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The progress from generation to gener- Essay, ation is toward better things, and we impress ourselves upon these generations Piano Duet, in every sphere in which we move. It is well for us to scatter flowers over the Essay, graves of the dead, even though they fade and their fragrance disappears, the Trio, loving act which results from the spirit of fraternity will never fade. The lives which have been lived by the friends Essay, whose loss we mourn are finished lives. Their mission on earth was done. And so far as the impress of their lives was felt for good in the developement of true manhood within and the helpfulness of true service without, to this extent that mission was a successful one. After the address the members of the order led by the K. O. T. M. band marched to the cemetery and decorated

Mrs. May C. Snell. Died, at her home at Whitmore Lake, Mich., on Tuesday, June 8, 1897, Mrs. Trio,

the graves of their departed brothers.

May Congdon Snell. She was the daughter of Charles and Harriet Congdon, natives of Norwich, Recitation, Conn., in which state she was born on August 30, 1842, and came with her parents to Chelses, Mich., in 1856. She was one of ten children; five sons, and five daughters. Three daughters, Mrs. J. M. Otis, of Nebraska City, Neb.; Mrs. H. M. Reynolds of Norwich, Conn.; and Mrs. T. S. Sears of Chelsea, Mich.; and one son, Alfred R. Congdon of Dexter, Mich.,

are living. Mrs. Snell's mother died in 1882 and her father died the following year. She was married to Emory W. Snell on July 3, 1892. One daughter, (Elizabeth) now Mrs. Chas. E. Payne of Port Clinton, Ohio, came to bless their happy that this decision disposes of the chief 431,945 bushels in 1894. married life.

ant member of that church.

Naturally endowed with a cheerful disposition which could discern a silver lining to the darkest cloud, and exceptionand happy her hop e but was ever ready ated. Dealers will understand that a age condition of this crop is 86. to extend a helping hand, when needed strict construction of the law would preto all within her reach.

sweetly expressed, hope of blissful im- ted under the restrictions noted.

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ETHELYN BACON, CORA D. NICKERSON, ANABELL LIGHTHALL - - "Summer," GRACE E. MCKERNAN

Recitation, State State State " I Will not Leave You Comfortless," ZOE A. BEGOLE Solo, "Eyes of Brown and Eyes of Blue," ENID P. HOLMES "The Professional Man Essay, CARL E. VOGEL . - "Autumn," Recitation, ENID P. HOLMES

Essay,

. "Princess Valse," Piano Solo, . MABEL E. BACON "Winter," EMILIE M. STEINBACH " On, Jolly Comrades," ETHELYN BACON, CORA D. NICKERSON,

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Only One-Third Pure,

Food Commissioner Grosvenor, in his report for May, just issued, calls attention to the recent decision of the Supreme Court, in which it was held that the per-

will be impartially enforced.

vent the sale of prepared mustard in any

the state 78, as compared with 84 and "Spring," 82 on May 1. One year ago the averages were 69 and 77. The average condition now in the central counties is 66, and in the northern S1, as compared with 74 in the central and 87 in the northern one month ago, and 87 in the central and 95 in the northern one year ago.

> The average condition June 1 in the southern counties for 10 years has been as follows: 1888, 62; 1889, 87; 1890, 76; 1891, 96; 1892, 91; 1893, 77; 1894, 92; 1895, 66; 1896, 69, and 1897, 62.

The average condition for the State has been as follows: 1888, 63; 1889, 89; 1890, 79; 1891, 89; 1892, 92; 1893, 79; 1894, 92; 1895, 73; 1896, 77 and 1897, 78. The lowest condition is found in the central and eastern counties of the fourth fifth and sixth tiers of counties. The average condition in some of these is as follows: 47 in Tuscola, 58 in Saginaw and Sanilac, 54 in Bay, 55 in Gratiot, 59 in Lapeer, 62 in Genesee and Isabella, and 69 in Midland.

Wheat is late, and has been injured more than usual by wet weather. Much of it on low and wet land is badly drowned out. A considerable area would doubtless be plowed up were it not seeded to grass. The plant is quite generally reported "yellow" near the ground, but correspondents very rarely note the presence of insects and many state that none have appeared.

The number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in May is 610,975, as as compared with 537,749 reported mark. son who sells adulterated goods cannot etcd in May, 1896, 376,948 in 1895, and avoid the penalty for his act on account 818,747 in 1894, and the amount marketof his lack of knowledge regarding such | ed in the ten months, August-May, is adulteration, and that the dealer is pri- 8,975,304 bushels, as compared with 8,marily responsible for the purity of the \$19,619 bushels in the same months last goods he sells. The commissioner says year, 10,047.489 bushels in 1895, and 13,

obstacle in the enforcement of the pure | The acreage planted to corn is reported Mrs. Snell united with the M. E. church food laws. It is intimated that, the duty at 99 per cent of acreage in average years. at Chelsea at the age of sixteen years of the department being clear, the law This estimate is to be taken as the opinion of correspondents of the area that The commissioner makes a new rul- will be planted, for, owing to the coning. After September 1 all prepared tinued cold, wet weather, a large percentmustard must contain nothing but pure age had not been planted June 1. The mustard, vinegar and spices. If found acreage sowed to oats is 91 per cent of ally unselfish, she not only made bright otherwise it will be considered adulter- acreage in average years, and the aver-

The average condition of meadows and pastures, and of clover sowed this year After a severe illness, hasting nearly form, but as there is a demand for this is 98. The weather has been very favorthree weeks, she entered into rest with a class of goods, their sale will be permit- able for these crops and they perhaps were never in better condition in June 5 boxes 8-oz tacks for 5c.

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CHAPTER XXII.

One week replaced another, one month lowed another, and through each and followed out the line of conduct I had set myself. There was nothing else to be done; and I hated to think. Physical fatigue prevented that; and I grew thankful for the weariness that left me so pale and listless and worn, since my brain grew less active by reason of that very wearines

In the warm summer days the feelings of lassitude and fatigue grew greater-the hours for which Darby served as excuse were generally spent by me lying on the sofa in utter prostration of mind and body. Now and then Sir Ralph looked at me anxiously. "Are you not doing too much?" he would say; but I only laughed, and affirmed afresh my enjoyment and my strength. It seemed to me that I could not give up now. Bad as this life was, the other would be ten thousand times worse.

In August we went back to Monk's (Hall, I was glad to be home once more, glad to see the old familiar places, glad to run over to Templeton and hear of my father's literary successes; glad, but yet with little of the old gladness, to gather the boys around me once again, from school and college, and hear the merry voices, and listen to the chaff and builying and tormenting that still were part and parcel of themselves. They left at last, and then some male visitors came, and among them Yorke Ferrers. Sir Ralph had suggested it, and I had listlessly agreed. Nettie, of course, came over, too, and the September days brought the unfailing dogs and guns and game-bags.

I had opportunity for rest then. The strain and tax of entertaining were lifted off my mind, and no one, even Nettie, knew that half my days were passed lying passively in my dressing room, too weary even to read or speak,

I am wrong, though. Some one else knew, It was Mrs. March. She had times." found me in this listless fashion so many times that at last she remarked it, and I

"Joan," he said, abruptly, "how did you ome to engage that woman as housekeeper?"

CHAPTER XXIII.

I was so staggered by the unexpected question that I could find for a mon no words to answer it.

"I did not engage her at all," I said at last. "It was Sir Ralph. Then he turned and looked at me, and something in his face sent the blood flying

to my own. "Ohl" he said significantly. "Perhaps that accounts for it?" "Accounts for what?" I faltered.

"For her familiarity," he said, "and the correspondence." "Correspondence!" I gasped, turning

cold and faint. "Yes," he said. "A few moments ago

she passed me in one of the corridors. She constantly is passing me in one of the corridors. For a housekeeper she seems a singularly ubiquitous person. But to return. As she passed me her dress brushed against me; she hurried into one of the rooms, and I-half curiously-looked back. As I did so, I saw lying on the carpet a white square packet. " I walked back and

picked it up. Here"-and he took something from his pocket and handed it to me-"here it is."

I looked at it. It was a letter, directed to Sir Ralph.

For a moment I stared stupidly at the packet, turning it round and round. Then looked up.

"This," I said, "is not her writing." "She dropped it-that I swear!" he cried, impetuously. "Even if it is not, what business has she with your husband's letter?"

"I will ask him," I said, calmly, rising and putting the letter on a table close bis side me. "I can't say," I continued, "that ever liked Mrs. March: but Sir Ralph spoke of her as a lady in distress, and well connected, I believe. As far as the performance of her duties goes, she is admirable, and it seems foolish to harbor prejudices."

"I think," he said, dryly, "in this case prejudices are excusable. I was silent. I felt deeply annoyed that Yorke, of all people, should discover a flaw in my husband's perfections, but,

even at this time, my trust refused to be shaken. I felt convinced that explanation would be easy to him, however impossible it might look to me.

Yorke made a little impatient move ment as Darby returned. T rose and brought out the child's lesson books.

"I must ask you to leave us now."] said. "Duty has to be attended to some-He left the room silently.

The child took her books and sat down excused myself by saying that the fa- on her own low stool, and began to read tigues of the season had been too much the strange raised letters as fluently as myself the butt of his ridicule? Do you for me, and that I only wanted rest. The | if she could see the characters |

"instead of a friend. You won your way hither by false pretenses, and you have for all these months worked and schemed for but one end. You appear to forget that in questioning my wife's honor you also question mine, and I know per-fectly well how to preserve that. I think," he went on hotly, "it is unnecessary to say any more. You will make your arrange-ments to leave my house this evening and ments to leave my house this evening, and you will receive your salary up to date, or, if you insist upon it, for the quarter due in place of the usual notice." She drew herself up; the color came

alowly back to her face.

"As a lady," she said, "I repudiate any such course. I don't want your money. And permit me to tell you that you have no proof that I wrote that letter, no right. to accuse me of doing so. If I choose, can make you prove your assertion, and drag your own and your wife's name through the mire of a worse scandal than you suspect." "I think," he said calmly, "you may

do your worst. But as I do not care to listen to threats, allow me to conclude this interview. You will leave here to-night." He opened the door. She turned away, flashing one viperish, malignant glance at me.

"Your time is coming, my lady," she said. "Your lover will cost you as dear as he has cost others, brave it how you may.

White as death, panting like a hunted hare, I sank back in my seat, my eyes turned in faint appeal to Sir Ralph's face. He came and stood a short distance from me; but I shuddered as I met that stern, rebuking look.

"I have done this," he said, "for your sake; but do not fancy I am deceived. A hundred things have sprung to light and recollection. Had you been honest with me from the first, I would never have married you. I thought you came to me heart-whole, and all the time-all these years-it has been a lie-a lie you have acted more or less indifferently. I loved you so; and not once-not once-have you been my wife in heart. Do not speak, as I uttered some faint disclaimer. "For heaven's sake, do not perjure yourself more! I have tried to believe in you, even through all this last most miserable year, but from to-day it seems impossible. It is no longer a thing I know and hold to myself; it has passed into the keeping of others."

"Indeed," I said, weeping, "you wrong me! It is hard to visit a girlish error upon me now. I have done my duty to you in every sense of the word Long, long ago I repented that folly."

"You may have repented it," he said, sternly, "but that did not prevent your indulging in it still. Your blushes, your agitation, your very looks and health, all speak to me now as so many proofs of what I have been blind to so long.

"Why do you blame me?" I cried, in momentary indignation at his injustice. Why, if you suspected all this, did you throw us together-invite him here, make it so-so much harder? And why don't you speak to him? It is not fair to lay the blame on my shoulders. It is"-breaking down again with a childish sob-"it is too much for me to bear."

"Would you have me put my shame into words?" he asked passionately. "Make now me so little, that you ask it? Good

SECRETARY OF STATE

HOW SHERMAN DISPOSES OF A DAY'S BUSINESS

He Is Methodical at All Times-Sav Himself by Relying Upon His Asaistants-Meeting Office Seckers and Dealing with Dip'omats.

Mr. Sherman's Day. Washington corresp



they rest his mind. the age of seventy-four he has earned a Babcock, his secretary, says that he follows the woes of the latter-day heroine, the truly good stiltings of the modern hero, and the sulphurous ejaculations of the fin de siecle villain with a really remarkable interest, even if he does smile a good deal through his spectacies over what he reads. But all this happens after 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when Mr. Sherman is Mr. Sherman, and not the

Secretary of State, and it is with his manner of putting in his time as Secretary of State that this article is concerned.

When Mr. Sherman became the Secre-

tary of the Treasury a matter of twenty just been appointed treasurer of the Unitodd years ago he was confronted by one | ed States by President McKinley, is the of the most herculean tasks that ever president of the Franklin National Bank



within the compass of sixty second in either send for the proper office shoet it out by messenger to the hoot it out by me

The only occasions upon which Mr. Sherman feels called upon to grow a little expansive are the diplomatic days—Thurs-day. This is the especial day that he sets aside for the reception of the diplomata, to talk over things with them confidential ly, and on this day other visitors have very slight chance of being received by him. The Secretary of State receives the diplomats in a room adjoining his office and called the "diplomatic room"-by al odds the most gorgeonsly furnished gov-ernmental chamber in Washington. Run-State John Sherman ning its entire length is a carved ebony works at his desk table, and it is at the head of this table, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the after-noon: then he ever the string int othe anteroom for

noon: then he goes their audience with the Secretary of State and reads nov-e's. He is an omniv-orous consumer of observed. The first to arrive is the first to be received. The Secretary of State, of merit, of all colors gives these audiences for a general resume of each diplomat's business, and it preferred. He says is for this reason that he only receives He considers that at them one at a time. He leans back in his four he has earned a revolving chair, with his spectacles pushrest from the heavy literature of finance, | ed up on his forehead, taking in what each of economics, of statesmanship, and Mr. of them has to say, and occasionally jotting down a note on a scratch pad in front of him. Mr. Sherman is not a linguist. The only language he can speak is English. But as there is not now in Wash ington a single representative of another nation who cannot also speak English, the Secretary of State has no trouble in car-

rying on these conversations. NEW UNITED STATES TREASURER

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SERIOUS SUBJECTS CAREFULLY CONSIDERED.

Scholarly Exposition of the Length -Thoughts Worthy of Calm Refer tion-Half an Hour's Study of the

Scriptures-Time Well Spent.

Lesson for June 20. Golden Text .- "It is good neither to est hesh, nor to drink wine, nor anythia whereby thy brother stumbleth."-Rea 14: 21.

Subject: Personal Responsibility-Ron. 14: 10-21. Again we have a lesson intro duced out of order, the reason being in this case that it may be used as a ter ance lesson. The date of the epistle from which it is isken is not of much impo tance for this particular passage. Ronane was written by Paul at Corinth, near the close of his third missionary journey, probably in the year 58. Acts 20:3 is the point in the narrative when it comes in. The whole of the fourteenth chapter of Romans should be read. It refers to a state of things in the Roman Church brought about by the mixed character of that church. Scholars are not altogether agreed as to its composition, but the general opinion is that the Gentile element predominated, while the Jewish Ohris-tians formed a considerable minority. The main theme of the epistle is the one way of salvation for all nations, Jews and Gen. tiles, through faith in Christ. The relation of Jews to this gospel is treated in the math, tenth and eleventh chapters, Practical advice and warnings occupy the rest of the book. The fourteenth chapter deals with the attitude of Christians to coremonial requirements and doubtful indulgences, "Some of the Jewish members of the Roman Church were afraid of eating flesh on drinking wine in the great heathen city, for fear of their being made, in some technical way, unclean, and lived like Daniel at Babylon, on vegetables only, as we know from Josephus was done by some rabbis during their stay in Rome. Flesh of creatures killed by heathen butchers, and wine from the vineyards of heathen, were forbidden by the rabbinical laws." Geikie, Added to this difficulty was the burning question whether it was right to purchase and eat meat offered in the markets after having been formally offered to idols. The quantity of meat so sold was very large and those who objected to its use on conscientions grounds put themselves to a vast amount of trouble, and were apt to look with a feeling of superiority on their less scrupalous brethren. This principle may be seen in operation to-day not only in India, where the mere use of animal grease or any product of slaughtered cattle defiles food, but among the stricter Jews of our own country, who require all their meat to be procured from trained butchers familiar with ceremonial law. The differ-

very day afterwards I was surprised by Nettie bringing her visit to an abrupt end. The usual plea was given-her grandmother's wish. I did not combat it.

March had been in the room when Nettie turned and flashed a strange, eager look in her direction.

When I was once more alone, she fidgeted about the room on one excuse or another, asking me perfectly unnecessary questions, arranging things that wanted no arrangement, until I grew somewhat impatient.

"Will you excuse me, my lady," she said abruptly, "if-if I venture to ask you a question? Is Miss Croft engaged?"

"I don't see how Miss Croft's affairs can possibly interest you," I said coldly, and took up a book to show that I did not mean to discuss the subject.

She said no more, but left the room.

"Joan," said Darby, a few moments afterward, creeping up to my side, "I don't rike Mrs. March. I have always had a feeling that she is not safe."

"Not safe, dear?" I said in surprise. "What do you mean?"

She shook her head.

"I-I can't tell more than that. She doesn't like you, and she is so often with Sir Ralph. I have heard the servants 68y SO.

"You mustn't listen to servants' gossip," I said coldly. "And what does it matter whether she likes me or not as long as she does her duty ?"

"I wish," the child persisted, "you could send her'away, Jo. I have been thinking that, ever-since she came, you have changed. And why does Sir Ralph never come to us as he used to do? And oh, Jo -dear Jo! why are you always so unhappy?"

"Unhappy!" I said: "What makes you fancy that? Only low-spiriled and tired, dear. I think I am not as as strong as I used to be?

"You used to be strong," she said wistfully; "nothing ever tired you once. Don't you," she added suddenly, "don't you like being matried?"

I tried to faugh. I think it surprised me a little that the laugh ended in a sob, and that the incisive question brought tears to my eyes.

"I am very weak and foolish," I said hurriedly "It is my own fault that I am not as-as happy as I might be."

There came a knock at my door at that moment, and the next instant it opened at my permission and admitted Yorke Ferrers.

"Is-is Nettie here?" he asked. Then his eyes rested on my agitated face, and and insinuations and misrepresentations this own changed suddenly. He closed the door and came into the

room

"Nettie is packing," I said, calmiy, "You know she is leaving this morning?"

"Yes," he said. "I am going to drive writing me this letter?" her over. I wanted to know what time she would want the carriage."

out of the room in a moment. Yorke stood by the fireplace, idly finger.

ing the ornaments and figures on the relentless spirit. mantelboard.

I had risen from the couch, but now reseated myself. It was a long, long time what it says is true enough! since we had had a tete-a-tete. We had been conventional and friendly for so long scornfully, "should be treated like the that I felt no dread or embarra

Presently he raised his head. He did he spoke, then once again turned to the not look at me, but straight into the white-faced woman, whose flaming ere had watched his movements.

learned to trace by touch. I paid no heed to her. My eyes turned

persistently to that letter, and I wondered if Sir Ralph would tell me its con-I remembered afterwards that Mrs. tents. I kept Darby with me till close upon luncheon time. I knew Sir Ralph come to me in the boudoir. He came soon after. I saw how surprised he looked, but I merely rose, and took the letter and

handed it to him. "It dropped out of the housekeeper's pocket," I said. "It does not look to me like her writing. If-if it is, I should like to know what she has to write to you that she cannot say to me."

He looked perplexed. He turned the letter over and over as I had done. Then he tore its envelope and began to read. It was a very brief communication, so brief

that one rapid glance seemed to take it in: but a dark flush rose to his brow, and he crushed the paper in his strong grasp. Then he turned to me, as, pale and trembling, I stood there.

"I will do you the justice," he said, "to suppose you were ignorant of the contents of this-production. But at all events, you shall judge for yourself of the result."

He rang the bell. The footman answered it.

"Ask Mrs. March to come here," he said. I clasped my hands with sudden joy.

"Oh," I cried, "I hope you are going to send her away. I have always disliked

He looked at me with such a flame of anger in his eyes as I had never dreamed could light their kindly depths.

"Have you?" he said. "Perhaps you had good cause."

Then the door opened, and Mrs. March entered. As her eyes fell on us both she started, and the color left her cheeks. Sir Ralph motioned to her to close the door and come forward. Then he drew himself up. Not even the anger of his face. could detract from its dignity. "Mrs. March," he said, "I received you

into this house less as a dependent than a friend. I had learned the circumstances which had weighted your life with trouble, and when you pleaded with me I listened only too readily. Since you have been here I can safely affirm that you have met with nothing but kindness and consideration from Lady Ferrers as well as from myself. I simply put the facts to you as they stand. Now I will ask you

how you have repaid me? I could see from the first that you did not like my wife, but I did not see also that the hints

so often made to me were based upon dislike. I am not a clever man where

women are concerned, I don't pretend to understand them. But now things have reached a climadt What do you mean by

He held it out as he spoke-held it that she could see for herself the writing "I will ask her," said Darby, eagerly, and contents. As I watched her, I saw and slipped away from my side, and was her whole face change, her lips draw themselves into a thin, white line; the look in her eyes was the look of a tigerish and

> "It is not my writing," she hissed "though"-with a short laugh-"no donbt vice: "Bring only your free, untram-"Anonymous letters," said Sir Ralph ugly reptiles they are." He tossed the paper into the flame

"You have made

heaven, don't you know-can't you feel there are things that if a man were to speak of, he could not live by his wife's side another hour? Could I be guilty of the dishonor of hinting to your-your lover-that I know him to be so unless spoke, and as I made that remark she half would be home then, and at last I sent proof and confirmation were at hand?her with a message, requesting him to and that," turning away, with a short, bitter laugh, "that you have managed to hide very skillfully." His words stning me to the quick.

Fierce, wrathful, desperate, I rose to my feet, and said such words as even to my own ears sounded terrible.

I had broken down at last; the struggle had been too severe; but even amidst the fury of the tempest something seemed rising and surging and fighting its way upward, closing my throat in a spasm of pain, struggling like a living creature with my life, and flinging me at last exhausted and almost senseless to the ground, on which I lay like a dead and senseless thing.

(To be continued.)

A Royal Road to Camping Out. Some unique and moderate-cost summer outings are instructively described in the Ladies' Home Journal by Daniel C. Beard, who shows a royal road to camp life and the joys of houseboat parties, the approximate cost, etc. In selecting a camping place Mr. Beard counsels the selection of a spot which "gives the finest possible view of mountains, lakes or rivers, even if some inconvenience must be suffered in the selection. The camp must be dry and well drained, so that in case of sudden storms there will be no danger of the water flooding the tents, wetting the bedding or spoiling the food. A gentle sloping ground is best. Avoid locating in the track or below the mouths of innocent-looking gullies or ravines, that may, in case of rain, be developed into torrents of muddy water, and sweep the camp like a cloudburst. A supply of pure water contributes as much to the enjoyment of the campers as to the preservation of health. Common sense will direct that the camp be selected within easy reach of some bubbling spring or fresh, uncontaminated brook of running water, but there is another thing of paramount importance, and that is a handy supply of fuel." Mr. Beard tells how to construct the Adirondacks' camp, the brush covered lean to, etc., but considers canvas tents the best shelter for campers. "They are transported with much greater ease than the most simply constructed portable house. A tent may be erected with the expenditure of less labor than any other kind of camp, and furnishes a comfortable shelter all the year round. A good wall tent, with a fly and a wooden floor, is protection enough for even the most delicate of persons. "When you start for camp leave ar-

tificialties and fripperies behind packed up in camphor," is Mr. Beard's admeled self with you, and ho! for a frolic, for flapjacks and coffee, sweetscented spruce boughs, camp fires, and the fireside song and the music of the banjo. Let your first care be to secure cheerful, happy companions as the most important articles for your

SECRETARY OF STATE SHERMAN.

loomed up before an American statesman | of New York. He has long been promi--the resumption of specie payments-and nent in national affairs. He was a dele-Mr. Sherman worked away at that job, and accomplished it, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoonno more, no less

Sherman at that time," said Mr. Babcock, his secretary, "and I never knew him to work longer, than the office hours of his clerks. Mr. Folger permitted the secretaryship of the treasury to kill him; probence taught Mr. Sherman that lesson be- dency of the Franklin National Bank, and fore he assumed the reins of the treas-, accepted the place. Mr. Roberts is a wideury, and, accomplishing more work in that capacity than did Hamilton, he emerged from the ordeal with his health and strength. The secret of it? He trusted his assistant secretaries; he allowed his subordinates to do the work they were appointed to do. He never permitted a paper to lie on his desk for ten minutes, and made disposition of his affairs as they came up. His desk was clean down to the blotting pad when he put on his hat

and quit his office at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Secretaries of the Treasury who allowed the position to give them nervous prostration attempted to do the whole thing themselves; and no secretary of any government department can do that and live through his term.

Treasury, so is Mr. Sherman's rule as Secretary of State. When he came here he found, as he expected he would, that the State Department is filled with men who have been here a long time, and who have every detail of the department's routine at their fingers' ends. Mr. Star-man perfectly appreciates the fact that these men know more about the practical workings of their respective branches of the department than he himself could hope to acquire in a period of service here twice as long as that for which he was when he was twenty years old, that he as they ever were."

Whenever any document reaches Mr. Sherman's desk that does not absolutely require his personal attention, he sends immediately for the official to whose branch of the department the document properly belongs, and turns it over to him with a few succinct instructions. He does not lay it aside for future consideration and thereby acc pile of papers filled with possibilities of grief and labor to come. It is really quite entertaining to see Mr. Sherman cut open

gate to the Republican national conventions of 1864, 1868 and 1876. In 1866 he was a member of the New York Legislature and in 1870 he was elected a mem-"I first became connected with Mr. ber of Congress from the Oneida district and was re-elected in 1872. Mr. Blaine, then Speaker of the House, made Mr. Roberts, a new member, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, an unusual honor. In 1889 President Harrison apably Mr. Manning did also. Neither of pointed Mr. Roberts assistant United these gentlemen was generous to himself. States Treasurer at New York City. In A whole generation of political experi- 1893 Mr. Roberts was offered the presi-

ly known traveled man and has written



several books, not only on finance but on other subjects; among them may be menappointed, and he is a strong believer in the value of routine. So he lets them go ahead, keeping an eye on their work, but in no wise interfering with it without good occasion. And I guess this is the tioned "Greece and Beyond," "Planting precarious living at his trade. He began to hear "silent" voices, as he said, and is as straight as a string at seventy-four, in obedience to their commands gave away his tools and began a pilgrimage toward the Pacific coast. He was several times arrested as a vagrant and thrown into He footed the entire distance and re-

turned to New Mexico, where he was ard of among the Indians as the mes siah in the early part of last/year near querque. The newspaper aralytic and blind by touching the af-

"Nothing is unclean of itself": to our minds not a startling proposition, but to many of the men to whom Paul wrote it was nevolutionary destrine... The lewish ceremonial law, including the traditions of men which went so far beyond the Mosaic legislation, entered into every rehation of life and prescribed just how everything should be done in order to escape defilement. Christ had indeed already set forth principles which were destined to overthrow this vast and burdensome system (see Matt. 5-7, 15: 10-20), but they had not got affected very widely the thought of his disciples. Paul says plainly that of all these disputed questions, such as the day on which the Sabbath should be celebrated, the eating of meat previously consecrated by a form of words to a heathen deity, the drinking of wine from heathen merchants, no absolute rula could be laid down. "There is nothing unclean of itself." How monstrously this form of statement was perverted by a fewearly heretics is well known. Men; known as Antinomians because of their repudiation of law, proclaimed their right to follow out their natural inclinations regardless of moral obligation, pretending to find warrant for this in "the liberty of the gospel." But it is evident to anyone who reads Paul's statement in its connection that he is far from making a general

statement when he says "there is nothing unclean of itself." He was speaking of matters concerned merely with ceremonial observances.' There are many things which are and always will be unclean of themselves, and against them the apostle elsewhere speaks with power. "Judge this rather": there is a slight

play upon words here. Paul says, "If you must judge, do not judge your brother's conduct. Devote your critical energies rather to your own conduct, and see that no act of yours shall cause your brother to fall. That alone will give you plenty to do."

"Destroy not him with thy meat, for whom Christ died": how solemnly this warning comes to a careless Christian, who has been going on the principle (as he thinks), "mind your own business and let other people mind theirs." The truth is, none of us can mind his own business without a due regard for the infirmities and prejudices of others.

"It is evil for that man who eateth with offense": "to act contrary to one's conscience is wrong for any individual unless his conscience is very far behind his good judgment, rushich is perhaps occasionally the case. In the great majority of cases, however, conscience is a safe guide. "Neither to pat flesh": a thing morally indifferent, according to Paul, neither always wrong nor always right. The que tion for a vegetarian would be quite dil ferent. It would be different for a per-son living among Hindus, who abbor meat-caters. "To drink wine": the same principle applied; for it seems plain that Paul was not thinking of the intoxicating effects of the wind that of its spoked ceremonially unclean quality when obtained ed in a heathen city from uncertain sources. But the emplication to our mod-ern problem is close and convincing. "Anything whereby thy brother stumbleth" is broad enough to include not only the temperance problem but those others, low so urgent, of Sunday observance and

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Paid for His Joke.

A laughable but rather embarrassing ase of mistaken identity occurred the ther day in a large department store. Agentleman who is a little too fond of thing entered the store for the purpose of meeting his wife at a certain counter. Sure enough, there stood a lady, dressed, to his eye, at least, just like the woman he was after.

Het back was turned and no one was pear her; so he quietly approached, took her by the arm and said in a voice d simulated severity: "Well, here you. ste, spending my money as usual, ch?" The face turned quickly towards him was not his wife's; it was that of an actid, angry, keen-eyed woman of about 50 years, who attracted the attention of everybody in that part of the store hy saying; in a loud, shrill voice; "No, I ain't spending your money or so other man's money, and 1'h "I beg your pardon,' madam," cried the confused gentleman. "I supposed you were my wife, and----"Well, I just ain't your wife, nor no

other man's wife, thank fortune, to be lawed at every time I buy a gard of thon! I pity your wife if you go about shaking her like you did me. If The chagrined joker waited to hear

no more, but made his way out of the store, amid the titters and sly chuckles. of these who had witnessed his confusion.



If You Have Any of These Symptoms Act at Once.

Do you know the reason why you will go to the hospital, my poor friend?" Because you have allowed yourself to go from bad to worse. You did not know that that beat, swelling and tenderness in your left side were all signs of congestion of the ovary.

Any intelligent woman could have told you that congestion is fatal to the



SLEEPLESSNESS PROM RHEUMATISM

A MAN RECOVERS FROM THE MALADY WHICH HAD MADE LIFE A BURDEN.

From the Democrat-Message, Mt S erling, Ill.

The prevalence of rheumatism in this part of the country has long been a source of unfavorable comment by other locali-ties less subject to this affliction. Indeed thes less subject to this affliction. Indeed there are few adults in the Valley of the Mis-sissippi who at some time in their lives may not expect to realize the direful effects of rheumatism in some one of its different forms. The Democrat-Message thas several times been called to instances where the effects of the several times been called to instances where the effects of the maled. where the effects of this malady have rendered life almost unendurable. In this connection it may not be out of

In this connection it may not be out of place for this journal to refer to a recent incident. We refer to Mr. John J. Fri-day, Jr., of Ripley, Ill., well known to many of our people as a young man of character and standing. Last spring Mr. Friday was attacked by rheumatism in its severest form, he—like many others— probably inheriting a tondency to the disprobably inheriting a tendency to the discase. A reporter met him the other day and found him about as lively a looking young man as there is in Brown County. Mr: Friday said: "In the spring of 1896 I was attacked by rheumatism. The disease progressed until I was past getting around. For a long time I was un-able to lie down in bed and was forced to sit up as many as four nights in a week without going to bed at all. I consulted the leading physicians both in Mt. Sterling and Rushville, but obtained no relief. My condition was growing worse, and it seemed as if nothing could help me.

"In talking with George Riggles, friend of mine, he said that he also had suffered from rheumatism and had been completely cured by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He told me that before he began using this medicine he could scareely bend his knee and could walk only with great difficulty. I knew that he had, shortly before that time, been afflicted as I was, and therefore concluded that if he had been benefited by their use they might help me. I also heard that Mr. James Stout, a prominent farmer near Ripley, had been cured of rheuer ment Ripley, had been cured of rheu-matism by the same means. I made some inquiries of him and he confirmed what I had been told. It was about all I could do to get to Ripley, but I man-aged to make the short, frip. I bought two boxes of the pills and used them as directed. After I had taken half a box I felt wonderfully borney. I beet on and used six or seven house. My improve-ment continued until I was entirely rement continued until I was entirely recovered. I now consider myself cured, and have no more feeling of rheumatism than if I had never had it.

"I believe that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are entirely responsible for my recovery, as before I began their use my condi-tion was steadily growing worse. If you care to publish what I have said aboat this medicine I am perfectly willing that you should do so I believe it will be the state of Chibuahua, all that remains of Francis Schlatter, who, a year ago, was the subject of much wonthis medicine I am perfectly while that you should do so. I believe it will bene-fit others who suffer from this disease. I took six boxes and consider Dr. Will-iams' Pink Pills the best investment I ever made.

There are probably many other in-stances in this part of Illinois where this painful and stubborn disease has been cured by the use of this remedy, and we will from time to time publish further accounts as they may be brought to our notice.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a

CRASH OF FIREWORKS.

cores of Persons Are Hurt by a Tremendons Explosion in Chicago. Somebody stepped on a percussion cap

in Nathan Shure's fireworks factory, 210 South Halsted street, Chicago, Tuesday afternoon. There was a flash, a tiny nest of sparks in a mass of sawdust and shavings and then terror. A small explosion was followed a second later by a detonation that was tremendous in its force and effect. The building was rept asunder. Skyrockets were set off in every direction and whirled and hissed all through the structure and out wrecked doors and windows. The boom of giant crackers and the sharp crash of smaller bombs punctured the hiss of the darting rockets. Then the whole place was ability. Across the street a flat building filled with ferrorstricken families had been ignited by a rocket.

Flying beams, bricks and stones struck men, women and children who were in the streets. Horses ran away and trampled. people to the pavements. Cries of terror and pain from injured and frightened men and women were answered by the gongs of fire engines and ambulances, and the wonder of it all is that a sudden and awful death harvest was not reaped. As it appeared the following morning, only one person was fatally hurt. Scores were injured. Nobody knows how many. Men were cut and bruised, but were able to go home. Others were attended to in stores and offices. Those who needed doctors were carried to the county hospital, and in some cases to their homes.

The one victim who died is a woman who was struck by a runaway horse. All this terror started about 6 o'clock. One of the two employes who chanced to be in the establishment had ignited the percussion cap. Shavings, paper, sawdust and gunpowder did the rest. The sidewalks were crowded when the panic came. reople were hurrying home on foot and in street cars. Many of these are in the list of injured, and another and more grewsome list would have been added if the employes of the factory had been at work. The financial loss was considerable. Buildings and stores in the neighborhood were damaged at least \$50,000.

DIVINE HEALER DEAD.

Bones of Francis Schlatter Found in the Sierre Madre Hills.

A week ago last Friday two American prospectors found in the foothills of the a year ago, was the subject of much wonderment throughout the Western States, principally in the southwest.

The prospectors' attention was attracted to his camp by their espying a saddle astride a limb in a dead tree high up in a gorge, through which the river runs. His skeleton was found lying stretched out on a blanket close up to the tree. The bones were bleached white, and alongside lay the copper rod, a miniature baseball bat, weighing about forty pounds. Piled up

What Dr. Rauwolf Did. Coffee is said to have been introduced into Europe by Dr. A. Rauwolf, a Ger-man physician, about the middle of the sixteenth century. He got it from Arabin, after it had passed into that country from Abyssinia. It is a pity, for coffee is one of those seductive stimuants which do harm under the disguise of seeming to do temporary good. It is a nerve poison on the same principle that alcohol is, and opium. Hence the public are to be congratulated on the prospect of the new food drink, Grain-O, taking its place. The latter is prepared from pure grains, is nourishing, sustaining and healthful, and never affects the nerves. Those who have tried Grain-O say nothing can induce them to resume the use of coffee. Good for children as for adults. Cost, one-fourth that of coffee. Packages 15c, and 25c. Ask

your grocer for it. When Oranges Were Accursed. The first that is known of the orange it was a small bitter berry, about the size of a large cherry and rather abundantly provided with seeds. It was a native of Hindustan originally and it is thought was transported thence into Arabia and Persia about the eighth or ninth century of the Christian era. It bore an evil reputation at first, the Moslems believing it accursed. Nevertheless it throve, and a century or two later had developed into a fruit much different from that of the original growth in Hindustan. It made its first appearance in Europe in the twelfth century, when some of the Crusaders brought oranges home as sourvenits of their travels in the Holy Land. It was not accepted as an addition, to the known kinds of fruits, however, for many years, on account of a prevailing legend that those who tasted its lusclous juice were impelled against their

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Compelled to Re reach. The welcome of the king of Siam in Europe is likely to be considerably cooled by the announcement that in view of the enormous expenses entailed by his foreign tour it has been found necessary to dismiss every one of the European and American officials in the employ of his government. A number of them, who have been in the employ of the Siamese crown for many years, have already left the country, much to the disgust of the foreigners who have

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interests in Siam and who place no con-

The most popular hunting rifles are made by the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, Ct. Their light, modern, high-flowered, small caliber rifles have revolutionized gun making and are fast supplanting all other makes. The Winchester Models '94 and '95 do terrific execution. They will kill at distances



Decaying Hansas Towns. The towns of Woodsdale, Moscow, Springfield and Fargo, in Kansas, which had a population of 1,100 in 1890. have now only a population of 18. Houghton has three families out of the 400' that used to live there. Nine children go to the \$10,000 schoolhouse: there is standing, like a monument of folly, a waterworks system that cost some Eastern plutocrat \$36,000. The town never paid a cent of principal or interest on all this and never will.

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They are despondent and gloomy, cannot sleep, have no appetite, no energy, no amtition. Hood's Sarsaparilla soon brings help to such people. It gives them pure, rich blood, cures nervousnes, creates an appetite, tones and strengthens the stomach and imparts new life and increased vigor to all the organs of the body.



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Yes, you will recover, at least I hope you will; but you will never be quite the same woman again. Congestion of the ovaries is fatal to health. If you have any such symptoms be advised in time; take a medicine of specific powers! You can find none better than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, prepared especially to meet the needs of woman's sexual system. You can get it at any good druggist's. Following we publish a letter from woman in Milwaukee, which relates how she was cured of ovarian trouble : "Dear Mrs. Pinkham:-I suffered with congestion of the ovaries and inflammation of the womb. I had been troubled with suppressed and painful menstruation from a girl. The doctors told me . the ovaries would have to be removed. I took treatment two years to escape an operation, but still remained in miserable health in both body and mind, expecting to part with my reason each ing month. After using one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Sanative Wash Iwasvery much relieved. I continued to use your remedies until cured. The last nine months have been passed in perfect good health. This, I know, I owe those which were starved and drowned. entirely to the Vegetable Compound. My gratitude is great, indeed, to the one to whom so many women owe their health and happiness."-MRS. F. M. ENAPP, 563 Wentworth Ave., Milwau-

sary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. In mon they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2,50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mall from Dr. Williams' Medicine Com-pany, Schenectady, N. Y.

Some Effects of Mississippt Floods. Lumbermen in the lower Mississippi Valley are complaining, as one of the effects of the great flood, that much of their lumber will be unfit for shipment because it has been under water and is covered with silt. This material will all need to be cleaned, which will involve a great amount of work and expense, and where costonwood, for example, has been deluged it will be practically ruined, because the dirt can hardly be washed out of its fuzzy fiber. Another complaint is that it will be a long time before the supply of game, like wild turkey, for instance, is replenished. A Memphis paper states that 200 deer took refuge on the levee near there, and that the planters were caring for them as tenderly as for their domestic animals. This is one instance of many where deer were protected, although where they were needed for food, of course, they were killed. In fact, the number of those who were killed is probably small compared with

Thirteen of the fifteen dog-bitten boys who have been undergoing the anti-hydrophobia treatment at the New York Pasteur Institute have been discharged from the institution.

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I. DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now hat Hitcher, on every bear the fac-simile signature of hat H. Thitcher, wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CABEFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought hat H. Tutchers wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Wletcher is President.

Do Not, Be Deceived. Do not endanger the dife of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

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condensed form, all the elements neces- alongside the trunk of the tree were saddie bags, a large memorandum book, a package of letters bound by a rotten rubber band, some blankets and six suits of underwear. A Bible and canteen of wat-



DIVINE HEALER SCHLATTER.

er were alongside the pile, and the canteen was half full of water. His saddle ropes and some extra clothing were directly over the skeleton on a limb of the In a knothole in the tree were tree. found needles, thread, buttons, etc. In the inside cover of the Bible was inscribed the name Francis Schlatter, and also under two verses in prayer, followed by the signature, "Clarence J. Clark, Denver, Colo." There were no signs of violence, and the prospectors believe Schlatter died of self-imposed starvation. as there were no cooking utensils of any kind in camp.

WAR MAY YET BE RESUMED.

Peace Negotiations Between Turkey and Lreece Languish.

A dispatch from Constantinople says that the powers, to whom Greece has intrusted her interests, show no signs of vielding any of the three points in the Turkish demand, the annexation of Thessaly, the abolition of the capitulations in the case of Greek subjects in the Ottoman empire or an exorbitant indemnity. The peace negotiations don't seem to make much progress and there was considerable disquietude in Athens caused by the apparently reliable statement that the negotiations were in danger of collapsing altogether. The ministers who were questioned on the subject, however, had no definite news of an official character and expressed the opinion that the news was without foundation. -It is said on good authority that the powers are now trying to induce Turkey to sign general peace conditions defining broad limits within which Turkey and Greece should afterward settle details by direct negotiation. This news is regarded at Athens with dismay as a breach of faith on the part of the powers and as leaving Greece to the tender mercies of the Sultan. It is believed by many good judges at Athens that Greece may yet have to fight for her very existence. Already there are reports that the Turks have advanced in the Agrapha district, occupied several villages and are still advancing toward the town of Ag. upha. Greece has protested to the powers against this violation of the armis-

Advices from Constantinople are equally pessimistic. It is alleged that Tewfik Pasha, at Saturday's meeting of the council of ministers, announced that the Sheik-ul Islam had issued a fetva declasing that territory once acquired by the sacrifice of Ottoman blood cannot, under

where big bore guns would not injure They are very popular with the most successful hunters on account of their ac-curacy at short and long distances and their tremendous killing power. Send for a large illustrated catalogue describ-ing them.

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Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your grocer to-day to show you package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha and Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. Onefourth of the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package, sold by all grocers.

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in the world, and six of these are in Germany.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunious. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25 cents, in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Japan has now \$75,000,000 on deposit in the Bank of England to her credit, and \$10,000,000 in the Bank of Germany-this, being the amount of the installment recently paid by China on war indemnity account.

Hall's Catarrh Cure. Is a constitutional cure. Price 75 cents.

The Japanese obtain intoxicating beverages from plums and from the flowers of the motherwort and peach. The Chinese actually produce an alcoholic drink from mutton.

Hall's Hair Renewer renders the hair lustrous and silken, gives it an even color, and enables women to put it up in a great variety of styles.

The annual aggregate circulation of the newspapers of the world is estimated to be 12,000,000,000 copies, requiring 781,250 tons of paper.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures,-George W. Lotz, Fabacher, La., Aug. 26, 1895.

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What's the best disinfectant and remedy for skin irri-tations and defects? Glenn's Sulphur Soap. Hill's Hair and Whisker Lye, black or brown, 5 c.





The village doctor felt the boy's pulse and then said : "Let me see your tongua!" When that was shown he said : "It's white ! It's coated !" and then he gave the mother half a dozen little things that boked like chocolate lozenges. "Let him take one now and another before he goes to bed to-night." Next day the boy was as good as new and went in swimming three times, and when the mother determined to know what medicine it was that cured so quickly, the doctor honestly told her

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WATERLOO.

Miss May Parks spent Sunday at th home of Mrs. Koeltz.

Ettie Gorton was a Jackson visitor Thursday and Friday.

There will be an ice cream social at the U. B. Parsonage Friday evening June 18,

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Beeman are visiting relatives in Owosso and Ithaca this week.

A number from Waterloo attended the Beeman-Gildersleeve wedding last Wednesday.

June 9th, Mr. Edmund Beeman to velous. He walked up to the station, Miss Flora Gildersleeve.

A son who can vote in the year 1918 came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehman Friday, June 11.

'The Ladies' Aid Society was entertained by Mrs, J. Hubbard Wednesday afternoon. Ice cream and strawberries were served.

NORTH LAKE.

Tom Monks has purchased a ne horse.

Mrs. Wm. Glenn Friday afternoon.

Miss Flora Burkhart has been visiting relatives at Ann Arbor this week.

John Foster of Trist was the guest of M. R. Griffith Tuesday.

The members of the eighth grade o the Chelsea schools will hold a picnic at R. C. Glenn's grove Saturday.

COUNTY AND VICINITY. NAVAL MISHAPS.

ous disasters.

Journal.

We Make Too Much Fuss and Sensatis

Over Triffe

We have a good navy, and we do not

reciate it. As a matter of fact, cas-

nalties to our new armorelads and

cruisers have not been particularly fre-

quent when their size and their number

are considered. In this country every

trivial mischance is caught up and ex-

ploited by the sensational newspapers, but nothing is said of similar accidents

in foreign navies. Barring the destruc-tion of Admiral Kimberly's fleet by the

Samoan hurricane in 1889, which no

skill or foresight could have prevented,

our naval service for many years has

been remarkably free from really seri-

There is nothing in our records to

compare with the capsizing of the Brit-ish frigate Captain with half a thou-

Iron Duke in 1875, or that of the Ger-

man ironclad Kaiser Wilhelm and Gross

er Kurfurst the year following, when

800 men perished, or the loss of the

British training ships Eurydice and At-

lanta in ,1878 and 1880 with 600 offi-

cers, sailors and apprentice boys, or the

sinking of the British flagship Victoria,

with Admiral Tryon, 22 officers and

830 sailors, by collision with the Camp-

erdown on June 22, 1898, in the Medi-

terranean, or the wreck of the Spanish

cruiser Reina Regente, on March 10,

The list of minor accidents to foreign

naval vessels in the past few years

would be too long to enumerate. But

the stranding of the British ironclads

Howe and Anson, the flagship Amphion

ers Refused to Give Their Names.

'help," when one of them said:

They had been discussing that ever-

"My new housemaid is the greenest

1895, with 420 officers and seamen.

C. H. Stanhard, by the grace of Congressman Spalding, will be the new postmaster at Dexter,

Congressman Spalding has nominated Dr. Samuel Chapin, Republican, of Milan, a member of the Washtetenaw county pension board, to succeed Dr. E. F. Pyle, Democrat, also of Milan.

The promoters of the L. A. W races, upon figuring up, found themselves \$103 in the hole. There were 16 L. A. W. men who agreed to stand any loss to the extent of \$10 aplece, which will make them dig down for \$6.45 each .--- Ypsi. Cor, Washtenaw Times.

If any one has a desire to study entomology, the proper thing to do is to set out some roses and attempt to raise them. He will find more different kinds of insects and worms than the most learned bacteriologist ever dreamed of. Some new breed will develope each day, and the last one the most destructive of the lot .- Ann Arbor Courier.

This morning an excursion train was going through the station at a terrific rate of speed a stranger who was out rubber-necking at the Normal school building fell off and into the ditch. With the exception of a slight scratch Married, in Horton, Wednesday he escaped uninjured, which was martelegraphed his friends that he would be in Detroit later on and took the noon train east .- Ypsi. Cor. Washte-

"Five dollars reward" is the sign in

lasting servant problem, which can always be depended upon to furnish,a topic for conversation when three or four women are gathered together. Each had told of her experience with her vict the scoundrel who sprinkled the girl you ever saw in your life. Her ignorance is a perpetual source of wonder

tacks." Hope they'll get him .- Ann Arbor Argus.

called during my absence to say I was A certain little boy wished to go

How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with ur ine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhea! thy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfils every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that sand men in 1870, or the fatal collision unpleasant necessity of being compelled of the British ironclads Vanguard and to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention Standard and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper gurantee to genuiness of this offer.

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Probate Ordr.

TATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH tenaw, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the twelfth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninetyeven.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Palmer Westfull decease 1.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Frances A.West all praying that the ad-ninistration of said es ate may be granted to to me. The day after I got her I went herseif or some other suitable be

out shopping and told her if any one Thereupon it is ordered that Friday the 9th day of July next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said out and ask his name. These seemed decreased, and all other persons differented in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said coun-ty and show cause, if any there be why the "When I returned, I asked if anyprayer of the petitioner should not be grante And it is further ordered that said petition "'Yes, mum; they did,' she replied. zive notice to the persons interested in estate, of the persons increased in sa estate, of the pendency of said petitic and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy this order to be published in the Chelsea Sta dard, a newspaper printed and circulating said county, three successive weeks previous said day of hearing. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate



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the Register office window, and on the same card as this notice are shown 60 sharp pointed carpet tacks which were strewn over the cross walk at the intersection of S. Fourth ave. and Ann st, by some measley person. S. A. Moran found the "tire puncturers" and the reward is offered by the Ann Arbor Cy-There was a social at the home of cle Club for "sufficient'evidence'to con-

with his parents for a pleasure ride. simple instructions, but I thought she They told him he could go and get would need them. ready, not intending to take him. While the child was preparing, the body had called. father and mother stepped in and

in the chemistry class dropped a chunk

of phosphorous and sulphur on the

floor of the high school room and Fred

Lamoreaux stepped on it when pass-

ing into the room and when he raised

his foot there was a blaze. Then

Fred tried to wipe the stuff off with

his hand. Here is where he made a

well one and then there was a circus.

Fred danced a hornpipe and it wasn't

to slow music either.-Fowlerville

The Little Boy and the Stars.

Mamma, what are the stars?"

his pasture in the sky."

One day he said to his mother,

"They are a flock of golden sheep

"H'm!" said the little boy, turning

"They are redhot nails that hold the

sky fast to the bottom of God's throne

and keep it from crashing down upon

"H'm!" said the little boy, turning

"The sky is the Virgin's pincushion,

"H'm!" said the little boy, turning

"They are the eyes of truant boy an-

and the stars are the heads of the pius

to his father's brother. "Uncle, what

to his mother's sister. "Auntie, what

that God drives forth at night to feed in

to his father. "Papa, what, are the

Observer.

stars?"

our heads.'

are the stars?'

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are the stars?'

and the cruiser Sultan were far more grave affairs than any such accidents which have occurred to any of our own heavy vessels within this period. We attention. have had our fair share of troubles, perhaps, but no more than that.-Boston SHE OBEYED ORDERS.



The date for the Children's Day ex- drove away, just as the child, now ercises as printed last week was wrong. They will be held June 27 at 7:30 fellow gazed after them in tears and o'clock p. m.

Misses Amy and Mary Whalian and inumber of the students from are sowing the tares in that little thisplace who have been attending trustful heart .- Fowlerville Observer Chelses the schools will take the examination there this week. Yesterday afternoon some student

SYLVAN.

Mrs. Geo Merker was a Jackso visitor the latter part of last week.

Bert West underwent an operation at the Ann Arborschospital last Tuesday.

The warm days of this week have mistake. As soon as he touched it his resulted in much good to all growing hand was burned to a blister. He crops. brushed the burning hand with his

Miss Lulu Boos was a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. Merker, last Thursday.

Remember the weekly prayer meeting at our church on Friday evening. Mrs. C. T. Conklin leads this week.

There will be only a morning service at the Union church next Sunday, the evening service being at Francisco.

The woman's Christian Aid Society held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. B. Ward June 10. There were about 18 members present. All had a jolly, good time.

Sunday, June 27, Rev. Carl G. Zeidler will close his labors as pastor of the Sylvan Christian Union. Holy communion will be celebrated at the morning service, and in the evening the pastor will give his farewell address,

The social given last Thursnay evening at the home of Geo. Merker, was larger than at any previous social, toward the work of the Union been shown in such a high degree and in so realized.

Last Sunday evening the Children's Day exercises of our Sunday school were held at the church. program was excellent, and the decorations were magnificen and very apsuccess of the evening's entertainment.

" 'Who were they "'They wouldn't tell their names, ready, came to the door. The little she answered.

"Wouldn't tell their names!' I exclaimed in surprise. said, "There goes two of the biggest

"Yes, mum; but I think one of liars in _____ !" Don't censure the them said "bananas" and the other child, but rather pity the parents who 'rags."''

"I demanded further particulars. "'I tried to tell them you was out and ask their names. You hadn't been gone very long when one of them came. It was the man who called "bananas." I remembered what you said, mum, and went after him and told him you was out. He asked me if I wanted any bananas, and I told him no; that you was out, and asked what was his name. But he wouldn't tell me. It was the same with the other person who called. He called "rags" and only laughed at me when I ran after him.""-Chicago Times-Herald.

Teach Spelling From the Blackboard.

A revival of the old fashioned spelling school has been tried in some localities, but only to prove that it does not, as a rule, reach the poor spellers. They stay away from it-they are not wanted in a spelling match. The spelling school was for the glorification of the good spellers. It did something, no doubt, for depraved brain cells before such mysteries were ever heard of in connection with spelling books - before physicial inertia could be charged to weak valvular heart action, and ugly tempers to microbes, and all the rest. The spelling school belongs to a past dispensation, says my friend, but it suggests what might do much for orthography, if the blackboard were made a conspicuous feature and the attention concentrated upon the reading and writing of sentences, of which the following might be an example: "Mr. Wright, the wheelwright, does not write rite rightly," with helpful stories occasionally like that of the teacher who wrote upon the board the three words, "Boys, bees, bear," asking the children to construct and write a sentence in which these words would be used intelligently, one boy giving at once, "Boys bees bear when they goes in swimming."-Jane Marsh Parker in

[A TRUE COPY,] P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Why don't you pay the printer?

Chancery Notice.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Hashtena State of Michigan, in chancery, made and e tered on the 21st day of January, 1897, in a co tain cause therein pending wherein Thom: S. Sears is complainant and Susan E. Ally Estella A. R. Guerin and Ora L. Decker are d fendants

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at pu lic auction at the east front door of the cou house in the city of Ann Arbor, in said count Athat being the building in whi the circuit court for the said coun is held), on Thursday, the lst day of july 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the fo lowing described real estate: All that certai piece or parcel of land, situated in the town ship of Sylvan, county of Washtenaw, state Michigan, and described as follows: Being Platt A. in the subdivision of the es-

Being Flatt A. In the subdivision of the es-tate of Thomas T. Royce and Martha H. Royce deceased, as made by the commissioners in pa-tition appointed by the probate court.commer-cing five chains and eighty-three and one-fourt links east of section corners one, two, eleve and twelve, in town two, south of range thr east, running thence north fifteen chains an fifty-three links, thence west three fourths d grees south twenty-five chains eighty-three and one-fourth links to the center of the road thence south five chains and twenty five link thence west seven chains and ninty tw and one-half links, thence south ten chain and ten links to the section line between se tions two and eleven, thence east along th center of the highway thirty three chains an seventy-five and three-fourths links-to the pla of beginning containing forty-seven and eight eight one-hundredths acres of land mon nore or less.

Excepting and reserving about eight acres of land off from the west end thereof lying west of the center of the highway. O. ELMER BUTTERFIELD

G. W. TURNBULL, Solicitor for Complainant.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS default having been made in th WHEREAS default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 21st day of June, A. D. 1887, made and exe-cuted by Joseph B.Steere and Helen Steere, his wife of the city of Ann Arbor, county of Wash tenaw, state of Michigan, to William Wagner of said city of Ann Arbor, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, on the 27th day of June A. D., 1887 in Liber 66 of Mort gages on page 570, which said mortgage wa duly assigned by the said William Wagner to Joseph B. Fisk by assignment thereof, date Joseph B. Fisk by assignment thereof, date March 23d, A. D. 1888, and recorded in the sal register of deeds office for said Washtena county, on March 27th, A. D., 1888, in liber 3

er id on of n in	Hickory, with Price, \$2.50. A bar such as the above can be seen at the office of this publication. CUT THIS COUPON OUT It is worth from \$1.50				
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The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home d Mrs. Abner Van Tyne Friday afternoon

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Ralph Freeman is able to be about afwa tussle of several weeks duration with rheumatism.

The waterworks case which was adand interred in Oak Grove cemetery. formed until the 28th of this month, has been called for next Monday.

getting a move on for the past few weeks and the way that their member A large and well pleased audience at ship is increasing is a caution. They inanded the performance of "SI Plunkard" at the town hall Wednesday evening. Itlated two candidates Monday evening,

The Juniors have decided on the ev- class of over twenty candidates. There ening of July 2 as the date for the pre- will be several of the High Court officers entation of the play "The Stolen Will." present at that time.

Miss Louella Townsend has been quite uity of the bleyele inventor. The last lithe past week and has been compelled to give up her school on account of one in the market has patened a convertable wheel, which in the twinkling of the same

The ball game between the juniors and an eye, by the separation of the top and aphomores at Recreation Park last Fri- the bottom bars and the intervention of day was won by the latter, the score be- an attachment, can be converted from a diamond into a drop frame, or into a taning 18 to 5 in their favor.

dem for men or a tandem for a man and The Alumni Association of the Chel- a woman. There are braces which give and High School is making arrangements a rigidity to the wheel whether it be to hold a reunion and banquet at Mac- used as a single wheel for a man or cabee hall Tuesday evening, June 29. woman, or a tandem for both.

While the blcycle riders are getting called down for fast riding on our streets it is order to call attention to the fast driving which is indulged in by some of our citizens.

Now our citizens greet men with whom they have been in daily contact for years with a cold, icy stare, all caused by the fact that the "amug mug" craze has struck town.

Over fifty people from this place took in the Maccabee outing at Jackson Saturday. The K. O. T. M. band from Chelsea took the first prize in the band contest the same day.

The ladies of St. Mary's church, Chelses, will hold an ice cream social at the Durand and Hatch building next Saturday, June 19th from six o'clock on. The ladies extend a cordial invitation to all visited and every bug routed, I left the to attend

On Tuesday evening, June 15, 1897, killed my plants with the oil. But time Mr. Hiram B. Yost, of Chelses, and Mrs. proved that fear to be groundless. I

Miles Alexander is nursing a sore foot, as the result of too dose proximity to an ax while s plitting wood. Eugene Oesterlin of Ann Arbor was seted secretary of the German Workgmen's Society for the state.

Mrs. Richard Snell, mother of Emory Snell, died at her home in Whitmore Henry Elsele spent Sunday at Jackson. Lake, Tuesday imorning, aged 85 years. Mrs. John Cook is visiting friends at She was the daughter of Elder Bennett Ypsilanti. a pioneer minister in Michigan, and who was for many years a resident of Lima.

The Foresters of this place have been

There seems to be no end to the ingen-

market stopped it coming in, and wool

moves slowly to wait the action of con-

gress on the tariff. It is doubtful if

wheat reaches 80 cents again before har-

vest. The indications are for an average

here.

Prof. L. A. McDiarmid spent Friday Her remains were brought to this place at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. H. M. Twamley is visiting her son in Detroit. W. H. Hammond of Detroit is visiting

relatives here. Mrs. Mary Olds of South Haven is vis-

iting relatives here. Frank Nelson of Claire spent Sunday

and in about two weeks will initiate a with his family here.

R. M. Speer of Battle Creek spent Tuesday at this place.

Mrs. C. Whitaker of Ann Arbor is the guest of relatives here. Herbert Jones of Parma has been the guest of S. C. Stimson this week. Flood Phelps of Sturgis was the guest of J. D. Watson one day last week. B. B. TurnBull and Guy Lighthall were Detroit visitors the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Ned Martin of Bancroft were the guests of Mrs. Mary Ives Tues-

day. Harry Nichols of Quincy was the guest of friends here the latter part of last

week The market has advanced the past Miss Bertha Barth of Ypsilanti was the week and now stands at 75c for wheat, guests of friends here the first of the 26c for rye, 19c for oats, eggs 8c, butter week

Sc. Wool stands at 10 to 12c for un-W. C. Westfall, who has been here for washed and about 15 cents for washed. several weeks, has returned to his home Receipts are very light as the farmers are at Chicago. now very busy. The sag in the grain

Mrs. James McLaren of Lima was the juest of her son, D. C. McLaren several days last week.

Miss Alice Hosford, after spending. several weeks at this place as the guest of Mrs. W. W. Hough, has gone to Ionia. crop of wheat the world over and that next crop prices will not run above 75c Mesdames L. C. Watkins and O. C. Hicock of Grass Lake spent Sunday at this place, the guests of Mrs. J. L. Gil-It is said that if road dust or dry earth ber.

of any kind is strongly impregnated with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schumacher and kerosene and sprinkled on squash and Mr. and Mrs John Kgause of Ann Arbor melon plants, the bugs do not touch them. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A man who tried it says: "At the very Schumacher. first sprinkle, after every hill had been

Detroit who have been spending a few plant, jubilant, but fearing that I had weeks with Mrs. J. C. Taylor and friends in losco have returned home.

A few nights ago Calkins, one of the three Webster township wheat thieves, escaped from Sheriff Judson's care at the county jail and is still at large. He was a "trusty" prisoner, having made the contession which first landed the trio in jail, and his sudden leave-taking was quite unexpected. The officers are scouring the country in pursuit of him. He was last heard of at Belleville,-Times. Later-Calkins was found near Bowling Green, O., where he was d.awing wood for a farmer, and was brought back to Ann Arbor Wednesday of this

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week.

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Losr-Sunday, June 13, a gold bar pin with diamond setting. Finder will please leave at this office and receive a liberal eward.



On all Ladies' Spring CAPES, JACKETS, SKIRTS and SUITS. Onlya few left. We have marked them down so low that the making will cost you nothing. The cloth is worth every cent we ask for the garments made up and lined in first-class shape. Ladies' very fine, all wool serge and figured skirts \$3.50. These have been retailing at from \$6.00 to \$7.00 e erywhere. Full suits at \$5.00 and \$G.OO. Capes and Jackets at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. We expect to close them out at once. Don't wait long if you expect a chance at them.

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Kathryn Hooker.

Annie M. Hilts, late of Jackson, were united in marriage by the Rev. Thomas Helmes, D. D., at the residence of the latem \$1.50 day to you. ter in Chelsea.

> The thunder storm about five o'clock Sanday morning caused many of our citizens to rise earlier than usual on Sundays, A barn on the farm of R. A. Snyder was struck by lightning during the storm. The damage was slight.

> During the summer the services at St. Mary's church will be as follows on Sunday: First mass at 7:30 a. m., High Mi 83 at 10:00 a. m. Vespers and benediction, 7:30 p.m. On week days mass will be celebrated at 7 a. m.

The annual teachers institute for Washone week. C. E. Thompson, conductor; structors; W. N. Lister, local comm ittee

A tramp umbrella mender got saucy yesterday when requested to move along, and tried to play football with the marshal, and it took several men to land him in the cooler. He was taken before Justhe TurnBull this morning, and was sentenced to twenty days in the pounty

Grass Lake and Chelsea ball teams crossed bats at the former place and when the dust cleared away after the around the diamond, the score stood at 18 to 14 in their favor. The Chelses boys came home in the gathering darkness a quiet and subdued crowd.

The garden farmer of the Jackson Citi zen is responsible for the following: "When a cucumber is taken from the vine let it be cut with a knife, leaving about an eighth of an inch of the cucum ber on the stem, then slit the stem with a knife from its end to the vine leaving a small portion of the cucumber on each division, and on each separate slip there will grow a new cucumber as large as the first. Try it."

A well known wheelman declares it is a mistake to lubricate ball bearings. He says that to prove this he experimented with the bearings of his pedals. These he took apart when his machine was new, wiped them carefully to cleanse them from all lubricants, and then used them for a year without applying a drop of oil. "Never during the whole period did they give the least trouble," he says. "They always ran smoothly, and after they had Rone a thousand miles they would spin around as freely as if they were perfect-ly new. They were never in an oily or dirty state, so I was spared the unrelish-able task of periodically cleaning them as would have been absolutely necessary Notice. Until July, I will be in Saline Tues-days and Wednesdays of each week. Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sat-urdays I may be found in my officel over the Bank Drug Store, where I will be pleased to meet any and all who may be in need of dental work which will be done in a careful and thorough manner. always ran smoothly, and after they had

think the alsorbent dust holds the oil otherwise, could be seen."-Belding Star.

Stephen Geister, George Leavier, Philip Leavier and August Arnst, the peddlers who were arrested last week Wednesday for assault and battery on Frederick Sager, sr., were tried before Justice

guilty, but when they were examined their storys did not agree, and it did not take the jury but a very few minutes to bring in a verdict of guity. They were jail for twenty days. None of them betenaw county will be held in Ypsilanti, ing able to pay their fines they were takbeginning August 9th and continuing en to Ann Arbor by the officers and. now stopped at the hotel de Judson Webster Cook and Margurite Wise, in- The young boy and girl, wno were claim ed to be children of Geister, who were found with the men, were also taken to Ann Arbor, which is their home. The men raised the money and paid their

fines after staying in jail one day.

Excursion Bates.

Campmeeting at Eaton Rapids, July 21 to August 2, One fare for round trip. Sale of tickets from July 20 to August 1. Good to return not later than August 3. Campmeeting at Haslett Park, Mich. July 29 to August 31. One and one Grass Lake boys got through running third fare for round trip. Sale of tickets July 29, 30 and 31, and each Tuesday Thursday and Saturday during Augus Good to return not later than September

> Park Island Assembly, Orion, Mich June 20 to July 26, 1897. One first-class limited fare for round trip. Dates of sale, June 20 to 29. Limit to return un til July 27.

National Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist church meeting Detroit, Mich., July 6 to 13, 1897. One first-class limited fare for round trip. Dates of sale, July 5 and 6. Limit to return until July 14, 1897.

Epworth League Training Assembly, Ludington, Mich., July 29 to August 16. One first class limited fare for round trip Dates of sale, July 20 to 29. Limit to return until Aug. 17, 1897.

Camp-meeting, Island Lake, Mich. July 29 to Aug. 31. One and one-third first-class fare for round trip. Dates of sale July 27 and each Tuesday, Thurs day and Saturday thereafter un til Aug 31, 1897. Limit to return Sept. 4, 1897.

Notice

Mrs. H. W. Hall of Vermontville, Miss and only the odor e capes. 1 used it by Belle Hall of New York City, Mrs. L. O. hand-ful on the leaves and around the Hall and son Deane of Dundee, and stems, and while the odor of kerosene Miss Sadie Kirtland of Toledo, O., have could be perceived, not a bug, striped or been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall the past week.

A "Heaven" in Iowa

Reports from Sloux Rapids, Iowa announce that "Messiah" Schweinfurth is planning for the establishment of a "heaven" in the northern part of Buena TurnBull Thursday. They all pleaded not Vista county. He has been spending some days in the locality conferring with land owners relative to the purchase of a suitable tract of land. He is at present contemplating the location of a colony then sentenced to pay a fine of \$24 and on a four-section tract, north of Sioux costs or stand committed to the county Rapids. Contrary to the usual condition, residents in the vicinity are favoring his plan and offering inducements to him to make his home among them.

Wheat has Dropped.

Flour has dropped also at the Chelsca Roller Mills. A good family flour for \$2.00 per 100 lbs. Rock bottom prices on all grades.

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JAMES HUGHES TAYLOR, THE VETERAN TRAGEDIAN.

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Passes Away at Downington, Pa .-Chinese Fanatics Butcher Many French- Missionaries-Child Labor May Be Abolished in Chicago.

Domise of James Hughes Taylor. James Hughes Taylor, a veteran tragedian of wide reputation, is dead at Downington, Pa,, a victim of dropsy. Mr. Taylor, who was a native of Philadelphia, was 73 years of age. He first made his appearance at Portland, Me., in 1850, as Lucius in "Virginius." In 1852 he be-came manager of the Richmond, Va., theater. In 1861 he went to Cincinnati and was leading man at Pike's for two years. He then went to the Pacific coast and came east in 1865 with Edwin Booth. He was leading man for Mme, Janauschek for seventeen years. Later in life he, became part owner of the Empire Theater in Philadelphia. Mr. Taylor had collected a fine theatrical library. He gave many rare volumes and mementoes of the stage to the Players' Club of New York, of which he was a member. He was also a member of the Lambs Club.

Three Killed by Chiness Fanatics. Vancouver, B. C., dispatch; Anti-Christian riots have taken place in Liu Ching, China. A mob of fanatics, loudly proclaiming that Roman Catholics had kldnaped their children, rushed simultaneously on the mission buildings. In the fierce fight that ensued three Christians were killed outright, eight wounded and four captured. It is feared that more murders will occur, as leagues are being formed in some districts, thousands strong, with the avowed intention of exterminating the Roman Catholic missionaries. The missionaries refuse to leave, saying they will resist to the last, trusting to Providence. The priests sent out from the Paris headquarters are twenty seven in number, the bishop being Mgr. Gultion. There are, besides, thirteen nuns. The mission is divided into twenty-five stations, which are attended by about 15,000 Chinese or Manchurian Catholics, The ecclesiastics say that the missionaries are inclined to attribute the atrocities which are reported from Mongolia to robbers who infest the country rather than to political or anti-religious agitators

Canada Proposes an Export Duty. A large and representative meeting of lumbermen, bank presidents and directors and representatives of railway and transportation companies was held at Ottawa, Ont,, Wednesday night to discuss the action to be taken in consequence of the rejection by the United States Senate of motions to strike out the duties on lumber and pulp imposed by the Dingley bill. The great disadvantages of allowing Camadian logs and pulp wood to be exported to the United States free of duty, to be there manufactured into lumber and pulp, which would then compete with the Canadian products upon which an import duty must be paid, was pointed out, and it was unanimously resolved that the Government be asked to make provision for an export duty on logs and pulp wood equal at least to the United States import duty, should that be ultimately imposed.

EASTERN.

The stock of the Nanticook stock farm at Merrimac, N. H., owned by C. W. Spalding, late president of the suspended Spalding, late pre Globe Savings Bank of Chicago, was sold at auction. The sum realized was \$1,315.

Encouraged by the success of the coat tailors, whose strike is rapidly drawing to a close at New York, the United Brotherhood of Cloakmakers has served notic? upon the manufacturers in that branch of the clothing trade that unless prices are advanced a strike will be ordered. There are 10,000 cloakmakers in the Greater New York district, and nearly all of them are members of the brotherhood. The strike at Jones & Laughlins' American Iron Works at Pittsburg, Pa., is broken and a general resumption is expected in a few days. When the gates were opened Monday morning the machinists, c'ainmakers, boltmakers and tiarg.

foundrymen returned to work. Over sev-en hundred men are now working and the impression is general that all the old men will go back at once. There was no demonstration, and all is quiet about the mill

The United States composite screw gunboat Princeton was successfully launched. at Camden, N. J., Friday afternoon from the yards of John Dialogue & Son at Kaighn's Point. The Princeton is one of a fleet of six boats of her class and will probably be stationed in South American waters. Her cost, not including the electric lighting plant and interior fittings, is \$230,000. She is 204 feet long over all, 36 feet beam, with 1,000 tons displacement at normal draught. The armament If the vessel will consist of six four-inch rapid fire guns, four six-pounders and two one-pounders.

Arthur Lahif, of Providence, R. I., while racing against an electric car Sun-

day, met a tragic death. Just outside the Roger Williams Park the roadway is quite steep. Trolley cars are in the habit of bowling down the incline at a high rate of speed, and a good many cyclists have tried to beat them in races. When a car headed down the hill Lahiff was alongside. He was measured up by the motorman for a race, and the contest began in earnest. Suddenly Lahiff was seen to tumble and make a complete somersault over his handle bars. He struck with great force and his neck was broken.

Capt. Charles Adams, of the barge Abram Smith, in the Simon Langell's tow, is under arrest at Buffalo on the charge of assault. The complainant is Katherine McDonald, cook on the Smith, who swore out the warrant at Tonawanda. The penalty for the crime, if proved, is death, under the moss-covered statutes of the United States, which were passed early in the century. Adams denies the charge most vigorously. Those acquainted with the case do not think the charge can be sustained in the United States Court. The death penalty has seldom been inflicted on the lakes under the early statutes of the republic, which were copied after the severe English maritime regulations, where the death penalty so

frequently appears. WESTERN.

Trinity Church has received the incom of the estate for the last ten yours. Aomob at Urbana; O. took "Glick" Mitchell, a colored man, from jull and lynched him Friday morning. An athad been repelled by the sheriff and the local militia company, only after two men had been killed and nine wounded. The sheriff then telegraphed the Governor for more troops, and Company B was sent from Springfield, arriving at 7:10. Though the jail was surrounded by 2,000 angry, bloodthirsty men, the Mayor assured the comminding officers that no assistance was needed, and the troops were with-drawn. No sooner had this been done than the mob made a resistless attack upon the jail, overpowered the guard and secured their victim. Mitchell, had confessed to criminal assault and was under sentence of twenty years in the peniten-

Prince Eui Wha, who will probably suc ceed to the throne of Corea on the death of his father, the reigning king, arrived at San Francisco Sunday from the Orient. The young man, who is only 20 years of age, has come to America to finish his education, and is accompanied by two Goreans of noble birth-Pak Yong Kiu and Sin Sang Koo. The first named, who was charge d'affaires of the Corean legation at Washington for three years, has been commissioned by the King of Corea to escort the prince to 'America and see him comfortably established in some Eastern institution of learning. where he can take a three years' course in English branches. Prince Eui Wha is not the heir apparent to the Corean throne. He is the second son of the King. but is expected to succeed, since it is generally understood that the Crown Prince is an imbecile.

The schooner Emma and Louise sailed from San Francisco for Guaymas, Mexico, a few days ago laden with lumber. Beyond this commonplace trading trip, however, is an exploring expedition, of which Jesse D. Grant, of San Diego, son of the late General Grant, is the backer. Some months ago Grant obtained a concession from the Mexican Government to explore all the islands of the Gulf of California lying north of the twentyninta degree of latitude, he to have all the ruano and minerals discovered and the Mexicon Government to receive 10 per cent. of the proceeds. The twenty-minth

degree divides Tiburon Islard, which is inhabited by the man-eating tribe of Ceris Indians, and it is proposed to prospect the northern half for minerals. Angel de la Guaradia, the largest island in the gulf, lies entirely within the Grant concession It is believed the island is rich in minerals, although it has never been thoroughly explored.

Six men were killed, one fatally injured and two others badly hart in a collision on the Omaha road near North Wiscon sin Junction, Wis., a short distance from Hudson, Monday. The dend: E. S. Hurd, Eau Claire, Wis.; Joseph Leightheiser, Eau Claire, Wis.; Herman Reby, Altoona, Wis.; Thomas Riley, Eau Claire, Wis.; Milton Swain, Enu Claire, Wis.; Frank Thayer, Altoona, Wis.; fireman. The fa- plished by this system, which, he hopes, tally injured: S. Seittleman, Menominee.



FOREIGN.

Baron Dickson, the Arctic explorer, died Sunday at Hjo, Sweden.

The cabinet of Argentina has decided to present to Congress a bill providing for he payment of all external debts, amounting to about \$80,000,000.

The American expedition which has been exploring in Terra del Fuego has been successful in finding gold in quantities which will yield large profits for the working.

At Sunday's Cabinet Council at Madrid the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Duke of Tetuan, read a dispatch from Washington which announced that President McKipley had given assurances of sympachy with Spain.

Late returns from Canudos, Bahia, my that 8,000 fanatics under Conselheiro were defeated by the Brazilian troops. The fanatics made a stubborn and desperate resistance, but were finally compelled to flee in great disorder by the Federal artillery.

It is officially announced at Athens that the Turks have committed serious excesses in Epiros, assaulting women, defiling churches and engaging in general pillage. The Turkish irregulars, it is further announced, have committed similar excesses in the villages around Larissa.

A Madrid dispatch of Sunday says As the only practicable method of solving the crisis, Senor Canovas is to continue in power. The new ministry will be practically the same as the former one. The Dake of Tetuan continues Minister of State. It is popularly supposed that Gen. Weyler will be recalled. At a cabinet council held Sunday afternoon at his residence Senor Canovas, the Premier, announced that the Queen Regent had renewed his powers and those of the Cabinet, in terms most flattering to him and his colleagues. It is understood that the Government does not contemplate any immediate change in the supreme command in Cuba. The surprise and displeasure of the various sections of the pposition are not easy to describe.

Valuable statistics relative to the growth in Germany of the wor-ingmen's insurance system have been received at the State Department from United States Consul Stern at Bamberg. These societies insure against sickness, accident and old age, and in the opinion of the Consul have had a beneficial influence upon the economical and social position of the German working classes. He says that in a country like Germany, where low wages allow but a small fraction of the laboring classes to put by something for a rainy day, a great deal has been accommay be extended to other countries. In

WORK OF CONGRESS. Bederal Expense Account for the Niss Moaths Ending March 31, 1807. The following statement shows the con of sustaining the various branches of the first the first first first

THE WEEK'S DOINGS IN SENATE AND HOUSE. 7-1-10 AC 10-

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Lawmakers at Labors 2.41 1 The Senate had a period of speech mak-ing Fridage and as a result little progress was made on the tariff bill. The advance covered about two pages or seven paragraphs, and brought the Senate up to the wool schedule, the first item of which was considered but not completed.

When the Senate laid aside the tariff bill Saturday, night it had reached the sugar schedule, which has been the subject of so much datePest and conflict. During the day many of the paragraphs of the wood schedule had been agreed to, but that restoring lumber to the dutiable list at \$2 per 1,000 feet proved the greatest stumbling block since the debate began. Mr. Bacon (Dem.) of Georgia gave his support to the committee rate,, saying it was essential to the lumber industry of the South. He also spoke in favor of a revenue tariff so adjusted as to give equal benefit to all industries. Mr. Bacon and Mr. Vest clashed several times on tariff doctrine, Mr. Vest expressing his regret that a Democratic Senator would aid in restoring to the dutiable list one of the three products-lumber, salt and woolwhich the Wilson bill put on the free list. Mr. Clay of Georgia also spoke at length on the tariff bill, criticising the sugar

schedule and other features of the bill. The Senate Monday defeated the motion to put white pine on the free list, and the entire lumber schedule was agreed to as reported. In the House the Senate bill to amend the act to authorize the construction of a steel bridge across the St. Louis river was passed. A Senate bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across Pearl river, Mississippi, was passed. The House adjourned until Thursday. By the decisive vote of 42 to 19 the

Senate Tuesday adopted an amendment to the tariff bill placing raw cotton, the great product of the South, on the dutiable list at 20 per cent. ad valorem. It is the first time in the history of tariff legis-

lation that a duty on cotton has been micorporated in a bill. The amendment was proposed by Mr. Bacon (Dem.) of Georgi. He said the omission of this article from the dutiable list was a violation of the principle of the Democratic platform, that tariff taxation should be so imposed as to discriminate against no section. The tariff as a whole fell like a dead weight the producer of cotton, raising the prices of all articles essential to his use and yet on his article of production, raw cotton, he was "left in the lurch." "Several other items were discussed, but noth-

ing further was settled. The Senate had a period of tariff speeches Wednesday, and as a result litamount of \$296,015,824 have been paid to the progress was made on the bill. Mr. 25,061,620 persons, and \$250,000 per day Rawlins of Utah and Mr. Mills of Texas discussed the Democratic attitude on the tariff from their respective standpoints. Later in the day Mr. Cannon of Utah proposed an amendment placing an export bounty on agricultural products. He

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COST OF GOVERNMENT

The following statement shows the estimate of expenses for the present fical year, as submitted to Congress by the retary of the Treasury:

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1803 \$385,819,628,78 \$383,477,954,49 1894 297,722,019.25 1895 313,390,075.11 367,525,279,8 356, 195, 298, 29 352, 179, 446.08 ffon of 1893, the expenditures of the Government have exceeded the revenues, the excess being \$69,803,260,58 in 1894, \$42-805,223.18 in 1895 and \$25,203,245,70 in 1896. For the first sine months of the current fiscal year ended March 31 the revenues of the Government from all sources had reached a total of \$242.785.-

Standing of the Clubs.

Following is the standing of the clubs in the National Basebail League:

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The showing of the members of the Western League is summarized below: W. L. W. L. St. Paul. 30 14 Detroit 19 22 Columbus 26 14 Minneapolis. 19 27 Indianapolis. 26 15 G'nd Rapids. 15 27 Milwaukee .. 25 19 Kansas City. 12 33

Child Labor in Chicago.

If the interpretation placed on the new child labor law by its friends is correct, the big department stores of Chicaga will have to discharge all their cash boys and girls under 14 years of age. The official enactment of the reform measure may cause a small upheaval among employers of minors. There is a difference of opinion, however, as to the actual scope of the new law. While the backers of the billwho should certainly be best acquainted with its spirit and letter-declare it frees from labor children under 14 years, the opinion is also held that the law applies only to children between 14 and 16 years of age. ----

NEWS NUGGETS.

Ex-Gov. Jacob D. Cox says he will not accept the appointment as minister to Spain.

A destructive cyclone struck near Lyle, Minn., late Thursday afternoon, and it was at first reported that eight or nine people had been killed and many injured. Investigation shows that one man was killed and from fifteen to twenty injured. In addition to this several people are missing.

William Andrews, colored, alias "Cuba," was taken from the officers at the door of the court house at Princess Anne. Md., and killed by a mob Wednesday. Andrews had been tried, convicted and sentenced to death for felonious assault near Marion May 5. Judge Bage, who passed the death sentence upon Andrews, endeavored to reason with the excited crowd, but in vain,

Prof. A. W. Barnard's airship exploded at Nashville and fell with the inventor nearly a mile. Barnard was badly shaken, but was not seriously hurt.

John C. Welty of Canton, Ohio, formalby announced that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor at the State convention, and that he will have the support of his home county.

The Portland and Boston through night

Judge Jesse J. Phillips has been elected

chief justice of the Illinois Supreme Court. The Modern Woodmen, in session at Dubuque, Iowa, decided to pay suicide claims if the death does not occur earlier than three years after date of certificate. The camp refused to appropriate \$5,000 for a Woodman building at the Omaha exposition. The next head camp was fixed for the first Tuesday in June, 1899, at Kansas City.

Madison Staley, a wealthy Kansas City, Mo., stockman, nged 55 years, died from injuries received in being run down by a bicycle ridden by Nelson J. Stevens, an insurance agent. Stevens lost control-of his wheel in attempting to ride down a steep grade and ran into Mr. Staley, hurling him to the granite pavement and fracturing his skull. Mr. Stevens surrender-

ed to the police, but was released. One woman dead, thirty-eight persons injured, property to the extent of \$67,000 destroyed, an explosion that worked havoc in the' vicinity and a conflagration that threatened serious results, summer up the total of a disaster Tuesday evening at 5:50 o'clock, which came from the accidental igniting of a toy explosive in the fireworks establishment of Nathan Shure, 210 South Halsted street, Chicago, A cable train passing was blown from the track, but the passengers escaped serious injury.

A mud scow in tow of the tug Andrew Green was the scene of an explosion at Chicago at 2 o'clock Saturday morning which sank the boat, resulted in the drowning of one man and broke windows out of the buildings for blocks around. The Andrew Green was towing two scows loaded with refuse from the stock yards. Just as the boats reached the Rush street. bridge the gases which had accumulated in the mass of offal in the bottom of the last of the scows exploded with a tremendous report.

Fire Friday morning in the Patterson & Thomas block at Denver, Colo., caused a loss of about \$10,000. Assistant Fire Chief Frewen seriously injured his back by falling. The building is owned by Quincy R. Shaw of Boston. The department store of John R. Nelson at Bloomington, Ill., was damaged by fire Thursday midnight to the extent of \$2,000. Nelson's stock was damaged \$10,000 by fire three weeks ago. The large barn and dwelling house of F. C. Rogers, near Blakesley, Ind., burned. Loss, \$7,000. Dr. S. J. Decland of Akron, N. Y., has received notice from D. E. McCann of Los Angeles, Cal., of the killing by In-Cans of his two brothers, Benjamin H. and Peter M. Dorland, formerly of Oakville, Canada, Mr. McCann writes that while the party of seven were prospecting for gold on Mount Wahsatch they unknowingly crossed the line into the Wahsatch Indian reservation, and while panning gold they were surprised by a band of fifty Indians. Four of the party were successful in reaching their horses, but the other three, including the Dorland brothers, being farther down the stream, svere unable to reach theirs, and were

captured, murdered and scalped. Joe A. Fowler, a conservator of the estate of Emma M. Bell, now in an insane asylum, has filed a petition in the County Court at Denver, Colo., asking that the personal effects of Emma M. Bell be sold be made to Washington by General Lee. to defray the expenses of investigating Mr. Calhoun declined to give his opinion the making and execution of the will of on the case. "At the session of the comthe late Ezra M. Bell, who bequeathed his mission," Mr. 'Calhoun said, in response entire property, valued at nearly \$250,- to questioning, "we examined several witentire property, valued at hearly \$250,-000, to Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church of Denver. The petition alleges that Ezra M. Bell was insane when he were plentiful I can only say that they did not run after us, and we had to use were plentiful Denver. The petition alleges that Ezra M. Bell was insane when he method all his property to Trinity Churcht is no force to keep them away. They many that they were plentiful I can only say that they did not run after us, and we had to use S2 50 to 54 50. S2 50 to 54 50. S2 50 to 54 50. S2 50 to 55 50; hogs,

Wis., engineer of pile driver. The slightly injured: L. Brogan, Eau Claire, Wis., engineer; James Owne, Eau Claire, conductor. The accident occurred on the double track going west from the jung-

tion. A way freight, going west, was ordered to take the right-hand track, but took the left track and was running at the rate of erbteen miles an hour when upon turning a phort curve on a down grade they came men a work train back-ing east and toward them at a speed of thirty-five miles an hour. The collision was something terrific. The men on the rear of the work train had no inkling of the danger and were instantly killed. The car at once caught fire and the bodies of the men were consumed.

SOUTHERN.

Fire, which started in Bryan's fertilizing mill at Alexandria, Va., destroyed a block of buildings, principally manufactories and warehouses, causing a loss of \$500,000.

Camp Pelham, Enited Confederate Veterans, at Anniston, Ala., has passed resolutions calling on Confederates in the Sou's to ignore Federal veterans during the Confederate reunion at Nashville.

A small-sized cyclone struck the section of the country ten miles below Gadsden, Ala., Thursday evening, blowing down fences, trees and buildings for twenty miles. Immense trees were shapped off like pipe stems. The wind crossed the river half a mile below Gadsden and tore up tares in East Gadsden. A severe wind in the city uprooted many trees. A heavy rain and hail accompanied the wind. No one was in ured.

WASHINGTON.

The throng of Government clerks and others hurrying up Pennsylvania avenue, at Washington, just before 9 o'clock Monday morning, were startled by the attempted murder of Miss Dorothy E. Squires and the suicide of Charles Barber, a patent attorney, who had gained much notoriety of late by his eccentric actions. Barber shot Miss Squires, and then turning the revolver on himself put a pistol ball through his brain, causing almost instant death. Miss Squires will recover. Barber had considerable of a patent practice, but had been growing more and more eccentric for several years. Miss Squires formerly worked for him as a stenographer, and upon leaving his employ he annoyed her with his attentions, threatening to injure her if she would not permit him to call. Finally the matter became so serious that she had to appeal to the courts for protection, and he was placed under bonds to keep the peace. He seems not to have desisted, however, for since then the girl had received several threatening letters from him, in the last of which he announced that he would do something which they both would regret.

Willfam, J. Calhoun, who was sent to Cuba as a special commissioner to investigate the circumstances of the death in prison of Dr. Ruiz, an American citizen, reached New York Monday. Mr. Calhoun said the commission held three sittings between May 20 and June 1 at Havana, Regulus and Guanabacoa. The papers examined in the case were chiefly military records. The final report will

ten years, from 1885 to 1895, claims to be is disbursed in such benefits.

IN GENERAL.

The officers of the steamer Hupeb, which arrived at Vancouver, B. C., from the Orient, say that when in the Philipnine Islands, on their last trip, it was learned that the Spanish force had captured twenty-five Roman Catholic priests supposed to be in sympathy with the rebers and had roasted them.

Eli A. Gage, manager of the North American Transportation and Trading Company, is in Seattle on his way to the company's trading posts on the Yukon. He said that a chartered British company is proposing to operate on the Yukon on the same plan and scale as that of the famous chartered South African company. It proposes to build and govern towns and cities, maintain a force of soldiers, operate mines, and build steamships. The company is admitted to have millions of morey back of it.

A transcontinental railroad, from tidewater to tidewater, is the gigantic enterprise which was set in motion Friday, when \$30,000 was paid at Springfield, Ill., for the incorporation of a company with a capital stock of \$30,000,000. The Baltimore and Ohio, the Wisconsin Central, the Chicago and Northern Pacific and the Northern Pacific systems figure in the great undertaking. By a consolidation of these, their branches and connections, will be produced the new system, one end of which will touch the Atlantic and the other the Pacific.

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 67c to 68c; corn, No. 2, 23e to 24c; oats, No. 2, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 33c to 34c; butter, Post. choice creamery, 14c to 15c; eggs, fresh, Se to 9e; potatoes, per bushel, 25c to 35e; broom corn, common growth to choice green hurl, \$25 to \$70 per ton.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 75e to 77c; corn, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 22c

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3:00 to \$5.25; hogs \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 85c to 86c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 22c to 24c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 30c to 32c. Cincinnati-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs

\$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 79c to 81c; corn, No! 2 mixed, 25c to 27c; oats, No. 2 mixed; 20c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 37c. Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 76c to 78c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c; rye, 34c to 36c. * Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, 76c to 78c

corn, No. 2 mixed, 23e to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 18e to 19e; rye, No. 2, 34e to 86e clover seed, \$4.20 to \$4.25,

Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 spring, 69c to 70c; corn, No. 3, 22c to 24c; oats, No. white, 21c to 23c; barley, No. 2, 28c to 33c; rye, No. 1, 33c to 35c; pork, mess \$7.25 to \$7.75.

Buffalo-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50;

spoke for two hours on the need of giving the farmer a share of the benefits of the tariff. Mr. Butler of North Carolina also spoke in favor of giving the farmer equal benefits with other classes under the bill, Only half a page of the bill, covering four brief and comparatively unimportant paragraphs, were disposed of during the day. The long-deferred debate on the sugar schedule of the tariff bill came on Thursday, after the Senate had disposed of the cereals in the agricultural schedule. Nothing definite was accomplished. James T. Lloyd, who was recently elected to succeed the late Representative Giles, of the First Missouri District, took the oath at the opening of the House. Mr. Hitt asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a joint resolution for the payment of the salaries of certain consuls general and consuls, the names of whose posts were changed in the last consular and diplomatic bill. The resolution was passed. Mr. Payne then moved an adjournment, which was resisted by the minority. The rising vote resulted in a tie-S7 to S7. Speaker Reed saved the motion by voting aye, and the House ad-

journed until Monday.

News.

American.

New York Press.

-Providence News.

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-Kansas City Journal.

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Mr. Bailey's aspersive remarks about

full dress are somehow recalled by the

Logan-McCook embroglio.-Indianapolis

An earthquake shock has shaken

Greece. All sorts of powers seem to be

against the little kingdom .- Baltimore

It is to be hoped that Senator Tikman

won't shap the tines off his pitchfork by a

jab on the back of the sugar octopus .-

The latest society item is to the effect

that Broker Chapman is passing a few

weeks as the guest of the nation, in jail,

Weyler should obtain from the Sultan

his recipe for securing the aid of the pow-

ers. He may want it soon .- Cincinnati

Spain is buying cannon from Krupp

The explosions of the big guns in the

United States Senate evidently worry her.

As to talking being cheap, let us hope

that the Senate will not make it too ex-

pensive for the United States .- Rochester

Kentucky views with scorn the colonels that are being made to order in South Carolina and Illinois. In Kentucky colo

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"SPITE" HOUSE OWNER DIES.

Wealthy Joseph Richardson Passes Away in His Sirgular Abode.

Joseph Richardson, New York, an eccentric man of wealth, died Tuesday in his "spite" house, at the corner of Eightysecond street and Lexington avenue. His bed had been placed in the parlor of his home. This room is five feet wide by twenty feet long. He had been carried there from his cramped bedroom. Mr. Richardson was 84 years old, but was active till a few months ago. He was estimated to be worth \$20,000,000, though his notor ety was chiefly due to the "spite" house, in which he had lived for fifteen years. This house was built on a stap of land five feet wide by 104 deep. The occupants of the house adjoining this land on the west wished to build houses. They offered the Richardsons \$1,000 for the strip, but they held out for \$5,000. The parties refused to give this amount, thinking to force Richardson out. The owner had begun to build on his five-foot lot when the others offered him an advance. He then refused to entertain any propsition, and in spite of all opposition and entreaty erected the odd house in which be died.

This remarkable man owned stock in nearly every railroad in America, and was the possessor of passbooks over the roads here and in Canada, and en all the steamship lines leaving this portuo In appearance Mr. Richardson closely research bled Russell Sage. His clothes, were ilfitting, his gait shambling and his sole object seemed to be money making. For years he carried his lunch to his office.

Mr. Havemeyer's receipt for defying Sen-FIVE HUNDRED MEN DROWNED. atorial interrogation points .-- Washington

> Great Storm Disaster Overwheims Chinese Fishermen.

Meager particulars were brought by the Empress of Japan of a disaster which be fell the fishermen of Chusan archinelago, off the coast of China. On May 6 " . Pa all the fishing boats were out on the fishing banks, a terrible gale sprung up. Of the several hundred boats out at the time very few returned, and it is estimated that some 500 men lost their lives. The storm was one of those sudden ones for which the coast of China is noted, and the fishermen had no chance to seek sheller. The storm swept over the entire archipelago, which extends across the month of Hanchow bay on the eastern coast of Ohina. Several large junks were lost, in which scores perished.

Told in a Few Lines.

Mrs. Langtry is said to be the possessor of a bicycle made of solid silver. . The Duke of Northumberland, England's oldest duke, has entered his Sith

year. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company sued an order that in future dogs e carried as passengers' baggage.

Three hundred Swedish servant girs have some from Chicago to their native and to take part in King Oscar's jubile at Stockholm

Bishop Merrill of Ohicago, on the recent relebration of his twenty-fifth year in the Methodist Episcopacy, was presented with a silver fellowship cup by his many



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tone Hints on How to Buy a Horse-Directions for Cultivating Corn . ale Way to Tether Cows-Origin of the Berkshire Hog.

How to Buy a Horse don't be lere your own brother: Take no man's word for it, says an old horseman, in Horseshoers' Journal. Your eye is your narket. Don't buy a horse in har-Unhitch him and take every. thing off but the halter and lead him around. If he has any failing you can see it. Let him go himself a wag, and it he walks right, into anything you how he is whind. No matter how clear and bright his eyes are, he can't see any more than a bat. Back him, 1. 23. 2.

Some horses show their weakness or tricks in that way, when they don't in say other. But, be as smart as youcan, you'll get caught sometimes. Even the experts get caught. A horse may look ever so nice and go a great pace. and yet have fits. There isn't a man who could tell it until something happens. Or he may have a weak back. dire him the whip and off he goes for a mile or two, then all of a sudden he stops on the road. After a rest he starts again, but he soon stops for good, and nothing but a derrick can start him.

better be discovered while standing than while moving. If he is sound he will stand firmly and squarely on his imbs without moving them, with legs plumb and naturally poised; or if the foot is taken from the ground and the weight taken from it disease may be suspected, or, at least, tenderness, which is the precursor of disease. If a borse stands with his feet spread apart or straddles with his hind legs there is a weakness in his loins, and the kidneys are disordered.

Heavy pulling bends the knees. Bluish milky-cast eyes in horses indicates had-tempered one keeps his ears thrown back, and a stumbling horse buy a horse whose breathing organs are at all impaired. Place your eye at or three, weak ones. the heart, and if a wheezing sound is heard it is an indication of trouble. 10 8 1 100 State

Caltivating Corn. After the corn has been planted a

work for nothing. "Let him that ploweth, plow in hope," said one great apostle in olden time. This is the best possible motto for the farmer. It means that everything, before and after plowing, shall be all that labor and skill can give to make the harvest a success. It is a sad confession that the old-time farmer made that his crop did not turn. out as well as he expected, and he always knew it wouldn't. No farmer, coworking with hature, ought to expect failure. Seed time and harvest do not fail to those who do their part of the contract." If they do fall in everything; despite the best care, it means that the locafity where this often occurs was not meant for farming purposes. If it is fit for farming, the season will be right to make a success of something.

Planting Potato Peelings.

There is no temptation to potato growers to economize by planting potato peelings for seed while potatoes are so cheap as they have been this year and last. Yet very good crops have been grown that way, and there are growers who believe that for a very early crop the peelings cut rather thicker than usual, and cut into pleces having one or two vigorous eyes on each, set, will bring new tubers sooner than will sets cut through whole potatoes. The truth seems to be that the potato peeling is apt to be pretty well dried through when planted in cold, moist soil early in the spring, and it therefore starts to growing at once. The thick piece of potato, especially if fresh cut, is moist, and this with the moisture The weak points about a horse can of the soll keeps the potato germs from starting until both soll and seed have dried.

Uniting Weak Colonies,

Beekeepers often have colonies that are apparently listless and unwilling to work, even when conditions are favorable for procuring pollen and honey, In such case the colony thus affected is probably destitute of a queen, and unless one is quickly supplied the colony soon dwindles to nothing. The life of an active working bee in summer is not more than six to ten weeks. Were it not that the queen is constantly depositing eggs for her new brood moon blindness or something else. A the colony must perish. If a new queen can be got, slip it into the hive, and within a day or two the bees will has blemished knees. When the skin be actively at work bringing in honey. is rough and harsh and does not move Anothier way is to stupefy the swarm easily to the touch, the horse is a with smoke and put it with one that is heavy eater and digestion bad. Never known to have a queen. One strong swarm is always worth more than two his nac

> WET ... Feeding Calves for Cows. When calves are intended to be grown for cows it is a great mistake to feed them so heavily as to increase

EDUCATORS TO MEET

TWENTY THOUSAND EXPECTED AT MILWAUKEE.

National ' Educational Association Meeting Will Be a Most Important, Gathering-All of the Great Pedagogues Will Be Present.

Will Eclipse All Others.

During the second week in July Milonto, Canada, will speak upon subjects waukee will be the Meeen of the teach- yet to be announced. ers of the United States. Then the city will be filled with educators representing every class, from the kindergarten to the university. Then will be held the convention of the National Educational Association, to whose sessions pedagogues. in every part of the country are looking in industry is the large number of tramps forward with interest.

Eleven thousand two hundred and nine ty-seven life members, active members and associate members participated in the to be toward the older States. California proceedings of the annual meeting of the National Educational Association which was held at Denver in 1895. Last year, played out and Colorado is no better," In when the convention was held at Buffalo, the verdict of the traveling fraternity. the number taking part was 9,073. It is with these statistics in view that Milwanlarge influx of visitors from all parts of said that the number of tramps exceeded

Upon the educational and professional majority of them appear to be mechanics side, the conventions of the association and laborers out of employment. They appeal strongly to the interests of teach- drift from one place to another in search ers and of all intelligent people. Each of | of work, and are reduced to the necessity



and Public Schools:" Olint Olinton, N. Y., poem, "The March of th Ideal:" Presid int James H. Uanti Ohio State University, ""Winners of Men."" "The Needs of Rural Schools" will be discussed in their various phase by Henry Subin," State Superintender of Public Instruction of Iowa; William T. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education; Dr. D. L. Kiehle, of the University of Minnesota, and Dr. A. B. Hins-dule, of the University of Michigan. Miss Estelle Recl, State Superintendent of Wy-oming; Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House; Prof. James L. Hughes, of Tor-

OVERRUN WITH TRAMPS.

Alarming Increase Observable in the Great Wriny of Unemployed.

One of the significant and disquieting evidences of the long-continued depression reported in all sections of the country. This is particularly true of the territory east of Chicago. 'The movement appears and the Rocky Mountain States are no longer favored by tramps. "The coast is

A railroad detective whose business keeps him on the road between Chicago kee is making preparations to entertain a .and Cleveland a large part of the time. the United States on the occasion of the anything in his recollection. "There are thirty-sixth annual meeting of the asso- thousands of them," he said, "and it is not fair to call them tramps, either. The



Pingree - Gang of Counterfeiters Found Guilty at Grand Rapids-Work of W. C. T. U. at Benton Harbor.

Signs the Railway Tax Bill. The bill which the Pingree forces fought the hardest in the Legislature was the Merriam bill, increasing the specific tax rates paid by railroad companies, and the last act of the Governor before adjournment was to send a special message to the Legislature asking that the session be extended until the bill could be perfected, he having been advised by the law faculty of the Michigan University that there is a grave question as to its con-stitutionality. Gov. Pingree Friday night signed the bill. Sixty-five other bills were also signed, including the Mason bill providing for a notice to property owners of tax titles on their property before the holder of such title shall be entitled to an absolute deed of the property.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

Three hundred State W. C. T. U. del egates attended the Benton Harbor sessions of the annual convention. Reports showed nearly \$3,200 in the treasury, 423 local unions in Michigan with 7,400 act ive members and 1,000 honorary. Twentythree hundred pledges were signed during the year and 3,022 places where liquor is sold for a beverage. Exhaustive reports were read from various districts by district secretaries. The resolutions are in substance as follows: Every effort to be made to secure better legislation; to stimulate mothers in the study of child nature and child culture; the adoption of the national W. C. T. U. recommendation making the loyal temperance legion department our special work for the coming year; that we are entitled to the ballot, and that we will agitate and educate through the local union improving the opportunities grauted urging women to vote at school elections; encourage the adoption of such laws as will stamp out the use of cigarettes; that the sanctity of our Sabbath be preserved by discountenancing Sunday newspapers, excur-sions, bicycle riding and all like recreations; declaring themselves as opposed to license or any form of compromise, pledy ing support to secure prohibition, knowing that national prohibition is the only way to outlaw the liquor traffic; local unions are charged to assist in the movement so far as possible.

All Were Convicted.

Dupree, Craig, Elton and Hough were convicted of counterfeiting in the United States Court at Grand Rapids and remanded for sentence. The case has been on trial for the past two weeks, and as it was regarded in secret service circles as a very important one, the outcome is

Meaominee County has seventy-eight miles of good roads, and has, expended nearly \$75,000 in their building and intenance.

Mrs. Thomas Thorn, of Clinton, lost a gold ring twenty-three years ago. Her husband found it a few days ago while at work in the garden.

The Ernst Feige Desk Company at Saginaw are completing a contract for five carloads of desks to be shipped to Europe. They expect to camplete the work in about three weeks.

A St. Joseph man who has been much annoyed of late by tramps has placed ou his back door the following sign: "T E.II a tramp every week, and this is your week." The Willies come to the door and knock, and while waiting for a response read the sign, and when the door is opened they are making good time to get out of the vicinity.

James Round of Sebawa had some dynamite cartridges which he was going to throw away the other day, as he did not believe they were good. However, he lighted the fuse to one and threw it on the ground. It did not seem to burn and he picked it up, and just as he did so it exploded, taking away a portion of the thumb of the right hand and badly lacerating the forefinger.

Mun Spurgeon, a young man 30 years old, with a family at Fife Lake, was instantly killed Saturday night by the discharge of his rifle. He took his gun after supper and asked his little boy if he would like to go hunting. He then blew down the barrel, and as no air escaped through the tube, he pressed the hammen back with his foot. The gun was londed and his head was nearly blown off.

Another great expense to Kent County was commenced when Joseph Welsh was arraigned at Grand Rapids upon the charge of murdering his wife. It had been expected that he would plead guilty, as he said that he would, but several law yers have been at work upon him and convinced him that he can get clear. He will therefore plead not guilty and demand a trial, and as he has not a cent, in the world the county will pay the expense of his lawyers. The plea they will make is that he was drunk when he shot his wife and therefore not responsible, and that he was angered by his daughter until he lost all control of himself.

The store of the Miller Hardware Company, Bay City, one of the oldest concerns in the county, did not open its doors Tuesday morning, but instead posted announcements on the windows that the store was closed for inventory and in the hands of Charles A. Eddy as assignee. Mr. Eddy said that he could not say what the assets or liabilities were, because he did pot know them. The annual statement of the company for the year ending Feb. 1 last showed a capital stock of \$100,000, all raid in, of which \$30,000 was preferred. The personal estate was placed at \$77,101.93, the debts at \$46,-213.18 and the credits at \$77,322.10. There are no preferred creditors.

The Michigan weather, crop bulletin says: "The weather has been favorable for rye, meadows, pastures and field work, but too cold for much growth of other vegetation and for the germination of corn and oats. The cold, wet ground has rotted some corn and necessitated considerable replanting, some correspondents saying that a second replanting has been necessary in some of the southern counties. Outside of rye, meadows and pastures, nearly all vegetation has been at a standstill. The condition of rye, meadows and pastures is generally very fine; pastures provide ample fodder and meadows promise a splendid hay crop. The continued cold, wet weather which delayed oat seeding so much has decided many farmers not to sow as much oats as was originally intended. Fruit has not been injured to any general or considerable extent by the frosts, and is now in blossom as far north as the upper peninsula. Chicago Chronicle: It is customary in some States for the members of the Legislature, when the hour to adjourn sine die arrives, to turn themselves into hoo ilums and act in the most disorderly manner. It is a common practice, too," for members, otherwise respectable and fairly honest, to appropriate the State's property, carrying away whatever is not navled down. The wind-up of the Michigan Legislature was distinguished by a most disgraceful orgy, during which a valuable painting of Lafayette was ruined by having books thrown through it, and other property of the State was also damaged. Of course, this affair will never be investigated. Such things never are. The State goes on from year to year replacing inkstands, stationery, waste baskets, law books and other property stolen or restroyed by its legislators, without ever trying to compel the culprits to restore the articles or reimburse the treasury. Tax title speculators are somewhat elated over the decision of the Supreme Court which was handed down in the case of Joseph S. Hilton vs. Azuba Dumphey: The opinion is by Chief Justice Long and disposed of an important question. The plaintiff brought suit in ejectment, claiming possession of defendant's land by vi:tue of a tax deed. The deed was issuel for an unpaid drain tax, all the other taxes on the property having been paid. The defendant contended that there is no authority in the tax law empowering the county treasurer to bid to the State lands assessed for a drain tax. There was also a question as to whether the sale was a lawful one, but as the defendant did not take advantage of this defect, if one existed, it is held that the question could not be raised in this collateral proceeding. Upon the question that the tax law has no application to the sale of lands for drain taxes the court says: "It is true that these drain matters are not regarded as matters in which the State, county or township has a pecuniary interest, but the drain law provides that such taxes are to be collected 'in the same manner as State and other taxes are collected.' The court was in error in concluding that the judgment should be in favor of the definitiant. Under the facts found the judgment should have been found for the plaintiff. Such judgment will be entered here with costs of both courts to the plaintiff."

luring the 90,332.18 the reve-After the corn is well above the R DIES. ground, cultivate across the rows. A. third cultivation should be given when n Passes the corn is six inches in height. These bode. three workings will mellow the soil rk, an ecand kill off all the young weeds that uesday in have germinated in the top soil. The of Eightyenue. His or of his for this work, as it completely stirs the wide by ground, letting in the air, dews, sunen carried shine and rain. The corn should be om. Mr. worked four times before it is laid by. but was For weedy land work the crop five or e was to six times at least. Shallow and fre-O, though quent cultivation should be the motto; he "spite" or fifteen the sod should be deeply plowed; and the field put in mellow condition bea strip of The ocfore planting. this land ses. They

Tethering Cows. The best way to tether cows is to have a head halter for each cow to be: tethered. Have a ring fastened securely in the nose-piece; the chain can be snapped into this ring, and the iron pin at the end of the chain driven about a foot or more into the ground, the cow is then firmly held. Light steel tethering chains should be used. These chains are made especially for this purpose. They have a swivel in the middle, and are twenty feet in length, and the retail price is 50 cents each. A cow should never be tied by the horns or round the neck, as she may be thrown down and her neck broken. If fastened to a neck halter she has too much power and can easily pull the pin out of the ground.

Origin of Berkshires. A correspondent of an English paper thus states the origin of the Berkshires: "The family of pigs in Berkshire, which was the foundation of the present improved breed, was of a sandy or buff color, about equally spotted with black; was of a large size, a slow feeder, and did not mature till two. and a half or three years old. But such as it was, however, it was highly esfeemed for the proportion of lean to fat in the meat, and for the superior weight of the hams and shoulders. The improvement is reported to have commenced during the last century, any other gait. through the importation of a Siamese boar, which was mated with the Berkshire sows. This breed (the Siamese) were generally of a black color, of medium size; quick to mature; very fine on all points, with short, small legs and head, thin jowls, dish face, slender, erect ears, broad, deep, compact body. well ribbed up; extra heavy hams and shoulders; a slender tail, thin skip, and firm, elastic flesh. After using the Slamese boar to the old style sows as long, as it was considered necessary, he was discarded and the cross pigs then bred together."

Extra Work Pays Best. It never pays to shirk work on the

few days, take the sulky cultivator, the tendency to fatten. Often this can put on the fenders and run through the be seen at birth in the thick, bull-like rows the way the corn was planted. neck and heavy head. In such case it This cultivation can be readily done. Is best to fatten and sell to the butcher, when the field is put in by the planter. no matter what stock may be its ancentry. But frequently also the calf which seems to be all right for a good milker is fed so heavily and on such fattening food that its tendency for life to produce fat and beef rather than milk and butter is fully established, To grow a good cow the calf should not suky cultivator is just the implement be stunted. That will impair digestion, which is just as important for the cow as it is for a beef animal. Calves intended to be kept for cows should have much succulent food, with enough of the kind of nutrition required to make large growth.

The Pigpen in Summer.

and pigs should be given wider range. upon a yard where fresh grass and access to fresh soll can be had as freely as the pigs desire. There is nothing like rooting, and the roots and grubs that pigs get thereby, to keep them in good health, and if well fed they will not do more rooting than is best for all crops, either in the orchard or in pon. the pasture field.

Rot in Cherries.

Many find that they cannot grow cherries on account of rot. This is almost invariably from lack of potash, in the soil, though it may occur where trees are set in low land filled with stagnant water during the spring months. A heavy application of wood ashes or of muriate of potash applied tion in the United States. They will disnow and with plenty of water to dissolve it will make fruit that will ripen without rotting.

Farm Notes. Plan to grow more grass and clover. Study the requirements of the soil as well as of the market. Select the crops with respect to their

adaptability to the farm. It is not only an item to increase quantity but to improve the quality of

the crops. Colts should be trained to walk fast before attempting to improve them in,

On the farm, as in any other line of business, it is an item to save, labor and economize time. The first hatched queen bee will destroy all remaining queen cells, provided it is not in the height of the honey flow.

Manure adds to the productiveness of land as soon as it is applied, but all of the substances will/not be used up in one season.

The farm products should be put in the form in which they will bring the most money and yet leave the farm in the most productive condition.

If the bees seem to dwindle in the

change of ideas on leading topics of the time. There are other aspects in which As warm weather approaches sows the custom for all Americans who can that only last Wednesday four tramps afford it to indulge in a summer outing. When grass starts the pen should open The fact that the railroads will make a half-fare excursion rate to Milwaukee for persons coming from any part of the Union to attend the National Educational Association's convention will lead thousands of people to select Milwaukee as the headquarters of their approaching vacation. The half-fare rate can be secured by anyone purchasing a transportation the soil to clear it of insect enemies to ticket with the associate membership cou-

> From present indications the convention will be the greatest gathering of educators the world has ever seen. It is expected that at least 20,000 men and women interested in education will attend. The reports receiver from every part of the country tell of a remarkable interest in the convention, and the assembling of all the brightest minds engaged in the work of education cannot fail to have an important effect on the progress of educacuss the problems of pedagogy in the light of principles and practical experiments, and each of the educationalists who has become famous for his discoveries along certain lines will freely give the others the benefit of his experience and theories. The interchange of ideas is expected to give American education an impetus which will accomplish much.

From every section of the country will come the greatest minds, who will deliver addresses on important educational topics. For instance, Rev. Lyman Abbott, D. D., pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, and editor of the Outlook, will discuss "The Democracy of Learning;" Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, of Washington, D. C., will talk on "The Education of the Meaf;" Supt. James M. Greenwood, of Kansas City, Mo., "Shall American History Be Taught in Cross Sections or Parallels?" Supt. Newton C. Dougherty, ex-president N. E. A., Peoria, Ill., "The Study of History;" Supt. Carroll G. Pearse, of Omaha, Neb., "Is the Heart of This People Changed Toward the Schools?" Bishop John H. Vincent, of Topeka, Kan., "Tom and His Teacher;" Dr. Richard G. Boone, principal of Yp-silanti normal school, Michigan, "Lines of Growth in Maturing;" Albert E. Winthip, editor of the Journal of Education. Boston, "Educational Leadership;" Dr. James M. Green, principal of State normal school, Trenton, N. J., "Data of Method;" Edwin A. Alderman, president of University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, "The Christian State;" Oscar T. Corson, State Commissioner of Common Schools, Ohio, "Extremes in Education;"

be danger and were instantly killed. Time these great gatherings may be regarded as, of riding in box cars and begging food. a national clearing house for the inter- The percentage of genuine tramps is small, though there are apparently large numbers of dangerous men on the road. they are attractive-the social aspect and As an indication of the straits to which the recreational aspect. It has become these men are reduced, I may tell you armed with revolvers held up a box car filled with other tramps near Butler, Ind., and robbed them of what little money they had. No one ever heard of such a thing before. The number of tramps in the country may be judged from the fact that I counted 197 of them on one freight train that left Grand Crossing last Tuesday night. The average is nearly that high, and you can readily see that freight conductors and brakemen are not anxious to undertake the job of throwing them off. The fact is that so long as they keep out of sight in box cars the trainmen let the tramps alone. They are afraid to do anything else. All the twenty-four roads centering in Chicago have nearly an equal number of tramps to contend with daily. With an allowance of three freight trains

DECREASE IN THE PUBLIC DEBT.

in both directions on each road, the daily

exodus will average over 10,000, and the

influx is about the same number.

The Monthly Statement Shows a Fall of \$1,560,000 for May.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that the debt, less cash in the treasury at the close of business on May 29, 1897, was \$996,684,052, a decrease for the month of \$1,500,080, which is principally accounted for by an increase of over \$2,000,000 in cash in the treasury. The debt, independent of the cash, was increased during the month by \$463,215. accounted for in redemption account.

Interest-bearing debt\$ 847,365,030 Debt- on which interest has ceased since maturity.... 1,348,510 Debt bearing no interest..... 378,084,324

This amount, however, does not include 595,535,958 in certificates and treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: ching ances, etc..... 18;129,555

Against this there are demand liabiliies outstanding amounting to \$637,383,-013, leaving a net cash balance in the treasury of \$230,113,812.

In view of the action of the United States Government through Minister Mc-Kenzie in March last in demanding and

hailed with great satisfaction by Federal officials. The conviction of these four men rounds up a gang which had been operating for the past two years and which circulated thousands of dollars' worth of \$2 bills, printed from a plate made by Depree. A letter was received from Mollie Yost, who is at present in Indiana, in which she states that she was buder the delusion that her testimony would aid Craig, her lover, in proving an alibi, whereas it had an opposite effect. It is believed that Craig may obtain a new trial on the strength of Miss Yost's admissions.

Madison Stale mon py Big Fire at Durand pote Fire broke out at midnight Thursday in the Lillie Building at Durand, originating from a defective baker's oven, and for a while it looked as if the town would be destroyed, as the fire engine had been disabled., Four buildings were burned. The following are the losses: D. B. Harrington, on building, \$1,000; Fred Bowers, \$1,500; Mrs, Olie Smith, \$(00; L Harrington, \$700; John T. McCurdy, \$300. The contents of the buildings were mostly saved, but damaged. Fourten ho bos were arrested, on whom were found seven revolvers, dynamite, nitro-glycerine, fuses and everything for cracking safes. It is believed they intended to loot the town during the fire.

Minor State Matters.

About 3,000,000 feet of lumber will come out of the Au Sable River this season.

Capt. William Cary, one of the oldest retired sailors on the great lakes, died at Benton Harbor, aged 79 years.

For several years the people of Mich gan have been talking about better roads. The cyclists haven't been talking so much but they are making "wheel ways" to beat all.

Ed Roche, a molder at Battle Creek shot his wife three times. She will prob ably die. He says he was jealous of her. After the shooting he surrendered himself to the police.

D. A. Houran, lumber dealer of Flint is reported to have recently sold to the Cleveland Furniture Company, Cleve land, O., 200,000 feet of quarter-sawed oak, both white and red.

A 15-year-old daughter of Wm. Saniet a farmer living near Talbot, stole \$150 of her father's money the other day and eloped with a man to some Wisconsin town. Saniet is hot upon the tracks of the fugitives.

Peter Goldsevart was injured at Grand Rapids and taken to the hospital. His wife called and was told he was dead. She returned home and put crape on the door and planned the funeral. Peter recovered and returned home, much to the surprise of his family.

Some miscreant cut a hole in the bottom of a tin box for receiving contributions to the Odd Fellows' Home fund at the lodge rooms in Jackson, and took out all the money contributed save about \$1. The box had not been opened in some time, and it is believed about \$25 has been thus stolen.

The Traverse City Council made some reductions in the salaries of city employes, among others \$200 a year in the pay of Fire Chief S. C. Despres. Mr. Despress objected to the cut from \$1,000 to \$800, and handed in his resignation.

George H. Miller, a Jackson stone ma-

It is said that a young woman who is under hypnotic control in Mount Clemens "sings in a language she doesn't understand." She may be fitting herself for an operatic career, in which case she will sing in several languages that no one else understands.

The debt is recapitulated as follows:





president is not an instructed hand-

shaker a lame arm and a swollen hand

soon result. This may be largely or en-

It is the passive hand that gets hurt. It

has been suggested that a nod or bow

should be substituted for the handshake,

but it would be quite as admissible to

suggest a revision of the Declaration of

"The interest which multitudes attach

to a handshake with the president is so

great that people will endure the great-

est discomfort and not a little peril to

tions his 'public opinion baths.'"

Gladstone and the Queen.

figure that for a longer period than that

of the queen has filled the political

stage. That is a remarkable position for

any public man to hold. To all others

the queen represents knowledge, experi-

ence and training which none of them

can possibly possess. She knows more

about politics, persons, movements,

routine, than any man who may be one

of her advisers. She began by learning.

from the least of them; she ends by in-

structing them all. No one knows so

much of the private history of men and

of families, and in all her life there has

been, with the exception of the Lady

Flora Hastings case, of which we yet

knew little or nothing, no example of

any mistake or indiscretion on the part

of the queen. She has hated some of her

has testified to her perfect faithfulness

to them all .- "Yoke of the Empire,"

Dresden's Newspaper.

per, the Dresdener Anzeiger, which was

A Gallery Indorsement.

"I always like to see that senator get

up to make a speech," said the drowsy

"He isn't very interesting."

The city of Dresden owns a daily pa-

by R. B. Brett.

looking man.

Independence.

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earnest conversation with the lawyer while I was talking to the jolly old German, and when the waiter came with the beers he told him to bring some crabs, 2½ dozen oysters on the shell and a glass of hot water. He had persuaded Blakely to try some oysters.

"'Oh, that's all right,' I insisted. 'A

"'Is dot so? Yah, I take me a few-

few oysters will give you an appetite.'

"At Beirmister's when an order was given for crabs they invariably brought a dozen, and you paid for as many as you consumed out of that number. The life or limb to attain it. These are not waiter soon returned with oysters, crabs the office seekers, but the good, honest and hot water. In the meantime Grump, hearted, patriotic people whose 'God who was a great talker, had struck up a conversation with the lawyer, and they were cracking jokes at a great rate.

guration, and later with excursions, "Blakely's courage fell when the oysbut they are mostly to be found near ters were placed before him. He mantheir own homes. They come out to fully drank the hot water and commeet the president when he takes a menced to imitate Grump's heroic style" journey, and his contact with them and of eating oysters. He managed to down their unselfish and even affectionate intwo and then laid his fork gently by terest in him revive his courage and his plate and fastened his eyes on elevate his purposes. Mr. Lincoln is Grump. With the aid of a few glassfuls said to have called these popular recepof beer the brewer's oysters had vanished. My friend had managed to get away with two crabs and insisted that Grump help him dispose of the re-Gladstone is the one living man mainder. I was still busy with my whose political experience stretches bedozen oysters. yond that of the queen. His is the one

" 'Vell, I help you some, ' said Grump, and picking up a knife he went at those crabs like a darky shucking oysters. The dyspeptic watched him as if fascinated and remarked in a sneering tone that came straight from the stomach: "You have a good appetite, Mr. Grump.

"'Yah, I t'ink pretty goot,' and he actively went for another crab. The dish was cleared in a few moments, and I made a mental note that Grump had eaten nine crabs, a dozen large oysters, and drank ten glasses of beer. When the crabs were no more, Grump called to a waiter:

"'Here, Franz, I am waiting.' "Franz disappeared, and in a few moments brought in a large Welsh rabbit and deposited it before Grump. I advisers, distrusted some, and merely could see the little lawyer shrink from disliked others, but every one of themthe odor wafted across the table, but he was game and would have staid at that table until he died. Grump insisted that we share the dish with him, but all hands refused.

"With apparent relish and a fresh glass of beer he attacked the rabbit, and in an incredibly short time the dish was clear of the least particle. Grump wiped his mouth, folded his napkin, and called for another round of beers. If I had not had a reputation to sustain, I would have refused, but as it was we drained the glasses

"'Now, I must home be going,' re marked Grump, rising. "''What's your hurry?' asked the dys-

peptie lawyer in his most sarcastic tones. 'Do stay and have something else.' "'Nein. I must to mein supper go, answered the German.

"The dyspeptic wilted. Now, if you are looking for a fight, just tell that little lawyer that Grump wants him to eat supper with him. You'll get it quick and strong."-Washington Post.

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