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HOME NEWS.

Catholic ladies supper at J. Kelly's. J. D. Kelly and wife spent Sunday at Berlin.

I want to buy a new mich cow, L. K. CLARK

Miss Ella Kopf returned to Grand Rapids last week.

U. B. Williams has had his store front freshly painted.

Ring found, on Bridge street, Sunday. Inquire at this office.

Remember the supper by the Catholic ladies at Mrs. John Kelly's, Nov.2.

Mrs. E. G. Brown and daughter Mattie of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown of this

village several days this week. Richard Bergin, who is farming it

W. C. T. U. cake and pastry sale in post office bldg., Saturday, Oct. 28. Wesley Fox of Freeport and niece, Mrs. Chas. Fox, were in Lowell Mon-

Mrs. M. J. Painter has returned from a visit at Lake Olessa and Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Denton of Frand Rapids have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Milo Hart.

The Behler block was sold last week to August Hardy of Burnham's cor ners, Allegan county, for \$3,500

Mr. and Mis. Fred Carnahan of Lansing are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown this week, Mr. Carnahan is an old Lansing printer, having put Mr. Grant and son Will have re- in many years on the State work. He turned from their visit in London, Ont. and Mr. Brown were school boys to-

gether in the old days. Sunday school at the Keene M. E. church at 10 o'clock, a. m., next Sun- | ger. Will says that it is a mistake day tollowed by preaching services at 11. Epworth League devotional ser-didate" for the clerkship, that he is a now some nine miles from Lowell, vices in the evening at the usual hour. Lowell man, first, last and all the gets his mail at Parnell. Let Preaching at the Bailey church at 3, time, and that when he gets out of

A TERRIBLE MISFORTUNE.

Mrs. B. C. Smith the Victim of an Amputation.

Mrs. B. C. Smith suffered the amputation of a limb just above the knee at Butterworth hospital yesterday.

met it with great fortitude.

cle, she received a slight injury in an good health, all enjoyed the day. ankle, but paid little attention to it, thinking the soreness would wear off. It is which some of the old lady's favbecame particularly noticeable, in enjoyed. Several little presents, tospite of medical treatment, it has kens of love and respect were given; grown steadily worse, and for five weeks previous to being taken to the hospital she had been confined to her bed, suffering greatly.

The examination at Butterworth developed the fact that an "interwoven" cancer had affected the entire leg to within two or three inches of the knee; and the surgeons decided that nothing but an amputation could save the patient's life.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have the sym pathy of the entire community in their affliction, and the hopes of all that the best possible may come out of the calamity.

GOOD BYE TO MUSIC HALL

The Lowell Masons Have Leased It for Twenty Years.

The Epworth League lecture course entertainments will not be held in Music hall this year nor for many years to come. Chandler Johnson, proprietor, has leased it for a term of twenty years to the Lowell Masonic fraternity at \$100 per year, with the privilege of tweaty years more.

The Lowell fraternity which numbers about two hundred members of good material has outgrown its present quarters, and will find plenty of room in its new home.

The services of a competent architect have been secured and it is proposed to lay out a sum large enough to give the finest and most convenient lodge rooms of any town of its size in Michigan.

Besides the large lodge room proper there will be a banquet hall, reception room, ante rooms and modern conveniences of every sort and description.

Landlord Dygert of the Alto hotel was in town Tuesday, taking advan-

tage of the fine weather for a drive. A good supper for 15c. at John Kelly's, Nov. 2, 5 to 8, p. m., given by the Catholic ladies. All are invited.

Halloween social at the home of A. C. Sherman, Tuesday evening, Oct. 31, given by the B. Y \cdot P \cdot U \cdot Every: body invited.

Thomas Howard of Parnell was of the company from this vicinity who attended the silver wedding of Mrs. John Sheridan at Woodslee, Ont.

Mrs. Elizabeth Graham bas petitioned the probate court for the appointment of L. J. Post as administrator of the estate of her hus band, the late R. W. Graham.

Mr. F. B. Oliver has been appoined local agent for the celebrated Ri lev flavoring extracts, perfumes, fami ly medicines, etc., manufactured by the John W. Riley Co., Greenville,

Mich., successors to Frank H Bennet Rev. S. G. Anderson will hold his farewell service at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. Turn out and fill the house on that occasion. Elder Anderson deserves well of the people

of Lowell. The Morgan Lyon block has been treated to a new cement walk in front and is now being thoroughly overhauled inside. With the new roof recently put in, it will be in good shape for business when repairs are

Will M. Chapman and wife were in town Sunday, The former hustled around to shake hands with such friends as he could find most conveniently and returned to Grand Rapids the same day, business being urgent at the county building. Mrs. Chapman remained for a day or two lonabout his being "a Grand Rapids can-his home here.

NINETY-TWO YEARS OLD.

Grandma Ford Has Reached that Great Age.

On Friday, Oct. 20, over fifty friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones She bore the operation well and to help celebrate the ninety-second birthday anniversary of Grandma A year ago last June while Mrs. Ford. The day was fine and as the Smith was attempting to ride a bicy- old lady was in good spirits and usual

A bountiful dinner was served, af Since last February when the trouble orite songs were sung and social time and after a hearty hand-shake and "God bless you" from Grandma all dispersed wishing her many happy returns of the day.

> The Catholic ladies will give a supper at the home of Mrs. John Kelly, Thursday, Nov. 2, from 5 to 8, p. m. Fee 15c. Everybody cordially invited

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press has necessitated a large ex-A NEW CAMPBELL CYLINDER penditure; and those indebted to us cannot find a more opportune The printing office of the Lowell time to pay up than the present,

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is talking about it. Come in

and see it.

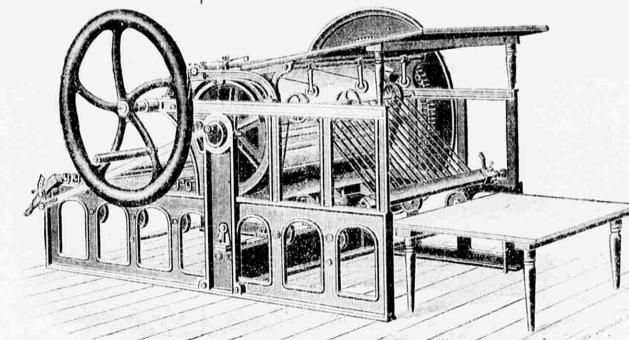
To the Overseers of Highways of the Township of Lowell.

All overseer's warrants must be returned on or before the 15th day of November, 1899, according to statutory law Section 1029.

C. R. O'HARROW. Highway Commissioner.

Ask your grocer for Behl's home made and salt rising bread,

Lowell Ledger \$1.00 per year.



The machine arrived in the 'knock-down' Friday morning and by 5 p. m., had been carried up the narrow stairway and landed in our composing room.

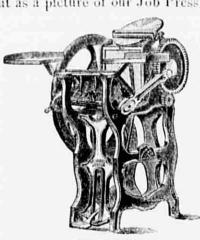
James Piggot, the gentlemanly expert machinist, employed by the American Type Founders Company began setting the machine up Sat urday morning, with several local assistants, and when he left Monday afternoon had seen a half-sheet bill printed on same and pronounced it in perfect shape,

To any of our contemporaries needing new printing machinery, we cordially commend the American Type Founders Company and its representative, Mr. Piggot, as most excellent people to do business

We have made many additions to our equipment, among them we prize none more highly than the

REITANCE PAPER CUTTER.

Frequent visitors to this office will recognise the accompanying cut as a picture of our Job Press.



A Strauge Will

Was that of Dr. A. W. Chase, by which he set the price of Dr. A. W Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills at 25c a box, thus making it possible for suffering men and women to obtain the world's greatest kidney cure at a price within reach of all. Prove to Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment and their wonderful efficiency if you have found in it an absolute cure for piles. backache, kidney disease, liver or bladder trouble.

Mr. and Mrs Mike McAndrews and Mrs. J. Fiynn left for Canada last Thursday to attend the silver wedding of their sister, Mrs. John Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Murphy have returned from their wedding trip and will be at home to friends at corner of Main and Water streets after November 15.

H. VanDeusen and family have moved into their recently purchased residence on Monroe street. Mr. Van Deusen has got into a good neighborhood and it won't be any worse for his addition to it. Welcome, neighbor. Shake!

Letters at Lowell post office for Mrs. Newton Warner, Mrs. Euphema Stewart, Raymond Beebe, Dora Cole, Lewis Foss, Jennie Fisher, Geo. M. Fuller.

Rev. E. H. Shanks, formerly pastor o the Lowell Baptist church, was in town several days with his family. He went on to Salt Lake City with a view to locating there; and Mrs. Shanks remained here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore.

Billy Burber got out of the hispital and came home to L-well Monday, a little the worse for his accident but still in the ring and ready for more ball next spring. He got \$40. from the Woodland-Lastings benefit game and \$25 for a benefit game played for him at Grand Rapids.

Special Notice.

I wish to notify the public in general that I have opened a general repair shop in this city at the Rogers' coal office opposite the grist mill, where I will repair boots and shoes in general. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a gail.

Austin Miles. Weary of Experimenting.

With salves, suppositories and ointments and dreading a surgical opera-

tion scores and hundreds have turned The first application brings relief from the terrible itching, and it is very seldom that more than one box is required to effect a permanent cure. Only fifty cents a box at all dealers.

LOWELL MARKET Corrected Oct. 26, 1819.

Wheat old	40	67
Wheat new	a	67
Corn	50)	40
Oats	0	25
Rye	a	53
Flour per cwt	(a)	2 00
Bran per ton	(a)	15 00
Middlings per ton	a	16 00
Corn meal per ton	æ	17 00
Corn and oats per ton	(a)	19 00
Butter	16 @	. 19
Eggs	15 (3	16
Potatoes	20 @	31
Apples per bbl	1 50	1 75
Beans	1 00 @	1 35
Beef	5 00 @	7 00
Veal	6 00 @	7 00
Pork	4 00 @	5 00
Chickens	8 @	9
Wool washed	18 @	24
Woolunwashed	14 @	18

A Whole Regiment of News Items From Michigan Towns

CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

Interesting Data Concerning Farmers Institutes - A Double Tragedy at Grand Rapids in Which a Former Business Man is the Central Figure.

Farmers' Institutes.

Supt. C. D. Smith, of the Agricultural college, has arranged the following two-day farmers' institutes for December: December 4 and 5 at West Branch and Tustin; December 6 and 7 at Sherman, Stephenson and Grayling; December 8 and 9 at Pomona, Gaylord and Iron River; December 11 and 12 at Chebovgan; Deecember 12 and 13 at Manistique; December 13 and 14 at Atwood; December 14 and 15 at Mio; December 15 and 16 at Sault Ste. Marie and East Jordan; December 18 and 19 at Petoskey; December 19 and 20 at Kalkaska; December 20 and 21 at Chase; December 21 and 22 at Scottville, One-day institutes will begin 10 days earlier than the two-day institutes. Those for November will be held in the following counties on the dates named: Alpena, 20-21; Arenae, 22-25; Montealm 21-23; Muskegon, 24; Bay, 27-28; Charlevoix, December 4-7; Manistee, 4.7; Menominee, 5; Delta, 5; Isabella, 5-8; Ingham, 5-8; Kalkaska, 7; Oakland, 5-8; Grand Traverse, 8-9; Gratiot, 11-14; Alger, 12; Calhoun, 12-15; Mason, 12-15; Mecosta, 14-15; Newaygo, 15-16; Midland, 18; Luce, 18; Eaton, 19-22; Huron, 19-22. The towns in which these one-day institutes will be held have not yet been selected.

The President in Michigan.

President McKinley's special train arrived at Three Oaks over the Michigan Central at 6:15 p. m. on the 17th. The city officials and the President passed under an electric canopy through the village park to the Dewey cannon, where, after being welcomed, the President responded in a few brief remarks, after which he was escorted to his train and departed for Kalamazco. At Kalamazoo the President was the central figure in the parade which marked the first day of that city's third annual street fair. He also made a short speech at the conclusion of the parade, which was heartily applauded. As the train passed through Marshall the President was being shaved but left the chair and went out on the rear platform and waived his handkerchief. At Niles and Jackson he made brief addresses to large crowds.

Double Tragedy at Grand Rapids. Ira C. Hatch was the central figure in a double tragedy at Grand Rapids on the afternoon of the 20th. He shot Miss Ruby Sherman, with whom he had a lovers' quarrel, and then shot and he succumbed a few hours later. The scene of the tragedy was in an assignation house and jealousy was inspired by her desire to get rid of him. The woman was about 27 years old and went to Grand Rapids a year ago from Nashville. Hatch was a son of the late Judge Hatch, one of the oldest settlers of the city, and was born in Grand Rapids in 1852.

Weiler Explosion at Ludington.

A terrific boiler explosion occurred at Ludington on the evening of the 19th which completely wrecked the electric light plant. The force of the explosion blew boards, iron sheeting and scattered fragments 200 feet into the air. One 16-foot tubular boiler was hurled 50 feet into the air and landed in the kitchen of a house one block distant. Four men were in the power plant when the explosion occurred, but all miraculously escaped injury. Low water is supposed to have caused the accident.

Female Prosecuting Attorney Ousted.

Mrs. Merrie Hoover Abbott, prosecuting attorney of Ogemaw county, by an opinion handed down by the supreme court on the 17th, cannot hold the office. The constitution of this state does not express constitutional or statutory authority which would make a woman eligible to hold this office, hence the judgment of ouster against Mrs. Abbott is ordered. Only electors can be chosen for this office.

A Useful Gift to the U. of M.

Among the gifts to the general library of the University of Michigan recently received is one from the Turkish government, made through President Angell, ex-minister to Turkey. It consists of 168 volumes used for instruction in the primary schools of that country. The books are all in the Turkish language.

The drouth in Branch county was broken on the 16th and the farmers are jubilant.

The Carp River furnace, near Marquette, which has been idle for the past eight years, has resumed operations again.

Eugene McIntyre, of Ann Arbor, is the champion sparrow killer of Washtenaw county. He has killed 12,500 during the past summer.

Ludington's \$100,000 bond issue was sold for \$2,000 premium, and now there is a row. It is claimed a Cleveland firm offered \$4,500 premium.

Twenty-five car loads of sheep were unloaded at Vernon on the 18th. The owners intend to operate a big sheep ranch in Shiawassee county.

John F. V. Blake, who is frequently mentioned in the Transvaal war dispatches as captain in the Boer service, is a former Grand Rapids man.

Durand is putting on metropolitan the corners, and a directory issued.

SUBJECT TO ENTRY.

Many Thousands of Acres of Land are For Sale by the State.

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The state land office is receiving a large number of inquiries about the various lands at the disposal of the state and the prices of the same. The land commissioner furnishes this information on application. On Oct. 1 the following acres of the various classes of land by counties were subject to entry:

Swamp land at \$1.25 per acre. - A total of 71,662 40 acres located in Alcona. Alpena, Arenac, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Delta, Emmet, Gladwin, Iosco, Kalkaska, Keweenaw, Lake, Leelanau, Mackinac, Menominee, Missaukee, Montmorency, Muskegon, Ozemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Wexford counties.

Swamp land at \$2 per acre. - A total of 4,179.12 acres in the counties of Antrim, Baraga, Cheboygan, Caippewa, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Houghton, Kalkaska, Midland, Missaukee and Presque Isle.

Agricultural college land .- A total of 58,051.08 acres in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Chebovgan, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Kalkaska, Manistee, Missaukee, Montmorency, Otsego, Presque Isle and Schoolcraft.

Tax homesteal land-A total of 260, 445.52 acres in the counties of Alcona, Allegan, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Delta, Emmet, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Gratiot, Huron, Iron, Kalkaska, Lake, Mackinac, Mecosta, Menominee, Midland, Missaukee, Montmorency, Muskegon, Newaygo, Osceola, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Schooleraft.

There are 24 acres of salt spring land in Midland county, 440 acres of asylum land in Muskegon, and 740 acres of the same class of land in Newaygo county, and 40 acres of state building land in

Ottawa county. The above make a total of 395,798.12 acres of all classes of lands now at the disposal of the state. In accordance with a law enacted by the last legislature 171,000 acres of primary school land have recently been withdrawn from the market for reappraisement for the reason that most of it was being held under the former appraisement at to high a figure. This land is now being reappraised and will soon be restored to market at prices that, it is believed, will move it rapidly. Much of it is excellent for agricultural pur-

The prices of swamp lands range from \$1.25 to \$8 per acre; school lands, \$4; college lands, \$3 to \$12.50; university lands, \$12; asylum, salt, spring and state building lands, \$4.

Another Murder in Detroit.

Early in the morning on the 15th while Joseph Merdian was a guest at a house of ill-repute in Detroit, a quarrel between he and the landlady, Mrs. Emma Stevenson, was entered into which resulting in the woman pulling a revolver and shooting him. Merdian lingered until the evening of the himself. The woman died instantly 18th when he died. Deceased was a married man. Mrs. Stevenson's trial

is set for Oct. 27th. MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Mason's street fair this year was great success financially. Heavy rains in Genesee county have

put out all the brush fires. The murderer of Jas. Cashen, or

Ishpeming, has been captured. The anti-saloon league at Battle

Creek is in active operation again. Bids for Portland's \$20,000 3 per cent bonds were rejected, being too low.

A new independent telephone company has been organized at Benzonia The annual reunion of the 6th Mich-

igan cavalry will take place at Ionia, Schools in the vicinity of Galesburg will be closed if the searlet fever epi-

demic grows. The assessed valuation of Genesce county, as equalized by the board o

supervisors, is \$20,000,000. The village of Montrose has been incorporated. An election for village

officers will be held Nov. 22. It cost Ingham county \$4,250.50 to support her poor last year and it has

cost \$3,774.92 so far this year. A barn near Memphis and also one blanks so as to obtain the bounty. at Caro were struck by lightning and

burned to the ground on the 22d. add to its force of men. The men will | They have become so tame of late that be imported from Ohio and Pennsyl-

Owing to the value of the hardwood forests in the upper peninsula a veneer factory will be established at Mar-

raised the price allowed the sheriff for boarding prisoners from \$3 to \$3.50

per week. county has granted the petition of the residents of Maybee to incorporate as

Calhoun county received \$2,200 in fines last year and paid out \$2,289 for | the relief of soldiers of the Spanish-

American war. It is reported that the smallpox plague in Saginaw county is spreading. Forty-two cases are reported in

the quarantined district. Norman Arey, of Clarendon, reports killing a beef critter and finding in the stomach the inner tube of a bicycle

tire some four feet long. ies which have been built in various horse sense and declared with emphasis partment. 782, and the medical departs of the state the past year will

begin operations this week. The Port Huron Merchants & Manufacturers' association hereafter will nights there wasn't any use of the au- of robbery, has come to light at Lynn taboo all fake advertising schemes and | thorities trying to. The curfew ordi- | Camp Creek, Hart county, Ky. The

patronize only the newspapers. Calhoun county must raise \$165,poses and \$67,720.67 for the county. \$2,914,624 is personal property.

Horse buyers who are now traveling through Shiawassie county complain of a great scarcity of animals for sale, even though the prices offered are

Wm. Gordon and David Moody, of Saline, now know when the hunting season opens, but it cost them a nice stiff fine for hunting out of season on DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

One day recently a poultry dealer at Breckinridge paid the farmers in that vicinity nearly \$2,000 for one and a half carloads of poultry, which he shipped to Chicago.

Farmers in Ingham county in the vicinity of Bell Oak, are all agog over the reported discovery of oil in that township. Several options on farms have been secured by a prospector.

Oct. 22d was the first Sunday since the season of quail and partridge opened, and it is dollars to doughnuts there were more men out hunting for the birds than there was in church.

The supervisors of Jackson county have adopted a resolution that the 'Beulah Home" farm in Leoni move out of the county before Jan. 1. The home was established to reclaim street

The supervisors of Delta county evi-

deatly believe that an annual fair is a good thing for the county, for they have appropriated \$500 toward the maintenance of the county agricultural Bay county supervisors have agreed

to submit to the electors of that county

at the April, 1900, election, the propo-

sition to bond the county for \$100,000 for the purpose of extending the stone roads system.

lot of bones in some clothing. A bot-

tle half full of laudanum indicates The remains of Samuel Horner, of Niles, was found in the St. Joseph river, near that village, on the 18th. When the body was recovered the pockets were found to contain large stones, which gives rise to a murder theory.

Horner disappeared Oct 9. that canning factory she has been of his conduct that the speaker made after. The villagers subscribe for him withdraw some of it. He was \$5,000 worth of stock and provide a condemned by members of the opposisite, and in return get an industry tion, but the vote showed a big majorwhich will be a good thing for the vil- ity for the government. lage and the farmers in the neighbor-

cannot be taken care of in proper

A dastardly crime was committed near the village of Cascade, Kent county, on the evening of the 18th, when the 9-year-old daughter of J. W. Russ was seized on her way from school and assaulted. The child managed to reach home but was in a petiable condition.

Attorney - General Oren has been asked to assist in the investigation of several apparently flagrant cases of fraudulent assessments in Roscommon county, where it is claimed certain supervisors have been ignoring the law and favoring the lumbering interests to an unusual degree.

Potato digging has been in progress in northern Michigan about two weeks, and the result is very disappointing to the farmers. The crop is not averaging more than one-third of the yield of former years, and in many instances not more than 20 or 25 bushels to the acre is being obtained.

John H. Adams, of Homer, dropped about two spoonsfuls of gasoline into the bunghole of a cider barrel, with a view of burning out the interior. He then touched a match to the vent, and has been unable to locate the barrel since. Mr. Adams is thankful that his life is spared to tell the story.

The state board of auditors vigor ously deny that the state pledged itself to pay a bounty of \$7.50 per month to men born in Michigan, who served in Cuba or the Philippines. A paragraph to that effect is going the rounds and many ex-soldiers have applied for

Black bear are very numerous at present in the neighborhood of Oliver The Owosso coal mine will shortly Hill, about six miles from Frankfort. it is not an uncommon sight to see one or more shambling down the highway taking a morning constitutional or in search of breakfast or a late supper.

Frankfort has one fruit grower who will make a success of his business if St. Clair county supervisors have he keeps up his present pace. In every barrel of apples packed for shipment on his place, he drops in his name and address written on a card. Upon the The board of supervisors of Monroe reverse side of the pasteboard is this legend: "I consider this an honest

barrel of apples. The new wall being laid at Jackson prison will prohibit tunneling to freedom on the part of convicts. The wall is five feet in thickness and is being made with boulders. At the northeast corner are three "hard heads" upon which the corner is laid that weigh respectively 6,570, 6,170 and

6,880 pounds. Some residents of Hartford petitioned the village council to pass a the University of Michigan on the 17th curfew ordinance to keep young people was 3,187. The largest enrollment is off the streets at night, but the coun- in the literary department, where Several of the big beet sugar factor- cilmen were possessed of good sound 1,279 were registered; in the law dethat it was the business of parents to attend to their own children, and if they couldn't keep them at home dently committed for the sole purpose

nance was not passed. airs. The houses will all be numbered, 593.92 by taxes this year, of which county as reported by the commissioner The remains of the old lady was territelegraphy, which Larned claims is an the names of streets shown by signs on \$97,773.25 will be used for state pur- on equalization is \$22,637,357, of which bly mangled, having been chopped al- infringement of a patent now con-

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

An Interesting Batch of Newsy Items From the Transvaal Battle Fields-They are Taken From British Dispatches and May be Exaggerated.

The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, made a statement in the house of commons at London on the 23d on the question of the expenditure entailed by the Transvaal war. In part he said: "As British colonies had been invaded, he considered it to be consistent with all the laws of war when it was brought to a successful termination the Transvaal taxpayer should at any rate have to bear part of the cost."

A fierce battle was fought between the British and Boers at Glencoe, Natal, on the 20th. The attack was made by the Boers at daylight and after a hard fight, lasting until 1:30 p. m., the Britishers succeeded in routing the enemy and capturing their artillery. The British loss was 250 or 300 killed and wounded while the Boers suffered a loss of 800 or 900.

Mrs. Fred Lingham, of Belleville, Ont., has presented a silken flag to the Belleville detachment of the Canadian contingent going to the Transvaal and promises the Belleville man who places it on the walls of the Pretoria jail, An old Indian woman hunting for where her husband was confined by ginseng, found the body of a middle- the Boers during the Jamieson raid, aged man in the woods between Boyne shall receive the finest gold watch pur-City and East Jordan. There were a chasable in Canada.

It is estimated that from 11,000 to 13,000 Free State Boers are watching the passes in the Drakonberg range from Oliver's Hook to Collins' Pass. They have pushed a few patriots down the Berg, but hitherto the main force has not debouched from the actual passage, which is being intrenched.

Secretary Chamberlain, in addressing the house of commons on the 19th, Berrien Springs has almost landed used such strong language in defense

Notwithstanding the fact that a fund of £135,000 has been raised for Trans-From all over the state come com- vaal refugees, in London, a petition plaints of shortage of freight cars to has been addressed to the lord mayor transport crops to market. Hay ship- asking that a fund for the widows and pers have no chance whatever, all orphans of heroes of the war be opened. At Ladysmith on the 18th the only apples, and even those commodities thing that saved the British from falling prisoners was the timely work of a

> Maxim gun, which held the Boers in check and permitted the enemy to retreat to a more comfortable position. In a second attack on Glencoe on the 22d 300 Burghers were killed and wounded. The Boers were compelled to make a disorderly retreat over the

plains, many prisoners and horses being captured. A special dispatch from Cape Town, dated Oct. 17th, says a big battle has been fought at Mafeking and that the

Boers were repulsed, losing 300 men against 18 Britishers killed. The official London dispatch says that the British casualties at the battle of Elandslaagte was 72 killed and

175 wounded; grand total, 247. Ten men are also missing. Word has been received of a big slaughter of Boers near Mafeking, when 1,500 were led into a death trap and the mines exploded at the hands

of the British. The 21st Essex, Oat., Fusiliers will be entitled to send eight men of the 1.000 that the Canadian government will send to Britain's aid in the

Transvaal. Elandslaagte, a Boer position, was taken by the English on the 22d. It is reported that they also captured the Boers' camp equipment, horses and

wagons. The house of commons by a vote of 271 against 32 on the 20th, decided to appropriate \$50,000,000 to be used in

the war against the Boers. Best estimates obtainable places the Boers' loss, during the first engagement at Glencoe, at 400 killed.

Wreck on the Wabash.

A bad wreck occurred on the Wabash road about four miles from Wabash, Ind., on the night of the 23d by which one man was killed and one fatally injured. Thirteen loaded cars broke loose from a freight train and ran down grade to a point where there is a sharp curve in the track. Another freight was coming west at a lively rate of speed and struck the cars with terrible force. The engine was thrown 20 feet from the track and the cars were smashed into splinters.

It cost Calhoun county nearly \$30,000 te care for its poor last year.

The revolution in Colombia has extended from Cundinamarca to Lima. At Movaca an army of 19,000 men is being assembled by the government.

Four men are known to be dead, and probably eight more perished in Teton county. Mont.. in a recent snow storm. The dead are all sheep herders. The snow is four feet deep on the level in parts of the county.

The total registration of students in partment, 469.

A cold-blooded double murder, evimost to pieces with an ax.

WAR NOTES.

A special from Washington says that these important military appointments FAME AND EXCELLENCE ARE have been decided upon: Brig.-Gen. John C. Bates, U. S. V., and colonel of the 2d infantry, regular army, to be major-general of volunteers to fill the original vacancy caused by the in-H. W. Lawton, U. S. V., and colonel in the inspector-general's department, regular army, to be brigadier-general of the regular army, vice Burke, retired; Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston, U. S. V., to be retained as brigadiergeneral of volunteers, to fill the original vacancy caused by the increase in

the enlisted force. The insurgents around Calamba and Angeles have bothered the Americans lately with their repeated attacks, like most of the Filipino attacks, consisting of the shooting of a lot of ammunition into their opponents' camp from long range. Maj Chatham's battalion of the 37th infantry, three companies of the 21st infantry, a battery of the 5th artillery and a gatling gun sailed out on the morning of the 23d from Calamba, drove the Filipinos from their trenches and pursued them for three miles, inflicting heavy loss on them. One American was killed and three were wounded.

Director of Posts Vailie at Manila has sent to Postmaster-General Smith at Washington, a letter entering an absolute denial of a published charge of censorship of the mails at Manila. Mr. Vaille says: "I wish to state positively that there has never been a single letter for the states opened in this office or by anyone after it was mailed at this office and before its dispatch to the states. It is inexcusable for anyone connected with the army in Manila to make the assertion that there was any censorship of the mails."

A special from Washington says that the belief at the war department is that the series of promotions and retirements following Shafter's removal from the active list, will result in Gen. Lawton getting the brigadier generalship and that the next vacancy in that rank, in January, 1900, following the retirement of Gen. Anderson will be filled by Gen. MacArthur.

Three insurgent officers entered Angeles on the 20th and applied to Gen. MacArthur for permission for a Filipino commission, headed by a Filipino ing arrows into the town, to which major-general, to visit Gen. Otis, in order to discuss peace terms and arrange for the delivery of more Ameri- in the event of continued resistance. can prisoners, as well as to consider In 1713 it was formally ceded to Britmethods for the release of the Spanish | ain by the treaty of Utrecht. In 1756

position northwest of Bacolor, on the and Spanish to retake it. The year morning of the 17th, drove the enemy | 1763 saw it again ceded to Britain, but out of Porac. One American was killed in 1782 it was surrendered once more and one wounded. The Filipinos lost to the Spaniards. Gen. Stuart capa number of killed and wounded, and tured it from them-this time without the Americans captured two bullock losing a man-in 1798, but in 1802 the carts of ammunition.

the 51st Iowa volunteers from Manila, British Mediterranean fleet has raand about which considerable anxiety was entertained, fearing she might have been caught in a typhoon, arrived at San Francisco on the 22d. All the men are well and experienced no sickness abourd ship.

The latest from the battle fields is to the effect that Gen. Rio Del Pilar has offered to surrender his army and deliver Aguinaldo to Gen. Otis for \$500,000. He also circulates a rumor that if Otis declines to buy him off that he will enter Manila and kidnap

Gen. Young's advance guard of Gen. Lawton's column entered San Isidro on the 19th. One American was killed and three wounded. Gen. Pio del Pilar commanded the Filipinos. Their loss s unknown. One Spaniard and 15 insurrectos were captured.

An American officer was killed and two men were wounded by the Filipinos in an attack on a launch with Gen. Lawton's exposition in the Rio Chiquita, near San Isidro, on the 22d.

Scouting detachment, 36th volunteers, on the 22d encountered insurgents southwest of Santa Rita, scattering them, killing six, capturing eight and ten rifles. No casualties.

It is understood in military circles that Secretary of War Root in his annual report will recommend the establishing of a regular army composed of 100,000 men.

TELEGRAPHIC BITS.

Two excursion steamers plying beween Chicago and St. Joe, will next season be fitted with stage and scenery, and patrons will be permitted to attend a theatrical performance while

The average number of patients in the university hospital of the University of Michigan for the summer of 1899 was 57.5 as against 48.25 for the previous year. This is an increase of about 17 per cent.

The contract for the new homoepathic hospital building at the University of Michigan has been let. The site for the hospital was a gift to the University from the city of Ann Arbor, costing the city \$17,000.

It is reported that within a year at least 2,500 more men will be employed in the copper mines near Calumet. It is said the Calumet & Hecla Co. will employ no less than 1,500 new men before the middle of next summer.

The Municipal League of Republican clubs, of Port Huron, one of the most complete local political organizations in the state has perfected arrangements for the largest banquet ever held in the 7th district. November 3 is the date set and 500 plates will be laid.

Lyman C. Larned, of Boston, has brought suit in the U. S. circuit court for \$100,000 damages against Guglielmo victims were an old woman named | Marconi to restrain him and his agents The assessed valuation of Saginaw Mrs. Sis Pepper and her grandson. from using the system of wireless trolled by him.

QUALITY AND NEWS.

DETERMINING FACTORS IN SUCCESSFUL DEVELOP-MENT.

crease in the enlisted force; Maj.-Gen. One of the Important Functions of High-Class Newspapers.

> In presenting interesting phases of scientific and economic problems, high-class newspapers frequently give information of as great value in their advertising columns as in those devoted to the publication of the principal events of the day; and when the fame of a product is extended beyond its natural limits into foreign lands, and a large demand created throughout Great Britain and her colonies and the principal seaports and cities of Europe, Asia and Africa, it becomes a pleasant duty to note the fact and to tell of the points of excellence on which so great a success is based. We refer to the now worldfamed laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, the product of the California Fig Syrup Company. The merits of this well-known excellent laxative were first made known to the world through the medical journals and newspapers of the United States; and is one of the distinct achievements of the press. It is now well known that Syrup of Figs is an ethical proprietory remedy, approved by the most eminent physicians everywhere, because it is simple and effective, yet pleasant to the taste and acceptable to the system, and not only prompt in its beneficial effects, but also wholly free from any unpleasant after-effects. It is frequently referred to as the remedy of the healthy, because it is used by people who enjoy good health and who live well and feel well and are well informed on all subjects generally, including laxatives. In order to get its beneficial effects, it is necessary to get the genuine Syrup of Figs, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

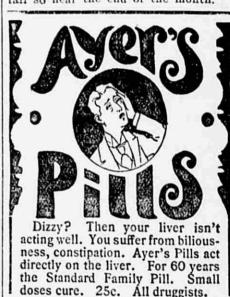
Port Mahon.

Port Mahon, in Minorca, has had a varied experience of conquerors. It was first captured in 1708 by Gens. Stanhope and Leake, who, it is said, intimidated the inhabitants by shootwere attached messages threatening the defenders with labor in the mines the neglect of duty for which Admiral Col. Bell's regiment, moving from a Byng suffered death enabled the French peace of Amiens gave it back finally The steamer Senator, which brought to Spain. Since then, however, the peatedly used it, and sometimes been in actual occupation of it.

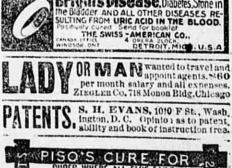
> Baltimore, Oct. 21.-Should the present rate of increase in the net earnings of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad continue, almost the entire interest charges and the rentals for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, will have been earned by Dec. 31, 1899. This was foreshadowed today when the net earnings for September were made public. The estimated gross receipts were \$2,804,293, the largest for one month in the history of the company and an increase of \$216,597 over September, 1898. The net earnings for September, 1899, were also a record breaker, being \$1,030,493, an increase of \$271,804 over September, 1898. The net earnings for the first three months of this fiscal year-July, August, and September-aggregate \$3,042,759, an increase of \$1,174,668 over the same months in 1898.-J. H. Maddy.

A Miscalculation.

The father-in-law (sarcastically)-Isn't it pretty soon in the day to borrow money from me? Why, you've been back from your wedding trip only three days. The Bridegroom-I know it, sir, but when we started out I had no idea that the wedding trip would fall so near the end of the month.







FLAW IN PRESENT STATUTE.

Treasury Department Claims to Be Unable to Enforce the Exclusion Act-Federal Laws Proposed to Stop the Crime of Lynching.

nese into this country for exhibition true he has been a veritable terror. cases. A number of special laws have been passed by congress permitting the importation of Chinese for the exhibitions at Omaha, Nashville, Philadelof the celestials.

a clause which permits the landing of having been murdered. Chinese who are to exhibit their skill as artisans and actors, but no one is held responsible for the return of the Chinese.

In consequence many have been brought into the country, but few, if any, have been sent back. Nearly all of them prefer to stay in this country, and they found means of escape from the exposition grounds, and secured positions. In this way the Chinese colonies have been constantly growing in spite of the existence and strict enforcement of the exclusion act. but the treasury has been powerless to prevent it.

George H. White, the colored member of congress for North Carolina, says he will introduce in the next congress a bill which he believes will go far toward rectifying the deplorable conditions now existing in the southern states. The bill will authorize the exercise of co-ordinate federal and state authority for the protection from lynching of all persons charged with crime. They will be guaranteed a fair and impartial trial and protection thrown around them until the courts picion of being one of the "Tower W" have fallen victims to the very plan shall decide as to their innocence or train robbers. He was arrested in which they counted on to drive the guilt. Representative White has said State street yesterday morning by British into the sea. They have been the president has promised the support of the administration to such a land. When searched at the station, measure, and he believes his bill will the police say, mutilated paper money become a law.

lynch law the federal authorities tion with the train holdup. should take a hand and prevent vio-

Of the 450 Chinese admitted for the Philadelphia exposition 250 have disstood more Celestials are now on their way here.

lieve instead of importing bona-fide being strictly maintained, artists the privilege of coming into the country has been sold to the Chinese admitted. If this is true the department has no power to deport the Chinese, although the solicitor of the treasury holds bond for their future deportation.

Big Fire at South Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 24.-Twenty-one buildings in the heart of South Chicago were consumed by fire yesterday morning, and for a time the entire suburb was in danger of destruction. As it was, some of its largest and most valuable buildings were reduced to ashes, the total loss being over \$125,000, with an insurance amounting to something over \$80,000. The fire broke out early in the morning and swept along so rapidly that guests in the Grand Central hotel and residents asleep in their homes barely had time to escape in their night clothes.

Attacks the Coinage Bill.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—The Tages Zeitung attacks the coinage bill, which proposes to transform the greater part of the legal tender silver thaler coinage of Porfirio Diaz, indorsing his wise adthe individual German states into the lightweight imperial silver with limited legal tender. The Tages Zeitung claims the law is an attempt to sneak | have no opposition. into an absolute gold circulation, and declares it is a breach in Bismarck's policy. It says the bill will provoke a bitter conflict from the agrarians, who claim that the present official discount rate of 6 per cent is due to the scarcity of gold.

Give to the Parnell Fund.

New York, Oct. 24.-Irishmen were ing the coming week, of one mind in doing honor to the memory of Charles Stewart Parnell in the Academy of Music Saturday night. Sentiment revealed itself in a practical way. There was pledged or given to the lord mayor of Dublin, Daniel Tallon, and John Edward Redmond, M. P., at least \$10,000 toward the \$20,000 needed to redeem the Parnell homestead from sheriff's sale and the surviving family of the Irish leader from eviction.

Football Scores Saturday.

Scores in the various football games played Saturday are as follows: Yale 6, Wisconsin 0; Chicago 58, Oberlin 0; Beloit 11, Northwestern 9; Minnesota 6, Ames 0; Michigan 0, Alumni 0; Lafayette 6, Pennsylvania 0; Harvard 11, Brown 0; Princeton 23, West Point 0; Cornell 6, Lehigh 0; Naval Cadets 6. Pennsylvania State 0; Williams 12, Dartmouth 10; Missouri 12, Nebraska 0; Iowa 17, Rush Medical 0; Rose 6. De Pauw 5; Columbia 18, Amherst 0; Trinity 16, Amherst 5.

Mrs. Shadlich Not Gullty. Carlinville, Ill., Oct. 24.—The jury in verdict of not guilty Sunday.

Startling Confession.

Bride, a convict in the prison here, who was received from Jackson county in December last to serve three years and five months for an assault, has made a remarkable confession to Warden Wolfer in a letter written Oct. 8. In it he told of the murder of They Lost in Saturday's Fight Over two officers, Joseph Grant and John McNott, at Geneva, Ill., Aug. 29, 1896; the murder of Julia Buckmore at Geneva, a postoffice robbery and the murder of one Marshot of Ossawatomie, Washington, Oct. 24.-Congress will Kan.; the burglary of a hardware store be asked to enact further stringent leg- and the shooting of a policeman at from Cape Town, dated Sunday, says islation, which will enable the treas- Guide Rock, Neb., and many burglaries that advices received there from Preury to control the admission of Chi- and highway robberies. If the story is

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 24.-The report from Stillwater penitentiary that J. C. McBride, a convict, has confessed to murdering the city marshal of Guide phia, and other cities, but no provis- Rock, Neb., in 1891 is probably false ion was made to compel the return as far as it relates to the Nebraska such a step, crime. The authorities do not know In the general exclusion act there is of any marshal of Guide Rock ever

BRYAN'S CLOSING DAY IN OHIO.

Starts for Nebraska After Speaking in Nine Cities in One Day.

Sandusky, Ohio, Oct. 24.-William J. Bryan Saturday night closed his campaign tour of three days in Ohio. Saturday he spoke at Fostoria, Bellevue, Clyde, Marion, Bucyrus, Fremont, Tiffin, Upper Sandusky and Sandusky. He left late at night for Chicago, en route to Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 24.-Beginning Tuesday morning W. J. Bryan will make the most elaborate county-bycounty and town-to-town canvass he has ever made in Nebraska. On a special train he will travel over nearly every line of railroad in the state, and will make over 100 specches, concluding at Lincoln on the Saturday before election, when he will be assisted by ex-Gov. Altgeld.

Arrest a "Tower W" Suspect.

Chicago, Oct. 24.-A man, who gives his name as Clyde Landran, is held at the Harrison Street station on sus-Sergeant Mooney and Policeman Niwas found on him. According to his It is the belief of the author in cases story, Landran was once a telegraph where a state claims it is unable or operator for the Northwestern at neglects to properly guard against Boone, Iowa. He denied all connec- mination, it is universally admitted, the packers of the United States will

Key West Reports One Death. Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 24.-Key appeared, leaving no .. aces behind and one death. Dr. Porter's report pitched battle, although the Boers them. No limit was placed on the Ex- from Miami is not ready, but the fought with the greatest tenacity to position association, and it is under- diagnosis made by Dr. Horsey as to the one death being from yellow fever has been confirmed. No other cases The treasury officials profess to be- have developed there and quarantine is

> Jackson, Miss., Oct. 23.-Five new cases of yellow fever were reported to the state board of health Sunday.

Troops Leave St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 24.-Five trains, consisting of thirty-eight tourist sleepers and ten baggage cars, left St. Paul Sunday afternoon, carrying the Fortyfifth regiment, for the Philippines. The entire command consists of 1,150 men and forty officers. If there are no delays it will arrive at the Presidio Friday morning.

Gold Seekers Are Stricken.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 24.-Advices from Cape Nome, Alaska, brought by hospital is crowded, there now being 250 patients in it. There have been five deaths and others are expected.

No Opposition to Diaz.

Monterey, Mexico, Oct. 24.-Public mass meetings are being held throughout Mexico by the supporters of Gen. ministration of affairs and urging his nomination and re-election to the presidency of the republic. He will

Troops to Go from Queenstown. Cork, Oct. 24.—The British first-class cruisers Furious, Arrogant, Pelorus and Pactolus have arrived at Queenstown, ready to convoy troopships to South Africa. The squadrou, with five hired transports, carrying 4,000 men of all arms, will leave for the Cape dur-

To Prevent Spread of Plague. Antwerp, Oct. 24.-An urgent meeting of the Scheldt sanitary commission was called Sunday, owing to the appearance of a case of the bubonic plague on a steamer arriving from Marseilles. Rigorous measures are to be taken to prevent the spread of the

disease. Anxious to Force a Battle.

Lima, Oct. 24.-The government has dispatched troops to Huacho, on the coast north of Lima. It is rumored that Senor Durand, the revolutionist leader, is on his way to that point, and it is hoped to make him give battle.

Canada's Army Gathers.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 24.-The Canadian contingent for South Africa, 1,000 strong, will be complete by Wednesday and will be drafted at once to Quebec, there to embark on the steamship Sardinian for South Africa.

Many Passengers Hart.

train today collided with a freight train blasts. By 7 o'clock the British had the case of Mrs. Schadlich, who was near Schaerbook, a suburb of Brussels, gained the position and "Cease fire" tried the past week for the murder of three saloon carriages being demol- was sounded. H. W. Wall of Staunton, returned a ished. Eighteen passengers were injured, but none fatally.

CLAIMS HE IS A MURDERER. SAY KRUGER IS WEAKENING.

Stilliwater, Minn., Oct. 24.-J. C. Mc- Report That He Favors an Unconditional Surrender.

ROUT OF BOERS AT GLENCOE.

Three Hundred Killed and Wounded -Transvaal Forces Fought Bravely

London, Oct. 24.—A special dispatch toria report President Kruger as now being in favor of an unconditional sur-

It is added that it is expected the executive council will meet Monday or Tuesday to discuss the advisability of

The report, it is stated here, must be accepted with reserve.

Glencoe Camp, Oct. 22 (delayed in transmission).-The attack made by the Boer forces under Gen. Lucas Meyers on the British position Saturday enabled the British forces to score another signal success. The Boer column was driven pell-mell over the plains, losing over 300 killed and wounded. In addition, the British captured several hundred horses and made many prisoners, who are being well

The Boer hospital has been taken under the wing of the British hospital corps, as the Boers had only a single doctor with a primitive staff, who was quite unable to cope with the wounded.

As it has been raining all night long and the weather heavy and misty, it is hardly expected that the Boers will make another attack today.

London, Oct. 24,-The British victories in Natal following each other in quick succession, and accompanied by heavy losses on the side of the victors, beaten in detail by counter strokes carefully considered and brilliantly carried out in the face of courageous opposition, which has done much to increase British respect for the burghers, whose splendid valor and deterreached the highest leval.

Fuller accounts of Saturday's battle at Elandslaagte emphasize the splendid gallantry exhibited on both sides West reports fifteen new cases Sunday and the superiority of the British in a the last, only yielding when further fighting was hopeless. An armored train with the men of the Manchester regiment appeared on the left at Ladysmith at daybreak Saturday in support of the Johannesburg Imperial Light Horse and the Natal Field Artillery, with the object of reopening communication at Elandslaagte. The artillery shelled the railway station, from which the Boers ran out, and the British mounted infantry entering the place released the English prisoners.

The Boers, numbering some 1,600 men, with three guns, occupied a commanding position. They poured such a well directed fire on the British and their scouts were so active that the British forces steadily retired until reenforcements arrived, when the mounted infantry was sent to drive the Boer scouts from the ridge on the right. A the steamer Lakme, which left there large force of mixed cavalry mean-Oct. 6, are that typhoid fever has broken | while swept over the plain and up the out in the camp in severe form. The hill on the right. The Lancers met with a heavy fusilade, while on the left a British battery opened fire with his services during the year by the good effect. The British infantry, who had debarked from the railway train in the interim, advanced steadily over the plain and up the rocky ridge previously cleared by the cavalry. The Boer artillery dropped shrapnel into the advancing columns, but the British finally scaled the hill, whence they overlooked the broad valley to three rocky hills forming the Boers' position, their camp being in the center.

On the left center the Boers had a battery of three large guns. The smaller hills were also strongly held. On the Boer right was the station in a valley on the British left. The latter's cavalry was on both flanks, and a battery on the right was busy throw-

ing shrapnel at the Boers' batteries. The British infantry formed for the attack in extended order, behind the brow of a hill, the Devonshires on the left, with four companies of the Manchesters and some of the Gordons on the right. About 5 p. m. the infantry advanced through the valley as steadily as on a field day. Half way down the slope they met a terrific infantry and artillery fire. The men fell rapidly and the wounded were carried to the rear. But in spite of the steady work of the Boer guns and the sharpshooters concealed behind the rocks, the increasing fire of the advancing British infantry gradually gained the upper hand, and the Manchesters and Gordons, edging toward the right, gained the top of the ridge, thus outflanking

the enemy's left. At 6 o'clock the bugles sounded 'Charge," and the British swept ahead. The Boers fought to the last, only attempting to escape when further fighting was hopeless.

Meantime the Devonshires, pressing steadily up the left, were strongly opposed at the Boer camp and from the flanking hills, but they carried both at Brussels, Oct. 24.-The Indian mai! the charge, with wild cheers and bugle

were captured with quantities of mu- 78 years.

nitions. The Boer dead and wounded among the rocks, who were numerous were attended to.

Gen. French thanked the troops on the field, especially mentioning Col. Ian Hamilton's splendid handling of the infantry. The British bivouacked on the captured position Saturday night. Some estimates place the Boer losses at 500 men, but this is probably

exaggerated. Col. Scott-Chisholm, the only British officer killed, was formerly attached to the Ninth Lancers. He served with distinction in the Afghan war and organized the present Imperial Light Horse, a majority of whom are refugees from the Rand.

The death of Gen, Viljoen is a severe blow to the burghers, and the death of Gen. Kock and the capture of Gen. Pretorius will handicap the further movements of this column.

According to advices from Durban, Natal, the Boers have entered Zululand, a large column advancing toward Meloth.

The best opinions do not credit the reports that the Boers are suing for peace or that they are likely to yield at present, though they think the Boers will probably retreat to their line of defense in the mountain passes of Laing's Nek and Drakensburg, where they have blocked the passes with bowlders and masses of rock blown up on either side, and where, if they so desire, they would be able to hold out until the advance of Major-Gen. Sir Redvers Buller through the Orange Free State should compel them to leave the Natal side to meet the invasion from the south.

The sensational rumors of the de signs of foreign powers inimical to British interests meet with scant credence, though it is admitted it is difficult to explain the immense forces on land which Great Britain is now mobilizing. In Vienna it is reported that the British naval movements are due to a rumor that Russia, with the assent of France, is about to acquire from Spain Ceuta or some other naval station on the African coast. Elsewhere it is stated that the movements of the French Mediterranean fleet in the bear striking testimony to the valor of neighborhood of the Levant, where it the vanquished Boers. They appear to could easily be joined by the Russian Black Sea fleet, via the straits of the Dardanelles, is occasioning suspicion.

The authorities in Australia are much exercised at the reports that the imperial' government has ordered canned meat in America, though the war office had promised to conserve Australian interests. Those in the best position to judge, however, predict that secure large orders, as the British colonies are unable to supply a tithe of N. Hill; controller, William E. George; the supplies.

Russian Red Cross Offer.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.-The Russian Red Cross society has determined to offer to help both belligerents in South Africa. The Herald, in making the announcement, adds: "We preserve appearances with this dual proposal, but we do not conceal our views." All the papers have opened subscriptions for a volunteer corps, which is being well supported in pri-

Banner Year for Pythians. Rockford, Ill., Oct. 24.-Dr. A. F. Comings of this city, who has just completed his term as grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Illinois, announces that the last year was the banner one for the order in this state. The gain for the year was 4,700 new members, the largest increase in any state in the union, making the total membership in Illinois 41,000, or the third largest grand lodge in the country. The receipts of the order in this state for the year were \$49,320, with a balance of \$22,278 on hand Oct. 1. Dr. Comings was voted \$2,000 for grand lodge.

Reports Are Presented. Boston, Oct. 24.—After enjoying a day of rest the delegates to the Universalist general convention resumed business this morning. The feature of the day's sessions was the presentation of the reports of the general superintendent, financial secretary and general missionary, all of which showed gratifying progress. The great interdenominational meeting was held this evening. The list of speakers included Gov. Wolcott, Rev. Francis Greenwood Peabody of Harvard university, Rev. Lyman Abbott of New York city and Rev. Frank Oliver Hall of Cambridge,

Gen. Castro Enters Caracas. Caracas, Venezuela, Oct. 24.-Gen.

Capriano Castro, the insurgent commander during the recent revolution, has entered this city. A warm reception was accorded him.

There was no trouble when Castro arrived and no fear of renewed fighting is felt, as everybody wants peace, without retaliation.

Coeur d'Alene Miners to Be Tried.

Moscow, Id., Oct. 24.-The trials of

over 100 Coeur d'Alene miners on a

charge of stopping the United States

mailes at Wardner on April 29, will Haney. begin the coming week in the United

States court. Several of the accused have already been brought here from Wardner. Three of Mob Killed. Vienna, Oct. 24.-Anti-Semitic riots

broke out at Halleschau, Moravia, yesterday evening. Jewish houses were stoned, stores were pillaged, a house was burned and the gendarmes charged the rioters, killing three persons and injuring several others. The military finally restored order.

Death of Ex-Gov. Osgood.

THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.

Elections are to be held in twelve states this fall. The principal topic discussed is bimetallism except in Maryland, the Democrats generally holding fast to the Chicago platform, and the Republicans upholding the record of the administration. Trusts and other issues are second-ary, particularly as all sides seem against

The nominations in each are as follows:

Republican-Governor, Leslie M. Shaw; lieutenant-governor, James C. Milliman; judge Supreme Court, John C. Sherwin; superintendent of public instruction, Rob-ert C. Barrett; railroad commissioner, Ed-

ert C. Barrett; railroad commissioner, Edwin A. Dawson,
Democratic—Governor, Fred E. White
(D.); lieutenant-governor, M. L. Bevis
(D.); judge of Supreme Court, A. Von
Wagenen (D.); superintendent of public
instruction, P. B. Holst (D.); railroad
commissioner, W. H. Calhoun (P.).
Prohibition—Governor, W. Atwood;
lieutenant-governor, George Pugsley;
judge of Supreme Court, no nomination;
superintendent of public instruction, D.
S. Dunledy; railroad commissioner, A. B. Dunledy; railroad commissioner, A. B

Wray.
Middle of Road Populist-Governor Middle of Road Populst-Governor, Charles A. Lloyd; lieutenant-governor, S. M. Harvey; judge of Supreme Court, L. H. Weller; superintendent of public in-struction, C. Worth; railroad commission-

er, Robert L. Dunning.
United Christian—Governor, C. C. Heacock; Heutenant-governor, J. F. R. Leonard; judge of Supreme Court, F. W. Darner; superintendent of public instruction, W. C. Pidgeon; railroad commissioner, C. Z. Lindley.

Kentucky.

Democratic-Governor, William Goebel; lieutenant-governor, J. C. Beckham; sec-retary of state, Breck Hill; attorney-general, R. J. Breckinridge; treasurer, S. W. Haeger; auditor, Gus Coelter; commissioner of agriculture, I. B. Nall; superintendent public instruction, H. V. Mc-

Chesney. Honest Election Party.—Governor, John Johns Election Farty.—Governor, John Young Brown; lieutenant-governer, P. P. Johnson, secretary of state, E. L. Hines, attorney-general, Lawrence E. Tanner; treasurer, John Droege; commissioner of agriculture. G. W. Vandevere; superintendent public instruction, the Rev. E. C. Overstreet; auditor, Frank A. Pasteur C. Overstreet; auditor, Frank A. Pasteur Republican-Governor, William S. Tay-lor; lieutenant-governor, John Marshall secretary of state, Caleb Powers; attorney-general, Clifton J. Pratt; treasurer, Walter R. Day; auditor, John S. Sweeney; commissioner of agriculture, John W.

commissioner of agriculture, John W. Throckmorton; superintendent public instruction, John Burke.

Populist—Governor, John G. Blair; lieutenant-governor, W. R. Browder; secretary of state, Benjamin Keys; attorney-general, John T. Bashaw; treasurer, A. H. Cardin; commissioner of agriculture, W. J. Hanna; superintendent public instruction, John C. Sullivan.

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Republican-Governor, Lloyd Lowndes; controller, Phillips L. Goldsborough; at torney-general, John V. L. Findlay. Democrat—Governor, John Walter Smith; controller, Dr. J. W. Hering; at-torney-general, Isidor Rayner, Prohibition—Governor, James Swann; controller, P. F. Ball; attorney-general, F. C. Hendrickson; for Baltimore city's representative on the state Court of Anrepresentative on the state Court of Appeals, Samuel D. Smucker. Union Reform-Governor, Dr. William

city's representative on the State Court of Appeals, Archibald H. Taylor. Massachusetts.

Democratic-Governor, Robert Treat Paine, Jr.; lieutenant-governor, John H. Mack; secretary of commonwealth, Henry Lloyd; treasurer and receiver general Joseph J. Flynn; auditor of accounts, E. Gerry Brown; attorney-general, John H. Morrison. Republican-Governor, W. Murray Crane; lieutenant-governor, John Bates; secretary of commonwealth, Wil-liam M. Olin; treasurer and receiver-gen-

eral, Edward S. Bradford; auditor of ac-counts, John W. Kimball; attorney-general, Hosea M. Knowlton Mississippl.

Democratic-Governor, A. H. Longino; lieutenant-governor, James T. Harrison; secretary of state, J. L. Power; treasurer, R. J. Stowers; auditor, W. Q. Cole; attorney-general, Monroe McClurg; super-intendent public instruction, H. L. Whitfield; revenue agent, Wirt Adams; land commissioner, E. H. Hall; clerk Supreme Court, E. W. Brown; railroad commis-sioners, A. Q. May, J. D. McInnis, J. C. Kincannon

Rincannon.

Populist—Governor, R. K. Prewitt; lieutenant-governor, J. W. Prude; secretary of state, N. M. Hollingsworth; treasurer, John A. Bailey; auditor, T. J. King; attorney-general, J. J. Dennis; superintendant radia. ent public instruction, J. H. Simpson revenue agent, J. W. Anderson; land com-missioner, T. J. Dining; clerk Supreme Court, E. E. Anderson; railroad commis-sioners, W. T. Ray, A. M. Monroe, G. M.

Nebraska.

Fusion—Judge Supreme Court, Plas A. Holcombe (P.); regent state university, J. L. Teeters (S. R.), Edison Rich (D.). Republican-Judge Supreme Court-M. B. Reese; regent state university, E. G. McGilton, Dr. William B. Ely. Prohibition—Judge Supreme Court, no nomination; regent state university, Charles E. Smith, Albert Fitch.

New York. No state ticket. Members of the state

assembly. One congressman. New Jersey.

Ohio.

Republican-Governor, George K. Nash lieutenant-governor, John A. judge Supreme Court, William Z. Davis; attorney-general, John M. Sheets; treasrer, Isaac B. Cameron; auditor, Walter D. Guilbert; member board public works, Frank A. Huffman,
Democratic-Governor, John R. Mc-

Democrate-Governor, Abraham W. Lean; lieutenant-governor, Abraham W. Patrick; judge Supreme court, Dewitt C. Badger; attorney-general, William H. Badger; attorney-general, William H Dore; treasurer, James I. Gorman; auditor, George W. Sigafoose; member board public works, Fletcher D. Malin. Non-Partisan-Governor, Samuel M.

Pennsylvania. Supreme Court, J. Hay Brown; Superior

Court, vacancy; state treasurer, James E. Democratic-Supreme Court, Judge S. L. Mestrezat; Superior Court, Charles J.
Reilly; state treasurer, William T. Creasy.
Prohibition—Supreme Court, Agib Ricketts; Superior Court, H. L. Robinson;
state treasurer, John M. Caldwell.

People's-Supreme Court, John H. O. Stevenson; Superior Court, N. I. Atwood;

state treasurer, Justus Watkins. South Dakota.

Fusion-Justice Supreme Court-Ed-mund Smith (S. R.), C. B. Kennedy, (P.), Julian Bennett (D.). Republican-Justice Dwight Corson, Howard G. Fuller. Dick

Virginia.

No state officers. Legislature—Full house and half senate. This body as a whole will elect a successor to United States Senator Martin.

Sandals for Infants. Creeping sandals to be worn over

baby shoes to protect the toes while in the house are welcomed by mothers. They not only save the little shoes from so frequent repairing, but keep them in condition for street wear longer, and save changing every time the child is taken out. Children's shoes others. that nature is greatly assisted.

THE CUP IS SAFE.

The Columbia Won the Three Straight Races and Holds the Crp.

In the second race, which occurred on the 17th, the Shamrock broke her large big topmest and the Columbia was obliged to sail over the course alone. This was made necessary by a rule adopted by the owners of the yachts, which prescribes that in event either yacht became disable the com peting vessel should sale out the races. The race was for the purpose of testing the strength of the construction of the vessels as well as their speed.

The America's cup will not cross the ocean this year on the Shamrock. On the 20th the Columbia won the third and last race necessary to hold the cup, having won the three straight races. In the last race the American flyer crossed the finish line a mile ahead of the challenger.

Sis Thomas Lipton of the Shamrock announces that he will issue another challenge for a race in 1901. It is proposed that new boat will be made 200 minutes faster than the Shamrock, and will cost \$500,000.

Political Assessments Forbidden.

The postmaster-general has issued a formal warning to all postmasters against the levying of political assessments, and simultaneously the civil service commission has called attention to the law governing the subject, and of the commission's intention to enforce it. This general warning is similar to that issued heretofore prior to political campaigns, and, it is understood, follows complaints of specific violation of the law received from Ohio and other states, where elections are to be held this year. A notice has also been promulgated, to be posted in all postoffices, directing employes that they are not obliged to make contributions for political purposes, and will not be molested or discriminated against for failure to so subscribe or contribute.

Another Cabinet Office Planned.

A special from Washington says that President McKinley will, it is expected, devote considerable attention in his forthcoming annual message to another executive branch of the government, with a cabinet officer at its head, to have charge of interstate and foreign commerce. It seems to be pretty well settled that a recommendation will be made for a new department of commerce, but its full scope is still a matter for discussion and will probably not be decided until various subordinate officials of the government have submitted the data which they have been requested to furnish and there has been a general exchange of views around the cabinet table.

Plot to Assassinate Gen. Jiminez.

Great indignation is expressed at the discovery of a rebellious plot involving an attempt to assassinate Gen. Jiminez and Gen. Vasquez, the provisional president of Santo Domingo. Many persons have been placed under arrest charged with complicity in the plot, and it is expected further arrests will.

THE NEWS CONDENSED

Fourteen buildings were destroyed by fire at Chicago on the 22d, entailing a loss of \$120,000 and painfully injuring 12 persons.

On the 18th 19 insurance companies doing business in Missouri each paid a fine of \$1,000. The fine was for the violation of the anti-trust laws.

Robt. McCurdy, who lives near Ann Arbor, claims to have been flim-flammed. He was in Philadelphia recently and paid a big price for a horse that could trot a mile in 2:16. He ordered it shipped to Ann Arbor. The horse has arrived and is practically a worthless animal.

Baron Speck von Sternberg, German member of the Samoan commission, paid a visit to the United States embassy on the 18th. Later Ambassador White said to a reporter that negotiations have now been set on foot, which, doubtless, will result in an arrangement insuring peace in the islands and safeguading the interests of the three powers.

THE MARKETS.

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LIVE ST	OCK.		
New York — Cattle Best grades \$1 15@5 80 Lower grades 3 20@4 15	\$1 00	Lambs \$5.75 4.85	Hogs \$4.75 4.65
Ch eago— Best grades5 60@3 75 Lower grades4 00 45 50	4 00 3 25	5 75 3 75	4 45
Detroit— Best grades4 03@5 50 Lower grades2 50 &3 75	3 50 2 50	4 65 3 75	4 20 4 00
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GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat,	Corn,	Oats,
	No 2 red	No. 2 mix	No. 2 white
New York	73@73%	37@37%	28 @ 2814
Chleago	70@70%	30@301/4	22 7 22 %
*Detroit—	70 à 70 14	35 @ 35 1/4	26@26%
Toledo	71@71%	3470 '4	23@2314
Cincinnati	71 @ 71%	35@351/4	25@25%
Pittsburg	72@72%	37@3714	28@2834
Buffalo	71 771%	36@3614	27@27%
New Potat spring chic keys, 14c:	oes, 32c p kens, 8½c ducks, 7c.	er bu. Li per lb; fow Eggs. str	or Poultry vis. 7c; tur- ictly fresh, 17c per-lb;

Admiral Dewey contemplates visiting Chicago sometime between Nov. 15 and Dec. 1, and a two days' festival in his honor is being arranged by the windy

A Rock Island train struck a wagon containing a party going to a charivari near Seymour, Ia., on the 18th and killed one person and injured nine

to cure the turning in of toes or ankles. In a fit of insanity Frank E. Bab-Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 24.-Former and others to straighten bow legs, are cock, a farmer residing near Redwood Gov. Hugh Henry Osgood of Connec- to be found ready made. Neither has Fall, Minn., murdered his wife and Three 121/2-pounder Nordenfeldts ticut, died yesterday at Manlius, aged braces, but they are so constructed three sons and then shot himself in the mouth, dying instantly.

-BY-FRANK M. JOHNSON.

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Card in directory column \$1.00 per line per year. One inch \$5.00 per year. Cards of thanks 50c.

Resolutions of condolence, \$1.00. Positively, no deviation from these

An up-to-date Job Printing Plant in connection. Work done neatly, quickly and cheaply. A trial order solicited.

THE county supervisors have been having a warm time of it this week, the city and country members being pitted against each other in a deadlock on the question of equalization of taxes. Taxes will be high enough in any event and the efforts of Supervisor White and his township colleagues to lighten the load of their constituents are to be commended.

No More public gatherings in Mu sic hall. The announcement will not be received without regret by the people who have so often been entertained within its walls. Train's opera house will now have the undivided patronage of the local and traveling public and its proprietor will doubtless feel encouraged to put forth extra efforts to please his patrons and make them comfortable.

SPEAKING of the dead-lock in the county board, ex · Representative time that Senator Graham and Representative Shishler by their acts in to celebrate her 93d birthday. the Legislature gave the city increased representation on the board ell. against the protests of their constituents, and after fairly winning out a victory. Mr. Graham called it "a compromise." It giving the city all it asked and relinquishing all the claims of the townships constitutes a "compromise," may Goodness save Kent county from more such.



Pratt Lake.

M. D. Sneathen attended the convention at Hastings.

Bert Kimble and Walter Rogers visited the former's sister, Nellie this week.

The school social was a success. Proceeds \$6.10.

A. M. Andrews and wife attended the convention at Hastings last week. Fred Harker has returned home from

Wisconsin.

Moses Keltar and Eva Fletcher visited friends in Bay View Saturday and Sunday. P. C. Freeman, wife and son, Vern, spent a few days in Grand Rapids.

About 45 people of this community gave Joe Talent and wife a pleasant surprise Wednesday evening.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite-gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fall to try them. Only 50

vergennes.

Mike Sullivan and wife of Campbell were guests of Dan Collar and wife last week.

Myrtie English of South Boston was the guest of Mrs. Mary Bennett, Mrs. G. W. Crosby and Grace Blanding last week.

Mrs. Wm. Misner entertained her sister, Mrs. Ackley, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. P. P. Misner of Muskegon last week Wild geese started south last week when it was so cold.

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.

Lowell-Cascade Town Line. Mrs. Melissa Wesbrook and daughters, Bertha and Alice, spent Sunday with Bert | count of a boy which arrived Oct. 19. Carter and wife of Caledonia.

Ed. Clements of Ada and P. W. Mc-Fherson of Vergennes visited Uriel Snow Sunday.

Ira Wesbrook and D. Sargent went to Grand Rapids Tuhsday.

V. Seeley is having a well put down. Geo. Murray and wife of Grand Rapids are entertaining his uncle, John Murry, of Grand Rapids.

X-RAY.

West Vergennes.

Silas Collar and wife visited friends in Ada Sunday.

E. D. Hazard and wife of Grand Rapids Jerry Boynton is entertaining a friend from Grand Rapids this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Krum and Hollie eturned from Dakota Friday.

Lee Crakes wheeled up from Grand Rapids Sunday and called on friends.

Mrs. Emily Aendrick's of Grand Rapids visited John Krum and wife recently.

Neva Fox of Grand Rapids visited Freda Bailey Saturday and Sunday.

Artie and Eddie WanWormer of Paris called at Ed Dickson's Sunday. Mrs. Bernie Krum and son Howard of

Grand Rapids called on friends here last Mrs. John Fox of Grand Rapids visited

MURKY.

A Thousand Tongues.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Phildelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at L. H. Hunt &Co.'s Drug Store; every bottle

West Lowell.

The ladies' aid will meet with Mrs. L.

Blair, Vov. 1, 10 a. m. The anniversary of Mrs. Ford's 92d birthday was celebrated Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs Jones, in Segwun. Over 50 of her neighbors and friends were present. After partaking of a sumptuous dinner the Ladies Relief Corps presented her with some tokens of regard. The day was pleasantly spent Weekes says it reminds him of the with music and social intercourse. We hope that our dear friend may be spared

J. Cary and family are moving to Low-

He Fooled the Surgeons.

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

Alton.

Mrs. Geo. Thompson of Hart was a guest friends in this vicinity last week.

Frances Houlihan is recovering from a ng illness. Mable Bookey was ill several days last

week so there was no school. The Maccabees and Gleaners are still in-

creasing in numbers. Charley Rennels is at work in the re-

refrigeratory factory in Belding. Carrie Porter returned last week Wednesday from a three weeks visit at Muske-

gon, Whitehall, Lake Harbor, Wolf Lake and Grand Rapids.

Born-To Thomas Reed and wife, Sept.

The juveniles of the valley have a lodge of Maccabees.

The Alton L. O. T. M. gave Mrs. Adams of Grand Rapids a farewell reception,

Quite a number rode to Lowell Monday night on the new railroad.

UNO

Grattan-Vergennes. Ms. and Mrs. O. Byrne are visiting the

atter's father, Jack Malone and other rel-Mrs. Len Grey of Smyrna called on Mrs.

Chas. Jakeway Sunday evening. Will Brown of Middleville and Chas.

Francisco of Lowell were in this vicinity Friday hunting. Mike Carey had a stroke of paralysis

one day last week and passed away Moncents a bottle at L. H. Hunt & Co.'s Drug day morning after a great deal of suffering Erwin Burt of Belding is visiting his

grandparents, P. W. Byrne and wite. Edgar Byrne of Washington is home visiting his mother.

South Lowell.

Alto high school brags of six new pupils. Mrs. U. Cilley is spendidg a few days in

Mrs. Richard Murphy visited her son n Grand Rayids last week.

Mrs. Fred Layer and two daughters pent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rap-

Adam Behler and family spent Sunday n Freeport. DeWitt Fero was in Grand Rapids

Luesday. Emma and Verl Clark attended the con-

ention at Hastings. Rodney White of Grand Rapids is improving Richard Murphy's residence by

new coat of yaint. Fred Hinyon wears a broad smile on ac-

Raging Fires of Eczema

Are Quickly Quenched and the Skin Beautifully Healed by

Dr. Chase's Ointment.

The tortures of eczema are frequently beyond endurance, and as the flesh bevisited Mr. and Mrs. John Krum last week. | comes raw and the itching and burning increases, the suffering is so intense as to almost drive the victim insane.

In desperation, salves and ointments are applied; anything, everything is tried, in hope that relief may be obtained. Many also give up in despair. But there is hope. There is assurance that you can be cured by using Dr. Chase's Ointment. Scores of thousands rejoice over cures effected by this great remedy. Here are a couple of grateful letters from cured ones:

Miss Mamie Gratien, 819 Wolf street, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "I used Dr. Chase's Ointment for eczema on my face. It relieved the terrible itching and burning at the first application, and soon effected a complete cure, leaving the skin clear and perfecty healed."

Mr. F. S. Rose, of 133 Sixteenth street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "Our ner parents, Walter Hiler and wife, over baby boy suffered for some time with that wretched eczema, and we were unable to find anything to cure or even relieve his pain. A few applications of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment stopped the itching and healed the sores, and a bright natural skin now takes their

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment has no rival as an absolute cure for Salt Rheum, Eczema and all itching of the skin; 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo,

THE ALTO NEWS.

Items of Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

Cider apples wanted at Alto cider mill, No 1, apple jelly for sale. YELLER BROS.

Eddie Blakeslee of Lindon, Iil., is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hinyon, Oct. 19, a seven pound boy. Mrs. Geo. McKee and Mrs. Wm. Yeiter

risited in Grand Rapids last week. Abraham Wood is very low with brain

E. Ames and family expect to move to Wayland in the near future.

Mrs. A. Wilson died Oct. 16, of reeping paralysis. She leaves four childs

ren and a host of friends to mourn her loss. East Lowell-West Boston.

Mrs. Alice Farr of Rockford was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary A. Rolf, last

Mr. and Mrs. John Cary entertained a sister from Ohio and one from Woodland Friday and Saturday.

E. J. Hubbel of Cannon, John McCall of Lowell and I. Filkins and wife of Bowne were Sunday guests of J. N. Hubbel and

Mrs. Maude Warner was in Grand Rap ids last week,

DEWEY.

Smyrna. L. B. Hall of Grand Rapids called on

friends in Smyrna Thursday. Goldie Van Every is again able to be

Quite a number of Maccabees of Smyrna attended the dedication of the new hall at Greenville Thursday night.

Married, at the residence of the bride's mother, Sunday, George Gray and Ola Engels, Rev. Hill of Greenville officiating. Nettie Mann is visiting in Grand Rap-

Charles Short is seriously ill with inflamation of the lungs.

Mrs. Lottie Cook is ill with inflammation of the lungs.

Keene. Misses Rena Wilkinson of Saranac and

Nettie Mann of Smyrna were guests of Mrs. Wilkinson a few days last week. Mrs. M. L. Kennedy and daughter Carrie

attended the quarterly meeting at Smyrna Mr. and Mrs, Fred Lee go to Ontonagon

county this week to visit the former's sister. Mrs. Jerome Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lampkins gave a very nice party last Wednesday evening in honor of the fifth anniversary of their marriage. Carroms were indulged in and fine luncheon was served; and the guests left some beautiful presents as tokens of friendship. All had a good time.

and R. B. Boylan and wife of Lowell were callers at B. F. Wilkinson's Sunday. Frank Sayles and wife started Tuesday

Enoch Wilkinson and wife of Saranac

for Crystal Falls to visit their daughter, Mrs. Hiram Gott. Merritt Sayles attended the street fair at Kalamasoo and says it was fine. He visi-

ted his brother Perry and saw McKinley. Henry Readerstorf of Keene and Lillie Albert of Otisco were united in marriage at the Catholic church last week.

AUNTY Then There Was a Luil.

"It is unutterably sad," she said, "unutterably sad," and went on talking and talking about it.

"I wish it was," remarked her husband, when he had a chance to speak, as he laid aside his newspaper hopelessly.

"Was what?" she inquired, in some astonishment. "Unutterably sad, and there was a lull.—Detroit Free Press.

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AN EXPIRIMENT IN LOVE.

It Cost the Bachelor a Wedding Present. but He Was Satisfied.

Themoirs lifted his chin from his chest and his eyes from the toe of his shoe and sighed dolefully. "I don't believe she'll have me." he

said for the some dozenth time. I smoked on. "Why should she?" he asked, argumentatively.

"Why?" I asked, reflectively. Tremoirs glanced at me. "What can she see in me?" he demanded. "True." I replied; "what?"

Tremoirs regarded me doubtfully. "It's crass presumption in me to dare to love ler," he asserted. I nodded an enthusiastic assent. Tremoirs glared at me for a full minute. "She is so lovely and pure

and-and beautiful, that for a rough,

crabbed, worldly fellow like me to

marry her seems like an insult," he "It is," I agreed

"Confound you!" cried Tremoirs, hotly. "I'm as good as you are." "Undoubtedly," I observed, in as sar.

castic a tone as I could manage. "And I'll propose to her this very night, if you do think I'm too big a scoundrel to," Tremoirs announced, bitterly, as he hastily departed.

Well, I suppose I'm out a wedding present, but I've proved my theory, which is that the self-abnegation lovers indulge in is simply unconscious hypocrisy .- Puck.

Quny's Best Joke.

"I don't know anything about Senator Quay as a statesman or a stock speculator," said a gentleman who resides at Jacksonville, Fla., "but I can bear witness he's mighty good company. I met him down on the Indian River several seasons ago, and we were thrown together a good deal for upward of a month. He was the life of the party and the best story-teller I ever listened to.

"One of his favorite yarns was about a wicked drummer, who used to flirt with the girls in a big dry goods store. His wife found out about it, and went over to warn the young women to have nothing to do with him. 'If he speaks to you,' she said to the first clerk she encountered, 'just take a hatpin and jab him-like this!'

"When Quay reached that part of the narrative he would extract a pin from his coat and prod his listener. 'Then she went on to the next girl,' he would continue, 'and told her to grab the trifling rascal by the ear-like thisthe first time she saw him, and if he blustered to give it a twist-like thisand lead him to the door.'

"As he spoke he would suit the action to the word. Of course, the whole point of the story was the torture that was inflicted on the hearer under the pretense of illustrating the suggestions of he unforunate wife. As a rule, a man wouldn't catch on until he had been half murdered. The story lasted as long as the victim would stand it. some new indignity being described as

"I've known Quay oo tell it to thickheaded Floridians and get the wife up to the fourth story of the dry goods establishment before they realized that all the sufferings of the rascally drummer were being reproducd on their own persons. The rest of us would stand back and nearly die laughing. but the Senator would never crack a smile. Some of the men to whom he teld that anecdote will greatly regret his acquittal. They think he ought to be hanged."-New Orleans Times-Dem.



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that ever sanded sugar or swept the

dead flies into the currants. Yet he

dearly loves a joke at the expense of

others, and prides himself on being a

wit in his own way. The other day

Jamie Gray, the soutar, stepped into

Snaggerly's shop for a crack, and

while they were discussing the latest

news a wretchedly clad fellow, evi-

dently a tramp by profession, entered

and begged for assistance from the

"I canna help you, ma man," said

Snaggerly. "You maun ask the mais-

ter, there he is," indicating Jamie with

a nod, and winking aside to his crony.

soutar, and of course the tramp ans-

wered in the affirmative.

-Weekly Telegraph.

"Are ye really in want?" asked the

"Then gie the puir man saxpence oot

o' the till," said Gray to the astonished

Snaggerly, and walked out of the shop;

and the tramp so menacingly asisted

on the fulfillment of the master's in-

structions that Snaggerly reluctantly

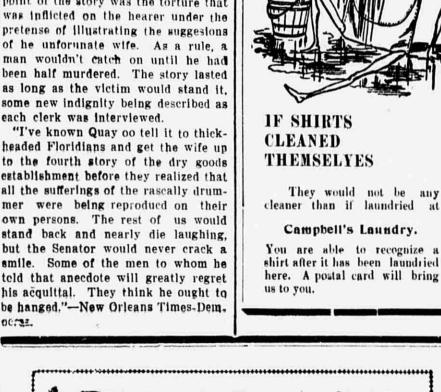
had to hand over the sixpence, the loss

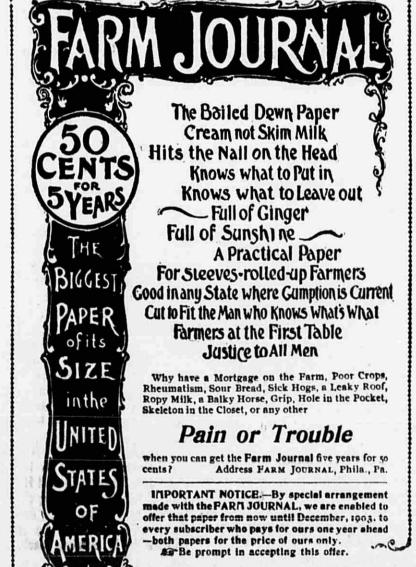
of the money affecting him quite as

much as the laugh which the transac-

tion raised against im in the village.

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ΓHE LEDGER.

Honesty and Dishonesty Adequately Rocompensed This Time,

The late Duke of Buccleuch, in one of his walks, purchased a cow in the neignborhood of Dalkeith, which was to be sent to his palace on the following. The Duke, in his morning dress, espied a boy ineffectually attempting to drive the animal forward to its destination. The boy, not knowing the Duke, bawled out to him: "Hie, mun come here an' gte's a nan' wi' this beast."

The Duke walked on slowly, the boy still craving his assistance, and at last, in a tone of distress, exclaimed;" Come here, mun, an' help us, an' I'll gi'el you half I get." The Duke went and lent the helping hand.

"And now," said the Duke, as they trugged along, "how much do you think ye'll get for this job?"

"Oh, I dinna ken," said the boy, "but I'm sure o' something, for the folk up at the big house are gude to a' bodies."

As they approached the house the Duke disappeared from the boy and entered by a different way. Calling a servant, he put a soverign in his hand. saying: "Give that to the boy who brought the cow." The Duke having returned to the avenue, was soon rejoined by the boy.

"Well, how much did you get?" said the Duke.

"A shilling," said the boy, "an" there's half o' it t'ye." "But you surely got more than a

shilling?" said the Duke. "No," said the boy, "that's a' I gotand d'ye no think it's plenty?"

"I do not," said the Duke; "there must be some mistake, and as lam acquainted with the Duke, if you return I think I'll get you more."

They went back, the Duke rang the bell and ordered all the servants to be assembled.

"Now," said the Duke to the boy, "point me out the person that gave you the shilling."

"It was that chap there," pointing to the butler. The butler confessed, and attempted an apology, but the Duke indignantly ordered him to give the boy the soverign. "You have lost," said the Duke, "your money, your situation and your character, by your covetousness; learn henceforth that 'honesty is the best policy.'" The bcy by this time recognized his assistant in the person of the Duke, and the Duke was so delighted with the sterling worth and honesty of the boy that he ordered him to be sent to school at his expense.

A School for Cash Boys.

A unique duty of the cash boys in Wanamaker's New York establishment is to go to school every morning from 8 to 10. A portion of them, numbering about thirty, assemble in a cheerful and commodious room in the basement and devote themselves to arithmetic, spelling, grammar, writing, composition and other rudiments of an education. The school, the idea of which originated with Mr. Wanamaker, was started experimentally early last fall, and has proved so successful that it has now become a permanent feature of the store. The school work has blen found to increase the efficiency, and usefulness of the boys in their store work, and is therefore valuable to their employers as well as themselves.

The 180 boys are divided into classes and each class has two sessions a week. Regular attendance and strict attention to study are as much insisted upon as care in any work about the establishment. The majority of the boys, however, need no urging to take advantage of an opportunity of an education. The business experience they have already had has given them; an appreciation of its value. Arithmetic, handwriting, and the correct use of the English language are the branches most dwelt upon in the cash boys' school, and, under the direction of Miss Alice Boutelle, who learned to teach school in her native state of Vermont, a large number of the boys have made progress which is very marked. The books inwhich they write their exercises and componsitions, on such topics as "The Duties of a Cash Boy," are models of neatness and plain, legible handwriting. While many formalities of ordinary school life are dispensed with, very careful records are kept of the work of each boy, and these have much weight in the matter of promotion in the store.

Many letters have been received from parents, expressing gratitude that their boys, while obliged to earn a living, are at the same time able to acquire the fundamentals of an education.-Leslie's Weekly.

The Price of Shines,

Here is an Italian boy who cut the price of "shines" to three cents. He was unanimously denounced by his associates. The newsboys joined with



the bootblacks and denounced the one who cut the rates, and a combination was at once formed to prevent his succeeding. Our illustration reveals the interesting situation.

It is not what we earn but what we save that makes us rich.

CHAMPION SAFE BREAKER

Picked the Bank of England's Locks a Wager and Won Easily.

The first world's fair, the Crystal Palace at London, was held in 1551, and, though it was a long time ago, it is not forgotten, and has not been surpassed by the world's fairs which nave followed. It was at the Crystal Palace that the American mechanic showed that he stood second to none in the world. Hobbs challenged Chubb, and Hobbs, the American mechanic, carried off the first prize as a lockmaker. Hobbs represented an American manufacturer of iron bank safez. He placed his safe on exhibition and tied the ley to the combination lock on the outside. Inside the safe was placed 71 .-250, and the free offer was made to the mechanics of the world that if they opened the safe the money contained therein could be taken for their success. The safe was never opened.

At that time Chubb was famous all over England and in Europe as a lockmaker. The Bank of England indorsed Chubb and used his locks exclusively. Hobbs examined the workmanship of the locks and offered to not only enter the outer doors of the Bank of England, but to open also the seven doors leading to the treasure safes inside of two hours, if permission was given. This was too much for the Britishers to stand and they gave the necessary

Hobbs was on hand two hours before the time of opening the doors of the bank arrived and announced himself ready to go to work. All the tools he had he carried in his vest pocket, consisting of about twenty picks. He opened the front door in seven minutes and entered the bank triumphantly. He next approached the outer door of the treasure safe. In siv minutes the door opened, and before one hour had passed, half of the time he asked for, he had his hands in the treasure of the bank, much to the amazement of the directors of the bank and to the intense disgust of Chubb.

He took his defeat gamely, however, and soon set to work to improve his locks. This he did by taking Hobbs into his employ as an adviser. For the time, however, I think the Bank of England put American locks on their safes, for everybody recognized the fact that Chubb was no more a match for Hobbs than Sayers was for Heenan,-Washington Star.

What Started the Crowd,



1. "What's this? A kidnapper?"



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3. The Mob-! !-?-! !-!

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Notice of Commissioners on Claims DROBATE COURT for Said County, State of Michigan, County of Kent, s In the matter of the estate of RICHARD

GILES, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been ap pointed by said Court Commissioners to eccive, examine and adjust all claims and lemands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that six months from the 9th day of October, A. D., 1899 were allowed by said Court for reditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance; and that we will meet at the offices of Carroll, Turner & Kirwin, 33 New Houseman Bld'g. Grand Rapids, Michigan in said county, on Monday, the 20th day of November A. D. 1899. and on Friday, the 20th day of April A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of each of said | days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claim

Dated at Grand Rapids, October 20th JOSEPH KIRWIN. EMANUEL J. DOYLE, Commissioners

DROBATE 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 20th day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.

Present, Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Pro In the matter of the estate of ROBERT W. GRAHAM, deceased, Elizabeth A

Graham having filed in this court her petition praying that the administration of said estate may be granted unto Leander J. Post or some other suitable person. It is ordered, that Monday the 20th day of November, 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be ap

pointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy o this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Kent. HARRY D. JEWELL,

Judge of Probate. ALVIN E. EWING, Register.

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MORTGAGE SALE.
Whereas default having been made in the payment and conditions of a cer tain 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 ber 17th, 1874, at 8 o'clock a. m., in Liber 59 of mortgages on page 37. Said mort gage 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 regis ter's office, December 30th, 1896, in Liber 252 of Wills, Power of Attorney, etc., on pages 152, 153 and 154. Subsequent thereto said Sabrina E. Lobdell died in testate leaving an estate in said county and Bradley N. Lobdell was duly appoint ed by the Judge of Probate of said county, administrator of the said estate, a copy 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, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Kent; 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 Michigan.

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

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THE SUMMER'S OUTING.

A Traveler Tells About the Beauties of a Trip to the Coast.

During these long evenings of fall and winter, many a plan will be laid for the bright warm days of summer, coming bye and bye, when Nature again assumes her lighter garments and decks herself in green of field and flame of flower, appropriate dressing

for her milder mood. Plans made in advance are most apt to be realized and be as fruitful of results as expectancy painted them. If I were to place before the readers of this paper an ideal outing for the summer. I would direct their attention to the scenic division of the country. where the eye may be pleased, the mind broadened by contract with Nature, and where health giving winds blow away the miasmi from dulling minds as well as aching bones. A tour of the West is one of the most cherished hopes of the rich traveler and equally is the more humble, but provident clerk, or artisan entitled to enjoy the awakening of the senses caused by revelations of countries new to him. "The Overland Route" comprises the scenic and historic plains and mountains lying between the Mississippi River and Western Slope. Great minds have dwelt upon the romances of the old trails and wrought into story and song the incidents of travel, dangerous and, in the early days, not free from intense suffering. Greater minds have spanned the trackless waste with rails of steel and placed upon them puffing leviathams from the shops, and attached to these magnificent palace cars and all the appurtenances of comfort while traveling. The "Overland Route" is sytem which crosses the now fertile, once arid plains of Kansas and Colorado, invades the narrowing canons, deep and forbidding, but wonderfully attractive, as danger ever is, passes under frowning cliffs and around gigantic promotories, bald and reaching toward the skies, not unlike sentinels. which protect the secret of the mine until men's necessities make the uncovering useful for the people. There Denver and the surrounding points, and in its Westward course, through Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. The Colorado parks are themselves a revelation to the uninitiated and Salt Lake and its environs afford study and entertainment and pleasure for bright minds. "The Coast" are words which have an indefinite meaning to those who have never visited the Western outpost of our prosperity and advancing civilization, but it should be seen and known, and now, while there is time to study about the country, is the time to lay your plans. No more enjoyable outing can be than that found in all the standard guide

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house of Jno. M. Smyth Co., of Chicago, commenced life in a very humble way, but by dint of hard work and great business ability has built up the largest concern of its kind in the world. His name is a synonym for honesty and fair dealing. The great guitar bargain shown in another column of this paper should be of interest to those who are musically inclined. and their mammoth catalogue of everything to eat, wear or use should be in the hands of everyone.

The Busy Propeller. The screw of an Atlantic liner revolves something like 630,000 times be-

tween Liverpool and New York.



ACTS GENTLY ON THE

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MICHIGAN

Hope is a tonic that stimulates ambition.

The street car conductor is a wayfaring individual.

A traveler says the average train boy is a banana skin. The multiplication table affords the

Give some people half a chance and they'll take the other half.

miser food for thought.

Humbugs are gilded coins of plausibility from the mint of deception.

You can't tell the extent of a man's piety by the length of his Sunday face.

It makes a great difference whether glasses are used over or under the

Some men have no business in politics, and politics is all the business some men have.

If it takes nine tailors to make a man how many does it take to construct a tailor-made woman?

The man who can afford love in a brown-stone front in town with the adtent of winter.

There are two reasons why some people fail to mind their own business; one is that they haven't any business, and the other is they haven't any mind.

The rule of the western ranch is that unbranded cattle shall be marked by the brand of the man on whose place they are found. When Gov. Roosevelt men found such a maverick on a neighbor's farm, and the cowboy triumphantly put Roosevelt's brand upon it. the name adopted by the Union Pacific | The present governor discharged him on the spot. "If you steal for me," was steal from me.'

Col. John W. Clous, judge-advocate of the army, department of the east, defending the action of the Carter court martial, before the United States Circuit court at New York recently, held that the action of a court martial can is no grander scenery than that which | not be reviewed by any civil court, ethnologist, the first creatures that the Union Pacific traverses between This seems strange doctrine. It conto law, is subject to revision by a supreme authority.

> which made her first trip across the tral Asia, Homo Americanus in the Atlantic recently from Queenstown to new world, and Homo Caucasicus in New York, is the largest ship ever northern Africa. From these the exbuilt. She is 704 feet long, which is 13 | isting races are descended. Whether feet longer than the famous Great Eastern. Her engines have 45,000 horse-power, or more than twice that of the St. Paul, and they drive her through the water at a speed of 23 knots an hour. She made her first trip in six days and two and a half hours. This is not record-breaking time, but the Oceanic is not intended so much for speed as for regularity of passage. Her owners anticipate that her trips may be scheduled almost like express trains.

Emperor William has made a contribution to the woman question by his four k's, or kinder and kuchen, kleider and kirche (children and cooking, clothes and the church). As a statement of the old conservative view of woman's sphere the kaiser's definition is the briefest and best. The new ideas of the advanced woman find little response in the Teutonic mind, and in defining woman's destiny thus comprehensively the kaiser may be regarded as the spokesman of his people. Germany's ideal, however, has changed since the days when Tacitus described the women of the Teutons as accompanying their husbands to battle and engaging in the fight, and it may change again, despite the kaiser's clever saying.

For the first time in her annals, Porto Rico has enjoyed the excitement of a municipal election, and has experienced the unwonted legal procedure of a trial by jury. Eleven natives, with one Yankee to act as foreman, composed the jury, and the result of their deliberations is said to have been eminently satisfactory to every one except the culprit. The election, although promising as a first attempt, was marked by innocent, but somewhat embarrassing, innovations. The supervisors became hungry at noontime, and adjourned for dinner, taking the ballot boxes with them. This rendered the appointing of another election necessary to fore-

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account, with results that make the mercurial masses prefer brilliant brigandage to incompetent integrity."

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The New Radiophone.

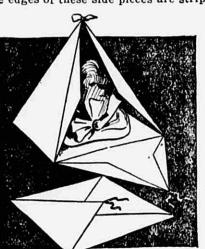
The wonders of wireless telegraphy were fairly eclipsed at the electrical exhibition recently held in New York, when a Boston inventor gave the first public demonstration of his "radiophone," and proved the possibility of telephoning without the use of wires. At one end of a long gallery was placed in arc light, behind it being a conical or parabolic mirror like that used upon searchlights. From each of the two main wires that supplied current to the arc, short wires ran to a transmitter, located in a sound-proof booth. Four hundred feet away was another parabolic mirror, bell shaped, aimed to eatch the rays from the light. A ring bulb containing a pellet of carbonized fiber was fixed in this mirror at the point where the rays focused, and from the bulb extended a glass tube, connecting with ear-pieces. Through these, messages spoken into the transmitter could be distinctly heard. How did the sound travel? The explanation is simple enough. The arc light and the transmitter being connected, current was taken from the light in proportion to the resistance of the transmitcottage at the seashore can afford a ter, this resistance varying in accordance with the vibrations of the diaphragm. The variations in the current of the light produced corresponding changes in the heat rays emitted, and these changes affected the receiverthe fiber in the bulb-producing vibrations in the column of air contained in the ear-tubes. Such are the terms in which the radiophone is described in Electricity. Put in the fewest words, the description means that the heat rays whch travel along the beam of was a ranchman, he and one of his light answer the same purpose that sound waves do in the case of the ordinary telephone. How far speech can thus be transmitted has not been determined. Much depends on the power of the light. But if the radiophone can his succinct explanation, "you will bridge space as the experiments seem to show, perhaps we are justified in assuming that some day it may even enable us to communicate with other planets.

Man's Million Years.

According to the conclusions of Mr. A. H. Keane, a well-known English could properly be called men appeared stituted one of the main contentions of on the earth in what geologists know the French generals in the Dreyfus as the Pliocene period, somewhere case, but was overruled. It appears to about a million years ago. The prebe sound legal principle that the sen- cursor of man, Mr. Keane thinks, was tence of any court, military or other- some such ape-like creature as the wise, if it can be shown to be contrary Pithecanthropus erectus discovered by Dr. Dubois in Java a few years ago. Four varieties of men were developed: Homo Ethiopicus in Africa south of The White Star steamship Oceanic, the equator, Homo Mongolicus in cenman has existed a million years in the past or not, there is no apparent reason why he should not exist more than a million years in the future.

Pyramidal Hat Box.

The box designed to contain a piece of woman's millinery consumes a great deal of room when not in use, and this constitutes a very important matter in many establishments located on thoroughfares where rents are high, as space is valuable, and then, too, such a box does not perfectly perform its functions, for the reason that the hat is not snugly contained therein. A pyramidal box for this purpose, which folds around the hat, and which also has the faculty of folding flat when not in use, has been recently patented, and is shown both in the extended and folded positions in the accompanying cut. The base of the box consists of a square, and what forms the sides are of triangular shape, the points being buttoned together when in use. Along the edges of these side pieces are strips



of paper, which fold over the joints to afford greater protection to the contents of the box.-Philadelphia Record.

Progress of Science.

Few things better illustrate the recent progress of science than the first CLEANSES THE SYSTEM

OF AND BOWELS

OF ANSES THE SYSTEM

These and other encouraging facts show that American ideas and methods are making headway in Porto Rico.

Speaking of the dullness of many honest reformers; their inability to get beyond small retail methods of administration; their lack of public imagination; of civic pride; of power of initiation and of quick sympathy with popular aspirations, Doctor McKelway says: "The political free-booters often take these things into tenths; and, finally, that the events re
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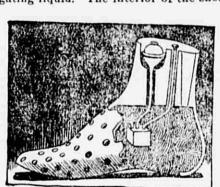
OF ANSES THE SYSTEM

These and other encouraging facts show that American ideas and methods of graphic records in evidence of the mechanical relations I then sought to establish between the movements of the heart and those of respiration in the higher animals. I have today to bring before you results which have also been obtained by a graphic method, which, however, differ from the other in that the records are written by light and not by pen on paper; that the time taken in recording is measured in thousandths of seconds, not tenths; and, finally, that the events retwo sentences of Sir J. Burden Sanderured in thousandths of seconds, not fuel, from boiler firing to domestic

functional activity in living organisms, whenever these take place under conditions which admit of their being investigated. In the words of Galileo, E pur si muove.' "

Eradication of Bevine Tuberculosis. At the recent meeting of the international congress of veterinary surgeons at Baden-Baden the subject of bovine tuberculosis was discussed at length. Dr. Bang of Copenhagen, a great authority, referred to the abandonment of the attempt to eradicate the disease in Belgium and Massachusetts and deprecated drastic legislation on the subject. On his advice the congress passed resolutions favoring voluntary efforts on the part of owners of stock and the compulsory slaughter of cattle visably affected with the disease. Dr. Bang was of the opinion that some twenty years hence it might be possible to go a step further than this and take more severe measures.

Fumigating Shoe Last. A shoe tree which fumigates the interior of the shoe while it also holds it in shape, is a nice sanitary novelty for which an inventor of New York is responsible. The last is made of wood, in three sections, to permit of its insertion into the shoe easily. The forward and lower part of the last is hollowed out, the opening extending to the sole, so as to allow the bottom of the shoe to be acted on by the fumigating liquid. The interior of the shoe



form is loosely filled with cotton, in the center of which is a reservoir to contain the fumigating material, and this is filled by means of a tube lead. ing to the top of the last, the tube being capped to secure the contents. A bulb is also imbedded in the top, by means of which the fumigating material is forced through the cotton. Holes through the top part of the last permit of the fumigating of the uppers of the shoe as well as the sole.

Liquid Air in Surgery.

As in the case of the X-rays, it is possible that one of the earliest practical uses of liquid air will be in surgery. Already experiments have indicated that a spray of liquid air can be applied as a local anaesthetic, but the application should never be made except by an experienced operator. In a minute a small part of the body can be frozen as hard as ice, and surgical operations conducted with the aid of liquid air are attended with no hemorrhage. In the Medical Record Dr. A. C. White describes various experiments with liquid air, including the successful treatment of such diseases as sciatica, neuralgia and ivy-poisoning. Boils and carbuncles can be aborted with liquid air, and it is useful in the treatment of ulcers.

An Improved Electric Tramway. The city of Tours, in France, has an electric tramway free from the unsightly trolley poles and wires. It is constructed on the Diatto system, the main cable running underground, and the current being transmitted to the cars by a series of contacts, level with the ground, between the rails. The cars are provided with an electro-magnetic device, suspended beneath, which, at each contact, lifts a metal pin dipping into a mercury cup and connecting with the main cable. Ine contacts are separated by a distance less than the length of the car frame, and thus a continuous current is supplied through them to the car motor as it moves along.

Pleeing from Electricity. The rapid spread of electric tramways and electric light systems is driving magnetic observatories from the neighborhod of big towns and cit.es. The delicate instruments employed in such observatories lose their usefulness when extensive electric plants are in operation near them. One of the latest instances is that of the magnetic observatory of Vienna, which has been abandoned. The Austrian government has been asked to provide a new observatory situated at a distance from

Sea-Water for Street Sprinkling.

the capital.

The city of San Francisco is experimenting with the use of sea-water for street sprinkling. It is said that the salt in the water not only causes the particles of dirt to cohere, thus preventing the stirring up of clouds of dust when the wind blows, but also, by absorbing moisture during the night tends automatically to dampen the surface of the ground. In short, seawater, it is averred, has proved to be three times as effective as fresh water in suppressing dust.

Smokeless Fuel.

The president of the Society of Chemical Industry, at its recent meeting in London, advocated the direction of the very best technical skill to the perfecting of methods of manufacturing fuel briquettes from coke and pitch. Such fuel could be made smokeless, and with skill and enterprise it would be possible to make briquettes exactly suited for every purpose of

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CHAPTER XXXI.—(Continued.) "Tell me," he said persuasively. "No-not now-some day, perhaps,"

she answered. "You shall tell me now," said Lord Aylmer, steadily.

He looked so handsome and so determined that possibly in another moment Dorothy would have given in and | the mischief would have been out, but

"Oh! is that you, Lord Aylmer?" she said pleasantly.

Lord Aylmer dropped Dorothy's hands with an inward curse; but he turned to greet Miss Brand with his blandest smile and most amicable that day,

"May I join you in your drive?" he said, after a few minutes.

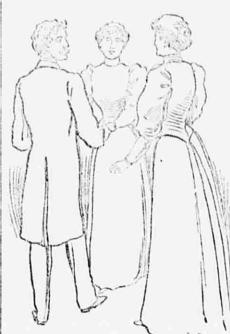
"Why, surely; it is your carriage," answered Dorothy.

Brand came in.

"Whenever you care to use it, it is yours," said Lord Aylmer gallantly. So it happened that the two ladies and Lord Aylmer went for a drive together. And whilst they were driving along Kensington Gore, a young man who was walking with a lady and a little girl recognized Lord Aylmer, and lifted his hat. Lord Aylmer looked they're called." annoyed, but he had no other choice than to raise his hat in return.

"Who is that?" asked Esther.

"Oh, some young man er other-I really cannot tell you," he answered. And Dorothy gat back in the carriage not feeling sorry that the young man



OH! IS THAT YOU?

serene eyes who occupied the flat above her own. But Esther, who had a dumb and indefinable sense of something wrong, and had seen the look of intense annoyance on his face, chose that moment, of all others, to ask Lord Aylmer the one question which, though she did not know it, was the most awkward of any that she could have asked

"Is Lady Aylmer in town?" she asked abruptly.

"Yes." He was positively surprised into making the admission.

"Oh! then I suppose she will be call

ing on my cousin before long?" Esther scarcely put the remark in the form of a question, and yet it was a question. Lord Aylmer found himself in the face of a difficulty for which he was not prepared. Yet he made haste to answer, for Dorothy's cousin was emphatically a young woman who could not be ignored. "I do not think I can answer for Lady Aylmer in that respect," he said, with his most punctilious air. "She and I do not in any way live the same life, do not visit in the same society, except so much as is unavoidable at Aylmer's Field. In fact, we do not get on very well togethermore is the pity-and she goes her way and I go mine, without one in any way trying to influence the other. It is just possible that Lady Aylmer may call on Mrs. Harris; but, again, it is exceedingly probable that nothing would induce her to do so. Really, I cannot answer for her one way or the other."

CHAPTER XXXII.



N a veranda of the Government House at Madras, Dick Aylmer sat smoking-smoking and brooding over the inexplicable tangle which we call life.

He had now been three months without one word from Dorothy. He did

not know if the child had been born or not, if mother or child were living wishes to try it. Do not accept any or dead, if Dorothy, his dear little wife, were false or true. He had heard from time all the same. Eh? What?" he her once after reaching India, when she had written in good spirits and with many words of love for him, and in fondest anticipation of their meeting in a few months' time.

While he was sitting there brooding over his thoughts, a young man dressed in white garments came through a doorway behind him, and pulled up a big chair a little nearer to Dick's, in

which he carefully disposed himself. "Really, Dick," he remarked, "I don't call this half a bad place. Not so jolly as London, of course, but still not half

"I hate it," answered Dick, shortly. The other, fresh from home, looked chap! like town better. Yes, of course.

Why did you come out, then, eh? You got the post that was meant for me."

sure," Dick answered. "Ah! Lord Aylmer. Queer old chap,

fortunately at that moment Esther to be the ruler of my fortunes, and a thorough-going old martinet he is, too." "Ah! I saw him the other day."

Dick looked up with some interest. 'Did you, though? In town?" "Yes."

Now, town to Dick meant where Dorvoice. So the opportunity was lost for | had a wild idea that this man might be | oning and but scant quarter. able to give him news of her. It died in town long?"

"A fortnight altogether. My sister other." lives in town, you know.'

"No, I didn't-didn't know you had "Oh, yes; she's a widow-had a lit-

tle flat." "A flat!" Dick pricked up his ears. "Yes. Where?" "In Kensington, Palace Mansions

"In Falace Mansions?" Dick man-

aged to repeat. The whole world seemed to be blotting out in a strange and insidious fashion, and it was two or three minutes before Dick came to his full senses again.

"I don't think she ought to live recognized the indy with the cold, at Dick, but attending to his pipe, "Liv- through, which was as lucky as uning alone except for the child. You usual. Then there were the seemingly never know what the other people are, endless delays in getting off the steamdon't you know. Now, there's a pretty er and into the train at Brindisi, and little woman living in the flat below when at last they were fairly off the

> "What number is your sister's?" Dick asked in a barsh, strained voice. "No. 6," Marston answered.

made a wild calculation. Yes, he Bombay he found himself walking meant Dorothy by "a pretty little woman." "Well?" he said.

He felt sick and faint and cold: he knew that now he was on the eve of news, and Marston's tone had made to and fro, most of them with that him dread to hear it.

soveral times-fairish hair and delicate-looking, almost like a lady. Well, she went to live in the flat below had very little luggage to impede my sister's and was very quiet. Husband came and went. My sister fancied it was a bit suspicious, and was careful to get no acquaintance with her. Well, for some months all went smoothly and quietly enough, then she heard, through her servants, I suppose, that Mrs. Harris' husband had gone off to India, and that she was going out later when the child was

"Was there a child?" Dick asked. He was trembling so that he could scarcely force his lips to frame the words.

Marston noticed nothing, but went on with the story. "A child. I don't know if there was one then-there's one now. I've seen it."

Dick sat still by a mighty effort, Well," he said.

"Well, only a few days after the poor chap had gone my sister saw her handed into a smart carriage by an old gentleman-heard the footman call him 'my lord'-pair of highstepping horses -all in grand style. And now that carriage is always there, and who do you think the old gentleman is?"

"How should I know?" answered Dick, who was going over and over the postscript of his uncle's letter.



IMPOSSIBLE!

Marston with a chuckle; "it was your old uncle, Lord Aylmer."

"Impossible!" Dick burst out. "Not impossible at all, my dear chap," said Marston coolly. "I saw her driving with him myself, and jolly wretched she looked over it. I must say I pitied the poor devil out here; but I dare say he is having a very good asked of a native servant, who had

noiselessly approached him. "My lady wishes to speak to you, sir," said the man, who spoke very

"Oh, all right, I'll come," and Marston went in, leaving poor Dick to fight his battle of pain alone.

So that was it, after all. No, he wouldn't believe it, and yet-yet-how could he help believing it? Marston had told him the plain, unvarnished facts, not knowing that Dick Aylmer and Mrs. Harris' husband were one and the same man. So this was why his uncle had suddenly taken a guiding hand in his fortunes-this was why he at him with amused pity. "Poor old shipped him off to India, at what might be called a moment's notice. . "He had they are both in favor of a new trial.

seen my Dorothy, and wanted me out of the way, and he got me out of the way, and my darling-but no, no -I will believe nothing-nothing until I have seen her.

As soon as Lord Skevversleigh returned to the house Dick sent to ask if he could see him, and to him he explained something of the position of affairs, ending with, "I must go home, if it costs me all I have in the world."

Now, it happened that Lord Skevversleigh, though he liked Dick very well, had particularly wished to make Marston his literary secretary, and had "Lord Aylmer got the appointment, he been able to refuse his old friend and I had to come-I had no choice. I Aylmer he would certainly have done shouldn't be here if I had, you may be so. There were, however, certain pages of past history which practically precluded this possibility, but they did not preclude him from allowing Dick to "Awful old brute," said Dick, with a throw up his appointment and betake sigh; "but he happens for the present himself home as soon as he liked; and with the very next steamer Dick said good-by to India and to Government | way under the pain after a while. House and set sail for his nauve country, hurrying off the boat at Brindisi and journeying homeward overland like an avenging spirit with whom the othy was, and for half an instant he his house would have a very hard reck-

For always in his heart there was almost in its birth, however, and he that piteous appeal: "This long sisaid, indifferently enough. "Were you lence is killing me-for God's sake put me out of suspense, one way or the ton, Me.

CHAPTER XXXIII.



Y dint of hard traveling day and night Dick accomplished his journey home from India in fifteen days-a short time in which to traverse such a distance; but oh. how long it seemed to Dick's anxious

heart and feverish imagination! The fast P. and O. boat seemed to be standing still, the passage through the Suez Canal was madtrain seemed to crawl along no faster than the boat. Yet, in spite of all this impatient and vexatious anxiety, Dick made an unusually quick journey home, In the flash of an instant Dick had and in fifteen days from touching at along the platform of the Victoria sta-

tion. It was hard on the time of Christmas-crowds of people were hurrying busy and impatient look upon their Marston, ali in ignorance, went on faces which even the dullest persons speaking. "Such a pretty girl. I saw generally assume at the approach of the festive season. But Dick did not trouble himself much about them. He him, all his heavy baggage having been left in the steamer to come by seain fact, he had only his ordinary portmanteau and his hat-box, a couple of rugs and his stick; all of these he had with him in the carriage, so that he was almost the first passenger to get his luggage passed.

"Cab, sir?" asked his porter.

"1es, hansom," Dick answered. The man shouldered the portmanteau and went off to the cab rank, Dick following; but he was not destined to reach it without interruption, for as he crossed the less crowded part of the platform he heard an exclamation of surprise and found himself face to face with Lady Aylmer.

"Dick, Dick, is it you?" she cried, staring at him.

Dick but out his hands to her. "Yes, Lady Aylmer," he said; "I've come back. I'm in trouble-horrid trouble!"

"My dear boy, how?" she cried. Dick looked about him; he was anxious not to waste a moment in getting to Palace Mansions. "You are going away," he said, uneasily. "I am keeping you. It is a long story, and I am anxious to get home to my wife."

(To be Continued.)

WHAT "G. S. H." MEANT. Cabalistic Letters on an Egg Finally In-

terpreted Rightly. The Portland Express is responsible for this story: A lady on Pearl street purchased a dozen eggs at Wilson's grocery store the other day. On one

of the eggs she found the cabalistic letters, G. S. H. The event was noised among the neighbors, and it created a great deal of excitement. All the women assembled at the

house of the lady who found the egg, and held a consultation. It was unanimously agreed that the letters were prophetic of something, but what? One lady suggested that it meant "Give Sinners Help." Another suggested that it meant "God Sends Help." Still another said it meant that "God Saves Heathens ' Another declared that it meant that "God Sends Harmony." A certain old lady, who is well known for her religious devotion, had not taken part in the discussion, but sat intently listening to her sisters, who were becoming quite animated.

Suddenly this good old lady jumped to her feet, and in tones of exultation declared that she had figured out what the letters on the egg stood for. With the fire of righteous indignation sparkling in her eyes, she declared that the letters meant "Give Spain Hell." All present at once unanimously agreed that the interpretation was right .-Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

"Primpin' Up."

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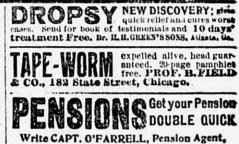


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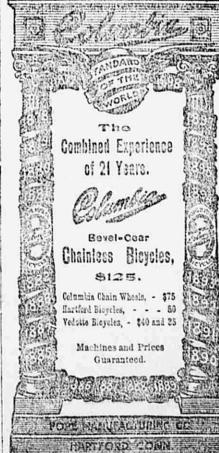
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It is now said that but few of the recentrados for whom the Cuban war is waged are now living; most of them having starved to death. It is hard, | teers to he war; and there are more

EVERYTHING seems to be going up but wages. While wheat and potatoes n't work both ways,

After the supply of general's sons gives out, our army authorities may be able to make use of some of the country's experienced military men. Of course the Alger, Grant McClellan, Garfield, Blaine, Allison and Logan, boys must be taken care of on account of their illustrious dads; but there will be a few minor appointments left for men of brains and sand. Let us have patience.

THE old feud between Generals Alger and Merritt dating back to the civil war seems to have broken out afresh and the latter refuses to go to Manilla with 1,000 regulars and 14,000 volunteers. Human enmity has more lives than the proverbial cet. Since the above was written

eral Merrit has denied that he fused to go to the Phillipines; tes that he feels that his rank

THE daddy's boy has shown his windy bigness even now. Fred Grant who was made a colonel because of his illustrious father, has developed into a contemptible tyrant already. The mother of a volunteer private was dying and because the boy insisted upon going home to see her, this creature of circumstance ordered him drummed out of camp. The colonel deserves the scorn of every mother in America, if the newspaper account of the affair proves correct.

This will be a good year for Lowell to celebrate; and now is the time for action. One hundred and twentytwo years ago this coming July 4th was begun the war for American independence from wrong and oppression. Our Cuban brother have for Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digesyears struggled against tyranny far the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache, worse; and now that our good Uncle Sam has expoused their cause there is no doubt of Cuban independence. It may come before the dawn of July 4th and soon a new star may appear in not relieved, billious fever in the American banner. This is the or blood polsoning. Hood's year of years for a display of oldfashioned patriotism. Let us have it in Lowell.

"What are they holding back the Waiting for Waiting for Cuban expedition for?" Waiting for the yellow fever to get a good start.

The Toledo woman, who sued for divorce on the ground of non support. wore a \$14 hat; and her husband hasn't got rid of her yet, poor thing.

THE proposition to build a county insane asylum is one that our taxpayers should ponder upon. It means the payment in taxes of \$50,000 in \$10,000 annual installments.

REV. DR. BRADLEY, of Grand Rapids, says that God's side in war WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, Kalamazoo. is always that of the weak and op- E. W. BOWMAN, pressed, rather than that of the N. S. WHITNEY, heaviest battalions. If this be so, will ASA STRATTON, the Doctor please tell us what God was doing during the recent war be- WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS. tween Turkey and Greece? It is a pretty sentiment, but very poor

Lowell has sent fourteen volunto be had whenever their country needs them. It needed not Monday's demonstration to prove the patriotare soaring skyward we learn of a ism of our people, from the grayper month. It a poor rule that does. tots in the primary schools. If good wishes and prayers could avail, the boys would all come home safe and sound and with credit to themselves and honor to their country. That wife such may be the case is our fervent "Uncle" Clint Wood and Winnie Patterhope and trust.

A GRAND RAPIDS clergyman preached a sermon on truthfulness, in the course of which he spoke of the mothers who ran to their rooms when the door bell rang, telling their little children to say to their visitors, "Mamma isn't home," and of others and that too, by a lady in this country. who, while little children were present, would tell their guests how de- tests, but her vital organs were undermined lighted they were to entertain them, and death seemed imminent. For three and then, when the company had gone, contradict themselves by expressing a wish that the visitors had King's New Discovery for Consumption and stayed at home. There is a great deal of this sort of falsifying among has been absolutely cured. Her name is ladies who consider themselves the Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Han-"cream" of society; but if the preach- nick. & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles er will get out among God's common s him to the command of more people, he will hear fewer polite lies anteed and will get a better idea of American women, whose circumstances have saved them from the follies and sins of the upper ten.

East Lowell.

H. L. Godfrey and family, of Bowne and George Christie were guests at F. M. Godfrey's Sunday.

J. Filkins and wife, of Bowne, spent Sunday at J. N. Hubble's. Mrs. W. Pullen, Nettie Pullen and Lynn Crawford, of Lowell, were callers at John

Cary's last week. Mrs. J. Cary and Nora Fenning took dinner with Mrs. Will Pullen Saturday. Will Howk and wife, of Lowell, were the guests of T. W. Nelson and wife last week. Hattie and Ethel Weeks, of Alton, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Emily Godfrey. Mr. and Mrs. Cary were in Odessa last

Dan Shepard is working for S. Cary. Orrel Hendershott has been having the

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Messrs, Shepard and Carter, of Lowell. Mrs. Stephen Gale, of Grand Rapids, at-Lowell farm hand working for \$10 haired men and matrons to the little tended flag raising exercises at Morse Lake her.

> S. Yeiter and little boys are numbered with the sick this week.

Ella Streeter, of Clarksville, spent Sunday with her parents, F. Streeter and

son, attended the flag raising at Alto Satur-Miss Eunice VanWormer, of Vergennes

was the guest of Winnie Patterson Sunday. Mrs. George Clark is visiting friends and relatives in Grand Rapids.

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Alton

A large turnout to Sabbath school Sunday, if there was so many that attended quarterly meeting.

Frank White was at Greenville Monday. Mrs. Fred Basom is sick with the meas

Z. H. Covert, of Lowell, is assisting D. Mrs. Peter Keech has been very sick

E. Ring and wife spent Sunday at Ann

Ring's in Keene. L. R. Andrews visited in Lowell Satur-

Myrtie Sargent is assisting Mrs. P. Keech while she is sick.

Mrs. Wm. Andrews, of Bowne, visited relatives here last week. Dorus Church had a cow get mired Wed-

E. Ring and C. Porter were at Whitneyille Saturday.

Ralph and Dell Ford visited at Wm. Rennels, at Cook's Corners, Sunday. J. Hapeman and wife were guests at C-B. Francisco's, in Grattan, Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Mosher was called to Greenille Monday as her brother, L. K. Alger Perry, Willis and Clyde Purdy, C. K.

Porter and Fred Basom took in the ball game at Grattan Sunday. Mrs. Hannah Culver is visiting at J.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McGee went to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Several from here attended quarterly meeting at Chapel church Sunday.

F. J. Ford's wagon shop burned last Thursday morning at 3 o'clock, partially insured. It is a heavy loss to Mr. Ford Now is an excellent time for those indebted to him to pay up.

E. Ring was out last week filling his rake orders and has gone again this week. Guy Morton and wife spent Sunday in

Matilda Pentler, of Stanton, visited her brother, Ernest Godfrey a part of last

Hattie and Ethel Weeks are spending Peach trees when you can buy the the week with their sister, Mrs. Godfrey,

in East Lowell. Elder Hudson, of Lowell, filled Elder King's place Sunday as he was at Jackson

assisting Elder Cromwell. F. Keech and wife, of Johnstown, were guests of his parents Sunday.

Dick McGee has bought the Devine Fred Basom's little son has the meales.

Wm, Delaney's little boy strayed from home Sunday evening causing them great Mrs. P. Byrnes is very sick as the doc

or was called twice Sunday. Warren Ford and son, Kirk, were at rand Rapids last week.

E. Campbell, of Lowell, called on friends gin and find no indication of the preiere last week. Mrs. K. L. Pierson, of Wood's Corners, | fungous desease.

visited her son Fred Basom several days last week. John Andrews is expected home soon from the west.

Mrs. S. Coons and Mrs. S. Purdy called at Mrs. Geo. Ring's near Smyrna last week. Mrs. Wm. Delaney's sister is visiting

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SYNOPSIS. CHAPTER I—Neison Conway, suspected of a Philadelphia bank robbery, reaches Sidington on his way to the old Neison homestead, gets Jake Hunsicker to drive him to his boyhood home and recognizes in Jake's wife Sarah, a servant 18 years before to his grandfather Neison.

before to his grandfather Nelson.

CHAPTER II—A year previous Conway, paying teller in a Philadelphia savings bank, was invited to the home of Florence Morley to a party. Knowing this would not allow him to return to bank as early next morning as usual he arranges with Horace Jackson—a fellow employe—to be on hand when the clockwork should release combination of vault. Returning to bank next morning Conway discovers the cash reserve of \$400,000 missing.

CHAPTER III—Conway is accused of theft, but Mr. Morley, a trustee, proves an allbi for him, without however removing the general suspicion.

the general suspicion CHAPTER IV-Perry expresses his con-CHAPTER IV—Perry expresses his confidence in Conway, but says officially he must hold him in doubt, whereupon Conway resigns his position. Mr. Moriey also believes in Conway's innocence, but because of public distrust exacts a promise that friendly relations between Conway and Florence Morley be discontinued until Conway proves his innocence.

CHAP1ER V-Florence shortly after this CHAPTER V—Florence shortly after this writes to assure Conway of her continued respect and trust. In the old Nelson home, so long deserted, Conway hears strange noises: sees a ghostly figure in the moonlight, shoots at it, only to find it a reflection of himself. Unearthly voices are heard even after daylight comes speaking in disjointed unmeaning phrases. Conway learns from Sarah that Sylvester Morley and his daughter have a summer residence in near neighborhood.

Standard Territory and the stones used in walling up doorways correspond to those of ruined schoolhouse near where Jackson has taken a place. The mysterious voices are heard, and by comparing notes with Conway traces them to a telephone arrangement, and an important conversation is put together from the detached phrases heard. Conway learns that Hunter, station agent at Sidington, is an alias for Skinner.

THATTELL - Conway witnessed meeting between Skinner and Miss Morley, who

ing between Skinner and Miss Morley, who ride up from opposite directions, converse earnestly and ride back their respective ways. Skinner approaches house; Conway appearing, he shows confusion, and when addressed as Skinner fires at but misses. Florence hearkened, with hands clasped across her bosom, her eyes

staring in terrified amazement. "Oh, do not be alarmed," I added. "H€

mile, you know." But she still stood gazing at me, name, I understand, is Skinner." Beautiful Serges and Chevi- doubt and fear upon her face, too dumots, in new blues, tans, greens, founded to speak. Finally, she burst Florence's answer. into tears, and, in a most pathetic way, held out her hands appealingly to me. 1.25 grief, I caught the dear form in my arms. Wondering what could be the cause of the sudden and overwhelming spring wear, 36 to 40 inches expression of sorrow, and heartily ashamed of myself for having addressed her in cold, formal tones, I Novelty patterns suits, high | sought with many endearing terms to console her.

What is it, my love, that so distresses 10.00 you? Tell me about it. You do not



"Desperate villain?" she repeated.

know how happy it would make me to try and clear you." be allowed to share your troubles." "I am troubled, Nelson, deeply full for speech. "And what did you troubled," she replied, raising her tear- | do?" I asked, gently. 1.00 stained face. "There are so many inexplicable things going on about me, I asked Mr. Jackson to send the best deso much mystery, such forebodings of | tective he knew of to me. Mr. Jackson dreadful happenings, in my heart, that seemed very kindly disposed toward if it were not for your love existence you at that time; he did as I requested, would be misery. And now your own and asked me no questions about my dear life is threatened, and all my intentions." fault, too. I cannot understand it at all. Why should anyone want to kill you? Oh, Nelson!"

She laid her head against me, and I gently stroked the soft tresses which one?" fell back behind her ear in such beautiful waves. For a few moments I could patrons. We carry out in- not answer. Her words startled me beyond expressinon. What, in God's name, was there about this back-country and will soon have them. place? Had its uncanny mysteries even entered my darling's sweet life to taint its happiness?

'What possible harm can reach you?" "It is not for myself that I am fear-

fort became calmer. . Grand Rapids, Mich.

for became calmer.

"Do not worry about me. De sure I am able to take care of myself; and forewarned is forearmed. What else for became calmer.

"Do not worry about me. De sure I for her love, back of it all, and tears came into my eyes and a great thank-lint of forewarned is forearmed. What else fulness into my heart. What a for-lint of the love into typhoid pneumonia. She returned into typhoid pneumonia. She returned her blossoms. When the imperfect bloomers are properly fertilized they are the saw his offer in the Lowell Ledger.

count on my nerp and sympatny."

"Yes, yes, I know that, Nelson. And I do need your help. It seems as though I were walking blindfolded on the edge of a precipice." The loved form nestled closer to me. It made me foolishly happy to hold her in my arms and know they were as a haven of refuge to

ZHAMANIA THE THE PARTY OF THE P "Then, too," Florence went on, "I am so worried about father." "So you said yesterday. Have you

any reason to be?" "Maybe not; at least I know of none, except that he is so changed of late. But a woman's instinct often divines causes for worry when none are perceptible."

You cannot mean that he is changed toward you?"

"Oh, no, no! Not in his love for me. Indeed, there seems to be an augmented tenderness toward me. And it makes me feel as though, somehow, I was partly the cause of the trouble. Why, I know there is something worrying poor father. He is even changing in appearance, and is becoming so haggard. There is some secret sorrow he is enduring. I spoke to him about it only the other day."

"What answer did he give you?" I

"Just laughed, and said I was gifted with a vivid imagination."

"There, you see, it must be only business worry. If it were anything mitted to inspire such devotion! regarding yourself, he would not make light of it."

Florence was partly comforted by my assurance. She glanced up into my face and smiled. But the troubled and perplexed look came back when she answered:

"Perhaps it is as you say. But I cannot get it out of my head that Mr. Jackson is somehow connected with it all." "Jackson? How could be affect your

father's life so seriously?" I exclaimed. "I do not know. He used to come here frequently until lately. And after every visit father seemed to be so troubled and worried."

Being satisfied in my own mind that the difference between Mr. Morley and Jackson had arisen over business affairs, I sought to lead Florence away from a subject which seemed to cause

"And what can you tell me about the station agent at Sidington?" I asked. "Oh, Nelson! how puzzled I am over what you have told me! You say he

tried to shoot you?" "Yes; but do not agitate yourself over that. He did not hit me, you

know," I answered. "But why should he want to shoot you?" she exclaimed.

"That is as much a mystery to me as did not hit me. A miss is as good as a to you. Who is the fellow, anyhow? Where did he come from? His real

"Why, what reason could be have had for telling me his name was Hunter? Stirred to the heart's core by her Tell me what you know about him, my

dear," I demanded, for I thought she really appeared somewhat reluctant to give me the desired information. 'Florence, who is he?' "He is a detective," she answered. "A detective! He! What is he do-

ing about here?" I asked, in astonish-

"Promise me you will not breathe a word," Florence said, earnestly, holding up her forefinger in emphasis.

"I promise solemnly." "And promise you will not think me a very foolish girl?"

"Well, then, after the bank robbery I used to read all the papers to ascertain if the robbers had been discovered. The time went by, and you, poor boy, were still under the cruel suspicion. Why, Nelson, nearly all of your old friends believe you had a hand in the | please."

"Oh, I know that!" I answered, gloomily. "And I was foolish to give up the trust and love and confidence of the only true friend I seemed to have at that time," kissing the faithful girl's

"Indeed you were foolish, and eruel, too," Florence murmured, "Six months went by, and you went to Europe. Nothing was discovered regarding the robbery; and, what was worse, nothing seemed to be done in the matter. Every one seemed to have forgotten all about it, except that you were the guilty one; that was not forgotten. Oh, Nelson, I felt so sorry for you! I knew how honorable you were, and how heavy your heart must have been. So I made up my mind to do something

"Yes. It was foolish, I know, but I could not rest until I determined to

For a few moments my heart was too

"I did not want father to know, so

"So you hired a detective to trace the robbers?"

"And that fellow Skinner-is he the

"Yes. I suppose it was a foolish thing to do, for nothing seems to have come of it, although Mr. Skinner keeps telling me he is on the right track now,

"Foolish, was it? Oh, my darling!" I exclaimed, as I caught her hands in mine and gazed down into the sweet "Do not give way to an unreasonable face. I could say no more then, choked terror, dear heart," I finally said. as I was by my emotion. The noble, true-hearted girl! Impelled by her love for me and her absolute faith in my ful, and I suppose it is unreasonable; integrity, undertaking alone to estabbut think, Nelson, if he had shot you!" | lish my innocence, while all the world She shuddered, and then with an ef- remained indifferent! I saw the nobleness, the willingness to make sacrifice



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tunate fellow I was, after all, to be per-

"But if Skinner is in your employ and therefore working in my interest, why should he endeavor to shoot me?" I finally remarked.

understand it," she replied, as deeply perplexed as I was.

"How does it happen that he is station agent at Sidington? Why does he remain here at all?"

"Father procured the position for him at my request. The detective said | ment. it was the best place to watch the robbers from, for absolute secrecy was necessary, and no one would suspect the station agent at a retired place like Sidington of being a detective. Of course I did not tell father that the man for whom I desired the position

I made no reply to her last words. Indeed, I could not. My mind was in a

"It is all so mysterious, and now your dear life is threatened!" Florence exclaimed, the tears again coming to her eyes and falling down her cheeks.

While again endeavoring to calm her the sound of approaching footsteps reached us.

CHAPTER XII.

Mr. Morley came down the path from the house. At first he did not see us, and Florence called, which caused him to turn and approach. As he drew near | CLARKSVILLE his glance rested on me. Then he scanned his daughter's face anxiously. His face grew white, and a drawn expression came over it; he tottered in his walk, and seemed to keep upright | Common School Course... by an effort of will.

"Child, why have you tears in your eyes?" he asked, in low, husky tones. Then, without pausing for answer, he ent on: "Retire into the house, daughter. I wish to speak to Mr. Conway. Change your habit if you wish, I do not think I will be able to ride with you this morning."

"Oh, father, you are ill!" Florence exclaimed, in deep concern. "What is it? Do come with me into the house and let me do something for you." In a loving way which was all her own she drew his arm through hers.

The parent glanced down at the beautiful upturned face with solicitous love shining upon it, and his face lost some of its haggardness. He smiled and replied: "I am not ill, Florence; only a trifle worried. Do as I requested,

In obedience she slowly withdrew, sending back to me an appealing

When she had gone I turned my gaze upon the father. There was no wonder that Florence had expressed concern for her parent. Even the momentary glimpse I had caught of him on the morning after my arrival showed me a change. And now that a closer in-[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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Reene.

Mrs. Mark Hull is sick with the measles Judge Davis, of Ionia, and his son E. M Davis, of Detroit, L. C. Hunter and wife of Saranae, and H. M. Trask and family' spent Sunday at C. E. Trask.

Mrs. F. S. Brower is gaining slowly. meet at the cemetery May 28 and decorate 50c. for decoration day. We hope all that have friends there will remember them and come. Let us try and remember those that are laid there who have no one to Tea and Coffee pots, 40, 35 30.

Milton Wilkinson, Blanche Lee and Lee Jones were the guests of Grace Blakeslee, of South Lowell, Sunday.

L. Hunter has a very sick horse, Dell Welch, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank Hunter, one

A mariage license was granted last week week to George Raymor and Eva Stall, of

We had forgot to say that Allie Pinkney has taken a better half to support. He was married to Money Hull, a daughter of tities Mark Hull a few weeks ago.

Saturday leaving her a little better.

Mrs. Ed. Ryan and daughter and Zela and Mabel Ayers are recovering from the

Mrs. Alex Hawley's youngest son came near having to sleep out on E. Hull's lake the other night. He started out to fish in the boat and the boat got the start of him without any paddles. People were going to bed and he had to do some loud calling. He was so far out that it was hard work to to get him to land,

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George Rouse and wife, of Lowell, spent Sunday at Wm. Rexford's. Omar Scott and family visited at Ira

Pottroff's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sears were at Mr. Scott's Monday, Mrs. Sears helped his mother

Mr. Lilly lost another horse. Bad luck

Arthur Sayles and wife were at N. C. Denny's Sunday.

Died, May 11th, at Spencer, Henry Scott, aged 11 months, baby of Mr. and "Oh, Nelson, I don't know. I cannot Mrs. Wm. Scott, formerly of this place. They moved to Spencer about two months ago. The remains of the loved one was taken to Oakfield Friday for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Scott have the deepest sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereave-

> Mr. Towar and Mr. Stecketee went to Island Lake Sunday to the see Boys in Blo-Mr. Towar said it was a sight to see follow bidding their friends good bye.

Mrs. Copelan has been having a hard time with the measles.

Mrs. N. C. Denny spent a few days with

er sister, Mrs. Sherarrd, last week. Mr. Towar drove out to Prim West brook's Monday and got a load of peach

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most prolific and there is no reason for and prejudice against them. Success depends to a great measure in getting fine, healthy plants, strictly pure and true to name-

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Parry, Rio, Dew. Bart, Cumberland, Parker Earle, (P) Warfield, (P) Haverland, Beder-J. A. ROBERTSON, P. O., Saranac, Mich. Residence, Keeu LOWELL & HASTINGS RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

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† 4 55 pm †10 47 am Chicago. Gd Rapids,Gd Haven † 9 19 pm † 7 15 am

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Gd Rapids, Gd Haven

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CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Thirty-first Michigan Volunteers Mustered into Uncle Sam's Service and Leave Camp Eaton for Chiskamauga-Sad Double Patality at Lapeer.

31st Michigan to Chickamauga.

Michigan's first volunteer troops have been sent to the front. The 31st Michigan Volunteer regiment, under command of Col. Gardener, bid adieu to Camp Enton and boarded their train which was to carry them to the sunny southland, their immediate destination | art, Grand Rapids; quartermaster serbeing Chlekamanga. There was not the spirit of liveliness manifested by the soldier boys and the thousands of visitors on the day of their departure as and Fred Idema, Grand Rapids; hosthere had previously been. There was pital stewards, F. Kipp and George J. the sorrow of parting with parents, wives, sisters and sweethearts, but beneath that was the soldierly enthusiasm which made it a thrilling spectacle to sec over 1,000 strapping young fellows bid their comrades good-bye, and make the final preparations to start for the Creek, Capt, Wm. M. Hatch; Co. E,

The soldier boys of the 31st felt proud of being members of the first regiment sent out from Michigan. The first battalion was heartily cheered when it left the regimental headquarters to board the cars. Col. Gardener made a short speech to the men, and told them to net like soldiers while they were on their journey. Gov. Pingree and his staff bid the boys good-bye and wished them Godspeed. The first section was in command of Col. Cardener, the secand Lieut.-Col. Shubel, and the third section Maj. Charles H. Harrah. The first section, carrying companies D. E. Pand II, (Jackson, Lansing and Mason) departed at 11:55 p. m. standard time. The second section, containing Cos. A, B, C and G, (Ann Arbor, Adrian, Tecomsel and Ypsilanti), left at 12:21 a. m., third section, Cos. I, K, L and M, | was killed and the buggy smashed. (Detroit and Monroe), left at 10:40 a. m.

It was a scene to make the patriotic spirit rise to the highest point. Only two men were left behind by Col. Gardener. One was B. A. Sweet, of Car- see the track. son City, member of Co. C. who had a bemorrhage while out drilling and he has been sent to Detroit for hospital treatment. The other secured a leave of absence, as his mother refused to altow him to go. Both will probably receive their discharges.

The companies of the Second Indepen-33 out of 65 men. dent battalion (Detroit Light Guard). ment have had their letter changed, | teeth in the old Fifth regiment. Eight Co. A will now be known as I, Co. B as of Col. Peterman's captains went be-K, Co. F as L, and Co. G, of Monroe, | fore the examining board and six were as M. They were mustered in as fol- rejected. They are Falardeau, of Big lows: Co. I, (Detroit), Capt. Duncan | Rapids; Whitney, of Muskegon; Cudlip, Henderson; Co. K (Detroit), Capt. W. H. Sink; Co. L (Detroit); Capt. Chas. S Baxter; Co. M (Monroe), Capt. John M.

Ool. Gardener has appointed the following non-commissioned officers of the 31st: Hospital stewarts. Allen Me- probably insist on having the men ex-Lean, of Detroit; Orin H. Fredland, amined a second time. The methods of Mason, and W. G. Palmer, of Ann of the board are openly denounced by Arbor; sergeant-major. Sanford Hunt. of Jackson: quartermaster sergeant, Robert L. Scott, of Jackson. Col. Gardener has appointed Lieut. Fred A. Abel, of the old Fourth, adjutant of the new 31st. The colonel's choice for the place was Sergi.-Maj. Dugger, of the 19th infantry, and the latter reported for duty, but Gov. Pingree insisted on Abel's appointment in obedi- thorizing the establishment of a life ence to the wishes of members of the old Pourth regiment.

Grand Council K. of P.

The 25th annual convention of the Michigan grand council Knights of Pythias opened at Port Huron with over 300 delegates in attendance, besides nearly 200 visiting members of and first tried to shoot her. the order. The grand chancellor's report showed the K. of P. in a very flourishing condition, the past year fire with most of the contents. The having been the most prosperous for a family was away from home at the decade The treasury of the grand time. lodge shows an increased cash balance on hand. The election of officers resulted: Past grand chancellor, Daniel I McMullen, of Cheboygan; grand of the order who enlist will be prochancellor, Chas. II. Fisk, of Detroit; teeted to the extent of their policies. vice grand chancellor, A. W. Bennett, of Big Rapids; grand keeper of records and seals, Miles S. Curtis, of Battle Creek; grand master of the exchequer, J. B. Thorn, of Hudson. The next convention will be held at Grand Rapids The Knights of Khorassan held high.

and initiating a class of 40 members. The Rathbone Sisters held their convention simultaneously with the K. of P. and elected the following officers: Grand chief, Fanny E. Tompkins, of Sturgis; grand senior, Mrs. Hall, of Hudson; grand junior, Lydia M. Peat, of Ithaca; grand mistress of records and seals, Adelaide Kern, of West Branch; grand mistress of finance. Clara Merrill, of Ithaca.

revel, giving an unique street parade

Capt. Edward M. Klein, a West 1,332; the law has 765, medical 437, Pointer, and Lieut. John M. Paine, dental 223. both of Detroit, have recuited a troop of cavalry at Detroit for the Second regiment Illinois Cavalry. The troop will proceed to Springfield, Ill., and desires 750 men to fill out the complejoin the rest of the regiment of volun- ment of the Nineteenth U. S. infantry, teers in command of John A. Logan, stationed at Mobile, Ala. Lieut. Winand it is expected that the entire regiment will move to the front almost immediately.

State Labor Commissioner Cox came to camp to take home his 18-year-old have sent in applications aggregating son, who has enlisted in the Second \$450,000. These range from \$150,000 regiment, but the boy refused to

Capt. Fred M. Hodskin, Co. B (Manistee), Fifth M. N. G., has been appointed major to fill the vacancy caused Douglass, of Houghton. On account of the expense involved no further atof volunteers.

The 32d Michigan Volunteers Ready. Col. McGurrin, of the 32d Michigan Volunteer infantry, notified the war

department that his command was ready to move as soon as orders arrived The staff and field officers and captains of the 32d Michigan Volunteers

Colonel, Wm. T. McGurrin, Grand

Rapids: lieutenant - colonel, John J.

Vos, Grand Rapids; majors, Thomas H.

Reynolds, Detroit, Perley L. Abbey,

Kalamazoo and Wm. B. Kalmbach,

Grand Rapids; adjutant, W. G. Hardy,

Grand Rapids; quartermaster, W. S.

Kinney, Grand Rapids; chaplain, Rev.

Francis Kelly, Lapeer; major and sur-

geon, L. D. Knowles, Three Rivers;

assistant surgeons, J. L. Burkhart,

Grand Radids, rank of captain, and

John L. Chipman, Detroit, rank of

lieutenant: sergeant major, Earl Stew-

geant, Jas. M. Campbell, Grand Rapids;

chief musician, F. Millard, Grand Rap-

ids; principal musicians, M. M. Marrin

Sweetland, Grand Rapids, and W. D.

Co. A. Coldwater, Capt. Frank D.

Newberry: Co. B. Grand Rapids, Capt.

Fred W. Morrison: Co. C. Kalamazoo,

Capt, J. B. Westnedge; Co. D. Battle

Grand Rapids, Capt. J. L. Boer; Co. F,

Co. G. Grand Rapids, Capt. E. Berkey

Jones; Co. H. Grand Rapids, Capt. L. C.

Covell; Co. I. Detroit, Capt L. F. Hart;

Co. K, Detroit, Capt. J. Edw. Dupont;

Co. L. Detroit, Capt. H. B. Lothrop;

Co. M. Detroit, Capt. J. Considine, Jr.

Two Prominent Lapeer Men Killed.

were pioneers and prominent in busi-

ness circles. They were on their way

This makes the third fatal accident

at the same cressing. A creamery on

War News From Camp Eaton.

of Iron Mountain; Millar, of Houghton;

Supe, of Sault Ste. Marie, and Bates,

of Ironton. Only Hodskin, of Manis-

tee, and Fliege, of Calumet passed.

Col. Peterman is heartbroken, and will

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

along the lake shore in Berrien county

A bill was passed by the Senate au-

The farm house of A. A. Peck, of

Frank II. Winston shot and killed

The residence of J. Arnold, six miles

northwest of Clare, was destroyed by

Chas. Golling, of Alpena, grand mas-

ter workman, A. O. U. W., of Michigan,

states that the families of all members

ington, Wells & Van Schaick Co.'s

was filled with high grade lumber,

burned, entailing a loss of about \$2,000.

to begin numbering Michigan regi-

ments at 31, where the numbers ended

during the late civil war. Col. Gar-

dener's will be the 31st, Cot. McGurrin's

the 32d, Col. Boynton's the 33rd, and

The U. of M. calendar for '97-8 states

that college work will begin two weeks

earlier next fall and close correspond-

3,223—the largest to date. Michigan

leads with 1,868 students. Of the de-

Capt. Vernou, formerly army inspect-

ing officer of the M. N. G., opened a

recruiting office at Grand Rapids. He

ston, of the same regiment, is at Sagi-

naw. Bay City. Lensing and Kalama-

The state of Michigan has \$150,000 of

war bonds to sell, and already citizens

down to \$100. The small bidders are

being accommodated, but the big fel-

lows will have to wait, it being the

purpose to make the distribution as

zoo will be called upon.

fish in those waters.

Col. Peterman's the 34th.

Gov. Pingree has definitely decided

Emmett township, Calhoun county,

burned with contents. Loss \$2,000.

saving station at Charlevoix.

The heaviest crop of fruit ever known

some of the rejected.

is now assured.

There are sore hearts in the Third

Capt. H. K. White and Phineas

Hawley, Coldwater,

are as follows:

THE SPANISH FLEET ARRIVES.

SAMPSON SHELLS SAN JUAN.

Fortifications Reduced by the Amer-

ican Warships.

Only Required a Few Rounds from the United State Fleet to Place the City in a Defenceless Condition-Small Damage to Sampson's Fleet.

Port Au Prince, Haiti: The American deet, under Rear Admiral Sampson, began the bompardment of San Juan de Porto Rico at daylight with nine warships. The battleship Iowa fired the first shot which took effect. Then the pattleship Indiana opened fire; in a few minutes Morro fort was reduced to a structed to coal at a neutral port, and heap of ruins. The fort made little probably selected Fort de France for effort to respond and was silenced al- that purpose. most immediately.

The Iowa, Indiana, New York, Teror, Amphritrite and Detroit had steamed in before the Spanish forts and opened fire. Twenty or thirty guns replied. The fleet's first round was In the second, however Sampson's ships | the above dispatches, the squadron pro-Grand Haven, Capt, Edward H. Andres; This round silenced Morro fort and fired the town. The Spaniards in the fortifications were driven from their guns repeatedly before the works were finally reduced. The fire from the Detroit was excellent at all times and hough she went closer to the forts White, brothers, were killed by an i east ound Chicago & Grand Trunk ex- ber. During the bombardment the press at Lapeer. The bodies are both torpedo boat Porter, which had been telegram from the U. S. consul to badly mangled. H. K. White was on a scouting trip after the Spanish Washington notifying the government president of the First National bank, Cape Verde fleet, arrived and daringly of the arrival of the fleet. There was and Phineas White was one of the trustees. Both of the unfortunate men, in a terrible are.

the attention of the ships to the harbor at Martinique while making reland batteries. Soon the postofice and | pairs, as there were Spanish vessels home to dinner in a buggy. The horse fire from the small guns made it so hot stances could not remain in a neutral one side and a high embankment on blat the Spaniards were forced to run harbor over 24 hours. Spain made a the other make it almost impossible to or keep under cover. Gov.-tien. Maeris | protest, but to no avail, and then the and his daughter Paulian refused to fast Spanish torpedo boat destroyer desert the city until the ruin was al- | Terror entered the harbor under an ex-

most complete. regiment. Of the line officers, First only hit the New York once. That watching the Harvard and the French Lieut, W. T. Harms, of Co. E (Saginaw); killed Scaman Frank Widemark, broke officers notified the Terror that if the First Lieut, Louis G, Heyer and Second | the leg of Samuel Feltman and slightly | Harvard left first the Terror could not | U. S. gunboats Wilmington and Hud-Lieut. Zenas H. Ross, of Co. G (Owosso), injured three other seamen. The bat- leave for 24 hours thereafter. This in- son and the torpedo boat Winslow, enfailed to pass, while Co. A (Flint), lost | tleship lows was hit once and Marine | sured the safty of the Harvard if there | tered the harbor for the purpose of an Mitchell were slightly wounded, I as she is very fast. ships of the American fleet.

havor in the city. Many Spaniards off Venezula, This information was shore and the gunboats within 2,500 were killed and wounded.

The Spanish steamer Rita was captured by the U. S. auxiliary cruiser Yale, tion of the enemy, but disclosed the Spanish gunboats, and there was which took her crew on board. Thou- purpose of the Spanish admiral to a very hot engagement for nearly two onsuls sought refuge in the interior of the island.

vance that he intended to bombard the fact that the French cable starting from burned. Shots from the shore batfortifications, in order to give the men, women and non-combatants time to of Curacao, then proceeds northward ships, and one shell burst directly

San Juan Capitulated.

Washington: President McKinley reing the complete capitulation of the Curacao with the Spanish authorities and had it not been for the courageous Rico. Gov. Macris pulling down the them directly with the Spanish admi- the thickest of the fire and towing her spanish flag himself. It is said that ralty at Madrid. errible damage was done to the town himself at his home at Bay City. He that the loss of life on the Spanish side had had some trouble with his wife, was very large.

Dewey's Latest Capture.

Dispatches from Manila, via Hong Kong, say the Spanish gunboat Callao steamed into the bay from the southern islands of the Philippine archipelago. Her commander, Lieut. Francisco Pou, did not know that war had been declared and had heard nothing on his way up about the battle of Manila. He steamed straight for Cavite, expecting to find the Spanish fleet anchored One of the big dry klins of the Ludthere. He arrived off Cavite at 7 in the morning with the Spanish flag flylumber plant at Menominee, which ing and signals for the admiral up. Dewey's flagship the Olympia opened fire. The Spanish commander supposed throwing spray on the Spaniard's deck, ingly earlier. The total enrollment is he surrendered peacefully and the Cal- | Sigsbee) and New Orleans. no was brought to an anchorage near partments the literary comes first with

the flagship. She was an iron gunboat of 208 tons, lag was promptly hoisted on the Callao, and she was added to Admiral Dewey's

Blanco is planting mines in the roads.

bout Havana for 30 miles out. The second Spanish fleet now at Cadiz St. Joseph two months ago and went

lands, escorted by the Cadiz fleet. 900 Spaniards were killed.

SPAIN'S FLEET ARRIVES.

The Cape Verde Squadron Reported off the Island of Martinique.

St. Pierre, Martinique, via Hayti: The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Furor arrived at this point late at night, but immediately put to sea. Her arrival caused great excitement. The next afternoon the Spanish destroyer Terror arrived. As this dispatch is sent five Spanish war vessels are in sight, bound northward, apparently in the direction of Cuba. St. Pierre is 400 miles from Porto Rico.

Madrid: Admiral Bermejo has admitted that the Cape Verde squadron was at Fort de France. The government has received information that Admiral Cervera's voyage to Martinique was uneventful. The route to be taken to Porto Rico is not known here, but it was embodied in Admiral Cervera's secret instructions. He was in-

The fleet that left Cape Verde consisted of the first-class cruisers Vizeava, Almirante Couendo, Infanta Maria Teresa and Cristobal Colon and three torpedo boat destroyers-Terror, Furor and Pluton. The distance from Cape Verde to Porto Rico is approxaimed too low and did little damage, imately 2,486 miles, and, according to got the proper elevation for their guns. | ceeded across the Atlantic at the rate of about 14 knots an hour.

Martinique is one of the French West India Islands, of which Fort de France is the capital and St. Pierre the principal town. The latter is on the

northwest coast of the island. There was much resentment aroused against France when it became known than the other ships, not a shot hit that the French officers at St. Pierre had delayed for 24 hours an official steamed in close to the forts and poured | a better feeling later, however, when the French authorities granted the Admiral Sampson' then directed U.S. cruiser Harvard seven days in covernor's palace were demolished and I waiting outside to capture the Harhe guns in the forts dismounted, and | vard, which under ordinary circumcuse of being in need of repairs. It The forts fired hundreds of shots but | was believed that she was merely

The bombardment reduced the forti- been published in the United States attacked the Winslow a few days bemake his way through the Caribbean | dropped in the city and a number of Rico and Cuba respectively. He is her boilers. The Winslow was appar-

by the guns of the American fleet, and | Spanish and is peopled mainly by de- low was badly riddled and five of her seendants of Spaniards, though it is crew killed. The dead: Ensign Worth now one of the Dutch possessions.

> Reports from Willemsted, Curacao, states that after taking a small quantity of coal, provisions and medicines the Spanish fleet sailed, the destination being unknown, of course. Their departure was due to the Holland government's requesting them to leave as provided in the decree of neutrality.

Flying Squadron Sails for Cuba. The news of the presence of the Spanish fleet in West Indies waters caused Secretary of the Navy Long to order the flying squadron under Commander Schley, at Hampton Roads, Va., to sail at once. As soon as possible five vessels, led by the flagship the shots were for target practice and Brooklyn, steamed out of Hampton turned to get out of range, but con- Roads and took a southerly course, tinued on. The Boston and Raleigh going, it is said, to augment Admiral joined the Olympia, and shots were Sampson's fleet. The vessels which sailed were the Brooklyn, the battlewhen her commander began to realize | ships Massachusetts and Texas, disthat it was no joke and pulled down patch boat Scorpion and collier Sterhis flag and hove to with a white flag ling. A few hours later the cruiser on his foremast and the Raleigh Minneapolis pulled out at full steam to steamed out to intercept him and the overtake the squadron, and was soon situation was explained to him. Then | followed by the cruisers St. Paul (Capt.

The four vessels of war comprising the major portion of the flying squadron under Commodore Schley, anchored quipped with four modern guns and off Charleston, S. C., for orders having carrying a crew of 35. The ship was been at sea two days and with no sign of span for the admiral's in- of Spanish cruisers or torpedo boats pection on arrival. The American said to have been in that locality. Orders were received to proceed to Key West and the squadron again sailed

The first pay day in Camp Eaton saw \$60,000 distributed among the boys. Under the naval bounty law the men onsists of the battleship Pelayo, the of the fleet under Admiral Dewey will irmored cruiser Emperador Carlos V., be entitled to about \$187,000 for the the cruiser Alfonso XIII., the Rapido | destruction of the Spanish fleet at Maand the Patria, auxiliary cruisers, nila. This will be divided about as formerly the Hamburg-American line follows: Olympia, \$45,000; Baltimore, steamers Columbia and Normannia, \$40,000; Boston, \$25,000; Raleigh, \$22,-

and three torpedo boats. It is reported | 000; Concord, \$20,000; Petrel, \$12,000; popular as possible. The bonds will that a strong military expedition is be- McCulloch, \$9,000. To the commander places. by the resignation of Maj. Edward F. | not be ready for delivery before June 1. | ing organized at Cadiz and that it will | of each single vessel there will go one-Four large fishing firms which left shortly proceed to the Philippine is- tenth of the amount assigned to be distributed to that vessel and the remaintempts will be made to bring recruits to Michigan City, Ind., on account of A Kingston, Jamaica, dispatch reder is distributed among the other offifrom the upper peninsula, and the the stringent Michigan fish laws, have ports a battle between the Spaniards cers and men in proportion to their the cowboy, rough-riding cavalry regi-Fifth will be filled out by assignments | returned on account of the scarcity of and insurgents in Cuba in which nearly | rates of pay on the day upon which the | ment recruited on the western plains | press except such as he himself may

engagement was fought.

CARDENAS AND CIENFUEGOS.

The Fortifications at Those Cuban Ports Shelled.

WINSLOW'S DEAD AVENGED.

The Wilmington Did Terrible Execution -Cable Cut, Batteries Silenced and Part of the Town of Cienfuegos Burned-Heavy Spanish Losses.

Naval Battle at Cienfueges.

The U.S. warships Nashville, Marblehead, Montgomery and Windom were sent to Cienfuegos to cut the Spanish cable there. As the cruisers approached the bay, the new fort at the entrance opened fire. The Windom replied and soon the fortifications were a mass of ruins. The Nashville and Marblehead, meantime, had endeavored | and will probably be accepted. to draw the fire of the masked batteries. The Spaniards refused to unmask, however, and under cover of cannonading the Nashville and Marblehead launched their boats and the crews pulled into shore where the cable landed, cut the cable and started back. Then the masked batteries on either side of the harbor opened a merciless fire of shrapnel. The boats were riddled and the occupants thrown struggling in the water. This was quickly atoned for. The guns of the Nashville and the Marblehead rained shot and shell on the masked batteries. Every shot went true and earthworks, guns and Spaniards were seen flying in the air, as each shell burst. The Marblehead lowered boats and picked up the men struggling in the water, Six of them were wounded. Two bodes were also recovered.

The ships then bombarded the city and created fearful havoe. Capt. May nard, of the Nashville, barely escaped a solid shot, but the missile glanced and inflicted only a slight wound, Eight Americans were wounded in the engagement, two of whom died. The Cienfuegos lighthouse was destroyed. one fort was leveled, the arsenal was blown up, and the town set on fire. The Spanish loss was over 400.

FIVE AMERICANS KILLED.

Hot Fight at Cardenas, Cuba, in Which We Suffered Our First Loss

An engagement in which the first Americans victims of the war fell took place inside the harbor at Cardenas. about 75 miles east of Havana. The M. G. Merkie, Seamen R. C. Hill and | were no other Spanish warships about | reconnoitering to determine the posi-These were the only casualties on the By the time the news of the presence have been recently constructed and to of the Spanish fleet at Martinique had | sink three Spanish gunbouts which had fentions in three hours. Reports say the fleet had again sailed and was next fore. The Spaniards permitted the that the bombardment created fearful | heard from off the island of Curaeao, | Winslow to get within 700 yards of the regarded as of vital importance at years before firing. The land batteries Washington, as it not only fixed the posi- of Cardenas supported the fire of the ands of the population and the foreign | elude Admiral Sampson's fleet and | hours. Many of the American shells sea, probably to Cuba. The Spanish | baildings burned. The Spanish gun-Admiral Sampson sent word in ad- admiral's course was influenced by the | boat Lopez was sunk and the Lijeria Curaco, Venezula, touches at the island | teries fell all around the American through the Caribbean to Haiti, with over the Winslow, after she had been spurs running east and west to Porto disabled by a shot which went through ceived a dispatch from Haiti, announce thus enabled to get in touch from ently the center of the Spaniards fire city and forts of San Juan de Porto in Cuba and Porto Rico, and through work of the Hudson in rushing into out of range the torpedo boat would The island of Curaeao was originally | have been sank. As it was the Wins-Bagley; John Varvoris, oiler; Elijah B. Tunnett, cabin cook; George B. Meeks,

> fireman, and John Denfee, fireman. The American vessels drew off after the disaster to the Winslow. Five men were quite badly injured besides the killed. They were taken to Key West by the Hudson.

The Winslow and Her Dead Avenged. The gunboat Wilmington returned to Cardenas and terribly avenged the destruction of the torpedo boat Winslow and the killing of five Americans, by attacking the masked batteries of the Spaniards. In 55 minutes the batteries were silenced and a portion of the town burned and when a landing party explored the shore the mangled bodies of nearly 120 Spaniards were found, and it is thought that at least 300 were killed in the town. All the damage the Spaniards inflicted upon the Wilmington in return was to make two slight dents in her side. The lighthouse and the signal station on Diana Cay were destroyed, the station being burned by a landing party from the Machias. The Wilmington entered the harbor of Cardenas and steamed to and fro slowly, and fired shot into the town as fast as the men could handle the guns. Every time she turned she let the Spaniards have an entire broadside. Many of the Wilmington's shells went over the land defenses and ripped their way into the town. Fires started in many parts of the city and for half the night the flames reddened the sky. The men of the Wilmington examined the entrance to Cardenas harbor for evidence of sunken mines, but found that the only submarine defenses were two schooners sunk in the channel.

A dispatch from Kingston, Jamaica, says that in anticipation of an invasion the Spanish troops have been concentrated in the larger scaports of Cuba. mostly at Havana, and have abandoned the interior to the insurgents, after burning many towns and country

Hon. Teddy Roosevelt has formally resigned the assistant secretaryship of by Col. Wood.

SUPPLIES AND TROOPS

Sent to Help Admiral Establish a Government in the Philippines.

Troops and supplies will be sent at once to assist acting Rear Admiral Dewey in holding the Philippines. The volunteers to be sent will include two regiments of infantry and two batteries of heavy artillery from California, one regiment of infantry from Oregon, one from Washington, and one battalion of infantry and Senator Shoup's troop of riflemen from Idaho. From Wyoming, one battalion of infantry; Colorado, one regiment; Kansas, one regiment; Montana, one regiment; Nebraska, one regiment; Utah, two light batteries and one troop of cavalry; North Dakota, two battalions of infantry; Idaha two battalions. In addition to these volunteers the war department has about 5,000 available regulars on the coast which will also be sent. The Califorma naval militia is anxious to go

The navy department hurried together an exceptionally large stock of ammunition to go forward to replenish the ammunition of Dewey's fleet. The quartermaster general of California promptly engaged the necessary transports for 10,000 men and the supplies, all the splendid fast vessels of the Panama and Pacific mail ship lines having been placed at the disposal of the United States.

The cruiser Charleston has a crew of 287 men and can accommodate the marines which are to be sent to reinforce Dewey's naval force, Orders were given for the Charleston at Mare island to rush her stores and provisions on board and have her ready to proceed to Manila as a convoy for the transports.

Later.—The Charleston sailed from San Francisco ahead of the transports, but as the latter are the faster they will overtake the eruiser. The Charleston will earry supplies of provisions and at least 150 tons of amounition, including 500 rounds of 8-inch shells for the big guns of the Olympia, 20,000 6-inch and 10,000 5-inch shells for the rifles of smaller cruisers, and an enormous quantity of powder, estimated at 170,000 pounds.

The President has appointed Gen. Wesley Merritt of the regular army to the command of the volunteers from the Pacific coast. Gen. Merritt will rank as brigadier-general and will lead the invasion of the infantry upon the Philippines. He will be proclaimed governor-general of the Philippines and as soon as possible will establish his position as such at the capital at Manilia.

The First Troops Sent to Cuba.

The first U. S. regulars to land on Cuban soil sailed from Tampa, Fla., on the steamer Gussie. They were Con E and G of the First infantry, Maj .-Gen. Shafter's old regiment, Dr. F. Gandy of the First, two hospital stewards and four hospital attendants. A small party of Cuban veterans went along. The expedition was in charge of Capt. Dorst, who had just returned from a conference with Gen. Gomez. The Gussie carried arms, ammunition and supplies for Gen. Gomez's army; four field guns, with cartridges, 10,000 Springfield rifles, cartridges, powder, etc., 30 days' rations for the U.S. regulars, some medicine stores and supplies and 80 pack mules and trappings. Dr. Gandy and his hospital staff are to be conducted to Gen. Gomez. The Cuban veterans will handle the pack train and the necessary guard is to be furnished by the insurgents at the landing place.

Landing of Troops in Cuba Delayed. Washington: A complete change has taken place in the offensive plans of the government. The presence of the Spanish fleet in the vicinity of Cuba has caused a delay in the departure of the army of Cuban invasion until Admiral Sampson and and Commander Schley have met and crushed the Spanish fleet or driven it from West Indian

Revolutionary outbreaks and bread riots in Spain have caused eight provinces besides Madrid to be placed under martial law.

THE MARKETS.

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GRAIN, ETC.

Admiral Sampson's Fleet. After reducing the fortifications at

San Juan, Porto Rico, Admiral Sampson left one ship there and the rest sailed westward and were next reported from Puerto Plata, a small town on the north coast of San Domingo, 250 miles from San Juan and 760 from Havana.

In consequence of the publication of important naval movements an order of the navy and goes to San Antonio, has been issued by Secretary Long disee fit to announce.

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HOME NEWS.

Catholic ladies supper at J. Kelly's. J. D. Kelly and wife spent Sunday at Berlin.

I want to buy a new mich cow. L. K. CLARK.

Miss Ella Kopf returned to Grand Rapids last week.

U. B. Williams has had his store front freshly painted.

Ring found, on Bridge street, Sunday. Inquire at this office.

Remember the supper by the Catholic ladies at Mrs. John Kelly's, Nov.2.

Mr. Grant and son Will have returned from their visit in London, Ont. and Mr. Brown were school boys to-

Mrs. E. G. Brown and daughter gether in the old days. Mattie of Grand Rapids were guests Sunday school at the Keene M. E. man remained for a day or two longer and Mrs. C. H. Brown of this church at 10 o'clock, a. m., next Sunger. Will says that it is a mistake village several days this week.

Richard Bergin, who is farming it

W. C. T. U. cake and pastry sale in post office bldg., Saturday, Oct. 28. Wesley Fox of Freeport and niece, Mrs. Chas. Fox, were in Lowell Mon-

trom a visit at Lake Olessa and Sun-Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Denton of

Mrs. M. J. Painter has returned

Grand Rapids have been visiting their auut, Mrs. Milo Hart.

The Behler block was sold last week to August Hardy of Burnham's cor ners, Allegan county, for \$3,500

Mr. and Mis. Fred Carnahan of Lausing are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown this week. Mr. Carnahan is an old Lansing printer, having put in many years on the State work. He

day followed by preaching services at day followed by preaching services at about his being "a Grand Rapids can11. Epworth League develonal serdidate" for the clerkship; that he is a now some nine miles from Lowell, vices in the evening at the usual hour. Lowell man, first, last and all the gets his mail at Parnell. Let many friends remember where to ad- p. m., followed by Sunday school at politics he is coming back to make bees him.

A TERRIBLE MISFORTUNE.

Mrs. B. C. Smith the Victim of an Amputation.

Mrs. B. C. Smith suffered the amputation of a limb just above the knee at Butterworth hospital yesterday. She bore the operation well and met it with great fortitude.

A year ago last June while Mrs. Smith was attempting to ride a bicycle, she received a slight injury in an good health, all enjoyed the day. ankle, but paid little attention to it, A bountiful dinner was served, afthinking the soreness would wear off. | ter which some of the old lady's fav-Since last February when the trouble orite songs were sung and social time became particularly noticeable, in enjoyed. Several little presents, tospite of medical treatment, it has kens of love and respect were given; grown steadily worse, and for five and after a hearty hand-shake and weeks previous to being taken to the hospital she had been confined to her dispersed wishing her many happy bed, suffering greatly.

The examination at Butterworth developed the fact that an "interwoven" cancer had affected the entire leg to within two or three inches of the knee; and the surgeons decided that nothing but an amputation could save the patient's life.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have the sympathy of the entire community in their affliction, and the hopes of all that the best possible may come out of the calamity.

GOOD BYE TO MUSIC HALL.

The Lowell Masons Have Leased It for Twenty Years.

The Epworth League lecture course entertainments will not be held in Music hall this year nor for many cago. years to come. Chandler Johnson, proprietor, has leased it for a term of twenty years to the Lowell Masonic fraternity at \$100 per year, with the privilege of twenty years more.

The Lowell fraternity which numpers about two hundred members of good material has outgrown its present quarters, and will find plenty of room in its new home.

The services of a competent archiect have been secured and it is proposed to lay out a sum large enough to give the finest and most convenient lodge rooms of any town of its size in Michigan.

Besides the large lodge room proper there will be a banquet hall, reception room, ante rooms and modern conveniences of every sort and description.

Landlord Dygert of the Alto hotel was in town Tuesday, taking advan-tage of the fine weather for a drive.

A good supper for 15c. at John Kelly's, Nov. 2, 5 to 8, p. m., given by the Catholic ladies. All are invited. Halloween social at the home of A.

C. Sherman, Tuesday evening, Oct. 31, given by the B. Y. P. U. Every body invited. Thomas Howard of Parnell was of

the company from this vicinity who attended the silver wedding of Mrs. J. hn Sheridan at Woodslee, Ont.

Mrs. Elizabeth Graham has petitioned the probate court for the ap-pointment of L. J. Post as administrator of the estate of her husband, the late R. W. Graham.

Mr. F. B. Oliver has been appointed local agent for the celebrated Ri ley flavoring extracts, perfumes, family medicines, etc., manufactured by the John W. Riley Co., Greenville, Mich., successors to Frank H Bennet. our equipment, among them we

Rev. S. G. Anderson will hold his farewell service at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. Turn out and fill the house on that occasion. Elder Anderson deserves well of the people of Lowell.

The Morgan Lyon block has been treated to a new cement walk in front and is now being thoroughly overhauled inside. With the new roof recently put in, it will be in good shape for business when repairs are

Will M. Chapman and wife were in town Sunday. The former hustled around to shake bands with such friends as he could find most conveniently and returned to Grand Rapids the same day, business being urgent at the county building. Mrs. Chap-man remained for a day or two lon-

NINETY-TWO YEARS OLD. Grandma Ford Has Reached that

Great Age.

On Friday, Oct. 20, over fifty friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones to belp celebrate the ninety-second birthday anniversary of Grandma Ford. The day was fine and as the old lady was in good spirits and usual

"God bless you" from Grandma all returns of the day.

The Catholic ladies will give a supper at the home of Mrs. John Kelly, Thursday, Nov. 2, from 5 to 8, p. m. Fee 15c. Everybody cordially invited.

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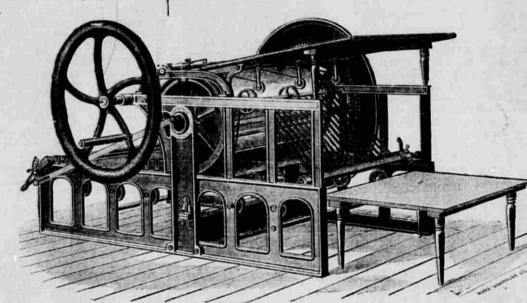
To the Overseers of Highways of the Township of Lowell.

All overseer's warrants must be returned on or before the 15th day of November, 1899, according to statutory law Section 1029.

C. R. O'HARROW. Highway Commissioner.

Ask your grocer for Behl's home made and salt rising bread.

Lowett Lenger \$1.00 per year.



The machine arrived in the "knock-down" Friday morning and by 5 p. m., had been carried up the narrow stairway and landed in our composing room.

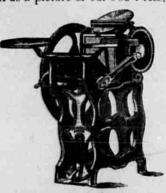
James Piggot, the gentlemanly expert machinist, employed by the American Type Founders Company began setting the machine up Saturday morning, with several local assistants, and when he left Monday afternoon had seen a half-sheet bill printed on same and pronounced it in perfect shape.

To any of our contemporaries needing new printing machinery, we cordially commend the American Type Founders Company and its representative, Mr. Piggot, as most excellent people to do business

We have made many additions to prize none more highly than the

REITANCE PAPER CUTTER.

Frequent visitors to this office will recognise the accompanying cut as a picture of our Job Press.



A Strange Will

Was that of Dr A. W. Chase, by which he set the price of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills at 25c a box, thus making it possible for suffering men and women to obtain the world's greatest kidney cure at a price within reach of all. Prove their wonderful efficiency if you have found in it an absolute cure for piles. backache, kidney disease, liver or The first application brings relief bladder trouble.

Mr. and Mrs Mike McAndrews and Mrs. J. Fiynn left for Canada last Thursday to attend the silver wedding of their sister, Mrs. John Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Murphy have returned from their wedding trip and will be at home to friends at corner of Main and Water streets after November 15.

H. VanDeusen and family have moved into their recently purchased residence on Monroe street. Mr. Van Deusen has got into a good neighborhood and it won't be any worse for his addition to it. Welcome, neighbor. Shake!

Letters at Lowell post office for Mrs. Newton Warner, Mrs. Euphema Stewart, Raymond Beebe, Dora Cole, Lewis Foss, Jennie Fisher, Geo. M. Fuller.

Rev. E. H. Shanks, formerly pastor o the Lowell Baptist church, was in town several days with his family. He went on to Salt Lake City with a view to locating there; and Mrs. Shanks remained here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore.

Billy Barber got out of the hospital and came home to L-well Monday, a little the worse for his accident. but still in the ring and ready for more ball next spring. He got \$40 from the Woodland Lastings benefit game and \$25 for a benefit game played for him at Grand Rapids.

Special Notice.

I wish to notify the public in general that I have opened a general repair shop in this city at the Rogers' coal office opposite the grist mill, where I will repair boots and shoes in general. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a cail.

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Institutes—A Double Tragedy at Grand Rapids in Which a Former Business Man is the Central Figure.

Breaking paid the tarmers in that vicinity nearly \$2,000 for one and a balf carloads of poultry, which he shipped to Chicago.

From the Transvani Battle Figure.

They are Taken From British Distorated in Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Benzie, Charlevoix, Information of as great value in their comments of the regular army, to be originately general.

They are Taken From British Distorated in Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Benzie, Charlevoix, Information of as great value in their comments in that vicinity nearly \$2,000 for one and a balf carloads of poultry, which he shipped to Chicago.

quette, which has been idle for the fines last year and paid out \$2,289 for dom on the part of convicts. The wall being assembled by the government. | costing the city \$17,000. past eight years, has resumed opera- the relief of soldiers of the Spanish is five feet in thickness and is being Four men are known to be dead, and It is reported that within a year at American war.

Eugene McIntyre, of Ann Arbor, is

American war.

It is reported that the smallpox east corner are three "hard heads" county. Mont.. in a recent snow storm. In the copper mines near Calumet. It

sold for \$2,000 premium, and now there is a row. It is claimed a Cleveland firm offered \$4,500 premium.

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employ no less than 1,500 new men bethe quarantined district.

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Horse buyers who are now traveling through Shiawassae county complain of a great search of animals for sale. fany Thousands of Acres of Land are of a great scarcity of animals for sale, even though the prices offered are

News of the Day as Told Over the have been decided upon: Brig.-Gen.

Mason's street fair this year was a great success financially.

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The latest from the battle fields is charges and the rentals for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, will have

the office. The constitution of this state does not express constitutional or statutory authority which would make a woman eligible to hold this office, hence the judgment of ouster against Mrs. Abbott is ordered. Only electors can be chosen for this office.

A Useful Gift to the U. of M.

Among the gifts to the general library of the University of Michigan recently received is one from the Turkish government, made through President Angell, ex-minister to Turkey. It consists of 168 volumes used for instruction in the primary schools of that country. The books are all in the country authority which would and any ex-soldiers have applied for blanks so as to obtain the bounty.

Black bear are very numerous at present in the neighborhood of Oliver Hill, about six miles from Frankfort. They have become so tame of liate that it is not an uncommon sight to see one of more shambling down the highway taking a morning constitutional or in scarch of breakfast or a late supper.

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The revolution in Colombia has extended from Cundinamarca to Lima site for the hospital was a gift to the university from the city of Ann Arbor. The Carp River furnace, near Mar- Calhoun county received \$2,200 in prison will prohibit tunneling to free. At Moyaca an army of 19,000 men is University from the city of Ann Arbor,

unloaded at Vernon on the 18th. The owners intend to operate a big sheep ranch in Shiawassee county.

John F. V. Blake, who is frequently mentioned in the Transvaal war dispatches as captain in the Boer service,

QUALITY AND NEWS.

A special from Washington says that these important military appointments FAME AND EXCELLENCE ARB SUCCESSFUL DEVELOP-MENT.

Mason's street fair this year was a fraudulent assessments in Roscommon the latter dugge Hatch one of the oldest settlers of the city, and was born in Grand Rapids in 1832.

Bester Explosion at Ludington. A terrific boiler explosion occurred at Ladington on the evening of the extincted fragments 200 feet into the air and landed in the kitchen of a house one block distant. Four men were in the power plant when the explosion occurred fugure. Low vater is supposed to have caused the accident.

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It is understood in military circles no idea that the wedding trip would fall so near the end of the month.

Durand is putting on metropolitan airs. The houses will all be numbered, the names of streets shown by signs on the names of streets sh

DETERMINING FACTORS IN

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Startling Confession.

tral hotel and residents asleep in their 250 patients in it. There have been left a British battery opened fire with his services during the year by the Holcomb. (P.); regent state univers

played Saturday are as follows: Yale 6, Wisconsin 0; Chicago 58, Oberlin 0; Beloit 11, Northwestern 9; Minnesota 6, Ames 0; Michigan 0, Alumni 0; La
States Canada's Army Gethers.

Haney.

States General Gordons, edging toward the revolutionist hand, and the Manchesters and Gordons, edging toward the right, gained the top of the ridge, thus outflanking the enemy's left.

States Court. Several of the coming week in the United States court. Several of the accused have already been brought here from Wardner.

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Many Passengers Hurt.

Brussels, Oct. 24.—The Canadian to South Africa, 1,000 to the iast, only attempting to escape when further fighting to escape when further fighting was hopeless.

Meantime the British swept ahead. The Boers fought to the iast, only attempting to escape when further fighting was hopeless.

Meantime the Devonshires, pressing steadily up the left, were strongly opposed at the Boer camp and from the fanking hills, but they carried both at the challed is taken out. Children's shoes to protect the toes while in the house are welcomed by mothers.

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CLAIMS HE IS A MURDERER. SAY KRUGER IS WEAKING. Initions. The Boer dead and wounded among the rocks, who were numerous. Were attended to.

Congress to Be Asked to Enact
New Legislation.

Startling Confession.

Report That He Favors an Unconditional Surrender.

Stillwater, Minn., Oct. 24.—J. C. Mc-Bride, a convict in the prison here, who was received from Jackson county in December last to serve three years and five months for an assault, has made a remarkable confession to Warden Wolfer in a letter written with the infantry.

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Treasury Department Claims to Be Unable to Enforce the Exclusion Act—Federal Laws Proposed to Stop the Crime of Lynchidgs.

Washington, Oct, 24.—Congress will be asked to enact further stringent lesislation, which will enable the treasury to control the admission of Special laws have been passed by congress permitting the importation of Chinese for the exhibition cases. A number of special laws have been passed by congress permitting the file of the celestals.

In the general exclusion act there is a clause which permits the landing of Chinese who are to exhibit their skills and other cities, but no provision as a striken and actors, but no one is held responsible for the return of the Chinese.

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P., at least \$10,000 toward the \$0,000 be taken to prevent the spread of the and artillery fire. The men fell rapidly without retaliation.

the enemy's left.
At 6 o'clock the bugles sounded Toronto, Ont., Oct. 24.—The Canadian "Charge," and the British swept ahead.

Carlinville, Ili., Oct. 24.—The jury in train today collided with a freight train blasts. By 7 o'clock the British had Death of Ex-Gov. Osgood. the case of Mrs. Schadlich, who was near Schaerbook, a suburb of Brussels, gained the position and "Cease fire" verdict of not guilty Sunday. | jured, but none fatally.

Gen. French thanked the troops on

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Oct. 8. In it he told of the murder of They Lost in Saturday's Fight Over Col. Scott-Chisholm, the only Brit-

lence.

Of the 450 Chinese admitted for the Philadelphia exposition 250 have disappeared, leaving no access behind them. No limit was placed on the Exposition association, and it is understood more Celestials are now on their way here.

The treasury officials profess to believe instead of importing bona-fide artists the privilege of coming into the country has been sold to the Chinese admitted. If this is true the department has no power to deport the Chinese admitted. If this is true the department has no power to deport the Chinese admitted for the Philadelphia exposition 250 have disgularly exhibited on both sides and the superiority of the British in a pitched battle, although the Boers fought with the greatest tenacity to the last, only yielding when further fighting was hopeless. An armored the announcement, adds: "We pre-serve appearances with this dual proposal, but we do not conceal our of the johannesburg Imperial Light Horse and the National Figure 2 (and the superiority of the British in a pitched battle, although the Boers fought with the greatest tenacity to offer to help both belligerents in South Africa. The Herald, in making the announcement, adds: "We pre-serve appearances with this dual proposal, but we do not conceal our of the Johannesburg Imperial Light Horse and the Natal Field Artillery, with the object of reopening communication at Elandslaagte. The artillery views around the sable court of Appeals, Archfoold H. Taylor.

Russian Red Cross society has determined to offer.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—The Rus-sian Red Cross society has determined to offer to help both belligerents in South Africa. The Herald, in making the announcement, adds: "We pre-serve any eceviter general, Joseph J. Flynn; auditor of accounts, Edward on the State Court of Appeals, Archfoold H. Taylor.

Massachusette.

Flot to Assassinate Geo. Jiminez.

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Vienna, Oct. 24.—Anti-Semitic riots

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M. paid a visit to the United States embassy on the 18th. Later Ambassador

that nature is greatly assisted.

THE CUP IS SAFE. Races and Holds the Crp.

peting vessel should sale out the races. The race was for the purpose of testing the strength of the construction of

the vessels as well as their speed. The America's cup will not cross the ocean this year on the Shamrock. On Von the 20th the Columbia won the third and last race necessary to hold the cup, having won the three straight races. In the last race the American flyer crossed the finish line a mile ahead of the challenger.

announces that he will issue another challenge for a race in 1901. It is proposed that new boat will be made 200 minutes faster than the Shamrock, and

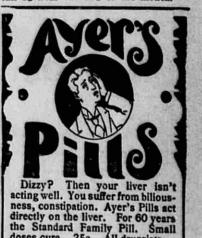
will cost \$500,000. Political Assessments Forbidden. The postmaster-general has issued a

formal warning to all postmasters

Chicago 70@70% 30@30% *Detroit— 70@70% 35@35% Pittsburg 72@72% 37@37% *Detroit-Hay, No. 1 timothy, \$110) per ton

to cure the turning in of toes or ankles. In a fit of insanity Frank E. Bab-

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 24.-Former and others to straighten bow legs, are cock, a farmer residing near Redwood tried the past week for the murder of H. W. Wall of Staunton, returned a shed. Eighteen passengers were inmouth, dving instantly.



ARTER'S INK

ADVERTISING RATES. Space Advertisements one insertion
One per inch. Same more than once 70 per inch with 10 per cent discount on yearly contract.

Ada Sunday.

E. D. Hazard and wife of Grand Rapids beyond endurance, and as the fiesh becomes raw and the itching and burning increases, the suffering is so intense as to almost drive the victim insane. Page and half-page ads, \$7.50 and \$3.75 from Grand Rapids this week.

Business notices among local items 5c per line per issue. Those taking run of paper outside of local matter 3 cents per Card in directory column \$1.00 per line per year. One inch \$5.00 per year.

Cards of thanks 50c.

connection. Work done neatly, quickly sand cheaply. A trial order solicited.

The county supervisors have been having a warm time of it this week, the city and country members being pitted against each other in a deadlock on the question of equalization of taxes. Taxes will be high enough in any event and the efforts of Supervisor White and his township colleagues to lighten the load of their constituents are to be commended.

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ple who have so often been entertained guaranteed. within its walls. Train's opera house will now have the undivided patron. The ladies' aid will meet with Mrs. J age of the local and traveling public Blair, Vov. 1, 10 a. m. and its proprietor will doubtless feel The anniversary of Mrs. Ford's 92d encouraged to put forth extra efforts birthday was celebrated Friday at the Oct. 19, a seven pound boy. to please his patrons and make them home of her daughter, Mrs Jones, in Seg-

county board, ex · Representative Corps presented her with some tokens of Weekes says it reminds him of the with music and social intercourse. We time that Senator Graham and Rep- hope that our dear friend may be spared resentative Shishler by their acts in to celebrate her 93d birthday. the Legislature gave the city in- J. Cary and family are moving to Lowcreased representation on the board ell. against the protests of their constituents, and after fairly winning out a Kent county from more such.



Pratt Lake.

M. D. Sneathen attended the conver Bert Kimble and Walter Rogers visite the former's sister, Nellie this week.

A. M. Andrews and wife attended convention at Hastings last week. Fred Harker has returned home from

friends in Bay View Saturday and Sunday. of Maccabees. P. C. Freeman, wife and son, Vern, spent a few days in Grand Rapids. About 45 people of this community gave Oct. 14. Joe Talent and wife a pleasant surprise Quite a number rode to Lowell Monday

Wednesday evening. Robbed the Grave. A startling incident, of which Mr. John Diver of Philadelphia, was the subject,

Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their decided improvement. I continued their priday hunting.

Ms. and Mrs. O. Byrne are visiting the latter's father, Jack Malone and other relatives.

Mrs. Len Grey of Smyrna called on Mrs. Charles Lee go to Ontonagon county this week to visit the former's sister.

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Mike Sullivan and wife of Campbell were guests of Dan Collar and wife last visiting his mother.

Myrtie English of South Boston was the guest of Mrs. Mary Bennett, Mrs. G. W. Crosby and Grace Blanding last week. Mrs. Wm. Misner entertained her sister, Mrs. Ackley, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Wild geese started south last wark when

BRIDGET. The Appetite of a Goat. Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All 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.

DeWitt Fero was in Grand Rapids in grand Tuesday.

Emms and Verl Clark attended the convention at Hastings.

Rodney White of Grand Rapids is implementation.

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Lowell-Cascade Town Line. Mrs. Melissa Wesbrook and daughters, Fred Hinyon wears a broad smile on ac-Bertha and Alice, spent Sunday with Bert | count of a boy which arrived Oct. 19.

Ed. Clements of Ada and P. W. Mc-Pherson of Vergennes visited Uriel Snow Raging Fires Ira Wesbrook and D. Sargent went to

Grand Rapids Tuhsday. V. Seeley is having a well put down-Geo. Murray and wife of Grand Rapids Are Quickly Quenched and the are entertaining his uncle, John Murry, of Skin Beautifully Healed by

West Vergennes. Silas Collar and wife visited friends

Ada Sunday. from Grand Rapids this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Krum and Hollis returned from Dakota Friday.

Lee Crakes wheeled up from Grand Rapids Sunday and called on friends.

Mrs. Emily Aendrick's of Grand Rapids visited John Krum and wife recently.

Neva Fox of Grand Rapids visited Freda Bailey Saturday and Sunday.

Artic and Eddie. Wan Wormer of East

to almost drive the victim insane.

In desperation, salves and ointments are applied; anything, everything is tried, in hope that relief may be obtained. Many also give up in despair. But there is hope. There is assurance that you can be cured by using Dr. Chase's Ointment. Scorer of thousands rejoice over cures effected by this great remedy. Here are a couple of grateful letters from cured ones:

Miss Mamie Gratien, 819 Wolf street, Syracuse. N. Y., writes: ''I used Dr.

Cards of thanks 50c.

Resolutions of condolence, \$1.00.

Paris called at Ed Dickson's Sunday.

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Mrs. John Fox of Grand Rapids visited her parents, Walter Hiler and wile, over baby boy suffered for some time with that wretched eczema, and we were un-

wun. Over 50 of her neighbors and friends were present. After partaking of SPEAKING of the dead-lock in the a sumptuous dinner the Ladies Relief

Alton.

Frances Houlihan is recovering from

Mable Bookey was ill several days la

The Maccabees and Gleaners are still in-

Charley Rennels is at work in the re-

Carrie Porter returned last week Wed-

f friends in this vicinity last week.

week so there was no school.

refrigeratory factory in Belding.

and Grand Rapids.

28, a son.

East Lowell-West Boston.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

wife.

No 1, apple jelly for sale.

ing relatives in this vicinity.

Wayland in the near future.

Mrs. Geo. McKee and Mrs. Wm.

visited in Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. A. Wilson died Oct. 16,

Abraham Wood is very low with brain

Mrs. Maude Warner was in Grand ids last week. Mrs. Geo. Thompson of Hart was a guest

Smyrne. L. B. Hall of Grand Rapids called friends in Smyrns Thursday.

Goldie Van Every is again Quite a number of Maccabees of Smyrn attended the dedication of the new hall at Greenville Thursday night. Married, at the residence of the bride's

nesday from a three weeks visit at Muskemother, Sunday, George Gray and Ola gon, Whitehall, Lake Harbor, Wolf Lake Engels, Rev. Hill of Greenville officiating. Nettie Mann is visiting in Grand Rap-Born-To Thomas Reed and wife, Sept.

The juveniles of the valley have a lodge ation of the lungs. Mrs. Lottie Cook is ill with inflammati The Alton L. O. T. M. gave Mrs. Adams of the lungs. of Grand Rapids a farewell reception,

Keens. night on the new railroad. Misses Rena Wilkinson of Baranac as Nettie Mann of Smyrna were guests Mrs. Wilkinson a few days last week. Grattan-Vergennes. Mrs. M. L. Kennedy and daughter Carrie

decided umprovement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fall to try them. Only 50 one should fall to try them. Only 50 one day last week and passed away Moncents a bottle at L. H. Hunt & Co.'s Drug day morning after a great deal of suffering some beautiful presents as tokens of friend. Erwin Burt of Belding is visiting his ship. All had a good time.

grandparents, P. W. Byrne and wite. Enoch Wilkinson and wife of Saransc Edgar Byrne of Washington is home and R. B. Boylan and wife of Lowell were callers at B. F. Wilkinson's Sunday. Frank Sayles and wife started Tuesday for Crystal Falls to visit their daughter South Lowell.

Alto high school brags of six new pupils. Merritt Say es attended the street fair a Mrs. U. Cilley is spendidg a few days in Kalamatoo and anys it was fine. He visited his brother Perry and saw McKinley. Mrs. P. P. Misner of Muskegon last week. Mrs. Richard Murphy visited her son Henry Readerstorf of Keene and Lillie in Grand Rayids last week, Albert of Otisco were united in marriage Mrs. Fred Layer and two daughters at the Catholic church last week.

Then There Was a Luli. Adam Behler and family spent Sunday "It is unutterably sad," she said "unutterably sad," and went on talking and talking about it. Emma and Verl Clark attended the con-band, when he had a chance to speak,

as he laid aside his newspaper hopeproving Richard Murphy's residence by a "Was what?" she inquired, in some

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Cost the Bachelor a Wedding Present. Themoirs lifted his chin from his chest and his eyes from the toe of his shoe and sighed dolefully. "I don't believe she'll have me," said for the some dozenth time.

I smoked on. "Why?" I asked, reflectively Tremoirs glanced at me. "What can she see in me?" he demanded. "True," I replied; "what?"

Tremoirs regarded me doubtfully,

"It's crass presumption in me to dare I nodded an enthusiastic assent. Tremoirs glared at me for a full

Eddie Blakeslee of Lindon, Ill., is visit-"I don't know anything about Sena. grocer. tor Quay as a statesman or a stock Born-To Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hinyon, River several seasons ago, and we were thrown together a good deal for upthrown together a good deal for upward of a month. He was the life of the party and the best story-teller I o' the till," said Gray to the astonished ever listened to.

creeping paralysis. She leaves four child- a wicked drummer, who used to fiirt on the fulfillment of the maste.'s inren and a host of friends to mourn her loss, with the girls in a big dry goods store. structions that Snaggerly reluctantly His wife found out about it, and went guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary A. Rolf, last week.

to you, she said to the first clerk she encountered, 'just take a hatpin and -Weekly Telegraph. jab him-like this!"

victory. Mr. Graham called it "West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costiy operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the surest Pile cure on earth, and the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the surest Pile cure on earth, and the su "compromise," may Goodness save world. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. H. were Sunday guests of J. N. Hubbel and trifling rascal by the ear—like this—the first time she saw him, and if he the first time she saw him, and if he and lead him to the door."

"As he spoke he would suit the acion to the word. Of course, the whole point of the story was the torture that was inflicted on the hearer under the pretense of illustrating the suggestions of he unforunate wife. As a rule, a man wouldn't catch on until he had been half murdered. The story lasted as long as the victim would stand it. some new indignity being described as each clerk was interviewed.

"I've known Quay oo tell it to thickheaded Floridians and get the wife up to the fourth story of the dry goods establishment before they realized that all the sufferings of the rascally drummer were being reproducd on their own persons. The rest of us would stand back and nearly die laughing, but the Senator would never crack a smile. Some of the men to whom he told that anecdote will greatly regret his acquittal. They think he ought to be hanged."-New Orleans Times-Dem.



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Snaggerly, the grocer, is not a generous man. On the contrary, he has the reputation of being one of the castic a tone as I could manage.

"And I'll propose to her this very that ever sanded sugar or swent the that ever sanded sugar or swept the physician and Surgeon. Office at Residence night, if you do think I'm too big a dead files into the currants. Yet he Bridge street, Lowell, Mich dearly loves a joke at the expense of others, and prides himself on being a wit in his own way. The other day Jamle Gray, the soutar, stepped into Snaggerly's shop for a crack, and while they were discussing the latest

dently a tramp by profession, entered and begged for assistance from the "I canna help you, ma man," said speculator," said a gentleman who resides at Jacksonville, Fia., "but I can bear witness he's mighty good company. I met him down on the Indian

Singgerly. "You main ask the maister, there he is," indicating Jamie with a nod, and winking aside to his crony.

"Are ye really in want?" asked the Notary Public, Real Estate

Snaggerly, and walked out of the shop; "One of his favorite yarns was about and the tramp so menacingly 'nsisted had to hand over the sixpence, the loss East Lowell—West Boston.

Over to warn the young women to have nothing to do with him. 'If he speaks of the money affecting him quite as much as the laugh which the transaction.



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Honesty and Dishonesty Adequately Ro-The late Duke of Buccleuch, in one of his walks, purchased a cow in the neighborhood of Dalkeith, which was and, though it was a long time ago, it

the a tone of distress, exclaimed; "Come his safe on exhibition and tied the key here, mun, an' help us, an' I'll gl'ed to the combination lock on the out."

Music Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

If failed As hundreds of her patients you half I get." The Duke went and side. Inside the safe was placed [1.-250, and the free offer was made to the lent the helping hand. "And now," said the Duke, as they mechanics of the world that if they trugged along, "how much do you opened the safe the money contained think ye'll get for this job?" "Oh, I dinna ken," said the boy, cess. The safe was never opened.

returned to the avenue, was soon refoined by the boy.

"Well, how much did you get?" said to stand and they gave the necessary the Duke. "A shilling," said the boy. there's half o' it t've." "But you surely got more shilling?" said the Duke. "No." said the boy, "that's a' I got-

and d've no think it's plenty?" must be some mistake, and as Iam and entered the bank triumphantly.

acquainted with the Duke, if you return I think I'll sat you return I think I'll get you more." They went back, the Duke rang the bell and ordered all the servants be assembled.

"Now." said the Duke to the "point me out the person that gave you the shilling."

"It was that chap there." to the butler. The butler confessed. and attempted an apology, but the the boy the soverign. "You have lost," ation and your character, by your covetousness; learn henceforth bey by this time recognized his assis- nan.-Washington Star. tant in the person of the Duke, and the Duke was so delighted with the steriing worth and honesty of the boy that ie ordered him to be sent to school at his expense.

A School for Cash Boys. A unique duty of the cash boys in Wanamaker's New York establishment is to go to school every morning from 8 to 10. A portion of them, numbering about thirty, assemble in a cheerful and commodious room in the basement and devote themselves to arithmetic. spelling, grammar, writing, composition and other rudiments of an education. The school, the idea of which originated with Mr. Wanamaker, was started experimentally early last fall, and has proved so successful that it has now become a permanent feature of the store. The school work been found to increase the efficiency, and usefulness of the boys in their store work, and is therefore valuable to their employers as well as them-

The 180 boys are divided into classes and each class has two sessions a week. Regular attendance and strict attention to study are as much insisted upon as care in any work about the establishment. The majority of the boys, however, need no urging to take advantage of an opportunity of an education. The business experience they have already had has given them; an appreciation of its value. Arithmetic, handwriting, and the correct use of the English language are the branches most dwelt upon in the cash boys' school, and, under the direction of Miss Alice Boutelle, who learned to teach school in her native state of Vermont, a large number of the boys have made progress which is very marked. The books inwhich they write their exercises and componsitions, on such topics as "The Duties of a Cash Boy," are models of neatness and plain, legible handwriting. While many formalities of ordinary school life are dispensed with, very careful records are kept of the work of each boy, and these have much weight in the matter of promotion in the store. Many letters have been received from parents, expressing gratitude that their boys, while obliged to earn a living, are at the same time able to acquire the fundamentals of an education.-Leslie's Weekly.

interesting situation.

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The Price of Shines, Here is an Italian boy who cut the price of "shines" to three cents. He was unanimously denounced by his associates. The newsboys joined with

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espled a boy ineffectually attempting
to drive the animal forward to its destipation. The boy, not knowing the that he stood second to none in the known singers in the country, "Ma-Duke, bawled out to him: "Hie, mun world. Hobbs challenged Chubb, and mie O'Rourke" the latest popular come here an' gie's a nan' wi' this beast."

Hobbs, the American mechanic, carried off the first prize as a lockmaker.

The Duke walked on slowly, the boy

Hobbs represented an American manfis mous U. S. Marine Band of Wash
Wash
Westweet of two banks and the latest popular waltz song, "March Manila, Dewey's personal apitude, together with the most thorough scientific training still craving his assistance, and at last, ufacturer of iron bank safes. He placed ington, D. C. and five other pages of have contributed to giving her the

Notice to Wheelmen. therein could be taken for their suc- refund the money on a 25 cent bottle of Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Lini-"but I'm sure o' something, for the folk At that time Chubb was famous all ment, if it fails to cure bumps, bruises of those who truly desire it and will

up at the big house are gude to a over England and in Europe as a lock- scratches, chafes, cuts. strains, blisters, sore maker. The Bank of England indorsed muscles, sunburn, chapped hands or face As they approached the house the Duke disappeared from the boy and Hobbs examined the workmanship of Duke disappeared from the boy and entered by a different way. Calling a servant, he put a soverign in his hand, saywag: "Give that to the boy who land, but to open also the seven doors of the Bank of England, but to open also the seven doors of the seven doors and oil Linament, it is so clean and nice but no one will take offence if their brought the cow." The Duke having leading to the treasure safes inside of o use. Twentyfive cents a bottle; one case is declined as under no circumtwo hours, if permission was given. three times as large for 50 cents. L. H. HUNT & Co This was too much for the Britishers D. G. LOOK. W. S. WINEGAR.

Hobbs was on hand two hours before Home made and salt rising bread the time of opening the doors of the bank arrived and announced himself at the City Bakery ready to go to work. All the tools he Always best assortment vegetables, had he carried in his vest pocket, con- fruits, etc., in season at McMahons'. opened the front door in seven minates | Sample copies of the Michigan Far-

and entered the bank triumphantly.
He next approached the outer door of the treasure safe. In siv minutes the door opened, and before one hour had door opened, door opened, and before one hour had passed, half of the time he asked for, passed, half of the time he asked for,

passed, half of the time he asked for, he had his hands in the treasure of the bank, much to the amazement of the directors of the bank and to the intense disgust of Chubb.

By the took his defeat gamely, however, and soon set to work to improve his locks. This he did by taking Hobbs into his employ as an adviser. For the into his employed his decased, do hereby give notice that is only the advisery for bak. 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, to David M. Miller of Vergennes in said county and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent County, Michigan, to David M. Miller of Vergennes in said county and recorded in the office safes, for everybody recognized the will meet at the offices of Carroll, Turne that fact that Chubb was no more a match & Kirwin, 33 New Houseman Bld'g. Grand honesty is the best policy." The for Hobbs than Sayers was for Hee-boy by this time recognized his assis
nan.—Washington Star.

Rapids, Michigan in said county, on Monday, the 20th day of November A. D. 1899.

bate.

In the matter of the estate of ROBERT W. GRAHAM, deceased, Elizabeth A. Graham having filed in this court her petition praying that the administration of said estate may be granted unto Leander J. Post or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that Monday the 20th day

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the Lowell Ledger a newspaper printer and circulating in said county of Kent. HARBY D. JEWELL, (A true copy) Judge of Probate nov9 ALVIN E. EWING, Register.

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Dated at Grand Rapids, October 20th A. D. 1899. JOSEPH KIRWIN.

EMANUEL J. DOYLE, commissioners.

PROBATE ORDER.

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Kent, held at the 1 robate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 20th day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.

Present, Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate of Probate of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.

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Plans made in advance are most apt were to place before the readers of nose. this paper an ideal outing for the summer. I would direct their attention to the scenic division of the country. where the eye may be pleased, the mind broadened by contract with Nature, and where health giving winds of the West is one of the most cher- struct a tailor-made woman? shed hopes of the rich traveler and equally is the more humble, but provijoy the awakening of the senses brown-stone front in town with the ad- ance with the vibrations of the diaaused by revelations of countries new to him. "The Overland Route" comprises the scenic and historic plains mances of the old trails and wrought and the other is they haven't any mind. It is in the column of air contained in into story and song the incidents of

rado, invades the narrowing canons, steal from me." deep and forbidding, but wonderfully ttractive, as danger ever is, passes unwords which have an indefinite mean- preme authority. ing to those who have never visited

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to the Pacific coast.



ACTS GENTLY ON THE

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There we will have the said to the

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The street car conductor is a wayfaring individual.

A traveler says the average train boy is a banana skin. The multiplication table affords the miser food for thought.

Give some people half a chance and they'll take the other half. Humbugs are gilded coins of plausi-

You can't tell the extent of a man's ter, located in a sound-proof booth, plety by the length of his Sunday face. Four hundred feet away was another to be realized and be as fruitful of re- It makes a great difference whether

bility from the mint of deception.

some men have. plow away the miasmi from dulling If it takes nine tailors to make a the sound travel? The explanation is to the sole, so as to allow the bottom minds as well as aching bones. A tour man how many does it take to con-simple enough. The arc light and the of the shoe to be acted on by the fumi-

The man who can afford love in a tion to the resistance of the transmit lent clerk, or artisan entitled to en- cottage at the seashore can afford a ter, this resistance varying in accord-

tent of winter.

and mountains lying between the Mississippi River and Western Slope. ple fail to mind their own business; these changes affected the receiver-Great minds have dwelt upon the ro- one is that they haven't any business, the fiber in the bulb-producing vibra-

the ear-tubes. Such are the terms in travel, dangerous and, in the early The rule of the western ranch is that which the radiophone is described in days, not free from intense suffering. unbranded cattle shall be marked by Electricity. Put in the fewest words, Greater minds have spanned the trackless waste with rails of steel and
placed upon them puffing leviathams
from the shops, and attached to these
magnificent palace cars and all
the appurtenances of comfort while
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the prand of the man on whose place
they are found. When Gov. Roosevelt
the description means that the heat
rays which travel along the beam or
light answer the same purpo traveling. The "Overland Route" is antly put Roosevelt's brand open it. thus be transmitted has not been dethe name adopted by the Union Pacific The present governor discharged him termined. Much depends on the power system which crosses the now fertile, on the spot. "If you steal for me," was of the light. But if the radiophone can builb is also imbedded in the top, by means of which the furnisating manner. mee arid plains of Kansas and Colo- his succinct explanation, "you will bridge space as the experiments seem means of which the fumigating ma-

Col. John W. Clous, judge-advocate enable us to communicate with other der frowning cliffs and around gigan-tic promotories, bald and reaching to-of the army, department of the east, planets. ward the skies, not unlike sentinels, defending the action of the Carter court which protect the secret of the mine | martial, before the United States Ciruntil men's necessities make the un- cult court at New York recently, held According to the conclusions of Mr. covering useful for the people. There that the action of a court martial can A. H. Keane, a well-known English possible that one of the earliest practiis no grander scenery than that which not be reviewed by any civil court, ethnologist, the first creatures that cal uses of liquid air will be in surthe Union Pacific traverses between This seems strange doctrine. It con- could properly be called men appeared gery. Already experiments have indi-Denver and the surrounding points, stituted one of the main contentions of on the earth in what geologists know cated that a spray of liquid air can be and in its Westward course, through
Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. The Colorado parks are themselves a revelation to the uninitiated one of the main contentions of the earth in what geologists know the French generals in the Dreyfus as the Pliocene period, somewhere about a million years ago. The precious of man, Mr. Keane thinks, was selves a revelation to the uninitiated one of the main contentions of the previous as the Pliocene period, somewhere about a million years ago. The precious experience of the main contentions of the main contentions of the previous as the Pliocene period, somewhere about a million years ago. The precious experience of the main contentions of the previous as the Pliocene period, somewhere about a million years ago. The precious experience of the main contentions of the main contentions of the previous as the Pliocene period, somewhere about a million years ago. The precious about a million years ago and Salt Lake and its environs afford | tence of any court, military or other- some such ape-like creature as the | minute a small part of the body can be study and entertainment and pleasure wise, if it can be shown to be contrary Pithecanthropus erectus discovered by frozen as hard as ice, and surgical opfor bright minds. "The Coast" are to law, is subject to revision by a su- Dr. Dubois in Java a few years ago. erations conducted with the aid of

and advancing civilization, but it which made her first trip across the tral Asia, Homo Americanus in the with liquid air, including the successshould be seen and known, and now,
while there is time to study about the
New York, is the largest ship ever
northern Africa. From these the exsciatica, neuralgia and ivy-poisoning. No more enjoyable outing can be than built. She is 704 feet long, which is 13 isting races are descended. Whether Boils and carbuncles can be aborted that found in all the standard guide feet longer than the famous Great books describing the Union Pacific trip Eastern. Her engines have 45,000 man has existed a million years in the past or not, there is no apparent reason treatment of ulcers. horse-power, or more than twice that | why he should not exist more than a of the St. Paul, and they drive her million years in the future. through the water at a speed of 23 Jno. M. Smyth, head of the great knots an hour. She made her first house of Jno. M. Smyth Co., of Chi- trip in six days and two and a half cago, commenced life in a very humble hours. This is not record-breaking of woman's millinery consumes a great constructed on the Diatto system, the way, but by dint of hard work and time, but the Oceanic is not intended deal of room when not in use, and this main cable running underground, and great business ability has built up the so much for speed as for regularity of constitutes a very important matter in the current being transmitted to the

Emperor William has made a contribution to the woman question by his four k's, or kinder and kuchen, kleider and kirche (children and cooking, clothes and the church). As a statement of the old conservative view of woman's sphere the kaiser's definition is the briefest and best. The new ideas tween Liverpool and New York.

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change again, despite the kaiser's

clever saying. For the first time in her annals, Porto Rico has enjoyed the excitement of a municipal election, and has experienced the unwonted legal procedure of a trial by jury. Eleven natives, with one Yankee to act as foreman, composed the jury, and the result of their deliberations is said to have been eminently satisfactory to every one except the KIDNEYS, LIVER hungry at noontime, and adjourned for

need not make us forget its wisdom.

CLEANSES THE SYSTEM

of another election necessary to forestall possible complaints of illegality. These and other encouraging facts show that American ideas and methods are making headway in Porto Rico.

DISPELS COLDS HEADACHES Speaking of the duliness of many honest reformant their progress of science than the first two sentences of Sir J. Burden Sanderson's recent Croonian lecture. "In 1867 I exhibited a number of diagrams of graphic records in evidence of the mechanical relations I then sought to establish between the movements of the heart and those of respiration in the first two sentences of Sir J. Burden Sanderson's recent Croonian lecture. "In 1867 I exhibited a number of diagrams of graphic records in evidence of the mechanical relations I then sought to establish between the movements of the heart and those of respiration in the first two sentences of Sir J. Burden Sanderson's recent Croonian lecture. "In 1867 I exhibited a number of diagrams of graphic records in evidence of the mechanical relations I then sought to establish between the movements of the heart and those of respiration in the first two sentences of Sir J. Burden Sanderson's recent Croonian lecture. "In 1867 I exhibited a number of diagrams of graphic records in evidence of the mechanical relations I then sought to establish between the movements of the heart and those of respiration in the first two sentences of Sir J. Burden Sanderson's recent Croonian lecture. "In 1867 I exhibited a number of diagrams of graphic records in evidence of the mechanical relations I then sought to establish between the movements of the heart and those of respiration in the first two sentences of Sir J. Burden Sanderson's recent Croonian lecture. "In 1867 I exhibited a number of diagrams of graphic records in evidence of the mechanical relations I then sought to establish between the movements of the second recent the second recent recen Speaking of the duliness of many honest reformers; their inability to get beyond small retail methods of ad-OVERCOMES CONSTIPATION
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Women who decline to marry until the perfecting of methods of manufactoric from the perfecting of methods of AUFORNIA TIG SYRVE account, with results that make the mercurial masses prefer brilliant brigging and age to incompetent integrity."

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CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOVERY vestigated. In the words of Galileo, AND INVENTION.

gramidal Hat Box-Fumigating Shoe Last--New Radiophone-Man's Millien way-Liquid Air in Surgery.

The New Radiophone.

was taken from the light in propor

phragm. The variations in the current

of the light produced corresponding

national congress of veterinary sur-Years-An Improved Electric Tram- geons at Baden-Baden the subject of bovine tuberculosis was discussed at length. Dr. Bang of Copenhagen, a great authority, referred to the abandonment of the attempt to eradicate The wonders of wireless telegraphy were fairly eclipsed at the electrical ex- the disease in Belgium and Massachuhibition recently held in New York, setts and deprecated drastic legislation on the subject. On his advice the when a Boston inventor gave the first congress passed resolutions favoring public demonstration of his "radiophone," and proved the possibility of voluntary efforts on the part of owntelephoning without the use of wires. ers of stock and the compulsory At one end of a long gallery was placed | slaughter of cattle visably affected an arc light, behind it being a conical with the disease. Dr. Bang was of the or parabolic mirror like that used upon opinion that some twenty years hence searchlights. From each of the two it might be possible to go a step furthmain wires that supplied current to er than this and take more severe

Eradication of Bovine Tuberculosis

At the recent meeting of the inter-

'E pur si muove.'

the arc, short wires ran to a transmit- | measures, parabolic mirror, bell shaped, aimed to A shoe tree which fumigates the in eatch the rays from the light. A ring terior of the shoe while it also holds sults as expectancy painted them. If glasses are used over or under the bulb containing a pellet of carbonized it in shape, is a nice sanitary novelty fiber was fixed in this mirror at the for which an inventor of New York point where the rays focused, and from is responsible. The last is made of Some men have no business in poli- the bulb extended a glass tube, con- wood, in three sections, to permit of tics, and politics is all the business necting with ear-pieces. Through these, its insertion into the shoe easily. The messages spoken into the transmitter forward and lower part of the last is could be distinctly heard. How did hollowed out, the opening extending transmitter being connected, current gating liquid. The interior of the shoe



to show, perhaps we are justified in terial is forced through the cotton. Holes through the top part of the last assuming that some day it may even permit of the fumigating of the uppers of the shoe as well as the sole.

Four varieties of men were developed: liquid air are attended with no hemorr-Homo Ethiopicus in Africa south of hage. In the Medical Record Dr. A. C. the Western outpost of our prosperity | The White Star steamship Oceanic, the equator, Homo Mongolicus in cen- White describes various experiments

An Improved Electric Tramway. The city of Tours, in France, has an electric tramway free from the un-The box designed to contain a piece sightly trolley poles and wires. It is largest concern of its kind in the passage. Her owners anticipate that world. His name is a synonym for honesty and fair dealing. The great guitar bargain shown in another column and the express trains.

Emperor William has made a con
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In ground, between the rails. The cars are provided with an electro-magfunctions, for the reason that the hat is not small contact, lifts a metal pin dip-

> The rapid spread of electric traming magnetic observatories from the neighborhod of big towns and cit.es. The delicate instruments employed in such observatories lose their usefulness when extensive electric plants are in operation near them. One of the latest instances is that of the magnetic observatory of Vienna which has been abandoned. The Austrian government has been asked to provide a new observatory situated at a distance from the capital.

Sea-Water for Street Sprinkling. The city of San Francisco is experimenting with the use of sea-water for street sprinkling. It is said that the salt in the water not only causes the culprit. The election, although prom- of paper, which fold over the joints to particles of dirt to cohere, thus preising as a first attempt, was marked by afford greater protection to the con- venting the stirring up of clouds of innocent, but somewhat embarrassing, innovations. The supervisors became hungry at noontime, and adjourned for Progress of Science.

tents of the box.—Philadelphia Record. dust when the wind blows, but also, by absorbing moisture during the night tends automatically to dampen the finner, taking the ballot boxes with Few things better illustrate the re- surface of the ground. In short, sea of another election necessary to fore-

establish between the movements of Chemical Industry, at its recent meet-

ditions which admit of their being in-

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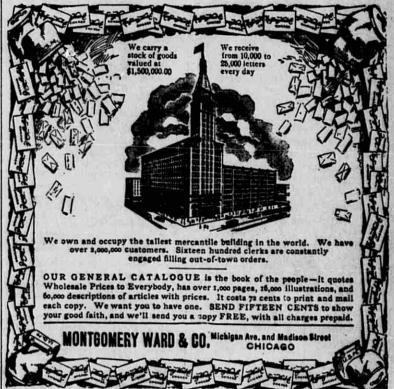
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KITTY'S HUSBAND By Author of "Hetty," Etc.

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.) | music superficial, of literature superfi-"Well, John-home again? May I cial and school-girlish. I had never in tening, with no definite thought that I was its tening, with only one eager, overmascome in?" asked a quick, clear, de- my life felt myself so entirely unin- tening, with only one eager, overmascisive voice; and across the room came formed. with a self-assured air a lady who I But, if my questioner gradually unloved me for love's sake, not for pity's that salary go around, and so questions loved me for love's sake, not for pity's knew at once must be John's sister.

But, if my questioner gradually unloved me for love's sake, not for pity 3 of finance were left to my wife. We sake, or Aunt Jane's sake, or anyone's loved my ignorance, it struck me now sake, or Aunt Jane's sake, or anyone's loved my ignorance, it struck me now sake, or Aunt Jane's sake, or anyone's loved my ignorance, it struck me now sake, or Aunt Jane's sake, or anyone's loved my ignorance, it struck me now sake, or Aunt Jane's sake, or anyone's loved my ignorance, it struck me now sake, or Aunt Jane's sake, or anyone's loved my ignorance, it struck me now sake, or Aunt Jane's sake, or anyone's loved my ignorance, it struck me now sake, or Aunt Jane's sake, or anyone's loved my ignorance, it struck me now sake, or Aunt Jane's sake, or anyone's loved my ignorance, it struck me now sake, or Aunt Jane's sake, or Aunt Jan She took no notice of me; but she put out her large, ungloved hand cordially to John and looked at him with a scornfully the while, humorously than scornfully the while, but one of the little stock of furniture we had be-

iowly seat. "Kitty, this is my sister."

She did not kiss me. But she took my hand with a firm clasp that was not unfriendly, and she looked straight and keenly at me, with an interested, wondering, slightly humorous look.

The sky, which had been overcast, had grown clearer by now; it was starbard the window and knelt down, my arms on the sill. How quiet down. That night I went week was out. That night I went week was out.

brow bare. She made a few remarks to me in a approve of your marriage-I tell you half-kindly, half-perfunctory tone, frankly." then took pity on my shyness, or felt "You told me that before, in your dressed herself to John. But every, knew you would not approve." now and then, while she talked to him, "I had hoped-no, don't interrupt have seen in her?" they said. "What and she at last might both be happy." could have induced him to marry

"You have never asked me for Lucia. John," she said presently in a tone of __"it is useless to discuss it now. But

know what is the matter with her. "But was it a sudden thought?" "I don't know how she is-I don't me." She's in a pensive mood. She won't "Not very sudden. The thought first rouse herself. She is worried. She came to me, I own, a good many years

made, but well proportioned, and not without a certain stately dignity. Her . As I knelt there, a door opened slow-bell turn, but a good dinner put me in a

hair, just turning gray, was brushed ly; a clear voice struck my ear. she was young-but so young! I don't

that she had done her duty, and adletters. They did not surprise me. I scious that his eyes were observing me in an anxious, questioning way. I when I had finished the story. I told in an anxious, questioning way. I her eyes fell upon me and I read her thoughts in them. "What could John now that Lucia was free again, that you "That subject is threadbare, Carrie. Why discuss it any more?"

"No"-with an impatient little sigh "I have been going to ask you. How what induced you, John?" "I wrote and told you what induced



AS I KNELT THERE A DOOR OPENED.

says she must see you. You must come ago. Half a dozen years ago I began that seems advisable is to grant the ergot of rye.

believe, but that she longed for London; she used to tell me that she dreamed at night of the lights and the roar of the London streets—she awoke to the silence of our country life, and the stilines oppressed her, weighed hard, John—hard upon you!"

hard, John—hard upon you!"

"But you mistake," caid John's grave voice, even, quiet, deeply serious—the voice, even, quiet, deeply serious—the voice that thrilled me where I knelt.

"My first thought—long ago, very long ago—was what you say, a thought of ago—was what you say, a thought of the stilines oppressed her, weighed ago—was what you say, a thought of the lights and the voice, even, quiet, deeply serious—the voice, even, to the silence of our country life, and ago—was what you say, a thought of the stillnes oppressed her, weighed ago—was what you say, a thought of was a son of Lord Beauchamp, who sethe stillnes oppressed her, weighed upon her spirits. She was homesick for ten years—if that is posible."

But I did what at that cretly married the Lady Arabells opportunities in your life.

Stuart in the reign of James I., and My destreased I would be the control of the con sorrowful, contemplative glance. love with her."

"She regretted her marriage?" he "Because you wished." "She could not regret it. It was in- to do with it—may not have had. I and in 1708 a note is appended to the said after a moment. evitable."

"She thought sc." "There," said John, quietly, "we think, a lifetime?" shall always differ." There was a minute's silence; when So do I-from my heart. Shall I

conversation began again it drifted to give you my frank opinion?" other topics. John joined but little in "Do." I had not thought; she had found out Don't be vexed with me. There is one If love weren't so catching a disease that my knowledge of art was nil, of thing more I want to say."

ago. Half a dozen years ago I began to consider whether I might not one day induce her to be my wife. I did not often think of it—but now and then the idea would recur to me."

"She sent half a dozen messages to you. But you had better come—she can deliver them in person."

"No."

CHAPTER IX.

John was looking before him, away from his sister, into the fire, with a somewhat abstracted glance.

"How did she bear leaving her old home?" he asked presently in a musing tone.

"Bear it? There was nothing to bear. It was never home to her. Brit-leave and you could not force the sand to consider whether I might not one day induce her to be my wife. I did not often think of it—but now and then the idea would recur to me."

"But half a dozen years ago, John, you could not have been in love with her."

"No."

A moment's pause. Then in a clear, regretful voice—

"The old story again! John, what a somewhat abstracted glance.

"The old story again! John, what as you have been! Is there a single debt of our father's that you have not left uncleared? Your life has been one long act of reparation, and this is the bear. It was never home to her. Brit-leave and you could not force with a generous readiness that may tend to give her a better opinion of men in general in case she should think of venturing on giving any of them another chance.—Philadelphia Times.

Some Quaint Records.

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Some singularly quaint records have just been discovered in the parochial registers at Footfield, near Mariborough, the name of the parish church of which place dates from the eleventh century. One of the earliest entries decipherable is as follows: "1582, the law of the consider whether I might not one day induce her to be my wife. I did yo application for divorce with a generous readiness that may tend to give her a better opinion of men in general in case she should think of venturing on giving any of them another chance.—Philadelphia Times.

Some Quaint Records.

Some singularly quaint records have just been discovered in the "Bear it? There was nothing to long act of reparation, and this is the last of all! He made that poor child a last of all! He made that poor child a pauper—and you could not forget. Yes, tany was always a foreign home to Lucia—she never got over her feeling of loneliness. There was not a day, I hard John—hard upon you!"

decipherable is as follows: "1582, the last of December, buried Robert Water—man, kylled with a tree." In 1609, "a pore man whose name is unknown," is mentioned as having died in a "dogge of loneliness. There was not a day, I hard John—hard upon you!"

"The wish may have had something "poore travelling man" was buried; matter what it costs cannot say." "Do you think such love is trust- Perkins and Mary Overs, stating that

"I hope so."

had discovered all that I had not read, any common interests, cherish them, is not yet stated. all the fundamental subjects on which John-and snut all other interests out.

"I am not very fond, as you know, of Hew He Got His First Start in the girlish simplicity, but there was something in that little wife of yours that There is a gentleman in this city

the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, "Before "Not come? Why not?" I was married," he said, "I received a not. You know them as well as I. of it as I went along. Then I fell in TALKS WITH Kitty is an unformed pretty girl-no love, but, try as I would, I could more. Lucia is a woman-beautiful, see how two could manage on what had cultured, clever, more than clever- scarcely been enough for me. We and the woman, John, whom you pas- talked it over, she and I, and considered the question of ways and means. sionately loved!"

I had knelt as one spellbound, had She thought we could manage with my listened in a breathless, tremulous way, salary, and we were both so desperatewith no definite thought that I was lis- ly in love with one another that we once again that he loved me, that he assume the responsibility of making to John, and looked at him with a straight, frank, friendly glance that somehow made me like her, and made me forgive her for her slighting thoughts of "girls."

humorously than scornfully the while, and with more kindliness.

She stayed for an hour; then she rose to go. John went slowly with her from the room.

humorously than scornfully the while, and with more kindliness.

She stayed for an hour; then she sweet assurance, and instead I had heard—what had I heard?

I rose from my knees hurriedly in a time, but so had the family, and there I rose from my knees hurriedly in a time, but so had the family, and there

thoughts of "girls."

I breathed more freely as the door closed. Left alone, I strolled slowly lowly seat. "Kitty, this is my sister."

I rose from my knees hurriedly in a dazed and dizzy way.

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I rose from my knees hurriedly in a dazed and dizzy way.

I say, don't come," continued the full, clear voice in a warning tone. "I discussed the subject before marriage. were hundreus of demands for which "I say, don"t come," continued the we had made no allowance when we

Her eyes were like John's, with the it was! Now and then a footstep away from the window, and went back home dispirited and discouraged. I same capacity for sternness and genpassed—I heard it advance and heard to my old place beside the hearth, and began to think of the dog's life I was tleness, but they were more humorous it slowly die away; now and then the stood looking down into the fire. | leading, living from day to day with eyes than John's—or people said so. distant murmur of the streets seemed Presently the house-door shut, and no prospect of anything better as far She was a fine woman, tall, massively for a moment to grow more distinct, John's step came back through the as I could see, and by the time I had

"You are looking tired, Kitty," he better humor, and as we sat together back from her face, leaving her wide "She is such a child, John! I knew said in a half-inquiring tone. I turned my face toward him and had gone to led I told the dear woman tried to laugh cheerily. The laugh about the fortune that we had missed was a most mirthless one. I was con- because I did not have a paltry \$1,000. scious that his eyes were observing me 'How soon will you need it?' she asked,

must say something-I could not think her that the money would have to be forthcoming within the next three "Do you think the girls will come?" days, and asked her if she did not wish of a thing to say. I asked him with eagerness. "I wish she had a fairy god-mother to supply the want. 'I will have it in three days,' the girls would come; don't you?" she replied, confidently, and I took the My voice had trembled; I felt that I answer as a joke and thought little

must account for the tremor in it, and more about it, but imagine my surprise for the tears with which my eyes had suddenly grown dim. "I want them dreadfully," I cried-

"oh, dreadfully!" (To be continued.)

> THE DOG IN THE MANGER. Man Who Carries This Policy Into Marriage Deserves Werst Punishment. vestment and made several thousand, Between a falling off in the mar- and the first thing I did was to pay her riage rate, an increase of divorces and back what she had lent me. The little other lamentable circumstances, anything affecting the wedded state becomes not only a matter of curious interest, but also of deep solicitude. Thus a new dayser that has come to the a new danger that has come to the surface in a recent Washington suit To Los Angeles and Southern California calls for due consideration. In this in- Every Friday night, at 10:35 p. m.,

stance a young woman whose hand was a through Tourist Car for Les Angeles sought for by quite a number of candidates, chose whom she thought the dates, chose whom she thought the most acceptable, and in due time the twain were made one. Alighting at the station, the husband told his astonished bride that he did not want a In addition to the regular Pullman wife, and had only married her be- porter, each car is accompanied by an cause he could not endure the idea of intelligent, competent and anybody else possessing her. He then "courier," who will attend to the disappeared. Five weeks have since wants of passengers en route. This is passed and she has neither heard of an entirely new feature of tourist car nor seen him. Consequently she wants a divorce on the ground of desertion. a divorce on the ground of desertion. Particular attention is paid to the care It is hard, of course, to always grade of children, who usually get weary on the punishment to fit the crime, but it a long journey. would seem that an affair of this char- These tourist cars are sleeping cars acter calls for exceptional treatment, supplied with all the accessories necesacter calls for exceptional treatment. A groom who could thus carry the dogin-the-manger principle into the institution of marriage is altogether so inconceivable a reprobate that no schedule of sinners in the criminal codes is likely to include him. Besides, as to afflicting an adequate penalty, it is Ticket Agent, Chicago, Ill. not probable that he can be got at. In

such a state of affairs the only thing Mycose is a sugar produced from the

John was looking before him with a love with Kitty—fell honestly in love with Kitty—fell honestly in was imprisoned in the Tower for thus for Consumption cured me.—Amos Kelner wedding a lady of royal descent with Cherry Valley, Ill., Nov. 23, 1865. out the king's consent. In 1675 s

> registration of the marriage of John friend, so say the mothers. worthy, John? Will it woar, do you they "made a rude disturbance and Don't underrate anything because you don't abused ye people coming out of the church!"

Use of Waste Products. The utilization of waste products is it; his sister turned her attention once "I think you ought to husband that sure to increase every year. Almond more to me and began to sound the love of yours with all your energy. oil is to be made from peach and aprishallows of my knowledge, the depths Seventeen and thirty-five have not cot pits. Whether this is to be used of my ignorance. In ten minutes she many common interests. If you have for flavoring purposes or in cosmetics

ONE CASE IN A THOUSAND.

in the dining room after the children

a check for the amount. There had

not been a year since we were married

that she did not save at least a couple

of hundred dollars, and she had kept

her own counsel about it, too, lending

it in small sums to the best advantage.

A thousand dollars may not seem much

to you, but it was a mighty large sum

to me in those days. I made the in-

Women who are nervous and snappish are to be pitied. Their homes are uncomfortable; their dispositions grow constantly worse. Buch women need the counsel and treatment of a woman who understands the poculiar touched me. I asked you to come and who is fond of telling the story of how see Lucia, but I ask you now not to he got his first start in the world, says

EVERY-DAY

troubles of her sex. MRS. ANNA E. HALL, of Milldale, Conn., was all run down in health and had completely lost control of her nerves. She wrote to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Now she writes: "I wish to thank you for what

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my husband that something must be done, for & I was nearly frantic with pain. Having read of the wonderful cures Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had performed, Idetermined to try it. I have taken o it and am happy to say I am cured. I recommend it to all my friends and never tire of telling the benefit I have derived from its use. have you alone to thank for & my recovery."

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HOME NEWS.

Miss Grace Walker was in Ionia Monday.

Frank Gulliford has been visiting in Allegan.

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cans or bulk.

Mrs. Peter White visited her daughter at Saranac last week.

We make a specialty of fine teas and coffees. McMahon Bros.

The young people will give Miss Iva Moye a surprise to night.

Merritt Sayles is attending the Kalamazoo street fair this week. Elias Sayles of Grand Rapids was

a guest at Wm. G. Sayles' Monday. Mrs. John Giles and family occupy rooms lately finished off over the

Mrs. F. Chapman and Mrs. A. W. Burnett of Saranac were Lowell callers Monday.

A mariage license was issued yesterday to Fred Epley of Lowell and Flora Huckstra. A balloon ascension and parachute

drop is announced for Lowell next Saturday, Oct. 28. Mrs. E. D. Misner of Muskegon

was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McQueen last week.

Miss Edilh Sayles who has been very sick with peritonitis is slowly recovering at the hospital in Kalamazoo.

Miss Mary Ecker entertained Monday night in honor of Miss Ethel Anderson. About thirty were present.

"The Man of Galilee," a biographical study of the life of Jesus Christ, by Frank W. Gunsaulus, D. D., is a fine subscription book now being sold by Mrs. James McPherson. It has nearly three hundred reproductions from famous paintings and original drawings. It would be an ornament to any table and a credit to any library. Out of town people can call upon Mrs. McPherson in Lowell and examine the work.

N. B. Blain will inaugurate a great sale, beginning with Saturday, Oct. 28. His large bills announcing the event were the first to be printed on our new press. Don't fail to read his announcement in this issue of the

Mrs. Mary A. Carr had the misfortune to fall and break an arm above the elbow last Thursday. It is mending nicely now and Mrs. Carr gets about nearly as usual. She is not one to let a trifle(?) like a broken arm lay her up very long.

ALL SORTS.

New York has 6,919 acres of public

Motor milk vans are being used in England.

Senator Frye of Maine is a great fisherman.

Carlo has a population of 535,000, Alexandria of 274,000.

The profits of the British postoffice amount to \$20,000,000 a year. Rabbits cannot gnaw through wire

cloth if it is placed about the fruit A motor car passenger service is mooted between Pretoria and the

Within a year nineteen free public libraries have been established in Wis-

Transvaal.

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him. It is a risky thing for one to do unless he is perfectly certain that he will not roll out or attempt to walk in the night. But its location on the breezy side of a house gives one all the air there is.

Bootblack-Shine, boss? I'll polish em up so yer kin see your face in em Grumpy-Get out of here! I don't want a shine!

Bootblack-I don't blame yer, boss. If I hed a face like dat I wouldn't wanter se it neider .-- New York Journal.

Hild by Standing on His Head.

Deputy Constable Frank Lingo called at Minnie Wagner's home in the rear of No. 2922 Franklin avenue to serve an execution, and found a crap game in progress. He retired, and enlisted Policeman Curley and Timken to aid in arresting the gamblers.

As the officers forced an entrance one of the players kicked over the lamp, hoping to escape in the darkness. Each officer caught a man, and after handcuffing them went upstairs to look for a fourth. They searched every room, but found nothing until Policeman Curley pulled a bedstead out from the wall. There was a dress hanging on one of the posts of the bed. As Curley jerked the bedstead a negro fell from under the dress. He was the missing man. He could scarcely speak.

'It's funny I didn't see your big feet," said Curley. 'You couldn't, kase I was standin'

on my head," said the negro. And so he had. Knowing the feet would be more readily perceived than his black head, the negro had upended himself, and had held that position for twenty minutes or more. That is why he had difficulty in speaking when first discovered. The negroes were not prosecuted for gaming .- St. Louis Post

Not the Room He Wanted.

Dispatch.

They had been married only that morning in the.. native Weald of Kent. and had come to Birmingham to spend the honeymoon. And it seemed to William to be the right thing to put up at some hotel. So, having sampled a play and an oyster supper, to the hotel they returned.

"Keep your eyes open, William," said Susan, "and take notice what the folks

The clerk allotted them No. 126, and the bowing hall porter conducted them to the lift. He had handed in the blushing bride and was waiting, with his hand on the lever, for the bridegroom; but the latter colored up like carrot, and in tones or great indignation whispered:

"Look here, young feller, you may think you're bloomin' funny, but don't you come none of your spoof with me. I ordered a room, not a little bit of a crib like this, with leather seats all around it."

But the hall porter only grinned and jerked the lift heavenward.-London

NO BUSINESS CARDS THERE. How a Chicago Insurance Man Discover

the Identity of His Caller, As the manager of a Chicago incurance company sat at his desk, the representative of another company walked in. The Caller was a man to be cultivafed, but Mr. H-- could not for the life of him think of his name, al-

though he had met him before. But

the Chicago man was one of many re-

"I beg your pardon," he said to his caller, after the first hasty greeting, but if you will excuse me for an instant I will send a message I have just started. It is on a matter of much importance."

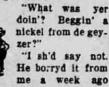
"Certainly," said the caller. Mr. - turned to his desk and wrote hastily on a sheet of paper: "What in thunder is the name of the man I'm the future of one who is on the verge of de talking to? If you don't know name.

find out and answer at once by boy. The business man addressed the message to his chief clerk in the outer office, and handed it to his office boy, saying: "Hurry and deliver this note,

Archie; it is most important." Mr. H- busied himself with his papers, and in a few moments the boy returned with an answer. Hastily tearing open the envelope. Mr. Hread: "Jenkins of the- Insurance

Company." Throwing aside the note, the Chicago man turned blandly to his caller: "Ah, that bit of business is off Ery mind now. In what way can I be of service to you. Mr. Jenkins? It is a long time since we have been honored with a call from the - Insurance Company."-San Francisco Argonaut.

Paying a Deht.



down in Wall street, an' was jes' payin' it back."

Verdi has now gore back to Milan. where he is keeping a paternal eye on the house of retreat for old musicians which he is founding there and which is now rapidly approaching completion. At the same time he is working, says "M. A. P.," on a new opera.

For several months past he has kept this a dead secret, and even his most intimate friends knew nothing whatever about his project. But eventually they began to make discreet inquiries as to the reason why: the maestro shut himself up so many hours daily in his study, and it was thus that they learned at last that he was writing an opera.

But even now Verdi is very reserved upon this subject. All that is really definitely known is that the heroof the work is Nero and that a few of the passages, which have been played over to his intimate circle, are of exquisite beauty. Before giving the opes to the world Verdi will take the dvice of his friends, for he is afraid hat (to use his own words) "this hid of my old age me come into he world weak, sickly and ill formed."

Daily evercise with light dumbells sure 10 ...d Latas.

LEND A HAND.

If a Brother or Sister is in Trouble Give Assistance.

It is true charity to lend assistance to who, amid difficulties, is earnestly striving to do right. A pleasant word or a helping hand at the right moment might be the turning point in a life and the means of changing

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A new baby had arrived in his famdy, and he was very proud of it. While several friends were congratulating him in his office and smoking cigars at his expense, one of them asked him: "By the way, ---, how much did the

cherub weigh?" "Ten pounds, dressed!" exclaimed the delighted young father .-- Youth's

Jompanion. 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 23d day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of

In the matter of the estate of MICHAEL CAREY deceased, James J. Byrne having filed in this Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate may be granted unto himself or some other suit-

It is ordered that Friday the 17th day of November, 1899, at ten o'clock in the fore-noon, at said Probate office, be appointed

for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent.

HARRY D. JEWELL,
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