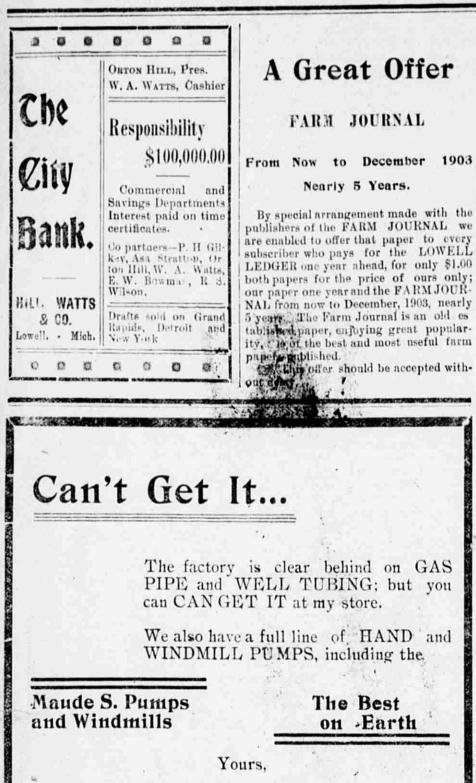
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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, JULY 27, 1899.

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED. CAUGHT IN THE ACT. End of the Railroad Crossing Fight. In the injunction suit begun by

Enwell

Harmon Nash and other Lowell citizens against the Grand Rapids, Belding & Saginaw Railroad Company to restrain the latter from building its tracks across Island Park in Lowell village, a stipulation was filed in the case vesterday providing subscriber who pays for the LOWELL that an order may be entered by either party dismissing the said cause without costs to either party. The case was dismissed accordingly by the railroad company. It was learned from a Lowell citizen yesterday that the citizens who opposed the company had been prevailed on to drop the suit. He said most of the Lowell citizens believed the tracks across the island will do no harm, but rather good, for they are to cross on the sandy tip that is being washed away every year and if the track is built it will save that part of the island from destruction .-Grand Rapids Democrat, July 25. On this Tuesday morning, the

gang of workmen have resumed op erations with the spile driver to complete the line across the island and Flat river; and the village marshal with a crew is moving the foot bridges for temporary use. It is expected that the railroad company will furnish the village with two substantial foot bridges in sections; that the railroad bridge on the island will be painted and that

Burglars Fire at a Night Watch and Escape.

Saranac, Mich., July 25 .- A gang of burgiars visited this village last night. They entered the store of F. M. Harrington and drilled two holes in the safe when Jasper Bush the night watch put in an appearance. The burglars promptly opened fire on him. Their desire was evidently to scare Bush, as all three shots went wide. After firing the third shot at Bush the burghars made a rush and got away. Officers are after them.

Alto Ball Team Captures the \$25 Prize Money.

The Lowell & Hastings train yesterday brought over sixty people from Freeport and Alto to witness the game between the ball teams of those towns, postponed from July 4th on account of rain. The grand stand was full and the crowd overflowed the grounds to witness a sharp game. The following score tells the story:

Freeport 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-3 Altó $1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 2 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 2 - 7$ Batteries: Freeport, Van Wormer and Chase; Alto, Speaker and Jackson, Umpires, Hardee and Jakeway.

HOME NEWS.

Siegal Kopf went to Ionia Sun-

day. Jay Morgan is visiting in Grand Rapids.



CONTRACTOR OF THE OWNER OF THE OWNER Mary Covert is visiting her cousin, Wm. C. Andrews, and wife near Alto.

CLARK & SPRAKER.

Fedder.

Try Mrs, Littlefield's salt rising bread. For sale at VanDyke's and McMahon Bros. ag3 Mrs. S. O. Littlefield lost thirty cans of fruit by the falling of a shelf last Sunday.

Will Rittenger is building a new barber shop on the vacant lot between J. C. Post's meat market and Nash's bank.-[Clarksville Record.]

Two much needed cross walks were laid last week, both approach-

Lowell's girls, Agnes Perry, is em-

mer. Frank Cushman, Murray Pike, ente Elmer Pike, Ollie Krum, Matt deli

Wood, Gus Gardner, Bry Condon,

Alex Anderson, Carl Colvin, Lell,

Davidson, Frank Lucas and Cha

Woodcock, expect to join the harve

excursion to the Dakotas August

The game of ball slated for last

Thursday between the Lowell and

Grattan teams was postponed on ac-

count of a death in the family of

one of the Grattan boys. As there

was a good crowd in attendance a

game was hastily arranged with

high school team, which resulted

in a score of 23 to 5 in favor of the

Messrs, and Mesdames C. R.

Whitney, R. B. Boylan and Marks

Ruben and children of the latter at-

tended an elocutionary recital given

by Miss Alma L. Burr at South

Beston Congregational church

Jay Booth, of Greenville, knows

Lowell team.

ployed, won first prize over forty-

doned for tardiness.

EXCURSION NOTICE DET. GD. RAPIDS& WEST'N

Sunday, July 30, Detroit, Grand Ledge and Island Lake.

Train will leave Elmdale at 7:35 a. m. Leave Detroit 6:30 p. m. Rate 1.50. Spiritualist camp meetings at Island Lake and Grand Ledge. Low rates to those places too.

Thursday, August 3. Grand Rapids and Ottawa Beach.

1 -11:30.

R. B. Boylan.

S. Godfrey Will

Has rented the corner building of Train's Opera House Block and will open up August 1st with a full stock of

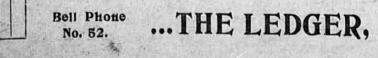


and he will be pleased to meet all his old friends and any new customers, who may give him a call. Will is showing his sand in this. He sold out with the expectation of going away from Lowell but investigations show him that this is about the best town he can find and he opens up where he knows everybody and everybody knows him;



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an arch will be built under the track for passage each way. The councilmen are confident that when all is done, people will determine that things are much better than they expected.

West.

Home From the Wild and Woolly

Monte Sayles has returned from an extended tour through Washington and he says that any man who will encourage another to go to that Godforsaken country to spend his money is a robber and that he (Monte) would not trade a good 80-acre farm in Michigan for the whole state of Morse, Washington and be obliged to live there. He says that Ray Force and Eustace Anderson have secured good positions; but that the "pine lands" the Lowell boys went to look at are on the side of a mountain two miles high and so steep that a man could not carry up fifty pounds to save his neck. The pine is utterly inaccessible and consequently worthless. All of which goes to prove what we have often asserted that a man who cannot make a living in Michigan might as well give up trying; for there is no better all-around country on God's green earth than "Michigan my Mich-

Vergennes and Keene Quarterly Meeting.

igan."

All who are connected with the Vergennes and Keene circuit should endeavor to make the coming quarterly meeting services a grand success. These services will be held August 5th and 6th, Presiding Elder Graham will be with us, Sunday services will be held at Bailey Mrs. W. A. Watts Tuesday evenchurch, Vergennes, 3:00 p. m. We urge upon the members of the quarterly conference the necessity of being present at the Saturday afternoon service to be held at the home of the pastor at 3 o'clock. J. H. Wesbrook, Pastor.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnershhip heretofore existing between us, under the firm name of Godfrey & Lawrence, is hereby dissolved. All accounts owing the firm at the old stand and who will pay sure against their growing up again. all debts,

Dated July 11, 1899. WILL S. GODFREY, C. O. LAWRENCE.

Lowell Ledger \$1.00 per year, good crowd.

Petoskey.

Mrs. John Randall has returned the best council the village ever had, from Chicago. Zegonia Fox of Freeport was in photographer with whom one of

Lowell Sunday. Norma Church of Alton is visiting her cousin, Edith Covert.

four contestants from eight states, in the national convention of pho-Charles Elmer and wife of Grand tographers at Chautauqua last week. Rapids spent Sunday in Lowell.

Maurice Langis visiting his moththe contest over the island crossing er, Mrs. Rosa Lang, of Hillsdale. is that E. O. Mains has succeeded Miss Mary Wilson is visiting J. M. Matthewson as village attorwith II, Zeigler and family of Ionia. ney. This is rather old news, but Miss May Talbot of Grand Rap-

ds is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. P. Mrs. A. A. Lance of Mt. Pleas ant is the guest of Mrs. Lloyd Jones.

Mrs. Emma Dean of Grand Rapids has been visiting Mrs. J. Moore and family.

Mrs. Joseph Buck and granddaughter, Lucy, have returned to Toronto, Can.

Hon, A. W. Weekes and family leave this week for their annual outing at Bay View.

One of the many things we make better than anyone else is Devil's food at Smith's bakery.

Frank Gulliford will take the place of R. D. Bancroft during the latter's stay at Vassar.

A. M. Jones of South Bend, Ind, visited his parents, Rev. I. B Jones and wife last week.

Thursday, Aug. 3, there will be a ball game here between the home team and that of Belding. Ray Sprague of Coat's Grove

Miss Burr was assisted by little Letha Burr and wheeled over Saturday and spent the Harker orchestra. The Lowell Sunday with Miss Clossie Denny, people speak highly of the enter-A very pleasant lawn social was tainment. held at the residence of Mr. and more about attraction exerted by ing.

electricity than he did a short time Mrs. Wm. Burnett and her cousin, Mrs. Collingwood, visited at Saranac and South Boston the first of the week.

H. S. Schreiner and R. P. Morse, he summoned cut the wire and broke wife and son, George, spent Sunday the current. The wire he had taken at Reed's lake, the guest of Alex hold of had been crossed with an Talbot and wife. electric light wire, but fortunately

Visitors at Rev. I. B. Jones' this for Booth the current which was on week are E. L. Jones, wife and just then was a light one. daughter of Goshen, Ind., and Mrs. Gene Carr had just purchased one Mevers and daughter of Alma. of Schreiner's boss set of team har-

ness and put it on Saturday afternoon. The last two days of the new moon are due and payable to C. O. Law in July, says a Cohoctah farmer is Dyar Covert was driving that day rence who will continue the business the time to cut Canada thistles to in- and in filling the sprinkler tank he turned the water on with such force

> Base ball here tomorrow after- being used to immersion they ran noon at 3:30, between Saranac and away but were captured by Hi Lane; Lowell teams. Admission, gents and not a stitch of that new harness to it. 15c, ladies 10c. Give the boys a had started. Schreiner's harness will

stand anything short of dynamite.

ing Train's opera house block, one Another opportunity to spend a day May White has returned from from the east and one from the at Ottawa Beach. Forget your work north. "Jarve" says the present is | and other troubles and join the crowd Sharpsteen, the Grand Rapids

BUSINESS.

for an outing by the by, ke. Train will leave Elmdale at 9, . . m and arrive at the Beach__ Leave at 6:30 Children under 12 hal GEO. DEHA

August Excursion tural

One of the facts developed by It is the duty visit the Agric Lansing occasion the great state with the council holding back its ided for the edu proceedings we will ask to be pargeneration, City by such a visit. W. T. Burch, Ab. Richmond, C. 14th to 19th has A. Biggs, Fred Condon, Albert Rai-

college

Gal watering

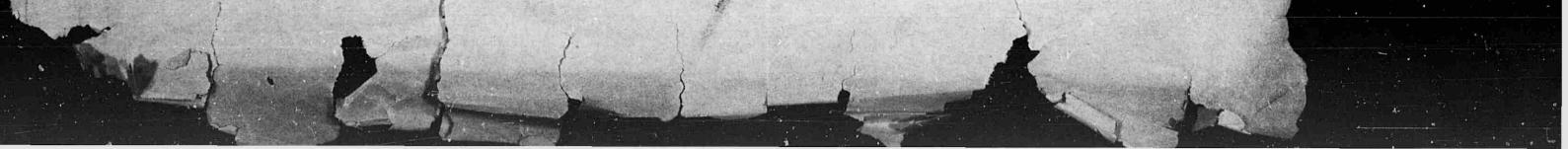
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ago. He took hold of a telephone SPECIAL BARGAN wire to separate it from another across which it had fallen and found he could not let go until a friend whom NEWSPAPER READERS The Twice-a-Week Detroit Fre

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Call a woman an angel and she will plead guilty every time.

It's just as much of a crime to take a walk as it is to steal a march.

A musician ought to enjoy the company of the banjo he picks himself.

Corsets are going out of fashion in Paris. It never was a staid sort of borough.

Talk must be the equivalent of money, otherwise gossip wouldn't gain currency so easily.

Many a stupid man has gained a reputation as a wit by being interviewed by a bright reporter.

"V" is really the only difference beween poetry and poverty. Of course the poet never has a "V."

The man who has the greatest command of language is the one who knows how to keep still.

"Georgian authorities seized 10,000 barrels 🖤 Rockefeller oil at one clip. Here's our nand."-Monnett.

Whenever you hear a man boast of having a "boss" wife the chances are that he is getting dangerously near the ruth.

> is an easy matter to convince a n who finds tears more effective ords that water is more powerwind

A girl's face may be slightly flushed. of course, by virtue of other causes. That kissing bug isn't, accurately present, speaking, the only thing that can do it.

Perhaps some ingenious persons will regard it as practical justice that M. Bertillon's ridiculous rulings in the in the anthropometrical department.

"The West" is a term of growing elasticity. According to a California There is also a vague Occident of "Out | tary has also been proposed. West."

Gratifying Increase in Membership of Epworth League.

SECRETARY SCHELL'S REPORT.

HAVE NEARLY TWO MILLION.

Many Recommendations Made for the Good of the Order-Growth of the German Branch of the Organization-Good Work Among Colored People.

Indianapolis, July 25 .- The board of control of the Epworth league met at 10 o'clock this morning to hear the reports and consider matters pertaining to the league. Bishop W. X. Ninde of Detroit, president of the board, presided.

The report of Rev. Edward A. Schell. general secretary of the Epworth league, was submitted. He said: Many of the great expectations en-

tertained at the meeting of the board of control two years ago have been fully realized. We have steadily grown until today we number fully 26,459 chapters, with a membership of more than 1,750,000 in our own Methodist church alone. New chapters have been established in Liberia, Hawaii, Alaska, Russia, and Bishop McCabe is eagerly watching an opportunity to plant us in Manila. Our Japanese and Chinese chapters have rapidly increased in members. A German chapter in Zurich, Switzerland, numbers 300 members. The banner colored chapter is at Charleston, S. C.

Among the matters which ought to claim your attention are:

1. An intermediate Epworth league. 2. The constitutions ought to be amended so as to include the brotherhood idea. The constitution of either the Epworth league or the Junior league should also provide for the graduation of the Juniors and not leave this important matter as at

3. Some pronouncement ought to be made by the board of control in regard to Junior league contributions by the woman's missionary societies. A renewed interest in the Junior league Dreyfus case led to his loss of position on the part of many saintly women could be secured if their wishes, in part, at least, could be met.

4. The work of the Junior league is so important that many write our ofpaper, the West is to be measured from fice insisting that a cabinet officer Chicago to Luzon. Lowell spoke of should be at the head of this depart-"the vague Orient of 'Down East." ment, A special Junior league secre-

UNITE ON ALASKAN PROPOSAL, TALMAGES SERMON.

Action of Canadian Political Leaders Has Cleared the Situation.

Ottawa, Ont., July 25 .- Politicians of all shades are practically a unit today that Sir Charles Tupper's proposition Ye to Premier Laurier to sink party differences and unite on the government's proposed solution of the Alaskan difficulty has revolutionized the situation. On every side now the expression is heard that it will be a waste of time to seriously pursue the vain attempt to effect a satisfactory arrangement

with the United States except as a mere matter of form, and it will pay Canada to drop negotiations and allow the United States to retaliate to the utmost extent, the prospective effect of such retaliation being to force Canadian trade now finding its way to United States ports into Canadian ports. The blocking of Canadian trade through United States territory would, it is confidently claimed, be more than compensated for by the consequent latter, a great awkward, sprawling building up of transportation routes and ports.

speak for publication except from their forbidden to the Jews as food, and in places in parliament, but there is a many literatures entitled "the ship of general expression of confidence at the desert." The gnat spoken of in the this result of the proposed party co- text, is in the grub form. It is born in alition, as it is called, to put this Alas- pool or pond, after a few weeks bekan business through

land and from all parts of the United it. But the insect spoken of in the States indicate a keener interest in the situation than has been shown in any it yet inhabits the water-for my text international issue since the Venezue-, is a misprint and ought to read "strain an affair.

should have got abroad that there is consistencies. A man after long obany bellicose feeling here. The ab- servation has formed the suspicion surdity of anything of the sort is fully that in a cup of water he is about to recognized, and any serious sugges- drink, there is a grub or the grandtions in that direction would be parent of a gnat. He goes and gets a laughed at.

Money Offered Filipinos.

date of May 31 Emil G. Etzold, company G, Twentieth Kansas, writes from Manila to his sister in this city. tion, The experiment is successful, The Among other statements he says: water rushes through the sleve, and "They say that our regiment will be leaves against the side of the sieve the relieved in a few days, but I think we grub or gnat. Then the man carefuny are in it until it is finished. I think it removes the insect and drinks the will not be long now until this war is water in placidity. But going out one over and that the volunteers will go day, and hungry, he devours a "ship of home. There were two of Aguinaldo's the desert," the camel, which the Jews officers here yesterday to negotiate on were forbidden to eat. The gastronpeace terms, and nobody knows yet omer has no compunctions of conwhat they did about it. They are anx- science. He suffers from no indigesious to have the war stop, and our gov- tion. He puts the lower jaw under the ernment has offered \$30 Mexican camel's forefoot, and his upper jaw and give up his gun."

DIVINE SATIRE, THE SUBJECT LAST SUNDAY.

Blind Guides Which Strain at a Gnat and Swallow a Camel-Matthew 23: 24-Great Minds Grapple with Great Undertakings.

(Copyright 1899 by Louis Klopsch.) A proverb is compact wisdom, knowledge in chunks, a library in a sentence, the electricity of many clouds discharged in one bolt, a river put through a mill race. When Christ quotes the proverb of the text, he means to set forth the ludicrous behavior of those who make a great bluster about small sins and have no appreciation of great ones. In my text, a small insect and a large quadruped are brought into comparison-a gnat and a camel. You have in museum or on the desert scen the creature, with back two stories high, and stomach having a collection of res-Ministers are reticent and decline to ervoirs for desert travel, an animal comes a chrysalis, and then after a few The telegraphic inquiries from Eng- days becomes the gnat as we recognize text is in its very smallest shape, and

out a guat." Regret is expressed that the idea My text shows you the prince of insieve or strainer. He takes the water and pours it through the sieve in the broad light. He says, "I would rather Independence, Kas., July 25 .- Under do anything almost than drink this water until this larva be extirpated." This water is brought under inquisimoney for every man who will come in over the hump of the camel's back, and gives one swallow and the drom-

I take down nom my library - the Where shall I live now, greater than that without a single exception, they consecrated their wit and their humor to Christ. Elijah used it when he advised the Baalites, as they could not make their god respond, to call louder as their god might be sound asleep, or gone a-hunting. Job used it when he said to his self-conceited comforters: "Wisdom will die with you." Christ not only used it in the text, but when He ironically complimented the corrupt Pharisees, saying, "The whole need not a physician," and when, by one Hered, saying: "Go ye, and tell that fox." Matthew Henry's commentaries from the first page to the last corruscated with humor, as summer clouds with heat lightning. John Bunyan's writings are as full

of humor, as they are of saving truth, and there is not an aged man here who has ever read Pilgrim's Progress, who does not remember, that while reading it, he smiled as often as he wept. Chrysostom, George Herbert, Robert South, George Whitefield, Jeremy Taylor, Rowland Hill, Ashael Nettleton, Charles G. Finney, and all the men of the past who greatly advanced the kingdom of God consecrated their wit and their humor to the cause of Christ. So it has been in all the ages, and I say to all our young theological students, sharpen your wits until they are as keen as scimetars, and then take them into this holy war. It is a very short bridge between a smile and a tear, a suspension bridge from eye to lip, and it is soon crossed over, and a smile is sometimes just as sacred as a tear. There is as much religion, and I think a little more, in a spring morning than in starless midnight. Religious work without any humor or wit in it, is a banquet with a side of beef. and that raw, and no condiments, and no dessert succeeding. People will not sit down to such a banquet. By all means remove all frivolity, and all bathos, and all lightness and vulgarity-strain them out through the sieve of holy discrimination; but on the other hand, beware of that monster which overshadows the Christian church today, conventionality, coming up from the Great Sahara Desert of Ecclesiasticism, having on its back a hump of sanctimonious gloom, and vehemently refuse to swallow that camel. Oh, how particular a great many people are about the infinitesimals, while they are quite reckless about the magnitudes. What did Christ say? Did he not excoriate the people in his hands before a meal, but did not wasa

biographies of ministers, and writers the question, Where shall I live forof the past ages, inspired and unin- ever? How shall I get more dollars spired, who have done the most to here? greater than the question, How bring souls to Jesus Christ, and I find. shall I lay up treasures in heaven? the question, How shall I pay my debts to man greater than the question, How shall I meet my obligations to God? the question, How shall I gain the world? greater than the question, What if I lose my soul? the question, Why did God let sin come into the world? greater than the question, How shall I get it extirpated from my nature? the question, What shall I do with the twenty or forty or seventy years of my sublunar existence? greater than the question, What shall I do with the millions of cycles of my post terrestrial existence? Time, how small it is! Eternity, how vast it is! The former more insignificant in comparison with the latter than a gnat is insignificant when compared with a camel. We dodged the text. We said, "That does not mean me, and that does not mean me," and with a ruin-

> whole sermon away. But let us all surrender to the charge. What an ado about things here. What poor preparations for a great eternity. As though a minnov were larger than a behemoth, as though a swallow took wider circuit than an albatross, as though a nettle were taller than a Lebanon cedar, as though a gnat were greater than a camel, as though a minute were longer than a century, as though time were higher, deeper, broader than eternity. So the text which flashed with lightning of wit as Christ uttered it, is followed by the crashing thunders of awful catastrophe to those who make the questions of time greater than the questions of the future, the oncoming, overshadowing future. Oh, Eternity! Eternity! Eter-

ous benevolence we are giving the

ANTI-FREAK LAW.

nity!

To Prevent the Exhibition of Deformed Persons to Be Tested.

Chicago Chronicle: George Middleton of the Clark Street Dime Museum has been arrested for violation of the new freak law, which went into effect July 1. A warrant sworn out by A. J. Dickson, a collector, was served upon Mr. Middleton yesterday morning while he was in conference with his manager in his office in the museum. Barney Nelson, the armless colored boy named in the bill as the freak in question, drew crayon portraits yesterday with as little concern as though his time who were so careful to wash their for final settlement. The freak and means of earning a living were not up criminal law, which prohibits the public exhibition of deformed persons or those persons bearing criminal notoriety, is an outgrowth, it is said by museum proprietors, of a disagreement between Mr. Middleton and Representative Stephen Malato. Lering the anarchists' trial Nina Van Zandt gained considerable notoriety through her engagement to Anarchist Spies, a leader of the movement. Portraits of both Nina and her lover were bought and exhibited by the Clark street museum. Later, when the girl married Representative Malato, she regretted the hanging of her portrait and tried to have it removed from the public gaze. The museum people refused, knowing that the picture was among the most interesting of their collection. For many years the battle raged before it finally found expression in the antifreak bill, which was aimed as the death blow to the museum business.

Gen. Corbin has issued an order still more completely tightening the censorship of the press a regard to war news. If the itish government should put in pre as strict rules

5. The continued demand of our missionary workers for a special department devoted to missions is again called to your attention.

6. Some recommendations ought, it seems to me, to be made to secure the authorization of a mercy and help coln of war news lection on the part of the Epworth are in force league to be applied to the hospital from Manila and deaconess work. Collections of vould cause a many sorts, some of them absolutely ns in a day. unjustifiable, continue in spite of the provisions of the general Epworth steadily league constitution. Some such genhgs from eral permission as is suggested would remarkbe a better preventative against irrebent and sponsible appeals than a mere prohibimove tion of collections. ily let-

7. Some special arrangements nce, and should be made to increase the circunounced lation of the Epworth league reading frienusy course. It has already been proposed

> ge personaly in its sale. This has throught impracticable. This a formal request of this char- of Lake Champlain.

question of celebrating the worth league anniversary by g a new badge has been refere and submit designs.

that the board designate an old oples' day, when the Epworth

ion. 0. Your attention is also called to he advisability of this board approvding \$1 on anniversary day.

Rev. F. L. Nagler of Cincinnati, alleged to mory, against the German assistant secretary of the aprincipled stock jobberst Jeague, presented a report of the Gerse is to sell large amounts man branch. There are in the German branch of the Methodist Episcopal n the eastern states, and the church up to date 610 chapters, with a in copper, together with the membership of 18,500. The Junior ductiveness of some of the league cause is also progressing. There copper mines, may make it for these "promoters" to sucare about 100 chapters and a memberpriorations, the governor asship of 2,600.

A report of the league's work among e been formed with outragethe colored people was presented by talization, based upon pros-Colored Secretary Rev. Irvine G. Penn, ich are either fallacious or Atlanta, Ga. From scarcely no organixaggerated, and the stock is zation at the beginning, there are now n misrepresentations which quite 1,000 regularly organized and count to obtaining money unchartered colored chapters, with a pretenses. The governor remembership of 30,000. ig compelled to make such an-

ents, but was constrained

much

cated

ct the character of Arizona."

Dewey May Visit Chicago.

Triest, July 25.-Congressman Foss Riley, Kas., \$2,000. 'in the interest of honest minsave investors from loss, and on Saturday received the cablegram inviting Admiral Dewey to visit Chicago at his convenience. The invitation is tor to the Canadian Northwest on the part of the city council and the ss a group of Galician girls Illinois Manufacturers' association Adchattering to each other in miral Dewey expressed his pleasure at Chicago's kindness, but said he could N. F., and will remain until the latter are Galicmake no definite promise until he ar- part of August, when the fleet will go oker-on. rived home. Cana-

> Colored Children Burned to Death. Columbia, S. C., July 25 .- Three colored children were burned to death

Garment Workers Are Out.

New York, July 25.-About 2,500 clothing-workers in three branches of that industry struck Sunday, and a member of the executive committee of Tailors' Progressive Union No. 11 said that 14,000 will be out within twentyfour hours. Twenty-five thousand may be on strike within two weeks. One thousand members of Tailors' Progressive Union No. 11 in sixty-two shops struck for 25 per cent increase in wages. They have been earning \$8 a week, and they want \$10.

President Plans for a Rest.

Plattsburg, N. Y., July 25.-Preparations are being made at Hotel Champlain in anticipation of the arrival of President and Mrs. McKinley, who are expected on Wednesday or Thursday of this week. In view of Mrs. McKinley's ill health, the president hopes to be dream to the publishing agents that a com- able to spend his time while here in sion be fixed for those who will en- absolute rest and quiet. He has asked that no newspaper correspondents be allowed on the special train which will es merits, however, which seem convey himself and party to the shores

Compressed Air Firms to Join. New York, July 25.-The World says: It is stated on good authority the board of control by the cab- that there is to be a complete reorganior its favorable consideration. zation of the various compressed air laven has been appointed to se- power companies and affiliated con- scrupulous about the conventionalities cerns, and that they are all to be 9. The general cabinet has referred merged into one central corporation. you the request of several petition- with Harry Payne Whitney, son of William C. Whitney, as president of the new company. The capitalization ue members shall publicly enter- of the central company, it is said, will the older members of the congre- be in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000.

Later Report of Negros Fight. Washington, July 25.-The war deing by some special resolution the ac- partment has received from Gen. Otis tion of the cabinet in calling upon the another dispatch, gliving additional chapters for an annual contribution of particulars of the fight between Capt. B. A. Byrne with seventy men of the Sixth infantry and robber bands in the the mouth up, and these men will go island of Negros. It shows that the to installations and to presbyteries and victory of the soldiers was greater than to conferences and to associations, that reported in Gen. Otis' dispatch of their pockets full of fine sieves to July 21, and that the loss suffered by strain out the gnats, while in their own the robbers was considerably larger churches at home every Sunday there than before state.

Funds for Military Schools.

Washington, July 25.-Secretary Alger has made an allotment of the appropriation of \$8,500 contained in the army appropriation bill of 1900, "to provide means for the theoretical and practical instruction" at the service schools as follows: To the artillery school at Fort Monroe, Va., \$4,000; to the infantry and cavalry school at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., \$2,500; to the cavairy and light artillery school at Fort

British Warships at Hallfax.

Halifax, N. S., July 25 .- The British flagship Crescent, with Admiral Bedford on board, and the cruisers Indefatigable, Prosperine and the torpedo destroyer Quail arrived from St. John's, to Montreal.

Burglars Get a Good Haul.

Buda, Ill., July 25 .- The general other is a great, sprawling and sleepy-

edary disappears forever. He strained out a gnat, he swallowed a camel.

While Christ's audience was yet smiling at the appositeness and wit of his illustration-for smile they did, unless they were too stupid to understand the hyperbole-Christ practically said to them, "That is you." Punctilious about small things; reckless about affairs of great magnitude. No subject ever winced under a surgeon's knife more bitterly than did the Pharisees under Christ's scalpel of truth. As an anatomist will take a human body to pieces, and put the pieces under a microscope for examination, so Christ finds his way to the heart of the dead Pharisee, and cuts it out, and puts it under the glass of inspection for all generations to examine. Those Pharisees thought that Christ would flatter them and compliment them, and how they must have writhed under the redhot words as he said: 'Ye fools, ye whited sepulchres, ye blind guides, which strain out a gnat and swallow a camel.'

There are in our day a great many gnats strained out and a great many camels swallowed, and it is the object of this sermon to sketch a few persons who are extensively engaged in that business.

First, I remark, that all those ministers of the Gospel who are very of religion, but put no particular stress upon matters of vast importance, are photographed in the text. Church services ought to be grave and solemn. There is no room for frivolity in rengious convocation. But there are illustrations, and there are hyperboles like camel that of Christ in the text, that will irradiate with smiles any intelligent au-

dience. There are men like those blind guides of the text, who advocate only those things in religious service which draw the corners of the mouth down, and denounce all those things which have a tendency to draw the corners of are fifty people sound asleep. They make their churches a great dormitory, and their somniferous sermons are a cradle, and the drawled-out hymns a lullaby, while some wakeful soul in a pew with her fan keeps the flies off unconscicus persons approximate. Now, I say it is worse to sleep in church than to smile in church, for the latter im-

hearers and the stupidity of the speaker. In old age, or from physical infirmity, or from long watching with the sick, drowsiness will sometimes overpower one; but when a minister of the Gospel looks off upon an audience, and finds healthy and intelligent people struggling with drowsiness, it is time for him to give out the doxology, or pronounce the benediction. The great fault of church services today, is not too much vivacity, but too much somnolence. The one is an irritating gnat that may be easily strained out; the

their hearts? It is a bad thing to have unclean hands; it is a worse thing to have an unclean heart. How many people there are in our time who are very anxious that after their death they shall be buried with their face toward the east, and not at all anxious that during their whole life they should face in the right direction, so that they shall come up in the resurrection of the just, whichever way they are buried. How many there are chiefly anxious that a minister of the Gospel shall come in the line of apostolic succession, not caring so much whether he comes from Apostle Paul or Apostle Judas. They have a way of measuring a gnat until it is larger than a camel.

Described in the text are all those who are particular never to break the law of grammar, and who want all their language an elegant specimen of syntax, straining out all the inaccuracies of speech with a fine sieve of literary criticism, while through their conversation go slander and innuendo and profanity and falsehood larger than a whole caravan of camels, when they might better fracture every law of the language and shock their intellectual taste, and better let every verb seek in vain for its nominative, and every noun for its government, and let every preposition lose its way in the sentence, and adjectives and participles and pronouns get into a grand riot worthy of the fourth ward of New York on election day, than to commit a moral inaccuracy. Better swallow a thousand gnats than one

Such persons are also described in the text who are very much alarmed about the small faults of others, and have no alarm about their own great transgressions. There are in every community, and in every church, watch dogs who feel called upon to keep their eyes on others and growl. They are full of suspicions. They wonder if this man is not dishonest, if that man is not unclean, if there is not something wrong about the other man. They are always the first to hear of anything wrong. Vultures are always the first to smell carrion. They are self-appointed detectives. I lay this down as a rule without any exception that those people who have the most faults themselves are the most merciless in their watching of others. From scalp of head to sole of foot they are full of jealousies and hypercriticisms. plies at least attention, while the for-They spend their life in hunting for mer implies the indifferences of the musk rats and mud turtles, instead of hunting for Rocky Mountain eagles, always for something mean instead of something grand. They look at their neighbors' imperfections through a microscope, and look at their own imperfections through a telescope upside down. Twenty faults of their own do not hurt them so much as one fault of somebody else. Their neighbors' imperfections are like gnats and they strain them out; their own imperfections are like camels and they swallow them.

But lest too many might think they escape the scrutiny of the text, I have American.

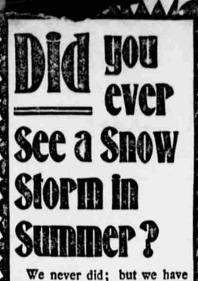
Where Ladies Coal Ships and Reseat Being Cuffed.

From St. James' Budget: Mary Kingsley tells an amusing story about West African woman. There was a beautiful young black government official, in uniform complete, and fate ordained one day that he should be toldoff to superintend the coaling of a little gunboat. The coaling was being done by ladies. He, full of zeal and desirous of demonstrating it, shouted, talked and gave directions to those ladies, as he stood, uniform and all, under the government flag, on the government quay. They went on with their work merrily and paid no attention to him. Presently, other government officials being about, he, still desirous of demonstrating zeal, cuffed one of the ladies and said something disagreeable. They turned upon him, threw him into the thin black batter that goes for water in that part of her majesty's dominions, and went on with their work. A sicker chicken than that man when he returned to society you never saw. His uniform you could not see for mud, and the other government officials behaved in an unfeeling way. They roared with laughter.

Meteors Fall in Africa.

A fine collection of meteorites has just been added to the department of minerals in the British museum. It consists of four stones which were seen to fall on January 25 in the native villages on the eastern slopes of Mt. Zombo, British Central Africa. Two of them weighed fourteen and seventeen ounces, respectively, and the other two twenty-nine and nineteen ounces. At Zomba a crash like thunder was heard. and the reverberations lasted for a few minutes afterward, and the detonation was heard at a place ninety miles distant. At one of the new villages the people were found squatting around the stone in a circle discussing the miracle, as they termed it. None would approach the stone, and it was still lying where it fell when the officials arrived. As far as it is at present known, the area over which the Zomba stones fell represented nine miles long and about three miles wide .- Scientific

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COMBUSTION.

Some ten years since I occupied a house that had a small garden entirely surrounding it. The architect who her a bath, undressed her, and laid planned it evidently believed in high rooms as necessary for our climate, as each story was fully twenty feet from floor to ceiling; consequently I could look down from the second story of my house into the yards and rooms of my neighbors on either side without any difficulty, and, in fact, could not well avoid it. The house on the right hand, a queer, old-fashioned affair, after standing vacant a long time, was at length taken by an odd-looking old man, whom I saw going over it one day, and the next day it was occupied. Not being of a Paul Pry disposition, I paid little attention to my new neighbors; only found them quiet. The old house had scarce more noise about it than when vacant, and I congratulated myself that some man with half a dozen boisterous children had not taken it.

But one day an old family servant remarked: "Miss Jeannette, dare's somethin' odd 'bout dem folks what's done moved next door, shore, dere is, honey; dey's on'y got a scrumpled up ole nigger for a servant, and she's all a hump behind, and looks like ole Satan fer shore; you never see de ole man and de ole woman at de same time; de day you see de ole man you don't see de ole woman, and de day you see de ole woman de ole man ain't round, and dey don't go out no whar, only dat ole scarecrow goes de errents."

"Now, mammy," said I to her, "you just let our neighbors alone; they are decent enough people, no doubt, and you need not spend your time looking after their oddities; you have enough to do to look after your own."

Old mammy shook her head, and, mumbling her words after a petted and spoiled servant fashion, went on with her dusting, and I let the subject rest. My attention being thus drawn to them. I found myself looking out occasionally from the windows on that side, noticing the house and its inmates, and sure enough I never did see the two old people at the same time. Regularly as clockwork, every alternate day I would see the old man; then the next day the old woman; but never the two together, just as if they took turns in keeping guard over everything. They were an odd-looking couple-shaky, pale, and yet puffy anbloated; and as for the old negress, she was truly a daughter of Eblis, if looks count for anything in reading character.

One night, just about 11, the old negress came rapping at the back gate

A PALE FLAME CAME CREEPING.

and asked for me. Old mammy, who

had often said: "Dat old nigger next

door is hocdoo, sartin," was really

afraid of her, and said: "My mistress

is jus' 'bout gwine to bed; you can't

see her, nohow, tonight," but the old

negress told her to come and ask me

"if I wouldn't please come in for a few

minutes; that master was on his day

and mistress was took mity bad." As

she wouldn't take no, mammy, much

against her will, did come and deliver

the message, and, bidding the old

woman to go home and have the gate

open for me to get in, I hastened to

change my dress for a loose wrapper

and followed her as quickly as possi-

I found the old lady lying on a low,

narrow lounge in one of the lower

rooms. Her husband was not present.

She did not seem to notice my en-

trance, but, lying back with eyes wide

open, staring straight before her into

open space, a look of unutterable hor-

ror stamped upon her face. Approach-

ing her side, I laid my hand upon her

forehead. It was clammy and had a

sticky, cold feeling that was unpleas-

ant. She did not answer when I asked

her where she suffered pain, but

moaned in a pitiful manner that made

'Where is your master?" I asked

"In his room, mistiss; dis is his day,

"What on earth do you mean,

"Dis is his day to get drunk and

misties' day to keep sober, but her last

two days she's been takin' brandy and

all at once she laid down thar and don'

just like you see her, till I got scared

"Do you mean to say that your mas-

ter and mistress take turns in getting

"Yes, mam, I duz. He gets drunk

one day and she gets drunk the nex'

day, but her last two days to keep

sober she's bin gitting drunk, too, so

she's bad a whole week. She's bin

drunk and it's made her sick, I

Though thoroughly disgusted and

and mistiss' day to watch him."

my heart ache to hear.

and went for you, mam."

the old negress.

auntie?"

drunk?"

reckon."

ble.

her into bed, and then you will go her into bed, and then you will go b.10 my house and tell mammy to send one of the servants for Dr. Arnault to one of the servants for Dr. Arnault to come at once."

With the old negress' help I gave her upon the lounge; we could not get her up stairs to her bedroom; the low, pitiful mean being all the sound that ADVANCEMENT FOR LAWION. came from her lips, and on her face seemed indelibly fixed a look of horror that fascinated me.

I could not keep my eyes off of her her as I sat there alone with her. While gazing on her face I fancied I saw a faint smoke issuing from her mouth and nostrils, and, as I leaned forward, thinking fancy was playing me false, a pale, blue, lambent flame came creeping from the mouth and played over her face, and in a moment it seemed to gather over her whole body; the ears, the eyes, the hands, from the tips of her fingers shot little flames. The whole body was covered with the fiendish thing; the poor woman writhed in torture that was indescribable, and an odor that was filthy in taste and smell filled the room. I could not move. I was utterly paralyzed with terror, and when the doctor and the old negress entered the room I was in a dead faint.

They told me afterward that she never spoke; the doctor could not relieve her, nor arrest the flame; water poured upon it increased it, and when the flame died away there was nothing left but the burnt and charred body that crumbled beneath the touch like so much cinder; and yet, strange to say, the bed in which she lay was not injured by fire, but covered with a greasy soot that you could scarce wash off.-New York News.

WHEN COMPANY COMES.

How the Country Hostess May Entertain Most Agreeably.

"Begin to enjoy yourself when your guests arrive-in fact, before they arrive," is Mrs. John B. Sims' advice in the Ladies' Home Journal. "Do not try to serve such an elaborate dinner that the work of getting it ready will draw so upon your physical powers that they will be strained to their utmost endurance. When your visitors arrive greet them with a hearty handshake; make them feel that you are ready for their coming; speak of the pleasure that you hope the day may bring; compliment them on their good appearance; notice the neckwear, the dainty handkerchief; be thoroughly interested in each and every one. When the time comes for that was his own choice of commands,

President Is Satisfied with His Work in the Philippines.

He Will Probably Be Placed Over the Troops in the Field-Gen. Otis to Continue IIIs Duties as Governor General.

Washington, July 25.-The president has been advised by some of the critics He wants to have a policy well deof Gen. Otis to again send Gen. Wesley fined so that he will be able to tell Merritt to the Philippines to take command. It is claimed that since Merritt outranks Gen. Otis and was his superior officer in the beginning of the Philippine campaign he could be returned to Manila without any humiliation to Otis.

Nothing will be done at once to change the command in the Philippines. The president is satisfied with Gen. Otis' work there, both as a soldier and as governor-general. Otis is regarded by the president as the bestequipped man in the army for the difficult position of governor-general, as he is an able lawyer and a man of affairs as well as a soldier.

While the rainy season continues there will be little fighting in the Philippines. The principal anxiety of the president is that the troops shall be well cared for during the rainy season, that they may be fit for service again when the rains cease and the country is in condition to renew offensive movements.

When the climatic conditions will permit the resumption of active operations against Aguinaldo there may be a division of duties which will leave Gen. Otis the chief executive officer as governor-general and place another officer in command of the troops to conduct the campaign against the Tagal rebels. The work of the governor-general is now more identified with the reorganization of peaceful provinces than with the insurrection, and it may become necessary to intrust the campaign against Aguinaldo to an officer who can give his entire time to such work.

In that event it is probable that Gen. Lawton will be given command of the troops, while Otis remains as governorgeneral of the islands.

It is not probable that either Gen. Washington. While Merritt was sent to the Philippines last year because you to prepare the dinner and place he asked leave to return after the sur- is consulted by the new secretary of and other antelopes, prairie-dogs, wild it upon the table leave your guests as render of Manila and was again asgracefully as possible. If the dinner signed to his old command of the de-

SPECIAL WORK FOR MR. ROOT. Cabinet Officer Likely to Be Made

Colonial Secretary. Washington, July 24 .-- It is not im-

probable that the near future will see Mr. Root in the position of colonial secretary and a new man at the head of the war department.

The entire colonial policy will doubtless be gone over at this conference, but Cuba, contrary to expectations, will probably receive more attention than the war in the Philippines. The president has concluded that the time has come for establishing civil

and independent government in Cuba. congress in his forthcoming annual report what the future attitude of this country toward Cuba should be.

The president believes the time has come to give the Cubans a trial at self-government, and he wants Mr. Root to take hold of this matter and formulate plans whereby the Cubans will have an opportunity to establish some kind of government which this government can recognize. It is this class of work, involving a knowledge of constitutional and international laws, which influenced the president in the determination to have a lawyer instead of a soldier at the head of the department.

TRANSVAAL CRISIS NOT ENDED.

Outlanders Wish Britain to Insist or Five-Year Franchise,

London, July 25 .- A dispatch to the Times from Pretoria says that the Outlanders have been given to understand that no abatement of the demands upon the Boer government made by Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner, will be acceptable to the imperial authorities. The real crisis is, therefore, now held to be within sight. Other correspondents send similar dispatches. The Telegraph's correspondent says that Great Britain has not abated an iota of her demands. No doubt is entertained that by dint of continued firmness a five years' franchise and effective representation in the first raad will be secured.

Change in Gen. Miles' Position. Washington, July 25 .- Officers of the army who are in a position to know unite in the opinion that the status of Major-Gen. Miles in the war department will be materially changed upon Miles or Gen. Merritt will be sent to the assumption by Elihu Root of the the Philippines. Miles is in command duties of secretary of war. It is alof the army, and prefers to remain in ready said by friends of Mr. Root that Gen. Miles will be consulted freely in army matters by the new secretary.

REGISTER OF TREASURY.

Hon Judson W. Lyons, Register of the United States Treasury, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says: April 23, 1899.

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Hon. Judson W. Lyons, Register of the Treasury fections of spring and summer, and those who suffer from depression from the heat of the summer will find no remedy the equal of Pe-ru-na. Judson W. Lyons,

No man is better known in the final cial world than Judson W. Lyons, Hi name on every piece of money of rece date, makes his signature one o most familiar ones in the Unite States. Hon. Lyons address is Augusta, Ga. He is a member of the Na tional Republican committee, and is a prominent and influential politician. He is a particular friend of President McKinley.

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Animals That Keep Guard.

It is well known that many animals appoint one or more of their number to act as sentinels to guard against surprise while the rest are asleep, or feeding, or at play. Among the animais-using the word in its widest sensethat are thus prudent may be named war regarding affairs in the Philip- | horses, rooks, swans, Australian cockatoos, zebras, quails, certain monkeys, flamingoes, New Zealand silver eyes, shags and other birds, marmots, mouflon and other sheep, seals, African wild cattle, huancoes, elephants, etc.



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be not too elaborate and the mental atmosphere be clear and bright your friends will come again. 'Eat to live' and not 'Live to eat' should be the motto of every household."

HYDROPHOBIA.

It has been asserted by many friends of animals, who rightly object to the annual torture and slaughter of dogs, and even by some physicians, that there is no such disease as hydrophobia, or rabies, as it is more correctly called.

Those who have studied the subject carefully, however, are certain that there is a disease of dogs, which is communicable by one suffering from it to other animals and to man. But this disease is very rare, and probably not one person in a thousand bitten by dogs is in any danger of it, and not one dog killed among five hundred supposed mad dogs is really mad.

The word hydrophobia is a misnomer, for a mad dog has no fear of water. and will run through a shallow pool without the slightest hesitation; the fear is that of drinking water or of swallowing anything, either fluid or solid, as the attempt is almost certain to throw the sufferer, man or beast, into spasms.

Another popular error concerning rables is that it is a disease peculiar to "dog-days." Vital statistics almost everywhere show that as many cases of the disease in the human being occur during the winter and spring as in summer and autumn.

The only way of transmitting hydrophobia is by inoculation; that is, by the introduction of the virus into the body through a wound of the skin or the mucous membrane. The most usual way for this rare event to occur is, of course, through the bite of a rabid dog, cat or other animal. In Russia and some parts of Europe peasants sometimes contract rabies from bites of mad wolves, and this is said to be the most rapidly fatal form of the disease.

But not every bite, even of a genuinely mad dog, is followed by hydrophobia. If the animal's teeth, for instance, have passed through a man's trouser leg or boot, the saliva, which contains the virus, may be wiped from the teeth. In the same way a mad dog that bites a flock of sheep usually infects but one or two, the wool for the most part removing the poisonous saliva before the jaws close on the flesh.

Rabies was formerly always fatal, but thanks to the discoveries of Pasteur, this result may now be prevented through a course of "anti-rabic" inoculations, provided this is begun within a few days after the bite is received.

partment of the east. Whatever change may be made in the Philippines at Manila. Gen. Miles, it is known, when operations are renewed are likely to be in the line of promotion of Lawton to command the troops in the field.

Three Reported Lynched. New York, July 25.-The Herald his recall. publishes the following item from Bainbridge, Ga .: "One negro lynched by hanging, two found dead who were undoubtedly lynched and were afterward scalped, and an excited mob chasing five other negroes, is the situation in the Ogletree outrage. There is the wildest excitementt throughout this section of the state, and it is feared by the law-abiding citizens that others will be put to death by the frenzied mob searching for the negroes implicated in the assault of Mrs. Ogle-

tree at Saffold, Ga., Thursday night.

Want Popular Elections. Havana, July 24 .- Five public meet-

ings were held here Sunday for the purpose of urging the necessity of holding a popular election for alcaldes. ayuntamientos and all municipal officers. The speeches were calm in tone and nothing was said against the Americans. The holding of elections is considered premature by the authorities. It will be necessary to first take a census of the inhabitants and then to decide who will have the right to vote.

Reciprocity Pacts Signed.

Washington, July 25.-The reciprocity treaties recently negotiated between the United States and the British colonies of Trinidad, Barbadoes, Bermuda, British Guiana, and Jamaica were signed Saturday by President McKinley on the part of the United States and by Reginald Tower on behalf of Great Britain.

Plague Still C aims Victims. Cairo, July 25 .- The plague at Alexlast nine days there have been six new cases of the pest and an equal number of deaths. The total number of cases up to Sunday is seventy-four, thirtytwo of which, or 43 per cent, have proved fatal.

Protests from Austrian Cities. Vienna, July 25 .- The German oppositionists are holding monster demonstration in Vienna, Grautz and other cities of Austria to protest against the octroi provisions of the ausgleich. Protest is especially fierce against the increase in the tax on sugar.

Favors American Treaty. Paris, July 25 .- The Temps believes the United States will grant a reduction of 20 per cent in the existing duties and the favored-nation treatment and says: "If this is so France will be able to compete on equal terms in America against other foreign states."

Italian Comment on Lynching. Rome, July 25 .- The Tribuna, referring to the lynching of Italians at Tallulah, La., says that the federal government ought to stop such a state

pines he will undoubtedly recommend a change in the commanding general does not approve of the policy adopted by Gen. Otis in the far east, particularly concerning his opinion as to the number of troops needed, and it is understood would unhesitatingly advise Colorado,

Dewcy Not to Visit Vienna.

Trieste, July 25.-Admiral Dewey has declined United States Minister if offere Harris' invitation to visit Vienna for a Pacific few days and afterward to be presented from : to Emperor Francis Joseph.

"I expect to remain here two weeks 10 and will stay aboard the Olympia. I trip know Trieste well. The air is doing and me a world of good already, and it will free soon restore the officers and men. From | comp here we will go to Genoa."

week, Thursday, Aug. 3. Wheth will stop at any other Meditera port is uncertain. A stop for probably be made at Gibra

Miners Refuse to Evansville, Ind., July striking miners held a b the Central Labor Union h the head of the police depar tective Fred Brennecke and Koepke called upon John In asked him to disarm his negro He said he would willingly disar miners if he had assurance that striking miners would not carry National Committeeman Fred I says he fears there will be trouble if the negro miners shortly disarmed.

Strikers Return to Labors Weir City, Kas., July 25 .- Th coal miners working for the J. H. kee Coal company, who went on str Friday because it was supposed that Durkee was selling coal to one of the striking coal companies to fill their contracts, have returned to work. Dur-featen for andria still claims new victims. In the kee affirmed that he has not sold any coal to the offending company.

Cardinal Gibbons' Birthday.

the heavy man. "I go Baltimore, Md., July 25.-Cardinal mere song," she replied Gibbons was 65 years old Sunday. He even so. She furnishr celebrated mass in the cathedral in the the audience furnished morning, and in the course of the day received congratulatory telegrams at the request of num from archbishops, bishops and promiorganizations of Baltim nent members of the clergy in all parts adelphia, has arranged of the country. The cardinal is in good stop-over at each of t health and spirits. the usual procedure of it

depositing the ticket? Irish Organize a New Society. agent upon his arrival New York, July 25 .- Delegates from and Ohio Railroad 100 Irish societies met and organized days stop-overs at the United Irish-American society. more and Philade The objects of the new society are for the general advancement of the Irish people. It is announced that it will about the passing stand strongly against imperialism and really pathetic." closer relations with Great Britain.

Explosion on Torpedo Boat. Vienna, July 25 .- A dispatch from tered my trotter Pola, on the Adriatic sea, states that and every. an explosion occurred on the Austrian passed hi torpedo hoat Adler, killing an officer and four sailors.

Dreyfus Trial to Begin Aug. 7. Paris, July 25 .- It is announced that MECCAS TOURIST

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The admiral will sail for Genoa next



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CANNOT READ STRAIGHT.

In the course of his lecture here last winter, Kev. Dr. Potts, editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate, said that in his experience as a publisher it had been his lot to be misun derstood, to have the meaning of clear sentences perverted and distorted simply and solely through the inability of some people to read understandingly. Here is a case in point.

Some years ago, THE LEDGER printed an obituary, a portion of trich, excepting the names, read as follows:

"Jane Section was born at Boneville, Mass. About 50 years ago she married Mr. Haysome."

We had taken much pains with the article, and supposed our efforts would be appreciated; but what was our surprise to receive a visit from the bereaved husband who with wrath in his eyes demanded why we had made such a "botch" of his wife's obituary. In reply to our question as

Wheeler & Co. were to pay expenses. As the Journal received but 96 cents it was naturally supposed that the village had made \$4.89 by the transaction. Trustee Lee informs us that Wheeler & Co. never paid but \$5 00, and that the council paid \$5.00 to the hill.

attorney for drafting the ordinance, so that the village was actually out of pocket on the deal. The matter is of no importance and we referred to it only to show that the offer of the village papers to publish the pro-

ceedings at 15c per folio each was a very low one.

WE ARE of the opinion that those who opposed the island crossing will find that the damage will be much less than they thought. At the rate with which the head of the island is being worn away, it will not be many years before the railroad company will be obliged to protect its track and at the same time preserve the rest of the island. As we said last week, there is abundance of park room left. The thing to do is to improve it and develop a resort that will appeal to the thousands of people who will ride across it every year. It will be to the advantage of the railroad company to act with us in the matter, and now that the difficulty has been amicably settled, we may reasonably expect concessions and advantages along this line.

"SATAN finds something for idle hands to do," and the man with no business of his own has plenty of time to poke his nose into the affairs of

more industrious people.

MARKHAM's poem, "The Man with the Hoe," is an insult to every farmer and laborer, and should be resented by the world that depends upon "The Man with the Hoe" for its subsistence.

GENERAL ALGER in his retirement has the good will and respect of the people of Michigan. He is a genial, honest gentleman who was given too large a job for his capacity. That's

Cannonsburg.

A Sunday school convention was held the Moffit school house Sunday. An entertainment was held at the Grange hall Friday evening.

Mr. Waite and wife and Mr. Little and and wife attended the convention at Moffit

Walter Kutts of Rockford has been visting relatives and friends in this vicinity. Rev O. Moore has gone home for a few weeks.

Last Wednesday's rain laid some of the

cornfield's flat. Will Waite went to Grattan recently and bought seven head of cattle. A little boy four years old was killed by

lightning at Elgerton. DAISY.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washta, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. H. Hunt & Co., Druggists. Guaranteed.

Alton.

Jessie Condon is visiting her, Mrs. Wiley Reynolds, and cousins in South Lowell his week.

Elder Hudson of Lowell was here Sunday.

Elder Smith of Chapel did not fill his appointment here Sunday. Sunday and Monday were terrible hot

avs. Don't forget the reunion of the Christian

church Saturday and Sunday. Verne Davis and wife of Otisco were Sun-

day guests of D. Church. Jennie Rennels, Frances Lewis, Ralph

Ford and Chris Kropf attended the Crusade meeting at Fallasburg Sunday evening. Mary Covert of Lowell visited her cousn, Morna Church, several days last week. Warren Ford was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Wiley Reynolds, last week Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. John White of Lowell visited relatives here last week.

Perry Purdy had the misfortune to lose cow, with a broken leg, last week. Mrs. Beacham visited at her home in Kalamazoo several days last week. One of the railroad hands lost a horse

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to what he meant he pointed to the all there is to it; and no charge of above quoted paragraph and read it like this:

"Jane Section was born at Boneville, Mass., about 60 years ago."

Periods and capitals had been igpored in Mr. Haysome's education, and the edit to suffer for it.

corruption will ever be made to stick on the name of Russell A. Alger.

ROBERT G. INGERSOLL is dead and the oft repeated prediction that he would recant his religious teachings proved unfounded. He died in the r editorial of last belief in which he lived. Already ion to the error of some of those occupying the positions in failing to pubof public teachers, have commenced to slander the dead agnostic. A and the conse-In spite of the Chicago preacher insinuates that his R has been a morals were bad and says that his supporter of great ambition was to amass a fortion of the tune. Both are slanders. Ingersoll's to date; in life, particularly his home life, was ements that above reproach and so far from getgiving away ting rich, his charities were so large ge was one that he died poor. He was a great

money maker; but a great giver as well. While his religious opinions may ell be criticized, no good can come n unjustly and falsely assailing the cter of Robert G. Ingersoll.

Discovered by a Woman.

nother great discovery has been made id that too, by a lady in this country: Disease fastened its clutches upon her nd for seven years she withstood its seerest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she cougher incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchas-ing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at L. H. Hunt & Co.'s Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Town Line Tidings.

Mrs Geo. Murray was a guest of Mrs Annie Wilson Saturday. Mrs. Angie Brannan of Grand Rapids was the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Lewis, which always tries to be right,

D. E. Hooper of Logan visited his cous n, Mrs. U. Snow, Saturday and Sunday. The records show that the

of the special session of the cousin, Myrtle Condon. poard of supervisors was \$113. Wesbrook called on Mrs. Nellie Stevenson ead of "something like \$300." ing the necessity for the ex-

Lois Batey was home a couple of days re, some members of the counlast week.

st that it was unavoidable, Ir. Reuben quick who was on old homestead. the time says that the

Murray Friday. two matters is that of

> phone ordinance. Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis Tuesday. informed us

Monday. An effort is being made to establish a Maccabee lodge here this week.

Mrs. Jane Church came home Thursday. Mr. Gleason of Greenville and Miss Ola Pond of Oaktield were guests at Seigal Forman's Saturday and Sunday.

Morna Church is visiting relatives in Lowell this week.

Hope to see you all at the picnic Aug. 5. Grandma, you may have a chance to dance his time.

Maude Condon spent Sunday in Cannonsburg with friends.

M. J. Davis of Ionia is visiting his nephews, Burr, Charles and Lemual Davis, in Gaattan.

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Keene.

George Wilbur and wife of Orleans were guests of her parents, Leroy Sayles and wife, Sunday.

S. Knapp of Lowell and B. F. Wilkinson started Monday for Blanchard. From there Mr. W. will go and spend a few days with A. C. Lee and other friends in Elsie. Floyd Sparks has been spending a week

n Lowell with his sunt, Mrs. Geo. Golds. Mesdames Charles Lampkins, C. A. Lee and Moody spent Sunday in Ionia.

F. Joseph and family and Mr. and Mrs. Webber of Grand Rapids and Jennie Joseph were guests of Mr. Joseph and family, Sunday.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Evans, a son. The next aid will be at Mrs. Emra Bowen's, Wednesday, Aug. 2. A cordial invitation is given.

Born--To Frank Moon and wife, a son. A band of Crusaders from Indiana are holding meetings in Fallasburg and people from Keene and other places are taking a great interest in them.

Mrs. L. N. Pattison and daughters of Lowell were guests of Mrs. I. Joseph last Thursday, Mrs. Cave has gone back to her old home

in Lake Odessa to visit her parents. Mrs. Nellie Ware, one of our Keene girls; but of Minneapolis, Minn., who has

been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. W. Hawley, and other friends is expected to return to her home soon. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Murphy (nee

Hawley) a daughter. Frank Lampkins is in Keene and ex-

pects to start to Dakota, August 1. The social at Geo. Converse's was a success. It was a nice evening and there was

a good crowd of young people. Proceeds were \$8 00.

AUNTY.

Red Hot from the Gun. Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the civil war. It caus-ed horrible Ulcers that no treatment



West Bowne.

sanc Colby and wife, recently. Miss Annie Scott is giving music lessons at the West Bowne church every Monday evening. Charles Hubbel has returned to his home n Chauncey. Mrs. Jennie Brew is entertaining friends from Irving. Farmers have begun threshing in this vicinity. Ura says yes for the picnic but is sorry o say she cannot be present on account of

Ray Colby of Chicago visited his parents,

other arrangements. Mrs. Isaac Filkins entertained her sister, Mrs. Bernice Rowland of Grattan Center recently.

URA

East Lowell-West Boston.

Mrs. Ira Buck is visiting friends in Grand Rapids. Many thanks, Mr. Johnson, for The Pilgrim. Mrs. Edgar Lee of Lowell, Cora Townsend of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Fanny Alger of Vergennes were guests of Mrs. Mary A. Rolf Friday, Wheat Bert Hendershott of Ionia spent Sunday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard are away visiting friends. Several have threshed in this neighborhood.

DEWEY.

Mrs. John Flanagan died Tuesday night at 12 o'clock of paralysis. The deceased leaves one son; two daughters and many relatives and friends to mourn her loss. She has been a patient sufferer for a year but never murmured. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church, Rev. Fr. Byrne officiating. The bereaved family

Julius Passquire and wife of Indiana attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. J. Flanagan.

Mrs. Thos. Devine and daughter, Anna, of Grand Rapids, are visiting friends here Frank Flanagan and Mrs. L. Weekes went to Grand Rapids on business one day last week.

Stephen Rennels."

t Laughlin's grove, Aug. 3. John Jakeway went to Grand Rapids last

veek for treatment for his eye. Dick McGee lost a valuable horse last veek.

of reading. Many thanks for it.

Mrs. Albert Clark who has been seriously ill for some time is convalescing. George Baldwin of Clarksville spent Sunday at Wm. Patterson's. Vera Lawson and Gertie Diamond who have been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity for some time returned to their home in Grand Rapids Friday. Visitors at Walter Clark's Sunday were Warren Rowleader and family of Alto: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of South Lowell and O. Vanderlip. Dan Patterson was the guest of SethVan-Wormer and family of East Paris, Sunday. Miss Lulu Robinson is a guest of Albert Clark's family. Fern received the Pilgrim last week and thinks it is worth its weight in gold and thanks our editor a thousand fold.

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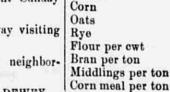
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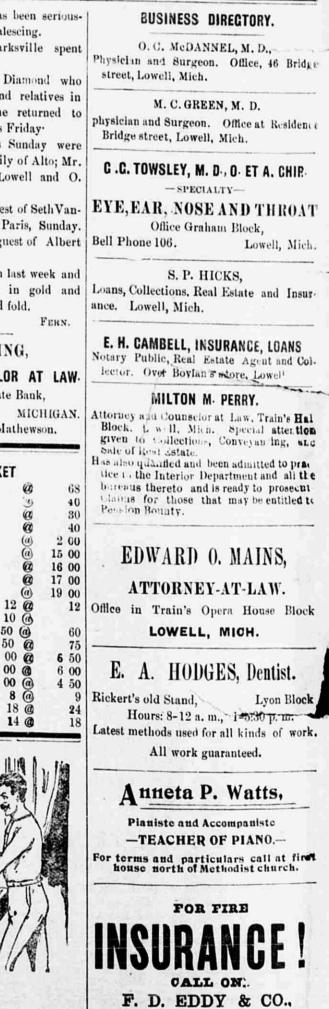
have the sympathy of all.

Ray Grey of Belding spent Sunday at

Everyone be on hand for the big picnic

"Little Midget" received the Pilgrim and was pleased with it as she is very fond

MIDGET.



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Mrs. Emily Murray and Mrs. Melissa

and Mrs. C. Buttrick recently.

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Orin Balculm and wife of Vergennes visted Mrs. H. Wesbrook and Mrs. Emily

X-RAY.

Rev. Bennett and wife of Ada visited





SYNOPSIS.

Chapter 1.-Tom Scott, a New England farmhand, decides to go to Klondike to search for gold. In Boston he rescues a Mr. Avery from footpads, and, as his new acquaintance is also going to Klondike, he asks Tom to accompany him, and the invi-tation is accepted. They take passage on the Seabird, a salling vessel bound for Frisco Frisco.

'Frisco. Chapter II.-They board the vessel and a new mate, Obed Rider, whom the cap-tain had just secured, proves to be an old enemy of Tom's, who had accused his fa-ther of deserting the ship of which he was captain and taking with him several thou-sand dollars of the owner's gold. Tom's father had not been home since the accu-sation had been made, but Tom, then a boy, did not believe it, and attempted to whip Rider. In the fight he broke the mate's nose. When the mate finds Tom aboard the vessel he vows to be avenged for the broken nose. for the broken nose.

Chapter III.-During the passage Mr. Avery is knocked overboard accidentally and Tom again saves his life by jumping into the ocean after him. The man is in-jured internally and about to die. He calls Tom to him and wills him all his money, \$5,000, and also his share in a rich gold re-gion which his partners have discovered and where he was going to join them He and where he was going to join them. He gives Tom a letter from one of them which gives direction for finding the territory, the possession of which and Avery's will serve as an identification when he

fats there. Chapter IV.-Rider hears the man's con-Chapter IV.-Rider hears the man's con-versation with Tom and determines to get the papers and the gold which they entitle the holder to. In San Francisco Tom is waylaid and robbed by Rider of the paper and what money he had with him, but the majority of his cash was on board the Seabird. Tom is found by the second mate of the Seabird, Green, who has left the sea to search for gold, and taken to his lodg-ings. Rider escapes and starts for Dyea.

father, who has been in the gold fields and is returning home with a fortune. He asks for his son and his brother, and is told asks for his son and his brother, and is told that both are dead, saying that Tom died in 'Frisco and was burled by the captain of the Seabird. After giving Rider gold enough to help him reach the gold fields. Tom's father starts for 'Frisco to find the sea captain, and from him learns that his son is not dead, but had started for the gold fields ten days before.

Chapter VI.-Green believes Rider has stolen Tom's paper and money, and they try to find him.

try to find him. Chapter VII.—In Dyea Rider has formed a partnership with a tough named Bowers. They leave Dyea to search for the hidden gold the day after Tom and Green reach there and without them being aware of their presence. Tom rescues a woman from the hands of a tough and finds that she is the daughter of a brother of the man who be-friended him by giving him the papers which had been stolen. She and her father were had been stolen. She and her father were on their way to the mines for which his

never got over it." "John dead!" That was all, but the hands of the two

men gripped harder for a moment, and both understood. No words of sympathy could have conveyed more meaning.

Tarbox now stepped forward and made his partner acquainted with the other members of the party. Then he said:

"It's too dark to try to get up to the camp to-night. We shall have to stay here till morning, Dick. There's a long story to tell, and I wish we were safe out of sight now. Have you seen any smoke before?"

"Smoke? What do you mean? Who would be doing that? All the people who know our signal are here now."

"Not by a long sight, they ain't," was the reply, as Tarbox tried to pierce the darkness about them, which was intense by this time.

"What do you mean?"

"Well, it's a long story, Dick. In the first place, we might as well get a bite of supper, and then Scott here will tell you all about his trip on the vessel and what happened to him. I'll finish the yarn, and then you'll understand just how the thing stands."

This was sound advice, and his partner made no objection, but he was burning with impatience, and could hardly wait till the frugal repast was swallowed. Then he exclaimed:

"Now, let's have the story. There's a good deal depending on it. Come. Scott, tire away.'

Tom at once began a detailed account of his acquaintance with the old miner, and when he had concluded the story Tarbox added his meeting with the two

men who had showed him the papers, adding:

"If I'd ever suspected the truth, Dick, nize him at first, but when I saw him | Drop your loads here till we have it all

you will never reveal it until I give you permission. Will you promise this?" His three companions readily gave their promise, and looked curiously about them.

Their guide stepped up to the rocky wall and carefully pushed aside the mass of moss and creepers, disclosing to their wondering gaze the same aperture from which he had issued the previous night. Looking inside, they could see that for several feet the rock overhead was unbroken, forming an arch like a doorway at the height of some seven or eight feet, but the light which showed beyond was apparently from above. Taylor led the way with his burden after looping the creepers to one side to



prevent them from being torn away. A few steps brought them beyond the arch of rock, and a simultaneous exclamation of astonishment broke from all the men

They found themselves standing at the bottom of a deep chasm in the solid rock. On either side of them the walls rose perpendicularly to the height of some 50 feet as smoothly as if chiseled by human agency. Far above them a narrow strip of blue sky wound like a ribbon, and in front, at a distance of a few yards, a sharp curve in the rocky way shut off all further view.

Where they stood the passage widened abruptly for a space of some ten feet, and Taylor said:

"This is the bed of some old stream which must have run here thousands of years to wear its way down through the rock to this depth. Right here where

we are standing it seems to have backed up and made a sort of basin, which accounts for the rocks being worn out so much wider. When there was a freshet I'd put a spoke in their wheel somehow. the water couldn't get out through the One of them is that tall scamp we saw opening fast enough. But we must be hustled out of Ladue's. I didn't recog- getting the rest of the goods in here.

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brother had started. Tom tells his story and also of his brother's death.

and also, of his brother's death. Unapter VIII. — In the meantime Rider and Bowers are on their way up the Dal-ton trail. They meet one of the partners of Avery on the way to Dyea for provisions and secure what information they can from him after showing him the paper from Avery and telling their story, which he does not believe.

Chapter IX .- Tom and his party meet Chapter IX.—'Tom and his party meet the same man a day or two later and Tom has no trouble in convincing him of the fraud of Rider and Bowers and of his own claims. As Tom's party have an abun-dance of provisions for all, the miner turns back instead of going on to Dyea. They reach the mine and give him the agreed-upon elenal

gan to appear on his face, but suddenly he gave a little exclamation of relief as a pebble struck him on the shoulder and rebounded to the ground.

"I'll be back in a minute," he called to Avery's daughter, who was nearest to him. Then he disappeared behind one of the rocks.

Like a shadow he glided along in the gathering darkness, twisting and turning without hesitation until he stopped at a spot where the base of the cliff was covered with scrub and moss. With a hasty glance about him, as if to be certain no one was watching him, he stooped and pulled aside a mass of clinging greepers from the rock, revealing a narrow opening some three feet wide and extending upwards to an unknown height.

"All right, Dick," he whispered, softly, and then came a reading noise as a man appeared from the dark cavity and grasped his hand warmly.

CHAPTER X.

RUN DOWN AT LAST. "What brought you back so quick?"

said the newcomer, in a low tone. "I wasn't looking for any signal, and was just going to turn in when I happened to see the smoke. Who have you brought with you?"

"One of the Averys is with me," was the reply. "It's a long story, Dick. 1 ly. met him on the way. Come and take a peep at him, and make sure. I haven't how I feet uncomfortable. I never had told him anything that'll hurt us, but this fee lag yet but what there was sure there is no doubt he is the right party. to he would chead. I wish it was day-Come, in, but keep out of sight till you are sure."

the fire. the other following close behind him, until he was able to peer cautiously around a rock and obtain a good look at the party. Then, with a shout, he sprang forward and seized Avery's hand, exclaiming:

"Bill, old man! Shake! Where's John?"

Avery clasped his hand warmly, but did not reply for a moment, and the two old friends silently noted the changes which the years had made in each other. Many had passed since they met, and as they stood there, looking into each other's eyes, with the light from the fire flickering upon their rugged features, to each it seemed that they were back in the old days, when their blood was hotter than now, and their hair innocent of the gray with which both heads were liberally sprinkled. Taylor was first to recover himself,

and he repeated: "Where is John? Didn't he-"

"Poor John is dead," interrupted the He grasped a heavy package as he

tipping the wink to the sailor on the out of sight." Ely, I began to smell a rat."

"But where are they ?" burst out Tay- back and forth he told them how he had lor, excitedly. "You say they were discovered the opening. ahead of us. Where are they now?"

"That's what makes me uneasy," reback by the white cliff and they turned off all right. We were too busy hurrying to look for them any more. 1 suppose they have got off the track somehow, but if they should see our fire there might be trouble. We must stand a watch to night. If we can get everything out of sight before they get here they'll never be the wiser. They can't find us in a hundred years."

His partner evidently shared his uneasiness, for he responded quickly:

take any chances. I'll take the first over the entrance and hid it from view, watch and you the second. We are saying: more used to this sort of thing, you know. We'll keep the fire down low. It isn't very cold.'

The rest of the party now retired, Avery and his daughter occupying one of us to do it." tent and the three younger men the other, while Dick Taylor loosened his revolver in his belt, made sure that each cartridge was in place, and then took up his post in the dark shadow of a huge rock where no ray of light could betray his presence to a watcher.

Soon not a sound was to be heard but the low murmur of his companions' voices as they discussed the situation, then these died out, and a chorus of snores testified to the soundness of their slumber.

Hour afer hour passed until it was fully midnight. Then the miner entered the tent where his partner was sleeping and laid his hand lightly on his shoulder.

In an instant the sleeper was wide awake, and a moment later the two were outside.

"Hear anything?" asked Tarbox soft-

"No," replied the other, "but someilghan acceptout of sight as much as you can. Joe. I didn't say much before the As he spoke he retraced his steps to rest, but I believe that scoundred we saw at Ladue's place would think nething of shooting a man in the back if he, had any cause to do it. It's a pity this all happened. We might have all got as much as we wanted before anyone found out about it. Now there's no telling what may happen."

Five minutes later he was asleep, and Tarbox was standing sentry over the

silent camp. It was nearly daybreak when he replenished the fire, for the air grew very

chilly. Soon a gray streak appeared in the southeast, and as Tom came out of his tent the sun was just rising over the rolling land over which they had traveled the day before.

The rest of the party were soon awake, and Taylor said at once:

"I believe we have not been seen yet, but we must get out of sight before breakfast. Joe, turn the horses loose and start them off. The rest of us will begin to pack in the stuff."

other, sadly. "He died on the ship he spoke, and the others followed his ex- ran from where they stood across the ample. When they reached the face of

your interest to call and look at our goods. The others obeyed and as they went

"We came down from Selkirk," he said, "but we struck off somewhere plied his partner. "We saw their tracks | north of where the trail divides. It was last summer. We were prospecting and beaded over this way. We got all mixed up in the woods and at last we came out at the other end of the curious gully. We found gold and stayed there. One day I followed this place down from the other end and came out here." It required some time to carry all the goods into the opening, and although Tarbox soon returned and even the young girl assisted with all her strength it was an hour later when "Perhaps they won't, but we mustn't Dick Taylor pulled the sheltering mass

> "There! We are safe now from all prying eyes. The next thing is to get all this stuff into camp. It'll be a tough job, but there's plenty of time and five

> "Don't you count me?" pouted Clara Avery. "See the great, heavy bundle I just brought in here."

> "O, of course," laughed Taylor. "Everyone can help, and you seem to be a plucky little one. We shall find plenty of work for you mending and cooking for us. Can you cook?"

"Can she cook?" repeated her father, proudly. "Dick, you just wait till she turns out a sample. We shan't have to live as we did in the old days."

"Good! Well, talking about eating, reminds me that we haven't had any breakfast. I couldn't wait to get this stuff out of sight till after breakfast. but now it's different. We will leave all we can't take at one load and go up to our camp now. We can come back and get the rest after we have eaten. Don't load up too heavy. It's not very smooth walking where we are going."

Throwing a package over his shoulder he led the way until the turn in the passage was reached. Beyond this the way grew narrower, until there was barely room to walk. Twenty yards farther there was a sudden rise for about ten feet, and the walls appeared to be alternate layers of rock, gravel and dirt.

Soon it was all a sharp rise, and they found it extremely difficult to carry their burdens.

"You see why we have no need for the horses," remarked Tarbox. "I have sent them racing down the trail as far as I could. We couldn't get them up here, and they wouldn't find anything to live on if we could. I hope they will stay away from this locality. They would arouse suspicion if anyone saw them.'

Another five minutes' climb and they emerged on a rocky platform, and Taylor said, quietly:

"There! In front of you lies our camp, and gold enough to make you all rich, if we can only keep the place to ourselves long enough. We have food enough for a year, and all we want is to be let alone."

Tom and Green stared blankly about them, but their untrained eyes told them nothing. A huge ridge of rock valley before them, and was lost in the







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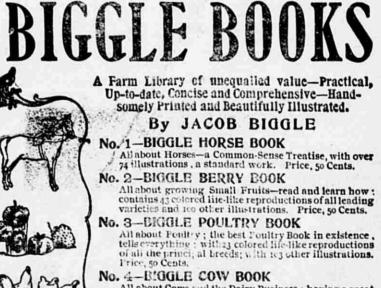
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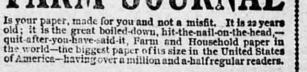
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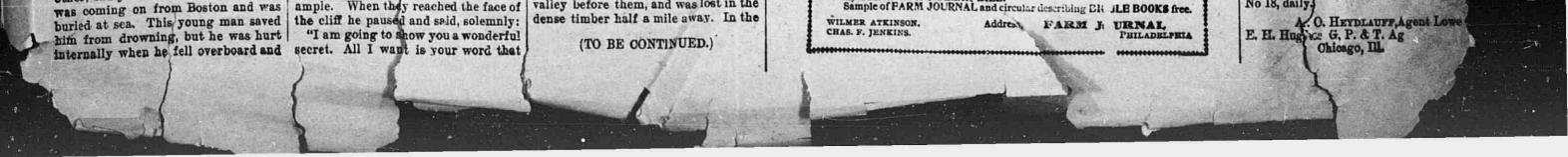
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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

IN OUR GREAT STATE RELATED IN A BRIEF FORM.

The Weather Conditions Generally Have Been Beneficial to Crops - A Burgfary Committed at Buchanan Uncarthed an Old Crime.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The weekly bulletin of the Michigan eather service says that frequent of 23,176 at the beginning of 1892; at Traverse City. abowers in the central and southern counties, and also in the northern counties, lying along the lake shore, has interfered with having and harvest work during the past week, although too serious damage has been reported. Generally the weather conditions of the week have been very favorable to \$560,000) \$557,035.09; Port Huron bonds, crop growth, and corn, oats, potatoes \$30,500; deposited at St. Louis, Mo., and pastures show a marked improvement over their condition one week ago. In some of the interior counties the rains were heavy enough to do 081.40, leaving a surplus over all liabilsome damage to crops on low lands, ties of \$464,036.80, to which the June and slight damage to hav is also reported. The wet weather has interfered somewhat with corn, potato and surplus fund during the past two years beet cultivation. In the southern half of \$306,283.60. The total management of the state wheat cutting is well adwanced and the grain is in shock in most fields. Threshing has commenced in a few of the southern counties, and a very light crop is reported, although \$1.29 in 1898, a reduction of 89 cents the quality is exceptionally good. Late potatoes are beginning to bloom, and are not being molested to any considerable extent by bugs. Sugar beets | rent to pay, expenses will be further continue to make excellent progress, reduced. except on the low lands of the district adjoining Saginaw bay, where the ground is very wet. Pasturage is generally in very good condition.

Pure Food Statistics.

During the fiscal year ending June 20 last 47 cases were commenced for for the past term was about six per violation of the pure food law in Michigan. Thirty-nine cases were pend- term. ing at the beginning of the year. During the year 25 cases were nolle prossed, 20 of which were oleomargarine cases which were discontinued on account of the unconstitutionality of the anti-color law. Thirteen defendants were bound over to the circuit court aud 16 defendants were discharged on examination. In trial counts there were 20 convictions and are acquittals. The supreme court has affirmed one conviction and set aside one. At present there are 16 cases pending. During the month of June the state analyist examined 161 food samples, 94 of which were found pare and 67 adulterated.

I. O. T. M. Review at Port Haron. The first day's gathering of delegates to the biennial review of the Supreme Tent, K. O. T. M., resembled the preliminary work of a political convention. All day the delegates were gathered in groups in various apartments of the hotel and from early morning until late at night Maj. Boynton, was the central figure of first one group and

another, as he discussed Maccabeeism generally and the present situation more particularly. The reports submitted showed that

the Supreme Tent had a membership the close of 1898 it had a membership of 162,252, standing fourth in numerical strength among the fraternal beneficiary orders of the day. On June 30 last the condition of the life benefit fund was as follows: Cash on hand, \$118,682.11; U. S. bonds, (full face value \$4.000; total, \$710,218.20. Against this there were outstanding warrants and claims in process of adjustment, \$247,collections, estimated at \$120 000, must be added. This is an increase in the expenses for 1898 was \$210 180 93, against \$198,707 69 for 1897. The per capita expense of conducting business has decreased from \$2.18 in 1890, to per member, or 40 per cent less than they were nine years ago. With the order's new building paid for, and no

During the past term the Supreme Tent has paid to disabled members and the beneficiaries of deceased members, \$2,369,277.72, divided as follows: Life benefits, \$2,264,502.40; total disability, \$83,220.42; sick, funeral and accident, \$21,554.90. The death rate thousand, against 5.66 for the previous

The election of officers tock place on the 19th, and when the name of Geo. J. Slegel, of Buffalo, N. Y., was mentioned for the office of supreme record keeper, Major Boynton, who has so long held the office, made the seconding speech in which he said he was no longer a candidate. Mr. Siegel was then elected by acclamation. Supreme Com. Markey was re-elected without opposition. Other officers elected were: Supreme lieutenant commander, H. M. Parker, Ohio; medical examiner, Dr. Ransom E. Moss, Port Huron; chaplain, S. W. Trusler, Ontario; sergeant, S. W. Hall, California; masterat-arms, S. F. Bowser, Pennsylvania;

STATE GOSSIP.

Three Rivers wants a creamery. A local terephone exchange is being

put in at Constantine. Much wheat in Kalamazoo county is

reported grown by threshers.

The Grand Rapids iron mine will shortly be placed in operation again.

Eugene Beersteecher has been appointed deputy game warden for St. Joseph county.

The kissing bug has been doing business at Allegan, Battle Creek and

An empty mail bag which had been cut open was found near Niles on the 15th. No clue.

The grape crop in the famous Lawton district will fall slightly below that of last year.

Twenty-three marriage licenses were issued to Chicago excursionists at St. Joseph on the 23d.

Gladwin county farming lands are having a boom and many new settlers are going that way.

A "kissing bug" has been on exhibition in a Marshall drug store for the past several days.

Calhoun county wheat crop has been harvested and the yield is about onehalf that of last year.

The Lenawee County Pioneer and Historical society holds its annual picnic at Adrian, August 4.

Valuable marl beds have been found near East Tawas, and a cement factory will be started, it is said.

The Michigan Bell Telephone company will erect a fine block for their exchange at Battle Creek.

The St. Joseph County Agricultural society will hold its annual fair at Centreville, September 26-29.

The 23d was the hottest day of the year at Grand Rupids, the thermometer registering 97 at the official observatory.

attacking the sugar beets, and eat the tops completely off if left alone long enough.

A carriage factory is one of the things Romeo's new organized business men's association is hustling to secure, with good chances of success.

Montrose is to have a grist mill, the contract having been let for its erection. It is to be completed in time to begin operations November 1.

The bail of Dr. Bennett, of Detroit, who is held in Grand Rapids on a charge of manslaughter, was reduced to \$5,000 and he is now out of jail.

and sailors of Allegan county will be for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, held at Otsego, Aug. 8-10. Hon. Washington Gardner will be the orator.

A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS FOR THE WEEK BY WIRE.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll is no More-His Death was Sudden and the End Came as He had Expressed a Desire it Should-Heart Disease the Cause

AT HOME AND ABROAD

"Bob" Ingersoll Dropped Dead.

Robert G. Ingersoll, the famous agnostic, lawyer and orator, was struck dead at his summer home in Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., on the afternoon of the 21st. Mr. Ingersoll had only been at his Dobbs Ferry home two days when he was stricken down. The morning of the day on which he died was spent in his room and shortly before he was stricken down his wife offered to have his luncheon sent up to him so that he would not have to walk down stairs to the dining room below. He laughingly replied that while he did not feel quite as young as he used to, he guessed he was not yet an invalid, and he would go down with the others. As he finished speaking he attempted to rise and fell back into his chair dead. Deceased was born in Dresden, N. Y., August 11, 1833; was the son of a Congregational minister, and although he has always been called an infidel, he was not a disbeliever in God. Heart disease was the cause of his sudden demise.

Georgians Take Sweet Revenge.

Since the assault of Mrs. Ogletree at Saffold, Early county, Ky., on the 20th, hunting parties have been out in search of the criminals. A Negroe appeared at an old darkey's house, near Brinson, Ga., and asked to be harbored. The old map went to Brinson with the information. A posse returned with him and captured the Negro, who gave his name as Louis Sammin. The man was taken to Saffold, where he was The grasshoppers in Cass county are identified by Mr. and Mrs. Ogletree as one of their assailants. He said there were eight Negroes in his gang, and that they came from Augusta, and he also informed them that two of the the end. gang were not far away. One portion of the mob went in persuit of those two, while the others of the mob hung Sammin and riddled his body. The other two Negroes were overtaken, shot and scalped, and a party took their scalps to Safford in the evening.

Volksraad s Action May End the Trouble. Replying to a question in the house of commons regarding the relations between Great Britain and the South The annual reunion of the soldiers African republic, the secretary of state

said that the modifications made in

the franchise law of the Transvaal

lead the government to hope that the

new law may prove the basis of a set-

tlement upon the lines laid down by

Sir Alfred Milner, the British commis-

sioner of South Africa. The govern-

ment, however, Mr. Chamberlain

added, observed that the volksraad has

still retained a number of conditions

that might be interpreted so as to take

with one hand what was given by the

Trouble in Belgrade.

According to a Rome correspondent

absolute confirmation has been obtained

that ex-King Milan, of Servia, himself

planned the recent alleged attempt on

his life, for political purposes. The

correspondent also says that the Aus-

trian government has decided to in-

vite Milan to voluntarily exile himself

from Servia in order to prevent fur-

advantage of the opportunity to im-

prison many of his political enemies

for alleged complicity in plots to put

Hawalian Volcano Active.

Mokuaweoweo is in action, after a

rest of several years, and as a feature

of the celebration of Independence day

the fire began belching forth early on

break occurred on the side of Mauna

Loa at an elevation of about 10,000

feet. Two immense fountains of lava

were forced into the air to an elevation

of many hundred feet, and from these

were rapidly formed the three lava

flows which are now steadily making

their way down the mountain side to-

Six Italians Lynched.

A dispatch from Tallulah, La., says

that six Italians were lynched there

on the evening of the 20th. On the

day of the trouble Dr. Hodges, a prom-

inent physician of the village, quar-

reled with an Italian. The latter se-

cured a shotgun and mortally wounded

the doctor. The shooting created in-

tense excitement. A mob captured

the would-be assassin and five of his

friends, strung them up to trees, and

Nine Killed by an Explosion.

filled their bodies with buckshot.

an end to his career.

ward the sea.

other.

WAR NUTES,

Important cablegrams have been received at the state department from the Philippine commission and at the war department from Gen. Otis, concerning a new move in the direction of peace. These dispatches have been in the hands of the President for several days but he has declined to make them public because the ultra optimistic views heretofore received from the same source have not been borne out by subsequent events. The latest dispatches, however, are more encouraging than the previous ones, but the President wishes to have some positive results before making them public. All that can be learned definitely about them is that direct overtures for

peace have been made to Gen. Otis by

Aguinaldo and some of his principal

leaders. News has been received from Gen. Smith, at Iloilo, Island of Panay, of a severe fight on the 19th, at Bobong, between Capt. Byrne, of the 16th infantry, with 70 men, and a force of 450 Babaylones, who surprised the American troops. One hundred and fifteen of the enemy were killed, as is shown by actual count, many were wounded, and one was taken prisoner. The American loss was one man killed and one wounded. The fighting was mostly at close quarters, with bayonets and clubbed guns. A considerable stock of supplies and arms has been captured by Capt. Byrne, who is in command of the battalion operating at

La Carlota, in the district of Negros. The state department has received from the Philippine commission an important dispatch conveying these facts: By the co-operation of the military and the commission, municipal governments have been established in seven important towns in the provinces of Manila and Cavite. These are working admirably and one good effect of them is that considerable numbers of the insurgents are constantly deserting and coming in, some of them with arms. The system will soon be extended to other towns which are asking for it. Continued success in this direction will mean the beginning of

Those friends of Gen. Shafter who are working to have him retained in the army after his time to retire has at \$20,000,000. Eldorado, Dominion arrived will not meet with success. If Bonanzi creeks were supplying nearly congress was in session and there was all of the gold. an overwhelming desire to prolong the services of Shafter as an officer of the

army, the law might be amended in his case; but under the statute that will control the President, General Shafter must be placed on the retired list. After that he cannot be employed without a special act of con-

ALGER RESIGNS.

The Secretary of War has Tendered Resignation to the President.

Secretary Alger on the 19th tendered to the President his resignation of the war portfolio. The resignation will become effective Aug. 1, though it was tendered "at the pleasure of the President." Gossip has begun already as to his successor, but is entirely speculative, for notwithstanding the reports that Mr. Alger would not long continue at the head of the war department, his actual resignation came suddenly and unexpectedly. No official statement as to the cause of the resignation is procurable either from the President or from Secretary Alger, neither of whom would talk on the subject. Nor was the letter of resignation obtainable at this time. For the present, nothing will be made known officially concerning the severance of the official relations between the President and his war minister, but later on the official correspondence closing the latter's career as chief of the war department doubtless will be given to the press.

One Left of a Party of Twelve.

The loss of 12 members of the steamer Elk expedition to Kotzebu sound is reported from St. Michaels by the steamer Roanoke. Twelve men perished at various points along the trail between the Selawick and Koyukuk rivers. Scurvy fell first upon them, then starvation and frost. Mrs. W. H. Bens, of Bay City, was the only survivor. The story of the death of this party was told by Mrs. Bens, who was brought in from the head waters of the Koyukuk river the day before the Roanoke left. Mrs. Bens escaped death on the trail, but is in danger of dying from scurvy. Her husband, her fortune and her friends were swept away by that wild trip across the Alaskan mountains.

\$20,000,000 Klondike's Output.

The steamer Rosalie arrived from Skagway on the 23d with 200 passengers and \$110,000 in gold dust aboard. Wm. Braid, a local merchant, brought \$50,000 and Seattle men owned the remainder of the gold. Braid who is somewhat conversant with government affairs, said that nearly \$1,000,000 had been collected in royalties and he placed the total output of the country

An Outbreak Feared in Kentucky.

The gravity of the situation at Manchester, Ky., and generally throughout Clay county cannot be over-estimated. Many non-combatants have left their homes, abandoning their crops and as many others as can will leave soon. Even in London, the insecurity is felt to such an extent that some of the families are leaving. An outbreak is looked for at any time, as a res ult o the recent killing of Aaron Morris and others.

Burglar Uncovered an Old Crime. During the last presidential campaign Mrs. R. A. Myler, of Buchanan, attended a political meeting in the apera house, and on leaving the building left her purse containing a gold watch and a \$5 bill occupied. No clu

the chair she he finder was

und.

wood, Oregon; second master of the guard, J. B. Sawtelle, Texas; sentinel, M. F. Elkin, Kentucky; picket, A. R. Heilig, Washington; finance keeper, C. D. Thompson, Port Huron. Messrs. Markey, Siegel and Thomson are exofficio members of the board of trustees, and the other two members are ys ago, and Mr. Aitken and Maj. Boynton. The eculiar manmajor was also elected to the office of family was past commander. of a farmer

first master of the guard, J. W. Sher-

L. O. T. M. IN THIRD BIENNIAL REVIEW. nan, was On March 24, 1886, a little band of oty sewomen under the leadership of Mrs. s. The A. G. Ward, met at her home in Musthe goods kegon and united themselves in an was found organization to be known as the Lady r. It now K. O. T. M., their object being to aid er picked up l he was ars suffer for his band numbers 70,000 members, with

hives established in 39 states. The reported total amount paid out in death claims Pickands, for the term was \$269 700, with \$43,500 tal of \$313,500. During the term re were 217 deaths, an average an- days,

ly of 5.28 to each 1.000 life benefit ers. The mortality rate is de-, owing to the careful selection and the order is in favorable on.

Pneumatic Railway for Mining.

Within a few months there will be operation in the Aragon mine at on mountain a pneumatic railway for the tramming of the ore underground. This will be the first thing of the kind in the Lake Superior region, and its operation will be viewed with interest by mining men everywhere. In several respects this new method of handling ore underground is thought to be superior to any system now in use, including the electric, against it. which is now being installed in a number of mines, notably the Norris,

M. N. G. Grder.

Adjt.-Gen. Case has issued a general order to the effect that members of "ie national guard who have seen service in the last war can be re-enlisted from the expiration of their term of service, the mustering officer being instructed to date the re-enlistment from such time.

All the faro banks at Mt. Clemens in the surgeon general's department were ordered closed on the 17th. Crops on the plains of northern Michigan are better than they have been for several years, owing to the

large rain fall. The grand jury examined 31 witsses in the Cross Roads Weekly case Two farmers living near Lyons have Metamora and concluded its labors been engaged in a law suit for some on the 15th, returning a bili of indicttime over a pig worth \$1.50. The costs ment, which will not be made known have reached \$60 and the end is not vet.

Wm. Howard, of Plainwell, was the seventh son of his parents, and has seven sons of his own. It is doubtful if there is any other such case in the state.

Edward Burger, of Benton Harbor, has made a discovery which may save farmers hundreds of dollars. He has found that gasoline will kill grasshoppers almost instantly. A contract has been signed with

The Ypsilanti & Saline electric road John Seymour, of Hudson, for the

A design of red, white and blue, with purple stars on a strip of white, indicating the wards of the city, has been accepted as the official flag of Battle Creek.

The city "dads" of Kalamazoo are preparing an ordinance which will require that all telephone and telegraph wires on principal business streets be put under ground.

Within the past few months three of the best school buildings within a radius of seven miles of Stanton have been burned, and under the circumstances indicative of incendiarism.

State Oil Inspector Smith has turned and comfort the sick and needy of the \$4,200 into the state treasury. The order and for mutual improvement and amount represents the excess of the social intercourse. Today this little receipts of the office over the expenses during the six months ending June 30.

Up in Chippewa county they are still eating strawberries of home growth, although down in the southprocess of adjustment, making a ern portion of the state that fruit has been but a memory for these many

> A Leslie man encouraged a couple of boys to settle their dispute with their fists, and was arrested and sentenced to 60 days in jail under an old ordinance against aiding and abetting a fight.

A single resident of Cass county has Tuesday morning, July 4. The outwithin the past two months shipped to eastern markets five tons of turtles, receiving six cents per pound for them. They were caught in the lakes of that county.

The special election to bond the village of Northville for \$27,500 for the purpose of a municipal electric lighting plant resulted in favor of the plan. Of the 344 votes cast, but 12 were

Jas. H. Brumm, the alleged murderer of Molly Flagler, of Dimondale, has been adjudged insane and ordered sent to the asylum for criminal insane at Ionia. He is to be returned for trial as soon as his mind is sufficiently restored.

Here are some wheat crop statistics: An Oakland county farmer cut 13 acres of wheat and secured only 136 bundles; in Pipestone, Cass county, 200 bushels was all that was obtained from 85 acres, and on a farm in Paragon, same county, but 15 shocks were put up in eight acres.

From carefully revised reports it is found that 141 persons lost their lives during the last Fourth of July celebration.

According to Japanese advices Japan has hoisted her flag on Weeks or Marcus island, fearing the United States would take it for a cable station.

The steamer City of Seattle which recently arrived at Victoria, B. C. from Alaska brought about 200 passengers and \$600,000 or \$700,000 in drafts and dusts.

Angus M. Cannon, president of the Salt Lake State of Zion, charged with polygamy, has entered a formal plea of guilty before Judge Norwell in the third district court.

The grand jury found an indictment

gress, even if the Santiago campaig were about to be fought over again.

The truth regarding the recent proclamation issued in Matanzas shows that a revolutionary party has been established with headquarters in Havana, its object being to incite Cubans throughout the entire country. This party has agents in every large city and also a junta in Mexico, one of the agents of which is now at Havana. All this is perfectly well known to the authorities and no manifesto comes off the press without the government receiving a copy of it. Nothing is done

to stop the agitators, who would pose as martyrs if interfered with.

The Spanish commission charged with negotiating for the release of the Spanish prisoners held by the Filipinos, expect to return to Tarlac soon with full authority to secure the release of all the prisoners. The commissioners hope to be able to make arrangements ther trouble. In Belgrade a reign of under which the money to be paid for terror is said to prevail Milan taking ransom of Spanish captives will be deposited in the bank, to be drawn by the Filipinos at a future date, so that the money cannot be used to carry on the war against the United States.

> The board of naval chiefs decided at their meeting on the 18th to completely refit the cruiser Buffalo as a naval transport, at a cost of about \$70,000. This ship was bought of the Brazilian government at the time of the war and was commonly known as a dynamite cruiser. She has not proved all Cleveland..... 83 that was expected, however, and it seemed desirable to transform her into a transport for the Philippine service. The navy department has received the first half of an order for 100 new machine guns of a new type, the most powerful in the possession of any government. They are one-pounders, carrying an explosive shell and can fire 250 shots a minute. They are cooled by a water jacket and it is said they can put 50 shots into the head of a barrel at a half a mile in a quarter of a minute.

The steamship Saturnus has returned to Manila from Aparri, and reports that Aguinaldo, hearing that the inhabitants were prepared to welcome the Americans if they came, concentrated 2,000 troops there and fortified the town and coast approaches.

Lieut. J. Moore, of the Iowa regiment, shot himself at Manila on the 20th while temporarily insane. The anniversary of the surrender of

Santiago de Cuba was observed at Havana on the 17th.

TELEGRAPHIC BITS.

Col. Charles H. Brown, assistant chief of the division of loans and currency of the treasury department, is dead at Pittsfield, Mass.

Chief Justice Chambers who is the American chief justice of Samoa, has tendered his resignation and is on his way home, much to the dissatisfrction of President McKinley, who does not want him to quit.

A. W. Blades, his wife and eight

The street car riots at Cleveland have been resumed with renewed vigor. On the 23d, a car was blown up with gun cotton and several persons were seriously injured.

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the number of games of ball played by the Western and National Leagues, giving the number of games won and lost, together with the percentage of each club to date, Sunday, July 23d:

WESTERN L	AGUES	TANDI	NG.	
	Games			Per
Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Cent.
Indianapolis	74	44	30	.595
Minneapolis	77	44	33	.571
Detroit	77	41	36	.533
*Grand Rapids	78	39	37	.513
St. Paul	77	38	39	.494
Milwaukee	76	34	42	.447
Kansas City	79	34	45	.430
Buffalo		33	44	.421
*Formerly Columb	us.			
NATIONAL L		STAND	NG.	
	Games		Per	
Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Cent.
Brooklyn	81	56	25	.691
Boston	80	50	30	.625
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\$100.000 Fire at Toledo.

The elevator owned by the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Elevator Co., at Toledo was fired by a tremendous explosion on the 23d, which seemed to ignite the immense building at all points. The destruction to the elevain the structure to subdue what little in an emigrant wagon were drowned. tor was complete, the fire burning with The family was encamped for the a rapidity that could not be checked night on a creek in northwestern Iowa in the least. The building contained when a cloudburst raised the creek 12 920,000 bushels of wheat, approxi-

An explosion on board the torpedo boat destroyer Bullfinch on the Solent, during her trial, killed nine and injured four of those on board. It was the worst naval accident of this nature that has occurred in the British navy in 20 years. The victims were injured, steam and boiling water filling the

the latest designed 30-knot torpedo boat destroyers.

25 Firemen Injured. Fire on the 18th destroyed the Grace hotel, a four-story brick structure at Milwaukee, and about 25 firemen were injured, of whom five may die. At a time when the fire seemed to be under control and when several firemen were children, while en route to Minnesota flames were left, with 10 others on the roof the structure collapsed and noth-

engine room. The Bullfinch is one of

ing but debris was left.

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Birth to Quadruplets.

The re Ent birth of four girls to Mr.

and Mrs. James Platt, of near Galien,

has awakened considerable interest in

the medical / profession. They have

been searching the medical records,

of the United States there is no pre-

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Wages of common laborers in the

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i men are very scarce at the ad-

A cat at Otsego recently gave birth

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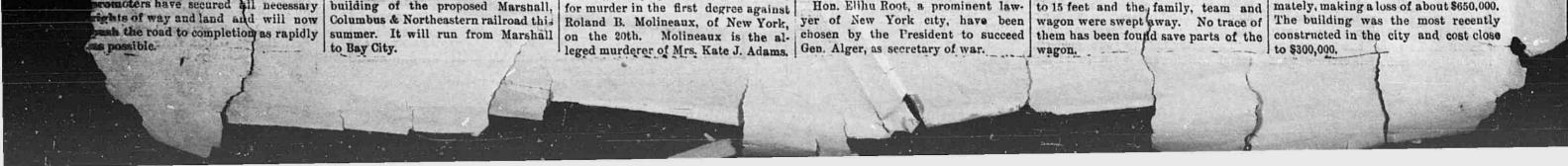
though they are as long as the

two kittens that have six legs each.

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ad find that out of 72 cases recorded





CHAPTER VIII .- (Continued.) "How odd!" she said absently. "I nearly remembered that name again. youngest, had been spoilt and petted My memory must be coming back, I during infancy, neglected whilst her think."

"Let me trust it is," said Valdane rather nervously.

She leaned her chin upon her hand and looked thoughtful for a few moments then, raising her eyes-

"Mr. Martineau," she said, with a little sigh, "I should like all this business set on one side for a few weeks, please. Mr. Stelling is gone for his holiday-to Lord Umfraville's for the | way, having the misfortune to possess shooting."

"To Clarisdale?"

"Yes." She paused, and asked in some astonishment, "Do you know Lord Umfraville?"

"Well-a-yes; his wife was my cousin. I generally stay there every autumn."

"Indeed? Viscount Thornheath is a great friend of Mr. Stelling's."

"Ah, perhaps we shall meet! You wish then for me not to institute inquiries just yet?"

"Not just yet, please. I don't feel strong enough-not in quite good young man that he invited him each spirits enough to-" She checked her- year to Clarindale, feeling confident self bravely. Not for worlds would that no daughter of his would think of she have hinted, even to herself, that a young man who was a solicitor, and she thought Bernard might before all only moderately well off. He ignored things have taken steps to ascertain the fact that the man had the manners whether or no she were free. But he of an aristocrat, the bearing of a perhad chosen instead to go to Clarizdale. fect gentleman, the experience of a and she was too loyal to murmur even | man of the world and the reputation of to her own heart.

you wish me to pursue this matter, knew it. Now it seemed as if she then?" he asked, rising to take his could not break free. leave.

"Yes; or Mr. Stelling will come to see you. May I keep this copy of the | than reciprocated this partiality. It will?"

She was Lord Umfraville's only unmarried daughter and, being the sisters went to their balls and receptions, and then suddenly found herself, on her mother's death, mistress of the house. It was a bad training, but the result was on the whole better than might have been expected. Lady Mildred was very charming and not at all arrogant, though she was rather selfish.

The Umfraville family was in a bad property in Ireland. For the last few years the tendency of affairs had been down, down-hopelessly down. Lady Mildred knew that it was she who was expected to retrieve the family fortunes, and it was this fact which just now weighed upon her mind, for she had been so foolish as to fall in love with her mother's cousin. Valdane Martineau.

Valdane was what Lord Umfraville would have superciliously called an "impossible" person. So secure had he been of the "impossibility" of this being irresistible. To Lady Mildred, To Valdane it seemed like a respite. alas, he was irresistible! She had "Will you let me have a line when succumbed to his influence before she

> Accustomed as she was to admiration, she never doubted that he more had, therefore, been a decided surprise

When Bernard arrived that evening, Lady Mildred received him alone. It was chilly and she had a fire kindled

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in the drawing-room. She sat on a MATTERS OF INTEREST TO very low chair, a red glow over her crimson draperies and golden hair.

She greeted the young man with a pretty mixture of cordiality and shyness. She made him sit opposite to her in a chair which was the ideal of comfort, and apologized prettily for the fact that none of the men were in yet. and all the girls were dressing. She gave him a cup of tea from a tiny table near, and insisted that he was hungry periment Station says: after his long journey, and must eat some tea-cake, which she lifted from more inquiries from Oklahoma farmthe marble fender with a dainty pink ers concerning grasses or clovers than handkerchief between her delicate on any other one subject. Aside from hands and the hot porcelain. There our native grasses there is no true was no light save from a branded clus- grass well adapted for pasture or hay ter of wax candles on the tea table or both which with our present knowland the warm glow of the fire. The edge and experience we can recomcorners of the tastefully furnished mend with confidence for cultivation over the territory generally, and the same is true of the clovers proper. Ex-

might be, now that whatever he longed great value in helping us to form confor was within his reach. In his house-the great house he meant to buy-he thought his drawing-room should be just like this. The man looked at Lady Mildred-at her perfect toilette, her delicate skin, the turn of her head, and thought how excellently she fitted in her surroundings. failures. Orchard grass has done well She was beginning her work well. Only her motive was not to win Bernard, but to inflict pain on the recusant Valdane, when he should ar-

CHAPTER X.

On this warm afternoon, as she lay in the hammock, she was thinking it all over and wondering where Valdane was, and what or who was keeping lawn and pasture grass. Johnson grass him from her. She was thinking, too, of the cyen admiration in Bernard's fine eyes the night before as he leaned icating it is such that many farmers over her plano

No doubt he was handsome. She thought she could win him; would it given is to leave much of the rough not be madness-utter madness-to let or stony land or any otherwise undehim go for the sake of a man who had never in so many words told her that grasses. The station has also had success with red, alsike and white clover he loved her, and whom, if she married at all, she would have to marry within some cases. The last does best, but out her father's consent?

A footstep brushed on the grass. Lady Mildred half rose. Bernard was there, looking admiringly down at her. "Mr. Stelling! I thought you were shooting."

"I was, but when I found the picnlc party had arrived without you, I gave ject to overflow or those with impervi- ing on a farm near me. The nuts them the slip, and meanly sneaked ous subsoil or what are called alkall came from Hungary, and the trees at home through the woods, hoping to lands; neither does it do well on very first died down in our hard winters; have the luck to discover your retreat. sandy land. For hogs it is almost a but now they seem to have adapted Fortune favors the brave, they say. perfect pasture. There is some danger themselves to our conditions, and some I would not have missed a sight of you in pasturing cattle or sheep on it, but here for worlds!" "Mr. Stelling! It was very foolish of gives a large yield and its value is you to lose all the sport." much increased by the fact that when "So long as you don't add that it's once established it may be relied upon very impertinent of me to intrude I'm | for A series of years. content! Your pose is really perfect. I used to be able to sketch a little. Would you lie still for ten minutes while I try my hand?"

FARM AND GARDEN. to be nue, large and early bearers. Some of these are said to be equal to the American in quality. 1 have not fruited any except the American, Paragon and Ridgely.

I have little faith in some of the Japanese varieties sent out. I have Seme Up-to-Date Hints About Culsent for some of the varieties grown in tivation of the Soil and Yields the East, and have found them to be Thereof-Horticulture, Viticulture and of very poor quality.

The chestnut has a peculiarity that we should not lose sight of, which is that while male and female blossoms are borne on all trees, the male blogsoms will not pollenize the female blossoms on the same tree, but the pollen must come from some other tree. This is true when the trees are grown from seed; when, however, they are grafted varieties, all trees of that variety are practically the same tree, and pollen must come from some other tree that is either a seedling or a different Farming in Colorado and New Merice. variety. The Paragon and Ridgely are so large, of such good quality and bear so young and profusely that I believe it will pay to grow them for market. periments in Kansas and Texas have We have one decided advantage over eastern growers in that we have no clusions. Over much of these great chestnut weevils. I have never seen states no one of the cultivated grasses a wormy chestnut grown in the West. proper has been found to thrive. At The shellbark hickory, of which the experiment station at Stillwater there are many varieties, is native to fair success has been obtained on some nearly all parts of Illinois, and is one trials with timothy and with blue of the best nuts we have. The old grass, but other trials have proved trees that are left when land is cleared are apt to die in a few years, not being in growth, but a tull stand has not able to adapt themselves to the yet been secured in any trial. Poor changed conditions. We have not yet success has resulted from repeated learned to graft these trees successtrials of Bromus inermus and English fully in this latitude. As we cannot Fescue, grasses which have been recgraft them, the next best thing is to ommended for this region. Bermuda piant nuts from the best nut-bearing grass grows readily and spreads rapidtrees we can find; plant them thick ly in many parts of Okiahoma, and, enough so that when they come into with some marked objectionable qualbearing we can remove all the inferior ities, it is coming into favor both as ones and leave only the best. Trees grown from nuts vary greatly, like makes a vigorous growth. It is a seedling fruit trees. Hickories will coarse grass, and the difficulty of eradcome into bearing in from fifteen to twenty-five years.

What I have said about the hickory also applies to the pecan, only I think the nuts vary even to a greater extent. I think they are the finest native nuts we have, and while not growing naturally as high up as the northern line of this state, I believe they will grow and thrive if planted.

The black walnut is a rapid grower, and comes into bearing sooner than the hickory or pecan. The butternut and pasture plant introduced into the | is a near relative of the black walnut, territory. With good preparation of and its treatment should be the same. the soil it thrives well over nearly all That the English walnut can be grown the eastern half of the territory at in some parts of this state will be least. It is not adapted to lands sub- news to many. There are some grow-

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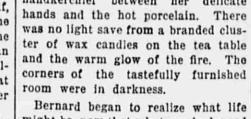
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IR. STELLING, IT WAS VERY FOOLISH OF YOU TO LOSE ALL THE SPORT."

He lingered simply because he could not tear himself away, though he could away for the first, and begging to be see in every drooping movement that she was exhausted and unhappy, and | rival at Clarisdale uncertain for a few wished to be alone.

He would have bartered all his prospects for the privilege of taking her in his arms and soothing her-of holding her to his heart, and telling her that henceforth nothing should ever grieve her. He held out his hand at last reluctantly.

"Is there nothing more that I can do for you?" he asked.

"No, there is nothing," she replied, shaking her head and smiling. "You are kind, I don't know how to thank

ufficiently for your kindness." It seemed a painful wrench when he loosed the little fingers from his own.

"By-the-by, Mr. Martineau"-she folfollowed him to the door-"I left myleft my wedding ring on your table. I nearly forgot to mention it to you. Did you see it?"

"I did," he stammered. "It is quite safe-you shall have it; I have it safe," he reiterated in confusion; "but I can't give it to you now."

How could he, when it was hung from his neck by a slender cord?

CHAPTER IX.

It was a warm September day. Lady Mildred Ames lay out in the hammock under the shade of the spreading beech trees, and idly moved her large | smile and asked: fan to and fro. Her brows were puckered into a frown, her large eyes were absently fixed upon the wide-spreading lawn which lay between her and the house. The white lines which marked the tennis-court seemed to quiver in looking. What will you wear tonight, the heat; the men were shooting, the Millie?" asked Lord Umfraville casualchaperons lying down, the girls had iy, inwardly rejoicing at his success. driven to the home covers to take the

"Certainly, but please don't lose it." | when her father received a letter from Valdane, saying that he could not get allowed to leave the date of his ardays. The letter was cordiality itself, but it left Mildred sore and wounded. She was astonished to find how keen was her disappointment, and how flat and dull the first had seemed without his accustomed presence. That evening her father took her aside.

"Mildred," he said, "do you remember that young Stelling who was at Oriel with Laurie-that very handsome young fellow who was so attentive to us when we went up to Commemoration? Would you believe it-through the death of an old woman-his godmother-no relation at all, they sayhe has just come into a fortune ofwhat do you think? Twenty thousand a year! All the papers are full of it. Now Mildred, my darling, every girl of your acquaintance will be after that young man. But if you gave your mind to it I am sure you could-eh? Think, my pet, what it would be for us all! Twenty thousand a year! And what's your beauty for, Millie, if not to draw you a prize-eh?"

Had such a course of action been proposed two days earlier it would have met with his daughter's unqualified disapproval, but at that moment her one desire was to punish Valdane, so she only smiled her slow, sweet

"Is he coming here?"

"This evening, my darling."

"I remember," said Mildred, "that he was very handsome."

"He was-and most distinguished-"Leave that to me," Mildred an"Oh, nonsense!"

"No nonsense at all. Oh, you won't be so unmerciful as to move. Do let me have five minutes!" He had taken out a small book and leaning against the smooth trunk of a beech, was sketching rapidly.

"There! That fan fits in well-we will call the picture 'A Summer Day.' Keep your hand and arm still for a minute, please! Do I weary you?" "No"--she was half laughing-"I am too comfortable. You can't have done anything in so short a time."

"Just enough for a remembrance." he said. "You keep so still. My sister and her friend, Miss Lilbourne, always fidget so dreadfully; I shall tell them to follow your good example." (TO be continued.) tory.

Castellar a Newspaper Man.

Cadiz Correspondence Chicago Rec. ord: The late ex-president of Spain, Emilio Castelar, was a newspaper man all his life, and after he had practically retired from political life his literary labors kept him alive in the esteem of his countrymen. Yet his nut culture can be made a profitable conspicuous work as a journalist, no industry. There are undoubtedly parts less than as man of affairs, was done of this country that are better adapted during the third quarter of a century. to nut culture with a view to profit In the '60s, when Castelar had become than is our state, yet I am inclined famous by his share in the meeting of to the belief that we may grow certain the Seatro Real, where Gonzales Bravo, varieties of nuts on some of our lands the master of oratory, marked him as at a good profit. However that may the rising leader of the young democ- be, there is no doubt that we can and racy, he wrote his first article for El should grow nuts for home consump-Tribuno. He dissolved his connection tion; not merely that we may save a with that journal when it sought to small sum thereby, but that we may brand him as a monarchist. La So- have them; for, like fruit, if they are berania Nacional, on the other hand, not grown on the farm, the family is he abandoned because it was too radical. Then he joined the staff of Discussion, resigning his position in 1864 to found the short-lived Democracia. which he published and edited for two years.

To Be Trusted.

"Don't you think the American masses can be trusted to think out problems for themselves and arrive at sensible conclusions?"

"There can't be any doubt of it." said the officeholder, "so far as the are concerned. They have been voting for me for years."-Washington years ago. They bear well and regu-Star.

Small But Strong.

Mr. North-You say you like spirited horses; what is your lavorite breed? Mr. South-Toe tell yo the truth. suh, a pony of brandy.

of the nuts are here on exhibition. it makes excellent hay. It usually

Soiling Crops.

It is a mistake to assume that field grown crops, harvested at the cost of considerable labor, are too costly to As a partial substitute for the ordifeed in summer; that cows can gather nary grass, Kafir corn and sorghum their food cheaper than man can, says are increasingly grown, chiefly for Coleman's Rural World. The fact that hay or fodder, but with the increasing so much more food can be produced in use of these crops for pasturage. Many the form of some cultivated crop like northern farmers do not take kindly corn or sorghum than will be proto the cultivation of cow peas. This duced on the same land in pasture crop has value as a substitute for grass subjected to the grazing and clovers, and its rapid growth and large yield of fairly palatable and nutramping of the cow, will more than offset the labor item of cost. This tritive food, as well as its great value thought leads to the suggestion that as a manuring crop, entitles it to init will pay to grow such crops to feed creased attention. Soy or Soja bean green during the summer as a means has many of the same characteristics, but in trials at the station has not of supplementing the pasture. Sweet corn is one of the best crops to grow given nearly so large a yield. This for this purpose, particularly the early is better adapted for northern than kinds for early use. By planting the southern parts of the territory. small patches of each of several varie-The experiment station is experimenting with a large number of varieties ties one can easily have a continuous supply of green food, which, after or of grasses and has not abandoned hope that some may be found which can be has once seen the value of, he, never afterwards fail to provide recommended with some confidence for general cultivation in the terrisupplemental crop should be gr near the barn as possible, for c ience in feeding, and the land sho rich and well prepared, so as to indi a rapid growth.

> American Grown Tea.-Secretary Wilson has believed for some time that we should grow some of our own tea in the United States and he proposes to convince the people of the south that they can keep in the country and themselves get a good share of the \$10,-000,000 sent abroad for this article annually. The secretary has just returned from a visit to the tea farm of Dr. Shepard, at Summerville, S. C., where are in cultivation about fifty acres of tea. Last year these yielded about 3,-500 pounds of superior black tea, which sells readily, it is stated, at \$1 a pound. The average cost of tea brought from Asia is about 14 cents a pound and it may thus seem impossible for us to compete with the cheap labor of the Orient. Mr. Wilson states that he would not attempt to grow teas in competition with these poor grades, but only fine teas.-Ex.

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scalded and peeled, when it can be used for any purpose for which almonds are used. The chestnut thrives in some parts of this state, notably on the loose formation along the Mississippi river. I American masses in my own locality have trees of the American sweet chestnut, which were planted thirty

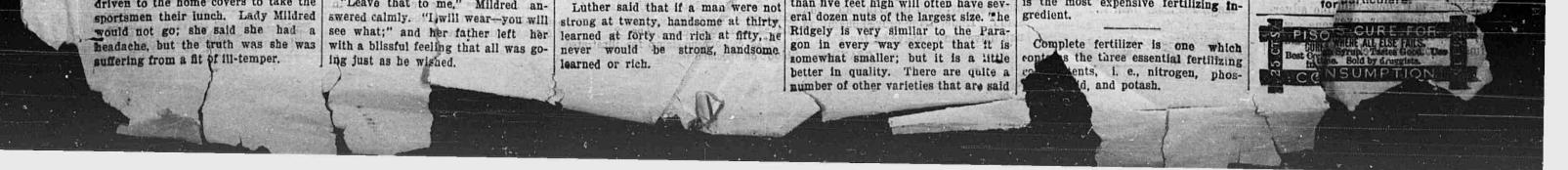
larly, and are among the best we have. and are perhaps the best for planting, where profit is concerned. Especially is this true of the newer and improved varieties we now have, like Paragon and Ridgely. The Paragon is a large nut, of excellent quality, bears very

young, producing nuts often the second year from graft, and trees less than five feet high will often have sev-

Nut Culture. (Condensed from Farmers' Review Sten-

ographic Report of Illinois State Horti cultural Convention.) Mr. E. A. Riehl read a paper on nut culture. He said: Very little has been done in this state in the culture of nuts, and it is doubted by many if

very apt to go without them. . . . The hard-shelled almond is fully as hardy as the peach, and will thrive in the same localities. It is as good as the soft-shelled almond, except that the shell is hard like a peach seed, and the outer covering of the seed is bitter, which should be removed by being



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besiness at Clarksville.

Amos Andrews and friend spent B. Boylan. Sunday at Morrison Lake.

Henry Mastenbrook of Grand Rapids spent Sunday in Lowell.

Miss Annetta Watts has been visit- pointment. ing her brother at Gainesburg.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kinyon on Saturday, July 22, a son.

Rae Malcolm and T. A. Murphy were in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Stough of Pance, Nebraska, is visiting relatives in this village.

Mrs. Stella Rogers and little Ethel Stone are visiting in Hastings and Cedar Creek.

Mrs. E. J. Collingwood, of Denver, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Will Florence, Colorado. Burnett.

The Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. John Wright Friday of this week.

The Vergennes W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Warren Hoag Thurs- gar. dvy afternoon.

Mrs. Will W. Pullen has returned from Kalamazoo after a two weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Lilo Sharp of Grand Rapids, has been the guest of her cousin, Marion Hill, for the past few days.

F. M. Johnson and family spent Sunday with George Winegar and family on the farm one mile south of Saranac.

Ella Kopf is visiting friends in Freeport. R. B. Boylan sells the best apple parers in Loweff 3ag Advertised Letters-Leo. W. Bald-

win, H. J. Aiken. Remember, we are headquarters for apple machines. R. B. Boylan. Miss Kate Perry attended the teachers' institute at Grand Rapids

last week. Mr. anp Mrs. S. P. Hicks have returned from a two weeks breathing

spell at Devil's Lake. Wm. Fox has gone to Freeport to see his brother who had two fingers,

cut off in the saw mill. Miss Webber who has been vis ting Mrs. Miller returned to her home in Kalamaz to Saturday.

window of L. H. Taft & Co., attract much deserved attention.

of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S Adams the first of the week.

Will M. Clark is in the drug Notice! All those that want repairs for app'e machines call on R. Sag

Rev. Henry Marshall preached at Belding last Sunday. Rev. I. B. Jones filled his Lowell ap-

Mrs. M. M. Perry and sister, Mrs. W. B. Hawkins of Jonesville, spent several days last week at Ottawa Beach.

Our good natured friend, Anton Kallinger, has succumbed to the sweets of matrimony again. His

marriage to Rosette Whittenbach is announced. Much, Joy, Anton.

Miss Myrtie Taylor is a guest of the family of Rev. A. P. Moors at ing. Ovid, during the absence of the

Elder who is visiting Dr. Brooks at

Claude Lane and wife have returned to Lowell to make their home. They will live in the Bi-sel house on Washington stre.t and Chaule will clerk for W. S. Wine-

The foreign missionary society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. R. Quick, Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 1, at 2:30. Subject: "Our Work and Workers in Central China,"

Mrs. Ora Anderson went to Maple Valley, Washington, last week, where Eustace has received remunerative key this summer. employment. We hope that "Toot"



EXCESSIVE USE

of the eyes always causes a strain and consequent defects in vision. Any departure from the normal condition makes the use of glasses necessary. Defects must be corrected, and there's only one way to do so. The condition of the sight should be a matter of constant attention with The beautiful flowers in the front every one. Eternal vigilance is the price of good eyes You can't do the watching though without the aid of an optician. Call and have your eyes examined (no Mrs. Fred Miner and Lulu Probert charge for this) and secure what you need at moderate cost.

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A daughter was born to E. H Spencer and wife July 21.

Rev. L. N. Pattison will pre-ch at the M. E church Sunday mornvers at Aldershot.

E. Herbert has returned from a two weeks outing at Freeport and other places.

Mrs. Mary McAndrews and niece Mary Flynn are visiting relatives in Detroit and Windsor.

A marriage license was issued yes terday to John Bush of Ionia and Cora McFarland of Lowell.

A. M. Gibbs wears a bandage around his head. His axe struck the top of the woodshead and played the boomerang act.

Mrs. H. G. Taylor's daughter, Dorothea Johnson, was wedded to C. D. Berryman of Indiana at Big Rapids, July 19. They will reside at Peto: - chines, Needles and Oil.

Atrahard Mezger a Cannon tenant farmer was jailed in Grand Rapids yesterday for whipping his wife, She says he has been drinking and beating for seventeen years, and the wants a divorce.

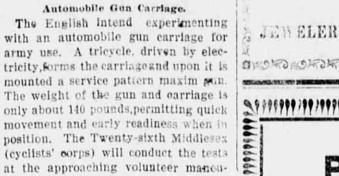
Mr. and Mrs N. Brayton of Free port and Mr and Mrs. M. B. Childs of Fowlerville and Mrs. M. C. Greene of Lonsing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Brayton last week Thursday.

Reed Helped Cheate Out.

Mr. Choate's appointment as ambassador to England recalls a story current in Washington several years ago. Senator Wolcott, Mr. Reed-the famous T. B .- and Mr. Choate were spending a cosy evening together at Senator Wolcot's home. "I have never smoked a cigar, I have never played a game of poker, and I have never attended a horse race in my life," said Mr. Choate in the course of the conversation, Senator Wolcott looked pathetically at the speaker of the house,

"I wish I could say that," he remarked.

"You can," said Mr. Reed; "Choate



Unkind.

Candidate (who is not making a favorable impression on the meeting)-And now, gentlemen, I ask myself one question----Voice (from the hall)-And a d---d silly answer you'll get!-Life. Canterbury cathedral is 514 feet long.

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The parishioners of the St. Patrick's church, Grattan, will hold their annual reunion Thursday, Aug. 3, in Laughlin's grove, one mile west of Parnell, A good he is anticipated and everybody

advertiser introduces himself as / he

could not possidly do by any other

method. The advertising columns of

the local paper are read with as much

will get stout and well in the West. and that the young people will return to make their home with their Lowell friends ere many years.

Services for the Vergennes and Keene circuit for next Sunday-Preaching at Vergennes at 10:30 a. m., followed by Sunday school. wdy Elmer At Keene the Sunday school conwent fishvenes at 10:00 a. m.. The Epworth her day League at 7:00, followed by preachnine ing service at 8:00. and

Here are some wheat crop statistics: e Rec An Oakland county farmer cut thireen acres of wheat and secured only 136 the oth bundles; in Pipestone, Cass county,200 pennies bushels was all that was obtained d a sav e hadn't from eighty-five acres, and on a farm in Pokagon, Cass county, but fifteen have pickfor him shocks were put up on eight acres.

Do you keep chickens? Then you ought to have the Farm Journal. ews last We give it clubing with THE LEDGER

ay up a year ahead, and the Farm

nal will come for the balance of nd all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and arly five years and get to you

e on this planet. is Stella and Daisy Ranney

accepted positions as teachers Jolorado, the former at Central y and the latter at Trinidad. ss Stella was one of the Lowell achers re-engaged for the coming year and her removal will cause one more of the numerous changes in the staff of Lowell teachers.

Newspapers should keep before he public the danger of fooling with gasoline. Here is a recent object lesson: Mrs. Fred Seeger, of Adrian, poured gasoline on an anthill on the lawn and applied a match. The on explosion was terrific, and in stepping mas- back she tripped and fell, striking ould be her head on a flagstone pavement. nde otherwise. She escaped with some braises and does give your burns.

and graceful Mr. Charles H. Bostwick and

Rapids were united in marriage, Muskegon. has spent life in studying and July 18, at the parsonage of Rev. riting about the way to advertise John J. Bockstahler. After the and get results lately spoke as follows ceremony they returned to the bride's concerning the weekly newspaper; home where luncheon was served to The local paper takes the lead in relatives and immediate friends. importance as an advertising medium. The evening was passed in music and It finds its way free of postaget to games. They received some very every village in its county and is nice presents. Mirs Young was read in nearly every house. It formerly of Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Bostwick are visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Young, of Lowell. ** goes, too, throughout the entire state and more or less beyond its cofines. Through its advertising pages the

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Mrs. N. B. Kragt and two sons of Muskegon are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Botzen and family.

M. J. Painter and wife of Lowell took dinner with W. J. Botzen and wife Thursday.

Misses Jennie Bell of Grand Haven and Katie Parker of Muskegon were guests of Mrs. G. W. Crosby Friday.

Miss Fern Epley of Stanton is pending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Krum.

Ada Pegler and Ethel Pasco of Grand Rapids were guests of Mrs. Eugene Lee last week.

Charles Lee, wife and son, Fred, of Clarksville, were Sunday guests of their brother, Eugene Lee and wife.

Mrs. Clark Frazier, daughter and son of Muskegon are visiting Mrs. both for the price of our paper only. Mary Bennett and Hiram Frazier and wife.

George Masters of Coral is in town cailing on old friends.

Mrs. Dan Collar and son Bert are

home from St. Louis for a three months stay.

Henry Mastenbrook of Grand Rapids visited George Lee and other friends last week.

Miss Della James and bother, Carl, gave a party at their home Friday evening in honor of Misses Jennie Bell of Grand Rapids and Katie Parker of Muskegon.

BRIDGET.

Cascade-East Paris.

Miss Grace Holt of Grand Rapids is the guest of Miss Marie Teeple.

Mrs. M. King and children are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vandervean.

Ora Ainslee is staying with his uncle, H. A. Coger.

Joe Davis and wife have returned Miss Anna E. Young of Grand from a week's visit with friends a

> Among those who visited Green Lake Sunday were Misses Hattie Meach, Carrie Seabring and Clara Davis and Messrs. Burke, Sebring, Eardly and Meach.

> Sunday guests at Wilbur's were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Heintzlmen and Avis Carpenter.

The Pilgrim received and duly appreaciated. What that editor of ours will do next for his correspondents I can't imagine; but one thing is sure, such actions will never make a millionaire of him.

The Y. P. S. C. E. context social Friday evening was a success. Proceeds \$7.40. Much amusement being derived from the contest. Miss Clara Chapel and E. D. Russ won the prize for sewing on the most buttons in the alotted time and John

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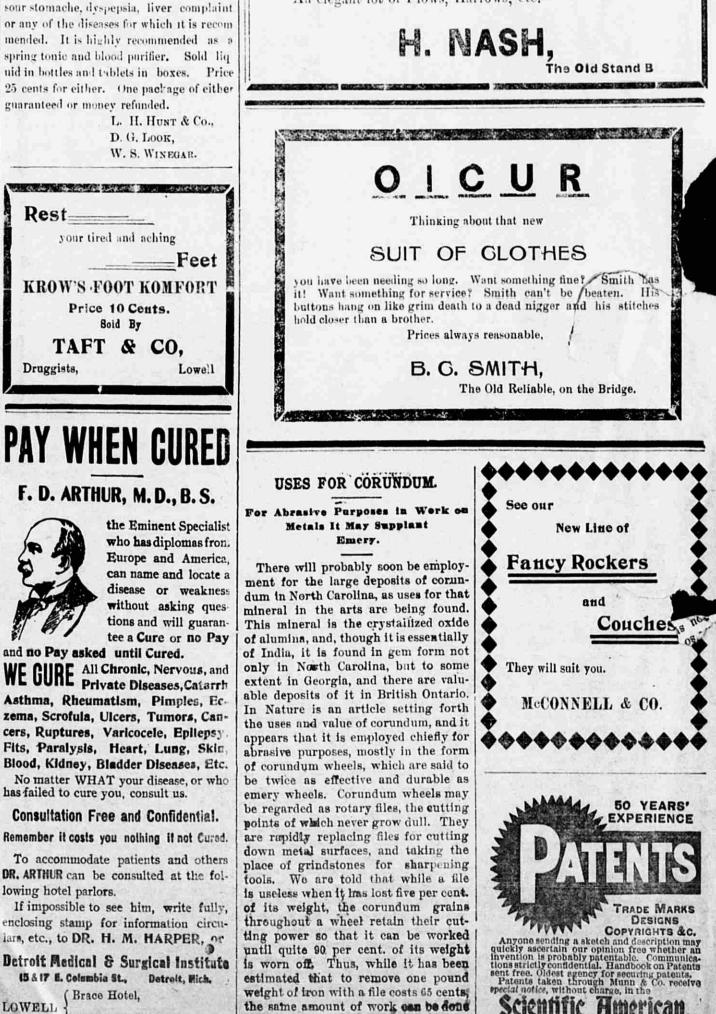
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