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ELKS IN CHELSEA.

day Night.

The visitors were met tory is but a record of individual lives. at the depot by the band and were escorted up Main street and way until the bell at the hall called them to the banquet tables about nine o'clock. After the eatables had all disappeared from the tables cigars were passed and Toastmas ter Lighthall opened the ceremonles with a

speech explaining the purposes of the meeting, and from that time until 1 o'clock, the time was taken up with speechmaking and music.

Among those who addressed the gatherng were deputy grand exalted ruler, Robert Lake, James Boardman and Alderman Carroll of Jackson; James R. Bach Charles Ward and Tom Mingay of Ann Arbor.

The visitors went home happy and voted the Chelsea Elks royal entertainers. We have been to considerable expense to get the accompanying engraving of Tom. Mc. in his star part.

**GOOD WORDS** 

For one of Chelsea's Hustling Young Business Men.

The following is the paper read by Freer, also deserves kind remen Mrs. Olive Conklin:

Last Thursday night the members of in July, 1838, in the south east part of sufferers, and of any others. Elks who reside at this place entertained Lima, in a log school house, in what is now Our Father will call His suffering

> to the town hall where Mrs. T. W. Baldwin—were among the ing this world brighter, purer and holier. they disbanded and 14 constituent members. Decendants of went their own sweet those grand-parents are still with us in active service, while some have gone to The Michigan Central Carrying Out as other places carrying the light of the gospel with them, even down to the fifth generation, in the person of Louise

Miss Hulda Fenn and Mrs. Lucia Chase, ship in Pierceville in 1850.

Of our present number who were Sylvan Center, many have removed to other fields of labor. Over one hundred are now rejoicing together in our eternal home. Among those of sainted memory we would mention some, with whose pames we are nearly all familiar, who within a few years have gone thither. Deacons, O. H. Fenn and Frank Everett, A. R. Welsh, of Chelsea, who in com- sisters, Lois Fenn, Abigal Davis, Nancy pany with Thomas Birkett is to put in M. Conklin, (my mother) Betsy Ann the electric light plant here, was in town Baldwin, Eunice Boyd, all faithful mothlast Thursday, conferring with the busi- ers in Israel. Among the younger sisters,

thought we could ill afford to spare these

We can but compare the church here

and there. The same individuals com-

growing less. Here we are tried, some

rejoice and worship. Let us follow

those who have gone up higher, in as far

as they followed Christ, remembering

only of the good things of those still liv-

ing, that we may help to smooth their

pathway, which may be rough and pain-

ful, and thereby become ourselves more

Some of our number are afflicted. One

who was a member many years ago in

Pierceville and in Slyvan, now living in

Grass Lake is totally blind-Sister Mary

McLean, left alone in the dark in old age,

no longer able even to write poetry, which

has been a solace. She was ever useful

and efficient, and is yet a bright and

cheerful christian letting her light shine

for others though the world be dark to

her. Let us send her new and then a

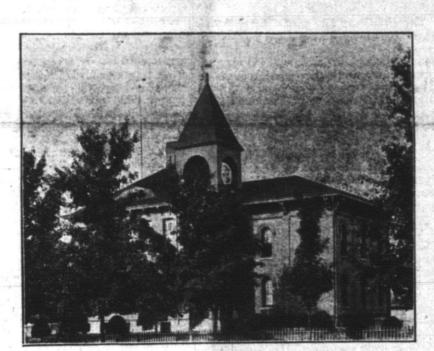
loving message, or some token of re-

membrance to cheer and comfort, Let

us as a church asure her that she is re-

membered here to-day, by some word of

kindly greeting.



HIGH SCHOOL, CHEISEA.

ness men of the village concerning the Effie Baldwin and Helen Davis. We futue of the plant.

Mr. Welch informs The Leader that sight in the prime of life; but it makes he was most courteously treated by all Heaven dearer to know that we have and that the electric lighting scheme is very cordially endorsed. He also has pledges of hearty support. He also requested us to state that the plant would pose both. There the number is steadily surely begin operations by December 1st. | increasing, never, even for a short time,

Mr. Welch is a young man of energy and ability. He is a practical electrician, times almost past endurance, there trials was one of the company that put in the all are past, and they can only rest and plant at Chelsea and was for some time interested in it, but is now engaged in the manufacturing business there.

He assures us that the machinery used the sweet things of their lifes, and think in the Dexter plant will be of the best and latest improved pattern and that the plant will not be surpassed in excellence by any in the state.-Dexter Leader.

A PLEASANT OCCASION.

The Annual Roll Call at the Baptist Church Wednesday.

The Annual Roll Call of the First Bap tist Church took place on Wednesday November 10th, at 10 a. m.

Wagons were seen moving tables, stoves, dishes, etc. At 11 a. m. a company of of busy workers composed of ladies of the Baptist society were preparing the family dinner. The tables were soon loaded with good things, when those of the family, who were ohliged to leave for their business at 1 p. m. sat down to the first table. After consuming three hours in feasting and social chat, the pastor acting as chairman called the assembly to order and the following progam was carried out:

Music. Bible Reading-Psalms, 93.

Prayer......Mr. Welch. Recitation ..... Miss Zoe BeGole.

History of the Church-Music. Miss Olive Conklin.

We have among our present number with us, sister Mary Depew. We have, also, three blind sisters and

brother. Sisters Huldah Fenn and Harriet Warner and brother Conk. Let thoughtfulness. Another, who gave 

in his sufferings. A little visit now and They Had a Good Time Here Last Thurs- Our church was something of a mov- then, from any of our number would ing planet in its early history. Organized cheer and brighten the days of these

their brothers from Ann Arbor, Dexter. known as Jerusalem, removing to Pierce- children home one by one. Let us do and Jackson, and ville in 1845, from there to Sylvan Center what we can to comfort them while they about 25 invited guests. In 1851, thence to Chelsea in 1868. His remain, and not want to strew flowers on their graves. Watching to make Daniel and Huldah Fenn-grand-par- some one happy; remembering that many ents of the Fenn family-and Tully their a heavy burden is hidden from others, son, and Betsy Ann, his wife-afterwards thus doing our little part towards mak-

RENUMBERING ENGINES.

Extensive Plan.

Under the old plan of numbering en-

gines on the Michigan Central railroad Smith. Sister Jane Prudden is still with there was no distinction as to the style of us, the only one living, who was a mem- the engine, the new ones being given the ber when the church worshiped in Jeru. highest numbers regardless of type. By this means the number of the locomotive We recall the honored names of Dea- did not convey any impression to the con John Everett and wife, parents of mind, except as to its age. Robert Miller, our Deacon Jay Everett, and of sister, superintendent of motive power and Ann Depew, (mother of John Depew, equipment, has just issued orders for a who died in 1868,) whose children and complete renumbering of the engine grand-children are yet pillars of Zion. that will take from now to the first of the Sister Ann Middleton is with us, an year to complete, By this system the honored member, as are also, sisters, engines are divided into their various Hannah McCarter, Mrs. Eveline Gates, classes, and the number will tell just what work the engine is intended for. all of whom were received into member. On the main line, between here and Chicago, the switch engines will be num bered from 1 to 150, the small ones takmembers of the church while it was at ing to the even 100 and the larger ones the remainder; then come the standard engines, used for general purposes, and they will be numbered from 150 to 250. The Toledo division with its 40 engines, will be numbered from 300 to 340; these also being divided into their respective classes. The Canada Southern division. also is arranged by divisions into class numbers, from 340 to 499. Then comes the ten-wheelers, the big, powerful fellows, numbered from 500 to 546. This includes only the present style locomotives. Of the old type, with a pressure of 130 pounds, while the new ones have 180, a number have been sent to the scrap heap for 30 cents. We will sell and the rest are to be numbered above you good coffee at 12 1-2c 00, as they are to be retired and the class wiped out when the time shall come.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

thing about the condition, age and the

This provides a system for all time, as when one number below the 600 goes out of service its predecessor will be given

the number of the old, the diagram in the superintendent's office showing every.

Gov. Pingree Would Forget Politics on That Day.

Gov. Pingree Issued his first Thanksgiving proclamation Wednesday. It is brief and to the point and reads as for-

Greeting:

In pursuance of a time-honored custom I have the honor to hereby appoint Thursday, November 25, as a day of general Thanksgiving.

The people of this great commonwealth are requested on the above named day to abstain from the ordinary avocations of life, and devote the day to exercises and recreation appropriate to the

gather together in family reunion, to forget or suspend differences of opinion in religion, belief and politics, and to remember the great number of needy people throughout the state, and also to do blessings which we enjoy.

The spirit of philanthropy among our citizens has been active in providing for the needs of the suffering and the unfortunate. Christian workers have brought many to acknowlege their obligations to lead better lives, and countless numbers have been made happier for their efforts during the year. For every temporal and spiritual blessing enjoyed it becomes us to render devout thangsgiving unto God.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the state at the capitol at Lansing this 5th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1897, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-first.

H. S. PINGREE, Governor. By the governor: Washington Gardner Secretary of State.

Free of Charge to Sufferers.

gist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's new discovery, for consumption who was also a Sylvan member, and al- coughs, and colds. They do not ask you though living in our village, has not been to buy before trying. This will show able in many years to attend any service you the great merits of this truly wonder- Pint bottles catsup for 10c. ful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they us remember each of these in tender not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now us himself to his country, at her call, brother ling it in their practice with great results

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It is a good day to forgive offenses, to 19 pounds fine granulated sugar \$1.00.

Parlor matches I cent box. First class lantern 38 cent. Lamp wicks 1 cent yard. kind acts and return thanks for the many 5 pounds new prunes for 25 cents,

3 pounds new apricots for 25 cents.

Sultana seedless raisins 8c 10 lbs best oatmeal 25c. 5 lbs Crackers for 25c Pure cider vinegar 18c gal

Pickles 5c per doz. 8-lb pail family white fish for 38c.

23 lbs. brown sugar \$1.00. Choice whole rice 5c a lb. 6 boxes axle grease for 25c 7 cans sardines for 25c

6 doz. clothes pins for 5c. 25 boxes matches for 25c **Pure Spices and Extracts** 7 bars Jaxon soap for 25c Try our 25c N.O. molasses Cut this out and take it to your drug- Best pumpkin 7c per can Fresh gingersnaps 5c lb. 5 boxes 8-oz tacks for 5c. Heavy lantern globes 5c.

> Choice table syrup 25c gal Sugar corn 5c per can Good tomatoes 7c per can Good sugar syrup 20c gal. 3 cakes toilet soap for 10c.

Choice honey 10c lb.

## \$20,000 IN DIAMONDS

MYSTERIOUS THEFT IN A NEW YORK HOTEL

Mrs. Alice Norton; a Wealthy Widow, Loses a Fortune in Jewels-Guest at the Bartholdi-Claims Pasteur Stole His Germ Idea.

A Fortune in Jewels. Capt. George McClusker, chief of the detective bureau at New York police beadquarters, and a score of the ablest men under his command have been engaged during the past week in trying to solve the mystery of a great diamond robbery. Mrs. Alice Norton, a wealthy young widow, living at the Hotel Bartholdi, left her room in the hotel over Tammany's headquarters one evening last week to take dinner with a woman friend, who also lives at the hotel. Mrs. Norton had a large collection of diamonds, many of them having been bought abroad. They were considered of great value. When Mrs. Norton left her room she locked the door and put the key in her pocket. In a drawer in a bureau were the jewels she did not wear that evening. There were several diamond rings, a large sunburst, which had been purchased in Paris, and a brooch valued at \$1,000. The exact value of the diamonds left by Mrs. Norton is not known, but it is estimated to be about \$20,000. When she returned at 11 p. m. her jewels were gone, and there is no clew to the thief.

Claims Pasteur Stole His Idea. Major John S. Mellon of St. Louis will appear in Washington this winter with a bill against the United States Government for services rendered humanity as original discoverer of the germ theory. According to the grizzled veteran it was he who laid the foundation stones to the elaborate structure of bacteriology. Pasteur, he claims, caught his first glimmering of the germ idea from an article which appeared in the old St. Louis Times in the year 1866. It stated that Major Mellon had made the discovery that cholera and diphtheria were caused by what he termed a parasite. In order to cure the disease it was necessary to kill the parasite. Major Mellon offered a recipe which he claimed would accomplish that

Burned by Molten Iron.

Five men were injured by the bursting of a blast furnace at the Illinois Steel Company plant in Milwaukee. Two cannot live. The iron worked through the furnace into the water jacket, causing an explosion which let all of the iron in the furnace out in a molten mass.

#### BREVITIES.

Sir Rutherford Alcock is dead at London, aged 89 years.

Rain has fallen at Milan, Mo., breaking a drought of five months and causing general rejoicing.

Prince Mohammed Ali, brother of the Khedive of Egypt, is reported to be engaged to an American lady. Gen. Thomas L. Clingman, former

United States Senator, died in the Morganton, N. C., insane asylum.

Frank Phiscator, of Grand Rapids, Mich., has sold his three Alaska gold mines to an English syndicate for \$1,-

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vanderlip is in New York City to select a number of banks to act as depositories

for the Union Pacific money. Two of the Belle Fourche bank robbers, who escaped from the Deadwood jail, have been recaptured, and the Sheriff

has the other two surrounded. Joseph Chamberlain, British secretary of state for the colonies, has been installed as lord rector of the Glasgow Univer-

sity, which conferred upon him the degree The pilot boat Thomas S. Negus, having on board Captain Joseph McClure and his company of eight men, bound for the Klondike to prospect for gold, sailed

from New Haven. A dispatch from Barcelona, Spain, says that 112 persons who have been confined in the fortress of Montjuich for a year on suspicion of complicity in anarchist

plots and outrages were released. The Bulgarian Government recently delivered an ultimatum to Turkey threatening to declare the independence of Bulgaria unless the berats to the Bulgarian bishops in Macedonia were granted.

Miss Anna Blythe Hollywell, a comely member of the class of 1901 of the University of California, whose home is in Redlands, committed suicide in her room at Berkeley by means of a dose of morphine.

The report that Spain has recently purchased cruisers in England is disbelieved in London. A British firm finished six torpedo boat destroyers for Spain a year ago, and is still holding four of them to secure payment.

The Berlin Post states that the difficulty which recently arose between Count Schwerin, the German Minister to the republic of Hayti, and President Simon Sam, over the arrest of a German subject named Linders has been already closed "in a manner consistent with the dignity of Germany."

The "F. F. V." through vestibule train from Cincinnati to New York on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad plunged into the Rivanna river about three miles east of Charlottesville, Va. Four people were killed outright and a large number badly injured. The accident was caused by spreading rails.

South African securities were depressed on the London Stock Exchange by a report that Cecil Rhodes had died in South

The British flagship Imperiouse, which went to Cocos Island to seek for the alleged treasure buried there, has returned to Victoria, B. C. It is said it has \$15,-00C,000 aboard.

John Davis, colored, was brought to the

#### EASTERN.

During a fire in Bornot's dyeing and ouring shop in Phiadelphia, a large can of benzine exploded. Thirteen firemen were so seriously burned that they had to be taken to a hospital.

Henry George, the candidate of the Jef-ersonian Democracy for Mayor of Greater New York, died in the Union Square lotel in that city. Death is thought to have been due to apoplexy.

The Pittsburg Stock Exchange building was completely cleaned out by fire. The building was occupied by the Stock Ex-change, Union Trust Company, Durr's eafe and a large number of stock brokers. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

Edward B. Hamilton, one of the most ominent men in banking circles of Worcester, Mass., shot and killed his wife and two children and fatally shot himself. When found he said he wished to dic. Hamilton was 51 years old and was member of one of the oldest familles. Former Judge Alfred Walling, one of

the best-known Democrats in Monmouth County, New Jersey, committed suicide at his home in Keyport by shooting himself in the head. He died almost instantly. Mr. Walling was for ten years presiding judge of Monmouth County Court, retiring about five years ago.

At Wilkesbarre, Pa., the grand jury re turned a true bill against Sheriff Martin and his deputy for the Lattimer shooting. The true bills included nineteen for murder, one for each man killed and one for the victims considered collectively. Thirtysix true bills were found in the same way for felonious wounding against the same defendants. The likelihood is that Sheriff Martin and his deputies will elect to be tried together.

A riot occurred at Scottdale, Pa., ir which Henry Gillespie, John Jordan, and Manager Skemp, of the Scottdale Iron and Steel Company, were badly injured. The previous day a union man, Frank Keltz, was beaten into insensibility by non-union ironworkers, and Keltz's fellow workmen vowed vengeance. Manager Skemp, fearing trouble when his men quit work, formed thirty or forty of them in line and marched up Pittsburg street. At Broadway a large crowd had gathered and four of the marchers with drawn revolvers stepped to the front and ordered the crowd back, Just then some one threw a stone into the crowd of non-unionists. This was responded to by a shot, followed by a regular fusillade, fully fifty shots being fired, nearly all coming from the non-vaion men.

#### WESTERN.

Gen. J. C. Howe, adjutant general of Ohio, under Gov. McKinley, is dead at Kenton, aged 43.

The business portion of Healdsburg, Cal., was swept by a fire, which destroyed \$50,000 worth of property. An impecunious couple were discovered

in a piano box which was being loaded on a freight car at Seattle. The box was addressed to a Boston firm and was well provided with provisions. Rock Island trains were thirty-six hours

late in reaching Denver. They were delayed near Limon Junction v trainmen say, six miles of track was covered with twenty feet of snow. The deal by which the St. Louis and

San Francisco is to take charge of the Kansas City, Osceola and Southern, and thereby secure an entrance into Kansas City, is said to be practically closed. By the will of Thomas Doane, the emi-

nent Boston civil engineer, \$200,000 is left to Doane College at Crete, Neb. On his grandchildren reaching the age of 21 the college is to receive the entire estate. J. M. Hobart, who entered a plea of

guilty in the United States District Court in St. Louis, was fined \$25 by Judge Adams. He wrote a letter containing improper language to Miss E. L. Fritch. John Shafer, a Covington shoemaker, 24 years old, was killed while celebrating

Democratic victory at Cincinnati, He had been blowing a huge tin horn. He waved it in the air, it came in contact with an electric light wire, and Shafer fell dend.

At Columbus, Ohio, William S. Ide was shot and killed by John Smith. Ide was a banker and a brother of Commander Ide. U. S. N. Smith was arrested. He followed and shot Ide as he ran. Smith is an English coachman, who says Ide owed

Most encouraging reports come from all sections of Nebraska regarding the winter wheat acreage, and the condition of the growing crop.. The amount sown in some localities is 25 per cent greater than last year, and will average 75 per cent greater for the State at large.

One million four hundred thousand dollars in cash is the price paid by the Standard Oil Company for 20,000 acres of oil lands in the Bradford (McLean County) Pa., oil fields. On this property are 400 to 500 producing wells, with a daily production of over 5,000 barrels.

At Deadwood, S. D., the notorious Curry gang of bandits broke jail, and after exchanging several dozen shots with several citizens who intercepted them accidentally, made their escape to the mountains. The daring of the cacape was consonant with the boldness of the men who accomplished it.

Gen. A. S. Weissart of Milwaukee. Wis., and Gen. Paul Vandervoort of Omaha, Neb., each an ex-grand commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Gen. R. N. Adams of Minneapolis, have just secured 22,000 acres of land in the coast region of Texas, on which to colonize veterans of the late war.

Nine persons were injured in a head-end collision between the Logansport accommodation on the Pan-Handle Railway any a freight train on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago line at Hartsdale. Ind., thirty-three miles from Chicago. The engines collided with such force that they were completely telescoped.

Richard P. Marvin has been appointed receiver of the Werner company, the big printing establishment, with works at Akron, Ohio, and a branch in Chicago. The action is designed to protect the company as well as the creditors. The liabili ties are given as \$800,000 and the assets at \$4,000,000, the company being capitalized for \$3,500,000.

At St. Louis, while sixty-five workmen were on a large scaffold extending the whole length of the Wabash building, which was recently partially destroyed by. fire, a section of the platform gave way. falling to the floor below. It carried eight men into the mass of debris. Two were futally injured and four others were se- sions.

lied to \$1.61, was offered at \$1.00% to took up the armor business from a sense \$1.00%, rallied to \$1.00% to \$1.01, fluctuated within a narrow range, finally advancing to \$1.03 and closing at that. May

United States Consul W. F. Powell at closed at \$1.01. Drought in the wheat belt had a bullish effect on the market.

An expedition to view and photograph the eclipse of the sun in India Jan. 22 has left Oakland, Cal., for Hong Kong on the steamer Beigic. It is headed by Prof. Charles Burckhalter of the Chabot observatory. Prof. Burckhalter has an invention of his own which he expects to give the best results ever obtained in photographing the eclipsed sun. He took it to Japan with him, but a heavy storm prevented it being tested.

Frauntze U. Jean, a Frenchman, for-merly employed by the A. O. Jones Brick and Terra Cotto Company at Zanesville, Ohio, has confessed to setting fire to the plant. A few weeks ago the factory, which was one of the largest of its kind in the country, was destroyed by fire. Investigation was at once commenced with the above results. Revelations of a highly sensational order are expected.

Someone broke into the Sumner High School (for negroes) in St. Louis through one of the windows, went downstairs and turned on the full water pressure into the boiler. The water shot up through the steam pipes into the radiators and escaped through the valves. It soaked through the flooring and flooded the whole building. School was dismissed until it can be dried out. About \$500 worth of damage was done to the plastering. There is no clew to the perpetrators, but it is supposed to have been done by someone in the neighborhood, as a protest was made when the school was built.

The freshness and charm of Bronson Howard's comedy, "The Henrietta," are percanial. With Stuart Robson as "Bertie, the Lamb," "The Henrietta" is now at McVicker's Chicago theater. This is by no means a new play, but it is one in which Mr. Robson has made his greatest success and one which the public always wants to see. It has not been done in Chicago for four years. That the freshness and charm of this comedy does not die out lies in the fact that it is by far the brightest, and dramatically the most effective comedy yet written. The wit of "The Henrietta" is scintillant and silken. Its language is a model of simple and undefiled English. While it may be that the primary object in it is to amuse, it nevertheless carries with it a moral in its ringing protest against greed of money in its satirizing of the extremities to which men go in the pursuit of wealth and in its trenchant treatment of the folly of abandonment to that misleading and delusive chase. During the second week of Mr. Robson's engagement "The Comedy of Errors" and "She Stoops to Conquer' will be played.

#### WASHINGTON.

The public debt increased \$8,441,188 during October, and is now \$1,020,

President McKinley has issued a proclamation appointing Thursday, Nov. 25, for national thanksgiving and prayer.

The President has made the following appointments: James Longstreet of and points to a keener appreciation of the Georgia, commissioner of railroads, vice Wade Hampton, resigned; Henry S. Pritchett of Missouri, superintendent of ers. Exports of wheat, flour included as the coast and geodetic survey; Mifflin W. | wheat, from both coasts of the United Gibbs of Arkansas, consul of the United States at Tamatave, Madagascar.

Gen. Miles, acting Secretary of War, announced that after careful consideration by the Judge advocate-general of the report of the court of inquiry in the Lovering-Hammond scandal at Fort Sheridan, Ill., it had been decided that the evidence in the case was of such a nature as to call for a court-martial, which would be assembled soon.

In reliable quarters it is stated that the conference between Russia, Japan and the United States at Washington, in reference to sealing in the Bering Sea and the North Pacific, has advanced to an important stage, and that a proposition has been reduced to writing which, if accepted, will bring about a complete change in the sealing question. The proposition is said to be acceptable to the United States. It is understood to be acceptable similarly to the Russian delegates there, but in view of the restrictions placed upon them by their credentials it has been thought desirable to cable to St. Petersburg for final instructions. The Japanese delegates are understood to have felt at first that the proposition would not be n their interest, but on fuller conference Mr. Fujita determined to cable the substance of the proposition to his Government, accompanying it with a recommendation of its acceptance. Little doubt is entertained that Russia will accept the proposition, and in view of Mr. Fujita's recommendation it is believed that Japan also will join in it. The greatest secrecy is preserved in all official quarters as to the nature of the proposition, and it is not officially admitted that any proposition has been made.

#### FOREIGN.

Cecil Rhodes, who has been seriously ill in south Africa, is believed to be oni of danger.

The Spanish cabinet has decided to accede to the demands of the United States | 15c to 16c; new potatoes, 40c to 55c per in the Competitor case.

The Peruvian Senate has presented a bill authorizing the Government to nego tiate reciprocity treaties with American

nations, especially the United States. The national assembly in Guatemala has authorized President Barrios to coptinue in office another term without even going through the formality of an election

by the people. A disastrous powder explosion occurred in the Amari'las shaft of the Grand Central mine at Minas Priestas, Mexico. Thirteen men were killed outright and three sustained probably fatal injuries.

Gen. Ramon Blanco's first act after be was sworn in as Governor General of Cuba was to issue a proclamation promising a policy of generosity and reform, but announcing a stern determination to erash the rebellion.

Dr. Otto Nordenskijold, the well-known antarctic explorer, will superintend an expedition, to be fitted out at the joint expense of Norway and Sweden, to ascertain whether any trace of Prof. Andree's balloon can be found near Prince Charles promontory.

Three French missions are now on their way to Khartoum, by forced marches, as \$7.25 to \$7.75. the result of an understanding with the mahdi, reached in 1896, by which France recognizes the Soudan as an independent State under the suzerainty of the Sultan of Turkey, in return for certain conces-

Port-au-Prince, San Domingo, has noti-fied the State Department at Washington that an English syndicate has see control of that island's revenues by loaning the Government \$7,500,000. Britons will collect the revenues for 100 years, and may also secure possession of Samana bay.

#### IN GENERAL

A medal of honor has been presented to Major General Daniel E. Sickles, U. A., retired, for most distinguished gallantry while in command of Third army. corps at Gettysburg, Pa., July 2, 1863.

The United States warship Yantic came nto collision opposite Sillery, on the St. Lawrence river, with the coasting steamer La Canadienne. One man was reported missing, but it is believed that he jumped aboard the Yantic. The Yantic was en route from Boston to Detroit, where she will serve as a training ship for the Michigan naval reserves. It is probable there will be large seiz-

ures by the Canadian customs authorities of pig iron from the States. Most of the pig iron used in Canada comes from the States, and the duty on it is \$2.50 a ton. A great deal of the iron imported from Alabama is the product of prison labor. The Canadian law on this point is very strict, and such iron is liable to confisca-In Tuesday's election the Republicans

were victorious in Ohio, Iowa, Massachusetts, South Dakota and Kansas, while the Democrats carried Virginia and Kentucky. Van Wyck (Tammany) is elected Mayor of Greater New York, Philadelphia chooses a Republican and Detroit a Democrat. Nebraska sticks to silver and Maryland probably returns Gorman to the Senate. There is practically a corner in the

cean freight room for cattle on the trans-Atlantic steamship lines from Philadelphia and Baltimore. The entire space has been engaged of the White Star Line and the Atlantic Transport Line for one year, beginning Jan. 1, and of the National Line for two years from the same date by the representative of a synsicate said to be composed of English buyers of cattle.

Bradstreet's latest commercial report says: "General t ade retains most of the features of a week ago, with a continued check to the movement of staple merchandise. At larger Eastern and central Western cities sales of seasonable goods have not equaled expectations, and at none of these points has the volume of business increased. At Chicago, St. Louis, Baltimore, New York and Providence there has been a decrease in the volume of business in some lines. 'The Northwest continues to make relatively more favorable reports as to trade, although at Milwankee and Minneapolis mild weather has checked distribution. Wheat is again above a dollar, on continged heavy exports. Our wheat export movement, aggregating more than 70,600,000 bushels within thirteen weeks, is unprecedented, statistical strength of wheat by European importers than by many American trad-States and from Montreal this week amount to 5,991,391 bushels, against 5,-552,000 bushels last week. Exports of Indian corn amount to 1,589, 193 bushels this

week, compared with 1,177,900 bushels last week." The steamer Portland arrived at Seattle from St. Michael's, Alaska, with \$125,000 in gold belonging to the North American Transportation and Trading Company. The Portland left St. Michael's Oct. 18, stopping only at Dutch Harbor. brought down confirmatory news of the release of the river steamers Alice, Merwin and Mare Island, which were caught in the ice in the Behring Sea off the mouth of the Yukon. The ice floes broke about three weeks ago, allowing the steamers to proceed on their way up the river. All the river steamers operating on the Yukon had left St. Michael's and the Portland was the last of the ocean vessels to leave. About 150 white people will winter at St. Michael's. The steamer Excelsior, Captain Higgins, has arrived at San Francisco, fourteen days from St. Michael's and eight and one-half days from Unalaska, the only intermediate port at which she stopped. She brought 8,000 ounces of gold, all belonging to the Alaska Commercial Company. No miners came down on her. The rush to escape from the gold fields exceeds the influx, and the indications are that a large colory will winter at Fort Yukon. It is not expected that much, if any, more gold will come down this season, unless some of the miners succeed in reaching sailing points by land

#### MARKET REPORTS.

routes from the interior.

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 96e to 97e, corn, No. 2, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2, 18c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 47c to 49c; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 24c; eggs, fresh, bushel.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 93c to 95c; corn, No. 2 white, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c.

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 99c to \$1.01; corn, No. 2 yellow, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23e; rye, No. 2, 46c to 47c.

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5,25; hogs. \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 95c to 97c; cora, No. 2 mixed, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 20c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 48c. Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00;

wheat, No. 2, 96c to 97c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 25c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23e; 1ye, 47c to 49c. Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, 96c to 98c corn, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 27c; outs, No. 2 white, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 48c to 50c;

clover seed, \$3.20 to \$3.25. Milwankee-Wheat. No. 2 spring, 87c to 88c; corn, No. 3, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 48c to 49c. barley, No. 2, 40c to 45c; pork, mess, Buffalo-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs,

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REPORT OF COMMISSIONER OF LAND OFFICE.

A Marked Decrease in the Number of Homestead Entries for the Year Is Shown-Sailed Through Wreckuge of a Large Boat.

United States Public Domain,

Commissioner of the General Land Office Binger Hermann has submitted his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior at Washington. Compared with the previous year, it shows a decrease of 3,298 original homestead entries, aggregating 378,625 acres. In the entire dis posals of public land there was a falling off of 5,370,406 acres. The area sold for cash reached 419,052 acres and miscellaneous entries aggregated 7,334,554 acres. There were patented or certified with the effect of patenting for the benefit of railroad companies, under Congressional grants, 5,101,960 acres, a decrease of over 10,000,000 acres from the previous year. An approximate estimate of the number of acres of public lands in the several States and Territories at the close of the fiscal year is as follows: Alabama, 532,330; Arizona, 54,460,211; Arkansas, 3,922,042; California, 43,841,044; Colorado, 40,037,204; Florida, 1,797,662; Idaho, 45,962,855; Kansas, 1,046,589; Louisiana, 845,020; Michigan, 322,431; Minnesota, 6,248,800; Mississippi, 441,220; Missouri, 497,764; Montana, 71,432,917; Nebraska, 10,669,353; Nevada, 61,578,586; New Mexico, 56,983,047; North Dakota, 21,-385,293; Oklahoma, 8,105,238; Oregon, 35,892,318; South Dakota, 13,250,718; Utah, 44,205,070; Washington, 17,958, 536; Wisconsin, 454,107; Wyoming, 49, 341,588; Alaska, 369,529,600 acres. The figures above given do not include the vacant land embraced in military timber and Indian reservations, reservoir sites, tracts covered by selection, filings and railroad grants.

#### New York to Be Defended.

On the authority of an officer of high standing in army ordnance circles it is stated that the war department is seriously considering the advisibility of creeting, at an early date, a number of turret guns as a supplement to the defense of New York harbor. The turrets to be used will, it is said, be of the German Gruson type and the manufacture of the turrets is to be undertaken by American plants. The Gruson turret is controlled by the great Krupp establishment at Essing. The representative of the Krupps, Capt. A. E. Piorkowski, of the German army, is now in this country, and ordnance men say that as soon as the Krupps have perfected arrangements on this side of the water the manufacture of the turrets will begin. Turret protection has been adopted to so large an extent of late in Europe as to practically isolate the methods of the United States coast defense system.

#### NEWS NUGGETS.

Three men were killed in a boiler explosion at Vancouver, B. C. The 1776 stone house at Tappan, N. Y.,

where Maj. Andre was imprisoned, was blown down by the wind. Lindray Neighbert, a gardener, attempted to kill Mrs. John Henry at Clif-

ton, Ohio, and then shot himself. Canadian Pacific earnings for the week ending Oct. 31, are \$853,000 same period

last year \$790,000; increase \$03,000. At Newark, O., the armory, containing \$8,000 worth of National Guard guns and uniforms, was wholly destroyed by fire.

A society has been formed by employers in Germany to insure against strikes, It will have a capital of 5,000,000 marks. Thomas B. Schall, president of the Schall Packing Company, of Baltimore, Md., committed suicide by shooting him-

A meeting of prominent Cubans at New York declared against autonomy and decided to stand for the complete independence of Cuba. A west-bound Wabash passenger train

killed Scott Holman of Mexico, Mo., and probably fatally wounded Harry Howard of Anderson, Ind. John Rouse Menott Chard, V. C., here

of the famous defense of Rorke's Drift, South Africa, died at Taunton, England. He was 50 years old. The body of the man who was found

dead in the Central Hotel, New York, from asphyxiation was identified as the remains of William Stack, formerly of St. Louis. The war department is making an in-

rising among the Utes in Utah with a view to securing all the facts possible for its information. The works of the Werner company at Akron, Ohio, which went into the hands of a receiver, are running as usual, contracts invalidated by the receivership hav-

vestigation into the recent reported up-

ing been renewed. James H. Eckels, Comptroller of the Currency, has accepted the offer made him by the Commercial National Bank of Chicago and the first of the new year will become its president.

At Kansas City, Mo., Allen M. Bishop, who had been employed as an undertaker's assistant, was found unconscious in the rear of the store. He was removed to police headquarters, where he died in ten minutes. He had committed suicide

by drinking embalming fluid, The bark Gazelle has arrived at Boston from Para and the Barbadoes, and Capt. Green reported that when 180 miles south of South Shoal lightship, he fell in with an immense amount of wreckage, apparently marking the spot where some large English vessel had foundered.

A mixed passenger and freight train rolled down a forty-foot embankment on the Sedalia, Warsaw and Southwestern Road three miles north of Warsaw, Mo. Engineer John Minnier was instantly killed. Fireman Charles McConas had a leg broken, and Brakeman William Price, Conductor W. L. Bass and Fred Schwettmann, a passenger, were badly hurt.

Commercial Agent Hamilton, at Morrisburgh, Ont., in a report to the State Department at Washington, says the merchants of the United States are making a great mistake in not sending their agents into Canada.

The New York Times says: "The in-County to escape lynching. His crime was shooting and fatally wounding Judge was shooting and fatally wounding Judge John M. Markley of Brown County Complete States Government. If the offer is not accepted the firm will sell them abroad. He says he only form of the price asked at \$1,00\%. It quickly ral
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NASHVILLE EXPOSITION ENDS

Ringing Bells and Booming The Tennessee Centennial Exed Saturday night, the event heraided by the ringing of chir blowing of whistles, the booming non and the sounding of horns in the hands of young and old. There were man thousand of persons on the grounds, it attendance during the entire day have

The events of the closing day inc concerts in the afternoon at the Women Building and in the Auditorium, la audiences being present. At night in esting exercises were held in the Audit rium. The building was packed, althou the exercises did not begin until o'clock, and were concluded only at my night. Addresses were delivered by Hon. Tully Brown, G. H. Baskette, Director General Lewis, Mrs. Kirkman, pre of the woman's board, and Presiden Thomas. The speakers reviewed the his tory of the exposition, and congratular the people of Tennessee upon the success attending the great show. The speaking was followed by a salute of sixteen par in honor of the first sixteen States of the Union. At midnight the chimes rang, the whistles blew, the horns sounded and the exposition was closed.

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The total attendance at the exposite since the opening on the first day of last May is estimated at 1,750,000. President Thomas officially aunounced that the exposition will pay out dollar for dollar, asi this promptly. The largest day of the exposition was President J. W. Thomas day, Oct. 28. The attendance was 84. 493; this is nearly 30,000 more than the attendance at Atlanta on their red letter day. The estimate of attendance by the chief of the bureau of promotion and publicity was 2,000,000, and his limit would have been surely reached but for the senseless yellow fever scare. Not a siggie casualty occurred at the exposition during the six months of its existence The order maintained at the exposition was magnificent.

Dr. Charles W. Dabney, president of the Government commission, on behalf of all the Government officials sent a long communication to the executive commit tee, in which he paid high praise to Preident Thomas, Director General Levis and Chief of Promotion and Publicity Herman Justi, for the great work performed by them and also thanking them for their uniform kindness to everyone connected with his department.

#### SOUTHERN TRADE PROSTRATED By the Yellow Fever Bugaboo in Many of the States.

A very distressing state of affairs exists in the States of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana on account of the yellow ferer plague. These States have quarantines against each other. Commerce has been almost entirely abandoned in the southern half of these States and the railmed have practically ceased running. The plagae coming at the beginning of the cotton marketing season will work an injury that it will probably require several years to repair.

The panic that follows the announce ment of a case of yellow fever in a Southern town eannot be imagined elsewhere, This disease is the Southern bugaboo. It is a mysterious malady that trave's almost entirely by night, and the physicians have never learned much about it. The disease in each epidemic is so different in its manifestations from what it was in preceding epidemics that the physicians are almost invariably misled in diagnosing the first cases that appear, and the plague is epidemic in most places be-

fore it is recognized as yellow ferer. This has been the experience of almost every city that has been affected this year. Montgomery, Ala., had about fifty cases, it is believed, before the existence of the disease was announced by the Board of Health. Under the State quarantine law every town, city, hamlet and community stood quarantined against Montgomery. The people became panicstricken at once. The trains from there had to pass through the State without stopping, but as rapidly as they could be filed into stations they were loaded down with passengers. The mad rush has con-

tinued almost up to this time. The disease has within a month spread throughout the territory from New Orleans to Memphis, Tenn., and Montgomery. The death rate in the present epidemic is phenomenally small and the greatest injury will therefore result from interruption to business. Frost is due in a few weeks and a heavy frost is always death to the epidemic.

Told in a Few Lines. William Carr, a farmer of Liberty, Mo. was arrested on a charge of having drowned his 2-year-old daughter. The supposed grave of Eve is visited

by over 40,000 pilgrims in each year. Those people will "never go back on mother.' The real name of Miss Orm, the young writer who was shot at in London, is

Jones. New we know what happened to Jones. The wife of Julius Jagot, a saddler of Berlin, Germany, has cloped with Edward James, colored, of Jacksonville, Fla. The couple took with them 300 marks be

longing to the woman's husband. Patrick A. Joy, a Democratic politician of the noted Fourth ward in Cincinnati, died from a pistol shot wound from a weapon in the hands of Louis Trosky, a Republican politician of the same ward,

Both men were drunk. William N. Allen, manager of the Karsas branch of the Keeley institute at Kansas City, Kan., was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by C. E. Riley, a traveling salesman. Riley's action was prompt ed by the belief that Allen had alienated

his wife's affections. The grave of Dr. Marcus Whitman, who was killed by Indians fifty years ago at Whitman mission, seven miles from Walla Walla, Wash., has been opened preparatory for a mausoleum of brick and granite to be erected thereon by the Whit-

man Memorial Association. William Sarreault, J. Clark and C. Dickinson, three miners employed at the Golden Eagle gold mine, near Alberni, R. C., were severely wounded through an erion of giant powder in the mine sh The men were thawing out a stick of ghat

powder when it exploded. Paris is talking of the sensational reco let hit wande maind what: Jane the di the ir and, I wome feelin had p to dis

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CHAPTER VII .- (Continued.) "Not legal, Will! What nonsense! We cere married in a church.

"Just so, my dear; but it seems one can he married in a church and yet illegally. We were not of age. I was only twenty, as you know, and you were seventeen. The law called us minors, and minors cannot be legally married without the consent of their parents or guardians, Then. again, I married you under an assumed name. I am not your husband, and you are not my wife. We have never been married at all."

The color forsook her blooming face now, and left it deadly pale,

"Will!" she said imploringly; "it cannot be true. A few words cannot make such a difference as that. Why, lots of people are married as young as we were. Do you mean to say that their marriages are all illegal as well as ours?"

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"Not if their parents consented to them, or if no one has taken the trouble set them aside. But don't look so living in Chelsea as she would have done frightened, Jane. It is not an irremedia- if she had never met him, and though he ble mistake. We can easily be married over again."

"But these two years?" she said, with trembling lips,

"Now don't be silly and make a fuss over it. You have too much good sense for that. Mr. Parfitt certainly surprised me a little by declaring our marriage to he irregular, and in fact no marriage at all; and I felt I wanted a little time to think it over before I met you again. But it's nothing to grizzle at, though it will ter. be better, perhaps, for us not to see each other so often until the ceremony can be properly performed,"

"But why should there be any delay?" asked the girl, breathlessly.

"Well, as we have waited two years," said Sir Wilfrid, with a slight laugh, "I think we may wait a little longer. You see, Jane, it would look very queer for me to marry you in such a hurry, and just as I have come into this fortune. People might say there had been pressure somewhere. Don't you think it will be wiser to go on quietly as we have done for a few weeks longer, and then, when the season is over, we will be married in due form, and go abroad for a little while before I introduce you at Lambs-

"Go on for weeks longer?" repeated Jane; "go on living with the load you have given me to bear to-night for five or six weeks longer, feeling that all this I have only been- Oh, I dare not think of it. No, no, Will! it cannot be. I will not consent to it. You must marry me at once-do you hear?-at once! It will be hard enough even then to look back on the last two years, and remember how we have passed them. Oh! how I wish I had never known it! I feel as if it had taken all the pleasure out of being Lady Ewell, of Lambscote, or-or-anything," and here Jane took out her handkerchief and

began to cry. "Now, look here, Janie," said Sir Wilfrid, "if you're going to make a row I shall go back to town. Give me a kiss, and think no more about it. It's done and can't be undone. Least said, soonest

mende. She shrank from his embraces, as if they even had become wrong, under existing circumstances, until Sir Wilfrid grew really angry, and declared his determination to return to town that night. He thought that Jane would repent of her disposition then and implore him to remain, but she did no such thing. She let him go, almost without a word, and wandered about the garden for the remainder of the evening, brooding over

CHAPTER VIII.

what he had told her.

Sir Wilfrid Ewell was in an evil temper for two days after this interview with Jane Warner. He could not understand the dismay with which she had received the intelligence he had conveyed to her, he continued. and, like most men in their dealings with find out what made the difference in their feelings on the subject. Meanwhile, he had plenty of occupation and amusement to distract his thoughts.

Lady Otto St. Blase and her daughter were not the sort of women to let the grass grow under their feet when once project through. The little Sunday dinher to which the mother had invited him when they met at the Westerleys had cate. been succeeded by several attentions of a similar nature. Now it was a stall for the reigning millionaire of the season. And ness-that is all." on one and all of such occasions Sir Wilfrid was sure to find himself by the side were, by general consent as her especial

At first, when he found that his old feelings with regard to Lena St. Blase were in course of revival, Sir Wilfrid was rather remorseful, and took himself to task for inconstancy and vice. Men and women do not plunge all at once from one mode of life to another. For two years he had considered Jane Warner to be his wife, without the chance of change, and it took some little time to disabuse his mind of the idea. But as the new passion grew, and became more and more a thing to be desired in his eyes, he began to and you to reject. Cannot you imagine weigh the possibility of gratifying it. He kept on telling himself that he must do his duty by Jane, and yet he felt more and more every day that he could not live his

The lawyer, Mr. Parfitt, did not leave him alone upon the subject, and since his advice tallied with the young man's own wishes, his influence over him in this parlicular gained strength every day. His was calculated to make his client ashamed

"You are making out a very bad case "I am telling you the truth, Sir Wilfrid, that is all. I tell you that you would lose less easte in Somerset by settling Mis.: Warner at Lambscote, under her present mame, than by making her Lady Ewell. What would you have me say?"

No, no! my advice to you is-pension her

"She would never agree to such thing," cried the baronet, indignantly. "She would have to agree to it, Sir Wilfrid, if you spoke the word.'

After all, what would be Jane's loss's

She loved him, true; but thousands of people who love each other are compelled to part in this world, and she would not be worse off than others. She was very young, too-only nineteen-and had plenty of years before her in which to forget. And then, as to their marriage, no one knew of it except, indeed. Parfitt, who looked on it in the same light as any other liaison. If the marriage had been made public-known to her friends and relations, or followed by any inconvenient results-that would have been a very different matter. Then, of course, he should have been obliged to acknowledge and make it binding; but under existing circumstances, who was the wiser, and who was the worse? Jane would go on should always be her friend, and render her assistance if necessary, he could not see why he should stand in the way of her making a suitable marriage any more than she in his. And Sir Wilfrid started from his dream of approaching freedom to keep an appointment on the river with Lady Otto St. Blase, where he was to pass the afternoon wrapt in another dream of coming bondage, evoked by the languid looks and veiled glances of her lovely daugh-

CHAPTER IX.

Perhaps there is no material pleasure more enjoyable than that of floating down the banks of the beautiful Thames on a calm summer's day. It possesses an indolent peace unknown to the everchanging ocean, and a quiet freshness unknown to the stirring, busy land. It keeps us hovering for a little while, as it were, between carth and heaven, and persuades us to lay aside our cares and anxieties until we reach the landing stage again. Sir Wilfrid felt this keenly as he found himself gliding down the river, with his eyes on a level with those of Lena St. Blase, and all four eyes well protected from public observation by the shelter of her lace parasol. Jane Warner, and the cottage at Chelsea, and the irregular marriage, went out of his mind altogether as he talked to his fair companion and felt that warm glow stealing through his veins which makes us feel as if we no longer belonged to this earth when in the pres ence of any one for whom we have conceived a tender passion.

Lena had behaved exquisitely throughout the expedition, and Lady Otto was charmed with her. She had hardly spoken to Captain Dorsay. Only once had they been thrown together, unwitnessed by the rest of the party, and then such a scene had occurred between them as made up for any degree of coldness in public.

But, "What the eye does not see, the heart does not grieve over," and so neither Sir Wilfrid Ewell nor Lady Otto St. Blase was any the wiser or the worse for that little undiscovered episode; and as Lena stepped again on board the steam launch, aided by the young baronet, the hand he held trembled in so interesting a manner, and the eyes he sought were east so modestly upon the ground, that he could not but feel his time was come,

and he had conquered. He wrapped her fleecy shawl about her shoulders, and kept his place behind her chair all the way home, teaning over her, and whispering in her ear as they glided over the silvery waters.

"What makes you tremble, so? I am afraid you are cold," he said. "No, I am not cold. I am quite comfortable, thank you. I wish you would

not notice any of my little vagaries," replied Lena, with an agitated laugh. "This has been a pleasant day, has it not? I hope you have enjoyed yourself,'

"Oh, immensely! It has been too women, he did not take the trouble to charming! It makes one feel sad to think

it cannot come over again." "Why should it not come over again all through one's life? I have had but one drawback to my perfect happiness,'

"And what is that?" "The presence of that fellow Dorsay. cannot help feeling that he means to they had made up their minds to carry a win you. He cannot keep his eyes away from you. He is very far gone, indeed. I pity him-that is, if you do not recipro-

"I have already told you I do not, He is only a friend of mine, and knows he theater, or a seat in an opera box, or an will never be anything else. But perinvitation for some big ball or garden haps he has sufficient interest in me left party, sent through their influence by the to feel a little anxious about my happi-

"Is it possible that any man who has once loved you can be content with your of Lena St. Blase for the whole of the friendship only? I do not believe it. He afternoon or evening, singled out, as it must say it just to relieve your anxiety

concerning him." "But I have no anxiety on the subject. I dismissed him, and there is an end of

"Just as you dismissed me. I wonder if he felt what I did, when I heard my fate.

"Sir Wilfrid! I thought you promised me not to allude to that subject. It is very unkind of you. If you knew-"If I knew-what?"

"The influence that was exerted over me. Try and put yourself in my place. Supposing I had been the one to plead, how hard the task would have been, and how you would have hated to think of it afterward-far more to hear it alluded to? Why will you humiliate me in such a eruel manner?"

"My dear Miss St. Blase, forgive me! But, you see, I could not suppose such a thing, because—the cases are so different. You to plead, and I to reject! How

"I know-I understand," she faltered; "but supposing the cases are not so dif-ferent, after all? Supposing—that—I—"

"A little more, Lena, or a little less. I don't know if I am a fool; but if I am you have made me so. May I put that question to you once more? May I plead

again, and hear if you reject?" om listening," she answered faint-

"You know what my position is as well as I do-will you share it? Will you take back those cruel words of two years ago, and say I am not too presumptuous now in asking you to be my wife?"

"Yes, yes! They were not my words, believe me, and I recall them thankfully I will be all that you may wish me, if you will promise on your part never to emember them again."

"Never! my dearest, never! Oh! do you know how happy you have made me? I feel half wild with joy. When shall we leave this confounded boat and reach the shore? What a penance it is not to be able to thank you properly for your sweet consent! Oh, Lena! I will do all I can to repay you for your gracious answer to

"I shall be repaid sufficiently. I have no fear of that," she replied, as modestly as if he had been the first man who had ever looked love into her eyes. "But don't let these people guess what we have been talking about, Wilfrid. Had you not better leave me for a little? Suppose you go and tell mamma. She has been so anxious about me. She will rejoice to hear it is all right at last."

Sir Wilfrid did as she desired him, and took a seat by Lady Otto. But he felt very much constrained as he did so. By the side of Lena, heated by wine and inflamed with passion, he had thought of nothing but gaining possession of her, and the most unfavorable conditions. of hearing her revoke the words which had rankled in his breast for years. But to have to inform her mother that he had asked her to be his wife, and she had consented, seemed to plunge him into a moral shower bath. He had done the deed then, which he had longed for, but dreaded, for weeks past. He had actually proposed to Miss St. Blase, and been accepted by her. He had compromised himself to set aside that first marriage -to cast off Jane Warner-and to take another wife to his bosom. Until he sat down by Lady Otto and tried to frame the words in which to convey the news to her, he did not seem to have realized what he had done. Yesterday it had seemed far away-something quite uncertain, and so distinctly in the future. To-day it was actually an accomplished fact. A moment of delirious longing-a convenient proximity-a few impassioned words-and he had pledged himself to put away Jane Warner and to marry Lena St. Blase, The proportions of the deed he had committed himself to, seemed all at once to assume such magnitude that he turned sick and dizzy, and Lady Otto asked him if he were ill.

"I feel rather giddy," he said, in answer. "I think it must be the smell of the engine oil. Have you not perceived it rather strong all day?" And without further remark he left her side again, and walked to the other side of the vessel. He was all on the alert when they reach- often so wet and filthy that the animals ed Richmond, and squeezed Lena's hand are uncomfortable, which difficulty is lambs that are to be kept for breeduntil he hurt her, as he wished the ladie good-night; but Miss St. Blase was very much astonished on reaching home to find that her mother was still ignorant of the important event that had occurred.

"Well, mamma," she said, as they entered their own house; "and so, you see, I have accomplished my little business. What did you say to him when he told you of it?"

"Told me of what? Whom are you speaking of?" "Why, of Sir Wilfrid, of course! Didn'

he tell you we are engaged?" "No! When did it happen? He never said a word on the subject. My dear child, let me congratulate you. But how have informed me of it!"

"Very. Particularly as he left me on purpose to do so. Yes; it's all right. He asked me plump as we were coming home; and, of course, I said 'Yes.' Perhaps he had had too much champagne and will want to cry off to-morrow!"

"Don't talk of such a thing, my dear. The general would soon bring him to book if he did. No! There is no fear of that, Sir Wilfrid is far too honorable by nature; besides, anyone can see how much in love he is with you. Well, you are a very lucky girl! That's my opinion and I hope you think so, too."

(To be continued.)

Descent from a Balloon by Bicycle. A parachutist, known as "Professor" Anthony, has accomplished a sensational descent at Luton by dropping from a height of 3,000 feet while "pedaling" a bicycle. This is said to be the first introduction of the bicycle into this hazardous kind of exhibition. Signor Ballenl of the Crystal Palace, took the balloon up with the "professor" dangling below the car, and when an elevation of 3,000 feet had been reached he gave the signal to drop. The parachute opened by an apparatus worked by "pedaling" the bicycle, and the "professor" afterward stated that he dropped fifty feet before it opened properly. During that time he had to "pedal" hard. The descent was very slow on account of the parachute being rather too large, and the parachutist was carried by the wind to some farms near Caddington, from which place he rode back to Luton.-Pall Mall Gazette,

New Burial Plan.

The Board of Health of New York has approved the plans of a new mausoleum company, and the latter will establish a sanitary mausoleum near High Bridge, with a capacity of from 10,000 to 12,000 bodies. The idea is to seal up the dead in cement receptacles, after exposing the bodies for several months to a current of air made chemically pure by passing it over sulphuric acid and afterward by fire. When the body is thoroughly desiccated the receptacle is to be made air-tight. The sanitary authorities are reported to be well pleased with the proposed scheme, which avoids so many of the objectionable features of earth burial. It is proposed to erect a building 270 feet long 75 feet deep and three stories high. could it be possible, when I loved you so? The receptacles will be formed of convery manner of mentioning the subject How could it ever be possible, feeling- crete four inches thick and jointless, in size a little larger than an ordinary coffin.

> Only two or three times have Ameri-"Well—well—go on. For heaven's sake, on't keep me in suspense." he exclaimed picture purchased for the famous Luxembourg gallery. This high honor has embourg gallery. This high honor has lege has been working on the line of the line of lege has been working on the line of lege has lege h been given to a negro artist recently.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS

THINGS PERTAINING TO THE FARM AND HOME.

Proper She'ver for Stock-Caring for Cabbage - Advantages of a Covered Baruyard - Method of Washing Butter -Harvesting Weedy Potatoes Notes.

Shelter for Stock. One of the most important and oftneglected matters for fall consideration on farms where a few swine are kept is that of a proper shelter for them during the inclement weather of late full and during the winter season. This is a question into which both humanlty and profit enter. Nests made in beating manure piles and at the base of straw stacks furnish warmth, but are very injurious to the health of the animals; while low, dusty shelters under buildings breed vermin and disease and should be avoided. Dry, floored pens raised from the ground so the wind can blow under are very uncomfortable in cold weather, and the animals will not thrive therein until the wind is excluded below. Every farmer knows how to construct comfortable shelters, but it is too often neglected, and the pigs not only permitted but compelled to "rough it," often under

Cabbage in Winter. The old plan of burying, or putting cabbage in trenches during winter, or for winter use, has become obsolete, and a more simple and easy plan has been adopted. Where cabbage is grown | The matter of expense sometimes govon a large scale for shipping purposes, the best plan is to lift the cabbage and stack them two tiers deep and as closely as they can be placed in an orchard, or wood if convenient, and cover with leaves to the depth of two or three inches, the leaves to be kept in place by a slight covering of earth, says American Gardening. In this way the heads will keep perfectly sound all winter, and they can be easily taken up as wanted for shipping. For famfly use cabbages can be kept in the had done what he never could undo. He same way, only it will not be necessary to make the second layer. It is quite important to keep them a little below the freezing point. It has been suggested to keep them in some convenient building, but this plan has always resulted in failure, as the dry at-

A Covered Barnyard. The barnyards during the winter are sought to be remedied by the use of cornstalks and other materials as absorbents. The barnyard can be rendered dry by having it higher than the level of the surrounding ground, but in the arrangement of the barnyard for the comfort of stock the next point is how to preserve the manure from loss by rains, heat, cold, etc. The only remedy is a covered barnyard, but that is expensive, though farmers would find that the saving of food, better protection to stock in summer and winter, and the saving of manure would repay any outlay in that respect, as any kind very strange that Sir Wilfrid should not of roof that would turn water from the barnyard would answer the purpose.

mosphere is fatal; cabbage must be

kept moist and cool, the slightest wilt-

ing renders it unfit for the table.

Washing Butter. In washing butter either extreme is to be avoided. To wash it even in granular form, until the water runs off clear, will give us a butter that will not decay or turn strong so soon as that not washed so thoroughly, but it washes out much of the flavor. On the other-hand, while the flavor-is enhanced by not washing, the buttermilk left in after working will tend to putrefaction; for, as we all know, there is nothing which more quickly spoils and becomes ill-smelling than buttermilk. To work out all the buttermilk breaks the grain, makes the butter salvy. Of course, we do not want to do this, so we will wash it in granular form through two or three waters (depending upon quantity of water used, and also upon temperature of butter), work in the salt until thoroughly incorporated, and call it finished.-Jersey Bulletin.

Harvesting Weedy Potatocs. That sins of neglect will follow a man until he is duly punished is never more conclusively proven than when the neglected potato field comes to be harvested. Not only is the crop greatly lessened, but the labor of harvesting has been increased. As a matter of fact, the farmer who can and does keep his potatoes free from weeds saves labor by the operation. Sooner or later the weeds have to be uprooted. It costs less to do this while they are small. If done then, the yield of marketable tubers is so much increased, and the expense of harvesting is decreased so, that it really costs less to harvest a large crop kept free from weeds than to harvest a crop failure made so because overrun with weeds.

Making Small Cheese, A great deal of inquiry has been made for some means by which families with perhaps only two or three cows could make full-cream cheese of their milk whenever they might for any reason choose to do so. Familles want cheese as well as butter. Sometimes butter is very low, and again the weather is too warm for the ordinary farmer to make a good quality of butter, because he has not the necessary conveniences for keeping milk and cream at the proper temperature. At such times and under such circumstances if the milk could easily be made into a good quality of cheese at

making small cheese to meet the exigency of these conditions. They have been making a cheese of about seven pounds weight. This makes a cheese of good size for handling and for family use. It is reported that Prof. Hay ward, of that institution, says there has been a ready sale for all that has been made in that vicinity, and more could have been sold. The price received is thirteen cents a pound, equalto twenty-six cents for butter. It is not stated whether a bulletin has been issued detailing the process, but if not, most likely one will be ere long .- Practical Farmer.

Potatoes Under Straw.

An Indiana farmer who has been quite successful in growing potatoes explains his method of doing it something like the following: He breaks up his ground deep and works into the soll well-rotted compost. The surface is made level and smooth and the potatoes are dropped on top of the soil in straight lines. The whole is then covered with six to eight inches of straw. During the season ashes are liberally sprinkled over them twice; the result is tubers of the finest kind. We have no doubt whatever of the success of such a plan and of the production of fine tubers, but we venture to suggest that the piece-was not large in extent. When potatoes are grown by acres, any thoughtful farmer can see that the amount of straw required would be inimense. No doubt for garden purposes, where smooth tubers are desired, this course would give them, but no better than to clant furrows, covering with a layer of straw and then of earth which would require very much less straw. erns farn operations,-Germantown Telegraph.

their dams before cold weather or droughts injure the pasturage. But, however good the feed, some grain should be added to keep the calf thrifty

Weaning Young Lambs.

It is always best to wean lambs from

and in good condition to enter the winter. Oats are the best grain to feed to lambs or sheep, and when at pasture a gill a day is sufficient, as it is not desirable to fatten them. Much of the future value of the sheep depends on how it goes through the first winter. It should be kept growing, and it is also making a fleece to be shorn in the spring. Both of these operations require rich food with a large proportion of nitrogenous nutrition, Oats or beans will supply this. When lambs are to be fattened add corn meal with bran and a very little liuseed meal. The latter is especially good to increase the wool growth, and some may safely be given with oats and wheat bran to

The Lettuce Seed Crop.

Always in saving lettuce seed, choose that which has most leaves, and which has grown without interruption from the seed. The practice in many families is to pluck the leaves three or four times, and when at last the leaves begin to be tough, let the plant send u its seed stalks. Usually the largest crop of seed will come from the plant that has the fewest leaves. But it will not be worth planting. Grown as lettuce for seed should be without disturbing a leaf, each plant will produce very few seed. Yet seed from this nearly seedless lettuce is worth any amount of the seed which is produced in the usual way.

Farm Notes.

Those who are congratulating the farmers on the higher price for wheat have overlooked the fact that potatoes are bringing three times as much as they did two years ago, and the potato crop is no small one in this country.

The quality and size of fruit on old bushes is much improved by severe pruning or thinning of fruit, and this applies equally well to all tree fruits The demand of the times is for quality in everything, rather than quantity, and this certainly applies to fruit grow-

To destroy weeds in pavements and garden walks make a strong brine with salt and bolling water. Apply with a watering can. A moderate quantity of salt stimulates the growth of all vegetation; it is, therefore, a mistake to suppose that a sprinkling of salt will exterminate weeds.

The best way to treat clover in the fall is to spread manure over the field. The frosts and rains will pulverize the manure and the covering will protect the roots, the soluble matter going below to assist in giving the clover a good start and vigorous growth in the spring, increasing the yield and benefiting the land.

To keep bees in the winter the hive must be under shelter and protected against the cold. At the same time the hive must not be kept too warm, as the bees give off considerable animal heat in the hive, and may thus be tempted to come out should the weather be moderate, perishing with cold before they can return. Enough honey should be left in the hive to supply them until spring.

Fall plowing is frequently resorted to when the late summer and fall have been very dry and the ground is hard. The winter may bring but little rain. not enough before the spring planting season to thoroughly soak the ground, but if the land has been plowed it will absorb and retain more moisture than if left unplowed for the water to run off from the hard and packed surface.

T. H. Hale, the great peach grower, says that in cetting out peach trees you want a thoroughly prepared soil, mediuni-sized trees; neither a very large nor home, it would be a matter of much a very small one; that the roots want Importance, nominally in the North, pretty close pruning, and they want but especially in the South, where, as good, clean-out pruning not such as the rule, ice is not to be had to aid in nurserymen give them with their ma-

### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

SERIOUS SUBJECTS CAREFULLY CONSIDERED.

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

Lesson for November 14. Golden Text.—"I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that be fleveth."-Rom, 1: 16,

The lesson this week treats of Paul's ministry in Home, and may be found in Acts 28: 17-31

Introductory. In that great city, without any of the

modern facilities of communication, or of gathering and spreading the news, there were secret channels of intercourse which accomplished the same end. Each class of the people had its well understood system of communicating important news, and, when necessary, organizing for a common end. There were secret leagues among the slaves, among the craftsmen of various trades, among the Christians, A slave meeting another, whom he thought to be a Christian, would, with his staff or his foot carclessly and apparently without thought draw the rude outline of a fish on the ground, or trace it in the air with his finger. The fish was the sign by which Christians recognized one another—the Greek word for fish being made up of the initial letters of the words meaning "Jesus Christ, Son of God, Saviour." By, such devices the Christians were able to maintain their organization, their secret meetings, and increase marvelously in numbers. At the time when Paul came to Rome, Nero, though a dissolute and abhorred ruler, had not plunged into that hideous career of crime which led to the burning of Rome and the great persecution. The Jews and the Christians were to a certain extent tolerated, though of course they were never completely free from danger, so capricions were the moods of the ruling race and the whims of the howling populace. In view of these facts we can understand more readily how Paul could accomplish so large a work, could reach and influence so many people, without leaving his house and without the opportunity of a single moment's private conversation, since he was chained to a Roman soldier. Since he could not go to others, they came to him, bearing his messages and executing his bequests. Undoubtedly many of the soldiers appointed to guard him were persuaded by his conduct and his words to join the ranks of the Christians. Such men would be the best of missionaries, for they came in touch with people all over the empire.

Explanatory. "After three days": Immediately upon his arrived Paul would naturally seek out those whom he had met elsewhere; and those whom he knew by report, of whom there were several, as we learn from the salutations sent to them before. After the first greetings were over he set at once to work to present his case to the Jews in a favorable light before false reports should come to them from his enemies in Palestine. It was characteristic of Paul to undertake this hazardous task so promptly. He was taking a good many chances. Everywhere else the Jews had been hostile; why should be expect anything else at Rome? Notice how Paul, though putting the blame of his unjust imprisonment on the Jews of Palestine, or a portion of them, still refrains from condemning indiscriminately the whole nation and thus alien-

ating his hearers. "For the hope of Israel I am bound": appealing to their national feeling. It is doubtful if the Roman Jews had a full understanding of the Christian teaching, but they knew what "the hope of Israel was the Messiah and the Messianic hope, It is not surprising that the Palestinian Jews had not sent ahead word about Paul: for there had been no time since his

appeal to the emperor; and before that there was no reason to think that he would ever come to Rome. Though they had heard no report of

Paul's trial, they knew well enough who he was, and who the Christians were, The sect was spoken against both by pagans and by Jews. There had been Christians in Rome for perhaps twenty years, and by this time everybody knew about them. But these Jews were evidently willing to discuss the matter and learn more of the new religion, perceiving that Paul was a great man among them.

What great issues hung on the result of that conference between the prisoner and the Jewish leaders. If they, in this hour of opportunity and open mindedness, had accepted the gospel he preached, how different might have been the history of Christianity. The Jews of the East had long ago distinctly rejected Christ and Christ's messengers. Had the Jews of the West embraced this opportunity, and thus laid the foundation for a strong Jewish Christian church, the prevailing tendency in after years might have been Jewish; and after the fall of Jerusalem the Eastern Jews, scourged and humbled by disaster, might have joined their Western countrymen in the new faith. As it is, we lose all traces of Jewish Christians, as a class, very early in the second centary; and as has been often remarked, a gospel founded by a Semite and preached by Semites soon passed over entirely to the Aryan branch of the human race, while the great Semitic races of to-daythe Arabs in their many forms-are followers of a false prophet.

Paul knew well enough what was to follow such a result of his honest effort. He knew that the willful disobedience of such a people must before long bring its inevitable punishment. No threat, but only sorrow, is in his words, quoted from the prophecy of Isaiah. As a matter of fact, Jerusalem was destroyed mine years later. with great slaughter; and from that time the Jews were scattered over the face of the earth.

Next Lesson-"The Christian Armor," ---Eph. 6: 10-20.

Judge Jacob B. Blair who was rccently appointed surveyor general of Utah, was at one time Bill Nye's most intimate friend, and helped him to start his famous paper, the Boomerang. Judge Blair was twice elected to Congress from West Virginia.

The Japanese are now getting used to glass. At first the glass railway carriage windows had to be smeared with gers from poking their heads through BY O. T. HOOVER.

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G. P. Glazier retured from the west to-day.

Elmer Bassett spent Saturday at Ann Arbor.

C. E. Lette of Detroit spent Wednes day here. H. E. Johnson spent Wednesday at

Ann Arbor. Jerome Armstrong spent Friday at

Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lathrop have moved

to Dansville. Arthur Glenn of Marion spent Sunday at this place.

Sedgewick Dean of Ann Arbor spent Monday here.

Miss Beatrice Bacon is visiting relatives in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. James Bacon spent several days of last week in Adrian,

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilbert are visiting friends in Grass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Burkhart spent Tuesday at Hamburg.

H. S Holmes met with the prison board at Jackson, Monday. Miss May Congdon of Dexter spent

part of this week here. Bert Quick of Grass Lake was the guest

of friends here Sunday.

Miss Effie Armstrong visited friends in Ann Arbor over Sunday. Sheriff Judson of Ann Arbor, was

Chelsea visitor Saturday. Misses Anna Miller and Alice McGuire,

spent Sunday in Detroit. G. A. BeGole made a business trip to

Ann Arbor, Wednesday. Ed. Duesterbeck of Leslie was the guest

of friends here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone of Stockbridge spent Sunday at this place,

Henry Samson of Ypellanti is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Negus.

Mrs. G. Briggs of Ypsilanti is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Negus.

Wesley Birchard of Bluffton, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. Evelyn Gates.

Hiram Guthrle of Vicksburg was the guest of friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens of Parma were the guest of friends here last week.

M18. George P. Glazier has been spending several days of this week at Albion.

Dr. S. L. Jenney of Dexter was the guest of Dr. G. E. Hathaway Saturday. Mrs. E. Barnes of Rochester was the

guest of Mrs. W. W. Gifford last week. Vern Seager of Grass Lake, was the guest of Miss Dora Schnaitman, Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Sargent of Ann Arbor is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. BeGole, Mrs. Martin Conway and sons, Dan. and Martin were Munith visitors this week. Mrs. J. B. Webster of Florence, Ont., is

the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Webster. Aaron H. Buss is in Ypsilanti, where he is attending Cleary Business College. Miss Fannie Hoover has been visiting friends at Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti this

Mrs. A. Greening is in Logansport, Ind., attending the wedding of her son, Andrew.

Mrs. M. G. Hill is in Newaygo, where she was called by the illness of her

Miss Lizzie Hammond returned Friday from Chicago where she has been spend-

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. DeRosie and daughter, May, were the guests of Mr. and

Mrs. J. W. Speer Sunday. Mrs. William Barr, who has been spend-

ing some time with her mother at this place has returned home. Mrs. W. L. Webster of Chicago was the

guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Webster, several days of last week. Mr. and Mrs. D. Prudden and sons of

Vicksburg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Pierce last week. Archie Clark left on Monday for Ypsi-

lanti, where he will finish his course in the Cleary Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swarthout of Jack son were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Swarthout this week.

Ernest Hines of Ann Arbor spent several days of the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Friermath.

W. J. Knapp and Miss Katherine Haarer attended the wedding of Miss Jessie Ainsworth to Mr. Arthur Sullivan at Ypsilanti, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. I. Nickerson attended the Woman's Home Missionary conference, held in the Simpson M. E, church of Detroit daughter Cora, joined Mrs. Nickerson
Friday morning and spent Sunday in Dein London, 1694), and in various later last week. Rev. J. I. Nickerson and his

DREAMS OF THE DAYS GONE BY.

Dreams, come home to my heart again
With the memory of the past.
Come with your pleasure and your pain
And your hopes too bright to last.
Come from your hidden graves that lie
In the beautiful realms of the days gone e from your glorious graves that lie the realms of the days gone by!

I will welcome ye all again,
As once in the halls of Eld,
Welcome the pleasure and the pain
For the beauty your brief lives held.
Dreams, come out of your secret graves.
In the woodland wilds and the dim

breams, come out of your myriad graves. In the wilds and the dim sea caves!

Ye throng the halls of my heart once more With faces sad with pain. With faces sad with pain.
Oh, faded ghosts of the dreams of yore, The joy comes not again.

Go back to your mournful graves that its
In the shadowy realms of the days gone by;
Go back to your voiceless graves that its
In the realms of the days gone by!

—Emma A. Browne in New York Ledger.

THE TRUTH ABOUT IT.

What Is the Use of Living if You Can't Be In It?

Yes, Erastus, we have noticed that article in a scientific journal advising people to sleep more in order to live long, and to tell you the truth we take but little stock in it. We notice that Tesla, the great electrician, claims that a man might live to be 200 years old if he would only sleep most of the time. And suppose he should. What would a man amount to sleeping like a fat dog in the summer? For all practical purposes a man might as well be dead as to be asleep, with this advantage in the way of being dead-he isn't in anybody's road.

Suppose a man lived for 200 years and slept 160 of it. He can only figure out when the thing is through that he has really lived 40 years, and in that 40 he neither cuts as much ice nor has half the fun the man has who passes in his checks at 60 and out of the 60 has only slept 20 years. Is there any particular object, my boy, in simply lying round asleep for 150 years, wearing out bedclothes and saving a trifle on funeral expenses? We think not. All there is in life worth living for you get while you are awake. All the time you ought to spend asleep is just enough to enable you to keep awake the rest of the time.

Sleep is a necessary evil, just so much good time that you have to give up in order to keep your stomach, liver and other organs in fair shape. Of course we have read a good deal about beautiful dreams, when angels hover overhead and all that, but our experience is that this talk is almost altogether rot. When you are in good physical condition, you don't dream. When you dream, the angels aren't in that vicinity. It is when you have filled your interior with fatted swine and boiled cabbage that you retire to sleep, perchance to dream. To dream-aye, there is the rub!-when you feel a four headed dog sitting upon your vitals and know that the horned and cloven tailed whangdoodle from the barren mountains of Hepsidam is crawling upon you, breathing smoke and fire, and you are paralyzed, or you seem all at once to find yourself in the midst of some gay and cultured assembly with no clothing on your person except perhaps a paper collar and a pair of hose supporters and utterly unable to explain to the ladies and gentlemen present why you are there in this decollete costume or to take your departure.

There is nothing angelic or heavenly about the average dream. On the contrary, it is hades and repeat. The young man who has to be routed out of bed at 9 or 10 o'clock in the morning may live a good while, but the chances are that he won't amount to as much in life as a three legged dog in a jack rabbit chase. The proper thing, young fellow, is to sleep less and get a hump on yourself, even if you should pass out before you are 50. One year of life spent in knocking rich, ripe, luscious persimmons is worth five sleeping in the shade with the worms crawling over your person and the timber bugs trying to roll you out of their way. -Tom McNeal in Topeka Mail.

A Dr. Johnson Story.

In glancing through the recently published work on that worthy bore, Dr. Johnson, I failed to discover the following anecdote. It is carefully preserved by a family whose Scotch ancestors took a rise out of the great lexicogra-

Hostess-Dr. Johnson, what do you think of our Scotch broth? Dr. Johnson-Madam, in my opinion

it's only fit for pigs. Hostess-Then have some more. London Figaro.

Civilizing a Chimpanzee.

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

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

Barrie's Candor.

J. M. Barrie is more conscious of his limitations than are some of his fellow workers of the period. At the repeated solicitation of his journalist friends he consented some time ago to write the life of the late Alexander Russell of The Scotsman, but he immediately relinquished the task when he perceived that biographical writing lay altogether outside his particular sphere of work.

The proverb" Necessity is the mother of invention" can hardly be traced to one independent source. The idea was expressed by Persius, the Roman satirist about 60 A. D., and is found, in the

MAPLE SUGAR.

eaking of maple sugar brings mind the fact that there is no product of the farm concerning which there is greater ignorance on the part of consumers than maple sugar and sirup. seems to be almost the universal opin that maple sirup to be genuine must be dark in color and of a thick, heavy body. I have carefully studied this matter, and I am convinced that dealers in large towns and cities are largely responsible for this. Maple sirup is one of the easiest things to "doctor." For instance, a gallon of strictly pure, light colored maple sirup is received, and foreign substances, as cane sugar or glucose, are added and three gallons made, and all are branded "pure maple sirup." Some years ago I stepped into a gro-

cery store in the city of Denver and inquired if they had any genuine maple sirup. "Oh, yes"—and I was shown cans branded "pure Vermont maple sirup." I asked the grocer if he would kindly let me taste a sample. He did so, and as I looked up I suspect he began to "smell mice" and asked if I was a manufacturer of the article. I said, "Yes, and I ship it every spring to your city." Seeing he was fairly caught, he said: "The fact is I cannot fool you, I see. This sirup of ours was probably made in Chicago.

Last spring I sent a gallon by request to a pastor of a church in Brooklyn who in his boyhood days used to live on a farm in Chenango county and knew what real maple sirup was. We sent him a gallon of early make, of a light amber shade, and at once received word that the sirup was entirely ahead of any he had ever seen, and that it was an utter impossibility to procure such in the city.

Why is it impossible? I know fine sirup is made and shipped. The fact is, as I said before, the consumer is not allowed to taste that fine, light colored, genuinely pure article, for once he gets a taste of it the trade for the bogus article is gone. A few days ago a friend told me he sent a pound of fine sugar, made by one of our farmers, to his mother in Baltimore. The cake weighed 18 ounces, and as it went by mail it cost him 18 cents postage. The letter carrier who delivered it said it must be something valuable to pay so much postage. The lady said she could guess what it was. It was a cake of maple sugar her boy had sent her from New

As the carrier lived close by the lady told him to come in during the evening and she would show him something good. He did so, but the moment he saw it he said: "You can't fool me. That isn't maple sugar. Maple sugar is always black." She chopped off a corner and told him to sample it. He deand order him 100 pounds. The sugar was shipped, cash received, and one man learned that maple sugar, in order to be genuine, need not be black as a stovepipe. - Country Gentleman.

#### MEDITERRANEAN RENTS.

Highest at Gibraltar and Lowest on th Island of Malta

In no place on the surface of the globe is rent so high as at Gibraltar, the reason being that the geographical position of the town precludes the possibility of its being extended in any direction. A long, narrow strip of what was once seabeach is alone available for building purposes. All the rest is precipitous rock.

Upon this narrow parapet, in some cases less than 100 yards in width, are crowded the homes of 25,000 people. As much as \$10 a week is asked and obtained for the use of one small room, and this, too, in a place where the normal rate of wages is quite 10 per cent less than in America. Naturally the overcrowding is fearful, and, the water supply being scarce and intermittent, cleanliness of living as we understand it is almost impossible.

No wonder that in the old days the plague and the cholera ravaged the 'rock" with a virulence unknown in

In Malta, on the other hand, house rent is ridiculously cheap. Anywhere outside of Valetta an excellent seven room house can be had for \$15 a year, while rates and taxes are unknown. The houses are built entirely of the cream colored stone of which the island is composed, and which is so soft that it can be cut with a saw into blocks or slabs of any desired size or shape. So while the Maltese builder is digging up his foundation he is at the same time getting out the material for his walls, his flooring and his roof.—Philadelphia

Auburndale

"Until a few years ago a little Wisconsin hamlet was known simply as Hog Back, from the peculiar shape of a bill near there," said a Milwankee drummer. "Finally the citizens held an indignation meeting to wipe out the plebeian name and choose a better one. It was decided to honor the place by giving it the name of the oldest settler, a man named King. Somebody suggested 'King's Mills' and another 'Kingsville,' and so on, but the old man him-

ate it all up stairs."

A Good Story of Sheridan.

Sheridan once had occasion to call at a hairdresser's to order a wig. On be-ing measured, the barber, who was a liberal soul, invited the orator to take some refreshment in an inner room. Here he regaled him with a bottle port and showed so much hospitality that Sheridan's heart was tou

When they rose from the table and were about separating, the latter, looking the barber full in the face, said, "On reflecting, I don't intend that you

pleased you?" said Sheridan,

"you are an honest fellow, and, I repeat it, you shan't make my wig, for I never intended to pay for it. I'll go to another less worthy son of the craft. -Liverpool Mercury.

Spoiled Pleasure Mrs. Meyer-What's the trouble, Mrs. Schulz? You are in bad humor this morning.

Mrs. Schuls-You see, my husband staid at the club every night last week until after midnight. Last night I sat up, determined to give him a curtain lecture, when he got in late. And what do you think? The fool came home at 9 o'clock.—Fliegende Blatter.

Apoplexy has increased in England in a very remarkable degree since 1850. In the 16 years ending with 1866 there were 457 deaths from apoplexy per 1,000,000 inhabitants. Last year the From This Time On ratio was 577 per 1,000,000.

To the Patrons of the Chelsea Water Works Company:

Notice

We are now prepared to obtain for our patrons, fire insurance in thoroughly reliable companies on dwellings, barns and contents, at a little less than half the ruling rates in Chelsea for the past five years.

Chelsea is now listed as one of the very best protected towns, by water works, as far as extended, in Michigan. Yours for health, comfort and protection

Chelsea Water works Company.

KEEP your blood pure, your appe-tite good, your digestion perfect by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has power to keep you WELL. J. N. Merchant wishes to announce

that he has plenty o' bran on hand at the Chelsea Mills.

Just received at C. Steinbach's the finest lot of horse blankets and robes of all kinds, that ever came to Chelsea. In order to turn them into cash quickly I clared he had never seen maple sugar | will give bargains that will move them Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, pruises, sores, ulcers salt rheum, fever 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, 25c per box for sale by Glazier & Stimson Druggists

Two Millions a Year.

When people buy, try, and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Cascarets Candy Cathartic at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three million before New Year's. It means merit proved, that Cascarets are the most delightful bowel regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists 10c, 25c, 50c a box, cure guaranteed.

#### ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from care-less local treatment of other diseases. CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was creat-"rock" with a virulence unknown in ed for one purpose, and if not doctored the filthy and pestilential cities of the too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconven-lence manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, mis-take, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or setding indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and the extraordinary effort of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention the Chelsea Standard and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. COUNTY OF WASH-Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 15th day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Philip Gruner

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We feel sure you will wear what ever you get with a great deal of satisfaction. We study your style and aim to give you something becoming, The finest line of Winter Goods ever shown in

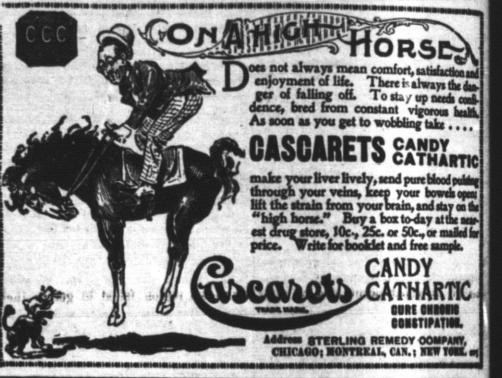
Our prices are right too,

MRS. J. W. SCHENK

CASH

Will have to be paid for all meat purchased at my market. I sell the choicest cuts. Try some of my hamburg steak.

EPPLER ADAM



STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-tenaw, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor on Thursday, the 21th 'day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William Martin, deceased. The administrator of said estate comes into

The administrator of said estate comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such administrator. Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 19th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.)

P. J. Lehman, Probate Register.

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. Probate Order. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-tenaw, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 25 day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John P. Buss, deceased.

deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Allen Buss, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 19th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is farther ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

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(A true copy.) P. J. Lehman, Probate Register. People Believe what they read about Hood's Sarsaparilla. They know it is an honest medicine, and that it cures. Get Hood's and only Hood's. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, re-

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Are now ready for inspection. Rémember I have no clerks to pay and therefore can furnish you with Foot Wear at a lowor price than my competitors. No trouble

J. MAST.

If you want a really desirable building lot, or if you want a house that is already built, I can furnish you with it.

If you have any property that you want to sell, place it on my list.

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gant set of dishes. Currycombs, steel ..... 5 and 10 Harmonica...... 1 foot rules, folders for pocket ........ 2 foot rules, folders for pocket....... Men suspenders......10, 18, 15 and 20 Comb and baush holder, mirror, match safe combined......10 and 15 Good brush brooms......10 Kid curlers ...... 5 and 8 Shelf paper 24 sheets for ........... 

Tablets, box paper, writing paper in bulk, envelopes, state and lead pencils, lock boxes, calored pencils, combination pens, pencils and erasgr in abundance. Eggs taken in Exchange for Goods,

H. E. JOHNSON. Commissioners' Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHtenaw, s.s. The undersigned having beel appointed by the Probate Court for said county Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of William Wood, late of said county deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said probate court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and this against the estate of said deceased, and the court of the court of

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Died on Wednesday evening, November 10, at his home at North Lake, Rich-

Tommy Wilkinson of Ann Arbor 18 at home here suffering from the result of a be a welcome addition to this place. fall on a sidewalk Sunday.

twins, a son and a daughter.

L. Babceck received three barrels of rom E. Earl of Bellona, N. Y.

Wanted-500 men to call at The Stand office and sign the petition to Conress for the Postal Savings Bank bill.

Womans' Responsibility to the World."

George Fuller has moved back the partition in his store and now has about twice the floor space that he had formerly. The W. R. C. will hold services at the

G. A. R. hall Friday afternoon, at 2:30 first national president of the order. Remember the meeting called for the

purpose of making arrangements for the Farmers' Institute, to be held in the town hall, Saturday, November 20, at 1 o'clock. Messrs. Thorndlke & Schatz will have

their barber-shop fixed up in first-class shape this week as their fixtures will be here. Drop in and see something up-to-Salesmen wanted. Free outfit. One

agent earned \$22,000 in five years, several earn \$1,000 yearly. Specialty, Mines, Mills, etc. "Factory" P. O. 1871, New

caused by a slight blaze at the Chelsea | the curtain will be, to use the language Manufacturing Comapny's plant, caused | f the immortal Grover, "relegated to the by sparks from the forge. The damage was slight;

There are yet several copies of the report of the Farmers' Institute for 1896-7, at The Standard office, and those who A neat 32 page pamphlet has just been entitled to them call and get one.

Misses Corinne and Mae Seeger, were pleasantly surprised, Wednesday, Novemder 3rd, by about twenty-five of their young friends. Every one report a very report after being several times notified, pleasant time.

An oyster supper for the benefit of the Francisco Cornet Band, is to be held at the home of Mrs. Carolina Notten, some time in the near future. The date will be announced later.

We unintentionally omitted to mention in our last issue the marriage of Miss Mary Negus of this place to Mr. Ira Van-Gelson of Clinton, which took place on Thursday, October 28.

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Mr. Tryon would like to meet the young men of Chelsea in the parlors of the Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, at o'clock for the purpose of organizing a "Parliamentary Club."

Thorndyke & Schatz have opened a barbers shop in Chelsea.' Now if excongressman Gorman goes around stepping on his whiskers, it will be by reason of outright indolence .-- Adrain Press.

Thomas Krick's wife who has been stopping in South Bend, Ind., will arrive h town with her household goods this week, and they will occupy a part of Mrs. Reason's residence.—Stockbridge Sun.

The state of Michigan, with her elaborate and comprehensive free school system, contains, according to the last United are not likely to advance much as long as States census reports, 95,914 persons above the age of ten years who can neither read nor write.

Some of the papers will have it that Dr. Charles S. Chadwick contemplates oing to Los Angeles, California, to reside. But as things look just at present the Doctor won't start until after he kills his logs.—Grass Lake News.

There is a freight car famine in Michigan, and it is impossible for the railroads to secure enough cars to move the freight they are called upon to handle. Railroad Commissioner Wesselius states that there # a shortage of several thousand cars.

We acknowledge receipt from the Secretary of State at Lansing, of that valuable compendium of information, the Michigan Manual for 1897. The book is cern itself with the affairs of county replete with information concerning the officers and is not laboring to any great matters of state government and affairs.

A letter has been received from Her- points in the case, did not make the arman Schatz, who is in the Klondike repion. He arrived at Dawson City, Oc- he is to blame for she incarceration of tends the baby, as well as the good oldtober 18, in good shape, and was engag. of men who have been declared innocent, fashioned woman who looks after her

Mesers. Hines & Augustus of Ypellanti are hard at work fixing up the Klein building on Main street preparatory to starting a meat market therein. These young men come with the highest recommendations, and will, with their families,

Rev. J. I. Nickerson preached in the Born, on Thursday, November 4, to Mr. First Methodist church in Windsor, Ont., and Mrs. S. B. Paine of Grass Lake, last Sunday morning. Mr. Nickerson was converted twenty-nine years ago in a meeting held by J. R. Gundy, pastor of the Windsor church. In the evening ery fine apples this week. A present he preached in the Preston M. E. church of Detroit.

Mrs. J. W. Green, whose death was announced in last week's Standard, was a up with the barnyard ring. If Maude is former resident of this place, being a in need of a hat or gown, she does not take daughter of the late John M. Letts, and her hay to town; but she goes to the store grade at Ypsilanti the third Thursday The subject for next Sunday evening a sister of Mrs. Wesley Canfield of this at the Baptist church, will be "A Young place, and of C. M. Letts and Mrs. H. M. Dean of Detroit. She had been a resident of California about thirty years.

Labor Commissioner Cox has made compilation from his clipping bureau by way of ascertaining how much of a hold the Klondike fever has taken on Michigan people. His clippings show that since June a total of 120 citizens in varo'clock, in memory of E. Francis Barker, lous sections of the state have either started for the Alaska gold fields or are making preparations to do so.

> Rev. J. I. Nickerson will give a "Magnet" sermon in the Methodist church Sunday morning in which he will use the magnet to illustrate a number of passages of scripture. This service will be In the interest of the Sunday-school and all parents are urged to bring their children with them. The children will be seated in the front seats, and parents will please allow the ushers to seat them there.

The new advertising curtain at the town hall is not what one would really call a "thing of beauty." In factits effect on one's mind is the similar to that caused The fire alarm Friday evening was by a nightmare. It is to be hoped that shades of innocuous desseutude," and the next man who comes along and attempts a similar scheme should be fired from the village, forthwith.

> ished from our job department, containing the names of every teacher in the county, also the names of all school offi cers, Sylvan township excepted. The township board of that township, for some unknown reason failed to get in their which neglect may prove a serious one to them, the act may cost them the full amount of primary money which should go to them.-Saline Observer.

There was a meeting at Jackson Monday of the new state prison board of control. Gov. Pingree attended, and when the matter of confirming the appointment of a chaplain to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. G. H. Hickox came up, it is said the governor himself voted as ex-officio member of the board to reject Warden Chamberlain's appointment of Rev. J. E. Orwick, and H. S. Holmes voted with him, making a Jamori Coffee. The best 25c tie, and the appointment was not confirmed. Sheriff William Judson, was there in the interest of Rev. D. R. Shier.

The market continues to decline. The advance of last week in October was a gambler's fight over the month's deals, and a decline set in the first day of November, which has landed the market lower than it was before the advance began. It now brings 86 cents for red and 85 cents for white wheat, rye 43 cents, barley 80 cents, oats 19 cents, clover seed \$2.75, beans 65 cents, butter 17 cents, eggs 14 cents, chickens 5 cents, onions 50 cents, potatoes 35 cents, apples 50 cents. Receipts are free in all lines, and prices the demand is well supplied. Wool is easier and the advance on that has stopped. There is none moving and it is uncertain what could be got now.

Was Not to Blame.

Washtenaw Times: The Richards murder trial has excited considerable comment throughout the southern portion of the state, and people are being blamed for certain phases of the matter where no blame can reasonably attach. The Adrian Press has this to say:

"The trial of the parties charged with the murder of the old man, Richards, in Washtenaw county, resulted in acquittal, as every one expected who read the testimony. There was not evidence enough to cast suspicion on the defendants. Bright sheriff, over there."

While The Times does not largly con extent in behalf of the political fortunes of the sheriff of Washtenaw county, it Milton Augustus and Ed Hines, who does not believe that an officer should be have lately been employed in Banghart's censured for that for which he is not to meat market, have decided to go into blame. It will be remembered that

ed in building a cabin when the letter or wherein he can be censured for what home, will both at times get run down in which the trial put the county.

The Michigan Holes.

pen, there's naught like the lays of the & Stimson. Wolverine hen. Long, long before Maude rakes her hay; and ere the milkmaid stirs a peg, the hen is up and has dropped her egg. The corn must rustle and the flowers must spring if they keep a custard ple, and stuffs him full of a day of September, 1897. chicken fry. And when the old man wants a horn, does he haul to the druggist a load of corn? Not much; he simply robs a nest; to town he goes-you know the rest. Here he lingers, and talks, perchance, of true reform and correct greatest blessing of all to men. Throw up your hat and make Rome howl for the persevering barnyard fowl! Corn may be king, but its plain to be seen

Wanted-To exchange a few pairs of boots for wood. JACOD MAST.

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and produces biliousness, torpid liver, inditongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its

The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

has been called the needless expense to health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Elec-The Hudson News thus eulogizes tric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers Michigan hens: "We have read of from lame back and weak kidneys rise up Maude on a summer day, who raked and call it blessed. It is the medicine barefooted the new-mown hay. We have for women- Female complaints and read of the maid of the early morn, who nervous troubles of all kinds are soon remilked the cow with the crumpled horn. Heved by the use of Electric Bitters. And we've read the lay that poets sing, Delicate women should keepthis remedy of the rustling corn and the flowers of on hand to build up the system. Only spring. But of all the lays of tongue or 50 cents per bottle. For sale by Glazier

Schedule of Teachers' Examinations. The regular examinations for all grades will be held at Ann Arbor the third Thursday and Friday of August, 1897, and the last Thursday and Friday of March, 1898. Examinations for second and third and obtains her suit with a basket full of and Friday of October, 1897, and at Ann fresh hen fruit. If the milkmald's beau Arbor the third Thursday and Friday of makes a Sunday call, she doesn't feed June, 1898. Special examinations for him on milk at all; but works up eggs in third grade only at Saline the third Fri-

W. N. LISTER, Commissioner.

We the undersigned, desire in this manner to express to Mr. Whinnery our appreciation of the course of drawing lesson which we have received under his finance; while his good wife stays at instruction. As a teacher he is patient, home and scowls, but is saved from want painstaking and thorough. His methods by those self-same fowls; while the hus. are his own, and unlike those taught at band is lingering there, she watches the any art school. He gives his pupils the cackling hen with care, and gathers the principles underlying each subject, and eggs, and the eggs she'll hide, till she makes them so plain and simple that even gathers enough to stem the tide. Then a child can understand. We, who have hail! all hail to the Wolverine hen, the taken this course, hope that Mr. Whinnery will return soon that we may continue our work with him.

Mrs. B. W. Negus, Georgella Reily, Mrs. C. J. Chandler, Guss BeGole, that the Wolverine hen is Michigan's queen.

Mrs. L. T. Freeman, Zoe BeGole, Mrs. F. P. Glazier, Warren Boyd, Mrs. G. A. BeGole, V. Riemenschnieder, Leon Kempf, Howard Boyd. Vera Glazier,

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We have splendid values in Coffee at lower prices. But Jamori is equaled by few and excelled by none.

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Fancy Loose Muscatel at 10c lb. Seedless Muscatel at 8c lb. Seedless Sultana Imported. London Layer.

Figs. Fancy California Layers at 15c lb. Fancy Turkish Layers at 20c lb.

Extra Fancy Loose Muscatel at 12c lb. Extra Large meaty Fruit at 12c lb. Fancy Bright Clean Fruit at 10c lb. Good California Fruit 4 lbs for 25c.

> Fancy Evaporated Apricots and Peaches at very low

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Extra Fancy Pulled Figs at 20c lb, Fancy new mixed excellent quality, no old cheap stuff, at 15c per pound Good Cooking Figs 10c.

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Dates, Raisins, Citron, Orange Peel, Lemon Peel, Grapes. Bananas, Lemons, Oranges,

The Largest line of Choice Confectionery.

Genuine Flordia Oranges The first of the season and the only Genuine Floridas this market has seen for three years. Be sure and get some of them next week.

We keep tho very finest money will buy and have them canned on the cost while they are fresh and shipped direct to us thus insuring the finest flavor

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Try Our Bread and Fried Cakes.

Get our prices on Crockery, Lamps and Glassware. We are showing a larger stock of New Goods in our Crockery department and making



will probably find on inspection that your old wrap is not going to hold out this season. It is disapprinting to buy when winter is half over. You have to take what is left.

Be up with the season and keep last year's wrap for rainy days. Our stock is large and up-to-date, and at the prices we are making it will not be hard to please you.



We have all the staple goods, as well as many of the novelties. The handsomest all-wool novelty ever shown by any retailer at 25 cents. They are worth more money. But while they last the price will be

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HEADQUARTERS FOR FURNITURE.

## **APATHY IS A FEATURE**

Contest Hottest in Ohio, Iowa and New York City.

Van Wyck Given 84,000 Plurality in New York City-Bushnell and His State Ticket Associates Claim Victory - Senator Hanna in a Close Fight-Shaw, in Iowa, Is Given About 25,000 Plurality-Democrats Have Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Nebraska-Colorado for Silver.

The elections held in the year immediately following a presidential contest are almost invariably marked by a lack of interest and the chief feature of the contests in the various States Tuesday was the apathy manifested by the electors. There is a falling off in the vote of both parties, and while the Democrats show relative gains when compared with the phenomemal presidential vote of last year, the stayat-home vote is made of nearly an equal percentage of both parties.

Though the elections were for the most part for offices of little national impordance, the result was awaited with considerable interest. In Ohio, Virginia, Iowa, Penusylvania, Kentucky, New York, Nebraska and Massachusetts the aght waged fiercely, Ohio and Iowa elected Governors. In Maryland and Ohio a special national interest was involved on account of a United States Senator hav-



ROBERT A. VAN WYCK

Chosen Mayor of Greater New York. ing to be elected from each of those States. Great interest attached in Ohio, Maryland and New York. In Ohio, the Democrats endorsed the Chicago platform, and the silver forces contended for the establishment of their doctrine and the election of a Senator. The Republicans made a fight for the present gold standard, for Republican principles and for the election of Mark Hanna to the Senate. In Maryland the important fight was over the senatorship. In New York, where interest centered almost solely in the Greater New York mayoralty fight, the situation was badly mixed. The Demecrats were divided into silver and gold factions, Tammanyites and anti-Tammanyites. The Republicans had to contend with a division of their forces on account of the independent nomination of the Citizens' Union in New York City. and with a small fragment of the anti-Platt Republicans. Then the dramatic seath and the funeral of Henry George, ing counties that are doubtful and others the nominee of the Democracy of Thomas | that the Democrats have carried by small Jefferson and author of "Progress and Poverty," on the eve of the election, an unprecedented event in the political history of the country, if not of the world, and the selection of his son Henry George as his political heir, brought about complications which had never before been \*acountered in a municipal campaign, In they will not have a majority in the State Iowa very important local considerations entered into the fight. The Democrats, in addition to making a fight on the other Bryan lines, attacked the record of the Republican State officers, accusing them of extravagance, etc, and a hard fight was made by both parties. In Nebraska, the Democrats, Populists and silver Republieans were united. In Kentucky it was a struggle between Blackburn and the Carlisle-Lindsay, gold Democrats. In Pennsylvania there was a fight between the Quay and the anti-Quay elements in the Republican ranks. In Virginia the Republicans had no regular ticket, and Demscrats will elect a Governor. In Colorado there was a great mix-up among the sil-

New York. The State of New York has reversed a plurality of 268,469 for McKinley to a Democratic majority of 84,000 for A. B. Parker as chief judge of the court of appenis. The Republicans may also have lost the Assembly, in which last year they and seventy majority. New York City has elected Robert G. Van Wyck, the Tammany candidate, as Mayor by a plurality of 82,000. Seth Low, the Citizens' Union nominee, finished second in the race, while General Benjamin F. Tracy, Republican, and Henry George, Jeffersonian Democrat, follow in the order named.

In the State the Republican landslides of the past two years have been reversed by the changing of something like 240,000 totes. Gov. Black's plurality last year was over 200,000. John Palmer, the Republican Secretary of State, won the year previous by over 100,000. The indications are that these enormous pluralities have been swept away, and a reverse plurality of between 30,000 and 50,000 is given. The greatest surprises of the returns are the great gains made in the Assembly by the Denocrats, many of them being in counties and districts where there was no expectation on the part of the Democratic managers of winning. Republicans explain these gains by attributing them to the heated municipal campaigns and the trading of votes. Early returns indicated

Buffalo, Rochester, Binghamton, Syracuse, Utica, Albany, Troy and Sc tady elected Democratic Mayors. In Albany the conditions were very similar to those in New York. Two Republican candidates split up the vote of that party and allowed the Democrats to win. The combined Republican vote was 2,000 in excess of the Democratic vote.

In New York City, such a rush to the olls has never been known except in presidential years. The registration was abnormal. The total of 567,256 was only



ASA S. BUSHNELL. Republican Cla'mant of the Ohio Gube natorial

11,452 behind that of 1896. Last year only 6.66 per cent failed to vote for President, and the estimated total vote this year of 528,000 shows that the falling off does not much exceed that of 1896. The vote for Tracy, the Republican mayoralty candidate, was divided by the candidacy of Seth Low upon a Citizens' union ticket. Low was second and Tracy third in the contest. The George vote was inconsiderable. The death of its leader evidently disintegrated his following, and thousands evidently voted for Tammany candidates. It is claimed that young George lost many votes through the failure of inspectors to affix his paster to mayoralty tickets. The inofficial vote for Mayor follows: Van Wyck, 235,800; Low, 149,873; Tracy, 101,833; George, 20,386; Gleason, 521 The vote for Van Wyck is about 44.25 per cent of the total vote cast, or less than the 45.21 per cent cast for Bryan in 1896 in the same territory. The united vote for Low and Tracy shows 14,127 more than Van Wyck received. The metropolitan district is normally Democratic and the plurality for Van Wyck is a return to normal conditions in an election not influenced by national issues.

Ohio. In Ohio the official count will be necessary to satisfy the contestants. At the time this is written the more the respective parties figure on their returns the smaller their pluralities seem to become, while their claims increase in opposite directions. The closeness of the vote has caused intense feeling and the usual cry of fraud. When the result was in doubt in 1885 it was discovered that the tally sheets were forged. Tuesday night the Republicans telegraphed to all their county committees to beware of the frauds of 1885. And when the Republicans were claiming the Legislature by only one or two majority on joint ballot the Democrats telegraphed their county committees to beware of all sorts of fraud and to remember that it was a majority of one by which the great crime of 1877 was committed that defeated Tilden. The State headquarters will be kept open until the official counts are made in all of the \$8 counties of the State.

Meantime, the managers at both the Democratic and the Republican State headquarters claim the State. The Democrats claim the election of Chapman for Governor, and their State ticket on such a close margin that it will require the official figures to determine the plurality. Chairman McConville claims that the Democrats will have a majority of seven in the Legislature on joint ballot for Senator. He says the Republicans are claimpluralities. The Republicans claim that Bushnell for Governor and the rest of the Republican State ticket has been elected by a good 8,000 plurality, and that the Republicans will have a majority of two on the joint ballot of the Legislature for Senator. The Republicans concede that Senate. The Republicans claim 17 of the 36 Senators, with 18 conceded to the Democrats and one doubtful. They claim that



LESLIE M. SHAW. Repub lcan Governor-E ect of Iowa.

57 members of the House are theirs, conceding 48 to the Democrats, with four doubtful.

Iowa. Iowa elects L. M. Shaw and the Republican State ticket by about 25,000 plurality. The Republican State committee claims 30,000 or more. The Legislature is overwhelmingly Republican. It is figured that the Republican vote in the State fell off 25 per cent, while the fusion vote is only reduced about 10 per cent. The fusionists admit their defent by an adverse plurality of 15,000. McKinley's plurality last year was 65,552, but it included the votes of many thousand sound money

Democrats, who scattered this year, Chairman McMillen, Republican, contends that Shaw's plurality will reach to more than 30,000. Chairman McMillen's estimate of vote follows: Republican, 230,000; Democratic, 200,000; Prohibithat the Republicans will still control the tion, 7,000; gold Democratic, 5,000; Popassembly by a largely decreased majority. ulist, 3,000. The Democratic State com-

hold-overs. Democrats claim 38 members of the House; Republicans concede them 37. Republicans claim 63 in the House out of 100, and 40 out of 50 in the Senate.

South Dakota. South Dakota polled a light vote. Democrats joined with the Republicans against the Populists. Of the eight Circuit judges, the Republicans elect five, In the second district a Populist majority of 1,000 was overturned, Republicans winning by 500. Later returns may add to Republican victories.

Nebraska. claimed the State by from 20,000 to 25,-000 plurality. The Lincoln State Journal (Rep.) at that hour conceded the defeat of the Republican State ticket. The chairman of the Republican State committee made no statement.

Massachusetts. Massachusetts re-elects Wolcott, Republican, Governor by 168,000 votes, against 80,000 for Williams, Democrat, and 17,500 for Everett, gold Democrat. The lower house of the Legislature will stand 200 Republicans to 40 Democrats, while the Senate will stand 33 Republicans to 7 Democrats.

Maryland. Maryland returns up to midnight Tuesday leave it a matter of doubt whether the Legislature which will choose a successor to Senator Gorman will be Demoeratic or Republican. Both parties claim it. Gorman's friends claim that it is reasonably certain he will be returned. Colorado.

Colorado has probably been carried by the silver men, although the result is in doubt, owing to the delay in getting returns from outlying districts. Violent storms kept many voters indoors. Women, counted upon to help the silver men, were unable to get to the polls.

Kentucky. Kentucky has gone Democratic. The returns up to a late hour indicate that Sam J. Shackleford, the silver Democratic candidate for clerk of the Court of Appeals, has from 5,000 to 7,000 plurality. Louisville has elected a Democratic Mayor by at least 4,000.

Virginia. Virginia has elected the Democratic State ticket, headed by J. Hoge Tyler for Governor, by a majority exceeding 50,000. Returns indicate that not a Republican or Populist has been elected to the Legislature. There was a very small vote. Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania held its quietest election in many years. The feature was the ex-



Ohio Democrat e Candidate for Governor.

tensive scratching of the name of James S. Beacon, candidate for State treasurer. Returns indicate a substantial Republi-

#### POSTAL BANKS NEEDED.

Indiana Financier Tells Why They Would Be Popular with the People. At a recent meeting of the Indiana Bankers' Association at Indianapolis, Mortimer Levering of Lafayette, recognized as one of the best financiers in Indiana, made an address on postal savings banks in which he said: "The government is in a position to manage this thing through its present postoffice system, and will scarcely increase the expenses of that department, while it will enhance the accumulated wealth of the people throughout the whole United States. It was thought that building and loan associations would care for the savings of the masses, but people have become suspicious of them. It is well known that lawyers in Indiana are making as much as \$10,000 a year out of these institutions, and officers are making much money out of them. We all know that trust companies are not organized as eleemosynary institutions. We want a system of savings banks that are for the poor people. What greater pride could a man have than to think himself a depositor of the United

Telegraphic Brevities. Gaston Bethune, the well-known

French artist, is dead. Carl Gerber, a 4-year-old boy of New York, is dead as a result of cating jimson weed.

A young lady in Emporia, Kan., recently stabbed a young man with a hat pin. He was quite "stuck up" by the oc-

Lady Rachel Charlotte Wyndham-Quin, eldest daughter of the Earl of Dunraven, was married in Limerick to Fitzgerald, the Knight of Glyn.

The case of ex-Treasurer Bartley, under a twenty-year sentence for stealing \$500, 000 from the Nebraska State treasury, will be heard in the Supreme Court Thurs-

The jury in the Kansas City case of Dr. Jefferson D. Goddard, for killing Frederick J. Jackson, with whose wife it was alleged Goddard had been extremely friendly, reported for the fifth time that they were unable to agree upon a verdict and were discharged.

Chief Moore of the United States weather bureau, in his annual report to Secretary Wilson, calls for an appropriation of \$1,044,050 for the next fiscal year, and says this will admit of the establishment and equipment of new stations in important centers of population.

A statement prepared by the bureau of statistics at Washington shows that the number of immigrants arrived in the UniCALLS FOR THANKS.

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President William McKinley Issues the Yearly Preclamation. President McKinley has issued his first Thanksgiving day proclamation as fol-

"In remembrance of God's goodness to us during the past year, which has been so abundant, 'Let us offer unto Him our thanksgiving and pay our vows unto the most high.' Under His watchful prov!dence industry has prospered, the conditions of labor have been improved, 'the Nebraska has gone Democratic. At rewards of the husbandman have been midnight the fusion State chairman increased and the comforts of our homes multiplied. His mighty hand has preserved peace and protected the nation. Respect for law and order has been strengthened, love of free institutions cherished and all sections of our beloved country brought into closer bonds of fraternal regard and generous co-operation.

"For these great benefits it is our duty to praise the Lord in a spirit of humility and gratitude and to offer up to Him our most earnest supplications. That we may acknowledge our obligation as a people to Him who has so graciously granted us the blessings of free government and material prosperity, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 25th day of November, for national thanksgiving and prayer, which all of the people are invited to observe with appropriate religious services in their respective places of

"On this day of rejoicing and domestle reunion let our prayers ascend to the giver of every good and perfect gift for the continuance of His love and favor to us, that our hearts may be filled with charity and good will and that we may be ever worthy of His beneficent concern.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-second

"WILLIAM M'KINLEY. "By the President: "JOHN SHERMAN, "Secretary of State."

#### HONOR TO A HEROINE.

Public Appearance of Senora Cisneros in New York City.

The popular reception to Miss Evangetime Cosio y Cisneros, in Madison Square, New York, the other night, was an extraordinary demonstration. Fully 50,000 persons, probably one-third of them well dressed women, crowded the upper half of Madison Square park and filled Broadway and Fifth avenue and waited patiently for the congratulatory speeches to be finished and the Cuban heroine to appear.

J. Lincoln De Zayas was speaking when a carriage containing Miss Cosio and Carl Decker, her rescuer, appeared at the stand. Attired in white satin and enveloped in a huge fur-caped cloak, the Cuban girl mounted the narrow steps to the platform, bowing and smiling to the people. Once on the platform, Mr. Decker led his charge down the aisle between the musicians to the front of the platform. Miss Cosio Cisueros' appearance was the signal for a tremendous demonstration by the crowd, which stretched out for 100 yards before her. The men yelled and waved their hats, the women waved their handkerchiefs and the band played a Cuban battle song. With a bouquet in her right hand and a pleased, but diffident expression on her face, Miss Cisneros bowed to her audience, and then turned to Mr. Decker, indicating that she wanted him to understand that the applause was as much for him as for her.

For several moments the two stood forth, while the cheering continued. Then Miss Cisneros was led back to the rear of the platform, where she bowed and smiled to the crowd on that side of the platform. Then she descended the steps to the carriage, which was driven around the square and back to Delmonico's, and the reception was continued. Previous to the ap-



pearance of Miss Cisneros on the platform there were a number of short speeches interspersed with selections by the band. Murat Halsted was chairman and introduced the speakers. United States Senator Thurston of Nebraska was the first speaker. He was very hoarse and could be heard for only a few feet away from the stand. Senator Thurston said it was the duty of our Government to grant belligerency to the Cubans.

"If I had my way," said he, "not only would the belligerency of Cuba be recognized, but I would send a battleship to anchor in Havana harbor in order to inspire with hope and courage those who are struggling for freedom."

Congressman Sulzer was the next speaker, and he was followed by Doctor De Zayas, who was the chosen represent ative of the Cuban colony in New York. He described the work being done by the Cuban army and scored Weyler. The crowd frequently applauded him. Among those present at the reception in Delmonico's were former Ambassador Eustis and wife, Col. Ethen Allen and Charles Dans Gibson. Nearly every prominent member of the Cuban colony was present.

It is understood that Superintendent Duffield of the United States coast and geodetic survey will soon be asked to resign, and that it is probable that Edward S. Holden of the Lick observatory, California, or Prof. H. S. Pritchal of the Washington University at St. Louis will be appointed to the vacancy.

Among the passengers who arrived at More surprising, perhaps, than the returns on the State and Assembly district
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SECRETARY WILSON'S WORK.

A Year's Operations of the Agri-

cultural Department. Secretary Wilson has presented his re-port to the Pres'dent reviewing the operations of the Department of Agriculture for the past year. The most important recommendation made by him is one that agents for the department should be stationed at each of our more important American embassies for the collection of information of interest to American farm-

ers. Referring to this subject, he says: "We are endeavoring to get information from foreign countries with which we compete in the markets of the world, regarding crops and prices. We are also taking steps to ascertain what crops are grown on different thermal lines so that seeds and plants may intelligently be brought to this country to assist in the diversification of our crops and add to their variety. There is necessity for American agents in every foreign country to which we send representatives, who have had education in the sciences relating to agriculture. The agricultural colleges endowed by Congress are educating along these lines."

The Secretary refers to the efforts of the department to extend the foreign markets for our dairy and live stock products, which he thinks can be done by making the foreigners familiar with them. Instead of sending abroad for seeds he says howling of the traditional wolf of porthe policy in the future will be "to encourage the introduction of such seeds as will enable our people to diversify their crops and keep money at home that is now sent abroad to buy what the United States should produce."

Mr. Wilson says the department will continue its pioneer work in the encouragement of the sugar beet and expresses the opinion that the country will within a few years raise all the sugar it requires, He expresses the opinion that nearly all of the \$382,000,000 sent abroad last year for sugar, hides, fruits, wines, animals, rice, flax, hemp, cheese, wheat, barley, beans, eggs and silk might have been kept at home. He also thinks the United States should grow their own chicory, castor beans, lavender, licorice, mustard, opium, etc.

With reference to horses the Secretary says: "The American farmer can grow horses as cheaply as he can grow cattle. We have a heavy and profitable export trade in cattle and may have an export trade equally heavy and profitable in candidates if the courts will so order. horses. The department is gathering Press dispatches say that if Wood County facts regarding our horse industry at home and the requirements of purchasers | list by the official figures the Legislature abroad, so that our farmers can learn what foreign buyers demand."

The most important work in which the animal industry bureau has been engaged is, he says, that looking to the destruction of the cattle tick, for which, it is believed, that an agent has been found in a petroleum product known as parathu oil, in which infected cattle are dipped. The extension of the meat inspection to

bottoirs engaged in interstate business s recommended, as is the continuance of the inspection of export animals in order to maintain the market which has been secured for them in other countries.

The Secretary criticises the present sysem of crop reporting. He says it is extremely combersome. He recommends the employment of a principal statistical agent in each State.

#### CHICAGO HORSE SHOW.

Society Turns Out in Force on the Opening Night.

Ten thousand enthusiastic Chicagoans gave emphatic approval to their first horse show in the beautifully decorated and brilliantly illuminated Coliseum. Society on the opening night filled the boxes and graced the spacious promenade which encircled the right. It was full an hour



THE CENTAUR OF TO-DAY.

after the opening before the places of honor were filled by many Chicago nota-

The best, the handsomest, the fleetest and the most aristocratic members of the family of horses were gathered to receive their admirers during the week. The Coliseum had been decorated elaborately, music added to the attractions of the show, and nearly \$50,000 worth of prizes were given to successful competitors.



After all, the ideal foot-ball colors are black and blue.

The health department of Baltimore wants kissing abolished "on the ground that it is a public menace." Why pub-

The country hears less of General Miles since he came home than when he was abroad. He was more popular when he was Miles away.

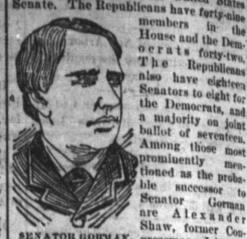
A St. Louis newspaper contains an advertisement reading as follows: "Wanted: A woman to cook." Is this a result of the Luctgert trial?

Kansas women are setting the fashion of removing the hat upon entering church. It is an old custom to avoid the

hat at church services. And now it appears that some designing rascal has been swindling the Indiana farmers by charging exorbitant prices for kernels from an ear of corn of mammoth size, which has been manufactured by neatly joining together several secGORMAN IS BEATEN.

Republicans Control the Legislatur in Maryland

According to Associated Press dis-patches, as official count of the ballots east in Maryland leaves no further room for doubt that the Republicans have control of both branches of the Legislature and that a Republican will succeed Arthur P. Gorman in the United States Senate. The Republicans have forty-nine members in House and the Dem-



ocrats forty-two. The Republicans also have eighteen Senators to eight for the Democrats, and a majority on joint ballot of seventeen, Among those most prominently mentioned as the probable successor to Senator - Gorman are Alexander

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SENATOR GORMAN, gressman John V L. Findlay, Postmaster General Gary and Congressman Sidney E. Mudd. The result will make no immediate change in Senator Gorman's plans, as his term does not expire until March 4, 1809. Mr. Gorman will not be troubled by the erty at his door. He probably could draw his check for \$3,000,000 without an indorsement. His money was made largely through lucky investments in some conl and iron lands in western Maryland. Mr. Gorman will be missed in the Senate. In one way and another he has been associated with this body at various times since 1852, when be entered it as a page, In January, 1880, he was elected to the United States Senate to succeed William Pinckney White. He took his seat March 4, 1881, and was re-elected in 1886 and in

#### COURTS MAY DECIDE.

Ohio Election Will Result in Numerous Contests.

The contest for the control of the Ohio Legislature will likely be carried into the courts. To the official returns of close counties protests have been made. It is proposed now to prevent the issue of certificates of election to certain legislative should finally be put in the Democratic would stand 74 Republicans to 71 Democrats. While this is a mathematical majority of 3, it is a constitutional surplas



of only 1 to guarantee the re-election of Senator Hanna.

It requires seventy-three votes or a majority of all the 145 members to elect a Senator on joint ballot, With only serenty-four votes in the Legislature the death of a Republican member or a Republican vacancy from any cause would leave the bare majority and if Wood County should elect a Democratic representative there would no doubt be startling developments at once in at least two other counties.

It is estimated that there were 900,000 votes cast, of which the deciding seventy votes is an infinitesimal per cent. The Republican plurality on the State ticket approaches 29,000.

CUBANS WILL NOT SURRENDER

Officers in Pinar del Rio Providence :Issue a Proclamation.

The following official document has been issued by the Cubans from P.nar del Rio province to the world:

"We will never forget the bloody offenses of the sanguinary Weyler, representing the Spanish nation, his assassination of aged people, women and children. the persecution of our families by the brutal Spanish soldiery and the efforts of the chiefs to exterminate all the elements that compose Cuban society. All these have aggravated our convictions and we declare again that we will not accept anything but absolute independence. We must have a government of our own and an assembly of representatives according to our own constitution. We are sworn

to liberty." There was a great manifestation in Key West, Fla., by over 10,000 people. mostly Cubans, against the acceptance of autonomy from Spain. It concluded with a grand torchlight procession and addresses by prominent Cubans at San Carlos opera house. Strong resolutions were adopted against accepting autonomy. Among the transparencies in the procession were "Independence or Death" and

"Down with Autonomy." News of Minor Note. Anna Blythe Hallowell, who killed herself at Beverly, Cal., was a morphise

Justus Miller, the well-known collar manufacturer of Troy, N. Y., and p. minent member of the prohibition party, died of hiccoughs.

Robert Lucas, a crack bicycle rider liv ing at Wallace, Mo., while out for a spin. was thrown from his wheel and received

injuries which proved fatal. The failure of J. R. McKee was announced on the New York Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange, The failure is said to be a small one. Assets

and liabilities unknown. The Congregational College of Perry. O. T., was burned. The building and fix tures are worth \$12,000 to \$15,000, with about \$5,000 insurance. It is certain that

persons set fire to the building.

A : e Gently Stealing. "Elvira, will you look for my spectacles? I have lost them." "How many pairs have you, moth-

"Three pairs." "Then I'll look for the third pair, as you have two pairs on top of your head."-Judge.

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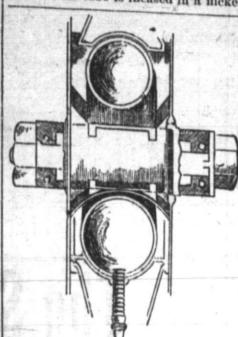
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NEW BIKE TIRE.

Pneumatic Hub that Is Said to Be Non Puncturable.

A device which is intended to supply all the advantages of the pneumatic tire, and a few more, and do away with all possibility of puncturing, has been invented and patented in this country, England, Germany, France and Canada by a Pennsylvania machinist. The idea involved is to have solid or cushion tires and pneumatic hubs. The new device is described by the inventor as follows:

Around the axle, protected by steel thimbles, so that there is absolutely no wear on the rubber, is a pneumatic tube, blown up the same as pneumatic tires. This tube is incased in a nickel-



NO PUNCTUALS WITH THIS.

steel frame, to which the spokes are attached. The frame, hanging on these inflated hubs, causes the rider to rock easily, as though he were sitting in a swing. There is consequently the least possible vibration, jarring and jolting. In running up against a ditch or curbstone, for instance, the pressure of the frame forward is against this inflated tube in both hubs, so that it simply springs and swings, as it were, instead throw the rider over the handle bars. Beside making riding easy, it saves the frame from being snapped at the joints or broken by jarring.

In other words, the inventor claims to transfer the killing of vibration from the tires to the hub, because at the hub he can have a pneumatic arrangement out of the way of punctures. It is said that Gen. Miles has ordered ten machines built on this plan. .

"The wheel with a puncturable tire," Gen. Miles is quoted as saying, "is not adapted for the army. Why, all the Mobilier of America," which was to reenemy would have to do to stop a for- ceive all the profits of the constructors ward move by the bicycle corps would and divide them among the stockholders be for it to scatter carpet tacks along in the Credit Mobilier. The profits were the road and all would blow up." The | enormous, amounting to \$43,929,328. Unsame reason is advanced by the District of Columbia authorities in their request to the inventor to turn out a lot of his machines for their police as soon as possible.

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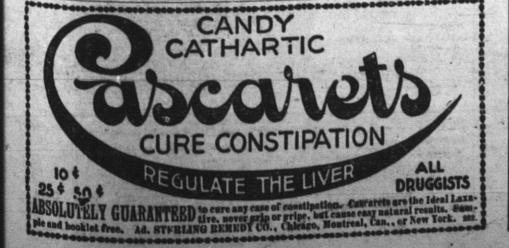
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UNION PACIFIC DISPOSED OF AT AUCTION.

The Reorganization Committee at Omaha, Neb., Makes the Only Bid for the Property-Full Amount Received Is \$57,564,932.76.

Bonds Brought About One-Third. The Union Pacific Railroad was sold in Omaha at auction Monday. The sale was forced by the United States, holder of a second mortgage. In order to protect stock and bondholders, the reorganization committee bid in the property, real and personal-that is to say, track, rolling stock and bonds. For the railroad proper the committee paid \$30,883,281.87; for the bonds, \$13,645,250.99. There were no other bids. The price obtained is sufficient to pay the government in full. Mastery in Chancery W. D. Cornish of St. Paul conducted the sale, and it is said his fee will be the largest ever given an auctioneer, as the Union Pacific is the most val-

uable property ever sold at auction. The idea of uniting the Atlantic and Pacific-coasts by a system of railways took shape in a bill that passed the United States Senate June 20, 1862, by a vote of 25 to 5. This was the actual starting of the Union Pacific. The House passed the bill by a vote of 104 to 21, and four days later President Lincoln made it a law by affixing his signature.

A charter for \$100,000,000 was given the corporation and a land grant of 20,-000,000 acres attached. The company was formally chartered July 2, 1862, with authority to construct a railway from Omaha to the eastern boundary of the State of California. The act incorporating the company provided for a government subsidy equal to \$16,000 per mile for that portion of the line between the Missouri River and the base of the Rocky mountains; \$48,000 per mile for a distance of 150 miles through the mountain range; \$32,000 per mile for the distance intermediate between the Rocky and Sierra Nevada ranges, and \$48,000 per mile for a distance of 150 miles through the Sierra Nevada.

The company had also a land grant equaling 12,800 acres to the mile. "The of jolts, which is the reason it does not original act provided that the government subsidy should be a first mortgage on the road, but by amendment it was made a second mortgage, the company being authorized to issue its own bonds to an amount equal to the government subsidy as a first mortgage on the line. The whole available capital of the road that was ultimately to cost \$50,000,000 was only

The government ha offered in subsidies more than the cost of the construction of the road, and Oakes Ames, of Easton, Mass., who was interested in the building of the road, formed a corporation which became known as "The Credit der the Ames contract alone and within one year dividends were paid amounting to 549 per cent, on the capital stock.

The matter was investigated by Congress and the expalsion of Ames from the House of Representatives, of which he was then a member, was recommended. It was, however, never carried out. The first eleven miles of the road were completed Sept. 25, 1805, and the road was completed to its junction with the Central Pacific at Promontory Point, Utah, May 10, 1809.

The meeting of the two roads was duly re'ebrated. Goy. Leland Stanford of California, president of the Central Pacific, was present, as was Vice President Durant of the Union Pacific. Ties were laid for the rails and when they met the last spike, which was of gold, was driven. Telegraph wires were connected, so that each blow of the silver s'edge was reported instantly in all the large cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

#### BANDIT GANG ESCAPES.

Break Down the Prison Bars at Dead. wood, r. D.

The notorious Curry gang of bandits broke jail at Deadwood, S. D., Sunday night, and after exchanging several dozen shots with citizens who intercepted them accidentally made their escape to the mountains. The daring of the escape was consonant with the holdness of the men who accomplished it. The fugitives are "Tom" O'Day, Frank Jones, "Tom" Jones and Walter Puncy. They tore the bars from their strong cells by sheer strength of arm, assaulted the jailer with their fists and reached the open air.

The jailer was well armed, but the ferocity and daring of the men was too much for him. The first he knew that frouble was coming was when the side of the big steel cage in which the bandits were confined gave way beneath their united strength. With a roar the men carried the wooden partition before them and burst into the view of the astonished guard. He drew a revolver, but was knocked down. When he revived an hour later he was covered with wounds, but was able to tell the story.

As the jail was a regular armory the men had no trouble selecting a supply of the finest weapons. Each got a rifle, four revolvers and a quantity of ammunition. They rushed boldly from the place, and started on a run across lots toward the hills. They ran over "Pete" Bella, a special mine watchman, a block away. He was knocked down, but arose, drew a revolver, and, taking in the situation, began shooting. In an instant a wild scene was being enacted. Citizens gathered from all directions, and the outlaws retreated into the dense forests of the mountains, turning and firing as the pursuers gained on them. Streams of fire followed them from a score of revolvers in the

hands of as many citizens. That many deaths did not result is due wholly to chance and darkness. Fred Swobe was desperately wounded. Frank Elliott was shot through the body and several chizens were injured more or less.

The knell of the modern game of football in Georgia has been sounded. Following the tragic death of 18-year-old Richard Gammon from injuries sustained in a game at Atlanta, a storm of public sentiment has swept over the entire State, demanding the immediate and absolute abolition of the brutal sport.

the hands of Wesley M. Orr, who for several years has had a large interest in the company and who has acted as its president and general manager since the death of A. Bechhoffer several months ago. of A. Bechhoffer several months ago.

## GREAT ROAD IS SOLD A HELPLESS FARMER.

William Stimpson Stricken with Paralysis of His Lower Limbs-Caused by Overwork.

From the New Era, Greensburg, Ind. Many of our readers may remember an item in this paper a year ago last fall which stated that Mr. William Stimpson, a well-to-do farmer, living near Rugby, Ind., had been stricken with paralysis of the lower limbs, and his recovery was

The case, which was an unusually severe and complicated one, has at last been entirely cured, to the utmost surprise and joy of Mr. Stimpson and his

prize and joy of Mr. Stimpson and his family.

Mr. Stimpson was pleased to relate to a reporter the particulars regarding his case, and his subsequent recovery.

"A year ago last fall," began Mr. Stimpson, "I did a large amount of work. My hired help left-me in the middle of corn cutting and I finished the fall work myself, doing an unusually large amount of work. I put up several hundred shocks of fodder, and also husked all my corn. To accomplish this I had to work early and late.

"About the first of December, as I was getting my fall work about done, I suffered a stroke of paralysis, which the physician said was brought on by excessive labor. My left limb was entirely helpless and my right limb was fast becoming so. My physician became uneasy, and after attending upon me for a week or so he brought me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, saying that he believed they would do me more good than anything which he knew of, as he had used them with great success in a case very similar to mine where all other reme-

dies had falled. The case in question was that of L. Phillips, of Petersville.

"About the time I began taking the second box of these pills a decided change was noticed, and when I had taken two more boxes we discovered that I was actually getting well. You can probably imagine what a relief and feeling of gladness this was to me, after being confined to my bed for nearly two months. Well, I kept on taking the pills according to di-rections, until I had consumed nine boxes of them, which completely cured me.

"I am sound and well to-day, with not a sign of the returning affliction and can affirm that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People did me a wonderful good and probably saved me from the grave. To allay all doubt as to the truth of his statement, Mr. Stimpson made out the

following sworn affidavit:
Rugby, Ind., Feb. 2, 1897.
"This is to certify that I do hereby swear that the foregoing statement is ab-

solutely true. "WILLIAM STIMPSON." County of Bartholomew, State of Indiana, ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said coun-ty in said State. ABNER NORMAN. The New Era was also informed that Mrs. Charles Williams, of the same neighborhood, had been cured of rheumatism, and Henry Johnson, of Hartsville, who was troubled with neuralgia, was also cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It seems that this remedy is in great demand in that neighborhood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. These pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

JAPAN'S GREAT ENTERPRISE IN AMERICA

LARGE APPROPRIATION BY IM-PERIAL DIET.

To Inform Americans How to Make

Several months ago, the Japanese Tea

Guild sent to this country a special commission, compared of Mr. 8. Mitsuhashi, President of the Shizuoka Prefectural Assembly, and Mr. J. Ohara, member of Japanese Parliament, to investigate the condition of the Japanese tea trade in the United States and Canada and to co-operate with 'Mr. T. Furuya and Mr. T. Mizutany, the American representatives of the Japanese Tea Guild, in giving publicity to the merits of Japanese Teas and the method of preparing them for drink-

ing which would insure the best results. Mr. Furuya and Mr. Mizutany are planning to open Ten Bazars in many of the principal cities in the United States and Canada, where ladies can enjoy a cup of fine Jap mese ten made by experts, and at the same time receive instructions which will enable them to make it equally well at home . More than half the Tea consumed in the United States an I Canada !4 of Japanese growth, yet, the majority of Americans apparently do not understand how to prepare it so as to develop the delicious qualities which it contains. It is believed by these gentlemen that, when Americans are in possession of the secret of making good ten, the consumption in this country will fully equa! that of Europe in proportion. The Japanese Covernment has appropriated a large fund to aid the Japanese Tea growers and Tea merchants in prosecuting this educational work, and it is hoped that American etdies will be apt students. The main Bureau of the Japanese Tea Guild has issued an official recipe for making Japanese Ten, the translation of which is as fol-

First-Use a small, dry and thorough ly clean porcelain teapot. Second-Put in one tenspoonful of ten

leaves for each cup of tea desired. Third-When using Japanese teas, pour on the required quantity of fresh boiled water, and let stand with closed lid from two to three minutes. Never boil the leaves. In order to retain the natural flavor. Japanese tea leaves should be kept in tight can or jar, free from moisture. Note.-To thoroughly enjoy the natural delicate and sweet flavor of Japanese Teas, neither sugar nor cream should be

He Apprec'ates the Compliment. "Ah!" said the editor, gleefully; "here is a glowing tribute from our rival, the Daily Yell."

"Indeed," said his assistant. "What

"Why, they print the news we published exclusively yesterday, and say they have it from the very best authority."-Puck.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists efund the money if it falls to cure. 25c.

The most wonderful statue in the world is in Yokohama. It is a seated The Baltimore Herald has passed into Image of the god Dia-butsu, and its Scientists Having Fun.

Science isn't a dry pursuit altogether. The visitors to the International Geological Congress in St. Petersburg made pleasure trips of several thousand miles on trains and ships furnished by the Russian Government. The government furnished one train of fifteen sleeping cars, with two locomotives, and another train of new freight cars with tables to accommodate twenty persons at meals at once, with refrigerator and other cars carrying food and drink. The dining train preceded the other, and the meals were always served at stations to the whole party at one time. Wherever places at any distance from the railroad were to be visited carriages were provided for all who wished to ride, not an easy thing for about 150 persons in a mining region. On the Kama and Volga, from Perm to Nijni-Novgorod (1,000 miles), a fine steamship was provided.

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I never used so quick a cure as Piso's Cure for Consumption.-J. B. Palmer, Bex 1171, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25, 1805.

Not the poison that the covert and administers in the drink, the food, or a other guise, but the poison of malaria sh ens the lives of myriads. There is a safe certain antidote. Hostetter's Stomach iters, which not only fortifies the systagainst malaria, but roots out its so when they have germinated. Dyspep constipation, rheumatic, liver and kids trouble are conquered by the Bitters. Delay Was Unavoidable.

A New-Englander who has a sum residence on Lake Chargogamanchaugagogchaubunagungomung has organized and equipped a fire department on the premises. Not long ago a whole village was consumed there while a man was pronouncing the name to tell where the fire was .- Judge.

Sedan Monument.

A monument is about to be erected at Sedan in memory of the men and officers who fell in the three terrible. days between Aug. 30 and Sept. 1, 1870.

Dandruff forms when the glands of the skin are weakened, and if neglected, bald-ness is sure to follow. Hall's Hair Re-newer is the best preventive.

Papa-The Bible says that people multiplied on the face of the earth. Bright Boy-Wasn't that nice, pa? Papa-What do you mean? Boy-Having school outdoors .- Twinkles.

Mrs. Winslow's Scotning Strup for Children teething; softens the gums, request inflammation, allays t ain, cures wind colic. Scents a bottle.

#### MRS. LYNESS ESCAPES

The Hospital and a Fearful Operation.

Hospitalsin greateities are sad places to visit. Threefourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls.

Why should this be the case? Because they have neglected themselves! Women as a rule attach too little importance to first symptoms of a certain kind. If they have toothache, they will try to save the tooth, though many leave even this too late. They comfort themselves with the thought that they can replace their teeth; but they cannot replace their internal organs!

Every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warnings in the form of bearing-down feelings, pain at the right or the left of the womb, nervous dyspepsia, pain in the small of the back, the "blues," or some other unnatural symptom, but they did not heed them.

Don't drag along at home or in the shop until you are finally obliged to go to the hospital and submit to horrible examinations and operations! Build up the female organs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will save you from the hospital. It will put new life into you. The following letter shows how Mrs. Lyness escaped the hospital and a

fearful operation. Her experience should encourage other women to follow her example. She says to Mrs. Pinkham: "I thank you very much for what you have

done for me, for I had given up in despair. Last February, I had a miscarriage caused by overwork. It affected my heart, caused me to have sinking spells three to four a day, lasting sometimes half a day. I could not be left alone. I flowed constantly. The doctor called twice a day for a week, and once a day for four weeks, then three or four times a week for four months. Finally he said I would have to undergo an operation. Then I commenced taking

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and

after one week I began to recover and steadily improved until I was cured completely. By taking the Pinkham medicine, I avoided an operation which the doctor said I would certainly have to undergo. I am gaining every day and will cheerfully tell anyone what you have done for me."-MRS. Thos. LYNESS, 10 Frederick St., Rochester, N. Y.

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Lewis Freer who has been quite ill s recovering.

Rev. Thistle of North Lake preach ed here Sunday afternoon.

are visiting relatives and friends here. George Whittington has been entertaining his mother for the past would find him worthy .- Stockbridge

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Crittenden of

The next League meeting will be held at the town hall on account of the church being repaired.

The Epworth League will give a character social at the hall the evening of the 26th of this month.

Mrs. Levi Carr returned to her home Saturday, after spending a number of weeks here with her sister, Mrs. George Perry.

Russell Wheelock and Miss Ors Belle Perry were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday, November 3rd, 1897. Only a few friends were present, because of the ill health of Mrs. Perry. The presents were numerous and costly.

#### WATERLOO.

Will Kruse of Grass Lake is visting friends here.

Miss Blanche Dean is spending the week in Ingham county.

Mrs. Hiram Barber is very ill, with no hopes of her recovery. Mrs. Don Beeman was a Stockbridge

visitor the first of the week. C. B. Jones and wife from near Parms

are visiting at Fred Croman's. Mrs. Orson Beeman and Mrs. Mur phy were in Ann Arbor Monday.

Born, on November 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reithmiller, a daughter. The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Miers Thursday, Nov-

Mrs. Eva McCrow is on the sick list. Clem Barber was in Edom the first

Rev. Wenk, who has been confined to his bed for the last two weeks, is now slowly improving.

Miss Ettie Gorton closed her school in Fitchburg Saturday, and is spending buggy. Mrs. Brighton attempted to her vacation with her parents. She awaken him, but could not. Mr. will teach the same school this winter.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

J. Beismer, was paid \$124.66 by Jackson county for sparrow heads during the past month.

by the board of supervisors for his services during the Richards murder

It is getting so now that almost as many marriage licenses are withheld from the public as are given to the public. And the law was made so that very thing should not exist. In other words, the law was aimed at secret marriages. - Ann Arbor Courier.

The Ann Arbor city dads complain of the poor quality of lighting the electric company furnish, and call it "fire fly lighting." They say citizens are compelled to carry lanterns in order to see their way in the streets. No more lighting bills will be allowed until the lights are up to standard.

The heighth of the "Card of Thanks" fad has been reached in the one published in the Times last night signed by Lyons, Larkins, and Jones, thanking the sheriff, the circuit judge, the jury, et al., "who so cordially and willingly helped us through our long and tedious trial." Ye Gods, has it come to that?—Ann Arbor Courier.

Frank Davenport of Grass Lake, one of Michigan's veteran horsemen, is now en route for Greater New York with the tenth car load of horses he has shipped from there this year. He buys his stock mostly in southern Michigan, matches and trains them at his stables there and ships to the large eastern cities. He deals only in fancy carriage

The deer hunting season opened last Monday in the upper peninsula, An unusually large number of licenses have been issued, and several thousand men will enter the woods armed with longrange rifles and smokeless powder. There will be a great slaughter of deer, Inquire at Standard Office. and it is estimated that from eight to fifteen human lives will be lost, besides those who will be maimed by bullets of hunters, It has been suggested that hunters should carry a

Sparks from at in-smith's heating pot set fire to the court house roof one day last week. The fire department reponded quickly and easily extinguished what latter in the day might have aused a disastrous fire.

Here is a poser for Jackson exchanges, Oscar S. Gregory of this village, was born in Jackson, October 28, 1832, and claims to be the first white child bore in that (then) village. He has thus been 65 years in the state and has never spent a week of his life outside its D. Hammond and family of Bannister limits. You fellows of the Central City could do honor to yourselves by giving Mr. Grogory a reception. You

Licenses for hunting deer have been Jackson visited at George Perry's issued to the following residents of this county by County Clerk Schuh: Otto D. Luick, William F. Jodkholz, Nelson Garlinghouse, Warren E. Walker and Charles H. Manly, Ann Arbor; James Beasley, H. H. Avery, Chelsea; C. F. Newton, W. S. Draper, Ypsilanti; George Bowen, T. S. Walker, A. W. Sheffleld, Salem; Lewis A. Wilcox, A. E. Gardner and C. A. Gardner, Milan.

It looks more than ever like an electric road to Detroit. Yesterday articles of incorporation of the Detroit, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Electric Railway were filed at Lansing, the capital stock being placed at \$400,000 and the bond issue of the road is practically all subscribed. M. J. Griffen, the contractor, will start to work building the line and hopes to complete it as far as Wayne before winter, it no delay is met in getting franchises. -Washtenaw Times.

Dr. Shaw recently had quite a squabble with the county board of supervisors. It will be remembered that he was called to Chelsea to make a post-mortem examination of Beckwith, the young man found in the Huron river the day after Barnum's circus at Ann Arbor. Dr. Shaw put in a bill against the county for \$35 for the examination and \$25 for expert testimony making a total of \$60 in all. The supervisors allowed him \$5 a day for three days and \$1 for mileage a total of \$16 .- Washtenaw Times.

Barney Gorman, who lived with his mother in Bridgewater, was found dead in William Kirchgessner's buggy this afternoon. His mother's-Mrs. Flinn-funeral was held at St. Mary's church this forenoon. He rode to the church with Mr. Kirchgessner, but upon arriving there he was apparently asleep and they left him sitting in the Kirchgesener then drove home and lett Barney sitting in the buggy. After dinner John Wade went out to the buggy which was in a shed in the rear of the bakery, and found Barney in a reclining position and quite dead. The body was carried to Jenter & Hon. A. J. Sawyer was allowed \$500 Ranschenberger's undertaking rooms, and as we go to press they are arranging for an investigation as to whether his death was from natural causes or not. He was a hard drinker. His age was 50 years .- Manchester Enterprise,

Real Estate Transfers.

Catherine Beck to G. Luick et al., Ann Arbor, \$125.00.

J. B. Corliss et al. to J. R. Bach, Ann Arbor, \$300.00.

N. B. Trim et al. to S. E. Fisher and wife, Ypsilanti, \$500,00. S. E. Lonard to C. F. Kayser, Ann Ar-

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