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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1896.

Doings of the Council.

At a meeting of the council last week for the election of Senators by the peoan ordinance was passed prohibiting the ple, and the various financial bills and

Monday evening the council met and approved several liquor bondmen, and ly difficult to hold the senate in session

The bond of Thos. McNamara with M. J. Noyes and Timothy McKune as sure- lative birds will not be postponed far beties was accepted, Frank McNamara's youd the beginning of the first of the bond with Frank Staffan and Jas. S. Gor- summer months. man as sureties was accepted. Lewis P. Klein's bond with Chris. Klein and Jas. Taylor as sureties was accepted.

The bond of Henry Fry with Mrs. Maria Frey and Timothy McKune was not accepted, Mrs. Frey's real estate not be ing of the required amount. The boud of Jacob Zahm with Jas. Hudler and Jas. Taylor was not accepted, as the valuation of Mr. Taylor's real estate was not large enough to cover two bonds. Heller and Girbach's bond with Godfrey Grau and Mrs. K. Girbach as sureties was not accepted, as Mrs. Girbach's property fell short of the required mark.

Testing Engines.

E. C. Brown, assistant to the president. R. H. L'Hommedieu; general superintendent; D.S. Sutherland, eastern division superintendent; O. F. Jordan; western division superintendent; Robert Miller, superintendent of the motive power and equipment; D. Bonner, assistant to R. Miller; Peter Miller, acting division master mechanic; M. J. Coyle, train master; F. McBane, traveling engineer, and other officials of the Michigan Central controlling grade west from Detroit and has a raise of 24 5-10 feet per mile. The test was made by hauling the cars loaded to their full capacity. Some of the engines used were stalled on the grade in the attempt to pull over the grade the loads assigned. Four different engines were used. Engine No. 313, a ten-wheeler, pulled 13,-330 tons over the grade. Engine No. 27 commonly called a mogul, pulled 12,210 tons over. Engines No. 255 and 3, both eight-wheelers, each pulled 9,450 tons over. The last two engines are very nearly similar, 255 being six tons heavier on her drivers. The test was in every way a satisfactory one both to the officials and the engineers.

road, fur seal, and the New Mexico and device of its effect. Arizona statehood bills, besides the Monrue doctrine resolution, the resolution

resolutions. But with the appropriation bills out of the way, it will be exceedingfor any purpose, and the general belief therefore is that the exodus of the legis-

"Our coat can be no larger than our supply of cloth will permit" is the sug-

gestive answer vouchsafed inquisitive people who ask our congressional solons why congress is so stingy in supplying rapidly. requisite money for the great needs and Important improvements necessary to the

welfare of this great country. The answer is disingenuous. A coat that is too small must necessarily be uncomfortable, really strong in favor of liberal grants chine.

for public needs. From all parts of the country come demands for governmental expenditures commensurate with the needs, not of the past but of the present. Opposed to this are a class who shiver whenever anyone uprears the turnip, candle, and sheet bugaboo of "a billion dollar congress." During the past tew Francisco Chronicle. years the constantly growing needs of a steadily expanding country have been ignored, under a manifestly false theory of "economy." The mere political ex pediency of liberal appropriations and speedy betterment of industrial and com Railway, were here Monday testing some merical conditions should appeal to the of the different styles of engines in haul narrow minded. Every dollar spent by give the required resilience. ing heavy loads over the grade between the government results in benefit to the Chelsea and Francisco. This grade is the individual as well as the nation. The "inmaking an absurdly small coat. More cloth is procurable if necessary. And the procrastinating Holmanism now continually in evidence is mere demagogy; demagogy is dangerous to politicial health. If extra cloth is necessary it can in the present case be readily procured, or else the man who wears the coat may roll up twelve centuries, his shirt sleeves and assert himself in a manner uncomfortable for the tailor. That coat has got to be large enough for reasonable comfort. Official circles are still excited over the publication of the substance of the diplomatic note said to have been addressed by Secretary Olney to the Span. ish minister of foreign affairs, through the medium of Minister Taylor at Madrid, defining the attitude of this government in the Cuban matter. The note is described as conciliatory but firm in character. It is said that it tells the United States minister to make it clear to Spain that this country is actuated by the most friendly interest, and that it points out that the present war is of far greater magnitude than any of the past uprisings, that the insurgents control the whole of the island except Havana, and that at tention is called to the fact that the reforms promised by Spain in 1870 have not been carried out. Therefore, the President, with no motive but to end the strife group of cyclists who had brand new with honor to all concerned, would propose that Spain accept the good offices of the United States and allow this country to act as mediator. Although it is impossible to obtain official confirmation, there is good reason to believe that the reports correctly outline the position assumed by the administration, and the well-guarded denials do not apply to the one material point that Mr. Cleveland has decided to offer tris good offices to the Spanish government for the peaceful settlement of the Cuban troubles. What a paradise Washington is for eligible men! Even the ineligible men opiniou upon the proper inflation of a are handed around on a cushion in Yan- tire, some claiming that on a hard, level ity Fair. It's plain sailing for both kinds, road the tire should be as tight as pos-Men are so scarce that almost anything in sible, while on a choppy macadam trousers is made much of. The cradle highway it should be slightly moderatand the grave are robbed to carry on dances and entertainments, Broken-down club men, trifling scions of old families, superannuated society men grown gray distributing pasteboards by day and dancing by night, smooth-faced and sleekheaded college boys with brandy and soda breaths, are petted, feted, and adored, while the men who can afford the luxury of wives and can give them comfortable nomes keep out of society and turn it over New York Post. to the fellows who are in society everywhere except where they were born and bred. A social censorship would work wonders, thin out the "detrimentals," and make it possible for real men to go out more without the danger of being suffocated by cheap shams masquerading as

BONDSMEN REJECTED. and the naval bill is ready for consider-ation. The fortifications bill is ready ing millions of dollars worth of claims, for consideration in the house, and the has been made by the Pension Office. The SEVERAL SALOON MEN HUSTLING bill, is in the course of preparation. It soldier who, while in a rebel prison, enlast of the list, the general deficiency decision affects the presumption that a is admitted on all sides that if adjourn- listing to escape to the Union forces. ment is reached as early as predicted, a The general public should be impressgreat many questions which it was hoped ed with the fact that the cat picture which Billiard Halls Knocked Out by the Com- the session would dispose of will be left appears on the omni-present Reed cammon Conneil-A Test of Engines on the suspended in the legislative air. Among paign buttons is intended to represent a Michigan Central-A Chance for Farm these are the bankrnptcy, Nicaraguan Tom cat. Any other interpretation of Canal, Hawalian cable, Pacific Rail- this work of art would rob this campaign

Bicycle Notes.

Ypsilanti is to have a race meet early in June.

Chelsea has six bicycle agencies, and all report sales as good.

Miss Hattie Spiegelberg is the latest addition to the ranks of bicycle riders, Wheelmen will confer a favor on the Standard by handing in items of interest relating to the wheel.

Chelsea ladies do not seem to be following the pace set by those of other places, and are not buying wheels very

The bicycle craze has struck Francisto with full force, and one man there has sold about twenty wheels this spring. One fellow had so bad a case and there is no real economy in the ex- that he mortgaged his team to raise pedient. Congressional sentiment is the wherewithal to pay for his ma-

> California is the only state in the Union in which the wheelmen can securely count upon nine or ten months of clean wheeling, and where for six of these months he can depend upon dry weather and , clear skies every day .- San

A. C. Hodge of Turner, Iil., claims to have perfected a bicycle which does away with pneumatic tires. The mechanical principle is that of an eccentric disc at the hub, furnished with two sets of metallic springs, which

Mrs J. M. Savage of Boston has a





Of all description, mixed paints, oils, leads, varnishes, paint brushes, tinting and graining colors, etc., are so low that you cannot afford to buy without first making us a call.

Remember

It costs you nothing to get our quotatious and may save you considerable. Also remember the

Bank Drug Store

when buying

Wall Paper

New spring patterns at very low figures. Our large stock is selected from the best designs made this season and know that you can find something that will please you. You are always sure of getting a

Ve Have Just Received

A second large lot of new Shirt Waists that we shall sell at 50c, 75c and \$1 each. These all have the new sleeves, collars and cuffs.

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We are still selling the BEST MAKES (Lowell, Hartford Doman, etc.) ALL WOOL, 2-ply ingrain carpets at 50c. Good all wool ingrain at 39c. All carpets cheap. Rugs at about one-half other's prices during this sale.

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Summer Corsets.

Regular 50c quality, our price 39c. These are fully guaranteed. We have over thirty styles of corsets in our stock. We can fit any form.

Ask to see our new Shoes. The best kid shoe in Chelsea only \$3.00.



To use a slang expression,

HAT DON'T CUT ANY ICE

Frank Staffan & Son do, and have cut about 250 tons of Cavanaugh and r Lake ice. We have made a contract with a large refrigerator manuary, and are enabled to furnish a first-class, hardwood, dry air, zinc lined, erator, and keep it filled with ice daring the hot weather or ice season, in case you want to make ice cream will furnish you with extra pieces.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

ifty cents a week for five months, or the ice season, will pay for it, and at and of that time the refrigerator is your property. For further informacall at our office.

have extended the time and will take orders for refrigerators for a couple of weeks longer.

Get in line and keep cool.

FRANK STAFFAN & SON.

Good Clothes

I have built up my reputation by combining all the highest points of exellence in the garments which I turn out. A trial solicited

J. GEO. WEBSTER.



There is a possibility that an engine will be stationed here to assist trains over the grade, and also to do switch work.

A Chance for Experiment.

Kenyon L. Butterfield, Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, writes us that the Agricultural College has prepared some suggestions for experiments that may be carried on by members of our county farmers' institute society in connection with institute work. These experiments are of several kinds, and will be of interest to the farmers of this county. If the members of the county institute society will call on or address the secretary, H. Stumpenhusen of Rawsonville, Mich., they can secure a circular giving full chance to make any of the experiments.

WASHINGTON LETTER

It is now the accepted belief in Wash ngton that there will be an unusually early adjournment of congress. The Republican leaders in both houses predict it. No congress in many years has the record of the present one for rapid transaction of routine business, especially so far as the lower house is concerned. All of the regular appropriation bills except two have been already passed by the house; and of these two, one has been reported from the committee and the other is in an advanced stage of preparation. House leaders are placing the ultimate limit of the session at the 1st of June. It is unlikely that any other important business except the regularappropriation will be passed to final action, althoug 1 the house may take up some of the most pressing of the general matters, such as the settlement of the Pacific Railroad's debt and the statehood and bankruptcy bills.- The last of the appropriation bills will doubtless be out of the house by the 15th of May. The pension, military academy, urgent deficiency, diplomatic, and consular and army bills have been finished and signed by the President. The post-office bill and the legislative, executive, and judicial bill are in conference. The Indian, sundry civil, and river and harbor bills are in the Senate, "swells."

the five years that she has been riding she has made thirty-three centuries and covered altogether nearly 30,000 miles. She was the first woman to make the Boston, Providence and Worcester triangle, a distance of 145 miles. Last Our Constant Aim summer she rode 5,437 miles, including

The valve of a tire should never be tightened too much, and in no case screwed up with a wrench or pliers. The little rubber washer which prevents the escape of the air is very delicate, and while it may possibly make the valve a little more secure for tha time being to tighten the cap to its utmost capacity, such procedure will in a brief time ruin the rubber washer, and all the tightening in the world would not prevent its leaking.

A tramp on a bicycle! This was one of the sights yesterday. A battered specimen of humanity dritted into the city on one of the most dilapidated wheels that was ever seen. Its tire was punctured and tied up with ropes and the wheel looked about fifty years old. Where the tramp picked it up was a wheels, much to their disgust. The pastime was thoroughly to his liking and he probably found pedaling less arduous than walking .- Free Press.

There are few parts of a wheel which need more attention than the tire. A mishap there frequently means a walk home or the taking of passage on a railroad train where one is handy. Punctures and "blowouts" are of more frequent occurrence than a leaking valve or tire. There seems to be a differuce of ed, but not so much so as to make it liable to be cut into by the pressure of the rims upon it, while others believe in having it fully inflated at all times. An inflated tire should never be exposed for any length of time when not in use to the rays of the sun on a hot day. nor should it be left standing in a warm room during cold weather.

Why don't you pay the printer?

The Sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla are the largest in the world because the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are wonderful, perfect, per-manent. It is The One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills are the best family cathartie and liver medicine. Harmless, reliable, sure.

If you will take the precaution to buy it at the Bank Drug Store. 1t is

To sell our customers the best Teas and Coffees for the money of any dealer in town. Try them and see if we are succeeding.

We are selling this week

17 lbs granulated sugar for \$1. 6 lbs best crackers for 25c. Good canned corn 5c per can. Large cucumber pickles 5c per doz. 6 doz clothes pins for 5c. Large ripe banauas 20c per dozen 3 lbs fresh graham wafers for 25c Large fresh oranges 20c per doz. Choice apricots 10c per lb

Garden Seeds

A full line both in bulk and in packmystery. He insisted on riding in a ages. If you want good fresh seeds at the lowest prices, come to us for them.

Dye Stuffs

We carry a full assortment of everything used in dyeing carpet rags. We are making very low prices on

Watches, Chains, Rings, Pins, Gold Pens, Etc.

Call and see us before buying.

Kirkoline 20c per package a 15c pkg. of our poultry powder Try Good tomatoes 7c per can. Fresh ginger snaps 5c per lb. Come to us for purespices and extracts New scaled herring 13c per box. 7 bars Jaxon soap for 25c. 10 lbs best rolled oats for 25c Fairbank's best cottolene 7c per lb. Choice olives in bulk 20c per qt. 25 boxes matches for 250 Strongest 4F ammonia 4c per pt. Pure cider vinegar 18c per gal. We will sell you a better broom for 15c, 20c and 25c than any other store in Chelsea.

> All goods fresh. All goods warranted,

Glazier & Stimson.



CHAPTER IV.

Sir Howard Brudenell, of Massing Grange, sat at breakfast opposite his nephew on the day following Lady Prendergast's dinner party, and it struck Horuce that it was long since he had seen his uncle in such good humor.

So you seem to have had a pleasant party, Horace," says Sir Howard this storning, pouring out the tea.

'Yes, uncle; at least, I enjoyed it.' "Lam glad you are fond of ladies' so ciety; ladies, I mean, such as-with the exception, that is, of Lady Fouroaks, who is slangy and eccentric-you meet at Silrermead. It is desirable at your time of the proceeded to review the situation. life, softens the manners, and prevents a young man's tastes from degenerating."

There was a pause. Horace, of course, had hothing to say. Sir Howard was meditating in what form he would couch his proposition.

"Horace," and then he heaved a sigh, probably of anxiety, for this project was very near his heart, "Horace, I wish you to marry."

Now, if Brudenell had never met Miss Harding, the chances are that he would have received this startling announce-ment without any outward sign and with but slight inward commotion. As it was, he had been lying awake thinking of her the night.

"The fact is," he spoke-and here his eyes went down upon the tablecloth-"it would be a great relief to my mind." Another awful sigh. "I want-I want to be quite free to do as I please, or may please later on-about marrying again myself. I feel it is a duty to see that the title and estate be carried on. If you did not exist, or if you were averse to marriage, I should hold it incumbent upon me to-to again seek a wife. It is not my wont, as you must be aware, to be confidential with any one, for, as a rule, it is a mistake to tell any human soul that which all the world may not hear; but this is an exceptional case-a very exceptional case. You will naturally respect my confidence."

"Uncle, I am sure you know you may trust me.'

"I believe it. Know then that I wish to be equally free to marry or not, and this, if I please, even after you have taken a wife, without seeing your future reduced thereby to a life of comparative poverty."

"I do not understand."

growth as, for instance, Camilla's too favorable acceptance of his attentions. He rightly supposed that after so momentous an announcement, Sir Howard would hardly expect him to assist at the pending discussion with his chief, nor is it probable that his assistance on questions of farms, timber and fat beasts would, on this particular morning, have proved of any appreciable value to those two grave Accordingly he betook himself to men. a pipe and the woods-tobacco pipe, of course-and throwing himself down among the primroses by a clear little pebbly stream, for the sun was already warm,

What could he do? Granting Camilla to be all that was most superlativeconsidering that as a point settled-what could he do? It was out of the question to offend his uncle. Without Sir Howard he is nothing, has nothing. But stay. Is it certain that this little beauty may not be nearly as good a match as her rival? The only grandchild of Lady Prendergast, might she not be heiress to Silvermead, and who knows how much beside? "That was very strange about her father," he muses, "her looking so confused, alarmed even, when I alluded to him. A mystery there of some kind, I'll be bound. And if there is, does that make the daughter any the less charming? He is not a felon, I suppose; not that, if he had poisoned his grandmother I should be a whit less in love with Camilla."

And so in musing and speculation, in wanderings of the most ferociously solitary sort, of much smoking and little eating, he wore away the day.

Somehow or other, on the following evening Horace had wandered in his reveries, and de facto so much further than usual, that he found himself at nightfall not two miles from Paradise-I mean Silvermead. Finding himself so near, and the night being again moonlight and balmy, one of those nights, in short, when the very thought of bed is revolting, Horace decided that he would push on and refresh himself with a glimpse of his beloved's roof.

"Who knows," he said to himself, "perhaps I shall get a glimpse of her." As if to his very wish, out comes Camilla to bid good-night to the flowers, tripping down the steps without a hat, and his young long sight fancies it detects a basket on her arm, and Rolfe the

"Why, only that-" but here the WASHINGTON GHOSTS were interrupted by the entrance of the other two, and as they all moved to the whist table, without loss of time, for it ras already late, Miss Laffinch chuckled s she told berself:

"If the young fool counts his trumps to-night I know nothing of human na-

And she was a true prophet, and won thirty-four and sixpence from the young fellow she had mystified, and, what is more, slept well after it. Indeed, it is difficult to say what sin Miss Laffinch would not have committed for thirty-four shillings and sixpence, and slept well after Ru B

It was about 10 o'clock when Horace nounted the dogcart for his seven-mile drive to the ball-a matter of little more than half an hour with the active piece of trotting cattle which stood between the shafts.

CHAPTER VI.

Horace found the rooms already well illed and dancing in full swing.

He threaded his way through the ballcoom, between the revolvers and the wallflowers, and, not seeing anybody connected with his present circumstances, except indeed some of the Fouroaks' party at the upper end of the room, among whom Camilla was conspicuous by her absence, he did what I am afraid is not a very interesting or hero-like thing; he went through to the buffet to indulge in that cup of tea from which his early flight from home had debarred him.

"There's Miss Harding now-Lady Prendergast's gran'daughter, as purty a girl as ever you clapped eyes on-sure, she's yonder there this minute, and I'll introduce you as me partickler friend. As I was tellin' yer, the auld lady thinks a world of me, and of me skill. I was over there a while ago at Silvermead to see her. Well, she's a good ten thousand a year, and every penny comes to Miss Harding at her death"-and the speaker, a Dr. McFinn, tossed off another glass of sherry to strengthen the blessing.

"Miss Harding gets it all-indeed," said his companion.

That the fine and refined Brudenell was was supremely disgusted with what he overheard it is needless to say. "How dare that drunken little doctor-blackguard"-thus he mentally epithetized him "so much as breathe the sacred name of his Camilla at all, to every Dick, Tom and Harry of his pitiful acquaintance?"

Yet, for all his indignation, Horace had gathered two important facts-or so he thought them-from the little doctor's expansiveness. Miss Harding was positively at the ball. And then, about the money!

Deep in these thoughts Horace strolled from the buffet, and almost unconsciously bent his steps, not to the ball room, but toward a little suite of the smaller apartments, by which you could still gain the former by a circuitous route. He had hardly entered the first of these when he started violently. Seated alone there were Camilla an empty cup of tea by her side-and a man whom Horace at once knew and felt to be Acton. Horace, being the right sort of man,

recovered his outward composure inanter, by virtue, one may say, of the blood of his ancestors, walked with apparent calmness up to Camilla, and, shaking hands with her, said:

SHADES OF GREAT MEN HAUNT THE CAPITOL

A Correspondent Says Among Them Are the Spirits of President John Quincy Adams, Vice President Henry Wilson and Black Jack Logan.

Spooks in High Life,

O you believe in ghosts? Do you wish to collect a Do you rich and rare stock of flesh - cre spook stories? If so, come to Washington, hie yourself to that great white building on the hill known as the Capitol, give one of the blue-coated guides

ILL ALLE an extra tip and he 1 will take you amid the mazes of that wonderful building and regale you with enough dark tales to

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quaintance with one of the seedy, hungry looking individuals you will find at the foot of the grand staircase, who ten to one is a professional guide also, and ask him to point out to you all the haunted houses in the city and tell you their weird histories. And either of these gentlemen will tell you what they believe to be the plain, unvarnished truth. The Capitol police have strange things to tell about the uncanny doings in the vaulted corridors after nightfall. The ghosts they tell about are not simple, everyday visitors from the land of the unseen, but the shades of distinguished men in the nation's history. The majestic spiritual ego of John Quincy Adams, once President of the United States; of Vice-President Henry Wilson, a Massachusetts statesman, and of Gen. John A. Logan, famous in field and forum, are said to haunt by night the echoing halls where legislators tread by day.

When the redoubtable Andrew Jackson was inaugurated, March 4, 1829. Adams retired for a short while to private life. It was not until Feb. 21, 1848, that he died. He was at that time a representative, and his passing away was tragic. During a session of the House he suddenly slipped from his seat to the floor. Apoplexy, the doctors said. He was borne to a room near by, where not many hours later he died, with but a few murmured words.

It was not long after the unhappy vent that there was whispering among he officials who took care of the Capitol Building after dark that someone like unto the dead Adams was seen nightly to pass out of the speaker's room, in which the ex-President had died, into the House chamber, which is now statuary hall, and wander about among the seats. It would pause beside the chair occupied by Adams, then gradually fade away into nothingness. After the seats were removed and statues places in the hall the change apparently disconcerted the distinguished ghost, for, according to the best authorities, those who claimed to have seen the whole proceeding, the shade of the states man wandered around and around the chamber, and finally passed out without apparently having found his former place of daily occupation. But later a small bronze tablet was inserted in the floor, through the good offices of somebody who felt sorry for the ghost, upon the spot where John Quincy Adams' chair used to stand, and then it is said the ghost walked as before, with every evidence of being once again at peace. This particular shade was seen on Feb. 21 last, and is not expected again until that date. What purported to be the ghost of the beloved Vice-President Is said to move and have its ethereal being in the Vice-President's room, the marble room, where the Senators receive their callers, and in the corridors thereabouts. It was while In the first named apartment that Mr. Wilson was also suddenly visited by the angel of death, Nov. 10, 1875, who remained with him until Nov. 22, when he died, after three severe shocks of apoplexy. The apparition supposed to represent this poor man is occasionally declared to manifest itself suddenly, as if evoluted out of the thin air, and as quickly vanish upon the approach of a mortal. The spirit of Black Jack Logan is said to make its appearance at exactly twenty minutes after 12 o'clock midnight. The general was at one time chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, and out of this committee room he emerges, taking care to close the door after him, and glides swiftly down the corridor, to disappear without trace or sound. This is perhaps the most substantial of all the Capitol ghosts, for there are numbers of persons ready to attest having witnessed his mysterious passage through the gloomy halls. But it does not take the actual appear ance of these shades to make the Capitol a place of grewsomeness and awe at night. In the stillness that pervades a door shutting at one end of the long building may be faintly heard at the other, and a step in the rotunda will come back from all sides with startling echoing. It is one of the stories that every night there is a sound in the portico of the Senate wing as of some one scrubbing the marble floor and the noise of water being thrown down on it is plainly audible. Capitol officials tell of an aged negro who used to be one of the sweeps and who died a number of years ago, and who, they say, performs his early morning duties of washing up just a few hours fore daybreak each day. This ghostly individual is the unseen terror of all the negro laborers who clean up around the Capitol, and they will not work without plenty of light on the subject.

IOWA POPULISTS.

The State Convention in Des Moin Was the Largest in Soveral Years.

The Iowa Populist State convention held in Des Moines was the largest in several years. All but seven countie were represented and about 600 dele were present. In addition to the State leaders, National Chairman H. E. Taueneck and Gen. J. S. Coxey of Ohio were present and made speeches. The temp of the convention was conciliatory and radical action was avoided, the convention falling in line with the wishes of Gen. J. B. Weaver. There was a consid-erable undercurrent of Boles talk among the delegates, and the hope was freely expressed that the Democratic convention at Chicago would split on the silver ques tion and both wings nominate candidates If this is done the Iowa Populist deloga-tion at St. Louis will undoubtedly seek to have the silver Democratic no for President indorsed, especially if Boles should be the man. Gen. Weaver, who acted as temporary chairman, said:

"If we lose the fight this fall it will be death to our cause this side of revolution. If the gold men win they will refund \$500,000,000 of treasury notes into interest-bearing bonds. That is the issue. We are in the crisis and must win."

After his address at the opening of the afternoon session Gen. Weaver, chairman of the committee on resolutions, submitted the following majority report:

Resolved, That the delegates to the St. Louis convention be instructed to do all in their power to secure a union of all the reform forces on a common ticket and a platform embodying the fundamental principles of the Omaha platform, with a further resolution favoring the initiative and referendum.

The minority report was:

We recommend the adoption of the Omaha platform in full, with initiative and referendum added.

After a brief but exciting discussion the majority report was adopted by an overwhelming vote.

The following delegates to the St. Louis convention were selected by the districts named:

First district, G. W. Davis of Louisa and J. M. Holland of Henry; second, Dr. C. W. Wirth of Jackson and T. A. J. Gray of Muscatine; third, Justin Wells of Hardin and C. G. Colvin of Blackhawk; fourth, L. H. Weller of Chickasaw and M. H. Daly of Floyd; fifth, W. H. Calhoun of Marshall and L. S. Wood of Linn; sixth, S. W. Brunt of Keokuk and John R. Clarke of Monroe; seventh, Klem Wheeler of Warren and P. F. Rogers of Dallas; eighth, J. N. McClanahan of Wayne and E. r. Willets of Page; ninth, A. M. Hutchinson of Pottawatamie and L. H. Hull of Guthrie; tenth, J. C. Baker of Palo Alto and Benjamin Spear of Green; eleventh, John Bevins of Woodbury and M. D. Baumer of O'Brien. Gen. Weaver was chosen to head the

list of delegates at large to St. Louis by acclamation

BROAD GAUGE PLATFORM.

Ohio Prohibitionists Abandon Their Fight on the Single Issue.

MAILS IN ALASKA

A Letter from One of the Carriers Te Something About Its Difficulties The difficulties and hardships of o ring the mail in the Arctic during a inter season is shown in a letter f T. Constantine Healy, manager of the Yukon Express and Transpor Company. The letter, which was with ten at Dyea, Feb. 17, tells how the party started from Juneau Dec. I ing Dyea two days later. Own to a disagreement among the natives a to rates for packing, the party had in uggage freighted to the head of the canyon by Healy & Wilson's pack train and then the natives were offered and per 100 pounds to the summit, six m distant.

"The wind, which was northern says the letter, "continued so ser and blustering that they did not care t take the job, so between the head of the canyon and Sheep Camp we put in or time till the middle of January tryings move our outfit. The weather was a vere during all this time, and we had but two days that we could work at all One of our dogs was poisoned and the other one, while starting back to the post from camp, was frozen to death. Finally, by hard work, we got our out. fit to Stone House. Mr. Gasch got its feet badly frozen. On Feb. 1 we managed to induce the Indians to pack, offering them \$6 per 100 pounds from Stone House to the summit, a distance of one mile.

"At Big Rock, on the other side of the summit, Mr. Gasch and I bade goodby to Mr. Stewart and native, and started out for this side. We reached the place where we had pitched our camp at the head of the canyon, had our supper, and were complimenting ourselves on finally getting across the range, when about 8 o'clock in the evening the Indian appeared, surprising us very much. His statement was that a north wind had sprung up, which the dogs were unable to face. Mr. Stewart tried to persuade him to go on to timber line with the camp outfit, but he refused and kept continually shouting:

"'Mahmaloose! Mahmaloose!' (it is death, it is death), and holding his hands over his face, which was freeing. -He finally turned back. Stewart was compelled to do the same, after plling the outfit so that it could be found. It was 11 p. m. when Stewart arrived in our camp, and it was indeed a pleasant surprise, as he was so far behind the native that we had almost given him up. He had his ear and fingers badly frozen, and Joe, the native, had his face frozen.

"After holding council Mr. Gasch and myself returned to Healy & Wilson's post that night. Here we found Harry Davis, whose services we immediately secured, bought another dog from of the natives, and started out to try the summit again. Davis and Stewart and Joe, the native, got over the summedy with n mit on the 23d, and are now on their erywhere en to value goo lects are due way down the lakes, as the Indians report going good on the other side. "This is only giving you a simple oute remedy w line of our difficulties. The wolverines got into our cache at Stone House and carried off all our dog food as well as that you a Winchester rifle. With this and much hich is manu other bad luck, you can judge what blad Co. kind of humor we are in. We wish you and the people to understand that we f in the enj bucked the summit of the range from Dec. 20 to Feb. 2. We did as well as es or other i any men could do, and better than a y be com great many, finally succeeding. We are trying to do the people of the Yukon well-inform Valley a service in giving them a regular mail route. We shall not be caught again as we were this winter, as we are going to have caches made at regular intervals of seventy or eighty miles all along the river, which will enable us to travel much lighter.--Alaska Searchlight.

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You must marry money.'

If Horace had turned scarlet just now, his countenance at this announcemen grew very pale. Money! How horrid the word sounded. He had always heard of it when coupled with marriage as meaning a parvenu's daughter, with her shoulders in her ears-an old woman with a face like a tipsy cook's, and such like horrors;

"And yet," he reflects, "and yet, why should not gold be combined with better things; why not even with the divine Camilla herself? I have certainly never coupled the two thoughts until this mo ment; but, dear me, Lady Pendergast has no son, she seems rich, a few thousands would do no harm; there is no absolute incongruity between a pretty woman and a banker's account.'

"I have for some time been looking about, you see," went on Sir Howard. "I think I have found the lady, and, what is more, that she already looks upon you with a favoring eye."

Horace's heart now beat so, he was afraid his uncle would hear it.

"You met her last night."

"Indeed!" Kettledrums began to roll in his ears.

"I have heard you say she was very handsome."

"Yes?"

"Come, come, sir; you must know allude to Lady Susan Graye-

"Lady Susan-Graye!" ejaculated poor Horace, with a look of uncontrollable dismay, which utterly bewildered Sir Howard. It was evident the proposition did not smile at him, as the French say. .

'Well, what on earth is the matter with you?" he asked; "have you any fault to find with the lady, sir?"

"I know the lady does not honor me with the slightest preference-

"Horace, you are a boy. How, I ask you, could any well-brought-up girl, especially one of Lady Susan's rank, show you preference before you paid her any attention? Moreover, do you think meme, capable of sending my nephew on a wild-goose chase? I know what I am about."

"May I venture to ask what has led you to believe that Lady Susan Graye cares for me?"

"You may-'Cares for you' is too strong a term. That she looks upon you with sufficient favor for it to be highly probable that you may win her, I have the best reason to suppose. I have spoken to her father.'

"You have spoken," exclaimed Horace, again changing color, and grasping the edge of the table with both hands

"I have spoken to Lord Caulfield on my own account, certainly; but you need not look so tragical over it, nephew. I said you knew nothing of the matter.'

"And what did the marquis say?"

"Say? Why, just what I expected That you might win her if you could, and that he would not say you nay. That he liked you very much-hoped I would not refuse a peerage a second time, and so forth. This was over a week ago. He never was the man to keep anything to himself for five minutes, and accordingly Lady Susan must have known all about it for some days. If she made herself as agreeable to you as ever last night, it is as much as to say, 'Win me.'

"I-I am simply astounded."

"And so you ought to be, sir. A marquis' daughter, young and beautiful, with £60,000 down, and ever so much more me day, Wils enough to take the breath

leerbound by her side.

She trips about from bed to bed; he fancies she is warbling some well-known melody as she roams. Now, down goes the basket and she flies to the swing and sways away with a will. Presently lights appear above, a door window is thrown widely back, and her maid, for it must be she, calls out to the young lady. The voice is that of a woman no longer young, and who is urging the thoughtless girl to

hasten in out of the cold and dew. Doubtless the authority of "gran'ma" is evoked, as obedience follows within a reasonable time; and with steps far slower than those with which she came down, Camilla, flower-laden, now remounts the picturesque old stair. Her hair has fallen down during the swinging, and streams and gleams in all directions, hanging like a glory about her. As she reaches the center of the terrace, just opposite the open case-

ment, she stops and leans over the parapet to take one long last look at the bright moon. There she remains some seconds motionless as a picture she so resembles, and then, backing slowly, her gaze still

on the heavens, she vanishes from sight. Something makes Horace dare to hope that in that solemn interval, she has murmured his name in love.

CHAPTER V.

Nothing of much moment occurred be ween this evening and the ball at Hasham. There have been a couple of wet days, and on the one or two occasions when the weather was fine enough to tempt Horace to renew his adventure, if such it can be called, in the neighborhood of his lady's chamber, the cruel uncle had stepped in to prevent it, by retaining him to make a fourth at the whist table, an elderly colonel from the Portland and Miss Laffinch making up the party. This wily old campaigner had read the young lovers like a book the day she dined at Silvermead; but she kept the discovery to use as might be advantageous. Every mistake the young man made these even ings at whist meant money in her pocket, and she contented herself for the present with that pecuniary result of his heartache.

He rather sought her than otherwise, thinking she might chance to give him some of the information he had found no opportunity of gleaning elsewhere. At first he beat about the bush for some little time, hoping that Miss Laffinch might refer, of her own accord, to Lady Prendergast or her grandchild; but no, it seemed that she could talk of everything but Silvermead. So at last he made

bold plunge. "Have you seen anything of our friends

since the dinner?" "Oh, dear, yes; you know I live close

by. Camilla is radiant!-quite radiant, I assure you, and she ought to be, if what I hear is true. 'A marriage on the tapis.' "A marriage!" gasped Horace, with illconcealed concern.

"Dear! Haven't you heard? Young Cyril Acton, Lord Hammersely's eldest son, staying at the de Basle's. An enormous match

'And-and where did they meet?" "Lady Prendergast and Camilla drove over and lunched there the day after you were at Silvermead, but it appears the two young people had met a good deal abroad, when-when she was with her un-

fortunate father, you know; and that it is quite a case." Throughout Miss Laffinch had affected total blindness as to young Brudenell's

"How do you do, Miss Harding? I am so glad you are here after all. I hope you left Lady Prendergast quite well?" To which the young lady, who had also hanged color on seeing Brudenell enter, replied, with cordial demureness:

"Quite, thank you. How late you have ome! I was looking for you as I danced just now. May I introduce?-Mr. Acton. Mr. Brudenell," and the two young men. who may have been tingling to fly at each other's throats, shook hands at the dictate of beauty, as if it gave them both particular pleasure to become acquainted. "Is this your first visit to the county?" sked Brudenell, pleasantly.

"My first, but I hope not my last. Hitherto I have scarcely seen anything of the midland counties."

"It promises to be quite a full ball to night, Miss Harding," said Horace. "I hope, if you have not already promised them all, that you will give me a dance

"As that waltz is so far off, I will give on the lancers; that is the second square lance from now-I saw it written up." "What, instead of our waltz?" "No, no, as well."

Horace felt invaded by a perfect flood of gratitude. Then suddenly, Camilla said, "Is it not sad about poor Lady Susan; of course, you have heard?" Horace started guiltily. Camilla marked his concern, and perhaps ascribed it to

wrong cause. "Oh, nothing so very terrible; though perhaps, we ought never to say that of death. It is a consin of Lady Caulfield, an old major they hardly knew, but still a first cousin. He was eighty-six, I believe. Lord Caulfield says they must not

go out after the funeral." "Oh, exactly," said Horace, half al

sently. "The-the next dance then?" "The next lancers," and as she moved off on Acton's arm, she added, rather saucily, "If you look so broken-hearted, I think all of us who have not lost aged cousins must conspire to console you. I've a great mind to give you the quadrille as well-oh, don't be shocked, I don't mean it," and, laughing low, away she went.

Capital Punishment.

The punishment of the bagno (bath), one of the most cleverly cruel inflictions ever devised by an official of the torture chamber, was administered in Italy, probably in Venice, where the water of the lagoons played so prominent a part in its penal system.

The prisoner was placed in a vat, the sides of which were slightly in excess of the average height of man. In order to hold in check the rising tide of water, which ran into the vat in a constant stream, the criminal was furnished with a scoop with which to bail out the water as fast as it came in.

The respite from death by immersion thus obtained was more or less prolonged, according to the powers of endurance possessed by the victim. But, imagine the awful torture, the exhausting and even that bideously grotesque efforts, the incessant and pitiless toil by night and day, to stave off the dread just at the moment when the unwary some day, it is enough to take the breath away of a better man than either of us." Here was a position for a young man who fancise that he had just fallen des-perately in lovel. Here, indeed, was one in those obstacles which test a passion, did you mean?" Interest and anxiety. Interes

It would give a timid person the fright of his life to walk across statuary hall at midnight and in the dark. In no place in the vast building are the echoes so strange or so ghostly. There are a number of what are called echo stones, by stepping upon which and speaking one is astounded to hear his voice coming up apparently beneath his feet. It is a trick the guides have of startling their custom

in the Ohio Prohibition State convention at . indiay there was a spirited contest over the money plank, the majority of the committee favoring the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and the minority advocating free coinage at a ratio to be fixed by law. The majority report was adopted. The platform declares in brief:

Favors woman suffrage; opposes alien ownership of land; favors government control of railroads and telegraphs; advocates the raising of revenues by taxation on property and incomes, import duties to be levied only as a means of securing equitable commercial relations; declared for Sunday rest; opposes public appropriations for sectarian purposes; favors the election of President, Vice-President and Senators by direct vote; favors liberal pensions; asks for a revision of the immigration laws; favors letting aliens vote after one year from the time of full naturalization; favors the initiative and referendum, and declares for free coinage at 16 to 1.

After the platform had been adopted the following State ticket was nominated: For Secretary of State, Alvin Crabtree of Springfield; for Supreme Judge, M. B Chase, of Marion; for Dairy and Food Commissioner, Joseph Love, of Coshoc ton; for member Board of Public Works, Charles E. 1leff, of Cincinnati; for electors-at-large, Rev. J. W. Ball, of Mount Vernon, and J. W. Benfield, of Dayton.

Nine delegates to the national convention were chosen, as follows:

G. P. ...acklin, Dayton; H. A. Thomp son, Springfield; Henrietta G. Monroe, Springfield; R. S. Thompson, Springfield; L. B. Logan, --- liance; G. T. Stewart Norwalk; Seth H. Ellis, Springboro; F H. Jones, Wellsville; Florence Richards, Ottawa.

ALABAMA DEMOCRATS.

Indorse President Cleveland and th Free Coinage of Silver.

The Alabama Democratic State conver tion nominated a full ticket, headed by J. T. Johnston for Governor. The resolutions adopted advocate free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, instruct the twenty-two delegates from the State to vote as a unit on all questions at the Chicago convention, advocate the repeal of the 10 per cent State bank tax, favor honest elections and the legalizing of primary elections. The convention enthusiastically applauded the mention of President Cleveland's name and adopted a resolution in dorsing his foreign policy and the appoint ment of Southern men to cabinet post tions, but disapproving his financial policy. The votes in the various stages of the convention's proceedings showed the relative strength of the two factions to be about o33 to 101 in favor of Captain Johnston and the free silver men and against the Democrats who, under the leadership of Congressman Clark, hold to the financial policy of the national administration.

Political Pot.

Populists of Nebraska will meet in Grand Island July 15 to select State delegates. A nominating convention will be held in Hastings at some date in August. to be fixed by the executive committee. The Connecticut Republican State con vention met in New Haven and selecte delegates to the national convention. The platform opens with a declaration in favor of a protective tariff and the recip

G. Blaine. Upon the currency question

Toulouse Geese.

The Toulouse are the largest kind, and the Chinese are the smallest of the domestic geese. The latter are very hardy and productive, laying from fifty to seventy eggs in a season. The birds and eggs are smaller by nearly half than Toulouse or Embdens, says the Orange County Farmer. The head is more swanlike in shape, and the beak is short and very high up to the head, with a knob between the eyes, usually black, the beak being orange. The neck is long and elegant, and there is a sort of muff of feather and skin under the throat. The color is often pure white, but gray and white specimens are sometimes kept, and both varieties are handsome and worthy the attention of amateur owners of ornamental waters or park-land, although the larger specimens are more profitable.

Very early hatched geese are the best for stock, or very late birds in their second year, as the eggs are not reliable for hatching purposes until the parents are over fifteen months old. Two geese and one gander is the best number to begin with, and after the first year another goose may be added, but not more than three geese to one gander should be kept at any time.

Women Revivalists.

Two young unmarried women have been conducting a revival at Malta Bend, Mich., during the past week of so, and with "wonderful" results. Among the many converts are several men more than 70 years old.

Very Proper. "Is Spenwell a proper person

know?" "Certainly; he always has plenty of

money with him."-To-Date. Don't become discouraged by misfortune; it is so often followed by a

walk on Easy street.

(To be continued.) THE ACME OF TORTURE. The Bath," Once Used in Italy for

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GUNS AT GOLDEN GATE

an Francisco Is to Be Made Impregnable.

The defenses about the Golden Gate mise to place San Francisco in the st of the most strongly fortified places n the world. The Fort Winfield Scott arapets are now armed with thirtywo 10-inch Rodman guns and fourteen 8-inch converted rifles. But the plans designed by the army engineers provide for cutting down the walls of the fort and changing the entire character of what will be left by the construction

A MODERN 12-INCH BREECH-LOADER.

of massive parapets of solid masonry and the use of turrets, mounting the same with big disappearing guns of the most approved type, and thus making It one of the most formidable defensive works in existence.

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Current Condensations. In Russia women, before they can ap-

pear on a cycle in the streets, have to obtain a permit from the police.

The world-famous Sevres pottery factory has practically since its foundation been a state subsidized institution.

Nijni Novgorod's exhibition next year is to be a national one of Russian products alone. It will be opened soon after the Czar's coronation at Moscow.

A new porch is to be erected at one of the entrances to Hawarden Church by Mr. Gladstone's son Henry. A niche above the door will be kept empty for one or two figures.

Boston is a great musical as well as intellectual center. One of its papers says of a sermon: "The spritual lesson it bore was pointed and enforced by an eloquently rendered soprano solo just at its close."

Emory Stockwell, of Stamford, Conn., while driving with a friend from Adams, Miss., to Savoy, saw a black bear in the road standing on his hind legs, about three miles from Adams, where

OROP PROSPECTS EXCELLENT Timely Reins and Warm Weather En-

courage the Farmers.

The Government reports as to the con-dition of the crops throughout the country, and the general effect of the weathr upon the cultivation, growth and harvest of the same, show that the unusually warm weather throughout the central, eastern) and southern portions of the country has rapidly advanced the sea-son, which has been unusually backward, and has been very favorable for farming operations and growth of vege-tation, which has been remarkably rapid. sas and in portions of Missouri, and, while an improvement has been noted in Kentucky and West Virginia, the condi-tion of the cron in these States is noar some having been plowed up. In sections of Missouri and Texas, winter wheat seeding is well advanced in Southern Minnesota and is about finished in portions of Eastern South Dakota, where ome of the early sown is up. In North Dakota no seeding has yet been done. Preparations for corn planting have been pushed rapidly during the week, and in the more southerly sections planting has continued with much activity. Some corn has been planted in Illinois and Nebraska, and planting will be begun in Iowa this week. Cotton planting has continued under favorable conditions, and in the central and southern portions of the cotton region is coming up generally to a good stand. Germination, however, has been slow, owing to the drought in some sections of the western portion of the cotton region. General rainfall would prove of much benefit from the Olflo Valley southward, and also in Texas, where rain is needed to insure a stand of cotton. The report by States follows: Illinois-A hot week, with showers at the

Illinois—A hot week, with showers at the beginning and ending, has caused a remark-able advance in all vegetation. Winter and are doing finely; grasses afford pastur-age. Oats are coming up; gardens and pota-toes are planted; also some corn, but prep-aration of corn land is general. Fruits are laden with blossoms. Wis basin—Warm weather and abundant rainfail has been very favorable for the rapid improved, especially in localities where it was thought to have been entirely winter-killed. Oats are all sown, and work well ad-vanced in southern section. Little plowing has been done in the central and northern sections.

South Dakota-Seeding is about finished in South Dakota-Seeding is about finished in southeastern counties, with some wheat above ground; elsewhere seeding has been retarded by heavy precipitation and cool weather. No winter wheat sown. In the central and northern portions the soil is too wet, and warmer and bright weather is needed. Nebraska-A good growing week, but rain and wet ground have retarded farm work. The seeding of small grain is about com-pleted, except in the northwest section. Plow-

The seeding of small grain is about com-pleted, except in the northwest section. Plow-ing for corn is progressing; very little plant-ed, and this only in southern counties. Fruit trees are blooming profusely, and generally uninjured by frost of Saturday. Kansas-A, warm, rainy week, which great-ly improved all crop conditions. Wheat much improved and growing rapidly. Corn coming up in central and southern counties, and is a good stand. Fruit promised a full crop, but was injured some by frost of Sat-urday. Grass is supporting stock in south counties.

Missouri-The unusually warm weather forced vegetation forward very rapidly. Wheat is suffering for rain in some central and southwestern counties, but elsewhere is ing well. Corn planting gressing favorably and cotton has begun. Pasturage good. Fruit prospects are excellent. Iowa-High temperature and abundant moisture have pushed vegetation rapidly, moisture have pushed vegetation rapidiy, and the season is now as early as usual. Grass and small grains are making a fine stand; winter wheat generally promising. Plowing for corn well advanced and plant-ing will soon begin. Indiana-Warm weather has rapidiy im-proved all growing crops. But few showers fell and rain is much needed. Wheat, barley, rea, clover and grass have advanced rapidly. Better than Refined Gold Is bodily comfort. This unspeakable boon is denied to many unfortunates for whose allments Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a mpily helpful remedy. The dyspepetic the rheumatic, the nervous, persons troubled with billousness or chills and fever, should ose no time in availing themselves of this comprehensive and genial medicine. It pro-motes appetite and nightly slumber.

In the Boston Museum of Fine Arts there are many casts of works of sculp ture which are dusted in a novel manthat if the fish once gets into a pour ner. A large air pump is mounted on net it never gets out until it is taken a truck and is rolled around to the vari-Winter wheat has shown marked im- ous rooms. One man operates this out, but as a matter of fact fish often provement generally and is reported as pump, the other applies a fine jet of get out of pound nets. It is common for doing well in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kan- air to the sculptures, blowing off the sheepshead, bluefish, Spanish mackerel



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the road passes through a thick wood. They stopped their horse, or rather the horse refused to go with the bear in the road within ten rods of him. While they were planning what to do a team came from the opposite direction and the bear, seeing he was being surrounded, jumped into the woods and went

away.

A curiosity in clubs is being started by certain Manchester men, who travel daily to and from homes in Lytham, St. Anne's and Blackpool, England. In virtue of an arrangement with the Lancashire and Yorkshire company, carriages will be specially fitted up, and the only charge beyond the usual cost of a season ticket will be one of 3 guineas a year. The carriages, which will be run twice a day-to Manchester in the morning and back at night-are now approaching completion. Southport is watching the experiment with the full intention of starting a railway club of its own, if the Blackpool plon-

eers are successful. A busy wife, tired of hearing her husband declare that women had nothing to do, made up a little statement of the way she had spent her time for one year. She had two children and two servants. Here are a few only of the items which silenced the husband once for all: Number of lunches put up, 1, 157; meals ordered, 963; desserts prepared, 172; lamps filled and trimmed, 328; rooms dusted (a nine-room house), 2,259; dressed children, 786 times; visits received, 879; visits paid, 167; books read, 88; papers read, 553; stories read aloud, 234; games played, 329; church services attended, 125; articles mended, 1,236; articles of clothing made, 120; fancy articles made, 56; letters written, 429; hours at the plano, 901/2; hours in Sunday school work, 208; sick days, 44; amusements attended, 10.

Orts nearly all sown. Tobacco plants com-ing on well in Switzerland County. Fruit is in bloom. Plowing for corn continues.

Ohio-Excessively warm, sunshiny, windy and dry week, except in northern portion, where rainfail was about normal. Conditions were very favorable for plowing and plant-ing. All vegetation is improved. Apples, apricots, cherries, pears, peaches and plums are blooming. are blooming.

Michigan-Abnormally high temperature and plentiful showers have rapidly advanced all vegetation and farm work. Winter wheat, rys and grass are doing finely. Plowing and oat and grass seeding in progress. Early potato planting has just begun.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS MARTIN.

Prominent St. Louis Lawyer Who Will Police the Chicago Convention. Col. John I. Martin, who will fill the important function of sergeant-at-arms of the Democratic national convention, is a St. Louis lawyer who is widely known to Missouri. He was born in St. Louis in 1848, and early in life was of material assistance to his parents, who were in straitened circumstances. He was a driver of a levee dray when he went into politics,



man ever elected to the Missouri Assembly. Col. Martin then read law in the office of Col. Robert S. McDonald, one of the leading lawyers in St. Louis, and for many years has been well known for his ability in criminal cases. Col. Martin has been prominent in fraternal and benevolent orders. He is a whole-souled, generous, genial man, very popular in St. Louis and throughout his State.

A month ago P. Scott, a prominent merchant of Toronto, committed suicide by jumping off the Rosedale bridge. A week later J. Long, the head waiter of the Albany Club, imitated him with fatal re-sults, and now John Strachan, one of the locked-out tailors, has made the same terrible leap. Although fatally injured, he is still living.

Coal miners in convention at Philadelphia, Pa., representing the central and northern fields, decided to accept the



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THE English forces at Bulawayo seem to have run up against a snag.

WHERE-AM-I-AT COBB of Georgia has been deprived of his seat in Congress, and now knows "where he is at. 23

A MISER in Indiana, though posse ed of a considerable fortune, borrowed the ammunition with which he committed suicide.

THE outrages still continue in Armenia, but the powers who should see that this thing is surpressed, are busy in Africa, keeping from getting licked by the nations,

THE fact that the administration forces carried the day at the Democratic state convention, has caused a smile to appear on Grover's face, so expansive as to reach almost from ear to ear.

ANOTHER evidence that the new wo man is with us, was the attempted lynching of a young woman by a band of members of her own sex at Shamokin, Pa., last week who would have succeeded in their attempt but for the interference of a party of miners.

THE pleasing spectacle of a couple of congressmen fighting was what enlivened the proceedings of the lower house one day last week. If you can't convince them by argument, knock 'em down and pound it into their heads with inkstands seems to be the way some of our statesmen do business.

JUSTICE SIMPSON, the Detroit libertine, is in a fair way to receive punishment for his crimes. The jury brought in a verdict of guilt on the last of the three charges on which he has been tried, and it will not be long before he will receive his sentence. When the prosecution got through with him his

Miss Mary Rice of Stockbridge visited Maude May Saturday and Sunday Mrs. Rose May of South Pittsburg.

Tenn. is visiting at E. C. May's after 51 years' absence. William Livermore's house has re-

ceived a new coat of paint which im. proves the looks very much.

Miss Mabel Hartsufi returned hom Saturday after two months' visit at Fort Wayne, Ind., and Columbus, O. One boy in town now wears a broad

Sylvan

smile.

o Detroit last week.

Our farmers are very busy now, and the prospects for a profitable season are favorable.

The subject for the morning service at our church next Sunday will be "The Best Religion," and in the evening the pastor will speak on "The Christian, Warrior's Armor."

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. L. Glover in the sad bereavement which came to them in the loss of their son Ira, whose death was mentioned last week in the local column of

their paper. How many of our citizens are willing to contribute to a tund of about thirty dollars to be used in repairing our church? The condition of the paper is an evesore to all, and certain-

ly does not speak well for the pride of Sylvan. Who will set the ball a rolling by a liberal gift? The pastor will be glad to receive and acknowledge any contribution to this worthy object.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

The Livingston Herald is agitating the subject of an electric railway from Howell to Dexter.

fused the liquor bonds of a couple of saloon men, at a meeting Monday night. The only wet place over there is now at the drug store.

Mort L. Raymond has given his broad acres the beautiful name of "Shadeland Farm." E. W. Crafts calls his farm "Cloverage." Every farm should have a name,-Grass Lake News.

Some small boys were playing on the alibi was in worse condition than a apron at the upper dam last Friday pneumatic tire that had been ridden when one of them slipped and was car**Mineral Wool Refrigerators**

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and send for a copy.

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A special meeting of Olive Chapter No. 108. O. E. S. will be held Wednesday evening, May 6th, for initiation.

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forenoon, be assigned for examining and al-lowing such account. and that the next of kin of said ward and all other persons interested of said ward and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a ses-sion of said court, then to be holden at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hear-ing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a news-paper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. hearing. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

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In the matter of the estate of Alvah Hudson, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly veri-fied of Herman Hudson praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purport-ing to be the last wifi and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate and that administration with the will annexed, of said estate may be granted to Francis A. Burkhart, the executor in said will named having re-fused to act, or to some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interestd in said court, then to be holden at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Cheisea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. J. WilLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate (A true copy.) Wa. G. DOTY, Probate Register.



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THINGS POLITICAL.

The latest name prominently mentioned from Sylvan for county office on the democratic ticket is Hon. Jas. S. Gorman for judge of probate. This together with Hiram Lighthall for sheriff, and perhaps later a candidate for County clerk from Chelsea, will give Sylvan her full quota in the county ticket

A movement is on foot to combine all anti- Pingree forces in this precinct in favor of Jas. O'Donnell.

The district delegates and alternates to National Republican convention at St. Louis, are elected to day at Ann Arbor. It is generally conceded that Capt, E. P. Allen will go as a delegate from this county.

At the democratic state convention at Detroit, the gold forces won, and Mon. James S. Gorman was elected permanent chairman against Hon. Thomas Barkworth, the free silver can

didate. The adminstration forces had things well in hand, and the free silverites could learn a thing or two from their opponents in regard to hustling.

Waterloo,

H. W. Hubbard of Detroit was home the last of the week.

L. G. Gorton and son of Detroi spent Sunday with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder of Stock bridge visited at O. Gorton's, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Vogel of Ann Arbor visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heydaluff several days last week.

Master Ivan Beeman returned home Tuesday after spending several weeks with him his grandparents near Dansville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moeckel and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moeckel attended their niece's wedding in Jackson last Wed nesday,

Unadilla.

Mr. William Stilson is quite sick, One of Sam Boyce's children is very sick.

Herbert Lane spent Sunday with home folks.

Little Bros. are hauling hay to Gregory shipping two car loads,

Harrison Hadley has began th foundation for his large hay barn.

friends Saturday night and Sunday.

a good ducking. He scrambled out atter going under twice .- Manchester Enterprise.

At a special meeting of the common council at Pinckney, Thursday night, the election trouble was settled by the old council resigning and the new ones being appointed with the exception of the president and one trustee, who refused to be sworn in. The old president will hold over

The German Day committee had an

encouraging meeting last night. There was a full attendance and reports of the progress of the work of preparation indicate a large crowd at the celebration and a very happy time. The

committee decided to offer \$55 in cash prizes to be awarded for the best delegation-size of the same and appearance to enter into the competition. These prizes will be distributed as fol-

lows: 1st, \$25; 2nd, \$15; 3d, \$10; 4th, \$5. The judges will be chosen one each from the following places: Ypeilanti, Manchester, Chelsea, Dexterand Saline. The regular meetings of the committee are held on the last Friday of the mouth .--- Washtenaw Times.

Fred E. Smith, who lives near Free Church, and is the son-in law of Mr. Solon Goodell of Canton, is the victim of a great misfortune, having almost entirely lost his reason. He has been selling school supplies, and was on his way home from Chicago last Sunday night, when he become suddenly the victim of acute religious mania. Somewhat before reaching Jackson he began rushing through the train, trightened the passengers and trying to get them to kneel before him, he imagined he was Jesus Christ. Later he tried to jump from the train because all aboard were such terrible sinners, but was arrested and locked up at Jackson. Monday night he was

brought to his home here, and given medical treatment, though without any relier as yet .- Ypsilanti Commerical.

Miss MarySmith has rented theCongdon house on South street, and intends to run a boarding house.-

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an ideal panacea for coughs and colds and lung complaints, having used it in my family for the past five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Bnrgns, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything foundation for his large hay barn. Mr. Ott Miller called on Unadilla friends Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. Ott Miller called on Unadilla friends Saturday night and Sunday.

A Valuable Prescription

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind " writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and sick headache, and as a general system tonic, it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed herstrength. Prices 50c and \$1.00 Get a bottle at the Bank Drug Store.

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in the matter of the estate of Charles A. Heimrich, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly veri-fied of Bertha Heimrich prayfed of Bertha Heimrich pray-ing that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be grauted to herself, the executrix named in said will or to some other suitable person

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday the 11th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the fore-noon, be assigned for the hearing of said pe tition, and that the devisees legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other per-sons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the peri said petitioner give notice to the per-sons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition sons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition andthe hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate [A reus copy.]

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In the matter of the estate of John Oldenhage deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly veri-fied, of Catherine Gleske praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purport-ing to be the last will and testament of said de-ceased, may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to Henry Gleske, the executor in said will named or to some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 18th day of May, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other per-sons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Aun Arbor, and show cause, Ifany therebe, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted : And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said Petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be be published in the Chelsea Stand-ard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. J. WithABD BABBITT, Judge of Probate [A TRUE COPY.] WM. G. Dory, Probate Register. 10

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Arbor Day to-morrow.

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Washtenaw County Christian Enor Union meets at Saline, May

A few clips of wool have been bough ters this week. The price paid was hout 9 cents for unwashed

Berinning with Saturday, May 2nd, Fuller's band will give open air conseris every Saturday, evening during the summer.

The election of delegates to the Great Camp, K. O. T. M. will take lace Friday evening, May 1st. All imbers are requested to be present.

8 B. Tichenor of Lansing will be in Chelses next week, and parties wishing their pianos tuned are requested to leve their orders at the Standard Office.

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the church parlors, Friday, May 1st, at 750 o'clock p. m. A good attendance is desired.

The Ladies of the Maccabees of this place were invited to take dinner with their Grass Lake sisters Wednesday. About twenty availed themselves of the opportunity.

Frank Staffan & Son received sixty. seven retrigerators this week, which they are delivering. Their plan of selling refrigerators and ice seems to have caught the fancy of the public.

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Jasper Graham is building a house on the new property in the south western part of the village which is now being placed on the market.

Mass will be celebrated in Grass Lake on Wednesday morning May 6, 1896 at the house of Mrs. Edward Cullen by the Rev. W. P. Considine.

The marriage of Mr. Philip Fleming of Henrietta, Mich. and Miss Katharine Liebeck of Chelsea will be solemnized at St. Mary's church on Tuesday, May 5, 1896, at 9 a. m.

The Michigan Central will make rate of one fare for the round trip to the republican state convention at Detroit, May 7th. Date of sale May 6th and 7th, good to return May 8th.

Application has been made to the common council for permission to lay a street through from West Middle street to the Territorial road. This will open a large amount of property which will be platted and placed on the market. Several lots have been sold and one house is now being erected "over there."

Billy Lake, a man whose home is wherever he is stopping, had been drinking considerably, attempted to catch a ride on a freight train here Wednesday afternoon. He failed to get a good hold, and slipped, but fortunately did not fall under the wheels. He ruined a portion of his clothing, Mrs. L. W. Allen of south of town, but he was equal to the emergency. aughter of L. D. Loomis, left Monday | and gathered in a new pair of trousers morning for East Albany, N. Y., to join belonging to Geo. Eder. He then herhusband who went thither six weeks started for Jackson where word was

At a meeting of the K. O. T. M. committees held at Saginaw the official programme of the biennial review of the great camp, K. O. T. M., and the L. doit. Here's hoping that it will not O. T. M., on June 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12,

PERSONA. diss Ella Craig spent Tuesday rolt. A. F. Watkins of Jackson spent Sunin town. Mrs. J. C. Goodyear is visiting rela-

es in Detroit. Stephen Chase of Ann Arbor spent nday in town. Dr. John Lee of Dexter was a Chel-

ea visitor Sunday. W. W. Wedemeyer of Ann Arbor

pent Sunday in town. Miss Mary L. Pierson spent Sunday with friends in Albion.

Chauncey Hummel spent Sunday with his family at this place.

Howard Stuch of Aun Arbor spent Saturday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Glazier spent the latter part of last week in Albion. Will Barr of Saline was entertained by Miss Maude Congdon last Sunday. John McNany of Battle Creek has

been visiting his parents at this place. Austin Yocum of Manchester spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Miss Agnes McKune of Detroit spent Sunday with her parents at this place. Miss Mabel Hassler spent a few days

of last week with relatives in Detroit. Miss Lillie Lynn of New Hampshire s the guest of Mr. and Mis. Geo. W. TurnBull.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hammond and son of Bannister are the guests of Mr. the guest of Mrs. W. S. Hamilton and Mrs Robt. Foster.

Mrs. Frank Beckwith of Jackson has been spending a few days with her mother Mrs. R. B. Gates.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Speer and son of Battle Creek spent the first of the week with relatives at this place.



newMillinery Parlors are now open. She would respectfully invite the ladies of Chelsea and vicinity to call and examine the new spring goods, pattern hats, etc.

NELLIE C. MARONEY

omsover Holmes Mercantile Co's store.

Geo., H. Kempf spent Sunday in Chas. Schain of Dexter was in town auday. H. Lighthall was a Saline visitor Sunday.

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visitors this week. M. L. Burkhart of Athens is visiting

his parents at this place. Dr. J. C. Buell of Rives Junction

was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday. Mrs. W. S. Hamilton spent several

days of last week in Grass Lake, Miss Edith Foster entertained Miss Anna Crogan of Pinckney Sunday.

Mrs. Thos, Shaw of Ypsilanti has been visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. J. S. Cummings and Mrs. H. H. Avery spent Tuesday in Hamburg. Mrs. J. E. Rielly of Hancock was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hatch last week.

W. W. Gillam has accepted a position with the Globe Tobacco Company, Detroit.

Mrs. O. T. Hoover and son are spending a few days with Detroit friends.

Miss Nellie Detwille of Chicago was Suuday.

BE E. Sparks left for the western states Saturday where he has accepted a position.

> Jas. L. Gilbert and daughter, Mrs. A. R. Welch spent Sunday with friends in Grass Lake.



Craig's I have just bought and am re-

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Lumber Wagons, Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Spraying Pumps, Garden Hose, Barb-wire and all kinds of Building Material.

Everything in the Furniture line. Bedroom Suits, Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Couches, and anything found in a first class furniture department. Prices lower than ever on anything in our line. Come to us on paints and oils. We will save you money.



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The Columbian Dramatic Club of Chelses presented the drama "The Flowing Bowl" to a large audience at he Opera House last Wednesday evenspoken of. - Dexter Leader.

and are adding new member at a rapid money to the purchasers of tickets they

The I. D. Y.'s gave a Leap Year party at the Opera House, Friday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by all participating in the event. Dancing was the order of the evening. The foor space of the hall was tested to its full capacity. The decorations both a the hall and supper room were yellow and white.

Deputy-Game Warden Rose of Manchester went to South Lake one night recently and gathered in four fishermen, who were using spears contrary that have been made in this section, and the justice let them off lightly.

Dull and declining is still true of the The entertainment conducted by the markets. Wheat is now 64c for red or men at the Baptist church Sunday white, rye 55c, oats 21c, barley nominal evening, was a success. The church at 50c per hundred. Beans are lower Eutire Wheat Floor. was filled to its utmost capacity. The and more shrinkage is expected at 70c. Graham Flour. their which was composed of about With a fair shrink age of one or two Sparks O. K. Flour, iwenty men, rendered some fine music. pounds 65c is now all the state of the Jackson Gem Flour. The addresses, though short, were ap-preciated by the dealers on beaus if the dealers Kiln Dried Corn Meal. preciated by the audience. Stephen make anything. Eggs 8c, butter 11c, Chase gave an account of the history of beef cattle Sc per 1b. on foot. Kalamazoo college. Nathaniel Laird Veal calves \$3 to \$6 a piece. Potatoes then entertained the audience by tell- are not salable except for seed. They ing of the "Ideal College Life." Dr. ask 400 tor seed potatoes. Some wool J. C. Twitchell gave an interesting ac. is now offered and brings about 93 per Joant of the "Temptations of College pound for unwashed. That means 13 Life," and W. W. Wedemeyer of Ann or 140 for washed. The indications Arbor told of the "Value of an Edu- and tendencies are all toward lower

was adopted. The first day is to be devoted to the reception of delegates and visitors. On the afternoon of the second day will occur the grand parade, and in the evening a reception at Masonic temple. On Wedneslay and Thursday will be held the business sessions of the great camp and the great hive. The competitive drill of the uniform rauk will be held on Wednesday. afternoon.

Geo. B. Williams, the Shakesponan reader, did not give his entertainment here Monday evening, as was advertising. The Company was an excellent ed. He sent a telegram to the Y. P. one and the entertainment is highly S. C. E., under whose auspices he was to give the entertainment stating that he was ill and could not come, and The Foresters and the Knights of would like to make another date. A Pythias will soon have as pleasant a message was sent to him, saying that, suit of rooms as any. secret society in as he could not come that night, they this place. They have rented the en- would cancel the contract and he need thre upper floor of the Babcock block, not come at all. When the evening and are now fitting them up. Both train arrived Mr. Williams stepped off, societies are in a dourishing condition but as the society had returned the

> When the Republicans were holding their convention in this city a few days go one of those smooth Ypsilanti politicians button-holed a Chelsea man and began laying down the fine qualifications of Capt. Allen for delegate to St. Louis. He touched on everything and worked the soldier racket for all it was worth. Finally his subject, a big one nevertheless, became exhausted and he anxiously awaited a nod of acquiescence, "Yes," said the county delegate,

refused to open the hall.

"I will admit Capt. Allen is an awful good man, but Mr. Sawyer is my bro-Justice TurnBull who assessed them the Ypellanti man asked someone to including the delicious pound fruit cake. \$1.25 each. These are the first arrests bring him a fan and a seltzer lemonade. -Washteraw Times.

GOOD Advice, GIANT Here It comes from people who know the "ins and outs"

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Vegetables.

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Young Tender Radishes.

Fresh home grown Asparagus.

Clear Strip Breakfast Bacon. Honey Comb Hams.

Golden Cottolene. Choice Dried Beef Knuckes.

Large Purple Calif. Prunes. Large Ruby Calif. Prunes. Gold Drop Plums. Large Layer Figs. Evaporated Apples. Peeled Peaches.

Choice More Park Apricots. Seedless Raisins.

Large Ripe Bananas. Redland Navel Oranges.

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The season for these goods has arrived Fresh Crisp Lettuce. and we are prepared to furnish custom-ers with all the delicacies in this line. Kennedy's Cherry Wafers Kennedy's Crystal Coffees. Kennedy's Home Made Cookies. Kennedy's Grandmas Cookies. Kennedy's Cheese Biscuit. Kennedy's Vanilla Wafers. Kennedy's Assorted Jumbles.

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Pettyjohn's Breakfast Food. Hornbys H. O. Buckeye Rolled Oats. Whole Hulled Wheat. Choice Rolled Oats.

> For confections of the finest, the choicest brands of Cigars and Tobaccos, the finest baked goods, the richest cream cheese, choice teas and coffees, pure spices, and the best of everything in the line of estables we are the leaders.



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PRESIDENT FAURE FORCES THE MINISTRY OUT.

Radical Left Demands a Meeting of the National Assembly-Disgracoful Fight Between Congressmen Money of Mississippl and Hall of Missouri.

Bourgeois Ministry Retires. Paris dispatch: The Bourgeois cabinet has resigned. According to the newspapers, President Faure has declined to countersign the bill providing for the revision of the constitution which the premier, M. Bourgeois, wished to submit to the Chamber of Deputies when that body reassembled as a result of the special summons following the action of the Senate in postponing the vote on the Madagascar in-chief in 1887. credits. It is added that in view of the president's refusal to sign this bill the members of the radical left party have decided to introduce a motion denying the Senate the right to be the sole interpreter of the constitution and demanding that a meeting of the national assembly be called to decide the questions in dispute. Bourgeois, in announcing the resignation of the ministry, read the statement contesting the right of the Senate to overthrow a ministry or to be the sole interpreter of the constitution, but, he added, in view of the impossibility of securing.proper military reliefs for Madagascar, the cabinet was compelled to re-

Congressmen in a Fight.

Congressman Money (Dem.) of Mississippi, Senator-elect from that State, and Congressman Hall (Dem.) of Missouri, had a personal encounter in the room of the Committee on Naval Affairs Thursday, and it is said Mr. Money was hit on the head with a chair. Both are members of the naval committee. The committee was not in session. Felix McCloskey, the messenger, heard the two members talking rather loudly. They were evidently both very much aroused. Suddenly Mr. McCloskey heard Mr. Hall say: "I allow no man to call me a liar." With the words he reached over and planted his fist in Mr. Money's face. Mr. Hall is a man of large stature, standing 6 feet 2 and weighing 250 pounds. Mr. Money is also tall, but rather slender in build and no match for his opponent physically. The blow staggered the Mississippian. Before Mr. Money could recover himselt Mr. Hall grabbed a large glass inkwell behind the ear, cutting an ugly gash. Mr. Money fell back against the wall. At this juncture Mr. McCloskey who had been making his way toward the irate prevented further onslaught. Mr. Hall numerous in that city and saloon screens was with difficulty repressed from con- were drawn away from the w tinuing the assault. Mr. Money was hurriedly taken to a committee room on the floor below, while Mr. Hall walked calmly along the corridor to the hall of the House. The blood from Mr. Money's wound dropped on the marble floor as he crowd immediately congregated and there was much excitement. The details of the cause of the encounter were hard to obtain. Mr. Hall, when seen immediately used for thawing powder. after the fight, said he did not desire to James E. Alsop committed sulcide in make a statement. "It was a personal matter," said he, "and I do not desire to say anything. I do not suppose Mr. luth, Minn., in 1894. He was a warm Money, either, will dare to make a state- friend of Harry Hayward, the famous ment. Mr. Wilson, a member of the sub-committee, was present."

RASTERN.

John Stetson, the well-known theatrical nager, died at B The fishing schooner J. W. Campbel

of Gloucester, was lost in a squall off Long Island Friday night, and uine of the sixteen men composing her crew were drowned.

A dispatch from Boston to the New York World says: "Ex-Gov." William E. Russell, through Judge John W. Corco-ran, chairman of the State Democratic Committee, announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the pres-

Two firemen were crushed to death and several others seriously injured as the re-sult of a fire which destroyed the old lepot of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Thirty-second and Market streets phia, Saturday afternoon, and entalled a loss of about \$200,000.

It is announced that Col. John C. Linehan, of Concord, N. H., has consented to allow the use of his name as a candidate for commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the coming encampment at St. Paul. Col. Linehan was department commander of the Grand Ar-my of the Républic in 1883-84, member of the national pension committee from 1884 to 1888 and junior vice commander-

The reorganization committee of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has struck a snag. The sum of \$30,000,000 is missing and nobody is yet able to tell where it has gone. The committee cannot proceed further in the direction of getting that railway system out of the hands of the receivers and the courts until the mystery of the disappearance of this enormous amount of money is cleared up. This statement is based upon the authority of one of the most prominent business men of Baltimore. He had the information. he states, from one of the members of the organization committee, who went to him for advice in the premises. The committee, he alleges, discovered that from 1888 to the date of the election of Cowan as president of the company fully \$30,-000,000 of the Baltimore and Ohio securities were disposed of without reports of the transaction or transactions being made to the treasurer of the company.

There was more liquor sold in New York Sunday than on any previous Sunday in many years. There was more drunkenness seen upon the streets, more depravity and more dens of vice wide open than the city knew almost in the worst days of protected viciousness. Three hundred sa-loons, which had been transferred into so-called hotels during the last week, were wide open all day and night. The proprietors gloated in the evasion of the law and greeted every one with joyous expression. Scenes of drunkenness almost universal on the East Side could have been witnesed in isolated spots all over the city where the subterfuge protection of a hotel license permitted beer to flow freely over the little saving sandwich that is called a meal. The kitchens of the from the table and hurled it at Mr. hotel saloons had no stoves, no chefs, no Money. The latter, already dazed, could larders. Thin board partitions had been not dodge the missile and it struck him set up to make cubby holes called rooms and beds were thrown in, but no one slept in them. This is a fair sample of all of New York's hotel licensed saloons. In Brooklyn there was also the usual amount Congressmen, crowded between them and of drunkenness. Hotel saloons are not showing empty interiors. But the thirsty knew where and how to obtain their beer.

tote was payable in gold coin or the co tract was illegal and void, the court would hold that it was illegal and void.

WASHINGTON.

Henry A. Anderson, the Chicago erank the was arrested at the White House thile trying to see the President, as he said, to save the country, committed sui-cide in the police station, where he was held on a charge of insanity.

Senator Cullom's attack on the Bureau of Eugraving and Printing, and the proposition to have the postage stamps made by contract once more, seem to have touched a popular chord. Letters have been received by many of the Senators from widely separated sections of the country declaring the "stickum" on the back of the postage stamps was of the most villainous taste, and that the stamps would often decline to adhere to the letters until they were treated from private muchage pots. In Senator Cullom's mail was a letter from the office force of the J. W. Barry company of Chicago, in which the suggestion is made that in the next supply of stamps prepared for the Government, the "stickum," as almost all the letters call it, should be sweetly flavored with sassafras or strawberry or violet or wintergreen, or some other con-genial flavor, so the pretty typewriter girls to whose lot this duty generally falls should no longer rebel against putting on stamps, but welcome the job as a positive treat.

The views of Senator Morgan on the Pacific Rallway refunding bill were submitted to the Senate Tuesday. The Sen-ator began by sharply criticising the joint meetings of the sub-committees of the two houses for the formulation of the bill. He characterizes this concerted action as a breach of duty and privilege. Such action is, he says, calculated to bring the pressure of outside influence of the most serious character to bear directly upon the action of the Senate and to its free judgment upon the measure before it. The added burden of the adjudication by a committee of the House is calculated to "smother out" the minority. 'Taking up the bill, the Senator says the proceeding proposed is one of bargain and sale in disposing of the property and rights of the Government, and is novel because hitherto Congress has not engaged in that line of business. Senator Morgan says an examination of Mr. Huntington's testimony before the Senate committee on Pacific roads "will disclose a most extraordinary condition of affairs relating to the Central and Southern Pacific railroads and other roads connected with them," and continues: "Without attempting, in this paper, to array the evidence of fraud and speculation which Huntington's testimony vainly attempts to conceal, attention is drawn to the fact that his evasions of the truth, as it is thoroughly established, are his main reliance for misleading Congress in his effort to capture the Central Pacific Railway, after it has made him and his three or four ass_ciates enormously rich, on the plea that his pride impels him to save this road from bankruptcy, to which his fraudulent dealing seems to have driven

FOREIGN,

St. Petersburg police have a report from Ust Yausk denying the story that E

seek after the Baltimore sallors were s roughly handled by the mobs in that city in 1891. They preferred claims against the Government of Chill, Shields for \$109,000 and McKinstry for \$20,000. President Harrison made these two claims a very important part of one of his messages to Congress in 1892. In this he said that though the men were foreign subjects, they were sailing under the pro-tection of the American flag and should receive the same protection as American citizens. F. Allyn Orr, of Oakland, Cal., attorney for Shields and McKinstry, brought the matter before the British Parliament, and it was finally referred to a British claim commission. As a result of the investigation of this comm Mr. Orr has received a letter informing him that the Chilian Government has re-

fused to pay the claims. The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette's special correspondence from Mrs. Woodward contains an interview with Dr. Jose Manual Delgado, the American citizen who was shot and hacked and left for dead by Spanish troops when they raided the plantation of Dolores in Mainoa. Delgado said he was an American, neutral in this contest, attending to his farm. Macco had fired Bolores' plantation and retired before the Spanish troops. Spanish captain came to Delgado's house with twenty men, telling the doctor and his seven field hands to follow. Delgado showed his passport as an American; so did his men. The captain said he had nothing to do with the matter; he was obeying orders, but it was his opinion that the worst thing they could do would be to show that they were Americans. Arriving at Gen. Melguizo's headquarters, Delgado said they were neutrals and then showed their passports. Melguizo became furious. He struck Delgado with his machete, exclaiming: "I will shoot you, just as I would the consul general if he were here." There were eight of them taken out and tied together with a rope and placed against a stone wall. The order was to cut the prisoners down with machetes. In attempting this the rope broke and the soldiers were ordered to fire. At the first volley Delgado fell forward, feigning death. The second volley sent a bullet into his thigh. All the others except one were killed. The doctor was left for dead and lost consciousness. When he recovered he found himself in his dwelling. There his old father took care of him. Shortly afterward Spanish soldiers came searching for the two that had escaped. Delgado's father hid him in a canefield, exposed to the inclement weather. Meantime the old father communicated with Consul General Williams and obtained a safe conduct to Havana, where Delgado now lies under protection of the United States.

IN GENERAL

Ex-Consul Waller says the long confinement in a French prison has so seriously affected his eyesight that total blindness may follow.

An ice jam in the Rideau river, Ontario, has backed up its waters to such an extent that for miles around farm lands are deeply submerged and it is feared much live stock will be lost. The Prescott and Ottawa branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway is for some three or four miles covered with water. To protect the trains going through gangs of men are at work keeping the railway track free from drift wood.

BIG CINCINNATI MUSIC HOUSE GOES UNDER.

FAILS FOR A MILLION NATIONAL SOLONS.

Crawford, Ebersole & Smith Couldn't Stand the Strain-Gotham's Greed for Gain Is Sated -- Eminent Men Want Everlasting, Universal Peace.

Crash in Cincinnati.

The blg piano manufacturing house of Crawford, Ebersole & Smith, of Cincinnati, O., formerly Smith & Nixon, assign-ed to Lawyer D. D. Woodmansee, whose bond is \$300,000. The failure was a surprise to Cincinnati. The firm has been struggling under a load of financial trouble for the last two years, but its management was so aggressive throughout its embarrassments that the real situation was unknown to the public. The hard times and recent heavy losses, however, forced a surrender. The firm had bought stock which had to be paid for in cash or good paper, and had sold largely to Western and Southern dealers on time. Failure to make collections to meet their own Eastern accounts and the non-payment of paper falling due to them explains the situation. They lost \$60,000 by the failure of one agent, \$40,000 on another, and \$18,000 on another. Besides there were many smaller losses attributable to the hard times, which limited sales and made cash dealings impossible. There are no preferences, and Assignee Woodmansee hopes to put the firm on its feet again. "I place the liabilities at fully \$1,000,000, said Assignee Woodmansee. "The assets are probably \$800, 000. Of this amount \$300,000 is quick assets. At least \$252,000 is otherwise available. The failure in no way affects the Smith & Nixon Piano Manufacturing Company in Chicago."

Alabama Wauts Silver.

The Alabama Democratic State convention nominated a full ticket, headed by J. T. Johnson for Governor. The resolutions adopted advocate free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, instruct the twenty-two delegates from the State to vote as a unit on all questions at the Chicago convention, advocate the repeal of the 10 per cent State bank tax, favor honest elections and the legalizing of primary elections. The convention enthusiastically applauded the mention of President Cleveland's name and adopted a resolution indorsing his foreign policy and the appointment of Southern men to cabinet positions, but disapproving of his financial policy.

Greater New York Wins.

Despite the vetoes of both Mayor Strong of New York and Mayor Wurster of Brooklyn, and unmindful of the loud protests of what is said to be a majority of the people of Brooklyn and many residents of New York, the Assembly at Albany repassed the Greater New York bill Wednesday afternoon. All that is necessary to make it a law is Gov. Morton's signature. The final vote on the bill in the Assembly stood 78 to 69. With several contested election cases, but Morton's signature. The final vote on On the first passage of the bill the vote only one was decided.

Datailed Proceedings of Senate and House-Bills Passed or Introduced in Either Branch-Questions of Moment to the Country at Large.

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The Legislative Grind.

Mr. Blue's fight against the reappoint. ment of Gen. William B. Franklin as a member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteers, which was the feature of the proceedings in the House Wednesday, terminated un-successfully Thursday, when his amendent to substitute the name of Gen. 0.0. Howard for that of Gen. Franklin was rejected, 149 to 61. Several minor bills were passed. The speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Cobb (Dem.), of Alabama, on the Ways and Means Commitbama, on the Ways and Means Commit-tee in place of Mr. Tarsney, who was un-seated; Mr. Aldrich (Rep.), of Illinols, on Banking and Currency, and Mr. Van Horn (Rep.), of Missouri, on Labor. De-bate of the resolution for an investigation of recent bond issues consumed the time of the Senate.

The Senate continued debate of the bond bill Friday, and incidentally Mr. Allen called Mr. Gear a liar. He was compelled to subside, and his words were "taken down." The net result of five hours' work on the private calendar in the House was the passage of four pension bills, one to pension the widow of Rear Admiral Foote at \$50 a month; the rejection of a bill to retire a hospital steward as a second lieutenant of cavalry and the passage of a war claim less than \$600. The latter was the first war claim brought before the House for consideration and naturally provoked a general debate on the policy of paying war claims."

The Senate Committee on Military Atfairs acted favorably Saturday upon the list of managers for the soldiers' homes, as agreed to by the House. The House paid tribute to the memory of the late Representative Cogswell of Massachusetts. Gen. Cogswell was one of the most popular members of the House. His ca-reer as a soldier and statesman and the nobility of his character were eloquently and warmly portrayed. Before the eulo-gies began Mr. Cannon reported the general deficiency, the last appropriation bill. Mr. Talbert (Dem.) of South Carolina ob-jected to a pension bill presented by Mr. Cannon (Rep.) of Illinois. Mr. Cannon made a personal appeal to Mr. Talbert, He said it was the first time in twenty years that he had asked for unanimous consent. He reviewed the pathetic history of the soldier who was a constituent of his, shot to pieces and almost totally blind. Mr. Talbert withdrew his objection.

The Senate Monday discussed sectarian schools in debating the Indian appropriation bill, but no action was taken. The House was entertained by a hot tariff discussion. Several items in the general deficiency bill were finally settled.

Mr. Goodwin, of Alabama, was unseated, in favor of Mr. Cobb. In the Senate the bill was passed granting the abandoned Fort Marcy military reservation, New Mexico, to the American Invalid Society for the purpose of establishing a sanitarium for the freatment of pulmonary diseases. Mr. Cannon (Rep., Utah) was recognized for a speech supporting his resolution for a huge ground map covering 625 acres, located near Washington, showing the entire topography and geography of the United States. He explained that the map would give an object lesson of the extent of our country. The Indian bill was then taken up, and Mr. Pettigrew, in charge of the bill, said an immediate abandonment of the contract schools would leave a number of children without schools. Mr. Kyle (Pop., S. D.) spoke of the schools now in operation and the justice of allowing them to surrender their work gradually. Mr. Thurston (Rep., Neb.) expressed his respect for every church of Christianity, yet he regarded it as a fundamental principle that the public money of the people should be expended only for public purposes and only by public officers and instrumentalities. Mr. Gray said he never learned that the foundations of this Government were not broad enough for equal justice and toleration to all. Protestantism was not bigotry, he said, and Christianity was not fanaticism. Mr. Pettigrew asked that a time for a vote on the sectarian school amendment be fixed, but there was objection to fixing any time. The Senate Wednesday disposed of the sectarian school question by adopting a compromise framed by Senator Cockrell of Missouri. The Indian bill, as it came from the Senate, provided that no money therein appropriated shall be paid for education in sectarian schools. This provision is struck out by the Cockrell amendment, as adopted, and it is declared to be the settled policy of the Government to make no appropriations for sectarian schools after July 1, 1898, thus giving two years for the abandonment of sectarian schools, instead of an immediate abandonment. The amendment was adopted by the decisive vote of 38 to 24. The Indian bill was not completed when the Senate adjourned. The House entered upon the consideration of the general pension bill, reported from the invalid pension committee. It amends the existing pension laws in some very important respects. It makes presumption of death of an enlisted man exist if no tidings have been heard from him for seven years. It provides that desertion or dishonorable discharge shall not be a bar to a pension under the act of 1890 if the enlisted man has served ninety days subsequent to such discharge. It provides that pensions allowed shall date from their first application. It fixes the maximum income of a widow entitled to a pension under the act of 1890 at \$300 per annum. It provides that no pension shall be reduced or discontinued except for fraud or recovery from disability and that discontinued pensions when reconsidered and reallowed shall date from their discontinuance.

National League Standing. Following is the standing of the clubs of the National Baseball League: W. L. W. L

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Purchased by Weyerhauser Syndicate.

It is reported at Duluth, Minn., that the Weyerhauser syndicate has purchased the entire interests of the big lumber firm of Wright & Davis for \$2,000,000. This includes the stumpage, logs and lands of the Wright & Davis concern and possibly their logging road, known as the Duluth, Mississippi River and Northern. This last item may not be included, however, as Wright & Davis are likely to engage in the iron business, and in that case the road could be used in hauling ore from their Messaba Range properties. The deal is believed to be near consummation, only the details remaining to be arranged. The Weyerhausers have lately purchased the C. N. Nelson Lumber Company's interests for \$2,200,000.

NEWS NUGGETS.

Obituary: At Dayton, Ohio, Judge Daniel A. Haynes, 81 .- At West Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Emily Robbins Talcott, 106 .- At Fortress Monroe, Va., Capt. James Mercer.

Fire caused a panic among the thirty inmates of the Brightside Home for Boys at Donver. All escaped without serious injury, although several were overcome by smoke and were unconscious when carried out by the firemen. The interior of the home is in ruins.

Paderewski has placed a \$10,000 fund In the hands of William Steinway to be Invested to pay triennial prizes to Amer-Ican composers, as follows: Five hundred dollars for the best orchestral work in symphonic form; \$300 for the best composition for solo instruments with orchestra, and \$200 for the best chamber ing in violation of the legal tender law music work.

The badly decomposed body of a woman, whom the police have reason to believe is Delia Keegan, who sued Russell Sage for alleged breach of promise was found at New York. She had evidently been dead a week.

WESTERN.

At Niebart, Mont., seven men were inwas half-carried down the steps. A great Stantly killed, six scriously wounded and several others badly bruised and cut by an explosion early Saturday morning of the magazine in the Broadwater mine

> jail at Seattle, Wash. He was charged with the murder of Lena Olson, at Du-Minneapolis murderer, and in his valise was found a handkerchief marked with Hayward's name.

A cyclone which proved fatal to two persons and which did damage amounting to many thousands of dollars passed across Sandusky County, O., Monday afternoon. The damage in the oil district alone will be very great. The damage in the locality of Fremont will be fully \$100,-000 to farm st 2k and property. Fostoria and vicinity also suffered heavily.

Thomas Keene, during the last week

of his engagement at McVicker's Chicago Theater, will appear as Richard III. and Hamlet, and other favorite characters of his repertory. Following Keene will come the first presentation upon any stage of the historical romantic opera, entitled "John and Priscilla." The opera will be given only four evening and one matinee presentation. Seats can now be obtained at the ticket office. Manager Sommers solicits the hearty co-operation of his friends to make these five performances an event of unusual interest.

Edwin Pardridge, prominent for years as a heavy bear trader on 'Change at Chicago, died Friday of Bright's disease. Dissolution was not unexpected and the dying man was surrounded by members of his household. For several weeks he had been suffering from this malady. General complications set in and terminated fatally. Deceased was about 62 years old and was reputed to possess a considerable fortune. It has been many times said of Edwin Pardridge that had he been the only member of the Board of Trade to remain upon the bear side, he would have steadfastly refused to join the bulls and would have gone down in the last ditch before he would admit the possibility of a rise in prices. Pardridge thirty years ago was one of the leading dry goods merchants in the city. He was one of the first prominent merchants in that line to see the coming greatness of State street as a thoroughfare, and settled his business at a point now about opposite Marshall Field & Co.'s store.

The question of the legality of what are known as "gold coin contracts" was raised for the first time in Omaha, Neb. It came up in the case of Chase against Wren, an action to collect payment of a \$2,000 mortgage note on which a default in interest had occurred. The attorney for the defense raised the point in the District Court as to the effect of inserting in a note or contract the words "to pay in gold coin," or the words "to pay in gold coin or its equivalent," and argued that in either form the note would be illegal, beand contrary to public policy. It was further argued by the defense that if not violating and invalidating the note entirely, the section requiring payment in gold was void. During the argument the court said it would not enforce that part

plorer Nansen had reached the north pole and was returning.

Authentic information received at Constantinople shows that the Turkish prison at Marash is crowded with Armenians, who are subjected to horrible tortures. A renewal of the massacres is feared. The Redifs and Bashibazouks quartered at Zeitoun are devastating the lands of the Armenians. The police have recommenced arresting Armenians.

The steamer Marsden collided with the British bars Firth of Solway, Captain Kendrick, Sunday, near Kish lighthouse, causing the latter to sink. Thirteen men and the captain's wife and child were drowned. The Firth of Solway was built at Glasgow in 1885. She was of 1,199 register, was 228.4 feet long, beam about 36 feet and was 21 feet deep.

Herr Brand, the architect of the late King Ludwig of Bavaria, has died, leaving many millions. King Ludwig, the mad king of Bavaria, had building as well as Wagner on the brain. He spent large sums in raising castles, palaces and villas, and when he died left an enormous debt that has not yet been paid off, the result of his indulgence to this weakness.

News of important executions in San Domingo has just reached the United States. The minister of war, Gen. Ramon Castillo, and Jose Estay, Governor of the Province of Macoris, were executed at Macoris by order of Ulisses Hereaux, president of San Domingo. The governor of San Domingo, Gen. Picardo, boardeu the steamer Presidente with 150 soldiers, went to Macoris and had the officials shot. About seven thousand Cubans have fied from their native island to San Domingo during the last six months.

A telegram to the British war office in Cairo states that Col. Lloyd defeated the dervishes near Suakim. The khedive went to the railway station to witness the departure for the front of 150 men of horse artillery, with six guns, and his cousin, Prince Aziz, in charge of seventy cavalry remounts. The Egyptian troops displayed unusual enthusiasm. The sirdar's brother, Major Kitchener, has been ten days waiting for an appointment. It is said that this delay is owing to the sirdar's unpopularity in high quarters. Lieut. Farguhar, of the Royal Artillery, is thought to be dying from injuries received from a fall at polo.

Gen. Weyler, Spanish commandant in Cuba, announces that Gen. Maceo and his forces are completely hemmed in and cannot escape. At least 50,000 troops are operating against him along the trocha and in the wild country beyond. Gen. Weyler seems to realize the importance of preventing the rebel insurgents from crossing the trocha, and is concentrating all the soldiers he can spare in the giant cordon, closing in on what he believes is a desperate and hungry army. On the contrary, Gen. Maceo sent word to notify him (Maceo) when the barrier was complete, and on that day he would cross it. The people evidently believe him, for a general exodus is taking place. If Gen. Maceo succeeds in crossing the eighteenmile barrier in spite of the 50,000 Spanish regulars pressing him on all sides, Gen. Weyler must confess, as Gen. Campos did, that the campaign is a failure, and that Spain cannot end this war by her own unalded forces.

After five years the claims of Patrick Shields and Andrew McKinstry against the Chilian Government for injuries received from assaults of a Chilian mob at Santiago have finally been thrown out of of the note contracting to pay in gold; that if it came to a question of holding the wanah, that entered Santiago harbor a all the courts and commissions. Shields

The town of Qu'Appelle, near Winnipeg, is excited over a remarkable incident. An infidel at Qu'Appelle was dying, and two well-known men of that place were watching at his bedside. Suddenly those in the adjoining room heard a piercing ery, and rushing into the sick room found the two watchers insensible and the infidel dead. The men have never since been able to speak of what they saw, and cannot refer to the matter. One of them is not expected to live. It is believed they saw the Evil One.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "The sudden change from sleighing to midsummer heat, with fair, skies in most cities, has tested the prevalent idea that good weather only was needed to bring general improvement of Everywhere' there has been business. more retail buying, and in some branches better demand at wholesale and at the works has resulted, but not as yet in most lines. There is no abatement of the almost universal disposition to deal with unusual conservatism, and not to anticipate future wants, and this has been especially conspicuous where combinations have been formed or prices advanced. The comparative infrequency of serious failures, with money less disturbed since gold exports began than might have been expected, helps to give encouragement, but does not kindle speculative fires. Such improvement as appears is mainly

of a healthy sort."

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$4.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 64c to 65c; corn, No. 2, 29c to 30c; oats, No. 2, 19c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 37c to 38c; butter, choice creamery, 14c to 16c; eggs, fresh, 9c to 11c; potatoes, per bushel, 15c to 25c; broom corn, \$20 to \$45 per ton for common to choice.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$4.50; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 60c to 71c; corn, No. 1 white, 80c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c. St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.75; hogs,

\$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 60c to 72c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 36c Cincinnati-Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hegs,

\$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 74c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 22c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 42c to 44c, Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.50; hogs,

\$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 81c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 24c; rye, 37c to 39c.

Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 38c to 39c; clover seed, \$4.90 to \$5.05. Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 spring, 64c

to 63c; corn, No. 3, 29c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 21c; barley, No. 2, 30c to 84c; rye, No. 1, 88c to 39c; pork, mess, \$8.25 to \$8.75.

Buffalo-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 78c to 75c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 35c to 36c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 26c. New York-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.75; hogs

\$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 1 hard, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 2, 38c to 40c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c; butter, dairy, 16c to 18c; eggs, Western,

stood 91 to 56. It was only by the most strenuous efforts that it was saved at all for a passage over the vetoes, and even then the vote dwindled to the dangerously small margin of 78 to 69.

Chicago Concern Under the Ban.

Several concerns stamped as operating traudulent enterprises fell under the ban of the Postoffice Department. Postmaster General Wilson issued a lottery and fraud order against the Monon Seed Company of Chicago, a lottery order against the American Coupon Investment Company and its officers and agents at Pueblo Jolo., and a fraud order against the following, operating under various aliases in New York city: The Home Weekly Publishing Company, the Fireside and Home Weekly, the Home Weekly, the Home Weekly Department, Franklin-Turner Publishing Company, Franklin Turner, the American Fireside and Fireside Weekly.

Peace Is Their Aim.

Three hundred prominent ministers and educators of this country met in Washington Wednesday to formulate plans for international arbitration. There were several prominent publicists and business men conspicuous in the proceedings, but the rank and file of the delegates were educators and clergymen. There was a notable absence of government officials.

BREVITIES.

The London Times has a dispatch from Paris which says that Pere Hyacinthe, the distinguished protesting priest, formerly Abbe Charles Loyson, will marry Laura, daughter of the late William Bucknell, an American. Pere Hyacinthe is 68 years old.

Fire which started in the basement of Green & Bentley's wholesale drug store at Oskaloosa, Iowa, Wednesday morning caused a loss of \$60,000, covered by about \$30,000 insurance. The detailed losses are: Green & Bentley, \$30,000; Insurance, \$19,000; bank building, \$5,000; Maj. Lacey's building, \$6,000; Hasberger, dry goods, \$5,000; Judge Blanchard, law library, \$4,000.

A Texas export company his submitted a proposition asking the co-operation of the farmers of Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma, on railroads running into Wichita, to take stock in an elevator to be erected at Wichita with a storage capacity of half a million or a million bushels. The projectors claim that the enterprise will be a success and will add several cents to the value of all grain. Galveston will be the point of export.

Denver's experiment with a woman as garbage contractor has proved a failure. Mrs. May E. Pickerell took the contract, at so low a figure that she was obliged to charge the hogmen \$5 each for the privilege of collecting the refuse. They refused to do so and the garbage has not been removed. Consequently Mayor Mc-Murray revoked the contract.

Gomez, the Cuban insurgent leader, is again reported dead.

New charges have been filed against Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown at San Francisco. The new allegations declare that he is untruthful and unfit for the ministry.

One of the jurors in a divorce case before the District Court at Denver is a

The safe of the Madison, O., Bank was blown open with dynamite. Six men-were seen to leave the bank immediately

England's oldest judge is Lord Esher, master of the rolls, who is 80 years old; the youngest is Sir J. Gorell Barnes, 47. The oldest privy councillor and oldest member of the Commons is C. P. Villiers, 94. The Duke of Northumberland, 85; the Marquis of Northampton, 77; the Earl of Mansfield, 80; Viscount Bridport and Baron Congleton, 86, are the oldest peers in their respective ranks. The bishop of

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FAITHFUL RECOUNTING OF HER LATEST NEWS.

Important Change by the Agricultural Board-Life Sentence for a Grand Rapids Murderer - Battle Creek Fire Lous-Fugitive Caught,

To Be Like Other Colleges.

The State Board of Agriculture decided to change the time for the long vacation from the winter to the summer months. The students quite generally favor such a change, although it will affect many who have heretofore partially earned their way through college by teaching during the winter. The greater number, how erer, are farmers' sons, who spend their racations on farms at home, and to these the change will be a beneficial one. The at school year will close, as usual, a early August, but instead of there being at one week's vacation at that time the following year will perhaps begin in-late ber or early October. This will sitate five terms of almost continuous school, with the exception of a short racation of about six weeks in August and September. The class of '97 will be the first class to graduate under the new system. The change will undoubtedly increase the attendance of the school, as the dread of hard mental labor during the attest months of the year is sufficient to keep many away, while practical agricultural work can be given as well under the new system as under the old. One difficulty under the old system is that the amount of practical work in the important subject of stock feeding has been very limited, while the new system affords an excellent opportunity for such work. On the other hand, the farmers' institutes cannot look to the college as a source of so great a supply of institute workers as thas been in the past. The State board has also decided to meet the increasing demand for an industrial course for ladies by admitting them to this college and before the opening of the next college year a course fully adapted to the needs of ladies along the line of literature, science and household economy will have been arranged. Abbot hall will be arranged as the home of the lady students.

Bert Holmes Fentenced for Life. Joseph S. H. Holmes, the murderer of Motorman Johnson, was sentenced by Judge Burlingame, of Grand Rapids, to State prison for life. When Judge Burlingame called for the defendant, Holmes stepped briskly forward and stood, with one arm resting on the judge's desk, while he looked straight into the judge's face. The judge, proceeding, said: "Mr. Holmes, you have been tried and convicted of a grave offense. The jury has returned a verdict of guilty in its highest degree. The law fixes the punishment. There's no discretion with the court. This, however, may not prove to be the final result. Your attorneys will take all proper ps to move for a re-nearing before inc Supreme Court. There is still another tribunal that can right or alleviate the seeming severity that you may conceive the court is obliged to impose; that is, the pardon board. Have you anything to say why court should not pass sentence?": "Not at the present time," said Holmes, in a low yet distinct voice. The court then proceeded in a kindly voice to say: "Mr. Holmes, the sentence of the court is that you be imprisoned in solitary confinement and hard labor in State prison at Jackson, Mich., for life." Holmes did not fush or show the least sign of embarrassment. His attorneys will take the case to the Supreme Court at once.

The City Council at Adrian is now composed of ten members, the representatives of the new Fifth ward taking their seats for the first time in the new Council. Fire at Holloway about midnight Mon-

day caused a loss of several thousand dollars and called out the department of Adrian, so bright was the illumination of the flames six miles away. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary

The Board of Managers of the Michigan Masonic Home Association has reorganized by electing as directors John W. Mc-Grath, Detroit; William Webber, Saginaw; E. L. Bowring, Grand Rapids; G. W. Caton, Flint, and Gen. O. L. Spalding, St. John's. This gave the State a larger representation on the board instead of confining it to Grand Rapids. The board is confident that means will be provided for keeping the home open.

Gov. Rich has paroled Charles Wooten, sent from Muskegon March 11, 1893, for four years for assault with intent to do great bodily harm; Frank N. Campbell, sent from Monroe County, April 4, 1895, for two years for burglary; David A. Brown, sent from Macomb County, Oct. 0, 1893, for five years for burglary; De-Witt Sullivan, sent from Bay County, May 11, 1894, for three and a half years for obtaining money under false pretenses. All the above are in the Ionia reformatory.

The fishermen at Grand Haven whose nets were seized because their meshes were not large enough are in very straitened circumstances, without work and with no means of getting a living. Geo. A. Farr went to Lansing to see if there is not some way in which the nets can be returned. He will be strongly opposed by the Fish Commission and others who wish to see the commercial fishing of the great lakes protected and fostered. The men were warned two years ago that they must comply with the law, but refused to change their nets.

The Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad Company, which has been bringing freight across the lake to Muskegon from Milwaukee by the Crosby line, has decided to go into business for itself, since the Crosby line also undertook to cover the Grand Haven line. The road has completed negotiations with the owner of the steamer Lawrence of Chicago and will operate her under the auspices of the Milwaukee, Muskegon and Grand Rapids Transportation Company. It is expected to make an all-the-year-round service, bidding for northwest through freight to the seaboards.

John Lammon, of Kalamazoo, married Albert Crouch's 17-year-old daughter about a month ago, and her father tried to get out a warrant for Lammon's arrest on the charge of perjury. Lammon and his bride went to Canada, but returned a few days ago. Crouch met them at the depot and told his daughter that if she wanted to see her sister alive she had better hurry home. She followed his advice, but found her sister well and herself in captivity. Lammon and his father stole the young bride away from her parents a y or two later, after a wild chase, at she is still with her husband. Crouch is still trying to get his son-in-law arrested. Those health officers throughout the State who have made no reports for the year 1895 will have to do so at once or stand prosecution by the State Board of Health. Health Officer Duffield, of Detroit, announces that his report will be ready in a few days. Secretary Baker urged that some one be sent to the Agricultural College at Madison, Wis., to study the Pasteurization of milk, so it may be taught in Michigan. A forceful statement of the danger from unsterilized milk will be circulated throughout the State. A popular conference of health officers will be held at Ann Arbor soon. About 20,000 sets of pamphlets about the averting of communicable diseases have been sent to Michigan teachers. Dynamiters wrecked and burned the central school building at Saginaw at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. It was the largest and oldest of the West Side schools, and had been an elephant on the hands of the Board of Education for years. The public library, which was located in the building, was destroyed. There is no clew to the perpetrators of the outrage, but it is thought that enemies of the truant law had a hand in the depredation, as many poor families have been reluctant in sending their children to school. The fire originated on the third floor of the building, which was strewn with combustibles. The explosion was accompanied by a terrific crash, carrying brick and heavy timbers hundreds of feet away. Several previous attempts to burn the school had been frustrated. The loss is estimated at \$30,000, with \$27,000 insurance. A vigorous search to unearth the miscreants will be made, and a reward of \$1,500 is offered for their arrest. A desperate attempt was made Wednesday afternoon by a number of convicts to escape from the State prison in Jackson. Thomas Brown, sent from Oakland County on a seven years' sentence for burglary, and Patrick Dolan, sent from Gratiot County six years, also for burglary, were the main actors. Brown was shot through the heart and killed. A ditch had recently been dug from the shop to the outside wall and a huge pile of dirt had been thrown up against the wall. In the shop was a ladder which is usually kept chained and locked when not in use. This was left unfastened and the two men seized it and rushed out of the shop, followed by five other convicts. They placed the ladder against the wall and started to scale it when the guards on the wall ordered them to halt. Not heeding this order, the guards fired five times to frighten them. Dolan weakened and dropped off the ladder, striking the chief engineer, who had just arrived, and both went into the ditch. Brown continued in his effort to escape and had reached the top, when one of the guards fired at his arm for the purpose of crippling him. The ball went through the arm and into his heart, and he fell to the ground dead. By this time a number of guards and keepers had arrived, and the other five men were taken to their cells and locked

SOLDIERS' STORIES.

ENTERTAINING REMINESCENCES OF THE WAR.

Graphic Account of the Stirring Scence Witnessed on the Battlefield and in Camp-Veterans of the Rebellion Recite Experiences of a Thrilling Nature.

Three Short War Stories.

Brimful of funny anecdotes that had no chestnutty flavor was the speech of General St. Clair Mulholland at the Second Corps banquet at the Shoreham, says the Washington Post. The Irishman largely preponderated in these anecdotes, of which a couple of specimens from the memory of a guest will be found below.

McCook's regiment was in front of the enemy, and, expecting to make an attack next morning, he mounted his horse to ride down to the picket line and examine the situation. With this purpose in view he called on a soldier to accompany him, and the commanding officer made a detail. McCook was astonished when a little red-headed fellow rode up to him and touched his

cap, ready for this service, for he was a mere boy, weighing not more than seventy-five pounds and looking scarcely bigger than the Sharp's rifle he carried.

"You going with me?" asked Mc-Cook.

The lad saluted and replied in the affirmative. "We're going right to the front," said

the officer. "Do you know that it is very dangerous?" "Yes, your honor," said the youth.

"Have you been under fire?" inquired the officer.

"I have, your honor."

"Do you suppose you have the backbone to keep up with me wherever I go?"

"I'll thry, sir; that s why I'm sint, sir. An' if it's heavy firin' an' we're got among the bullets and we're kilt you won't be in h--- half a minit before I come a-tappin' at the window." They went to the front.

The second story was located at the hospital. One of the chaplain's regr ment was very badly wounded and certain to die. But the chaplain was tired-the chaplains were often tired in the army, you remember-and so he went to bed, and he left special word with Sergeant Joe that he was to be called if Barney showed signs of immediate collapse. When he arose in not having roused him in time to ad- written from an Alabama plantation.

ommunicative when taken upon the thee of the Confederate.

Drawn into conversation he bluntly remarked: "Why, father can whip you fellows every time." On being inter-

rogated as to how and why he could whip them the boy proceeded to give detailed information. "Father has 50,-000 men and so many cannon; just so many foot and so many horse soldiers. He has just exactly so many men, foot and horse; and so many cannon at another place." The boy did not neglect to state that the Northern troops were well off for provisions, and how and

where they could get them when they wanted them. General Sherman, after the Confeder-

ate's departure, learned of the conversation. "Why," said he, "you young traitor. There is nothing for it but that you must be court-martialed, and you will probably be shot." The boy was not shot, but he was told of the rules and usages of armed forces when at war.

An Incident at the Front.

One night when the sentinels had been warned to be unusually alert, as the enemy were in force only a mile away, the soldier on post No. 4, which was directly in front of a small clearing in the forest, suddenly called out for the corporal of the guard. The order was to avoid firing if possible, as the men behind the breastworks were worn out with marching. There was a full moon and she throw such a light down into the clearing that the smallest object could be distinguished by the sentinel. As he looked and listened a Confederate in the uniform of a captain stepped into the clearing in full view. The sentinel lifted his musket and opened his lips to cry out, believing that the enemy was moving down on our lines, but something in the demeanor of the lone figure made him

pause. After a moment he simply called for the corporal of the guard.

It was a strange sight we saw-three or four of us-as we stood on post No. 4. The Confederate came walking slowly down upon us, an open letter in his left hand-his right carclessly swinging. We knew him for a sleepwalker the instant we got eyes on him. His movements seemed to be made by machinery, and the carriage of head us, head erect and eyes wide open, but looking neither to the right nor to the left. We stood aside to let him pass, and his left hand touched a bush and the letter was torn from his fingers and picked up by the Corporal. It was a wife's letter her husband-a wife's letthe morning he was much surprised to ter to her soldier-captain in the field. night. He upbraided the watcher with | Tenth Alabama, and the letter was

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

SERIOUS SUBJECTS CAREFULLY CONSIDERED.

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

Lesson for May 3.

Faith is the subject of the lesson this week, which is found in Luke 17: 5-19. A happy thought-faith. We need to poner it more. Indeed, we need more of the thing itself-faith in God, faith in God's book, faith in the Christ of the book.

"Lord increase our faith." There are at east two occasions for this prayer in the context. (1) The offenses that were to come (v. 1). These would bring trial of faith. The disciples needed new stock of the grace. Do not we? (2) The forgiveness that was to be exercised (v. 3). Only God can make one equal to this. It means faith, strong faith, increased faith.

"If ye had faith." Accent the word had. As much as to say, "You speak as if you had faith already, and needed only a little more. Real faith, if you had as much as a mustard seed's weight of it. would enable you to remove mountains." In this connection note that the sentence 'According to your faith be it unto you.' does not mean, so much faith, so much power, but rather, Have faith, have power. It is properly "In accordance with your faith." Not proportion, but apportion

"And it should obey you." Faith is then akin to God. There is One whom nature was formed to obey; that is God. And there is a spirit which lifts us up Godward as respects the earth and puts the things of earth in subject relation to us; that is faith. We see it illustrated in mechanics and commerce. But its brightest and fullest exemplification is in the spiritual realm.

"We have done that which it was out duty to do." The proper attitude of faith humble subjection. It is a hint as well as a reproof. The power of faith lies in the direction of lowly submission to God. It is a matter of relation, not feeling. This is but a repetition of the truth taught in the incident of the man under authority (Luke 7: 8). Be under authority, to have authority; stoop, to conquer. The ten lepers "lifted up their voices." That they could do. They dared not come and shoulders was not that of a man nigh in person, but they could let out awake. He came straight down upon their voices, and good voices doubtless they were, since such was their only means of living; they could send prayer. "When he saw them." A look from Jesus, here, was enough. They went forth to be healed. In this larger and deeper sense, there is life in the look.

"Go," he said, and "as they went they were cleansed." It is always so; we are healed and helped as we go on the way hear that Barney had died during the The man before us belonged to the of obedience. So was it with the blind man (John 9: 7) he "came seeing."

"And he was a Samaritan." Leprosy

FARM FIT FOR A KING.

Secretary Morton Admires Vanderbilt's Retate at Biltmore

Wm. E. Curtis writes as follows to the Chicago Record: Secretary Mor-ton recently spent a week at Biltmore, N. C., investigating the famous estate of George Vanderbilt, and he told his colleagues at the Cabinet meeting the other day that there was nothing in the world owned by sovereign or subject that will compare with it either as a residence or an object lesson in the agricultural arts.

"It is the grandest idea," said Mr. Morton, "that young Mr. Vanderbilt is trying to carry out. It is unique, and none but a man of enormous wealth could undertake it. Few kings have either funds or the good of their people at heart sufficient to conceive and carry, out what Mr. Vanderbilt has Successfully demonstrated. I do not know how much money he has spent there, nor how much more he intends to invest, but it is one of the grandest undertakings that individual enterprise ever attempted, and I understand that It is the owner's intention to leave it as a legacy to the public when he can no longer enjoy it himself.

"There are 95,000 acres in the estate, and every inch of it may be said to be under scientific cultivation, embracing every branch of the vegetable kingdom. Combined with this he has the most perfect system of roadways that I have ever seen, and you can drive 100 miles over macadamized pavement without going off his estate. As an exhibition of landscape gardening it is without equal. Fred Law Olmstead has had charge of that branch of the work, and the late Mr. Hunt was the architect of all the buildings, which for their several uses surpass any that exist on earth. There is no palace in Europe that can equal Mr. Vanderbilt's villa for elegance, comfort and convemience, and he is gathering there a collection of works of art that would make it famous if it had no other attraction. His stables, his barns, his dairies, his propagating houses, his henneries and other features of his establishment are all on the same grand scale. He has undertaken to furnish the highest possible example of the science of food culture in every one of its branches. He has employed the best men he can find to take charge of his experiments and pays them salaries that are commensurste with their services. There are Germans and Frenchmen, Italians and Englishmen, as well as Americans, employed. The foreigners are usually men of high professional reputations who are attached to universities in the old world and spend their vacations three, four or six months on Mr. Vanderbilt's estate looking after their re-

Destroyed by Fire.

The Battle Creek Furniture Company's factory was destroyed by fire Friday. The building, a three-story structure, 50x120 feet, with an engine room 30x60 feet, was beyond the water mains, and the fire department could not be of any service. The building was erected several years ago by the Houck Furniture Company. About twenty men were employed. It starfed in the engine room during the absence of the engineer, who was called to another part of the building to do some work. The third floor was occupied by Coon & Bro., manufacturers of washing machines. The officers of the furhiture company are: President, Will A. Crosby; L. T. Palmer, secretary; Julius ... Crosby, treasurer and business manager. There were 600 new tables in stock burned. The total loss is \$20,000. The insurance amounts to only \$2,500.

Arrested in Kalamazoo.

Perry Goodman was arrested at Kalanazoo on information furnished by Otto Walther, charging that he murdered Edward Davids, a wealthy farmer of Martesan, Wis. Walther was arrested near Milwaukee for the crime. He was released when seen by Davids' son. Walher declared that he would hunt down the murderer and followed Goodman from Wisconsin. He tried to have him arrested at Whiting, Ind., but failed. Goodman s known around Kalamazoo and claims that he came from Vicksburg to work for A. M. Todd. The officers are undecided about Walther's story.

Short State Items.

Mrs. Porter Allen, of Saginaw, aged 08 years, made two unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide by leaping into the river. The woman is deranged. She be-lieves that her relatives are trying to kill

John Schulterski, the Pole arrested on charge of horse stealing, pleaded guilty at Pontiac Tuesday and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment at Jackson. The crime was committed at Royal Oak. Mrs. Thomas Redmond, of Adrian, was eating a curling iron in the stove preparatory to participating in a pedro party. Her husband, opposed to such frivolity, broke the stove door and his wife's nose. For the latter offense the jury fined nond \$5 and costs, thus breaking the low record in the price of broken

Two pioneers of Stockbridge, Ingram County, died Monday night. They were John Howell, aged 84 years, and William 7, who settled in the village about half a century ago.

Hillsdale is in mourning over the death of Levi Guggenheim, a pioneer merchant. In accordance with the popular sentiment and a proclamation insued by Mayor A.

The leather company of Munising is making arrangements to build the largest tannery in the world, the main building to be 1,000 feet long.

The weekly crop bulletins of the United States weather bureau in Lansing have been resumed and will be continued throughout the summer. The report says

minister the last consolations to the dying soldier.

"Well, to tell the truth, yer highness, didn't want to disturb you, an' you couldn't hev done nuthin' for him. Nuthin' could a-helped him. An' when he come to die I consoled him mysilf." "In what way did you console him, sergeant?" "Well, chaplain, I talked to him

gentle like, an' I hil' his hand an' I said to him, 'Barney,' says I, 'I'm afraid you're dyin,' my boy.'" "'I think I am,' says he.

"'An' I expect you'll go below,' says I "'I think I will,' says he.

"" 'Well, Barney, my boy,' says I, 'you ought to be glad you've got some place to go to,' "

Gen. Sickles rarely sits down to table with old soldiers without contributing some valuable historical reminiscence. At this same banquet he told this story:

"It was, I should think, very early in the winter of '61-'62 that, having some business with Gen. McClellan, I walked up one forenoon to his headquarters in Admiral Semmes' house, opposite the Arlington. The man on duty said the General was engaged, and asked me to wait. I took a seat, and shortly the Secretary of War came in and inquired for the General. An officer came out of the next room, said the General was busy just then, and asked the Secretary of War to take a seat and wait. Mr. Cameron sat down and we fell into conversation. In a few minutes Mr. Lincoln came in and inquired for Gen. McClellan. The officer repeated what he had said to us, that the General was very busy, and Mr. Lincoln would have to wait. The President sat down wth us and said, 'All right, I'll wait.' The Secretary of War remarked that the President ought in some way to have access to one of his generals. Lincoln throw one leg over the other, as if prepared for a long slege, and said, 'Oh, no. It's all right. My time is of no special value, and the General is engaged in attending to our business. I can wait as well as not.' And he fell into his famous story telling, showing not the slightest impatience at the necessity of cooling his heels in the anteroom of a man who was a civilian less field. than a year before, whom he had appointed to office.

"The incident illustrated," added Gen. Sickles, "two things-first, that Mr. Lincoln was one of the most unpretentious of men, and second, that at that time everybody, including McClellan himself, expected McClellan to put down the rebellion."

He Told the Confederates. The Rev. Father Thomas Ewing Sherman, of St. Louis, has been conducting a mission in St., Patrick's Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. On one afternoon he tendered a reception to seventy veterans of the civil war, and in conversation told them this story: "During the war he was a 'camp follower,' going in when about three years old and remaining with his father, Gen. William T. Sherman, until the close of the struggle. At Black River, on the

"Don't touch him," whispered the Corporal, as we fell in behind the som-

nambulist. He walked down our left-front the width of two regiments and back again. One of our party went ahead to whisper to the sentinels, and they stood in awe as the midnight visitor passed down and returned. His gaze was al-

ways the same-straight before him, and he neither increased nor slackened his pace. By and by he came back to post No. 4, and there he stopped for five minutes and seemed to be thinking. We stood close to him, but no man hair and eyes-the fresh scar on his cheek-a finger missing from his left hand. Of a sudden the man started up and walked on, heading straight for the Confederate lines. We stood and watch-

ed him across the glade and into the darkness of the woods and then turned away. "I feel that God will bring you home

to me again," said the letter which the bush had torn from his hand. At 9 o'clock next morning we were fiercely attacked, but after a bloody conflict the enemy were driven back. When we went out to succor the wounded and bury the dead we found the Captain almost among the first of the dead. Three bullets had struck him in the breast as he dashed forward at the head of his company. In his breast

pocket we placed the letter which a Matt. 22: 5: "They made light of it." loving hand had traced, and we gave him a grave of his own and marked it that his friends might know the spot loving wife had we made him prisoner as he came walking among us that night, but had we done so he might not have died a soldier's death.

Notes About War.

On Jan. 1, 1895, the armies of the world included 4,209,000 men. The first war of profane history wa

about a woman-Helen, of Troy. The total cost of our navy during the civil war, 1861-65, was \$312,000,000. On July 1, 1895, there were 261,000 men serving in the navies of the world. After the great battle of Cannae, 52,312 dead men were found on the

Great Britain now owns 6,212 cannons; France, 8,260, and Germany, 5,920.

During our great civil war 61,362 men on the Union side were killed outright in battle.

The largest Krupp guns have a range of seventeen miles, and fire two shots a minute.

Switzerland has a population of less than 3,000,000, and a standing army of 180,000.

In time of war France reckons on putting out 370 men to every 1,000 of her population.

The war of the lovers was the seventh religious war of France, waged between the years 1576 and 1578.

Since Napoleon "died like a caged lion in his exile home" 6,000,000 French men have perished in the wars of that

obliterates earth's distinctions. So do sin; and salvation, too. "Where are the nine?" Some one an-

swers, "Stayed with the priest, perhaps." At any rate they ald not get back to Christ; nor have they yet. "Thy faith hath made thee whole." He got a whole blessing by coming backcomplete salvation.

Illustrations.

Faith means for one thing intense conviction. Some ministers met the other day to plan for an evangelistic campaign in one of our larger cities. What was felt to be needed? This most of all-pro-found conviction of the truth. Men know made a sound. We noted the color of it when they see it. It is born of God. Conviction in the pulpit means conviction in the pew, and presently in the community outside. Baxter had it and Kidderminster felt it when he said to himself:

"I preached as never sure to preach again, And as a dying man to dying men."

Whence did it come but through a perusal of God's word and a contemplation of the divine character? "Were it but possible," he says, "for one of us to see the whole of this business as the all-seeing God doth, to see at one view both heaven and hell, which men are so near, and see what most men in the world are minding. and what they are doing every day, it would be the saddest sight that could be imagined. Oh, how should we marvel at their madness and lament their selfdelusion. Oh, poor distracted world! What is it you run after? And what is it you neglect?" From a sermon on

Trust God's purposes. Have faith in the work Christ is doing and will do on earth; and for such faith go straight to when war was no more. Better for the the divine source. During the dark days of civil war, the colored people sometimes grew apprehensive and despondent. Why should they not, situated as they were, and cut off from reliable information? One day a delegate from the colored con-tingent, hanging about the camp, approached Gen. Grant in his tent and, taking off his hat, gave the courtesies of the day. The great commander received him kindly, appreciating, in some measure, the anxiety of the old man and the people he represented. Then the colored man delivered his message. It was not much, but it meant much to him and his fellows. "How are tings going, General?" And the answer was short but signified much. "Every thing going right, sir." In a little while there was joy in the contraband camp, the whole atmosphere seemed to be changed or newly charged. They had heard from the great Captain. Have you?

> Next Lesson-"Lessons of Prayer." Luke 18: 9-17.

In a Nutshell. It never hurts truth to be slapped in the face.

God is not in the religion that does nothing for the good of men.

It costs much less to be contented than it does to be unhappy.

Faith in God is the best cure known for worry. Whatever God gives us to do he will

help us to do.

Why is that so many people love to tell bad news?

Whatever Christ did for himself he can do for us. counterfeit is a sure eviden

Suiteleigh-Do you treat your servant girl as one of the family? Helpton-No. She treats me as one

Just the Reverse.

peouve departments. While the work has not yet been carried far enough to show results, the possibilities of usefulness offered by Mr. Vanderbilt's enterprise are unlimited.

"I consider his work there just as important to the agricultural interests of this country as the Department of Agriculture at Washington. He employs more men than I have under my, charge, and I think he is spending more money every year than Congress appropriates for this department, although do not know his figures. He has nearly a thousand names on his pay roll and we have about 700. His men are promoted for efficiency according to the most practical civil service rules. . If a man who is employed at a dollar a day to shovel dirt shows that he is cap-able of something better his work and his wages are both advanced, and the same rule applies to everybody on the estate.

"If there were nothing else to be accomplished, Mr. Vanderbilt is at least building up an educationnal institution that will furnish scientific farmers and teachers for the instruction of the rest of mankind, and I feel like thanking old Commodore Vanderbilt for having given us a grandson who has the brains and the benevolence to devote his wealth to afford the public such valuable object lessons in art, architucture, agriculture, forestry, viticulture, dairying, roadmaking and other useful sciences.

"The people down there talk about the enormous amount of money that Mr. Vanderbilt is investing to gratify, his taste and pride, to provide luxurles for his appetite and magnificent displays to flatter his vanity, but the poor creatures do not comprehend the first letter in the alphabet of his ambition. Their vision is not broad enough, their intelligence is not sufficient to grasp a single fragment of the idea he is developing, and while they imagine that It is all due to selfishness he is a great benefactor working for them. They, talk about the land being worn out down there in North Carolina. It's the people. The land is all right if brains and energy were applied to its cultiva-"tion."

In the Suburbs.

Mangles-Is this a church-going town?

Citizen-Yes, siree. Every man in town is a stanch Christian except for an hour every Tuesday and Friday, morning

Mangles-What happens then? Citizen-That's the time they meet to trade horses .- New York World

It Always Pays. "How did your daughter come to get the duke?"

"By advertising."

"Nonsense! You don't mean to tell me you advertised for a husband for your daughter?"

"No. But I advertised my business." New York World.



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MONKEYS AS MINERS.

They Are Suployed to Good Ad vantage in the Transvani,

Monkeys are trained to work in the mines of the Transvaal republic and they are said to make good workmen. Capt. E. Moss, of London, who owns mines in the South African country, recently returned from there and tells an interesting story about the monkeys that labor in his mines.

"I have twenty-four monkeys," said he, "emplayed about my mines. They do the work of seven able-bodied men, and it is no reflection upon the human laborers to say that they do a class of work a man cannot do as well as they In many instances they lend valuable aid where a man is useless. They

gather up the small pieces of quarts that would be passed unnoticed by the workmen, and pile them up in little heaps that can easily be gathered up in a shovel and thrown into the ulil. They are exceedingly adept at catching the little particles, and their sharp eyes never escape the very things that

the human eye would pass over. "They live and work together with-out quarreling more than men do. They are quite methodical in their habits and go to work and finish up in the same manner as human beings would do under similar circumstances. They clean up about the mines, follow the wheelbarrows and carts used in min-ing, and pick up everything that falls off on the way. No one who has not seen them can even imagine the wonderful intelligence they display, and the neatness and cleanliness with which they perform their work. Nothing escapes them. Every little particle is picked up and cared for. They go down into the mines and come out as they please. They are friendly with the workmen employed there, but are exceedingly shy with strangers.

"The monkeys are most excellent detectives, and no workman can get friendly enough with them to carry away in his hands a piece of quartz. They frequently attempt it just for sport, to see the monkeys follow them and chatter until they put down whatever they may have in this hands. It is strange to see how they will discriminate between the tools used by the workingmen and a piece of quartz."

SECOND-HAND SHOES.

A Big Trade Done in Cast-Off Footgear

It will surprise many people to know that a big trade is done in large cities In cast-off footgear. - The trade of the second-hand shoe dealer is, of course, with the poor class, and the harder the times the better his business.

With few exceptions, these stores are the shop their home The month

SOME POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Some people would say more if they lidn't talk so much .--- Ram's Horn.

A man may feel happy in rags, but he doesn't look it.-Hartford Religions 194111

When you find a father who worships his ancestors you don't have to look far for a son who doesn't.-Judge.

The dog is a sagacious animal. Even when he has a distinguished pedigree he never has the foolish notion that he is entitled to any credit for it.--Truth.

No matter how happy and contented a man may look, if you give him a chance he will spend the day telling you his troubles.-Los Angeles Express. Having an unmarried milkman who is fairly good looking will do more to keep the girls tidy around their kitchen work than a dozen yards of advice -Atchison Globe

When a girl is 16 the eligibility of a young man depends a good deal on what sort of a mustache he has. When she is 26 she is likely to think more about his bank account.-Somerville Journal.

The city of Richmond, Va., has passed an "ordinance to prevent electrolysis." This is one of the many instances on record in which attempts have been made to govern the laws of nature by legislative enactment.-The Electrical World.

Much significance is naturally attached to the confession of a woman that she has purchased a brick of glittering brass. The incident shows the proud upward march of the sex to that plain on which man is supposed to stand, su-perior and enviable.—San Francisco Examiner.

Not one of the members of the colonial or revolutionary societies traces his descent back to an army teamster. The teamster, nevertheless, is just as necessary to an army as an artilleryman, and when it comes to language the driver of six regimental mules could cause a great silence to settle down upon Flanders .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

While self-slaughter is always to be deprecated, it does seem a pity that so many murderers appear to lose their nerve when it comes to an attempt at ending their own existence. They can shoot straight enough at wives and daughters, but when it comes to a short range shot at their own brains they make sadly bungling work of it .--Cleveland Plain Dealer.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

To be religious is not to be a seer of vision and a dreamer of dreams. It in dark, dingy basements. Here the is not to be a dweller on the Mount of venders eat, sleep, work and dispose of Transfiguration. It is not to be rapt symptoms of a diseased or Weak Heart. their goods. The majority of them em- in sweet and serene meditation. It is, ploy one or two workmen of their own to be yourself, and being yourself, to nationality, and these men also make take the nature which God has given



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