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SMITH'S BAKERY.

A Splendid Lecture Course.

The course of lectures and entertainments prepared by the Epworth League society for the people of Lowell next winter is truly a fine one. It consists of the following excellent numbers:

Delmer E. Croft, lecturer, "The Kingdom Beautiful;

Lovett's Boston Stars Concert Fred Emerson Brooks, Poet, Ora-

tor and Reader; Hervey Smith McCowen, lecture, 'The Man Without a Voice;'

Chas. H. Fraser, lecturer, "The World's Tomorrow;' Hoyt. L. Conary, story teller, "A Man About Town;"

G, A. Gearhart, lecture, "The Com ming Man;" Miss Ida Beufry, reader, "Les. Miserables;

Rev. Francis Clement Kelley, lecure, "The Yankee Volunteer:"

The Ariel Ladies Quartet, concert. Ten numbers, the whole course for \$1.00. Any four are worth the money. The course will cost the League over \$400; and their efforts to give the people a fine lecture course at such a low figure ought to be appreciated by a liberal patronage.

### Thrown from a Buggy.

Mary S. Ware of Lowell, 70 years old, who is in the city visiting at the home of Joel Aldrich, No. 55 St. Clair street, was thrown from a buggy at the corner of East Fulton and Union streets vesterday afternoon by the horse becoming frightened and swerving to one side quickly. She was quite badly injured and was taken home in the police ambulance. Bert Nagelker was riding with her and was driving the horse, but he escaped injury .- [Gran : Rapids Herald, Sept.

### Lowell and Rockford at Recreation Park Friday.

Manager Force of the Lowell team states that his club has already easily defeated the Grattan team and prefers to pit his club against the Rockford champions in the tournament. They will play Friday morning at Recreation park, game beginning at 10 o'clock. This will leave tomorrow morning for Grattan and Harvard to play, although Harvard has not accepted Grattan's challenge, they will probably play tomorrow. These two games will be very interesting. The four clubs will bitterly contest the county championship and with the crowd of admirers both teams will crowd of strangers in town, there ought to be a large attendance .- [G.

Just before going to press we learn that Rockford has "flunked" and the above game is off.

### \$2,500 Worth of Clothing Damaged by Water.

Last Sunday evening when he closed his office Dr. McDannell inadvertently left the water running into his wash basin. The waste pipe was amply large to take carry off the overflow; but unfortunately during the night the towel fell from the rack above and clogged up the waste pipe. The next morning it was discovered that the flood had gone through the floor and ceiling and wet up a large amount of men's clothing, telescopes and valises for Marks Ruben to the amount of something like \$2,500 worth. These goods are but slightly soiled in the linings and for all prac-(3600 2-3600 2-3600 12-3600 2-3600 2-3600 5) tical purposes are as good as ever to the purchaser, while injuring their selling qualities and entailing heavy loss upon our enterprising clothier.

However, Marks has made up his mind to put prices on the damaged goods that will clear the shelves quickly, giving his customers a benefit from his own misfortune. He tells all about it in his advertisement this week in The Ledger, "of course."

### Married in Rhyme.

Ionia, Sept. 26.—Palmer H. Taylor, the poetic justice of Ionia city, married Norman P. Morse of Lowell and Mrs. May Wildbahn at the county clerk's office today, using the following language: Our spoken words are sometimes lost,

Like thistle down when blown away. The whispered one is often kept,

Like some rare, precious gem, for age. You came to have me say these words: I now pronounce you, husband, wife. Each be unto the other true-I speak for you a happy life.

Forbid that in your cottage home One thought of jealousy arise; That home so filled with love and joy-You both shall call it Paradise.

Ionia's big fair will be held next

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### Tendered Rev. and Mrs, Pattison Friday Evening.

FAREWELL RECEPTION.

The reception given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mc. Carty last Friday evening, in honor of Rev. and Mrs. L N. Pattison was a very pleasing and successful event. In spite of the paring rain the capacious dwelling was full to over flowing with friends of the retiring pastor of the M. E. church. The church people were there in force but the "outsiders," including G. A. R. friends and Masonic brethren and some of the lost sheep were there in equal numbers. The substantial proof of the kindly regard of the people of Lowell must have been very gratifying to Mr. and Mrs. Pattison.

After the arrival and reception of guests, Master of Ceremonies Dr. Greene announced that Mr. S. P. Hicks had some remarks to make; and that gentleman in a speech full of feering presented to Mr. Pattison from his G. A. R. friends a beautiful watch chain and charm. The reverend gentleman responded in his usual happy manner; and then Mr. Hicks remarked that Dr. Greene had something to say, whereupon the doctor in flights of oratory expressed the high regard in which the Elder is held by his Masonic brethren and in their behalf presented a \$20 gold piece and a Masonic pin.

This called forth another flow from the Elder's barrel of wisdom and wit; and after an instrumental solo by Miss Annetta Watts and vocal selections by Misses McCarty and Maynard, refreshments were announced and were served to 200 guests by the Ladies' Aid society which had so efficiently managed this highly creditable event.

### Mrs. Chas. Morse at Rest.

Adaline Rideout was born at Dunkirk, N. Y., August 1, 1825, and died at her home in Lowell, Sept. 21, 1899. She was married to Charles Morse in 1842, came to Lowell township in 1858 and to Lowell village in 1863, where she has since made her home.

Six children were born to them, two sons and four daughters, of whom one son and three daughters survive with the father to mourn her loss.

She was converted early in life and united with the M, E. church, of which she has been a true and loyal member for more than half a century. Hers was a great nature and her bring with them, along with the home and family were all the world to her. Her loving devotion ca best be expressed in the words of the griefstricken son as he sat for hours by her dying bed with her hands clasped in his: "Oh how faithful has been the ministry of these hands to us, her fam-

Her devoted husband and her faithful daughter, Mrs. Carrie Worden, were for weeks and months her most constant attendants, and by night and by day did everything possible to make her comfortable. As soon as the end of life became apparent the two other daughters, Mrs. P. A. Pierson of Milwaukee and Mrs. L. D. Knapp of Chicago came to the home. Truly, her children rise up and call her blessed. For years she has been a patient sufferer, always meeting her friends with a smile of welcome and seldom alluding to her helpless con dition. When the end came and her voice failed she pointed upward and waved a last adieu to her weeping family.

Funeral services were held at the home. Prayer was offered by Rev. Anderson, Rev. Westbrook read the 31st chapter of Proverbs and Rev. Pattison spoke words of comfort and cheer to the bereaved family.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

### Elder Marshall Goes to Grand Rap-

The Plainfield Ave. Cong. church of Grand Rapids was so well pleased with the work of Rev. J. T. Husted that it has concluded to call another Lowell preacher to the same field. The church at Laingsburg has released Rev. H. Marshall from his engagement there in order that he might accept one at Grand Rapids. Lowell's loss will be Grand Rapids' gain. Mr. Marshall and family leave none but friends in Lowell. They will move to their new home at corner Quimby and Perry streets next week.

A. Mattern, is visiting her son Frank | this issue. and other Lowell friends.

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To Keep Warm

This winter and have some of the best Stoves to be had that we invite your inspection of. We have

**Wood Heaters** 

Coal Heaters For both Soft

Ranges

Cooks

and in fact a full line in all the best designs of the foremost makers,

See our Soft Coal Burners that you can use right in the parlor without dust or smoke.

Clark & Spraker.

THE CONTRACTOR OF THE SECOND STREET OF THE SECOND STREET

Big noise but the squirrel got awaw. Next time I will use some of R. D. Stockng's

and take home some squirrels and a clean gun and a clear head, instead of a dirty gun, no squirrels and a severe headache which always result from using the cheap charcoal powder some use.

# R. D. STOCKING.

### HOME NEWS.

Mrs. Will Price is attending the The station at Alton will be called Fernald.

Some hot races are expected at the onia fair next week.

Mabel Rice of Grand Rapids visited her mother here last week. A new furnace is being placed in

the new school building this week. "Dud" Craw ord broke an arm by

falling from a wagon the other day. Mrs. B. Terwilliger returned Saturday from a visit with her brother at Newaygo.

A big bicycle meet will be held Thursday and Friday at the Ionia District fair.

Ernest Rolf and Daisy Crittendon, nee Cahoon, were married in Grand Rapids recently.

The Ionia fair will be a regular band convention as several bands will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nicholson of Wixom are guests of the former's son, Superintendent Nicholson.

ets at Lowell for the State fair this

morning. The L. &. H. sold 60 tickets yesterday. Lowell schools will be closed tomor-

row to allow the pupils to attend the State fair. A 10-cent admission is made for their benefit.

Peter Dickerson and wife of Morley D. M. Winters of Ada and Mrs. Mary Cox of Grand Rapids were at Freeman Winters' yesterday.

G. V. McConnell has greatly enlarged the ground floor space of his furniture store and thoroughly renovoted and refitted the whole establishment. His opportunity for win-dow display is better now and he Mrs. Taylor who moved to South is justly proud of his fine establish-Rockwood with her daughter, Mrs. J. ment. Read his announcement in

Seward Rolf is attending the State

Mr. and Mrs. Marks Ruben went to Middleville yesterday to see Cadet James Ackerson before his return to the Naval academy at Annapolis.

A reception will be given to Rev. and Mrs. J. W. McAllister at the residence of Hon. and Mrs. A. W. Weekes next Wednesday evening. Members of the church and society are invited.

Mrs. P. F. Remington of Lawrence, Kansas, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for the past two months left for home Monday, after spending a short time there will join her husband who is in Oklahoma for the winter.

### For Sale at a Bargain.

Horse, buggy and harnesss. Good family beast, perfectly safe for lady to drive. \$60 Cash takes the outfit. Apply immediately to

REV. H. MARSHALL.

### Rheumatism Can't Exis.

When the kidneys are kept healthy and vigorous by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. It is The D., G. H. & M. sold 165 tick. uric acid left in the blood by defective kidneys that causes rheumatism. Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills make the kidneys strong and active in their work of filtering the blood and thus remove the cause of rheumatism. One pill a dose, 25cts a

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### The Thrilling Strey.

Aunt Geehaw (of Hay Corners)-Did the story you were just readin' in the newspaper end happily, Joshua? Uncie Seehaw (approvingly)-Gosh! yes; the beautiful heroine got cured of an incurable disease, an' it tells the name an' price of the pills that did the trick!

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Flexible, elastic and indestructible.

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## Moved Into

### Larger Quarters.

I have moved into Marks Ruben's old stand to make room for my increased

Fancy China Pieces. Fine Glassware. Silverware. Fancy Clocks, Etc.

> Everybody invited to call and look me over, You will be welcome whether you buy or not. I have better facilities than ever for the perfect fitting of eyes. Scientific examination free.

A. D. Oliver, Jeweler, Optician.

### Household Goods For Sale.

Including carpets, bedroom set, chairs, extension table, etc., used but short time. Can be seen at Wm. P. Perrine's, Main street.

Mrs. C. O. Hodges.

All goods will be closed out at cost. Come early and make your selections of Flanne's for the winter. LOWELL WOOLEN MILLS.

The finest toned square piano in Kent county will be sold for \$75. Call at this office.

### Good work horse and two wellbred yearling colts for sale cheap. N. B. BLAIN:

Crams's \$25 Atlas at \$5.00. Cram's unrivalled, mammoth, Geographical, Astronomical and Historical Atlas, Price \$25. First comer with \$5 gets a prize.

Residents between Lowell and Ionia should see a list of the special premiums offered by Lowell merchants in the Ionia fair premium list. office:

Scott-Morgan Wedding. Walter Morgan, the jovial stone cutter at Hamilton's Marble Works, and Miss Gertie Scott, were married in Grand Rapids, Sept. 21, at the residence of Bethel McClane, a cousin of

Rev. G. C. Draper of the Plainfield avenue M. E. church performed

the ceremony. The happy couple are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Chase on

### Monroe street for the present.

Don't Tear Down-Build up. The old-fashioned theory of tearing down disease was entirely changed by the advent of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blocd pills, which cure by creating new, rich blood and nerve tissue. Through the medium of the circulation and the nervous system they strengthen and invigorate every organ in the human system.

Good Coal Heater Cheap. A handsome \$35 coal stove, good as new, only \$12. Inquire at this

### Lowell Ledger.

F. M. JOHNSON, Publisher.

MICHIGAN

Comfort depends on thinking, not on things.

The church's best ornament may be rags in the pews.

A policeman gives further notice when he tells you to "move on."

Astronomy as a science interests

fewer people than gastronomy does.

The man who has a cloven breath is always taking something for it.

All the world's a stage, but only a few of the actors receive curtain calls.

About the only thing a man wants to wrap himself in of a warm night is

course is on the wrong track, figuratively speaking.

"A Carpet Bagger." Ancient history has a great attraction for Opie,

A patriot uses his private influence for the public good; a politician uses Craigenputtock and 5 Cheyne row. the public influence for his private

Cowboys and Mexicans are now having trouble on the border. Perhaps the cowboys think they are entitled to

That alleged trust in photographic paper is likely to produce a negative impression upon the minds of the American people.

There is a moral in the story of the convict who escaped in 1869 and has only just been recaptured-fear of arcrime all these years.

The first parcels post between the United States and any European coununder a convention signed last month. It will go into operation on the first of ments promote international friendliness as well as trade.

final transaction between them.

tist discovered that the gas at high mightiest war ever made against the pressure would reduce the rubber to marriage institution was that free-love a pulp. He, therefore proceeded to in- campaign, sometimes under one name vestigate the effects of ordinary air and sometimes under another. upon the tubes, and in the course of Another influence that has warred his experiments found that the composition of the air in a pneumatic tube speedily changes. The oxygen escapes through the tubing at a more rapid rate than the nitrogen. Even the best tires are permeable. It is now proposed to inflate tires solely with nitrogen in order to save the trouble of frequent resort to the air pump.

M. Jules Roche, the former French Minister of Commerce, and president of the new French Taxpayers' League, polygamy in the territories and in all lawful at 12 and 14 years of age. has just published a pamphlet on the the places where they had jurisdiction. financial situation in France, which Thirty-seven years have passed along needs to move for a change of the nacontains some striking figures. He and nine administrations. Yet not un- tional constitution, and then to apargues that to form a correct idea of til the passage of the Edmunds law in the present financial situation in 1882 was any active policy of polygamic France it is necessary to go back at suppression adopted. Armed with all lies, and their families in Washington least as far as 1874, when the interest the power of government, and having -who shall prepare a good, honest, to be paid on the loans contracted for an army at their disposal, the first the Franco-Prussian war was already brick had not till then been knocked inscribed in the budget. In that year from that fortress of libertinism. the budget amounted to 2,623,000,000 Every new president in his inaugural francs. The draft budget for 1899 tickled that monster with the straw That will send divorce lawyers fato a amounts to 3,474,000,000 francs, show- of condemnation, and every congress ing an increase since 1874 of 851,000,- stultified itself in proposing some plan 000 francs. The average annual in- that would not work. Polygamy stood crease in expenditure has, therefore, in Utah and in other of the territories. been 24,000,000 francs, or rather, when more entrenched, more brazen, more various considerations of the public puissant, more bragart and more indebts are taken into consideration, ternal than at any time in its history. 42,000,000 francs. With regard to the James Buchanan, a much-abused man windfall of 610,000,000 francs per an- of his day, did more for the extirpanum which the state will have at its tion of this villainy than all the subsedisposal in 1950, when the railways quent administrations dared to do up of France become its property, M. to 1882. Mr. Buchanan sent out an Roche points out that the profits of the railways in France will have much its work, still he accomplished more than the subsequent administrations, pressed Vesuvius. Everybody knows increased in that time. He estimates which did nothing but talk, talk, from the growth of traffic that the net Exen at this late day, and with the

tallon report that the men are obedient and willing to learn, and that they take great pride in being soldiers of the

girl was arrested and jailed. Of course, week choked with stories of domestic as anything that was transacted yesthere was warrant for it, although it wrongs, and infidelities, and massacres, terday in Union Pacific, Wabash, and is said he appeared perfectly sare.

EASY DIVORCES, LAST SUN-DAY'S SUBJECT.

What Therefore God Hath Joined To gether Let Not Man Put Asunder' Matt. 19: 6-Skeletons All Over the House as Well as in the Closet.

That there are hundreds and thousands of infelicitous home in America no one will doubt. If there were only one skeleton in the closet, that might be locked up and abandoned; but in many a home there is a skeleton in the hallway and a skeleton in all the apartments. "Unhappily married" are two words descriptive of many a homestead. It needs no orthodox minister to prove to a badly mated pair that there is a hell; they are there now. Sometimes a grand and gracious woman will be thus incarcerated, and her life will be a crucifixion, as was the case with Mrs. Sigourney, the great poetess and the great soul. Sometimes a consecrated man will be united to a The youth who patronizes the race fury, as was John Wesley, or united to a vixen, as was John Milton. Sometimes, and generally, both parties are to blame, and Thomas Carlyle is an Opie Read has written a novel called intolerable grumbler, and his wife has a pungent retort always ready, and Froude, the historian, pledged to tell the plain truth, has to pull aside the curtain from the lifelong squabble at Some say that for the alleviation of

all these domestic disorders of which

we hear, easy divorce is a good prescription. God sometimes authorizes divorce as certainly as he authorizes marriage. I have just as much regard for one lawfully divorced as I have for one lawfully married. But you know and I know that wholesale divorce is one of our national scourges. I am not surprised at this when I think of the influences which have been abroad militating against the marriage relation. For many years the platforms of the country rang with talk about a free-love millennium. There were rest has kept him from committing meetings of this kind held in the Academy of Music, Brooklyn; Cooper institute, New York; Tremont temple, Boston, and all over the land. Some of the women who were most prominent in try has been established with Germany, that movement have since been distinguished for great promiscuity of affection. Popular themes for such occa-October, and will allow of the exchange sions were the tyranny of man, the opof articles of merchandise by mail be- pression of the marriage relation, tween the two countries, provided the women's rights, and the affinities. parcels do not weigh more than eleven Prominent speakers were women with pounds. The postage rate is fixed at short curls and short dress and very twelve cents a pound. Such arrange- long tongue, everlastingly at war with God because they were created women; while on the platform sat meek men with soft accent and cowed demeanor, A great American merchant once apologetic for masculinity, and holdtreated most generously an English ing the parasols while the termagant customer whom morally and legally he orators went on preaching the gospel might have seriously embarrassed in of free love. That campaign of about his business. When the Englishman twenty years set more devils into the thanked him, the American replied: marriage relation than will be exor-"My dear sir, I do not mean that this cised in the next fifty. Men and womshall be the last transaction between en went home from such meetings so us." It is in such a neighborly spirit permanently confused as to who were that the United States and Canada their wives and husbands that they should treat the settlement of the never got out of the perplexity, and Alaskan boundary. The people of the criminal and the civil courts tried either country do not want this to be a to disentangle the Iliad of woes, and this one got alimony, and that one got | changing the national constitution so a limited divorce, and this mother kept | that a law can be passed which shall be A French scientist has been experi- the children on condition that the famenting with pneumatic tires and ther could sometimes come and look at gases and has made some interesting them, and these went into poorhouses. discoveries. An automobile club pro- and those went into insane asylums. posed to inflate the tires of its motors and those went into dissolute public with carbonic acid gas, but the scien- life, and all went to destruction. The

polygamy in Utah. That is a stereotyped caricature of the marriage relation, and has poisoned the whole land. You might as well think that you can have an arm in a state of mortification | a business excursion to Chicago. Marand yet the whole body not be sickened, as to have any territories or states polygamized and yet the body of practically put a premium upon the the nation not feel the putrefaction. Hear it, good men and women of America, that so long ago as 1862 a law was passed by congress forbidding profits of the railways will be at least Edmunds act in force, the evil has not mercial agency or through the country been wholly extirpated. Polygamy in records, finds out how much estate is The experiment of enlisting recruits Utah, though outlawed, is still pracin Porto Rico for the United States ticed in secret. It has warred against army has proved successful, and the the marriage relation throughout the fore the old man will die, and whether Porto Rican battalion of volunteers has land. It is impossible to have such an he can stand the refractory temper been fully organized. The American awful sewer of iniquity sending up its until he does die, and then he enters

upon the marriage relation has been

the whole land being affected by it. and outrages, until it is a wonder to Delaware and Lackawanna. Now, sup- being blind.

of our great cities reek with the filth.

"Now," say some, "we admit all these evils, and the only way to clear them out or to correct them is by easy divorce." Well, before we yield to that cry, let us find out how easy it is now. I have looked over the laws of all the states, and I find that while in some states it is easier than in others, in every state it is easy. The state of Illinois, through its legislature, recites a long list of proper causes for divorce. and then closes up by giving to the courts the right to make a decree of divorce in any case where they deem it expensent. After that you are not surprised at the announcement that in one county of the state of Illinois, in one year, there were 833 divorces. If you want to know how easy it is, you have only to look over the records of the states. In Massachusetts, 600 divorces in one year; in Maine, 478 in one year; in Connecticut, 401 divorces in one year; in the city of San Francisco, 333 divorces in one year; in New England. in one year, 2,113 divorces, and in twenty years in New England, 20,000. Is that not easy enough? If the same ratio continue, the ratio of multiplied divorce and multiplied causes of divorce, we are not far from the time when our courts will have to set apart whole days for application, and all you will nave to prove against a man will be that he left his slippers in the middle of the floor, and all you will have to prove against a woman will be that in Indiana, Kentucky, Florida, Conher husband's overcoat was buttonless. Causes of divorce doubled in a few years, doubled in France, doubled in England, and doubled in the United States. To show how very easy it is, I have to tell you that in Western Reserve, Ohio, the proportion of divorces to marriages celebrated was in one year one to eleven; in Rhode Island. one to thirteen; in Vermont, one to fourteen. Is not that easy enough?

I want you to notice that frequency of divorce always goes along with the dissoluteness of society. Rome for 500 years had not one case of divorce. Those were her days of glory and virtue. Then the reign of vice began, and divorce became epidemic. If you want to know how rapidly the empire went down, ask Gibbon. Do you know how the Reisn of Terror was introduced in France? By 20,000 cases of divorce in one year in Paris. What we want in this country, and in all lands, is that divorce be made more and more difficult. Then people before they enter that relation will be persuaded that there will probably be no escape from it, except through the door of the sepulchre. Then they will pause on the verge of that relation, until they are fully satisfied that it is best, and that it is right, and that it is happiest. Then we shall have no more marriages in fun. Then men and women will not enter the relation with the idea it is only a trial trip, and if they do not like it they can get out at the first landing. Then this whole question will be taken out of the frivolous into the tremendous, and there will be no more joking about the blosoms in a bride's

hair than about the cypress on a coffin. What we want, is that the congress of the United States move for the uniform all over the country, and what shall be right in one state shall be right in all the states, and what is wrong in one state will be wrong in all the states. How is it now? If a party in the marriage relation gets dissatisfied, it is only necessary to move to another state to achieve liberation from the domestic tie, and divorce is effected so easily that the first one party knows of it is by seeing it in the newspaper that Rev. Dr. Somebody a few days or weeks afterward introduced into a new marriage relation a member of the household who went off on a pleasure excursion to Newport or ried at the bride's house. No cards. There are states of the union which disintegration of the marriage relation, while there are other states, like the state of New York, which has the preeminent idiocy of making marriage

The cong. iss of the United States point a committee-not made up of single gentlemen, but of men of famirighteous, comprehensive uniform law that will control everything from Sandy Hook to Golden Gate. That will put an end to brokerages in marriage. decent business. That will set people agitated for many years on the question of how they shall get away from each other to planning how they can adjust themselves to the more or

less unfavorable circumstances. More difficult divorce will put an estoppal to a great extent upon marriage as a financial speculation. There are men who go into the relation just as they go into Wall street to purchase shares. The female to be invited into pressed Vesuvius. Everybody knows it, but this masculine candidate for matrimonial orders, through the comto be inherited, and he calculates it. He thinks out how long it will be beagainst the marriage relation in this the relation without any moral prin- speakers among the American women A man about to marry a New York ture, with its millions of sheets every as much a matter of stock speculation held in London.

TALMAGE'S SERMON. me that there are any decencies or any pose a man understood, as he ought to common sense left on the subject of understand, that if he goes into that marriage. One-half of the news stands | relation there is no possibility of his getting out, or no probability, he would be more slow to put his neck in the yoke. He should say to himself, 'Rather than a Caribbean whirlwind with a whole fleet of shipping in its arms, give me a zephyr off fields of

sunshine and gardens of peace." Rigorous divorce law will also hinder women from the fatal mistake of marrying men to reform them. If a young man, by 25 years of age or 30 years of age, have the habit of strong drink fixed on him, he is as certainly bound for a drunkard's grave as that a train starting out from Grand Central depot at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning is bound for Albany. The train may not reach Albany, for it may be thrown from the track. The young man may not reach a drunkard's grave, for something may throw him off the iron track of evil habit, but the probability is that the train that starts tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock for Albany will get there, and the probability is that the young man who has the habit of strong drink fixed on him before 25 or 30 years of age will arrive at a drunkard's grave. She knows he drinks, although he tries to hide it by chewing cloves. Everybody knows he drinks. Parents warn, neighbors and friends warn. She will marry him; she will reform him. If she is unsuccessful in the experiment, why then the divorce law will emancipate her, because habitual drunkenness is a cause for divorce necticut and nearly all the states. So the poor thing goes to the altar of sacrifice. If you will show me the poverty-struck streets in any city, I will show you the homes of the women who married men to reform them. In one case out of ten thousand it may be a successful experiment. I never saw the successful experiment. But have a rigorous divorce law and that woman will say: "If I am affianced to that man it is for life, and if now in the ardor of his young love, and I the prize to be won, he will not give up his cups, when he has won the prize surely he will not give up his cups." And so that woman will say to the man: "No, sir, you are already married to the club, and you are married to that evil habit, and so you are married twice, and you are a bigamist. Go!"

### UNIQUE SCHEME.

By Which a Clever Man Made a Living by Eating Oysters.

New Orleans Times-Democrat: "I used to know a young man here who made a living by eating oysters," said one of a little group about the counter of the Grunewald. "Ate them on the party. "No," replied the first speaker, "he had a much better scheme than that. He would stroll into an oyster bar-you know how many there are in New Orleans-and order a dozen on the deep shell, always selecting a time when several customers were present. After swallowing two or three he"- "Two or three customers?" interrupted the Englishman. "Naw!" said the story-teller, frowning, 'two or three oysters. After he put them away he would stop all of a sudden and feel in his mouth, 'Look here!' he would sing out to the bartender, what kind of things do you keep in your oysters, anyhow? I've nearly broken a tooth!' With that he would take a beautiful big pearl from between his lips. Of course, there was no questioning the genuineness of a gem in that way, and everybody in the crowd would look envious. Some one was morally certain to make a guess as to its value. 'Oh, well,' the oyster-eater would say, 'I don't know anything about pearls, and I'd be glad to sell this one for \$5.' I don't think he ever failed to make a trade on the spot, and as soon as he got the five in his inside pocket he would saunter out and work another bar. He used to find about four pearls a week, and as long as he kept it down to that game was perfectly safe. But he grew avaricious at last, and found so many that folks got suspicious and he considered it healthy to leave for another fishery. He bought the pearls by the gross from a house in New Jersey. They were very pretty pearls, and cost him about 61/2 cents apiece net. I have one in a scarf-pin now.

How They Rewarded Madame Sterling. Madame Antoinette Sterling, the contralto singer and evangelist, had an experience in the Bombay presidency, India, which is as quaint as any of Kipling's tales of the hills. She was campaigning with Pundita Ramabai, and through her magnificent voice was drawing thousands of natives to her meetings. They had never seen that kind of a missionery before, and had never heard a voice like hers. They were so pleased with her work that they said to themselves: "This is a foreign woman guru, and for fear of giving offense to us she has omitted to put her begging-bowl outside of her door for us to put in the customary contributions." In India, every guru or holy person carries a brass, wood or clay begging-bowl into which the deyout put some small sum of money. Madame Sterling walked out upon the veranda of her bungalow one morning. and there, to her amazement, found two begging-bowls. One, a little one, with a few annas in it intended for the Pundita, and one, an enormous affair, containing a handsome sum of annas and rupees for herself. The only explanation she could ever extract from the servant was this: "Little bowlofficers who have recruited the bat- miasma, which is wafted by the winds | the relation; for he says, "If I cannot little money for the little Pundita with north, south, east, and west, without stand it. then through the divorce law little voice. Big bowl-big money for I will back out." That process is going | big Missahib with big voice." Madame Another influence that has warred on all the time, and men enter into Sterling was one of the principal

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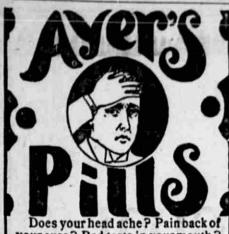
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CHAPTER III.—(Continued.) "What is the matter, Kitty?" he asked, in a grave, kindly tone, when he had looked at me for some minutes.

"Nothing," I returned quickly. "Do look as though something was the matter?"

"Yes, very much," he answered quietly, after a moment's pause.

I threw my work away from me, and looked across at him defiantly, desperately, with a sudden passionate impulse to pour out in bitter words all my anger and resentment.

"Yes, something is the matter!" exclaimed.

"I knew that," he replied, in his quiet, kindly tone.

I looked at him quickly, my breath coming and going in little excited, angry gasps. And in a moment, as I looked, my flash of courage vanished. My heart was beating fast still, but beating in a frightened, fluttering way.

"I ought to understand your moods by this time, Kitty," he continued gently. "I knew in a moment that something had worried you. Tell me all about it."

Tell him all about it! I had suddenly realized that nothing could induce me to tell him a word about it. could only wonder at myself for my fiance. own temerity for having said so much. I looked away hastily out of the window at the organ-man and his monkey and the growing troop of ragged chil-

"Oh, it was nothing!" I returned hurriedly. "Something vexed me. It was nothing-not important."

It surprised me that he did not urge me any further. He sat regarding me gravely and thoughtfully. There was something of anxiety in his eyes when I turned my head again and surprised his glance.

"Oh, Mr. Mortimer!"

The exclamation came from the doorway. Meg stood there, her hand on the door, and looked in and hesitated, evi-Springs and Salt Lake City (with stop- | dently trying desperately to think of over privileges at Salt Lake City), for some excuse for hastily retreating. As and, if there's one thing worse than a all points in Colorado, Utah, Nevada John Mortimer rose and went to meet cheap place, it's a quiet place! Are and California. The Tourist Car berth her, she came in reluctantly, looking at you also coming to Cornwall, Mr. Morhim with a half-deprecating, half- timer?" laughing glance, her blue eyes twinkling even as she mutely apologized. She ' present plans hold good."

"Meg. don't!" I cried helplessly. "Mr. Mortimer doesn't want to hear."

"On the contrary, he's looking most eager," said Meg, provokingly calm. "From all we could gather, Mr. Mortimer, Kitty's to renounce the higher education and take to ladylike accomplishments- jam making and the putting of feathers into her hats. Now, what would you say was going to happen? You don't know, of course?"

"I wish I did!" "Kitty, you know, was destined for a

"I'm to be a governess still," I innothing could change it. I want to be face. a governess!"

"You want to be a governess?" repeated Mr. Mortimer slowly, in a somewhat puzzled tone. Well might he be puzzled! Times beyond number I had confided to him my utter detestation of the post of preceptress-told him I would rather sweep rooms, make match boxes, sell apples at street cornersdo anything! Nevertheless-"I shall love to be a governess!" I

declared, with steady decision, "Kitty-my dear, dear Kitty!" ex-

postulated Meg. "I shall love it!" I repeated, with de-

### CHAPTER IV.

Looking up, I found John Mortimer's eyes still fixed upon me with a steady glance, half puzzled, half troubled. He made a hasty, resolute attempt to change the conversation, and succeeded; in a few minutes Meg was gaily describing our plans for summer holidays in August. She had forgotten me and the pleasure of tormenting me.

"We are going to Cornwall," and she sighed. "Cornwall's quiet-that suits father; and Cornwall's cheap-that suits mamma. It doesn't suit us at all, Dora and I hate hills and cliffs; we like promenades and bands and tennis. It's a frivolous thing to confesswe don't care! We detest cheap places,

"No; I am going to Brittany, if my



I BOWED MY HEAD LOWER OVER MY WORK

stood in the middle of the room for a minute, as though hesitating whether to go or stay. She took off her pretty, shady straw hat, and shook her hair free into loose, airy, pretty waves and curls; then suddenly she banished the thought of retreating, sat down beside me on the sofa and gave herself up to the pastime of tormenting us.

Bending forward a little, with one elbow on her knee, and her pretty chin on her little pink palm, she could face us both. Now her eyes glanced mischievously into mine, now suddenly, with a swift smile, into his. And how bewitchingly pretty she looked all the while! I found myself wondering with a sudden eagerness, and a strange sickness of heart, what John Mortimer thought of her prettiness.

"Kitty's to leave school, Mr. Mortimer," she told him presently, in an admirably simple, natural tone. "Did

I bowed my head lower over my work, conscious that my face was growing crimson, and that two pairs of eyes were watching me.

"Is that true?" he asked. "Mamma says so. For some newly arisen and mysterious reason, Mr. Mortimer, Kitty is to blossom forth at once into a grown-up lady-aren't you, Kitty? She's to turn up her hair and learn how to make jams instead of Latin prose. Mamma, you must know, awoke this morning-or, rather, this afternoon—in a most astonishingly domestic mood. She descended upon us less frivolous, as well as less independin our sitting-room and took our ent; they thought less about their hats

"That's where your sister lives?" "Yes."

"I don't think I would go to Brittany to see my sister if I were you." "Why not?"

"Oh, she don't deserve it. I don't like your sister, Mr. Mortimer-you don't mind my saying so, do you?" Mr. Mortimer smiled quickly, yet half reluctantly.

"How did you come to know my sister?" he asked.

"I don't know her; I don't want to know her-I don't like her! I read an article of hers once in one of the dull magazines-the magazines that father takes in. It was on 'Girls of the Nineteenth Century.' I dare say it was very ciever-I know it was very horrid, sarcastic, superior, hateful! She was a 'girl of the nineteenth century' herself once, I suppose, once-or is she nearly ninety?"

"She is just thirty-six, Miss Meg." "Poor thing!"

We both laughed at the long-drawnout pity of Meg's tone.

"At thirty-six I can imagine that one may feel a hundred!" she said feelingly. "Still one may feel a hundred without feeling so superior about it. Father gave me the article to read; he thought it would do me good, and it didn't!" "No; you don't seem to have been

benefited. I confess." "It only made me rejoice to think that I lived in the nineteenth century. Girls in the last century were much ath away What do you think she and dresses-made their things lastspoke when they were spoken to, and to live over 162 years.

were altogether models of correct deportment. Well, I'in glad I wasn't a last century girl! Besides, I haven't the least bit of a wish in the world to be dead and buried! I'm glad your sister lives in Brittany! Brittany's a good long way off. If she lived in London I suppose we should have to know

"You will be sorry to hear, Miss Meg, that I believe she is thinking of coming to London."

"Oh! To live?" "Yes-I think so. She went to Brittany ten years ago to live with a very dear friend of hers, who married and settled there. Her friend, Madame Arnaud, is a widow now; there is nothing to keep them in Brittany any longer. They are coming to England in September-indeed, I am going abroad now to help them to settle their affairs before they leave."

Meg was tapping the ground softly with her little pointed shoe, and looking down at it with an absorbed, puzzled air, her brows knit in thought.

"Madame Arnaud - Madame Arnaud!" she repeated. "I have heard of Madame Arnaud!"

He did not offer to quicken her memory. It seemed to me that an terposed. "The plan isn't changed; expression of annoyance crossed his

"What is it that I have heard? I can't remember," said Meg, raising her eyes and appealing to him. There was a distinct note of impa-

tience in his grave tone as he answered her. "I am sure I can not say. Whatever you have heard must have been in her praise-that one may safely af-

firm!" Meg made a little gesture of disdain. "And does she belong to this century?" she asked, after a pause, her blue eyes looking at him seriously.

"Yes-she belongs to this century," he said, smiling.

But again, in spite of his smile, it struck me that the conversation vexed him. He was impatient, not at ease. I had not spoken, but now I felt a sudden need to ask one question-the same question which indirectly Meg had asked.

"Is she young?" I asked quickly, ooking at him.

"Not what you would call young, Kitty," he returned gently, in a different tone. "She is 30-perhaps a little more than 30. I have not seen much of her these last ten years, but I saw her for an hour or two last summer; she was as young then as she was at 20. She is one of those women who will never grow old. When she comes to London, Kitty, you must know .her. You and she will be good friends-I think so."

"I don't envy Kitty," said Meg, in a age whisper to her pointed toe. she a French woman?" she asked in a different tone, looking up again.

"No-English."

"And she married a Frenchman," said Meg. "How horrid! Was he like the Frenchman one sees upon the stage-always rubbing his hands and bowing? Why did she marry him?" "Because she loved him, I suppose.

never asked her."

"Then why assume that it was love? Very few people marry for love-except in books-or so mamma says. Not that mamma's opinion is worth much; it's her opinion that our dresses should last two summers, and that the second summer, if we look guys, we should be contented. All the same, all people don't marry for love-for instance, I heard today of a person who thinks of marrying for a very different motive."

He showed no curiosity, nor did he show much signs of confusion. Perhaps he had not heard what Meg said. He did not seem, indeed, to be heed-

ing her; he was rising now to go. "If one wanted to fall in love," said Meg, "one would never choose a Frenchman. Madame Arnaud-Madame Arnaud? I wonder where I have heard and what I have heard of Madame Arnaud."

(To be continued.)

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Letters from Buenos Ayres give details of a remarkable duel of which the famous Italian fencing master, Chevalier Pini, was the hero. Pini recently opened a school of arms, in the Argentine republic, and, having been subjected to some criticism by a local journal, told the scribe in his own frank, pleasant way what he thought of him. Reparation was demanded and pistols were the weapons selected. The conditions of meeting were singular. The adversaries were to be placed back to back, and at the word of command were each to take fifteen steps forward and then turn around and fire simultaneously. On the ground the men were placed as arranged, and, at the given signal, began to march forward, one of the seconds counting the steps. Pini had only made five strides when he heard a report and the whistle of a bullet past his ear. He turned and saw his adversary with the smoking pistol in his hand. Pini, in a furious rage, dropped his weapon, rushed at his man and gave him a sound threshing with his fists. The seconds took sides for their respective principals and a general melee went forward until some gendarmes arrived. Pini's adversary then took to his heels, and has not been seen since.-Pall Mall Gazette.

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When the system becomes run down, the blood impure, the liver torpid, nerves all on a quiver, and the stomach refuses to do its work, then nature utters her warning note. An up to-date Job Printing Plant in It may be a sick headache, nervousness, connection. Work done neatly, quickly dyspepsia, catarrh, loss of appetite, insomnia, languor, constipation, but it is nature's signal of distress

The human machine should be attended to without delay.

The system needs building up, the impurer made to do i's work and the stomach placed in a natural, healthy condition.

Knox Stomach Tablets are a new combina State with a resurrection of our four- tion of Vegetable remedies compounded by million dollar legislature in extra ses- one of the best chemists in the world; and sion. Dou't do it, Ping. The pigs are guaranteed to build up the whole system. have already played havoc with your They do not act as a stimulant, but are a potato patch. For goodness sake, sarsaparilla in tablet form, containing twice the medicinal properties of any other combination of remedies known. They give health and strength to the entire body and immediate relieve indigestion and positively cure

A single box will prove their power to cure chronic invalids and make them strong,

healthy men and women. If unable to secure Knox Stomach Tablets of your druggist, send fifty cents to the Knox Chemical Co., Battle Creek, Mich., and a full sized box will be sent postpaid.

### Alton.

Owing to the rain Sunday there were no services held at the church.

James Houlihan is sick: Mark Hoppough of Smyrna was here

one day this week. Mrs. W. H. Keech, accompanied by

Orla Weekes was at home over Sunday.

Warren Ford is at Grand Rapids on the

Addie Spencer is visiting relatives in

Dr. Greene and B. Cambell of Lowell were here Wednesday night. Ola Church is sick.

Mrs. Adams of Grand Rapids returned

### Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the about it, they might as well "get off back of his head. On using Electric the earth," too, for we know of but Bitters, America's greatest Blood and one place that is fit for the man who herve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his (in his mind) never made a mistake, or who is unwilling to give others the same liberty of conscience he claims the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor for himself; and that place we take and new life into every muscle, nerve and no stock in. Should the unexpected organ of the body. If weak, tired or alling you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. H. Hunt

### THE ALTO NEWS.

### Items of Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

Will Lane started for New York Tuesday morning.

Geo. Oberly of Williamston has been spending a few days at home. Kate Brannan of Grand Rapids visited

her parents last week. Pearl Bates of Whitneyville visited Mrs.

Geo, McKee Friday. John Layer's barn and contents were burned Sunday by being struck by lightn

Rev. Anderson and Norman Blain of Lowell attended the Harvest festival at the

Baptist church Monday evening Mrs. A. Herber and daughter, Lynn, of Elmdale were guests at R. B. Sydham's

the other day. Miss Anna Thomas assistant at the Alto otel has returned to her home.

Alto has a smart old lady in Mrs. Stone, ged 91 years, who thinks little of walking

half a mile to call on friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wid Holly and Andrew Barett of Lowell have been visiting friends at Battle Creek.

Oscar Reyberg and Myrt Easterby have been in Chicago a week recently. Medd, Maggie and Will Bergy have been

visiting relatives in Canada. R. W. Stone and Miss Mamie Walsh

took in the Sunday excursion to Detroit recently. Miss Nora Hill is teaching the Jenning's

district school Ionia county. Miss Sarah Ross has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Canada. C. M. Parrott was in Lowell Saturday

and put his name on the list for the Low ell Ledger and Alto News. M. G. Gosch called at Ledger office Monday and subcribed for the Alto News.

Will Yeiter has his cider mill in good shape for business now. Subscriptions for the Alto News, advertising, orders for job work and items of news for this department, may be left with

Mrs. Wm. Yeiter and will receive prompt PAUL C. KING.

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW Office over Lowell State Bank, LOWELL,

Associated with J.'M. Mathewson.

Кеспе. W. Campbell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodell of South Lyon are risiting their daughter, Mrs. Dell Bowen. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson spent Thursday

his cousin, S. Hull, of Keene. Mrs. Royal Rickert and May Bowen

wheeled to Ionia and back again Thursday. Ima is working at John Robertson's apple dryer in Keene. Warren Ackley and wife of St. Johns,

and wife. Mesdames Wilkinson and Ackley took linner Tuesday with Jabez Hull and wife

MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage making the power of sale therein contained operative. Said mortgage bears date March 11th, A. D., 1892. Was executed March 12th, 1892, by Frank C. Alger and his wife Ella M. Alger, of Vergennes, Kent county, E. Cambell of Lowell was here one day Michigan, to S. E. Moye, of town, county and state aforesaid and recorded at the office of the Register of Deeds, Kent county, Michigan, in Liber 163 of mortgages on pages 482-483, March 14th. 1892, at 8 o'clock, a. m. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage and the note secured by it Four Hundred Fifty-one and 20-100 dollars, principal and interest. No proceedings, either at law or in equity, have been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premses, therein described, to satisfy said debt and costs of foreclosure. An attorney fee of Twenty five dollars is also provided for in said mortgage in case of foreclosure. Said premises will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on Friday, November 3, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the north front door of the County Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County,

Michigan, that being the place where the

Dated this 10th day of August, 1899. S. P. Hicks Att'y for Mortgages.

### Order of Publication.

LULU MAY PALMERTON,

Defendant. In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, Claud Palmerton is a resident of this state, but residence is at present unknown to the complaintant. On motion of Edward O. Mains Complaint's Solicitor it is ordered that the appearance of said non-resident defendant Claud Palmerton be entered herein within five months from the date o. this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on the Complaintant's Solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said Bill and notice of this order; and in default thereof, said Bill will be taken as confessed by said

appearance. ALLEN C. ADSIT, Circuit Judge. Examined, Countersigned and entered by JOHN A VANKERK,

(Attest a MICHIGAN true copy) John A. VANKERK, Deputy Clerk. office. oct12

East Lowell-West Boston C. Conklin and wife visited in Lauring

I. Filkins and wife and Mr. Dygert of West Bowne called on friends in this place

Rev. J. G Mange of Lowell called on friends in this place Wednesday

### DEWEY. He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O. after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Savye, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. H. Hunt & Co., Druggists.

Pratt Lake. Rev. W. H. Holcomb preached his first ermon at the M. E. church Sunday. Fred Carnahan and wife of Lansing

spent Sunday at Levi Fletcher's. P. C. Freeman and family attended the wedding of Alma Hall at Ionia Wednes-

Rev. A. B. Johnson and family will move to Hastings this week. Jay Parsons expects to attend school at

Grand Rapids this fall and winter.

M. T. Story took a load of choice hogs to Grand Rapids for the fair. Grace Groom is visiting her parents at

### The Appetite of a Goat.

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at L. H. Hunt & Co.'s Drug Store.

The next aid will meet Oct. 11 at Mrs.

Willie Hull and mother were guests of

are visiting their cousins, B. F. Wilkinson

### in Lowell.

Circuit Court for said county is held. Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate and being in the village of Lowell, County of Kent and state of Michigan, known and described as follows, to wit: Blocks seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9) of Fox's addition to said Village of Lowell in said County of Kent and State of Michigan, and containing six, one fourth (614) acres of land according to the survey and plat-

ting thereof. E. S. MOYE.

State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Kent: In chancery. At a session of said court, held at the

court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 21st day of August, Present, Hon. Allen C. Adsit, Circuit vs. Complaintant,

non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within fifteen days the Complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Lowell Ledger a newspaper printed, published, and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said nonresident Defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his

Deputy Register. EDWARD O. MAINS, Complainant's Solicitor.

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## NEW GOODS GOODS. NEW

UR NEW FALL GOODS are Coming in and we are prepared to meet your wants with Good Goods and Low A nice line of Ladies' Wrappers from 50c up. The Best 25 cent corset in town. A complete stock of better ones in the popular makes.

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Have placed large orders and they are nearly all in.

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10c A better one at

per yard

A Good Rag Carpet 25c (this is a bargain.)

A Granite Brussels 30c Weave for A decidedly good thing. Manufacturers claim it will outwear

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We also have a good Stock in Better Grade at prices as low as the lowest.

Don't forget the place, corner store opposite State Bank.

# Drs. Galleher & Wolford

CRAND RAPIDS CURATIVE INSTITUTE WILL BE AT

LOWELL

### J. Gore Galleher, A. M., M. D. Waverly Hotel Monday, Oct., 16.

By special invitation of a number of their friends Drs. Galleher & Wolford concluded to make a visit of one day in each month and give the sick and afflicted or those who are suffering with Chronic Diseases a chance to consult with them. These Doctors are widely and most favorably known specialists in the United States. Their log experience and remarkable shill and the universal success they have had in the largest hospitals in the world, enables them to treot ell Chronic, Nervous, Skin and Blood Diseases on the latest scientific principles and entitles them, to the full confidence of the afflicted everywhere. Come and see us and be your own judge. Do not let people cry quack or humbug to you. You are the sufferer and theone that i

give good wholesome advice and make our charges reasonable. The **Doctrs** have no equal in treating Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Lungs. Dyspepcia, Bright's Disease, Kidney, Liver, Bladder, Chronic Female and Sexual Diseases, Epileptic or Falling Fits. Certain and positive cure for the awful effects of Early Vice and the awful effects that follow in its trial. Private disease of all nature, Catarrh, Skin Diseases, Sore, Pimples. Scrofula, Blood Taints, Eczema Can cers and Piles and the best treatment on earth for Women's Diseases, Nervous Debility, Consumption, Varicocle, Paralysis. Rheumatism, Neuralgia and in fact all a, Chronic Discusss speedily, completely and dermanently cured if taken in time. A friendly call

may save yov future suffering and add golden years to your life. Consultation and Examination Free and Strictly confidential. Address all com munications to Drs. Galleher & Wolford, Houseman Block, rooms 7, 8, 9 and 10, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Wheat new

Pork

Chickens

Wool washed

Wool unwashed

### Cannonsburg.

Warren Wheeler is working for the sur-

Mesdames Waite, Haines and VanOrmun attended the sewing society at Mrs.

Edith Davies' in Plainfield. The mill has a new owner, Mr. Jones. DAISY.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now

### price refunded. Town Line Tidings.

Mrs. J. Thibos returned home from Cadillac Wednesday. Rev. Bennett of Ada will be our pastor the coming year. Uriel Snow is slowly gaining.

Bertha Wesbrook is on the sick list.

Lois Batey spent Sunday at home. X.RAY. Bed Lounge For Sale Cheap. A plush covered bed lounge cost

most interested in gettinw well. Our aim is to give you honest and thorough word,

Fred Murray has the scarlet fever.

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Corn Oats Flour per cwt Bran per ton Middlings per ton Corn meal per ton 17 00 Corn and oats per ton 19 00 Butter Potatoes Apples per bbl Beans 6 00 @

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### HOME NEWS.

Hamblen's oysters at VanDyke's. Clara Train is visiting relatives in Rockford.

B. Badgley of Portland was in town Tuesday .

Chas. Emmons and wife of Bowne have a young son.

Home made and salt rising bread

at the City Bakery. William Hull has returned to his

home at Rockland. Miss Ada Mills visited in Keene

with Miss Myrtie Hatch. Rev. Holcomb of Bowne will move

his family to Lowell soon. Girl wanted for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Orton Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Faulkner spent Sunday with their son Ellis at Has-

Mrs. McCullough of Freeport visited at Solomon Cooper's a part of

Miss Bessie Faulkner is spending a week with her brother, Ellis Faulkner of Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fox of Freeport were guests of Mrs. M. J. Kopf

one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Keeler of Middleville were guests of Mr. and

Mrs. M. C. Griswold last Thursday. Miss Pearl Sayles is home from Kalamazoo for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sayles.

A marriage license was issued last Saturday to Ernest G. Rolf and Daisy Crittendon, both of Lowell.

Asa Fletcher the village nex cupy Mrs. Gr the west sid

Mr

Mrs. Charlie Kopi spent Saterday

Mrs. M. C. Griswold was in Grand Rapids last Friday.

Hunting coats and cartridge bags at R. D. Steking's.

Ask your grocer for Behi's home mede and sait rising bread.

Fresh oy-ters at VanDyke's, 20c. and 30c. per can-Sunday dinner. Emmett Chase has moved into Mrs.

Weekes' house on Monroe street. Advertised Letters-Al Bryan, L. O. Ripping, John !!. Heusenga

Miss Grace Walker visited LaNora Hill in South Boston a part of last

The G. R, B. & S. R. R. Co. are putting in a siding just west of the

Flat river bridge. R. D. Bancroft expects to return to his old positi n at the D., G. H. &

Did you see the big gun at Stocking's? He also has some smaller ones of first class quality and at very low

M. depot on Monday next.

In the report of the school board as published last week the item of amount paid for school building lot should should have been \$400 instead of \$40. Just a cipher missing, but it "cuts quite a figure in this case.

## CONSUMPTION

and I am afraid I have n herited it. I do not fee. well; I have a cough; my lungs are sore; am losing flesh. What shall I do?

Your doctor says take care of yourself and take plain cod-liver oil, but you can't take it. Only the strong, healthy person can take it, and they can't take it long. It is so rich it upsets the stomach. But you can take

### SCOTT'S **EMULSION**

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overstocked on spectacles and eye-glases, although we have enjoyed a good sale during ever at R. D. Stocking's, our special 25 per cent reduction. We are going to continue these SPECIAL PRICES until our stock is reduced to where we wish it. If you need

That we

### GLASSES

you cannot afford to miss an inspection of our goods and prices.

We use only the best first quality of lenses, and guarantee satisfaction. Can anything be fairer?

These prices cannot last long. Eyes examined free.



R. D Stocking has a fine stock o guns and amunition to sell cheap.

The Lowell W. C. T. U. ladies are requested to meet at Mrs. Reutelster's Sept. 29, at 2 30 Important busi-

Mrs. Joe Hamilton, Mrs. Chris Klump and Mrs. Wm. Rexford went

Anson Arnold of Boston, Mass., and Wm. Arnold of Saranac were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barrett

Mrs. McCabe, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Cooper, has returned to her home in Milwaukee.

Rapids this week, nursing the foot that was injured by a fall from a telephone pole recently.

Bert Ranney has moved from Den- as one of our best elocutionists. ver to Cripple Creek, Colorado. He It is very palatable and easily is in the employ of the Colorado Tel-

> Rev. Ross Matthews of Paw Paw is expected to preach at the Baptist church next Sanday, both morning Alto at 3 p. m.

H. M. Newton of Milwaukee, who has been visiting M. M. Perry and family the past week, returned to his are still home Saturday evening.

Large stock of sewing machines (bought before the advance in price) will be sold at the same low price as

Flat river railroad bridge was finished Tuesday morning and the bridge gang went forward to Alton Tracklaying has nearly reached the center of Vergennes.

Mrs. Jane Spencer died in Vergennes, Sept. 22, at the age of 78 years. Funera, services were held at the Bailey church Sunday, conducted by Rev. H. Wesbrook.

The LOWELL LEDGER and Michigan Farmer to new subscribers in Kent county only 30c to Jan. 1, 1900. The Farmer alone to any address to same date only 15c.

The Rev. McAllister, the new pastor, held forth at the M. E. church last Sunday. He comes well recommended and those in attendance Sunday were favorably impressed. Rev. Pattison and family left this week for their new field of labor at Marshall. Godspeed the old; welcome the new.

Last Tuesday morning the small addition to the dwelling of Henry Taylor, occupied by Mrs. Taylor's mother (Mrs. Irons) got afire in the roof and an alarm was given. Mr Merriman, principal of the west ward school, and students were first on the ground and had the fire extinguished before the town people arrived.

### Recital.

The entertainment given at the Congregational church last Thursday evening was a splendid success in every way exto Ionia last Thursday to the street cept in attendance. However a medium sized audience were present to listen to an entertainment that merited the filling of an auditorium.

The church was tastefully decorated with ferns, foliage plants, chrysanthemums, and other beautiful flowers which seemed to harmonize so prettily with the carrying out of the program.

The vocal solos by Misses Leona Blakes

lee and Kate Flint and the violin solo by Mrs. V. H. Church deserve special mention; while Miss Grace Blakeslee, the cen-Charlie Howe is home from Grand tral figure of the evening, gave a number of readings which were heartily encored. Miss Blakeslee's taste in the choice of selections and the splendid training s'e has received commend her to the public

The audience, during the whole program, were earnestly attentive, and showed their appreciation of a recital such as Clarks-ville has not had the pleasure of listening, to for a long time. Music was furnished by the Harker orchestra.

After the conclusion of the program those taking part and a number of their friends adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Church, and spent the remain-

ER \$1.00 per year. | go Post.

### ILLS OF AGE

Are Usually Due to Some Derangement of the

### KIDNEYS.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills gage was afterwards transferred by the

In the evening of life-after the battles are fought-why shouldn't the old folks enjoy in comfort their wellearned rest?

It is usually the kidneys which first get out of order, and cause backaches, headaches and urinary troubles. As filters of the blood the kidneys work hard to remove from the body the las trace of poisonous uric acid, but they do get tired and cause pain in the back, and unless attended to will leave foul poiscus in the blood which wil cause the most painful and fatal dis-

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills strike at the root of trouble by making the kidneys strong, healthy and vigorous. They cure Bright's disease, dropsy, diabetes and all diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder, as well as chronic constipation. They have won the admiration of old people in particular, because they make it possible for them to enjoy in old age the comfort and rest they have so well earned.

Mr. J. D. Brightman, Ledyard, N. Y., writes: "I am a blacksmith, and have had kidney disease in its worst form. At times I could not straighten up, and for five years I was never free from backache and terrible pains. Mr. Alexander | the front (north) door of the court house Thomas recommended Dr. A. W. Chaes in the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Kidney-Liver Pills so highly that I tried that being the place of holding them, and am now entirely free from | the Circuit Court for the County of Kent; backache and kidney disease.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at ail Company, isoff to, N. Y.

All goods will be closed out at cost. Come early and make your selections of flannels for the winter. LOWELL WOOLEN MILLS.

A farewell reception will be tendered to Rev. Henry Marshall and family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hooker on Monday evening, Oct. 2, from 7 to 10, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid and Christian Endeav. or societies of the Cong. church. All friends are cordially invited.

"When I rejected Dick he didn't seem a bit put out. I can't understand

"Well I can. Dick is used to it. He used to write poetry and get a dozen

On Their Bridal Tour. "Do you mind if I go out into the

smoking compartment of the car for a few minutes?" he asked. "You'd better not go just now," she

replied, suggestively. "We're coming to a tunnel in a few minutes."-Chica-

MORTGAGE SALE.
Whereas default having been made

in the payment and conditions of a certain mortgage dated September 14th, 1874, executed by Milton M. Perry and and Leonora S. Perry his wife of Lowell, Kent county, Michigan, to David M. Miller of Vergennes in said county and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent County, Michigan, Septem-Which Can be Remedied by the Use of ber 17th, 1874, at 8 o'clock a. m., in Liber 59 of mortgages on page 37. Said mortlast will and testament of said David M. Miller, deceased, to Sabrina E. Lobdell residuary legatee and sole executrix of said will, which was duly proven, and a copy of which was recorded in said register's office, December 30th, 1896, in Liber 252 of Wills, Power of Attorney, etc., on pages 152, 153 and 154. Subsequent there to said Sabrina E. Lobdell died intestate leaving an estate in said county and Bradley N. Lobdell was duly appointed by the Judge of Probate of said county, administrator of the said estate, a copy of which appointment was recorded in said Register's office November 30th, 1896, in Liber 262 of Wills, Power of Attorney, etc., on pages 138 and 139. Upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice of principal and interest the sum of six-hundred, thirty-two dollars (\$632) besides an attorney fee of thirty dollars, provided in case of foreclosure, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described to satisfy the amount due thereon with interest and cost of foreclosure, and such sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder December 1st, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. at said premises being described as follows, viz: All of village lots numbered one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) in dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine block number twenty-nine (29) of Richard's & Wickham's plat of the village of Lowell in the county of Kent and state of Michigan.

Dated September 6th, A. D. 1899. BRADLEY N. LOBDELL, Administrator.

### Chicago Excursion at Low Rates and long Limit.

On account of the Fall Festival an dedication Government Building, the D. G. R. & W. Railway will sell tickets from all stations to Chicago, October 2nd to 10th, at one way fare. Return limit October 14th. Tickets must be deposited with agent in Chicago, subject to a charge of 50 cents additional. Ask agent for full particulars.

Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

The Michigan Farmer is suited every member of the farmer's family. It is practical, reliable and clean and every farmer should be a regular reader of it. For only 15 cents we will have it sent on trial every week until Jan.1 1900. Sample copies free at our office. The Farmer and Ledger till Jan. 1, 1900 only 25c.

# Supplement to the Cowell League will have a der of the evening with music, games, rehments and a general good time.— League wille Record.

LOWELL, SEPTEMBER, 28, 1899.



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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 invitation is accepted. They take passage on the Seabird, a sailing vessel bound for

Chapter II.—They board the vessel and a new mate, Obed Rider, whom the captain had just secured, proves to be an old enemy of Tom's, who had accused his father of deserting the ship of which he was captain and taking with him several thousand dollars of the owner's gold. Tom's father had not been home since the accusation 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.

Chapter III.—During the passage Mr.

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 injured internally and about to die. He calls Tom to him and wills him all his money, \$6,000, and also his share in a rich gold region which his partners have discovered 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 will serve as an identification when he sats there.

will serve as an identification when he sets there.
Chapter IV.—Rider hears the man's conversation 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 or the Seabird, Green, who has left the sea to search for gold, and taken to his lodgings. Rider escapes and starts for Dyea.

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CHEPLEY V.—At DYEA RIDER THEFTE YOU, ,
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—Unapter VI.—Green believes Rider has stolen Tom's paper and money, and they try to find him.

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dance of provisions for all, the miner turns back instead of going on to Dyea. They reach the mine and give him the agreed-

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Chapter XI.—Recounts the experience of Rider and Bowers in their efforts to reach the hidden wealth.

Chapter XII.—Bowers succeeds in climbing over the obstruction by use of a rope and announces to the partners that he had found Rider had stolen the papers which he had and had sent him back to Dyea and asks permission to stay, which is granted by force of circumstances. In another section of the hidden district from that which they had been working the partners find immense gold deposits and soon all are wealthy.

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Chapter XIV.—After a few weeks more they conclude that they have enough, and Taylor, one of the partners, starts for Dyea to sell their claims. While he has gone they find more wealth on the claims they had staked out.

Chapter XV.—Bowers determines to rob the party as they come out with their gold. He enlists the services of a man by the name of Turner, in addition to Rider, and schemes to catch them.

Just then a thin red streak appeared in the sky, and Avery, who had been leaning against a tree near by, came

toward him, saying: "You are up early?" "Yes," replied Turner, "I'm goin' ter see how the poor feller is gettin' on." But Avery caught sight of the weap-

ons in his hands and his suspicions were at once aroused. What are you doing with those revolvers?" he demanded, stepping toward the other quickly and laying me

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Chapter VIII.—In the meantime Rider and Bowers are on their way up the Dalton trail. They mast 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.

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To attempt to describe the feelings of the prisoners would be a hard task. mer, Farm Journal and LEDGER free They were like men stunned. The at this office.

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You are a dying man." Rider did not dispute him. Perhaps with the approach of death some warning came to him, for he said in feeble

"Die! Yes, I feel that I've made my last voyage. Call Scott here."

Tom came at once, and as he knelt by the dying man and gazed into his pale face, upon which the shadow of death was already beginning to settle, he forgot his long cherished vengeance and said softly:

"I'm here. Rider. I can guess what you want to say. It's all right new. Don't fret ever what you've done to me. It doesn't matter. Can I do anything to make you any easier? Have you any message to send to your tolks?" "Tell 'em anything but the truth," said the dying man. "They mustn't know what a bad end I came to. I must tell you something while I can. It's sion, Taylor exclaimed, impatiently:

about your father." "My father!" Tom drew closer to Rider and exclaimed:

"Quick! What do you mean?" "Get me some brandy," whispered the other. "I'm getting faint."

Tom darted off, and soon returned with the stimulant which they had provided in case of sickness. He adminis- and said: tered a small portion to the mate, who revived at once and said:

"Don't interrupt me. I must be quick. This wound is burning me up. Your father got the Alaska fever and left his ship at 'Frisco. He gave me all the money that belonged to the owners to take to them. I gambled it away. To hide my crime I said he ran away with it. I saw him in

Dyea-"
"What!" Tom stared at him as if inclined to must leave them to their fate. think his mind was wandering but the mate went on:

"He's rich. He's struck gold somewhere, and was going home to find you. He was wild when I told him you was dead and started off for 'Frisco to see you was buried in good shape. That's all, and it's enough, too."

As he uttered the last words he fell back exhausted. Tom tried to give him more of the fiery liquor, but he could not swallow it. His lips moved feebly and his eyes were turned on Tom in

mute appeal. "If forgive you! Gdd knows I do!" whispered the young man huskily, and a flash of joy on the dying man's face told him that he was heard and understood. Then a single long-drawn breath

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Your doctor says take care of yourself and take plain cod-liver oil, but you can't take it. Only the strong, healthy person can take it, and they can't take it long. It is so rich it upsets the stomach. But you can take

### SCOTT'S **EMULSION**

earthly career ended.

the dawn was near.

followed, and with it Obed Rider's

There was no desire for sleep in the

little party that night. By the light

of the camp fire a grave was dug and

the body of the unfortunate sailor

placed beyond the reach of any wild

animals, and by the time this was done

Avery dressed Bowers' fingers to the

best of his ability, the latter grinding

his teeth with pain and rage as he

realized how he had been outwitted the

tied my hands," he explained.

without provisions.

with them!"

His advice was agreed to by the rest

and the little outfit was at once pre-

pared. When they were ready to start

"There's your grub. Take it and light

sure to kang you both before long."

Half an hour later our friends were

well on their way, while the baffled rob-

Their plots had failed, and here we

It was a happy party that rode into

Dyea five days later. The capitalist was

eager to close his advantageous bar-

gain, and the business was soon trans-

acted. Taylor received a draft-for \$100,-

000 on responsible San Francisco par-

ties, and when the bags of gold dust had

been safely deposited on board the

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Large stock of sewing machines (bought before the advance in price) will be sold at the same low price as

Flat river railroad bridge was finished Tuesday morning and the bridge gang went forward to Alton. Tracklaying has nearly reached the center of Vergennes.

Mrs. Jane Spencer died in Vergennes, Sept. 22, at the age of 78 years. Funeral services were held at the Bailey church Sunday, conducted by Rev. H. Wesbrook.

The LOWELL LEDGER and Michigan Farmer to new subscribers in Kent county only 30c to Jan. 1, 1900. The Farmer alone to any address to same date only 15c.

The Rev. McAllister, the new pastor, held forth at the M. E. church last Sunday. He comes well recommended and those in attendance Sunday were favorably impressed. Rev. Pattison and family left this week for their new field of labor at Marshall. Godspeed the old; welcome the new.

Last Tuesday morning the small addition to the dwelling of Henry Taylor, occupied by Mrs. Taylor's mother (Mrs. Irons) got afire in the roof and an alarm was given. Mr Merriman, principal of the west ward school, and students were first on the ground and had the fire extinguished before the town people arrived.

### Recital.

The entertainment given at the Congregational church last Thursday evening was a splendid success in every way exto Ionia last Thursday to the street cept in attendance. However a medium sized audience were present to listen to an entertainment that merited the filling of an auditorium.

The church was tastefully decorated with ferns, foliage plants, chrysanthemums, and other beautiful flowers which seemed to harmonize so prettily with the carrying

out of the program.

The vocal solos by Misses Leona Blakeslee and Kate Flint and the violin solo by
Mrs. V. H. Church deserve special mention; while Miss Grace Blakeslee, the cen-Charlie Howe is home from Grand | tral figure of the evening, gave a number of Rapids this week, nursing the foot readings which were heartily encored Miss Blakeslee's taste in the choice of selections and the splendid training s'e has received commend her to the public

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In the evening of life-after the battles are fought-why shouldn't the

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A farewell reception will be tendered to Rev. Henry Marshall and family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hooker on Monday evening, Oct. 2, from 7 to 10, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid and Christian Endeav. or societies of the Cong. church. All friends are cordially invited.

"When I rejected Dick he didn't seem a bit put out. I can't understand

"Well I can. Dick is used to it. He used to write poetry and get a dozen rejections every week."-Chicago News.

On Their Bridal Tour. "Do you mind if I go out into the smoking compartment of the car for a few minutes?" he asked.

"You'd better not go just now," she replied, suggestively. "We're coming to a tunnel in a few minutes."-ChicaMORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas default having been made in the payment and conditions of a certain mortgage dated September 14th, 1874, executed by Milton M. Perry and and Leonora S. Perry his wife of Lowell, Kent county, Michigan, to David M. Miller of Vergennes in said county and re-corded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent County, Michigan, Septem-Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills ber 17th, 1874, at 8 o'clock a. m., in Liber 59 of mortgages on page 37. Said mortgage was afterwards transferred by the last will and testament of said David M. Miller, deceased, to Sabrina E. Lobdell residuary legatee and sole executrix of said will, which was duly proven, and a copy of which was recorded in said register's office, December 3oth, 1896, in Liber 252 of Wills, Power of Attorney, etc., on pages 152, 153 and 154. Subsequent there to said Sabrina E. Lobdell died intestate leaving an estate in said county and Bradley N. Lobdell was duly appointed by the Judge of Probate of said county, administrator of the said estate, a copy of which appointment was recorded in said Register's office November 30th, 1896, in Liber 262 of Wills, Power of Attorney, etc., on pages 138 and 139. Upon which unpaid at the date of this notice of principal and interest the sum of six-hundred, thirty-two dollars (\$632) besides an attorney fee of thirty dollars, provided in case of foreclosure, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof nowill be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described to satisfy the amount due thereon with interest and cost of foreclosure, and such sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder December 1st, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. at in the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, said premises being described as follows, viz: All of village lots numbered one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) in block number twenty-nine (29) of Richard's & Wickham's plat of the village of Lowell in the county of Kent and state of

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Reader, how would you have anturn them loose. We can't be bothered | swered her?

THE END.

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PROBATE ORDER.

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Kent, held at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 7th day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.
Present, Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Pro-

In the matter of the estate of RICHARD GILES, deceased, Agnes Giles having filed in this court her petition praying that the administration de bonis non with the will annexed of said estate may be granted unto Albert Heffron or some other suitable person, it is ordered that Monday the 9th day of October, 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appoint-It was the first night out from Dyea that Tom Scott found Avery alone on

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(A true copy) Juoge of Alvin E. Ewing, Register.

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At Seattle the party decided to re-

main a day in order to procure more

suitable clothing. They went at once

to a hotel and registered, and half an

hour later a stranger accosted Tom,

"Mr. Thomas Scott. I believe?"

him for the rest of the voyage.

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and evening and at Alto at 3 p. m. Vergennes W. C T. U, will have a tea meeting at the home of Mrs. E. L. Bennett on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 5. Every member is requested to be present.

H. M. Newton of Milwaukee, who has been visiting M. M. Perry and family the past week, returned to his home Saturday evening.

Large stock of sewing machines (bought before the advance in price) will be sold at the same low price as ever at R. D. Stocking's,

Flat river railroad bridge was finished Tuesday morning and the bridge gang went forward to Alton. Tracklaying has nearly reached the center of Vergennes.

Mrs. Jane Spencer died in Vergennes, Sept. 22, at the age of 78 years. Funeral services were held at the Bailey church Sunday, conducted by Rev. H. Wesbrook.

The LOWELL LEDGER and Michigan Farmer to new subscribers in Kent county only 30c to Jan. 1, 1900. The Farmer alone to any address to same date only 15c.

The Rev. McAllister, the new pastor, held forth at the M. E. church last Sunday. He comes well recommended and those in attendance Sunday were favorably impressed. Rev. Pattison and family left this week for their new field of labor at Marshall. Godspeed the old; welcome the new.

Last Tuesday morning the small addition to the dwelling of Henry Taylor, occupied by Mrs. Taylor's mother (Mrs. Irons) got afire in the roof and an alarm was given. Mr Merriman, principal of the west ward school, and students were first on the ground and had the fire extinguished before the town people arrived.

### Recital.

The entertainment given at the Congregational church last Thursday evening was a splendid success in every way except in attendance. However a medium sized audience were present to listen to an entertainment that merited the filling of an auditorium.

The church was tastefully decorated with ferns, foliage plants, chrysanthemums, and other beautiful flowers which seemed to harmonize so prettily with the carrying

out of the program. The vocal solos by Misses Leona Blakeslee and Kate Flint and the violin solo by Mrs. V. H. Church deserve special mention; while Miss Grace Blakeslee, the central figure of the evening, gave a number of readings which were heartily encored. Miss Blakeslee's taste in the choice of selections and the splendid training s'e has received commend her to the public as one of our best elocutionists.

The audience, during the whole program, were earnestly attentive, and showed their appreciation of a recital such as Clarksville has not had the pleasure of listening.

After the conclusion of the program those taking part and a number of their friends adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Church, and spent the remainder of the evening with music, games, refreshments and a general good time .-[Clarksville Record.

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Mr. J. D. Brightman, Ledyard, N. Y., writes: "I am a blacksmith, and have had kidney disease in its worst form. At times I could not straighten up, and for five years I was never free from backache and terrible pains. Mr. Alexander Thomas recommended Dr. A. W. Chare's Kidney-Liver Pills so highly that I tried that being the place of holding them, and am now entirely free from the Circuit Court for the County of Kent; backache and kidney disease.

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A farewell reception will be tendered to Rev. Henry Marshall and family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hooker on Monday evening, Oct. 2, from 7 to 10, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid and Christian Endeav. or societies of the Cong. church. All friends are cordially invited.

"When I rejected Dick he didn't seem a bit put out. I can't understand

"Well I can. Dick is used to it. He used to write poetry and get a dozen rejections every week."-Chicago News.

On Their Bridal Tour.

"Do you mind if I go out into the smoking compartment of the car for a few minutes?" he asked.

"You'd better not go just now," she replied, suggestively. "We're coming to a tunnel in a few minutes."-Chica-

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas default having been made in the payment and conditions of a certain mortgage dated September 14th, 1874, executed by Milton M. Perry and and Leonora S. Perry his wife of Lowell, Kent county, Michigan, to David M. Miller of Vergennes in said county and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent County, Michigan, September 17th, 1874, at 8 o'clock a. m., in Liber 59 of mortgages on page 37. Said mortgage was afterwards transferred by the last will and testament of said David M. Miller, deceased, to Sabrina E. Lobdell residuary legatee and sole executrix of said will, which was duly proven, and a copy of which was recorded in said register's office, December 3oth, 1896, in Liber 252 of Wills, Power of Attorney, etc., on pages 152, 153 and 154. Subsequent there to said Sabrina E. Lobdell died intestate leaving an estate in said county and Bradley N. Lobdell was duly appointed by the Judge of Probate of said county, administrator of the said estate, a copy of which appointment was recorded in said Register's office November 30th, 1896, in Liber 262 of Wills, Power of Attorney, etc., on pages 138 and 139. Upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice of principal and interest the sum of six-hundred, thirty-two dollars (\$632) besides an attorney fee of thirty dollars, provided in case of foreclosure, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described to satisfy the amount due thereon with interest and cost of foreclosure, and such sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder December 1st, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the front (north) door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, said premises being described as follows, viz: All of village lots numbered one one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Company, nuffs.o. N. Y. Lowell in the county of Kent and state of

> Dated September 6th, A. D. 1899. BRADLEY N. LOBDELL, Administrator.

### Chicago Excursion at Low Rates and long Limit.

On account of the Fall Festival an dedication Government Building, the D. G. R. & W. Railway will sell tickets from all stations to Chicago, October 2nd to 10th, at one way fare. Return limit October 14th. Tickets must be deposited with agent in Chicago, subject to a charge of 50 cents additional. Ask agent for full particulars.

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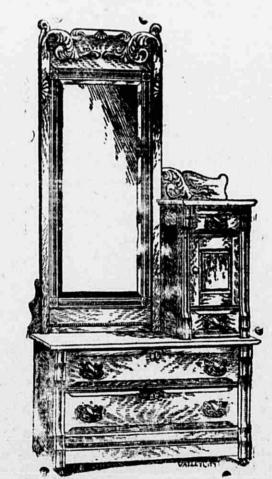


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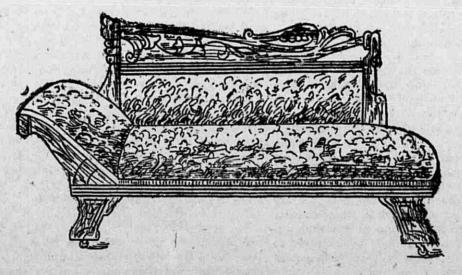
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### CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

The Hunting Season Soon Opens in This State and the Game Wardens Have Plenty to do at Present-Ann Arbor Lad Preferred Death to Arrest.

Game Wardens Busy These Days. Game Warden Morse has addressed the following to each of his deputies throughout the state: "As the hunting season approaches, we are receiving promiscuous reports that quail and partridge as well as squirrels, are being killed. The season for hunting squirrels opens Oct. 1, while quail and partridge cannot be lawfully killed until Oct. 20. I desire to impress upon you the importance of being very vigilant from now on to the end that these aws may be respected in your county. Report promptly to this office any complaints that may come to your tnowledge. Investigate them promptly and carefully and rest assured that very assistance will be given you from this office. I also desire to call your attention to the necessity for watching carefully the lakes in your county, as the temptation to spear will be very strong during these dark

### Got 'Em on the Hip.

aights.'

It looks as if the county treasurers and registers of deeds have the state tax commission on the hip. The statate creating the commission is silent regarding compensation for information furnished by these officials, and the law does not compel them to furaish it gratis. Many have already struck, and it seems as though the tax commissions must either have to do without the information or dig it out for themselves. The supreme court has passed upon this question in the case of County Clerk Gardner, of Newaygo vs. the county supervisors. He brought in a bill of \$40 against the supervisors for doing work outside of of his official duties for the state tax statistician. The court says there is no law compelling the supervisors to pay for it and that he cannot be compelled to furnish such information to state officials.

### Preferred Death to Arrest.

Surrounded by officers of the law who were about to arrest him and with 21st, seeing no other way to escape from the penalty of broken law. Roedder is wanted in Grand Rapids on the charge of stealing a number of bicycles, estimated as high as 20. When the boy see it was all up with him he deliberately placed the muzzle of a 44caliber revolver against his right temple and pulled the trigger. The ball seemed to have struck glancing, for it is believed the boy has a chance for

### Large Grain Shipment Abroad.

The McLane Elevator Co., of Battle Creek, on the 19th shipped over the C. & G. T. R. R., direct to Portland, Me., 30 cars loaded with 30,000 bushels of oats and corn. The cereals will be shipped from Portland to England. This is the largest amount every shipped from the city. It was a good advertisement for Battle Creek as each car was placarded with large letters, composing the name of the firm and where it was shipped from. The grain was bought in several adjoining counties.

### Taxpayers are Pleased.

The taxpayers of Mussey township, St. Clair county, are jubilant over the fact that the supreme court reversed the verdict given Attorney H. P. Jenney in the St. Clair circuit court. Jenney contended that the township owed him \$2,100 for legal services tendered in collecting a drain tax. The circuit court awarded him \$950 and costs. This sum is considered saved by the taxpayers by the decision of the supreme court. It cost the township \$600 to defend the case.

Via. Electric Route to Marine City. The work of extending the railroad Mt. Clemens was commenced by the Rapid Railway on the 21st with a large force of workmen. When completed, as is expected it will be in a few days, the last gap between Detroit and Marine City will have been closed, thereby affording a continuous route via Rapid

### from Detroit to the up-river ports. Disease in Michigan.

and Detroit & River St. Clair lines

Reports to the state board of health show that diarrhea, rhematism, neuralgia, dysentery and bronchitis, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the week. Consumption was reported at 203 places; typhoid fever at 94; scarlet fever at 36; diphtheria at 21; whooping cough at 14; measles at 9; crebro-meningitis at 2, and smallpox at 2.

Heavy frosts in Tuscola county are said to have damaged sugar beets. It costs Washtenaw county about \$2,800 a year to care for "drunks."

Kalamazoo's city council has ordered that signs be placed at the corners of the principal streets warning the pe-

destrains not to spit on on the sidewalk. Ludington will undoubtedly have a large sugar beet factory next season. tory there, providing local capitalists 30 years. Work will be commenced at the state, suit will be commenced ers. The authorities have proclaimed Mitchell made considerable money by will put up a similar amount.

WEDS HER PROSECUTOR.

That's What a Charlotte Woman Done After Serving 23 Years.

Mrs. Mary H. Brooks, of Charlotte,

the first woman ever convicted of mur-

der in Michigan, has married D. H. Stewart, the complaining witness whose testimony was largely responsible for her spending 23 years in Jackson prison. Simon Brooks, a wealthy resident of the western portion of Eaton county, died March 15, 1876, under mysterious circumstances. His widow, Mary Brooks, was arrested, charged with the murder on complaint of D. H. Stewart, a neighbor. At a special session of the grand jury to investigate the crime Mr. Stewart swore that he purchased a vial of arsenic, properly labeled poison. Mrs. Brooks, who was at his home, inquired as to the contents of the bottle, and he told her it was arsenic. Not having any occasion to use the poison on that day, he put it away. Mr. Brooks died soon afterward, and it was proved that his death was caused by arsenic poison. The bottle containing the poison was missing from Stewart's house, and he reported his loss to the county officials. After a thorough search the empty vial was found in the Brooks residence. After three days' deliberation the jury convicted Mrs. Brooks of murder in the first degree and she was sentenced to Jackson for life, but was pardoned after she had served 23 years.

### 20,138 Marriages in Michigan Last Year

There were 20,138 marriages returned by the county clerks to Secretary of State Stearns for the year 1898. This is the largest number ever recorded for a single year and represents a marriage rate of 16.9 per 1,000 population. The largest number of marriages took place in November, 2,264; while the smallest number, 1,302, was in February. Next to November, June and then October, seem to be the favorite months for marriage. The favorite ages were between 20 and 25 for both brides and grooms. Probably the oldest age at marriage on record occurred in a case reported from Washtenaw county, in which the age of the groom was given as 110 years, while the bride

### Still in Need of Food.

If there are any committees in this state that were formed for the purpose of collecting funds for the relief of the Porto Rican sufferers, they are requested to make themselves known. The governor is in receipt of a letter from Secretary of War Root in which he requests information about all such committees in the state. He wants this information because a new centhe glow of a dark lantern upon his tral Porto Rico relief committee has face, young Hans Roedder shot himself been formed. Continuing he says: farmers on account of the dryness of at Ann Arbor on the evening of the "The urgent necessity of feeding the great numbers of destitute people in past season, has sharply reduced the Grant's tomb. Fireworks and illumin-Porto Rico still continues, and I hope the efforts of your state to that end will not be relaxed."

### Arrested for an Old Crime.

Abe Truax, of Owosso, was arrested on the 18th charged with the murder of Jack Entwisle, July 28, 1896. Entwisle's mangled body was found near did not penetrate the bone, but tore the railroad track one mile north of its way out through the right eye. It | that city on the above date, and it was supposed that he was walking on the track and was run over. But the appearance of the body and the absence of blood near the track led many to believe that he had been killed and the body placed on the track. Truax lived nearby in a hut in the woods with several women, and the two men were known to have had trouble. His trial is set for the 26th inst.

### An Honest Convict.

Two years ago last June, Wm. Roach, of Battle Creek, was sentenced to serve 10 years in the Ionia reformatory, for shooting his wife. Sometime before going to prison, however, he borrowed \$6 from Mrs. Lizzie Rosencrantz. Of course when he received 10 years' sentence she abandoned the idea of ever receiving the money and in fact really forgot that she had that amount loaned on such security. The other day, however, she received the \$6 from Roach. The money was earned by working at two cents an hour overtime and saved little by little.

### Terrible Crime at Port Huron.

As a result of a domestic quarrel at Port Huron, on the morning of the 19th, Judson Herrendeen is at the hospital with three builets in his body and his wife committed suicide by sending a bullet through her temple. on North Gratiot to the city limits of | The terrible crime was the act of jealousy and was committed by the woman while her husband was eating breakfast, which she had prepared for him. Although the entire three shots took effect Herrendeen was still alive at last accounts.

### A Golden Wedding Day Service.

There was an interesting and impressive service at the Central M. E. church at Lansing recently called the golden wedding day service. Sixteen people, most of whom are more than 80 years old, participated, and told how for 50 years or more they had "walked with Jesus," who, during that time had been the "bridegroom of their souls." One old lady testified "that she had been for 65 years the bride of the Saviour and would never ask for a divorce.'

Incipient snow flurries have caused the resorters at Mackinac Island to pack up their duds and go south in a

Every inch of show room in the state fair buildings has been taken and late comers will have to be content with tent space. The exhibition promises

to be the best ever given by the society. Marshall has finally given a fran-The analysis of the beets grown there | chise bound in ironclad terms to the shows up well. Eastern capitalists Battle Creek, Albion, Marshall & Jackhave offered to invest \$100,000 in a fac- | son Electric Railway Co. It runs for | once.

### STATE GOSSIP.

Benton Harbor is to have a new \$30,-

000 opera house. The Presbyterians of Ypsilanti dedi-

cated their new church on the 24th. The 2d Michigan infantry will hold

ts annual reunion at Hillsdale, Oct. 18. The Michigan school for the deaf opened at Flint on the 21st with 275

pupils. The annual fair of the Midland County Agricultural society will be

An alleged wild woman is said to make her home in the woods near

Traverse City. Bishop Foley confirmed a class of 60 at Jt. John's Catholic church, Benton Harbor, on the 25th.

Cars are now running over the new Detroit, Rochester, Romeo & Lake Orion Electric railway.

The new machinery in the Rapid Railway's power house at New Baltimore will cost \$300,000.

The F. & P. M. Ry. was consolidated

with the D., G. R. & W. and the C. & W. M. railways on the 21st. George Starr and Harry Williams, awaiting trial for burglary, escaped

from the Monroe jail on the 21st. Horse thieves are working in Washtenaw county and farmers are talking

of forming a vigilance committee. The 34th annual reunion of the 20th Michigan infantry will be held at Chelsea, Oct. 18th. Out of about 1,100 originally in this regiment 400 are now

The little village of Coloma has made its main street into a fine boulevard. The street is very wide and in the center is a row of fine old maple trees with a driveway on each side.

The vote for water works at a special election in Leslie resulted in a sweepstake for the boomers. The ballot stood 222 for and 62 against. A two-

thirds vote was necessary to carry. Kalamazoo is going to have a floral parade in connection with her street fair, but as the flowers that bloom in the spring don't also bloom in the fall, the decorations are to be made of paper.

Dr. D. Milton Greene, one of the best known physicians of Grand Rapids, has been arrested on the charge of criminal assaulting his 9-year-old daughter. Feeling against the prisoner runs high.

David Watlin, a farmer of near Lansing, was fined \$100 for killing and selling for food a cow that was suffering with a cancer on its jaw. The meat inspector discovered the carcass before any of it had been eaten.

The low price of wheat together with the difficulty experienced by night. the ground, and the poor crop of the

Gen. R. A. Alger has been invited to be one of the guests on the occasion of the splendid banquet to be tendered at the White House by President Mc-Kinley to Admiral Dewey on Oct. 3. The general has signified that he will

The union men of Grand Rapids are contemplating building a home of their own. They had a surplus of \$600 from tha Labor Day receipts, and propose to use it as a nucleus of a building fund for the erection of a labor temple.

Sportsmen in different parts of the state say quail were never more plentiful than they are this year. Every wheat field and wood pasture is alive with them and the young birds are now full grown. The coming season of shooting will be the best in years.

The October term of the Washtenaw county circuit court will be a record breaker. There are 104 cases on the docket. Twenty-one are criminal, including eight cases from Ypsilanti for violation of the liquor law last Fourth of July. Fourteen dissatisfied married persons want divorces.

One of the features of the fair at Reed City was the work of a hypnotist, who placed an assistant under his influence and buried him. The man was under ground for 48 hours. While he was in the grave some miscreant dropped a stone down the 8x8-inch air flue and the man's nose was broken.

The decision in the case of Shadford vs. The Ann Arbor Street Railway, in which he obtained a verdict for \$7,000, was sustained by the supreme court. The company appealed from a \$4,500 verdict and got soaked for \$7,000, and then took the case to the supreme court. Shadford was knocked off a platform wagon.

J. Ullerg, a farmer residing near Niles, sold several cattle to a butcher and took the money home with him. The first night he became frightened at the thought of robbery, got up and hid the money in a crevice in the woodshed. The next morning his dog was dead and the money gone. It is thought thieves were watching the house and

saw Mr. Ullery hide the money. The entire cucumber crops in the district northeast of Benton Harbor, representing over 2,000,000 bushels of small pickles per season for the past 10 years, has in the last 10 days been completely destroyed by a foreign small red bug. The new pest, although much smaller, belongs to the lady bug family. The total loss to growers is

estimated at more than \$100,000. It is estimated that Mason county fruit growers cut down 100,000 peach trees, believing them to have been killed by the cold snap. It now develops that those trees remaining are bearing a fair crop, the value of which is \$2 per bushel. The farmers claim they were induced to sacrifice the trees at the solicitation of nurserymen who thereby obtained an active market for young peach trees. There is wailing

against it.

## TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

### DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

76 Indians Were Killed in Two Hard Fought Battles Between the Mexicans and Yaquis-An Earthquake in Asia Minor Killed 200 People.

### Two Sharp Engagements.

Official reports of two battles be tween Mexicans and Yaquis have been received. Gen. Luis Torres had declared the campaign suspended until October, but the Yaquis were not consulted on that point. Lorenzo Torres also appears to have made different arrangements. On Sept. 14 Lorenzo Torres crossed the river to Vicam, a town supposed to have been captured by Luis Torres in August, and found the Indians. They attacked his rear guard and a running fight ensued. The report says the Indians were dispersed and nine killed. The Mexican loss was five killed and nine wounded, among the latter Lieut.-Col. Navarro of the 11th battalion, one of the best officers on the Mexican side. On Sept. 18th another engagement was fought and it is officially announced that the Indians left 67 dead on the field, while the Mexican loss was 14 killed and 36 wounded.

### Earthquakes, Floods and Landslides.

Earthquakes, floods and terrible landslides occurred at and near Darjeling, in the lower Himalya, on the 24th. Great damage was done and no fewer than 60 natives perished. There was a rainfall of 28 inches in 38 hours. Three bad landslides took place between Jerling and Sonada, involving the transhipment of a railway train of passengers. According to the latest reports, nine European children and 20 natives were lost between those two points. The whole Calcutta road is blocked and the Paglajahora line has ditions which Gen. Otis would not acbeen seriously damaged. About 1,000 acres of tea have been destroyed from Jalapahar to Burchill. At the latter place some 3,000 feet of water supply pipe have been ruined. The electric plant has suffered seriously and the town is in darkness. There is great fear of further rain.

### Dewey Week in New York.

Thursday, Sept. 28-Arrival of the Olympia and welcome by Rear Admiral Sampson and North Atlantic squadron. Illumination of New York harbor by

Friday, Sept. 29-Welcome by the City of New York. Naval parade to amount of acreage of new sown wheat. ation of North and East rivers by

night. Saturday, Sept. 30-Presentation of loving cup to Admiral Dewey by City of New York. Land parade, with 35,-000 men in line. Review of parade by Admiral Dewey at Dewey arch. Smoker at Waldorf-Astoria for Olym-

Sunday, Oct. 1-Admiral Dewey rests at residence of George Boldt, Monday, Oct. 2-Admiral Dewey de

### parts at noon for Washington.

Four Killed in a R. R. Wreck. Four men were killed and three seriously injured on the 21st in a rear-end collision of freight trains on a bridge on the Omaha road near Windom, Minn. An engine was pushing a freight train and the second was a the rebel fire came. double-header, so that three engines were thrown into the river in a badly wrecked condition. One span of the bridge was demolished and 17 cars tracks. These cars took fire and several were burned.

Kruger Must Accept Present Proposals. The latest concerning the Transvaal situation is to the effect that England has sent a galling reply to Kruger in which he is told that he must accept the present proposals or prepare to accept harder ones. On the other hand President Kruger has flatly refused to comply with the British terms. It is believed at London that the Boers will go to war as soon as the above news is received.

### 200 Killed by an Earthquake.

The district of Aidin, in Asia Minor, was visited by an earthquake on Sept. 20; and, according to the latest advices, cities of the Vilavet, or province of Aidin, are Smyrna, its capital, Manees and Aidin. The city of Aidin is about 80 miles southeast of Smyrna. It is the residence of a pasha and the focus of a flourishing trade in grain, carpets, figs, opium and sponges.

### Rope Broke at a Hanging.

Henry Gardner, a Negro, aged 18, was hanged at Mobile, Ala., on the 15th, for assaulting a white girl under 10 years of age. The crime was committed last June. When the trap fell the first time Gardner's weight snapped the rope and he fell heavily to the ground. Twenty minutes later he was again led to the gallows and executed.

On Sept. 25 the Dewey home fund had reached \$32,768, but the committee still want not less than \$25,000 more. The state department has received a cable message from United States Consul Jenkins, at San Salvador, saying briefly that the state of siege has been removed and that peace prevails in the

Serious disorders took place at Terroll, Spain, on the 23d. A mob of 3,000 stoned the principal Catholic club and the town hall, smashing the windows in both buildings. The municiand gnashing of teeth in Mason county. | pal guards charged the rioters, but Unless Muskegon county makes set-tlement soon of her indebtedness to mounted gendarmes dispersed the riot-fight. On the same sort of a deal

the city under martial law.

ber of Filipinos who took part could town, which was riddled with shells, took fire at several points.

WAR NOTES.

The insurgents captured the United States gunboat Urdaneta, in the Orani river, on the nothwest side of Manila bay, where she was patrolling. One officer and nine of her crew are missing. The Urdaneta is beached opposite the town of Orani, on the Orani river. She was riddled with bullets and burned and the following guns, with their ammunition were captured: A one pounder, one Colt automatic gun, and one Nordenfeldt 25 millimetre gun. The crew of the Urdaneta are prisoners, or have been killed. Further details are lacking.

Two important dispatches from Gen. Otis at Manila were made public by the war department on the 25th. The first indicates that the insurgents on the island of Negros are about to recognize the authority of the United States. An election in Negros will be held on the 2d of October. The second dispatch says the American flag will be raised in Sulu island. The chief insurgents in Zamboanga are reported willing to accept the authority of the United States, but desire to name con-

Word has reached the war department that Gen. Otis has sought to imitate the policy employed in Cuba of buying Filipino arms. The natives were given to understand that on surrender of a gun the military authorities would pay \$40 and guarantee immunity from arrest for previous armed opposition to the United States and protection for the future. Notwithstanding this tempting offer, but one bona fide surrender of a gun is re-

the little gunboat Paragua, had a sharp of meeting his children has produced engagement at San Fabian, Lingayen a serious reaction in the condition of gulf, with about 300 insurgents heavily intrenched at a distance of from 1,100 to 700 yards. The insurgents fled, their fire being weak and ineffective. On the Paragua there were no casualities. The Paragua is one of the little gunboats turned over to the army by Admiral Watson, and Davidson, the commander, is a young ensign.

A party of insurgents ditched a railroad train a mile and a half south of Angeles on the 22d and then opened fire on the derailed cars from a bamboo thicket close to the track, killing two Americans and wounding five others. Lieut. Lome and five of his scouts, who were on the train, made a vigorous defense and caused the enemy to flee. Six dead rebels were afterward found in the thicket from which

The war department has information concerning the escape from Aguinaldo of Dr. Gonzalez and Sr. Ronifacio Arevalo. These men were in the inthrown into the river or along the surgent camp for some time, and being very wealthy they were assessed quite heavily to assist the cause. Gouzalez was offered the position of minister of foreign affairs by Aguinaldo, but de-

Cable reports from Ilolio concerning the results of Gen. Bates' second trip among the southern islands indicate that about 400 rebels at Zamboanga refuses to recognize American authority. The Moros and Filipinos are unfriendly and disturbances between them are liable to occur. Jolo is quiet and the natives continue friendly.

The war department has issued a general order in regard to the examination of officers of the volunteer army, an important provision of which is that vacancies of second lieutenants over 200 persons perished. The chief are to be filled by promotion from the ranks of the regiments in which they

Ensign Noah T. Coleman, of the battleship Iowa, died on the 21st in a private hospital in San Francisco, Cal., as a result of a complication of troubles and a bullet wound inflicted by himself some time ago in an attempt at Gen. Otis has informed the war de-

partment that the six or eight days' mail sent by the transport Morgan City was lost in the wreck of the ves-

Gen. Otis reports that a typhoon has delayed the sailing of the last shipment of returning volunteers. There is a shipload of Chinese wait-

ing to be landed in the Philippines as soon as the authorities at Washington. will give their consent. The war department has directed the

transports Sikh and City of Rio to go to Portland, Ore., and take the 35th volunteers to Manila.

The President has issued a proclamation declaring that the local Hawaiian officials are without power to transfer title to public lands in Hawaii pending legislation by congress.

The general opinion in New York is that Pedlar Palmer, who was sure of \$2,500 in his fight with McGovern, had friends bet that amount on McGovern, being whipped by Corbett.

The weekly crop bulletin of the The United States cruiser Charles Michigan weather bureau says that ton, the monitor Monterey and the during the early part of the week gengunboats Concord and Zafiro, with erally cool, dry weather with hard marines and blue jackets from the killing frosts prevailed, frosts of cruiser Baltimore, left Cavite Sept. 18 greater or less intensity having occurand proceeded to Subig Bay to destroy red in most of the counties of the state. an insurgent cannon there. Owing to In the southern four tiers of counties, the bad weather the operation was these frosts were generally light and postponed until Sept. 23d, when the their damage confined to low lands, warships for three hours bombarded but over the remaining portion of the the town of Olangapo and the entrench- state they were heavy and killing. ments where the gun was situated. Late potatoes suffered the most for the Men on the Charleston, Concord and reason that they had made such slow Zafiro were then landed under a heavy progress during the August drouth, insurgent fire, proceeding to the can- that they were far from being mature non they destroyed it with gun cotton when the frost struck them. Corn and then returned to the warships. cutting is nearly completed in all sec-The Americans had one man woulded tions of the state, so that this crop during the engagement. The num- suffered very little damage. In the northern and central counties bucknot be ascertained and no dead were wheat harvest is in progress. The seen. The Monterey fired for four yield is very poor as is the prospect in hours 21 shots from her 10-inch guns the southern counties, the drouth havand 17 from her 12-inch guns. The ing greatly shortened the crop. Fall plowing, preparations for seeding, and the sowing of winter wheat and rye, have been quite general, but such work has been greatly retarded by the dry condition of the soil. Sugar beets have made good progress and indicate a fair crop. Apple picking is in progress, but the fruit has fallen so badly that but little remains upon the trees. The yield is light and of poor quality.

Weekly Crop Bulletia.

### Servian Assassins Sentenced to Death.

The court at Belgrade, Servia, on the 25th rendered judgment in the case of the prisoners who have been on trial for some time past charged with the attempted assassination of Former King Milan, of Servia, July 6, when he was shot at Bia Bosnian. Knezevic and Paisitch, the leaders of the conspiracy, were sentenced to death; 10 others were condemned to 20 years' imprisonment, one to nine years' imprisonment, and seven to five years' imprisonment. Six of the men on trial were acquitted.

### Declaration From Capt. Dreyfus.

The following brief declaration has been received from Capt. Dreyfus: "The government of the republic has given me my liberty. But liberty is nothing to me without honor. From today, Sept. 20th, I shall continue to seek reparation for the frightful judicial error of which I remain the victim. I wish France to known by a definitive judgment that I am innocent. My heart will only be at rest when there remains not a single Frenchman who imputes to me the abominable crime perpetrated by another.

### ALFRED DREYFUS."

### Dreyfus Has Had a Reaction.

The Paris correspondent of the Lon-Recently Commander Davidson of don Standard says: "The excitement Dreyfus and it is feared that it may be necessary to send him to Malta or Mar

### BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Four new cases of the bubonic plague were reported at Oporto on the 24th. Since the outbreak of the disease there have been 74 cases, of which number 30 have resulted fatally.

According to the Volkstein the Transvaal government has decided to return to the donor the young lion which Cecil Rhodes recently presented to the Transvaal delegates to the agricultural union in Cape Town about 10 days ago, as it declines to have anything whatever to do with that gentleman.

### BASE BALL.

The following table shows the number of each club in the National League, up to and including Monday, Sept. 25th: NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Games Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Brooklyn	132	92	40	.697
Philadelphia	138	87	51	.630
Boston		83	53	.610
Baltimore	. 133	78	55	.586
St. Louis	139	77	62	.554
Cincinnati	139	76	63	.547
Chicago	136	70	66	.515
Louisville	139	69	70	.496
Pittsburg	138	67	71	.486
New York	134	55	79	.410
Washington	137	49	88	.358
Cleveland	145	20	125	.138

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Chicago	74@74	3)@33%	2270223
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Toledo	73 173%	34 @ 341/4	22 7 223
Cincinnati	73@73	34@34	23@223
Pittsburg	76@7614	37@37%	287028
Buffalo	75 27514	36 4 3614	27 227
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The lockout in the jute manufactories at Dundee, Scotland, has ended. Four lives were lost in the fire which

destroyed St. Vincent de Paul's hospital at Norfolk, Va., on the 21st and four firemen were injured. William and Charles Goldston, brothers, living on a farm near New Albany,

Ky., engaged in a duel with corn knives in which both were fatally wounded. The men were found lying on the ground by a neighbor who chanced to cross the field. Both were exhausted from loss of blood and died within a short time. The cause of the quarrel is not known.

## CAPTURED BY INSURGENTS

American Boat Urdaneta Beached in Orani River.

CREW DEAD OR PRISONERS.

Vessel Found Burned and Her Guns and Ammunition Taken-Inhabitants of Negros Announce Their Willingness to Surrender.

Manila, Sept. 26.-The insurgents have captured the United States gunboat Urdaneta in the Orani river, on the northwest side of Manila bay, where she was patroling. One officer and nine of her crew are missing.

The United States gunboat Petrel, sent to investigate the matter, returned and reported that the Urdaneta is beached opposite the town of Orani,on the Orani river. She was riddled with bullets and burned, and the following guns, with their ammunition, were captured: A 1-pounder, one Colt automatic gun and one Nordenfeldt 25- milli-

The crew of the Urdaneta are prisoners, or have been killed.

Washington, Sept. 26.-The gunboat Urdanet, which was captured with her crew at Orani, about twenty-five miles from Manila on the bay of Manila, is a little craft of only forty tons displacement, not much larger than a small tug. She was captured by the navy early in the war and has been on police thuty in the bay for months past. The records of the navy department show that she was one of the boats of which the Oregon is the parent ship. That is, she was supposed to draw all of her supplies from the battleship, to be manned from the Oregon's crew, and to act under the instructions of the Oregon's commander. According to the last reports to the department, the little boat was last May under the command of Naval Cadet Welborn C. Wood, but the personnel of the crew is not a matter of record, being subject to frequent changes. Wood was appointed to the naval academy from Oregon, had passed his academic course and was performing two years' sea service at the time of his capture.

Naturally the department officials are vexed that the difficulties of the negotiations looking to the release of Lieut. Gilmore of the Yorktown and his men should be added to by this last misfortune. Still there is no disposition unnecessarily to curb the junior officers of the navy, who are rendering such gallant service in the Philippines.

Two important dispatches from Gen. Otis at Manila were made public by the war department to-day. The first indicates that the insurgents on the island of Negros are about to recognize the authority of the United States. An election in Negros will be held Oct. 2. The dispatch follows:

"Manila, Sept. 23.-Adjutant-General, Washington: Hugnes, Iloilo, reports that Lopez and sixty-four armed men surrendered to Byrne at Castellano, Negros. An election will be held in that island Oct. 2. Sought conference. The chief insurgents of Panay wished to know what promise could be given them in case of formal submission. Were told that no arrangements were possible until they surrendered and OTIS." their force disbanded.

The second dispatch says the American flag will be raised in Sulu island. The chief insurgents in Zamboanga are reported willing to accept the authority of the United States, but desire to name conditions, which Gen. Otis would not accept. The second dispatch follows:

"Manila, Sept. 24.-Aujutant-General, Washington: - Bates returned from Jolo 21st inst., having placed garrisons at Siassi and Bungam, Tawai Tawi group; one company at each place. Affairs in the archipelago are satisfactory. Bates saw the chief insurgents at Zamboanga, who are still anxious to receive the United States garrison on condition of willidrawal should Aguinaldo succeed in Luzon, The proposition was not entertained. Zamboanga is having trouble with more Datos in the vicinity who have raised the United States flag. Dato Cagayan of Sulu island visited Jolo and gave adhesion and desired to raise the American flag instead of the Spanish will be raised there. Ready to give six months' notice in order to establish in the archipelago customs regulations under the protocol between Spain, Germany and Great Britain of 1885. Bates' report by mail. OTIS."

To Carry Their Guns in Parade.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 26 .- The Minnesota volunteers now at the Presidio have turned over their guns to Gen. Lind of Minnesota. They will be kept under guard and forwarded with the troops, so that they may carry them when they parade on their arrival in St. Paul and Minneapolis. The arms will then be returned to the United States government at the Rock Island arsenal.

Descendant of Hathaways Dead. London, Sept. 26 .- Mrs. Baker, custodian of the cottage of Ann Hathaway at Stratford-on-Avon, died to-day as the result of an accident. She was a descendant of the Hathaways.

Naval Station at Hawaii, Washington, Sept. 26. - Measures have been initiated by Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment, to establish a strong naval station at

Pearl harbor, Hawaii. Six Deaths from Fever. New Orleans, Sept. 26.-Three new cases of fever were this morning reported for the last twenty-four hours, making a total of twenty-one, and six ter, American ambassador to France.

OTIS TO STAY WHERE HE IS.

No Likelihood of a Change.

has decided to retain Gen. Otis in command in the Philippines. A member of the cabinet said Saturday that there was not the slightest possibility that the president would supersede him or curtail his duties. The same cabinet member added that Gen. Miles could go to the Philippines if he desired. The general stated some time ago that he was anxious to go, but has not communicated his wishes to the president. The same authority said that the commanding general could arrange his own plans, and while the president did not propose to order him to the Philippines, he would not interfere if he decided to go.

HOBART MAY NOT PRESIDE. Vice-President Will Perhaps Have to

Stav Away from the Senate. Paterson, N. J., Sept. 26.-It is possible that Vice-President Hobart may be unable to preside over the next session of the United States senate. More than that, it now is recognized as a serious probability that he will not be in physical condition to accept a renomination as the running mate of President McKinley in the next national campaign.

This will be news of serious importance to the members of the republican committee and to the delegates to the next national convention of the

Illinois Bankers to Meet. Chicago, Sept. 26.-Arrangements for the ninth annual convention of the Bankers' association of the state of Illinois has been practically completed by the local committee. It will be held in this city Oct. 5 and 6, and it is expected that nearly 1,500 bankers from all parts of the state will be present to attend the convention and remain for the subsequent festivities of Chicago day and the fall fete.

Peace Meeting a Failure.

London, Sept. 26.-Fifty thousand Londoners at the peace demonstration in Trafalgar square Sunday to a man yelled for war, and it took a hundred mounted police and a battalion of foot to prevent a foretaste of actual hostilities.

The leaders of the peace party only saved their lives by abrupt flight under police escort. The remarkable scene cannot fail to influence the Transvaal negotiations.

Germans Demand Intervention.

Berlin, Sept. 26.—At a nationalistic meeting in Berlin Sunday a telegram to the emperor, demanding Germany's intervention in behalf of the Transvaal, was voted unanimously. By another unanimous vote a telegram was ordered sent to President Kruger urging him to continue to resist Great Britain's covetous policy.

Germany Will Not Ald Boers.

Berlin, Sept. 26.-Semi-official articles in the newspapers consistently insist that although Germany sympathizes with the Boers this feeling must not be allowed to interfere with or influence the policy of the government, which undoubtedly does not contemplate the slightest interference on behalf of the Transvaal.

McGovern Signs to Meet Dixon. New York, Sept. 26.-The Lenox Athletic club has secured the twentyfive-round bout between Terry Mc-Govern and George Dixon, for which the club will hang up a purse of \$10,-000. The lads have been matched to meet at 118 pounds, and the contest is to take place before Feb. 6, 1900.

Work at Recruiting.

Washington, Sept. 26.-Reports received at the war department show that 9,231 men have been enlisted for the volunteer regiments up to date. Of these 418 were enlisted Friday. A total of 6,477 men remain to be recruited, which will undoubtedly be secured in the next two weeks.

Big Tin Plate Mill Burns.

Noblesville, Ind., Sept. 26.-The plant of the American Tin Plate company at Atlanta, Ind., was almost destroyed by fire Sunday. The shipping and trimming departments were burned to the ground and stock worth \$100,000 was flag on the island. The American flag ruined. The total loss will reach \$150.-

Will Attend Blue and Gray Reunion. Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 26.-Gov. Allen Cander has accepted an invitation for himself, his wife and his staff to participate in the Blue and Gray celebration to be held in Evansville, Ind.,

beginning Oct. 10. Mining Operations Resumed, Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 26 .- The large Dingess coal mines, that have been idle for two years, resumed operations today. The general strike in the New River field has brought this

about. Australia May Send Troops. Melbourne, Sept. 26.-The Australian military commanders will meet here Thursday to prepare a scheme for the dispatch of a united Australian contingent to South Africa,

Earthquake in Asia Minor. Constantinople, Sept. 26 .- The district of Aidin, in Asia Minor, was visited by an earthquake on Sept. 20 and. according to the latest advices, over

200 persons perished. Says Jouanst Was for Acquittal. Paris, Sept. 26.-The Petit Bleu asserts that Col. Jouaust, president of the Rennes court-martial, voted for the acquittal of Dreyfus.

Ambassador Porter in Russia. Moscow, Sept. 26 .- Gen. H. H. Porhas arrived in Moscow with his family.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The president Only Twelve Deaths Last Week Among 30,000 Men.

LOWEST RATE EVER KNOWN.

The Record Is Unprecedented for Large Body of Men in Tropical Service -Forces in Good Condition for the Coming Campaign.

Washington, Sept. 26 .- The reports alleging that an appalling number of the American soldiers in the Philippines are sick are without foundation, the weekly death reports from Gen. Otis having shown a remarkably low rate of disease among the men. The report for the week just closed was received by telegraph from Gen. Otis Sunday. It contains only twelve names, all that were reported for the seven days ended Saturday, and one of the deaths was due to accidental drowning.

With more than 30,000 soldiers in the field during a season marked by an almost unprecedented fall of rain, the small number of deaths has encouraged the war department officials to believe that the army in the Philippines will be in fine shape for the fall campaign. The death rate of the American army in the Philippines is the lowest, for so large a body of men, ever made in tropical service.

The alleged friction between the army and navy at Manila has been happily ended, according to the understanding here. The first sign of a resumption of most cordial relations between the two branches of the military service has been the action of Major-Gen. Otis in placing under con- Orange Free State while the latter is trol of the navy military operations in assisting the Transvaal government a large section of Cavite province, and this has been followed by the purely naval expedition to Subig bay, where Dutch of Cape Colony from rushing to a battalion of marines was landed to the defense of their republican kinsdrive back the insurgents, who had attempted to fortify that splendid har-

If any serious trouble existed between the army and the navy, it came from the failure of the navy to secure a more active part in the operations around Manila, and it is known that there was some feeling displayed by naval men from the belief that an attempt was made to rob the navy of its proper credit in the assault on Iloilo. Everything is apparently running smoothly in the islands now, however, and naval men are very much gratified.

No further friction is anticipated. In view of the decision of Gen. Otis to let the navy look after most of Cavite province, Brig.-Gen. Haywood, commandant of the marine corps, has recommended to the navy department that the garrison of marines at the Cavite naval station be increased by another battalion. This will give a authority to enlist 6,000 men, granted by the naval personnel act, there will be plenty of marines to send to the Philippines, and, if circumstances demand, the force at Cavite will be still further augmented.

Gen. Otis cabled the war department further particulars regarding the Chinese whom he had prevented landing at Manila, which action caused a protest from the Chinese government. As the cablegram contained some matters which were necessary to refer to the state department, its text was not given out. It was stated, however, that as a result of Gen. Otis' investigation it was probable that a portion of the detained Chinese would be permitted to land.

To Compete with American Meat.

Hamburg, Sept. 26.-Australian merchants have begun the enterprise of shipping tinned meats to Germany to compete with the tinned meats from the United States. Five thousand cases tinned meats will arrive here shortly by the steamer Hugsberg.

Austrian and German butchers are arranging a congress to debate means of rendering the importation of American meats difficult. They have learned that American exporters sell meat 25 per cent cheaper in Germany than they do in America, the purpose being to make a large enough profit in the American market to enable them to export meat at prices that are unprofitable for the purpose of driving German butchers out of business.

McKinley in Milwaukee. Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 26.-Henry C. Payne, who has had considerable correspondence with President McKinley concerning the latter's western trip, says there is now some prospect that the president would reach Milwaukee early in the morning of Oct. 11 and remain until the morning of the next day. It is proposed to make the trip from Milwaukee to St. Paul during daylight, which will give the people along the line an opportunity to greet the president.

Bubonic Plague Reappears. Alexandria, Sept. 26.-There has been a recrudescence of the bubonic plague here. Two cases have been officially reported, one of which has

proved fatal. Oporto, Sept. 26.-Four new cases of the bubonic plague were reported Sunday. Since the outbreak of the disease here there have been seventy-four cases, of which number thirty have resulted fatally.

To Capture the Khalifa.

London, Sept. 26.-The Telegraph's Cairo correspondent says that preparations are making for an immediate expedition against the khalifa. Lord Kitchener started for Omdurman Saturday and Col. Wingate went in the same direction on Saturday. The Kalafa is near Geb-el-Gedir, and has such a following that a large force will have to be sent against him.

TWO FIGHTS WITH -- YAQUIS. | MARRIAGE OF MISS GRAMT.

Official Report of Recent Battles from Reliable Source.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 26.-Official reports of battles between Mexicans and Yaquis have just reached here. In one battle on the 18th of this month the forces under Col. Hernandez fought the Indians near Lake Zaqueca, killing eighty-seven of the Indians.

The Mexicans' loss is given as fourteen killed and thirty-six wounded. Major Ruiz of the National Guard be ing given as mortally wounded. Julian Espinosa, a Yaqui captain, is

reported killed. The other fight is reported by Lorenzo Torres, who says that on the 14th the Indians attacked his rear guard, near Vicam, and after a fight fled, leav-

ing nine dead.

The Mexican loss is given as five killed and nine wounded, among the latter being Col. Navarro on the Mex-

The report also says that Tetebiate, known as Juan Maldonda, is not dead.

May Take Hand in Santo Domingo. Washington, Sept. 26.-Unless conditions improve in Santo Domingo and the people quiet down to peaceful pursuits the United States government may be forced to intervene. There is some question as to the rights of this government to act under certain conditions, but there is no question of the determination of the administration to protect American interests, nor of the desire of the president to have peace restored on the island.

Will Defend Their Kinsmen. Cape Town, Sept. 26.—The blacks of South Africa continue to grow more menacing in their attitude toward the whites. Should the Basutos attack the against the British it is believed that no earthly power could prevent the men against the hordes of savages.

Two Buildings Burned at Chicago. Chicago, Sept. 26.—After having narrowly escaped destruction twice before, the building 157 and 159 Jefferson street, owned by Joseph Downey, former commissioner of public works, was consumed by fire early yesterday morning, and with it went the Keating structure, two doors north. The total loss, including that of firms in the two buildings, was about \$151,500. It is believed incendiaries started the fire.

Less Yellow Fever in Havana.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Information has been received by the supervising surgeon-general of the marine hospital service that the number of deaths from yellow fever in Havana last month was far less than in any month of August in the last ten years. The force of about 1,000 marines. With the improved condition is due, of course, to the better system of sanitation introduced by the United States authori-

St. Paul Schools to Close.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 26 .-- Attorney-General Douglas has made public an opinion that the 1½ mill tax passed by the last legislature for the relief of the St. Paul schools is unconstitutional because it is special legislation. The schools of the city, attended by nearly 30,000 children, will therefore be obliged to close about April 1, when the regular school appropriation runs

Rebels Short of Ammunition. London, Sept. 26.-Commenting on the situation in the Philippines, the Post says that the insurgents must soon exhaust their supply of ammunition. "Then," it says, "will come a period when civil government may be put in use. By this means, and the gradual establishment of local institutions, the United States will be able to bring the islands under control."

Troops to Greet Dewey. Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 26.-Col. Charles X. Zimmerman of the Fifth regiment, O. N. G., has completed arrangements for the transportation of his command to New York to take part in the Dewey parade. Nine companies of the regiment, together with all the officers and hospital corps, will go to New York in special trains.

Bishops Appeal for South.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 26.-A union meeting of Methodists was held in the Grand opera house Sunday. Bishops Galloway of Mississippi and Candler of Georgia were the speakers, and the cause of education in the south and the twentieth century fund were advanced by subscriptions amounting to \$16,000.

Anti-Vaccination Congress. Berlin, Sept. 26.-The world's congress of opponents to compulsory vaccination held its first session Sunday. It includes physicians, scientists, literary men and representatives of all classes. The movement is growing and can no longer be laughed down.

Montana Men from Manila.

San Francisco, Sept. 26.-The United States transport Valencia, having on board the six companies of the First Montana regiment not brought by the Zealandia, arrived here Sunday, nineteen days from Yokohama.

Belgians Are Anxious to Fight. Brussels, Sept. 26.-It is reported that several officers in the Belgium army have asked for leave of absence for one year in order that they may enlist to fight with the forces of the Transvaal.

Indiana Paper Mills Buyned.

fully insured.

Wedding to Prince Cantacuzene Russia Takes Place Yesterday.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 26.-The Episcopal marriage service, supplementing made Prince Cantacuzene, Count Speransky of Russia, and Julia Dent Grant; daughter of Brigadier General Frederick D. Grant, and grandaughter of Gen. U. S. Grant, husband and wife, was celebrated at All Saints' chapel here at noon today. The assembly of inwitnessed at Newport.

Rt. Rev. H. C. Potter, Protestant Episcopal bishop of New York, officiated, assisted by Rev. Dr. Nevins of the American church in Rome, but, in accordance with the laws of the state of Rhode Island, Rev. Dr. Porter of the Emanuel church of this city read that portion of the service which legally united the distinguished pair.

A reception followed the wedding ceremony at the Palmer residence, and late this afternoon the prince and princess left for New York and St.

Petersburg.

All Saints' chapel, which seats not quite 500, was filled half an hour before the time set for the ceremony and the guests as they waited, viewed a wealth of decoration in green and white. The walls and ceiling of the chapel were hung with vines, wreaths and white flowers, while the entire altar rail was covered with white roses. On the altar and chancel were suspended a large number of baskets filled with orchids, intermingled with a chime of snowy floral wedding bells. Large gardands of bride's roses depended from the bells to two Italian columns, forming a bower which almost hid from view the bridal party, as it stood at the altar. The only music was that of the organ, which gave out the notes of the "Lohengrin Wedding March" as the procession entered the church doors.

The bridal procession included only Miss Grant and her escort and the ushers, as there were no bridesmaids

nor any maid of honor, Miss Grant was gowned in white. Her dress was severely cut, but of the richest white satin, with a sweeping train and veil of tulle. She carried a shower bouquet of stephanotis and lilies of the valley and wore the gifts pearls.

the chancel to meet the bride, was attired in the full uniform of the Chevalier Garde, brilliant with red and gold.

The oral part of the services finished, the organ burst forth with the Mendelssohn "Wedding March," and the prince and princess led the way to the chapel door, followed by the ush-

Among the congregation, beside the immediate family, were Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, the grandmother of the bride; Major-Gen, Nelson A. Miles. former United States Minister Samuel Thayer of Wisconsin, Assistant Secre- Give them a coat of manure. tary of War Meiklejohn, Chauncey M.

Depew and many others. The reception at the Potter Palmer | Don't open a door with an ax, use a key! Don't residence was one of the largest ever | Don't open a door with an ax, use a key! Don't open your bowels with mercurial pill polson, use cascaret Candy Cathartie! Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

held in Newport. The prince and princess started for New York on board the steam yacht Narada.

Get Ready for Naval Parade. New York, Sept. 26.-Active preparations are in progress on the ships of the squadron off Tompkinsville for the naval parade in honor of Dewey's return. The fighting machines are being I shall recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption far and wide.—Mrs. Mulligan, Plumstead, Kent, England, Nov. 8, 1895. made immaculate. It is not likely that any visitors will be allowed on board after Wednesday. Arrangements for the squadron's representation in the land parade have about been completed. The executive officer will be in command of each ship's delegation

Troops Start for Philippines.

of seamen.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 26.-The new Twenty-eighth regiment left Camp Meade today for service in the Philippines. The troops went in four sections over the Pennsylvania railroad. They will be stationed at the Presidio, in San Francisco, a short time before embarking for the far east. The work of recruiting the Forty-first and Fortyseventh regiments at Camp Meade for service in the Philippines is going steadily on.

Soldiers to Leave Cuba.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The adjutant general received the following from Gen. Brooke this morning: "First battalion, Second artillery bat-

teries B, C, D and E, depot battalion, will be ready to return to states on arrival of transport. Where shall the four battalions embark for? There are twenty-one general prisoners here who should go with this battalion to serve should go with this battalion to serve shall they be sent?"

Bring \$500,000 from Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 26.-The steamers City of Seattle and Cottage City, which have arrived from Lynn canal, had a combined gold cargo of \$500,000. The revenue cutter Bear, arriving at Sitka, is reported to have had fifteen prisoners from St. Michael and Cape Nome. The cutter McCullough also has returned from the mouth of the Yukon, with Gov. Brady and party aboard.

Murdered for 83.

Lakefield, Minn., Sept. 26.-Last night Andrew Douni shot Andrew Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 26.—Sparks Zella in the breast with a shotgun from a locomotive set fire to the straw after a quarrel over an account of \$3. sheds of the Vincennes paper mills Mr. Zella died about two hours after-Sunday, completely destroying them, ward. Both are Bohemian farmers The loss will amount to over \$1,500, south of town. Douni was caught by his neighbors and is now in jail.

FIFTY CENTS FOR NOTHING.

What will the inventive brain of man do next? This is a question some one asks almost daily. There is one, though, who leads all others, who for that of the Russian orthodox church a quarter of a century has been making that was observed yesterday, which fine laundry starch, and to-day is offering the public the finest starch ever placed on the market.

Ask your grocer for a coupon book which will enable you to get the first two packages of this new starch, "RED CROSS" (trade mark brand), also two children's Shakespeare pictures, paintvited guests, notable for social and ed in twelve beautiful colors, natural as military distinction, made the cere- life, or the Twentieth Century Girl Calmony one of the most brilliant ever endar, all absolutely free. All grocers are authorized to give ten large packages of "RED CROSS STARCH" with twenty of the Shakespeare pictures of ten of the Twentieth Century Girl Calendars to the first five purchasers of the "ENDLESS CHAIN STARCH BOOK." This is one of the greatest offers ever made to introduce "RED CROSS" laundry starch, J. C. Hubinger's latest invention.

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# An Overflow

of water in our store, you can imagine the rest. Our splendid stock of Men's Clothing, Telescopes and Valises.

# Damaged

# By Water,

damaged, not in worth or value; but in the selling possibilities, damage enough to force us to sell at a big loss—but at one of the biggest gains to you, the shrewdest buyer, can possibly expect.

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# Soaked

the stock, but not their real worth or merit. W'ell stand the loss bravely and there should be a great

# Out Pouring of buyers

To This Down Pouring

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Water Only Damages the Value to us, Not to you Nor to The Quality.

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