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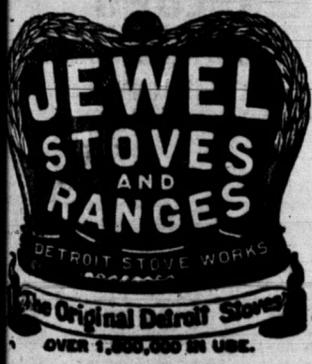
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Paying Poll Tax.

The law in regard to paying poll tax is so clear that it leaves no possible loopholes to get through. It must be paid like any other tax.

Sec. 3 of chap. 9 of Act. No. 3 of the Laws of 1895, reads as follows:

"The council shall have power to levy and cause to be collected, in each year, a poll tax of one dollar upon every male inhabitant of the village between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years, excepting active members of the fire department, and such other persons as are exempted by general law from the payment of such tax. All moneys collected by virtue of this section shall be paid into the general highway fund."

You will readily see that this confers the power upon the village council to levy and collect a poll tax.

There is no excuse for "letting off," except inability to pay it. It is therefore the duty of the council to use all men alike and force the collection of every dollar of poll tax, which is simply justice to the willing parties.

The County's Equalization.

The board of supervisors made out the valuation of the real and personal property of each township as follows:

Ann Arbor City—Real, \$5,124,008; personal, \$1,612,710; total, \$6,736,718. Equalization, \$5,355,000.

Ann Arbor Town—Real, \$985,335; personal, \$58,425; total, \$1,043,760. Equalization, \$865,000.

Augusta—Real, \$611,900; personal, \$41,500; total, \$653,400. Equalization, \$502,000.

Bridgewater—Real, \$797,090; personal, \$85,040; total, \$882,130. Equalization, \$737,000.

Dexter—Real, \$575,180; personal, \$50,340; total, \$625,520. Equalization, \$525,000.

Freedom—Real, 793,390; personal, \$144,350; total, \$938,280. Equalization, \$715,000.

Lima—Real, \$793,270; personal, \$32,590; total, \$825,860. Equalization, \$613,000.

Lodi—Real, \$912,925; personal, \$110,400; total, \$1,023,325. Equalization, \$915,000.

Lyndon—Real, \$442,450; personal, \$47,100; total, \$489,550. Equalization, \$395,000.

Manchester—Real, \$1,091,610; personal, \$309,890; total, \$1,401,470. Equalization, \$1,105,000.

Northfield—Real, \$807,500; personal, \$108,400; total, \$915,900. Equalization, \$723,000.

Pittsfield—Real, \$1,090,820; personal, \$118,480; total, \$1,209,300. Equalization, \$1,106,000.

Saline—Real, \$1,129,450; personal, \$91,500; total, \$1,220,950. Equalization, \$1,123,000.

Salem—Real, \$832,890; personal, \$97,520; total, \$930,350. Equalization, \$908,000.

Scio—Real, \$1,161,740; personal, \$304,400; total, \$1,466,140. Equalization, \$1,305,000.

Sharon—Real, \$899,590; personal, \$102,090; total, \$1,001,680. Equalization, \$745,000.

Superior—Real, \$1,044,890; personal, \$37,160; total, \$1,101,540. Equalization, \$947,000.

Sylvan—Real, \$963,900; personal, \$802,450; total, \$1,166,350. Equalization, \$995,000.

Webster—Real, \$804,190; personal, \$105,970; total, \$910,090. Equalization, \$847,000.

York—Real, \$1,097,300; personal, \$215,200; total, \$1,312,400. Equalization, \$962,000.

Ypsilanti Town—Real, \$1,061,240; personal, \$108,590; total, \$1,169,830. Equalization, \$962,000.

Ypsilanti City, First District—Real, \$1,782,850; personal, \$569,100; total, \$2,351,950. Equalization, \$1,985,000.

Ypsilanti City, Second District—Real, \$548,400; personal, \$77,450; total, \$625,850. Equalization, \$585,000.

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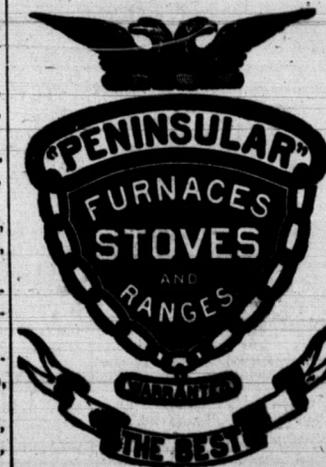
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NOVEMBER—1895.

Calendar table for November 1895 with columns for Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat and rows for dates 1-30.

THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

DOMESTIC.

Col. George W. Cole, aged 55, president of the Bankers' and Merchants' Protective association and a prominent member of the G. A. R., was killed by a street cable train in Chicago. At Columbia, S. C., the constitutional convention voted down the woman's suffrage amendment by a vote of 121 to 26. Thousands of acres of valuable timber land in Livingston, Genesee, Wayne and Seneca counties, N. Y., were ruined by forest fires. Isador H. Sultzbach, an extensive dealer in clothing in Philadelphia, failed for \$200,000. Passenger trains on the Union Pacific road collided in St. Louis and the two engineers, Eugene Campron and John Harper, were killed outright, the two firemen, George True and George Dunbar, were fatally injured, and six other persons were badly wounded. Word was received at Cuban headquarters in New York of the safe landing in Cuba of the expedition under Carlos H. Cespedes which left Philadelphia October 20. At Chillicothe, O., W. W. Windle cut the half-mile bicycle record from 51 to 48 seconds. E. E. Craig, an aeronaut, of Sturgis, Mich., fell 200 feet from his balloon at Hancock, Md., and was fatally injured. Gov. Clarke, of Arkansas, ordered the First regiment of state militia to be ready to proceed to Hot Springs to prevent the proposed fight between Fitzsimmons and Corbett. Fitzsimmons was arrested at Fulton and taken to Little Rock, where he would be put under heavy bonds to keep the peace. Commissioner William L. Lochren, of the pension office, in his annual report shows that the number of pensioners, June 30, 1895, was 970,404. The appropriation for the year was \$150,000,000, and there was paid during the year \$138,807,337. The First National bank of McGregor, Tex., was robbed by burglars of \$10,000. The business portion of the village of Henderson, Mich., was wiped out by fire, the work of a tramp. In his annual report Capt. W. T. Sampson, chief of the naval ordnance bureau, submits estimates aggregating \$6,457,584 for the next fiscal year. The largest bell in the world was cast in Cincinnati for the Catholic church of St. Francis de Sales in that city. It weighs 15 tons. Returns compiled by the Iowa state census bureau show that there are 82 cities in the state having a population of 2,000 or more. Des Moines is the largest and Dubuque comes next. Four hundred acres of timber and 300 acres of corn were destroyed by fire near Monteville, Mo. At Lead City, S. D., Fred Crocker murdered Miss Louise Johnson and blew his own brains out. They were lovers and quarreled. L. A. Shakman & Co., one of the largest firms dealing in clothing in Milwaukee in the wholesale trade, failed for \$100,000. A monument to Gen. Grant at Washington, D. C., is an object that the Society of the Army of the Tennessee will ask the next congress to make an appropriation for. In the Holmes trial in Philadelphia Mrs. Carrie Pitzel told how her husband and two little girls were spirited away from her and murdered. The president and secretary of war have changed the name of Sandy Hook to Fort Hancock, in honor of the late Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock. Dr. Wray Grayson, of Washington, Pa., says antitoxin is a cure for lockjaw. Fire destroyed eight business buildings at Miller's Falls, Mass., the loss being over \$100,000. Comptroller Hedges says that on October 1 there were 3,712 national banks in the United States with a total capital of \$668,861,847. The individual deposits were \$1,701,653,521, compared with \$1,728,418,819 last year. The loans and discounts were \$2,041,846,233, against \$1,991,874,279 last fall. Two students were expelled from the Pennsylvania state college in Philadelphia and 14 more were indefinitely suspended for hazing. Mrs. Porteus White of Petersburg, W. Va., Miss Lucy Stone, the youngest child of Mrs. Whittle, and a negro servant were fatally burned by an exploding gasoline stove.

It was said that the Lincoln monument in Springfield, Ill., had been found to be only a pile of rotten brick, with a veneer of stone, and that it would have to be rebuilt. The states of Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and the central southern states experienced earthquake shocks more or less severe, but no serious damage was reported and no lives were lost. Mgr. Satolli, papal delegate to the United States, has been made a cardinal by the pope. S. M. Bixby & Co., manufacturers of shoe blacking and harness oils, failed in New York for \$245,000. At a meeting in Washington in behalf of Cuban liberty a committee was appointed to urge the cause of the patriots before congress at its session early in December. Orville Smith and his wife were killed by snakes at their home near Frankfort, Ky. All coinage of other than subsidiary silver was suspended by order of Secretary Carlisle. At Green Springs, O., Bert Fox shot his wife and then killed himself. No cause for the deed was known. Deserted by her husband, Mrs. Mattie Wolford poisoned her child and herself at Preston, Minn. Half & Newbourn Bros., wholesale dry goods dealers and cotton buyers at Houston, Tex., failed for \$225,000. Mrs. Dr. Mabel Spencer was appointed county physician of Riley county, Kan., and was said to be the first woman ever appointed to a like position in the United States. Miss Flagler, daughter of Gen. Flagler, of Washington, who shot and killed a negro boy who was stealing fruit several months ago, was indicted for manslaughter. Commodore Matthews, chief of the bureau of yards and docks of the navy, in his annual report estimates \$2,124,149 as needed for new work. The Masonic Temple association at Duluth, Minn., made an assignment, with liabilities of \$135,000. William Haberman and Jacob Vogel, prominent business men, were killed by the cars at a crossing in Elizabeth, N. J., and John Hughes, a hack driver, was fatally injured. W. W. P., owned by Dubois Bros., of Denver, broke the world's record for a two-mile pace, making the distance at Lincoln, Neb., in 4:22 2/3. The day set for the fight between Fitzsimmons and Corbett has come and gone without a contest. Fitzsimmons was in custody at Little Rock and Corbett was under bonds at Hot Springs, Ark. J. Lowentraub's roller and ice skate factory at Newark, N. J., was burned, the loss being \$210,000. The public debt statement issued on the 1st showed that the debt increased \$5,341,472 during the month of October. The cash balance in the treasury was \$179,947,998. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$946,431,168. The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 1st aggregated \$1,082,880,957, against \$1,148,708,311 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1894, was 17.1. There were 299 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 1st, against 231 the week previous and 259 in the corresponding time in 1894. Chancellor Martin, in Little Rock, issued a restraining order enjoining Corbett or Fitzsimmons from taking part in a prize fight in Arkansas. The pugilists and their backers decided to retire from the state. The summer packing season in the west has closed and the aggregate number of hogs slaughtered from March 1 to October 31 is 8,120,000, against 8,735,000 for the season of 1894. The supreme court of the United States has adjourned until Monday, November 11. The value of the coinage at United States mints for October was: Gold, \$7,228,700; silver, \$920,000; copper, \$23,500, making a total of \$8,059,200. The express companies of the country put into effect an advance of 33 1/3 per cent. in the carrying charges of currency between New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago. Mrs. Mary McDole, aged 56, of Johnston, R. I., was shot and killed by her son, Thomas McCloughlin, because she married a second time. The famous stallion Ambassador, valued at \$60,000, the property of the Kalamazoo Farm company, died at Kalamazoo, Mich. Central New York reported a heavy snowstorm. The Gloucester (Mass.) fishing fleet lost 11 vessels and 90 men during the season just closed. Last year 137 men were lost. Theodore Durrant was found guilty of the murder of Blanche Lamont on April 3 last in the Emanuel Baptist church in San Francisco. His attorneys would take an appeal to the supreme court. Ada Potter, aged ten years, and Nettie Vague, aged nine years, were drowned in the Des Moines river at Jackson, Miss., by breaking through the ice. W. F. Bentley, a prominent lawyer, and A. B. Hightnight fought a duel at London Depot, Ky., over politics, and both were killed.

In a street fight at Warrior, Ala., George Farley, aged 17, fatally shot his father and a man named Strickland. The New York State Mutual Fire Insurance company, with headquarters in New York city, went into the hands of a receiver. PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. James O. Broadhead, United States minister to Switzerland, presented to President Frey his letters of recall. Charles Benson, aged 106 years, died at his home in Tioga county, Pa. Jack Dempsey, the ex-champion middle weight pugilist, died in Portland, Ore., of consumption, aged 33 years. Lieut. Leonard M. Prince, Second infantry, U. S. A., died in Chicago from injuries received in a football game at Annapolis, Md., in 1892. Republicans of the 54th congress will meet in Washington on the 30th inst. to nominate a speaker, clerk, doorkeeper, sergeant at arms, postmaster and chaplain for the house. Wilton Dimock Mott, editor and proprietor of the Milford (Pa.) Dispatch and associate judge of Pike county, died at the age of 42 years. FOREIGN. The two islands of Huahino and Borabora, belonging to the Tahitian group, in the South Pacific, have been annexed to France by consent of their native chiefs. Advances from Armenia say that in the Zeitout mountains there were 26,000 Armenians in open revolt against the rule of the sultan. Twenty young men of prominent families went in wagons from Torreon, Mexico, to attend a dance in a neighboring ranch. On their return trip they quarreled and five of the party were killed and ten others wounded. A bomb was exploded in the monastery at Corjuela, Spain, resulting in great damage, and several of the monks died of fright caused by the explosion. Angus McLeod broke the one-mile world's bicycle record at Sarnia, Ont., going the route unpaced in 1:33:2.5. In a quarrel over a land case Young Cruikshanks, a prominent lawyer at Coburg, Ont., was killed by John Phillips, who then took his own life. The government of Brazil discovered a plot to restore the monarchy in that republic. The headquarters of the conspiracy were in San Paulo. Advances from China say that 60 miners were killed by an explosion of fire damp in a coal mine near Hankow, and that 943 houses were destroyed by fire at Nemuroin. The Spanish cabinet agreed on plans for fortifying Havana, Matanzas and other Cuban ports. The Swiss federal council gave a farewell dinner at Berne to Mr. J. O. Broadhead, the retiring United States minister. A severe and prolonged earthquake shock was felt in Rome, Italy. Many houses swayed badly, walls were cracked and other damage was done. LATER. Henry H. Holmes was convicted in Philadelphia of murder in the first degree for killing Benjamin F. Pitzel. A motion for a new trial will be made on the 18th inst. The village of Arcadia, In., with the exception of one store, was destroyed by fire. Upon assurances that Corbett and Fitzsimmons would leave Arkansas the peace warrant cases against them were dismissed. The Dickinson Hardware company, one of the largest business concerns in Little Rock, Ark., failed for \$150,000. August A. Hanson, of Minneapolis, in a 24-hour bicycle ride made 375 miles, the best previous record being 367 miles, held by Hueblin. Francis M. Hatch, minister of foreign affairs, was appointed Hawaiian minister to Washington. John D. Rockefeller gave \$3,000,000 more to the University of Chicago, making the total sum of his gifts to the university \$7,425,000. Advances from Cuba say that fully 5,000 men joined the insurgents from Matanzas province in the last month. An express train on the Baltimore & Ohio road was dethatched at Elm Grove, W. Va., and two persons were killed and 35 were injured. The town of Walcott, Minn., was nearly destroyed by fire, the loss being \$250,000. A passenger train on the Southern Pacific road went from New Orleans to San Francisco in three days, two hours and 45 minutes, the fastest time ever made in the history of railroads over an equal distance. A sweat-shop building in New York was burned and four persons perished in the flames. One-half of the village of Lancaster, Ont., was wiped out of existence by fire. Marsh fires broke out in several places in Porter county, Ind., and hundreds of acres of land were burned over. Two passenger trains collided at Edgeworth, Mass., and John Flaherty was killed and 20 other persons were injured and a large amount of property destroyed. The stable at the Dorrance mine near Wilkesbarre, Pa., was burned, and 18 mules were cremated. Marsh fires that have burned for six weeks underground in Jefferson and Waukesha counties, Wis., have destroyed the fertility of hundreds of acres of valuable land for half a century to come.

FOUND GUILTY. Jury in the Durrant Case Returns the Verdict. Guilty of Murder in the First Degree—The Audience Cheers—An Affecting Scene Between Condemned Man and His Mother. San Francisco, Nov. 2.—Theodore Durrant murdered Blanche Lamont. That was the verdict of the jury in the case Friday afternoon. The jury was out 28 minutes. The verdict was received with a shout of applause from the auditors who packed the courtroom. The closing scene of the great trial was full of dramatic interest, pathos and excitement. The charge of Judge Murphy occupied a little over an hour in the delivery. As Foreman Dutton pronounced the words of guilty of murder in the first degree, the large audience, which had listened in perfect silence for the words which he was to utter, rose and uttered a yell which echoed far out in the corridors. Most of those in the audience were women. The cries which went up from them fell upon the ear of the convicted murderer's mother like a blow, and it seemed to bring her first realization of the force of the words of the jury's foreman. Her face was averted as she had nerved herself for the ordeal; but, though possessed of marvelous courage, a cry burst from her lips, followed by a hysterical outburst of sobs. As he listened intently to the words which sealed his fate, Durrant partially rose from his seat. The look on his face was one of defiance, and it was apparent that he had it in mind to address the jury. The first cry from his mother changed his mind, if he had such intention. He sat down, turned to his mother and took her fondly in his arms. She rested her head on his shoulder and with his left arm about her slender form he held her in a tender embrace, patting her with his left hand and with his right stroking her hair. He seemed oblivious to the fact that a verdict which meant death to him had been returned, oblivious to everything except the weeping woman who had sat patiently by his side through the long trial, cheering him with words of hope. If his display was of nerve it was marvelous, and if of callousness to any but filial sensations, it was equally marvelous. After their discharge, as the jurymen marched by Durrant and his mother, they all looked sympathetically upon the sad picture of the weeping woman upon the shoulder of her condemned son. Then Judge Murphy announced that next Friday he would pass sentence upon Durrant, and at the same time he would fix the time for beginning the trial of Durrant for the murder of Minnie Williams. The verdict of the jury meets with general approbation. The town is wild over it, and it resembles the aftermath to an election. Durrant himself takes it coolly and says he has not yet lost hope. His attorneys will take an appeal to the supreme court on a bill of exceptions, the material for which accumulated during the trial. The material for the Minnie Williams trial has all been gathered and the prosecution is prepared to go right ahead with it. It is certain that Judge Murphy will set an early day for the hearing. The general impression is that the result in that case will be the same as the one just concluded. Predicts a War. Concord, N. H., Oct. 29.—The following from the pen of Senator William E. Chandler is printed in his paper, the Monitor, under the caption: "Our Coming War with England. A Prediction." "1. War between the United States and England is inevitable. "2. It will arise on account of British disregard of our direct interests. "3. It will also be incited by British encroachments upon other nations all over the world. "4. It will be fought by us having Russia as a European ally. "5. As a war offensive on our part it may not happen within twenty years. As a defensive war it may come sooner and should be welcomed. "6. One sure result will be the capture and permanent acquisition of Canada by the United States. W. E. CHANDLER. After the Ball. St. Louis, Oct. 31.—A special from Monclova, Mexico, says that a party of 20 young men of prominent families went in wagons from Torreon to attend a dance at a neighboring ranch last Monday night. On their return trip a quarrel took place between members of the party and a desperate conflict occurred. Five of the party were killed and ten others seriously wounded.



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MY WEALTH.

Gold! gold! have I, a goodly share,
You laugh and, doubting, ask me where—
Unbraided my little daughter's hair.

Two gems have I, of greatest prize,
Two sapphires of a wondrous size—
Just look within her shining eyes.

Two shells have I, of pink, pink pearl,
Pale as the bud that would unfurl—
The pretty ears of my wee girl.

Two bands of ivory, dazling white,
All I possess environ quite—
Her dimpled arms clasped round me tight—
Kathleen Kavanagh, in Good Housekeeping.

IN THE OTHER BERTH.

"This will be your berth, sir, No. 31," said the berth steward, ushering me into a cozy little cabin. "Your friend can have 33; the lower berths will not be occupied."

"So much the better," said my "friend," whom I had met for the first time at Liverpool street station that evening. He seemed a gentlemanly fellow, and had an endless stock of good stories at his command, so that I was not sorry to hear that we were to be companions for the rest of the journey, and flung my baggage down on one of the lower berths with alacrity.

"We're lucky," he said, as we made our way up on deck; "the boats are usually crowded at this time of year, and it's difficult to secure a cabin to oneself. Have a cigar? There's plenty to see up here, isn't there? I've been across some dozens of times."

I took the portly cigar that he offered me, and for a time we wandered up and down the decks, watching the crowd of passengers, Dutch, English, Hebrew and German, who had just come on board. It was not until the lights of Harwich were mere pinheads in the distance that we decided to turn in.

We undressed in a very few minutes, and, hurrying our clothes on the empty berths below us, scrambled up aloft. My cabin companion switched off the electric light.

"We shall be half way up the Maas when we wake to-morrow," he remarked, wishing me good night.

"Good night," I answered, turning over on my side. I recollect thinking for a few minutes of the jolly holiday before me; of Mynheer Van der Denn, the wealthy diamond merchant, and his pretty daughter, whom I hoped soon to make my wife, of skating and sleighing galore in her company at Amsterdam; of the chance of my host being as ready to give his only child to a comparatively poor young Englishman as he was to invite me to his house; of a dozen other things connected with my visit, and with past days, when the branch in Hatton Garden was being started, and the Van der Dennes lived in London. And then, suddenly the rolling of the vessel, the throbbing of the engines and the fumes of the strong cigar I had smoked on deck must have overpowered me, for the next moment I seemed to hear the gruff voice of the berth steward:

"Now, sir, it's time to get up, please. I called you some time ago, and thought you were dressed. We're just outside Rotterdam."

I rubbed my eyes drowsily, and darted up, knocking my head suddenly against the white ceiling of the cabin; and the berth steward, having at length succeeded in rousing me, hurried out to attend to his numerous duties. How on earth had I managed to oversleep myself so shockingly? A glance at the tumbled bedclothes opposite showed me that my companion of the night before was already up. I could feel that the engines were beginning to slow down; while, through the port hole, trees and houses on the bank of the river were to be seen. On the deck above I could hear the shuffling of many feet, the excited jabbering of Dutch and English Jews, the guttural tones of Germans, the shouts of the sailors to those on the quay, the plumping down of bags and boxes ready for landing.

I was still drowsy, but I managed to resist the temptation to lie down again, and began to fish about for my clothes on the berth below me. I was annoyed with myself for losing the early morning trip up the river, and the sight of the snow-covered windmills, the quaint wooden houses, the low marsh lands and the curious little craft that generally dot the Maas; I was equally annoyed with my roommate for his kindly consideration in not rousing me from my slumbers; and I struggled into my garments rather viciously. And then, suddenly, it began to dawn upon me that something was wrong.

What on earth was I to do? The clothes that I had fished up from below were not the ones that I threw on the berth overnight—they had been changed for others! By mistake or by design—yes, it must have been by design, for no such mistake could possibly have been made; the man in the other berth had substituted his clothes for mine.

I flew to the electric bell, and rang vigorously for the steward. But by this time he was busy on deck, handing departing passengers their luggage and pocketing tips in return, and no one heard or heeded my summons. It was impossible for me, half clad as I was, to rush up above among the crew; and as hastily as possible I slipped into the other man's clothes. I had come off much worse over the bargain, for there

was not a sou in the pockets of the substituted garments, while my watch and chain, money and jewelry were all missing.

When I finally was in a condition to rush up the gangway—I need hardly say without finishing my toilet, for I was in my (or the other man's) shirt-sleeves—I found that most of the passengers had left the deck, though a small group of officers were standing on the shore side of the vessel, engaged in earnest consultation. The heads of a couple of Dutch policemen, distinguished from the others by their curious, low-crowned helmets, towered above the group; and I at once rushed toward them, thanking the lucky chance that had brought them on the spot.

"Have you got him?" I shouted, excitedly, no doubt cutting a curious enough figure in the blue shirt and short trousers that my friend of the night before had been considerate enough to lend me.

"It looks rather as if we have," said one of the ship's officers, glancing at me with a singular expression that I could not at all understand, in his eyes. "Blue shirt and light trousers—dark mustache—that's all right, isn't it, officer?" he said in Dutch, to one of the policemen.

"But where is he?" I asked, in surprise, looking from one to the other. "The fellow's taken practically everything—watch, chain, money, clothes."

"Let's have a look at the other things," said one of the policemen, ignoring my question altogether, and turning to meet the steward, who was stumbling up the gangway under the weight of the clothes that I had left in the cabin. "Blue shirt, light trousers, dark mustache, astrachan overcoat, soft felt hat," he muttered, checking off the items with a cablegram he held in his hand. "And he speaks Dutch pretty well, but with a foreign accent. Yes, my friend, I'm afraid we shall have to take charge of you for the present, in spite of your clever little ruse. Just put the rest of your things on, please, and come along quietly."

"But what's the meaning of all this?" I asked in bewilderment, as the handcuffs were clicked on directly I had finished dressing. "A man steals my clothes and my money, and you lock me up for it, and allow him to escape. Is that the way things are usually managed in Holland?"

"You'll see how things are managed in Holland where diamond thieves are concerned, quite soon enough, sir," said the man, curtly, evidently annoyed at my tone. "Any explanations or excuses you can give later on; in the meantime, perhaps you will accompany us quietly."

"Yes, and in the meantime this gentleman is hurrying off as fast as trains can carry him to some out-of-the-way corner of Europe," I grumbled; but resistance was worse than useless, and followed by a small crowd of stolid urchins, we made our way along the tree-lined Bompjes to the police station.

Here a short interview with a fiery-faced and fiery-mustached officer told me the nature of my supposed offense, but did not in any way improve my prospects of release. The object of my cabin companion was now quite clear to me, though all my exclamations with regard to the change of clothes were smiled at by the officers, who evidently thought them very clumsy excuses. I was accused of being concerned in a large diamond robbery, and was supposed to have been traveling in Amsterdam in order to make use of my knowledge of precious stones in disposing of the spoils among the "fences" in the Jewish quarter of the town.

The actual thief was confidential clerk to a large firm of diamond merchants in London; his escape with the booty had been noticed a few hours after his departure from town, and full particulars of his clothing and general appearance had been cabled to Rotterdam, with instructions to detain him on the arrival of the boat. But my "friend" had foreseen some difficulty of this kind, and had laid his plans accordingly.

Selecting me as a man of about his own height and appearance, he had managed easily enough to change the clothes in the cabin, the drugged cigar aiding him in his scheme. Clad in my brown ulster and traveling cap, he had passed off the deck with the other passengers without attracting any special attention, and was probably in the act of negotiating with Amsterdam traders at the moment of my examination by the officers at the station.

The fact that I had no diamonds in my possession at the time of my arrest meant nothing; they might have been concealed anywhere in the vessel, or even have been thrown overboard. The steward, to whom I appealed for support of my story, could only assert that he had found me asleep, or feigning sleep, while the other passengers were all preparing to land—and, of course, this told against me. There was only one man in Holland who could help me out of my scrape, and at the name of Van der Denn, diamond merchant, of Amsterdam and Hatton Garden, the officers looked even more suspicious, though they promised that he should be communicated with "in due course."

I was compelled to content myself with this, and resigned myself to my fate. I suppose I must have spent four or

five hours in confinement, and was beginning to wonder whether I was fated to pass the night in like fashion, when the key suddenly turned in the lock, and a warder entered, closely followed by my friend Van der Denn.

"My dear fellow," said the old boy, effusively, rushing toward me and grasping me by the hands, "what an adventure to have had, to be sure! But all's well that ends well, and when you have changed your clothes we will start for Amsterdam at once. Chris is getting quite anxious about you."

"Why, certainly. We've got the clothes and the jewelry, and the diamonds, and, what's quite as important, the man himself. It's the most curious thing I ever knew in my life. Christina and I were expecting you hours back, and I was going to the station to see what had become of you, when I suddenly caught a back view of your counterpart—traveling cap, and that brown ulster of yours, English every inch of it; why, I should know it a mile off in Holland—hurrying across the dam. I caught up to him in a moment, and laid my hand heavily on his shoulder—and instead of your face, Holt & Markson's confidential clerk turned to meet me, with terror in his eyes. I had the police up in half a minute; the diamonds and your watch and chain were discovered; he confessed the whole plot; and beyond that there is nothing else to tell, save that your things are waiting for you to slip into them as quickly as possible, down below."

I have little more to tell than Mynheer Van der Denn had; save that I spent a jolly winter holiday, not in the whitewashed cell; that I asked Christina to be my wife, and met with very little demur from her or from her father, who seemed to think that my adventure deserved some compensation; and, finally, that the handsome wedding present we received from Holt & Markson, out of gratitude for the recovery of the diamonds, has made me none the less cautious now of men "in the other berth."—Tit-Bits.

FRAGMENTS OF FASHION.

Notes on the Latest in Feminine Finery.

A handsome wedding costume is made of ivory satin. The skirt is long and plain, the body close-fitting at the sides and back. The entire neck, shoulders and front are filled in with very narrow plaitings of crepon. Wreaths of orange blossoms extend from the shoulders down either side of the front to the bodice point, and the veil, which is of tulle and gathered into a knot at the top of the head, is fastened with the flowers.

An evening hat that has been much admired is made of rolls and braids of corn-colored velvet, which form the brim, and a band over the top of the head. Above the velvet rolls are puffs and plaitings of crepe lisse. The crown at the middle of the bonnet is covered with tiny jetted wings and a cluster of aigrets. The sides and back are finished with wreaths of violets in yellow velvet with green velvet leaves.

A handsome bonnet is made of dark blue velvet. The shape is triangular, with the point over the middle of the forehead. The velvet is laid on the frame loosely, and caught down in folds. The trimming is of bows and loops of velvet ribbon, with jeweled ornaments and aigrets rising from a number of small wings. This bonnet has ribbon strings fastened with a jeweled pin.

A walking hat is of white plush, soft and silky. The crown has a band of striped ribbon set flat around it. The trimming is of butterfly bows of striped ribbon fastened with a large jeweled aigret. Ostrich plumes are placed in a circle around the crown and stand up high at one side. There is a loop of ribbon under the brim at one side.—N. Y. Ledger.

He Also Served Himself.

One winter's day the late lamented king of tramps, Harry Villier, met a woman in the streets of Bangor, loaded with a valise and evidently in a very miserable frame of mind. She looked so woe-begone that he doffed his hat and accosted her in his usual courtly fashion. She told a story of hunger, loss of position through sickness, and of eviction from her own poor room because she could not pay the rent. All that excited Harry's ready sympathy.

"If I were rich, my dear madam," said he, "I would assist you in the rich man's fashion—perhaps give you a dollar, perhaps pass by on the other side. But I'm a tramp, and I'll have to help you in tramp fashion." He begged a warm corner for her in an engine room, hunted up some food at neighboring back doors, and when the poor woman was warmed and fed he shouldered her valise and told her to follow him. She did so. He marched straight into the country for half a dozen miles, then approached a farmhouse where he was known and solicited employment for the woman, giving her a glowing recommendation. She was hired and for many years was a hard-working and trusted member of the household. "And didn't I get glorious feeds when I sauntered along that way," said Harry. "My friends, the Astors, used to envy me when I told 'em about it."—Leviston Journal.

—One More Victim.—"Anything new on hand, Ethel?" "Yes; another engagement ring."

SHOOK US UP.

Mother Earth Shrugs Her Shoulders Rather Vigorously.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Chicagoans were alarmed a few minutes after five o'clock Thursday morning by feeling a distinct earthquake shock. The vibrations, which were felt plainly all over the city, were severe enough to shake objects on the mantels or desks in the fall buildings, and milkmen and other early risers, fearing that some of the skyscrapers might take a tumble, made haste to get on streets where there was less danger. At the 22d street police station the severity of the disturbance was such as to overturn an inkstand on the desk of the night sergeant. Reports are coming in from all over the state from persons who noticed the earthquake, and from towns as far north as Janesville, Wis.

Dispatches from many points throughout the country report earthquake shocks. Among the states visited were Nebraska, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Louisiana, North Carolina and Arkansas.

Charleston, Mo., Nov. 1.—An earthquake of unusual violence occurred here at 5:08 o'clock Thursday morning. After the first shock the earth's surface continued to vibrate for fully 20 minutes. Hundreds of chimneys were toppled down and plate glass in several store fronts broken to bits. The brick Methodist church was badly shattered, and the plastering knocked from 100 or more interiors. In the country four miles south of here the crust of the earth was broken in 50 places, and from the fissures water and sand are gushing in considerable volumes. The same phenomena are reported in the district still farther south and also at Big Lake, several miles north of town. This is a part of the old volcanic region which was overwhelmed and nearly destroyed by an earthquake 80 years ago.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Nov. 1.—Just before daybreak Thursday a terrific earthquake shock was felt in Fort Wayne. Large store buildings trembled, residences were in confusion and almost the entire populace was awakened. The houses swayed perceptibly for over a minute and a trembling sensation was experienced from four to five minutes. The soundest slumbers were aroused and startled at the shock. The foundations of one or two buildings were cracked, but not materially damaged. Telephonic messages from all over northern Indiana say that the shock was plainly felt. The first shock was followed by two lighter ones.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 1.—Slight earthquake vibrations were felt here between four and five o'clock Thursday morning. A Cedar Rapids special reports three distinct vibrations there, waking many people and rattling furniture.

Milwaukee, Nov. 1.—There was a distinct earthquake shock felt in this city between 4:30 and five o'clock Thursday morning. A tremor seemed to pass over the city, which caused the houses to shake and awakened many people. The shock lasted for over a minute, and consternation prevailed among those who had been aroused from their slumbers.

Rome, Nov. 2.—An earthquake shock was felt here at 4:38 Friday morning. Many houses swayed badly, walls were cracked, pictures and other articles fell from the walls and other places, people ran panic-stricken into the streets and a serious disaster was for a time apprehended. So far as is known no serious damage was done.

JACK DEMPSEY DEAD.

Consumption Ends the Career of a Famous Pugilist.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 2.—Jack Dempsey, the ex-champion middleweight pugilist, died here Friday of consumption. Dempsey was one of the best known and most widely liked fighters in the world. He held the championship of his class for years, meeting all comers and fighting under all sorts of handicaps.

(Dempsey was born in County Kildare, Ireland, December 15, 1882, and came to America when a boy. He first achieved fame as a wrestler when 20 years of age, and then entered the fist arena. His record follows: Defeated Jack Boylan, Bob Turner, Bill Dacey, George Fullames, Billy Frazier, Jack Fogarty, Pete McCoy, Johnny Reagan and George La Blanche. Beaten by George La Blanche and Bob Fitzsimmons. Draws with Jack Burke, Mike Donovan and Tommy Ryan.)

No Prize Fight.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 2.—Corbett and Fitzsimmons will not fight in Arkansas. This proposition is settled as nearly as anything can be settled that is not an accomplished fact, and when it is added that the pugilists themselves admit that the game is up, it may be conceded that the courts and the governor are the victors. Chancellor Martin has issued a temporary injunction restraining all the pugilists, their backers and trainers, the Hot Springs Athletic club and the officers of Hot Springs from bringing off any fight. This settles any fighting in Arkansas at least for 20 days, when the writ is returnable.

New Queen of Corea.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29.—A dispatch to the Novoe Vremya from its correspondent in Seoul says that the king of Corea has chosen another queen and has assumed the title of "emperor." The representatives in Seoul of the powers, the dispatch adds, have made a protest against the king's action.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Deer-Slaying Laws.

Chase S. Osborn, state game and fish warden, has issued a pamphlet containing the latest edition of the Michigan game laws. He particularly calls attention to the law restricting the slaying of deer. The season opens November 1 and continues to November 25. The most important extract to non-residents is the following:

"Every non-resident in the state of Michigan who engages in the hunting or killing of deer in any county of the state of Michigan shall be required to take out a license from the county clerk of the county in which he proposes to locate his camp during the open season. Each and every person not a resident of the state of Michigan shall pay a license fee of \$25. Such license shall allow such person to hunt or kill deer in any county of the state of Michigan for the open season of the calendar year of which the license bears the date. No such person licensed under this act shall be allowed to kill more than five deer in any one year."

Put Wheels to His House.

Charles W. Corless, a wealthy farmer of Coldwater, left for Wildbrook, Fla., in a well-furnished cottage on wheels, drawn by four horses. His wife and two-year-old daughter accompany him. The structure contains a bed, Brussels carpet, a dresser, wardrobe, cook stove and utensils. Mr. Corless expects to cover the 1,400 miles by Christmas. If he likes Florida he will remain there, if not he will drive back.

Health in Michigan.

During the week ended October 26 reports sent in by 57 observers in various portions of the state indicated that remittent fever, influenza and dysentery increased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 181 places, typhoid fever at 113, diphtheria at 41, scarlet fever at 31, measles at 2, whooping cough at 5 and smallpox at Detroit, Hamtramck and Rochester.

Boil Your Drinking Water.

A state board of health bulletin shows typhoid fever still very prevalent and says:

"This is a time of extraordinary danger from typhoid fever, as has been predicted, since the low water in wells was apparent in June, July, August and September. Prudence dictates that all drinking water not known to be above suspicion, should be boiled, and cooled in some place where the typhoid fever germs will not gain access to it.

Killed by the Cars.

The fast mail train east-bound Friday struck and instantly killed Mrs. Josie Hard, wife of Ticket Agent William H. Hard, of Quincy. Mrs. Hard had been in poor health for a year past and it was thought she was temporarily insane, as she stepped in front of the swift-coming train. She was badly mangled.

Not Satisfied.

Inspector General Walsh is far from satisfied with his last inspection of the Michigan national guard. In a report made to the commander in chief he says several companies are, for various reasons, very weak, and unless material improvement is noted at once radical changes will be made.

The Child Was Murdered.

The surgeons who examined the remains of little Eva Lefreniere, whose body was found hidden in an attic of the Wendel block in Ishpeming, testified that the child was unquestionably murdered. The child disappeared June 24 and was last seen in Mrs. Wendel's millinery store.

Divorce Rate Increasing.

Secretary of State Gardner reports that 55 per cent. more divorce suits were commenced in Michigan in 1894 than in 1884, whereas the population increased but 20 per cent. One divorce is granted to every twelve marriages performed in the state.

First City Election.

At the first city election held in Three Rivers the republicans elected M. H. Humphrey mayor, six of the ten councilmen, clerk, two supervisors and three constables. The democrats have the treasurer, one supervisor and one constable.

Brief News Items.

W. L. Hogue, a merchant at Baroda, had the misfortune to lose \$400 in cash on a railroad train.

Charles P. Hunt, aged 37, recorder of Jackson since 1887, died from the effects of an operation.

Daniel Gifford, of Bethel, is nearly 70 years of age, and yet he recently took his first ride on the cars.

There is not a single union shop or factory in Port Huron, except the cigar factories.

Thirty acres of land near Eaton Rapids are being set to peppermint, a new industry in Eaton county.

The Thompsonville Lumber company's plant, including planing-mill and dry kiln, together with \$2,500,000 feet of lumber, was burned, the loss being \$25,000.

Snow and frost ruined from one-third to one-half the potato crop in Montcalm county.

Louitz Brothers' fruit store at Red Jacket was wrecked by an explosion, and the brothers were arrested, charged with attempting to destroy the building for the \$1,000 insurance carried on their stock.

George Mumford paid \$20 at Kalamazoo for shooting one shot into a flock of quail and killing five birds.

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Kirkoline for washing 20 cents per package.
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Chelsea and Vicinity.

Wm. Lewick is clerking for R. A. Snyder.

August Neuberger was in Ann Arbor Wednesday on business.

Mr and Mrs. Geo. Fuller returned to Battle Creek last Friday.

Edward Schmidt left for Cleveland, O., for a few weeks on a visit.

There is not an empty store or dwelling house in this village at present.

Messrs. John and Louis Eisenman were in Owosso Monday on business.

The postoffice now receives the weather predictions direct from headquarters.

President Cleveland has designated Thursday, Nov. 28, as Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Alice Gorman left for New York city last Friday, where she will spend the winter.

Born, Nov. 5, 1895, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burg, of South Main street, a daughter.

The engagement is announced of Miss Myrta H. Kempf to Mr. Clarence J. Chandler.

The W. R. C. will hold their regular meeting this week Friday afternoon, Nov. 8, at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eisenman and children, of Grafton, Ohio, are visiting relatives here.

A special meeting of Olive Chapter No. 108, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening, Nov. 13, at 7 p. m.

The Rev. M. J. Comerford and Mr. Samuel Roberts, of Pinckney, were guests at St. Mary's rectory last Monday.

A broken shaft at the Chelsea Electric Co.'s power house is the cause of our village being in the dark this week.

The ladies of St. Paul's church will hold a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mast Thursday evening, Nov. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMahon, of Manchester, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Schmidt last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Aaron Durand, of Battle Creek, who has been visiting relatives here for the past few weeks, returned home Tuesday.

The Relief Corps have just sent a box of good warm clothing, valued at \$30, to a family of six small children at Ecorse, Mich.

Court Chelsea No. 1613, I. O. F., have fitted up a lodge room in the second story of the Babcock building on North Main street.

A dwelling house owned by Frank Forner, Jr., situated two miles northwest of town, was consumed by fire last Sunday. Cause of fire unknown.

The market for good horses is fair, but there seems to be no rally in the demand for common workers, such as nearly everybody has on hand.

Cashier Palmer, of R. Kempf & Broe's bank, has a fine display of confederate money in the bank window this week, the face value of which was \$1,105.65.

There will be a meeting of the members of the gymnasium and reading room at the rooms next Monday evening at 7:30. Athletics for a half hour, and then a business meeting to talk over plans for a lyceum.

The sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning will be on "The Children and the Church," a message to parents. In the evening the series to young women will be continued, the "New Woman" being the special theme.

The board of supervisors have elected Herbert Dancer, of Lima, to succeed George H. Pond as school examiner, E. P. Mason to succeed himself as superintendent of poor, Dr. Baker as county physician, and Daniel Barry as drain commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Glazier were thrown from their carriage last Saturday evening and narrowly escaped being seriously injured. The team became unmanageable owing to a broken bridle, and ran away, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Glazier out on South street, almost in front of their own residence.

The Bona Mors, or Happy Death Society, was organized last Sunday in St. Mary's church with the approbation of Bishop Foley, who named the Rev. W. P. Conside as the Spiritual Director. The meetings of the society will be held on the third Sunday of every month at 7:30 p. m. Two hundred and fifty joined last Sunday. The first meeting will be held Sunday, Nov. 17, 1895.

The ladies and gentlemen of St. Mary's church will tender a reception and social to their pastor, the Rev. W. P. Conside, on Friday evening, Nov. 15, 1895, at the rectory, in honor of the 10th anniversary of his pastorate with them. Light refreshments will be served, and a most cordial and hearty invitation is extended to all our people to attend. A vocal and instrumental entertainment by good talent will be a feature of the evening's social.

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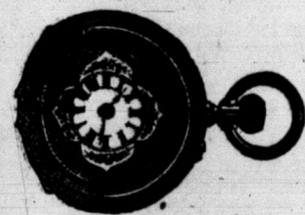
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Here and There.

Arl Guerin, of Lima, was a Jackson visitor this week.

Geo. Irwin is having his dwelling house on South street repainted.

Wm. Denman has purchased the Davidson house on Jackson street.

Twelve million postage stamps are used every day in the United States.

C. Springale, of Garfield street, is having a barn built on the rear of his lot.

Little drops of nickels in the slot machine makes the owner fatter and the dropper lean.

Henry M. Wood and Miss Orta M. Placeway, both of Unadilla, were married Nov. 7, 1895.

Last week fire burned over about two hundred acres of marsh belonging to O Gorton, of Waterloo.

For Sale—A full-blood Jersey bull, 5 months old; eligible to register. Enquire of Edward Doll, Lyndon.

The total number bushels of corn raised in the United States this year is estimated at 2,300,000,000, which is the largest ever known.

A Texas man has discovered that eating is largely a matter of habit. Well, it's a habit many men appear to be in a fair way not to get out of.

Corn husking is dry business. An Eaton county farmer attached hose to a steamer, ran the hose into the shock, and the steam made husking a pleasure.

The supervisors have re-elected Erastus P. Mason superintendent of the poor; John W. Barry, drain commissioner; Herbert Dancer, member of the board of school examiners, and Marvin Davenport as janitor.

A petition signed by 200 mothers has been presented to the St. Johns common council asking that body to pass an ordinance prohibiting children under the age of 16 appearing on the streets after 9 o'clock at night. The mothers of this place would do well to follow suit.

The Saturday Evening Star, published in Jackson for some time by M. W. Tarbox, was yesterday purchased by James R. McKimley, formerly a printer on Detroit dailys, and by Phillip Church, who has been connected with the Albion Recorder for eight years. They propose to run independently as regards politics.

The Rev. J. F. Nugent, of Des Moines, Iowa, one of the most eloquent and distinguished speakers now before the public, will lecture in the Chelsea Opera House on Tuesday evening, November 19, 1895. Dr. Nugent is on the list of speakers for the University lecture course at Ann Arbor, and our citizens will enjoy an intellectual treat not often accorded them.

The Orange Judd Farmer's statistician reports the total seeding of fall wheat to be 26,000,000 acres, or about 1,500,000 acres more than harvested this year, but adds: "The crop was seeded under unfavorable conditions. The fall has been the driest on record, and it follows two years of short rainfall, so that the ground is dry, not only on the surface, but down to a depth never before noted."

The German Workingmen's Benevolent Society is the cheapest and surest insurance of its kind. Nine dollars per year entitles the widow of a member of that society to \$624, payable 30 days after death occurs. It entitles a member of the same society to the benefit of \$100 at the death of his wife. Besides all this, a member receives a sick benefit of \$4 per week in case of sickness. All for \$9 a year.

L. T. Freeman offers a liberal reward to the boys and girls who are willing and active enough to do some hustling, among their friends, in the interest of his store. The bicycle which he offers to the boy or girl who will influence the largest amount of trade for his store from next Monday, running until Christmas, is one of the best made, and is well worth an effort on the part of all boys and girls to secure it. See "ad" on opposite page.

The crop of walnuts, hickory nuts and butternuts in this country this year is probably heavier than has been the case in any year for a long time past. The walnut and butternut trees are fairly groaning under the weight of the nuts, and while the hickory nut crop is not so large as the others, it is still in greater quantity than in recent years. One strange fact is that the walnuts as a rule are of a much smaller size than last year.—Ex.

Next year will be the last leap year of the century, and another will not occur until 1904. The year 1900 will not be a leap year. The unusual occurrence is due to the fact that the addition of one day each fourth year more than makes up the presumed deficiency in the calendar year, and consequently the world is constantly losing time, as a watch is losing it, and therefore there was danger that in the course of a few thousand years the Fourth of July would come on Christmas.

About Cows and Sheep.

What the latest Agricultural College bulletins show: Bulletins Nos. 127 and 128 have just appeared from the press. The first is devoted almost entirely to the dairy work at the college, and gives in full the records of the three dairy cows that have made local dairying something of a fad. The bulletin reveals the facts that the individuality of the cow is an all-important factor, both as to quality and quantity of the milk. Much depends on the frequency and regularity of feeding and watering, also on the compositions of the many feeds. Cows give a greater amount of butter fat per pound of milk in cold weather. Change of food seems to be of consequence in keeping up the flow of milk. The matter of managing a creamery is discussed, as are the subject of milk testers and the care of the milk, cream and butter.

Bulletin No. 128 is given up to the matter of feeding lambs. The experiment is the third of a series of experiments, and the results arrived at will prove of interest to all who raise or deal in mutton, as well as to the consumer of the flesh. Sheep are more economically fattened when more or less closely confined, and wheat seems a better food than corn. Self-feeding troughs are a very expensive means of putting on fat. The animals that are pastured on rape in the autumn seem to take on fat from the first to better advantage.

Life-Saving Sleeves.

A new use has been found for balloon sleeves, through the ingenuity of an enterprising inventor, which promises great results.

The "bustle" inside the sleeves has up to date been adopted somewhat warily, as hardly filling a long-felt want. But now a silk life-preserver is to take its place, which can be inflated at will, and enables the wearer to float in perfect ease on the water.

Sailing parties made up largely of ladies will leave the man at the helm very much at ease, with each female member of the company transformed into an animated life preserver; for if one moves carelessly on the deck and gets blown overboard there is no danger of a tragedy. The balloons will also add no little sail area in fair winds. The life-saving sleeve will doubtless prove a big thing, and all that it is puffed up to be.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottle. At F. P. Glazier & Co's. Drug Store.

Lost.

Last Saturday, between Main street and my residence, a red woolen horse blanket. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Herald office. CONRAD HAFNER.

Wives' and Mothers' Work.

We have all seen a goodly number of admirable wives and mothers, writes Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., in November Ladies' Home Journal, but we have probably scarcely seen one who could not have been a great deal larger and more accomplished than she was without its being necessary for her to have a wider territory of exertion in order to evince and exercise all there was in her. I have taken no ground against woman's doing anything and everything that the most demonstrative and high-keyed representatives of her sex aspire to. In particular I have not even uttered a word against so serious an innovation as that of woman's going to the polls. I have only tried to show the infinite stretch of opportunity that opens before her in the line of service which the general instinct and the revealed word of God shows to be primarily pertinent to her. When the sex has succeeded in doing perfectly what God and Nature evidently intended to have her do, it will be time for her to think about doing some things upon which God and Nature have expressed themselves less definitely.

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Mail and Express.....9:19 P. M.

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Grand Rapids Express.....6:30 P. M.
Chicago Night Express.....11:00 P. M.

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THE MANUFACTURERS' RECORD, of Baltimore, addressed inquiries to members of congress in regard to government aid to the Nicaragua canal and has received replies from 118, of whom 96 strongly favor such aid.

DIPHTHERIA serum is about to be manufactured on a commercial scale by a dyeing establishment in Hoechst, near Frankfort-on-the-Main. It will be much concentrated, and five times as strong as hitherto used.

BERLIN is to have an industrial exhibition next year which, it is thought, will attract a large German attendance. There will be an interesting feature like that of "Old London" at the last exhibition at South Kensington.

It is said that the oldest living man and wife in the United States are Louis and Amelia Darwin, of Black Falls, Wis. The husband was born in 1788, or one year before the inauguration of the first president of the United States, and the wife was born in 1794. They have been married eighty years.

The enormous extent of the forests, and also of the lumber industries, of the northwest is indicated by the fact that this year Washington will make shipments of lumber aggregating 400,000,000 feet, Oregon 150,000,000 feet and British Columbia 40,000,000 feet. And there is no danger of the supply running short.

A CAREFUL estimate of the Florida orange crop is 100,000 boxes, which is quite a drop from the 5,000,000 boxes of the season of 1893-94. But the new growth of trees is doing exceedingly well, and ought to be producing again within three years. It is predicted that five years hence the crop will be as large as ever.

ONE HUNDRED miners have returned from the Yukon river with \$200,000 in gold dust and nuggets. This confirms the report of the geological survey in Alaska that the precious metal exists there in paying quantities. The seals, which have been a mine of wealth ever since the purchase of the territory are said to be practically exhausted, but more valuable mines yet remain to be opened up.

ONE of the interesting sights of Washington just now is a senator's wife riding about on a bicycle as jauntily as if she were a girl, instead of a woman of seventy-three years and of nearly 300 pounds weight. The wheel is having immense vogue at the national capital, where the asphalt pavements invite the pleasure, and where everybody, from supreme justice to house page, rides.

THE contract for one of the largest electric freight elevators in the country was closed the other day by a Springfield (Mass.) company, it having a lifting capacity of 20,000 pounds. It will be placed in the storehouses of one of the big electric railways of Chicago, and is designed to lift an entire car at a time. This is one of four received in Chicago, two being freight and two passenger.

ROCKLAND, Me., has a freak in natural history which is certainly a most marvelous phenomenon of its kind. It is a talking canary bird which sings articulate sentences so plainly that the veriest stranger can understand every single word. This wonderful bird is owned by the wife of one of Rockland's oldest business men and expert accountants, and learned to talk without any special teaching.

IT is announced that Mrs. Vanderbilt's income will shrink \$50,000 a year when her daughter is married, but the satisfaction of having a duke for a son-in-law would fully compensate her for this. Ever since the arrival of the duke of Marlborough in this country Mr. Vanderbilt has made his former wife an extra allowance for his grace's proper entertainment. It is whispered this will cost \$100,000 exclusive of the wedding and Miss Vanderbilt's trousseau.

MR. NONAKA, the Tokio meteorologist, who proposes to spend the winter on the top of the sacred mountain Fuji, has had a hut constructed, and is preparing to take it up the mountain piece-meal. His wife courageously insists upon accompanying him and sharing all his dangers and discomforts. Old Fujisan, with its 12,365 feet of altitude, no longer holds the crown in the empire of Japan. Mount Moulking, in Formosa, is 12,850 feet in height.

SOME patriotic citizen of Prescott, Ariz., in lauding his town and state, and decanting on the wonderful riches of the region, declared that even the buildings of Prescott were in part gold. He was taken up on the assertion, and a bet resulted. A few days ago an assay was made of sandstone being used in the erection of some new buildings, and the stone showed \$4 per ton in gold and twenty cents per ton in silver. It wouldn't pay to mine the buildings of Prescott, but the boomer won his bet.

READY FOR THE JURY.

Holmes Confident of Acquittal, Presents No Evidence.

Trial of the Alleged Multi-Murderer in Philadelphia—Resume of Proceedings—Defense Think State's Case Is Weak.

Philadelphia, Oct. 29.—Herman W. Mudgett, better known as H. H. Holmes, the self-confessed life insurance swindler, and the alleged multi-murderer, whose supposed crimes have been a topic for general discussion the past several months, was placed on trial Monday morning in the court of oyer and terminer on the charge of having murdered Benjamin F. Pitzel.

After the formalities in connection with the opening of court had been concluded, the defense asked for a postponement of the case for 60 days. This was refused, and the lawyers of the defense withdrew, notwithstanding the court's warning that they made themselves liable to disbarment. Holmes refused to accept other counsel, and proceeded to conduct his own case. The questions he put to the jurors as they came up showed great shrewdness. Holmes also showed much skill in his cross-examinations in Tuesday's sessions. However, he stated to the court Tuesday evening that



LATEST PICTURE OF HOLMES

owing to the criticism leveled at his counsel for withdrawing he had asked them to resume charge of his case. This was then permitted.

Philadelphia, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Pitzel was placed upon the witness stand Tuesday afternoon, and her story furnished the first really sensational feature in the Holmes murder trial.

Mrs. Pitzel testified that she employed Howe to collect the insurance money by the advice of Holmes. At the time Holmes told her that Pitzel was alive and was going around by Puget Sound. Holmes told her that her husband received her last letter, and she replied: "Oh! how could he do so and get me into trouble?" Holmes told her that it was through his wife at Williamette, Ill., that the insurance company found him.

Alice started for Philadelphia with Howe, Holmes not being along. It was at Holmes' suggestion that the child was sent to Philadelphia, and both men promised to take good care of her. Holmes further promised that his "cousin," Minnie Williams, would be in Philadelphia to look after the girl.

The next time she saw Holmes was on September 27, at her home in St. Louis. The body had been identified, and Holmes told her he had left Alice in Cincinnati, and as she would not want to leave the child alone, he offered to take Nellie and Howard, the other two children, to her in Indianapolis. She took the children to the railroad station and there they met Howe, who gave her five dollars of the insurance money. Holmes and the children left, and she did not see Holmes again until October 2, when the prisoner came to her house in St. Louis.

Holmes would not allow her to mail any letters herself, but took them from her and promised to post them for her. A bunch of these letters to the children that Holmes had never mailed were shown to Mrs. Pitzel and she readily identified them. Holmes not only did not mail the letters, but opened and read them. Mrs. Pitzel seemed about



to break down when asked to identify the handwriting of her dead girls in letters to herself, but she bore up bravely and amidst a deathlike silence in the courtroom named the writer of each letter as it was shown to her.

Mr. Graham asked: "When did you last see or hear from your husband?" In a voice choking with emotion Mrs. Pitzel replied: "I have never seen my husband since the 29th of July, or heard from him in his own handwriting since August 29."

Then Mr. Graham in a solemn voice asked: "Have you ever seen any of your three children since you gave them to this man?"

This question was too much and amidst her sobs Mrs. Pitzel replied: "I have never seen my little girls except lying side by side in the morgue at Toronto, and I have never seen Howard, but I saw some of his little things in the coroner's office at Indianapolis."

There was more than one moistened eye in the court while the sobbing woman was speaking, and the defense, realizing the probable effect the sight of a bereaved and suffering mother would have upon the sensibilities of the jury, interposed an objection. Mr. Graham was so vehement in his indignant reply to the defense's objection that he was rebuked by the court who, however, sustained his line of questioning.

The defense then began its cross-examination, which was conducted by Mr. Rotan. The cross-examination of Mrs. Pitzel covered much the same ground as her direct testimony and developed nothing favorable to the defense, but, if anything, strengthened the story of Holmes' cold-blooded knavery. Mrs. Pitzel was still on the stand when court took a recess.

At seven p. m. Mrs. Pitzel resumed the stand, and her cross-examination was proceeded with. It was indirectly shown by the testimony of the witness that Holmes had several times paid the rent for the Pitzel family, and grocery and provision bills. The witness further said that her husband had told her that Holmes owed him this money, and if he did not provide for his (Pitzel's) family while he was in prison he would make it hot for Holmes. By indirect admissions, Mrs. Pitzel showed that Pitzel was practically dependent upon Holmes for support. Pitzel told her, previous to its carrying out, of the scheme to defraud the insurance company, but he did not tell when or where it would be perpetrated.

She identified the portrait of her husband and the valise he had when he left home. After being on the stand for an hour Wednesday evening, Mrs. Pitzel's examination was ended, and she feebly staggered to her seat, with the assistance of two court officers, and in a few minutes left the courtroom.

Philadelphia, Nov. 1.—The defense in the Holmes trial now in progress here scored two points Thursday. The first was the refusal of Judge Arnold to allow certain letters written by the Pitzel children to their mother to be read. This, however, was but a temporary ruling subject to a decision to be rendered later. It was, nevertheless, accounted a partial victory for the defense, for the letters would probably have appealed to the jury and prejudiced their minds against Holmes.

The second point was a more substantial one. It was a decision rendered by Judge Arnold thwarting the plan of the prosecution to drag in the fate of the children had no connection with the trial of Holmes for the murder of the father, and that no such evidence could be introduced. This decision apparently left the prosecution in confusion, and in consequence the district attorney asked for time in which to rearrange his case. The court granted the request and the night session was not held.

Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—Holmes on Friday threw himself upon the mercy of the jury. When the commonwealth closed its case in the afternoon, his attorneys announced that they considered the prosecution had not made out its charge of murder and they would rest their case upon the evidence offered by the commonwealth and submit no testimony in defense of the prisoner. This decision was made by Holmes upon the advice of a well-known lawyer who was at one time retained by the prisoner. The move seemed like a bold one, but was unquestionably done more in desperation in hope of influencing the jury and creating the impression in their minds that, being conscious of his innocence and not having had time to prepare a proper defense, Holmes trusted himself to their sense of justice. In reality Holmes has no defense. The commonwealth has presented no direct proof that Holmes murdered Pitzel. Their chain of circumstantial evidence even was not as strong as expected, and but for the admissions at various times of Holmes himself, the district attorney would have had a most difficult task in proving the charge.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

Monthly Statement Shows an Increase During October.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The debt statement shows a net increase in the public debt, less cash in the treasury, during October of \$5,321,472.08. The interest-bearing debt was increased \$740; the noninterest-bearing debt decreased \$116,632.85, and cash in the treasury decreased \$5,437,364.93. The balances of the several classes of debt at the close of business October 31 were: Interest-bearing debt, \$747,361,550; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,681,670.26; debt bearing no interest, \$377,335,876.64. Total, \$1,126,379,106.90. The certificates and treasury notes, offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury, outstanding at the end of the month were \$591,102,673, a decrease of \$9,125,020. The total cash in the treasury was \$812,137,610.87. The gold reserve was \$22,942,179. Net cash balance, \$87,004,819.48.

LOCHREN REPORTS.

Pension Commissioner Tells of the Year's Work in His Department.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Judge William Lochren, commissioner of pensions, has submitted his annual report to the secretary of the interior. It shows that up to June 30, 1894, there were 999,544 pensioners, and during the year 39,185 new pensions were granted and 4,209 restored that had been dropped from the rolls, making an aggregate roll of 1,012,935. There were 27,816 deaths and 14,575 pensioners dropped during the past year, making the number on the rolls on June 30, 1895, 970,524, an increase during the year of 980.

Unless further pension legislation is enacted the commissioner thinks that



the appropriation of \$140,000,000 will be sufficient for the payment of pensions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896. The estimates for 1897 are the same as for 1896, except an additional \$3,000 for better quarters of the agent at Buffalo, N. Y.

The act of March 2, 1895, increasing the rate of certain pensioners to six dollars per month made an increase of \$1,500,000 annually in the payment of pensions, and the act repealing the act of March 3, 1893, which forbade the payment of pensions to nonresidents after July 1, 1893, increased the payments during the last four months of the year 1895 about \$275,000.

HOLD ARMENIANS RESPONSIBLE

The Porte Issues a Circular Note to Its Representatives Abroad.

Constantinople, Oct. 31.—The Porte has sent a circular note to the Turkish representatives abroad in regard to the recent disturbances in the provinces in which it is declared that the Armenians were the aggressors. Order prevails everywhere now, the circular says, except at Bairburt, where 400 armed Armenians are menacing the Mussulmans there.

London, Oct. 31.—The Standard prints a Constantinople dispatch giving, under reserve, a report that 3,000 persons were killed during the fighting between Armenians and Mohammedans at Bitlis. The Daily News has a Constantinople dispatch placing the number killed at 700.

The Daily News publishes a Constantinople dispatch under date of October 29 saying that the massacre of Armenians at Marash has ceased. The missionaries are safe. A demand will be made upon the British embassy and the United States legation that the relief operations at Sassoun shall cease.

MADE A CARDINAL

The Pope Confers This Honor on Mgr. Satolli.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Mgr. Satolli, papal delegate to the United States, has been made a cardinal by the pope. The



SATOLLI, THE NEW CARDINAL.

berretta will be imposed by Cardinal Gibbons in Baltimore early in December.

Rome, Nov. 1.—It is stated here that Mgr. Satolli will probably remain in Washington for some time after he is raised to the dignity of cardinal, with the title of pro-delegate apostolic. His successor has not yet been selected.

Thanks From Japan.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Accompanied by Secretary Olney, Mr. Kurino, the Japanese minister, and his secretary of legation called upon President Cleveland and presented to him an autograph letter from the emperor of Japan, expressing his appreciation of the good offices exercised by the United States government to bring about a restoration of peace between Japan and China, and for the protection accorded to Japanese residents in China.

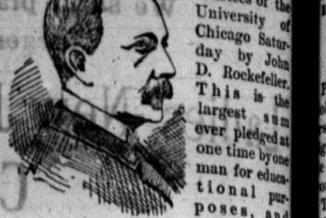
Losses of the Gloucester Fleet.

Gloucester, Mass., Nov. 2.—Statistics setting forth the losses of Gloucester fishing vessels and sailors for the year ending November 1 show that 11 vessels, with a total valuation of \$70,000, have been lost, while 90 men have perished. Last year 137 men were lost.

GETS \$3,000,000 MORE

John D. Rockefeller Makes Another Donation to University of Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Three million dollars were placed within the control of



J. D. ROCKEFELLER.

the board of trustees of the University of Chicago Saturday by John D. Rockefeller. This is the largest sum ever pledged at one time by one man for educational purposes, and makes \$7,425,000 given by

Chicago. This enormous sum is divided into eight gifts, which were made as follows:

May, 1889	.....	\$ 500,000
September, 1890	.....	1,000,000
February, 1892	.....	1,000,000
December, 1892	.....	1,000,000
May, 1893	.....	1,000,000
July, 1894	.....	1,000,000
December, 1894	.....	1,000,000
November, 1895	.....	2,000,000
Total	.....	\$7,425,000

By the terms of Mr. Rockefeller's gift \$1,000,000 is tendered unconditionally for endowment purposes. The other \$2,000,000 is given provided the university can raise an equivalent sum between now and the year 1900 from outside sources. The board of trustees, however, has not the slightest doubt of its ability to meet this requirement, and feels that the \$2,000,000 are already its own.

Failure on the part of the university to secure the sum named does not, however, invalidate the pledge of Mr. Rockefeller so far as his \$2,000,000 clause is concerned. He, on the other hand, agrees to forward installments on that proposition "in amounts equivalent to the contributions of others in cash or its equivalent, not hitherto promised, as the same shall be received by the university."

TWO TOWNS BURNED.

Fire Destroys the Villages of Walcott's Mills, Minn., and Arcadia, Ia.

Arcadia, Ia., Nov. 4.—The most disastrous fire that has visited this town in its history occurred Sunday night. There is now only one general store left in town. The flames burned over an area of four acres, taking with it six residences, the hotel, opera house, one livery barn, harness shop, two grain elevators, one lumber and coal yard, a barber shop, the post office, two drug stores, two saloons, three general merchandise and one furniture store, one hardware store, a butcher shop, boot and shoe store, four barns and a vacant store building. The estimated loss is \$55,000; partially covered by insurance.

Winona, Minn., Nov. 4.—The whole town of Walcott Mills, Rice county, with the exception of two dwellings, was wiped out by a conflagration beginning at 10:30 Sunday morning. The fire departments of both Fairbault and Northfield were called out, but owing to a high wind, neither was able to check the flames to any extent. The chief loss was the mills of the Sheffield Bros., one of whom is mayor of Fairbault. The mills alone were valued at \$150,000, with an insurance of \$81,000. Fourteen buildings were consumed. Five cars of flour standing on a spur of the Milwaukee track were also burned. The mills were the best equipped of any in southern Minnesota. They were 20,000 barrels behind in their orders and employed nearly 100 men.

AGREE TO LEAVE THE STATE.

Cases Against Corbett and Fitz Dismissed on This Understanding.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 4.—At noon Saturday Assistant Attorney-General Hemingway appeared in the circuit court and stated that the state had received assurances that the defendants, Fitzsimmons and Julian, would abstain from any unlawful undertaking in the state. They had also agreed to leave the state.

Upon that assurance the state was willing to dismiss the peace warrant cases, with the understanding that if the defendants violated their pledge the case should be reinstated.

Mr. South, for the governor, stated that this was satisfactory.

The court said that the desired order would be entered and the cases were accordingly dismissed.

Neither Fitzsimmons nor Julian were present. The attorney general then proceeded to Chancellor Martin's court where a similar motion was made and granted as to Corbett and Brady. This leaves the pugilists free from legal restrictions except as to the injunction issued Friday, which still holds good and will be urged should there be any attempt to pull off the fight.

BREAKS THE RECORD.

Sunset Route Makes Fastest Time for the Distance in History of Railroads.

New Orleans, Nov. 4.—The fast transcontinental train of the Southern Pacific (Sunset route) broke the record on the initial trip of the season. The Sunset limited left New Orleans Thursday morning, October 31, with a full complement of passengers, arriving at Los Angeles Saturday, on the dot, traversing the distance in two days, nine hours and 45 minutes. San Francisco was reached on time in three days, two hours and 45 minutes, the fastest time ever made in history of railroads over an equal distance.

CONVICTED.

Holmes Found Guilty of the Murder of Pitzel.

Requires But a Short Time to Reach Verdict—The Archfiend But Little Moved by the Result—New Trial Asked.

Philadelphia, Nov. 4.—Henry H. Holmes was convicted of murder in the first degree at 8:51 o'clock Saturday night for killing Benjamin F. Pitzel.

At 8:40 o'clock there was a bustle of moving people in the packed courtroom and it became known that the jury was coming in. A moment later Judge Armingham took his seat.

Holmes spoke to his counsel, Rotan and Sheemaker, in the courtroom before he was taken back to the Moyamensing prison. To them he said: "I feel that I am condemned me. It was an unjust trial."

Immediately after the announcement of the verdict the usual application for a new trial was made. District Attorney Graham did not oppose the motion, and Judge Arnold fixed the 18th of this month for a hearing.

The verdict was a surprise to many persons who did not believe the crime had been fastened upon Holmes beyond reasonable doubt. When these heard the verdict they said:

Mr. Graham made the argument for the prosecution and Mr. Rotan that for the defense. Judge Arnold, in his charge to the jury, began with the usual definition of the various degrees of murder and manslaughter, and read several passages from the penal code of Pennsylvania.

TRAIN ROBBED IN MEXICO. A Wells-Fargo Safe Out and Ties \$5,000. Torreon, Mexico, Nov. 4.—One of the most daring train robberies that have occurred in the republic of Mexico was committed on the San Pedro road.

FAMOUS MARSH ABLAZE.

Fire Still Rages in the Kankakee Region—Losses Are Heavy.

La Porte, Ind., Nov. 4.—Fanned by the high winds of the last few days the marsh fires have again broken out in the Kankakee region, and a vast waste of ashes tells of the fury of the flames.

The Kankakee region, which has long been famous hunting grounds, extends across the southern portion of the counties of Lake, Jasper, Porter, La Porte and St. Joseph. The chief industry is haymaking.

Horses and cattle have been cremated, fences, barns and farm implements destroyed, and it is now feared that human life will pay the sacrifice of the effort to subdue the flames.

The present drought, which is without precedent in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, has brought blight and heavy financial loss to people living in the Kankakee region.

Crown Point, Ind., Nov. 4.—The Kankakee marsh fire is about under control and will do no further damage in this vicinity. It is now burning in a temperate piece of woodland two miles from Baum's bridge.

Mr. Spence foreman of the Nelson Morris tract, was surrounded by flames on Friday while eating dinner. The house, barn, etc., were burned and the family of six escaped to an island.

Eagle, Wis., Nov. 4.—The marsh fires that have burned and spread underground for six weeks past through large portions of Jefferson and Waukesha counties, destroying the fertility of hundreds of acres of valuable land for half a century to come.

WATER FOR FOX RIVER.

Manufacturers' Committee Prepares Memorial to Congress. Green Bay, Wis., Nov. 4.—The subcommittee of the special committee of the Fox river valley manufacturers has prepared a memorial to congress for the relief of the manufacturing and navigation interests.

Maid, Mother and Infant.

A blushing rose smiled 'neath a sunny bower, And brighter grew as day succeeded day. Until it bloomed, a sweet and fragrant flower.

HARDENING OF THE LIVER.

How a Pittsfield, Ill., Gentleman Overcame It. Condition Often Induces Paralysis and Should Have the Best of Treatment.

From the Democrat, Pittsfield, Ill. Mr. Valentine Smith, a farmer living in this county, whose post office address is Pittsfield, Ill., for the good of humanity in general, and especially for the benefit of any who may be afflicted as he was, wishes to make the following statement with reference to the great benefit he has received from using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People:

His statement is as follows: "About a year ago I was living in the Mississippi bottom near the river, and I had become very much broken in health, suffering greatly from a distension or hardening of the lower part of the abdomen or bowels, besides being troubled with my kidneys and other complications which rendered my case, as I had supposed, almost hopeless."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of June A. D. 1905.

MINNIE COLEY, Notary Public. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves.

Atlanta and the South.

The Chicago and Eastern Illinois R. R. will during the time of the Exposition at Atlanta Sept. 18, to Dec. 31, 1905, offer exceptionally fine service between Chicago and the South.

When a new paper is started in this section of the country, it is reported as another yarn mill in full operation—Texas Siftings.

McVicker's Theater, Chicago.

November 8 the "Twentieth Century Girl" will commence an engagement. A spectacular farce which contains some of the best vaudeville people on the stage.

DORA—"Mr. Spooner says he always feels like a fish out of water when he is with me."

CORA—"Then you've hooked him, haven't you?"—Harper's Bazar.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

A COUPLE of jallbirds were drinking together when one of them took out his watch. "Bless me!" exclaimed his astonished companion, "you've got a watch!" "Looks like it." "And how much did it cost you?" "Six months."—Washington Star.

RIDGEWAY, Mo., Aug. 17, 1895. THE PISO COMPANY, WARTON, Pa.

Gentlemen: Six years ago last Spring I took a severe cold, which settled on my lungs. I coughed and spit blood until my husband was alarmed about me.

In fact, we could hardly keep house without Piso's Cure for Consumption. My husband is subject to a cough every Winter, and he says nothing (and he has tried every cough medicine on the market) helps him as does Piso's Cure.

Very truly yours, MRS. DELLA LOTT.

"She has been thrice married! And all three husbands dead! She has had a terrible experience." "Yes, but then she has a brother who is an undertaker, and he always gives her a good deal off."—Boston Transcript.

The Skill and Knowledge Essential to the production of the most perfect and popular laxative remedy known, have enabled the California Fig Syrup Co. to achieve a great success in the reputation of its remedy, Syrup of Figs, as it is conceded to be the universal laxative. For sale by all druggists.

A PREFERRED CREDITOR—One who never presents his bill.—Texas Siftings.

From Now Until Spring Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily, while traveling in the steam heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Wise men will apply their remedies to glass, not to names; to the causes of evil which are permanent, not the occasional organs by which they act, and the transitory modes in which they appear.—Burke.

LAND SEEKERS' EXCURSION. November 19th and December 3rd and 17th.

On the above dates the Big Four Route in connection with the Chesapeake and Ohio Ry. will sell round trip tickets from all points on their lines in the west and north-west to all points in Virginia (except east of Gordonsville on Washington Division) and North Carolina at one fare with two dollars added.

He submits to be seen through a microscope who suffers himself to be caught in a fit of passion.—Lavater.

Advertisement for a hump-shaped hook and eye fastener. Includes an illustration of the fastener and text: "The logic is the make of it; the proof—the use of it. The DELONG Patent Hook and Eye."

Advertisement for ST. JACOBS OIL. Text: "Pain often concentrates all its misery in RHEUMATISM. Use ST. JACOBS OIL if you want to feel it concentrate its healing in a cure."

Advertisement for PEARLINE WASHING COMPOUND. Includes an illustration of a woman and text: "National economy. There's room for a little more of it. Too many women are wasting time and strength over a wash-board; rubbing their clothes to pieces; wasting their money."

Advertisement for ADAMS' PEPSIN TUTTI-FRUTTI. Text: "EIGHT PAPER DOLLS FOR ONE WRAPPER OF ADAMS' PEPSIN TUTTI-FRUTTI. Send us two two-cent stamps for postage. These dolls have changeable heads. No two dolls dressed alike."

Advertisement for RISING SUN STOVE POLISH. Includes an illustration of a stove and text: "BEST IN THE WORLD. RISING SUN STOVE POLISH. For durability and for cheapness, this preparation is truly unrivalled."

Advertisement for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Text: "Bubbles or Medals. 'Best sarsaparilla.' When you think of it how contradictory that term is. For there can be only one best in anything—one best sarsaparilla, as there is one highest mountain, one longest river, one deepest ocean."

Advertisement for FARMERS FROM THE NORTH. Text: "ASTHMA DR. TAYLOR'S ASTHMALENE. THE DR. TAYLOR BROS. CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y. FREE."

Advertisement for FOOT POWER MACHINERY. Text: "Foot Power Machinery. Scoll Saw, Toole, Dells, Forge, etc. Send for catalogue. Write to Wm. H. Scoll, 211 Randolph St., Chicago."

