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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1896.

We have decided to continue the Embroidery. White Goods and Linen Sale for one week longer.

We shall also add a full assortment of Ladies' Muslin Underwear, new goods, at reduced prices this week only.

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### SAVED BY HARD WORK HAWAH, THE PEARL OF THE PACIFIC

A CLOSE CALL.

The Price of Wheat is a Little Higher-Doings of the Common Council-A Word to Study Clubs-Where Does the Money Go-Other Interesting Items.

#### A Small Blaze.

Fire was discovered in Dr. Twitchell's office about 11:30 o'clock Saturday night and by the prompt work of the few who gathered at the call of the bell and the chemical engines a serious conflagration was averted. The fire had started in the wainscoting back of the stove and had made considerable headway when discovered. This was a case of where the chemicals were all right, where the fire The loss on the building will probably be covered by \$100; Dr. Twitchell's loss was in the neighborhood of \$150; and John Beissel on his grocery stock will lose about fifty dollars.

#### Market Beport.

farmers to deal.

#### Doings of the Council.

The council met in special session Wednesday evening with trustees Riem-Mensing present.

and allowed:

Allison, printing council proceedings six months.....

Kempf & Co., lumber..... John Beissel, shoveling snow.... 162 J. W. Beissel, oil ..... G.J.Crowell,insurance on engines 12 50

Harry Shaver, work..... A petition bearing ten signatures was presented, praying that the council order a light placed about twenty rods north of the intersection of North and Polk

streets. Referred to the street committee. It was moved and supported that the village attorney be empowered and ditry the case in the justice court, the decision of said court to be final. Carried.

#### Where Does the Money Go?

The Record believes that the taxpayers to it that a way is provided compelling town boards and school boards to publish an annual report of their proceedings. est, and is very thinly inhabited. The cost of publication would be trifling compared with the good results which would be sure to follow. It is not every township and schoolboard that is so honestly officered as is found in Plymouth township, but even here there is no good reason why the taxpayers should not know every year just how every cent of their money has been spent. There is in many towns through the state, hundreds of the taxpayers' hard earned dollars squandered in various ways of which no one is ever the wiser simply because the annual meetings. No one is to blame the center, it left a lava tree. for this except "we people," for no provision or appropriations are made for the purpose of publishing such reports. This s, we believe, an important question which the taxpayers of Michigan should carefully investigate.—Northville Record.

#### Send In Your History.

The State Librarian, Mrs. M. C. Spen cer, Lansing, Mich., requests the publi cation of the following:

The State Librarian requests that all study clubs, working in the state of Michigan, send to the State Library, tent guide. written or printed programs of their work and, if possible, a short history of their origin, object and condition.

This request applies to all associations in the cities and small towns, farmers' clubs, grange reading circles and inde pendent organizations.

The object is to gather statistics for systematic study; to bring them into closer and more sympathetic contact with each other and with the state library and to put at their disposal the various helps provided by the new library law.

The information which it is hoped, will

(Copyright, 1896, by Funk & Wagnails Co. N. Y., lava flow, most of it in this portion of walian Islands, as it will bring emigrants by the natives "aa." On the first day we of a class greatly desired. Many of the crossed the flow of 1887. This is black, sugar plantations are of no advantage to but after a travel of ten hours, the color the country save for the taxes they pay, changes. The flow is older, and trees One of the largest sugar plantations in could be seen sticking up from the lava Hawaii is owned by non residents. The which overwhelmed it in past years, the manager and every white man on this top branches white and glistening like plantation are citizens of California, and the bones of a skeleton. every laborer is a Chinese or Japanese. After we had passed the black lava The plantation has its own store which all flow of 1887, which extends for about ten the employees patronize, so that, year by miles beyond the Kahuka Ranch, the plantation of twenty thousand acres is we were in forests of ferns and ohia trees. States, to China, to Japan.

be conducted by large corporations; no through them, and if there are no trees, who could successfully conduct the bus- leveling down of the lava, which is piled was inside and had no chance for a draft. Iness. But with coffee it is different, up in a wall on either side. Coffee is the "poor man's crop." From For hours at a time we wended our to yield five hundred dollars per acre.

20c, barley 60c. Beans are on the trees are found growing out of this same leave left the sugar plantations. decline yet and now bring 75c for 62 lbs rock and lava. A gentlmen who has of the blight, has injured the trees to a men seem to have succumbed to this custhreatened the destruction of the indus- the distance to Hookenia, and he anenschneider, Glazier, Pierce, Foster and try, but it was discovered that by spray- swered: ing young trees with resin water and The following bills were presented potash, the blight could be destroyed.

blight. There is great rivalry between the 9.58 Puna and Kana districts in coffee-grow-Elec. Light Co., lighting for Jan. 140 00 ling. The latter is the older district, and claims to produce a superior article and more to the acre. On the other hand Puna coffee growers claim a better soil than Kana, and the work, so far as they have gone, is certainly promising. Puna district is, to a great extent a wild unexplored region on the great island of Hawaii, and has but two thousand inhabitants most of whom are natives living in their aboriginal styles in grass huts. The district is capable of supporting in comrected to enter into stipulation with the fort and prosperity one hundred thousattorney in the Paulina Oesterle case, to and people, as it has been discovered that in these Islands one acre of good land will support eight people. The Puna district is about ten miles wide and fifty long, so one can understand what an enormous population it is capable of of Michigan in each township should see sustaining. Puna, like most of Hawaii is very rocky and sterile. The northern part is covered with a dense lauhala for-

This district is covered with ancient lava flows. The only flow of recent date is that of 1840, which flowed underground for many miles, and then burst forth in the woods and went down to the sea, overwhelming a small village in its course. In the course of this flow may be found lava vases and trees made by the hot tide rushing like an avalanche down the mountain side, and striking a tree with such force as to splash the molten lava up one side, sometimes to the height of a hundred feet, where it cooled and hardno report is ever made except orally at ened, and, after the wood burned out in

> There is something remarkable about the fertility of Hawaiian soil. Lava flows are soon covered with ferns, which are fertilizers. Then follows a dense growth of forest vines and thickets forming an impenetrable jungle, so that one is compelled to cut his way through.

> Deep unfathomable chasms and caverns are quite abundant in Puna. Some of these caverns extend miles underground with many branches leading off from the main entrance. It is not safe to venture into a cave without a compe-

Mr. Wright of the Wilder Steamship bags," said Mr. Davis. Company, has incorporated a coffee association with a paid up capital of \$6,000 coffee lands in Puna, to be divided into ries were lying at every mile. There industrious Americans of small means to as if there was enough to supply the coffee-growing. It is proposed to give both sides of the road that we could not them one plantation in return for im- see ten paces into them, but the chatterproving one for the company. The com- ing of Japanese as they picked the ber-The information which it is hoped, will be sent in, will be arranged and issued as a bulletin from the state library and as a bulletin from the state library and ten to twenty in citron roots, and will use owned by a Scotchman, father of the all clubs complying with this request the balance of the three hundred in fine shall be registered in this department.

Kans, the rival of Puna, is about as barren and sterile a country as it has ev-The Seventh of a Series of Letters by John er been my lot to see. One travels over miles and miles of blackened rocks and Coffee is said to be the hope of the Ha. the Island being the rugged flow called

year, ever dollar of the products of this trees became more abundant, and soon sent out of the country to the United The road here is through the lava, and straight as an air line railroad. Where Sugar plantations, it is claimed, must there are trees the road is cut directly small cane grower has ever been found the road is equally discernable by the

five to ten acres may be cultivated by one way up hill and down, the roadbed often person, and a single crop has been known | choked with great stones over which the tired horses could hardly step. When-Coffee lands would disgust even Con- ever there was a smooth bit of road' the necticut farmers. How it would be pos. guide uttered a shout: "Wic-ke, wic-ke!" sible to produce anything at all from the and put the horses at a good gallop. This The market has been nervous the past stone and lava would puzzle any one was only for a short time, however, for week within small range. Wheat brings fully conversant with the stony lands of there is not a strip of good road fifty 70c again for red or white, rye 37c, oats New England, and yet the best coffee yards in length in all Kana, after you

People in Hawaii seem to have no and seem inclined to go lower. Clover been making some scientific investiga- more idea of miles than they have of the seed \$4.50, dressed hogs \$4.75, chickens tion into coffee growing, says that lava - cardinal points of the compass, and that 6c, eggs 11c, butter 11c, potatoes 15c, covered soil is the very best in which to is nil. When we were half a day's jouronions 25c. Receipts have been light plant coffee. This gentleman has a cof- ney from a village or plantation and I the past week on account of bad roads fee plantation of forty acres, with over asked the distance, the answer would be: and very little disposition on the part of one thousand trees to the acre, and his "Oh, it is too far!" If the place was only trees yield two pounds to the tree. The two or three miles away, the answer blight, and the fungus which is the result would be: "Oh, it's not too far." White considerable extent, and at one time tom of the natives. I asked a Norwegian

"Four hours."

"But how many miles," I asked. Then the ladybird was introduced, and "I don't know," he answered. "We W. Hammond, watchman..... \$ 125 has proven a destructive enemy to the never reckon distance by miles, but by We have found by experience that the hours it takes to reach a place. It may be eight, may be twelve miles, may fours to make it."

At Hookenia I met several coffee-

"You want to know somethin' about coffee, do you?" said a man in linen ulster and broad brimmed Panama hat. "Yes, I have come all the way to Kana to see the celebrated Kana coffee, which

is said to be the best in the world." "Let me tell yer somethin', young man," the gentleman said, advancing to me and laying his hand on my shoulder. "I have the only coffee plantation on the island." He had the air of a millionaire of vast importance, as he stood with his hands in his pockets and a look of superlority on his face.

"How large a plantation have you? I

"Well, I have four acres of bearing trees," he answered, "but I am going to

Hookenia is on the coast, and back of it is a great forest in which wild trees are valuable, as they have been known to yield three pounds of coffee to the tree. Two miles and a half from Hookenia by the Mauka road one comes upon the Morgan & McStocher plantation, which though it has only forty acres in coffee yields twenty thousand dollars per an-

Though it was late in December when rode up to the manager's house and dismounted, the day was as hot as one in August in the temperate zone. Mr. J. M. Davis, the owner of a plantation was reclining on the piazza in his shirt sleeves, in a steamer chair, "So you have come to look at my cof-

fee, have you?" he said, starting to his feet on my approach. "Well, come in and have a cool drink. This delightful weather must be a little hard on you northerners until you get used to. I am a New Yorker myself, but I think this the healthiest in the world."

After a few moments rest we took a stroll through the coffee trees, and then went to the mill and looked into a great box in which several thousand pounds of coffee had been put. "By the next steamer we ship one hundred and fifty

After leaving this plantation the road for miles led through a forest of wild for the purpose of opening up the coffee coffee, ferns and ohia trees. Thousands country in Puna. The company has pur- of Japanese were busy gathering coffee, chased three hundred acres of the best and piles of bags of freshly picked berten acre lots, and it is intended to induce was coffee everywhere, until it seemed emigrate to the islands and engage in world. The bushes grow so dense on

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nothing will bring us customers as be six, but all the same it will take you by selling good first-class goods at low preces. Every purchaser wants firstclass goods, they have no use for anything else, and every one wants to buy

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Fresh ginger snaps 5c per lb. Pure kettle rendered lard 7c per 1b. Come to us for pure spices and extracts

Pure epsom salts 2c per 1b. Good Alaska salmon 10c per can. Warren's Columbia salmon 15c per can A fine New Orleans molasses 25c gal. Choice olives in bulk 20c per qt. 10 lbs best rolled oats for 25c.

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#### REPORT MACEO DEAD.

RUMOR SPREAD THAT HE HAS BEEN SHOT.

Gomez Said to Have a Second Wound -Big Cotton Exposition Projected by Chicago and the South-Bungling Execution of James Fitzgerald.

Rumor of Macco's Death, Havana dispatch: Thursday's rumor that Gomez had been wounded has been followed at night by the startling rumor that Antonio Maceo has been killed. This, like a former rumor, has not been confirmed. Col. Molina met the insurgents ander Maceo between La Catalina and San Nicolas, and the fight is said to have resulted in very great loss to the insurgents, besides the reported death of Maceo. Gens. Aldecoa and Arola have arrived in Havana for a consultation on the military situation with Captain General Weyler. They will leave again soon to pursue their operations in the field. It s rumored that the forces of Gomez and Maceo are badly demoralized as a result of the engagement fought Tuesday and Wednesday. It is also reported that during one of these engagements Macco killed the son of a former insurgent leader. named Guillermon.

Big Fair to Be Heid.

It was decided at Chicago to hold Southern States and Chicago Exposition in Chicago, beginning Aug. 1 next. Mayor Swift has named a committee of forty to manage the Chicago end. The Southern States will advertise the scheme throughout the South, will collect the exhibits, bring them to Chicago and install them, all at their own expense. When the fair is over they will remove their exhibits within fifteen days after the closing. Chicago will provide a home for the exposition with not less than 100,000 square feet of floor space, and as much additional room within doors and without as may be deemed advisable; will conduct the whole financial end of the enterprise, pay all the cost of maintaining the exposition, including police and fire protection, but will not be responsible for osses by theft or fire. That, in brief, is

Fitzgerald Twice Hanged.

James Fitzgerald was hanged at St Louis for the murder of his sweetheart, Annie Naessens, on the night of Nov. 24, 1893. The trap was sprung and the culprit shot down six feet, but not to death. The rope broke and the victim lay struggling on the ground beneath the gallows. The black cap was instantly removed by the doctors, who found Fitzgerald still conscious. Stimulants were given, and he revived and was taken into the morgue a few feet away, where he was further cared for by the doctors. A new rope was sent for at once, and the sick and trembling but nervy victim was again taken to the scaffold. The trap was again sprung. and this time the condemned man went to

#### BREVITIES.

Memphis police believe a woman who committed suicide in that city was the missing Mrs. Cody, of Chicago.

Another big lockout of New York tailors is threatened. Should it be ordered 10,000 tailors will be thrown out of work.

Lloyd's News, the London workingmen's paper, Sunday reached the recordbreaking circulation of 1,400,406 copies. Romulus Gray, formerly a wealthy Chieago real estate owner, is in a New

Haven, Conn., hospital, suffering with paralysis. A bill is being prepared for introduction

in the New York Legislature to authorize the City of New York to purchase Edgar Allan Poe's cottage at Fordham and remove it to Central Park.

A receiver has been appointed for the United Brethren Mutual Aid Society, of Lebanon, Pa. The society did a mutual insurance business and its certificates aggregate several million dollars.

A boiler in the shops of the Columbia Salvage Company, at Jackson Park, Chicago, exploded Thursday morning, wrecking the building and badly scalding five men, all employes of the company.

W. O. Myers, a leading merchant of Canton, Ohio, is suing Charles Reynolds, of Chicago, for alienating the affections of his wife. Mrs. Myers has left her husband and is residing in Chicago.

Large stockholders in the wall paper trust are said to be organizing a movement to dissolve that corporation because of its failure to pass any dividends since last April on \$8,000,000 of preferred stock.

The Republican Club of New York is agitating a project to erect a mammoth national club house in that city as a monument to the party. It is proposed to raise from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000 by popular subscriptions.

A dispatch from Oakland, Cal., says Perrine's comet is advancing toward the earth at the rate of 1,600,000 miles a day and is new only 36,800,000 miles away. In other words, if the comet does not change its course it will strike us some time during Saturday, March 14.

There are eleven Presidential postmasters whose terms of office expire during March, and a much larger number in April. The principal offices in the March list are: Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Peru, Ill.; Honesdale, Pa.; Fort Howard, Wis.; Plano, Texas, and Sydney, N. Y. At Honesdale a lively contest will be made. Included in the list of offices where terms expire in April are: Mechanicsville, Seneca Falls and Port Chester, N. Y.; Harrisburg, Pa.; Anoka, Minn.; Puyallup, Wash., and Berkeley, Cal.

The London Daily Telegraph says it has the highest authority to deny the report that Great Britain had purchased Dela-

William Walters surrendered to the neriff at Los Angeles, Cal., and confessed that he killed Paul Maddox in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, last April in a quarrel over the payment for drinks.

Secretary Olney received the following cablegram announcing the pardoning of ex-Consul John L. Waller by President

setting of a stove in the New ork, New Haven and Hartford Railro ation at Boston, Monday, a fire started which threatened to destroy the entire station and surrounding buildings. The fireen confined the loss to \$35,000,covered

Fire destroyed the shirt waist factory of Stettheimer & Co. at Troy, N. Y., Mon-day afternoon, and of the 350 women and girls employed it is believed 20 perished. Most of them met death by leaping from the windows, but several were burned. The property loss is \$300,000.

Edward R. Masterson, an usher at the Pennsylvania Railroad station in New Brunswick, N. J., was deliberately pushed in front of a train Thursday night and so shockingly injured that he died an hour later. Thomas E. Donlan, of Philadelhia, who caused Masterson's death, atpted to escape, but was seized and taken to the police station. In the angry crowd were several who attempted to do him injury, but they were kept away. Masterson was standing at the edge of the platform, warning passengers of the approach of a fast freight. Just as a switch engine was hastening past to get out of the way Donlan attempted to cross the tracks. Masterson tried to force the man back, when Donlan became angry and gave the usher a sudden push, which sent him headlong to the track in front of the passing train.

The police department of New York has begun a crusade against the sale of "brandy drops," "winks" and the various other kinds of candy containing alcoholic liquor. Mrs. E. Frances Lord, president of the New York County Woman's Temperance Union, wrote a brief letter to the Police Board some time ago complaining that this sort of candy was being sold to school children all over the city. Chief of Police Conlin sent his officers out and had: them purchase large quantities of the "brandy drops" and "winks," which he employed his leisure hours in testing. His decision was that the selling of alcoholic candy was as wrong as the selling of alcoholic liquors without a license, and he said he would see that his orders were promptly carried out, and that all who failed to respect them would be severely punished.

The big soap, lye and coffee-essence manufactory of P. C. Tomson & Co., at Philadelphia was totally destroyed by fire Monday morning. The dwelling houses, 31, 33 and 35 Washington avenue, adjoining Tomson's factory, were completely gutted, and the works of the Philadelphia Cooperage Company badly damaged. The total loss will be about \$435,000. P. C. Tomson & Co.'s loss is about \$400, 000-\$225,000 on the building, \$100,000 on stock and \$30,000 on the machinery. Tomson & Co.'s loss is nearly covered by insurance. The loss of the Philadelphia Cooperage Company is \$25,000; partially insured. The dwelling houses adjoining fomson's works and those directly opposite, on Otsego street, were damaged to the extent of \$10,000. The fire originated in the main building of Tomson & Co., and before the engines arrived the building was a mass of flames. Three hundred hands are thrown out of employment.

Three Indians on the Winnebago reservation secured a jug of whisky, drank the contents, held an old-fashioned war dance. sank into a stupor, and were found dead near Pender, Neb.

L. S. Baumgartner's new Collingwood Avenue Theater at Toledo, O., was totally destroyed by fire Monday morning. Loss, \$30,000; insurance, \$13,000, as follows: New York Underwriters, \$5,000; Royal, \$2,500; Scottish Union, \$2,500; Richland Mutual, \$1,500; Knox Mutual, \$1,500.

A steam kettle used in the manufacture of candy exploded at the candy factory of G. W. Chase & Son at St. Joseph. Mo. and as a result one man was fatally and two other men seriously injured. The cause of the explosion is a mystery, as the steam gauge registered but ten at the time of the accident.

George Jones, of Centerville, Ia., shot and killed his sweetheart, Leah Martin. her mother, Mrs. W. J. Martin, and then put a bullet into his own head. Jones was of a good family and the Martins are also highly respected people. The scene in the house indicated that Jones had gone there and had a quarrel with the girl and that the mother interfered between them; that Jones shot the mother first and then the daughter.

A sensation was created at Springfield. O., by a dispatch from Leonardsburg, Delaware County, to the effect that Mrs. C. M. Powell, formerly a boarding house keeper at Springfield, had been arrested there. She is charged with poisoning T. S. Maloney's two children, who died; his wife, who recovered, and also Prof. Van Sickle, who died in Mrs. Powell's house last December and was buried at Gallipolis. Mr. Maloney makes the charges.

Henry Vine, a tinsmith at Omaha, wrote Henry Segal at Ladd, Ill., announcing that he intended to commit suicide Feb. 15. Segal sent the letter to the police, who found Vine and took him before the captain. Vine said he had written the letter and had nothing to retract. If he wanted to commit suicide he would do so regardless of the police. He is a single man. His landlady says Vine had been very despondent, owing to sickness and want of employment.

Brenson, a small town in Kansas, is much excited over the action of the Standard Oil Company, which intends to open oil wells plugged there a year ago. The company a year ago drilled several wells at Brenson, but soon plugged them up, and this gave rise to a suspicion that oil had been found and the company was suppressing the fact. The company has now begun to unload oil-drilling and oil pumping machinery at Brenson, and the citizens believe this substantiates their

theory of deception. A well-known English manager is negotiating with James A. Herne for the production of "Shore Acres" in London. In writing to Mr. Herne he says: " 'Shore Acres' is the one American play that I am confident will win success in London.' The manager went to see the play four times while in this country. If Mr. Herne decides upon going abroad after the close of his season at McVicker's Chicago Theater he will take over his entire American company. The hero of James A. Herne's new play, "An Unofficial Patriot," is a clergyman. Abraham Lincoln is one of the characters introduced. The scenes of the play are laid in Virginia. Mr. Herne would like to produce the play himself, but "Shore Acres" continues so profitable that other arrangements may

have to be made. ford, a suburb of Cleveland, Tuesday and water to such mail deposited prior to

nt business man of Cleveland, and his two step-sons, Dana and Don ed strength up to its maxim mail train struck their cutter, harling Mr. Whittaker a distance of fifty feet and ng him instantly and inflicting probably fatal injuries on Dana Cannon and us injuries on the driver, John Rich. Mr. Whittaker was the proprietor and manager of the Brooks Oil Company of

The strongest link in the chain of evidence against the two murderers of Pearl Bryan made its appearance Saturday afon at Cincinnati. A reputable witness has been found who went with the party to where the murder was commit ted, and in the jail he positively identifie Walling as the man who sat on the cab seat with him and directed him where to drive. He also picked out Jackson from among thirty other prisoners as the man who was in the cab with Pearl Bryan on the fatal drive. At midnight officers acwhere he says the murder was commit ted, in order to discover any traces of the crime that may have been left. George H. Jackson, private coachman for Major. Widdifield, Mount Auburn, revealed the

The Houseman Block, at Grand Rapids, Mich., burned Monday morning. losses will aggregate about \$200,000; partly insured. Among the occupants of the building were the Grand Rapids Fire Insurance Company, the Grand Rapids Democrat, United States and National Express Companies' offices and several families. The fire started from the explosion of a lamp on the third floor about 3 o'clock, and many of the occupants had narrow escapes. E. I. Wedgewood and his wife were painfully burned, and were taken to the hospital. Mrs. Raymond and son were also injured. The Democrat office was completely wrecked, but the paper was issued from the Herald office. The building was owned by the Houseman estate and valued at \$100,000, with an insurance of \$44,000.

#### SOUTHERN.

The Exchange Bank of David Wilson & Co. assigned at Flemingsburg, Ky., to R. K. Hart and Robert Sourley. The estimated liabilities are \$70,000, with assets of over \$100,000. The bank will more than pay out.

Near Middlesboro, Ky., J. Jackson was waylaid, shot and killed near the Half-Way House Saturday night. Jackson usually kept a large sum of money about him and evidently the object of the assassin was robbery,

Mrs. Eliza J. Nicholson, proprietress of the New Orleans, La., Picayune, died Saturday morning. She was suffering from the grip when her husband died, and the event so shattered her system that the disease developed into congestion of the lungs.

Robert Williams, a negro murderer, was taken from a train near Montgomery, Ala., Saturday night and lynched. He shot and killed Policeman John E. Suggs while Suggs was attempting to arrest him for wife-beating. He confessed to the murder. Suggs was the third Montgom-

Circuit Court Judge Winter, of Montgomery, Ala., charged the grand jury in the most positive terms regarding the punishment of the men who lyuched the negro Williams on Saturday night. He told them mob law would find no sort of justification in any civilized community, and this crime was doubly heinous because the victim was taken from the actual custody of officers.

A negro burglar, or a white man blackened up, entered the house of Jefferson Smith at Dallas, Texas, at midnight Thursday night. Smith grappled with him and was stabbed in the back three times and is believed to be fatally injured. His wife tried to assist him and the assassin crushed her skull with a blow from an axe. She is unconscious and cannot recover.

Edward Webster, chief grain inspector at Galveston, Texas, reports that from Oct. 12 to Jan. 29 there was exported from that port to foreign points 2,618,697 bushels of corn. So far during the present month there has been exported about 300,000 bushels, making the total grain exports thus far this season nearly 3,000,-000 bushels, with nearly 1,000,000 bush-

els on hand awaiting tonnage. Robert Laughlin, who at Augusta, Ky., Saturday reported his house burned by murderers, who attacked him with knives and whose wife and niece were burned in the building, has confessed that he was the murderer. The general theory is that he first assaulted his niece and then killed her and his wife to hide the crime, but he denies this and says he cannot tell what put it in his mind to brain them with a poker while they were asleep. To prevent lynching it was arranged to take Lauglin to the jail at Maysville.

A boat containing five corpses and six men barely alive drifted ashore on Dog Island, off Carrabelle, Fla. When discovered the survivors were lying unconscious on the decomposed corpses of their companions. Last week the cleven men left Key West on a smack to fish on the west coast. When two days out the smack was wrecked, the men escaping in a boat without food, water or clothing. Three days afterward Frank Mason died and soon after Max Thornton, Alfred Stafford, Joe West and Nathan Adams succumbed. The survivors were too weak to throw their dead comrades into the sea, and the corpses remained in the boat. For the last two days Gilbert Holmes was the only one conscious, and he does not remember all that happened. The scene in the boat was horrible. The living and the dead were tumbled together. The corpses seemed to be gnawed in places, and the fishermen suggested that in desperation the survivors tried to sustain life on the flesh of their dead companions. The six survivors are being cared for on Dog Island. Several of them seem to have been rendered insane by their sufferings.

#### WASHINGTON.

By a vote of 215 to 90 Friday the House refused to concur in the Senate's free silver amendment to the bond bill, John, alias "Patsy," Harris, the negro murderer, was hanged in the District of Columbia jail at 11:37 o'clock Friday morning. Harris, while drunk, shot and killed Matthew Spruell, a neighbor, last

The Postoffice Department has issued general order directing all division superintendents of the railway mail service, to stop the practice of depositing mail matter in a postal car unless there is a clerk in the car to receive it. The action is the A shocking accident occurred at Bed- result of complaints of damage by fire

years, has resulted in bringing the enliston, were driving in the village, a days ago orders were issued by the Adand, Canton and Southern fast jutant General instructing recruiting officers accordingly. Several of the minor stations have been closed temporarily and the officers on the detail have been given other duties. Recruits have been coming in rapidly for some months, and they are a good class of men, most of whom have been out of employment and have taken the army in preference to any uncertainty regarding their board and lodging. Then the new regulations governing recruiting places make it optional with regimental commanders as to filling their commands. This has resulted in more care being taken, for the regimental adjutants are careful to enlist only such men as will be a credit to their discernment of character. The new instructions to the recruiting officers are that they shall enlist only the very highest class of applicants and be very sparing in culisting them;

#### FOREIGN,

The British House of Commons, by rote of 270 to 117, has defeated a motion to grant amnesty to Irish political prisoners.

According to a St. John's report Great Britain has offered to cede to France its interest in the State of Eunis, Africa, in exchange for the French claim in Newfoundland. Fear is entertained in Valparaiso that

Argentina will begin war with Chili in April. A Valparaiso dispatch says it has been agreed to settle all the French claims for \$25,000. Miss Clara Barton, president of the

American Red Cross Society, has arrived at Constantinople, and is organizing a system for the distribution of relief to the suffering Armenians.

A Paris dispatch says: It can be definitely announced that the cabinet has unanimously agreed to remain in office, to defy the Senate, and to risk a revolution. This course has been determined upon because Bourgeois believes the Chamber of Deputies will continue to show its opposition to the Senate and support the ministry. The consequence must be a serious conflict between the two houses of the Legislature. That M. Faure will intervene is not believed by any who profess to understand the President's position. Railway corruption is the basis of the unique crisis.

The fire that swept through the City of Guayaquil, Ecuador, did not result in so many deaths as at first reported, but the property loss was much greater. Only five members of the fire brigade were killed, though forty were wounded, several so severely that the death list may be materially increased. More than 134 houses, including several public buildings of great beauty and one or more of historical interest, were destroyed. Among the latter were the cathedral and the convent adjoining. The loss is conservatively estimated at \$4,000,000. The panic that seized upon the people of the city hampered the work of the fire brigade, and it is a wonder that the loss to life and

property was not much greater. The town of Managua, four leagues from Havana, was again attacked by the insurgents Saturday afternoon and captured after a fight lasting forty minutes. | saying: "There can be no doubt as to The Spanish regulars, fortifying themselves in the church, held out an hour longer. The Spanish volunteer garrison. however, went over to the insurgents at the beginning of the attack and to a man joined the invaders, with all the arms and ammunition at their disposal. The Cuban force was led by Col. Castillo, of Gomez's advance, who, after taking the church by storm, disarmed and then paroled its defenders. Castillo was slightly wounded during the fight. Managua is an important mountain resort, frequented by rich citizens of Havana, and is connected by carriage road with Havana. The news from Managua created excitement in Havana military and high official circles, and troops were started out to check the new and unexpected rebel advance upon the capital.

#### IN GENERAL

The Anchor Line steamship Scotia put in at Halifax, N. S., Monday morning short of coal. The Scetia sailed from Naples on Jan. 21 for New York, and passed Gibraltar on the 26th. Up to Monday morning she had not been sighted, and her arrival at Halifax relieves the anxiety existing regarding her safety. J. A. Strathy, manager of the Bank of Commerce in Barrie, Ont., for the last fifteen years, was shot and fatally wounded by an unknown man who called at his house, and upon Strathy's appearance drew a revolver and shot him. The assassin then fled. Strathy is one of the most popular and well-known bankers in the province.

#### MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$4.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 62e to 64c; corn, No. 2, 28c to 29c; oats, No. 2, 19c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 38c to 39c; butter, choice creamery, 18c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 12e to 14e; potatoes, per bushel, 18c to 25c; broom corn, 2c to 4c per pound for poor to choice.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 \$4.50; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 1 white, 27c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 24c.

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 36c to 38c Cincinnati-Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs

\$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 73c to 74c; corn, No. mixed, 29c to 31c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 22c to 23e; rye, No. 2, 41c to 42c. Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 28c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c

Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 40c to 42c; clover seed, \$4.40 to \$4.50. Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 spring, 62e

to 23e; rye, 41e to 42c.

to 64e; corn, No. 3, 27e to 28e; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 22c; barley, No. 2, 33c to 34c; rye, No. 1, 38c to 40c; pork, mess \$9.50 to \$10.00. Buffalo-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; membership. wheat, No. 2 red, 76c to 77c; corn, No

2 yellow, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 25c. New York-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5,00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.00;

#### TRADE OF PANAMA.

AMERICANS SHOULD HAVE A LARGE SHARE.

Can Be Secured Only by Agents-Some Advice to Salisbury-Thousands of Chicago Garment Makers Idle-More Bonds for Morgan Syndicate.

New Field of Trade.

If English and French business houses can afford to pay their traveling agents on the Isthmus of Panama \$12,000 a year including expenses, why cannot American firms do as well, is the question put by United States Consul General Vifquain at Panama in a report to the State Department treating of the unsatisfactory rate of progress made by Americans in obtaining business of the Isthmus. Consul General says that this cannot be done by correspondence, and he suggests that our merchants by combination maintain a house of samples at Panama where their goods may be seen by the people and ordered through a resident agent. Last year Chilian wheat to the amount of 1.185,020 bushels was imported into Peru. United States Consul Jastremski at Callao, who reports the fact to the State Department, says this wheat is not well adapted to the making of white bread or pastry, and it cannot bear comparison with California white wheat, which might easily command the Peruvian market if there were a line of direct steam communication down the coast.

Clothing Cutters on a Strike. The Chicago Garment Cutters' and Trimmers' Union decided early Thursday morning to strike, and by their action 20,-000 persons will be thrown out of employment. Some of the clothing manufacturers are exempt from the decision of the union, because they have acceded to the terms of the cutters. But of the 900 members of the union about 750 decided to quit work. This decision will, of course, affect the tailors, binders and sweatshop workers who do not belong to any union. The manufacturers declare they can hold out against the cutters because the spring trade is over. But the cutters assert that the clothing houses are full of heavy-weight goods for the fall and winter trade, which must be got out of the way in a few weeks. Consequently a bitter fight is expected, and the union is prepared for a long siege because it has got the savings of two years to keep up the struggle. The union demands a minimum rate of \$20 a week for cutting the maximum amount of fourteen suits a day. The manufacturers' association declared that this is a discrimination against the good workmen, who are worth \$22 a week, while the poor cutters are assessed in value at from \$11 to \$16 a week.

Urges American Arbitration Plan. The Westminster Gazette of London urges the Marquis of Salisbury to reply quickly to the American proposal in regard to the appointment of a joint British and American conciliation commission what the reply would be to a Minister who would set his back against arbitration. We are free to accept the conciliation which America proposes, and the only possible hitch is the possible objection of Venezuela to the matter being taken out of her hands and Great Britain and the United States treating it as a question between themselves. For us there is a positive advantage in being vis-a-vis with the United States and not Venezuela. If America is claiming the dispute as her own she must also assume the reasonable and consequential liability of going bail for Venezuela. We, at least, have nothing to complain of."

#### NEWS NUGGETS.

Col. Charles H. Jones has been given complete control of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch during the life of his five-year contract, which expires Jan. 6, 1900, the injunction prohibiting the interference of Mr. Pulitzer having been made perma-

The chief engineer and eight members of the crew of the Italian cruiser Lombardia have died of yellow fever at Rio de Janeiro. The death of the captain has unnerved the sailors. There are forty deaths from yellow fever in Rio de Janeiro each twenty-four hours.

Obituary: At Florence, Italy, Minister of State Cristoforo Negri, 96 .- At Sloux City, Iowa, Banker John D. Lawrence, of Mitchell, S. D., 42 .- At Boston, C. Perry McKisson, 60, of Bloomington, Ill .- At New Orleans, Dr. Joseph Jones, 64 .- At Springfield, Ohio, Charles E. Winters, 42.-At Rockford, Ill., John M. Mack, Reuben Cook.-At Pana, Ill., Jas. M. Biggs, 81.

A special dispatch from Paris, to London announces that a company of Alsatians, belonging to the Sixty-ninth German Infantry of the line, in garrison at Treves, Rhenish Prussia, deserted in a body and marched across the frontier in company order into France, wearing full regimentals. The men were immediately disarmed, but were allowed their free-

The following announcement was made at the Treasury Department Wednesday: Messrs, J. P. Morgan & Co. and associates, under their bid for \$100,000,000 of United States 4 per cent, bonds of 1925, made in accordance with the recent circulars of the Secretary of the Treasury, are entitled to receive bonds of the face value of about \$4,700,000 in addition to those of which they have aiready been notified. Exact figures cannot be stated until returns from various subtreasuries are fully verified."

News has been received at Fort Worth Texas, of the death by prairie fires of three Mexicans near Laguna Coronodas Hockley County. The men went into camp, and while asleep the grass was ignited by sparks from their campfire, and before they could escape they were so badly burned that all died in a short

Mrs. W. R. Morrison is seriously ill at Washington. The Cleveland Chamber of Commerce plackballed the name of Andrew Carneg'e which had been proposed for honorary

The young King of Corea has arrived seeking the protection of Russia for his to "thaw" them. Faure, of France: "The President signed Waller's pardon. Orders are issued for Waller's pardon. Orders are issued for EUSTIS."

While Alfred Whittaker, until the arrival of clerks.

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#### WORK OF CONGRESS

THE WEEK'S DOINGS IN SENATE

A Comprehensive Digest of the Proceedings in the Legislative Chambere at Washington-Matters that Concern the People.

Lawmakers at Labor.

The House Thursday, by a vote of 80 to

190, in committee of the whole rejected

the Senate free coinage amendment to the bond bill and reported the bill to the House with a recommendation to non-con-cur and insist on the House bill. Propositions were offered during the day to con-cur with amendments as follows: To coin the American silver product, for the re-tention of the seignlorage by the Govern-ment, and to open the mints to the free oinage of silver at the ratio of 151/2 to 1. when Germany and France should have agreed on similar action. All were defeated by large majorities. By a vote of 21 yeas to 29 nays, the Senate defeated the motion of Mr. Morrill, chairman of the Finance Committee, to take up the tariff bill. The negative vote which defeated the motion was given by Democrats, Populists and four Republican Secators, viz., Teller, Mantle, Dubols and Carter. The affirmative vote was entirely Republican. but its total of 21 is less than half of the aggregate Republican strength. A resolution was adopted directing the Pacific Railroad committee to make full inquiry into the status of the Pacific railroads, Later in the day Mr. Pettigrew made a savage speech against the "highwaymen and conspirators" connected with the Pacific railroads and urged the foreclosure of Government liens. Consideration of the urgency deficiency bill was then resumed, and soon thereafter was passed substantially as reported. It carries about \$6. 000,000, a large increase over the amount passed by the House.

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The House Friday rejected the Senate's free silver substitute for the bond bill by a vote of 215 to 90. The evening session was devoted to pension bills. The debate which preceded the vote was of an interesting character but devoid of any sensational features. The galleries, as usual on a field day in the lower branch of Congrees, were crowded to the doors, and quite a number of Senators, including Messrs. Palmer of Illinois, Bacon of Georgia, Cockrell of Missouri-and Butler of North Carolina, sat through the fivehour debate. Secretary Herbert was also present. The Senate did nothing.

The speech of Senator Davis of Minnesota, supporting the resolution of which he is the author, enunciating the policy of the United States on the Monroe doctrine, was the event of Monday in the Senate. Senator Mitchell of Oregon, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented the views of the majority of the committee favoring the seating of Mr. Dupont as Senator from Delaware. The agricultural appropriation bill occupied the attention of the House. amendment was pending when the House adjourned making mandatory the execution of the provision in the bill for the distribution of seed. An amendment appropriating \$42,360 for a new edition of "Horse Book" was adopted. Mr. Dalzeli, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a resolution of inquiry calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for an exhaustive report relative to the sale of bonds under the resumption act between the two periods of 1879 and March 1, 1893, and between the latter date and Jan. 1, 1896. The resolution was adopted.

The session of the Senate Tuesday fur-

nished a succession of breezy incidents with frequent sharp personal exchanges between Senators. Mr. Hill had a lively tilt with Mr. Tillman during the debate on Mr. Peffer's resolution for a Senate investigation of the recent bond issue. Mr. Allen joined issue with Mr. Gear and Mr. Wolcott over the course of the Pacific Railway Committee in conducting its inquiry. Two appropriation bills, the military academy and the pension bill, were passed. Efforts were made to amend the military academy bill by increasing the number of cadets by two from each State -ninety in all-but after a debate of three hours the plan was defeated. The pension appropriation bill, carrying \$142,000, 000, was passed after ten minutes' debate. The House passed the agricultural appropriation bill. It carries \$3,158,192. The section of the revised statutes for the purchase and distribution of "rare and uncommon" seed which Secretary Morton declined to execute in the current appropriation law was repealed; the appropriation for seed was increased from \$130,000 to \$150,000, and its execution was made mandatory upon the Secretary. The House devoted itself strictly to

business Wednesday. The army appropriation bill, carrying \$23,275,902, was passed, the conference report on the urgent deficiency bill was accepted, and the bill to extend for five years the time in which the government can bring suits to annul patents to public lands under railroad and wagon road grants was passed. An amendment was adopted limiting the application of the act to "railroad and wagon road grants." The substitute for the hill offered by Mr. McRae (Dem.) of Arkansas to repeal outright the limitation of the act of 1891 was defeated, 72-149. In the Senate Mr. Carter of Montana offered a resolution to recommit the

tariff bill to the finance committee for further consideration. The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was passed during the day. About sixty, private pension bills were passed during the day. The bill pensioning the widow of the late Secretary Gresham as brigadier general, at \$200 monthly, with an amendment making the amount \$100 monthly, went over without action in order to permit Mr. Voorhees to speak against this amend-

#### Oil of Tobacco.

The oil of tobacco found in the stems of long-used pipes, or obtained by distillation at a red heat, is one of the most active and powerful poisons known to the chemist. A single drop will often cause death in the case of a

Prof. George F. Becker writes that in regions near the pole ice is as much a rock as limestone. This may remind some who might not have thought of it otherwise, that the essential difference between ice and granite, considered as rocks, is merely a matter of the at St. Petersburg, with the object of greater or lers degree of heat it takes



CHAPTER VII.

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Willie's behavior after this last intersiew puzzled me, From being communicative he suddenly grew reserved. He would tell me nothing; and when I asked him a few questions about Miss Vanity, he fenced and parried in a way that was surprising, considering his frank, easy

character. One hot afternoon I strolled up the old road, and, rambling into one of the felds adjacent to Tumbledown Farm, I sat down under a hedge. How easily one drops asleep in warm weather, and how parrow the space seems that divides sleeping from waking! I must have slept an hour, when I found myself listening to a conversation which was being held on the

other side of the hedge. "How long must this waiting go on?" A man's voice, harsh and bitter, echoed the question. Then-"As long as I choose; as long as need be." Just like an old door grinding rusty hinges.

"Anyway, waiting on here is dreary," I heard a woman say, sighing as she spoke

"dreary as death." "Dreary as death!" the other retorted, in a nate of odious mimicry. "Well, dreary or cheery, here we stay until---

"l'atil when?" she asked eagerly. "Catil we are signaled that the line is

"I wish it had never been done!" the woman said. "Or that it could be un-

done. Can it be undone?" Paris gloves and ribbons, and she looked "What?" cried the other; the word people straight in the face; then they leaped out like a sudden snarl from the menth of a dog.

"I mean-I mean-" "I mean," broke in the man's voice, "that this kind of talk won't do. D'ye hear? Remember, once in your life you our last conversation. Do you really love vexed me before. You know what fol-

lewed; or perhaps you forget?" "As you please, then," the woman replied. "Remember, I say we ought to leave England." "We can't leave England."

"We might if we tried. I know what will happen if we stay on here. Some day-by accident-somebody will catch

"Catch sight of what?" the other demanded impatiently.

"Of Joseph Barnitt." This she accompanied with a sort of deadly laugh, half-hate, half-terror. "Joseph Barnitt is not carefut," she

girlish eestasy, "how happy you have continued, in a timid, hesitating way. He drinks too freely-Here she was interrupted by an imprecation, but whether it was meant for herself, or for Joseph Barnitt, I could not

"He does, father; he drinks madly. Some day he will be found out. And if course of mine for you. Can you do so people begin to ask questions about Joseph Barnitt, how long will it be before they ask questions about Mr. Hardware? Sometimes after supper Joseph Barnitt sings very loud; and he swears, if he is out of temper; and he forgets what at other

times he knows is matter of life and death. And-now, father, don't be angry!" "Tell you what," he growled, "I have my suspicions about you. I don't care for this kind of talk about Joseph Barnitt and Mr. Hardware"—with a furious emphasis on "Mr." "Why can't you speak plainly? Oh, turning pale, are we?

Are you hiding anything from me? Let's look at your face." I suppose during the silence he searched her with his eyes. He soon spoke

again, and in a less uneasy tone. "No; you wouldn't dare. You know Joseph Baruitt too well. You know what go mine." He said nothing. "More than the cold muzzle of a revolver feels like put against the temple. You know what the sharp point of a knife feels like held the face of our engagement a profound against the breast."

She said nothing. "Joseph Barnitt"-that horrid laugh privately, and we must leave England that again!-"has schooled you well. No; we need not be afraid. You are too careful of your delicate skin. But let me tell you, my moping lady, when Joseph Barnit cannot look after you, old Mr. Hardware can. There is life in the old dog yet. No more of it!" he cried fiercely "What I have said, I have said. Let us

The voices ceased. When I peeped through the hedge I saw old Hardware hobbling across the field with his daugh-

"Who this Joseph Barnitt can be is a puzzle," thought I. "Not her husband, I should say-certainly not her husband. silent, trying to review the strange and He and the old man are in a hand; when disordered succession of thoughts that passed through his mind.

one does not look after her, the other "And so, ma'am"-I was thinking of Miss Axford now—"you were wrong after saw a quiet tear fall from her cheek into all. The gin was not for the old man. the grass. Her whole look and attitude But what a puzzle the thin; is! One

thing is clear," said I, "Willie must know all this. The woman is no fit wife for Accordingly when we met I told Willie. My story made an impression on him, as

his blanched cheeks plainly showed. "Depend upon it," said I, summing my slory up, "this is a black secret-a black secret, Will."

"The Hardwares have something to conceal," he replied pettishly. "Some family disgrace, debt, a drunken son." "The talk of these two did not square

with debt," said I. "Nor with drunken sons, either. However, the worst I wish is Will, that I may be wrong-and you

Thank you, doctor," cried Will, kind and frank as ever. "I shall remember all was no easy matter to comply with Van-Jou have said, and be prudent. Only do ity's demands, and, at the same time, me this kindness; never breathe a syllable maintain in the eyes of the world the appoint Miss Hers. about Miss Hardware and her father, and this odd conversation. If you promise to keep all this secret, I shall promise to take ne decisive steps without con-

Bargain's struck, then."

heart. With trembling fingers he drew

forth a little pink sheet, then read the

"If you like to meet me this evening, one

course this is private. Don't come unless

Poor Willie had no head for business

a multitude of delightful ideas. Full of

hopes and dreams, he walked up to their

Vanity stood waiting at the gate as

usual, and he remarked that she was

dressed with particular care. They shook

hands nervously. Willie, in dread of the

opening of the conversation, put a ques-

"Why does Miss Vanity Hardware sign

"Because Miss Vanity is not Miss Van-

"Then," said Willie, "why did she ever

"Well, you see," replied Susan Hard-

ware, "she was so good, sir, and so de-

mure, and so unconscious of her own

merits, and blushed so, sir, when spoken

to, that at first they called her Miss Mod-

"Ab." said Willie, "that was a pretty

"Quite so, sir. But, as time went on,

the young thing liked pretty gowns and

She smiled, then put the matter aside,

"I sent for you because I have a great

deal to say. I have been thinking over

"I do," Willie replied, speaking with a

"Do you really believe that you love me

enough to marry me, and live with me all

"I do," Willie said, as a man says "I

"And you consider me the woman that

"Happier!" Willie answered, with a

deep expressive sigh-"happier than

years; yours this hour and ever more."

"O, Vanity!" he cried, in an almost

made me!" He tried to take her hand,

"Don't," she said, putting him back.

"We are not making love. We are talk-

ing about something that will affect our

whole lives. I will change the whole

much for me? Can you give up your

country, and all your prospects in Eng-

"If necessary, I can; but will that be

needed?" The lad spoke with his own

"Judge for yourself. If we marry, we

must leave England. You must begin

life in America or one of the colonies.

You will have to break with all your

"I can give up home and country and

prospects for you," he said, "but may

"Not now. Not until all has been done,"

she replied. "Remember, Willie, you ask

me to marry you. I tell you what our

marriage will involve. If you ask me

to explain myself, I cannot explain. But

see, you can go your way, and I shall

this," she said, regarding him with a reso-

lute and searching look, "you must keep

secret. No one must know why you are

leaving England. We must be macried

"But, Vanity-" he said, "your father

"Have you no scraples in leaving him

"I have just one word more," continued

Vanity. "There must be no delay. If

we marry, it must not be later than a

She had said her say. He still remained

Vanity's face was a little turned aside.

She thought he had given her up, and he

were sad, and her sadness conquered him.

forever and ever!" he cried.

"None," he cried fervently.

air of most languishing softness.

tish look-which was it she gave?

pearance of a rational being.

evil of me?"

flown away.

"Vanity, living or dying, I am yours

"And until we meet, you will think no

Then for an instant the vision changed.

The menacing, resolute woman, imperious in her beauty, vanished; love trembled on

Vanity's parted lips, and she assumed an

A dying look-a playful look-a coquet

He could not tell, so quickly had she

CHAPTER IX.

After his last parting with Vanity,

Willie Snow spent a sleepless night. It

There lived at this time in Hampton a

name, perhaps; but behold, his other name

was Gracious, the whole amounting, as I

am a baptized Christian, to Gracious

in this way?" Willie ventured to ask.

-are you going to leave him?"

Willie stood and pondered.

month from this day."

friends, and come away-with me only."

ity; Miss Vanity is Miss Susan." This

odd answer she made pretty and witty.

you really wish .- Yours, S. H."

tion with an air of gayety.

short, sweet note:

meeting place.

her notes S. H.?"

get such a name?"

called her Vanity."

and spoke seriously.

seriousness like her own.

will" in the marriage service.

would make on happiest?"

your life long?"

tongue can tell.'

land, all for me?"

frank-spirited air.

not know why?"

"I am."

"Yes.

"None."

"Secretly?"

me?"

I never found out why Nancy Steele suspected, at this particular time, that something very important was going forward between Willie Snow and Miss Hardware. Knowing that mystery hung around the Hardwares, she resolved to set a watch upon the house. But who was to keep the watch? "Gracious Me," said Nancy to herself the instant that question presented itself.

work in a furniture shop.

son "my Gracious," and at other times "Gracious me." The last name stuck.

Gracious Me was a little man, with one

A rat is happier in a sewer than he would be in any clear daisy-bordered brook; and Gracious Me, who would have felt excessively uncomfortable if Nancy had sent him on any mission of charity or mercy, relished this undertaking beyond measure.

All that Gracious Me saw and heard, and his adventures at Tumbledown Farm came to my ears after a time. His instructions were to keep himself out of hour earlier than usual, you may. Of sight of the Hardwares, and for several days he skulked behind hedges or lounged in the fields in the neighborhood of the that day. His brain was swarming with

About 10 o'clock one night he crept slowly into the farm garden, with a lie in his mouth, ready in case he should be surprised. The parlor window was close beside the front door, and as Gracious stood on the step, he heard a great voice inside roaring a song drunkenly. At last, pulling his hat over his eyes, he knocked at the door. A woman's voice cried "Hush," and all was silent. Next he heard a bustling in the passage, the light within was extinguished and the door was opened.

"Who are you?" inquired a woman's voice. Even in the darkness Gracious recognized Miss Hardware. "Is this the road to Hampton?" asked

"Down the hill-straight as you can go," replied Vanity, speaking impatiently, but more from fear than haste, and Gracious returned to the village pleased that he had anything to tell. Nancy listened to his report with great interest, and praised his sagacity and diligence.

Next night found Gracions Me prowiing about the farm once more. It was cloudy and dark, and heavy rain began to fall; so that after shivering up and down the road for half an hour the little man resolved to break off his watch for that time. Just as he turned for home, a beam of light fell across his path; he looked up and saw that it shone through the Hardwares' parlor window. Stealthily he crept into the garden and up the walk, and falling on his hands and knees the reptile crawled forward and slowly raised his head to bring his eyes up to the line of

One flap of the shutter had fallen open, and the greater part of the room lay ex-

No person was to be seen, and the old man's long blue cloak hung against the door. Two lighted candles stood on the table, and beside these a huge gin bottle, with a tumbler half filled close to it.

While Gracious was making these obser-"Take me, Willie," she said, "I am ly the parlor door was flung open and a powerful build, decidedly handsome, with of good breeding. He reeled into a chair, and snatching up the tumbler drank its contents greedily and filled the glass again. Then he threw himself back and sung something in a foreign language-French, Gracious thought it must beand at last called out in a loud angry

"Vanity!" "Yes," was replied from another room, and Vanity entered.

"Where have you been this half hour?" asked the stranger ferociously. "Sitting in my room," Vanity replied,

"listening to the rain." "O-for company?" cried the other with thick pausing speech. "That's-that's flattering to me. Anything but my company-anything but my company now. Hail, rain, snow, thunder or lightninganything but me! What's made the change, I say? What's made the change?" Vanity stepped to his side as he spoke, cast her arm round his neck, and then

seated herself on his knee. "Don't be cross," she said. "Put that bottle away for to-night, and go to bed. What was the song I heard you sing just

"It was-it was-your song-and mine. Suppose we call it our song, and sing it together as we used to do.'

He commenced again in a loud voice and shouted out a few words. "Hush, hush," Vanity said, raising her head tearfully, "you will be heard outside if you sing like that; softly-softly-lis-

(To be continued.)

A Speaking Watch.

A speaking watch has been invented by a clockmaker at Geneva, by applying the phonograph to the old-fashioned repeater, the springs and hammers of which have been replaced by a disc of vulcanised india rubber, over whose surface the point moves, emitting, as it turns, articulate sounds denoting the hour. The furrows on this disc are the exact reproduction of those produced on the cylinder of a phonograph by the human voice. The utterance is loud enough to be heard in an adjoining room. M. Sivan, the inventor, is developing his idea, and it is said that it may possibly replace the carilion in belfries by part-songs. There are endless combinations possible in the application of what may become something more than an ingenious toy.

Milk Should Be Sipped. Many complain that they cannot drink milk without its disagreeing with them. The most common reason why milk is not readily digested is that it is taken too rapidly, and it enters the stomach and becomes one solid mass difficult of digestion, If it is sipped it is so divided on reaching the stomach that when coagulated, as it must be by the gastric juice while digestion is going on, instead of being in one hard mass it is more in the form of a sponge, and in and out of the entire man named Clock. You call that an odd bulk the gastric juice can perform its

CHAPTER VIII.

A morning or two later a letter came to Willie Snow. The hand was strange, in death in no time. He used to call his contact to death in no time. He used to call his contact and the strong are contact and the strong are contact and the strong are morning, noon and night, drank strong ale morning. He used to call his the kitchen. It is so tough that I can't even bend it.—Barker. Customer (in cheap restaurant)-Say,

even and one limping leg. His daily dress was a show for shabbiness, his red eyes and red nose made him the picture of a NORWEGIAN EXPLORER'S SUCdingy drunkard. He was a man-of-all-CESS NOT CONFIRMED.

> Report Reaches St. Petersburg that the Daring Navigator Has Found the Pole-News Not Authentic, and Scientists Are Skeptical.

Further News Awaited. The reported north pole discovery by Dr. Nansen is being given much attention by the press, but scientists generally are inclined to be skeptical, without denying the possibilities or truth of the report. The story comes as a telegram-from Irkutsk, Siberia, and says that a Siberian trader named Konchnareff, agent of Dr. Fridtjef Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, who sailed in the Fram June 24. 1893, for the Arctic regions, has received information that Dr. Nansen reached the tion the authenticity of the letter. north pole, found land there, and is now returning toward civilization.

The news from Dr. Nansen was receiv-

sands of his enthusiastic fellow countrymen assembled on the docks and the har-bor was filled with every variety of craft, from a kyak canoe to a steam launch, all gayly decorated with busting and silver birch. As the Fram passed the point on which his home is located Dr. Nausen was on deck to wave a farewell salute to his wife, who stood in front of the house, clad in a dress of pure white. Salutes of three guns were fired from the various batteries as the Fram passed them on her way to the perilous Arctic sens.

Various messages, some of extremely doubtful authenticity, have been received during the long interval since the expedition embarked. One of these was a dispatch sent out from Christiania Dec. 6, 1895, which said that Mrs. Nansen had received a letter tied to a carrier pigeon, stating that Dr. Nansen and his venturesome associates were safe and that the expedition was progressing satisfactorily. The well-known fact that no pigeons were taken in the Fram, together with a lack of definiteness as to the location of the party, combined to discredit in popular estima-

April 15 last year great excitement was Figaro of a dispatch that Dr. Nansen had reached the north pole, planted a flag of ed at Irkutsk from Ust Yacht, at the caused by the publication in the Paris mouth of the Yana river. The Yana river Norway upon it and was returning in trifalls into the Arctic ocean by several umph. This rumor was not generally



EXPLORER NANSEN AND HIS WIFE. [From a photograph taken immediately before his departure.]

longitude 137 degrees east of Greenwich. was not confirmed by any subsequent Ust Yacht, or Ust Yansk, is one of these. and reliable information from the placky In fact, Ust, or Ost, is the Russian name party of Arctic explorers. Other aileged for the mouth of a river. Ust Yansk is news from Dr. Nansen has been published only a little more than 100 miles from from time to time. One dispatch, bearing Liakov island, which is one of the new date of March 4, 1895, was sent from Siberian islands. The mouth of the Yana London and contained the statement that is considerably over 100 miles east of the a letter had been received at Hammer-Lena delta.

the ice in 77 degrees 15 minutes north that a balloon had been sighted by a man staggered in. He was tall and of latitude and 155 degrees east longitude on telegraph inspector, located between Le-June 13, 1881. This point is to the north- besy and Languierd, and that it doubtless an appearance of intelligence and even east of the New Siberian islands. Those of the expedition who reached land came £00 miles in boats and sleds to do it. Their point of arrival was west and north of Ust Yansk.

When Lieut. Peary was seen at New York and asked whether in his judgment



FRIDJOF NANSEN, PH. D.

any reliance was to be placed on the report that Dr. Nansen had reached the north pole and is now returning he promptly replied that what with the mea-

mouths in latitude 70 degrees north and credited by scientists or navigetors and fest, Norway, dated at Kjollefjord, Feb The ill-fated Jeanette was crushed in 24. This letter contained the statement contained a message from Nansen.

The last reliable information from the explorer was a dispatch from Vardoe. dated Aug. 23, 1893, and signed by Charabowa, stating that the Fram was about to enter the Kara sea.

Nansen's Arctic Theory. Since his twenty-second year Dr. Nansen has been contemplating crossing the north pole, and with that end in view has been diligently studying the Arctic ocean currents. He noticed the two large currents flowing down the coast of Greenland out of the polar regions. Approximate calculations showed that an enor mous quantity of water was thus transported southwardly. Of course, it would be impossible for the polar ocean to continue to yield such great volumes of water unless similar streams were somewhere flowing into it. Dr. Nansen sought their source on the opposite side of the pole off the coast of Siberia, where he discovered a great current which moved steadily toward the pole. Not only did the water flow toward the pole, but the thick ice crust was carried by the stream in the same direction. The idea struck Dr. Nansen that it would be possible to drift across the pole starting off the coast of Siberia and coming out by way of Greenland. This idea was strengthened by the result of James Gordon Bennett's Jeannette expedition of 1882-3.

Dr. Nansen considered this theory demonstrated and reasoned that if he could have placed himself upon the stores lost gerness of the dispatch, the locality from by the Jeannette he would have crosses which the news comes, and the season, it with them the polar sea. But this is far does not seem to him as likely to be au- from the only proof of a transpolar curthentic. Dr. Nansen, if his theory in re- rent. Every week large quantities of gard to the current be correct, Lieut, driftwood arrive on Spitzbergen island Peary said, would not be likely to ever and Greenland coasts by the polar route get back in that direction. He expected from Siberia. In this way the Eskimo is to cross the pole and to come out some provided with all the wood he needs for where on the east coast of Greenland, houses, tools and fire. Without it he If Nansen or any of his party is where could not exist. Furthermore, Dr. Nan-

THE ROUND-UP INSTITUTE AT GRAND RAPIDS.

Commission The Woman's Section.

Three Days' Session Well Attended-Farmers Greatly Interested-Practical Methods Discussed-A Forestry

WAS A BIG SUCCES

Great Meet of Grangers, Grand Rapids correspondence:

Not a man has been connected with the round-up institute recently closed here but who feels like throwing up his hat and cheering in delight at the signal success achieved. The institutes all over the State were a decided benefit to all who attended, and the round-up in this city capped the climax of success. There is no doubt that the whole farming fraternity of the State will heartily demand of the next Legislature a continuance of the institutes.

In spite of the bitter cold weather at the opening, Putnam Hall was crowded, many of whom came many miles to attend the opening of the round-up farmers' institute, which opened for a threedays' session under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture. The board has given sixty-seven of these institutes about the State, and this round-up brought out not only the cream of them all, but was a most flattering success.

Gov. Rich was greeted with applause as he was introduced. He said he had not been assigned a subject, and he had therefore decided to talk upon the State government. The Governor proceeded to give in detail the expenses of State government. He said: "Many of you would never know that we had a State government if the coming around of the tax collector did not remind you of the fact. One-tenth of the aggregate taxes are for the support of the State government, and they will amount to two and twothirds of one mill on the assessed valuation of the State, or about \$2,000,000 per year. This last year it was about \$3,000,-000, and you need not expect to find it less than \$2,000,000 at any time. The appropriations are no larger than they have repeatedly been before. Now the question is: Is the State government worth the cost? I think it is. There are 2,500,000 people in this State, and the per capita tax is about 80 cents upon every man, woman and child. You get 42 cents out of this 80 cents returned for your primary school fund, so, after all, is this a very dear government?" The Governor also took occasion to urge the farmers not to grumble at the laws and not to imagine that legislation is always directed against them. During the various sessions of the insti-

tute many subjects of interest to the farmers were discussed. Apropos of dairy herd breeding, J. H. Brown, of Climax, said that one-half of the stock on farms did not pay for its board, because farmers did not do their work intelligently. It cost \$35 a year to keep a cow, and if she does not produce \$50 worth of butter and milk she had better be killed. C. H. True, of the Agricultural College, said, strange as it might seem, half the farmers' wives didn't know how to make good butter. Prof. C. D. Smith, of the Agricultural College, spoke on "The Experimental Station," and Prof. P. B. Woodworth on "The Boiling Point," telling what the college was doing for young men. Prof. W. J. Beal spoke on forest preservation. Wardens should be uppointed to look after the forests and guard against fires. On Prof. Beal's motion a resolution was adopted favoring. the re-enactment of the forestry commission act of 1887. Mrs. H. H. Hines, of Stanton, made a hit with a paper on farmers' girls, who, she said, were the future wives, mothers and home-makers of the country. She thought women had as much right to vote as negroes and ignorant foreigners. In the woman's section the "Rural Home" was the topic under discussion, with addresses by Mrs. Mary A. Mayo, Mrs. H. Gaylord Holt, of Cascade; Mrs. William T. Adams, of Paris; Prof. W. S. Holsworth, of the college; and Mrs. Mary Simth, of this city.

At the closing session ex-Gov. Luce called the meeting to order and presided as Chairman. A paper was read by A. C. Glidden, Paw Paw, on "Water in the Soil." He did not agree with the old theory that water moves in the soil by capillary action. His experiments had convinced him that water accumulated in the soil by condensation of ascending vapors. "Is the Use of Commercial Fertilizers Profitable to General Farmer?" was the title of an address by Prof. Frank Kedzie, of the Agricultural College. He convinced the audience of their value, if used in the proper soil at the right time. The discussion was led by E. C. Bearce, of Grand Rapids, "The Present Standing of Ensilage as Food for Stock" was discussed by I. H. Butterfield, of the Agricultural College. He insisted that animals thrived on ensilage, if used in right proportions.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following:

Whereas, The State Board of Agriculture, through their very able and energetic agent, K. L. Butterfield, has held and organized sixty-eight institutes in this State, all of which were well attended and permanently organized for future good work. Through the wise action of the Legislature they have made it possible to organize institutes in every county in Michigan, extending useful information and knowledge to all the people of whatsoever calling, reaching localities that have heretofore been compelled to draw on their own resources for general agricultural information. Therefore,

Resolved, That we, the farmers, fruitgrowers and citizens of the State, extend hearty thanks to the Legislature. Board of Agriculture, professors of the college and all who have assisted in any way to make these institutes such a signal success and the round-up here in this grand city one of the largest gatherings of the farmers ever held in the State; and be it further

Resolved, That we extend to the Kent County Institute, whose guests we are, our lasting obligations for all the courtesies extended to us and to all the citizens, the press and city officials, who have spared no pains to make our stay here so pleasant, and to Mrs. Maye and her able co-workers, who have made it possible through the woman's section of the round-up to convey to the wives and daughters of the farm a system whereby they may accomplish their duties in and around the home, lighten their labor and

mously. They who have light in themselves will not revolve as satellites,—Anon.



NANSEN AT THE BOREAL END OF THE EARTH'S AXIS.

message should come direct from him. At | and rocks found on the ice which drift the time this is written the report has along the Greenland coast, and it was de not yet been confirmed and cannot be considered authentic.

along the Greenland coast, and it was de cided that these were identical with those pleasure.

The resolutions were adopted unani-

Sailing of the Fram.

Dr. Nansen and his crew of eleven men sailed out of the port of Christiania at moon on the 24th of June, 1893. Thou- York reaches \$5,000,000 a year.

BY O. T. HOOVER

CHELSEA, THURSDAY, FEB. 27, 1896.

THE cost of putting down the rebellion in Cuba has reached the sum ing a ladder and climbing in an upvative estimate, and the most that has plunder. been "put down" to date are the proclamations of "Butcher" Weyler.

MAHER had used his jaw so much before the recent fight that he was unable to withstand the blow that Fitzsimmons lauded on it. It seems as though a jaw that had been exercised as much as his, could stand almost any kind of a blow.

THE old soldiers can hold their annual encampment at St. Paul this year, and the railroads will grant all concessions that have been asked. It is hard to see how the railroads would have made anything by not allowing the time limit to be extended, when by so doing they would have everything to gain and nothing to lose.

A "GENTLEMEN'S" club in London, England, has offered Corbett and Fitzsimmons a large purse if they will come before them and decide the championship matter. After not being allowed to have their little scrap in any part of the United States, civilized and enlightened England offers them a chance to settle the matter in peace with none to molest.

Miss Flagier, daughter of a general in the United States army, who deliberately shot and killed a negro boy at Washington last summer, pleaded guilty to "involuntary manslaughter" and received a sentence of three hours in jail and to pay a fine of \$500. If she had been a daughter of a poor man without "influence" the proba- ship. bilities are that the sentence would In attempting to alight from a movhave been a more severe one. "Influ- ing railway car at Ypsilanti Saturday as "Oom Paul," or "Uncle Paul." He ence" is able to help a person out of afternoon Marcus T. Woodruff pro- has been twice married, and has a fammany a tight place.

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that overthrew monarchy, has lived in Scotland. This plantation contains sevty acres, and produces some of the finest coffee berries I have ever seen.

Passing through the famous orange orchard of Mrs. Greenwell, at Kalu Kalu, where grow the finest oranges in the world, we arrived at sunset at Kailua This town is in the heart of the coffee country, and is the shipping point for the Hawaiian Tea and Coffee Company, the McDougal, Moller, Judge Clarke, Dr. Capron and Bartlett plantations. Many of these plantations are well established and yield thousands of pounds annually, while others are just beginning to bear. In five or six years tons will be shipped to the pounds now taken from Kailua.

The young coffee trees are planted in the stone. A crowbar or drill is used instead of a hoe, a hole made, and the young tree planted. If there is is any particle of soil, it will grow. I have been told that trees thrive best where there is a surface of lava above and a rich soil beneath. The greatest skill in growing coffee is the selection of land. If the land is suitable and the trees planted, they will grow whether they are cultivated or not; but they yield best, of course, under cultivation.

JOHN R. MUSICK.

Sylvan.

Our sick are mostly convalescent Communion services will be held at the Church Sunday, March 8.

Rev. C. E. Hulbert will preach at our Church Sunday March 8.

Mrs. Chas. Kellogg, is in Jackson to day attending the funeral of Phoebe

Henry Hoffman moved from the Spencer place to the Gorman place Tuesday.

The second "war lecture" by Rev.C. E. Hulbert, will be given next Friday March 6. Let everybody come out.

North Sharon.

William Haselschwardt is on the sick list.

Rev. Wildi of Francisco is quite ill with la grippe at the residence of Lewis Hayes.

Several sleigh loads from this vicinity have attended the Crusader's meetings at Francisco the past week.

Will Keeler who is teaching in the Everett district, is quite ill and has week's vacation in consequence.

Waterloo.

John Howlett has been quite ill for the past week.

Mrs. E. Moore, February 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vogel of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at John Heyde-

of the week. Fred Croman has been appointed

administrator of the property belong-Josie Hounson. Burglars entered Henry Gorton &

Son's store Wednesday night by tak- community and give the farmers s

Unadilla.

Miss Rose Hadley is recovering from the grip.

Willie Mitchell has been on the sick list the past week.

Several of Mrs. Lewis Hadley's children are ill with the grip.

Born, February 13,1896, to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hadley a daughter.

Eugene May, from the south has been visiting his parents at this place, after an absence of five years.

Miss Annie Gilbert's Sunday school class made her a pleasant surprise Friday, by calling on her and bringing a with a fine Bible.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

The Ypsi-Ann moter line has passed into the hands of a receiver.

There are twenty-one criminal case on the docket for the March term of

Bro. Wills, the evangelist, will soon tackle the stronghold of satan over at Pinckney.

George Blunt, of Pinckney, celebrated his 86th birthday Friday by going out with the boy after foxes, and taking a little tramp of ten or twelve miles behind the hounds,

A. A. Wood of Saline shipped a carload of full blooded Merino sheep to Southern Africa last week. They went via the Michigan Central to New York and there were transferred on board

prietor of the Sentinel, was thrown to lly of ten sons and daughters. He and the icy ground, putting ore ankle out sect of Dutch Protestants, with pecuides badly cutting his head and hands.

Black eyes, disfigured countenances and swelled heads was the result of the removal, Tuesday, of Schmitt's saloon to its new quarters on River street. "Therefore hell hath enlarged herself, and opened her mouth with out measure."-Milan Leader.

The water in the reservoir of the Plymouth water works broke through weak spot of the enbankment on the north side and nearly all the water ran out and into the River Rouge. It is estimated that is will take 100 wagonloads of earth to rebuild the embank-

Thursday night the brakes on an electric car refused to work while coming down William street and the car attempted to keep right on down William street. The attempt was not a success, although a telephone pole was knocked into smithereens by it .-Ann Arber Argus.

Something of a mystery surrounds farm near Pinckney. A few years ago William Black, deceased, buried between \$4,000 and \$5,000 in coin on the place and all search for it proved fruitless. Fred Lake recently moved onto the farm and has since buried seven horses and begins to think there is something very mysterious connected

Three tramps were shivering on the post office corner last night wondering how they would get shelter from the cold when a deputy sheriff sauntered by. One of the tramps walked up to him and knocked him down and the other two tramps commenced a hot fight between themselves, then all three walked down with the officer to the jail thanking their ingenuity for a night's shelter.-Ann Ar-

In the locals in the Fowlerville Observer last week we ran across an item which started out something like this: 'Much of life's misery is caused by indigestion." As Bro. Peek is quite a philosopher we thought that here was probably something pretty good, but on reading a little farther found that it was only a patent medicine ad that had crawled into the local column.

The Fowlerville Observer tells of a young man who is naturally bright and intelligent who has smoked cigarettes for a number of years. Now we at all, but goes everywhere "for papa's have had an opinion that when we saw an item in the Observer that it was true, but when it tells of an intelligent young man smoking cigarette we The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. begin to have doubts as to the truth good patterns of lace curtains cheap adjust said claims.

E. church will meet at the home of of all of the assertions made in its for the month of March, new goods

HIRAM PIE

Petitions have been left in different Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hubbard of ship authorities to grant five years' Detroit visited relatives here the first immunity from taxation to the baked beans canning enterprise which is on the eve of being undertaken here. The prayer of the petitioners should be ing to his wife and her sister, Miss granted by all means. Such an enterprise will employ many people, it will bring a heap of money into the good market for many products be of \$70,000,000 according to a conserper window. They secured but little side beans. We again say let the tax concession be granted.—Grass Lake premises.

#### INDIVIDUALITIES.

Laureate Austin (says the Chicago Tribune) has been reading the press elippings about himself, and he is for

Rudyard Kipling has not moved from Brattleboro, Vt., to Waite, Vt. Waite is the name of a new postoffice recently established for Mr. Kipling's convenience, near his home.

Mary French Field, eldest daughter of the late Eugene Field, is preparing my family for the past five years, to the berself to give public readings from her father's favorite poems. She is a other preparations." handsome girl about 19 years old.

Dr. Jameson, the South African adventurer, is well known in Montana. He bounteous supper. They presented her | made Helena his headquarters during several visits to the Northwest between 1875 and 1886, and at different this ideal cough remedy now. Trial bottless he spent several weeks hunting the free at the Bank Drug Store. and fishing on Mussel Shells Creek and in the Judith Basin.

bon, Ind., was a schoolmate of Francis Schlatter, the Denver healer, when they were boys together near Zurich; Switzerland. Keifel says that Schlat- so quickly and effectually as Chambertrying to discover perpetual motion. He was taken to an asylum, and after eighteen months was released as cured.

Miss Clara Barton is the first woman who ever held an official position under the United States Government. When she was about 24 years of age, she was appointed clerk in the Patent Office, which had then been organized but a few years, and she was still holding when he procured a bottle of Chamthat position when she commenced her philanthropic work at the outbreak of the civil war in 1861.

President Kruger, of the South Afristill a wonderfully strong and active Store. man. He is now serving his third term as President, and is commonly known

#### GRAINS OF GOLD.

Whatever love undertakes to do, When we give grudgingly, we do not

give at all. Peace rules the day where reason rules the mind.

To rejoice in the prosperity of auother is to partake of it. Our own heart, and not other men's

opinions, forms our true honor. Recollection is the only paradise from which we cannot be turned out.

Choose well, and you will find life very good, and very well worth living. Libraries are the shrines where all the relics of ancient saints, full of true virtue, and without delusion or imposture, are preserved.

There is a whole sermon in the saying of the Persian, "In all quarrels, leave open the door of reconciliation." We should never forget it.

Keep clear of personalities in general conversation. Talk of things, subjects and thoughts. The smallest minds occupy themselves with personalities,

Let humor bedew duty. Let gayety take charge of dullness. So employ these qualities that they shall be to life what carbonic acid is to liquid, making it foam and sparkle.

His Last Request.

"Do not tell my folks," he faltered "how I died." Even the hard-hearted Sheriff, who was adjusting the noose, stopped to brush away a tear. "They are very nice people," sobbed the doomed man, "and they would be dreadfully mortified to know I ever wore a necktie I had not tied myself."

Women Growing Taller.

Women seem to be on the increase, not numerically, but physically. They are all so tall that beside them many men seem pigmies. Many of the wellknown beauties are tall. Among those of English birth there is the Duchess of Portland; she is nearly six feet high. Then there is Lady Wolverton, daughter of Georgina, Countess of Dudley. Both mother and daughter are but a hair's breadth beneath the six-foot measurement. Then there is the Duchess of Newcastle, Lady Francis Hope's (May Yohe's) sister-in-law; she is also a daughter of Anak. And the daughters of Lord Londesborough are "more than common tall."

Speaker Reed's Bright Daughter. Kittle Reed, the Speaker's bright 19year-old daughter, is becoming a great favorite in Washington society. She has the Reed drawl, and people like it. They think it piquant. Miss Reed is simple, sincere and without a shadow of affectation. She doesn't like society

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Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try

Miss Emily Thorne, who resides at John Keifel, a jeweler living in Car. Toledo, Washington, says she has never been able to procure any medicine for rheumatism that relieves the pain ter was a hard student and went crazy | lain's Pain Balm, and that she has also used it for lame back with great success. For sale at the Bank Drug

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Jan. 18, Feb. 25, March 24, April 21, May 26, June 28, July 21, Aug. 18, Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17. Annual meeting and election of officers Dec. J. D. SCHNAITMAN, Sec.

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LOCAL BREVITIES lar meeting of the W. R.C. held on Friday evening, Feb. 8, at 7:30 o'clock.

wreniers realized about \$25 from g social held at the home of Mr. s. E. Zincke Friday evening.

g and Mrs, Edward H. Congdon gler, Cal., have sent their birth. firing across the continent to aid ler's monument fund

G Webster has been at Lansing seek attending the High Court of tent Order of Foresters, as contative of Court Chelsen, 1612.

Wie Wintfred Bacon entertained se number of her little friends at shame of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. a Bacon, Saturday last, the occas being her fifth birthday,

The Ladies' Library Association motice that the library will be ment Saturday afternoon between and five o'clock. Everyone that a books are requested to return them

L Sellman was in Chelsea Monday, ays he had a splendid time while Pinckney Cor.Livingston Her-Of course he had a splendid Visitors always have a good ine in Chelsen.

Tueday, February 18th, about aixfriends of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel facter gathered at their home to help an celebrate Mrs. Wacker's birth-The affair was in the nature of surprise, and it was a success.

among the birthday offerings reired by the W. R. C. for the monuent fund were those of Mr. and Mrs. K. Allyn and son, Oliver B., of Almy, N. Y., Mrs. Chauncy Linderm and Mabel Harrington of Jackson.

The common council recently passed ordinance granting Lynn L. Gorton he privilege of erecting poles and ginging wires on our streets for the ose of maintaining a telephone exge. The franchise runs thirty

Glen V. Mills, the Washtenaw outy directory man, was in town week delivering his 1896 direct-The directories improve with sh succeeding number. The maps, pecially that of the county which adrawn by a competent engineer, are fine and up-to-date.

Some people must like to be swinled, they are so ready to advance oney to traveling agents, expecting he goods to be delivered later on, but which never come. They, however, quire home merchants to deliver ir goods before they will pay, and mustimes, they don't pay .- Stolen.

Grand Rapids Masons are taking eps to provide for the permanent supert of the Masonic home, which was

Take a long, narrow strip of paper jail. They took the latter. and draw a line with a pen or a penal along the whole length of its cen-

The Detroit Journal is at last setded in its new home, which was formsally a church. A church is none apt open house and the public was news stand. trited to come and see how a large ly paper was issued, and incidently to haten to the fine music and partake nished for its guests.

hall, of which 602 were collisions, 810 derailments and 75 other accidents. Lillie Blaich he number of persons killed was 415, May Densmore of which 38 were passengers, 202 employes and 75 other persons. This is a better showing than in the previous ar, point of accidents, as there were 1,560 but the number of persons killed Alter year 1,343 deaths from accordants year 1,343 deaths from accidents in the railroads occurred.

There will be a special meeting of the O. E. S. Wednesday evening March 4th.

The morning sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday will be on the subject, "Will it pay?"

The democratic state convention to elect delegates to the national convention will be held at Detroit, Wednesday, April 29th.

The C. E. shadow social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster Tuesday evening, was a success netting the society the sum of \$14.

The Young People's Societies of the three English Protestant churches are ing a few days with her sister in Jackmaking preparations to present the son. cantata, "Queen Esther" in a few

Dr. Twitchell wishes to announce that on account of damage caused by the recent fire in his office he will for the present have his office at his place, residence.

Wm. Larned and Charles, Noah and Russel West were arrested Monday on a charge of assault and battery. They gave ball for their appearance for trial March 7th.

of Irving Storms of Chelsea, is talked of as a possible successor of Dr. Coburn as pastor of the First M. E. church at Ann Arbor.

The last of the series of men's meetings was held in the Cong'l church last Sunday afternoon. Dr. Thomas Holmes preached an excellent sermon. It is believed that much good will result from these services.

John Heber who has been a resident of Chelsea for a number of years, died | urday last. very suddenly yesterday. He had been around at work in the morning as usual and was taken with a stroke of paralysis and only lived a short time.

Rev. Wm. VanSlyke of Kalamazoo, state agent for the Western Seamen's Friend Society, spent Sunday in town speaking in the different churches in the interests of the Bethel Cause and W. Schmidt. receiving subscriptions for the same.

Alba, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, of Grass Lake died Friday last, and his remains were brought here for burial Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Foster who were formerly residents of Chelsea, have the sympathy of the many friends here in their affiction.

The union temperance meeting will be held next Sunday evening at seven Mrs. T. McKune, o'clock in the town hall, Rev. W. H. Walker will speak on "What are you going to do about it?" Rev. Fr.Considine will be present at the close of the meeting and will speak. Other speeches may be made. Let every one

Frank Welch, James O'Connors and mused by the grand lodge at its last Henry Gates were brought before Jussion. Prominent members of the tice Schnaitman Wednesday morning order in Jackson and other parts of on a charge of drunk and disorderly he state have been invited to meet in and each pleaded guilty and were given 6mmd Rapids March 5th to consider the alternative of paying a fine of \$5 and costs amounting to \$1.75, or spending fifteen days in the county

Demorest for March is as fresh as a Turn one of the ends around so rose. The oil picture, "Forsaken," "to give it a twist and then gum the will excite the risibilities of all who together. Now take a pair of give it a look. The chief figure is a nors and cut the circle of paper stout infant boy in a bath tub yelling and round along the line and you "bloody murder" because his attenvill have two circles, did you say? dants have left him. The full page ary and see. This is a puzzle and has gravures are beautiful, and a number beer been explained by scientist or of papers are richly illustrated. Cf mathematician. So says the Ann Ar- these "The great navies of the world," "When Greek meets Greek,"and "Unfortunate Armenia," will attract attention. Notable papers are, "Is divorce too easy," "The Boers, their country, and their troubles," (illuso good for the home of such a paper trated), "Home art and home comfort." wike Journal which has always from Demorest is always fascinating, full of the first issue had the reputation of delightful surprises, and one of the one of the cleanest papers pub- few magazines whose monthly visits ad. Friday and Saturday last they are awaited with interest. On sale at

School Report.

Report of School District No. 11 of the refreshments the paper had fur- Sylvan for the month ending February 31, 1896. The tollowing are the names of those whose standings The official record of train accidents in scholarship and deportment have 1895, as published by the Railroad been 90 or above. The star indicates mette, shows that there were 1,487 that the pupil has not been tardy not

\*Lena Goetz \*Maggie Goetz Olla Wackenhut Lizzie Blaich

The following pupils have not miss ed a word in written spelling during the month: Olla Wackenhut, Lena

PERSONAL

Chas, Sorter spent last Sunday in

J. G. Hoover spent Tuesday last in

in Detroit.

Mr. and Mr. B. Parker have been visiting friends in Dansville. Herbert Foster of Mt. Pleasant was

in town the first of the week. Thos. McNamara spent the latter part of last week in Ann Arbor.

M. J. Cavanaugh of Ann Arbor is in town to-day on legal business.

Miss Lucy Wallace has been spend-

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lane and Mrs. D. ducting of the above business hereafter. E. Sparks and family spent Sunday in February 27, 1896.

Benjamin Greening of St. Paul, Minn. has been visiting his mother at this

Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Stover of Hillsdale are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G.

Mrs. M. Hasler of Lansing was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Tichenor,

Erwin Glover of Chicago was the Rev. A. B. Storms of Detroit, a son guest of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Boyd

Rev. C. L. Adams was called to Flushing Saturday to take charge of a

Mrs. Chas. Stimson is entertaining Mrs. Jane Northway of DeWitt, for a Mr. and Mrs. Lute Ives of Stockbridge spent Sunday with friends at

this place. Leo Staffan who went to Seattle several weeks ago, returned home Sat-

Mrs. A. E. Walker of Detroit is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hudler.

Chas. W. Miller who is attending the business college at Ypsilanti spent Sunday here,

been the guest of his brother, Dr. H. B. C. Turner of Jackson was enter-

tained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.

Geo. Schmidt of Bridgewater has

Lane Sunday. Mrs. Anna Radamacher of Detroit is the guest of her parents Mr. and

Geo. Barthel. Rev. Mr. Van Slyke of Kalamazoo was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John-Schenk Sunday.

Miss Agnes McKune of Detroit spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and

family have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes. Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Freer of Elmyria

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Osborne and

are guests of Mrs. Freer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Staffan. F. P. Glazier returned home Friday

after spending several days in St. Louis and other western cities. Miss Eva Foster of Ann Arbor was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fos-

ter the first of the week. Mrs. Etta Wright who has been spending several weeks in this vicin-

ity, has returned to Detroit. Mr. and Mis. Edmund Welch have returned home from a two-months'

visit in Adrian and vicinity. Miss Lizzie Winters of Grand Rapids is visiting her mother where she ex-

pects to spend several weeks.

For Sale-Two good cows, one a new milch. ROLAND WALTROUS.

Notice is hereby given that the firm neretofore existing under the style of F. P. Glazier & Co. in drugs, groceries, etc., etc., at Chelses, Michigan, is this day dissolved, Frank P. Glazier having sold Miss Kate Hooker is visiting friends to his partner, Saxe C. Stimson, his entire interest in said business, who assumes and will pay any outstanding indebtedness of said firm on presentation. F. P. Glazier retires from the business for the reason that his stove business demands all his time. The name of "Glazier" has been prominently associated with the drug and grocery business in Chelsea for the past twenty-eight years, previous to which time the fathers of the undersigned did a very successful drug business for severs! years under the firm name and style of Glazier & Stimson. Saxe C. Stimson will therefore adopt that

> FRANK P. GLAZIER. SAXE C. STIMSON.



Mabel (who has been taking part in amateur theatricals)-Oh, I am so tired! I had to stand all the evening! Marie (who was in the audience)-My dear, you have not had to stand nearly as much as we have. - Pick Me Up.

Card of Thanks.

The owners of the Durand & Hatch Block, wish to extend most heartfelt thanks, to the noble men, who labored so successfully in extinguishing the fire from their building last Saturday night, which in a short time more, would have destroyed the entire block. May a kind providence protect their property from destructive

Law and Order Cancus

All who are in favor of a strict enforcement of all laws are requested to meet at Gymnasium Hall in this village on Monday evening, March 2d at half past seven, for the purpose of nominating a village ticket to be voted for at the coming village election.

Dated Chelsea, Feb. 26th, 1896. By order of Committee.

Why don't you pay the printer?

Workingmen's Caucus. The workingmen of the village of Chelsea will meet in caucus in the basement of the town hall, on Monday March 2, 1896 at 8 o'clock p. m. to nominate village officers to be voted

for at the village election. By order of Com.

We shall close out all of our colored Jersey gloves at two prices. All 20c and 25c gloves go at 9c. All 35c, 40c and 50c gloves go at 15c. Ask to see Holmes Mercantile Co.

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Eucouraging Number of Recoveries. Dr. Cyrus Edson, ex-commissioner of health for the city and county of New York, announces that he has discovered a remedy for consumption. Already, he declares, many victims of the dread dislast issue of the Medical Record, under the caption "A Rational Treatment for Phthisis Pulmonalis, Together With Some Notes on a New Remedial Soluthe doctor gives a description of his discovery. The name of the new form of the ordinarily dangerous carbolic blood and to the seat of disease. Upon tolin is composed as follows:

ide ...... 0.188 per cent In order to understand Dr. Edson's discovery it is necessary to remember that Pasteur and Koch discovered and established the fact that germ diseases had as their ultimate cause the presence in the body of minute organisms, called germs, microbes and the like. It was not long before these germs were cultivated, as it was called.

Pilocarpin-phenyl-hydrox-

Having these cultivated colonies, scientific men made many experiments. They found disinfectants would kill these germs. They found, for example, that if a mixture of one part phenol or carbolic acid to three-thousand parts of water were floated over a colony of germs and left



D3. CYRUS EDSON.

there for twenty-four hours all these germs died. It naturally occurred to them that if carbolic acid would kill germs outside the body it would kill them inside. and the conclusion that if they could kill the germs in the body they could destroy the cause of the disease and thus cure the latter was apparent. The experiment was promptly tried. The result was some of those in whom these injections were put developed abscesses at the point of injection. Far more, however, were poisoned by the acid and the idea had to begiven up. 'It was too fascinating, though. Declat of Paris made a mixture of one part of the acid to one hundred of water and, putting in a little salt, continued the injections, getting from them a larger percentage of cures.

Aseptolin Is Produced. Dr. Edson had his attention directed to this subject in the early part of 1895, and after a long and tedious experiment produced a fluid which he called aseptolin. It is perfectly colorless, looks like crystal, and smells strongly of carbolic acid. It contains 2.75 per cent of carbolic acid. and to every ounce of it there is added one-hundredth of a grain of a new salt discovered by Dr. Edson during his work -a sait called pilocarpin-phenyl-hydroxide. The aseptolin is injected under the skin and thus directly into the blood. The dose is 100 minims, or drops, injected with a hypodermic syringe once in twentyfour hours.

Now, what happens after the injection? If the total amount of blood in the person be remembered it will be seen that after the injection the blood becomes a liquid, having one part of carbolic acid to from 1,200 to 1,500 parts of blood. In other words, it is a liquid from 2 to 21/2 times as strong with the acid as was the one to 3,000 solution which killed the cultivated germs. The circulation of the blood applies this carbolic solution to every part of the body many times in an hour. Wherever there is disease and the germs which cause it that spot is being continually washed with this carbolic solution, in which no germ can live more than five hours.

Tuberculosis-consumption-is a germ disease, being caused by what are called tubercle bacilli.

Dr. Edson discovered aseptolin in September, 1895. To date, according to the doctor's statement, 217 persons having consumption have been treated with it. Of these, four showed no improvement, and of the four one died. The rest, 213, showed improvement. Of these, twentythree have been discharged cured, sixty-seven will, in the opinion of the physicians having the cases, be discharged cured, making ninety in all. In ninetyone cases the patients have been under treatment for too short a time to enable the attending physicians to say anything except, "The patients are better." Inshirty-two cases the improvement was only temporary, but this record means about 40 per cent of cures, and these cases have been those of patients with the disease in all stages.

As the result of Secretary Chamberlain's representations, Messrs. Philips, Farrar and Fitzpatrick and Col. Rhodes have been released on bail at Johannesburg by the Transvaal authorities.

It is stated that a movement is under way hy large stockholders in the United States wall paper trust to dissolve that corporation because of its failure to pass any dividends since last April on \$8,000,-000 of preferred stock.

The total amount received and forwarded to Turkey for relief work thus far by Frank H. Wiggin, assistant treasweer of the American board, is \$70,022.89.

After having been aground off Fire Island for nearly a week the Wilson Line Otranto has been floated.

#### CHOP REPORTS.

"Farmers' Review" Correspondents
Tell About Wheat and Ryc.
Reports have been received from the
Farmers' Review correspondents in ten
States on the condition of winter wheat and winter rye.

In Illinois the condition is at present about fair, though presenting a great va-riety of developments. In the counties that report a low condition, the present state has been brought about by a dry fall and late seeding. In Indiana the growth has been fair, but there has been ne damage by freezing and thawirg. Ohio reports indicate the general condition declares, many victims of the dread dis-ease have been cured by it. In the did not come up at all. In Michigan the was first published in this country by the crop is in better condition, and has been covered with snow nearly all winter, though the plant generally made little growth in the fall. The condition in Kentucky is hardly fair, at present, and in some counties is very poor. Missouri remedy is "Aseptolin." It is a beneficient | reports that in a good many counties the plant is yet very small. It seems, howacid and is injected under the akin, by ever, to be healthy, and to have been inwhich operation it finds its way into the jured little as yet by thawing and freezblood and to the seat of disease. Upon ing. In Kansas the present outlook for authority of Prof. Henry A. Mott, asep wheat is good. Some localities report freezing and thawing of the crop, and Phenol ..... 2.7401 per cent | count. Nebraska reports a general average of fair, though in some counties the outlook is very poor. In Iowa the crop is very uneven, and the reports vary all the way from very fair to very good. Wisconsin reports indicate that the general condition for the State is low. Some counties report good, but in many the plant is in bad shape. Some counties have planted very little winter wheat. Winter rye is in fair to good condition

in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, poor in Kentucky, fair in Missouri, generally good in Kansas, fair to good in Nebraska, Iowa and Wisconsin. In most of the States the plant is small, on account of dry weather in the fall.

#### SLAIN BY DYNAMITE.

Explosion Lays Part of Johannesburg in Ruins.

An explosion of dynamite has occurred at Viendendorp and the poor quarter of Johannesburg, Transvaal, has been blown to pieces. The windows of every house in the city were broken by the force of the concussion. The scene of the explosion is the old town and is fortunately at a distance from the main business and residence pertion of the city. It was inhabited largely by Kaffirs, the dwellings being of an inferior order for the most

The explosion caused much excitement at first because of the recent disturbances in the Transvaal and the fear that it might have been due to a political coup. There was therefore a general turning out of the guards to see that no violence followed the wreck. The cause was soon learned and the excitement subsided in a measure. It rose again when the fearful nature of the catastrophe became known. The portion of the city demolished was thickly populated, although there were comparatively few whites who lived there. The dynamite which caused the catastrophe filled eight trucks, which were being shunted. The explosion caused an immense hole thirty feet deep. Every house within a radius of half a mile of the explosion was razed to the ground. Forty dead, nearly all terribly mutilated, have been taken from ruins. Two hundred of the most severely injured were admitted to the hospital, where several died.

#### THE BROWN SNOW.

Chief of the Weather Bureau Explains the Phenomenon.

Amateur microscopists wiped the dust from their lenses and proceeded to study the snow which spread a slate-colored mantle over the Northwest Tuesday night. After long gazing and much figuring various opinions were reached. Each opinion had a public following until Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, sent a dispatch from Washington presenting his view of what spoiled the snow. Then the audiences of the amateur observers grew smaller. Prof. Moore said:

"The black snow that has fallen lately in Chicago and the Northwest is entirely similar to the great fall of January, 1895, the nature of which was thoroughly investigated by the weather bureau at that time. Microscopic examination proved that the black deposit contained organic structures—such as diatoms and spores and about 6 per cent. of the finest possible inorganic matter, such as make up the ordinary fine silt and clay soils. This fine material is easily caught up by the winds whenever they exceed twenty miles an hour. It may be carried great distances, and it is readily brought down by snow or rain. Large portions of the country from Nebraska southward are covered by this fine soil. A gale of wind has been known to carry away six inches of this fine soil and deposit it at a distance of 100



All the powers except England have as sented to the Sultan's proposal to recognize Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria.

Andrew Boyd, of Montreal, accused of forgery and arson, was remanded in London to await the arrival of extradition

Two young women have been appointed gardeners at Kew Gardens on condition that they wear trousers when at

Emanuel Church, Lambeth, has just set up an alabaster and green marble reredos, carved by a workingman in the congregation in memory of his wife.

Since Cambridge University admitted women to the honor of examinations fifteen years ago 659 women have obtained honors in mathematics, classics, moral and natural sciences, theology, history law and Oriental, mediaeval and mod-

Admiral McClintock, in a London interview, said he could not believe Dr. Nar sen has discovered the north pole. If he had succeeded in drifting around the pole, he said the news could not come from the Siberian side and the idea of a sledge journey was incredible on account of the plate the latter is I distance to be traversed

#### THROUGH THE FLESH

YOUR SKELETON PHOTOGRAPH ED WHILE YOU LIVE.

Marvels Performed by the Camera-Photographers All Over the World Discussing Roentgen's Discovery-Negatives Now Easily Made.

Possibilities Without Limit. Few discoveries of the century have reated greater interest than the marvel as fair to poor, a great deal of the wheat ous process of photography given to the not having made a fair growth by reason world by Prof. Roentgen, of Wurzburg New York Journal. How great may be its use in surgery and in medicine, in metallurgy, minerology and other



PROF. BOENTGEN.

branches of human endeavor cannot at present be said, but the discovery prom-

impression on it can be made to any number desired. In looking at the picture after completion it will be found that there remains only a faint outline of the flesh while the bones appear well defined. In reality the bones appear as shadows caus-ed by the fact that they stood in the path of the rays coming from the tube.

In this way numerous photographs have been taken in this country with surpris-ing results. Thus coins have been photographed through three thicknesses o leather, the lead in a pencil, three metal balls through a pasteboard box and two dimes through an inch of wood. But the most notable experiment, by Prof. Roentgen, which illustrated with graphic clear-ness the eccentric power of the new discovery, was the photograph of a man seated beside a young lady before the photog rapher in ordinary dress, but whom the negative shows a perfect skeleton. To test the clearness with which the new process would reproduce the skeleton of a living subject negatives were also taken by the ordinary method. In the first case the spinal vertebrae were reproduced in every detail, forming a ghastly specimen of realism.

Again, an ordinary fron weight was placed inside a wooden box one and onehalf by three feet. In the picture the weight alone can be seen, the box having apparently vanished in air. This latter was considered a crucial test, and demonstrated beyond the possibility of a doubt that only a few of the wonders the new process will accomplish have been learned. This process of photography, however,

or those of the animal and vegetable kingdoms. When metal is encountered the radiant heat rays do not penetrate,it. Strictly speaking, radiant heat rays are by no means a new light, but Prof. Roentgen has, by experiment, gained the ability to secure special rays with which scient ists are not familiar.

is only applicable to organic substances

Prof. Roentgen has also overturned the scientific theory regarding opaque objects; that is, objects which it is held light will not penetrate. He holds and claims that ises to be highly revolutionary, to be not his newly discovered process will clearly only one of the wonders of the age, but a show, even more than now, that there is powerful benefactor to mankind. It is no such thing as an opaque object. The discussed by physicians and professors penetrating power of light, he claims, is and vast things are claimed for it. "If," regulated by its intensity and method of



"A GRINNING SKELETON SAT BESIDE HER." [Two photographs that show the marvels of the new discovery by Prof. Roentgon, of Wurzburg University.]

what is claimed the Roentgen system of electricity are not known yet; that they photography will enable one to do, for by it you can photograph through a man's flesh, showing only the skeleton; you can even photograph through a plank or other organic substance. At present Prof. Trowbridge, of Harvard, is working on lines similar to those of Prof. Roentgen and has succeeded in taking a series of pictures that fully sustain the theory of the German professor-that substances can be photographed through opaque

Invisible Photography.

The light which renders such photography possible is derived from radiant heat and is of wonderful penetrative power. It is thrown upon the object to be photographed by means of a tube known as Crooke's. This is a vacuum or airtight glass tube through which an electrical current passes. In making a photograph to bring out, for instance, the bones in the hand, a highly sensitized plate is placed in an ordinary photographic plate holder. In front of it is placed the object to be photographed, in this case the hand. Next to the object is placed the Crooke tube, through which, as already said, a

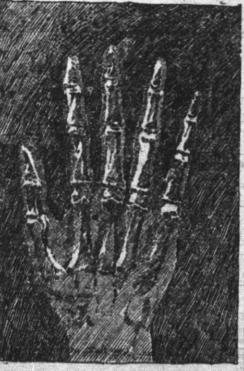


BULLET IN A LIVING MAN'S ANKLE. (From a new process photograph.)

current of electricity of high power passes.

When the object to be photographed has been for a short time before the sensitized

says one prominent physician, "you can use." The professor further says he is look right in on a man's liver, kidneys and convinced from facts that the discovery other organs, it will be a most valuable has brought to his knowledge concerning aid in diagnosing a case." And that is heat that the greater uses of heat and



TAKING THE BONES THROUGH THE PLESH (Prom a new process photograph.)

are capable of vast development. He is now carrying on in secret a series of experiments by which he believes he will soon be able to accomplish even more wonderful feats of photography.

Some Possibilities. As already said, the new process may be revolutionary. It may and doubtless will be so perfected that the interior of the human body may be photographed and in such event its aid to medical science would be incalculable. Thus if a man was suspected of having a tumor, all that it would be necessary to do would be to photograph the section of the body where the growth was supposed to exist, Already in the case of a bullet wound the new process would easily determine the location of the foreign body, and as a matter of fact the system has already been used in two instances with signal success in European hospitals.

Prof. Roentgen, who is credited with the discovery of the process, Thas been professor in Wurzburg University since 1888, having previously been at Stras-burg University and the University Institute for Physics at Gressen. He is the author of several scientific works.

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN.

OCCURRENCES DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Farmers Take Much Interest in the Good Roads Convention-Sketch of Miss Lucy Uhl, Daughter of the Ambassador to Germany.

Farmers Arc Aroused.

Gov. Rich is confident that the good roads convention in Lansing, March 1 will be largely attended. The present road laws and needed amendments to them will be discussed, and also the best means of promulgating the good roads gospel among the farmers and citizens generally. It is possible the convention. after organizing and discussing the situation, will adjourn to meet at the same place next winter, when the Legislature is in session, but it is more probable that a committee will be appointed to formulate desired, or what seems desired, legislation, and that the report of the com mittee will be submitted in the form of a bill. In various parts of the State much interest is taken in the subject, notably in many of the comparatively new sections of the State; in the old and long settled districts the farmers have become so accustomed to poor roads and the old ways of working out the road tax that it is hard for them to break away. At the sixty or more farmers' institutes that have been held in the various counties, one evening at each has been given up to good roads discussion, and this has been instrumental in working up much favorable sentiment.

Grand Rapids' Fair Daughter.

The American colony at Berlin will be nterested in knowing that Edwin F. Uhl, the new ambassador to Germany, will be accompanied by one of his charming daughters, who promises to become quite as well versed in social diplomacy as her father in affairs of state. There are two daughters and a young son in the family. The second aughter and the son are still in school at Grand Rapids, and will stay at home until their education is finished. Miss Lucy Uhl is described as having a very attractive, charming and sympathetic disposition, of an engaging and simple nature, and possessing to an unusual degree the accomplishments that distinguish the modern American girl. She has made a thorough study of music and possesses unusual musical talents. Miss Uhl has also studied the fine arts. She is that type almost always to be found in the smaller cities, but invariably



surprising to the metropolitan, by reason of its exemplification of advanced culture and artistic and literary accomplishments. Miss Uhl is a brilliant conversationalist, and if her popularity in Grand Rapids is an index she will reflect great credit upon the American legation at Berlin. She is not unacquainted with foreign manners and tongues, having spent two years abroad before her father's appointment as assistant sceretary of state, and being conversant with German, French and Italian.

Cigars Made in Michigan. Collector Phelan, of Detroit, completed

his annual report of the cigars and cigarettes manufactured in the First District of Michigan during the year ending Jan. 1, 1896. The footings show that the amount of tobacco used in the manufacture of cigars was 1,475,119 pounds. In the manufacture of cigarettes 454 pounds were used. There was a total of 83,340,-108 cigars manufactured during the year, representing a tax of \$250,020.32. The number of eigarettes manufactured was 172,590. Under the regulations the amount of tobacco allowed for the manufacture of cigars is twenty-five pounds per thousand. The average used in the district was a fraction over seventeen pounds for the total output.

Short State Items.

Since the State school at Coldwater was organized, 3,912 children have been received, 1,338 of whom are still wards of the State, 1,172 are in homes subject to the number received, 129 have died and 109 girls have married during minority. The per capita expense during the year just closed was a fraction over \$143. The somewhat sensational case of Mrs.

Agnes Chester, charged with practicing medicine without a certificate as required y law, came to an end in the Recorder's ourt at Kalamazoo, the jury disagreeing. Mrs. Chester was on the stand most of the forenoon in her own defense explaining Christian Science. Among other

ed verdict of \$2,780.16 from J. W. Sherwood, because the latter had him arrested at Grand Rapids as a horse thief. Adams claimed to have a straight bill of sale, His attorney, Dwight Goss, of Grand Rapids, was also arrested for alleged complicity, because he advised Adams to keep the animal. Both were promptly Adams now recovers is distributed as follows: \$812.25 for malleious prosecution, \$1,179 for slander, injury to business, etc., and \$797.91 for injury to feel-

Jerry Scott, colored, who killed his 7year-old daughter by fiendish whipping at Jackson, escaped a probable lynching by pleading guilty to murder in the second degree, and was immediately hustled to prison.

Sheriff Nungessel of Manistee took Oscar Payne and John Stapleton to the Ionia prison, where each will serve a oneyear sentence. The former is the youthJane Osterhoff has been compostmaster at Ferrysburg.

A Girard fisherman hooked 130 personal 130 minutes recently through the ice. The old cheese factory at Penton been sold and the purchaser will turn it

building into a tenement house, The man who caused the trouble Davidson's shippard in Bay City has be discharged and the strike declared off. Two Cheboygan men are prospecta

for oil and claim to have discovered sin The docks at East Tawas are well file with lumber awaiting shipment, and the outlook for mills starting early is not re-

Kalamazoo County's stone pile bega operations with sixteen pounders Mondar morning. The supervisors were forced by it by surrounding counties putting prison ers to work, making Kalamazoo and a cracker barrel lunches a haven of joy for

"Weary Willies." Mrs. Jessie Wilkins, of Kalamazoo, va assaulted in the yard of the Bethel Church Saturday night by an unknown man, who seized her from behind, carried her to the horse sheds and almost choked her. Be fore he could accomplish his purpose he husband appeared on the scene and fierce fight ensued. The assailant finally escaped. Wilkins says he recognized him as Joe Harding, for whom the police an now looking. Mrs. Wilkins was uncogscious for many hours.

Chleago capitalists have organized the Michigan Liquefying Company and the Michigan Carbine Company, each captalized at \$1,000,000, for the purpose a manufacturing acetylene gas in this State. A plant will be established at Sault Sta Marie, so as to take advantage of the map nificent water power at that place. The parent company will also establish a plant at Niagara. Lime, coke and electricity are used to produce a portable substance which gives off the gas under certain conditions, readily produced, and which can be shipped directly to the consumer.

People who think that men who work in the lumber woods require nothing but muscle in their business may be interested in the following from a Menominee paper; "Every log of the 375,000,000 feet that was sorted at the boom last season has both an end and a side mark upon it. There were 145 owners of these logs, and upon the various logs were 408 end marks and 319 side marks. The men who work at the sorting gaps must be perfectly well acquainted with every one of these marks, and the very few logs that go astray out of the immense number handled shows that the men are on to their jobs."

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Eli Mexicott, of Carleton, who has been a bachelor for forty-five years, had obtained a marriage license, his bans had been published in church, he had made all arrangements and was the happiest man in that section, for he was to marry pretty Lizzie Vermette, of Trenton. But in a few days the situation changed. Lizzie's father feared that Mexicott would not be a desirable son-in-law, and while Lizzie was at the Mexicott house getting ready for the wedding the caraged father appeared upon the scene and took Lizz back to her home in Trenton. Eli swears eternal vengeance against his accusers and will seek the law for relief. The girl's father claims that Lizzie is under legal age, while Mexicott swore she was 18 in procuring the marriage license.

Judge Haire, of Ontonagon, sitting in the Wayne circuit, who has been hearing testimony in the Nagelvoort divorce case, granted a decree to Mrs. Nagelvoort on her cross-bill charging cruelty. The case has attracted a great deal of attention be cause of the humorous nature of the charges brought. Nagelvoort is now a professor in chemistry in Northwestern University, but until the past year he had lived in Detroit. In his bill the main charge was that Mrs. Nagelvoort, who is his second wife, would not listen to his disquisitions on chemistry, and in other like ways was cruel to him. The defendant in the cross-bill averred that her husband disliked noise when after dinner he settled himself for a nap, and that he also sided with his sons when they defied her authority.

Prof. J. L. Snyder, of Allegheny, Pa, was chosen president of the Michigan Agricultural College at the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture at Grand Rapids, Michigan candidates being ignored in the selection. J. L. Snyder, the presidentelect, was born and raised in Butlet County, Pa. He worked his way through Westminster College and received the degree of doctor of philosophy. He is commissioner of schools in his native town and is the founder of the State Normal College. He has been for eight years the principal of the Allegheny public schools and was the organizer of a manual training school. Mr. Snyder is 35 years of age, and, the board claims, is as well versed in matters of agriculture as he is in matters of education, a fact which was one of the strong points in his favor in the inspection, 165 are in the Institution. Of lands of Antrim, Missaukee, Otsego, Charlevoix, Kalkaska and Cheboygan on the market on Feb. 28.

Every subordinate lodge in the State was represented at the sixth biennial session of the Michigan Grand Lodge of Knights of Honor at Lansing. The reports submitted show that the order has scarcely held its own in the State during the last two years, the losses being trifling. however. Sixty-four death benefits, aggregating \$100,000, have been paid things she said that if one fully under- his annual address the grand dictator, E. Edgar J. Adams, of Ionia, has recovered that the Supreme Lodge be asked to make important changes in the constitution. One of these was the admission of women to membership, another the dividing of the country into districts of three or four States each, each district to take care of its own death losses, thus equalizing the expense. The holding of biennial acquitted in justice court. The verdict Lodge was also advocated, both as a measinstead of annual sessions by the Supreme ure of economy and as a means of lessening the amount of legislation enacted. The recommendation relative to the admission of women was indorsed unant-

While hunting in the woods near Nuncia, Ottawa County, Saturday, Wille Wendall, aged 14, lost his left hand and three fingers of his right hand. He was standing with both hands over the muzzle,

and the gun suddenly exploded. A resident of Springport township, Jack son County, last fall purchased a bicycle of a darkey who happened along his way with the wheel. He got it cheap, but hadn't had much chance to use it on acbeen for a short time before the sensitized plate the latter is removed and developed like any other negative and prints of the which they have hired for six weeks.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough on the Nile in a dahabeyah, which they have hired for six weeks.

In hadn't had much chance to use it on a count of winter weather, before an officer and Stapleton goes up for vagrancy. He is also suspected of causing the McAnley warehouse fire. the system is now most in need a medicine, and because it more

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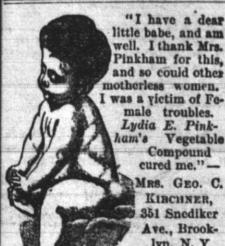
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Uses for Hair.

Most people believe that fishing tackle makers are the only persons who have any employment for the bar bers' clippings. A fact that has recent ly come to light, however, shows a new ese to which human hair has been put During the last year or two tons of hair have been packed between the plates of a certain part of war vessels. Hair is very elastic, and thus affords a most effective backing to metal. Again, it is being used very satisfactorily to form a kind of fender, which is thrown over the side of a vessel to prevent her scrubbing against the dock-to take the place, in fact, of more commonly used



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#### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

SERIOUS SUBJECTS CAREFULLY PHYSICIANS FAVORED AMPUTA-

A Scholarly Exposition of the Lesson -Thoughts Worthy of Calm Reflection-Half an Honr's Study of the Scriptures-Time Well Spent.

Lesson for March 1.

Jesus the Messiah is the subject of this lesson, which is found in Luke 9: 18-27, and what an evangelistic opportunity the lesson affords! Embrace it, teacher, pastor, superintendent. Throw out the net and enclose, by Christ's help, some fish. Take this for the practical thought, How to become a Christian. Take this if you like for the special text, helped out by the whole lesson, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow me." It is a plain, open course: No mystery about it. "The wayfaring man, though a fool, need not err therein." Just three steps: (1) Get rid of self. This means, put self aside, get the eye off from it, count it as if it were not. (2) Take up the first thing that comes as a duty or a test of obedience, something that crosses your own will for God's will. (3) Go right along after Jesus. Do what he would have you do, say what he would nave you say. Do it and say it by his grace. Talls is what it and say it by his grace. Tals is what and after treatment from all these physitic means to follow Jesus. Who will start treatment from all these physical means to follow Jesus. Who will start treatment from all these physical means to follow Jesus.

Alone and yet not alone. The Father was there, ministering angels were there. The times when the Christian goes apart for prayer are times of largest and strongest encompassment. Heaven is about the closet of prayer.

"His disciples were with him." But that did not hinder seclusion with God. The praying soul, as has been said, may make a closet of his cloak, yea, with his veiled eyes. Cultivate the habit of prayer. Be able in days of throng and press, just to shut the door of the soul a moment and be alone with God.

Looking up from this communion with God, in which he counted it not robbery to be equal with God, Christ's first query "Whom (better who, see Revision) say the people that I am?" It was natural that he should ask it. He had seen himself in God's sight, and in the glory that he had with the holy angels before the world was. Now what were men thinking of him?

Then follows the "little Bible" of the plan of salvation, as concerns the human, "If any man would come after me," etc. The reference is not merely to imitation of Christ, but to identification with Christ, i. e., it is not the cultivation of Christly graces only, but the personal realization of Christ's salvation, the life rather than the example. Now, if any man wishes to know this—the word is, willeth to know —here is the way; and Christ succinctly states it.

It is, in a word, to ignore self and see Jesus only. "Left him deny himself" is literally to say no to self. When the eye is gotten off thom; self and fixed men in ardware dealers in Biggstille, who has used the Pink Pills. He was troubled with pains in the stanges and back, and from the very first he commenced to get better, and now he is not troubled at all. John McKee, the druggist in the village, stated that he had sold a great many of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and that they most certainly give the best of satisfaction and have accomplished great results.

is gotten off them self and fixed upon Jesus as the Christ of God, anointed to do for us what we cannot do for ourselves, then we are in a way to secure the benefits of God's grace in Christ Jesus. In this sense we save life by losing it, counting it out. In this sense, too, we forfeit one world in a sense, and gain two. To hold on to self and the world is to lose both the world and self; to give up and take Christ is to win the world-two worlds-and save the soul.

#### Illustrations.

What is Jesus to you? He comes to us personally and he seeks a personal response. Let us get it from our classes and from the individuals of our classes today. "Whom say ye that I am?" It is Jesus as personally possessed and professed that has power with men's hearts in this world. We shall not soon forget the young woman who in a meeting of varied witnessing stood forth and sang, in simple but soulful fashion, her person-

"Jesus my Saviour is all things to me, O what a wonderful Saviour is he! Guiding, protecting, where'er I may be, Mighty deliverer, Jesus for me! Jesus for me, Jesus for me, All the time-everywhere, Jesus for me."

A Saviour. Take him for as much. Take him for no less. Alas that "a promise being left us of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it." Seem to come short, emphasize the word; it is the seeming that is the bane. Do we act as if we had a sovereign and sufficient Saviour? Not always. "Did you know that Jesus was born?" the little child in the hospital was asking solicitously of her sad-faced nurse. "You looked so glum-like, I thought, may be, you didn't know that Jesus had been born." Look like it, live like it. Yours is a mighty Saviour, and ye are complete

It is all in Jesus; all, absolutely all. Seek no further. Take the scripture of the lesson as it reads, "If any man will (willeth to) come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily this daily cross) and follow me." Just forget self, ignore self, count self out and take-Christ. That is what in simple trust some of us were saying, and by God's grace doing. And then there broke in the strident voice of the leader of the meetings. "Let us not forget that we are here for humiliation and confession and cortrition. Draw up about the altar and seek the Lord." Nay, brother, Christ is here already where the soul has surrendered itself. Why grope after him with cries and groans when he is already present? It is not emotion that we seek; it is Christ; and the instant the anxious soul lets go of self, loses sight of self, it has

him. What more want we? "Cast thy deadly doing down; All down at Jesus' feet; Trust in him, in him alone, All glorious and complete."

Next Lesson-"True Love to One" Neighbor." Luke 10: 25-37

Where Christ Is Shining. You cannot create spiritual sunshine any more than you can create the morning star, but you can put your soul where Christ is shining.-T. L. Cuyler,

Be Patient.

"To be patient under a heavy cross M. Poss, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 12, '95. more; but to be cheerful is the highest pitch of Christian fortitude."—Bishop

### ERYSIPELAS AT 81.

TION OF THE LIMB.

It Was Not Done, and the Patient Was Cured by Internal Remedies.

From the Republican-Register, Galesburg. RL Biggsville, twenty-nine miles west of Galesburg, Ill., on the line of the Chicago. Burlington and Quincy Railroad, is an old, quiet, little town. In earlier days it was noted as a good business point. It was hoted as a good business point.

It was here that a representative of the Republican-Register found Mrs. Rhoda Talcott, S1 years of age, who told him, in the presence of her grateful daughter. Mrs. E. Sloan, the following story, which is given as nearly as possible in her own language.

"Yes, it is with great pleasure that I can give my testimony to the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Over thirty years ago I was taken with a chill and crysipelas set in. For sixteen weeks I was not able to walk a step. The physicians proposed to take off one of my limbs, but finally decided not to do so. It mortified in spots, which had to be cut or harm that a step in set about burnt out. After I was able to get about with the use of crutches, every two or three months erysipelas would set in again, and I suffered intensely from it. I had a good many different doctors: Dr. Fitch, of Sheridan, Iowa; Dr. Brown, of Chanute, Kan.; Dr. Scarft, of Burlington, Iowa; Dr. Trembly, of Oakland, Cal.; Dr. Searle, of Galesburg, Ill., and a doctor in Kansas City, but obtained no relief

get very much worse. The other limb broke out in two places with sores about the size of a silver dollar. I could not sleep nights without the aid of morphine. My limbs were so badly swollen that I could not put on my shoes or walk a step without either having on a heavy bandage or a silk or rubber stocking. About a year ago read of and was told by a neighbor, about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I concluded, as a last resort, to try them, as I felt certain I could find no other relief. From the very first after I commenced to use the pills, I began to improve, and since that time I have not been troubled at all. I would not have done without the Pink Pills for anything, as they have most certainly prolonged my life. My general health is much better than it has been for a good many years, and I am now 81 years of age. Have not only used the Pink Pills with success, but have recommended them to my friends whom I thought needed such treatment, and several have tried them and found relief."

her mother could live but a very short time, and was most agreeably surprised after she had given the pills a trial. Mrs. Talcott has made her home with her daughter for five or six years, and she can most cheerfully certify to the benefit her mother has derived from the use of

Mrs. Sloan said that just before com-mencing to use the Pink Pills, she thought

The reporter also called on Mr. George Kelly, the son of one of the prominent hardware dealers in Biggstille, who has

and have accomplished great results. Quite a number of the villagers are now Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements neces-sary to give new life and richness to the

blood and restores shattered nerves. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for 2.50, by ad-dressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Com-pany, Schenectady, N. Y.

#### Hours for Sleep. The truth of the old adage that one

hour of sleep before midnight is worth two hours after midnight is questioned by Dr. E. P. Colby, who states that he has made some study of the subject while in naval service during the rebellion. The ship's company on shipboard -officers and men alike-stand four hour watches day and night, with the interpolation of a dog watch of two

hours to change the time of each set of men on successive days. These men are therefore obliged to get their required sleep very irregularly, but in more than two years' observation Dr. Colby could never discover that the watch officers and men were not as fully refreshed by their sleep as were the officers of the ship who were required to stand no watch at all.

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Queen Louisa and the Rose. Before parting Napoleon spent a few moments at her side, and at the end, turning, pulled from a bunch a beautiful rose, which he offered with gestures of gallantry and bomage. Hesitating a moment, the Queen at last put her hand, and said as she accepted it, "At

least with Magdeburg." "Madame," came the frigid reply, "it is mine to give and yours to accept."

But he gave his arm to conduct her to the carriage, and as they descended the stair together the disappointed guest said, in a sentimental and emotional voice, "Is it possible that, having had the happiness of all history, he will not afford me the possibility and the satisfaction of being able to assure him that he has put me under obligations for life?"

With solemn tones Napoleon replied, Madame, I am to be pitted; it is

a fault of my amineky star."

Queen Louisa's own lady in waiting related that her sovereign's bitterness overcame her at the last, and as she stepped into the carriage she cald, "Sire, you have cruelly deceived me."-Century.

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Horribly Cruel Sport Practiced in Region in India.

At Tyzabad, India, the Mohamme lan natives enjoy combats between wild beasts somewhat after the manner of the ancient Romans. A returned American traveler thus writes of a combat he witnessed between a tiger and an elephant: Trumpets sound he says, as a sign that everything was in readiness, and a cage containing a tiger was brought into the arena, which and which has only two teeth. was an inclosure guarded on the outer side by bamboo railings. Eye never rested upon a more splendid animal. He leaped to the ground with a supple grace quite indescribable, and reviewed the assemblage with admiring eyes, himself the most admirable object in

An immense elephant, more than ten feet high at the shoulders and of unusual length of body, was then goaded by spears and clubs to enter the place. He made directly for the tiger and at- for a brass band to furnish music at tempted to kneel upon him, but the his funeral. subtle beast moved away quickly and stood at bay. "A large rocket to which a barb was attached was fired at the elephant, and struck him in the neck, d'Aumale for the purpose of making it causing him to bound forward with a an asylum for old soldiers. lurch, and it seemed he would fall upon the tiger, but there was a flash of something in the air and the tiger had fallen upon him, striking the huge beast in the face with two cruelly pronged claws, sharper than poniards. The elephant bellowed with pain as the tiger released his hold and retreated to a distant corner, and the spectators yell- lifetime she has moved her residence ed with delight. It gave promise of a fifty-seven times. She has been marbrilliant combat.

Simultaneously rockets were fired inaround the inclosure roaring and bellowing with fright. The elephant was turned squarely around by a second rocket, and was brought face to face with his adversary. He seized the hind legs of the tiger with his trunk and hurled the cat high into the air. Again he tried to trample upon the tiger, but the latter was too quick and instead gouged out the eyes of the great brute, which bellowed with pain. The elephant then rushed round the inclosure seeking in vain for his enemy and not finding it dashed against the bamboo railing, demolishing it and incidentally killing two persons and injuring others. Then the maddened ani- the Hudson river service, will cost \$1,mal escaped, but was pursued and killed. The tiger, too, escaped to the jun-

Notwithstanding its tragic finale the combat was loudly extolled by the na- its editors have had their heads taken tives, who declared it one of the best they had ever enjoyed.

A SUMMER RESORT INCIDENT.

the mountains, and men were few. The nearly always labeled in case they little stout, middle-aged man seemed should stray from their homes whilst to be the life of the hotel. He was their mothers are engaged on domestic everywhere, attending to everything. duties. He had a smile and a joke for everybody, and had been particularly devoted to the young girl from Chicago.

"I hate gloomy men," she said. "I like to see men bright and jolly and cheerful, like you. I think a man's business creeps into his manner to a con-

siderable extent, don't you?" "Um, well, I don't know," he said. "It may, but you can't always tell."

"I can," she said cheerfully. "At least I can generally come pretty close to it. Now. you take that funereal, solemn-looking man that we see on the veranda every night. He looks and acts as if he had lost his last friend and never expected to have another. He is somber in his dressing, too. His manner shows how seriously he looks at life, and if an observing person can't tell exactly what his business is, she ought to be able to get somewhere near

"What should you think he was?" "An undertaker or a tombstone manafacturer or a divorce lawyer, or possibly a heavy tragedian."

"Well, he isn't any one of them." "Do you know him? What is he? she asked eagerly.

"He is a professional humorist." "Dear me, how surprising. Now, I should have thought that might have been your business, but certainly not

his. What is your business?" "Oh, I am an undertaker."

Spontaneous Fires. Lampblack has been known to take

fire spontaneously. Oiled or greasy rags have been seen to blaze up in a few minutes after hav-

ing been thrown on the floor. Dried rubbish exposed to the heat of the sun's rays has been seen to catch fire under circumstances that rendered

any other cause impossible. The sun's rays focused through a window pane on a plank in the floor containing pine sap have been known to

set it on fire. Sawdust used for cleaning floors or absorbing spilled oil and varnish should

be removed from the building. Sawdust accumulations around journais of machinery are prolific sources

Matches in the pockets of cast-off clothing are dangerous. Varnish and turpentine cans placed too near the stove in cold weather are

liable to explode and catch fire. Car Conductors for Charity. The women of Rome, Ga., hit upon

novel and very successful expedient of raising funds for a local church. They received the use of the cars of an electric railroad company for a day, and then upon the occasion of a Masonic celebration which attracted thousands of visitors they acted as conductors and raked in the nickels. The woman's-edition-of-a-newspaper s spreading with a vengeance.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Thirty per cent. of the cows of Worster, Mass., have tuberculosis.

Not a Sunday passes in Paris when there are not at least four foot-ball

The West African authorities are engaging 6,000 natives to act as porters to the Ashanti war expedition.

Deputy Sheriff Smith, of Biddeford, Maine, has a cat which is 24 years old, A South Acton, Mass., store has a

sign reading thus: "Can goods, pears, clams, toothpicks, mincemeat, cough syrup." The gold exported from Western Aus-

tralia in the last four months was £841,-370, as against £305,188 for the same period of 1894. A prominent Rockland, Maine, citi-

zen, who is connected with Masonic bodies, has made a provision in his will The chateau of Amboise, one of the

properties of the Comte de Paris, sold recently, was purchased by the Duc There is a woman in Old Orchard, Maine, who does painting for a living

-houses, barns, fences or anythingand, a local paper says, gets the same pay for it as a man would. Mrs. Mercy Thorndike, of Rockland, Maine, is 92 years old, and during haer

ried twice, but never was courted at all.

It is impossible for any one who has to the two beasts which set them in not seen it to imagine the extraorditerrible commotion, and they ran nary popularity enjoyed in Paris by the bicycle. It has usurped the interest taken in horse racing, and seems likely to oust the horse itself as a means of fashionable locomotion.

#### BITS OF KNOWLEDGE.

It costs four times as much to govern American cities as is spent for the same purpose in English cities.

There are nearly 16,000,000 children in school in the United States, nearly 14,000,000 in public schools and nearly 400,000 teachers. A new steamboat, just launched for

000,000 and be provided with engines of 8,000 horse power. During the 900 years that the Pekin

Gazette has been in existence 1,800 of off for having exceeded instructions. The Jewish Publication Society of America, at Baltimore, offers \$1,000 for

the best story of 30,000 words related to Things Are Not 'Always What They a Jewish subject suited to young read-They were spending the summer in The children of the poor in Japan are

> A tobacco journal states that the falling off in the demand for cigars will amount this year to 70,000,000 cigars, and this loss is very generally credited

to cycling. The longest paved street in the world is Washington street, Boston, which is seventeen and a half miles long; the shortest is the Rue Ble, Paris, which is

barely twenty feet long. In England and Scotland milkmaids believe that if they forget to wash their hands after milking their cows will go dry. This superstition is diligently fostered by the owners of the cows.

In Nebraska farms average 100 acres, in Massachusetts 86. But in proverbially thrifty Holland the average is 30 acres. Seventeen-twentieths of all the farms in Holland are less than 50 acres in extent.

#### GRAINS OF GOLD.

Nothing makes us rich that does no

also make us grateful. Try to count your mercles, and your troubles will soon be forgotten.

Every man who leads men ought to

be very careful where he steps. The pleasure of doing good is the only pleasure that never wears out.

It is easier to be brave in time of danger than patient under suffering. One pound of learning requires ten pounds of common sense to apply it. Better than he who wipes away a tear is he who prevents it from starting.

There is something wrong in the heart of the man who gets mad at the truth. Do good for your own satisfaction, and have no care of what may follow. The covetous mind wants not only what it hath not, but also what it hath. An ass covered with gold is more re-

He that speaks me fair and loves me not, I'll speak him fair and trust him

spected than a horse with a pack-sad-

Whoever tries to bid good-by to his sins one at a time, will never get them all behind him. It is a mistake to conclude that God has forsaken us because we may be

having a hard time. The best society and conversation is that in which the heart has greater share than the head.

If a man have love in his heart, he may talk in broken language, but it will be eloquence to those who listen. We see farthest into the futureand that is not far-when we most carefully consider the facts of the pres-

The conqueror is regarded with awe, the wise man, commands our esteem, but it is the benevolent man who wins our affections.



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nant meeting.

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