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Teachers' Institute.

The annual Teachers' Institute for Washtenaw County will be held in Ypsilanti, beginning August 9th and continuing one week. E. C. Thompson, conductor; Webster Cook and Margaret Wise, instructors; W. N. Lister, local committez.

Wheat straw is the best bedding for pigs Rye straw often has black dust on it, that gives the skin, especially of white hogs, a dirty appearance. Oat straw usually has more or less rust, It may seem to some that a clean, pink white skin is not very important in a pig, but it is an indication of health. A pig will always keep on

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THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches. DOMESTIC.

Pasquelle Dadario was hanged in Philadelphia for the murder of Modestino Moffo, a three-year-old child.

In a runaway at Chicopee, Mass., Mrs. Mary B. Knapp was killed and her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Tuttle, was fatally injured.

Government assay bars were quoted at 59 cents in New York, which made the silver in a standard silver dollar worth 45.62 cents.

During a sun dance of the Ponca Indians at Guthrie, O. T., White Feather, a noted Indian from Nebraska, fell dead in a fit.

Coal mine owners met in Pittsburgh to try and arrange for a uniform scale of prices, and labor leaders met in Wheeling, W. V., to consider ways and means to bring to a settlement the miners' strike.

In an interview in Washington Comptroller Eckles said he regarded the finacial outlook as being of a most encouraging nature.

President McKinley has appointed Moses P. Handy, of Chicago, special commissioner of the United States for the Paris exposition of 1900.

Fire at Yonkers, N. Y., destroyed two large factory buildings, the loss being \$500,000.

A rich gold find is reported in Minnesota within 50 miles of Duluth.

. The reports as to the condition of crops throughout the country were al! Favorable.

The coal operators of the Pittsburgh district have adopted the "true uniformity" agreement.

The general strike situation was less encouraging from the miners' standpoint than it was a week ago.

In a runaway at Peoria, Ill., Miss Grace White was killed and Mrs. Simon Kilduff was fatally injured. J. W. Clark, who started from Bron-

son, Mich., July 28, 1896, to travel 60,-000 miles in one year without begging or beating his way, has returned to Bronson two days ahead of time and shows receipts which are sworn to for 60,207 miles.

Jules Bunnell and his bride of a few days committed suicide with morphine at Houston, Tex.

Labor leaders issued a bulletin saying they were confident of success in the miners' strike. The National Temperance society be-

gan its seventeenth annual camp meeting at Ocean Grove, N.J. Copies of the tariff act for eirculation

have been received at the document rooms of the senate. The law makes a pamphlet of 70 pages. The president has appointed a board

of engineers to make surveys and exeminations for a deep waterway from the great lakes to the Atlantic tide-

waters. Leading merchants in 27 states report an increase of 50 per cent. in trade for the first half of the year over that of the first six months in 1896.

A rich strike of copper near Houghton, Mich., caused great excitement throughout the Lake Superior mining district.

Two cousins named Anderson were drowned at Foster, Ia., while bathing. John Johnson and Joseph Dollar were killed by falling timber in a mine

at Athens, Ill. Gold in paying quantities was discovered in a mountainous region 20 miles

south of Ashland, Wis. "Cap" Hatfield, the notorious outlaw and leader in the Hatfield-McCoy feud, and credited with killing 17 men, es-

caped from jail at Williamson, W. Va. The United States League of Building and Loan associations in session in Detroit elected as president L. W. Sanborn,

of Galesburg, Ill. Heavy rains flooded Rahway, Fanwood and other places in New Jersey and did great damage to property.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. James R. Doolittle, of Racine, Wis., died at the home of his daughter at Edgewood, near Providence, R. I., aged 82 years. He was United States senator from Wisconsin from 1858 to 1870, and was one of the most noted of the oldtime politicians

The steamer Scandinavia 1 m a dense og off Newfoundland cut in twain the parkentine Florence of St. John's, and four seamen of the latter and the captain's wife were drowned.

A dispatch from Athens says that the sultan has instructed Tewfik Pasha to sign the peace preliminaries.

Havana's outposts were attacked by a large body of rebels, who, before the Spanish troops could be gathered to resist, swept through the suburbs, carrying all before them.

LATER

Train wreckers threw an express rain from the track at Thorntown, Ind., and Engineer Seth Winlow and Fireman B. Crickmore were killed and two other persons were fatally injured. In the vicinity of Rock Rapids and Sioux Center, Ia., 50 per cent. of the small grain was ruined by a hailstorm. By dropping a lighted lamp Mrs. Walace J. Scoby and her son were burned to death at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Two freight trains collided at Depew Junction, N. Y., killing George Ellensbee, engineer, and Charles Eddy, fireman.

A hailstorm in Rock and Noble counties, Minn., destroyed 1,000,000 acres of crops.

A cyclone did great damage to property near San Jose, Ill., and A. C. Mc-Dowell and his grandson, Miss Jessie Groves and Mrs. Samuel Brownlee and her three children were killed.

Miners in the Danville (Ill.) district are in destitute circumstances, over 400 families being without means.

Maximo Martinez was hanged at Floresville, Tex., for killing Jesus Carillo and wife and Juanita Acosta on June 6.

Heavy hail destroyed crops at Carthage, Bristol, Waubay, Alexandria and Bryant, in South Dakota.

John Johnson (colored) was hanged it Livingston, Ala., for the murder of A. F. Clarke, a white man, in January, 1896, and "Pig" Newell was executed at Selma, Ala., for murder.

The bullion value of the silver dollar on the 30th was 44 cents, the lowest in its history.

There were 236 business failures in previous and 281 in the corresponding period of 1896.

Reports show an improvement of business without exception in every northern city of importance.

Col. Fred Grant has resigned from the board of police commissioners of New York city.

The Glaw-Anderson bicycle race at Toledo, O., for the female championship of America was won by Lizzie Glaw, of Chicago.

THEY AGREE.

Ceal Operators' "True Uniformity" Conference Ends Its Labors.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 29 .- The "true uniformity" conference of coal oper-ators of the Pittsburgh district concluded its work Wednesday night at 9:15 o'clock after a two-days' session of close and persistent work. The 21 sections of the uniformity agreement were thoroughly discussed and adopted section by section. The best of feeling prevailed throughout the meetings, the only exception being the bolting of Col. Rend at Tuesday's session. Just previous to adjournment, however, Judge Owens announced that Col. Rend had authorized him to state that any agreement the conference adopted would receive his hearty cooperation, and he would sign it if 95, 50 or even 20 per cent. of the operators were sincere in their . sanction to it. The conference appointed a committee of five-W. P. De Armitt, J. B. Zerbe, J. J. Stoyter, J. C. Dyoart and N. F. Sanford, with Gen. John Little-to secure the signatures of the operators to the agreement.

The agreement as adopted provides for cash payment of wages, 2,000 pounds to the ton, check weighmen on the tipples, miners to be credited with the full quantity of coal contained in the mine car, abolition of company stores, semimonthly pay days, uniform price for pick mining in the thin and thick vein districts and screens not exceeding one-half inch. It also provides that in case of the violation of the provisions and terms of the agreement a penalty of ten cents per ton on the total output of coal mined by the violator will be charged, which penalty is to be paid as a commission subject to the right of further arbitration or appeal. Said penalty when collected is to be distributed among the signers of the agreement pro rata, in proportion to the total amount of tonnage or output made by them during the year. The commission is to be chosen annually and shall be known by the name of the uniformity commis-sion. It shall be composed of nine mem-bers, the thick and thin vein operators hav-ing proper representation. The members shall be sworn to faithfully and impartially perform the duties of their office and will be authorized and empowered to enforce the judgments and awards. It shall also the judgments and awards. It shall also be empowered to subpoena witnesses with the same force and effect as a board of arbitrators duly appointed under the act of the assembly of the state of Pennsyl-vania relating to compulsory arbitration. The agreement shall not become effective unless it has been signed by 95 per cent. of the operators on or before January 1 of the operators on or before January 1, 1898. After 90 per cent, have signed the agreement, if any 15 operators shall be the United States in the seven days ended on the 30th, against 227 the week called in Pittsburgh to declare it in force. Columbus, O., July 30 .- Bulletin No.

2. from the headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America to the miners

and mine laborers of the country, says, in part:

"We have greater confidence of victory than ever.

"The supply of coal on hand is still low, and would have been entirely consumed before this time were it not for a few sections of West Virginia, southern Illinois of Kentucky and a portion northeastern Pennsylvania (anthracite), where no effort as yet has been made to have them join our movement, which, when done, will soon decide the contest. "The organized labor of the country, without respect to forms or past differences, are making our fight their fight, and have thrown all available force, morally and financially, into the movement. In western Pennsylvania 1,000 men have stopped work since the last bulletin was issued. This makes a total of 21,000 men now idle. In Ohio 28,000, or all, are idle. In Kentucky and Tennessee little change has occurred since the last bulletin was issued. About 4,000 miners are idle there.

WASHING A FINE ART.

Washing pretty summer gowns a belongings is a fine art, very easy learn. A bright day, plenty of wat and a little pure soap are the necessar aids in the work. To do it, fill a ti two-thirds full of warm water, diss a cake of Ivory soap (which will he fade the most delicate colors), add to the water, wash the garments car fully through it; rinse first in clear w ter, then in bluewater; wring, dip thin starch; hang on the line in th shade. When dry sprinkle and iron o the wrong side. Gowns thus lat dered will look fresh for the entit summer.

ELIZA R. PARKER

Watering Place Echoes. Cate-kills-The bootjack. New-port-A sweet beverage. Old Orchard-The garden of Eden. Old Orchard—The garden of Eden. Bar Harbor—The toper's retreat. Sara-toga—Mme. Bernhardt's wrapper. Rich-field Springs—Standard oil wells. Long Branch—The limb of a banyan the Occan Grove—The mermaid's coral fore Niagara Falls—A nigh aggravating pla of falls profits. Old Point Comfort-The north pole

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To Whom It May Concern.

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Mr. Moody's Iowa system, for which has purchased 500 Sharples Dairy Separ tors, is turning out a great success. don't some one in our community try to: cure the local agency for these mad

A Question in Grammar ..- Mr. Kink a professor in Biddle university)-"P fesser!" "Well, Mr. Kink?" "Which the past tense of the verb 'to hoodoo'-h done or hoodid?"-Harlem Life.

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For the fifth time in five years Murdock, Ill., was visited by a fire that destroyed most of the business portion of the village.

The merchants of Boston gave a banquet to Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage at the Hotel Tuilleries and in his address Mr. Gage said that the country was on the way to better times, and he counseled patience and the exercise of judgment.

A number of finely-executed silver certificates, of the new issue, raised from the denomination of two to five dollars, were discovered in New York.

James Mingle, a horse trader in Springfield, Ill., killed Mary Briscoe, aged 19, with whom he had been living. and her infant child by chopping their heads to pieces with a hatchet.

Nathan James, a farm hand, shot and fatally wounded Martha Miner, a domestic, and then killed himself in Bridgewater, Mich.

The Algonquin Woolen Mills company of Passaic, N. J., gave notice that wages in their mills would be increased from 10 to 15 per cent.

The president announced the following recess appointments: T. V. Powderly, of Pennsylvania, commissioner general of immigration, and Robert J. Tracewell, of Indiana, comptroller of the treasury.

White men named Crownover and Beach were lynched by a mob near Little Rock, Ark., for horse stealing.

In an interview in Paris Marquis Ito, former prime minister of Japan, said that there was no danger of war between his country and the United States over the Hawaiian question.

In state convention in Baltimore the Maryland democrats nominated Thomas A. Smith for comptroller and adopted a platform that declares for bimetallism, but is silent as to the question of "ratio."

Mrs. Mary E. Lease, the populist orator, has been selected as queen of the fall festivities, a harvest demonstration at Topeka, Kan.

In the stock brokerage office of C. E. Trice & Co., in Waco, Tex., B. F. Kivett and W. W. Kivett were shot and killed by W. Lambden, a member of the firm.

In a wreck on the Central Pacific railway near Reno, Nev., six Indians were killed and nine other persons were seriously injured.

The handsome Carrara marble bust of President McKinley that is to be placed in the state capitol at Colum-Lus, O., arrived in New York from Naples.

A deal whereby most of the coal mines in east Tennessee will become the property of an English and Boston syndicate is announced.

Bascal Lastell, a saloon keeper in New Orleans, was swindled out of \$7,000 by the gold brick dodge.

The total receipts from internal rev-2nue for the year ended June 30, 1897, were \$146,619,508, a decrease over the previous year of \$211,106.

President McKinley and his wife left Washington for their vacation on the

shores of Lake Champlain. Prof. Charles Henry Marcy, well known as a musician and composer, died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 40 years. .

James Henry, a bachelor aged 104, and Miss Emily Boynton, aged 97, both colored, were married in Knoxville, Tenn.

The prohibition state convention at Des Moines, Ia., nominated a state ticket headed by Dr. E. L. Eaton, of Des Moines, for governor. The platform is confined to temperance and woman suffrage.

Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, the newlyappointed United States minister to Spain, sailed from New York for Madrid.

William Cookson Carpenter, the oldest practicing lawyer in New York city, died at the age of 94 years.

The populist state convention at Roanoke, Va., nominated Capt. Edward | she would help herself. R. Cocke, of Cumberland, for lieutenant governor. Other places will be filled if the democrats decline to fuse. E. L. Eaton, nominated for governor of Iowa by the prohibitionists, is ineligible for the office, not having lived in the state the required two years.

John T. Lovell, manufacturer of firearms, died in Boston. He was one of the foremost arms manufacturers in the country.

Capt. John H. Johnson, Gen. Sheridan's chief of scouts during the war, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 51 years.

FOREIGN.

The British government has again declined to interfere in the execution of the sentence of Mrs. Florence Maybrick. Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone celebrated the fifty-eighth anniversary of their wedding and many visitors joined in the family rejoicing at Hawarden.

Experiments with the Roentgen rays in Paris detected food adulteration, especially in tea, coffee and pepper.

Otto Munchmeyer, United States consul at San Salvador, committed suicide. His home was in Parkersburg, W. Va. "The dominion government has decided to place a royalty on all gold mined in Canadian territory in the Yukon district.

Bachrach & Co., proprietors of a large department store in Toronto, Ont. failed for \$100,000.

More than .3,000 soldiers were killed in a battle with fanatics near Canudos. Brazil.

Many buildings were wrecked and a large number of persons injured by an earthquake shock in the Arno valley in England.

A treaty has been signed by the republics of Guatemala, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador to go into effect September 15. The union is named the "Republic of Central America," and the countries forming it will take the name of states.

The steamer Tasmania struck a rock and sank near Napier, N. Z., and six of the crew were drowned.

A dispatch from Constantinople says that the signing of the preliminaries of peace awaits only the reply of the Greek government fixing the dates for the payment of the indemnity.

William Cummings, the leader of the nonunion miners at Scottdale, Pa., was shot dead in a quarrel with union men. W. C. Hubbs was arrested for the crime. There was no material change in the strike situation.

Advices from Capt Town say that all the Portuguese have been driven out of South Africa.

Russia and Germany having counseled Greece to submit to the conditions imposed by the powers, M. Ralli, the premier, replied officially that Greece would never entertain the idea of financial control proposed, and that

Floods in Silesia and Bohemia caused a loss of many million marks and over 100 persons were drowned.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Abner Morris were drowned in the Wabash river near Carlisle, Ind., while bathings

Mrs. Christiana French celebrated her one hundred and third birthday at her home in Morristown, N. J.

Factory "B" of the Pioneer Fireproof Construction company's plant in Ottawa, Ill., was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

The First national bank at Asheville, N. C., went into voluntary liquidation. Mrs. Margaret Lelong arrived at her home in San Francisco from Chicago on a bicycle, being the first woman to ride a wheel from Chicago to the Pacific ocean.

Willie and George Young (brothers) and Henry Hall and Fred Bridgeford weredrowned at Kansas City, Mo., while bathing.

At least 150 persons perished in the recent floods at Kertch in the Crimea. Frank Donahue, of Fort Wayne, Ind., 28 years old, a slack-wire bicyclist, fell from the wire at Ridgewood Park, L. I., and was killed.

The month of July, just closed, smashed the heat record for the past ten vears.

Reports received from the New England, middle and western states say that the hay crop will be the largest in vears.

A rich lead mine has been struck on Main street, within a few blocks of the business center of Joplin, Mo.

The percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 1st were: Boston, .700; Baltimore, .667; Cincinnati, ;653; New York, .603; Cleveland, .550; Philadelphia, .476; Pittsburgh, .463; Chicago, .440; Louisville, .435; Brooklyn, .425; Washington, .372; St. Louis, .250.

"The miners are congratulated on being peaceful, and are counseled to continue so. "In Indiana the supply of coal is almost shut off, and 8,000 are idle. Fully 35,-000 mine workers in Illinois have laid down their tools. The suspension is practically general. The only coal mined is in the southern field. Organizers believe that all will stop in a few days.

"West Virginia has been the main battle ground.

"The Fairmont district is completely tied up, with 13,000 mine workers idle in the state. Indications point to a complete cessation of work before August 1."

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 31.-Legal proceedings are to be taken against the marching coal miners unless they disband and go to their homes. This was decided on Friday afternoon, and Sheriff Harvey A. Lowry will be expected to see to it that the assemblages are disbanded.

Danville, Ill., July 31 .- Miners in the Danville district are in destitute circumstances. Over 400 families are reported without means. Citizens and many operators are contributing liberally with provisions and money. There is no evidence that the strikers contemplate giving up.*

Capt. Johnson Dead.

New York, July 30 .- Police Capt John H. Johnson, of Brooklyn, died at his home in that city Thursday morning after an illness lasting almost a year. Capt. Johnson was born in Aurora, Ill., in 1844. He served during the war as chief of scouts with rank of lieutenant under Gen. Sheridan.

President Takes a Vacation. Washington, July 29 .- President Mc-Kinley left Washington Wednesday for a vacation that may keep him away from the city for six weeks. He was accompanied by Mrs. McKinley, Secretary and Mrs. Alger, Mr. Porter, Assistant Private Secretary Pruden and Executive Clerk Cortelyou.

Noted Lawyer Dead.

Bar Harbor, Me., July 28.-George S. Hale, of Boston, died here Tuesday night of apoplexy. He was 72 years old and one of the best-known lawyers in Massachusetts. He was prominent in tariff reform and civil service reform. circles, and had written and spoken much on these topics.

Handy Goes to Paris.

Washington, July 28 .- The president has appointed Maj. Moses P. Handy, of Illinois, special commissioner of the United States to the Paris international exposition of 1900.

I believe Piso's Cure for Consum saved my boy's life last summer.-M Allie Douglass, LeRoy, Mich., Oct. 20, '4

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its weight in gold. MRS. GEORGE W. SHEPARD, Watervill N. Y., says: "I am glad to state th I am cured from the worst form of male weakness. I was troubled re much with leucorrhœa, bearing-do pains and backache. Before us Mrs. Pinkham's Remedies it seen that I had no strength at all. In in pain all over. I began to feel bet after taking the first dose of Vegetal Compound. I have used five bo and I feel like a new woman. I kn if other suffering women would a try it, it would help them."

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YUKON GOLD FIELDS

which Led Up to the Present Boom.

Route to Klondyke-Hardships Be Encountered-Surprising Figures as to Distances-Cost of Living.

The excitement caused by the disoveries of gold in large quantities along he Klondyke river and the waters tribary to it, near the Alaskan boundary, as aroused a spirit of wealth-hunting hich will not be allayed for many a Determination to become posary Yukon basin has impelled thouands to go forth, in many instances ith very imperfect preparation, to see the yellow metal, which, it is own, this region so largely conceals. he gold fever has taken such a hold iong the Pacific coast that breathless aste to reach this new land of promise as dominated all considerations of pruee and even of safety. The tales

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is to be feared, been little taken into consideration. Few setting out from have stopped to think that when Behring fea has been reached and a distance of 260 miles traversed over the waters of the Pacific, the journey is but beginning. The cliffs of St. Michael's, however, can only remind the traveler that there is still before him a voyage almost as long, much more perilous, and through an inhospitable country beset with the dangers of Alaskan river navi-

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gation. Neither have the severities of the new clime been properly reckoned. Many who have gone forth in their enthusiasm for wealth to the rich localities almost within the arctic circle will find themselves poorly equipped to cope with the chilliness of below-zero temperature. How many may succumb Bonanza. It is along these two rivers to the hardships they must necessarily undergo in their leap after gold! And this applies to any route that may be selected by the adventurous spirits who are rushing in quest of fortune. There is said to be a great difference between the climate of the coast and that of the interior of this land of gold. In winter

LANDING AT THE KLONDYKE DIGGINGS. (From a Photograph.)

dd by miners returned from the Klonthere is extreme cold, while in the short summer the heat is intense. One of the prospectors, writing recently from Dawson City, has told the world that the dreaded mosquito finds a home there, and that he is "our worst enemy."

> The landing place by the Yukon river route is St. Michael's, about 60 miles from the mouth of the Yukon. From this point, before the gold fields are reached, it is necessary to plow the waters of this great river for a distance of 1,890 miles, leaving behind the territory of the United States as the destination is neared. To reach Dawson City, states a recent writer, "one must traverse ley plains, climb steep, snowclad mountains, and invade treacherous rivers." In the shorter route, by way of Juneau, on the southeastern part of the Alaskan territory, difficulties are also encountered. When the Pacific Inlets and straits have been left behind and the vessel enters the harbor of Juneau a diversified method of travel lies before the gold hunter. It takes 90 days to reach here from Seattle. Then Dyea, at the extremity of the Lynn canal, is made. This town reached, the great passes of the Chilkoot, Chilkat, and Moore, with their frequent snowstorms, next invite the weary traveler to continue his journey. This is not a path of roses he is about to tread.

tance of 650 miles. The following advise has been offered to parties intend-San Francisco, Seattle or Vancouver ing to take this route to the gold creeks: "No one should venture without eight months' provisions, and these should be bought at Juneau. He should have 400 pounds of flour, 100 pounds of beans, 100 pounds of bacon, 100 pounds of sugar, 10 pounds of tea, 30 pounds of coffee, 150 pounds of mixed fruit, besides salt, pepper, and cooking utensils. All these can be bought for the sum of \$90. To convey them to the head waters of Lake Linderman would cost \$15 per hundred." A month of perilous travel is ahead of the prospec-

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The Klondyke empties into the Yukon 50 miles above the Big river. Bonanza creek is a tributary of the Klondyke and Eldorado is again a tributary of the that the most extensive finds have been made. Prospecting on other creeks along the Klondyke has resulted in considerable success, and much is expected from future operations in this part of the Yukon basin.

Circle City is 200 miles from the Klondyke fields. Fort Reliance is 750 miles from Juneau. The mines of miles from the Alaskan boundary, and are in British Columbia. The Eldorado is the richest mine of them all. It has 19 claims, said to be worth \$300,000 each. The total wealth of the Eldorado, Bonanza, Baer and Gold Bottom mines is estimated at \$60,000,-000. Lots are selling at Dawson City, at the mouth of the Klondyke, for \$8,000 and upward. Across the boundary in Alaska there are many mines in operation, and the entire region northwest to Forty-Mile creek contains a great deal of the yellow metal.

The wages paid to miners in the Klondyke district are \$15 a day. Workers in the sawmill of Joseph Ladue, who claims to own the entire Dawson City site, are paid ten dollars a day.

Prices in the latter place are fairly representative of the amounts charged for provisions and articles of wear, and the following list will give interesting information on this subject. These were the ruling prices when the miners left Dawson City to return with their immense wealth and entrance their

ist the slightest doubt as to the Klondyke region being well within Canadian territory. Although it is only within the last few months that the Yukon district has sprung into notoriety, the Canadian government surveyors have been there for many years. In 1887 an expedition was sent by the interior department to explore that part of the northwest territories drained by the Yukon river. The expedition was under the charge of Dr. George M. Dawson, now director of the Dominion near the spot where Pearl Morrison was Geological survey, and of Mr. William murdered is regarded as strong evi-Ogilvie, who had had previous experi- dence against Bunce, who is under arence in exploring and surveying the northwest. Their chief task was to mark out the one hundred and forty-first meridian of longitude, which is designated by treaty as the boundary line between the United States and Canada from Mount St. Elias to the Arctic ocean. Mr. Ogilvie determined, by a series of lunar observations, the point at which the Yukon river is intersected by the one hundred and forty-first meridian, and marked the same on the ground. He also determined where the boundary line crosses Forty-Mile creek, the western affluent of the Yukon in the Klondyke run from 35 to 100 the gold-bearing district. The Canadian surveyors reported at the time that "in proximity to the boundary line there existed extensive and valuable placer mines," and in view of this fact they made their observations with special

It is assumed that there does not ex-

care. The United States government was invited to make a joint survey, and the invitation has been repeated since, but up to this time there has been no disposition to take advantage of it.

The boundary, according to the surveyors, crosses Forty-Mile creek 23 miles west of the point where it flows into the Yukon. Fort Cudahy, which is situated at the confluence of the Yukon and Forty-Mile creek, is, therefore, considerably within the Canadian side of the boundary. The Klondyke river flows into the Yukon from the east, 50 miles higher up than Fort Cudahy, near Fort Reliance, and it is, therefore, within Canadian territory for the whole of its course.

The Dominion government has announced that it will publish a summary of some further reports which have been received at the interior department from Mr. Ogilvie. In these re-



Young Woman Murdered. Pearl Morrison, of Crystal Falls, aged 20, went to visit Miss Brooks at Great Western mine and did not return. The body was found near a powder house about a mile from town and a medical examination proved she had been assaulted and then strangled to death. A paper bag containing a lunch given to Peter Bunce by Mrs. Harris and found

They Were the First.

rest.

On August 9 Hendrick G. Michmershuizen and wife will celebrate their golden wedding. They were the first couple married in Holland after its founding in 1847, and the ceremony was performed by Dr. A. C. Van Raalte, who headed the colonists. On the same date their son Hendrick J. and his wife will celebrate their silver wedding, and Jennie A., daughter of Hendrick J., will be married to Abel Bulthuis.

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health from 59 observers in various portions of the state for the week ended July 24 indicated that consumption and remittent fever increased and measles and influenza decreased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 190 places, measles at 44, scarlet fever at 17, diphtheria at 27, typhoid fever at 16 and whooping cough at 16 places.

Reunion of Negroes.

The twelfth annual reunion of the colored people of Michigan, Indiana and Ohio was held at Calvin, Cass county, to which place historic interest attaches by reason of the fact that it is the only distinctly negro settlement in Michigan, and that it was founded by runaway slaves and slaves freed by Henry Clay, who visited Michigan and settled the site for the negro colony.

Three Men Drowned.

Three Detroit young men were drowned by the capsizing of a rowboat off Sugar island, near the mouth of the Detroit river. The drowned are: William W. Shier, Frank E. Russell, Jr. and Edwin Stubenstay. Young Russell's father and brother, who were also in the boat which upset, swam ashore, but narrowly escaped going under.

Railroad Earnings. Railroad Commissioner Wesselius re-

Joseph Juneau, who prospected in region around the city bearing his)ct. 20, '94 me. In 1885 mining prospectors bein to scatter themselves along the ad end th ivers Pelly and Hootalingua, and in hison Glo year following much mention was ade of the Stewart river as a field for e enterprising gold hunter. Rich rikes were made in 1892 by prospecms along Miller creek, a tributary of ity Mile creek. The progress made in ing gold along the Alaskan and itish Columbian rivers, although givst Sym ghigh promise of future discoveries gement gold, was not followed by anything hich created a widespread adventurspirit among people who were outlower par on of litt de the mining region.

The Klondyke and its aptly named olden tributaries, the Bonanza and the Idorado, have again turned the heads Americans and Canadians, starting em in pursuit of the metal which has en described as "bright and yellow, ard and cold, heavy to get, and light

To save themselves when caught in the terrible storms which overtake wanderers in these passes above the Lynn canal, men have been known to The reports from this locality of crawl under some overhanging rock es would indicate that the gold and remain there without food until



DOG SLEDGE GOING TO THE KLONDYKE. (From a Photograph.)

Moose ham, per lb...... Caribou meat, per lb Caribou meat, per lb. Beans, per lb. Rice, per lb. Sugar, per lb. Putter, per roll. Better eggs, per dozen. Salmon, each. Turnips, per lb. Turnips, per lb. Tea, per lb. Dried fruits, per lb. Canned fruits. Canned meats Lemons, each Oranges, each Tobacco, per lb.... Liquors, per drink..... shovels Picks Coal oil, per gallon It is now too late to reach the Klondyke district this year; and as mining is possible only during the months of May, June and July gold-seekers are advised by experts to delay the start for the fields until April 15 of next year. The following summary of the cost of the trip, from Chicago, and the length of time it will require to get there is reasonably authentic: 2,336 17 00 899

of their success:

The dominion government at Ottawa, Ont., is now considering means to preserve to Canadians the lion's share of the profits which will flow from the northern Eldorado, but it is highly improbable that there is any foundation for the report that the exclusion of all but British subjects is under contemplation. What the government probably will do is to impose a royalty From Juneau to Dawson is a dis- on all ore taken from the soil.

neighbors with the recital of the story | ports Mr. Ogilvie speaks at length of the great difficulties and dangers which Flour, per 100 lbs..... \$12 00 have to be encountered by explorers in that land. The lack of a mail service seems to be felt almost as great an inconvenience as the want of a claims registration bureau. with a court for the collection of debts.

An Unfair Advantage.

Dr. Lasker, the great chess player, when in London is in the habit of occasionally visiting a certain restarurant in the city well known to many chess devotees. On one of these occasions, just prior to his departure for St. Petersburg to play Dr. Steinitz for the championship, a fussy old gentleman offered to play him for a box of cigars if he would concede him the odds of a queen. The offer was good-naturedly accepted: and on Lasker's winning he became the recipient of a box of doubtful-looking cigars, which, however, the donor averred were of good quality. On visiting the same restaurant, after easily defeating Steinitz, Lasker happened to meet his late opponent, who asked him what he had thought of the cigars. "First-rate!" replied the champion; "in fact, I might almost say they won me the match." "Indeed! I am delighted to hear it!" returned the old gentleman, much pleased. "Yes," continued Lasker, with a merry twinkle in his eye, "I gave them all to Steinitz!" -London Answers.

Buying by Wholesale.

"Can't I get these two-cent stamps cheaper if I take a quantity?" asked Mrs. Chestnut, of the stamp clerk at the Philadelphia post office.

"I can let you have a dozen for a quarter," replied the clerk.

"Very well. I'll take them."-Harlem Life.

Getting It Back.

"I see the railroad Bunger has so much stock in has gone into the hands of a receiver."

"Too bad. I suppose he has lost verything?"

"Oh, no. He has been appointed the receiver."-Brooklyn Life.

A Question Easily Answered. She-Do you love me for myself alone?

He-Is there anything particularly attractive about the rest of your family?-N. Y. Journal.

-It is astonishing how many men have been caught by some patent right swindle .- Washington Democrat.

railroad companies for the first five months of 1897 show a decrease of 10.6 per cent. from those for the same period of 1896, when the aggregate was \$11,-293,700. The earnings for May, this year, were \$2,107,139, \$380,289 less than for May, 1896.

ports that the Michigan earnings of

Rich Strike of Copper.

Five drill holes blasted in Six Mile Hill shaft, near Houghton, broke seven tons of ground, over one ton of which was native copper. This is by far the richest strike of copper ever made, and has caused great excitement throughout the Lake Superior mining district.

Brief Items of News.

The Richmond iron mine at Negaunee has started up after having been idle for more than a year.

Preachers and church members of Bay City are moving against Sunday ball games.

Anthony Drach was arrested in Benton Harbor for attempting to kill his wife with an ax. She escaped by running to a neighbor's house till officers arrived.

John R. Wilson, of St. Louis, has been appointed circuit court commissioner for Gratiot county.

Niels Peterson, living near Decatur, has the largest peppermint mill in the world. Capacity 500 pounds of oil per day.

The private bank of C. W. Jones at Marcellus will be reorganized as a state bank with a capital of \$40,000.

William Williams and Lorenzo Sontania were killed by a premature blast of dynamite at the Antoine Ore company's mine in Iron Mountain.

Edward C. Bald won the \$1,000 bicycle match race, best two in three mile heats, at the state meet races in Grand Rapids.

The estimates of millers and others interested in the matter place this year's wheat crop in Michigan at 23,-000,000 bushels.

Otto Werner was crushed to death under a farmer's wagon at Jackson while trying to climb upon a wheel.

George H. Cagwin, a well-known attorney, died at his home in Carson City.

Forty-eight farmers of Kent, Barry and Allegan counties have organized the Cooperative Farmers' creamery with a capital stock of \$3,500. Their main plant will be at Caledonia.

Thomas Dilling, aged 82 years, dropped dead in his wheat field. He was the first settler in Carmel, and leaves a rich estate.

Sunfield is to have a new bank, which will open for business about August 15.

A horse and buggy belonging to Reuben Barney was stolen in front of the First Baptist church in Kalamazoo while the owner was attending service.

One-half the business portion of the village of Ashley was destroyed by fire.

Judge Joseph Sayles, aged 50, died at his home in Evart of blood poisoning. the result of having some teeth drawn several weeks ago.

an unexampled manner in times molutionize the traditions of goldhe prospecting. Systematically and rly did they go about their work, when the harvest was reached each appears to have rested content with neasure of his luck.

ouraged by their tales of success. ands of others are crowding the oing steamers in the hope that simgood fortune may be awaiting So dazzling appears the prospect at distance and hardships are insuffiatly measured, and the long wintry an day which will have dawned the fortune seekers before they their intended destination has, it

the Yukon is reached at Fort Selkirk.

A WINTER SCENE IN CIRCLE CITY. ers have comported themselves in the danger was past. The storms sometimes last for several days. From great excitement as to somewhat Juneau to Dyea is 100 miles. Crossing the Alaskan line one goes to Lake Linderman, 30 miles, on foot. Then across the lake for about five miles, after which an overland journey to the head waters of Lake Bennett, 28 miles long; on foot again to the Cariboo river; four miles to Tagish lake, from whence 21 miles may be traveled on boat. Continuing through a mountainous country, Mud lake is reached; thence to White Horse rapids, and on to Lake La Barge, where 31 miles of navigable water is found. After a further journey of 200 miles along the Lewis river the

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Chalses and Vicinity.	Washington News.	G. W. Palmer.		
V. D. Hindelang returned to Albion last Monday. Mrs. J. Bacon spent a few days in De- roit this week. Miss Paula Girbach spent Saturday with relatives in Grass Lake. Miss Tillie Spindler of Detroit is the ruest of Miss A. Klein.	WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30, 1807 Nations do not go to war without con- sent of their rulers, and the rulers of the United States have the very best reasons for knowing that the rulers of Japan will not consent to go to war with the United States on account of the annexation of Ha- wail, just to please the few hot-heads who think that because Japan licked China she can lick all creation. It sis be- cause of this knowledge that European- made reports of war-like intentions on the part of Japan have attracted so little attention in Washington. The govern- ment of more than one European nation	PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office over Kempt's new bank, Chelsen B. E. HATHAWAY, DENTIST. Modern and Improved Method Practiced.		
Monday at Cavanaugh Lake. About fifty of our citizens took in the excursion to Detroit last Tuesday. Lewis Vogel and Miss Minnle Vogel are spending this week at Pt. Huron. Geo. Greening and family returned to their home in Detroit, last Monday. Mrs, J. A. Eisenman and children re- turned home from Ohio last Monday. Geo. Kirkiand and gaand-daughter. of	would gladly see a war between Japan and	SPECIALTIES:—Diseases of th Nose, Throat, Eye and Ear. OFFICE HOURS:—10 to 12 an 2 to 5. 17		
Unadill, are the gnests of Mrs. J. C. Tay- lor. Mr. Timothy McKune has returned	rules so that none of them can be dismiss- ed except for cause, and then only after they have been given an opportunity to defend themselves, which gives every of- fice in the classified service a life tenure, if their holders do their work and behave themselves. This may not please every- body, but their is no discount about its pleasing the office holders and their fami- lies. Mr. McKinley also extended the civ-	DENTISTRY in all its branche done in a ver careful manner and as reasonable as first class work can be done. Crown and bridg work adjusted so as to be very useful Where this cannot be used we make fiv different kinds of plates—gold, silver, a luminum, Watts metal and rubber. Specie care given to children's teeth. Both ga and local anæsthetic used in extracting Am here to stay. H. H. AVERY, D. I S. Office over Kempf Bros'. Bank.		
this week. Mrs. Magraw and son, of Detroit, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Howe last week. The Sunday school children of St. Paul's church, held their annual picnic at North Lake Tuesday. A regular meeting of Olive Chapter No. 108, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday ev- ening, Aug. 11. Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis, of Grand Ledge, were the guests of Mrs. R. B. Gates last week. M. J. Noyes was up north this week and purchased a carload of cattle which	In the batch of appointments made by President McKinley just before his depart- ure from Washington was the name of	FIRE ! FIRE ! ! If you want insurance call of Gilbert & Crowell. We represent companies whose gross assets amount to the sum of \$45,000,000. F. & A. M. Regular meetings of Olive Lodg No. 156, F. & A. M., for 1897: Jan. 12; Feb. 16; Mar. 16; Apr 13; May 11; June 8, July 13; Aug		

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en the guest of Miss Etta Richards for few weeks returned home Monday.

Smoked glass was plenty last Thursday, and nearly everyone was looking through a piece of it to seen the clipse of the sun.

Mrs. Catherine Girbach and daughter,

Miss Paula, spent Tuesday in Detroit, the

Miss Garnet Briggs of Jackson who has

guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. Eisen.

A wheelman on his way to the Klondyke gold fields passed through Chelsea last Friday. He started from Detroit with \$15 in his pocket.

Wm. W. Gifford, the new superintendent of our public schools arrived here last week, and has moved into the C. Babcock residence on East Middle st.

The school board met and organized last Friday evening. The following are the officers: Director, Wm. Bacon; Moderator, to pass the House next winter, and they H. S. Holmes; Assessor, R. S. Armstrong. Mrs, I. M. Whitaker received word Wednesday that her son, Wm. Cushman, of Indianapolis, Ind., was dead. Mrs. Whitaker left Wednesday morning for

Dr. S. G. Bush, resident physician at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, for Royal, S. C. Actions of this sort attract the pust few years, has rented the Taylor residence on Park street, and will locate here and open an office.

Indianapolis.

Died, Aug 2, 1897, at his home, North Lake, Mr. William Wood, aged 63 years. The funeral was held at 10:00 a.m., to-day from the North Lake church. A wife and five children survive him.

Geo. Acocks, a Kansas man, determined to write a book on a new subject and so started in April. to carry the American flag around the world on foot. He passed through Chelsea last Thursday. He sells photographs to pay expenses.

Miss Annie Klein gave a five o'clock tea on Monday for twelve, in honor of Miss Norma Cousino. The young ladies were Misses Nellie and Mabel Hasler, Lansing; Bertha Livings, Mame Howe, Chicago; Kate Farnam, Pinckney, Verena and Anna Beissel, Nen Wilkinson, Eannie Hammond, Teresa Conlan and Alice Gorman. Miss Cousino left for her home in Toledo, Tuesday evening.

The regular meeting of Lafayette Grange will be held Thursday, Aug. 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. English. Business meeting begins at 2 p. m., the literary work following. The lecturer has a fine program made out for this meeting, consisting of essays, music, etc. Topic for discussion, "Is it practicable and advisable for farmers to keep accurate account of income and expences." Arrange ments are to be made to secure a traveling ing library from the state at this meeting, also for a picnic this month. Now that harvest is past let all members be present.

editor, was Handy's rival for this place, and it was nip and tuck as to which would get it until Handy brought his persuasive tongue and his whiskers to Wash ington, Then Handy's stock began to rise and Mr. DeYoung being in Paris was probably unaware of the turn in the game until Handy's whiskers had landed him a winner. Although this appointment was only a temporary one, authorized by a

appointment ended a contest in which an

unusually large number of prominent

clause in the Deficiency Appropriation bill passed at the recent extra session of Congress, it is the general belief that the spe cial commissioner will be one of the five commissioners authorized by a bill that has passed the Senate and will be certain will draw salaries for not less than four years; hence the rivalry for the appointment.

Orders have been issued by the Navy department to have the big battle ship Indiana sent to Halifax, Nova Scotia. to be docked and cleaned, because it was considered dangerous to try to dock her at Port more attention from foreigners than from Americans. It looks odd to see a country

that aspires to a leading place among the naval bowers of the world without proper docking facilities for the vessels it has. The New York dry dock is big enough to accomodate the Indiana, but it is out of order, although it is comparatively new.

Notwithstanding the occasional outbreaks of jingoism, the people of the Unit ed States as a whole have no ill feeling to wards England. There, is at present in Washington an intelligent Englishman-Dr. J. H. Roberts, of Hastings-who thns bears witness to how Englishmen regard us. "There is no ill will among the Engligh people against the people of the United States, and I do not believe that the mass of citizens of this country bear an unfriendly feeling against the mother land. We have sometimes thought that certain of your jingo politicians loved to slap Britan in the face, but we do not believe that they represent the true sentiment of the American nation."

The new Boliyian minister to the United States, who arrived in Washington this week, is trying to head aome of the Atlaska bound gold hunters toward his country. He says Bolivia has more gold than the, Klondike region, but the Klondyke-or-bust men are not likely to change their destination on his say so.

The number of recess appointments made by President McKinley before he left Washington was out of all proportion to the expectations of the waiting and hoping crowd.

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tral Railroad will leave Chelsea Station as follows:

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No 12-Grand Rapids Express. 10:40 A.M

GOING WEST. No 3-Mail and Express.....10.00 A. M No 13-Grand Rapids Express. . 6.30 F. M No 7-Chicago Night Express. 10.20 P.M

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Clothing Department.

We were fortunate in receiving quite a quantity of goods from the Reverses Manufactory, of Detroit, on July 28th, which were sold at Claude Martin is species on account of their being "sprinkled" by accident, caused by the here with his family. Automatic Sprinkler" in their store, and will offer on

Saturday, August 7th.

And until all are sold:

78 black and white stripe shirts, including necktie, worth 75 cents 50 cents.

100 pair boys knee pants worth 25 cents for 19 cents.

78 pair boys knee pants worth 35 cents for 25 cents. 75 pair boys knee pants worth 40 cents for 29 cents.

100 pair boys corduroys worth 90 cents for 49 cents.

50 odd vests, men's size, worth \$1.00 for 50 cents.

Also great bargains in men's pants at \$1.50 and \$2.50 worth ble the money.

50 pair pants, in men's, at 88 cents worth \$1.25.

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To Lovers of Good Bread---

Here and There.

Edward Monroe was on the sick list this week.

John Hummel returned to Albion last Monday.

D. Marion is spending a few days in Jackson

Claude Martin is spending a few days

Warren Boyd is visiting relatives at Battle Creek and Reading.

A. Burkhart, spent Monday and Tuesday in Mason and neighboring towns.

Mrs. A. K. Calkins and Miss Nellie Low ry spent last Thursday in Manchester. Judge H. Wirt Newkirk will be absent from his office from Aug. 4 until Aug. 19. Walter Hill and sister Miss Carrie, of Ann Arbor were the guests of Mr. and W. B. Sumner last Sunday.

Patridge and quail are said to be unusually thick throughout Michigan this year and local sportsmen are looking forward to lots of sport this fall.

Popular week-end excursion, via Michigan Central to Detroit and return, Saturday, Aug. 14, '97. Special train leaves Chelsea at 11:30, fare, \$1.25 for round

It is said that grasshoppers are so numerous in Munith and vicinity that many farmers have had to rebuild numerous shocks of wheat, the twine bands having been eaten by the insects.

The Times says a Hudson couple tried the plan of cooling the atmosphere of the sleeping room with a tub of cold water, The lady arose during the night to raise a window and fell into the tub kersplash.

You will enjoy this publication much better if you will get in the habit of reading the advertisements; they will afford a most interesting study and will put you in the way of getting some excellent bargains.

The ordinance at Dansville, Ill., against wearing mother hubbards on the streets has been put into effect for the first time and the colored woman who was convict ed of wearing the garment on the street was sent to jail in default of paying a fine,-Ex.

The next regular meeting of Columbia Hive, No 284, L. O. T. M. occurs Tuesday, Aug. 10. Every Lady Maccabee is requested to be present. At the close of meeting (8 o'clock) the Bees will entertain their husbands and escorts. L. A. Stephens, Sec. protem,

Wheat Grop.

A fortunate state of natural conditions in this country which is coincident with ever, while other railroad securities that a situation in Europe demanding the pur- had been dragging along the boltom for chase in the near future of an immense two years were given a good advance, Atimate deficiency or 225,000,000 bu. of most in this category. The industrials wheat on the Continent and in England, have likewise been well supported, Sugar particularly enviable situation.

cording to information received by wheat in 1897, added to the facts above five years, and on constant buying by the in one of our silver dollars is only 44 cents. foreign trade in this and other markets the with a good prospect of still further reprice of wheat has advanced fully ten cents a bushel in the last thurty days. On an estimated wheat yield of 500,000,000 bu. for the United States this means an increase of \$50,000,000 in the amount to be received for wheat alone in this country, and as the opinion of those who make the economic conditions a study, the limit of the advance has not by any means been reached it will be seen that the amount to be received for farm products is phenominal, Dun's commercial agency estimates the increase in this particular over 1896 at \$80,000,000, but in view of what has already been accomplished in the enhancement of wheat values alone, these figures look small and inadequate to those who take the optimistic side of the present situ ation.

Of course when a higher range of prices in wheat has been established there will be the ususual talk of substitution by Europe but in such event the first article in demand will be corn, and of this the United States has on hand a generous supply

aud a good crop in prospect. Between now and the time for corn harvest much may occur to produce a shortage in that crop, while all the facts favorable to lower prices have been discounted by the bears. It therefore looks as though the substitution by Europe of other grains for wheat could have only the effect of putting our corn at a higher price than it at present commands.

Close observers of the market have not failed to notice that as in former years when Europe was approaching a period of

carrying railroads held their own and more too; such high-priced ones as Lake Shore and New York Central were firm as quantity of cereals to supply an approx- chinson and Chesapeak & Ohio being foreplaces the American grain grower in a not getting much below 140 for any length of time, while Chicago Gas touched A month ago attention was called in par right at the opening this morning. this correspondence to the fact that, ac all this shows that capital is becoming confident that the worst of our financial Schwartz, Dupee & Co., the grain crops of troubles are over and that the future will Europe were well below the average. The not again see the couatry plunged into difalmost total failure of crops in India, ficulties of a most serious nature by a diffcausing a famine there, and the fact that | ference of opinion concerning our circulat-Argentina would not export a bushel of ing medium. In this connection it is proper to point out that as stocks and wheat mentioned, caused a complete sevulsion of have advanced in price, silver has already conditions as they have existed for the last declined, until now the value of that metal

What an Ocean Steamer Carries.

duction.

The famous steamship Great Eastern, historically associated with the first efforts to lay Atlantic telegraph cables, has bitherto been regarded as the largest vessel ever launched. Its laurels as a sea leviathan, however, are of late endangered. The new ocean freighter, Pennsylvania, although scarcely attaining the external measurements of the former celebrated ship, will carry far more cargo. The capacity. indeed of these new freight ships is a matter for astonishment to a landsman. The Pennsylvania, for example is rated at twenty thousand tons burden, and will carry loads such as may be briefly itemized thus:

160,000 bushels of wheat in bulk, equalto 320 carloads, or sixteen trains of twenty cars each.

1000 tons of flour, eighty carloads.

4000 boxes of bacon, seventy-five carloads,

3000 tierces of lard, forty car loads, 1300 bales of cotton, forty car loads. 1200 heads of live cattle, eighty carloads.

3600 quarters of dressed beef,

In addition to this there will probably be a thousand tons of misecllaneous merchandise, say eighty carloads more; in all not less than seven hundred and eighty car loads, or thirty-nine long trains of twenty cars each.

Nor is the above by any means the load



A subscriber to one of our state exchanges says that a small bottle of penny royal left uncorked in a room at night is a sure protection against misquitoes. Com mon keroscene is also recommended as being equally effective in keeping the noctural pests at a respectful distance.

A popular wedding tour is to take A. D. & C. steamer to Mackinac Island. If yon want a delightful wedding frip where you are not likely to meet acquaintances, take one of the new D. & C. steel steamers to to the island of cool breezes. Staterooms and parlors reserved 30 days in advance. Send 2 cents for illustrated pamphlet. Address, A. A. Schanz, G. P. A. Detroit, Mich

Old soldiers throughout the country are warned to be on a lookout for a smooth tongued swindler who represents himself to be the agent for a soldier's paper published in Toledo. He approaches old veterans of the late war, and in order to get them to subscribe, he offers them as a premium a set of silver spoons or a pair of spectacles. There is no such paper published and old veterans should be on their guard against this rank fraud .- Argus.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Grosvenor prints all the statutes relating to the sale of food products in his bulletin for July. After September 1 the sale of vanilla extract, unless free from artificial coloring, with be illegal. During June Inspectors at 58 places analyized 74 samples of which 31 were pure. The adulterated articles including 19 samples of mustard 7 each of vinegar and cream tartar, 4 of syrup, 2 of cofiee, and one each of cinnamon, cloves, flavoring extracts and jelly.

The Executive Committee of the Farmers' Picnic Association of Washtenaw, Livingston, Oakland and Wayne counties has made arrangements to hold their annual picnic at Whitmore Lake, Saturday, Aug. 28. The speakers who have been Ser choses for the occasion are: Gov. Hazen S. Pingree, ex-Gov. Cyrus G. Luce, and and Rev. L. P. Goldrick, of Northfield. Vocal and instrumental music will be provided for the entertainment of those who will be in attendance and it is expected that there will be the largest crowd and

best time at this picnic of any that has ever yet been held. Arrangements are in Trunk Railroads by which the rates of fare will be so cheap that everyone can attend. Further particulars will be given in future issues,

grain scarcity the Continental countries are ahead of England in prompt appreciation of the situation, and in acting thereon. France has thus far been the most persistent buyer of our wheat, with Germany a close second. Unless every report from Europe is almost totally incorrect England will be obliged to come into our market as a buyer later in the year and at a time when prices are well above the present level. If such be the case a further advance is inevitable, as the English stocks are admitted at a low ebb. In fact for the last year all Europe has been running close to shore on wheat stocks, banking all the time on the immense crops and consequent low prices in this country to enable them to buy only as needed for immediate consumption. A long continuance of these conditions has lulled European grain dealers into a feeling of security which was not dispelled, as it should have been, by the crop failures in India and Argentina. When to this is added a decided shortage of 1897 in the Russian prospects in England and elsewhere the ticket.

gravity of the situation is seen. It is claimed by the friends of wheat that in regard to that cereal in this country is in the same position it occur ied years ago. when India and Argentina were not our active competitors for the wheat trade of Europe. This is their position in a nutshell, and if it is correct, prices will unquestionably go higher.

The following table shows the range of prices last week and the close to-day of the principal cemmodities dealt in on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Closed	Wheat
	Range Last Week.
Sept. 72%	72@75%
	Corn.
Sept. 271/2	261/2@281/4
	Oats.
Sept. 17%	173%@18
	Mess Pork.
Sept. 7,75	7.60@8.00
	Lard-Per 100 lbs.
Sept. 4.2236	4.121/2@4.871/2
	Ribs.
Sept, 4621/2	4.55@4.75
	FINANCIAL.

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tariff bill became a law there would be a reaction in the stock market on profit-tak-

ing by those who had bought stocks on cessions-none in fact of note. The grain- freedom to howl or not to howl.

of this modern ark. The Pennsylvania will have accomodations for eight hundred to one thousand steerage passengers, as also for a crew of one hundred and fifty men and fifty cattlemen, with food and fodder for all.

In the fuel bins, too, there will be carried a burden of 1300 tons of coal, or more than one hundred car loads.

If we were to say that the entire agricultural product of sixty New England towns, or twenty Western counties, could all be stowed away in this mammoth ship. we would not exceed the facts.

Excursions.

Camp Meeting, Island Lake, Mich., July 29 to August 31. One and one-third first-class fare for round trip. Dates of sale July 27 and each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday thereafter until Aug. 31, 1897. Limit to return Sept. 4, 1897.

Barnum & Bailey shows, Ann Arbor, Aug. 17, one first class limited fare for and German crops, with only moderate round trip, plus 50 cents for admission

> German Rally, Dexter, Mich., Aug. 12, 1897. One and one-third first-class limited fare for round trip. Date of sale Aug. 12. Return day of sale.

Jackson Driving Club, race meeting, Jackson, Mich., Aug. 3 to 6, 1897. One and one-third first-class limited rare for round trip. Date of sale Aug. 3 to 6. Limit to return Aug 7.

Something to Depend Cm.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Close Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of To-day Dr. King's New Discovery; says that last 7512 winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pan's could do 283/3-1/2 nothing for her. It seemed to develop 1734 78 into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and sell-7.72 ing lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and halt dozen dullar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs ond Colds is guaranteed to do It was expected that last week after the this good work. Try it. Free thial bottles at Ginzier & Stimson's drug store.

This is a good country for cuts. They progress with the Ann Arbor and Grand the belief that the Dingley bill would pass, are the only domestic animal that is free It was soon found, however, that all the from law and restmint. They don't wear offerings were taken at former prices, and muzzles, can run at large and are not even in only a few instances were there and re- taxed, nor impounded for trespass, have

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GAGE AT BOSTON. HAVANA ATTACKED. UNDER ARREST. HEAT AND DROUGHT. BLOOD IS SHED. Business Men Bunquet the Secretary Daring Raid Made by Cuban In-They Have Nearly Ruined the Corn Nonunion Iron Workers Killed at of the Treasury. surgents-Panie Among Citizens. Crop in Kansas. Scottdale, Pa Boston, July 28. - The dinner of President Dolan Charged with Havana, July 30 .- Havana's outposts Topeka, Kan., Aug. 2.-Reports as to Scottdale, Pa., Aug. 2 .- William Cum-Boston business men to Secretary Gage Riot and Unlawful Assembly. have again been attacked by a large damage to the corn crop in Kansas, mings, the leader of the nonunion men at the Tuilleries Tuesday afternoon was body of rebels, who before the Spanish Okiahoma and the Cherokee strip as a brought here by the Scottdale Iron and attended by about 150 of the leading troops could be gathered to resist had Army of Strikers in Camp at Turtle result of drought and the prevailing Steel company to take the places of the men in professional and commercial life Creek, Pa., Greatly Incensed, and hot winds are pouring into headquarswept through the suburbs, carrying strikers, was shot and instantly killed in the city. An informal reception was Trouble Is Threatened-The all before them. They used, it is beters here of the Santa Fe and Rock Saturday night in front of the Commerheld preceding the dinner, which oclieved, rapid-firing guns and a large Island roads, whose lines practically Situation Elsewhere. cial hotel. Cummings and three comcurred at 2:45 o'clock. On being quantity of dynamite. The attack was panions, all nonunion men, encouncover the state. A summary of these introduced Secretary Gage said in part: Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 2 .- Patrick made late Wednestay night. tered a number of strikers as they came reports indicates the conditions to be We have met here in a period fraught At the first sounds of firing the Span-Dolan, district president of the miners' out of the barroom, and a war of words as follows: In Oklahoma it is estiwith its own interests. Opposing forces met organization, has been arrested by the ish soldiers in the city and suburbs ensued. Some one fired a revolver and a mated that the damage will amount to in November last and contended bitterly over the most vital of economic questions. order of Thomas P. de Armitt, superin-20 per cent. The damage in southsprang to arms. They proceeded hurdozen shots followed in quick succesern Kansas east of Winfield is slight, While the issue was pending the profitable tendent of the New York & Cleveland riedly to the southeastern part of the sion. Cummings dropped dead with a arts of industry came to nearly a stand-still. Trade and commerce declined to the narrowest limits, and in a breathless Gas Coal company. The charge against bullet in his right temple and his three upland fields being the only ones hurt. city, from where the rattle of musketry, him is riot and unlawful assembly and followed by the boom of heavy guns or companions fled to the mill, hotly pur-West of Winfield the damage is estithe warrant was served at 1:15 o'clock dynamite, could be heard plainly all sued by an angry crowd. When the mated at 50 per cent. Along the Santa suspense those who could comprehend the deep import of the issue waited for its this (Monday) morning as he was at the over Havana. Then the sound of firing nonunion men reached the inclosure Fe for 100 miles west of Emporia, on the determination. That issue is now decided. main line, a 60 per cent. damage has head of a marching column of strikers, the deputies on guard surrounded increased, and finally, after a few hours, The ballot, magic exponent of the popular proceeding to the De Armitt mines. been sustained. The Hutchinson died away, showing that the rebels had them and the mob was forced to rewill, has recorded its imperative voice District Secretary Warner, Organizer treat. Reports as to how the shooting branch reports 50 per cent. gone. From retired. Several wounded Spanish offifor honest money and for liberty regulated by law. It now remains to be seen whether Cameron Miller and other leaders of the occurred are conflicting. James Dolan, McPherson to the Nebraska line and in cers were brought into Havana and refrom that decision there is to be any sucstrikers were included in the warrant, one of the nonunion men who were with moved to hospitals after the engageeastern and northeastern Kansas the cessful appeal. It is this that gives in-Cummings, was arrested and other arbut Mr. Dolan was the only one arment and several were killed. railroad reports state that the crop has terest, anxious interest, to the prospective rests will follow. The situation is very The insurgent leaders nearest Havana not been seriously injured. It is estiaction of those who, clothed with legis. lative and executive functions, have it in Mr. Dolan was leading 500 strikers to much strained and no one can predict mated that the damage to the crop gennow are Brig. Gen. Castillo, with a their power to make secure the fruits of the Sandy Creek mines when the warthe outcome. large force at Mariano, nine miles erally throughout Kansas, Oklahoma victory, or who, by failing to comprehend rant was served. Five hundred more Coroner Owens held an inquest over southwest, and Col. Nester Aranguren, and the Cherokee strip is about 40 per their high responsibility, may let slip the were marching to the Plum Creek mines the remains of Cummings. A large cent. Railroad officials here state if advantages so hardly won. at Guanabacoa, across the bay, while "The administration branch of the govby another route. The deputy who number of witnesses were examined, the hot winds continue two days longer Gen. Alex Rodriguez, rebel/commander ernment will not sleep nor rest inactive. served the warrant was surrounded by but the only one who gave positive of Havana province, is near Truco, and the damage will amount to 60 or 70 per Its influence has been and will be for threatening strikers as he did so, and testimony was Constable Longanecker, Col. Raoul Arango is at Cutro Caminez. cent. prompt and judicious action. The evidence but for Mr. Dolan's counsels a conflict who testified that he was standing withof this fact is fresh at hand in the mes-Chicago, Aug. 2 .- Extreme heat pre-There is a belief in Havana that the sage just now submitted to congress by the president. A bill to provide for the might have occurred. He told his comin a few feet of the parties when the vailed Sunday throughout the country. rebel raid was led by Aranguren, who is panions he would soon be free, and went shooting took place, and plainly saw Rain in the Rocky mountain region noted as one of the most daring of the necessary revenues of the government has away with the deputy, while the strikthe flash and smoke from the revolver and showers in Springfield and Cincinrebel chiefs. Capt. Gen. Weyler has left already passed the house of representaers continued their march. A citizen of beside William C. Hubbs. The jury nati reduced the temperature in those Havana for Matanzas, and the belief is tives and the senate. Turtle Creek stands ready to furnish found Hubbs guilty and he was at once "The two questions before the country in places somewhat. The temperature in expressed that the knowledge of the bail for Mr. Dolan, and it is presumed the last political campaign were the tariff arrested. Hubbs was a roller in the different parts of the country ranged insurgents of this intention on his part and the currency. One of them is already he will soon be released. The incident employ of the Scottdale Iron and Steel from 64 degrees at San Francisco to led to the attack. It is understood large settled. Whatever the merits or demerits has caused a very ugly feeling among company before the strike, and is one of the new measure in its particular items, 102 degrees at Kansas City. For three bodies of insurgents have recently

the strikers, and if the other leaders included in the order of arrest should be stopped in their work decidedly vigorous action will probably be taken at the big meeting this morning.

rested.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 2.-All roads led to Turtle creek Sunday. Marching miners from all over the district were converging toward Camp Determination, and if all those reported as being on the march reach the scene there will be at least 6,000 diggers present at the big meeting which is scheduled for 11. o'clock this morning at McCrea's schoolhouse. The miners expect 8,000 to be on hand. The borough of Turtle Creek experienced the liveliest day in its history with its large transient population of miners and curious visitors, but the day passed without trouble of any kind. Burgess Teats, of the borough, visited the miners' camp Sunday and said he had no reason to order the crowd | the indeterminate sentence law he canto disband, and as long as peace prevails he will not disturb them. There was a complete shift in the make up of the campers. The men from the Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio, who have been on guard ever since the big movement against the De Armitt men was inaugurated, left during Saturday night for their homes at Finleyville, Gastonville, Snowden, Whitehall and Banksville. These same men, after reaching home and recuperating somewhat, have formed new divisions and are returning to the seat of war in order to attend the big meeting in the morning. While the old guard was flitting new men were taking their places, and took charge of the watch that is being kept up until all of the New York & Cleveland men quit work. Saturday's guard was noticeable for the absence of foreigners. The gathering on watch now is just the reverse and is composed almost entirely of the foreign element, which is much more excitable than the others and much harder to control. This phase gives to the situation a more serious aspect. Over 1,000 weary strikers were quartered at Camp Determination Sunday, about 100 at Camp Desperation and about 400 lounged about the hills above and in the bed of Turtle creek. When the first batch of 650 marchers arrived on the scene they were very hungry and clamored for food. There were provisions enough left for 200 men, and a grand rush was made for the provision wagon, and the result was many went hungry. About this time Organizer Miller arrived on the scene and announced that a Pittsburgh baker had donated 1,000 loaves of bread, and a grocer had given a dozen cheese. To prevent another rush Miller organized a guard, and all were satisfied for the time being. As large donations of food have been promised, there is not likely to be a repetition of the scramble. Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 2 .- There has been a decrease in the amount of coalcoming out of the Fairmont. region on the Baltimore & Ohio road compared with the same period last week. Last week the average number of cars received at Bellaire was 200; 'now the average is probably not over 100. Last week the Wheeling & Lake Erie was handling 75 to 100 cars daily; now not more than 50 cars are handled. The Cleveland, Lorein & Wheeling comparison is the same as the Wheeling & Lake Erie. In the Wheeling district the condition is full of uncertainty.

of the best-known young men in the town. While opinions differ as to the effects of Cummings' death, it is generally believed that the trouble will end the rioting and bloodshed, and

that both sides will be more guarded in their actions.

FOUND GUILTY.

Charles W. Spalding at Last Convicted by a Chicago Jury.

Chicago, Aug. 2.-Charles Warren Spalding has been declared guilty of embezzlement. A verdict to this effect was returned before Judge Horton Saturday, and the only thing that stands between the former president of the Globe savings bank and a term in the state penitentiary is the intervention of the supreme court. The length of his imprisonment depends upon the clemency of the board of pardons. Under not serve less than one year nor more than 15. His conviction was not attained before two other juries had declared him innocent of the same crime in cases that were practically the same as the present. It was the third attempt the state had made to secure 12 men who would believe that Spalding became guilty of embezzlement at the moment when, as treasurer of the state university and custodian of its funds, he hypothecated its bonds to raise money. The particular indictment under which Spalding was tried charged him with embezzlement in the hypothecating of 32 Macoupin county bonds on September 14, 1896, with the First national bank to secure a loan of \$25,000. This loan was also secured by his own note, and the aggregate value of the bonds was \$28,000.

days Kansas City has sweltered with thermometers at 102 degrees. Throughout Kansas intense heat has prevailed,

and reports as to the condition of the corn crop are gloomy. Hot winds have swept across the state, and in the southern and western parts, where rain has been needed for many days, farmers are losing hope. In addition to the damage from the heat, chinch bugs have made their appearance and threaten the crop.

St. Louis, Aug. 2 .-- Ninety-eight degrees in the shade was registered by the weather bureau at four o'clock Sunday afternoon. This was the maximum temperature for the day. On the streets where the full force of the sun was felt the thermometer showed 100 and over. There were several prostrations, the most serious being Herman Moss, aged 23, and Arthur Gumness, aged 43.

Chicago, Aug. 2.- A gale of 56 miles

crossed from Pinar del Rio and Matan-

CROP CONDITIONS.

Favorable Showing in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri.

Chicago, July 31 .- The monthly edition of the Corn Belt says that crop conditions at the close of July in Iowa. Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri are exceedingly favorable. The corn crop promises to be phenomenally large, and wheat, oats and rye are satisfactory. The yield of wheat in Nebraska will amount to nearly 40,000,000 bushels, and Kansas claims as much. If there is an average rainfall in August Nebraska will harvest 350,000,000 bushels of corn. The corn crop yield in Missoum, with timely rains in August, will be very satisfactory. Winter wheat will yield from 20 to 30 bushels per acre; oats, 10 to 50 bushels. The fruit crop is excellent.

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it has become the law of the land. The revenues derived from it will, after a possible brief interregnum, be ample for proper government expenditures, and if the old aphorism be true that 'the revenue of the state is the state,' we say without exaggeration that the state is reestablished. We have also reached a point where, with absolute data furnished, commerce and manufacture can make correct estimates and go upon their respective missions of exchange and production with a new sense of security. The responsible party in power, having successfully covered this one important issue, may be safely trusted to care equally well for the other.

"On the financial side there is really no pressing need for haste. There is certainly no immediate occasion for anxiety. With ample reserves in the public treasury; with financial centers in a full supply of loanable funds: with interest invitingly low; with crop prospects most promising, and a good market favorably assured; with new mineral resources coming into view; with a territorial area sufficient to carry its present population many times multiplied; with a people advancing in the elements of intelligence and character, who dare indulge in doleful forecasts? We need not ignore the fact that there are many wounds to be cured, excited passion to be calmed, and many misunderstandings to be composed. Nor is it passing strange that this should be so Within the limits of half a lifetime industrial methods and processes have been revolutionized; combinations, in labor and trade and manufactures, have superseded to a degree the former processes of individual movement. It is philosophical to believe that they are all evolutionarytending to a final and a higher general good, but in their immediate effects they produce incidental injury in many directions. Perceiving the injury, the hurt cry out and cannot be persuaded that any good can come out of so great an evil. Time will do much to restore, and the natural laws, everywhere operating, will bring in at last their compensation."

Sent to Prison.

Simla, Aug. 2 .- Maulvi Sidayat Rasoul, who was recently arrested at Lucknow on the charge of insulting Queen Victoria and the British government at a meeting of Mohammedans, called to congratulate the sultan on his victories over Greece, on which occasion Maulvi told the assembly that "But for the sultan's forbearance, the old woman's ribs would have been broken years ngo," has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

FELL FROM A GREAT HEIGHT. Terrible Fate of a Trick Bicycle

Rider at a Brooklyn Park.

New York, Aug. 2 .- A man known as Prof. Arion, but whose real name is supposed to be McDonald, was killed at Ridgewood park, Brooklyn, Sunday night. As a part of the entertainment which was being given during a Hessian festival the professor was advertised to ride a bicycle on a wire strung about 75 feet from the ground. When half way across the wire the professor lost one of his pedals, causing the bicycle to topple over. The bicyclist fell to the ground, bringing with him an electric wire which he carried with him for the purpose of giving an electrical display. In the fall he fractured several ribs and sustained internal injuries. He died soon after his removal to a hospital.

DETERMINED TO DIE.

Desperate Attempt at Suicide of a Cleveland Man.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 2 .- Thomas Cushing, a molder, aged 33 years, Sunday afternoon stood before the mirror in his room at a boarding house and cut his throat with a razor. When taken to the operating room on the third floor of a hospital, he made a rush for a window and threw himself out, falling 50 feet. to the roof of the engine-room. His body crashed through the skylight, struck an iron bar in its descent and rolled to the floor of the engine-room. Cushing is still alive but it is believed he will die.

A SAD FATE.

Two Indianians, with Their Wives, Drowned at Carlisle.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 2 .- Carlisle, a town about 30 miles south of here, is in mourning. It was a tragic Sabbath for the quiet place, four of its inhabitants meeting death by drown-ing. The dead are Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Abner Morris. The Hammond and Morris people were seen to go in bathing; and later their clothing was found on the river driving rain all night and when found bank. It is believed one of the women was hardly recognizable. He was the was seized with cramps, and the others presidential elector from this district were drowned in trying to rescue her. I during the recent campaign.

an hour, carrying with it a terrific thunderstorm and some hail, swept across from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi valley early Sunday morning, damaging crops, wrecking buildings and causing loss of life. It was followed later by extreme heat, which resulted in many prostrations. The storm extended only from the eastern border of Lake Michigan through the lower part of Minnesota.

Telegraphic reports show the storm to have been unusually severe at several points. At Baraboo, Wis., wheat and corn fields were laid low and washouts occurred on railroads. The residences of William Marriott and William Wallace were considerably damaged by lightning. 'At Butler, Ind., the steady downpour saved the crops, which were suffering from drought. At Valparaiso, Ind., residents claimed that never before had there been so severe a storm. In the city 500 trees and telephone poles were blown down. Many head of live stock were killed by lightning and the crops suffered greatly.

HE SEEKS THE TRUTH.

Government Expert Dunham Off for the Gold Fields.

Washington, Aug. 2.-Expert Samuel C. Dunham, of the federal bureau of labor, left here Saturday for the gold belt of Alaska, where he will make an investigation and report in time for the projected spring migration. Mr. Dunham is well equipped for the work, having spent much time in the mining camps of the west, and for 11 years he has been one of the corps of experts of the labor bureau, being engaged in the investigation of special problems. He has been instructed by Commissioner of Labor Wright to make a critical inquiry into the opportunities for business, for investment of capital, employment of labor, wages, cost of living, climate, best means of reaching the gold fields and kindred subjects. He will go direct to San Francisco and will sail from there August 9, taking the Juneau overland 'route and reaching the Klondyke region about the middle of September. He will watch the winter and early spring work and is expected to send material for a special report, which it is hoped will be published about March 1.

FOUND DEAD.

Prominent Citizen of Sheboygan, Wis., a Victim of Apoplexy.

Milwaukee, Aug. 2 .- A special to the Sentinel from Sheboygan, Wis., says: William J. Mallman, a well-known business man and chairman of the republican county committee, was found dead. on the street Sunday morning. He went to Milwaukee Saturday and returned apparently in the best of health. While walking to his home he was stricken with apoplexy. His body lay in the

VICTIMS OF WRECKERS.

Two Men Killed and Two Others Prob ably Fatally Hurt in Indiana.

Thorntown, Ind., July 31.-Unknown train wreckers are responsible for the deaths of Engineer Seth Winslow, of Greensburg, and Fireman E. Crickmere, of Indianapolis, the probable fatal injury of Henry Pijne and Charles Cavenir, of Cleveland, and the wrecking of the "Big Four" Chicago express, due in Cincinnati at seven o'clock Friday morning.

A HOME WRECKED.

Cyclone Demolishes a Residence on an Illinois Farm.

San Jose, Ill., July 31 .- Death and desolation followed rapidly in the wake of a cyclone which swept across this section of the country at seven o'clock Friday night. Seven persons were killed outright and three seriously injured. The house and barn of Dr. A. C. McDowell on the outskirts of the town were demolished by the fury of the wind.

Think Trade Improves.

Chicago, July 30 .- The Wholesale Grocer publishes answers from jobbers all over the country to questions regarding trade. The replies were from jobbers in 27 states and show an increase of 50 per cent. in the volume of business for the first half of '97 as compared with the same period last year; 30 per cent. report the volume about the same, and 20 per cent. note a decrease. The question if definite improvement in conditions was recognized was answered affirmatively by 70 per cent. Sectionally 64 per cent. of the jobbers in the southern states, 65 in the eastern, 70 from the western and 95 per cent. from the central states said "Yes," to the improvement question.

Bleyclist Drowned.

Philadelphia, July 31.-Daniel Mehan, aged 19 years, met death in a strange manner while coasting on his bicycle down a steep hill. At the foot of the hill a low stone fence marked the boundary of Wissahickon creek, which at that spot is about ten feet deep. Mehan lost control of his wheel, dashed against the wall, plunged headlong over it into the creek and was drowned.

Low Price of Silver.

Washington, July 31 .-- Uncle Sam's silver dollar touched the lowest bullion value in its history Friday. Since the dollar was first coined in its present proportions' its bullion value has been steadily declining. Friday it was 44 cents, and Director Preston, of the mint bureau, said that he expects it to decline to about 35 cents within 12 months.

Aged Barrister Dead.

New York, July 28 .- William Cookson Carpenter, the oldest practicing lawyer in New York, died here Tuesday He was 94 years old, and had followed his profession in New York for nearly 70 years.

New Jersey Towns Flooded.

New York, July 30 .- The heavy rains of the last few days have flooded Rahway, Fanwood and other places in New Jersey. At Rahway the people who live in the low-lying parts were taken from their houses in boats. The towpath of the Delaware & Raritan canal at New Brunswick is submerged. Canal traffic between that city and Trenton has been suspended and the factories along the banks have been compelled to shut down. A bad washout occurred on the Raritan River railroad near Milltown, where an embankment 80 feet high fell across the tracks. The low-lying sections of Newark fared very badly and several factories on the river front were unable to operate on account of the water in the boiler-rooms.

To Plan a Ship Canal.

Washington, July 30 .- The secretary of war anonunced Thursday the appointment by the president of Maj. Charles W. Raymond, corps of engineers, United States army; Alfred Noble, of Chicago, and George Y. Wisner, of Detroit, as a board of engineers to make surveys and examinations for a deep waterway from the great lakes to the Atlantic tidewaters. This board was authorized in the last sundry civil act, approved June 4, 1897, and is expected to complete the work undertaken by the deep waterways commission appointed by President Cleveland.

A Land of Death.

Benton Harbor, Mich., July 30 .- The widow of Lieut. Schwatka, the Arctic explorer, being interviewed here concerning the Klondyke gold regions, which country she has repeatedly vis-Ited with her husband, says that the government should stop the tide of immigrants pouring into the gold fields in Alaska. She says that the mountain passes are strewn with skeletons of unfortunate miners who perished from either cold, heat, malaria or starvation while trying to reach the golden region.

Japan Accepts.

Washington, July 31 .- The Japanese government has accepted the offer made by Hawaii to arbitrate the dispute between the two countries. The state department has been informed of the offer and the acceptance.



THE FARMING WORLD.

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HOMEMADE ROLLER.

Every Farmer Should Have One of These Handy Implements.

The roller is inexpensive, and is a tool smooths the land and leaves it in the best shape for the mowing machine. It packs the earth firmly about the seed, and conserves moisture to germinate and start the seeds which are not properly covered by the seeder or harrow, that would otherwise be dried and lie on top of the ground until the germ is killed, thereby giving place for a weed to start. It is, also, beneficial to the old meadows which are poached up by cattle feeding on them in late fall part the roller plays is to press the small stones into the soft earth so that a man can run his reaper, mowing maa knife or guard at any moment.

The weight of this roller is about 1.000 pounds. It is made from an old



HOMEMADE ROLLER.

mowing machine; the shaft is cut and a to keep it in place. This roller has degrees centigrade. been in use 12 years, and is as good today as when first made. Although it is not as easy to turn as a roller made They Make Country Highways Atof two or more sections, it being large in diameter, it does not turn hard. The cost of the roller outside of the old machine should not be more than \$5.50 when well cared for .- Rural World.

CHEESE AS FOOD.

No Other Article of Diet Is so Perfect a Muscle Builder.

with other food is too little understood.

ETHER AS PLANT FOOD. Results of Experiments Conducted by a Danish Scientist.

United States Consul Kirk, of Copenbagen, has forwarded to the state department the following translation from Dannebrog of a lecture delivered by that every farmer should use. It Mr. Johannsen ut the agricultural high school recently on the result obtained by the etherizing method of developing plants earlier than is their nature, by exposing them to the influence of ether fumes. By exposing sleeping plants to the influence of ether and chloroform, the result is obtained that each plant, after the treatment with ether, begins to shoot. They have thus probably been awakened from their previous condition of sleep or inactivity. Lilacs grow splendidly when placed in an air-tight and early spring. Another important compartment and exposed 48 hours to the effect of 500 or 600 cubic centimeters of ether, and then put in a hot house. Just before Christmas the a man can be belove the field without plants had developed splendidly. The the perplexity or thought of breaking ctherizing of the plants will cost one to 11/2 cents each. The main point is to get the plants to shoot at any time before Christmas, even in September and October.

It can be said that some progress has undoubtedly been made, but no one can tell to what astonishing results this discovery may lead. Tulips, lilacs, etc., can be developed much earlier and have a pretty color and great durability, as the ether frees the piant of decomposable matter. To piece welded into the center to make etherize the plants they are placed in it six feet long from outside to outside an air-tight receptacle and exposed of the rim, projecting through the hubs from 24 hours to 96 hours (generally 48 of the wheel about four inches to re- hours), to the influence of the ether. ceive the upright frame, with a wash- Cylindrical gases are used for small er and pin to keep it in place. The plants, and for large plants an oil-paintpole is from the same machine, also the ed box, the interior of which is lined braces on the pole. The wheels are with tin foil, four feet high and long, drilled with 1/2-inch drill, four inches and 21/2 feet broad. On the lid a small apart; the planks are made of any hole is made, which is closed with a hard wood which is most convenient, cork, and the ether is conducted and bolted to the rim with the heads of through this hole. As ether is very inthe bolts outside. There is a center flammable, great care must be taken circle made of planks spiked together, not to bring candles or matches near it. and the planks of the rim spiked to it The ether is dissolved at from 15 to 20

WATERING PLACES.

tractive and Endurable.

Along country highways are many opportunities to tap a running stream or a hillside spring, and so place the to six dollars; it is cheap and durable water at the command of passing teams. Frequent watering places along hot and dusty roads not only show the humanity of the inhabitants, but if made attractive they show as well a progressive, up-to-date spirit that is

The food value of cheese as compared quite sure to impress travelers favor-

A SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION.

United States League of Building and Loan Associations at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., July 29 .- Six hundred millions of dollars-every dollar of it the savings of the thrifty wageworkers of the United States-were represented in the council chamber of the city hall at ten o'clock Wednesday morning when the fifth annual convention of the United States League of Local Building and Loan associations was called to order by the national president, Michael J. Brown, of Philadelphia. Every commonwealth had its state delegation, while in addition a large number of cities of the first and second class were specially represented. A minority of the delegates were men prominent in the municipal or political affairs of their respective localities. Mayor W. C. Maybury gave the convention a cordial welcome in behalf of the city, and President Brown combined a response with his annual address, during which he referred to the fact that the league had distributed 5,000,000 copies of the resolutions adopted at the last annual convention declaring against the monetary doctrine of sixteen to one.

Detroit, Mich., July 30 .- Omaha has been selected by acclamation for the convention of 1898, after Cincinnati and Niagara Falls had made somewhat feeble efforts to secure it.

The following officers were elected:

President, L. W. Sanborn, Galesburg, Ill.; first vice president, William L. Bloomer. Buffalo; second vice president, Timothy R. Foster, Vicksburg, Miss.; third vice president, Thomas J. Fitzmorris, Omaha; treasurer, William C. Shepard, Grand Rapids; secretary, Herman F. Cellarius, Cincinnati; assistant secretary, George F. Kostmayer, New Orleans.

The members of the executive committee, one member from each state, were elected, and after brief remarks from the new president the convention adjourned sine die.

UNUSUAL AMOUNT OF BUSINESS

Bradstreet's Review of the Present Condition of Trade.

New York, July 31.-Bradstreet's in his weekly review of trade, says:

"The unexpectedly early fall demand for staple merchandise which Bradstreet's announced last week has increased and although not conspicuous at some of the larger eastern cities which it is approaching, it is notably so at points in the Mississippi and Missouri valleys, and in the larger wheat growing states. A special investigation by Bradstreet's this week shows that increased purchases by country merchants in the regions specified. based on the prospective large wheat crop at home, in the face of short wheat crops abroad, has increased business with western jobbers from 10 to 15 per cent., compared with fall trade at a like period last year. The total volume of this new business is not large, but it is unusual in this, the dull month of the year, and is grow-

Try Allen's Foot-Ease,

"Alloting at minister disk anteres?"

Try Allen's Foot-Ease, A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Civilizing a Chimpanzee.

"It's wonderful," said the man who is always earnest, "to see how they can de-velop the intellects of the lower animals. There is no telling how much we may be able to benefit them by systematic educa-tion." tion

"What suggested that idea?"

"A chimpanzee that idea?" "A chimpanzee that I saw. He was once in a perfectly wild condition. Now they have by patient training taught him to smoke a pipe, play cards and drink whisky!" -Answers.

Next to an Approving Conscience, A vigorous stomach is the greatest of mun dane blessings. Sound digestion is a guar-anty of quiet nerves, muscular elasticity, a hearty appetite and a regular habit of body. Though not always a natural endowment, it may be acquired through the agency of Hos-tetter's Stomach Bitters, one of the most effective invigorants and blood fertilizers in existence. This fine tonic also fortifies those who use it against malaria, and remedies biliousness, constipation and rheumatism.

A Genuine "Mark Down."

Mrs. Shopper-Do you believe that any of these mark-downs are genuine? Mrs. Seizem-Some of them are, I know. My son got one of them. "What was it?"

"A wife. He married a girl in a combina-tion store. She was 24—marked down from 39."—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Re-cently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stom-ach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over t as much. Children may deinch it with over 1 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per pack-age. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Bride (who has eloped)—"Here is a tele-gram from papa." Bridegroom (anxiously) —"What does he say?" Bride—"All is for-given, but don't come back."—Collier's Weekly.

Visitors to Lincoln Park in Chicago

will be delighted with the souvenir book of this beautiful spot now being distributed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company. It is a magnificent publication of 96 pages full to overflowing with delicious half tone pictures of one of Creation's most charming places of resort for citizens of the Great Republic. No stranger visiting Chicago should be

No stranger visiting Chicago should be without a copy of the "Souvenir of Lincoln Park." It can only be procured by enclosing twenty-five (25) cents, in coin or postage stamps, to Geo. H. Heafford, general passen-ger agent, 410 Old Colony Building. Chicago.

Creation is the organ, and a gracious man finds out its keys, lays his hands thereon and wakes the whole system of the universe to the harmony of praise. Mountains and hills and other great objects are as it were the bass of the chorus; while the trees of the wood, and all things that have life, take up the air of the melodious song .- Spurgeon.

No man gets as much mail as he seems to expect.—Atchison Globe.



Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.

The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/4 the price of coffee.

15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers.

Tastes like Coffee

Looks like Coffee.



Were such not the case there would of necessity be a radical change in the amount of cheese consumed on the farm and elsewhere. We use too much pork during the summer, when the system has very little use for it. Fat is a heat-producing element, of which we need but little, except when exposed to severe cold. During the civil war the government fed the army, in a semitropical country, with hardtack and pork. Had cheese been substituted for the pork many thousands who fell victims to disease would have returned to their homes to enjoy many happy and useful years.

Protein in food is the material used to rebuild the muscular system, so the laboring man needs a large supply of this element to maintain his strength and energy. We are devoting much time and are annually incurring heavy expenses in feeding experiments with our domestic animals; we never weary of studying and investigating the conand the babies? We are very careful to give bossy six weeks' rest and see that she has just the right kind of food tone to the physical and nervous system; but the mother is rarely ever allowed to step out of the treadmill, and as for baby, no one ever seems to have a thought as to what its requirements are to make a fine, vigorous growth. To grow a strong, vigorous body in the human we must see that it is supplied with an abundance of protein, and this can be most conveniently and economically obtained in a larger consumption of pure milk and good cheese. -Farm, Stock and Home.

DAIRY SUGGESTIONS.

The pea vine mixed with corn makes an ideal ensilage.

Feed the heifer calves plenty of bulk to develop their digestive organs.

If you have a thermometer to tell the proper temperature of the cream, you will be saved many a moment of labor in churning.

Maj. Alvord says he feeds more ensilage from August to the middle of September than in any other similar period of the year.

and butter more than any other feed, a dairyman claims.

Hoard pleads for from 800 to 1,000 cubic feet of air in the stable for each cow which can be given by raising the barn or body of the stable higher.

As the result of the shipment of butter by our government to England, it is demonstrated that unless better prices can be realized it will not pay creameries to ship butter to that market.-Western Plowman.



ROADSIDE WATERING PLACE.

ably. A little effort will make these wayside watering places very attractive. A design is suggested herewith ditions necessary to the development that can be followed to advantage of the colt, the calf, the lamb and the where water can be brought to the pig. But how is it with the mothers road in a pipe from higher ground. The tank is made of cobble stones, cemented. The roof can be supported by bent iron rods, or by wooden posts, the lower and environments to secure the highest ends in either case being imbedded in vines growing about, and over, such a follows: structure, and the place will look especially inviting, and will be an ornament to the neighborhood in which it stands. Such work marks thrift and "public spiritedness" on the part of the inhabitants .- Orange Judd Farmer.

How to Kill Wire Worms.

It is much easier to drive wire worms from corn than to destroy them in the soil. If a little salt is sprinkled on the hill it will be washed down by the rains and make the locality unpleasant for the worm. Soaking the seed corn in copperas has also the same effect, though we doubt whether the copperas is strong enough poison to kill the worm. It is sometimes recommended to soak seed corn in water in which paris green has been dissolved. But there is in all heavy soils enough iron to neutralize paris green poison almost as soon as it is applied.-American Cultivator.

Fighting the Currant Worm.

The currant worm does immense damage to currant bushes every year, couple of hours will increase the milk and unless kept down will soon put an and buston the remedy for the end to the crop. The remedy for the currant worm is white hellebore, an ounce of the powder being dissolved in two gallons of water, applied with a fine sprinkler. The mixture will also destroy slugs on rose bushes. The substance used is very poisonous and should be kept in some place where no mistake can be made with it by any member of the family.

The calf should be fed enough bulky food to keep its belly well rounded.

"A number of western implement factories are unable to fill all their orders for near-by delivery, and one order for shoes alone at St. Louis calls for \$35,000 worth of goods. The depression among woolen manufacturers is less pronounced, because prices of cheviots and other woolens have begun to advance, pointing to profit in handling high-priced wool.

The greatest relative improvement among the jobbers and wholesalers in varous lines is at Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Paul and Minneapolis, although at other points, notably in Texas, there is a promounced feeling of confidence in an early revival of demand, which is already beginning to show itself. A number of large trunk line railways report that they are carrying more merchandise than one, two, or three years ago.

"Fewer manufacturing industries than expected have been compelled to close, owing to lack of coal on account of the strike, the principal check being due to higher prices for fuel. Iron and steel and the cotton goods industry are more unfavorably situated than almost any other.'

Flames Do Bad Work.

Michigan City, Ind., July 29.-At 11 o'clock Wednesday morning three men went into the oil house of the Michigan Sash & Blind company's factory bearing a lighted lantern. A quantity of benzine was stored in the oil house. Gas generated by the benzine ignited from the lantern, and a terrific explothe cement and rocks. Get shrubs and sion occurred. The list of casualties

Killed-James Bowman.

Injured-John Ray, fireman, overcome by the heat, will recover; Louis Schwartz, burned on body, arms, face and head, critical condition; Herman Luckow, burned about the body, will recover; Fred Peters, burned about the face and body, will recover.

The factory burned to the ground, entailing a loss of \$50,000.

Noted Horseman Dead.

Cincinnati, July 30 .- Dr. E. F. Mc-Lean, the noted turfman, is dead. His death occurred under the most unusual circumstances at the Oakley race track Ohio stakes, the event of the day, and was run up to \$3,000 by John Hoffman. In the excitement occasioned by this, the doctor had an attack of heart disease, and expired in ten minutes. The fifth race was thereupon called off. The greatest excitement prevailed, as Dr. McLean was one of the most prominent turfmen in the west. He was 55 years old, wealthy and owned a big string of horses.

New Car Ferry Line.

Milwaukee, July 31.--A' special to the Sentinel from Manitowoc, Wis., says: The car ferry line between Manitowoc and Benton Harbor, with connections at Benton Harbor with the "Big Four" road, for eastern, southeastern and southern points, opened Friday. The tug Fischer, having in tow the Lake Michigan & Wisconsin car ferries Nos. 1 and 4, arrived with 54 cars of loaded freight for Manitowoc and western points.



Climate and Crop Bulletin.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2, 1897 .- The reports as to the condition of the crops throughout the country and the general effect of the agents in the various states that some danweather upon the growth and cultivation gerous counterfeits have made their ap thoroughly reliable companies on dweiof the crops were made yesterday by the pearances. These notices have been re- lings, barns and contents, at a little less directors of the several climate and erop ceived in the city. These counterfeits are than half the ruling rates in Chelsea for sections. The reports received at Chicago were as tollows:

The week ending Aug. 2, at 8 a. m., was the orginal bills and printing the photocooler than usual in New England, the middle Atlantic States and Lower Lake sides of the thin paper are pasted together Region, the deficiency generally ranging and a silk thread run between them, givfrom two to six degrees per day, being ing them the look and general appearance greatest over the northern portions of the of the genuize. The five dollar bill is the Middle Atlantic States and New England. The week was also cooler than usual over known these bills have not made their apthe northern plateau district, north Pacif-Ic coast region and along the immediate coasts of central and northern California

the average daily excess generally ranged Kansas it amounted to 9 degrees per day. Very high maxium temperatures occurred in the Dakotas, Neb., Kan, and over portions of the west Gulf states where they then pasted together, making it similar to ey shows have already been considered the ranged from 98 to 100 degrees.

Region, in the Florida peninsula and over local areas of limited extent in the Gulf states, Ohio and upper Missouri valleys the rainfall during the week has exceeded the doubtedly be on the look out for them .-average. The actual fall over the greater part of the middle Atlantic states and southern new England was very heavy, ranging from one to five inches, being greatest in western New York, Eastern Pa. northern N. J. and southern New England. Throughout the central valleys and over the greater portion of the south Atlantic and Gulf states, however, the week was dry and over extensive area there was a total absence or no appreciable amount of rain,

The week has been genearally favorable in the south Atlantic and east Gulf states and in the states of the Ohio and Upper Miss. vallleys and upper Lake Region, but in New England and over the greater part of the Middle Atlantic states, including western New York and portious of the uprer Ohio valley it has been too wet, while the states of the lower Missouri valley have suffered seriously from hot and dry ing winds and draught prevails over the greater part of Texas and in portions of Ark., Tenn., and La. The conditions on the Pacific coast have continued favorable. Much injury has been caused by heavy rains to the hay crops and to maturing and shocked grains in New England and portions of the Middle Atlantic States. the states of the central valleys corn has generally made favorable progress during the week except over portions of Neb. Kan. and westen Mo., where it has been seriously injured by hot winds and general absence of rain. The crop is also suffering from dreght in Texas and portions of Ark. and La. while in New England and the northern portions of Middle Atlantic states it has been favorably affected by excessive moisture and, deficient sunshine. In the states of Ohio and upper Miss valleys and Lake Region the reports indicate that corn has made rapid progress during the week and very favorable reports, especially with reference to late corn are received from the south Atlantic and east ier. Gulf states, with the exception of Florida. The exbessive rainfall in a few central counties delayed harvest but did no mater. ial damage. Generally weather conditions were fabvorable for harvest and growth and timely but uneven showers improved garden truck. beans, pastures and late potatotes. Oats have short straw, fairly well filled heads are ripening fast, being cut and fineity secured. Corn made splendid growth and is beginning to ear heavily.

Dangerous Counterfeits in Circula-

The secret service has sent out notices to two and five dollar bills of the issue of 1896. They are made by photographing

graphs on thin paper. Then the two particularly dangerous one. So far as pearance in Michigan, The two dollar counterfeit is of the issue of the recent de-In the central valleys and Lake Region Chicago. This counterfeit bears check

In the Middle Atlantic states, over the general appearance of both the face and

The back has a dull faded appearance. The green ink is of lighter shade than that used in the genuine. Local banks will un-Courier.

Something About the Frog Trade.

Frogs legs are a delicacy that many peo ple indulge in, and as there have been great many offered in the market of late, nicely cleaned and ready for frying, a la spring chicken, something of how frogs are caught may be of interest.

The outfit for their capture is not elab orate nor expensive. A light boat, short stiff fish pole with a short line attached, to to which three books backed together are made fast, a head light and a box suitable for holding the frogs complete the equipment, The banks of the river where it is low and marshy is the place usually inhabited by this amphibious quadruped of the Rana family, and it is there the "hunters" usually go to find them.

Frog hunters travel in pairs, to do first class work. One man rowing the boat, another doing the "hooking." The helpless things sit and stare at the bright light with so much earnestness that their capture is not at all difficult The three pronged hook brought under their very nose does not frighten them and with a place where his chin ought to be, and Mr. Frog is quickly in the box with a dozen of his friends and but little disfigured. Four or five dozen is considerd a good them to who ever will buy.

To the patrons of the Chelsea Water-Works Company .- We are now prepared to obtain for our patrons, fire insurance in the past five years.

Notice.

Chelsea is now listed as one of the very best protected towns, by waterworks as far as extended, in Michigan.

Yours for health, comfort and protection.

CHLESEA WATERWORKS COMPANY.

Barnum & Bailey Circus.

Special low rate excursions from all points to the greatest show on earth. The sign of \$2 bills. They have lately flooded railroads realizing the importance of the event and the great desire of their patrons letter B; J. Fount Tillman, register; D. N. to attend the Barnum & Bailey shows at from three to six degrees, but in eastern Morgan, treasurer, No. 463,878. No plate Ann Arbor, Aug. 17, have made a very number is to be seen. It is printed on low round trip rate for the occasion and two pieces of paper, one of which has blue are assured in advance of a large patronand red silk fibre distribtued through it, age from this place. The Barnum & Bailthe government distinctive paper. The very largest and best of all amusement enterprises. It attracts more people, exhibgreater part of New England and the Lake back of the note is blurred and indistinct. its more of real merit, contains more novelties, gives the best circur performance and fulfils more promises than any other institution of its kind in the world. This year' show is no exception. Among the new features are 70 horses performing in one ring, a dog who plays foot ball with such skill and dexterity that the New York papers gave him a whole page describing his wonderful performance, a pig that actually talks so you can distinguish its words better than a parrot's, all the champion riders of the world, a great herd of per forming elephants, a dozen big areial acts, including the pretty and wonderful little girl who is shot from an arrow sixty feet through space, and 100 other features too numerous to mention. In the menagerie tent, on exhibition without extra charge, will be seen Miss Ella Ewing, the tallest person in the word, a native of Missour; and over eight feet high, and Great Peter. the smallest man in the world, who is 1

The Power of Habit.

years old and weighs only 61/2 pounds.

cordingly. Contracts will be made with The power of habit is particularly exthe lowest responsible bidder giving adeemplified in the effects produced by the quate security for the performance of the company we keep. The utmost vigilance, work, in a sum then and there to be fixed thererore, should be exercised on this imby me, reserving to myself the right to reportant subject. The great power and ject any and all bids. The date for the comforce of custom forms an argument against keeping bad company. However shocked pletion of such contract, and the terms of we may be at the first approaches of vice, jerk the hunter hooks his victim under the this shocking appearance goes off upon an intimacy with it. Custom will soon render the most disgustful object familiar to our view; and this is, indeed, a kind of provision of nature, to render labor, and night's work, and toward morning the danger, which are the lot of man, more hunters land, clean their "catch" and sell easy to him. The well-disposed youth, entering bad company, is shocked and disgusted at every turn at what his sight beholds, and what he is compelled to hear, The good principals which he had inbibed ring in his ear an alarming lesson against the wickedness of his companions. But, alas! this sensibility is of short indurance. The next jovial meeting makes the horrid picture of yesterdry more easily endured. Recititude is soon thought a severe rule -an inconvenient restraint; a few pangs of conscionce now and then whisper to him that he once had better ways and thoughts. But even these by degrees die away, and he who at first was shocked ev en at the appearance of vice, may be formed by custom into a profligate leader of vicious pleasures .- N. Y. Ledger.



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E. B. GARRIOTT,

Professor, Weather Bureau.

It is the easiest thing in the world," says a lady, "to tell if a young man is in love to this the four I's have stood as the mark with you. Yet scores of girls, just because they do not think enough of themselves, overlook the manifestations of sincere regard which must always precede a definite confession of love. "Now a young man in love with a girl always llstens to every word she utters. This is so invariably the rale that a girl, when in company with the young man and others, may address some remark of little interest to no one in particular and address it in such a manner that & is impossible for it. to be heard. If the young man is more given as to why they are so called, but than ordinarily fond of the girl, he will evince special interest in that remark, and will not rest satisfied till he has discovered what it was. "Then, again, a young man in love, can, when in company of several, more readily converse with them than with the object of his affection. For this reason he often appears to be far more interested in some girl he cares little for than in the girl he loves. Some young men also develope a habit of contradicting the statements made by the girl they are fond of. This seems an absurd thing to do, but it is a fact that many love affairs take rise out of incessant playful quarrel-

The business is not one of the most pleasant, and the fact that it is quite neccessary to have at hand an antidote for snake bites makes it almost certain that the man following the business closely is quite apt to become addicted to the use of the antidote even though not suffering from the evil effects of a snake bite-Cour-

Three Interesting Notes.

Not everyone who looks at the dial of a clock knows that the four I's which are in place of the usual 1V. to designate the number four are there because of the obstinacy of Charles V. of France. When Henry Vick carried to the king the first accurate clock the king said to him that the IV. was wrong and should be changed to IIII. Vick said: You are wrong, your majesty." Whereat the king thundered out: "I am never wrong. Take it away and correct the mistake" From that day for the fourth hour. Why the name sarcophagus is applied to stone coffins is not generally known, but originally the stone coffins were made from a species of limestone, which, it is said, had the power of destroying the entire body, excepting teeth, in a very short time and as the word "sarcophagus" means teeding on flesh, the name was given to these coffins, which seems to literally eat up the bodies which were put into them. Nowadays doilies are so common that scarcely a thought is is an interesting bit of history connected with the name. William the Norman granted some valuable lands to Robert D'Oyley on the condition that he should give a tablecloth of 8 shillings value at each yearly feast of St. Michael. They were called "quit rent" cloths, and the ladies of the family used to embroider them on various beautiful designs. In the course of years the clothes accumulated in number till they were finally used as a napkin at the royal table and called doilies D'Oyley

Notice.

Treasurer's Office, Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan.-The taxes assessed on the village of Chelsea for the year 1897 are now due, and can be paid at my office. Time expires Aug. 10, 1897 pay before that date and save extra per cent. GEO. A. BEGOLE.

Treasurer.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Feyer Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Glazier & Stimson.

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payment therefore, shall be announced at at the time and place of letting.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN. That at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, the Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the ass essments for benefits and the lands com prised with the "Looney & Walsh Drain Special Assessment District," will be subject to review.

ence may be had by all parties interested,

and bids will be made and received ac-

The following is a description of the several tract or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District, of said drain, viz: West half of northwest quarter Section 10. South half of northeast quarter Section 9. Northeast quarter of southeast quarter Section 9. Northwest quarter of southwest Section 8. Southwest quarter of southwest Section 8. Southeast quarter of southwest quarter Section 8. East half of southeast quarter Section 4. Southwest guarter of northwest quarter Section 3. Northeast quarter of northeast quarter Section 4. North three-quarter of southeast quarter of northeast quarter Section 4. South quarter of southeast quarter of northeast quarter Section 4. Northeast quarter of northwest quarter Section 10. North half of southwest quarter 0 southeast quarter Section 4. North east quarter of northeast quarter Section 9. South 10 acres of southwest quarter of southeast quarter Section 4. North 10 acres of south half of southwest quarter of southeast quarter Section 4. Northwest quarter of southeast quarter Section 4. Also to the Township of Sylvan at large. Dated this 27th day of July, A. D. 1897. D. W. BARRY.

County Drain Commissioner of the County of Washtenaw.

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Chancery Notice.

IN PURSUANCE and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Wast tenaw, State of Michigan, in chancery, mad and entered the 30th day of January, 18%, in certain cause therein pending, wherein Franc Beeman is complainant and Perry C. Depe and Archie W. Wilkinson defendants. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at part lic auction, at the east front door of the Cou House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in the sa County (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said county is held, of Wednesday, the 11th day of August, 1897, at the o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the follo-ing described real estate: All those certain pleces or parcels of in situate and heing in the Township of Sylva in the County of Washtenaw and State Michigan, and described as follows, tow Four acres off from the south side of the sou east quarter of the south-west quarter of se

east quarter of the south side of the south side of the south west quarter of the south-west quarter of thon twelve. Also the east half of the no west quarter of section thirteen, excepting reserving the south thirty-four acres the heretofore sold and conveyed. O. EMER BUTTERFIELD, Chemit Commission

G. W. TURNBULL, Solicitor for Complainant.

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