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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1896.

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on account of mild weather.

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# REDUCTION SALE

Saturday, December 28th, and continue the sale four weeks, and during that time you can merchandise buy cheaper than you ever before.

Bring your cash as that is what we went.

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ONE GIVES RELIEF.

### EITHER RESIGN OR DIE.

Either Resign or Die.

Walter Dancer, now of this city.

a third term as supervisor.

Arbor would be glad to have Lima send of Lima township. her as many such citizens as Mr. Dancer as she cares to spare. And we presume Chelsea and Dexter have a similar feeling .- Ann Arbor Courier.

#### Chandler-Kempf.

The Congregational church at this place was the scene of a notable social event at high noon on New Year's day. Over 800 guests from far and near had assembled to witness the marriage of Miss Myrta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kempf. to Mr. Clarence J. Chandler, an enterprising young business man of Chelsea. The large audience room of the church had been very tastefully decorated with palms, southern pines, carnations, roses and wreaths of holly.

Just before the ceremony, Mrs. R. H. Kempf of Ann Arbor sang "Oh Promise Me," by DeKoven, and the answer, "I Promise Thee," by Boex, Prof. R. H. Kempf acting as organist.

As the time drew near the officiating clergymen, Revs. W. H. Walker and Thos. Holmes, took their position in front of the altar. Then came the bridegroom and his best man, Mr. Geo. V. Dearing, of Albion, and waited the coming of the bride. Then the ushers, Messrs. Geo. H. their friends the happy couple were made

An elegant breakfast was served to the wedding party, at the home of the bride's five years ago. The appearance of the parents, immediately after the ceremony. latest dramatic message has made the exnoon train west for a short tour after of a different order. On one hand is which they will return and make their heard the harshest criticism of the Preshome in Chelsea.

### Dennis J. Rockwell,

Dennis J. Rockwell was born at Standish, Canada, March 5, 1814, thus being cards. On the other hand, there are men at the time of his death nearly 82 years who have not words strong enough to tell of age. His father died when he was of their admiration for his devotion to the seven years old, after which time his public weal by pointing out at this time mother moved to Peru, N. Y., where the financial danger upon which this Dennis obtained his common school edu- country rests and by availing himself of cation, and such instruction in the higher the patriotic fever to remdey the evil. branches as time and opportunity would That the admistration has not moved permit. Although his mother was poor, precipitately in the Venezuelan affairs is tion therefore limited, he entered upon come known, that secretary Olney's the profession of teaching at the early age famous letter defining the Monroe docof seventeen, in which occupation, oc- trine was considered for fully two months casionally interspersed with mercantile before being dispatched to England. eas by nature adapted to the pro- message though heatily red

foundation for property at Port Huron, is not founded on fact. The original then called Desmond, and was one of a draft of the message was in Mr. Cleve--A Notable Social Event-The Stores to committee of three who gave to that city land's hand writing. Mr. Cleveland re-Washington. Its present name. Being deprived of his property by the treachery of others, he o'clock on Sunday. He at once sent for moved to Canada in 1842, where he met Secretary Olney, Secretary Lamont and and married, 1844, Mary Jane Hogan who Secretary Carlisle, and was in conference Walter Dancer having removed to Ann Arbor, resigned his position as supervisor engaged in the mercantile business for time. He worked alone that night, and of Lims township, and the town board eight years, when he moved back to before 11 o'clock Monday morning he met Friday last, and appointed Mason Michigan in 1854 and settled in Sylvan handed to one of the clerks the message, Whipple as his successor. Mr. Whipple township where he remained until his all in his own hand writing. It was is a republican while Mr. Dancer belongs death. At a very early age he acquired written on a small tablet, and made to the democratic party. This makes the that close attention to business and fifteen pages of manuscript. board stand 14 republicans and 15 demo- moderation of habits which remained The people in the country at large are Those who moved out were Byron since 1860. He was a sound reasoner and does not mean that the railroads, mines Whittaker, John V. N. Gregory, M. S. deep thinker, always conversant on all and manufactories upon which these Cook-all of whom are now residents of points of interest, and cautious and con- stocks and bonds are based have lost their Dexter, Fred Wedemeyer, of Chelsea, and siderate in drawing conclusions. He was earning powers. As a matter of fact, it is ever patient and indulgent, and never well known that almost every industry in The men who served their time out grumbled or despaired even when over- the land would be stimulated by a war; were Nathan Pierce and Ebenezer Smith, taken by the greatest adversity. His that railroads would do a larger business both still living in Lima. Geo. Freer and chief ambition and pleasure in life was to than before, and that commercial entermore anxious to give than to receive. He of activity. The whole aim and purpose something fatal about the position. As siderate husband, and will be greatly by foreign holders is to frighten or dis-Mr. Dancer expressed it, "When they missed. He leaves three children to suade us from the course we have markdesire to get rid of a man up in Lima, mourn his death, David Rockwell of ed outfor ourselves. The Rothchilds and they elect him supervisor." Be that as it Sylvan township, Mrs. S. H. Hough of the Bleiseroeders imagine that this re-

### Closed at 8 o'clock

The undersigned agree to close their places of business at eight p. m., excepting Saturday evenings, from Monday, January 6, till April 1st, 1896.

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### WASHINGTON LETTER

Special Correspondence

Ruth Kempf, nieces of the bride, one in Presidential message, would have been arms under the old flag. father giving the bride away, and amid wilderment. During the past few days loans. flowers and music and surrounded by Washington has been in a whirl of excitement, and the talk of war and the appeals to patriotic sentiment have reminded one of the stirring days of thirty-Mr. and Mrs. Chandler left on the after- citement even more intense, but the talk ident, that he has lost his head and his nerve, that he has taken advantage of popular feeling to rid himself of responsibility, that he playing trump political

pursuits, he was engaged for fifteen years. Moreover it is a fact that the President's fession of teaching, and because of his remarkable success he received the high-liberation for almost six months, for there Pay the printer!

est praise and recommendations from is good reasan to believe that the advers-THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS TO MOST OF LIMA'S SUPERVISORS.

THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS TO MOST OF LIMA'S SUPERVISORS.

THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS TO MOST Which speaks highly of his integrity, uprightness and ability. In 1881 Dennis is good reason to believe that the adverse response of Lord Balisbury to Secretary Olney's note was expected by the President. The belief that the message was written by Mr. Olney, not by Mr. Cleveland is very generally expressed, but it is moved to Michigan and began laying a authoritatively declared that this belief

with him till his death, and which were not likely to be affected by the lam-There are some peculiar facts about largely responsible for his remarkable entations of Wall street or to recognize in the supervisor's office in Lima that may success in life. He depised snobbishness, the panic on the stock market any real be of interest to our readers. Within the and was always an ardent supporter of disaster to our domestic industries. The past thirty years only two man have serv. everything ennobling and righteous. country will not be frightened into subed the time for which they were elected, all the others having died while in office regular attendant and supporter of the a few speculators are forced to the wall U. S. and National Bank M. E. church, of which he was a member by a flurry in gambling circles. The fact Chas. Whittaker each died while serving live for those around him, being always prises generally would receive an impulse It looks very much as if there was was a kind and loving father and a con- of this unloading of American securities Commercial certificates of may, debarring his political opinions Ann Ithaca, Mich., and Mrs. Irving Hammond public can be intimidated by a concerted A. F. R. | movement of the pawnbrokers and money changers of London. Paris, and Berlin. They do not know us, that is all. The producers of this country-the quiet, patient, indomitable yeomanry of the land above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. strength, its safety, and its spirit. They care nothing for the rise or fall of Ameri-

ed with a present. There is little doubt that some fitting measure, removing the disabilities of confederate veterans for service in the army and navy of the United States, will be passed by congress without unnecessary delay. That confederate veterans would stand by the flag of their reunited country with fidelity, in any and all emergencies is the conviction of the Union veterans. Referring to Senator Hill's bill for disability removal, it is significant that this propostion comes from the desk of a northern senator, and one who hails from the State that is to witness next year the greatest gathering of Federal and Confederate veterans that the country has yet seen. While the day may be far distant when Confederate or Union veterans or The passage of the Venezuelan bill by other citizens of this republic may be and W. G. Kempf and L. T. Freeman of the senate, giving the unequivocal in- needed to take up arms against an enemy, Chelsea and R. J. Menzies of Detroit dorsement of both houses of congress to the consensus of popular opinion now is entered, followed by the flower-girls, the the extreme application of the Monroe that men of all sections should be placed little Misses Bessie Louise and Myrta doctrine as enunciated in the now famous on equal terms as to the right to bear

serious affairs, and they are to be reckon-

pink the other in green, with overdresses glory enough for one day for any man. If Mr. Cleveland gets any bond legisof white silk -mull, carrying baskets of But a short hour later Mr. Cleveland had lation from the present congress, which is pink carnations. Miss Katharine Haarer focused the attention of the whole country doubtful, it is likely to take the shape of of Chelses, maid of honor, was dressed upon him by one of those bold strokes authority to issue short-time certificates in pluk and green crepon with Marie which distinguish him in official life of indebtedness of small denominations, Antoinette fichu of silk, chiffon and lace, which amaze his enemies and make his the issue constituting a popular currency large hat, and carried plak carnations. supporters enthusiastic. His latest sen- loan to meet a revenue deficiency. The The bride, who was attired in heavy sation, the sending of a financial mes- events of the last few days show the cream broadcloth trimmed with gold sage to congress, late in the evening embarrasments the republic may suffer passementerie, wore a large hat of felt and under circumstances dramatic in their from the fact that its indebtedness is velvet trimmed with feathers, and carried nature, for the time being swept con- largely due to foreign creditors, and will a prayer-book and single bride rose. She gress off its feet, and put the leaders in the serve to strengthen the demand that so entered on the arm of her father. The senate and house in a state of mind bor- far as possible our national indebtedness marriage service then proceeded, the dering between surprise and absolute be- be kept at home in the shape of popular

Free Pills. Send your address to II. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of King's New Liver Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constinution and Sick Headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. Thuy are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by F. P. Glazier

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The grand specific for the prevailing malady of the age, dyspepsia, liver comand his facilities for securing an educa- evidenced by the fact, which has now be- debility, etc., is Bacon's Celery King for the nerves. This great herbal tonic stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the liver and restores the system to vigorous health and energies. Samples free, Large packages 50c and 25c. Sold only at

WHOLE NUMBER 355

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

### Chelsea Savings Bank.

At Chelsea, Michigan

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 96,909,93
biocks, bonds, mortgages, etc	75,658.57
Overdratts	10,000.01
Banking house	4 000 00
Purniture and date.	- 4,200.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,964.55
Other real estate	15,879.86
Due from banks in reserve	San Small street of
oities	19,649.58
Due from other banks	10,010.00
and bankers	
and bankers	3,000.00
exchanges for clearing	
house	586.45
hecks and cash items	6,307.76
lickels and cents	
Pold coin	205.11
old coin	2,290.00

Total..... \$283,213.06

1,293.75

3,773.00

58, 288.14

Notes .....

LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in ... \$ 60,000.00 Surplus fund..... Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid ..... 2,252.92 Commercial deposits subject to check..... 29,845.45 deposit......

Savings deposits..... 21,370.42 Savings certificates of deposits..... 56,909.75 Total..... \$283,213.06

State of Michigan, County of Wash-I, Geo. P. Glazier, cashier of the above

Subscribed and sworn to before me can stocks in European markets. They this 19th day of December, 1895, are the United States when it comes to Theo. E. Wood, Notary Public.

THOS. S. SEARS Correct-Attest; WM. J. KNAPP H. S. HOLMES.

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Fresh oysters at the Bank Drug store at workingman's prices. Standards 18c per can, selects 23c per can.

C. E. Whitaker is selling rock salt, 56 lbs for 25 cents.

#### TWO MONTHS AT THE MERCY OF TEMPESTS.

Broken Shaft Leaves Her Helpless-Towed Into Harbor-Over 200 People Abourd-Letting Contracts for Projectiles-House Puesca Tariff Bitt.

Strathnevis Arrives Fafely. The steamship Strathnevis, which sailed from Tacoma Oct. 12 for the Orient and was about given up for lost, arrived in Port Townsend, Wash., about midnight Wednesday in tow of the steamer Mineola. Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the Australian steamship Miowera, which had the Strathnevis in tow for five days. Ten miles off Cape Flattery, last Friday afternoon, during a violent gale, the two steel hawsers parted suddenly and the Miowera disappeared in the storm. The Miowera had had the Strathnevis in tow five days and had exhausted the larger portion of her fuel. The log of the Strathnevis tells a story that is seldom duplicated in the annals of maritime history. Leaving Victoria Oct. 13, with 165 passengers and 46 officers and crew, with moderate weather, a speed of ten knots was made until Oct. 20, at 7:40 in the morning, in latitude 40.14 north and longitude 164.27 west, when the ship experienced a terrific shock, the crash ounding like an explosion of a cannon. The shaft had snapped short off close to the propeller, which dropped clear of the vessel and went to the bottom. A strong northern gale was coming on and all sail was crowded on two small masts without yards, schooner rigged. The accident occurred about 180 miles south of Unalaska. Slowly the gale carried the vessel to the southeast, and it was two days later before she could make any progress toward the east. From that time on under a zigrag course, she sailed slowly toward Cape

Some excitement was caused in Washington by the discovery that the navy department had decided to let contracts for large quantities of projectiles for which no appropriation has been made by Congress. Small contracts aggregating \$100,-000 have been awarded within the past two days to the Carpenter Steel Company and to the Wheeler-Sterling Steel Company, and these will be followed by others, which is expected to bring the total amount up to something like \$600,000. The department has observed some secrecy about the matter, the contracts already let having been awarded without the usual public advertisement.

Gets Ready for War.

Big Fire Roges at Baltimore The four-story iron front building at Baltimore, Md., owned by the A. S. Abell estate and occupied by the firm of Ochm & Co. as a clothing store, was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight Thursday. The adjoining buildings, also occupied by Ochm & Co., were badly damaged by water. The establishment is known as "Ochm's Acme Hall," and is one of the largest in the city. A rough estimate places the loss on stock at \$200,000 and on the buildings at \$100,000, fully covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have originated from the electric light

Admonishes Army Officers. An order issued by the Secretary of War Thursday reminding army officers that it is extremely impolitic to publicly discuss the possibilities of war is construed by the friends of Major General Miles as a roundabout thrust at that officer. General Miles has recently written an article over his signature regarding the possibility of war with England as a result of the Venezuelan affair.

Mr. Dingley's Measure. Congressman Dingley of Maine introduced in the House Thursday a bill designed to increase revenues \$40,000,000 per year, by a horizontal increase of 15 per cent. upon the present tariff schedule and the adding of wool and lumber to the

### NEWS NUGGETS.

The British steamer Bellerophon has been in collision with and has sunk the French steamer Emile Selsise at the entrance of the harbor at Algiers. Thirty passengers of the Emile Selsise, including twenty-five natives, were drowned.

The House Thursday passed a tariff bill, the operation of which is limited to two and a half years, and which is designed to raise \$40,000,000. The vote on the passage of the bill was much confused, and no debate was permitted. The vote stood 227 to 81.

The most destructive fire that Mc-Leansboro, Ill., has ever known broke out Thursday morning about 3 o'clock. The three large general store buildings of Asher & Ledbetter, J. E. Robinson and T. G. Berridge & Co., with their contents, and the residence of J. Baberger, were burned. The loss will exceed \$80 .-000. The large brick building occupied by F. W. Robinson, druggist, and F. J. Chapman, groceries and notions, was damaged to the extent of \$3,000. The insurance is about \$33,000.

The large three-masted vessel seen on Tuesday flying signals of distress in Kingstown Bay, Ireland, turns out to be the Russian bark Palme, Captain Eriksen, from Liverpool, Dec. 18, for Mobile, Ala. As cabled at the time, a lifeboat which went to her assistance was capsized and her crew of sixteen men were drowned. and a second lifeboat which attempted to assist the Palme also capsized and returned to the shore with the greatest difficulty. The crew of the Palme cut away her masts, and eventually all on board, eighteen souls in all, were rescued by a passing steamer. The rescued people included the captain's wife and child.

At San Francisco, Cal., three masked robbers held up a Mission street car returning from Ingleside Wednesday night and robbed Richard Clarke, an employe of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, of the receipts of the day, said to aggregate 3,000. Clarke and two other men were shot by the robbers, but it is believed none of the wounds will prove fatal.

The cruiser Kwan-Ping, one of the warships captured from China by the Japanese during the recent war, was wrecked on the Pescadore Islands Saturahout \$5,000,000 general and B. day. Nearly all her deck officers and sixtr men are missing.

#### EASTERN.

The Philadelphia street car strike will be settled by arbitration

The first blow in the conflict between the United States and Great Britain was struck at Brooklyn Sunday, when a party of Irish-Americans and ten English sailors ended a dispute about Venez:ela with STRATHNEVIS SAFE a free fight.

During an attack on a number of cars at Philadelphia, William H. Matthews and Samuel G. Crossley, two motormen, who were in a mob of strike sympathizers, were shot, the latter probably fatally, by a policeman on one of the cars that was attacked. The cars were badly damaged.

By an explosion of gas at Shoenberger's rolling mill at Pittsburg eight men were burned, one of them fatally. The men were working at the bottom of a blast furnace. When the gas exploded it forced the hot slag which accumulates in the cupola over the sides. Before the men could get out of the way the hot metal poured out over them.

Erastus Wiman is a free man again, the New York court of appeals having sustained the opinion of the supreme court reversing the judgment of conviction and sentence of five and one-half years. Wiman was indicted for forgery. but it was shown that he was convicted and sentenced for overdrawing his ac-

count with R. G. Dun & Co. The United State cruiser Boston, which has been undegoing repairs at the Mare Island Navy Yard for the last four months, went to sea Friday on a trial trip. The Boston is the oldest of the new White Squadron. One hundred thousand dollars has been spent on its repairs. Its battery has been rearranged, upper works strengthened, and its protection deck newly sheathed, and its engines overhauled.

Wall street is rapidly recovering from its scare, and the feeling Monday was almost up to the normal mark. This was due to the receipt of early cables showing an advance in American stocks at London and the action of the New York Clearing-House Association in giving the clearinghouse committee of the Stock Exchange. authority to issue clearing-house loan certificates to an unlimited extent. Only one engagement of gold for shipment was reported, and that was for only \$250,000, by L. Van Hoffman & Co. The Phoenix National Bank deposited \$100,000 in gold with the subtreasury in exchange for cur-

The men in New York who are arguing

in favor of a backdown from the great

principle of American liberty embodied in the Monroe doctrine, and who advocate a miserable desertion of the Chief Executive at a moment when he has taken a firm stand against greedy British encreachment, received an unlooked for and hearty rebuff at Cooper Union Monday night. It was a meeting called in the interest of peace at which Henry George, Ernest Crosby, the Rev. Dr. Lyman J. Abbott, and others were advertised to make addresses. But peace was not within the walls of Cooper Union. A vast throng of patriotic men and women, old and young, proud of American liberty and despising English arrogance, collected of dynamite Monday on Sec. 14 of the there ready and determined to uphold | Chicago drainage canal. All the victims with their sentiment the stand which the government at Washington has taken. There were others there, too, ready to applaud the overtures of those who claim the Monroe doctrine plays no part in the present controversy. But their applause was often unheard in the storm of hisses and catcalls that the remarks of the speakers brought forward. Every sentence uttered by the speakers was reseived with storms of hisses and men were on their feet in half a dozen parts of the hall at once endeavoring to lodge a protest against the sentiment expressed from the speakers' rostrum. It proved that the vast majority in New York are stanch supporters of the government. It showed that while there is no unreasonable desire for war, no petty jingoism, opposition to the government at Washington is regarded by them as treason.

There was a panic in the New York stock market Friday. The President's special message to Congress on the Venezuela affair had the effect of frightening the foreign investors—especially the English-in American securities. Before the Eastern markets opened cables from London evinced that there was a semipanic in the American department on the British Bourse. Stocks and bonds were thrown on the market regardless of the price and buyers were very few even at enormous concessions. At the close of the exchange in Chapel court the "Yankees" were thoroughly subverted. The general list fell from 2 to 6 points below the final New York quotations. In Wall street the effect of London's closing figures was simply demoralizing. The important and active properties opened all the way from 1 to 3 points off and up to noon continued to fall. Each successive cable indicated still lower figures, and it was finally reported that many "jobbers" on the London Stock Exchange had refused to accept orders. The unfavorable news was coincident with preparations by the gold-shipping houses for Saturday's exports to Europe. The initial trading was highly sensational, and declines were made all along the line, extending to 41/2 per cent. A sinister feature was an advance in rates for call money to 15 per cent., collecting the calling of loans. Three failures were reported on the New York Stock Exchange and one on the Consolidated Exchange. Only one, that of S. S. Sands & Co., was of financial importance. The railway and miscellaneous bond market was also demoralized, declines ranging up to 15 per cent. It was rumored that a single house had dumped \$400,000 of Reading bonds on the market. Wisconsin Central trust receipts scored the extreme loss noted and in the leading speculatives the recessions extended to 11% per cent., in Kansas and Texas seconds, to 47%. Around 12:30 the selling pressure abated and recoveries were made in the stock market from the lowest extending to 3 per cent.

### WESTERN.

Bonds were relatively active.

The Union National and American National Banks of Omaha have consoli

Federal officers have arrested at St. Louis, Kansas City and Paola, Kan., the members of a dangerous gang of counterfeiters and seized \$01,000 in bogus \$10 silver certificates.

The Fort Wayne, Ind., Produce Company, wholesale dealers in tropical fruits and vegetables, closed voluntarily Saturday night. All debts will be liquidated in full by the stockholders.

Mexico has granted a concession to George E. Detwiler, of Chicago, and Emil

16th and Curtis streets. The stores of Estes Shoe Company, Babcock Bros., hat-ers and furriers, and Tucker Bros., fur-

dishing goods, were gutted.

In playing about the room the 4-year old child of Joseph Koehler, a well-to-d farmer near Upper Sandusky, knocked a loaded shotgun off a table. The gun dis-charged, striking Mr. Koehler and causug an injury that resulted in death.

While skating on Lathrop Lake, seven miles west of Denver, Charley Jones, aged S, fell through an airhole in the ice. His brother Robert and sister Maggie, aged 21 and 20 respectively, and Ida Ball, aged 16, attempted to rescue him, and all four were drowned.

William P. Harrison, son of Carter H. Harrison, the late Mayor of Chicago, arrived in San Francisco from an extended trip to the autipodes. During his stay on the Samoan Islands over twenty-five individuals were devoured by the cannibals. By accident he escaped the same fate.

A club of bachelors was formed at Cor rysville, Ohio, a few weeks ago, married men being denied membership and no wo-men allowed. The young women looked over the personnel of the organization and have now instituted an Anti-Marriage League. They are pledged not to permit attentions from the bachelors and to crush their club out of existence.

The second floor of the Palace Clothing Company's big store on Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis, collapsed just before noon Friday. Gale Walters, a clerk, is dead, and, a dispatch says, others may be in the ruins. . The store is a double front, and the entire right half of it collapsed from the fourth floor to the basement. The building is an old one, which was remodeled for the Palace Company's use.

A. D. Thurston, who in 1886 organized the Order of Railway Telegraphers at Clinton, Ia., and was its grand chief for seven years, is at Clinton, Mo., police headquarters there with his wife and six children destitute and cared for by the city. He is helpless from rheumatism, and while en route overland to Springfield narrowly escaped drowning while camping near a small stream.

S. McDowell, aged 13, is in jail at Logansport, Ind., for beating his mother, who is a widow 64 years old, living near Georgetown. Her right thigh was broken, she was bruised and cut about the head and neck, and injured internally so that recovery is impossible. The outrage was committed because she refused to give the young scamp \$5. It will be difficult to prevent a lynching when she

Albert Neeland, a photographer of St. Louis, who is said to have three wives, was arrested at St. Joseph, Mo., when about to marry another, Miss Grace Woodward, a girl of 17. Neeland's last victim, whose maiden name was Mary Hull and who had been descried, arrived from St. Louis and put a detective on her husband's trail. He was surprised in the company of Miss Woodward. Neeland is said to have two wives living

somewhere in Illinois. He is in jail. Two were killed, five others to badly injured they may die, and two others seriously hurt by a premature explosion of the disaster were laborers under the foremanship of Richard Powers. According to the statements of drainage pleted a drilling and had filled sixteen holes of the blast with 250 pounds of dynamite. Investigation indicated the accident was due to the carelessness or misfortune of John Bowen, a workman, whose duty it was to explode the blasts. Bowen had prepared for a blast by placing the electrical machine used in exploding the dynamite in the bed of the ditch. To test the machine he then inserted an explosive cap and turned away for a moment. Coming back he pulled the lever and there was a terrific explosion. One after another the charges of dynamite placed along the face of the rock blew up with reports distinctly heard at Joliet, seven miles away. The laborers were in a frenzy at the killing and mangling of their comrades and, it is said, started after Bowen with the avowed intention of wreaking vengeance on him. He was arrested by the drainage police before the mob caught him, however, and locked up. It is usual on the canal to give a danger signal before exploding a blast by heavy notes from a steam signal. No signal was blown Monday, however.

### SOUTHERN.

Governor M. J. Foster was renominated by the Louisiana Democratic State convention.

Twenty-nine miners lost their lives Friday in the Nelson mine, Entry No. 10, near Dayton, Tenn., by an explosion of fire damp. The explosion was succeeded by a terrific crash, which indicated the roof of the passage through which they had entered had fallen in. No avenue of escape was left.

### WASHINGTON.

Fire in a hotel at Bluefield, W. Va. resulted in a monetary loss of \$50,000, one man's life, and the severe injury of several others.

Friday the Senate without a dissenting vote passed the House bill for the appointment of the Venezuelan commission. Not an amendment was pressed.

A cabinet meeting was held at the White House Sunday afternoon and a decision reached to make arrangements for another sale of bonds for gold at the earliest practicable moment. An officer of the treasury was selected to go to New York at once to confer with the bankers and make arrangements for the new is-

President Cleveland sent another message to Congress Friday in which he requested immediate legislation to protect the gold reserve, stating that immediate demands threatened to greatly deplete, if not to entirely wipe it out. A revision of the currency system is also asked, and he requests that no adjournment be had until these had two measures are accom-

A Key West, Fla., dispatch says: Notwithstanding the cordon of Spanish warhips about Cuba, three filibustering expeditions have recently landed. Accord ing to advices received here one of these expeditions was composed of members of the Fifth Regiment, Ohio Nat'onal Guard. They accompanied their command on an excursion to the Atlanta exposition and here deserted and made their way to Cuba. They joined Gomez in Santa Clara on Sunday. Their leader was Sergt. Arthur Burge, Company K. He was accompanied by L. Schwan, Company H; John Harris and Clifford Smith, Company C; and five others. The

cies in revenue to be supplied by interest-bearing treasury certificates, sold for greenbacks and payable in coin; long-time 3 per cent bonds to protect the gold re-serve; greenbacks redeemed in gold to be kept intact in the reserve; national banks to be permitted to issue circulation up to the par value of their bands; tax on circuthe par value of their bands; (ax on circulation to be reduced to ¼ or ¼ of 1 per cent; the minimum capital of national banks to be reduced from \$50,000 to \$25,000 or less. This is the Republican financial program as agreed upon by the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives within twelve hours after the President ter the President's message was read.

#### FOREIGN.

Rev. Joseph Cook is reported to be at Kobe, Japan, broken in mind and body. An official dispach from Zeitoum says that the Armenians there, on Sunday last, massacred all the Turkish soldiers imprisoned in the town.

A dispatch via Madrid, from Colon, Province of Matanzas, Cuba, confirms the report that Spanish troops have routed 4,000 insurgents on the Calmena River. One hundred of the enemy were killed.

The Frankfort Zeitung, Berlin, publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that there has been fierce fighting at Zeitoun between the Turkish troops who surrounded that city and the insurgent Armenians who defended it. Both sides are said to have lost frightfully. The Turks were 10,000 strong and had twenty-four pieces of artillery. The Armenians numbered 15,000, but had no artillery.

The St. Petersburg Novoc Vremya says: "If it comes to a war between Great Britain and the United States the former will have to encounter internal as well as foreign foes, for the Irish are not likely to look passively at such a conflict. In that event England's affairs in Turkey and the far East will not wear so favorable an aspect, and there would come the hour of bitter retribution for the past upon which Englishmen pride themselves, forgetting that successes gained by guile and force are never enduring." The Boerse Gazette remarks: "The only honorable means left for England to extricate itself from the affair is a vote of censure against the Marquis of Salisbury, and a new cabinet might be able to rectify the blunders of its predecessors."

A London dispatch says: A grave but inevitable consequence of President Cleveland's message upon the British-Venezuelan dispute has arisen perhaps sooner than might have been expected. A meeting of prominent financial leaders who have important interests in the United States was held in a London banking office for the purpose of considering the advisability of united action in calling in their American credits. It is undoubtedly within the power of English capitalists by such a combined movement to deal

### IN GENERAL

Cardinal Satolli has received the red skull cap, the insignia of his new office. A. G. Butler, of South Africa, arrived at the City of Mexico a few days ago with a letter of credit to the amount of \$15,000,000 from Barney Barnato, Cecil Rhodes, and the Rothschilds. He was given a cordial reception by President Diaz, and the result of his visit is the investment of several million dollars in the drainage tunnel which the government has under way, and in city water works. Mr. Butler has also taken an option upon the street railway system for \$7,000,000. This includes the entire street car service, not only of the city, but of the federal district

The American line steamship Berlin, Capt. Lewis, from Southampton for New York, collided with and sunk the British ship Willowbank, Capt. Young, of Glasgow, thirty miles southwest of the Isle of Portland, at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. It was believed the whole crew of thirty-nine were drowned. H. M. S. Blake arrived upon the scene at 7 o'clock in the morning and picked up a water logged lifeboat. It sighted the Berlin hove to, and rescued the crew of one of the Berlin's lifeboats which had lost centrol of its rudder in the heavy sea. Later the American line officials telegraphed from Southampton as follows: "The Red Star steamship Berlin from Antwerp for New York has returned here with its bow damaged by a collision with the Willowbank, whose crew was saved, and are aboard the Berlin, including the captain's wife. But the Falmouth pilot on the Willowbank, who went below to save his clothes, was drowned."

### MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.25; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 te \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 55c to 56c. corn, No. 2, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2, 16c to 17e; rye, No. 2, 34c to 37c; butter, choice creamery, 25c to 27c; eggs, fresh, 20e to 22e; potatoes, per bushel, 20e to 30e; broom corn, \$20 to \$445 per ton for poor to choice.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$4.50; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$6.50: wheat, No. 2, 63c to 65c; corn, No. 1 white, 25c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 62c to 63c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 23c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 16c to 17c; rye, No. 2, 31c

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 63c to 65c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 20c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 38c to 41c.

Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 64c to 65c; corn, No. 2 vellow, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 21e; rye, 37e to 38e. Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, 63c to 65c;

rn, No. 2 yellow, 20c to 28c; oats, No.

2 white, 19c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 37c to 39c; clover seed, \$4.00 to \$4.10. Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 spring, 54c to 56c; corn, No. 3. 25c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 19c; barley, No. 2, 31c to 33c; rye, No. 1, 30c to 31c; pork, mess,

Buffalo-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white,

ESSELS WRECKED BY THE GALE IN THE IRISH SEA

Great Damage Done by Rising Waters in Missouri-Chicago Stocks Suffer-Nothing from the Eastern Flurry -Panic on a Railway Train.

More than Thirty-five Lives Lost. The British ship Moresby, Capt. Coomer, was stranded Monday off the Balnacourt's lighthouse, near Dungarven, Ireland, about a mile and a half from the shore. Her crew, numbering thirty-six men, were lashed to her rigging throughout the night, and it was feared they would perish, as the sea was so heavy as to render it impossible for a lifeboat to ive for any length of time. After day, light Tuesday morning a lifeboat man-aged to reach the ship and took off nineteen of the imperiled seamen. The vessel was breaking up when the lifeboat was compelled to leave her and went to pieces shortly afterward, the remaining seventeen members of the crew going down with her. A large three-masted vessel was seen flying signals of distress in Kingstown Bay. A lifeboat which went to her assistance was capsized and her crew of sixteen men were drowned. A second lifeboat which started for the rescue was also overturned, but the crew managed to cling to the boat, which was finally righted. The fate of the threemaster is not known.

Missouri Valleys in Dauger, The heavy rain has caused great alarm along the Osage and Moreau River Valleys, in Missouri. The already swollen streams are rising, and it is feared that the high water of last week will be greatly augmented. Bottom farms are swept of fencing, haystneks, corn in shock and many outbuildings. A great amount of stock has been drowned, and if the rain continues a few hours the river valleys will be a scene of wild devastation. Several lives are reported to be lost along the Osage Valley. Word from Tuscumbia says that more than 100,000 bushels of corn within a small radius of bottom land was washed away and thousands of railroad ties and bridge timbers have floated away. The Osage is now higher than it was in 1882, when it broke the record. The Meramec is higher than it ever was before. The Missouri is not dangerously high, but is rising and promises to be booming soon.

Market Is Broad and Active. A strong, healthy tone was manifested on the Chicago Stock Exchange Tuesday. The explanation of Monday's excited mar-America a blow which would, temporari- ket is conceded to be that certain banks ly, be terribly embarrassing and disas- called on borrowers for wider margins trous. It would, however, prove to a on loans secured by certain stocks as colcertain extent a boomerang, and this lateral, and the debtors were forced to view had its influence upon the majority sell. The securities principally affected of those who attended the meeting. The in this manner were West Chicago and conference was private and it was not Diamond Match, and the forced sales of intended even that the fact that it took these stocks were accountable for the low place should be allowed to be made public range of prices. This difficulty was rethe world American credit, nor will there I Tuesday and the trend of the whole list was upward. Closing prices fidence in the resources of our country were the highest of the day in most in-

### Maniac with a Gun.

Three persons were shot and a whole train-load of passengers were thrown in to a panic by the attempt of Special Detective David McQuaid of the Monon Road to arrest John Weinhardt, an alleged lunatic, who, according to McQuaid, started in to clear out the Monon express which left the Polk street depot at Chicago Tuesday night. None of the injared will die.

### BREVITIES.

The Lawrence Reduction Works, Victor, Colo., owned by a company of which J. R. De Lamar is president, have been stances every obligation it incurs do not burned. Loss, \$125,000. The works had low grade Cripple Creek ores and will be rebuilt.

derman, N. M., was found near the mouth of the former mine shot through the brain and his skull crushed. There is no direct of the present contingency. clew, but two discharged miners are sus GROVER CLEVELAND. pected of the murder.

Five laborers were injured one fatally- at the Malleable Iron Works at Dayton, Ohio. The men were at work on a track between the buildings, when a car loaded with pigiron was pushed toward them, crushing them against the walls until stopped by the brakes.

John C. Riley, who was Postmaster of Cincinnati during Cleveland's first administration, is in a suburban sanitarium, a hopeless physical and mental wreck from overwork. Mr. Riley, who was an extremely active business man, has been failing for a year or more, and has spent the last six months in rest, but has steadily grown worse. He was prominent in the Cerneau branch of Masonry.

The odor of gas attracted the attention of attendants to apartments at New York, occupied by Arno Karb and his wife. Karb was found breathing his last, while his wife was unconscious from asphyxiation. The latter was restored, but the husband died. As the police suspected that the couple had planned suicide, the woman was placed under arrest. Karb was 38 years of age and his wife is 30!

Henry Larson, of Pine Lawn, a suburb of St. Louis, entered the house of Constable John Hanson during the latter's absence Monday night for the purpose of robbery. He was taking libertles with a little girl left alone there when Hanson appeared and arrested him. On the way to the city, Larson assaulted the constable and broke away, but had not gone far when a shot from Hanson's pistol killed

Residents of Ashland, Ky., Portsmouth, Ironton and Chambersburg, Ohio, will join in an endeavor to recover a fortune of \$66,000,000 due the Pegge heirs at Philadelphia. The claim arises through l the expiration of a ninety-nine year lease upon valuable property granted the city and the claim has been in litigation since

Eight county prisoners at Louisville, Ky., procured a saw and by cutting a sole through the jail roof made their escape. Among them was Bill Ryder, the otorious outlaw awaiting trial for mur-

William G. and H. S. Hopper, trading B. Barry, of Boston, to build a railway along the Pacific coast from Tehrantepec to the Guatamala frontier. They get about \$5,000,000 subsidy.

In Denver, Colo., fire broke out in the Riche Block, a two-story bullding at Riche Block,

BRAVE TARS PERISH, ASKS NOW FOR GOLD.

PRESIDENT SENDS ANOTHER MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

Urges Revision of the Finances, and Requests that No Recess Be Taken Until Gold Reserve Is Protected-Immediate Action Is Sought.

Text of the Message. The following message was sent to Con-ress by President Cleveland Priday: To the Congress: In my last annual message the evils of our present financial system were plainly pointed out and the causes and means of the depletion of government geld were explained. It was therein stated that after all the efforts that had been made by the executive branch of the government to protect our gold reserve by the issuance of bonds, amounting to more than \$162,000,000. such reserve then amounted to but little more than \$79,000,000, about \$16,000,-000 had been withdrawn from such reserve during the month next previous to the date of that message, and quite large

ate future were predicted. The contingency then feared has reached us, and the withdrawal of gold since the communication referred to and others that appear inevitable threaten such a depletion in our government gold reserve as brings us face to face with the necessity of further action for its protection. This condition is intensified by the prevalence in certain quarters of sudden and annual apprelens on and timid ty in busi-

withdrawals for shipment in the immedi-

ness circles. We are in the midst of another season of perplexity caused by our dangerous and fatuous financial operations. These may be expected to occur with certainty as long as there is no amendment in our financial system. If in this particular instance our predicament is at all influenced by a recent insistence upon the position we should occupy in our relation to certain questions concerning our foreign pollcy, this furnishes a signal and impressive warning that even the patriotic sentiment of our people is not an adequate substitute for a sound financial policy.

Of course there can be no doubt in any thoughtful mind as to the complete solvency of our nation, nor can there be any just apprehension that the American people will be satisfied with less than an mest payment of our public obligations in the recognized money of the world. We should not overlook the fact, however, that aroused fear is unreasoning and must be taken into account in all efforts to avert public loss and the sacrifice of our people's interests.

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Cure for Recurring Troubles. The real and sensible cure for our recurring troubles can only be effected by a complete change in our financial scheme. Pending that the executive branch of the government will not relax its efforts nor abandon its determination to use every means within its reach to maintain before

any hesitation in exhibiting its con-

and the constant patriotism of our peo-

In view, however, of the peculiar situation now confronting us, I have ventured to herein express the carnest hope that the Congress, in default of the inauguration of a better system of finance, will not take a recess from its labors before it has, by legislative enactment or declaration, done something not only to remind those apprehensive among our people that the resources of this government and a scrupulous regard for honest dealing afford a sure guarantce of unquestioned safety and soundness, but to reassure the world that with these factors and the patriotism of our citizens the ability and determination of our nation to meet in any circum-

admit of question. been very successful in the treatment of I ask at the hands of Congress such prompt aid as it alone has the power to give to prevent in a time of fear and ap-William Reed, superintendent of the prehension any so like of the people's Native copper and Hanover mines at Lin- interests and the public funds or the impairment of our public credit in an effort by executive action to relieve the dangers

SENATE IS AS ONE MAN.

Passes the Bill for a Commission Unanimously. Neither the bluff and bluster of British

financiers nor the threats of Wall street operators moved the United States Senate from what it deemed its path of duty Friday. Republicans and Populists joined with Democrats in giving the strength of unanimous support to the President, who, it was conceded, had but performed his loftlest duty in setting forth in forcible words the concrete sentiment of the American people in his recent message on the Venezuelan boundary dispute.

The House bill for a Venezuelan commission passed the Senate by a viva voce vote, and not one voice was raised against it nor a single amendment urged.

It was openly and bravely stated on the Senate floor that concerted action was eing taken by the money magnates of England to bring pressure to bear to set aside the threatened investigation proposed by the President through the story. that nothing but party politics had prompted the President's action; and it was also proclaimed that Wall street, while the debate was in progress, had been flooding the Senate chamber with elegraphic messages proclaiming the direst panic on record if the Senate insisted upon adopting the House bill. But the Senators were not to be intimidated. And Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, took

occasion to serve notice on the money powers of London, who seemed to be striving to create a panic by disposing of American securities, that the patriotic entiment of the United States could not be influenced by such a course, and that the people of this country should stand up to the last for what they believed to be the right. Congress would do its duty, no matter what the financial operators of Wall street might do.

Violinist (proudly)-The instrument I shall use at your house to-morrow evening. Mein Herr, is over 200 years old. Parvenu-Oh, never mind that. It is good enough. No one will know the difference.—Harper's Bazar.



seated bimself under the veranda.

turning to Paul again, she said gently:

"I wish to be your friend. I want to

"Well," he said, looking up at her with

"Not like that," she said, hastily. "You

a sad smile; "it is in your power-help

were unwise to come to a place like this,

where the people are sometimes danger-

ous. Why should you run risks by stay-

"Why should I run risks? You ask

not talk and argue, I only tell you, frank-

ly, that I shall never give up till I see

"But I tell you that you must not stay.

Your life may not be safe," whispered

"Well," he said, throwing himself back;

so much the better. I shall be out of my

"Then let her live-let me live and be

"I tell you it is impossible," said Nou-

Paul started to his feet. "Not gone

Nousie looked at him with her brow

"No," she said. "She is with Cherubine

"Ah," said Paul cagerly. "Which way

Nousie made no reply, but shook her

"As you will," said Paul. "Never mind;

He started off toward the forest, and

ay to Mademoiselle Dulau which are for

"Bah! there is no danger out in the

"Stop there, I say, if you call yourself

Bart hesitated, and then turned back

"There is no danger now," said Nousie,

softly; "and they will not meet. Tell me;

"We have been like brothers for years."

"Then be a brother to him still," said

Nonsie, earnestly, "and take him from

this place. What he asks can never be,

She shook her head; and then, as if a

sudden thought had occurred to her, she

"You are good and kind and honest-

"Yes," said Bart, wonderingly, "often."

"Then tell me; is money safe there?"

"If you had much money, would you

"Hah!" said Nousie with a look of sat-

"Have you money you want to invest

there?" said Bart, looking at her, and

wondering at her sudden change of sub-

ject from Paul's presence there to her

not safe here, there are revolutions, and

human life is less safe. My husband was

"And yet you sent for your child back

"Well, sir," said Nousie, simply, "it is

her home. But your friend; will you

"I cannot control him, madame," re-

plied Bart. "It is an old attachment,

and he will risk everything to win her.

"It is not possible," she said, and she

turned from him quickly as the mulatto

woman Eugenie came in sight walking

eisurely toward the veranda, and Bart

noticed that Nousie's bosom heaved, and

an anxious look came over her counte-

nance as the mulatto girl came up to her

smiling, after stopping to say a word here

and there to the blacks who were idling

A look of angry resentment flashed

from Nousie's eye as the woman came

nearer, and followed her into the common

room. Her fingers worked, but she grew

calm directly, as if by an effort, and seemed to school herself into the custom-

ary calm, suave manner she adopted to

all who came to her place.
"Has he been here?" said Genie, after

"He?" said Genie, raising her eyebrows

"Saintone?" said Nousie, quickly.

the customary greetings.

Why do you not give way?"

Nousie shook her head.

She shook her head and smiled.

isfaction coming in her eyes. "Thank

"Not very, unless it is made safe."

and if he stays he is risking death."

"What can I do?" said Bart.

and you have been in Paris?"

and seated himself in the veranda, watch-

Bart hastily followed, but Paul turned

He stopped short; he could not speak.

wrinkled. Then shaking her head-

Aube another's wife."

misery if they kill me."

happy in her love."

for you to stay."

have they gone?"

shall find them."

her ears alone."

my friend!"

you love him ?"

whispered hastily:

"And in London?"

"In London?"

"In Paris?"

send it there?"

you; that is good.'

money.

killed.

to such a place."

take him away ?"

"Yes."

"Hundreds of times."

"How is it made safe?"

"To be sure, I would."

"But Paul, old fellow."

broad sunshine. Stop there!"

ing Paul till he disappeared.

head again.

"She is not here."

"It would kill my child."

"You will let me see Aube?"

Nousie, engerly.

come again."

help you."

CHAPTER XXII. "Can't help it, Burt," said Paul, morning or two later. "I must go."

"But, my dear old fellow, you heard what she said. Surely you could do no more. It is a sad affair, but you are helpless. You cannot carry the lady of Why not accept your fate and come back to England? Hang me if I think our lives are worth much here; there is always some black fellow or another watch-

"Out of curiosity." "No. It is something more than that. Remember what the Captain said as we

came out." "Yes, I recollect. Cock-and-bull tales ous, about nigger worship, fetichism, and ing?" Obeah-Voudoux, whatever it is." "I'm afraid it's all too true, and it's me that?" he replied. "Madame, we need

risky being here. Let's go off by the first "Would you go off by the first boat if

it was Luce in question, and you were situated as I am!" "No. I'll be somethinged if I would,"

cried Bart, with energy.
"Of course not, old fellow. Now look here. I will not be a tie on you, I can take care of myself. Go back and leave

"Likely." said Bart. "I mean it."

"What would Luce say? No, my boy, I'm going to stick to you like a modern Siamese twin-that's what I'm going to do. Say you get killed, why, of course, I must die in consequence. An unpleas-ant outlook, but inevitable, so I'll make the best of it."

"Have you written to Lucie?" "Have I written to Lucie! What a question! Of course I have, five times, but they'll go by the same mail, I sup-

"You have not told her how sad a fix I am in, of course?"

"Of course I have. Pretty sort of a lover I should be if I began by deceiving her. Between ourselves, old chap, I'm afraid I've made matters worse than they "How foolish!" cried Paul, impatiently.

"Well, yes, I suppose it was. Like me: always applying the wrong remedy. upon him fiercely. "I can take care of What, going up there?" he added, as myself," he said, "and I have words to Paul moved toward the door of their say to Mademoiselle Dulau which are for

"Yes, I am going up there; and I'm going every day, for I will not be beaten. Aube will repent. I know she loves me, and she is doing all this for her mother's

"But that fellow-Saint-what's-his name?-I'm afraid of mischief there. It would be awkward if you had a knife stuck in you some evening.

"Bah!" said Paul, cheerily. "Job for you, old fellow; you wouldn't let me die." "How do you know? I'm an awful bungler, and I've had no experience in

"I'll trust you. Come along. I rather epe he may try something of the kind and bring me close to death, for Aube would repent and her mother would give

way. There-come along." "Well," said Bart, quietly, as they walked in the direction of Nousie's house,

I have quite formed my opinion of "And that is?" said Paul, quietly.

"That the place is a paradise, and the sople who inhabit it are not angelswith one exception, old fellow, of course." "So that being the case, I hope you have your revolver with you."

"Revolver? Yes," cried Bart, fiercely, and a pretty nuisance it is. Pity they can't make revolvers soft. I say, look at that," he whispered, as he took his eigar from his lips and stopped to remove "What?"

"That nigger. Now I could swear to him by his knotted hair and his size. I saw him once up at Madame Dulau's, and twice over since. He follows and

"Let him," said Paul, dreamily, "if it pleases him. Bart, old fellow, I have only eyes for one thing here."

"Perhaps so," said Bart, shortly; "but we must take care of ourselves, or you will have no eyes for anything. Now, there, too. See that nigger sitting on the fence? Don't seem to notice him, but I've seen him before, watching us." "You are too anxious, old fellow," said

Paul carclessly, and they walked slowly beneath the overhauging trees. through which the sun's rays struck, ing patches of dazzling light side by side with clear-cut shadow of the darkest

No word was spoken for a few minutes during which the young doctor kept on glancing uneasily at his companion, who walked dreamily on by his side, his eyes half closed as if they were dazzled by "What are you thinking about, old fel-

low?" said Bart at last.

"Yes, I knew that," muttered Bart. Then aloud: "I say, what excuse are going to make for going there to-

Excuse?" said Paul, bitterly-"a man eds no excuse for going to a cabaret.

don't know what the laws are here.

I can tell you," said Bart, quickly. used, as follows: Every man can

"I was going to say," continued Paul, in England so long as a man behaves

a public house. Perhaps I am going here to drink," "No need," thought Bart, "Drunk al-

Illtic more was said till they ap-hed the house, about which six or as if a word would make them doubtfully, enemies.

They were received by Nousie at the ling."

Carelessly. "No; why should I want to see him?" and she laughed merrily. "I meant Jacaine."

"No, he has not been here this morning."

Nousie. Perhaps he will come soon. Perhaps he is asleep. Well, are you very happy now the beautiful girl has

He was to meet me here, Mahma

"Yes, very happy," said Nousie quietly, and seeming to be on her guard, as if she were doubtful of her visitor, whose eyes wandered in a curious furtive way about the place, and rested longest on Bart, who was leaning back in the veranda thoughtfully smoking a cigar, and trying to make plans as to what his course ought

Nousie looked at her visitor searchingly, and her dark eyes seemed to affect the object upon which they rested, for Genie turned and met her gaze.

"Well?" she said, smiling. Nousie shook her head.

"Fair Aube's lover?" said Genie, in a low tone as she gave her head a slight movement in the direction of Bart. Nousie shook her head again. "Ah! the other then-the handsome En-

glishman?" sadly as he saluted her, and went and Nousie was silent, but her face twitched, and Genie laughed silently.
"I thought so," she said. "Well, young

"You have come again?" she said sadly. "Yes," he replied, bitterly. "For what people will love. When is he going to do you take me? You knew I should take her away?" "What?" said Nousie, sharply, as Nousie looked pitcously at Bart. Then spasm shot through her breast.

"When is he going to take her across the seas?" "Never," said Nousie, sharply, "why

do you ask?" "Because he has come, and he loves

her. He has gone now into the forest to meet her and say soft things." "How do you know?" "How do I know?" repeated Genie, with

quiet laugh. "How do I know everything else?" "What do you mean?" said Nousie to herself. "There is something behind all this;" and the thought that it might in some way affect her child put her more

than ever upon her guard. "Well, it is right," continued Geneie; "he has followed her to fetch her back as his wife, to take her to his own coun-

try. You have seen her and kissed her, Nousie; now let her go again." "Why do you talk to me like this?" said Nousie, quickly. "What is my child to you?"

"Nothing," replied the woman, with a me, but she is much to you." sie, impatiently. "You do not know. I "Then why should I let her go?" cannot tell you, only that it is not safe

"To make her happy."
Nousie's eyes flashed, but she calmed herself, and said carelessly: "My child is happy with me, and will stay." "Ab," said Genie, quickly, "you do not

like the lover." "You have no right to ask me these questions, Genie.' "No? Are we not old friends?"

"Yes." "Then let an old friend tell you what to do," said Genie, smiling. "Let him take her back with him. She will be happy with the man she loves." "She will be happy here with me."

"Yes," said Genie, very calmly, but with a twitching of the nerves about her temple, "you have made your plans." "What do you mean?"

"Oh," said Genie, "I know, I see with ny eyes. She is to be Saintone's, is she, and go up to the big house?" Nousie gazed at her wildly, and the woman smiled as she saw the effect her words had produced.

"She is to be the great lady, as grand as Madame Saintone. Mahme Nousie will be too high to know her old friends, and to come to the feast."

"You are wrong," said Nousie, hastily. "No. I am right. Better not, Nousie. The young Englishman loves her. Let them marry, and go away while he is a foot as big as an elephant's as the exsafe. He may be hurt."

"My child stays with me." "As you will," said Genie to herself, "as you will," and she went slowly out into been robbed recently, and in every case the veranda to turn and gaze thoughtfully at Bart. She seemed at one moment as if she were about to make a sign to him, but her hand fell to her side, for at that moment she saw Aube coming along be glad of almost any other name than its the road, her hands full of the flowers she had been gathering. Cherubine, who had accompanied her, was also loaded with flowers, and chattering merrily, as she gazed lovingly from time to time at the slight figure she was proud once more to protect.

Genie smiled as if pleased by the aspect of the group, and she walked a little way along the veranda toward them, and out "By putting it in the funds. Buying of sight of those within the room,

The pleasant smile was on her face still, as Aube drew near, so intent on her black companion's remarks that she did not see that they were watched till they were close up to the house, when she stopped short, startled by the appearance of Genie, who stood smiling at them in the same peculiar way.

The look seemed to fascinate her, and though her lips parted to speak no words came, and it was some moments before she recovered herself, smiled in response, bowed and passed on.

(To be continued.)

Was Careful of His Canes. A small, quick-moving man with an "No! an English captain told me to alert face and wearing a cap and long send it there—to France and England overcoat, got on a Pennsylvania railand I have done so four times. But your friend," she added, hastily. "Money is road train at a suburban station yesterday. In his hand he carried two long square canes, which he held out in front of him a little cautiously, as if anxious not to jar them. The car he had entered was well filled, almost exclusively with ladies going to the city on shopping expeditions. He evidently did not care to cross the platform to another car, but sat beside a lady, who thought it rather odd that he should keep the two grimy-looking canes in his lap instead of placing them on the floor. At Powelton avenue somebody got on who recognized in the person of the man with the canes a practical engineer in charge of some extensive excavating operations, and remarked: "What have you got there, old west of Sault Ste. Marie, was drawing man?" "Oh, only twenty pounds of water from a well, when she saw below dynamite," was the response. Phila- the head of a man. Men removed a delphia Times,

Left His Game Foot to a University A curious bequest has been made to the University of Michigan by Robert C. Greiner, who, with his wife, was killed in the boiler explosion at the Gurnsy Hotel in Denver. In his will he directs that after death his right foot shall be amputated above the ankle and presented to the Ann Arbor Medical School. It is to be mounted as a skele-"No; why should I want to tion and labeled "Bob's

### STATE OF MICHIGAN.

OCCURRENCES DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Aged Jackson Hebrew Embezzier Let Off with a \$500 Fine-Bardwell and His Wife Were Bound to Avoid a Will Contest.

Mercy for Hanaw.

Judge Peck, of Jackson, rentenced Joseph Hanaw, the wealthy Hebrew, to pay a fine of \$500, and Hanaw was discharged. A year ago Hanaw was convicted of embezzlement. Two of the oldest physicians testified that Hanaw was 64 years old and hopelessly ill. Indge Peck said: "It's not a sentence of the Court in the ordinary term, and only the intervention of Divine Providence saves him from a prison sentence." The county has received from Hanaw the costs of the trial, \$1,705.49.

Rev. Ford Becoming Famous. Rev. H. H. Ford, the St. Louis mister, who has been preaching object lessons for blacksmiths, barbers, firemen and others, decorating the church with the utensils of each trade, has had a hard struggle, When he was 6 years old his life was despaired of, and his father had him hurriedly baptized. He has never had a sick day since. He went to Evanston University with only \$5 in his pocket and worked himself through. His first charge was in Fennville. Tough young men let loose a vicious bull dog in charch. The young preacher just grabbed the animal by the neck and ejected him into outer darkness, remarking that if there were any more curs who wished like treatment, let them come forward.

Row Over a History.

There is considerable trouble at Mount Clemens over the Macomb County atlas, prepared by George A. Ogle & Co., of Chicago. Several citizens refuse to pay \$15 for the book, claiming it is incomplete and incorrect, and the Moxen Liniment Company won't pay \$50 for the advertisement and picture of its business. A slight shrug of her shoulders, "nothing to prominent physician threw an agent out of his office. Several law suits will result.

Probable Court Puzzle.

George Bardwell and wife, of White Lake, Oakland County, having no children and wishing to have the other's property, in case of death, drew up individual wills to that effect. By mistake the papers were mixed, and each signed the wrong will. Mrs. Bardwell died, and Bardwell presented her will, signed by himself, for probate. The probate judge is deliberating over the strange situation.

Short State Items. The latest industry at Gregory is broom factory.

Pinckney has two dealers who have sold nearly fifty cutters this season. Goguac Lake, near Battle Creek, has risen eight inches and is overflowing into

creeks. "Uncle" Eddie Baker, of Stockbridge. who was Sheriff in the early '60s, died

Saturday. Feb. 6 is the date fixed for the first shipment of pig iron from Gladstone's

monster new charcoal furnace. P. F. Cleveland, of Flint, has got the contract to build the new dormitory for the school of the deaf. His figure is \$5,555.

A man from Metamora, Ohio, has been begging alms around Adrian, displaying

cuse for charity. The dudes of Ontonagon have evidently taken to burglary. Several stores have

perfumery was stolen in large quantities. Beckerville, Sanilac County, is awfully sick of its name and wants to be known as Beloit. Sanilac Center would

William Caffery, whose body was recently found suspended from a tree near Minneapolis, had a wife and two children living in McBain, whom he desert-

ed some time last August. There's a project on foot at St. Joseph to build a combined G. A. R. memorial building and city hall, costing from \$15,-006 to \$20,000. A considerable amount

has already been subscribed. J. H. Miller, of Ypsilanti, met young Clark Chamberlain on the street and openly charged the lad with stealing \$5 from his store. Chamberlain wilted, confessed and got sixty days in jail.

Muskegon little boys are seen every day gathering cigar stubs from the curbs. Just what they did with the snipes was a mystery till a large crowd were seen smoking improvised brown paper cigar-

The brick curbing of a well on Myron Potter's farm, near Mulliken, sudenly sank out of sight, and only a small hole was left to mark the spot. Farmers think there is a subteraneau lake underlying the section.

Dr. C. F. Kapp, of Ann Arbor, who sued George Heimerdinger, of Manchester, for \$1,655 for services rendered the Heimerdinger family during an outbreak of smallpox, has recovered \$400. The trial lasted seven days.

Mrs. Charles Grossman, wife of an Ann Arbor hardware merchant, threw herself and 3-year-old daughter into a cistern. leaving a note telling her husband where she would be found. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of suicide from temporary insanity.

John M. Marz, traveling agent for Hammond, Standish & Co., reported to the Saginaw police that he returned from a collecting trip and had \$400 cash and nearly \$100 in checks in his pocketbook. During the night burglars entered his reslence and secured the cash.

A farmer's wife, about eighteen wiles corpse, which proved to be that of James Hall. He probably stumided into the well in the dark and couldn't get out. Chicago chaps, three years ago, con-

rinced Almont people that a creamery

was just the thing, and a \$5,000 invest-

nent was the result. The farmers quarreled among themselves, profits vanished, and the creamery building has been sold A Port Huron cat jumped into the fly wheel of an engine that was making 150 revolutions a minute. She landed astride

Nineteen Grand Rapids coppers were alled upon the carpet for being lazy, in competent and more careful of their own

omfort than the preservation of order. Muskegon comes pretty near having a rival to the Mabley building of Detroit. The new Amazen hoslery factory, when completed, will be nearly 140 feet high.

The bullet-scarred door of the house in which Train Robber John Smalley was killed, near McBain, is on exhibition in a Cadillac store. It draws like a circus. Glen Harbor people are jubilant over the report that the D., L. & N. will be extended to that point on Lake Michigan. Glen Harbor is said to have a harber deep enough for the largest boats.

At Kalamazoo Mrs. Julia Rice secure a verdict for \$750 against her father-in-law, Parley H. Rice, for alienating the affections of her husband. At the first trial she secured a verdict of \$3,000.

Rev. Bastian Smits, of Ypsilanti, thinks this mother-in-law business is too stered to be jested about. In his last sermon he roasted the humorists, declaring the mother-in-law is a very useful institution. A few weeks ago A. M. Bell, of Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, shot J. Muir by mistake, thinking him a deer. The very same day his son, W. J. Bell, a Sault

Ste. Marie photographer, shot a friend in exactly the same pranner. Maj. D. D. Flannigan, of Benton Harbor, is dead. He was one of the earliest pioneers of Berrien County. During the rebellion he was second lieutenant in Company K, Twelfth Michigan Infantry.

He was confined in Libby prison. Grand Blanc is much disturbed over the sudden disappearance of its township clerk, John Babcock, who also acts as mailcarrier from the depot to postoffice and assistant station agent of the F. & 1'. M. He has a large family who are unable to account for his departure.

George W. Friant, a pioneer Muskegon lumberman, is dead. In the early days he went to Grand Haven, building a dock and saw mill. He also owned shares in many old lake craft. The panic of 1880 affected him somewhat seriously, and he had since acted as overseer of lumbering

A servant girl in the family of J. H. Hanley, at St. Joseph, is so badly frightened she cannot sleep. A tramp was refused a night's lodging. Several nights later, finding the girl alone, he ran into the house and deliberately fired at her twice. The girl, in her fright, jumped from a second story window.

"Dad" McConnell, who is charged with selling liquor on an old bumboat at Sylvan beach, is a picturesque old character. He was arrested in a lonely cave on the lake shore, twelve miles northwest of Montague, which he had stocked up with fifty rounds of ammunition and enough provision to last all winter. The officers surprised "Dad" while he was at supper, and although they expected a desperate resistance, with possible loss of life, "Dad" submitted gracefully and insisted

on their sharing his supper. Kalamazoo never booms, but the past acteu and their cost are as follows: Bryant paper mill, \$125,000; Humphrey manufacturing and plating plant, \$30,000; G. J. Bremer, foundry and machine shop, \$10,000; Clark & Dutton foundry and machine shop, \$8,000; Dewing & Sons, rebuilt, plant, \$125,000; total, \$309,500. The new business blocks crected cost \$500,000; residences, 200, \$200,000; grand total, \$559,500.

On the old Mount farm, near Napoleon where the new extension of the C., J. & M. Railroad is being built, three skeletons were found by the workmen. The Mounts were near neighbors of the parents of William Filley, "the long lost Jackson boy," who was stolen by the Indians Aug. 3, 1837, and went to the Jackson County poorhouse a few days ago. Filley was with Mary Mount when stolen. Old settlers talk of dark deeds on the Mount place and wonder who were the three persons whose skeletons have just been unearthed.

Herbert Flowers, son of respected parents, has been arrested at Ypsilanti for stealing jewelry and other valuables from the residence of Mr. W. R. Davis. The jewelry was found in a vacant room where Flowers was staying. He recently broke into the Presbyterian Church basement, and was found there sleeping. J. H. Miller's grocery store was broken into the second time in two weeks. A young man named C. C. Chamberlain was arrested soon after and admitted the crime, Fay Cushman, of Ann Arbor, was arrested for the larceny of clothing from the Occidental Hotel, in Ypsilanti.

The State Grange at its meeting at Lansing committed itself to the free and unlimited coinage of American gold and silver, although nearly one-half of the delegates refrained from voting on the question. Resolutions were adopted demanding that the leval option liquor law be extended to cities and villages; more stringent pure feed laws; the reduction of the salaries of Justices of the Supreme Court to \$5,(83); a general revision of the State Constitution; and the adoption of the free text-back system in all sections of the State. The membership has increased 2,000 during the year, there now being 13,500 members in Michigan.

State Salt Inspector Hill's report fo. the year ending Nov. 30 shows that there are 110 salt-producing firms in Michigan, 113 salt blocks and 4,000 soisr salt covers, with an estimated capacity of 3,420,000 barrels. There were 3,529,362 barrels inspected during the past year, of which 2,634,540 were fine salt and 787. 256 fine bulk. The amount manufactured during the year was 3,675,751 barrels, an increase of 190,323 over 1894. Since 1869, when the product was 561,238 barrels, the amount grew steadily till 1887, when the figures were 3,944,300. The total expense of the State inspection during the year was \$10,228.92. There was an innovation in the shipping of about 800,000 barrels in bulk to Cbicago wurehouses, where it is packed and reshipped. The inspector refers to the establishment of the new salt district in Wayne County, saying that it bids fair to equal any other in the State. In quality the salt is un-

Postmaster Johnson, of Clio, couldn't for the life of him see what had become of his pet office cat. 'The East Thetfore mailcarrier returned tabby the other day, with the explanation that she had been accidentally locked in the mail pouch.

When horrid men fall out women ge heir dues. This was the cese in the senior class of the Grand Rapids high school. Two secret societies soundbled ton preparation and labeled "Bob's a spoke and clung there until the engine Game Foot." Mr. Greiner had a pecucould be stopped. She came out uninjured, but her next friend will try to get toe that puzzled the physicians.

i her a pension on the ground that she is a urvivor of the revolution.

over the offices so long that the independent-minded chipped in and elected young ladies for president and vice president. There now seems to be hope of electing lady Sena are in several States.

### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE LESSON.

Reflections of an Elevating Character -Wholesoms Food for Thought-Studying the Scriptural Lesson Intelligently and Profitably.

Lesson for Jan. 5. Golden Text.—Thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways .-Luke 1: 76.

The lesson this week is found in Luke 1:5-17, and has for its subject the "Forerunner of Christ."

We are to spend now six months with Luke. It is well to get, at the outset, a broad view of this gospel. Take a rapid run through the book, chapter by chapter, noting a characteristic verse here and there, fixing the way-marks as you go. It is the gospel of the Son of man, the divine healer and helper of humanity. Among the things therefore peculiar to this narrative are the angelic announcement of Christ's birth; the anointing of Christ by a sinner at Capernaum, the seventy sent out and the wonderful parable of the Prodigal Son. Luke was a physician with a physician's way of looking at things, and this in turn may account in part for such things not named elsewhere, as the account of the ten lepers, the rich man and Lazarus (not a parable), and the beautiful story of the good Samaritan. There is something quite artistic in the way Luke begins his narrative, and there is a fine literary touch to the paragraphs of the gospel throughout. Tradition says that besides being a physician by occupation, Luke was by taste a painter. Certainly, these lessons on which we enter reveal the artist spirit, and the dife of Christ is unfolded to us, as it were, in panoramic form and from an artist's port-

The writer of the gospel is but little more than a half century's remove from the events which he records, Luke's gospel being placed at from 58 to 60 A. D. Other narratives of Christ's life had, it seems, already appeared, probably Matthew's among the number. He writes to give his impression of the character of Jesus, not indeed as an eye witness, to much that he narrates, but as one well informed and deeply sympathetic. He pens his account, apparently, under the influence of Paul, with whom he was much associated, and holds forth particularly Christ's friendship for all mankind.

The story opens with the mention of a certain priest named Zacharias. Yet it is not as priest but rather as prophet that he figures here. Christ did not come by way of sacerdotalian. Zacharias' censer and robe pass out of sight presently, and the priest stands before us in a very humble guise, an erring man, confessing fault, but at the same time introducing to us John the harbinger of the Christ. The priest of the temple is thus seen to be but year marked a very substantial growth in a lowly doorkeeper of the temple of the the erection of new manufacturing and true Lord of glory, and he may but venbusiness blocks. The important manu- ture to loose the shoe latchets of him who in his turn counts himself unworthy for such offices to the Christ. How absurd in this light the claims of a modern priesthood!

> "His wife," however, is even more prominent in the picture that is sketched for us. Luke is described as the evangelist who has more to say of woman's ministries than any other of the inspired four. In this he is in keeping with the new and broad humanitarian sentiment that characterizes his gespel. His is the really new woman, and the only one we need concern ourselves about, made new and free in Christ Jesus. A grand and blessed day is ushered in for womankind with the two songs, in feminine treble, with which Luke's glad fidings open. And the same strain is presently in the angel's carois.

It was to "righteous" and "blameless" people that God's first intimations of the coming Messiah were given. Paul adds to a similar description at Phil. 2: 15 as in part explaining it, "Sons of God, without rebuke in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world, holding forth the word of life." Is it not this sort always that hold forth the word of life and reminding of Christ lead the way to him? And such lives also seem to remind of the second coming of Christ, for Paul immediately adds, "That I may rejoice in the day of Christ." For Christ's sake: be blameless. The story is familiar; the priest faithfully, but perhaps with something of perfunctory indifference, performing his routine offices at the altar. Sudenly the startling apparition of an angel and the promise of a son who is to lead the way of the Christ. If cay thing is needed to show the crude unreadiness of Zacharias' mind, his first inquiry, hinting doubt, declares it, "How shall I know this?" True indeed, "The Jews require a sign." Well, Zacharias, you shall have a sign. "Behold thou shalt be dumb and not able to speak until the day when these things shall be performed." As much as to say, God will perform, and it is for you. in a way verging on humiliation, to stand still and see the glory of God.

In a measure we may all of us, who preach and teach the Gospel, be counted like unto John in that we are forerunners of Christ, preparing the way for his entrance into needy hearts. Charles Spurgeon declared that one of the most helpful sermons that he had heard (and a good speaker may also be a good listener, elo quent withal) was from the text of Scripture (John 10: 41), "John did no miraele: but all things that John said of this man was true." Spurgeon said that when he died he hoped it might be said of him that all that he had testified of Christ was true. The power of a truthful testimony. the witness of the lip and the witness of the life always true to Jesus. The effectiveness of such a message, opened to us all, is hinted in the verse that follows: "And many believed on him there." Keep on, faithful teacher. Tell the truth about Jesus. Some one will come along so time and reap the fruit, but God shall have the glory and our Christ be satisfied.

Next Lesson-"The Boy Jesus."-Luke

Happy Thought. Wool-How are the Neweds getting

Van Pelt-Very nice. Having discovered that they could never think alike, they agreed to pair and let the coo have the deciding vote,-New York

She-What is a burlesque? He-A take-off. She-A take-off of what? He-Clothes, generally.-Pick-Me-Up.

CHELSEA, THUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1896.

### NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

Fred Davis spent the past week at Miss Mina and Attie Piper are visit-

ing at Ann Arbor. Homer Ives is entertaining some

friends from Parma. R. Bond is entertaining his brother-

in-law from Canada. Miss Rose Hadley spent Christmas with her parents at this place.

Miss Maude May spent part of las week with friends in Stockbridge.

Joseph Desham of Redsford speut a good thing. Christmas week at C. H. Hadley's.

Tom Worden and Mrs. Jane Daniels were the guests of Mrs. E. C. May

Jan. 7th. All are invited.

Miss Florence Palmer had a slight stroke of paralysis the first part of last week. We all join in sympathy and hope a speedy recovery.

the Sunday school:-Supt. Will Collins; Asst. Supt., Frank Beiner; Treasurer Jennie Richmond; Secretary, thirty, five. The boys said the little throwing himself across the line of fire, Albert Watson: Librarian, Charles suff; organist, Cora Hartsuff; Asstorganist, Emma Richmond.

Miss Amanda Merker spent Christmas with her mother.

D. W. Boyd of Clio spent Christmas with his mother Mrs. H. C. Boyd.

A family gathering took place at the home of Mrs. Mary Merker on Christmas.

Mrs. G. W. Beckwith spent part of this week with her mother, Mrs. O. A. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Beckwith and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beckwith spent Sunday at this place. Matthew Forner held the lucky num-

ber on the watch raffled off by Emery West Saturday evening.

The cautata given by the Sunday school Christmas eve was a grand success, the scholars rendering their parts with great credit.

Two of our prominent young men who are students at Chelsea, made their usual trip over south Sunday, just before the elements of nature began to fiercely rage.

Edward Hammond and sister Florence will soon be at home on the H. C. Boyd farm. Eddie is a hustler and will no doubt make a success of farming. In taking up their residence here it swells the list of good citizens in our quiet little burg.

Orlando Boyd took a parachute drop from his horse a few days ago. He was trying to stop a cow which was inclined to go in the wrong direction, when his horse became frisky, and ing glance. threw his rear pedal extremities causing O. A. to light on the cold, cold ground with a dull, sickening thud. He now nurses a bruised shoulder and back.

### Waterloo.

John Bayer has gone to GrandLedge to visit his children.

Chas. Strauss of Detroit spent few days at home last week.

Ralph Armstrong of Stockbridge visited his brother here Sunday.

O. Gorton returned home Tuesday after spending a week at Tuston.

The Epworth League will hold meetings every evening this week: Mrs. Cooper of Stockbridge is spend-

ing the week with her daughter, Mrs. Behm. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Croman were

called to Napoleon Sunday by the death of Mrs. Croman's uncle.

her home in Stockbridge Sunday. The treasurer of Waterloo was not

satisfied with the amount of money taken in on Tuesday at the store, and set Saturday, January 11, to be here

Beeman & Rommel had to send their engine to Jackson for repairs but the recent heavy rains have given them plenty of water so that business was not delayed.

For Sale-A house and two lots quire at the Standard office.

County and Victatty.

F. P. Bogardus has been appointed ostmaster at Ypsilanti. There is a possibility that that hun-

gry look that clings about the resi-

ats of Grass Lake will soon be a

thing of the past, as a bakery will Over at Clinton the milk men are having a merry war, and the price of

tants are waxing fat as a result, According to the long list of marriage licenses, which have been issued in the past two days, times must be getting better. The county clerk says der escort of an officer's guard, with all that they all had big bills to break when paying for the license .- Wash-

tenaw Times. Prof. Knooihuizen was given a willow rocking chair by his class in natural philosophy on Christmas day. He appreciates the gift .- Fowlerville Observer. The professor was philosopher enough to Knoohu to appreciate

It is said that Editor Peek of the Fowlerville Observer is about the smoothest waltzer in. Fowlerville and that he glides about the room like a There will be a social in the basement fairy on roller skates. At least he of the M. E. church Tuesday evening and his partner took first prize for be- trying to get at something in his tunie

Some of the boys have of late been having considerable fun at the slaughter house killing rats. A few nights flame points a rattle and an echoing since Herman Lindenschmidt. F. II. The following officers were elected in Best and Tommy Spears went down and after fixing up a few plans and waiting a few minutes they captured rascals were gritty and showed fight Hartsuff; Asst. Librarian, Cora Hart- but with careful work they conquered them .- Saline Observer.

> One of the little ward school lads was quite excited over the war news read by his father and asked many questions of his parents. Finally his father said, "You wouldn't go to war and fight would you?" "No," said the lad, "I wouldn't go and fight men but if there were any little English boys about my size, I would fight them." There is true American or Irish blood for you .- Manchester Eu-

People at a great dist Arbor have been known to believe that this city was a lake port, and in consequence would address their missives to "Ann Harbor, Mich.," but it remained for a missionary in South Africa to get matters supremely twistel. In writing to the Ann Arbor Organ Co. from Mount Arthur, South Atrica, Rev. J. Start addressed his letter as if Ann Arbor was a sweet little miss who had gone into the organ business. - Ann Arbor Argus.

Brother Peek of the Webberville News saved up a few cents and thinking that he would have a change from the old diet of liver, invested in a liberal portion of headcheese and ate treely of the same. The change was too much for him, as it made him terribly sick, and "thoughts of the last bitter hour came like a blight over his spirit," (borrowed from Bryant). A physician, however, took hold of his case and cruelly jerked him back to this unkind world. His peek into the relms of the hereafter was only a fleet-

Wm. Klein of Manchester has comagainst the Lake Shore and Michigan having it fresh. Southern Rallway. In his declaration Klein states that on January 8, 1894, the road master accused him of boring a uniform brown or black, which, a hole in the depot floor at Watkins station, and removing some wheat belonging to Lucien D. Watkins. He states that this accusation occurred in front of several men, and that the road master dismissed him from service, Klein at that time being section foreman on the Ypsilanti & Hillsdale branch of the road. Klein thinks his reputation was smirched \$3,000 worth.

Among the marriage licenses issued during the past week were the follow-

Henry Wirkner, Chelsea .........27 Cynthia Keudall, Sharon, .......28 Kittie Bevier visited relatives here Clarence J. Chandler, Chelses, .... 24

Moving Sidewalk. Authorities of Paris have under conelectric railway from the base to the top of Montmartre (a hill in the City of Paris), which is to be quite similar to the moving sidewalk which was exhibited at the World's Fair. The speed of one of the platforms is to be three kilometers per hour, and that of the other. which contains the seats, is to be six kilometers per hour; it is capable of seating 6,000 passengers at one time on 340 platforms, each of which has two double-reduction motors of fifteen HE WAS REPRIEVED.

But Through an Officer's Bungling He Died Just the Same.

The custom in the English navy, up to the beginning of the present century, of keeping back from men reprieve of such reprieve until the last mo iread one that came last of all, had several terrible mishaps involving trato three cents a quart, and the luhabi- gic consequences. One dreadful affair. Only appearance in Jackson this seaof the kind occurred in 1766. A marin sertion, and the day fixed for his execu tion had arrived. The man received the sacrament, and was duly con to the place fixed for his executi the routine formalities usual on such dread occasions-his coffin immediately preceding him, and the band playin the "Dead March." The preliminarie over, he was placed in a position to receive the fatal volley. His eyes were The firing party stepped forward and took post within six paces. Click, click, click "Make ready." went the flint locks.

leveled in a row at the prisoner's breast, Then there was a pause as the officer in command, holding in his hand rolled up, the fatal handkerchief, the dropping of which had been arranged as the signal to "fire," turned away. Every one looked on, wondering at the delay while the officer was apparently ing the best waltzers at a hop recently. pocket. He grasped it and pulled out a paper, but in his eagerness dropped the

Instantly there was a line of spurting crash—as the nine reports rang out in unison! The culprit pitched forward heavily on his face with a dull thud, and lay stretched out as dead as a stone. It was too late when, almost the officer ejaculated in tones of horror, "My God, stop! Here's his reprieve!"

Sleeps Under His "Awful Epitaph." At Vineland, N. J., the other day, was buried Jeremiah Hacker, poet, author and noted infidel. Hacker, who was 94 years old, became an infidel in his boyhood, and throughout his life taught infidel ideas, firm in the belief that he was doing good. He spent a fortune in inculcating his ideas. When his wife died, six years ago, Mr. Hacker erected two tombstones on his lot at Sileam Cemetery. On his wife's was inscribed underneath the usual legend, the question: "Where is God?" On his own tombstone was carved the following: "The Angry, Wrathful Bible; God Is a Myth." These tombstones, so close much comment, and many persons visited the graveyard to see those awful tombstones. Lot owners appealed to of the northeast quarter of se the trustees to have the offensive slabs removed, but the trustees became divided over the question, and the tomb stones are still standing.

Four teaspoonfuls of liquid equal one wineglassful.

Four teaspoonfuls of liquid equal one tablespoonful. One tablespoonful of liquid equals

one-half ounce. equals One tablespoonful of flour one-half ounce.

One and one-half pints of cornmeal equal one pound. Two cupfuls of granulated sugar

equals one pound. Two and one-half cupfuls of powdered sugar equal one pound.

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> Buckingham's Dve for the Whiskers does its work thoroughly, coloring when dry, will peither rub, wash off, nor soil linen.

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"Since childhood, I have been afflicted with scrofulous boils and sores, which caused me terrible suffering. Physicians were unable to help me, and I only grew worse



very soon grew better. After using half a dozen bottles was completely cured, so that I have not had a boil or pimple on any part of my body

for the last twelve years. I can cordially recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the very best blood-purifier in existence." - G. T. REINHART, Myersville, Texas.

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Monday evening, Jan. 6.

"Col. Ingersol is the most eloquent man who ever spoke the English Tongue."—Henry Ward Beecher.

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of Faith.

"A marvelously brilliant, scholary and exhaustive presentation of the Agnostics Side of the Religious Questions."-Boston Herald.

Mail orders from out of town prompt-"Present." Up went the muskets, all ly attended to. Prices, 50c,75c, and \$1. Special rate of one and one-third fare

Mortgage Sale.

for parties of ten or more.

Lewis W. James, executors of the last will and estament of said Luther James, deceased, to lames L. Babcock by assignment thereof dated which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of three thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars and forty-five cents and no suit or proceeding at law or equity having been commenced to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in

o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor. Washtenaw County, Miehigan, (that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said county), by a sale of the said premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount there of the on said mortgage, together with the cost of this proceeding and the attorney fee of thirty dollars provided for in said mortgage, as well as any taxes or insurance that may become a charge against said promises. Said promises

southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section number thirteen in township three south, range three east, containing ten acres of land more or less.

Dated October 31, 1895.

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JAMES L. BABCOCK.
Assignee of Mortgage.
G. W. TURNBULL, Attorney for Assignee.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Freeman Covert and Theodore F. Covert and Emma A. Gevert, his wife, of the Township of Lima, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan. To Luther James of the Township of Lima. County and State aforesaid, dated March slst. A. D. 1838 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Washtenaw on the 4 day of April A. D., 1858 in liber 67 of mortgages on page 22½ which said mortgage was duly assigned by Thomas S. Sears and Lewis W. James executors of the last will and testament of said Luther James deceased to James L. Batcock by assignment thereof dated the 28 day of August A. D. 1833 and recorded in the office of the Register of deeds for said Washtenaw County on the 29 day of October A. D. 1895 in liber 12 of Assignments of mortgages on Page 246 by which default the power of sale in said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Two thousand and six dollars. And no suit or proceeding at law or equity having been commenced to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed on the 4 day of February 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan (that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said county, by a sale of the said premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the cost of this proceeding and the attorney fee of thirty-five dollars provided for in said mortgage, as well as any taxes or insurance that may become a charge against said premises. Said premises to be soid are described in said mortgage as follows: vided for in said mortgage, as well as any taxes or insurance that may become a charge against said premises. Said premises to be soid are described in said mortgage as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Taxonian said.

scribed in said mortgage as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Lima in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit. Being the West half of the North-west quarter of section number twenty-four (24) in Township number two South of range number four East. Contained eighty acres of land be the same more or less [The abovefore-closure sale will be made subject to a prior mortgage dated October 7th 1868 executed by the same mortgagors to said Luther James upon which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Ten hundred and sixty-five dollars] Dated October 31 1895.

JAMES L. BABCOCK,

JAMES L. BABCOCK,
Assignee of Mortgage
G. W. TurnBull, Attorney for Assignee.

The accounts and claims of R. A Snyder have been placed in my hands for collection by assignees. All persous indebted to above firm will please call and settle at once.

ARCHIE WILKINSON.

Chas. Steinbach wishes to trade harnesses and blankets for wood. He s making some very low prices forthe next sixty days.

White Pine Balsam. It has no equal tor breaking up a severe cold. Solo only by F. P. Glazier & Co. Wanted-An honest, reliable ener-

Stop that cough with a bottle of

etic young lady, on a salary of \$30

WANTED-AN IDEA Who can think

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Are what most people look for now-a-days. Knowing this, a certain class of merchants are daily advertising all sorts of goods at all sorts of prices, trying to believe they are getting something extra. If you want good value, come to us and get it. Our prices are always in touch with your purse. 10c Cream of Lilacs 10c and 25c Head ache powders Oriental tooth powder 250

R. S. ARMSTRONG & CO.

Oriental tooth paste

So have the remarkably low low prices that I am making on Musical Goods.

Perhaps you The Holidays are approaching. are thinking of presenting to your daughter or son a

### Piano, Organ, Violin, Guitar, Banjo or Autoharp.

If so, it will pay for you to call on me and get my prices before purchasing.

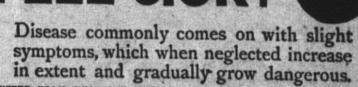
Remember my 10 cent sheet music. I have a large amount of copyright music, up-to-date. which I will sell at half price for a short time.

CHAS. STEINBACH.



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Instant relief experienced and a permananent cure by the most speedy and that those who depended upon Dr. King's greatest remedy in the world-Otto's New Discovery, not only had s speedy Cure for lung and throat diseases. Why recovery, but escaped all of the trouble- will you continue to irritate your throat some after effect of the malady. This and lungs with that terrible hacking remedy seems to have a peculiar power cough when F. P. Glazier & Co., sole per mouth. Address Z, care of this in effecting rapid cures not only in cases agents, will furnish you a free sample of LaGippe, but in all Diseases of Throat. bottle of this great guaranteed remedy? Chest and Lungs, and has cured cases of Its success is simply wonderful, as your Asthma and Hay Fever of long standing. druggist will tell you. Otto's Cure is horse-power; the maximum power required is said to be 130 horse-power.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Bert Gerard is now employed in th

Hiram Lighthall's sawmill is now running full blast requiring a force of five or six men to do the work.

A number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Tichenor Monday evening and enjoyed a very pleasant social time.

The price of admission to the song nd violin recital given by Miss White. and the Morgans at the opera house Tuesday evening has been reduced to 25 and 35 cents.

The fourth number of the Young People's Entertainment Course will be given Tuesday evening, January 7th at which time Miss White and the Morgans will be here.

A man giving the name for David Day assaulted Marshal Pierce Thursday evening and was gathered in. brought before a justice and sentenced to thirty days at the hotel de Judson at Ann Arbor.

A large audience was present at the Christmas entertainment given by St. Mary's church Saturday evening. The exercises consisted of a concert, Christmas tree and a farce entitled "My Wife's Mother."

The third in the series of Union temperance services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday evening. Saloon and the Law.

Mrs. Lewis Winans, in this village, week on account of bad roads, Rev. C. L. Adams officiating.

number of his friends gathering at his the weather. Every number on the spent by the party.

The Commissson Dry Goods Com- Mandolin Club of pany, which made such a splurge a and Miss Pearle Davenport, vocalist, few months ago when they struck Chelsea about being here to stay, si- tions. lently packed up their goods last week and went to Jackson. This concern wes a branch of Glasgow Bros. & Dack of the latter place.

large attendance is desired.

Married, on Thursday, December 26, at Fresno City Cal., Mr. George D. Schatz to Miss Emily J. Boyer. Mr. best wishes of a host of triends.

and refreshments were served, and the used. little folks amused themselves with music and games until a late hour.

And now the last leaf of the old calendar has floated into the waste paper basket, and a bright new one has taken its place, with 1896 printed in illuminated colors, or perhaps in dead black, hopes and anticipations formed for the year to come .- Ann Arbor Courier.

Monday night. The bad weather only the thirty-fourth. prevented a large attendance of others than members. The debate next Monday night will be on the relative value Lincoln. The members of the Lyceum town. The five remaining of the orgiare taking hold of the debates and nalsix wereall present with their wives making them very interesting.

solemnized at noon Tuesday, December 24, at the bride's home in Rives Junction. Rev. W. P. Tompkins officiated Grandma Charlotte Taylor, chipper and in the presence of a small company of relatives. The bridal couple went to invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Hanover for a short visit and on their keeping. A number of wedding gifts were received.—Jackson Patriot.

Wallace of Ann Arbor and Miss Matie Warren of Ypsilanti. The day was pleasantly passed and much enjoyed by all.

Otto's Why

Married, on Christmas day, at Ironon, Ohio, Miss Jean, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Whitcomb, formerly of Chelsea, to Mr. Chas. H. Fenn of

The following officers were elected by the Baptist Sunday School last

Supt.-Stephen Chase. Sec .- Laura Lane. Cor. Sec .- Mrs. J. R. Gates. Treas,-Wm. Laird. Librarian-Lula Girdwood. Chorister-Mrs. Geo. Blaich.

The W. R. C. recently elected the ollowing officers:

Pres.-Mrs. G. W. Palmer. Sr. Vice Pres .- Mrs. R. S. Arm-

Jr. Vice Pres.-Mrs, Jas Harrington Treas .- Mrs. Warren Cushmar. Chaplain-Mrs. G. Crowell. Conductor-Mrs. T. E. Wood. Ase't Conductor-Mrs. J. Palmer. Guard-Mrs. Schnaitman.

The L. O. T. M. election of officers as follows:

Com,-Mrs. Mary Boyd. Lieut Com. - Mrs Edna Martin. R. K .- Mrs. Hattie Wedemeyer. F. K .- Mrs. Lois Bacon. M. A -Mrs. Bertha Stephens. Sergeant -Mrs. Clara Clark. Chaplain-Mrs. Clara Shaver. Sentinel-Mrs, Mary Mensing. Picket-Mrs. Conk.

The market has improved some the past week. Wheat now stands at 61c. Arbor. for red or white, rye 34c, oats 19c, bar-Rev. C. L. Adams of the Methodist ley 65c, beans still dull and very little the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bowen were High School visitors church will speak on the Chelsea demand. About 90 cts for 62lbs would Crowell. be high at present outlook. Potatoes are still dull at 15 cts. Onions are in Mr. Wm. Eisenbeiser and Miss Jes- better demand at about 25c, dressed this week. sie Bush, both estimable young people hogs \$4, clover-seed \$4, eggs 17c, butof Srivan, were married Thursday, er 14c, chickens 5c, turkeys 7c. Ar-January 2d, at the home of Mr. and rivals have been light the past J. Noyes.

The concert given at the opera house, Jas. S. Gorman was forcibly re- Mouday evening by Misses Cassedy and minded that Saturday was the forty- Wortley was attended by a good sized fifth anniversary of his birth by a audience, considering the condition of home and proceeding to have a good program was received with delight by time. A very pleasant evening was the audience. Besides the two young ladies under whose supervision the concert was given the Delphi rendered a number of pleasing selec-

Christmas Day was the twentieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks, and nearly fifty relatives and friends gathered at their The monthly business of the Epworth | home to help them celebrate the event. League for January will be held Friday The affair was in the nature of a surevening Jan. 3. A good program has prise, and the arrangements had been been prepared consisting of a talk on so carefully made that Mr. and Mrs. the Postal System and the reading of Brooks had no inkling of it until their letters from former members of the friends marched in upon them. The League. Everybody is invited and a guests left two elegant upholstered chairs and a set of silver spoons, as a reminder of their pleasant call,

The good things of this earth are not dealt out to all alike, the truth of Schatz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. which was forcibly impressed upon us Schatz of this place. He has been in yesterday morning when we were hard that city for several years and will at work shoveling a bank of snow make it his future home. He has the two feet deep off our walk, while our neighbors were sitting by their fires enjoying our discomfort. The fact of The pupils of school district No. 7, the matter was that the wind had Sylvan, were pleasantly entertained blown all the snow for forty rods hat Friday evening at the home of around over on our walk and those of their teacher, Miss Carrie Rockwell, a our neighbors were swept by the wind few miles south of this village. Nuts as clean as though a broom had been

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Canfield were considerably surprised New Year's day upon returning from town to find their home in the possession of a large number of their friends. They informed the couple that they had come to help them celebrate the thirty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The indicative of the fate of many fond invading bost brought an immense amount of eatables, which had all dispeared from view when the time for departure came. Wesley says that Rev. H. G. Bissell gave an interest- they will have to come again next year ing description of the journey from if they are to help him celebrate the Boston to Bombay at the Reading Room thirty-fifth anniversary, as this was

The Taylor Bros. had their ansua reunion on New Year's day at Mr. and of the services of Washington and Mrs. Geo. Taylor's, one mile south of except Mrs. James Taylor who has passed away. Five sons and six daughters, The marriage of Dr. J. C. Buel and three of whom are married, two sons-Miss Ada Cook, youngest daughter of in-law, Geo. A. Young and Will Sted-Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cook, was quietly man, and one daughter-in-law Mrs. Albert Taylor were present. There were five grandchildren present, also active in her eighty-seventh year. The A. Taylor of Unadilla, Miss Mabel PERSONAL.

Jas. Curlett of Dexter was in fown D. Rockwell is spending a few days

Geo, Shanahan is visiting friends in

A. W. Briggs is spending this week in Saginaw. Darwin Boyd of Clio is the guest of

Merritt Boyd.

Mrs. Warren Cushman visited friends T. Freeman Sunday in Mason last week.

ing friends at this place.

Miss Maude Buchanan of Dexter spent Sunday at this place. Mrs. Arthur Chapman spent Sun-

day with Ypsilanti friends. Miss Agnes McKune of Detroit is the guest of her parents here.

Miss Allie McIntosh of Grass Lake is the guest of Chelsen friends.

Mrs. C. E. Whitaker entertained Miss Josephine Dafney Sunday.

Miss Mame Siglar of Pinckney is the guest of Miss Tressa Conlan. Miss Mabel Gillam of Detroit is the

guest of her brother at this place. Miss Mabel Ives of Stockbridge has been visiting friends at this place.

Mrs. Ettie Wright of Detroit is visiting her many friends at this place. Stephens called Tuesday afternoon. Miss Kate Hirth of Toledo is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kempf. Miss Ella Morton has been enter-

Ed. McNamara of Traverse City is Messrs. Frank Taylor and Nate

Miss Alice Bird of Detroit was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Prudden schools was a visitor in Miss Stapish's

Mrs. J. H. Osborne of Niles is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.

Miss Mabel Wallace of Ann Arbor is the guest of relatives and friends at

Mrs. H. I. Davis spent the latter part of last week with her mother in

Miss Anna Kramer and Miss Kittle Haarer of Jackson spent Sunday with Miss Katy Staffan.

Miss Fannie Kimbell of Jackson was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L.

Mr. and Mrs. J. VanAllen of Bel-Mrs. Bert Haver of Detroit is visit- ville are spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. J. Staffan.

Misses Rilla Wilson and Pauline Frey of Grass Lake were entertained New Year's by Miss Mary Alber.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Canfield and daughters of Detroit have been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Sidney Harrington of Jackson is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs Jas. Harrington,

Mrs. F. N. Freer returned to her home in Elmira to-day. She was acadcompanied by her brother, Leo Staffan.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Mabel Hasler has returned school after a few weeks' absence. Miss Leora Laird and Mrs. Lucy

Rev. Wm. Walker and brother were visitor; at the (leometry class Monday. Miss Matie Warren of Ypsilanti made paining Miss Bertha Wooden of Ann the High School a call the first of the

Miss Drew of one of the Detroit room Thursday.

The seventh grade has an addition of thre new scholars Misses Josie Martin. Etta and Nettie Beach.

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WE'D LIKE TO SEE YOU.

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### FULL RECORD OF 1895

An Epitome of All Events of Importance.

The Usual Admixture of Disaster, Crime, Political Changes, Commercial Achievements, and International Complications-Atrocitics of Turks in Armenia the Most Shocking Page in Modern History-Powers of Europe Unite in Demanding Reform-Cuban Revolution Next in Public Interest.

With but two exceptions, the nature of the events which go to make up the history of the past year is not startling. The butchery of thousands of Armenians by Turks has aroused the European powers, and at the close of the year active preparations were in progress which suggested the probable dismemberment of the Ottoman empire. The revolt of Cubans against Spanish rule was the next most important affair, and that, too. was in full sway at the close of the year. Spain seems to fruitlessly bend every energy toward its suppression. Popular sympathy is largely with the Cubans, and their success seems not improbable. In American politics the year has been exciting, and one of the great parties has suffered such reverses as to leave the chief executive unsupported in political faith by a majority in either house of Congress. A chronological record of events follows:

January.

9. W. W. Taylor, ex-Treasurer of South Dakota, embezzies \$350,000; his bank at Red-

Dakota, embezzies \$350,000; his bank at Redfield closes.

10. Two lives lost in a Toronto fire; property loss. \$600,000.

11. Coldest day of the season in Chicago;
12 below ... Storms in the East.
12. Train held up near Ottumwa, Iowa.
13. One hundred firemen frost-bitten at
Bradford, Pa.; \$130,000 damages... Several
vessels lost on England's coast; fifteen sailpre drown.

14. Hundred miners trapped by rising water in North Staffordshire, Eng.; 20 drowned.

15. Glant powder horror at Butte. Mont.;
60 people killed, 100 hurt...French President resigns; Royalists awake.

17. M. Felix Faure elected President of

18. News of rebellion in Hawaii.... Death of Mary, Vice President Stevenson's daughter.... Militia ordered out to protect Brookter....Militia ordered out to protect Brook-lyn trolleys.

19. Body of Barrett Scott, the O'Nelli, Neb., defaulter, found in the river, with rope around his neck....Sinking of steamer State of Missouri in the Ohio; forty lives

21. Chicago has a thunder and rain storm, with temperature of 54 degrees and a spring breeze, followed by a hurricane blowing 64 aniles an hour, temperature falling to 10 degrees an hour, temperature falling to 10 degrees and 10

grees above zero; many people hurt by failing timbers, blown from new buildings.

23. Steamer Chicora and 25 people lost off South Haven, Mich.; financial loss, \$185,000 .... Death of Lord Randolph Churchill at London. London.

25. Seven killed by Mendota, Ill., boller explosion....Guatemala concedes Mexico's boundary claim....Fearful wind and snow storm in the West.

26. Thirteen sailors drowned off Point Ju-dith, Conn. 27. Mercury below zero all day in Chicago

21. Mercury below zero all day in Chicago
... Snow blockades many Western roads.
28. One killed, 43 hurt, in Vandalia wreck
at Coatsville, Ind... President Cleveland's
currency message sent to Congress.
29. Receivers named for the whisky trust.
30. Steamer Eibe sunk in collision with the
Crathle, in North Sca; 314 lives lost.
31. Death of Ward McAllister, leader of
New York's society.

New York's society. February.

3. News of kidnaping of officers from United States gunboat Concord, by Chinese, for accidental shooting of a native....Chicago temperature 13 below.

4. Three drowned by Milwaukee street car running into an open draw... Thirty French miners killed by explosion... Chicago temperature 17 below... Queen Lil abdicates Hawaii's throne. 6. Bilzzard sweeps over the Northwest.... Alarm for the overdue French liner La Gas-

7. Whole country suffers extreme cold; 20 7. Whole country suffers extreme cold; 20 below at Chicago.....Nine men lost in open boats at Milwaukee....Report of annihilation of Chinese fleet at Wei-Hal-Wei....Administration's currency measure and Reed and Cox substitutes defeated in the House.

8. President announces the sale of \$62,-400,000 in bonds....Coldest day of the year in Chicago. n Chicago. 10. Schooner Clara and 15 men lost off Liv-

23. Five firemen killed, 16 hurt, at Lynn,

Mass.

19. Death of Isaac P. Gray, Minister to Mexico....New Orleans has ten inches of 20. Death of Fred Douglass, the colored erator, at Washington....Quick sale of late bond issue. 20. Riot at Savannah, Ga., because of ex-Priest Slattery's lecture; troops called.

27. \$400,000 fire at Chicago; \$1,000,000 at
Halifax....Scores of miners killed in New
Mexico.....Postmaster General Bissell re-

March.

1. Mexican train wreck costs 104 lives....

Five killed, 19 burt, by falling walls at New York... Rebellion gains ground in Cuba.

2. \$1,000,000 fire in Toronto; \$350,000 at Salina, Kan. Balina, Kan.

3, Chicago Times Issues its last number before consolidation with the Herald....Terming snowstorm in Northwest.

4. Fifty-third Congress adjourns.

5. Mrs. W. K. Vanderbitt divorced at New

G. One robber kifled, one captured, and four citizens wounded during raid on the Odell, Iowa, bank.

8. Harry Hayward convicted of murdering Catherine Gipg at Minneapolis...Steamer Longfellow sinks at Cincinnati; twelve

10. Spanish war vessel Reina Regente ounders: 400 lost.

11. Six men killed in New Orleans riots.

12. Seven Italians lynched by miners for

nurder in Colorado.

13. Western Newspaper Union plant burns at Kansas City.... Two more Italians lynch-8. Five killed in round-house fire at To-o; Kellogg ready-print plant at Cleveland us; \$200,000 fire at St. Louis....Report of king of American schooner and crew of by Spanish gunboat. 00,000 fire at Slaux City; \$300,000 at

ure 78 degrees.
30. Death of A. C. Hesing, editor of Illi-nois Staats-Zeitung.

1. Boller explosion kills six at Woburn, Mass....Five die in Kentucky forest fires. 2. Republicans successful in Ohio, Michi-

2. Republicans successful in Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin and Chicago.
3. Death of Mrs. Paran Stevens, society queen of New York... Grand Pacific Hotel of Chicago closed... Fifteen killed by explosion in New Otleans.
5. Supreme Court makes changes in income tax law... Train wrecks in Ohio and Illinois kill clight.
8. Discovery of counterfeiting of postage stamps... 21 miners killed at New Whatcom, Wash... Collapse of six-story brick at Wheeling, W. Va; 6 killed; loss \$200,000... Blizzard of sand and snow in the West.
13. Crude cit sells at \$2 in Pittsburg.... Cuban rebels whip Spanish troops.
14. Death by apoplexy of James W. Scott, of Chicago Times-Herald, in New York.... \$1,000,000 hotel fire at Pasadena, Cal.
15. Conclusion of peace in the Orient.... Cuban rebellion crushed.... Cattle admitted free from Mexico.
10. Three killed, six hurt, at Chicago shipyards.
20. H. H. Kohlasat huve Chicago Times.

20. H. H. Kohlsaat buys Chicago Times-Herald... May wheat sells at 00 cents.... All grain advances strongly... Oil goes 21. Five negroes lynched at Butler Springs,
Ala...15 inches of snow in Colorado.
23. Supreme Court decides in favor of Debs
in the famous contempt of court case.

in the famous contempt of court case.

May.

1. Ten persons killed by a Kansas cyclone .... Bandits kill an Alton engineer.... Big Ohio coal strike on.

3. Awful death roll in Iowa and Wisconsin storms... Five killed by powder mill explosion at South Acton, Mass... Hottest 3d of May on record in Chleago; temperature 88 degrees; one man sunstruck.

8. South Chicago and Jollet steel workers strike... Oriental peace assured.

16. Steamers Cayuga and Hurd sunk off Mackinaw, Mich., by colliding; one man lost; pecuniary loss, \$400,000... Temperature at Chicago drops from 86 to 43... Twelve people hurt by gas explosion at Chicago; four die.

18. Killing frosts from Nebraska to the Atlantic... Snow stops the Chicago-New York ball game at Chicago... Eighteen lives and twelve vessels lost in storms on Lake Michligan.

igan.

18. Great flurry in corn and wheat.

19. \$1,000,000 fire at St. Albans, Vt....Terrible carthquakes in Italy....Killing frost in fifteen States.

20. Income tax declared invalid....Wheat sells at 744% cax declared invalid.... in fifteen States.

20. Income tax declared invalid....Wheat sells at 74% cents.

21. Jose Marte. President Cuban insurgents, killed....14 killed in San Francisco powder house explosion.

25. Two men lynched for assault at Danville, ill....Wheat reaches 82 cents.

27. Supreme Court against Debs.

28. Death of Gresham, Secretary of State.

29. Remarkable military reunion at Chicago.

30. Funeral of Gresham at Chicago ... Dedication at Chicago of Confederate monument.

31. Cloudbursts in Texas, parching droughts in middle Western States, 10 degrees in the shade in Dakota, six Inches of snow in Colorado, balmy weather on the Pacific coast, and 96 degrees in New York City.

June.
1. 2. 3. Unprecedented heat in Chicago, New York, Detroit, Philadelphia and Indianapolis; many deaths from heat prostration.
4. Drop at Chicago of 40 degrees temperature.

ture.
5. Silver convention at Springfield, Ill.
7. Olney appointed Secretary of State,
Harmon Attorney General.
8. \$200,000 fire at Kalamazoo.
9. \$750,000 fire at Milwaukee.
12. Whisky trust declared Illegal.
16. Greenville, Ohio, has a \$225,000 fire.
17. H. J. Aldrich fails for \$1,000,000 at Denver....Deadly storms sweep the Missouri Valley....Opening of Harlem ship canal.

21. Rosebery's ministry defeated....Two fatally, ten badly hurt, by explosion on whaleback excursion steamer Christopher Columbus at Chicago.
23. Six firemen killed at Minneapolis; \$100.-600 loss....\$2,000,000 fire at San Francisco.
29. Death of Prof. Thos. Huxley at London.

July. 3. Daughter born to the Clevelands.
7. Terrific stoum at Chicago....Six drowned at Lake Geneva, Wis....Michigan swept

by forest fires.
19. Christian Endeavor assembles at Bos

ton.

14. Destructive storm in North Dakota... Three drown at South Haven, Mich... Seven accidental fatalities at Chicago... Nine killed by storm in New York and New Jersey.

16. Beginning of Horr-Harvey debate at Chicago. 17. First appearance of bloomers at a ball,

18. Nine miners imprisoned by cave-in at Iron Mountain, Mich... British ship Prince Oscar and unknown vessel sink in collision; Oscar and unanotation of perish.

19. Rescue of Iron Mountain miners....
Cleveland baby named Marion.

21. Drowning of 148 Italians, by sinking in collision of steamer Maria P....Four iled at grade crossing at Williamston, ass. . . . \$400,000 fire in National Linseed Oil

Company's Chicago warehouse.

22. Report of killing of seventeen Indians near Jackson's Hole, Wyoming; grave trouble imminent. ble imminent.

23. Furious storm in Pennsylvania coke region...L. S. & M. S. train held up in Ohio; \$7,000 stolen. Thirty-two miners killed by explosion

31. Sixteen perish in a cloudburst in Colorado and Wyoming... Menominee, Mich., has a \$500,000 fire. August.

4. False report of race war at Spring Valley, Ill., between Italian and negro miners...

Murder of British missionaries in China....

\$1,000,000 fire at Sprague, Wash.

7. Death of George F. Root, the famous composer.

composer.

8. Thirteen killed and many injured by falling building in New York. Death of Supreme Judge Howeli E. Jackson, of Tennessee.

10. \$200,000 fire at Lockport, Ill.

11. \$500,000 fire at Newark, N. J..... Four killed in a wreck at Balnbridge, Ohio.

12. \$300,000 fire at Philadelphia.

18. Holocaust in Denver hotel; 25 killed....

Seven drown at Ocean City, Md.

20. Trains held up on the C. & W. M., near Fennville, Mich., and on the Union Pacific near North Platte, Neb... Eight killed and eight injured by explosion at Braddock, Pa.

22. Milwaukee loses \$382,000 by fire...

Gentry loses stallion pacing championship to Patchen. 20-7-8. Heavy rains in corn belt; sever storms accompanied by fatalities in Illinoi

20. Fifteen miners drown at Central City, September.

2. One hundred people hurt on the Sea Beach road, Long Island. 3. Furious storm in central Northern

4. \$300,000 fire at Boston.
6. Triple murder in Sullivan County, Ind.
7. Forty-two miners perish in a burning mine at Calumet, Mich...Defender defeats Valkyrie in first cup contest by nine 8. Five killed by dynamite near Dubuque, 9. Opening of G. A. R. encampment at

9. Opening of G. A. R. encampment at Louisville.

10. Valkyrle fouls Defender at the start, and wins second heat of yacht race by 47 seconds; race given to Defender on protest.

2. Temperature 97 degrees at Chicago.

11. Seven killed by exploding caisson at Louisville...Six killed in collision on Great Morthern.

12. America cup goes to Defender, Vaikyrle refusing to sail...Seventy-five hurr by fall of a grand stand at Louisville, Ky...

News of death of 300 by earthquake in Honduras...Ex-Queen Liliuokalani pardoned by Hawailan Government.

16. Six killed in a wreck at Lynchburg, Va. 1. Atlanta Exposition opened...Phenomenal heat in Kansas; 107 degrees.

18. Dedication of Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Military Park.

19. Spanish cruiser and 46 men lost in collision off Cuba... Steamship Edam sunk in collision; all saved... Six die of heat in Chicago.

23. Great losses on upper lakes by the contraction of Cubas... Six die of heat in Chicago.

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23. Great losses on upper lakes by storm.

28. Death of Pasteur at Paris.

29. Twenty-four lake vessels meet disaster in a storm... Retirement of Gen. Schofield.

30. Continued gales on the lakes; schooner Elma and eight people lost on Pictured Rocks... Mammoth mass meeting at Chicago declares sympathy for Cuba... National League season closed, Baltimore winning.

October. l'exas special Legislature prohibits pu-

illon dollar fire at Watren, R. I. ven killed by explosion in a Wilkes Pa., mine. . . . Masked bandits success-id up a Chicago chetric at

hes. 2. President Cleveland welcomed to At-ts....\$175,000 linsted oil mill fire at Chi-

Lake Shore train runs from Chicago to alo, 510 miles, in 7 hours 50 minutes 20 ads, running time, beating world's rec-

ord.

26. Three killed by explosion of tug boiler at Chicago..., Sheriff and posse at Tiffin, Ohio, kill two of a lynching mob.... Burning of Virginia's State University.

29. Negro criminal burned at the stake in Texas... \$200,000 fire in Springfield, Ohio.... Two killed, three fatally hurt, in a collision in St. Louis.

31. Earthquake throughout the central belt of the United States; no fatalities, little damage.

November.

1. Earthquake at Rome...Durrant found guilty of murder at San Francisco.

2. H. H. Holmes found guilty of murder of Benjamin Fitzel at Philadelphia.

3. Four killed in B. & O. wreck near Wheeling, W. Va...Four burned to death in New York tenement house fire.

5. Death of Eugene Field at Chicago...

\$300,000 fire at Decatur. Ill.

5. Republican landslide...\$1,500,000 fire in New York.

6. Forty killed by boiler explosion in Detroit, Mich., Journal building...Ryan family of six die in their burning house at Brooklyn.

11. Chicago dallies reduce to Local.

Brooklyn.

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16. Twenty kliled in a street car accident at Cleveland, Ohio... Death of Dr. S. F. Smith, author of "America." at Boston.... News of another massacre by Turks in Armenia; 800 slain... Consolidation of Chicago Journal and Press.

19. Furious snow and wind storm in Northwest... Lowell, Mass.; Dallas, Texas; and Purcell, J. T., have big firea.

21. \$600,000 fire in Springer Building, Chicago... Eugene V. Debs released from Woodstoch, Ill., jail... Sultan of Turkey forced to a peace policy by the powers, after he had countenanced many Armenian massacres.

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22. Five firemen lose life in a \$500,000 Chicago blaze... Release from jail and enthusiastic reception of E. V. Debs, labor leader, at Chicago... Foreign fleets rendezvous in the Dardanelics.

25. Tremendous damage at Chicago by storm of snow, sleet and rain; all car lines blocked, wires down... Fire at Chicago does \$200,000 damage... Seventy killed by explosion in cartridge factory at Paima, Island of Majorca.

Majorca.

26. Three vessels go ashore at Glencoe, Ill.; crews of 26 men saved....Riot in Jackson, Mich., prison.

27. Death of Alexandre Dumas, Jr., at

28. Day of doom for the turkey....Foot-ball games: Michigan beats Chicago; Boston and Chicago, tie; Pennsylvania defeats Cor-nell; Purdue defeats Illinois; Louisville wins from De Pauw; Columbia Athietic downs Co-lumbia University; Brown defeats Dart-month

2. Assembling of Fifty-fourth Congress; Reed elected Speaker of the Fouse...Zero weather in Northwest...Further massacres

7. \$350,000 fire in San Francisco.... Europe storm-swept; British boat and twenty-seven sailors lost off Scotland. 8. \$600,000 fires in Chicago.... Death of Ge.o A. Sala, Londoh journalist.... Tug Campbell and seven men lost in Lake Superior.

9. Chilton, Wis., razed by fire.

10. St. Louis gets next National Republican Convention... Sultan permits guard ships to pass Dardanelles... Harry Hayward hanged at Minnespolis.

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11. Burning of Catholic Orphan Asylum at Milwaukee; 200 children rescued...Steamer Germanic sinks the Cambrae, at London; no lives lost...Mob threatens Kansas Medical College at Topeka, because of grave-robbing.

12. Death of Ailen G. Thurman at Columbus, Oldo bus, Ohio.

bus, Ohio.

15. German ship Athena with a cargo of naphtha explodes off Cape May: 14 lives lost.

17. Cleveland's Venezuelan message arouses great enthusiasm at home and astounds Great Britain...Philadelphia in the hands of a mod during a strike.

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18. Explosion on liner St. Paul killed six men and injured five...House passes \$100,000 appropriation for Venezuela commission...Rioting in Philadelphia; entire street railway service suspended...Death of Capt. Isaac Bassett, doorkeeper of the Scnate.

19. Thirty-six lives lost in Newfoundland fishing fleet by storm...Forty-three killed in a North Carolina mine...Tremendous rainfall at Chicago.

20. Panic on Wall street...Senate unant-mously passes House bill for Venezuelen commission...Cleveland sends financial message to Congress...Twenty-four miners at Dayton, Tenn., killed....Unprecedented flood at Chicago.

PUFFING THE PLAY.

"A New York Success"-Abuse of Press Courtesy.

The United States is a broad and busy country, and it is well supplied with excellent journals, says the Forum. As is natural and unavoidable, these generally take their tone in treating dramatic affairs from those of the metropolis. What is said and done in New York about plays and actors is published all over the union as quickly as the wires and press can spread the news. prior thereto gather special significance, and have undoubtedly been relatively the entire country is managed from New York. That is why actors, managers and the minor personages of stage life flock to New York. That is in comparison with last year: why for many years past it has been possible for the wily speculator in rotten dramatic lumber to set up a filmsy stage structure, held together only by the adhesive qualities of paint and Russia ...... 15,000,000 16,500,000 generally the case, more than "enough to printers' ink, and-by keeping a New Roumania. Bul-Fork theater open and empty for its exhibition for a stated term of weeks at the expense of \$3,000 or \$4,000 a India and Persia. 3,250,000 week, and by a continual pestering of the good-natured journalist-to obtain a sufficient amount of notice of his "great New York success!" to enable him to travel throughout the country with his "show," and gather a rich harvest from those who are eager to see what sort of plays please the people of the great city.

Of course the "show" soon falls to pieces from the weight of its own worthlessness, and the seeds of general contempt for New York's good taste in theatrical matters are sown broadcast. But no matter. The enterprising speculator, now well in funds, returns to New York and is soon upon the full tide of another like venture. Year after year this sort of thing goes on. But the people of the East, South and West are becoming wise and wary. The "business" is not so good now as it once was in those often-deluded sections. One of the roots of our theatrical troubles upon which the ax should fall quickly and sharply is this abuse of the press courtesy-first extended by good nature toward the struggling ar dist, but now demanded as a right by the brass-band "show boomer."

Our hardest battles are those we fight with ourselves.

OUTLOOK FOR WHEAT

CROP OF THE UNITED STATES UNDERESTIMATED.

onservative Estimate of the World's Production 2,416 000,000 Bushels-Prospect Slightly Bullish-Philadelphia's Street Car Strike Settled.

May Be 475,000,000 Bushels. As the cereal year progresses the impression continues to grow, so far as the wheat crop in the United States is concerned, that it has been materially under-estimated. According to Bradstreet's the official figures as to the size of the crop, or the interpretations of earlier official wheat crop reports, placed the total probable outturn at about 390,000,000 bushels. At the present time trade estimates in very few, if any, instances put the probable aggregate yield at less than 460,000,000 bushels—and the end is probably not yet, in the matter of revised fignres. This, in view of comparatively moderate exports of wheat and flour thus far during the cereal year, continues to perpetuate the dominance of bear influences a the world's wheat markets.

Some of our optimistic foreign friends are even now inclined to think the wheat erop here may amount to 475,000,000 bushels, as against 520,000,000 bushels last year. Canada comes out with an estimated increase of about 10,000,000 bushels, and Argentina is now expected to show 80,000,000 bushels, although only a month or two ago 60,000,000 bushels was accounted a high estimate, the output last year having been rather under 58,000,000 bushels. As against this, bowever, it is becoming probable that Australia is likely to be an importer rather than an exporter of wheat. In fact, she has already begun to import wheat.

The Crop in Russia.

In Russia, a most important source of supply, the minister of agriculture estimates the crop of the European prov-inces at 122,000,000 bushels less than last year; but this is deemed too low, "as the official estimates usually are," and it is generally supposed that the production of Russia and Poland together will not be more than \$8,000,000 bushels less than last year. Russia generally has a larger surplus from previous crops, and it is this reserve which will enable her to keep the balance between exporting and importing countries.

One of the more conservative estimates f the world's production of wheat in 1895 places it at 2,416,000,000 bushels, as contrasted with 2,560,000,000 bushels in 1894, a falling off of about 144,000,000;-000 bushels, the significance of which is gathered from the fact that the general consensus of opinion as to the approximate total world's annual consumption of wheat is about 2,400,000,000 bushels. With a production this year of only 2,416,- the preceding crop year. There were, 000,000 bushels of wheat in the face of and probably are, large wheat reserves in estimated requirements amounting to 2,- Russia which enabled that country to ex-

or would do so if they could be known

The following is Beerbohm's estimate

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PHILADELPHIA STRIKERS ATTACKING A STREET CAR.

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THE AUTHOR OF THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

We owe it therefore, to candor and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and the allied powers to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety. With the existing colonies or dependencies of any European power we have not interfered and shall not interfere, but with the Governments who have declared their independence and maintained it, and whose independence we have, on great consideration and just principles, acknowledged, we could not view an interposition for the purpose of oppressing them or controlling in any other manner their destiny (by any European power) in any other light than as a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States.-From Monroe's message to Congress in December, 1823.

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Total surplus. . 48,000,000 50,800,000 Total surplus,bu . 384,000,000 496,400,000 This estimate was formed when the Argentine production was expected to be not much, if anything, over that of last year; but should it amount to 80,000,000 bushels, then one may take the available surplus for the current year to be about 400,000,000 bushels. Great Britain requires to import 200,000,000 bushels, France about 20,000,000 bushels, Belgium, Germany and Holland together bout 86,000,000 bushels, Italy about 28,-000,000 bushels, the rest of Europe about 44,000,000 bushels, and the West Indies, China, Brazil, etc., about 28,000,000 bushels-in all, say 406,000,000 bushels, against a probable surplus on the year's crops of 40,000,000 bushels.

This is altogether too close a fit and calls for some examination as to probable stocks of wheat carried over from 400,000,000 bushels, stocks of wheat carried over from the outturn of 1894 and while in India and Australia reserves are

the situation as many producers and traders may have been waiting for during the last few years of depression, but it is a literal interpretation of the best available statistics.

STRIKE IS SETTLED.

Philadelphia's Street Car Trouble Has Been fatisfactority Adjusted. The great trolley strike in Philadelphia is ended. John Wanamaker is the man

who brought about the settlement, succeeding where all others failed. He was aided in the work by members of the Christian League. The basis of settlement follows:

First-While the Union Traction Comits employ, it will allow them membership in any lawful organization; second, it will take up all grievances and give them full and fair consideration; third, it will, so far as it has vacant places, immediately put on the old men, and as fast as vacancies arise will give preference to the old men yet unemployed, and en-deavor to arrange the trips of the cars to favor the old men as far as possible without violating its contracts with the new men. The questions of compensation and hours are left for future determination.

The battle has mainly been fought on the question of the employes' membership in the Amalgamated Association of yes, which the company has persistently refused to recognize. The new men engaged since the strike began number nearly 1,000. There were about 5,000 strikers. Wanamaker submitted the ideas embraced in the settlement to the strikers. They accepted them, and in turn submitted them to the company. Considerable correspondence and many conferences followed, and finally announcement was made that both side had agreed to the terms. To properly round out the matters a mass meeting of the strikers was held for the purpose of ratification. Here the strike was officially declared off, all the leaders were called upon for speeches, and there was a veritable love feast.

ROSBED BY MASKED MEN.

One of I'd Corrigan's Employes Relieved of the Track Receipts.

In San Francisco four masked robbers held up a Mission street car returning from Ingleside and robbed Reuten Clarke, an employe of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, of the receipts of the day, said to aggregate \$3,000. Clarke and two other men were shot by the robbers, but it is believed none of the wounds would prove fatal, although Clarke will probably lose one of his legs. The robbery occurred in a lonely place eight miles from the city.

On the Picket Line. Now is the time to resign from the militia.

As a lion-tamer Uncle Sam is a great God save the Queen! She isn't to

blame for it. In the meantime Venezuela will greatly oblige by not slopping over. It is well to be firm, but do not go off half-cocked. That is no way to shoot.

The present little flurry will either rein Russia, of course, which are believed to be large), or there is likely to be, as is tard Canadian annexation for several years or will precipitate it in a hurry. A nation which in the nineteenth century will refuse to arbitrate need not expect to get any sympathy when it is re-

that 1895-96 is likely to eat well into the world's old and new cereal stocks of 250,000 | wheat, and that the following cereal year, Even if he had no Monroe doctrine to 2,300,000 | at least, may witness a considerable price sustain, Uncle Sam would oppose, on humane grounds, the vivisection of a This is not quite as bullish a view of neighbor.

CHAIRMEN OF IMPORTANT COMMITTEES IN THE LOWER HOUSE OF CONGRESS.

Prices Likely to Go Up.

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Unequalled in the History of Medicine. Honesty, Excellence, Faithfulness Filly Rewarded.

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He has tried it in over eleven hundred cases, and never failed except in two cases (both thunder humor). He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston. Send postal card for book.

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A benefit is always experienced from e first bottle, and a perfect cure is warwhen the right quantity is taken.
When the lungs are affected it causes tough them; the same with the Liver or owels. This is caused by the ducts being apped, and always disappears in a week after taking it. Read the label.

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No change of diet ever necessary. Eat the best you can get, and enough of it.

Dose, one tablespoonful in water at bed-Sold by all Druggists.

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MINING WITH FIRE.

Queer Method Employed in the Yukon Country in Alaska.

J. O. Hestwood, who is well knows in his city, returned from Alaska on the ast trip of the Alaska Commercial Company's steamer to San Francisco. n the upper Yukon, near Forty-Mile City. He left that point in the early part of September, and it took him over month to get home. He came 2,000 miles down the Yukon to St. Michaels, on the coast, then down to Unalaska, and from there across to San Francisco.

"About 700 people went into the upper Yukon country last season," said Mr. Hestwood, "by way of Juneau, making their way over the mountains at Chilkat pass, then on the ice over the great lakes for 300 miles; from there they had to go 400 miles further by boat, when they reached Forty-Mile City, peless, that a gas is now made of There has been a great deal of activity are water, and that that same gas is in the mines at Forty-Mile. It was demonstrated last winter that these mines can be worked as profitably in the winter as in summer; in fact, at much less expense. This is done by the use of fire. A hole is sunk by fire down to the pay streak, the earth being thawed out by the heat. The dirt is then hoisted by windlass and left on top of the ground and is washed out in the spring. I opened up quite a rich claim this season on Glacler creek, and have men employed this winter burning. I expect to take in prospecting machinery next spring, which will enable me parts .- Paper World. to locate the pay streak in the gulch in a comparatively short time. By using this machinery a hole twenty-five feet deep can be sunk in a day, when eighteen inches a day by burning is a pretty good day's work.'

Speaking of the Alaska boundary dispute Mr. Hestwood said: "In my opinion, if the United States fall to hold their rightful title to the territory which is in dispute they might as well give up all claim to Alaska. If this country should have no coast line up there except above the 141st meridian, entrance to the upper Yukon would be impossible by way of an American port, except during the summer months, because the mouth of the Yukon, which is Roman repasts were begun with eggs. about sixty miles wide, is filled with ice | Hence the expression of "ab 000," now from Behring sea until late in June. You can easily see what this would made an egg the type of their new life mean-England would absolutely con- and departure from slavery in Egypt trol the trade of that country. It is to the better Land of Promise. In universally claimed by experienced Westphalia, eggs laid on Maundy miners who have been in Alaska that Thursday produce birds that change it is one of the greatest gold bearing color every year. countries in the world. There are 5,000 miles of waterway in which gold can be found."-Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

### NAPOLEON AND THE SOLDIER.

The Watermelon Didn't Count, but the Wounds Did.

The memoirs of Gen. Marbot upon the first French empire relate that, on the occasion of a very formal distribution of rewards made by Napoleon before Ratisbon, an old grenadier came forward and demanded, somewhat sharply, to the astonishment of all, a cross of the legion of honor.

"But what have you done?" said Na-

"Why, sire," said the soldier, "it was who, in the Desert of Jaffa, when it was terribly hot, and you were parched with thirst, brought you a water-

melon." "Thank you," said Napoleon; "but a watermelon for a general is not worth cross of legion of honor."

The grenadier flew into a violent rage. "Well, then," he shouted, "I suppose that the seven wounds that I got at Arcola and at Lodi and at Austerlitz and at Friedland go for nothing, eh? My eleven campaigns in Italy, in Egypt, in Austria, in Prussia, and in Poland you don't count, I suppose?"

"Tut, tut, tut," exclaimed the Emperor. "How you do get excited when you come to the essential point of the whole matter! I make you now a chevalier of the legion of honer for your wounds and your campaigns; but don't tell me any more about your watermelon."

An Extraordinary Lake.

Bridger lake, in Northern Wyoming, has a queer characteristic, and one which cannot be claimed for any other body of water in America, as far as we have been informed. It has this peculiarity: It discharges its waters nto both the Pacific ocean and the Gulf of Mexico. During the average seasons the waters of Bridger lake flow out through a small river which is a tributary to the Yellowstone, and the water thus discharged finally reaches the gulf by way of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers. During rainy seasons the level of the lake becomes so high that the waters empty through another opening also. The waters which are discharged through this second chasm flow into Snake river, and thence to the Pacific ocean through the Columbia.

Vandals Destroying Wild Game. The vandals seem determined to destroy the last vestige of wild game. The laws of Oregon and Washington were enacted to protect the nesting ground of wild ducks and geese upon the Columbia and tributary waters, but the Spokesman-Review says it is "the last of the goose; its roosting grounds along the Columbia have been invaded. It is a peculiar fowl and when its nest is disturbed the bird abandons it." Such vandals should be least with severely; but as a rule they re out of reach of the law.

Louisiana's Sugar Crop.

The total sugar crop of Louisiana this year is estimated at 710,000,000 pounds, an increase of 57,000 tons over that of

Dogs, as a rule, live for about fifteen years, though there have been some instances of collies living over twenty years.

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Paper Horseshoes.

A practical invention by a veterinary A practical invention by a veterinary A blind man got on a trolley car the surgeon is now successfully applied at other day and took a seat near the door. in various thicknesses. The holes, adthen subjected to a very strong pres- put him on the seat again. sure, under a hydraulic press, and, when dry, can be filed and planed to fit | thetically. the hoof snugly.

The inventor has already attempted to make these horseshoes of paper pulp. adding chalk, sand, turpentine and linseed oil in such quantities that the material is impermeable to moisture. This composition possesses the necessary elasticity and toughness for the purpose; it can be pressed in molds and dried afterwards, or cut out of blocks of the mass and placed under strong pressure. The shocs made by pasting together paper sheets are preferable, as they are stronger than these made of the compressed material. These shoes can be fastened to the horse's hoof either by nails, as usual, or be cemented with glue, consisting of gum of ammonia one part and gutta-percha two

Eggs.

The Persians and Romans exchanged eggs at New Year. The Egyptians made the egg a symbol of human renovation after the Deluge. The Ehsts still believe that "luck eggs" have little birds in them. The Franks under the Capet dynasty exchanged eggs at the vernal equinox. In Suffolk, eggs laid on Good Friday never become bad, and are a sure preventive of colic. In Germany, eggs laid on Good Friday can extinguish fire, especially if thrown in backward. The Romans made it a means of divination for ascertaining the sex of creatures still unborn. All signifying the beginning. The Jews

"The Melancholy Days Have Come, The saddest of the year," not when autumn has arrived, as poet Bryant intimates, but when a fellow gets billons. The "sere and yellow leaf" is in his complexion if not in the foliage at that inauspiciors time. Hostetter's Stomach Birters will soon discipline his rebellious liver, and regulate his bowels, besides toning his stomach and healthfully stimulating his kidneys. Malaria, rheumatism and nervousness are also relieved by the Bitters.

Sure Test.

"You can't tell whether a man is a bachelor or the father of a family simply by his looks."

"Certainly not; but there is one infallible method of finding out." "What may that be?"

"Give him a young baby to hold."-New York Recorder.

"Rock Island" Playing Cards, These popular cards are again for sale at 10 cents per pack, and thousands

are buying them. They are the slickest card you ever handled, and 10 cents in stamps or coin per pack will secure one or more packs. If money order, draft or stamps for

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May it not be possible after all that in our hatred for rats as an article of daily diet we have slandered China as a place of happy residence? No bank has failed there for nearly six hundred years, and there is only one brass band in the whole empire!-Philadelphia En-

Dealness Cannot Be Cured

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"Are you hurt?" asked one, sympa-

"Oh, no," replied the blind man, "I'm used to riding on trolley cars, you know. But, say, don't you think that jolt was unnecessarily hard? Laiways expect to be thrown off my feet every time the car stops, if I am standing. but I never was thrown out of my seat

Being blind, he had not realized what had caused his mishap and supposed it was due merely to the ordinary tumbling about of passengers that the parrons of the Buffalo cars have become accustomed to whenever the brake is applied.-Buffalo Express.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

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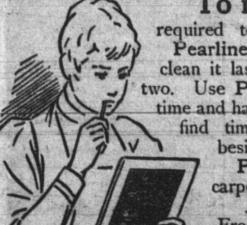


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### January Reduction

All through this month prices to close.

Milton Lake is a good-sized body of water at the extreme northwestern suc-tion of this city, says a Rahway (N. J.) ndent. At the eastern extremty of the lake is a large dam, over ch superfluous water empties into the Rahway River. Thousands of huge rocks and boulders support this dam, and during a dry spell, when very little or no water is running over the dam, scores of huge, ugly-looking, brown-colored water snakes use the rocks for

HE FOOLED THE SNAKE F

It was at this point that Nick White witnessed a singular scene the other day. He was watching the snakes and had his eye on an old fellow, who, he declares, "had scales on him like a salamander." when his attention was drawn from the pilot to a frog that was hopping along on the bare ground between the rocks and the river. The frog was nearing the snake, apparently unmindful of his peril, for snakes love frogs and toads. But this frog had evidently "been to school," as subsequent events proved. "I guess the old snake had one eye.

pen," said Nick, "for as soon as the pair that has been presented to him. frog came in reach he sprang for him. The frog, seeing him, essayed to get away, making a high leap toward the water. But the snake was too quick for him and got between him and the water. It was then that the frog manifested his schooling. He picked up a twig about four inches long and held it in his mouth like a bit. I wondered what for, and when I ascertained, said I to myself: 'Nick, that is the smartest frog in the United States.' The snake seized the frog by the fore leg, and, lengthening out, opened his jaws and wriggled forward.

"In went the frog's leg, and then, after many efforts, the snake got the frog's nose and part of his head in until he came to the twig, which, extending an inch beyond his own jaws, queered him and saved the frog. The snake writhed and wriggled frantically. He relaxed the muscles of his jaws, as does a darky just after he cuts a watermelon, but all in vain. I laughed so hard and so long that I became weak in my knees and had to sit down and rest before I looked for a club to help the freg out of the difficulty. Then I got a big stick and moved quickly down upon the sanke, who was too busy to hear me.

"With one strong, well-delivered blow I broke his spine and paralyzed him, and as his jaws relaxed the frog backed out, dropped the twig, looked up at me and gave a croak of thanks. Before I could reach him he gave two leaps and was in his element."

Lost All Her Sails.

Capt. Wilson, of the British ship Crocodile, has made a report to the Merchants' Exchange describing a phenomenon witnessed on the way from it's a sign it is going to rain. Newcastle, New South Wales. The Crocodile left Newcastle June 22, In 145 degrees west longitude and 10 de- best. grees north latitude the strange appearance of the clouds was first noted. They were crossing and recrossing each other with great rapidity. The barometer fell from 29.95 at noon to 29.87 at 7 p. m. The wind increased to a gale in the evening, and at midnight the sky was lighted by vivid Twenty-six years ago the latter conelectric flashes. The sea reached a ter- eluded with the bey of Tunis an adrific height, and a great twisting, vantageous treaty, renewable at the writhing column came into view, ap- expiration of twenty-seven years, unparently bearing down on the ship. Lightning flashed from this pillar and splintered into sparks on the sea. It looked as if the Crocodile was certain to go to the bottom, but the cyclone passed astern. Instantly, as it passed, every sail on the ship was ripped away from its fastenings. The Crocodile keeled over until the water was almost even with her hatches. She righted, and a terrific wave washed over her fore and aft. It was then discovered that her cargo had shifted. It took tem. Italy, which not only possesses several days to right the cargo before vast interests in Tunis, but has also the ship was ready to make sail.—San several hundred thousand of its sub-Francisco Chronicle.

Resembled a Criminal. likely to feel a good deal of natural reence of the English in Egypt. The force for some little time to come. He clation of the treaty may possibly went to Winterthur, the Swiss Bisley, where the national rifle festival was being held, and was enjoying himself in a quiet Teutonic fashion when suddenly he was seized by detectives and hauled off to the nearest lockup. His demand for an explanation was met by the confident assertion that he was no other than a notorious criminal. The detectives were so sure they had the right man that it was not until a high Government official had identified the unfortunate diplomat that they consented to his release. They had a portrait of the malefactor which closely resembled the features of the Minister.

Town Is Disappearing. Eisleben, the Thuringian town which was Luther's birthplace, is gradually fading from view. One by one the streets are being abandoned, and the houses crack and fall into ruins, owing to subterranean disturbances brought on by the big hollow spaces made in salt mining for many centuries. The

other day nine houses tumbled in, The geologist, Prof. von Fritsch, in Halle, says there is no doubt that the salt layers in the soil underlying the town are in process of dissolution consequent on subterranean inundations. The town is now appealing to public charity, for one-half the inhabitants have lost their all.—Chicago Record.

New Idea in Photographs. . A photographer announces "comic pictures taken while you wait." These pictures are render comic by placing the head of the subject upon a ludicPERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

A six months' old Kansas baby And Proved Himself the Smarlest Frog in the United States. weighs forty-five pounds. The Duke of Norfolk has an incom 0,000 a year from his rentals in

> Frank Clifford, of New York, owns a ction of buttons numbering over

Senator Hill, who is leading the fight for the Sunday opening of New York saloons, does not drink.

The Akron Democrat says Sens for Quay carries the left hind foot of a graveyard rabbit in his pocket. Silas Forman, of Jacksonville, Fla.,

is a collector of rattlesnakes. He has accumulated twenty-six of the reptiles A very young Pole, M. Stanislas Melker, of Warsaw, won the \$1,000 Rubinstein prize for the best planoforte concerts at Berlin this year.

Berlin's oldest inhabitant is a shoe maker named Prenzel, who is now 101. Till four years ago he worked at his trade. He smokes and drinks coffee.

Sir William Harcourt has taken to driving mules; he rides through the New Forest in a phaeton drawn by a

### OLD SAWS RESHARPENED.

Pay as you go if you can't get your trunk without doing it.

Great oaks from little acorns grow, if a hog doesn't eat them. There's many a slip between the

banana peel and the sidewalk. Count your chickens after they are hatched, and lock the door of the hen-

Rank is not always an evidence of merit; there's a rank smell, for in-

All the world's a stage, but some have box seats while others have to hang on behind.

Never do to-morrow what you can do to-day; but this doesn't apply to paying your gas bill.

Birds of a feather flock together, but none of the feathers get into a boarding-house mattress.

It is said that the end justifies the means, but millionaires don't always have the biggest funerals.

### SIGNS AND SUPERSTITIONS.

If you see a load of empty barrels it's going to rain. If you can't break an apple you'll die

an old maid. Every time a star falls there's a death somewhere.

Cobwebs in a house are a sign there is no kissing there.

If it doesn't clear up at 11 or 3

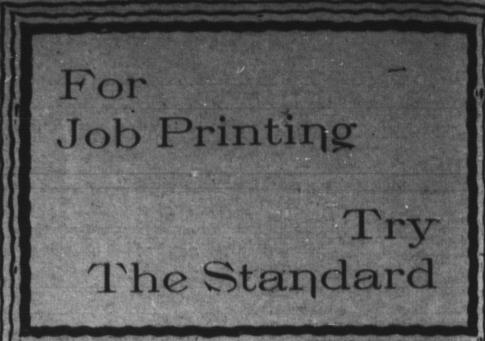
If the water boils away on the stove If her petticoat hangs below her dress it's a sign her father loves her

Put on something new New Year's Day and you'll have plenty all through the year.

Trouble Over Tunis. A new and serious subject of conflict has arisen between France and Italy. less denounced twelve months in advance by one or the other of the contracting parties. Since then Tunis has become a feudatory State of France, in so far that she is subject to a French protectorate and that the French are in control of the foreign relations of the bey. It is by virtue of this control that France has now intimated to Italy her intention of denouncing the treaty, her object being to bring the beylik within the sphere of the Gallic customs sysjects settled there, has all along protested against France's occupation of the country much in the same way The Bavarian Minister at Berne is that France protests against the pressentment against the Swiss police dispute in connection with the denunbring matters to a crisis.-New York

One Gooseberry Kills a Child. A little 5-year-old daughter of John Wellworth, of Delphos, Ohio, died as the result of a peculiar misadventure. She was running through the garden when she fell on her face. Scrambling to her feet, she immediately complained of something causing her head to throb. The pain soon became worse and a physician was called, who was unable to diagnose the case. The child grew worse and died four hours after the accident in great agony. An examination of her head was made from the nose, and a large green goose-berry was found in a small recess far back in the head. The only theory which can be arrived at is that in falling the berry was introduced into the child's nose, and by drawing her breath quickly the berry was drawn into the

Reclaiming Welsh Wastes. Large tracts of sand wastes are now being reclaimed along the Welsh coast. Series of parallel fences are put up sea-ward, closely interwoven with wires and furze, and spaces between these posts are filled with earth and road scrapings. In these various trees, such as sycamore, willow, pine and alder, are planted, while the ridges are sown with gorse and broom seed and planted



#### CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Congregational—Rev. W. H. Walker pastor. Preaching Sundays at 10:30 a. m., and 7:00 p. m.; Sunday school at 12. Christian Endeavor prayer meetings, Sundays at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meetings Thursdays at 7:00 p m. Pastor and family at home Tuesday afternoon and evening. Pastor's Bible class at the parsonage Friday evening at eight. BAPTIST—Rev. J. H. Girdwood, pastor.
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P. U. prayer meeting at 6:00 p. m;
prayer meeting Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.
Covenant meetings on the Saturday
preceeding the first Sunday in each
month. B. Y. P. U. business meetings
Monday evening before date for Covenant meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. C. L. Ad-ams pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.; Sunday school at 12; Epworth League prayer meeting at 6'00 p. m: class meeting 9:30 a. m. Sundays. Business meeting of Epworth League the first Friday evening of each month. Prayer meetings Thursdays at 7:80 p. m

CATHOLIC - St. MARY'S - Pastor, Rev. William P. Considine. Services on Sunday—First Mass at 8:00 a. m.; high mass with sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening prayers with congregational sing-ing and Benediction at 7:30 p. m. Sun-day school after high mass. Mass on week days at 8 a. m.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL-Rev. G. Eisen pastor. Preaching every Sunday alternating morning addasternoon. Sunday-school after preaching services.

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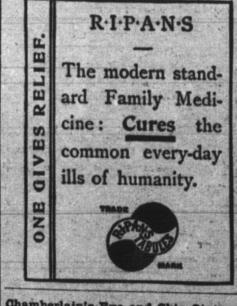


ptics. For 20 years I suffered with epileptic fits, having as high as five in one night. I tried any number of physicians, paying to one alone, a fee of \$500.00 and have done little for years but search for something to help me, and have taken all the leading remedies, but received no benefit. A year ago my son, Chas. S. Gallaher, druggist at 191 Reed St., Milwaukee, gave me Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and I tried it with gratifying results. Have had but two fits since I began taking it. I am better now in

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