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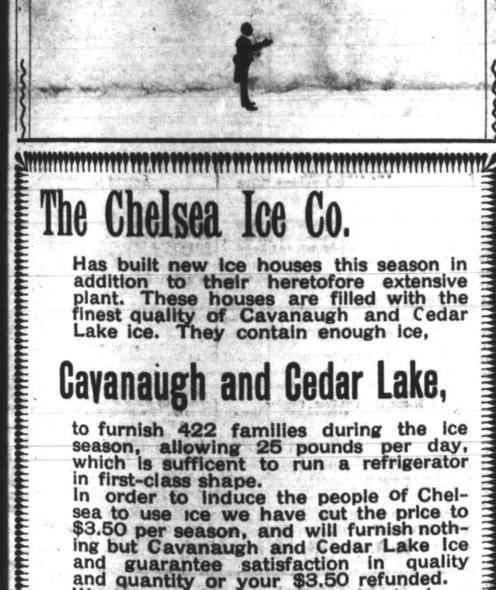
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ation would undoubtedly disclose the fact that the Democrat was too buisy ly nobody knows, but the next day the La Fayette Grange, No. 92, P. of H. met at the home of Brother and Sister with the spring campaign to take any Keyes of Lima, on Thursday, March 11, part in the festivities; but the people of

thirty-six members being present. Northville will have the Record to show Grange was called to order and when for it. Bro. J. D. will Herald the glad the business of the session was conclud- tidings of the people of Wyandotte and ed, dinner was announced and all par- Wayne for a representative from Carletook of the bountiful supply of of good ton,-Carleton Times.

crazed him. This was an explanation which satisfied the official, and the monany that will suit you better. Try our tea dust at 1216c lb. ey was returned." "Ugh!" grunted the pessimistic old rty, in no wise affect d by the pathos it 12c lb of the little story. "Only a crazy person money to buy chickens and let Adrian or an idiot would ever think of settling We are selling 8 lb. pails of Family square with Uncle Sam for a little bun-ko game like that."-Washington Star. White fish at 35c pail and warranting every pail

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past year," was discussed by most of the members. Resolutions were also passed favoring several bills that are before our state leg-

dinner.

nished.

islature at present and that a copy of the resolutions with the names of all that could be secured favoring the passage of these bills be sent to the representatives from this district.

Laboring Under a Delusion.

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Grange Meeting.

The article in last week's Courier head ed, "Is Suekey Innocent?" has created quite a little stir hereabouts, the more so perhaps, from the fact that papers out side the city have taken the thing up, enlarged upon it, and jumped to conclusions without investigating the matter, and thus made serious charges.

The Courier last week simply gave the opinion of a prominent citizen as to the innocence of Mr. Suekey. This man we believe was sincere in what he thought. Since that article came out, the Cour- ity in this respect. They have concealed ler has made inquiries and investigations their limbs in flowing garments, reach-that prove conclusively that such a state ing sometimes to the knee, sometimes of affairs as indicated by our informant to the ankles, sometimes to the feet, could not possibly be so. There were charges made by Mr. Suekey, in this way for instance, "To myself,"-day and date given, covering amounts altogether in the ways seek to alter them, moving their neighborhood of \$3,000. .

Then again another reliable gentlemen | in their natural figures here and buildbeing asked about the matter said: "Your ing them out there, and not scorning informant must be mistaken. Mr. Suekey came to me before his defalcation came out and confessed his condition, saying that when he took the money he expected to have a legacy from the old country, which would more than make it ance of his logic. He contends that good. He threatened to blow his brains woman dares to expose her defects in out but I told him to go at once to his tights "only when she summons to her bondsman and make a clean breast of the whole affair, and act manly about it, which he did."

There are other evidences that lead us to believe that there could be no one to blame for the shortage in Mr. Suekey's accounts but Mr. Suekey himself .- Apn mirers so many generations with her Arbor Courier.

Indiscriminating Encores.

"The indiscriminate encoring at the concert Tuesday evening was certainly in with proper judgment is both compli-mentary to the performer and indicative number of apprediate now strillrai-indicative in the apprediate now strillrai-ly woman has carried out the delusion as to her figure. "—San Francisco Argo-naut.

things that are always present at a Grange Then why couldn't Blissfield Advance 2 House is

At two o'clock Grange was called to Press them, while the Ypsilanti Sentinel in open session, opening with a youtnes guard and calls, "all's well." song. The executive committee an- Then on the final wind-up let Pinckney nounced an invitation from Brother and Dispatch it to fill up on South Lyon Ex-Sister Sweetland to hold a special meetcelsior .-- Plymouth Mail.

ing at their home on Thursday, March 25, You will notice that Manchester's Ento be known as Michigan Day, which was terprise cuts no figure in the above, and readily accepted. The lecturer an Chelsea would no doubt object to Herald nounced a good program would be furit because her Standard is not cited. The Grass Lake News isn't in it either

A recitation was then rendered by Sister and every Ypsilantian would most as-English and the topic for discussion, suredly object. For a Leader take Dex "Our experiences and mistakes of the ter and let Aan Arbor's Courier proclaim the glad Better Times. A New Crusade might be announced and each and every one have a Haus Freund, or tie to a Washtenaw Post.—Ann Arbor Courler. A Saline Observer says they don't seem

to be in it, and Ann Arbor will Register never know our friends until sorrow or a kick if their Argus-eyed Democrat is illness comes to us. We never know left out. what loving kindness and thoughtful-

Defects of Women's Beauty.

them, and our hearts seem to beat "Defects of Women's Beauty" is the against the walls of a cold, merciless title of a book by Baron Rudolf von world. We learn something from every Larisch, in which the author agrees grief and from each pain which comes with Schopenhauer in his denunciation to us. We learn to distinguish between of those who find comeliness in the friends, and what more priceless posses 'undergrown, small shouldered, big sion is there in the whole range of hipped and short legged sex." How knowledge than this? What develops us much more grateful to the clear eye of more than trouble? Virtues of heart, art should be the noble proportions of the properly developed man, argues the which we never dreamed of as existing within us, reveal themselves when we baron. By numerous measurements he are sorely tried. That is why sorrow proves to his own satisfaction that, geo-metrically, the female form is a faffure and trials are given us-not to give pain, but to develop us, to better equip and that the male form is a success. us for something unknown which lies in Women themselves have shown since the future, and which we could not the days of Eve in the garden, the baron meet or understand unless we had first says, that they appreciate their inferiorgone through certain experiences. 'We are far too apt to regard actual

blessings as calamities, to look upon the dark side of things. Some sorrow comes to us, and we rebel. It never ocbut always far enough to hide from man curs to us that, perhaps we need the exthe defects in their proportions. They now not only conceal their proportions perfence which sorrow alone can give. Illness comes, and we fret. But we canto a large extent, he says, but they alnot always be well. Ailments are very often given to us to make our appreciawaist up or down with stays, squeezing tion of good health the keener. God ha an aim, a direct purpose, in everything he does. His blessings come in different hoopskirts, bustles and crinoline in or der to make themselves look as little as forms. Nor are these forms always such as we would choose. Lessons can be possible as nature made them. more effectively taught in innumerable

The ballet girl would seem to concases through sorrow than through pleas found part of the baron's argument, but ure. We should never know what a he does not yield to this apparent defipure, beautiful color white is if we did not have black to bring out the contrast. We want only pleasure in our lives When sorrow comes, we rebel and reaid the most effective means of benumbfuse to recognize it for what it so often ing the intellect of man." The baron is-a blessing in disguise. We cannot seems to feel, however, that he is in a always have it June. There must be losing fight, for he adds: "But most of March. Yet March has its spring viothe men of our times have ceased to lets." perceive the defects of female beauty. Woman has deceived and misled her ad-

King of the Fijis-Say, Arabella, I've discovered a fine new dish for our bill smooth, long gowns that only a few, educated by research and by constant practice in measuring the proportions of the female form, fully clothed, have of fare. Arabella-How do you make it? King of the Fijis-We put a Chicago man and a Boston man in the pot togained that clear, unbiased view which gether enables them to appreciate how skillful-Arabella-What do you call that? King of the Fijis-Why, pork and means of course -New York Journal.

MARCH HAS ITS VIOLETS.

and just what he would have done final-

young man's father came to the post-master and told him that his son had

been jilted by his sweetheart, and it had

And There Is a Bright and Cheerful Side to Everything.

ness mean until we stand in need of

The King's Joke.

Dyes Edward W. Bok, under the title of 'The Odor of Spring Violets," writes most forcibly in 'The Ladies' Home Of every description. Journal on the theme that there is a bright side to everything-even to March, the most disagreeable month of the year, for it has its spring violets. "It is true," he writes, "that it is diffi-Highest market price for eggs. cult sometimes to see the bright side of sorrow, sickness and death. And yet there is distinctly a bright side. No sorrow comes to us without a reason. We

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Full cream cheese 12c Electric Kerosine oil 9c 25 boxes matches for 25c Ammonia 5c per pint Pure Spices and Extracts 8 lbs clean rice for 25c 7 bars Jaxon soap for 25c Try our 25c N.O. molasses Best pumpkin 7c per can Fresh gingersnaps 5c lb. 5 boxes 8-oz tacks for 5c. Heavy lantern globes 5c. Pint bottles catsup for 15c.

Choice honey15c lb. Choice table syrup 25c gal 6 lbs Crackers for 25c 28 lbs brown sugar \$1.00 Sugar corn 5c per can 8-lb pails family White Fish for 35c.

Good tomatoes 7c per can Good sugar syrup 20c gal. 3 cakes toilet soap for 10c. Sultana seedless raisins 8c Choice fresh halibut and codfish.

Pure spices and pure extracts.

10 lbs best oatmeal 25c. Best electric kerosene oil 9c per gal.

First-class Lanterns 38c Good tea dust 12 1-2c lb. A good broom for I5c.

Quart bottle olives for 25c 21 lbs. Fine Grain Sugar for \$1.00 Parlor matches Ic per box. 6 doz. clothes pins for 5c. 4 lbs largs Cal. prunes 25c Lamp wicks Ic per yd.







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Years - "Sooners" Determined to Mine for Gold in Uncompangre Reservation-Another Queen Deposed.

Kansas Is Prosperous. The Topeka Capital publishes an elabarate statement of the reduction in mortgage indebtedness in Kansas during the last seven years, showing a decrease of 45 per cent, or over \$105,000,000, since Jan. 1890. The comparison is drawn between the figures of the Federal census of 1890 and reports to the Capital from the registrars of deeds of thirty-eight counties, showing the recorded mortgage Indebtedness Jan. 1, 1897. In 1890 these counties had a mortgage indebtedness of \$63,158,631, and in 1897, on the same basis, \$34,620,188, or a net reduction in the seven years of \$28,538,493-over 46 per cent. If the same percentage holds good for the entire State, which the Cap-Ital's figures show to be true, the total reduction in Kansas for the seven years amounts to \$105,968,208. This reduction is very much greater if settlements by deed and foreclosure in the western third timates of the same figures show that only \$40,000,000 of Kansas' mortgage debt is held by persons outside the State. Of ing the validity of the will. this \$15,000,000 is held by insurance companies doing business in Kansas, and, therefore, but[°]\$25,000,000 by individual foreign creditors, as compared with \$85,-000,000 in 1890. In 1890 the total mortgage debt of the State on farms and lots was reported by the census to be 27 per cent of the actual value of all taxed real estate. To-day it does not exceed 15 per cent. The statement shows that Kansas has been diligently and successfully paying out, and is to-day probably freer of debt than any other Western State. It could pay its present foreign obligations of \$25,000,000 from the proceeds of a single crop.

NEWS NUGGETS.

The Leadville miners' strike has been declared off.

Mrs. Leslie Carter is seriously ill with laryngitis at Washington.

Many of the cotton mills in eastern Canada have decided to curtail production until the market improves. Several of them have been running on short time, and Thursday a notice was posted at the big mills of the Halifax Cotton Company at Halifax, N. S., announcing a reduction of running time to three days a week until further notice. Several hundred employes are affected. All of the factories of the Peck, Stowe Wilcox Company at Southington, Conn., manufacturing edge tools and general hardware, have shut down indefinitely. This throws out of employment a large number of hands, who for the last six months have been working on a short schedule. The Aetna Nut Company's nut works and rolling mills are also at a standstill, and the works of the Southington Cutlery Company are running on short time. The Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee have agreed on a sugar schedule for the new tariff bill which is a direct blow to the sugar trust. The basis of the new schedule is a customs rate of 11/2 cents on sugar of 96 degrees polariscope test, which is the dividing line between raw and refined. To this will be added an eighth of a cent for reciprocity purposes, thus making the actual duty on sugar of the 96 degree standard 1.621/2 cents per pound. It is reported from Harrisburg, Pa. that a combination has been formed between Carnegie and the Pennsylvania Steel Company, whereby the former is to furnish the latter with all soft steel billets at \$1 per ton less than it costs to make them at Steelton and that the Sparrows Point plant is to roll all Carnegie's rails for water shipment. This will destroy the open hearth business at Steelton. It is also reported that an order for 80,000 tons of rails for Boston received at Steelton will be rolled at the Sparrows Point plant. The fact that an order has been issued for resumption at Sparrows Point seems to confirm this report. Advices from Tamatave, Madagascar, via Port Louis, Mauritius, say: Ranavaiona III., the Queen of Madagascar, who has only held her position nominally since the island was made a French colony, June 20, 1896, has been exiled to the Island of Reunion, a French possession near the Island of Mauritius. The queen succeeded to the throne on the death of her mother, July 13, 1883. In May, 1895; a French expedition was dispatched to Madagascar to enforce certain claims of France, and Oct. 1, the capital being occupied by the French, a treaty was signed whereby the queen recognized and accepted the protectorate of France. People arriving at Perry, O. T., from the Wichita Mountains report that excitefient is growing more intense every day. The soldiers and Indian police, under the direction of Major Baldwin, the Indian agent, are determined to drive the gold seekers out of the Indian reservations. Recent assays have given the people the "gold fever." Numerous conflicts have taken place between soldiers and miners, and several killings are reported." A hundred men were arrested and driven from the reservation Saturday, but they immediately returned to the mountains as soon as the soldiers had disappeared. Serious trouble is feared, as Major Baldwin is determined to eject all intruders, and the miners are equally determined to hunt for the previous metal.

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an the Hartman farm, near Callery Junc-tion, Pa., John Dunlap, engineer, was kill-ed and William McKeever, tool dresser. fatally injured. he rig caught fire and other wells were threatened, but the flames were quickly extinguished.

It is announced at Sharon, Pa., that the Alice furnace, owned by Pickands, Mather & Co. of Cleveland, the Sharpsrille and Douglass, leased by Corrigan, McKinney & Co. of Cleveland, and the Claire furnace, owned by M. A. Hanna & Co. of Cleveland, at Sharpsville, will all go into blast within the next thirty Total Reduction 45 Per Cent, in Seven lays. Five hundred men will be affected. One of the worst fires ever known in Worcester, Mass., early Friday morning destroyed the John E. Day five-story

block and the Goulding block adjoining. The loss is estimated at \$400,000. Several firemen were badly injured. The fire departments of Boston, Springfield and Fitchburg were appealed to for engines to help fight the flames. Boston and Springfield sent engines by special trains.

Gov. Black of New York has declined to interfere in the sentence of death of Arthur Mayhew, convicted of murdering Stephen Powell at Hempstead March 7 1896. The Governor will commute to life imprisonment the sentence of death imposed upon William Youngs, the Fort Hunter wife murderer, on the ground that Youngs, who is weak-minded, was under great provocation at the time of the commission of the crime.

It is probable that the will of the late William Lampson of Leroy, N. Y., by which he left the bulk of his estate, valued at \$1,000,000, to Yale College, will be contested. At the time of his death it was supposed that the only relatives were distant cousins in England. However, of the State are considered. Careful es- there are a number of second and third cousins living in Batavia and Medina, who, it is reported, contemplate contest-

> Preparations for the unusual proceeding of obliterating an entire town are nearly completed by the metropolitan water commissioner, to whom has been granted the authority to root out the town of West Boylston, which lies in the midst of a tract of land to be used in the construction of the mammoth Nashua river basin, which is to supply the city of Boston and its suburbs with water. Among the factories affected are those of the Clarendon Mills, which employ 200 operatives, and the West Boylston Manufacturing Company, where a greater number of hands are working.

WESTERN. The St. Joseph, Mo., and Grand Island

Railway will make a horizontal cut of 10 per cent in wages of all employes on April 1.

The Colorado Legislature in joint session unanimously adopted the report of the committee on investigation of the Leadville strike, which recommended arbitration. 'The Cloud City Miners' Union has accepted in every detail the report of the committee. The mine owners have not signified their willingness to arbitrate. Gov. Stephens of Missouri has co ed the sentence of John Schmidt, sentenced to hang at Clayton for the murder of Bertram Atwater, a Chicago artist, to twenty-five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. John's cousin, Cotton Schmidt, a mere lad, and a negro were hanged last month for complicity in the murder. Four children and their nurse walked out on the Big Four Railroad trestle at Terre Haute, Ind., to look at the wreck caused by the recent rains. The fast Knickerbocker passenger train, from St. Louis to New York, dashed around the curve and knocked two of the children, Robert and Ellen Parker, aged 12 and 15 years, into the water, instantly killing them. The woman saved the other two children. The big hotel at Rodeo, Cal, was burned to the ground. There is no fire depart ment at Rodeo, and the few inhabitants of that town could only watch the building burn. The hotel was unoccupied. It cost probably \$50,000. A few years ago, when the stock yards at Rodeo were started, the hotel was part of a scheme of Eastern capitalists to start a mammoth plant for killing cattle and packing meats in the style practiced in Chicago and Kansas City. The Missouri Legislature passed a bill which prohibits bookmaking and pool selling except by a license from the State Auditor. No license shall be issued for a longer period than ninety days and the State Auditor is given authority to determine the good character of the applicant and the good repute of the race track or the fair grounds where the business is to be carried on before he shall grant a license. A penalty for a violation of the law is a jail sentence of one year or a fine of \$1,000 or both. The State Breeders' Association indorsed the bill. Fire drove scores of tenants from the Belvidere apartment house, Chicago, at noon Tuesday. Many of the women and children were barely able to escape with their lives. There was no time to save any of the furniture or effects. The Belvidere was occupied by many families, and there were an unusual number of children in the building. At the hour the fire occurred most of the men were downtown, and in many cases there was none but women and children in the rooms. These were saved only with the greatest difficulty. They were taken from the windows and carried to the ground on ladders supplied by the fire department, the number of fire escapes being insufficient to afford them means of escape before the flames reached them. The panic spread to the entire building and the helpless tenants ran screaming through the halls, imploring some one to save them, while the busy engines outside threw streams of water through the windows and into the threatened rooms. The west side of the building suffered most severely, and the fire was finally confined to that portion, but not until after the tenants of the entire place had been driven from their homes in a panic of fright and with nothing more than the clothes they had on. An unexpected and unprecedented rainfall at Cincinnati has given rise to disagreeable forebodings of another flood in the Ohio. Within a few hours Thursday night the fall was about four inches. The result has been a sudden swelling of all the little streams and there will certainly be a rise in the Miami and Licking rivers which will immediately swell the Ohio. Already great damage has been done to the gardens along Mill creek. The town of minsville the flood is doing more harm

falls heavily, while in Cincinnati the low lying smoke produces an almost inky dark ness, The Ohio river is rising seven inches an hour. Great loss has been caus ed throughout the country about Cinch nati from the overflow from amai streams. Such a cloudburst has rarely been seen, and its effects are heightened by the continual downpour. At Franklin, Ind., the Home avenue bridge was washed out. Main street was four feet deep in water. Much damage is also reported from the country and much more is an ticipated from the larger streams, which are rapidly rising.

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WASHINGTON.

The residence of Comptroller Eckels in the fashionable guarter of Washington near the former home of Chief Justice Fuller of the Supreme Court, was entered by thieves Thursday while the Comp troller and Mrs. Eckels were absent, and valuable jewelry stolen. Among the ar ticles secured by the thieves was a gold wedding ring of Mrs. Eckels. A pearl necklace, four gold bracelets, one small gold watch, a diamond and pearl ring, all belonging to Mrs. Eckels, were taken.

The State Department at Washington has just completed the extensive work initiated by Secretary Olney of collecting and publishing in book form a complete set of reports by United States ambassadors, ministers and consular officers abroad, exhibiting in concise form the financial systems of all the countries of the civilized world, with full explanatory notes by the officials of the effects of the different kinds of money used as standards of value upon the agricultural and industrial pepulation of the respective nations. One volume of this work has already been published, and the second volume is just coming from the hands of the printer, completing the work. The reports have been collated and carefully digested by Frederick Emory, chief of the bureau of statistics of the State Department, which is hereafter to be known as the "bureau of foreign commerce." Nineteen

nations are treated in this last volume.

FOREIGN.

The British minister at Lima, Peru, Captain H. L. M. Jones, has incurred the animosity of a part of the public press. One paper in particular asks for his removal as persona non grata, because of certain utterances which he made in an interview with the minister of foreign affairs, Senor E. de la Riva Aguero. The original cause of the disfavor with which the English diplomat is regarded is a British claim connected with the postal department, which he is pressing.

The University College Hospital at London is the beneficiary of the most princely individual gift thus far announced as a recognition of the queen's jubilee year. The gift takes the form of a cash donation of \$500,000, to be expended in doubling the present capacity of the hospital, which institution, when the extension has been completed, will cover an entire block, bounding four streets. Apart from its munificence, the most extraordinary feature of the gift is that it is anonymous. Havana dispatch: Gen. Weyler has is sued an order directing that hereafter all women arrested in Cuba who are called 'suspicious" shall be tried by court-martial. While the penalty is not publicly stated, it is supposed if the women are found guilty the death penalty will be imposed. The issuing of this order has been protested against by some foreign consuls. Gen. Weyler says, it is asserted, that the women are hardest to subdue, and that if he had his way he would kill them first and try them afterward. Spain's foreign minister, the Duke of Tetnan, in a long interview recently with United States Minister Taylor, gave assurance that the Madrid Government has telegraphed renewing its instructions to push actively all proceedings against foreigners in Cuba in order to bring the cases to trial promptly, and to release as soon as possible those prisoners against whom nothing can be proved. The duke also stated that the Government would insist that the Cuban authorities observe strictly the stipulations of the treaties between the States and Spain. Minister Taylor recognized Spain's right to expel foreigners from Cuba. The reply of Greece to the identical notes of the powers delivered at Athens insisting upon the withdrawal of the arms, ammunition and men to Cuba, Some Greek troops from Crete and of the Greek of the largest expeditions that touched the fleet from Cretan waters was received at London at noon Monday. The reply of the first place it is conciliatory in tone. fully recognizing the high aims of the powers. Secondly, it offers to withdraw the Greek fleet from Cretan waters. Thirdly, while pointing out that it is impossible to withdraw the Greek troops Kinley. from the Island of Crete, it offers to place them under the control of the powers to restore order. Finally, the reply meets the statements about the Cretans really preferring autonomy by suggesting that the Cretans be allowed to choose their own government. Advices from Canea, Island of Crete, say: The Turkish officials are allowing the Mussulmans to desecrate the cemetery and monasteries. Coffins are being forced open and remains are being thrown into the fields, the object being to steal the valuables buried with the dead. The London Daily Chronicle, commenting on President McKinley's inaugural address, says: "The address is a very safe utterance, showing that President Mc-Kinley, if not a great man, is at least a prudent man. Evidently high tariff is to be the sheet anchor of the new administration. President McKinley will stand or fall, however, by his strength of resistance to the encroachments of organized wealth." The Times says: "The obvious prominence given the protectionist idea in its most uncompromising form must put an end to any active co-operation between the Republicans and the free traders who assisted them in fighting against Bryanism propaganda. The President's language on the currency is encouraging, though vague. He has given the jingoes a cold douche, and though we do not feel as confident as we might, it is to be hoped the Senate will ratify the arbitration treaty without mutilating or minimizing its provisions." The Standard says: "The address is smooth and kindly; but it has one serious underlying purpose, namely, protection. Experience has been useless either to President McKinley or to the American people." An Athens dispatch says: A statement made by King George in the course of an interview Friday is probably a forecast. of the reply Greece will make to the identical notes of the powers insisting upon Lockland, Ohio is inundated. At Cum- the withdrawal of the Greek fleet and

ns are swollen and the rain still Nothing will prosper in Greece until the question is definitely settled. The auton omy of Crete is out of the question, be cause the Cretans reject it and have lost faith in the promises of the powers. They prefer to die in their own defense rather than be slaughtered like the Armentans The recall of the Greek troops from Crete would mean the signal for new massacre on a large scale, owing to the fierce fanati-cism of the Mussulmans, who see they have the support of the six great powers since the latter covered the Turkish at tack on the Christians and shelled the victorious Cretans, who were fighting for freedom and the cross, and at a moment when the Turks were compelled to retire.

News has been received at Rio Janeiro. Brazil, of a serious defeat of the Federal troops by the fanatical insurgents in the State of Bahia Sunday. The news of the disaster was at first denied at Rio Janeiro, and one paper was suppressed because it published bulletins of the battle. It is, nevertheless, a fact that the Brazilian troops fell into an ambush which was cleverly laid by the fanatics, and before recovering from the surprise the Federal vanguard was annihilated and the remainder of the force, as it came up to the point where the fanatics were intrenched, was assailed and suffered very severe losses. Col. Tamarindo, Col. Caesar and several other officers were killed, and 200 prisoners and many officers were wounded. The fanatics captured a number of prisoners, four guns with their calssons and a large quantity of ammunition. The news of the disester has caused great excitement in the Brazilian capital, accompanied by some disorder. The monarchists were especially the objects of popular wrath and a mob destroyed the offices of the newspaper organs of that party, including the influential Gazetta Jarde. Gen. Arturoscar will succeed Col. Caesar as commander of the Federal forces in Bahia. President Moraes, in regard to the situation in Bahia, said he believed the outbreak was due to political intrigue.

IN GENERAL

The country south of Oaxaca, Mexico, was greatly disturbed' Friday by earthquakes, and the people in some of the smaller mountain villages are greatly alarmed. Many of them have gone to the city, taking their families with them. The earthquake shocks were felt every hour or two, day and night.

Grover Cleveland, citizen, is sailing down the Potomac. Mrs. Cleveland has gone to Princeton. The one will hunt ducks, the other get the new home ready. It is thus easy for the great of this country to drop from greatness to the level. They left the capital with no flourish of trumpets or blare of tam-tam, and turned over the Government household to new people.

The first hints have reached the public of a vast combination of whisky distillers, now rapidly nearing consummation after having been under way for almost a year. If the plans for it do not miscarry, and there seems to be almost nothing at present standing in their way, it is said this new trust will be the largest, by many millions of dollars, ever undertaken in the world. Beside it, the defunct whisky trust will pale and the sugar trust become custom in forming trusts, with the comhave been suffering the greatest embarrassment in consequence of falling prices and enormous increase of production. phia to two years' imprisonment and to way beneath him. pay a fine of \$500 and the costs of the prosecution. He is to stand committed until the fine and costs are paid. The cost of the prosecution will amount to nearly \$5,000. Captain Hart was taken to prison immediately after the sentence was pronounced. Captain Hart is about 40 years of age and has been in the fruit importing business for nearly twenty years. Shortly after the Cuban-Spanish war broke out he leased two of his steamers, the Laurada and Bermuda, to the Cuban patriots for the transportation of shores of Cuba were shipped on these vestion of the steamers by Captain Hart. Counsel for Captain Hart have not yet de-

WORK OF CONGRESS MUST GET TOGETHER.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO AGREE UPON PATRONAGE.

McKinley Says There Must Be No. Division of Responsibility-Summary Action Against a California Newspaper Man.

McKinley's New Plan.

Congressmen and office seekers are have ing a new experience at the White House Mr. McKinley has let it be known pointedly, and in a way that cannot be mis understood, that he is going to make Senators and Representatives responsible for the distribution of patronage within their own States. He has told visiting Congressmen that they must get together and de cide among themselves what they want and whom they want to indorse. To one Senator he said: "I do not intend to be come involved in any factional quarrels in any State, and if you cannot decide among yourselves, which candidates you favor, and reach an agreement, you must not expect me to decide for you." The logic of this is that where State delegations cannot decide in regard to offices the patronage will be very likely to go elsewhere or the incumbents hold on. In consequence of this departure from the White House rule of the last twelve years, State delegations are getting together as they have not been in the habit of doing for many years past and discussing local patronage with a serious desire for results.

Sensational Arrest of an Editor. The California State Senate has ordered that A. W. Lawrence, managing editor of the San Francisco Examiner, be imprisoned until he answers certain questions put to him by a Senate committee. The Examiner recently published a sensational story to the effect that members of the Legislature had been bribed to vote for a bill making possible the transfer of civil suits from one court to another when an affidavit is made that the judge who is to hear the case is prejudiced. Both the House and Senate appointed committees to investigate the charges. Lawrence and two of the Exan her reporters refused to divulge the source of their information, claiming that the information has been given under a pledge of secrecy. A. L. Murphy, one of the reporters, was not held, but Editor Lawrence and Reporter L. L. Levings were arrested by the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate and turned over to the sheriff, who locked them in jail. Lawrence and Levings were taken before Superior Judge Hughes, to whom

they had appealed, by their attorneys, for a writ of habeas corpus The writ was granted, and the defendants were admitted to bail in \$1,000 each.

Mangled in a Wreck.

A number of people were plunged 'to death early Wednesday morning in one of the worst railway accidents that has ever occurred in the State of Indiana. The engine and two cars of the Nashville limited on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois

THE WEEK'S DOINGS IN SENATE AND HOUSE. A Comprehensive Digest of the Pro-

ceedings in the Legislative Chambers at Washington -- Matters that Concern the People.

Lawmakers at Labor.

Both Senate and House adjourned withont day Thursday. In the Senate agree. ment was upanimous to resolutions ex-pressing the appreciation of the Senate for the able and impartial discharge of the duties of presiding officer by Mr. Steven-son, and by Mr. Frye, president pro tem. Mr. Hoar announced that the committee of Congress had waited on the President and that he had asked them to convey his congratulations on the close of their labors. There was anxious awaiting for the announcement that the President had signed the remaining appropriation bills. But it did not come. Gradually the identity of the Senate was merged into the more striking features of the inauguration ceremony, and the session came to a close without further legislative business. The general deficiency bill falled in conference, and the agriculture, sundry civil and Indian appropriation bills failed of executive approval. The House was still in the legislative day of Tuesday when it adjourned without day. The closing hours were uneventful. The statement had worked hard all night to get the sundry civil, Indian and agricultural bills to the president, only to have them "pocket vetoed," while the general deficiency bill failed of passage because the House refused to subscribe to the \$500,000 of Bowman claims which the Senate insisted upon. Mr. McMillin of Tennessee, with a few appropriate remarks, offered a resolution of thanks to the Speaker for his impartiality as a presiding officer. which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote. As Speaker Reed mounted the rostrum the members rose and cheered valiantly. He acknowledged the warm reception and then delivered his parting address. With a whack of the gavel at 11:56 he then declared the House adjourned without day and the members hurried over to the Senate to participate in the ceremonies there.

The Senate went into executive session promptly upon the receipt of the Cabinet nominations, and as soon as the announcement was made of the appointment of Senator Sherman, whose name headed the list, be was confirmed. It is the practice to refer all nominations to committee, but it was the desire of Mr. Sheman's friends to signalize their regard for him by immediate action. There was more form than reality in the reference of the other nominations to committee. Not one of the committees held a formal meeting. they being polled on the floor of the Senpate in every instance. No objection was made in committee to confirmation. While the Senate was in legislative session the credentials of Mr. Hanna as Senator from Ohio, to succeed Mr. Sherman, were presented by Mr. Foraker and he was sworn Vice-President Hobart. Mr. Davis was also designated acting chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations to succeed Mr. Sherman. Beyond the usual notification to the President, nothing further was done. Most of the new Senators were on the floor when Vice President Hobart called the Senate to order at noon Monday. The other Senators were not so prompt in making their appearance. The galleries, save that reserved for the diplomatic corps, were thronged with curious visiters. As soon as the blind chaplain had delivered his invocation, Mr. Pruden, the President's executive clerk, appeared with the nomination of Oscar A. Janes, of Michigan, as pension agent at Detroit, which was afterward confirmed. The last communication of ex-Secretary Lamout, transmitting certain papers called for by a resolution of inquiry, was laid before the Senate. The Vice President submitted some resolutions of the New York Chamber of Commerce praying for the early ratification and passage of the ar-The remainder of the session was dep. m. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday. There was an unusually large attendance of Senators when Vice President Hobart called the Senate to order at noon Wednesday. The first business was ley, of Kentucky, announcing the appointment of Andrew T. Wood as Senator to succeed Mr. Blackburn. Mr. Hoar moved that the Senator-elect be sworn in. Mr. Gorman moved that the credentials of Mr. Wood be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. Mr. Hoar did not object, and the credentials were referred. Then Mr. Hoar presented written notice of two proposed amendments to the rules of the Senate of a radical nature. The most important was, according to Mr. Hoar's written notice, "to enable the Senate to act on legislation when it desires after reasonable debate." It provided that when any bill or resolution had been under consideration more than one day any Senator could demand that the debate be closed. If a majority of the Senators so decided there should be a vote without further delay and no action should be in order pending the vote but one to adjourn or to take a recess. The other amendment proposed was to prevent the interruption of the members of the Sepate and provided that when a Senator made the point of "no quorum" there should be a roll call, and if the presence of a quorum was disclosed business should be proceeded with. On motion of Mr. Aldrich (Rep.), of Rhode Island, the Senate went into executive session at 12:15. At 12:40 p. m. the special session adjourned sine die.

William Dawson of St. Paul has made an assignment, as a result of the failure of the Bank of Minnesota.

William H. Jerolaman, aged 78, of, Kearny, N. J., twenty years ago quary reled with his wife and declared he would never speak to her again. He kept his word until Wednesday, when he relented just before his death.

Dr. Olauf Dahl, professor of Germanic

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 cost to consumers, although the present to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 73c to 75c; corn, No. 2, 23c to 24c; oats, No. 2, 15c to 17c; rye, No. 2, 33c to 35c; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 10c to 12c; potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 30c; broom corn, common growth to choice green hurl, 2c to 6c per ID.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, good to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 82c to 84c; corn, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 22c.

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2 yel-18c; rye, No. 2, 31c to 33c.

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, mixed, 23c to 25c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 18c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 37c.

Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 85c to 87c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 22c to 24c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 21c; rye, 33c to 36c.

Toledo-Whent, No. 2 red, 89c to 90c: corn, No. 2 mixed, 22c to 24c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 36c to 38c; clover seed, \$4.85 to \$4.95.

Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 spring, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 3, 20c to 21c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 20c; barley, No. 2, 28c te 38c; rye, No. 1, 34c to 36c; pork, mess, \$8.00 to \$8.50.

Buffalo-Cattle, common to prime shipping, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, medium to best, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, common to prime natives, \$3.00 to \$4.50; lambs, fair to

extra, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

a dwarf. It is estimated that at least road plunged into the White river at a \$125,000,000 will be required to swing the point between Decker and Hazleton. The project, for it will purchase or control over | iron bridge over the stream had given way 100 distilleries and a surplus stock of to the weight of the train. The engineer whisky that is not a gallon less than 90.- and fireman and the passengers in the 000,000. It is said this movement toward | smoking car and day coach lost their lives. a combination originated, contrary to the The wrecked locomotive and the baggage and smoking cars were buried in ten feet paratively small distillers in the State of of mud and water. As the large engine Kentucky. There are over a hundred of reached the structure it tottered and fell. them, and during the last few years they | The engine and two cars of the heavy train followed and were precipitated into the deep stream. The six cars which made up the rest of the limited stopped Captain John D. Hart, owner of the fill- | and were torn loose from the front of the buster Laurada, was sentenced in the train. Engineer Sears had applied the United States District Court at Philadel- airbrake when he felt the bridge giving

BREVITIES.

Milton Park, a Populist leader at Dallas. Texas, acting as chairman of a special committee appointed for the purpose at the recent Memphis meeting of the National Reform Press Association, has tional Reform Press Association, has bitration treaty. At 12:12 p. m., on mo-mailed to Senator Marion Butler of North tion of Mr. Burrows (Rep.) of Michigan, Carolina, national chairman of the Popu- the Senate went into executive session. list party, a letter requesting a meeting of executive committee on a date not later | voted to executive business and at 1.05 than May 1, 1897.

The north-bound express on the Louisville and Nashville road was held up by sels, and their departure was due in a six masked men near Calera, Ala., Tues-Greece is characterized by four points. In great measure to the skillful manipula- day morning. The messenger refused to open the express car, when the door was broken open, the messenger covered with | the reading of a letter from Gov. Bradeided whether they will appeal to the pistols and forced to open the safe. A United States Supreme Court or present number of packages of money were sea petition for a pardon to President Mc- cured. The total amount is not known, but it is said to have been large.

> The city of Belfast, Ireland, has been making a large profit on the gas works controlled by it. Last year's profit was £67,377. It has been decided to lower the

> price is ridiculously low, according to American standards. Hereafter gas will be sold for 60 cents per 1,000 feet, instead of 66 cents, and there will be a discount of from 5 per cent to 20 per cent, dependent upon the amount consumed; all this, too, with coal at \$3.09 per ton. Guthrie, O. T., dispatch: In the vicinity

of Stonewall, Chickasaw Nation, there has occurred a most peculiar incident for these civilized times. Mrs. Mary Gilcreast, a daughter of ex-Judge Collins, died a few weeks ago. It was charged that her death was caused by witchcraft, Lucy Factor, a woman of the neighborhood, being named as the witch whose low, 20c to 22c; cats, No. 2 white, 17c to magie spells had done the evil. Mr. Gilcreast, the husband of the dead woman, and a friend went to the home of Lucy \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; Factor and shot her to death. All parties wheat, No. 2, 88c to 90c; corn, No. 2 are Indians. Gilcreast and his companion were arrested by the tribal authorities. but were soon released, not even being

bound over for trial. The orders fro mdepartment headquarters to remove the intruders from the Uncompanyre reservation in Utah have not yet been received, and hundreds of settlers still remain on the reservation and declare that nothing but a military force will move them off. 'The "sooners" openly defy the agency officials, and many of them are actually working their claims.

An explosion occurred in the Berwind-White coal shaft at Dubois, Pa., at"11 clock Wednesday morning. There were 100 men at work at the time and all got out but thirty-one. The mine foreman was badly burned.

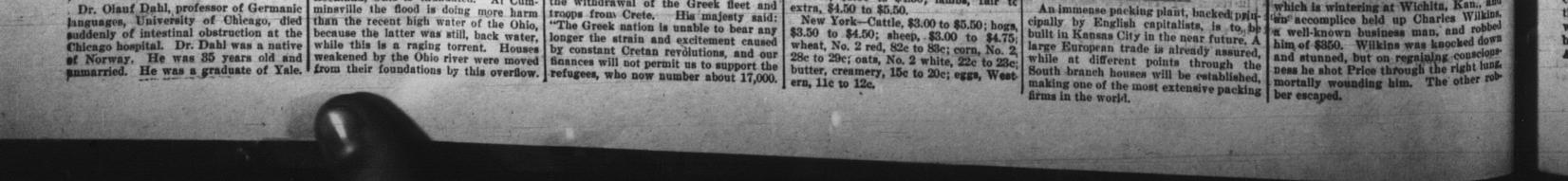
An immense packing plant, backed prin-

Told in a Few Lines.

The making of paper flowers is one of the Duchess of Albany's chief pleasures. The Arkansas Senate passed a bill appropriating \$65,000 for the relief of the drouth sufferers in Arkansas.

Gov. Black of New York has declined to interfere in the sentence of death of Arthur Mayhew, who was convicted of mur-defing Stephen Powell at Hempstead March 7, 1896.

Robert Price, alias "Red" Price, a ronstabout attached to McMahan's show which is wintering at Wichita, Kan., and



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Directions as to the Proper Fertilizers to Use - It Is Best to Grind the Corn for Stock-The Farmer's Tool india. Chest

Mellow Soil Is Necessary. The ground for the garden should face the south or southwest, and should be high and dry land. If the ground is low and flat, it should be drained. The best garden soil is a sandy loam for the early vegetables, and a clay loam for mid-summer and late vegetables, and a clay loam for mid-summer and late fait regetables. Sandy lands are easy to work, have fewer weeds, and are quickly warmed up; but they quickly lose fertility and suffer badly from drouth. Such lands can be greatly improved by spreading a thin coat of clay over the ground in the fall, and by keeping the soil covered with a crop of rye, to be plowed down early in the spring. By following this system for a few years, the ground can be deepened every fall about half an inch, and the rye will furnish a good part of the vegetable matter that will be needed in growing the crops. After such crops are filled with regetable matter, the fertility of the soil can be maintained by a yearly application of 500 pounds of dissolved bone and 400 pounds of kainit spread to the acre. The bone should be used in the drill, and the kainit spread broadcast in November.

Clay loams are particularly suited to grewing late peas, cabbage, tomatoes, pole beans, and all the root crops. Ground that has never been in garden should first have an inch coat of long manure spread over the soll. The early fall is best. If the work is delayed until spring, have the manure well rotted. The manure should be plowed down with a strong team of horses, plowing the land at least six inches in depth. Let the ground be well harrowed both ways, and after each harrowing give the land a good rolling. The secret of profitable vegetable culture is in having a deep, rich, mellow soil, planting the crops that suit that soil and climate, putting the seed in at the right time, with the proper quantity of manure, and giving frequent and thorough culture. 31 BLERAIT

Grind the Corn for Stock. Ground corn is more easily, and much better, digested than whole corn. Where the corn is grown on the place, and most of it is to be fed out at the barn, it will pay to buy a good horsepower mill. The steel sweep mills that can be had for \$50 will grind two thousand bushels of ear corn with one set

wilted, then rake, leaving it in the windsow a couple of days, when it will be ready to shock and use. If not wanted until late in the winter or spring it may be stacked after it has stood in the shock for six or eight weeks,-Orange Judd Farmer.

The Tamworth Hog. This British breed has been coming

forward rapidly the past two years. The agricuitural papers cry that scrubs must go, and they ought to, but what breed of swine will be put in their place? The majority of farmers want a breed which will develop rapidly. and will raise with little care more perk in a brief time, with less feed, than the present standard breeds. I believe that between the fancy breeds and the scrubs lies a large field, which is claimed for the Tamworth hogs. They are red in color, have long, straight bodies, well sprung ribs, full neck, full jaw, are wide between the eyes, have good backs, good hams, good bone and stand straight on their feet. With ordinary care they are quick growth, can be fattened at any age, and reach large size, if kept to maturity at nine or ten months. They are very vigorous, always ship well, and will rough it better in'any kind of weather than any other known breeds .- Agriculturist.

An Electric Farm.

A farmer in Germany does all bis work by electric power. A small brook furnishes all of the power needed to run the dynamos, which, in turn, drive all of his farm machinery, pump his water, and light his house and outbuildings. Every operation for which steam or horse-power was formerly used is now performed as well, or better, by this electric plant, which has also the advantage of being always ready for any call upon it. The brook is dammed, and, with a six-foot fall, drives an eighteen horse-power turbine, the prime mover in the circuit of machinery .-- Massachusetts Ploughman.

Black Walnuts for Fowls.

Take a hammer and mash up a bucketful of black walnuts, throw them in the poultry yard and you will see the fowls leave any other food to get at the walnuts. A bushel of these walnutsin the hull-is worth as much as, or more than, a bushel of oats for poultry food, yet the farmer will allow twentyfive bushels of them to wash away down the hollows and at harvest will "skin around" among the briers and bushes to get the last head of his oats ling and sinning Corinthians. "Have you out. Half of Washington is flooded and crop.-Portland Transcript.

Kaffir Corn.

Indian corn has a foreign cousin that is coming to the front rapidly in the West-Kaffir corn. Over a hundred thousand acres will be garnered this of Paul. He was doubtless familiar with and Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton year in Kansas-twice the average of them from childhood, for Tarsus was a railroads. At Vincennes the Wabash rivlast year. It grows where the old va. Greek city; and had witnessed them fre- er rose one foot an hour and railroad

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL THOUGHTS WORTHY OF CALM REFLECTION.

A Pleasant, Interesting, and Instruct ive Lesson, and Where It May He Found-A Learned and Concise Review of the Same.

Lesson for March 21. Golden Text .- "Every man that striv eth for the mastery is temperate in all things."-1 Cor. 9: 25.

Christian self-restraint is the subject of this lesson; 1 Cor. 5: 19-27. This lesson is taken from a letter written by Paul some twenty years after his conversion Of course the teacher will be familiar with the time and place of writing the epistle -57, Ephesus, third missionary journey. III. "Unto the Jews . . . as a Jew, . . . to them that are under the law, as under the law" though his especial call was to Gentiles, Paul remained always in touch with Jews, and knew full well how to appeal to them; he felt deeply the contrast between the splendid possibilities of Judaism and its Its normal width is twenty feet. It is actual failure and rejection of Christ, as is shown in chapters 9-11 of Romans; he was well aware of the legitimate advantage possessed by those who had been brought up on the Jewish scriptures, even so perverted a form of the law as was taught in that day; and in all arguments with Jews we may be sure he used to the tory of the Ohio has so completely cut off

full this bond of agreement between him and his hearers or readers. "This I do for the gospel's sake, that]

might be partaker thereof with you": the last word, "you," is supplied by the translators and does not appear in the revised version-"that I may be a joint partaker thereof." The thought is plain, and a noble thought it is: (1) Christian self-restraint wins nien; (2) He who wins men becomes in a new sense a sharer in the gospel; he shared in its benefits at conversion and ever since; he shares now in the joy of spreading the good news and so becoming a "joint partaker" with Christ, as well as with other disciples, in active and At Langdon station, on the Pennsylvania beneficent service.

Here the apostle's thought takes a new turn. The first point in the chapter was, "I have a theoretical right to do many things which I refrain from doing;" the second, "I refrain from them in order to win men." Now his mind turns to the intensity with which he has for nearly a score of years pursued this self-denying service; and from defending his own course he turns to exhorting his readers. In a smaller man it would be boasting. In Paul it is the self-forgetful utterance of a consecrated man. "Have you not pletely isolated and three-quarters of a beheld my race?" he cries to the wrangnot seen me striving year after year for many familles are homeless. The fire bells this one thing, the fitting of myself for service and the performing of that service?"

The athletic festivals of the Grecian world impressed deeply the imagination are reported on the Panhandle, Big Four riety will not, and is sure to make a quently at both Corinth and Ephesus. traffic is seriously impeded. The hardest The Isthmian games at Corinth were

DELUGE IN THE WEST.

Awful Storm Fweeps Over the Mississippi Valley. Reports from southern Illinois, Indiana

Ohio, Missouri and Kentucky indicat that the worst rainstorm known in years has swept over those sections of the coun-try. In many places the rainfall, which began Thursday night, registered six and seven inches within eighteen hours, and as a result entire communities were flooded by overflowing streams. At St. Louis two lives are supposed to have been lost and several persons are missing. The damage to property in that city will foot up into the hundreds of thousands. At Cincinnati no lives were lost, but the damage is said to be enormous. From all points in the State named news has come of disastrous washouts which practically paralyzed railroad traffic and numerous wrecks are reported. By the collapse of a building one child was killed at Cairo,

At Cilcinnati there has never been a precedent in the history of the local weather bureau for the amount of rainfall. Mill creek and the Big and Little Miami are raging torrents. Mill creek is sweeping down, carrying everything before it. how from one-half to a mile wide, engulfing a broad territory. Scores of factories and hundreds of gardens are under water. Great damage is reported from the valley, and many have been compelled to fly for their lives. The Ohio river rose seven feet in twelve hours. No flood in the his-Cincinnati from the outside world as the present. The only railroad not tied up were those entering Cincinnati from Kentucky-the Queen and Crescent, the

Chesapeake and Ohio and the Louisville and Nashville. The flood in southern Indiana is the worst since 1875. Twenty streets in Indianapolis were under water, and in the entire northeastern part of the city many people got up to find their clothing floating. in a foot of water on the first floors. In four hours White river rose six feet. The railroad service throughout the southern half of the State was fearfully crippled. road, the flyer train, south bound, had a narrow escape. The water was pouring

over the rails when the fiver passed that point in safety. A minute later the embankment for a distance of 300 feet disappeared as if by magic. Advices from every quarter of the State tell of great damage by the flood. Nearly all the wagon bridges in the vicinity of North Vernon were washed away and the loss will be many thousands of dollars. Portland suffered a deluge and the town was partly submerged. Martinsville has been commile of the Big Four tracks was washed were ringing for relief of the sufferers. Bridges are washed away and trains are delayed by washouts. At Anderson White river is out of its banks, and washouts

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE

There was a quorum stathe House Mon-day afternoon, and these bills passed; For pay of supervisors' committees; for ex-tra judge of Wayne circuit; prohibiting use of bottles by any but their owners; Muskegon bond bill. Resolutions of regret were passed by the Legislature on the death of Hon. James B. Porter of Lansing, and Speaker Gordon appointed the following House committee to attend the funeral: Representatives Mayer, Adams, Stoneman, Rulison and Powers. The names of John McCrath and Gen. Wm. Hartsuff, for members of the board of managers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids, were sent to the Senate and that body at once went into executive session and sent the nominations to the executive business committee.

The House Tuesday passed bills permitting fraternal beneficiary associations to deposit a guaranty fund with the State Treasurer, requiring that all township officials be citizens of the United States and making women eligible to serve as school nspectors, requiring university professors to make analyses of water for municipalities without cost and amending the tax aw so as to provide for the sale and homesteading of State tax lands after the State has bid them in for three successive rears subsequent to 1893. In the Senate favorable reports have been made on the Wager bill providing for a permanent State forestry commission, and the Camp bell bill reducing the pay of legislative employes and requiring that all committee clerks shall be stenographers.

The House Committee on Public Health has agreed to favorably report a most sweeping anti-cigarette bill. The measure provides a penalty not only for the manufacture or sale of cigarettes in the State, but also for their use. They cannot, under this bill, be brought into the State. The Senate had a protracted fight Wednesday over the bill repealing the law for the taxation of real estate mortgages. The plea that under the existing law the borrower, instead of the loaner, as intended, pays the tax, succeeded in winning a victory for the bill in spite of determined opposition. The measure makes 7 per cent the maximum interest that may be contracted in real estate mortgages, and restricts the exemption to mortgages on Michigan real estate.

The Covell bill came up in the Senate Thursday. It provides that the Governor shall send to the Senate nominations in appointive offices, the terms of which expire either before or during the legislative session, so that they may be acted on by the Senate. Otherwise the incumbents of the office shall hold over until the next session of the Legislature. This bill has been in committee. A motion was made to take it from the committee and place it on the general order, and it prevailed. The nominations of ex-Gov. Luce for the place on the Ionia prison board and Rev. L. Morgan Wood of Detroit as a member of the State Board of Corrections and Charities were considered. After a somewhat protracted session both nominations were rejected by a vote of 24 to 6. The nomination of Milo D. Campbell of Coldwater, who was private secretary to Gov. Luce, to be insurance commissioner after July 1, was sent to the Senate and referred to committee. The Dudley bill providing a bounty of 1 cent per pound for beet sugar, which passed the House, received a favorable report in the Senate. A True History of the Borglas? The story of the Borgias and their hideous crimes has found many literary forms, and probably no tale of the Middle Ages has given more hints to the poet, the dramatist and the librettist than this ghastly period in Roman history. Whether Lucrezia shared in the depravity of her brother and father, to the same extent that is commonly believed, is a question. The extreme beauty of this woman and her reputation as a patron of the arts and literature have raised up for her many advocates, but it must be confessed that their efforts, while honest and earnest, are hardly adequate to the necessities of the occasion, for the Borgias were "a bad lot," and if the annals of their time are at all reliable, Lucrezia was one of the worst of the family.

Dead Bodies in the Sea.

The water of the sea is a perfect brine

and no decomposition can take place in

any organic substance immersed in it.

known, is a marvelous illustration of

the wise provision of nature for render-

ing the earth habitable. So vast is the

amount of animal life in the ocean, if

the sea water did not perfectly preserve

all organic matter it contained, in the

course of a century or two the oceans

would become masses of putrid sub-

stances, the nauseous exhalations from

which would make life impossible, un-

der present conditions, on any part of

Fighting Bob Evans.

walks to-day with a slight limp, due to

Sweet Peas.

The sweet pea, which has become a

very popular flower, was first culti-

vated in Sicily about the year 1700,

and of the four original varieties two

came from Sicily and two.from Cevlon.

The time to plant the sweet pea is as

soon in the spring as the soll can be

turned without clogging, and that us-

Vital Statistics.

In Russia there were 4,250,000 births

last year, or 1,037,000 more than the

deaths. In the United States there were

There is to be a railroad direct to the

pyramids. The government has granted

concession to the Cairo Tramway

1.050.000 more births than deaths.

a wound received in action.

ually comes early in March.

the globe.



Any little old brass band could make a better concert than that of those European powers .- Chicago Record.

Possibly it would have had a good eff if those Charleston naval maneuvers had taken place at Key West .-- Chicago Post.

Beware of widows, as Mri AVeller advised, One of them in Chicago has just bought a \$50,000 gown.-Portsmouth Post.

A Chicago alderman has just been acmitted of murder. This makes him eligible for a higher position.-Florida Times-Union.

If King George is compelled to choose between an abdication and a licking, he will doubtless take the licking .- Washington Post.

Can it be jealousy which has prompted the Missouri House to pass a bill which aims a blow at dime museums?-Kansas City Star.

War stories in the magazines, are being succeeded by dialect yarns. That's why the people are crying for a war with Spain.-Tammany Times.

Mr. Foraker's telegram of congratulation to Mr. Hanna was in the nature of a third alarm, calling out the entire department .--- Washington Times.

Is it possible that Dr. Ruiz was a victim of the law of compensation? He was a dentist, and used to torture people himself.-Chicago Dispatch.

Those who think department stores can be put down by legislation have but a crude idea of what constitutes business evolution.-Boston Herald.

The medical advice to Mr. McKinley to avoid excitement is on a par with that given the sick letter carrier to take more exercise .- St. Louis Post Dispatch.

The Oklahoma Legislature has enacted law to punish a man who marries his mother-in-law. It probably compels him to live with her .- New York Journal.

The time may come when it will be necessary to thank Mr. Olney for avoiding war until the justification for going to war was unmistakably apparent.-Chicago Record.

Not long ago a lady in Japan during illness had 423 physicians in attendance. It is, perhaps, unnecessary to add that her illness was fatal .- New York Commercial Advertiser.

China executed two citizens lately because they were political agitators. Just fancy sending 14,000,000 people to the block in this country .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Let us have war, if need be-the Congress has power to declare it; but in the name of national decency and American manhood, let us have no more bluster .--New York Press.

Women in theater audiences, as a rule, show great reluctance about taking off their hats, but, on the other hand, women on the stage seem willing to take off about everything .- Boston Globe. The man with a petition is beginning to arrive at Washington. The individual who does not happen to know that petitions do not count in modern politics is no longer appointed to office.-New York Journal. It can be said of the muzzle-loaders with which the civil war was fought that if their contents hit a man he did not fight on for two or three hours without knowing that he had been shot .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

of plates. With two heavy horses fourteen bushels of ear corn can be ground per hour. If the corn is sent to the mill, half the day is lost going and coming, and the grinding has to be paid for in addition. The same time spent in going to and from the mill would do the grinding. Where twenty cows and young stock are wintered, and corn commands \$1.40 per barrel, it will pay to grind the corn and mix it with bran. Better feeding results can be had, and the full value of the corn and bran will be utilized by whatever stock to which it may be fed, and a far richer manure made from the stock so fed.

Some of the small dairymen slice their ear corn, and then boll it for several hours; it is then mixed with millfeed and cut hay and thrown into a heap to ferment for a few hours before feeding. The grain and cob is made quite soft, and is very palatable to the stock. The corn and the water that it is boiled in being mixed with the hay there will be fewer clinkers. and millfeed is easy of digestion, and there is scarcely any waste. Those farmers far from a mill, and having a mill of their own, will find this method of preparing their ear corn a very safe

Farmer's Tool Chest. No good farmer, especially among the younger ones, should do without a suitable work bench, furnished with the common kind of tools most wanted for use. Have a place for these where work can readily be done as wanted. Have a supply of hardwood sawed in different dimensions for whiffletrees, eveners or many other things that will be wanted in the way of repairs or otherwise. Have also receptacles for nails of different sizes, as well as for screws and bolts. These are all cheap, are often wanted on the instant, and, if at hand, will save vexation and expense. A supply of copper wire, rivets, clout nalls or tacks should be kept constantly on hand, and will be found of great convenience. A combined anvil and vise, weighing forty pounds, can-or could once-be bought for \$5, and will be found one of the handlest appliances in the shop. Thus equipped at little cost, the farmer will be able to do many small jobs that will effect a considerable saving in time, travel and money that would, necessarily, othere wise be incurred. Besides this, the moral and educational effect upon the boys on the farm will be of a beneficial kind and should never be lost sight of. -Practical Farmer.

Experience in Sorghum. Last spring I sowed three acres of sorghum for fodder. It yielded between four and five tons per acre and makes one of the best feeds obtainable. Horses and cattle like it, and in the can be obtained pigs will eat it. Sow four or five pecks per acre. It will then

crop if it has half a chance. It makes fine feed, and the cattle are fattened on it as easily as on the Indian malze. It bids fair to help revolutionize the it strengthens the power of the princibringing King Corn.

Shelter for Pigs.

The Kansas experiment station has been experimenting with hogs sheltered and without shelter. The sheltered hogs made a gain of one pound of flesh for every five pounds of corn fed, but the unsheltered hogs made no gain at all. The station also refers to the necessity of having shelter in summer. as the animals suffer as well from too much heat as from too much cold .--Agriculturist.

Odds and Ends.

Sprinkle coal liberally with salt, as it is put into the stove or furnace; it will burn more evenly, last longer, and

To clean a sewing machine, cover all machine rapidly a few minutes, then with a soft cloth remove all the kerosene and apply machine oil.

Use a candle in a sickroom in place of the kerosene lamp, which emits a disagreeable odor when turned low. A self out his opponent makes short work small, steady light may be secured by of him by a few quick, unexpected blows. placing finely powdered salt on the wick until the charred part is reached. Table cloths that show signs of "wearing through" near the center can be prepared for longer service by cutting several inches from one end, reto put under any thing places. These places should then be darned with the ravelings saved when drawings threads for open work or hemming.

To remove iron rust spots in the absence of sunshine, soap them well, place a wet cloth on a very hot tron; when the steam rises lay the spots on the cloth and immediately rub with a crystal of oxalic acid or a damp cloth dipped in powdered crystals. When the spots have disappeared, wash at once in several waters. Guard the acld well, as it is a deadly polson.

Where there is no bathroom and the bath must be taken in the bedroom a bathing rug will prove a great convenience. It should be about a yard and a half square. The upper side is made of Turkish toweling and the underside of heavy colored cotton flannel. The two are tied together here and there, the tie coming on the underside with colored linen floss. The edge can be simply bound with braid or worked around in buttonhole stitch with yarn,

or a scallop can be crecheted. Table linen of course should be hemmed by hand. A very satisfactory winter whenever no other green stuff way is to fold as for ordinary hemming, then fold once more in such a manner that the edge of the hem come grow thickly and be fine and casy to against the body of the cloth, and then handle. Let it stand until ripe, as the obem as if sewing an overand over seam. Sugar will be formed and the fodder anothis way the thread used in hem-relished by the formed and the fodder anothis way the thread used in hemrelished by the stock. It is very diff- ming lies the same way as those woven again toward the window so we turn jured.

among the most famous events of an-They included leaping, discus games. throwing, running, boxing, wrestling, farming of the semi-arid version. And horse racing and chariot racing. The sunning races were the most famous, and vicpal ruler-strength-giving, prosperity- tory in them was a distinction far greater player or bicycle racer in our day. "The festivals were attended by immense crowds from all the Greek States, and and burned in the ruins. The wind vefrom even the most distant colonies. The various States sent embassies, and vied Mrs. James Darnell had her back broken sion, entered the city by a new opening | with slight injuries. broken for him through the walls, was taken in a chariot to the temple of the guardian deity, and welcomed with songs. "Not as uncertainly": the successful goal, not at the spectators or at his antagonists-"So fight I, not as one that seen a boxing match between a strong but unskilled man and a scientific boxer will get Paul's point. The big, burly fellow makes a great show of his arms, keeps them waving in the air most of the time; the bearings with kerosene, run the but he has no skill, and every time he strikes out a terrible death-dealing blow at the other man's head, the other man ducks or dodges or guards and the big fellow finds himself spinning around with the force of his own futile blow; he is

beating the air. When he has tired him-Paul compares himself to the scientific boxer in such an encounter. He saved his strength, and hit hard when the proper time came,

Teaching Hints.

The theme of the lesson is not self-restraint as an end, but self-restraint as a hemming and using the pieces cut off means to the service of other men. Let not this be forgotten. Self-control was one of the Greek virtues; it appealed to cultivated pagans merely because it seemed the course best in accordance with the principles of beauty. A man ruled by his passions is unbalanced, one-sided, distorted, ugly. But the virtue of which Paul speaks, sometimes under the name "temperance"-which of course has a much wider meaning than abstinence from intoxicants-is desirable because it enables one to serve his fellow men and through them to serve his Master. By emphasizing this point you can make this an interesting lesson; by neglecting it you will be likely to fail. Dispense with pathetic temperance stories for once, and make the pupils feel this sense of responsibility, at once honor and burden, which the famous college athlete feels. The responsibility, in our case, instead of being to a college or a school, is to Christ and to the world. We may waste much time arguing whether a man has a right to use his body as he sees fit if we regard each man as an isolated unit; but when we get Paul's point of view, "all things to all

> some," argument becomes unnecessary. Next Lesson-Review. The instinct of the soul is to reach out after God. Just the same as the

plant which is placed in the window reaches out after the light; and if you turn the plant around so that it bends inward toward the room, it will only be

years fell at Madison and hundreds of homes were flooded. The tiquity, second only to the Olympian Ohio river has been rising four inches an hour.

In the vicinity of Cairo, Ill., tornado and inundation went hand in hand. Roofs were torn off by the storm, plate-glass windows smashed, a frame church unthan that attained by any champion ball der construction destroyed, and one house blown down and wreckage burned. Eight persons were injured and one killed locity was from sixty-five to eighty miles. with each other in the splendor of them | Mrs, Cary, injured internally, will proband of the gifts they brought. The victor ably die. Sol Pettis' child burned to was received home by a triumphal proces- death, but others in the house escaped

The storm was terrific at Winchester. Ky. The track of the twister was about half a mile wide, and came from the southwest. Houses were blown down, runner is the one who looks only at the trees uprooted and many domestic animals killed. Hundreds of families have been rendered homeless, and creeks and beateth the air": anybody who has ever streams throughout the inundated country are rising.

CHICAGO'S MAYORALTY

To Be Fiercely Contested by Republicans, Democrats and Independents. Chicago is on the eve of a fierce fight or municipal offices. There will be at least three candidates in the field and This fact, which is not generally more may develop. The Populists have already nominated Carter Harrison, son



JUDGE N. C. SEARS.

of the great Mayor whose assassination shocked the country, and the Democrats C. Scars. Postmaster Washington Hesjudge of the Superior Court.

Five floors of the Shinkle, Wilson & Kreis company's wholesale grocery house at Cincinnati crashed down in a heap into the cellar, under a load of nearly 1,000 barrels of sugar. Michael Schwahach the watchman, was crushed to death, and William H. Gerdse, a clerk, and Michael Coleman, a drawman, were slightly in-

The deepest hole in the world has been bored in Silesia. It has reached a depth of 6,420 feet. This would be a good place for Weyler to hide if the Cubans succeed in their struggle,-New York Commercial Advertiser.

The resignation of Mr. Peak, United States minister to Switzerland, will not seriously affect that ancient republic. Peaks are so plentiful in Switzerland that one more or less is of no consequence .--New York Advertiser.

The monster petition from Colorado to President-elect McKinley praying for the repeal of the civil service law, looks'as if the people out there were likewise in favor of the free and unlimited distribution of pork .- Boston Herald.

The five Greek dentists who have gone back to the mother country from the United States have evidently been impelled to make the trip by the announcement that the Greeks were "arming to the teeth."-Chicago Tribune.

When Uncle Russell Sage took a mortgage on his brother's homestead to secure a loan of \$50 he doubtless did so merely to avert the possibility of the dear old place passing out of the possession of the family .- St. Louis Republic.

The Chicago lady who wore the \$50,000 dress to the opera in that city enables Manager Grau to say that he had more money in the house that night than in any two nights in New York. Cute Chicago.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The impressionable small boy, who reads fiery fiction and pines for opportunities to commit deeds of valor, has a new outlet for his enthusiasm and has temporarily dropped the Indian question to go and fight in Cuba .- Baltimore American.

Grover Cleveland,

We believe that history, as made in the calmness of unbiased and dispassionate retrospect and in the light of accomplished demonstration, will do Mr. Cleveland perfect and abiding justice,-Washington

Such useful qualities as Mr. Cleveland has manifested in the public service may well be imitated by public servants to come, but those qualities need not necessarily be copied from him as a pattern .--New York Sun.

He goes out of office with scarcely one friend where he had a dozen four years ago, but he goes out with his own selfrespect retained and with a clear conscience so far as he is personally concerned.-Peoria Herald.

In the last four years Mr. Cleveland has won no laurels. He would have stood better in history if he had ended his public life at the close of his first term .- Indianapolis Journal.

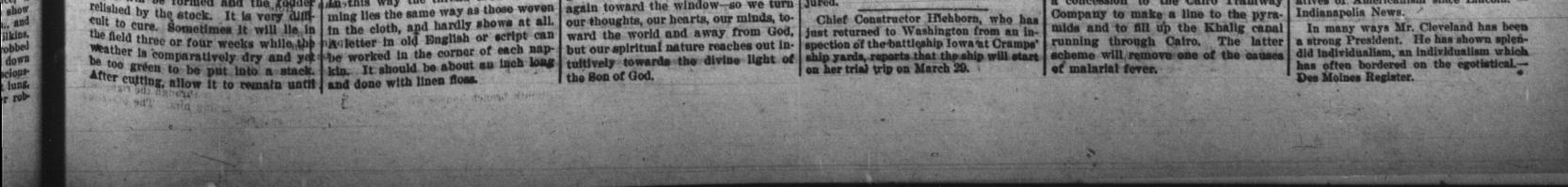
We believe that time will prove Lowell's characterization of President Cleveland to be correct as "one of the best represent-atives of Americanism since Lincoln."-Indianapolis News.

In many ways Mr. Cleveland has been nt. He has shown a

without consulting him. The resignation was at once accepted, and the young man was out of the navy. But he found a way to induce the department to rescind its action, and saw much service during the war. He

have talked of endorsing him. The Republicans have named Judge Nathaniel ing, editor of the great German Democratic paper, the Staats Zeitung, will be an independent candidate. It will be the hottest election since Carter H. Harrison downed Pork King Allerton four years ago. Judge Sears, the Republican nominee, is 43 years old, an Ohioan by birth, men, that I might by all means save and has practiced law in Chicago since 1880. For three years he has been a

Capt. Robley D. Evans, of the United States navy-who, by the way, objects to his nickname of "Fighting Bob"was a junior officer when the war broke out, and his Virginia mother, thinking her son had not yet learned his own mind, sent in his resignation



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CHELSRA, THURSDAY, MAR. 18, 1897.

UNADILLA

Charlie Hudson is in Grand Rapids at present.

Scott Scripter of Iosco spent Sunday with his parents in Lyndon.

Miss Anna Grimes of Stockbridge spent part of last week with Miss Jean Pyper.

Three gentlemen of this place were rowing around on Dunning's marsh Saturday but suddenly took a bath.

Gustave Somars moved to Stockbridge Monday and Bert Bullis of that place moved here. The two parties ties named have exchanged places.

Herman Rud closed a successful term of school here Friday. The school and lyceum giving an exhibibition in the evening which was very interesting and largely attended.

WATERLOO.

Edna Runciman is on the sick list. Dr. Bennett was in Detroit several days this week.

Mr, and Mrs. F. Beeman are both suffering with the grip.

The happy couple will begin house keeping in the Keltz house,

Ralph Armstrong of Stockbridge is spending the week with his brother here.

Hugh McCall is moving on Henry Gorton's farm. Mr. Gorton will at the advanced age of 85 years. He move to Ann Arbor.

MARRIED-At the home of the bride's parents in Waterloo March 17, this township, 1897, Mr. Judson Armstrong to Miss Bertha Rummel, both of Waterloo.

Lewis Yager is on the gain. Theodore Covert is moving. Sampson Parker is able to be out

LIMA

again Fred Stabler is moving on his mother's farm.

Michael Schanz jr was a Jackson visitor last week. Fred Lucht now occopies John

Gregory's farm. John Friermuth has moved Gabriel Freer's farm.

George Steinbach is moving on the offered that the celebration had not Theodore Covert farm. Miss Joshphine Hoppe was a grip ter Enterprise,

victim several days last week. Howard Gilbert called on his grand-

nother Mrs. Brown, last Friday. Lewis Meyer is moving on to the and smoking pipes by the dozen. A

Steinbach farm recently purchased by him.

There will be a Grange social at the home of Mr and Mrs, Frank Sweetland the 25.

The Lutheren Ohurch soociet held social at the residence of Jacob Hinderer last Wednesday.

Fred Morse a senior medic of the U. of M. was a guest of his Uncle, Tho's Morse, last Thursday.

William Westfall is home frome Chicago. He came to take care of his father who is very sick.

Mrs. Neihouse of Fredoma has been spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Strieter.

Miss Clara Neihouse and Miss Nins Fisk whose birthdays come on the 13 gave a party to their young friends and school-mates at the later's home on

been present when Mrs. R. received \$20 from a man in the morning, and the above date. concluded he wanted a part of it. But The black-birds familar warble he took the wrong mode of procedure again reminds us that spring is near at to get it -- Washtenaw Times. hand and we can but admire him in

his glosy coat of black as he stuts about like a prince. Is he not a proud fellow? Watch him,

only surviving chick of an unlucky Morris Tompson, one of our oldest brood, he was taken pity on by the and most respected citizeus, died at his lady of the house and brought up in home last Saturday, after a long illnest cotton batting till nearly full grown, was a man well known throughout the when he was turned out with the rest of the chickens. But it was a long county and was in his younger days a very prominent man in the affairs of

time before the luxurious fowl could accustom himself to such inferior so-

It is predicted by many of our far ciety as hens; and he still shows his seeing townsmen who claim to have grateful appreciation of humanity by the faculty for fortelling great events making frequent visits not only to the that at no distant date an electric car Wahl residence but also to the neighline will pass through here connecting bors. When his roostership makes a Ann Arbor and Jackson. We sincerely call, he claws and pecks at the front hope they are not "off" in their pre- door and begs entrance in a dialect much resembling United States, and he keeps up a lively conversation during the visit till refreshments are serv-

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Robinson gather-

nine tobacco pipes and elevenold hats,

A well dressed man called at the

residence of L. F. Roberts during the

latter's absence on Saturday afternoon

and informed Mrs. Roberts that her

husband had sent him to the house for

some change which he had forgotten.

Mrs. Roberts told the gentleman that

there must be a mistake somewhere,

besides Mr. Roberts could get his

change himself. The gent must have

A very novel pet is at present in the

-Adrian Times.

ed their children and grandch ildren

The Eskimo's Kayak.

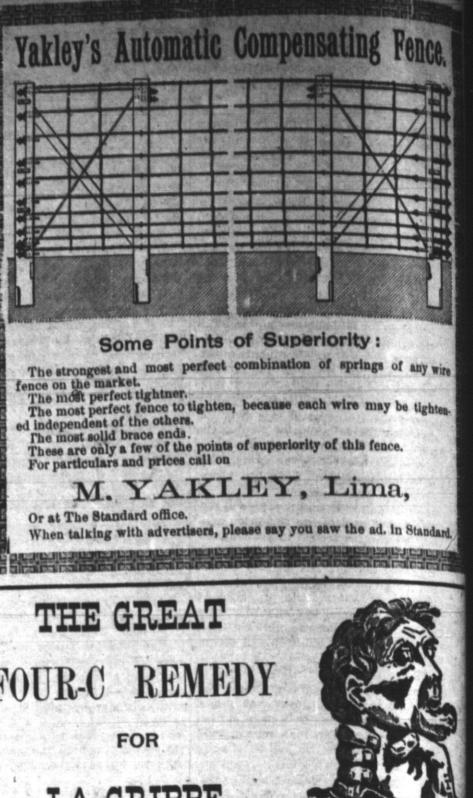
Some queer craft are described by Gustav Kobbe in St. Nicholas, and be says of the native Greenlander's boat: about them last Saturday-with the While the tropical and semitr exception of their son Barrett and wife, sailor clings to his lateen rig, the exwho are in Boston-and spreading the treme northern race, the Eskimo, clings big table full of spare-rib and other perforce to his kayak and paddle. The good things, invited them to " eat, kayak suggests our racing shell, but without the sliding seat, and so covered When Charlie asked, "What is the over that only a hole remains to admit cause of all this commotion?" his faththe body. Even if the Eskimo of the er replied, "It was just 48 years ago extreme north wished to adopt a sail, that your mother and I had a consulhe could not do so for lack of wood for the mast. The light frame of his kayak tation with 'Squire McDougal.' Afis made of bone skillfully thonged with ter this explanation they all "fell to," and midst feasting and chattering full seal leather, and the skin of the seal is justice was done and no regrets were generally used for the covering. I have kayaks, and it is wonderful with what a quick, nervous quiver these light craft been formally announced .- Manchesrespond to the slightest touch of the paddle. Within easy reach are the harpoons, guns and bladder floats of these Recently the men and boys of a neighborhood south of Adrian, along daring sea hunters, who, in their frail looking kayaks, with icebergs towering the "angling road" have missed hats almost in their course, and the white glare of the ice "loom" in the offing, brave dangers compared with which tame crow in the community is in the habit of making neighborly visits.' those encountered by the navigators of the flying proas, dahabeahs and mu-The other day he was seen flying toletas are triffing. The Eskimos furnish ward a large stub, having in its beak the extreme instance of that dogged courage of the northern races which, an old hat, which disappeared as soon united with intellectual energy, has as he alighted. It was then suspectenabled those more favored in their sured that the stub was hollow, which roundings than these dwellers on arctio proved to be the case, for the stub was shores to develop into the great people cut down and in the stump were found of the earth.

Walking to Health. When there is no organic weakness which is aggravated by the exertion, it is the easiest and pleasantest thing to walk right into health. Of course, there is no virtue in a dawdling walk. The slow and languid dragging of one foot after the other, which some people call walking, would tire an athlete; it ntterly exhausts a weak person, and that is the reason why many delicate people think they cannot walk. To derive any benefit from the exercise it is necessary to walk with a light, elastic step, which swings the weight of the body so easily from one leg to the other that its weight is not felt, and which produces a healthy glow, showing that the sluggish blood is stirred to action in the most remote veins. This sort of walking exhilarates the whole body, gives tone to the nerves and produces just that sort of healthful possession of Adam Wahl. It is a fatigue which encourages sound, restful handsome white Leghorn rooster. The sleep. -Buffalo Express.

The Congregation.

One fine Sunday morning a tourist arrived at a kirk in Argyllshire, intending to enter for the English service as soon as the Gaelic was over. "Is the Gaelic service over?" he inquired of the beadle

"No, but it will not be fery long." So the tourist strolled on into the churchyard, where the tombstones lay deep in the long grass. By and by he



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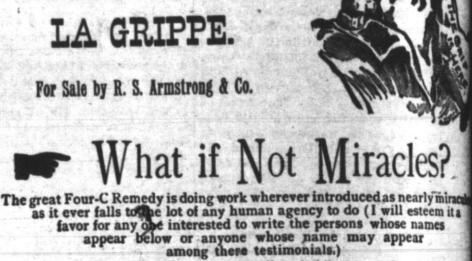
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My aim is to convince the public of my sincerity and of the true merits of this reme UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT. BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE. J. B. HULING, Manager, Office Commercial Printing Ca 196 South Clark St. Office of "KINGPISHER TIMES," Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '93. Chicago, Nov. 34 B. R. Phelps, Esq., City, DEAR SIR;-I wish to bear t

NORTH LAKE RIPPLES.

Miss Martha Schulz now has a new piano.

Claude Collins is moving on his father's farm about a mile and a half from here.

Miss Emma Stevenson has been visiting her brother Wm. Stevenson here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goodwin and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood Tuesday.

The donation for the benefit of Rev. W. J. Thistle at the home of R. S. Whalian was well attended.

The scholars are hustling in order to make arrangements for a school exhibition on the last day of school.

SYLVAN.

Miss. Bertha Kalmbach is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Winter clings to us with a tenacity worthy of a nobler cause.

Mrs.Chris.Weber, who has been quite ill. is slowly recovering .

Fred Richards and wife spent Sun day at the home of C. T. Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray formerly tian. of this place, were Sylvan vititors last week.

Our roads were in a terrible condition last week owing to the general

Mensing's farm formerly worked by other these words: "Clay and Freling-John Friermuth,

Bert West, who has been ill for some time, remains unchanged, though at times he seems somewhat better.

It is roumored that an entertainment for a charitable cause is soon to be given at our school house. watch these notes for particulars.

There will be both a morning and an evening service at our church next Sunday. The pastor will speak on the Gospel as a Seed, and in the evening needs be, resist the tyranny and opa chalk talk will be given.

present, and the bountiful supper re-

dictions, although there are those who shake their heads and say "nit".

COUNTY AND VICINITY,

The Saline river was not the Saline river for several days this week-when it was Raisin' .- Milan Leader.

At Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer's wedding anniversary last Thursday a truit cake was cut that was made for their daughter's wedding 13 years ago,

but was not used. The editor of the Enterprise was complimented with a piece and pronounces it of excellent quality.-Manchester Enterprise,

Forty dollars for the names of 200 sick people looks well in print but one of our townsmen who forwarded the names to the New York advertiser and subsequently, on request from same, \$2.80 in cash, finds himself under obli-

gations to Uncle Sam for the return of the money with the added information that his correspondent is a fraud and the department has excluded his correspondence from the mails .--- Ypsilap-

Ed. Kief has brought out an old relic in the way of a silk banner that was carried by some of the inhabitants o Manchester at a political meeting held Ed. Weber is now settled upon Gus. was a potrait of Henry Clay, on the husen Protection to American Indus

try and Manufacturers." The banner was painted by Wm. Wheeler, then a young artist of the village, but who afterwards gained a national reputation. It can be seen at Briegel's shoe store .- Manchester Enterprise.

If by twisting the tail of the townships the new court house project is forced through, Grass Lake will withdraw from Jackson county, demand

autonomy and by force of arms, i pression of the bloafed plutocrats of

ed, when he gorges himself and takes leave. He is a favorite playmate of the children, cats and dogs of the

neighborhood, and it is conceded that this feathered gentlemen promises to be the most famous chicken the second ward has ever raised, -- Washtenaw Times

Not an Agnostic.

A colored gentleman who occupies the proud position of janitor in a public building has as his guest an uncle, who is a Baptist minister in a Georgia

"Uncle Mose," said the nephew, "de reason why I hab done got ter de top ob de wurl is dat I don' taik no stock in dem foolishness dat I used ter hab down in Georgy. Now all dem signs an superstitionistic notions am done gone.'

"I dunno, Dave," said the reverend uncle. "I hope yo' ain done los' none ob yo' 'ligion, while disquisitioning wid de white folks. Ob co'se, I don' belebe in no signs dat ain 'cordin ter Scriptur, but dey is sumpfin 'bout dem. Now, dar am de lef' hin foot ob de

"I didn' mean no sich ting as dat, Uncle Mose," interrupted the nephew. "I mean dem signs an superstitions. Ob co'se, de lef' hin foot ob de grabeya'd rabbit brings luck. Eberybody knows at Ann Arbor in 1844. On one side dat, but dat ain no sign, jess a fac',

> "Glad ter heah yo' say dat, Dave. I was sure 'fraid yo' got ter be one o' dem agnostics," replied the uncle .-Washington Star.

Won't Find Him.

"Buy your wheel from me, sir," said an enterprising dealer to a prospective customer, "and I will make you a pres ent of a cyclometer."

"You are not the man I am looking for," replied the shopper. "I am trying to find a seller of cyclometers who will throw in a bicycle."-Harper's Bazar.

With His Yellow Jacket.

ism.-Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

From statistics recently published it appears that the dowries now given by

was recalled by the shouts of the beadle who stood at the door waving to him. "But is the Gaelic service over?" he

asked, once more. "Oh, aye, it will be over."

"But I have not seen the congregation. Which way did it go?" The beadle directed his attention to a

solitary figure slowly wending his way up the hill, and said, "That's him."-London Tit-Bits.

His Excuse

A young Londoner, who had never been out of London in his life, received an invitation from an acquaintance in the country, asking him to have a run over to his place for a few days and give him a lift at gathering mushrooms. This is the reply he got:

"Dear Jack-I'm very glad to hear as how you and the missus is all right, but I can't come over to see you, becos I'm afraid I would be no use at gathering mushrooms, for you know very well I can't climb."-Up to Date.

Caucus Notice.

The republicans of Lima will hold a aucus at the Towh Half, Lima, Wed nesday, March 24, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination a township ticket.

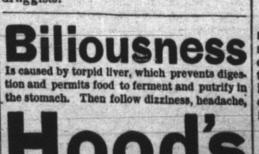
M. C. R. R. Excursions.

University Musical Society May Fesival, at Ann Arbor, May 18 to 15. An excursion rate of one first-class limited fare for the round trip. Dates of sale May 13, 14, 15. Limit to return until May 16, inclusive.

Did You Ever.

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Chicago, Sept. 5. For years back each winter I have an ith acute Laryngitis. Last winter was could not leave my room for two weeks on bove a whisper. I tried every known of Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 24, '92 Last Friday, Dec. 19, my attending physician stated unless I was better by morning he could do nothing for my relief. That night I com-menced taking Phelp's 'Four C' remedy, stopped all other medicines. The first dose stopped my cough: slept and rested well; a few more doses removed all soreness from my lungs; the second day I was up. the third my lungs; the second preparation from cough drops up and no relief, then in desperation I was h to try Phelp's "Four C." The first des-educed by the second my cough, giving me the first night's m weeks. Half the bottle oured me. I have been without this wonderful remedy size removed all soreness from my lungs; the second day I was up; the third day I was out on the porch and to-day was up town purchasing holiday goods. MISS JENNIE BASSET, Washington Ave. and Summit St. m other like remedies as I rom vinegar or sugar from sand. MRS. JOSEPH E. GRUN

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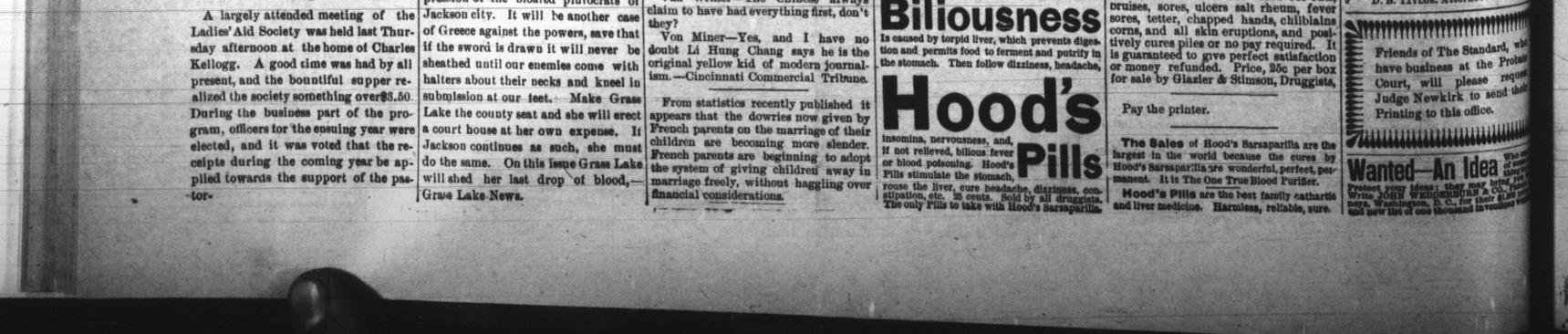
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Remember the senior entertainment at the Town Hall, Friday, March 26.

John McGuinness is moving in the Lutheran parsonage on Summit street.

Bonn-On Monday, March 15, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Depew, a daughter, sea visitor this week.

Geo. S. Laird now has two incubators hatching out "broilers" for the eastern market.

The Chelses Whist Club attended the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. B. Gates. meeting of the state association at Detroit last night.

Geo. P. Glazier banquetted the retiring common council at the Chelsea House Thursday evening.

There will be a "Leaf Social" at the home of Mrs. J. S. Edmunds given by her Sunday school class, Friday, March 19,

A. R. Welch is making some improvements on Middle street, preparatory to making his home there in a short time.

Wilbur Van Riper will leave for Clare pert week where he will have charge of the branch house of C. J. Chandler & Co.

The small boys have been occupying all the muddy spots that they could find, on which ito play that fancinating boyhood game, marbles.

While Ping was in Washington, Sher-If Judson of Ann Arbor looked after the gubernstorial chores. Jud is Ping's Mark Hanna.-Grass Lake News,

The Chelsea Manufacturing Co. is re modeling the building on Jackson street, near the depot, in to a factory and will soon have the machinery in position.

Married, at Ann Arbor, on Monday, March 15, Miss Alice Alexander and Mr. Henry Mohrlock. They will begin housekeeping on a farm near Manches-

The bean picking establishment of J. bounty of two cents per pound was removed. The prices received for both P. Wood & Co. started up again the first of the week with a full force of hands, maple sugar and syrup have not been after being shut down for a week to make lessened for many years, and the farmer

A Few Pointers on Lumber, Coal, Lime. People who used to buy Tile and Lumber of the old time 500 per center's, and mortgage their farm to pay the bill, will be giad to learn that The Glazier Stove Co. have made a big hole in the old time prices, by not charging for the holes in the Tile.

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Chas. Miller spent Tuesday at Ann Ar-

Dr. W. A. Conlan spent Sunday at De-

W. W. Smith of Detroit was a Chelser

Miss Kathrine Hooker is spending this

Howard Beach of Detroit was a Chel-

C. M. Bowen of Ypsilanti spent the

Edgar Killam of Chicago is the guest

Mrs. Frank Beckwith of Jackson is the

Mrs. D. H. Wuster and Miss Nina

William and Miss Rose Cassidy visited

Miss Margaret Neary of Jackson spent

Miles Alexander and Schuyler Van

Riper were Grass Lake visitors Tuesday.

Misses Sophia Schatz and Francis Ed.

er spent last week with friends at Grass

Miss Dora Krause of Graud Rapids

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Wackenhut spent the latter part of last

The entertainment given at the opera

house on St. Patrick's Day was one of

the best ever given in Chelsea. Although

the evening was not pleasant, the house

was crowded, and standing room was at

a premium. The singing and acting

evoked great applause. The entire af-

fair was successfully managed, and was

The singing by the male quartette and

the comic O. P. R. A. took the house by

storm. More than \$100 were received

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southwestern Michigan, where most of

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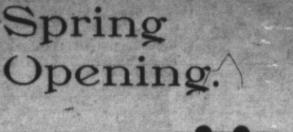
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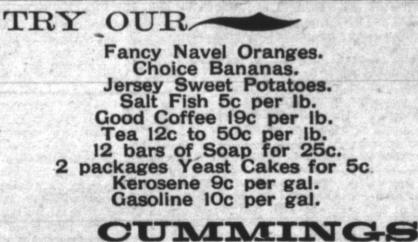
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At the union temperance meeting at the Congregational church Sunday evening preliminary steps were taken toward the organization of an anti-Saloon League at this place. The meeting to effect the permanent organization will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Friday eveniug.

Now that it is decided that Fitzsimmons is the champion two-legged brute of the world, and things have quieted down a little, it is to be hoped that the "happy family" at Lansing will get a move on and transact such business as will be to the best interests of the people, and adjourn, not the way that that they are adjourning now, but for good.

Mr.and Mrs. Frank Cooper were agree people. ably surprised last Saturday night by about forty of their friends, it being the thirty third birthday of Mrs. Cooper, an occasion that will be long remembered by her. In a few well chosen words Mr. Wood, in behalf of the company, pre sented her with a handsome center table, A pleasant social evening was enjoyed by all.

Miss Lyda Vogel, of Scio, died last night of inflammation of the bowels. She was 21 years old at the time of her death. Her mother, Mrs. Louis Vogel, is being cause. Another daughter, Mrs. Gottlob cause a few days ago .- Washtensw Times. the teacher present. Israel Vogel of this place is a brother of Louis Vogel, who is also very sick, and not expected to live.

The Standard is in receipt of an invitation to attend the commencement of the Northwestern University Dental School of Chicago, April 2, 1897. Among the graduates we notice the name of 8. Straith of Lakeview, a former Chelses. boy, who was chosen valedictorian. Considering that there are over 150 members in the class, the position is one that is highly complimentary to Mr. Straith. Thus it is that Chelsen boys keep coming to the front.

man ought to join a beneficiary order as soon as he begins to earn more than his own support, because it is a sign that he has become a valuable piece of property. He then begins to live for somethingfor an estate of his own; for the good he can do. Assessment rates are low when a man is young. It is worth while to join then for the lower cost by and by, when he will have need for all his spare capi-tal. To join young will teach habits of economy and increase his habits of respect of others for him. It will help his credit when he wants to get married.

maple timber often finds that several weeks' labor in the sugar bush brings in larger net returns than he receives from the sale of his cereal crops.

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Chairman H. J. Brown, of the committee appointed to confer with the representatives of the two telephone companies, has called a meeting of the telephone subscribers of the city for Wednesday night at the council chamber to hear the report of the committee. It is understood that the conferences with the Bell Telephone company have been quite unstatisfactory and that the committee is inclined to recommend that the whole body of subscribers "bolt" to the new State company .-- Washtenaw Times. That's what the "whole push" should have done without consulting the Bell

SCHOOL NOTES.

Remember the senior entertainment March 26, Reserved seats, without extra charge at Bank Drug Store.

We understand that the senior class possess the two champion lunatics of the school. No names mentioned.

If you fail to be present at the opera house March 26, you will miss the event of the season." Come one and all. Don't miss it.

It is quite a common occurrence to see buried today, having died from the same the little boys and girls of the high school rolling "mibs" around the room and Schwartz, of this city, died from the same bringing a frown to the smiling face of

> The market has advanced some since one week ago. It brings 85c now and may be higher temporarily on the demand of the millers. Rye 30c, oats, 15c, beans 35, with the discounts. They act more like going still lower than to get any higher. Clover seed is some higher and would bring \$5 for prime. Potatoes are still dull and bring 20c, live hogs bring 81/2c per pound, eggs 8c per pound, butter 12c. Wheat on the ground looks well yet, and there is no probability of any large advance as there is a surplus of wheat and it cannot advance very much under the circumstances.

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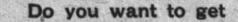


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CHAPTER XXII.

The next morning she sent a note to Lawrence. He was punctual to the hour mitly by order, into a little morning room, rather away from the other inhabited portions of the house. There Anne came to to her exactly what he chose.

He told her the story, from his point of view, of his engagement to Clare. He had yielded to Mrs. Seymour's expressed desire when Clare was a mere child of sixteen. She was nineteen now and had by; but she was young enough to forget him with case. He did not think she cared for him any more than he cared for wished to put upon her; but was he to ruin his whole life-and Anne's-because he did not want to affront Mrs. Sey-

"Yon forget Clare," said Anne. "We are older than Clare. We have

less of our lives before us. The ruin of our hopes is a far more serious thing than the downfall of hers.'

"I cannot look upon it from that point of view," she said, gently.

Then he touched upon the circumstances under which he had made her acquaintance. He told her how, in giving his cousin's Christian name instead of his own, he had only meant to elude the gosvexed to find had followed him even to the at the very thought. Mediterranean. He had almost forgotten that he was known as Damer and not Denzil Lawrence, he said, until Anne's andria to Cairo, he could not bear to and then." sever the tie between them by telling her When he left her, at her own request, to mate any more. seek out his aunt and cousin at Venice. He had been alternately blaming and

that there are many things that you might

arn from her." "Of course, I know-" and there Michelle halted in her short, sharp speech. ed, and was shown at once, evi- She felt suddenly ashamed. What business had she to know more of Paul's affairs than he told her? Ay, but there was the ruh. Ought he not to have told im after a few moments' delay; and he her when he asked her to be his wife? found himself at last in the position which And then he realized that this question he had long coveted, of being able to say must be set at rest once and for all, and he applied himself to the business like a wise man. "You have been hearing some gossip about me, Michelle, have you not?" "I don't know whether it is gossip or not." Michelle faltered.

"You mean you do not know whether it een engaged to him three years, certain- is true or not? Well, dear child, listen to me for a moment. I simply did not tell you what I thought might give you some unnecessary pain. ' You know-I implied her. Of course, her mother and family would be affronted by the slight that he before I asked you to be my wife. That before I asked you to be my wife. That 'some one,' dear, was Anne Carteret. It was soon over. I am sorry you should have heard anything of it, for I did not think the matter would ever get wind: but since it has done so, it is better that you should know the truth. Is there

anything more you wish to ask me?" "No," said Michelle. She was hot and angry still. A word of real tenderness would have brought her to his feet in tears. But in spite of all his kindliness. in spite of the caressing epithets which he applied to her, she felt conscious that the element of tenderness was the one thing wanting from his speech. Was it possible that he was contrasting her with sip about his private affairs which he was Anne? Her heart throbbed and swelled

"And one thing I must say," Eastlake continued very gravely. "It would have been better, Michelle, to ask me frankly own questions, prompted by Mrs. Burton, about it, rather than try to attain your had tempted him to decrive her. Because end by innuendoes and a display of ill by that time he had fallen in love, des humor. My dear, I am very sorry to say perately in love, with Anne Carteret; and this; but you are still so young-so much although he had made an attempt to keep of a child to me in years-that I may his word to Clare, by flying from Alex- surely venture to scold you a little now

He often kissed her when he said goodonce for all that he was engaged to his night: often, not always. He did not do cousin, and had no right to win her love. so this evening. He felt, oddly enough, He had once been near telling her, but had as if he should be taking a liberty. A been interrupted. And then he found, he liberty? He had taken liberties with Misaid, that Anne was more to him than his chelle all her life. But then, this silent, life, more than his honor and his plighted shy, beautiful maiden, with the sweet, word; and he had come back to her again. sad eyes, was not his little pet and play-

he had made up his mind to tell the real excusing her because she was such a state of affairs to Mrs. Seymour, and re- child; and, lo, it was borne upon him all pudiate his engagement to Clare altogeth- at once that she was a child no longer, but er. His missing them at Venice, and their a woman grown. What view was he to arrival at Alexandria, with the fortnight's take of her conduct and character now? start which they had of him there while It must be confessed that E not think much of her conduct and char-"What you meant, then," said Anne, acter. He knew all about them. He was considering how very sweet Michelle's eyes were, and what she meant by that beautiful rosy blush. These were sub-

sqs' the gentlemen of the At the Dur party were evidently more depressed and lisheartened than the ladies. Mrs. Du q was curious and excited; Michelle er than she had been for some days; ut Mr. Dumaresq and Eastlake wer silent and concerned. Rolleston was in a thoroughly had temper and an aggriev-ed state of mind; Harold was restless and uneasy. They talked in fits and starts, trying to keep away from the subject uppermost with all; now and then reverting to some freshly remembered detail of the

About half-past eight Mr. Leighton call-

"It is intolerable," said Mr. Dumaresq, re-entering the dining room, which the ladies had occupied alone for some few min-utes while all the men, with some hasty excuse, had gathered on the stone steps in the moonlight outside for a parley with

reinstate Arabi. If not, they said that their lives would be sacrificed. The emis-saries of Arabi have been busy in all the she points out that it would be impossible their lives would be sacrificed. The emis-saries of Arabi have been busy in all the bazars, telling the people they should be massacred if he were not placed in power. The Ulemas headed the people in domand. I doman The Ulemas headed the people in demand- of the powers to restore order. This ought ing the reinstatement. It is given out to be only a temporary measure—until the arrival of a messenger from the Porte." of the powers to result outer. The appropriations are, says ar. Can be only a temporary measure—until the their own, and, moreover, the reply has, a But this fact, while greatly to be deplored, arrival of a messenger from the Porte." "There must be Turkish intervention, then?"

"Much good it will do," grumbled Rolles-

"And Arabi has sent a telegram to the garrison here to keep guiet and respect European lives and property, but to be ready to fire on the fleet if necessary." "Like his impudence!" said Harold.

"Leighton says you ought all to be prepared to go at an hour's notice," said Mr. Dumaresq, looking at his wife.

"I hope we shall not have to do that," he answered.

"I hope not. We must get you off soon, however," said her husband, smiling. "The ships will be overcrowded. There is a regular stampede from Cairo. Everyone who can get away is coming up to-night."

"Yes, they've turned away hundreds at the railway station already," said Rolles-ton. "The train wouldn't hold them." Mrs. Dumaresq went into the drawing room. A little later her husband came in, and began to talk to her in a low voice. He thought it would be unwise for her to delay her departure longer than was necessary. There was a vessel starting for Venice on Wednesday or Thursday. It would be better to take passage in this one rather than wait until even the following week, if matters remained unsettled. Matters did remain unsettled, and the passages were taken on board the steamer that was to start for Venice on Thursday, the first of June.

(To be continued.)

NO USE FOR A DEAD TOWN.

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Not the Place It Once Was According to a Former Resident.

He walked into the car at Punkinville. and after carefully placing his black

WAR DOGS MUZZLED. Expenditures of Congress Just End Reported to Be \$1,048,437,016.

GREECE'S REPLY TO THE POWERS chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House, and Mr. Sayers of Tex **1S CONCILIATORY.**

OVER A BILLION

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Looks Like Coercios.

The reply of Greece to the "identical notes of the powers" has been received at ed. Arabi is reinstated." A cry of impatience from the ladies; a groan of disgust from the Englishmen. "There was strong pressure brought to bear. The people assembled in front of the palace, and implored the Khedive to reinstate Arabi. If not, they said that their lives would be ancrified. The other the state of the powers and the Greek fleet from their lives would be ancrified. The other the state of the state of the powers and the Greek fleet from their lives would be ancrified. The other the state of the powers and the Greek fleet from their lives would be ancrified. The other the state of the powers are offers to other the power to be state of the powers and the Greek fleet from their lives would be ancrified. The other the state of the power the state of the power the power to be the power the power to be power to be power to be the power to be power general conciliatory tone that seems to is not, in my opinion, properly chargeable preclude any intention on the part of to the action of either of the great politi-Greece of resisting the spirit of the pow- cal parties of the country. It is the re-

sult of conditions accruing out of the rules ers' ultimatum. The reply is said to recognize in flatter-ing terms that the powers have been ac-tices and so-called courtesies of the Sentunted only by high aims, but it makes ste, together with the irresponsible man-the suggession that the Cretans be al- ner whereby the executive submits to Conlowed to choose their own government gress estimates to meet expenditures for and thus determine finally whether they | the conduct of the Government. If the really prefer autonomy, as claimed by the appropriations made by Congress have powers. It is clear that Greece has suc- been extravagant and beyond the reveceeded in injecting intom refusal to obey inues of the Government, how much more

MAP OF THE BALKAN PENINSULA, WHERE WAR IS POSSIBLE.



BILLS THAT FAILE

WORK FOR THE EXTRA SESSI OF CONGRESS

Chicago and Illinois Affected by a Delay in Usual Legislation-Se Civil Bill Was Pocket-Vetoed-Pi ers and Harbors Left Out.

For Immediate Attention.

When the sundry civil bill was pock by President Clev eland most of the in stant Government appropriations in nois for the next fiscal year fell to ground, and if Congress should fail pass a new bill before the 1st of July and uld fail (people now in the employ of the Go ment will have to go out of busine

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take their compensation on tick. This big appropriation hill is the cate all for things not regularly included und the departments, and it provides the money for an infinite variety of thing money for an infinite variety of this which have no apparent relation to each other. President McKinley himself would be personally affected for one of the items vetoed by his predecessor is the which provides for heating and lighting the executive mansion and its ground and it is to be presumed the family of the "The appropriations are," says Mr. Cannew President will not care to go to be in the dark after the 1st of July. Col. B Morrison of the Interstate Commen Commission would find himself without salary, and the Government would be up able to print any more greenbacks if new law were not enacted.

The appropriation in which Chicago most interest is that of \$113,000 for th most interest is that of \$110,000 for th improvement of the river. More impo-tant than the amount of the money itsel is the paragraph which was inserted in the Senate, and only accepted by th House after a hard fight, construing the item in the river and harbor bill so the the money to be expended on the Chicag river can be paid for other work the dredging, as is now held to be the law. All of the river and harbor items fai and among the number are \$1,000,000 fe the Hennepin canal, \$673,333 for the in provement of the Mississippi from th mouth of the Ohio to the mouth of the Missouri, and \$826,006 from the Missour to St. Paul, in both of which Illinois deeply interested. Rock Island woul suffer severely because items' of \$12,50 for the bridge and \$48,000 for the amen are involved.

The Chicago public building is not a fected, because, under the original appr printion contracts may be entered in and there is money enough to keep u the construction until the regular session Unless's new law is enacted there wi be no money to pay the keepers of th lighthouses or the life-saving stations a Chicago and Evanston or elsewhere on the lakes. The appropriation of \$200,000 fe the completion of the two new reven cutters has also gone by the board. Then is now no provision for paying the rent of the Government offices in the Rand McNally building after July 1, although the annual rental is \$19,345. Wash He ing would find things uncomfortable a the postoffice if Congress did not step ! to help him, because the appropriation for fuel, lights and water for public build concerns the temporary structure on th lake front, and it has failed with th other items. The Federal Court in Ch cago will be without money after July I and the marshal, district attorney, con missioners, clerks and their subordinate For 14 yes will become the creditors of the Govern est in sty ment unless Uncle Joe Cannon starts the It is made ball rolling once more and pushes through another appropriation bill sufficiently fre and adver from jobs to secure the approval of the ent The new soldiers' home at Danville, for which \$200,000 was appropriated in th House and the amount cut down to \$150, 000 in the Senate, also went by the bor One of the important items which failed to be enacted into law was the appropriation of \$150,000 for making the prelimination of \$150,000 for making the prelim nary surveys looking toward the creation of a deep waterway from Chicago and Duluth to the Atlantic seaboard, as ree mended by the commission of which En gineer Cooley was the expert member The work of improving the channels of the great lakes from Chicago to Buffale t now in progress, and to continue this th sum of \$1,000,000 was provided by the bill which failed to become a law. Such of these items as are deservin will, of course, be included in the new sp propriation bill, and there is not mu ground to fear that the Government en ployes will not get their money. There is, however, a much more press ing urgency in regard to the appropria tions carried by the deficiency bill. This measure was hung up in conference. Pres dent Cleveland did not veto this measur but undoubtedly would have done so if i had been presented to him. It carrie among other things a lump appropriation STAND \$1,200,000, which is a deficiency in th amount previously provided for collecti the customs revenues. If immediate so POPE tion is not taken every employe of th custom house in Chicago will find his sa ary withheld after April 1 until July 1 for the treasury has no money to pay ord nary customs expenses after that time. There is no doubt that speedy action will be taken to re-enact all the appropriation bills which failed to become laws. F instance, the agricultural bill, which Pres ident Cleveland pocketed because of it seed appropriations, which he has alway refused to approve of, carries with it th salary of the secretary of the department and, of course, "Tama Jim" Wilson Iowa would hardly care to keep up hi end in Washington social life without his expected stipend of \$8,000 per annum. President McKinley is particularly and ious that the passage of the belated ap propriation bills shall not interfere will the tariff measure which he hopes to have enacted into law at an early date. Latest reports from Winona, Mina state that the authorities are certain the Alex. Condot, the French half-breed, and Elackhawk, the negro half-breed, are the fiends who committed the murder of u

he was ill at Venice, had rained his plans. very gently, "was to come back to meand-and-

"And marry you," he said, gloomily. "And I wish to heaven I had never gone! jects of reflection which had the advant-I wish I had married you first."

"Marry me," she repeated, with a slight dreamy hesitation, as if she had not heard the concluding sentences-"marry me, without saying a word about Clare? Was it so?"

"I know I have been wrong, Anne," he said. "You have good reason to despise me; but, oh, my darling, my last hope is in you! For God's sake, Anne, don't give me up. Don't leave me to myself. I think sometimes I shall go out of my senses if I lose all hope of you. Help me, Anne! You don't know how I have suffered. I can bear much for your sake, but not this-not this!" And then he bent his head, and kisses and hot tears fell upon her hands together. When he lifted his face she saw that the veins upon his forehead were swollen, his features distorted by the violence of his emotion, his is in Alexandria; and the officers of the eyes bloodshot and dim. "If you ever loved me, Anne," he pleaded, "do not forsake me now!"

"My love! my love!" she said, "heaven only knows how I have loved you!"

"How can I believe in heaven," he murmured, "if you forsake me, Anne?" The words will haunt Anne Carteret

to her dying day. She wrenched her hands away from him, and lifted them to her Mrs. Dumaresq. head with a gesture of passionate despair. then rose impulsively and stood at some little distance

"How can I do anything but leave you? How can I turn traitor for your sake?" she said. "Clare trusts me. Heaven will help me not to be unfaithful to that trust."

"You sacrifice me to Clare?" he questioned, bitterly.

"Forgire me, Damer," she said, pitifully. "Don't leave me in anger. You will tell me some day that I was right."

He did not seem to see or hear. With a look of blind rage and pain upon his o'clock. I shall only just have time to face, he turned away from her. In another moment the door had closed upon him, and she was left to wrestle with her agony alone.

CHAPTER XXIII.

"So Mr. Lawrence has gone?" said Eastlake, two or three days later, to Michelle.

"Yes, I suppose so."

"I wonder why Mrs. Seymour did not go, too."

"Don't you know? She is very ill. Theyso long. And Anne, who looks like a ghost herself, has gone to nurse her." "She is a saint," said Eastlake devout-

The color rose to Michelle's cheek.

Eastlake's words recalled to her mind. what indeed was never long absent, the information which Lawrence had given negotiations fail, I shall feel inclined to her concerning Eastlake himself and leave the country altogether. Egypt will Anne. The remembrance gave some coldness to the tone of her answer. "Anne likes nursing," she said, and turned her relapsed into silence as the men came face to the sca.

Eastlake did not see how the muscles of her face were working, and how painfully her fingers were elasped together. would not have answered as he did. He looked out to the purple sea, no longer CHAPTER XXIV.

age of being new.

The evening passed quietly in Ramleh. It was not till Sunday morning that the Dumaresqs became aware of the tumultuous state of the city on Saturday night. Michelle and her mother were just preparing to go by train to Alexandria for the morning service when a note was brought to Mr. Dumaresq by one of the clerks, who seemed to be bubbling over with news. After a little talk with him, he came out to his wife and daughter with rather a grave face. "You had better not go this morning."

he said. "We are behindhand with the news, it seems. Arabi resigned yesterday on account of the interference of the European consuls. His favorite regiment garrison here telegraphed to the Khedive last night that if Arabi were not restored She uttered a faint cry of pain and grief. English ships in the harbor." (This report by noon to-day they would fire on the turned out to be an exaggeration of the true state of the case; the officers had telegraphed that they would not be responsible for the maintenance of public order.) "Oh, dear, how frightened the Seymours

and Anne must have been!" ejaculated "And things are worse at Cairo. The Khedive had a meeting of the Ministers and chief personages yesterday; and was insulted in his own palace by Toulbek Pasha and others. They said they rejected the Joint Note and all the Anglo-French interference, and would await the decision of the Porte. Then they withdrew, and one of the colonels broke a window with the point of his sword as he went, as an insult to the Khedive."

"I must go into town," said Mr. Du maresq. "There is a meeting of English residents at the Consulate, fixed for eleven catch the train."

They sent a message to Anne, asking whether she would like to come out to them at Ramleh, but received the reply that she preferred staying with Mrs. Seymour. She was not alarmed, and she thought Clare felt less timid when she was with her. The Dumaresqs sat down to dinner next day with gloomy faces. The outlook was a dark one for the people whose interests in the country were as large as theirs. Rolleston and Harold "Don't you know? She is very ill. They burst out with some rash denunciation of say she ought not to be moved for ever a government which did not sufficiently protect its subjects, but were hushed by Mr. Dumaresq.

"I think we had better not talk so be fore the servants," he said, when Hussein and Mohammed were out of the room. "They listen engerly to anything of the kind that we may say. All the same, if not be safe for Englishmen. The Arabs stitution. sneer at us and our ships." And then he back.

It was hard to think that these gentlemannered, soft-spoken, brown-faced men could by any possibility be transformed into monsters such as murdered and burn ed and pillaged in India during the Mu gilded by the rays of the setting sun, tiny; and yet upon that evening-the 28th and said half playfully, half re- of May, 1882-the thought of those terri-

sigh. The spruce old gent in the next seaf

ooked up and said pleasantly: "Nice looking town you have here."

"Used to be purty fair town, stranger, but she's no good now."

"Why, what is the matter? I see many new buildings, the streets ard clean and well kept and everything looks bright and prosperous."

"Well, pardner, to tell ve the truth the life is all dun gone clean outen the place. Hit's jest the same as a water million with all the juice squez outen

"Indeed!"

"Jest that away, pardner, though fifteen year ago Punkinville were one o' the most stirrinest places in Georgy. But bad luck struck her when Pomp Allen, who had a bar over thar by the square, got into a row with Tobe Hardin 'at owned the prize race hoss of country. Pomp plugged Tobe with a Winchester, an' got swung for it, an' frum thet very day Punkinville started down hill."

"I wonder!"

"Yep; Pomp's bar wuz closed up an' the race track wuz sold to a cranky ole feller what had hit plowed up an' put on cotton. Then, to make bad matters wuss, the revenue officers got so bad all the peddlers quit comin' about our town, an' bizness fell off to nuthin'. Everybody jest seemed to lose spirit, somehow, an' you couldn't git up a crowd fer a rooster fight ner a foot race, an' the only pool room in town had to close up fer want of paternage. Then they commenced a-changin' things around, puttin' up street lights, pavin' of the sidewalks an' buildin' new churches, an' one of these ere new fangled colleges an' a whole lot o' foolish ness like that. Then me an' the other old citizens who had worked fer the place in its infancy begin to see Punkinville wuz no place fer us any more. I sorter thought a while that mebby the depression would let up an' the good times come back, but this thing hez bin a-goin' on five year now, an' when I seed um pull down Pomp's old place an' cummence to build a dry goods store a month ago, I knowed the thing wuz gone up. You may walk all over the place now and you can't find a house ner nuthin' left standin' to remind you of the old times, an', pardner, I jest could not stan' hit no longer. I had to move out fer some place whar the dull times ain't struck an' whar a feller don't feel so blamed lonesome," and he looked sorrowfully back at the tall spires and white houses of Punkinvill fading in the distance .- Atlanta Con

To Keep the Antiquities.

The authorities in Cairo have decided to begin the building of a new fireproof museum for Egyptian antiquities at once, and have ordered the architect to leave France for Egypt immediately.

If we are unsympathetic and selfish "T have often told you, little Miche, of many people resident in Alexandria, the greatest and purest joys of life. we exclude ourselves from many of

This may shows the former extent of the Turkish dominions, large sections of which were taken away by Europe after the war of 1876. Bosnia and Herzegovina are now administered by Austria and may be considered part of her territory. Servia is an independent kingdom. So is Roumania, made up of the provinces of Wallachia and Moldavia. Bulgaria is a semi-independent principality, with control over Eastern Roumelia, which is still tributary to the Turkish empire. Montenegro is an independent principality. Greece has been an independent kingdom since the revolution of 1821-29. Macedonia, still a Turkish province, though formerly part of Greece, has long been in a ferment of revolt, and now Crete is striving to throw off the Turkish yoke and join herself to Greece. The town of Larissa, in Thessaly, is the rendezvous of the Grecian troops on the frontier, while the Turkish troops are gathering at the seaport town of Salonica, on the Gulf of Salonica.

mise that her position has been materially tive. The record shows that in no instrengthened. She has adhered to the stance during the many years past have only two points she has claimed-the right the appropriations made by Congress to have troops in Crete for the purpose of measured up to the full amounts recomholding the fanatical Mussulmans in mended and asked for by the administracheck and the right of the Cretans to tion. It is said that ours is the only Govchoose what form of government they will erhment in the civilized world wherein have. The former position she adheres to the administrative branch apparently rigidly, for, since the business of her shows no degree of responsibility to the troops in Crete is only to preserve order, it taxpayers for its demands for the expenis naturally immaterial to Greece whether they are under the control of the powers the only Government wherein the legislaor not, so long as order is preserved. Nev- tive branch alone exercises the function ertheless, there is an apparent concession made in the offer to submit to such control, which gives the powers a favorable operation on the part of the executive." opening to recede from the letter of their demand.

Regarding the proposition that the Cretans be given the privilege to choose their own form of government, Greese of course can go no further than urge the suggestion. It seems to be an adroit answer, however, to the statement of the powers that Crete really prefers autonomy, for if the powers are sincere in that belief they can have no objection to submitting the proposition to a vote.

The general tone of the reply of Greece shows that the nation has no intention of irritating the powers to the extent of declaring war on Turkey, and that the preparations for conflict have been made doubtless for purposes of defense in case an attempt should be made to humiliate her beyond endurance.

Monday the foreign admirals notified the Greek vice-consul at Canea that he must leave Crete. They also wired to their respective Governments for the dispatch of 600 men to maintain order in the large towns. It is reported that the siege of Candamo has been raised and that the Mussulmans have gons to Palikosa, where they are safe.

Although the danger is not entirely past. it seems fair to assume that this latest European war scare will now gradually fade away into harmless diplomacy.

The London Globe understands, upor high authority, that great tension crists between Great Britain and Belgium on the subject of the demonstration e subject of the demands of Great Britain for indemnity as a result of the imprisonment of Ben Tillett, the English labor leader, arrested at Autwerp last year, while promoting a strike. The for-eign office officials declare that negolians on the subject are proceeding amica-

the powers so much diplomatic compro- so have been the estimates of the execuditure of public money, and that ours is of duty or check upon public expenditures. without any considerable degree of co-Mr. Sayers, in his statement, makes the total appropriations of this Congress \$54,

197,812 in excess of the Fifty-third Congress, \$16,332,470 over the Fifty-second Congress and \$7,757,906 in excess of the Fifty-first Congress.

Telegraphic Brevitles The murder of a prominent Piute medicine man near Bagdad on the Colorado desert in southern California by a Mexican has aroused the red men.

The correspondent of the New York Herald in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, telegraphs that the treaty of extradition between the United States and Brazil will be signed this week.

C. C. Wells, of San Francisco, has invented an appliance called a railway joint bridge. The bridge, it is claimed, entirely eradicates the pounding of the ends of the rails when a car passes on or off.

The Amalgamated Society of London ordered a general strike on the Northeastern Railway system. Crowded meetings of railway men were held at New Castle and Hartlepool and confirmed the decision.

The House of Commons, has adopted a supplementary naval estimate of £500, 000, bringing the total expense for the navy during the present year to \$22.-330,000. This enormous figure is nearly double the cost of the navy fifteen years ago.

Charles W. Warner was appointed per-manent receiver for James Wallace & Sons, brewers, in New York City. His nd is fixed at \$300,000. The receivership is the outgrowth of a controversy between the sons of James Wallace, de d, whose estate was valued at \$2.

Spicer family at that place.

A statue of Bacchus, presented by Kin George of Greece to the city of Boston has disappeared. It never reached Boston ton. It is not at the custom house a Mayor Quincy and the members of th City Council, as well as the members the Boston Athletic Association, are wo dering what has become of it.

William J. Koerner, who was convid of the murder of Rosa A. Redmate, sentenced at New York to be electro furing the week of April 19. Koerpe



LETTER TO WOMEN

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from Mrs. Jamos Corrigan.

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WISE OFFICE RATS.

markable Display of Rodent's Cuts ness Is Witnessed.

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Some printers in Jersey City are telling wonderful stories of the sagacity of the rats that have long infested the office in which they work. Cats were of no avail to drive them out; they increased and multiplied till they became an' unendurable nuisance. At last the engineer secured an old zinc oil tank, about three feet in height, and then; fastened on the edge a two-foot piece of board. Then he arranged the board se that it would swing up and down with one end inside the tank. He placed a piece of bologna sausage, fast-



ened with a rubber band, on the edge of the board, which projected over the inside of the tank, and half filled the vessel with water. A few pieces of cheese were placed along the other end

of the board to coax the rats on. The trap was set where rats are thickest, in the basement, and in a few minutes a rat climbed upon the end of the board which protruded outside the tank and rested upon a support. The rodent ate the cheese and then went for the bologna. As it reached the bait the other end of the board tipped up, and the rat, with a squeal, fell into the water and was drowned.

Within ten minutes six more rats walked the plank, and then there was a remarkable display of rat's cuteness. Two rodents climbed the pile of papers, and while one stood on the safe end of the board the other carefully made its way to the tempting bologna and devoured half of it. The rats then changed places, and the other ate the rest of the bologna and half the rubber band. During the afternoon no more rats were caught, but a lot of cheese was eaten by them. The engineer solemnly avers that he saw the rats not only balance one another on the board while the tempting balt was devoured, but that the rodents actually engaged in a game of see-saw, simply for amusement. August still has faith in his

Current Condensations.

patent rat trap, but nobody else has.

Care of the Coffee Pot.

It seems strange that so important a thing as a coffee pot is one which usually is neglected. The most care ful housekeeper is often negligent as to its cleanliness. This is not because of carelessness, but because she does not understand the proper method of cleaning, and its importance. The pot may be carefully rinsed after each cleaning and yet be far from clean. There is an olly property about coffee which adheres in spite of rinsing out. You can see this for yourself by taking almost any coffee pot that has been some time in use (unless it has been carefully kept) and you will find clinging to it a sort of black grease (not brown), which will come off if a cloth is rubbed round the inside.

Now, this deposit destroys the flavor, fragrance and color of coffee. If the coffee looks black brown instead of ruddy brown it will be flavorless, however strong.

To keep this black oil from the pot it must be daily washed (not simply rinsed), scalded and dried. If the French coffee pot is used each piece should be carefully dried before it is putaway. If packed together wet the strainers will in time give a metallic taste. It is found that the coffee pot has been neglected put a plece of washing soda as large as a hickory nut into hot water, set the strainers in it and let them stand on the stove for a few hours; put the same in the coffee pot, then rub and brush both till the wire gauze is clear and all the black removed; then run boiling water through and dry it. Cold water is worse than useless for cleaning the pot, as it sets the oil. Sometimes the coffee pot is but away as it is taken from the table. with the leftover coffee in it, but this is very unwise, for it will soon spoil the flavor of the very best coffee if the pot

A COUNTERFEITER CAUGHT.

is thus neglected.

The Police of Syracuse Make an Important Capture.

On Monday, the 15th, Harold Marqui-see, of Utica, N. Y., was arrested in Syracuse, N. Y., on a warrant sworn out by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., charging him with forgery. On the 15th of De-cember Marquisee visited a photo-engraver in Syracuse, saying he was the repre-sentative of the Dr. Williams' Medicine iCo., and arranged for the making of a full set of plates for the direction sheets, labels, etc., of the famous Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People. News of this reached the home office and no time this reached the home office, and no time was lost in arranging for his arrest when he should return for the plates. He returned on the 15th and was accordingly arrested and is now in jail in Syracuse awaiting examination, which occurs on March 2.

This arrest proves to be an important one. In addition to various plunder, such as medical books, typewriters, rugs, etc., found in Marquisee's trunk when arrest ed, the police also found counterfeit coin both in the trunk and on his person; and in a search of his apartments at Utica found a complete outfit for counterfeiting, consisting of crucibles, bellows, nickel, lead, bismuth, antimony, a small black-smith forge, a charcoal furnace, and several plaster-of-paris moulds. The United States marshals want him just as soon as the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. are through with him, and, no doubt, he will be sentenced for a long period. In selecting Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for his counterfeiting operations, he showed his knowledge of the proprietary medicine business; for these pills are in such great demand that they are easily sold at any drug store in the United States. His scheme was to work the country druggists and sell his imitations at a discount of from 2 per cent. to 5 per 'cent., explaining the reduced price by the fact that he had picked them up in small lots and at a discount from dealers who were overstocked. By working fast and making long jumps, he would have se-cured many hundreds of dollars in a short time. The proprietors of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are most fortunate to have caught the rogue before he had fairly started, and to have thus kept these spu-rious goods out of the market.

Groan if You Must,

appeal to a means of relief of the Bat also Bheumatism is a pr its acute inflamment forms. But it may be annihilated at its birr with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which, us like the polsons in minute doses often pre-scribed for it, is perfectly safe. In malarias kidney, billous, dyspeptie or the malarias y, billous, dyspeptic or nervous all the Bitters is a certain source of re-

The Three R's.

The origin of the often-quoted expression, the three R's, was contained in a handbill issued by a Mr. James Williams, England, which reads as follows: "James Williams, parish clerk, Saxtone, town crier and bellman, makes and sells all sorts of haberdasheries, groceries, etc., likewise hair and wigs drest and cut on the shortest notice. N. B .- I keeps an evening school, where I teach at humble rates reading, riting and rithmetic and singing."

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One of the sights of China is the antique bridge of Suen-tchen-fow, two thousand five hundred feet long and twenty feet wide. It has on each side fifty-two piers, upon which huge stones are laid, some of them twenty feet long. Many thousand tons of stone were used in the erection of this wonderful bridge, which is regarded by enginers as indicating constructive talent as wonderful as that which raised the Egyptian Pyramids.

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Mr. Goodman, Williams County, Ill., writes us: "From one package Salzer's German Coffee Berry I grew 300 pounds of better coffee than I can buy in stores at 30 cents a pound."

A package of this and big seed catalogue is sent you by John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., upon receipt of 15 stamps and this notice. C. N.

The British Secretary of State for War has issued a circular to the various commanding generals of the army calling upon them to enforce the Queen's regulations requiring officers to grow mustaches.

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High Prices for Food.

The prices of food and drink in Buluwayo recall the palmy days of the California Argonauts. Potatoes are 12 cents aplece, eggs \$5 a dozen, beer \$1 a bottle and champagne \$15.

A Big Grass Seed Order. John A, Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse Wis., the largest grass, clover and farm seed growers in America, recently received an order for twenty-five thousand pounds different kinds of clovet, ten thousand pounds Salzer's Superior Timothy Seed and ten thousand pounds of different kinds of grasses from a large Montana stock raiser. Salzer's seeds grow and produce, and it pays to sow them.

A gentleman traveling in Persla says he has been in a town where the bells ring for prayer five times a day, and business men rush out of their offices to the churches, leaving their places of business alone and unlocked, and no body ever has a thing stolen.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only cough medicine used in my house .- D. C Albright, Mifflinburg, Pa., Dec. 11, '95.

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Bubbles or Medals. "Best sarsaparillas." When you think of it how contradic-tory that term is. For there can be only **one** best in anything—one best sarsaparilla, as there is one highest mountain, one longest river, one deepest ocean. And that best sarsaparilla is ?.... There's the rub! You can measure mountain height and ocean depth, but how test sarsaparilla? You could if you were chemists. But then do you need to test it? The World's Fair Committee tested it, — and thoroughly. They went behind the label on the bottle. What did this sarsaparilla test result in? Every make of sarsaparilla shut out of the Fair, except Ayer's. So it was that Ayer's was the only sarsaparilla admitted to the World's Fair. The committee found it the best. They had no room for anything that anything that was not the best. And as the best, Ayer's Sarsaparilla received the medal and awards due its merits. Remember the word "best" is a bubble any breath can blow; but there are pins to prick such bubbles. Those others are blowing more "best sarsaparilla" bubbles since the World's Fair pricked the old ones. True, but Ayer's Sarsaparilla has the medal. The pin that screet he bubbles is a bubble of the pin that pricks

The new waiting-room in the New York Central depot will be the largest in the world.

The dominian government has just decided to bridge the St. Lawrence at Quebec at a cost of \$3,000,000.

The chaplains of the Oklamoha Legislature receive \$1.50 per day, or just half the sum set apart for the men who clean the spittoons.

It is estimated that the cost of vessels now being built at lake shipyards is close to \$3,000,000, as compared with \$9,000,000 a year ago.

In Brazil, at a funeral of an unmarried woman, the mourning color is scarlet. The coffin, the hearse, the trappings of the horses and the livery of the driver are all scarlet.

- A guard on the Great Western road in England, who has traveled over 4,000,000 miles in forty years, recently received a purse of 100 guineas for being the greatest traveler in the world.

It is said that the Indian library of the British India office, which is now being catalogued, will be, when finished, the most complete collection of orlental literature in the world.

A Philadelphian invented the electric cab and a Philadelphia company is manufacturing them as rapidly as possible. It is stated that a large number of electric vehicles will be in use in New York and Philadelphia in the near future.

It is said that a French chemist has made a blue soap which will render unnecessary the bluing in the laundry. In ordinary soap he incorporates a solution of aniline green in strong acetic acid. The alkali of the soap converts the green into blue,

J. E. S. Moore, who was sent to Africa by the Royal Society of London, found some queer things in Lake Tanganyika, which is full of things that, according to preconceived notions, ought, to be in the sea. Among the strange fish discovered was a large electric fish, which gives a severe shock on be-

Citizenship.

Holland disfranchises a citizen if he is absent from the country for ten years and during that time does not formally notify the proper authority that he wishes to continue to be regarded as a citizen. Great Britain does not so easily give up her claim to the loyalty of her subjects. A man may count upon her protection on the ground that his grandfather was by birth and allegiance an Englishman, even though he and his father were both born and have always lived on foreign soil but

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The President and the Press. "The day would not be a typical one," writes ex-President Harrison in an article on "A Day with the President at 'His Desk," in the Ladies' Home Journal, "without a call from one or more newspaper men. For routine business items, and for social news, the reporters deal with the private secretary, but when there are rumors of important public transactions-and such rumors are perennial-some of the more prominent of the newspaper men expect to have a few moments with the President. With some of these-gentlemen who have become known to him as men who have not placed their personal honor in the keeping of any newspaper proprietor or managing editor, but hold it in estimation and in their own custody-the President sometimes talks with a good deal of freedom. Of course, confidential things are not disclosed; he does not give an interview, and is not quoted; but erroneous impressions of what has been done or is in contemplation are often corrected. There are

cent bottles. Go at once; delars are dangerous.

Sir Robert Carey rode nearly 300 miles on horseback in less than three days, when he went from London to Edinburgh to inform King James of the death of Queen Elizabeth.

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Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

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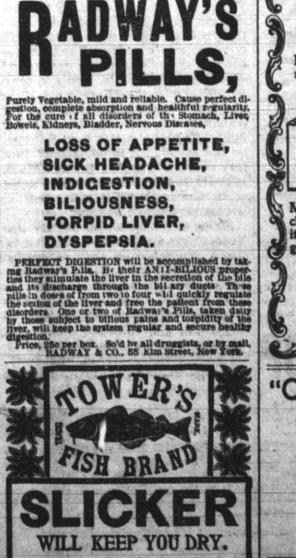
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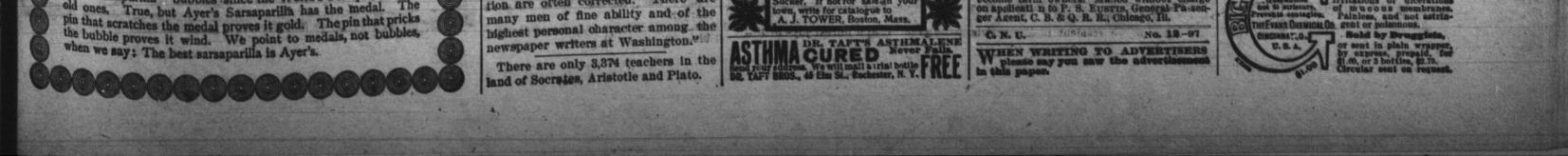
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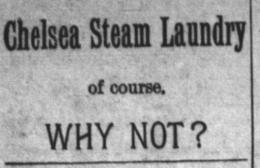






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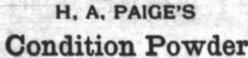


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So away from this scene to a cheerier one The lone bird flies with the setting sun And rests midst the boughs of old oak trees, Where Spanish moss swings in the soft, warm

There in dreams he forgets his snow bound

Till spring comes again-then home is best. And with wings outspread he wanders hence Till he finds the maple tree close by the fence, Where year after year his mate and he Have reared their brood in the same old tree. -E. P. M. in Boston Commercial.

ON THE LAVA BEDS.

In about the year 1849 there was born in one of the most desolate regions of the Union-the lava beds that extend from northern California into southern Oregon-an Indian girl. Her father was Se Cot, an intractable Modoo subchief, who lost his life in an attack on a party of whites emigrating to the Pacific coast in 1850. Along about 1857, when adventurous white men, seeking gold, began to penetrate the Modoc lava bed region by the several hundreds every year, there came that way a certain young Kentuckian, who had been an army sergeant stationed at the Presidio, in San Francisco. He was Frank Riddle. He had refreshments at the miserable home of the squaw widow, Se Cot, and soon took a fancy to her daughter, Wi-ne-ma, then 15 years old, and famous in that region as the best looking and most agreeable Indian girl in California. Riddle got money in gold mining in southern Oregon and soon married the handsome Modoc girl. The

couple took up their abode near the gold diggings, and the young wife began to learn her husband's language. While she visited her savage brothers and sisters occasionally and bore them gifts she became weaned to the life and thought of white people. But she never dared, on pain of assassination or poisoning, to reveal her change of faith or to show that she really loved a white man.

In 1860, when gold was discovered in large quantities in the Klamath region and thousands of venturesome Americans rushed through northern California and across the lava beds, the anger of the Modocs was roused to fullest pitch by the lawlessness of the invading whites. In June, 1860, the Modocs lured 14 gold miners into a narrow canyon, and there, after unspeakable cruelties, extending over two days, let the white men die. The news of the murders by the Modocs got abroad a month later and set on fire the whole white population of northern California and southern Oregon.

Yreka, Cal., to punish the Modoc saves for the act. The avengers were led

their arms the following day. When Steele and his companions went to the agreed place of the surrender, not an Indian was in sight, and they returned to the military camp. Steele then agreed to go alone and interview the war chief. That night Steele went through an ex-perience few men have endured. While talking to him in pacific terms in the talking to him in pacific terms in the Chinook jargon they were discussing in their own tongue the advisability of murdering their visitor. Steele under-stood sufficiently their language to comprehend his danger, but did not betray his knowledge. The chiefs finally decid-ed to spare his life on. condition of his bringing the commissioners and commanding officers of the troops to confer with them

But for the efforts of the brave squaw, Wi-ne-ma, war would have broken out long before. Many times she took the weapons from the hands of warriors bent on the destruction of settlers in the region, and it was she who warned the officers of the army of the trouble brewin ... Her influence with her people began to wane as their rage against the whites increased. Then, too, the warriors began to mistrust her husband. Her food was poisoned by Modocs, and she was compelled to sleep in secret places for fear of death from her own brothers and relatives for her suspected

undue liking for white people. Colonel A. B. Meacham, who was in command of the military post, was a humane man and did all in his power to right the wrongs of his dusky wards. This man Wi-ne-ma revered, and when the second peace commissioner was appointed she did all in her power to prevent him from attending the council with the chiefs. She grasped his horse by the bridle, begging Meacham and Canby not to meet Jack and his band. When she found entreaty was in vain, the devoted woman mounted her pony and rode with the ill fated party to the place of meeting.

The story of that meeting has been told many times. When Meacham was attacked by the bloodthirsty Sconchin, Wi-ne-ma threw herself on the savage and begged him to spare the life of her white friend. Others coming up, Wi-ne-ma ran from warrior to warrior, turn-ing aside their weapons. At last one of many bullets struck Meacham senseless, and the quick witted squaw turned aside the weapon aimed to finish his life, with the words, "Him dead; no use shoot." Sconchin tried to scalp Meacham, when Wi-ne-ma grasped the knife. The enraged buck struck her a terrible blow, almost knocking her senseless. Again the wit of the woman came into play. "The soldiers are com-ing up!" she cried, and the next mo-ment a detachment of troops did appear. Amid curses from the enraged troopers, a dozen weapons were leveled at the breast of the brave squaw. Looking the mounted men straight in the face, she cried: "No shoot me! I tried to save them!" Then came from the ranks the In August a band of 75 whites left words of an enlisted man, "The man

who harms her I'll kill."



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