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# CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1896.

# SCHOOL REPORT.

Names of Pupils Who Have not Been Absent or Tardy, Superintendent's report for the month nding November 27, 1896: Whole number enrolled ..... Number left for all causes..... Number of re-entries..... Number belonging at end of month. 861 Number of non-resident pupils..... 89 Number of pupils not absent or tardy 206 L. A. McDIARMID, Supt.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Edith Boyd Warren Boyd Elvira Clark Ethel Cole Chauncey Freeman Lillie Gerard Lulu Girdwood Carrie Goodrich Helen Hepfer John Hindelang Myrta Irwin Fred Johnson Florence Martin Don McCall Minnie Schumacher Henry Speer Helena Steinbach Henry Wood Orley Wood Earl Foster William Burkhart Ella Nickerson

Eva Luick Ione Wood **Gussle BeGole** Fred Feldkamp

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES. Henry Ahnemiller Ray Alexander Mabel Bacon Percy Bacon Zoe BeGole Luella Buchanan Ettie Beach Nettie Beach Lillie Blaich **Edith Drury** Josle Foster Warren Geddes Myrta Guerin **Oscar** Gilbert **Enid Holmes** Minnie Heber Louise Heber Anna Mast Nellie McKernan Edgar Steinbach M. Schweikerath Rosa Zulke

#### To Bury U.ion Boldlers. The commission having the care of the

Chelsea Standar

burial of deceased Union soldiers and sallors of this county consists of the ollowing persons : Ann Arbor City-First ward, H. S. Dean ; Second ward, Conrad Noll; Third ward, P. Irwin ourth ward, Wm. Walsh; Fifth ward, Wm. Acton ; Sixth ward Horace P. Danforth ; Agusta, Charles H. Greenman ; Ann Arbor town, John T. Fuller ; Bridge-mater, Joseph Linden ; Dexter, M. E. McNell; Freedom, John Neebling; hodi, G. L. Hoyt; Lima, John F. Walus ; Lyndon, Ed. Gorman ; Manches-

ter, Henry' Kirchofer ; Northfield, James Brokaw ; Pittsfield, H. H. Webb ; Salem, J. D. Haywood ; Saline, Orrin Parsons ; Scio, A. E. Phelps ; Sharon. C. C. Dorr ; erior, T. V. Quackenbush ; Sylvan, John A. Palmer ; Webster, Wm. Weston ; York, John A. Jackson ; Ypsilanti town. N. B. Tuttle ; Ypsilanti city-First ward

E. E. Trim ; Second ward, J. W. Wise ; Third ward E. P. Allen ; Fourth ward, Art Bedell ; Fifth ward, E. Hathaway.

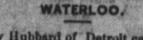
Thomas S. Congdon.

Died, at his home in St. Johns, Mich., November 20, 1896, Thomas S. Congdon, formerly of this place, aged 71 years. Mr. Congdon was a son of the late Elisha Congdon. He was born in Norwich. Conn., in 1825, and came with his parents to Michigan in 1883. His boyhood was spent on his father's farm. Later he was in the employ of the M. C. R. R. Co., until 1860 when he removed to St. Johns. He was united in marriage to Miss Jane Frazier, who with one son, Frank, sur-

vivedim. Mr. Congdon left four granddaughters, two the children of a daughter by a former marriage, and two, the daughters of his son Frank.

Mr. Congdon was a member of the M E church since 1859 ; and a member of St. Johns Lodge I. O. O. F.

His funeral which occurred in St. Johns Sunday afternoon, November 22, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F.; his pastor, Rev. D. D. Martin, preached the sermon.



Harry Hubbard of Detroit came hom for a few days last week.

Hereld

The small boys are skating on the pond although the lce is rather thin yet.

Jesse Foster made a husiness trip to Chicago this week to sell evaporated fruit.

Mr. and Mrs Horace Leek and David Leek visited friends in Grass Lake Monday and Tuesday.

Frank Beeman and George Westfall of Dansville spent a few days of last week with Don Beeman, hunting foxes.

G. A. Runciman and C. A. Barber have invented a corn-stalk thresher and are now threshing staalks for their neighbors.

#### UNADILLA.

A. Hill of Mason is visiting Mrs. James Gaunt here. Mrs. E. C. May and daughter Maude

spent Sunday at Stockbridge. Miss Rose Hadley spent the latter part of last week with her parents here.

Mr. Sage of Ann Arbor will be in town Friday for the purpose of organizing a singing school.

Miss Jennie Sherwood of Jackson, who has been visiting at Perry Mills' for the past two weeks, has returned to her

The young people of this place have organized a lyceum. They are going to have a literary program Saturday evening, but will not hold a debate until the next meeting.

#### "BISON" M'LEAN.

The Story of a West Point Soldier and a Navajo Chief.

The men who graduated from West Point in the later 40's, when the Mexican war was on and the Indians were holding the far West, tell many thrilling tales of army life. One of these is about "Bison" McLean, one of the On Monday his remains were brought dullest fellows in the class of '46. Mc-

to Chelsea, and were met at the train by Lean was of tremendous frame and



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WHOLE NUMBER 407

Dollars by trading with

men who advertise.

Having purchased the meat market of Chris. Bagge,

desire to inform the public that they will continue to carry a first-class stock of

Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats.

And would ask for a continuance of the trade that was given the former proprietor.

DRUNSER & EISELE.

McKune Block.



Eight houses and lots for sale. Good building lots at \$100, \$150, \$200 and \$300. Two houses and lots to exchange for small farms. Terms easy.

#### B. PARKER

OLIVE LODGE NO 156, F. & A. M. Regular meetings of Olive Lodge,

# In this department we have made the prices all one-fourth off. Seventy-five nts buys a dollar's worth, which means cloaks at spring prices in December. Bed Blankets and Comfortables.

UNTIL DECEMBER 26

Sales seem to be the order of the day, and as we never allow anybody to under-

**Cloak Department.** 

In these goods we have an unusual line. Our prices for this sale will be 10 per ent off on all goods except our Blankets at 50 cents per pair.

#### Bargains.

in Floor Oil Cloths, Ladies' Musses' and Children's Underwear, choice Prints cents per yard ; good outing flannels in white and colors 5 cents per yard : good 4 Plaids for children's wear at 8 cents per yard; C. A. Ticking, never sold for as than 18 cents, our price 121/2 cents; all-wool 36 inch Dress Flannel 25 cents; all cent Dress Goods now 50 cents. Our line of Black Goods is complete.

### Shoe Department.

All A. J. Johnson & Co.'s Shoes now in stock worth \$8.00 to \$3.50, your choice \$2.69. All Pingree & Smith Ladles' Shoes marked down. A few Men's Arctics \$1.00. Our line of Felt Boots, Knit Boots, Rubbers, etc., is complete, our price he lowest.

## **Clothing Department.**

Boys' Overcoats 1/4 off; Men's Overcoats 1/4 off; Men's Ulsters 1/4 off. The best ne Overall Overall ever sold in Chelsea, our price 62 cents. Lined Jackets, loves and Mittens in great variety and cheap.

## Grocery Department.

JOHN BAUMGARDNER, Prop., Ann Arbor.

25 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 with 1 lb, of our Royal Satsuma Tea at 50 nts per lb.; or 12 1-2 lbs. of Granulated Sugar for 50 cts with 1-2 lb. of Royal Sat- B. Schwikerath ma Tea for 25 cents. The best 19, 25 and 28 cent Coffee. Rock Sait 56 lbs. for Lena Williams

Mabel Brooks Chas Finkbeiner Austin Gray **Evelyn Miller** Edna Reade Edward Williams Anna Buchanan

Howard Armstrong Arthur Edmunds Walter Kantlehner Grace McKernan Emily Steinbach Bertie Steinbach

# Arthur Easterle Earl Finkbeiner Mabel McGuiness Bertha Schumacher

FLORENCE BACHMAN, Teacher.

NINTH GRADE.



saw him that he looked like a bison meeting and election of officers Dec. and from that time he was known as 15th. J. D. SCHNATTMAN, Sec. "Bison" McLean. Though slow in his studies, the "bison" was well up in tactics and drill and was a spiendid W. S. HAMILTON Voterinary **Veterinary Surgeon** honseman. One winter's morning he was missing and as he had been skat-Treats all diseases of domesticated animals. Special attention given to lameing on the pond it was the common beness and horse dentistry. Office and reslief that he had been drowned. When the Mexican war ended, the Indians in the ceded territory became uneasy and troops were sent out to quiet them. One day Maj. Sumner was sent out on a scout and met an immense band of Navajo warriors. Much to his surprise they showed no disposition to be hostile. Instead the chief There will be a debate at Watt's school in command gave Maj. Sumner a parade and merch past, as a compliment, CHELSEA. and that experienced veteran was given much material for thought when he saw those Indians formed in troops of about 100 each, all well mounted, and armed with excellent American guns. His surprise deepened into amazement when, at the the word of command, the regiment (the Indians were about 800 strong) at carefully kept distances. CHELS A. changed from line into column, and back again into line, the entire performance ending with an advance in line by the entire command, that could not have been excelled by either of the three mounted regiments in the United States service. Maj. Sumner reported the circumstance to the War Department, and it caused consternation there, it being feared that such well-drilled and well disciplined troops would give the government no end of trouble. An investigation was made, but no one learned who the chief was. It was not until ten years later that the discovery was made that the Navajo commander was no other than "Bison" McLean. He had gone west, been adopted into a tribe and his knowledge of military matters raised him to the rank of a great chief. Late in the 50's, while on the war path, he came across a detachment of troops and recognizing in Main street. Miss Lottie Genuner, who has been their commander one of his old asso suffering for a long time is reported to clates at West Point, he called for a conference and revealed himself. Something to Know. It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a heal icine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomac gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters There will be two services at our improves the appetite, aids digestion,

or \$1.00 per bottle at Glazier & Stimson's

Drug Store.

idence on Park street across from M. E. church, Chelsea, Mich. C. TWITCHELL Physican and Surgeon. Office in Hatch & Durand Block. Residence on Main Street, two doors outh of South Street. MICH. D MCCOLGAN. Physician, Surgeon & Accoucheur Office and residence corner of Main and Park Streets. Graduate of Philadelphia Polychnic in diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat. MICH. A. CONLAN, DENTIST. Office over Glazier's Drug Store. L H. AVERY. DENTIST All kinds of dental work done in a careful and thorough manner. Special attention given to children's teeth. Nitrous oxide and local anasthetics used in extracting. Permanently located. Office over Kempf Bros.' Bank **BANK SHAVER.** Propr. of The "City" Barber Shop. In the new Babcock Building CHELSEA, - -MICH. 1. 67 ---J. PHELPS, Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon, Office in Hatch & Durand Block. Residence on Park-st., opposite M. E. church. Special office hours from 2 to 4, and 7 to 8 p. m. GEO. W. TURNBULL Attorney and Counselor at Law. Pensions and patents obtained. None but legal fees charged. Money placed and loaned on good security. FIRE INSURANCE

UJANTED-SEVERAL FAITHFUL Children cry for Sear's crackers. Sear's crackers are endorsed by pure ood commissioners.

It seems like old times to hear the old mill grinding away. We hope success Our Sunday school is to have their Christmas tree for the children Thursday thy vigor is Electric Bitters. This med-Repairs on our church began last week, and it is hoped to have them com-

church next Sunday. The pastor will and is pronounced by those who have speak in the morning on "The Brazen tried it as the very best blood purifier Serpent" and in the evening on "Opened and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at Glazier & Stimson's

cure W. W. Smith, the great Sunday school worker of Detroit to, address our people Sunday December 20th. Watch

Rev. Carl G. Zeidler is endeavoring to

Harold Conk

# THE CHELSEA STANDARD. O. T. HOOVER, Publisher. CHELSEA. -- MICHIGAN TONNAGE TAX LEVIED

#### CLEVELAND ADOPTS RETALIA-TORY MEASURES.

German Vesse's Entering Our Ports Must Pay Port Ducs-Disgraceful Prime Fight in Cook County Hospital in Chicago-Massacre of Italians.

Tonnage Puce on German Vessels. The President has issued a proclamation suspending after January next the operations of the act which relieves German vessels entering United States ports from the payment of tonunge dues and other shipping charges. This action was taken upon proof that American vessels are denied corresponding privileges in German ports. The shipping charges under our laws are based on a sliding scale. The President's action doubtless will arouse widespread interest in shipping circles. The President's proclamation will go into effect the morning of Jan. 3, after which date the vessels of Germany entering our ports must pay shipping charges ranging on a sliding scale of from 6 to 30 cents per ton per annum

#### A Disgraceful Affair.

The Chicago Evening Post says: "An eight-round prize-fight between Eddie Santry and Jimmy Carroll, of Omaha. was 'pulled off' in the County Hospital in the small hours of Tuesday morning, and was witnessed by about twenty-five of the employes and young doctors, who are on duty in the hospital and in the pay of Cook County. There was a purse made up by those present and the occasion was the closing number on the program for the farewell reception given to Chief Clerk M. E. Mandelbaum, who is to become chief deputy coroner, and who leaves the hospital Monday. From the reception and ball given in Mandelbaum's honor in Columbia Hall the favored ones who were 'on' retired to the large room in the tower over the front driveway in the main hospital building and proceeded to business shortly after midnight. The room is on the fourth floor and the 'ring' was a square for this fight, and a brussels carpet, paid for by the taxpay of the county, was the turf from which the two fighters sprang at each other."

Work of a Chicago Miscreant, Two hundred people, led by a screaming washerwoman who had just been robbed of the only dollar she possessed in the world, chased Edward Rogers, a pickpocket, in West Madison street, Chicago, Thursday night and took part in a battle between the thief and the police in a dark alley near by. Finally, after one policeman lay on the ground badly wounded by a bullet from the robber's revolver, after

hanufacturer, died Monday at his resilence.

Charles H. Hoyt received a cablegram at New York from Australia announcing the sudden death of Sadie McDonald, a member of "A Milk White Flag" company. About six weeks ago Miss Me-Donald wrote a friend she was engaged to be married to a millionaire ranch owner of Australia.

It was learned at Princeton, N. J., on the best authority that President Cleveland purchased the W. G. Slidell estate, situated on Bayard avenue, Princeton. The President intends to commence at once a number of improvements on the property and will make the place his permanent place of abode immediately after his term of office expires on March 4. 1897.

The National Council of Administration of the G. A. R., with Commander-in-chief T. S. Clarkson in the chair, met at Buffalo, N. Y., Monday. It was decided by the committee to have the encampment in Buffalo the last week of August, beginning Aug. 23. During the meeting a telegram was received by Chief of Staff Winans from President-elect McKinley as follows: "I will be pleased to see Gen. Clarkson and staff in Canton on Wednesday."

Railroads connecting Lake Erie with the iron, steel and coal producing districts will be required to reduce the carrying charges on those commodities. Audrew Carnegie has asserted over his signature that the railroad from Conneaut to Pittsburg, in which he is interested, expects to make its investment pay on a basis of three mills per ton mile, which means he believes iron ore can be transported to the furnaces for about 45 cents per ton. The present charge is \$1.05. A terrible shooting affray, in which one person was almost instantly killed and two others were so badly injured that they cannot recover, took place at Duryea, three miles north of Pittston, Pa., Friday. The trouble started in a saloon, where twenty or thirty Poles were drinking. Nearly all of the men were arme-l with revolvers and shooting began at

once. James Motsley was killed: John Butts was shot through the left side and the back and cannot recover. Another man who was carried away by his friends was shot in the breast. His injuries are

fatal.

WESTERN.

George E. Frost had his leg broken in a collision on the Pasadena and Pacific electric road.

Mayor Edward T. Burke, of Rawlins, Wyo., has been arrested, charged with passing a bogus check.

It is certain that a bill will be introduced in the Missouri Legislature this winter making it a misdemeanor or a felony to play football in the State. A number of members have measures drawn up placing football upon the same plane as prize fighting.

The Missouri National Bank at Kansas City, Mo., closed its doors Monday morning, owing to the heavy withdrawals of one of its principal depositors. The de-

William Steinway, the New York piano anufacturer, died Monday at his resilocal paper, to merit the statement that evidence of collusion between certain employes to rob the express companies has been turned up. Sunday there was han-dled through the office over which Ross presided money packages containing \$110,000. Already \$2,300 of this amount is known to be missing and the books are still being gone over. Shortage checks, have been coming in so regularly since the examination began, it is said, that the officials have renewed their efforts, and now fear that the whole \$110,000 may never have reached its destination.

Almost the entire Northwest was visited Thursday night and Friday with one of the severest blizzards ever known, and fears are entertained that a number of lives have been lost in the prairie sections. At a number of points in Minne sota and the Dakotas business was practically suspended and a number of trains are reported to be snowbound. On the prairies there was such blinding and drifting snow as to make it unsafe for ranchmen to go to their stock unless they had "life lines" stretched, and stock suffered both from cold and lack of care. Great uneasiness prevails as to the effect on stock on ranges west of the Missouri River which may not have been placed in shelter. The thermometer registered nearly zero. Itailroad lines west of St. Paul were in bad shape. The wind drifted the snow into cuts along all lines. In the northern region the snow drifted to the depth of twelve feet, and at some points in North Dakota and Montana drifts eighteen feet high were formed All trains from the West were delayed several hours. None of the coast lines sent out their overland trains from St. Paul. There was not a telegraph wire through to the coast. But little difficulty was encountered cast of St. Paul.

A special to the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune from Key West says: "Weyler's threat that he would starve Maceo out seems likely to be carried out, as from all reports from Mariel, near where Weyler is now, the work of destruction is being carried out fully. The Spanish army sweeps everything before it, killing beeves that it cannot use, burning cane fields and small stores with their provisions, and leaving a wide waste of ruin and desolation in its wake. People vainly implore Weyler to leave them provisions to keep them alive, but his brutal officers refuse with oaths and insulting words, if not worse. Over 300 refugees have come into Mariel since Weyler went out this last time, all giving the same story of rapine, plunder and murder by the Spaniards. A Spanish guerrilla captain named Colazzo is accused of murdering over 100 persons in the valleys south of Mariel during the latter part of November. In one instance he is accused of confining a number of women and girls in a church, and, after they had been repeatedly maltreated by his men. burned the building with them in it. Many other outrages, all as horrible, are charged to him and his company.

#### SOUTHERN.

as compared with \$15,869,337 for the cor-Kentucky's official count was had Fri

FINANCES OF THE GOVERNMENT CHIERING MILLINGWS have kept it quiet because there are, it is property near the location of the sewer

> ST. LOUIS CONCERNS TO RUN AT FULL CAPACITY,

No Present Prospect of Lower Prices for Wheat-New Field for American Biczcie Manufacturers-Close Call for a West Virginia Family.

is said to have contemplated resigning his official position. The Emperor of Flouring Mills to Start Up. China has deprived him of a year's salary By the first of the year every flour mill because he entered the imperial park and in St. Louis will be running full blast. This is the prediction on 'Change in that There has been a continuous exchange city. Many of the St. Louis mills are of telegraphic messages recently between the British consul at Manilla and the now shut down and others are only run-ning half time. The flour jobbers confi-Hong-Kong Government. As one of the dently expect that the price of flour will results the British second-class cruiser go up by the first of the year. The mill-Pique has gone to the Philippine Islands. ers claim that with wheat as high as it The Volksraad at Pretoria, South Afis now they cannot make flour with profit. rica, formally passed the immigration re-President Spencer, of the Merchants' Exchange, said: "To me there appears striction bill, requiring immigrants to produce passports showing that they possess no prospect of wheat declining much in the means of support or that they can price. All reports are bullish. It tooks obtain work. The measure goes into as if the mills sooner or later will have to grind wheat at high prices and charge It now seems that the report circulated

# more for flour."

Tom Mann, the well-known English labor Germany Wants Bicycles. leader and prime mover in the proposed Some valuable pointers for American universal dockers' strike, has been arrestbicycle makers who desire to introduce ed in Germany is correct. Mann was their machines into Germany are contaken into custody at Eimsbruetta, chargtained in a report to the State Departed with Inciting to create disaster and ment by United States Consul Tingley, was placed on board a steamer bound for at Brunswick, Germany. He predicts Grimsby, England, after having been that the German market will next year grow to very large proportions, and by proper methods American manufacturers from Havana that orders were issued can secure a good share of it. They must, Thursday night doubling the guards at however, begin at once to perfect their the fortifications around the city, and plans, for the campaign will open very that word had reached the Captain Genearly next spring, and the next season eral of the presence of large guerrilla will see in Germany as great enthusiasm forces near the city. The trocha was for the sport as now exists in the United forced twice during the week, each time States. The Consul says the German large bodies of Cubans crossing with wheels are heavy, clumsy and of poor slight loss. A military train was dynamaterial, but because their price is lower mited near Mariel Thursday, causing a than that asked for the high-grade Amer-Spanish loss of six or seven soldiers killed ican wheels and because the latter are persistently misrepresented by the Ger-At Valparaiso, Chile, at one of the late man merchants the Americans have been sessions of the Senate the Minister of kept out of the market.

#### How Four Children Died.

Mary Bartovich locked her four chil-Iren in her little two-room cottage at 1216 North 53d avenue, Chicago, Wednesday morning, and then left the house. When she returned two hours later the tiny building was filled with smoke and a fire that had licked up clothes and bedclothing in one corner had ended the lives of her little ones. She found them in a far ment is firmly resolved that by strict corner of the house, lying side by side, each with a little bunch of cloth held economy it will be able to reduce the extightly over mouth and nose. They had fought pluckily against the danger to the last. Their faces were as peaceful as if ceipts and expenditures of the United in happy slumber. The dead: Joseph, aged 6; Rosa, aged 4; John, aged 2; Louis, aged 1. The mother had been absent to gather coal scattered along the railroad tracks, and to overhaul the refuse at the dump for any articles which migh: yet be tures to \$171,597,335. The deficit for the fit for food.

> Salvation Army at St. Lon's. A tremendous Christmas feast, the like

atement of the Public Debt and Other Fiscal Matters of Interest. The statement of the public debt, issued menday, shows that on Nov. 30, the debt as cash in the treasury, amounted to 10055,709,159, an increase for the month of \$8,270,203. This increase is account. ed for by the corresponding decrease in

the amount of cash on hand. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest-bearing debt, \$847,364,520. Debt on which interest has ceased since naturity, \$1,591,620.

Debt bearing no interest, \$372,170,117. Total, \$1,221,126,257.

This does not include \$567,523,923 in certificates and treasury notes outstandng, which are offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury. The cash in the treasury is recapitulated as follows, cents

Gold, \$169,527,101. Silver, \$509,680,450

Paper, \$129,616,155. Bonds, disbursing officers, balances, etc., \$17,137.872.

Total, \$835,961,529, against which there are demand liabilities amounting to \$010,-004,481, which leaves a cash balance in the treasury of \$225,357,098.

The comparative statement of the reeipts and expenditures of the United States shows that during November, 1800, the total receipts were \$25,210,000 and the expenditures \$32,260,720. The receipts for the five months of the fiscal year amount to \$131,050,489, and the expenditures \$171,597,335. The deficit for the month of November, therefore, is \$7,050,024, and for the five months \$30,-946,846, as compared with \$15,869,337 for the corresponding five months of last year.

The receipts from customs during November amounted to \$9,030,385; from internal revenue, \$13,104,828, and from miscellaneous soruces, \$2,175,482. This is a loss in customs, as compared with November, 1895, of \$1,524,929; a gain rom internal revenue of \$64,744, and a gain of \$684,379 from iscellaneous sources.

The monthly statement of the Comp troller of the Currency shows that on Nov. 30 the amount of 'national bank notes in circulation was \$235,312,103, an increase for the month of \$414,446, and for the last twelve months of \$21,440,907. The amount of circulation based on United States bonds was \$216,609,684, an increase for the month of \$99,470, and for the last twelve months of \$26,140,158. The amount of circulation secured by lawful money was \$18,702,410, an increase for the month of \$314,776, and a decrease for the last twelve months of \$4,099,351. The amount of United States registered bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was \$241,272,150, and to secure public deposits \$15,903,000.

The statement of the director of the mint shows that during the month of November, 1896, the total coinage at the mints of the United States was \$7,458,-722, of which \$5,064,700 was gold, \$2,-305,022 silver and \$89,000 minor coins. The coinage of standard silver dollars during the month was \$1,914,000.

WILD BEASTS GROW BOLD.

a street car conductor had been sho through the hand, and after the face of another policeman had been filled full of powder and his clothes pierced with bullets, the crowd, the policemen, and the screaming washerwoman closed in on the thief and the policemen stretched him on the ground with a blow. There were other minor casualties.

#### NEWS NUGGETS.

All the factories under the control of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company in the country resumed operations in full Wednesday after a long idleness. Each factory employs hundreds of hands

Mrs. Mary J. Sweringen, of St. Louis, has won her famous suits against the city and the St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern Railway Company. They involved possession of \$85,000 worth of real estate on the river front near Dock street. She claimed title on the grounJ that the property was accretions from the river to land she owned which had been left high and dry by the deposits of years.

The massacre of Senor Cecchi, the Italian consul at Zanzibar, the captains of the Italian warships Volturno and Staffetta, and six other Italian officers by the Somalis at Magadoxo on the coast of Somaliland, East Africa, took place Saturday, Nov. 28. The party was accompanied by seventy Askaris, and was on a trip into the country outside of Magadoxo when the Semalis attacked the Italwans, killed all the whites and also killed thirty of the Askiras.

It is probable that early in the session of Congress one of the niches in the wall of the Senate chamber at Washington made for the reception of busts of those who have held the office of Vice President will be filled by a marble bust of John C. Breckinridge. It is the work of James Voorhees and has just been completed and turned over to the architect of the capitol. The bust is commented upon by those who knew Mr. Breckinridge in life as a thoroughly accurate production.

Four masked robbers, supposed to be headed by "Dynamite Dick," held up Storekeeper Ernest. Powell at Ingram, O. T., and made him deliver \$300. After securing the money and while leaving the store the outlaws were fired on by Powell. The fire was returned and a farmer named Ellis, who was in the store, was shot. The robbers are supposed to be the same who held up the postmaster at Floyd Tuesday night and secured \$1,264.

Tuesday Secretary Carr. of the Chicago health department, set fire to the old smallpox hospital at 26th street and Sacramento avenue. An hour later the old ruin was burned to the ground and the possibility of its spreading disease germs was past. The hospital had not been in use for several months and had been a source of much annoyance to health department officials, and the children residing in the neighborhood insisted upon making daily visits to the wreck for the purpose of carrying away firewood.

The administration building of the New Jersey State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children at Vineland took fire and was destroyed. Loss, \$25,000. No lives

Fire which originated from a lamp exsion, destroyed the works No. 2 of the Variety Iron Company at Cleveland. The loss will be between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

John Opie, part owner of the Puzzler mine on Straub Mountain, near Victor. Colo., was killed by falling down the haft 120 feet. His fall was due to the

posits are \$1,500,000, but a statement of the bank's assets and liabilities is not yet obtainable. The bank was classed one of the strongest in the Southwest.

The steamer City of Kalamazoo, owned by the T. H. W. Williams Transfer Company, took fire Monday morning at South Haven, Mich., and is almost a total loss. Robert Van Ostrando and Joseph Land, who were on the boat, were overcome by smoke and burned to death. Three other men escaped without their clothing. Van Ostrando was a single man, but Land had a family. The origin

of the fire is unknown. Fearful disaster by flood threatened towns along the Chippewa River in Wisconsin. Millions of tons of ice and hundreds of thousands of logs had gorged above Chippewa Falls, and the use of dynamite to break it proved vain. Similar conditions prevailed at several points furgreat loss of life. At Chippewa Falls the alarm was so great that all the merchants in town abandoned their stores, moving stocks to remote places of safety. Residents held themselves ready to flee. Water filled all basements. All railroad traffic in the valley was suspended. Even under most favorable conditions from now on the ensuing damage will prove tremendous. Should the gorge break suddenly, the destruction would be bedown a populous and prosperous section, through many towns.

Two hundred head of cattle are perishing from cold and hunger on the ranges west of the Missouri River in South Dakota. A heavy fall of snow, preceded by twenty-four hours of rain, covered the ground to a depth of twelve to sixteen inches. Cattle were unable to get food. and have drifted into the ravines and settlements for shelter, hundreds of them having succumbed to starvation. Monday a similar storm set in, and prevailed with unreleating vigor three days. Cattleowners early began shipping to market stock that was almost too weak to stand, and the last storm, with a solid coating of ice over the deep snow, assures a heavy loss. None of these cattle can be driven through the snow to the railroad. Thousands of tons of hay are stacked, and no stock to feed it to. Large herds of range cattle have drifted into the Missouri bottoms and may surviveabut those herds on the open prairie will perish.

A freight train of thirty carsloaded with lumber and shingles, going west, got beyoud control on a heavy grade east of the Mullen tunnel, on the Northern Pacific Road near Helena, Mont., Monday evening and ran away. Twenty-six cars were scattered along a distance of eight miles. when the engine left the track. Ed Jarbeau, head brakeman, was thrown down an embankment with several cars and killed. Fireman Young jumped and escaped with a broken collar-bone, severe scalp wounds and other injuries. Englneer John Flynn's leg was broken, be sides internal injuries. Conductor John McBean's thigh is broken, his back wrenched and his shoulder thrown out of joint. For a distance of eight miles the track was badly torn up. Through trains were sent around by way of Butte. It is the worst wreck ever known on the

Northern Pacific Railway in point of damage to track and rolling stock. George E. Ross, of Kansas City, Mo ...

ssing money clerk for the Pacific and

day and showed 281 majority for the leading McKinley elector over the leading Bryan elector. The electoral vote in the State will be twelve for McKinley and one for Bryan. Two electors on the Republican ticket are tied for last place. and the question as to which one is defeated by the leading Democratic elector will have to be decided by the other twelve electors when they meet in Jannary.

Rev. M. B. Hill, formerly missionary to China, was stricken with paralysis while delivering a sermon at the Bentonville, Ark., Methodist Episcopal Church South Sunday morning. The church was crowded, and when the sermon was about half through the minister reeled and fell backward into the pulpit chair. Excitement ran high in the congregation, Dr. C. H. Cragile, a particular friend, with others, helped the afflicted minis ther down the river. Rumors are rife of fer, who is still alive but slowly dying. Key West, Fla., dispatch: Unable to crush the insurgent armies, Captain General Weyler has renewed his war on noncombatants with savage energy, according to advices received from Havana. It is stated that Weyler some weeks ago issued a secret order to his commanders in the various provinces to "clear the country of non-combatants." This or der has been interpreted by the Spanish commanders as an edict to massacre old yond computation, for it would sweep men, women and children, and the result is an appalling list of batcheries.

Dispatches from various points in Southern and Central Texas Indicate that a severe norther, combined with a sleet and snow storm, prevailed throughout that section. In the vicinity of Houston a norther blew for three days, and the first snow since Feb. 14, 1895, fell to a depth of several inches west of there. Sugar planters are uneasy, as a big freeze would cause great loss, most of the cane standing in the fields. At Port Lavaca, Texas, it has been excessively cold, all shipping being temporarily tied up owing to the snow and sleet storm. Three inches of snow fell in Eagle Pass. This is unprecedented for that section of the country.

At Little Rock, Ark., Charles H. Gunn. traveling salesman, of Quincy, Ill., be came suddenly insane Saturday night and had to be placed in the lockup to prevent his doing violence. Shortly before 1 o'clock Sunday morning a telephone alarm was received at police headquarters to the effect that there was a crazy man at the union depot who was trying to kill everybody in the neighborhood. He told Sergt. King that three detectives were after his mother and sister, trying to make them a sign a note for \$2,000; that he could see them then. His purse contained \$45 in bills and \$7 in change. His expense account was accurately kept, showing he had arrived from Memphis Saturday. His house was wired his condition.

A rick and extensive discovery of rock phosphate has been made in Tennessee The deposits underlie four counties in the vicinity of Nashville-Davidson, Williamson, Rutherford, and Maury. The rock lies in a vein averaging from three to twelve feet in thickness, and is but ten feet below the surface. The commercialvalue of the discovery it is impossible to estimate, but the output will be very rich. Mr. Clark, of the firm of Pratt & Clark, chemists, of Atlanta, while in Nashville some four weeks ago on business, passed some men digging a sewer. He picked United States Express Companies, has up a piece of the soft, crumbling yellow

responding five months of last year. The amounted to \$9,930,385; from internal revenue, \$13,104,828, and from miscellaneous sources, \$2,175,482. This is a loss in customs, as compared with November, 1895, of \$1,524,920, a gain from internal revenue of \$64,744 and a gain of \$684,379 from miscellaneous sources.

found. The fertilizing companies of Chi-cago managed to get a generous slice. It

is said Philip D. Armour has a chemist

and representative in the field, who are

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in London and subsequently denied that

News comes via Jacksonville, Fla.

Finance made a clear, practical exposition

of the true financial condition of the coun-

try, proving his assertions by statistics

and documents. It is evident from this

statement that the conversion is a real-

ized fact, there being in the conversion

fund a surplus of more than 8,000,000

pesos, which can be applied to balance

the expenditures, leaving assured at the

end of 1896 a surplus in favor of 1897 of

more than 5,000,000 pesos. The Govern-

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The comparative statement of the re-

States shows that during November,

1895, the total receipts were \$25,210,696

and the expenditures \$32,260,720. The

receipts for the five months of the year

amount to \$131,650,489 and the expendi-

month of November, therefore, is \$8,050,

024, and for the five months \$39,946,846,

hunting-ground without permission

force Jan. 1, 1807.

cautioned not to return.

and several wounded.

estimates.

Li Hung Chang is in trouble again, and

looking for more land.

Letters received in Key West, Fla., from Cuba state that young Oscar Cespedes, an American citizen and correspondent of the Key West Herald, who has been confined in prison in Matanzas martial. Young Cespedes is accused of being a filibuster, and, although an American citizen, his friends fear that he will be condemned to death by the Spaniards and executed. The case of Cespedes is similar to that of Ona Melton, correspondent of the Jacksonville Times-Union, who has been confined in the Cabanas for the last nine months. Both cases have been reported to Secretary Olney, with the request that he intervene. Ona Melton had just had an attack of yellow-fever and is very weak. It is feared that he will die unless speedily released. The dispatch from Havana announcing the Competitor prisoners were being tried again by secret court martial in the Cabanas Fortress and were not allowed counsel, not even an interpreter, has been denied by Gen. Weyler's subordinate, but is confirmed by a letter from Mr. Melton, smuggled out of prison, which reached the New York World Mon-

day. MARKET REFORTS.

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 81c to 82c; corn, No. 2, 23c to 24c; oats, No. 2, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 42c to 44c; butter, choice creamery, 21c to 23c; eggs, fresh, 22c to 23c; potatoes, per bushel; 20c to 30c; broom corn, common green to fing brush, 21/2c to 51/2c per pound.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2. white, 23c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c.

St. Louis--Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75? wheat, No. 2, 93e to 95c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 21c to 23c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 36c to 38c.

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.50; whent, No. 2, 96c to 98c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 22c to 23c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 19c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 36c to 38c. Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs.

\$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 96c to 98c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 21e to 23c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c; rye, 41c to 42c.

Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, 99c to \$1.00; corn, No. 2 mixed, 21c to 23c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 42c to 44c; elover seed, \$5.40 to \$5.50.

Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 spring, 82c to S4c; corn, No. 3, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 22c; barley, No. 2, 30c to 30c; rye, No: 1, 42c to 44c; pork, mess, \$6.75 to \$7.25.

Buffalo-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs. \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.01 to \$1.02; corn, No. 2 yellow, 25c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c.

of which has never before been seen in St. receipts from customs during November | Louis, will be given by the Salvation Army Christmas Day. Preparations are being made to feed 3,000 persons and the officers are now in search of a hall large enough to accommodate them. Besides those fed at the hall basket lunches will be prepared and everyone who presents a ticket that will be given them between

row and Christmas will receive a basket of lunch. If a father or mother presents tickets for each member of the family they will be given lunches for all. All he churches in St. Louis will be visited for several months, will be tried by court by members of the army and asked to assist in this charitable undertaking. They will be asked to distribute tickets and to help in any other way possible.

Natural Gas Explosion.

A natural gas explosion at Moundsville, W. Va., Tuesday night, followed by fire, destroyed the \$10,000 dwelling of V. A. Weaver. The sensational feature was the fact that five persons in the house when its roof was lifted into the air and its four walls were blown all escaped with slight injuries. Mrs. Weaver, her 6-month-old baby and 4-year-old son were thrown from a second-story window into the front yard with no harm to the baby. The servant girl, at the back kitchen door, was blown across a lot, and the plumber, whose carelessness caused the explosion, came off with a few scratches.

#### BREVITIES.

The much abused game of foot-ball and the deadly cigaret must go. That is the purport of two bills introduced in the Georgia House of Representatives. The fight Wednesday night between

Sharkey and Fitzsimmons at San Francisco, Cal., was given to the former in the eighth round. Fitzsimmons in this round landed a left hook on the chin and the sailor went down and out. The referee, Wyatt Earp, claimed that while Sharkey was falling Fitzsimmons struck Sharkey in the groin with his knee. Sharkey was carried out unconscious.

There was an \$800 diamond robbery at the Planter's Hotel, St. Louis, Tuesday night. Mrs. J. E. Galbraith, wife of the general passenger and freight agent of the International and Great Northern Railroad, had a diamond eluster pin and a diamond ring stolen from her room in her absence. Other jewels to the value of \$2,000 were overlooked by the thief. Mrs. John Whittaker, a guest at the Grand Avenue Hotel, reported to the police that her diamond ring, valued at \$1,600, disappeared mysteriously while she was eating dinner at the hotel. Detectives are working on the cases.

Bishop Walker, of North Dakota, has decided to accept the election of the Episcopal diocese council as bishop of Western New York.

The burgomaster and sheriff of Brus sels have resigned owing to the adoption. by the Communal Council of a proposal fixing the minimum wage of con employes at 3 francs per day.

The Beaver Line steamer Lake Ontario Capt. Campbell, from Montreal for Liverpool, was so delayed by violent gales and head seas that her coal supply became ex-hausted and she was compelled to put into Queenstown

Burglars entered the National Bank of

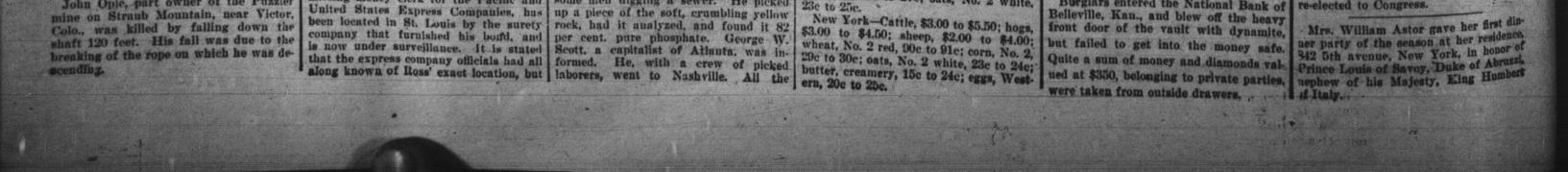
They Are Troublesome to the Wisconsin Lumber Camps.

The lumber camps in Northern Wiscenin are considerably annoyed this winter by the depredations of wild animals, more particularly the wildcat and the lynx. It has come to be impossible to leave a shoulder of beef outside the cook shanty over night without its being attacked by the fierce animals which have become so numerous that the woodsmen furnish am-



munition to any man who wants to take a gun and wait for the appearance of the brutes. There is a bounty for the delivery of scalps of the lynx, wildcat and wolf in the State, and it is expected that there will be many claimants for it this winter. The wolves and wildcats are much more numerous than they have been for years past and have encroached upon the limits of civilization. Timber wolves are frequently seen on the outskirts of South Superior. A settler from Lyman Lake, Gustave Peterson by name, reports that the pests are unusually numerous in that vicinity, Peterson brought to town with him a big wildcat, which weighed thirty-five pounds, and two lynxes of the "booted" variety, the larger breed. Peterson shot the wild cat about a week ago. One night after he had turned in there was a hurried knock at his door and a much frightened lumber camp hand told him that he had been visiting a neighboring camp, and on the way back had been followed by a couple of wild cats. The man was in considerable fright, but Peterson took down his rifle and went out. He saw a glaring pair of eyes and fired, bringing down his game. The other animal got away. The next night Peterson shot the lynxes, which were prowling about the clearing. The wild cat was of unusual size. It is very seldom that they will follow man, but it. is reported from the more remote districts that the lumber jacks will not venture out in the woods after night unarmed.

The news of fraudulent voting and illegal conduct of election in a number of precincts of Oklahoma Territory has caused the managers of Delegate Flynn to institute investigation upon which to base a contest which they believe will result in the showing that Mr. Flynn is re-elected to Congress.



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#### A DEPARTMENT PREPARED FOR OUR RURAL FRIENDS.

Money in Winter Fattening of Sheep -Handling Corn in the Stalk-Clover a Profitable Crop-Buy Only the Best Stock-Odds and Ends.

Fattening Sheep and Lambs. There is always money to be made in winter fattening of sheep, and still more in the fattening of lambs, which in this case are yearlings. But to make the money requires experience in buying the right class of stock to feed, and still more in feeding so as to keep the animal always from becoming cloyed. This is very difficult, and requires both close attention and practical discrimination in the kinds and amounts of feed to be given. A thrifty growing animal is always preferable to one that is scrawny and poor. If digestion in either sheep or lamb is once injured. the animal never fully recovers. Hence the beginning of feeding ought always to be very light, and part of it should be of bran and a teaspoonful of oil meal mixed with it for each animal at a feeding. After a week's feeding on this a few oats, whole, may be a added, lessening the amount of bran at the same time. As the weather grows colder, whole corn may be substituted for onethird and finally one-half of the oats. With this mixed feed, bran, oll meal, oats and corn sheep will seldom get off their feed if it is limited to what will be eaten clean each day.

#### Handling Corn in the Stalk.

Well-eared corn is very heavy to handle. It takes thirty to thirty-five hills of corn to make a stook, and even after it has dried out as much as it will before winter, such a stook is pretty heavy lifting on a high wagon. Whenever it is desired to clear a field of corn, low-wheeled wagons with low racks should be used. Two men can work to much better advantage than one, the one on the ground cutting the hill against which the stook is built and lifting the stook from the bottom, while the one on the load grasps the top, placing it where he wishes on the load, and keeping each stook separate as far as possible. This makes it much easier to unload. With a low wagon and two men not afraid of work, a large clearing can be made in a corn field by one day's labor, and the corn be drawn under shelter, where it can be husked during weather too stormy or cold to per-

mit comfortable husking in the field.

the same way. Strange to say, some closely allied species of grass showed. high manurial value. The common crab grass (panicum sanguinale), stands third on the list, with a value of \$13.39 per ton. One very remarkable fact is the exceptional value of the poke berry. This is given as \$21.93, while the next on the list, bitter dock (the common runnex obtusifolius) is but \$16.26; all the others down to the panic grass following each other in fractions of the dollar only between them.

#### Best Pigs from Old Sows.

In looking out for young breeding ows, the farmer is too apt to overlook the sow that has borne one or two good litters of pigs, and is now worth more as a breeder than at any former time of her-life. So long as the sow is herself growing she cannot do full justice to furnishing the framework of the growing litter which she carries. Hence there are always one or more runts in litters from immature sows. The pigs from an old sow will be larger framed and more vigorous in every way. They will also make better breeders than pigs from small, immature sows can be, however well they may be fed.

#### Manures for Onions.

Onions need rich land, but it must be land made rich by previous manuring rather than by application of fresh or even composted manure. In other words, the fertility must be diffused through the soil, so that it can make a solid seed bed. Fresh manure makes the soil too light, so that the roots of onions run down, and the crop becomes very largely scullions. In all cases where the soil is not naturally rich enough to produce the largest crops of onions the deficiency must be made up with nitrogenous and mineral commer-

cial fertilizers, which will compact the soil rather than loosen it.

#### Forest Leaves.

It is very often advised by agricultural writers to go into the forests and secure leaves for bedding for horses and other stock. There is no objection to this if other bedding cannot be easily obtained. But the leaves are procured with the idea that they are a valuable, addition to the manure heap. On the contrary they are of very little value there, as when rotted down a very large heap of leaves will make only an insignificant amount of leaf mould, whose chief value is in the potash lt contains. But in the forest the leaves serve an important purpose, keeping the soil moist under them.

#### The Poultry House.

A flock of fifty hens is as large as is profitable in one pen. A house \$x20

#### WORK FOR THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS TO DO.

MANY BILLS PENDING.

The Dingley Measure in the Hands of the Senate-Pacific Funding Legislation Likely to Be of Great Interest-Other Laws Wanted.

#### Little Legislation Likely.

Vashington correspondence: It is improbable that the House at this session of Congress will dispose of much of th proposed legislation which encumbers its calendars. Little is usually accomplished at the short session, beyond the passage of the regular supply bills. The question of legislation for additional revenue for the Government will depend on the Senate, to which body the House sent the Dingley bill almost a year ago. If it should be impossible, or deemed inexpedient, to press that measure through the Senate, there is a possibility that the proposal to increase the revenues by an additional tax on beer or the Imposition of a duty on tea and coffee, may take tangible form, and, if so, such legislation must originate, under the Constitution, in the lower branch of Congress. There are on the several calendars of

the House 1,465 bills reported from the various committees, and the proportion which will pass at the coming session must be necessarily small. The private bills number 1,100, but there are also 256 bills on the calendar on the state of the Union and ninety-nine public bills on the regular House calendar. Some of these are of very great public importance, and those interested will no doubt do all in their power to secure action upon them.

Power of the Rules Committee. The powers lodged in the hands of the Committee on Rules, which give its members control of the House program, will make that committee the practical arbiter of what shall be submitted to the House for its action. That committee is composed as at present constituted of the Speaker, Mr. Henderson, of Iowa; Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. McMillen, of Tennessee. The death of ex-Speaker Crisp makes a vacancy at the head of the minority of the committee which must be filled by the Speaker. The names principally mentioned in connection with the vacancy are Mr. Bailey of Texas, Mr. Catchings of Mississippi, Mr. Turner of Georgia, Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, and Mr. Dockery of Missouri. The bill, which in many respects, is of most interest and which will press hardest for consideration is the Pacific Railway funding bill. The bonds guaranteed by the Government are payable early in the coming year, and either an extension or a foreclosure stares the roads in the face. For eight years funding bills have occupied a good share of the attention of Congress. The present bill, of which Mr. Powers of Virginia is the reported shortly before the author. or 25 feet, with liberal yard room, is close of the last session. Everything about right. The hens should be con- will be done by those interested in it to secure consideration. The friends of the Nicaragua Canal also are bending every energy to secure action on the bill reported by Mr. Doolittle, which provides for a guaranty by the United States of \$100,-000,000 of bonds for the construction of the canal. The War Claims Committee, which showed fight on several occasions at the last session, promises to renew that aggressiveness this winter, especially for the passage of the claims awarded under the Bowman act and the French spoliation claims. These claims-the former amounting to \$562,459, and the latter to \$2,708,196--were put on the sundry civil bill at the last session as a rider of the Senate, but the bill was vetoed by the President, and they were then dropped. Mr. Mahon, who is chairman of the War Claims Committee, will also press the Pennsylvania border claims, which have been pending in Congress for years.

#### acled prisoner, but before the sword could fall, the priest, holding up the crucifix, stepped between Coloma and the coward, who drew back.

Undaunted, Coloma again cried out, "Viva Cuba libre!" This time he was ed and gagged with a white handkerchief tied over his mouth that he might utter those hateful words no more. Then with a firm tread he marched in the hollow square to the spot where he was to die. Then shots rang out, Coloma fell forward on his face, and another Cuban hero lay dead, shot like a dog in the Laurel ditch

#### FINANCES OF THE NATION.

United States Treasurer Morgan Submits His Report.

The annual report of Daniel N. Morgan, treasurer of the United States, shows the net ordinary revenues of the Government during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, to have been \$326,976,200, and the expenditures \$352,175,446, leav-ing a deficiency for the year of \$25,203,-246, or \$17,601,977 less than during the preceding fiscal year.

The report shows that during the last fiscal year there was an increase of \$7,-863,134 in the receipts from customs, anoincrease of \$3,341,192 from internal revenue sources, an increase of \$2,479,622 from miscellaneous sources and a loss of \$97,823 from the sale of public lands. making the net increase in the receipts \$13,586,125. The decrease in the expenditures amounted to \$4,015,852.

The report shows the total receipts from the first \$50,000,000 loan of 1894 to. have been \$58,660,917; from the second loan of \$50,000,000 of 1894, \$58,719,710; from the loan of \$62,315,400 for 1895, \$65,428,056, and from the \$100,000,000 loan of 1896, \$111,355,612. From the first loan there was realized \$52,850,264 in gold coin and \$5,810,420 in gold certificates; from the second loan, \$53,651,188, in gold coin and \$5,608,410 in gold certificates; from the third loan, \$65,428,051 in gold coin, and from the fourth loan, \$109,327,455 in gold coin and \$2,026,810 in gold certificates. The total receipts from the several bond sales, therefore, were \$294,164,295.

The public debt outstanding June 30, 1890, is shown to have been \$1,760,840,-323, and on June 30, 1895, \$1,676,120,983. According to the revised estimates of the department the composition and distribution of the monetary stock on June 30, 1896, is as follows: In treasury In circula,

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# FAITHFUL RECOUNTING OF HER LATEST NEWS.

MIRROR OF MICHIGAN

#### Work of State Health Board for Five Years-Compulsory Educational Law a Good' Thing-Muskegon Justice Shod a Shoeless Boy Prisoner,

#### Saved \$5,000,000.

Secretary Baker, of the State Board of Health, has completed a compilation of has accomplished during the period from 1890 to 1804. He figures that there were saved to the people of the State 112,843 cases of sickness and 5,261 deaths from diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid fever jured. and measles. At a low estimate, the Dan money value thereby saved the State is \$5,097,800. The basis on which this estimate is made is as follows: For medical expenses and attendance in each case of sickness, \$20; for each funeral prevented, \$40; value of each life saved, 500. Courts count an average person's life worth about \$5,000. If the advice of the board had been taken in local dishave been still more effective.

#### Killed by His Own Mcdicine.

"Dr." Eugene Kellogg, an intelligentlooking old man 85 years of age, whose wife lives in Detroit, has been a victim of his own medicines. A few months ago, says the Caro Democrat, he appeared in the eastern part of the county, claiming to cure every ill the flesh is heir to. His medicines, he said, were secrets imparted to him by the Indians. Kellogg got many cases, on account of the low fees he received, and is said to have made a few cures. Recently he undertook to treat Mrs. A. Vandermark, of Wells Township, who had been suffering from a cancer. Mixing the contents of two bottles with water, he poured the compound into a kettle on the stove. From time to time he would take a taste, to see that everything was all right, and gave his patient an occasional sip. One of the sons, picking up a bottle, exclaimed: "Why, this is labeled belladonna, a deadly poison." The Doctor laughed, but he emptied the kettle on the ground and went to the house, where he died after several hours of suffering. Mrs. Vandermark's life was saved by hard work. It was found that the bottles contained extract of dandelion and belladonna. Kellogg's widow said Kellogg could neither read nor write, and had been mixing ingredients of which he knew nothing. She had often warned him, but he persisted

#### in carrying on the work. 95,045,247

Child Labor Greatly Lessened.

The report of Deputy State Factory 42,198,119 Inspector Hintz shows that he has visited 330,657,191 725 factories during the last year and 31,910,000 266 of these were revisited. His district 939,208,547 includes twelve . counties in Western Michigan. He will submit no recommendation other than that the discrepancies between the compulsory educational law and the factory laws relative to children be harmonized. The educational law provides that all children under 16 years of age shall be compelled to attend school, while the factory law provides that children over 14 years old employed in factories shall have a statement from their parents showing their age. He would also have the statements sworn to. During the year he forced employers to discharge eighteen children because they were under age, but he says the employment of child labor has been greatly lessened by the compulsory educational law, and also by the hard times, which lowered wages to such an extent that able-bodied men can be had for wages ordinarily paid boys.

A Detroit lad named Tuke, with a con e, turned highwayman and was jalle His father, rather than bear the disgrace committed suicide. When the boy was told of it, he fainted and was unconscious for two hours. Dime novels are respon sible for the tragedy.

Monday was sentence day in the Mus Legon Circuit Court and Joseph-Graham was sent to Marquette for five years and John Fitzgerald for one year. Graham raided a dwelling house in the day time and Fitzgerald robbed a clothing house dummy of its overcoat.

The governor of the engine at the Pal-merton woodenware plant at Saginaw would not work, and as a result the enstatistics showing what the department | gine ran away and tore itself to pieces. The flywheel burst and the fragments went in every direction. There were about 300 people working in the plant at the time, but fortunately noue were in-

Daniel N. Miller, of Battle Creek, a freight conductor on the C. & G. T., was instantly killed at Elsden, near Chicago, Sunday morning. He was in charge of freight No. 300. The train was pulling out of Elsden yards, and he was standing by on a side track watching the train move out. A switch engine and four cars came up unnoticed by him on account of the noise made by the moving freight. tricts, Dr. Baker believes the work would He was struck, and locomotive No. 180 and four cars passed over him.

> Judge Long says that in applying to Pension Commissioner Murphy for restoration at the old rate of \$72 he has not abandoned his famous case recently dismissed by the Federal Supreme Court because of the retirement of Commissioner Lochren. Such application had to be made in order to get the matter before the new Commissioner. Should the latter grant the application that would end the case. But his refusal is necessary before the courts can again be appealed to.

At Pontiac the Circuit Court has awarded Junius Ten Eyck a judgment of \$30,000 against the Pontiac, Oxford and Northern Railroad in payment for services rendered in securing the right of way of the railroad when it was built. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court. A few years ago the Circuit Court granted Ten Eyck a judgment for \$20,000, and the railroad authorities carried the case to the State and United States Supreme Court, in both of which the Circuit Court judgment was sustained. For some reason the first judgment has never been paid.

There is no change in the situation as regards the failure of the First National Bank of East Saginaw, and Bank Examiner Caldwell says that matters are being secured and protection given as fast as possible. President E. T. Judd stated that he would make over all of his property toward paying the indebtedness of the bank. To show the confidence that business men feel in the matter, a number of claims were bought by parties outside of the bank for 90 cents on the dollar. 'a ne other banks report business the same as usual, and have felt no effect from the failure, all having the perfect confidence of the community. The Polish Catholic Church in Bay City has been having a world of trouble lately over affairs which are purely local. Father Bogaki was denied admission to the parsonage. He had many adherents. Sunday a regular riot occurred, and four men were seriously hurt. The police dispersed the mob. Monday the priest, by disguise, gained access to his parsonage. A crowd soon assembled outside and waited for the priest to appear. Several men made attempts to enter the church. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon both factions assembled at the church and a small-sized riot ensued. After considerable fighting, in which no one was seriously hurt, the adherents of Father Bogaki were repulsed. Then Mayor Wright appeared and ordered the mob to disperse. The warring factions finally left for their homes. Ten years ago, in order to secure the location of a silk mill at Belding, a number of residents of that village subscribed amounts ranging from \$15 to \$250, the fund thus raised to be used to pay the taxes on the new plant for ten years, those being the terms on which the mill was secured. When the subscriptions were made, the money was invested in mortgages and other securities. By careful management, together with the comparatively low rate of taxes in the village, the fund has increased until this fall, when the ten years time having expired, each subscriber received back the full amount he had subscribed, with nearly 50 per cent, additional as interest on his money during the time. In addition to this, the securing of the mill at that time proved the nucleus for other industries which have made a prosperous city out of the then small village. Chairman D. M. Ferry, of the Republican State Central Committee, expended, according to his affidavit filed with the Secretary of State, the sum of \$60,332.38 in the recent campaign in this State. The statement was not itemized. W. R. Shelby, of Grand Rapids, State chairman of the sound money Democratic party, distributed \$14,598.48, while Chairman Baker, of the silver Democratic party, declares he spent considerably less. Mayor Pingree spent \$3,366 in his campaign. including his contribution to the Stats committee of \$1,700. Mileage books cost his Honor \$360, so he says, while the remainder was spent for hotel bills, lithographs and incidentals. W. S. Mesick. silver candidate for Congress in the Eleventh District, expended \$925; Q. A. Smith, the fusion candidate for Congress in the Sixth District, parted with \$938, and Charles S. Hampton contributed \$1,-209.76 to silver's cause. A. E. Cole, of Fowlerville, fusion candidate for Auditor general, staked \$250 on the result; Hon, T. E. Barkworth, of Jackson, invested \$492.18 in his chances for Congress in the econd District. S. S. Miner, who ran for Circuit Judge on the wrong ticket in Shiawasse and Livingston Counties, is out \$260.75, while G. W. Smith, the sucessful candidate for Circuit Judge in the Oakland District, has a paying investhas had no trouble there and promises to ment of \$457.50. A sad scene was witnessed at the home of Albert Colburn, living two miles northeast of Morrice, Wednesday me Two boys, Arthur, aged 7, and J. D. aged 13, were getting ready for school A shotgun had been left loaded standing in the corper of the room. J. D. told

Raise Clover. Clover will go a long way toward making a farm profitable. Think how many ways it can be utilized-for pasture, for hay, for feeding the stock or feeding the land; sometimes serving the double purpose of feeding the stock and then going back to the soil in the manurial product. Fear not raising too much; it will always find a market.

#### Begin with the Best Stock.

It is very difficult for a farmer who is just beginning in this business, and who finds all sorts of expenses accumulating, to make up his mind to secure only the best stock, no matter what it cost. Yet if he really understands his business this is what he will do if his purchase has to be restricted to a single animal. Breeding from this he can soon stock up to the extent that his farm requires, and his profits on his live stock increase will be generally greater than from the growing and sale of crops. It is the advantage of the live stock on the farm that if managed as it should be, that it will make the farm pay while it is being all the time made richer, and that thus it will make the growing of crops ultimately profitable.

Manuring in the Fall. There is much less waste by fall manuring than is commonly supposed. If fresh manure from stables is drawn out as made and spread over the surface, the winter snows and rains leach through it, and whatever soluble fersoil. Unless the surface is frozen or buildings. the land is flooded from running water coming from above, there is never any washing of the surface soil to carry off its fertility. On the contrary, the manure is much better mixed with the soil than it could be if left until spring, when if plowed under the rains seldom come heavy enough to thoroughly soak the manure in the soil.

#### Great Corn State.

Iowa is the best corn producing State. There are about 31,000,000 acres of farm land in the State, of which 26, 000,000 are improved, and 16,000,000 cultivated. The average farm consists of 153 acres: 141,979 farmers work their own farms, and 58,987 are ten- ing down Sprague street at a lively ants. Farm value is \$1,088,063,978. with mortgages amounting to \$138,-585,000. Only 83,552 farms have mortproducts combined.-Rural World.

#### Weeds as Fertilizers.

The University of Virginia has been experimenting with weeds in order to determine their value as fertilizers, taking their proportion of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash as the criterion of commercial value. Fifty species of weeds were taken for the experiment, and of these fifty the highest in value per dry ton was the common poke berry (phytolocca decandar), which indicated that a dry ton of this would equal as manure what would cost \$21.93 if the

fined each day until they are through laying, so that none but absolutely fresh eggs will always be secured, and an honest man's reputation is thus saved from question.

#### To Break Up a Sitting Hen.

I use a light frame two feet square and two feet high. I cover the top with a board, and around the four sides I have wire netting, about two-inch mesh. I put this frame in the yard among the other hens and enclose the criminal in it. She can see the flock, and while endeavoring to gain her liberty she forgets her broody habit. A day or two in the box is enough.-Ex.

#### Drainage. \*

When water stands in pools in a field, drainage is necessary. If the land is uneven and the subsoil of stiff clay, pools will be formed, and remain until by drawing off that below, thus making the soil more porous, and permitting the land to come into condition for plowing earlier in the spring.

#### Have Windbreaks.

Windbreaks are appreciated in winter. To grow them set out a row or two of arbor vitae or Norway spruce, keeping the young plants trimmed the first year or two, and then permit them to grow undisturbed. Placed on the north side of a barn or house, the thick hedge (for that is what it will be), will tility it contains slowly soaks into the add greatly to the protection of the

#### Buildog Stops a Runaway.

Councilman Bungay, of Spokane, Wash., has a bulldog that is worth owning. Outside of keeping troublesome dogs away from the store and fighting worthless curs it developed a new power the other day. It stopped a runaway horse. Every one going out on East Sprague street knows the

dog. He lies in front of Mr. Bungay's store, and is friendly to all who treat him kindly, but a terror to others. He was having a nice nap when he was awakened by a cry of "runaway." A delivery horse had broken the weight from the hitching strap and was comgait. The dog saw what was up, and at once located the strap dragging on the ground. He made a jump for one gages of less than 42 per cent. of their end, getting his teeth firmly fastened value. The corn crop of Iowa amounts in it the first time. The speed of the to more than all its other agricultural horse was sufficient to jerk the dog into the air, but he held on to the strap all the time, and when he could brace

himself for a moment would set his feet into the earth and jerk back. The horse could stand this only a short distance, finally being brought to a standstill.

A number of men ran out and took the animal by the bridle, and as soon the ditch, which is so narrow that four as they did so the dog let go of the strap, and shaking the dust off him- Once through the gate, Coloma gave a self, sauntered back to the store, going to sleep in the same old spot.

#### Other Legislation Proposed.

The Loud bill, to cure the abuses of the late in the spring. Tile drainage is law relating to second-class matter, un best, as it removes the surface water der which newspaper matter is transmitted at 1 cent a pound, and which has been the subject of much criticism of the Postoffice Department because of the advantage taken of the law in various ways for the transmission of books and pamphlets, will also be pressed, as will the Pickler service fusion bill, which occupies a favorable position on the calendar as a privileged report.

Among the other bills are the Wadsworth bill for the creation of a bureau of animal industry, for the inspection of meat and the regulation of the transportation of live stock; the immigration bill, the Chickering bill, for ascertaining the feasibility and cost of a ship canal from the great lakes to the Hudson; several important public-land bills, the bills for the admission of the territories, and many others of especial interest to particular localities. There are also several important measures in the Senate which might come over to the House for consideration.

#### HOW A PATRIOT DIES.

#### Coloma Is Shot Like a Dog in Laurel Ditch at Havana.

There was another frightful scene in Laurel ditch, in front of the Cabana fortress, at Havana, Saturday afternoon just as the sun was hiding its head, as if ashamed to lend its light to such a cruel deed. The victim this time to Spain's heartless custom of dealing with prisoners of war was Antonio Lopez, Coloma, well known as a Cuban soldier since the very outbreak of the revolution. Coloma vas a white man captured at Ybarra; in Matanzas Province, Feb. 24, 1895, the day of the outbreak, together with the mulatto journalist, Juan Gualburto Gomez. The poor fellow had been locked up all these long twenty-one months, hoping against hope, which at times passed into certainty that he would not be executed. There were the same great cliffs, which constitute one side of the ditch, black with the crowd, which had come to see a Cuban patriot die. Below was the ditch Itself, more than fifty yards in width, and on the other side the stern ramparts of the Cabanas, with the gate leading into men can hardly pass through abreast. quick look around. In an instant his ance swept the cliffs above, and then fell to encounter that array of Spanish

ggregate .. 840,871,040 1,507,467,531 The total stock, therefore, is \$2,348,-338,571, as compared with \$2,399,704,688, on June 30, 1895. Since the close of the fiscal year this loss has been fully recovered, chiefly by the importation of gold. The net proceeds of the national bank notes redeemed during the year were \$107,891,026, the largest amount for any like period in ten years, and, with the exception of three years, the largest since 1879. The expense to the banks of redemptions will be \$1.121/2 per \$1,000. The appendix to the report contains a number of new tables, which will be found exceedingly valuable to persons specially interested in the financial af-

#### A TRUST BURSTS.

fairs of the Government.

The Wire Nall Manufacturers' Association Goes to the Wall. Not every trust formed for the purpose of stifling competition and raising prices is successful. A fortunate illustration of this we have in the Wire Nail Manufacturers' Association, commonly known as the nail trust, which has gone to the wall, and which wound up its business Dec. 1. This trust started into life in June, 1895, the guiding hand at the helm being J. H. Parks, of Boston. During that time it ruthlessly forced the price of wire 60-penny nails from 80 cents to \$2.55 a keg and of cut 60-penny nails from 70 cents to \$2.25 & keg. Its not profit during the period of its existence has been \$1,000,000, exclusive of the royal salaries drawn by its officers.

The trust started by controlling a large number of manufacturers and buying up and subsidizing rival concerns. From the manufacturers in the pool it exacted \$1.50 for each keg of nails manufactured. Of this sum 35 cents was used for the purchase of rival plants and the balance was rebated to the members of the trust. Then from each of the jobbers, or those to whom it sold its stock, it took 15 cents for each keg sold. This sum was held on deposit to insure against a cut in prices, and at certain periods a rebate in full was made to those who had re-mained faithful. Those who had cut prices received no rebate. To further guard against competition it sought to control the manufacturers of nail-making machines. But new and more economical machines were nevertheless turned out and competition in manufacturing nails became so keen and constant that the trust was forced to allow the jobbers to cut prices, and hence the collapse.

# OUR CLAIMS AGAINST SPAIN.

Counter Claims Against Us Which Spain Will Present.

There are being laid before the treasury officials by the Spanish legation a formidable list of what Spain claims to be violations of the neutrality laws, most of them being founded on filibustering ope-rations from this country. The Spanish Minister is keeping close watch on the claims being laid before the State Department for damages to American citizens in Cuba, and will be prepared when the claims are presented to offset them with counter claims, based on the damage to Spain caused by the outfitting of filibustering expeditions in this country. The claims of Americans for damages, already filed, amount to over \$12,000,000, but Spain will present a damage roll even larger than this.

Later reports from that part of the Seminole nation swept by prairie fire in-

#### Tempered with Mercy.

Albert Hanover, aged 11 years, with his feet out in the snow, stole a pair of dollar overshoes at Muskegon from Rozen Bros.' clothing house and three hours later was in the Circuit Court under sentence until he is 21 years old to the Lansing school. The State Agent recommended he be taken care of, as he had stolen before, ran away from school. smoked cigarettes and generally was in a bad way. When the sentence was imposed, the lad broke out crying and begged for just one more chance. The crowd of spectators began to show evidences of sympathy and the case was settled by being held over, and just as the lad was leaving the court room Judge Russell, Prosecuting Attorney MacDonald and Stenographer Luther raised a purse to buy him a pair of shoes, the purchase being made by State Agent Baker from the store where the theft had been committed.

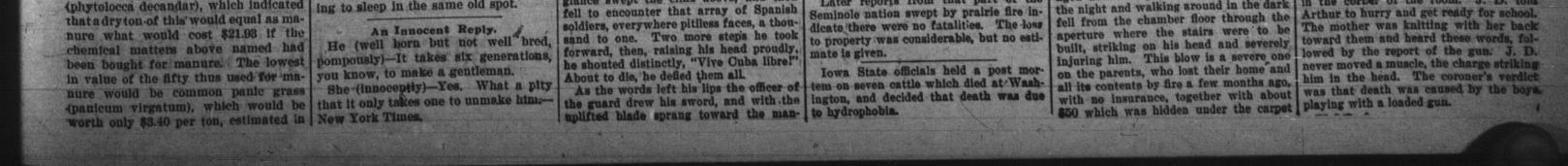
#### Short State Items.

The Arenac County Bank of Standish, owned by C. L. Judd, cashier of the First National Bank of East Saginaw, has closed its doors until all matters are adjusted. All is quiet in banking circles there and the situation is practically unchanged.

The school districts near Battle Creek have suffered from the depredations of tramps. They break into the school houses and build fires and make themselves comfortable cold nights by using up the dry wood and even making fires of the school books. A gang was broken up in district No. 10, Battle Creek Township, by the officers, who had possession of the school house, and one of them, who gave his name as John Miller, of Detroit, was sent to jail for larceny of the wood. John A. Wise has petitioned the Saginaw Council to grant him a license to run a variety theater in Bardwell's Opera House, and the matter has been referred to a special committee. The prospects are good for another fight in the Council over the matter similar to the one which finally resulted in the closing of Bardwell's place last winter, as a result of ministerial agitation. Mr. Wise has been running a variety theater in Indiana and

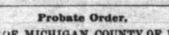
A peculiarly sad and probably fatal accident occurred at the home of Reed Page, living near Elsie. The family had gone to bed in their new house, which is only partly finished, and one of the boys, aged about 14 years old, got up during the night and walking around in the dark here were no fatalities. 'The loss fell from the chamber floor through the arthur to hurry and get ready for school arty was considerable, but no esti-

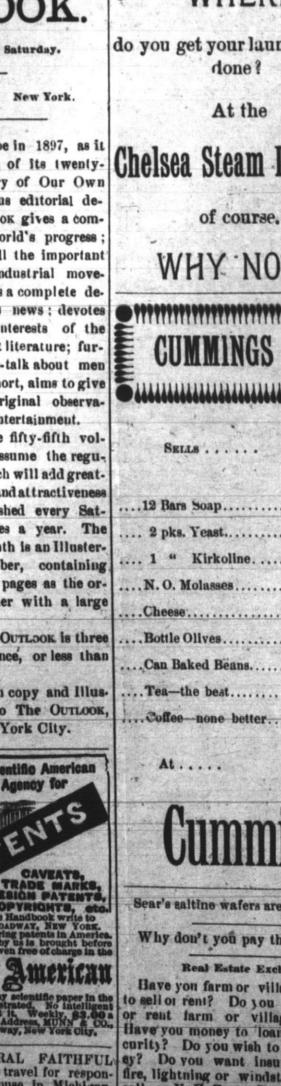
keep a place above suspicion.





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# LOCAL BREVITIES.

Henry Doll is seriously ill.

John Watson has been appointed loca nsul of the L. A. W.

Revival services are being held at the Baptist church, this week.

Don't fail to secure your tickets for Rev. D. R. Shlers lecture Dec. 16, 1896.

Workmen were engaged all Saturday night repairing the break in the water main.

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The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Geo. Blaich Friday afternoon, Decem ber 18.

"Beyond the Rockies" will please you. Hear Rev. D. Shler at Town Hall December 16, 1896.

Bonn-Un Thursday. December 3 1896, to Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Walker of Emporia, Kansas, a son.

Luke Jordan was taken to the home of his sister in Lodi this week. He is not expected to live very long.

The W. R. C. will hold their annual election of officers at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, December 11th.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter No. 108, O. E. S., will be held Wednes day evening December 16th.

The M. E. Sunday School are making preparation for a grand concert to be iven Wednesdar, December 23.

Barney McNanny and family were tipped out of their carriage Sunday by their team running away. No one was injured.

The marriage of Miss Kathrine Codd of Detroit to Mr. Edgar S. Sexton, is announced to take place Tuesday evening, December 15.

Attention, K. O. T. M.! There will be special meeting of Chelses Tent No. 281 Saturday evening. December 12, for the initiation of elected candidates. All are requested to be present.

During the fire at the mill Saturday W.F. Hatch was overcome by the excitement and for several days fears for his recovery were entertained, but he is now recovering rapidly.

ering nicely from the accident which Igin of the fire is a mystery. cost him the loss of his left leg, notwith-

Chas Carpenter has moved to this lace from Albion You will be sorry if you miss Rev. D.

R. Shier's Lecture, December 16 1896.

Mrs. M. Schweikerath aged 76 years, was found dead in bed Monday, Decem ber 7. The funeral was held at "t. Mary's church to-day.

Very interesting and instructive is Rev. D. R. Shier's lecture, "Beyond the Rockles," presented before the Epworth League on the evening of Dec. 8d. The charmed audience listened for an hour and a half to vivid scenic description, incident and humor, and heartily commend this lecture to chapters of the Epworth League.-Grass Lake News, Dec. 7, 1895. This lecture will be given at the Town Hall, Chelsea, December 16,

The Michigan Central is preparing to make an important change in the con- at Ann Arbor. duct of its freight business between Chicago and New York, and within a few days it will have seven daily freight trains running between the two cities, which will make the distance in 60 hours. Four of these will leave Chicago each day, and three of them will run west bound out of the eastern metropolis. The running time will be divided equally at Buffalo, thirty hours being taken for the trip to that city from either terminus. While 60 hours is not the fastest time made by freight trains between Chicago and New York, it is away above the average, and few of the trunk lines care to make contracts for delivering consign-

ments in that time .-- Washtenaw Times. About 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon

fire was discovered in the roof of the Chelsea Roller Mill, and the alarm was given both by bell and whistle. In a short time the fire department was present and prepared to drown the fire out but no water came. The pump was working all right, and on investigation in was found that ice had formed in the hose. It had not been dried out after the test of a short time before and the cold wether had frozen it. The chemical engines were also present and done very efficient work. During the course of the fire it was noticed that the pressure was falling off, and investigation showed that the water main had broken at the cor ner of Main and Park streets and a good sized river was running down street. Probably \$1,000 will cover the damage to the mill, as it was entirely confined to

Howard Canfield is reported as recov. the upper part of the building. The or-

#### PERSONAL.

H. S. Holmes spent Tuesday at Detroit. Geo. Staffan was a Detroit visitor Saturday.

Miles Alexander spent Sunday at Manchester.

Miss Lucy Wallace spent Tuesday at Jackson. C. W. Maroney is an Ann Arbor visi-

tor to-day. Miss Ida Schmacher spent Sunday at

Ann Arbor. Will Foster of Plainfield spent Sunday

t this place. Becker Pratt of Kalamazoo is visiting

friends here. Miss Blanch Cole was an Ypsilanti vis-

itor Tuesday. Rev. J. I. Nickerson is an Albion visior this week.

Mrs. A. Calkin is spending sometime

Geo. W. TurnBull was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

Frank Judson made a business trip to Detroit Friday.

Mr. and Mrs J. L. Gilbert spent Saturday at Ypsilanti.

John McNanny of Battle Creek is iting relatives here.

Mrs. Rolland Waltrous is visiting relatives at Albany, N.Y.

Miss Jessie Walker of Ann Arbor 18 visiting friends here.

Mrs. Merinane of Grass Lake was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Dr. W. A. Conlan spent the latter part of last week at Ann Arbor. Mis Ella Purchase is spending this

week with friends at Romulus. Herman Vogel of Detroit was the guest

of his brother Ed Vogel, Sunday. Miss Nellie Stocking spent a part of

this week with friends in Detroit. Howard Beach of Detroit spent Sun day with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beach,

Mesdames C. M. Davis and F. P. Glazier spent Wednesday at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Raymond were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Raymond Monday.

Wm. Bury of Ann Arbor was the guest of Chelsea friends the latter part of last veek

Geo. White of Ridgetown, Ont., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Prudden last week.

Archie Clark of Ypsilanti was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Clark, over Sunday.

Miss Mary Taylor returned to her ome at Dexter this week, after spending ne time here.

Mrs. R. H. Alexander has returned rom Hamilton, Ont., where she has been pending several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Allen have reurned from the west where they have een spending several months,

Mrs. A. E. Walker has returned to her nome at Detroit, after spending several nonths here with her father, James Hud-

Ed. McColgan, who has been spending the summer in Manitoba, called on his brother, Dr. R. McColgan, the first of the week, while on his way to continue his studies at Trinity Medical College, Toronto, Ont.

Gilbert Riggs, of Belville, had a fine steer stolen from him two weeks ago killed, dressed and sold in Ann Arbor. Monday the same program was repeated with another of his cattle. He has traced the animal and found the hide and iden tified it but the perpertrators of the outrage are unknown .--- Washtenaw Times

Richard G. Monks, arrested in New York city for forgery, is apparently one of the most daring crooks in the country. Among his possessions it is reported, are photographs of two beautiful young ladies, taken at an Ypsilanti gallery.-Ypsilanti Sentinel.

Children cry for Sear's crackers.

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standing the fact that the Ann Arbor Argus had him dead and the time set for Town Hall Dec. 15, are too well known his funeral.

postoffice at Chelses received \$3,788.92, and the one at Manchester \$2,828.15. The government made a clean profit able. They give a show that is full of from the former of \$2,024.04, and from fun. that includes singing, dancing, the latter \$1,082.07.

friends Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winans will be held Sunday evening. December 13, at the Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Winans will each contribute something of interest to the exercises. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Christiun Endeavor society will hold a Photograph social at the home of Miss Ella Freer on Friday evening of this week. A Scripture cake will be served at 5c per slice including a receipt for making it. Ladiesare requested to bring photos of themselves that were taken in the long ago, when they were infants. All are cordially invited.

At the annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor the following officers were elected : President, F. C. Mapes; vice president, Miss Minnie Davis ; secretary, Miss Mamie Drislane; assistant secretary, Miss Mary Wunder ; treasurer, Geo. Webster. Reports was given from all the departments and the society was found to be in a flourishing condition.

Report of pupils of District No. 6, Dex ter Township, whose deportment is 90 or above. Star indicates that pupil hasnot been tardy: Allie Hendelang, Louis Stapish, Will Wheeler, Leo Hindelang, Archie Stapish, Thomas Wheeler, Leroy Wilsey,, Justine Wheeler,, Fred dies. Taylor, Mary Wheeler, Odo Hendelang. Raymond Stapish. Mary Hindelang. Leonard Wheelers. Edith A. Foster, eacher.

Report of school in district No. 5 of Lyndon, for the month ending Novem-Madge and James Young, Alta and Ethel Floyd Boyce, Ernest Pickell; standing 95 Their colors are purple and white. Florence Collins; 90, Kate and Grace Collins ; Madge Geneveve and James Young, Lille Parks, Ethel Skidmore, Calista Boyce. Mrs. L. A. Stephens, teacher.

There are four deaths and 21 serious njuries the result of Thanksgiving foot ball. Among the injuries given in the dispatches are: Concussions of the brain, scalp badly cut, left eye gouged out, nose broken, left hip broken, lungs knocked out of place, internally, left ear torn off, both ears torn off, ribs broken, shoulder blade fractures, while a San rancisco player swallowed his false

Guy Bros. minstrels who appear at to Chelsea audiences to need an extended notice. They always have a crowded For the year ending June 30 last the house here and give an entertainment in

which there is no vulgarity and nothing that bears the suspicion of the objectiongymnastic specialties and instrumental selection of an enjoyable character. A farewell meeting for onr miss ionary Their band and orchestra is a feature especially enjoyed by Chelsea audiences. Their press notes for this season show that their entertainment is stronger than two new tenor singers and other specialties being added to the troupe which also includes all the old features. McDonald, Smith, Lyon and Herbert and the

six brothers. They always have a represented audience in Chelsea, the ladies being especially invited. Prices as usual and reserve seats on sale without extra charge at Beissels.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Blanche Cole visited the school last Friday.

Mrs. C. Wines visited the High School Tuesday.

What was the matter with the schoolbell Monday noon?

Tenth grade Algebra class enjoyed a written lesson Monday.

Estella Miller of '96 was a High School visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Will Luick is now our janitor as Mr. Barber is on the sick list.

Percy Brook's schoolmates are glad to welcome him back after a long illness.

given by the ninth and tenth grades, will to come here. consist of Scottish and Southern melo-

One of the sixth graders when asked how long Columbus had had his project of discovering a route to India? He calmly answered, "He had had it ever since he was born."

The eighth grade organized recently ber 27: Attending every day, Lillie Parks, and elected the following offcers: Pres., Gus. Begole; vice pres., Zoe Begole; treas., Skidmore, Grace Collins, Calista and Howard Armstrong; secy., Enid Holmes

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Jas. Gorman, H. Lighthall and G. H. Kempf attended the memorial exercises of the Elks at Ann Arbor Sunday.

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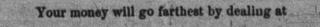
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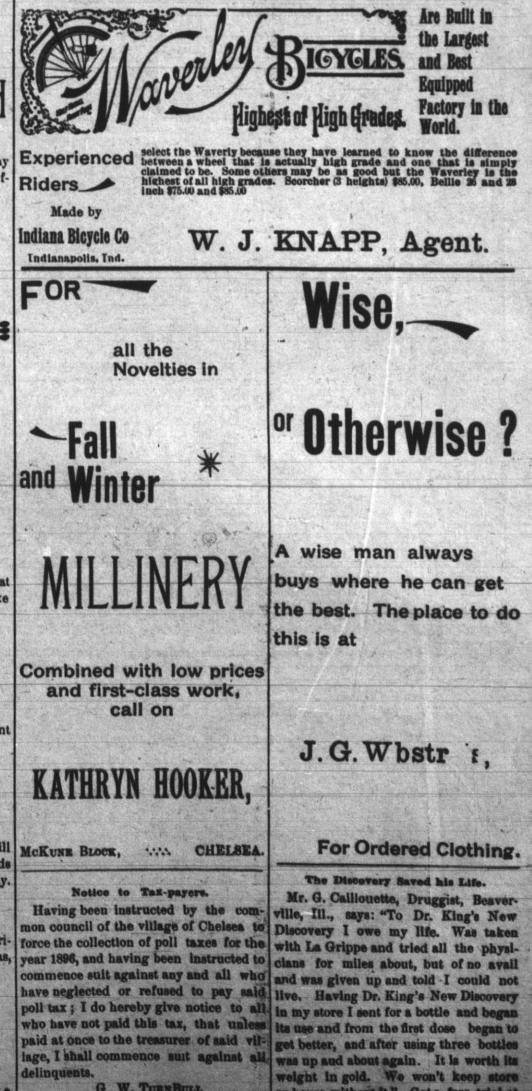
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G. W. TURNBULL





CHAPTER XVI-(Continued.)

The old housekeeper set apart for Angela's use a charming little room overlooking the greensward that led down to the river-a room in which the shadows of green boughs made rich tracery on the floor and walls, a room filled with flowers, and the hangings of which were

pale sea-green and gold. A few pictures in gilt frames, some books, a piano, a couple of easy chairs, two large windows that, opened on to the grass, helped to make the apartment, if not luxurious, at least most comfortable.

One morning Mrs. Bowen broke in upon her solitude:

""Miss Charles," said she," "I am going Would you like to see it? There are sime very fine pictures in it; but most of the collection is modern. There arc few works of the old masters."

"I should like very much to inspect it," replied Angela.

"Then come with me now, please."

"What a fine gallery!" exclaimed Angels; as she and Mrs. Bowen reached the long, well-lighted room.

"This was the late Lord Arleigh," said the housekeeper, drawing near to a large pogtrait; and Angela found herself lookinguat a kindly, gentle face, not handsine, but with a touch of melancholy in its expression.

"I like that face," remarked Angela; "It'is a good one."

"Fes, but melancholy," said Mrs. "The shadow of an early death Bowen. was always on the Earl's face. This is Ledy Arleigh," added the housekeeper, pflinting to the portrait of a lady. "My lady is not beautiful," observed Mrs.

up with a deep sigh, as of one waking

Blue, laughing eyes were looking into her own; a fair, handsome face, full of surprise, was bent over her. There were the ideal brow, the pleasant mouth, and the clustering hair that she had beca

looking at the previous day. The book fell from her hands, and she started up in dismay. "Pray, do not let me alarm you," said

a very pleanast voice with a rich, musical "I was unaware that there was ring. anyone here."

Angela knew that it was Glenarvon, Lord Arleigh, who stood before her, and she was at a loss what to do or say. He hesitated, evidently waiting for her to give some account of herself. The startled girl little dreamed what a charming picture she made standing there, with the sunlight falling on her white dress, her face flushed into the color of a damask rose; she looked so shy and girlish, so young and lovely, that the picture neve: died from the young Earl's mind.

"I am Lord Arleigh," he said, with low bow.

"I am-" Angela began, but stopped abruptly. "I came," she added "in search of a book."

"I hope you will use the library and books as often as you like," he' replied courteously. "I have just returned from Italy in consequence of a telegram from my agent, and I had no time to send any notice of my coming to Mrs. Bowen, 1 know that Lady Afleigh, my mother, wishes Mrs. Bowen to give her friends. every opportunity of enjoyment. I beg therefore that you will use the library

and take from it what books you will." At the same time the Earl was fully satisfied that the young lady was no

friend of Mrs. Bowen's. To his mind she looked, with her delicate grace, her highbred air, her patrician bearing, far more like a princess than the friend of the "I cannot, Lord Arleigh," she replied.

your dress through the trees, and I-you will not be angry ?-- I followed it. I have not seen you for some days, and I am anxious to know how you are."

Angela bowed very gravely. Her face flushed, her eyes fell before the delight she saw shining in his, and a sense of unutterable gladness seemed to fill her beart.

"I am afraid," he continued, "that you must be very dull. You are almost as much alone in Brantome Hall as you would be in a desert."

What could she say to him? She could not tell him that she was only too grateful for the shelter afforded her. The next minute he was bending over her. looking at the sketch.

"How perfectly you have caught the outlines of the beech!" he said. "What

a capital sketch, Miss Charles! You are an artist." "Not in execution-only in apprecia

tion," she returned.

"In both, I should say," he said. Then after a pause, he asked: "May I speak quite frankly to you?"

She looked up at him in wonder. What could he have to say to her? There was something in this face which caused her own to grow pale, something in his eyes which caused har own to droop.

"Certainly, Lord Arleigh," she replied "Now that I have your permission, hardly know how to avail myself of it," he continued. "I long to speak to you, yet"f am afraid you should think that I presanc-that I take advantage of your being under my roof, even though not my guest, to pry into your affairs; but I assure you it, is not so. It is simple, gennine interest in you-an interest I cannot help, and which is greater even than my fear of displeasing you."

He did not know how much of tenderness had crept into his voice, but she noticed it.

"Do not answer one of my questions unless it pleases you to do so," he went on. "Tell nic-are you not very uhhappy Have you not some great trouble?'

The miscries of the past seemed to glide before her even as he spoke-her mother's unhappiness, her own danger, the mercerous hand that had pursued her for so long-and she looked at him with guivering lips and tear-dimmed eyes. "Yes," she replied; "I am in terrible

trouble."

"I thought so," he said, gently. "And our trouble has been caused by others?" "Yes," she answered.

"I wender," he said, slowly, "if you world trust me, if you would let me be your friend, if you would allow me to bein you?"

She shock her head gravely.

"No help can be rendered me," she answered.

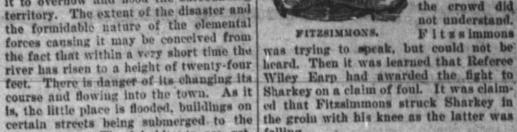
"Miss Charles," he pleaded carnestly, forget that you have known me for so short a time. Try to think that I am an old and tried friend, and let me be of some assistance to you. Will you trust me with your secret, whatever it may he?

homely housekeeper. There was some "You are so kind and good that, if it conmystery with which he was unacquaint- | cerned myself only, I would tell you at once: but to communicate all the facts would implicate others." "Shall I never know?" he asked. "I think not-I hope not," she replied

#### LOSES IT ON A FOUL. FEAR A GREAT FLOOD Fitzalmmons Fails to Got the Decision Over Sharkey.

The fight between Robert Fitzsimmon and Thomas Sharkey in San Francisco DANGER AT CHIPPEWA FALLS, proved one of the most sensational in the

> ring. WES down with a left crook on the jaw in the eighth round and was carried u n c o n s cious from the ring amid great excitement. Some confusion followed which



second story. The inhabitants are get- falling. Fitzsimmons protested and the crowd property with them as possible. Not only hissed and groaned. In the eigth round Chippewa Falls, but several adjacent Fitzsimmons soon had his man going and went at him feroclously. A right-hand broken within a very short time. Im- swing staggered the sailor and then came mense quantities of dynamite have been a left-hand swing, and a left-arm punch exploded with a view to breaking the under the chin that sent Sharkey over gorge. It is reported that nearly 0,000 with a thud. While the marine was fallpeople are homeless, and the intense cold ing the referee claims that Fitzsimmons struck him in the groin with his knee, At the time this is written the water is thus committing a foul. Sharkey was still rising, with little hope of breaking undoubtedly badly hurt. His seconds the gorge. The Chippewa River is twen- rushed into the ring and raised him up, ty-eight feet above low-water mark. All but he fainted away and was borne from places of business on Spring, River and the ring unconscious. Hardly any one Lower Bridge streets are vacated. One among the spectators saw the foul, and rumor to the effect that the river would the decision was received with hisses and

cut out a passageway for itself through groans. the high banks north of the Wisconsin No event in the history of pugilism on Central Railroad bridge gave rise to great | the Pacific coast ever attracted so much apprehension. The river's course is se- public attention. Between 15,000 and pionship of the world. The long, lean



Scriptures-Time Well Spent, Lesson for December 13. Golden Text.-"For the drankard

the glutton shall come to pove Prov. 23: 21. "Cautious Against Intemperar

the subject of this lesson; Prov. 2 The evils of intemperance as by its results is one of the topics a tioned in the golden text. The lesson be taught simply as a temperance is be taught shirts teacher may give empirities if desired, or the teacher may give empirities as to the obstin sis to the injunctions as to the obto parents.

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#### Explanatory,

"If thine heart be wise:" the heart is cludes the intellect and the will-" heart shall rejoice:" the parent's her "My reins shall rejoice:" a str expression than the preceding-a rejoicing.

"Let not thine heart envy sinners." of the most frequent sources of tem tion, especially to the young, is the parent prosperity of the wicked. only protection against this tempt is that indicated in the second half of a verse, "be thou in the fear of the I all the day long.

"Surely there is an end:" rather, as revised version, "there is a reward." T righteousness and equity of the c judgment is given as a reason for a ness on the part of the righteous. "Guide thine heart in the way?"

heart needs guiding, and only its or can guide it aright, though he p help from above for that purpose. man responsibility for human destiny a solemn thought, which is freque emphasized in the Proverbs.

"Be not among winebibbers:" by and ing the society of corrupt persons, young man may be sure of escaping the contaminating influence. It is true the it is not always possible to avoid the altogether. But usually one may in means to keep out of the way of eril if it is really desired .--- "Riotous eat of flesh:" literally of their own fee perhaps the reference is rather to the in temperate man's destruction of his o physical force by his excesses, than the the case of the glutton.

"The drunkard and the glutton she come to poverty:" a truth proved by a most universal experience; as true today as in ancient Israel. The drunkard low ambition and the ability to save money, and poverty is the inevitable result-"Drowsiness shall clothe a man will rags:" laziness is not merely a weakness but a sin, as the book of Proverbs ciers ly teaches.

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that every one is panic-stricken. .

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Water Held Back by the Enormous

Ice Gorge Threatens to Inundate the

Whole Valley-Fitzalmmons Loses

Chippewa Falls' Disaster.

and in some respects unique is that which has befallen the people of Chippewa Falls,

Wis., where an ice gorge forming in the

river has dammed up the water, causing

it to overflow and flood the surrounding

territory. The extent of the disaster and

the formidable nature of the elemental

forces causing it may be conceived from

the fact that within a very short time the

ting away and carrying as much of their

towns, must suffer unless the gorge is

makes their situation worse.

calamity distressing in its results

the Fight on a Foul.

"but she is very distinguished Buwen. looking.

"Alt is certainly a striking face," agreed Angela, and then they passed on. The housekeeper had to examine the diangings of the windows, and, while she difd so, she left Angela to wander at her All the best modern artists were represented-Millais and Ouless,

Alina Tadema, Leighton, Prinseps and others. Presently her attention was atwhethed by a large painting hanging in invalence, and she stood before it, looking at it in silence. It was the portrait of a handsome young man; and why it injucissed her so much was because the ce resembled that of her own father. The proud, princely head was covered with clusters of golden hair, and the slight mustacke, hiding a mouth that was atterly false position. She therefore reboantiful as a woman's, was of a dark fore! Angela stood looking at the picture with delight.

"those portrait is this?"

The housekeeper came up to her with a smile on her face, as though she were well pleased to answer the question.

"That is the present Earl; he is away with my lady in Italy."

"The present Earl!" echoed Angela. the was about to remark that he resembled her father very much, but she redrained. "What is his name?" she asked. "Glenarvon Arleigh," was the reply; but my lady and Lady Maud always wall him Glen."

"I like the name," she said, slowly. "And he is in Italy, Mrs. Bowen?"

"Yes, miss; they are all there; and I iam afraid they will stay for some time longer yet."

Angela thought to herself that it was not at all a misforture; for, if the family had been at home she could not have sought refuge at Brantome Hall.

After that morning she went often to the picture gallery. The great attraction of the place was the portrait in which she | He said to himself that he must accept saw some slight resemblance to her fathwr. She liked to stand before it, to gaze there was some mystery. Miss Charles re-emplance was great in the laughing terms with his mother's servant? Lord hipe eyes and the contour of the brow. Arleigh went to sleep that night with the She never thought of the original; the pic- fair face of Angela Rooden shining tage had a fascination for her because it reminded her of her father. None the less, the face of Glenarvon. Lord Arleigh. stole into Angela's heart and made part of her dreams, though without any referwace to the young Earl himself.

#### OHAPTER XVII.

The days passed on, and still no advermother had destroyed the will.

laveliness of the day had no charm for had grown to care for him. She was chafing under the delay, and her thoughts were of her mother, of Brantome Wood. Angela had gone of the Captain and of the will, while she thither one day to see the beeches for asted herself how much longer she would | which it was celebrated, and one in parhave to remain at Brantome. She wen ticular, called the Brantome Beech, sup to the library to search for a book to dis- posed to be the largest of its kind in the tract her\_inimppy thoughts, and while country-a magnificent tree that stood there she heard a carriage coming quick-ly up the drire. She did not pay much She sat down on the trunk of a falle attentio was a very mansual one, and forgot all and was soon hard at work. The strokes hout it in a few minutes' time. She at of her pencil were almost magical, and last found adbook that pleased her. She it was not long before the outlines of the went to ground the bay-windows, which Brautome Beech were on her sketching-board. She was thoroughly engrossed in was half

ed. Then Angela hastened away, feeling keenly conscious of her utterly faise position. She went in the greatest dismay to Mrs. Bowen.

> "I came to speak to you about myself, Mrs. Bowen," she said. "I cannot remain now that his lordship is at home. It is impossible.

"I do not think so, Miss Charles. It will make no difference whatever to his lordship or to you. You need never see him if you are careful, and he need never see you. It is not," she added, presently. "as though you were a visitor to the family; you are my guest."

Still, despite these comforting assurances, Angela did not feel quite at ease. She could not forget that she held an solved that, while Lord Arleigh remained in the house, she would keep to her rooms,

and not go into that part of the house "Mrs. Bowen," she asked at last, where she would be likely to meet him. She would go out early in the morning or late in the evening, when there was little chance of encountering him. It was possible that even on the morrow the advertisement might appear, and then she could go away at once.

"Oh, mother," she cried impatiently, 'if you knew all, you would not delay !" The coming of the Earl made a great difference to Angela. She felt both awkward and under restraint, and she hoped fervently that she should never see him again: yet at the same time she had a vague longing to look upon his face once more, because it was so like her father's.

She shrank back at the sound of his voice, yet she would have liked to speak to him again. "I have traveled through many lands."

said Lord Arleigh to himself; "but I have fingers become discolored by the ink never seen a face and figure like hers. must know more about her!"

He longed to ask questions about her, but was courteous enough to refrain. the position as it was; yet he was sure if and recall the beloved face. The was a lady: why was she on visiting chrough his dreams.

#### CHAPTER XVIII.

For two or three days Lord Arleigh saw nothing of the beautiful and mysterious girl with whom he had fallen so deeply in love. Angela had been most careful in her movements, and she no longer placed any reliance on Mrs. Bowtisement appeared. Day after day An- en's declaration that his lordship had gone gels scanned the columns of the Times, out and would not return until late. Such but there was nothing to tell her that her | words were always inaccurate, for he always returned before the time appoint-There came a morning in June when ed, and then Angela was sure to see him. everything was at its brightest, but the She hardly knew herself how much she

They met one morning in the leafy glades She sat down on the trunk of a fallen othe circumstance, although it tree that had been left there for a seat.

Dr. Burton Ward, according to the of the great Trarkish rugs, forgot all else her work; there was nothing to disturb Medical Age, declares that there "is one in the children of the story. Angela's whole her but 'the song of the birds and the beart was sugrossed with the novelist's hum of the bees."

tion. She found in books All at once, without the warning of

hastily. "Are you quite sure that, if you trusted me implicitly, I could do nothing to help

sou ?" "I am quite sure" she answered: "You cannot tell me your trouble, and

you cannot accept my help?"

"I cannot," she replied; "I would if could.'

ance. The ice gorge is forty feet high, sion of victories in the United States for And Lord Arleigh never loved Angela and backing water on the city at the rate | the last five or six years, entered the ring better than when she raised her eyes to of a foot an honr. Poer people are suf- with almost every apparent advantage in him so appealingly, seeking yet repelling fering terribly from the cold. The Wis- his favor. He could count upon his exsympathy. consin Central depot and tracks are un-

"It there no way in which I can be of ervice to you?" he asked again. "No," she answered; and then a silence

fell between them He was the first to break it.

"Miss Charles," said Lord Arleigh suddenly, "do you think that I can be con-

tcut with this, after having met you and grown interested in you? I could not endure that you should pass out of my life, and that I should lose sight of you forever."

Her heart beat faster at the words, her face flushed. They were the first of the kind that had ever been spoken to her, and, without knowing it, she loved the man who uttered them.

#### (To be continued.)

To the young women employed in

the offices of large cities one of the

most serious annoyances is the fact

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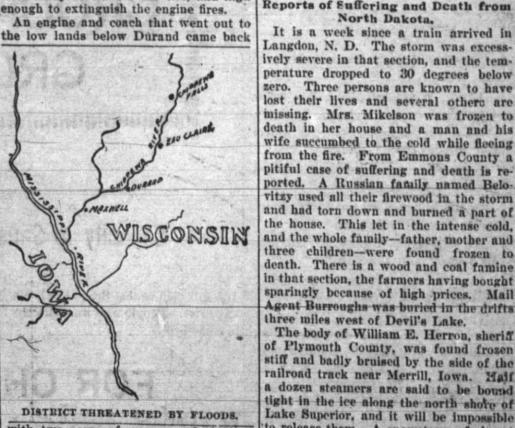
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#### Removing Ink from Fingers.



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for months, and only natural causes can break it.

The Kansas State Temperance Union is preparing to fight for the proposition to resubmit the prohibitory amendment Secretary Stephens has returned to Kansas City from a week's trip over the State, during which he made arrangeinfallible symptom indicating whether ments for temperance mass meetings to one is same or not. Let a person speak be held at the larger cities, to be followed

The son that supposes his father m have forgotten all about young men needs and desires because of his great age shows a peculiar sort of folly that the writers of Proverbs are never fire of ridiculing. It is the supreme fally human life, next to the folly of desp God.

"Buy the truth and sell it not:" trail and wisdom all through the book are m er the practical qualities that show then selves in good conduct than theoreti understanding of science or theology. S"The father of the righteous sh greatly rejoice:" it was the greater blessing of the Hebrew father to have God-fearing children; this was este more highly than worldly prosperity. On would not think this can be true today by the relative attention paid to business and to home-training.

#### **Teaching flints.**

The warning against intemperance an other sins in this lesson is based on the sad results, that being the argument in is more likely to appeal to those in da ger than any other. Poverty and phys deterioration are the results which inc itably follow intemperate habits, if pe sisted in. The danger in teaching suc lesson is that it be made so general it may fail to impress the class. It necessary to illustrate by actual exa from the teacher's experience, still bet from cases with which both teacher class are familiar. It will do little a to tell stories drawn from fiction or l Sunday school papers; hence we do I include any such stories here. The teat er will undoubtedly know of men wh lives have been wrecked by intemper Such actual occurrences, may be brough home to the class with real power a story-book example would fall fat. 0 course the teacher will use such dis tion in speaking of persons known to I class as to avoid wounding the fe of their inocent families. It is not a

Next Lesson-"The Birth of Christ." Matt. 2: 1-12.

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#### Repentanc>

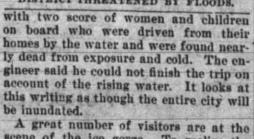
The act of repentance is the und of a man's regret. Repentance com after seeing the truth. You cannot rightly unless you see rightly. It is tonishing how much power is in the sertion of the gospel. The sinner's version comes from what the minds If knowledge be wrong, emotion is the less. The difference between ch tion and knowledge is we know when it comes,-Bishop Hurst.

#### Destroying Hore.

Hope is an element of man's spin life. It is a function of health. It to do with the health of the body. as man grows on the side of his hood, hope has its deeper roots in moral life. It feeds on the infinite. the infinite out of man's life, shut a the sky, mark a border of the post ties of the universe, and you wa hope.

# Church and Clergy.

There is considerable interes uppointment of the Rev. C. S. the pustorate of the old Congra al Church in Stockbridge, Ma Two months ago Henry Wescott, of because of the new minister's



scene of the ice gorge. To realize the great danger it is only necessary to visit the banks of the Chippewa. It is a double-hended danger that is threatened. What means relief to Chippewa Falls will bring devastation to Eau Claire, Durand and other points below. The ice jam will likely remain intact, perhaps

came perilously near trailing in the dust. pewa Valley, being unable to get a train the colors of California's idol, James J. through the flooded territory. Logs and Corbett. limbs of trees are strewn many feet high PERISH IN THE BLIZZARD. on the track. On low grades the water rises many feet above the ties, and high Reports of Suffering and Death from North Dakota, It is a week since a train arrived in Langdon, N. D. The storm was excessively severe in that section, and the temperature dropped to 30 degrees below

THE ICE GORGE AT CHIPPEWA FALLS.

Scene from the wagon bridge looking toward the Chippewa Falls Lumber Company's mill

The river presents a terrible appear- | New Zealander, who had had a succes-

der water. All business is done over the reach, and every other quality which

Northwestern line. The city is in com- enters into the making of the successful

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul has but who rose to fame recently when he

lost their lives and several others are missing. Mrs. Mikelson was frozen to death in her house and a man and his wife succumbed to the cold while fleeing from the fire. From Emmons County a pitiful case of suffering and death is reported. A Russian family named Belovitzy used all their firewood in the storm and had torn down and burned a part of the house. This let in the intense cold, and the whole family-father, mother and three children-were found frozen to death. There is a wood and coal famine in that section, the farmers having bought sparingly because of high prices. Mail

perience and science, his height and

prize-fighter. Against him was the sail-

or lad, who was unknown six months ago,

Agent Burroughs was buried in the drifts three miles west of Devil's Lake. The body of William E. Herron, sheriff of Plymouth County, was found frozen stiff and badly bruised by the side of the railroad track near Merrill, Iowa. Half a dozen steamers are said to be bound tight in the ice along the north shore of

Lake Superior, and it will be impossible to release them. A snowstorm of almost unprecedented severity for this season of the year broke upon Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday morning. Snow began falling at 6 o'clock and fell without cessation until

11, when it lay four inches deep. At Petersburg, Va., snow began falling before noon and continued without intermision through the night. The snowfall in North Carolina is very heavy.

Notes of Current Events.

John Coyne, of Newark, N. J., was taken with a fit on a train and jumped through the window. He was fatally injured.

Mrs. Maria B. Mullen, aged 66, a resident of La Grange, Ind., for the past fifty-four years, died from a stroke of paralysis.

William Waldorf Astor has given \$50, 000 to the Children's Aid Society to crect a memorial building.

John Barker, of New Orleans, while out hunting, overturned his skiff and being wet froze to death.

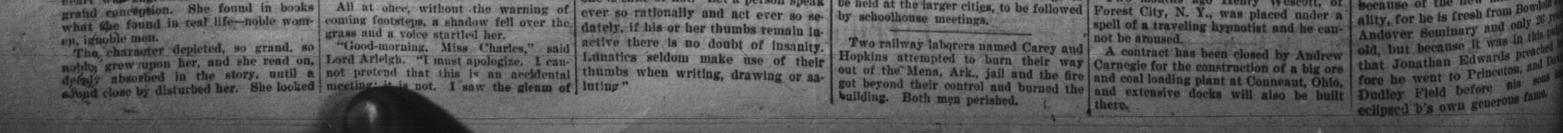
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that they sometimes remove the skin along with the ink. A bit of pumice stone, smoothed and vigorously used on the finger tips, will effectually cleanse them from any stain, without the danger of causing soreness, which frequently arises from the employment of chemical preparations.

Unawed by Rank.

In the old days, court jesters were privileged characters, and had little fear of the royal personages they served. Pace, jester to Queen Elizabeth, was so bitter in his retorts upon her that he was forbidden her presence, After he had been absent for some time a few of his friends entreated her majesty to receive him back into favor, engaging for him that he would be more guarded in his discourse for the future. The very first time they again met Pace was as bad as ever. "Come on, Pace," said the queen, in her gracious bunior, "now we shall hear of our faults." "No, madam," said Pace, "I never talk of what is

discoursed by all the world."



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#### Gambill's Opinion.

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A Steel House, in English motor car manufacturer building a two-story house to run wheels, propelled by a motor under The top of the house is collapsible. as to enable the house to pass under

"WORN OUT." COMMON EXPRESSION USED BY AMERICAN WOMEN.

do not Realize the Full Significance

of Those Two Words. When a woman is nervous and irrible, head and back ache, feels tired the time, loses sleep and appetite, pains in groins, bearing-down sensation, whites

ALL STOR and irregularities, she is not "worn out," but feels as if she were. Such symptoms 6 tell her

that a womb ouble is immirent, and she cannot et too promptly if she values her ture comfort and happiness.

The experience and testimony of me of the most noted women of merica, go to prove beyond a queson that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable mpound will correct all such trouble once by removing the cause and

# THE TAYRA.

A Queer Little Weasel-Like Beast from South America.

It is now more than a year ago since a Washington newspaper published a paragraph concerning a certain "Mountain Dog" that was soon to become an inmate of the National Zoological Park. The said "dog" was a native of South America and was presented. a late Col. Jack Gambill went to to Secretary McAdoo by the people of Edwin Forrest in "Otheilo" along that country. This paragraph arous Edwin Forming out of the theater ed a great deal of interest and, as is sody asked Col. Jack, who was a usual when there is an arrival at the park, many people were in attendance. I was one of the number of viswhat do I think of it?" roared old itors who flocked to see the "mounwhat do I think it is one of the tain dog," says L. H. M. Palmer, in ck; "Why, a requences of old Abe Lin- the Home Magazine, and it is safe to say that many beside myself were misled by the title and saw little that was canine in the appearance of the creature. It was the Tayra, also called the Gulana weasel, an animal belonging to the Mustelidae family, and somewhat resembling the marten

THE TAYRA.

in form. The length of this lively lit-

tle creature, including its beautiful

bushy tail, is about three feet. The body color is a rich blackish brown, while the head and neck are of very much lighter hue. The home of the Tayra is a burrow, which he fashions for himself, and his hunting grounds the forests. There he goes forth in the early morning searching for small mammals and birds. It is said he has a fondness for monkeys and parrots, but these are table luxuries that are not on the bill of fare at the "Zoo," and must be sacrificed alike with freedom. In captivity the Tayra is graceful and active in the extreme, moving about his cage with almost incredible swiftness, then pausing to peer at you with bright little eyes that are filled with the impatience of restraint. A characteristic of the Tayra sems to be the wish to accomplish whatever he undertakes in the least possible time, and to lose his temper if thwarted. Many summer mornings an attendant ied his restive little charge out in the grounds beneath the trees, where he spent the day fastened to a stake by means of a collar and a light chain. If estoring the organs to a healthy and means of a collar and a light chain. If ormal condition. If in doubt, write the journey to and fro were speedily. rs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., as made, all went well, but if the man

# TOREFORMCURRENCY

INDIANAPOLIS CONFERENCE IS-SUES A CALL.

Meeting of Board of Trade Representatives in the Hoosier Capital Takes Action Upon the Question of Holding a Convention.

#### Monetary Convention.

The preliminary conference in Indianapolis of representatives of the leading commercial bodies of the Middle Western States issued a call for a general con-vention of commercial bodies of the United States, to be held in that city Jan. 5, to consider the reform of the currency and banking laws. The vote, by which it was decided to call the convention, was unanimous. Chicago and Indianapolis were the only cities suggested for the convention. In view of the fact that the call for the preliminary conference had gone out from Indianapolis, it was decided to take the general convention there. The detailed work of preparing the call and fixing the basis of representation was left to a committee composed of one delegate from each city represented in the conference.

President Justus C. Adams, of the Indianapolis Board of Trade, called the meeting to order, and in a well-timed address referred to the importance of the subject which it had been called to consider.

E. O. Stannard, of St. Louis, ex-Governor of Missouri, presided after Mr. Adams had finished his speech. Ex-Gov. Stannard said that he felt assured that if the commercial bodies of the country offered to Congress a financial system that would not be subject to change it would be accepted. The principal address before the conference was by John R. Wilson, of Indianapolis. He said there was a practical demand for reform. Expedients adopted by Congress in the stress of war as temporary measures had become an enduring system. The legislation of Congress on finance had been from hand to mouth since 1861.

E. V. Smalley, who represents the St. Paul Board of Trade, said the people of the Northwest, irrespective of party, were heartily in favor of the proposed national convention. The resolutions he introduced provide for a national convention of representatives of all commercial bodies in cities of more than, 25,000 population, "for the consideration of the currency system of the country, and to recommend to Congress such measures for the remedy of such defects as will command the indorsement of the business public."

The conference agreed to that part of Mr. Smalley's resolution providing for a convention, but there was much discussion as to how large the convention should be, and it was decided to leave that question to a committee composed of one representative from each city present. In the call, as finally agreed upon, it is proposed that the convention shall be composed of 1,251 delegates. The basis of representation is calculated upon the

#### EDISON THE DREAMER.

How to Get Rid of Some of the Telegraphic Dradgery. Some one had referred to him as

Victor Hugo when he made his appearance (as an operator in our telegraph office in Boston), and it was by that name that we generally spoke of him. Every device was employed to thwart his soarings after the infinite and his divings for the unfathomable, as we regarded them, and to get an amount of work out of him that was equivalent to the sum paid per diem for his services, and among them was that of haying him receive the press report from New York. He did not like this, the work continuing steadily from 6:30 p. m. until 2 a. m., and leaving him no

time in which to pursue his studies. One night about 8 o'clock there came down an inquiry as to where the press report was, and, on going to the desk where Edison was at work, Night Manager Leighton was horrified to find that there was nothing ready to go upstairs, for the reason that Edison had copied between 1,500 and 2,000 words of stock and other market reports in a hand so a page.

Leighton laughed in spite of himself. and saying, "Heavens, Tom, don't do that again!" hastened to cut the copy up into minute fragments and have it prepared in a more acceptable manner,

While this was occurring Edison went on receiving, and the frequent trips of the noisy dummy-box, which communicated with the press-rooms on the next floor, gave evidence that he was no longer gauging his handwriting with an ultimate view to putting the Lord's prayer on a three-cent piece. But all at once there was a great noise, and it was evident that Press Agent Wallace, a most profane man, was coming down the stairs, swearing and shouting as he came. Everybody grew excited except Edison, who was perhaps dreaming of the possibilities in some of the realms of electrical endeavor in which he has since won re-

nown. But we did not have long to walt to know the cause of Wallace's visit. Kicking open the door, he appeared to us, but he was speechless. The last note of his voice and the remnant of a vocabulary of blasphemy which was famous throughout the city was gone. Standing there with both hands full of small, white pages of paper, he could only beckon. Leighton approached him, and tenderly took the sheets of

had made the radical change from his first style of copy to simply putting one word on each sheet, directly in the center. He had furnished in this way several hundred pages in a very few minutes.

He was relieved from duty on the press wire, and put on another circuit, while the much-tried Leighton devoted himself to bringing Wallace back to a normal condition, admitting of the use of his voice and the flow of his usual output of profanity .- Electrical Review.

#### Law and Justice. The late lord chief justice of England

ed to tell his friends this anecdote at his own expense:

Driving in his coupe toward his court one morning, an accident happened to It at Grosvenor Square. Fearing Le would be belated, he called a nearby cab from the street rank, and bade the Jehn drive him as rapidly as pos sible to the courts of justice.

"And where be they?"

know where the law courts are at old Temple Bar?" "Oh, the law courts, is it? But you said courts of justice."

On his way to his judicial seat the chief justice saw at once that a line was drawn in the common mind between law and justice. As if, for instance, while one was dispensed the other was dispensed with .-- Green Bag.

#### To California in 72 Hours.

The California Limited, via Santa Fe Route, leaves Chicago 6 p. m., Wednesdays and Saturdays, reaching Los Angeles in 72 hours and San Diego in 76 hours. Returns Mondays and Thurssmall that he had only filled a third of days. Connecting train for San Francisco via Mojave.

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For descriptive literature address G. T. Nicholson, G. P. A., A. T. & S. F. Ry., Chicago.

#### Cycle Hooks.

In some parts an excellent innovation has recently been made, with a view of pleasantly transporting the cyclist to the roads where the pleasure of a day's outing begins. 'The street cars are provided with exterior hooks, on which cyclists may hang their wheels. The plan is a great success, and is an accommodation greatly appreciated by all lovers of the wheel.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles, 50 cents and \$1.00. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

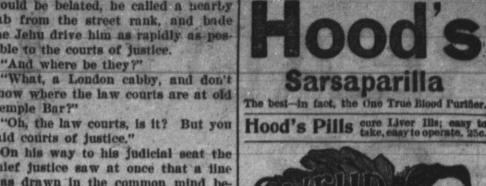
#### The Deep Sea.

A new lead for deep sea sounding carries a cartridge which explodes on touching the bottom. A submerged microphone receives the sound, and the paper from him, to find that Edison depth is estimated from the time occupied by the lead in sinking.

> The use of Hall's Hair Renewer, promotes the growth of the hair, and restores its natural color and beauty, frees the scalp of dandruff, tetter and all impurities.

an's Dictionary." Do you suppose that differs from any other? He-Probably has more words in it .-- Yonkers Statesman.







# Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many phys-V transient nature of the many phys-ical ills which vanish before proper ef-forts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts— rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual dis-ease, but simply to a constipated condi-tion of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, prompt-ly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families and is remedy with millions of families, and i everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its bensficial effects, to note when you pur-chase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all rep-utable druggists. If in the enjoyment of good health,

and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with en one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction



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loitered, the Tayra circled around in an impatient manner and was very 10,000 and less than 15,000, two deleprone to give vent to his displeasure by shaking his captor by the trouser leg

Current Condensation.

Longfellow's literary life covered a period of about forty years. The bulk of Thackeray's literary

work was done in less than twenty years. Cervantes lived from 1547 to 1616.

His active literary life covered only ten years. Auber, the composer of French and

Italian opera, produced all his musical works in less than forty years. He lived to be 89.

The famous historical painter, David, lived from 1748 to 1825, but executed all his masterpieces in less than fifteen years.

Charles Dickens lived fifty-eight years, from 1812 to 1870. His literary life began in 1835 and ended with his death, thus covering a period of thirtyfive years.

It is said that Bacon's Essays, by which he is now known, are said to have been written in less than six weeks. His period of literary activity covered a little more than forty-five years.

Torquato Tasso was born in 1544, and in 1562 began his poetical work. "The Jerusalem Delivered," which closed his literary career, was completed in 1575. His active labors comprised thirteen years.

Prescott, the able historian of the Spanish-American continent, lived from 1796 to 1859. Although laboring under great disadvantages, he accomplished a considerable amount of litlabors continued twenty-one years.

#### United States census of 1890, and gives to cities of 8,000 to 10,000, one delegate; gates; 15,000 and less than 25,000, three delegates; 25,000 and less than 50,000, four delegates; 50,000 and less than 100,000. five delegates; 100,000 and less than 200,-000, six delegates; 200,000 and less than 400,000, seven delegates; 400,000 or over. eight delegates.

AVAILABLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN. World's Total of Wheat Decreased

366,000 Bushels Last Wce :. Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's, covering the principal

points of accumulation, indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat-United States and Canada, east

of Rockies, decrease, 2,670,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, increase, 2,304,000; total decrease, world's available, 366,000

Corn-United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increase 104,000 bu.

Oats-United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increase, 335,000 bu. The more important decreases in available stocks of wheat last week not included in the official visible supply statement were 1,050,000 bu. in Northwestern interior elevators, 541,000 bu, at Fort William, Ont.; 172,000 bu. at various Manitoba storage points, 82,000 bu. in Chicago private elevators, 49,000 bu. in Milwaukee private elevators, 40,000 bu. at Louisville and 23,000 bu. in Kingston, Ont. There were very few increases in available stocks worthy of note last week, aside from these reported in the official visible supply statement, the more conspicuous being 253,000 bu. at Pittsburg.

each at Syracuse and Fulton, N. Y. Kathrine Clemmons.

69,000 bu, at Rochester and 20,000 bu



The young actress to whom Howard Gould is engaged. His family oppose the union and it is said that by the terms of Jay Gould's will Howard may lose a large part of his inheritance by marrying against the wishes of the others.

A crew of shipwrecked English seamen fell into the hands of Spanish soldiers on the Cuban coast. The Span-iards, believing them to be filibusters from the American coast, treated the prisoners harshly, threatening to shoot all hands. Finally they were removed to Havana, where they were taken in charge by the British Consul, who sent them to New York.

Bondsmen of ex-County Treasurer W. J. Dawell, of Omaha, have been called Hale and Hearty

Is the condition in which every human being was undoubtedly intended to be, and whenever this is not the case there must be something wrong. Probably in a majority of cases the trouble is in the blood, which is become impoverished or impure by reason of he-

reditary scrofula taints or from some other cause. In case there is scrofula in the blood there will frequently be eruptions of the skin, though sometimes the disease assumes a different form. In fact, a very large proportion of diseases are caused by tl 3 inherited taint. That the cause is in the blood is proved by the fact that scrofula, salt rheum,

rheumatism, catarrh, and other like discases are most readily cured by purifying the blood. No medicine has such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla, and yet Hood's Sarsaparilla is always advertised as a blood purifier. The way to keep hale and hearty is to keep the blood pure, and if it is not in a condition of purity and vitality there is no better remedy that can be used than this same great blood purifier and strength builder, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Papa's Whistling Powers. "Georgie, Georgie, mind-your hat will be blown off if you lean so far out of the carriage!" Paterfamilias (quickly snatching the hat from the head of the refractory youngster, and hiding it behind his back): "There, now, the hat has gone!" Georgie set up a howl. After a while his father remarks:

"Come, be quiet; if I whistle your hat will come back again." (Whistles and replaces hat on boy's head): "There, it's back again, you see!" While the parents are engaged in conversation George throws his hat out of the carriage and crics: "Pa, whistle again!"

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#### The Climate.

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"You must have lived in California," said the marble-hearted housewife .-Washington Times.

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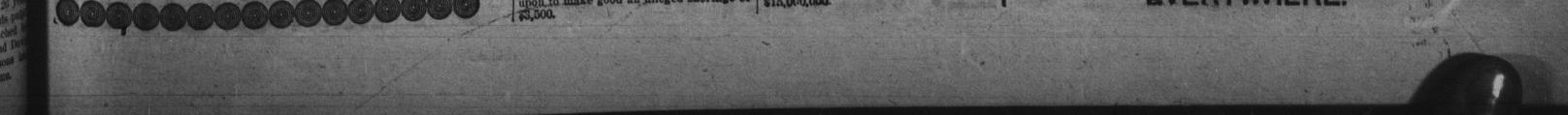
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