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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1898.

NINETY CENTS.

That is the Price now Paid for Wheat risks aggregating \$885,000,000.

There has been a sharp advance in the market since one week ago. Wheat now brings 90 cents for sound wheat. Rye 43. Oats 22 cents. Barley 65 cents. Beans 75 cents. Clover seed \$2.75. Dressed hogs \$4, Chickens 5 cents. Eggs 16 cents. Butter 18 cents. Arrivals received net premiums of \$8,596,000. of grain are free and will be as long as the going is good. It is not easy to tell for the recent order of the commissioner what has caused the sudden advance in wheat. The market is very nervious and advances on small causes. The demand continues good and wheat prices are likely to be firmly maintained.

Clara A. Shaver.

Died, at Albion, December 29, 1887, Clara A. wife of Milo A. Shaver.

Clara was born in Lima, January 21, 1805. On the 17th day of January 1889. she was married to Milo A. Shaver, and they made their home at his father's. Two years after they built a small house in which Mr. Shaver now lives. There were four children born to them, Frank Leon, Jacob LaRue, Milo Meryl, and Wyon Whipple. In August, 1896, they moved to Albion, where Mr. Shaver was engaged working for the Gale Manufacturing Co., as a molder.

Mrs. Shaver was a member of the Congregational church of Chelsea. She was one of the charter members of Co lumbian Hive, L. O. T. M. In his sad affliction Mr. Shaver has the sympathy of the entire community. The Ifuneral services were held at the Congregational church on Thursday afternoon, December 30 at 1 o'clock, and was conducted by the Lady Maccabees. Rev. J. S. Edmunds, preached from Denteronomy 33, 27, "God is thy refuge." The remains were laid in Oak Grove cemetery. She leaves many dear ones outside of the family circle whe mourn her premature death.

Her suffering ended with the day; Yet lived she at its close,

And breathed the long, long night away,

But when the sun, in all his states, Illumed the eastern skies, She passed through glory's morning-gate,

Resolutions.

And walked in Paradise.

Whereas-It has seemed good to the Ruler of the Universe to break our circle for the first time, and remove from among us our beloved sister, Clara A. Shaver.

Therefore in view of the loss we have sustained, and still heavier to her respected family be it,

Resolved, That we as members of our sorrow and grief at the loss of one of our earliest and most faithful members. That we most sincerely sympathize with the family and friends of the late sister. and that we respectfully commend them for consolation to that Divine powerthough some times inscrutable in its dispensations-yet, doeth all things well! Feeling sure that to them as to us, there is comfort in the knowledge that the deceased was a devoted and constant chris-

Resolved, That in view of our sorrow at the death of our sister, our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that the Record Keeper of our Hive be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased, as a testimonial of our grief and sympathy.

> S. R. COLE, Lois M. BACON, MARY C. CONGDON, Committee

School Report.

Report of school district number North Lake, for the month ending January 14, 1898. Those not absent or tardy during the month were Henry Gilbert, Warren Daniels, Charles VanSickle, Alick Gilbert, Mildred Daniels. Those standing 85 or above were Nettie Green, Lucy Reilly, Alice Reilly, Daniel Rellly, Mil-VanSickle, Harry Reace, Alick Gilbert, Warren Daniels, Johanna Hankard, Luella Reilly, Della Green, Laverne Lucy Leach, Teacher.

A VAST SUM.

Nearly \$12,000,000 Taken in Premiu by the Insurance Companies.

Insurance Commissioner Campbell has prepared a few figures showing the im

fact that there are \$920,000,000 at risk in the school officers to keep the school

In the commissioner's opinion the fire state, as the losses will not on the average exceed 50 per cent of the premiums received. He cited the old Aetna insurance company for an example. Last year this company paid losses of \$1,830,000 and

The insurance taxes this year except requiring taxes to be paid on the gross instead of net premiums, would show a reduction, the lower premiums recently middle of the story. The first of the fixed having somewhat reduced the story is that a woman who had lived amount of the income upon which a tax of three per cent is levied.

The commissioner's order, however, has greatly increased the amount to be paid to the state, in the case of some companies amounting to 33 per cent.

Contagious Diseases Must be Reported. The state law prescribes a severe penalty on any person who willfully neglects vernacular of India. to immediately give notice of any communicable disease dangerous to the public health. The law may be found in sections 1784 and 1785 session laws 1871 \$1675 as amended by act number 37, ap- her with dull eyes and was not interproved March 28, 1889, and §1676, How- ested. Still she persisted. ell's statutes, as amended by act 11, laws viltage of Chelsea should be given at

The Agricultural College.

once to Dr. H. W. Schmidt, health officer.

Through the kindness of the Agricultural College we are in receipt of a handsome calendar of the college, which we would like to have our readers call and examine. The authorities of the college state that it was never before in so prosperous a condition. There entered, this fall, 226 new students in the regular courses, this being by all odds the largest class in the history of the institution. There are also about 75 special course students; making a total enrollment this are thinking of going away to school to send to president, J. L. Snyder, Agriculural College, Michigan, for a catalogue,

On account of the reported untruthful, indecent and immoral character of the pastor and some of the leading members of the Sylvan Christian Union and the Columbian Hive, hereby desire to express impropriety of the Union idea, the Methodists who own the church property at Sylvan, have seen fit to close the doors of the church against the Union and its ailled societies-the Sunday-school and the Christian Endeavor Society. The Methodists have been holding one meeting a Sunday for six weeks, but have no Sunday-school, although, when the regular morning church hour was called for by them the Union voluntarilly granted the Sunday-school hour without their asking it, so that they might have a Srnday school; nor have they work of any kind amongst young people for their spiritual good or moral welfare. Since these things are so, and since there is no regular pastor to carry on the work asdle from the pastor of the Union, bad as he is said to be, and since there is a prosperous young peoples scriety and a flourshing and growing Sunday-school of some fifty pupils, since a number of persons are enquiring the way of life eternal and a goodly number of others have been quickened in their spiritual lives In the last three months, and since some six or eight are about ready for baptism, therefore it seems best to us that we give public notice, that all of the services of the Union will be continued for the present at least. They will be held in the school house, unless we are driven out of there, also, as seems to be the determined dred Daniels, Henry Gilbert, Charles purpose of some of those most actively concerned in closing the church against

us. "By their fruits ye shall know them." We are willing to be judged by our \$100, which includes the taxes for six fruits, and cordially invite any who may years. desire to become acquainted with us to call in at any of our meetings, and all those desiring to worship or work with us are also, cordially invited to come and

see whether we are satan's or Christ's. We are sorry that so much opposition and confusion has arisen concerning mense volume of business which is trau- the christian work here. We bear no ill sacted in this state. Last year the enor- will or malice and are a fairly good natmous sum of \$11,667,325 was paid out by ured class of people, although an unforthe people of the state for insurance in companies authorized to do business in might cause some people to shun us. this state, to say nothing of the sums paid to unauthorized companies that things and at all times and are always transact business by means of correspon- glad to be told the way of life more dence. This sum is more than five times plainly and to be led by the example of as great as the annual state tax levy; and any that may be serving the Master mor is greater than the entire cost of the faithfully. Should we be honored by the common schools, The amount of insurance of all kinds from the school house—who ever heard of a country school house being closed against religious meetings? An intense presure is being brought to bear upon inquire at Standard Office.

M. J. Graham.

Geo. H. Foster, Auctioneer.

For Sale.—One "B Daylight" Kodak.

authorized companies alone carrying house closed against us, some of our meet ings at least, will be held elsewhere un til it shall seem best to discontinue united companies are making big money in this meetings of those whose only church home is the Union and of the various denominations represented here.

G. G. CROZIER.

THE MAHNIMAH.

A Wonderful Parrot of India Which, th Natives Claim, Thinks. A little bird in town did a surprising thing the other day, though that is the

many years in India and who has a love for all things India was walking along the street and saw in the window of a bird store a green parrot with red spots on its wings.

"That bird," she gaid to herself, 'came from India. I will go in and speak with it. Perhaps it speaks the vernacular."

So she went in and spoke to it in the

"Do you speak the language?" she said. It is the common question which the people ask of a parrot in the land from which the bird came. But the creature made no answer. It stared at

"Come," she said. "Surely you speak 1888 and the section (50) added in 1883. the language? What do you want? Are All notices of the township of Sylvan and you hungry? Is poor Polly lonesome away off here? Come, come, you speak the language."

Still the bird made no answer, but from away back in the dusk of the room came a clear little bird voice in Hindoostance:

"I speak the language. I also, I speak

The birdseller did not notice the cry. It is merely the chattering of a foolish little bird to him. But the woman who loved India said:

"Where is that bird?" "It's back there," said the bird seller, pointing to a remote corner. So the woman went there, and in an old cage she found a neglected looking mahnimah, standing erect on its perch, all its feathyear of nearly 500. The street car line as it quivered with excitement. This from Lansing has been extended into the bird of all talking birds is the most grounds, so that it is very easy for stu- wooderful-Lay, in India they main dents to board in town and attend the tain that it thinks. It learns, in fact, college. We advise young people who the tongue of the people, they say, and does not speak by rote, but it converses. At any rate the mahnimah cried:

"I speak the language. I speak it."
"Here I am, brother," cried the woman. "I am one who species it too."

The bird fixed one sharp eye on her. "You are little," he said disdainfully, putting his head down in his feathers to indicate how little she was "You are little, but I am large," and then he stood erect with his head thrown back and looked down on her. It said other things, too, while the bewildered bird seller stood by and listened, astonished that the bird had any

"How much will you take for the

value or that any one could understand

bird?" asked the woman. "Twenty dollars," said the man. The price had gone up in the last ten minutes.

"Where did you get it?" "A sailor brought it here, and I bought it of him. He had come from New York and was going to San Francisco. He

said he was tired of lugging it over the country." "He must have come from some place

where there are Lascars." "I do not know. Will you take the bird, ma'am?" But the woman could not afford that,

so she called back: "Salaam, little brother." "Salaam," said the bird.—Chicago Chronicle.

"I can tell when my wife buys something she considers extravagant." "How can you tell?"

"She always explains that she bought it with a \$5 bill she happened to have tucked away."—Chicago Record.

The citizen who is determined to take care of himself alone is of very little use to a community, and few tears are shed when he takes his final departure.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Auction Sale,

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the farm formerly known as the "Tate Watson farm" 7 miles north of Chelsea and 2 miles southeast of Unadilla. on Thursday, February 10, 1898, at 1 o'clock sharp, the following property: 3 Drug Store. cows; 8 two year old (two helfers with calf and one steer); 5 yearlings; 2 poland phina sows with pig; 14 shoats; 1 Amerian bean puller nearly new; I double wagon; I cutter; I road wagon; I buggy pole; 1 plow; 1 steel spike tooth harrow; Thomas seeder; 1 80 foot ladder in sections; 1 double harness.

Terms—All sums under \$5 cash, over

85 nine months time with good bankable notes with interest at 5 per cent.

WHOLE NUMBER

the choicest tes and coffees go to the Bank Drug Store.

OU will find the Bank Drug Store the most satisfactory place in Chelsea to buy drugs.

OU can always depend upon buying groceries at the lowest prices at the Bank Drug Store.

CTICE our line of molasses and syrups, and also notice prices on

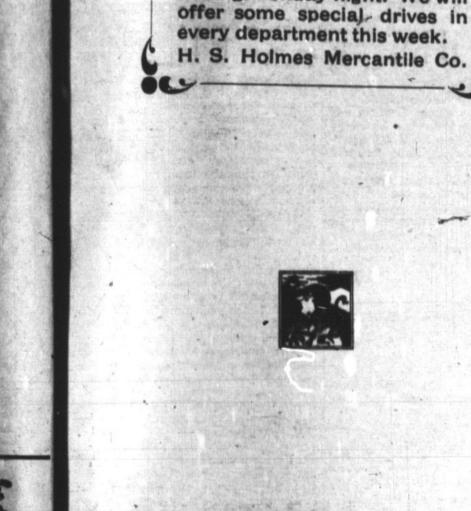
DEMEMBER We can warrant our spices and extracts to be pure and of the highest quality.

E WANT to buy your eggs at the highest market price.

WILL pay you to buy your sugar at the Bank

Yours for the lowest price

GLAZIER & STIMSON.



WINTER **OVERCOATS**

Remember, this is the last

week of our Clearing Sale,

ending Monday night. We will

are a most necessary article at this time of the year. Cur assortment for these garments is seldom equaled, and in all things we RIGHT for prices, in first class work and material.

J. GEO. WEBSTER.

Merchant Tailor.

Model Market

Is always clean and nest, has only the best of Meats; and orders taken there are accurately filled and promptly delivered. That is the condition of affairs at the New Meat Market which has been established by us. Shop first door south of R. S. Armstrong's drug store.

STRICTLY CASH.

Hines & Augustus;

DON'T STOP TO THINK.

Buy, and then think afterwards. Of course that might be a dangerous course to pursue in all stores, but here you could buy with a handkerchief tied over your eyes, and still get full value.

TEAS AND COFFEES.

Call and ge samples of them. Goods delivered promptly. Highest market price for butter and eggs.

Ann - Arbor - Electric - Granite - Works.

JOHN BAUMGARDNER, T. ... Ann Arbor.).

Artistic Granite and Marble Memorials. On hand large quantities of all the various Granites in the rough, and are prepared to execute fine menumental work on short notice, as we have a full equipment for polishing.

The War I epartment Is Concentrating Its Efforts Upon the Strengthening of Defensive Works for Coast Cities-Doves Replace Champagne.

Defense from Foreign l'oes. Definite plans have been made in Con gress for the further prosecution of the work of fortification along the coast, The fortifications bill will carry a considerably smaller amount than that of last year, but the money spent will be spent where it will have an immediate effect in protecting coast defenses. It is a secret which has been carefully kept by Government officials, and especially by the heads of the War Department, that New York, Boston and San Francisco are to-day fortified to a degree sufficient to keep off almost any foreign fleet. There are already on hand and ordered many more big guns than could possibly be put in place in the next two years. What is wanted now is, first, simple fortifications and emplacements for the guns now lying around on skids; second, a large supply of the new type of carriages; third, light fortifications to protect the gunner, and, fourth, barracks and houses for the artillerymen. The purpose of the War Department and of Congress is to fortify large cities, which could be made the basis of an attack for the levy of blackmail. The small towns along the coast will be allowed to take care of themselves. The officials have figured out that if they concentrate their energies on places like Boston, New York, the entrance to Chesa peake bay, Mobile, Savannah, the mouth of the Delaware, Charleston, the mouth of the Mississippi, Galveston, San Francisco, the Puget Sound, they will be reasonably secure against the attacks of foreign fleets, which would not be likely to make a combined movement against the smaller places, because their destruction would not inflict a severe blow upon the commerce of the country.

\$600,000 Fire in Minnesota. A large portion of the business district of East Grand Forks, Minn., was wiped out by fire, catalling a loss of over \$600,-000. The blaze was discovered in G. \" Hines' saloon, and before the fire department could do effective work the flames had crept under the approach of the Demers avenue bridge, attacked Russell & Doll's saloon, Rogers' cafe, the Great Northern grain elevator, Dan Sullivan's, William Dobmier's and Kelley's saloons, and all these buildings were destroyed A sudden change in the wind saved the entire business district from ruin. This is the second time within a year that this district has been cleaned out by fire.

Wife to Get Mangled Remains. A horrible fate intercepted W. C. Hoge of Nevada, Mo., on his journey home to meet his wife, with whom he was about to become reconciled. Hoge fell under a Memphis freight train at Fulton, and his underclotning and parts of his body were found at Liberal, Mo., three miles distant. He was mutilated beyond description, but was identified by an affectionate letter try. from his wife, pleading with him to stop his dissipation and return to her. As much of the body as could be gathered in a basket has been sent to his wife at Ne-

The Japanese cruiser Kasagi was successfully launched at Philadelphia. The Kasagi is the most important ship ever built in the United States for a foreign country, and is the first foreign warship launched in America since the Russian warship Zobiaoa in 1878. Ever since Japan had a navy the custom of liberating doves has been in vogue and the release of the two young doves was to symbolize the happy fruition of a great en-

Doves at a Launching.

cession of white-winged peace. NEWS NUGGETS,

deavor accomplished through the inter-

Henry Bulche, formerly of Chicago, committed suicide at Henderson, Minn. The National Guard of Missouri will collect money to aid in relieving suffering

Prague because of threats of further Czech disturbances, New York labor unions have declared

Trops are patrolling the streets of

war on Chinese laundries and asked the public to boycott them. D. M. Hough & Co., shoe manufactur-

ers of Rochester, N. Y., have made an assignment to Granger A. Hollister. J. S. Dunham of Chicago was unani-

mously elected president of the Lake Carriers' Association in session at Detroit. It is seared that the Government of Chili has decided to undertake the con-

struction of the projected trans-Andean railway. The northern Colorado coal operators

have issued an address to striking miners giving their reasons for refusing to advance wages. Richard Croker heads the finance com-

mittee of Tammany Hall, which means that he is to be the nominal, as well as the actual, leader of the organization.

A hurricane leveled hundred of derricks in the oil field of Ohlo and blew down telegraph and telephone poles in many localities. A tremendous rain accompanied the wind and streams overflowed their banks. The village of Alger, in the Scioto marsh, was completely submerged and the residents compelled to vacate or move into the second story of

A section of floor at the Cudahy pack: ing plant at Omaha, Neb., fell, carrying down several workmen. J. Novak was

The nominations of Charles Page Bryan of Illfuois to be minister to Brazil and H. Conger of Iowa to be minister to Thina have been confirmed by the Sen-

Henry E. Straight, who was arrested in Jersey City a week ago charged with

EASTERN.

Col. Edwin K. Meyers was found dead the yard of his home near Harrisburg,

Chauncey M. Depew has been elected sident of the Republican Club of New

The Lehigh Valley Construction Company of South Bethlehem, Pa., has filed deed of general assignment to Julius Workum of New York.

The General Electric Company is preparing for one of the largest iron foundries ever constructed in this country, to be located in Schenectady, N. Y.

Rev. George William Douglas, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church at New Haven, Conn., has declined to become the clerical head of the United States church army.

One of the new counterfeit \$100 silver certificates has been handed in at the New York sub-treasury, being handled by three tellers before its spuriousness was detected.

George W. Palmer and Edward L. Langford have been appointed receivers of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad Company on petition of the Central Trust Company.

A syndicate of New York capitalists has secured an option on 90 per cent of the general ware potteries in Trenton, N. J., and East Liverpool, O., the two principal potteries of the country.

An unknown man threw himself or accidentally fell from a parapet on the Washington bridge over the Harlem river at New York, dropping 147 feet to the water. He was fished ov; and will live. Cipper ships Aryan and Dirago sailed

from New York for San Francisco and Shanghai respectively, and the captains of each have wagered he will make the quickest trip, the distance being practically the same.

The National Summer School Association which has been holding yearly meetings at Glens Falls, N. Y., has been dissolved by action of the stockholders on account of the unsatisfactory financial condition of the association.

J. J. Hill of the Great Northern Railroad has notified President Bridgeman of Hamline University that he will give \$20,-000 or the purpose of raising the debt provided other friends of the institution will raise the remaining \$15,000.

WESTERN.

The remains of Murderer Durrant have been cremated at San Francisco.

Lamartine Hudspeth, the Lake City, Mo., farmer who killed J. W. Kesner, has been released on \$15,000 bail.

The ju y in the Villers murder trial at Jamestown, N. D., returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the penalty at life imprisonment.

Joseph C. Johnson, who was arrested in Montana, will be brought back to Missouri to stand trial on a charge of abducting a white girl.

An interesting feature of the proposed gigantic bituminous coal trust is a profitallowed to co-operate. An Indian woman claims to be the law-

ful wife of John R. Hite, the California millionaire mine owner, who married a San Francisco lady last October, The interpartisan convention at King-

fisher, O. T., adopted a resolution asking Congress to pass an enabling act for the admist on of Oklahoma as a State. Charles Marsh, who was arrested in Kansas City on a charge of swindling.

turns out to be "Boston Charley," one of the cleverest confidence men in the coun-A new traffic arrangement seeks to

throw the freight business from Oregon and Washington by Southern lines, instead of exclusively by the Northern Pa-

At Willmar, Minn., fire, caused by s defective chimney, totally destroyed the Northwestern Elevator Company's elevator, together with about 6,000 bushels of wheat.

Doctors at the Rebekah Hospital in St. Louis have successfully removed the stomach of a man named Beck, 40 rears old, suffering from cancer. They say he will recover.

President McKinley has cardoned Clyde Mattox, twice convicted of the murder in Oklahoma, Ok., in December, 1890, of John Mullins, a negro, and sentenced to hang.

At Fostorio, O., Henry Kohn, proprietor of Kohn Brothers' dry goods and clothing store, has assigned to Meyer Friend. The assets are largely in excess of the liabilities.

Edward Killfeather, an Oregon politician, and I. H. Taffe, have been convicted of jury bribing at Portland, Ore., in connection with the right of way of a proposed bont railway

Ignatius Donnelly is at work on a new Baconian cryptogram. He now claims that Bacon not only wrote the Shakspeare plays and connets, but that he was probably the author of "Don Quix-

Customs officers at Port Townsend, Wash., selzed 420 quart bottles of whisky on the steamer City of Seattle just before she sailed for Alaska. A small quantity was also found on the City of To-

peka. Michard Pithie, a bridge contractor, has discovered a deposit of natural cement near St. Lelens, Cal., which he says is the rioters. much superior to the imported article, and which can be procured at a much

smaller cost. Paul Metcalf, said to be a refugee from Montana, with a thirty years' sentence for murder hanging over him, was probably fatally wounded in a desperate fight with a sheriff's posse in a dugout near

Winchester, Ok. Miss Elizabeth Van Wyck Anderson, a niece of layor Van Wyck of New York, while delirious from fever at Tacoma, eluded her watchers and tried to drown herself in Puget Sound. She was reseued by a policeman.

At San Francisco, Cal., Mrs. James L. Flood, wife of the millionaire mine-owner, died as the result of an operation recently performed at the California Woman's Hospital. She was 34 years of age and a native of Kansas City.

Resolutions were adopted by the Nica-

raguan canal convention at Kansas City urging upon Congress the necessity of ing to be engaged shortly as custom house legislation to secure construction of the canal. A pern ment executive commit- Corean bank. Further, it is stated that tee was appointed, with former Gov. the Russian minister is employing Core-Fishback of Arkansas as chairman, and on the Russian frontier is various Fishback of Arkansas as chairman, John Ritner, who is confined in the jail situations, and that the railway in a cer-

flice at Wheelin reek mines of \$400 and wrecking a ger train for the purpose of robbery, to-Cleveland, Lorain and Wheel ether with a number of minor crimes,

As the result of a quarrel at Bellevue Neb., Mrs. F. A. Langhine went to the residence of Dr. W. C. Buell and fired two shots at him. The doctor drew his revolver and ordered her to throw up her hands under penalty of being shot. She did so. A moment later her husband arrived with a shotgun, but the doctor forc-ed him to take a position beside his wife, Both were then marched to the police station and arrested.

J. West Goodwin of the Sedalia, Mo. Bazoo, secretary of the Eugene Field Monument Association, has received from Hoffman & Brochazka of New York the design for the monument the school children of Missouri propose to erect to the memory of Eugene Field on the Missouri State University campus at Columbia. The base is of rough Missouri granite, 6x7 feet, while the shaft is of polished granite, upon which rests a bronze figure of the dead poet. The cost of the monument will be about \$6,000.

Harry McPeek and George McPeek of St. Charles, Mo., who were arrested, charged with attempting to wreck a Wabash passenger train on the bridge near that place, confessed. The two brothers gave no other reason for the attempt than that they wanted to see what the train would do. They had laid an "oil box wedge" in such a position that the cars would have been derailed. Watchman Koehler found the piece of iron and removed it before the train came by, thereby averting a serious accident in which lives would undoubtedly have been lost."

SOUTHERN.

Southern cities report encouraging prospects in all lines of trade for the new

Robert Caldwell, Smith Hellon, John Williams and Tom Wilson, colored, were killed in a drunken fight near Barboursville, Ky., and William Burgas mortally wounded.

Arthur S. Pope has been appointed temporary receiver for the Hoffman Machine Company, a West Virginia corporation, in a suit brought by stockholders for a dissolution of the corporation.

At Louisville, Ky., three men were se-

riously and two fatally burned as the result of a boiler explosion in the Ferncliffe distillery. The fatally injured are John Kenny a Philip Kerb, Benjamin Bank worth, United States

Commissioner of Patents, who has been ill at Piney Woods Hotel at Thomasville, Ga., several weeks, is dead, His last illness was caused by pneumonia. General Cassius M. Clay's young wife, Dora, barely escaped death at the hands

of her brother, Clell Ric ardson, Clell, angry because his brother-in-law. Willie Bryant, paid too much attention Dora, drove her out of the house and fired two shots after her. Mr. Mount (Dem. of Oldham) has introduced a bill in the Kentucky House

ty in Kentucky politics. It makes payment of poll taxes for the year prior to the election a qualification to vote in elections in that State. The body of James E. Berry, known in life ... the tramp millionaire, lay for a

time at a Paducah, Ky., undertaker's establishment, worn by age, disease and excesses and stared at by morbid strangers. Berry's wife took the remains to Mount Vernon, Ill., for interment.

WASHINGTON.

Seaton Perry, well-known dry go ds merchant of Washington, committed sui-

Gen. Christopher Colon Auger, U. S. A. retired, died of old age at his home in West Washington. At Washington, D. C., ex-Senator

Blackburn's daughter Lucille, now Mrs. T. F. Lane, shot herself. She may re-The Senate Committee on Public

Health has reported favorably the bill authorising an investigation of leprosy in the United States. Surgeon General Wyman believes the disease much more prevalent than is generally supposed.

FOREIGN.

Right Honorable Charles Pelham Villiers, known as the "father of the House of Commons," is dead at London, aged 96. Lord Charles Beresford has been elected to the British parliament by the Unionists of York City to succeed the late Sir Frank Lockwood.

The official engineers' joint committee at London has notified the employers federation of the withdrawal, on behalf of the men, of the eight-hour demand.

The new Oceanic, now being built in England for the White Star line, will be 704 feet in extreme length (13 feet longer than the Great Eastern) and her tonnage will exceed 17,000 tons.

Officers of the Atlas line steamer Andes, which steamer crrived from Haytian ports, say that 800 buildings were destroyed by the fire which devastated Port au Prince on Dec. 28.

The feeling over the Dreyfus affair culminated in a desperate struggle between students and anarchists at Paris, in which a number of persons were injured. Police and republican guards finally dispersed

Great Britain has agreed to provide a loan to China of £12,000,000 at 4 per cent, to run fifty years, provided China opens three treaty ports, declares that no portion of the Yangste-Kiang valley shall be alienated to any other power and allows the extension of the Burmah Railway through Hunan Province.

Oriental mail advices state that Russia is keeping up her policy of aggression in Corea. The appointment of a new Russian minister to Corea was taken advantage of by the Czar's Government. First the military power of Corea was assumed; next the finances of Corea brought under its superintendence. Then, in additien to the coaling station she now possesses, Russia is now making efforts to obtain another on an island opposite Fusan. A peninsula in front of Wonsan will also be occupied by Russia, and she will make it either a settlement or coating depot. It is also said the Pussians are goofficials, and there is to be a great Russo-

s largely from an article in Civili pired by the Vatican and the pope, as rocating as the solution of the etern question between the Vatican and the Quirinal the establishment of an Italian ablic. The article, which is based on pope's Christmas allocution, declares that the thing which stands opposed to ence is not Italian unity, but "the special and concrete form where in that unity is at present maintained with results much more disastrous to the State than to the holy see." It proc to assert that the co-existence of the Vatican and the Italian monarchy is impossible, and that one or the other must go It then suggests the constitutions of Switzerland and America as examples of "admirable and glorious constitutions, true union of nation and state, though differ- frequency since Dec. 29 last. Great daming from that of Italy, which has produc ed nothing but weakness, misery and starvation." The article concludes: "Without the aid of foreign bayonets the true Italy will find for itself its own way and will rise again, let us hope, from the by a very severe trembling of the earth, ignominy in which it now lies prostrate, lasting fully 25 seconds. At Porto plata to true greatness."

IN GENERAL

Jarble slab manufacturers of the Unit States have formed a combine. The Ontario and Western Railroad ha made a contract with the Wagner Palace Car Company to use the cars of that company after April 1, this year.

The Oregon Railway and Navigation Company has sold the tugboat Walloawa to C. H. Pennington and others, who will use her in towing between Puget Sound and Alaska.

The party of contractors and capitalists, under the leadership of Lyman E. Cooley of Chicago, has arrived at Mangua to make an examination of the Nicaragua canal route.

The largest armature of the largest generator of electricity everymade in the world for a trolley railroad has just been completed in Cleveland, and was shipped to Brooklyn, N. Y., for the Brooklyn Heights Street Rallway Company.

Anthracite coal producing and carrying companies have advanced prices 10 to 20 cents per ton, to the basis of \$3.95 free on board for stove at tidewater; other prices in proportion. The advance, it is explained, is due to the lightness of stock resulting from the continued restriction of the output and to have orders from the West,

Collector of Customs Milne at Victoria, B. C., is in receipt of a letter from Bka guny in which it is alleged that Mr Smith, United States Commissioner for Dyea and Skaguay, claims a strip of land three miles down from the head of Lake Bennett, which is near the boundary as defined by the United States, and which would give the United States control of the territory from the coast to the lake. The commissioner, the writer alleges, has ordered all locators of lots to have them recorded with him. A party of Americans, the writer says, followed the commissioner's direction by hoisting the American flag just below the police barracks, where the British flag was flying. The Canadian mounted police demanded designed to remove the negro as a quanti- an explanation, and after some parleying tendered. The same letter contains information that Bernard Moore is having more trouble with squatters on land which he claims at Skaguay. Early in the present month, it is alleged, he turned out with an armed force and drove squatters off the land. It is also stated that some

firing was done, but nobody was hurt, Bradstreet's commercial review says: "Distributive trade remains rather quiet, mild weather throughout the country tending to check distribution of winter goods. Prices generally remain steady or tend upward, except for some grades of iron, and orders for spring trade where received are encouraging. A feature of the week was the placing of an order by one railroad for 100,000 tons of teel rails, with smaller orders, aggregating in the neighborhood of 25,000 tons more. Pig iron production is now at an unprecedented rate, the furnace capacity being estimated at 1,000,000 tons a month. Anthracite coal production, it is hoped in that ade, will be restricted sufficiently to allow of the advance of 20 to 40 cents a ton being maintained. Weather has been disappointing at the Northwest, but an improvement in the demand developed at some centers as the week advanced. The rush to Alaska has already begun on the Pacific coast. The recent falling off in wheat exports prove to have been due to the usual holiday quieting and not to any falling off of demand from abroad. The total export of wheat (flour included as wheat) from the United States and Canada for this week amounted to 5,135. 166 bushels, against 3,481,000 bushels last week. Corn exports for the week show a gain of 1,000,000 bushels, amounting to 4,641,000 bushels, against 3,455,000

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bushels last week."

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 91c to 93c; (orn, No. 2, 20c to 27c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 44c to 46c; butter, thoice creamery, 18c to 20c; eggs, fresh 19c to 21c; potatoes, common to choice, 60c to 65c per bushel.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 87c to 89c; corn, No. 1 white, 27c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 26c.

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs \$3.60 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 95c to 97c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 25c to 26c; onts, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 44c to 46c. Cincinnati-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs

\$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 93c to 95c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 28c to 304; oats, No. 2 mixed, 24c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 47c. Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50;

wheat, No. 2, 91c to 93c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 28c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c ro 26e; rye, 47e to 48c. Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, 91c to 92c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 27c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 47c;

clover seed, \$3.15 to \$3.20.

Milwarkee-Wheat, No. 2 spring, 870 to 88c; corn, No. 3, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 47c; barley, No. 2, 40c to 43c; pork, mess, \$9.00 to \$9.50. Buffalo-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 93c to 95c; corn, No.

2 yellow, 31c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, John Ritner, who is confined in the jail situations, and that the railway in a certain part of Corea will be built by contact in a startling crimes. He acknowledges robling the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling.

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BAN DOMINGO SHOOK.

EARTHQUAKES FELT SINCE DEC. 29.

shocks Drive the People of Cities from Their Tottering Homes, Crying to Be Saved - Fereign Commerce of the United States for 1897.

Damage by Seismic Disturbances.

The Clyde Line steamer Che which arrived at New York from San Domingo ports, brings detrils of the recent earthquakes which have occurred with age has been caused throughout the whole country, and the inhabitants were driven from their homes in a panic. At 6:43 in the morning of Dec. 15, the people in the northern part of the island were startled by a very severe trembling of the earth, and the surrounding neighborhood, includ ing the inland town of Santiago, this first shock was most severely felt. The first shock was soon followed by another, and still another in rapid succession. Then all was quiet until 2 p. m., when another slight movement was felt, which caused another stampede of the inhabitants, It is calculated that damage to the amount of \$25,000 was done in the small port of Porto Plata alone. The Central Domingo Railroad suffered severely, traffic being interrupted since the occurrence of the earthquakes. The submarine cable to Hayti was affected by the seismic movement, and communication was interrupted. In Santiago a number of hurches were rendered dangerous for use, cemetery walls were ruined, and a chapel fell as though it had been struck by a bombshell. The Government buildings were damaged to a great extent and will need extended repairs, if not complete rebuilding. The grand edifice of Santa Cerro, one of the oldest in the

Break Jail at Leavenworth. James Murphy, George Woodruff and George Gordon, postoffice burglars, have made their escape from the Federal penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kan. The men dropped behind the other prisoners in coming out to breakfast and taking advantage of a heavy fog, scaled a twentyfoot wall by means of a rope ladder and were gone some time before they were missed. All three of them | ere convicted at Topeka for breaking into postoffices. Murphy and Gordon have two years to terve and Woodruff ten.

western hemisphere and dating from the

time of Columbus, was entirely destroy-

ed. Almost every day since Dec. 26 there

have been shocks, but of a comparatively

harmless nature. As far as is known

there has been no loss of human life.

Figures on I oreign Commerce. The foreign commerce of the United States for the year 1897 breaks all records in volume and values. For the entire twelve months the excess of exports over Imports of merchandise amounts to \$356, 561,000, and, adding \$41,000,000 net exports of silver, gives a grand credit balance for the year of \$397,500,000.

BREVITIES.

M. W. Alexander, a druggist of St Louis, Mo., has failed for \$17,200.

The Nebraska State Board of Agri culture has abolished State farms. Sig. Ernest Nicolini, the husband of Adelina Patti, died at Pau, Italy.

Fire at Randsburg, Cal., destroyed thirty buildings, entailing a loss of \$100,000. Frank Emith killed N. S. Elliott with a pickax at Marion, O., and is still at large. The anti-Jewish crusade in France is eported to be assuming alarming proper-

Twelve hundred coal miners in northern Colorado have struck for an increase of

Cuban insurgents exploded a dynamite bomb and wrecked a train in Havana

Luther Hough of Johnstown, N. Y. committed suicide at the Hartford House, Canton, O.

Col. Thomas P. Ochiltree, who underwent an operation at New York, is recov ering rapidly. Miss Harriet Keith Owens committed

suicide at Crab Orchard farm, near Washington, Ky. The managers of Schlatter, the "divine healer," have left him because of his over-

fondness for liquor.

Bread riots were renewed at Ancona Italy. The rioters were dispersed by troops and fifty arrests were made.

Scott Leighton, an artist, died at the McLeon insane asylum at Waverly, Mass, Leighton's fame rested on his animal

Deputy United States Revenue Collec tor Jenkins seized and closed the whole whisky establishment of Eaton & Sims at Tullahoma, Tenn.

The Central Washington Railroad has been sold under foreclosure and bid in by Attorney Thomas Shepard of Seattle, representing the bondholders, for \$100,000. The story that the Alaska Commercial Company had sold out its interests in

Alaska to London people and the Hudson Bay Company is denied by Louis Sloss Sr., president of the Alaska company. In a dwelling house in Chouteau avenue, Et, Louis, the charred remains of a little girl were discovered. The house was oc cupied by August Bauer, Mrs. Hilda Ersar and her little girl. Bauer was arrested. The police think he killed the child

and fired the building. Race conflicts have been resumed at Prague, due to a proposal in the diet to have both the Czech and German lan-

guages taught in Bohemia. Judge Wat Starr is out with a sensational manifesto, in which he declared he will resist the Federal courts and their right to suspend the Cherokee courts until he is arrested.

The consolidation of the New York American and United States Biscult companies, with a capitalization of \$55,000. 000, may be considered an accomfact. The new company will be known as the United States Biscuit Company.

The assignee of Lebold, Fisher & Co proprietors of the Abilene Bank, in Abie, Kan., who failed in 1889 with lin-



Two hours of Eaturday were devoted to eneral debate in the House on the army ppropriation bill, and the rem-inder of the day to eulog' ing the life and public services of the late Representative Seth W. Milliken of Maine, who served for fourteen years in the lower branch of Congress. The Senate was not in ses-

Monday was District of Columbia day in the House, but only three bills of local importance were passed. The remainder of the session was devoted to further conideration of the army appropriation bill, The debate was particularly notable for a vigorous speech by Mr. McClellan of New York, a son of Gen George B. McClellan, attacking the present army organization as obsolete and inefficient. Mr. Lewis of Washington also made a speech that attracted attention, in denunciation of trusts, which, he declared, were threaten. ing the liberties of the country. The consideration of the army appropriation bill was not completed. Quite unexpectedly Senator Hanna appeared at the opening session in the Senate. Mr. Foraker, the senior Senater from Ohio, parsented Mr. Hanna's credentials for the remainder of Mr. Sherman's term, which will expire March 4, 1800, and asked that the oath of office be administered to him. Mr. Foraker escorted his colleague to the desk, where Vice-President Hobart administered the oath. Senator Wolcott delivered a speech explaining the work of the bimetallic commission. By a vote of 45 to 28 the immigration bill was passed. The rest of the day was devoted to consideration of bills on the calendar.

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parliamentary precedents would be set aside and the Senate resolution recognizing the insurgents as belligerents would be attached as a rider to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. Mr. De Armond, a Missouri Democrat, precipitated the issue by offering the resolution as an amendment, but a point of order against it was sustained. Mr. De Armond appealed, urging the Republicans who had professed friendship for the struggling Cubans to override the decision of the chair as the only chance of securing action on the proposition. Mr. Bailey, the leader of the minority, and other Democrats joined in the r peal. The excitement became intense, but the appeals of Mr. Dingley, the floor leader of the majority, as well as other Republican leaders, to their associates not to join in the program, succeeded, Before the diplomatic bill came up the army bill was passed. In the Senate practically the only ness accomplished the urgent deficiency appropriation bill. The measure as finally passed by the Senate carries \$1,913,810. The Teller resolution providing that bonds of the United States may be paid in standard silver dollars was favorably reported by a majority of the Finance Committee, and notice was given that it would be called up at an early date. An effort was made to fix a time for the final vote on the pend-

ing census bill, but was abandoned, All day long on Wednesday the question of granting belligerent rights to the Cuban insurgents was argued in the House, but the minority hurled itself against a stone wall. On the only vote taken-a motion designed to overrule the decision of the speaker and direct the Committee on Foreign Affairs to report without further delay the Cuban resolution passed by the Monate at the last session—the Republicans at and solid and voted to sustain the chair. In the Senate a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to make a survey of a ship canal from the lower part of Lake Michigan to the Wabash river was offered by Mr. Turple (Ind.) and referred to the Committee on Commerce. Mr. Chandler presented and secured the passage of a resolution directing the Committee on Interstate Commerce to inquire whether the fund provided for in rules 16 and 17 of the Joint Traffic Association is lawfully fu existence; to examine the details of its expenditure, as to whether or not it had been expended for lawful purposes, and whether any illegal or improper use of the funds could be prohibited and punished by law.

On Thursday the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill was passed by the House after a day of debate on the Cuban question, Mr. Dingley made a speech relative to wage reductions in the cotton industry, in which he showed that the tariff question has nothing to do with them. In the Senate Mr. Teller's resolution that bonds be paid in silver as well as gold was taken up by a vote of 41 to 25, and, after debate, was made unfinished business. Mr. Pettigrew secured the passage of a resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior and the Attorney General to inform the Senate what steps the Government had taken concerning the killing of a woman in Oklahoma territory by Seminole Indians and the burning of two Seminole Indians in the same territory. The resolution inquiring of the Postmaster General what action was necessary to maintain the excellence of the postal free delivery service was agreed to. Mr. Tillman's resolution extending the authority of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee relative to the investigation of the giving by railroads of transportation for any other consideration than cash was also passed,

English Geographical Knowledge. A leading London paper explains to its readers that "the plot of Secret Service' is laid in Richmond, which was one of the most important points in the late civil war between North

and South America." BRIEF NOTES OF NOTABLES.

Hall Caine has been ordered by his physician to go to Rome and abstain from all work and worry.

William B. Howell, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, was a messenger boy in the department fifteen years

There is a relic of Livingstone in the Charterhouse school, London, in the form of an old battered cont given by the great African missionary to one of his native fellowers.



CHAPTER VI.

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seen but little of her husband. He never thought occurred to him as he looked at took breakfast with her; they met at din- the sweet face before him; perhaps that net, and twice he had taken her to the thought made him feel a little more kindly opera. He never interfered in the least toward Hildred. with any of her affairs. He sent up her letters unopened, and never even inquired from whom they came. He sent every the statues, the ancient armor. She was morning to ask if she had any particular "Yes," and went to the different places of note. He accompanied her, but she and admired all, he said to her: could not avoid thinking that he was slightly bored by these excursions. The next time he sent she declined, and he to save it, what would you call her?" and she felt almost sure that he was re- house," she replied, not having the least lieved by her refusal. When they went | idea that he was referring to her. to the opera, they were never alone he ed to Hildred that he was quite as much a stranger as on the first day he entered

"Shall I ever be part of his life?" she thought, "Shall I grow to be heart of his heart, soul of his soul? Shall I ever ness of summer had returned for a while, know what he thinks, what he likes, what The sky was blue, the colors of the sunset he loves?"

One evening he was rather startled by Lord and Lady Caraven was a Frenchman, the Comte de Quesne, a great admirer of fair women. The conversation, kept up chiefly between the two gentlemen, was about the charming actress,

"She is of the real English type," said fair-they are adorable!"

"I think myself," remarked the carl. "that a fair-haired English girl is certainly the lovellest object in creation."

The comte laughed. "You prefer the blondes to the brunettes, then?" he said.

"Certainly," said Lord Caraven, "I do not see how a woman can be beautiful unless she be fair."

girl-wife with the dark eyes and the Spanish face. He would not have wantonly drawing room. pained her, but he had forgotten her presence. She heard the words. At the time she made no remark, although they burned into her heart like fire.

"I want you to tell me one thing," she said later. "If you admire fair girls with golden hair, why did you marry me, with hair and eyes so dark?"

She asked the question in such perfect good faith, in such earnest tones, with such sad, sweet eyes, that be was touched, not deeply, but as he would have been had some child come to him with trembling lips to tell a pitiful tale.

"You know why I married you," he replied, gravely-"why ask me the ques-

He saw a vivid color spread over her face, a bright light shine in her eyes. The simple girl thought and believed he meant | to do!" that she knew he had married her because he loved her. Her heart gave a great, glad bound. He loved her! She would understand better in time; she would know why he seemed reserved, reti- | like." cent, cold and indifferent.

"I will try to-remember," she said, gen-Dull as was his ear, he heard new mu

sic in her voice. "You will remember what?" he asked.

"I will remember why you have married me," she replied; and as she went away he wondered greatly.

"I should not think that she is likely to forget it," he said to himsels. "Certainly women are puzzles. See will try to remember why I married her—and the is not for me." words seemed like melting music on her

for a title, and she was willing to be sold!" Three weeks had passed away, and Lord Caraven began to wonder how much longer he was to remain in Paris. If he had been free to follow his own inclinagaming tables at Baden Baden. But, as he said impatiently, he had no idea of it?" going there with a whole train of people

Lady Caraven was, willing to go to Ravensmere-willing to go anywhere that escent. A new, strange feeling was stirring in her breast; it was love for her hus-

It was a chilly evening at the end of October when the Earl and Countess of Caraven reached Ravensmere. No preparations had been made to receive and welcome them. There was no gathering of tenantry. The earl's tenants simply detested the sound of his name. They had been so heavily busiened, so taxed and rmented by the earl's confidential agent, Mr. Blantyre, that they had no welcome for his master.

"I had no idea that Ravensmere was so large," said Lady Caraven. He looked half incredulously at her. "Did you not really feel interested

enough in the place to ask about it?" he "I was very much interested in it, she

led, quietly, "but I never thought of asking any questions." "I should have fancied that you would

know all about it," he said-"the number of rooms and their contents. I am surprised that you do not."

She did not in the least un lerstand the drift of his words. That he should ever fancy that she was mercenary, that she did not marry me for love." wanted the full value for all the money she had brought him, never occurred to

They dined together almost in silence. Lard Caraven did not tell his wife what a comfort he felt it to see the family plate

kindness; but I believed implicitly that THE FARM AND HOME you married me for love."

"I had never seen you—I saw you only once," he said in astonishment. "I know, I remember, Still, I repeat what I have said to you; I-I-fanciedam quite ashamed to tell you the truth, but I will do so-I rancied that you had seen me somewhere and had liked me." He laughed, but the laugh was not pleasant to hear.

"Did you really think that?" he asked musingly. "Poor child!" Then he turned to her with sudden briskness. "Do you really mean to tell me, on your word of honor, that you do not know why I married you?"

She raised her fair, proud face to his. "I assure you most solemnly that I do not. It is the greatest puzzle I have ever

"Did your father tell you that I-I loved you?" "No," she replied, thoughtfo y, "he did

not. Indeed, he assured me that love was not needful for happiness. He never said you loved me. He said you wanted to

"And what else? Go on. What else?" "That it was a grand position, in which should be supremely happy." "What else?" asked the stern voice.

"I hardly remember. That if I consented his highest ambition would be gratified." Lord Caraven murmured some terrible

words between his closed lips. "Then he never told you why this marriage was forced upon me?" "Forced?" she interrogated, gently.

Perhaps the sudden paling of her lovely face startled him, or the sharp quiver of pain in her voice touched him. "He-your father-never told you that he insisted on the marriage?"

"No, never," she replied, faintly, "He never told you that he-made it my only refuge from him-my only hope-my only alternative?"

"No; he never told me that." "Then I will tell you now. He compelled me to marry you-and I begin to perceive that he has sacrificed you as well as myself."

"Sacrificed us?" she repeated, "You cannot mean the word!"

'I do mean it, both for myself and you." he replied. "I will tell you, Lady Caraven; it is right that you should know the truth. I have been a spendthrift and a-prodigal. I have squandered a large fortune, and was deeply in debt. I owed your father the sum of sixty thousand pounds-I had 'aortgaged Ravensmere to him. I was also deeply in debt to others. I had literally come to my last shilling; disgrace, ruin, poverty and shame were all before me. Your father had the management of my affairs, and, when I asked him what I was to do, he told me that he daughter."

A low cry came from her lips, and she covered fer face with her hands. "I am sorry to pain you," he said-"sorry to distress you-but it is better

the alternative I could choose the money and marry you. I told him that I did not feel inclined to marry, that I had no affection for you, and I implored him to find some other way out of the difficulty. He refused, and you know the result. Bear in mind, though, that I am most deeply grateful to you. Your fortune has saved me from worse this story; but it is best that you should know the truth."

"Yes," she agreed, despairingly, "it is She drew her hands from her face and looked at him. What nature of man

could he have been that the anguish and dsepair on that girlish face did not touch

"Then you have never loved me, never cared for me?" she said, faintly. no more. He saw her dray, her silvery shaw!

round her shoulders and shudder as though she were seized with violent cold. "I feel now," he said, "that it was a cruel thing to do. You are young, and your whole life is blighted. At first I thought and believed that you understood everything-that you were as mercenary and ambitious as your father-that you were as ready as he to give yourself and your money in exchange for my title; I thought that you, through him, knew the full value of the estate and everything on it-that you knew all the house contained -that you were as keen and shrewd as he was. I misjudged you-I beg your pardon for it."

She raised her pale face to his. "I swear to you," she said, "that I would rather have died than have married you had I known the truth." (To be continued.)

An Old Bachelor's Error. A middle-aged bachelor tells how he was once engaged to be married, and how the course of true love was, in his case, interfered with by a talkative parrot.

He writes: "I was once engaged to a young lady who resided with her maiden aunt. I was very fond of my sweetheart, and though she was a gay and sprightly young thing I never doubted her constancy.

"One day, however, I called at the house, and while waiting for my love's appearance I made overtures to the aunt's parrot, whose cage hung in the

"Polly, however, cocked her head on one side and eyed me very suspiciously, then said solemnly, 'Get away, Charlie.'

"My name being Harry, I wondered who Charlie was. Polly went on: 'How dare you, Charlie, you naughty boy. Cluck! Cluck! You do ruffle my hair so.' "Then, after a pause, 'If you kiss me

again I'll be cross." "That was enough. She was false. I took my hat and stick, went straight home and wrote a somewhat sarcastic letter to my flancee, and straightway the match was 'off.'

"Six months after the aunt, to everybody's astonishment, married, and lo! the happy man's Christian name was

another occupied my place in the ing water for niece's affection.".

ER AND HOUSEWIFE. One Farmer Whose Ingenuity Saved

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO FARM-

His Muscle-The Pasture Being Superseded by Grain Feed-Points on Grape Grafting. A Cheap Torse-Power. The fall of 189. I cut fodder corn for

ten cows by hand one month, and, while resting and "getting wind," was looking and studying. I took hard wood boards, made a wheel nine feet in diplus I intend to sell them for meat. A ameter, put a rim on each side and bolted. I next got an old timber, one foot square and long enough to stand upright under scaffold on barn floor. put the wheel on the upper end close under scaffold, morticed hole for sweep and guide pole. I next made a whee! nearly four feet in diameter, and one foot long, bolting them together, went to the blacksmith's and got an old buggy stub and boxing, and put the two wheels upon center post at side of barn door. Two pulleys fastened to main beam (one with a weight attachment). so the rope will run from the large. nine-foot wheel under scaffold, through pulleys, to the one-foot wheel on center post, a belt from the four-foot wheel down to the cutting box. I made a 7-inch hardwood wheel, two inches thick, bored a hole in center for cutter shaft, then sawed it in two in the center, and sawed one inch off from one side, bolted the wheel to the shaft with bolt each side of the center, put cap over burs with screws, and it hasn't "budged" for three years. With a good walking horse, this gives very good motion; it has always been ready for work. I put on a one-quarter-inch cable chain this fall in place of the big rope. The whole cost would hardly pay interest on a power purchased. Onehalf day per week cuts plenty of stalks for ten head of cattle. If this description would help any one who is getting tired of turning the cutter by hand, all's well; it may last until I can decide whether I need a steam or gasoline power .- Hoard's Dairyman.

Grain vs. Pasture. It used to be common for farmers who had fine pastures, especially on lend that was annually overflowed, to had two hundred thousand pounds and a boast that they could fatten beeves more cheaply on grass than on grain. But that time has passed. The pasture has not been wholly superseded, for the farmer who has good pasture that you should know the real truth. still has the advantage, provided he near him. He never thought of her at Your father is ambitious; his hopes were supplements pasture with grain. In fixed on your marriage. He offered me spite of the fact that the pasture supplies food without labor, while the corn ruin, shame, disgrace, the total annihila- | crop, if grown and harvested as it tion of my house and name, or I could should be, requires much labor, the latter is much the cheaper feed. There is comparatively little beef now grown which comes from pasture alone. Even in the blue grass region of Kentucky Western grain is largely used to supplement the feed of stock which are still fattened on pasture. There is than death. I am sorry, too, to tell you probably no richer grass in this world than the Kentucky blue grass, which is, however, identical with the June grass in our Northern States. But for cheap nutrition, and especially for stock that is being fattened, it is no match for Indian corn. The grain of a good corn crop has more nutritive value than the grain of any of the smaller grains. And there is besides a great deal of nutritive value in the corn-"No. I am grateful to you; I can say stalks. This is now appreciated by Western farmers more than it ever has been before. It is the value of cornstalks as feed that has done as much as anything else to make corn supersede pasture as a means for fattening cattle.-American Cultivator.

Grape Grafting.

An old Clinton vine stood at the corner of the woodhouse which was so vigorous that its branches spread over everything within reach, but bore no fruit. In April, 1896, I cut both branches off close to the ground and grafted a Delaware grape into one and an Iona into the other. I used no wax, simply wre pped carefully with strings of cloth, pasted a little mud over the wound and covered all with earth except the top buds of the grafts. Those grafts made a wonderful growth the first season, owing to the far-reachins roots of the Clinton vine. At close of the first season the Iona vine was about eighteen feet long and the Delaware about twelve. This season, with the vines one year old, the Delaware branch bore twenty-four as fine bunches of Delaware grapes as I ever saw. The bunches and berries were slightly larger than the Delaware generally grows, and so compact on the stems that they could not be picked off easily without beginning at the end of the

The Iona branch bore about forty bunches of Iona grapes of the finest quality. This is a quick way of getting a grapevine into bearing. I tried the same experiment on a wild grapevine down in the pasture. It grew just as vigorously, but an inquisitive Jersey cow spolled the experiment,-Agriculturist.

How to Irrigate.

A writer who has observed methods in California, Arizona, Utah, Wyoming, Nebraska and other States has concluded (1) that the best method is the old and we'l known one of gravitation, taking the water from streams and conveying in ditches to the land where it is to be used. Subirrigation, where it is practicable, gives good results. Where water is raised by pumping with a lift of ten to forty feet a water wheel or turbine connected with "In a flash I saw my fatal mistake, a centrifugal pump is cheapest and but the inspiration came too late, for most satisfactory. Windmills for liftgarden or small truck farming are de-sirable, provided wooden tanks are The common house sparrow files at used or the soil is such that a water-the rate of ninety-two miles per hour, tight reservo; can be built. Centrif-

ugal pumps, water elevators er other umps when driven by steam or gasoline engines, horsepower of other expensive methods are impracticable, He tells in the American Agriculturist that he does not regard any method practicable for general farming except where water flows direct from streams in ditches at low cost.

Belgian Hares. I have been growing them about a year, and find ready sale for all I can produce for breeding stock at \$1 a pair, I placed a pair of them in a store in Natick, and, as a result, I had a large number of visitors, and plenty of orders. The bares are a new thing in this vicinity. As soon as I have a sur-

pair of them will weigh ten or fifteen pounds

I keep them in a pen of wire netting, fence must be pretty high, as they will jump almo ; as well as a chicken can fly. They have given me but little trouble in digging out, as I give them plenty of room and move the coop often. I breed them only in summer, as hares born in winter are not likely to live. Their food is like that of other rabbits, comprising grain and vegetables and grass. When wanted for meat, I kill them by knocking on the head and bleeding them. The meat is first-rate. The demand for breeding has been so good that I intend to increase my stock as fast as possible.-Massachusetts Ploughman.

Breeding Wild Geese. It is usually difficult to mate geese that have been captured alive, for most of them have already been mated and will not take on a new love. But sometimes young geese are secured, and if these are placed with domestic geese each one will select its mate and remain faithful during life. The cross with wild geese improves the size and hardiness of the domestic goose. But it has the disadvantage of perpetuating some of the migratory tendencies of the wild half of the cross. All geese will respond to a flock of wild geese flying overhead, and they doubtless hear their cries much more quickly than do persons. Often in spring or fall when the flock of geese is making a loud squawking, if one looks up into the sky he will see a flock of wild geese fly ing overhead. It is always best to clip one of the wings of all geese, especially of those that have any wild blood in them. Wild geese that have been captured after attaining full growth are especially liable to be led astray. They are probably looking for the old mate they had before they fell under man's control.-American Cultivator.

Linseed vs. Cottonseed Meal. While fully grown animals with strong digestive organs can eat cottonseed meal, properly diluted with straw or hay, without serious injury, it is doabtful whether it is advisable to make this part of their ration. Linseed meal can be purchased at about the same price as cottonseed meal, and has equal nutritive value. The new process meal is the kind generally used. It is not so fattening as the old process meal, because more of its oil has been expressed. Flaxseed whole is very rich feed, and if boiled so as to swell It out all that hot water can do, it may be given to cattle, sheep or horses with safety. Only a very little should be given at a time, as the oil in it makes it very laxative, and a small amount daily is better than more. There is nothing better for an animal's hair than a little flaxseed daily. It will insure the shiny coat, which, in either cow or horse, is a sign of thrift.-American Cultivator.

What Hungry Hogs Will Do. The Agricultural Epitomist says: "A bunch of hungry hogs will do a good job turning and fining coarse straw manure if some grain is sown upon it. Occasionally their rooting propensities may be utilized in other ways." A Maine farmer is said to remove stumps by fencing them in, making holes under them with a crowbar. placing grain in the holes and turning hogs into the enclosure. In rooting among the roots the hogs are said to root the stumps out by the roots.

Poultry Notes. Grit must be sharp. Feed before you water. Do not feed glass for grit. Feed a mash the year round. Good food is positive economy. Clean out the feed troughs daily. Oyster shells are too soft for grit. Never throw soft feed on the ground. Do not feed corn during hot weather. Round pebbles will not answer for

Half starve your hens and they won't

In feeding grain in the runs, broad-

Bone dust is valuable for growing Always feed the mash crumbly, not

Do not allow the mash to sour in the

Charred corn is good for indigestion The noon meal is not necessary dur-

ing summer. Beans are excellent feed, being highly nitrogenous.

A quart of feed for twelve hens is good measurement. No breeder ever gets old enough to know everything.

Milk can be fed in any form-sweet, sour or buttermilk.

NHE SUNDAY SOHOOD

THOUGHTS WORTHY OF CALM REFLECTION.

A Pleasant, Interesting, and Instructive Lesson, and Where It May Be Found-A Learned and Concise Review of the Same.

Lerson for January 30. Golden Text .- "Pray to thy Father which is in secret."-Matt. 6: 6.

This lesson teaches how to pray. It is found in Matt. 6: 5-15. The sermon on the mount is a unity. It may not be, probably is not, the record of words all of which were spoken at this period of Jesus' ministry. In referring to a harmony of the gospels it will be found that many verses of the sermon have parallels with a box house in one corner. The at different places in the other gospels. Some of them, many of them, were doubtless repeated. But certain sections, notably 7: 6-14, seem to be more appropriately placed where Luke locates themin the Perean ministry-because Luke gives them a suitable context, whereas in Matthew they seem isolated. But the greater part of Matt'ew's report of the sermon in chapters 5, 6 and 7 shows a plain progress of the ght. Not all readers will agree to any attempted analysis of the sermon. The most helpful exercise is to work out an analysis for oneself. The general subject of the sermon is undoubtedly the nature and principles of he new kingdom.

Explanatory.

"When thou prayest": in the revised version, following a better text, "when se pray." No exaggerated picture is here drawn of the prayer customs of the time. It was and still is the habit of orientals to be ostentations in their prayers, choosing public places and not infrequently using loud tones calculated to attract attention. It is true that when such a usage once became customary, worthy and sincere me: might follow it without reflecting how contrary it was to the true nature of prayer. It is hardly to be inferred from Christ's words that he calls all who pray in a conspicuous manner hypoerites. He defines his meaning by the words that follow: "that they may be seen of men." When that is the motive of a prayer, whether it be in pulpit or pew, on the street or in the hour of extremity, the warning is appropriate.

Prayer need not always be secret; that of course is not the teaching. But secret prayer, private, personal prayer, there must be. This would be a new thought to many who heard the sermon.

Vain repetitions, it is to be feared, were not confined to the "heathen," that is, the Gentiles. The Jews themselves were given to the same practice. But it was a heathenish practice, nevertheless, one logically associated with the notion that God must be persuaded by a series of entreaties. By the way, the use of the very prayer which our Lord gave on this occasion may become a "vain repetition." Perhaps it is wise to use it regularly as a part of frequent services, but it can hardly be of any spiritual value if most of those who repeat it do so mechanically.

"Your Father knoweth what things ye have need of before ye ask him." Bruce comments: "Why then pray at all? Because we cannot receive unless we desire, and if we desire, we will pray; also, ebcause things worth getting are worth asking. Only pray always as to a Being well informed and willing, in few words and in faith."

"After thi manner therefore pray ye": Notice carefully these words: "After this manner" does not mean "in this precise form." If Jesus had meant to institute the beginning of a Christian ritual, he would have spoken differently. He is, throughout this sermon, dealing with principles. The principle here is, prayer should be simple and sincere. We should pray as to a loving Father who knows our needs and is willing to supply them; we should ask him for the things that we want. Some of the things which we should desire and pray for are indicated in this "model prayer," called so commonly, "The Lord's Prayer." It is certainly true that if we are to have any form of prayer, we could not find a better.

"Thy kingdom come." In this brief phrase is summed up petitions innumerable and vast. That the kingdom may come, the one who prays pledges himself to obey the laws of the kingdom and to hasten its coming in every way possible to himself. The doing of God's will, the subject of the next petition, is the most important means to that end.

"Our daily bread": the Greek word here used is peculiar, and seems to mean the bread for the following day, rather than the bread for to-day. The point is of little importance, however. The petition is plain enough-prayer for divine care in common wants.

Teaching Hints.

No better passage can be found from which to teach many things that ought to be said about prayer. Prayer, in our own "non-ritualistic" churches, constantly tends to become formal and meaningless. Children and young people, accustomed to the stereotyped phrases of the pulpit and the prayer meeting, soon unlearn the unstudied naturalness of childish proyers, and learn to use such phrases as "bless all those for whom we should pray " "pardon our sins of omission and commission," and many others. They get to think that fluency in prayer is more mportant than perfect honesty; that we ought to ask-God to bless a certain man Millet seed is a great egg-producing by name, but rather refer to him through some roundabout circumlocution; that we must not bring our real'wants to him, because they are too often commonplace, In short, just as often as God becomes unreal, prayer becomes unreal. Against such dangers Jesus warns men, and reminds them that if our prayers do not square with our lives, they are radically wrong.

Next Lesson-"Our Father's Care."-Matt. 6: 24-34.

A Prayer.

O Lord, who art our guide even unto death, grant us, I pray Thee, grace to follow Thee whithersoever Thou goest. In little dally duties to which Tiou callest us, bow down our wills to simple obedience, patience under pain or provocation, strict truthfulness of word and manner, humility, kindness; in Barley is much used in Europe and is valuable as a variety.

Sorghum and broom corn seeds are excellent for a variety.

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pictures, even the old walls themselves, would have passed from the Caravens, A week had passed since Lady Caraven and the family name would have been reached Paris a strange week. She had written in dust? Perhaps some such

He talked to her, and showed her the various art treasures, the costly pictures,

pleased and bright and interested in all wish for the day-if there was any place he said. He showed her the library, she desired to see. At first she said where the accumulated trensures of so many scholars lay. When she had seen

"If all these were on the verge of de struction, and one woman came forward did not remonstrate; he made no remark, "I should call her the good angel of the

"That shall be my name for you," he always secured some companion. It seem- said. "You shall be the good angel of the house."

CHAPTER VII. A beautiful evening in October: it was as though some of the warmth and sweetwere gorgeous; the foliage of the trees was magnificent, autumn flowers were Hildred. There was a favorite singer at blooming, autumn tints were over the the opera, and they went to hear her. She land. The day had been unusually warm was very fair, and the gentlemen were and sunny. Lord Caraven had invited busily engaged in discussing her. With some friends to dinner; as they lived at some little distance, and they could not remain for the night, dinner was ordered earlier than usual. It was only twilight when the guests drove away, and Lord Caraven, having no one to play billiards with him, sauntered restlessly through the comte, "and the English ladies are so the rooms, thinking to himself how foolish he had been not to provide himself

ing of all games. "I must not let this happen again," he said. "To live here alone requires more strength of mind than I am possessed of." It did not occur to him that he was not alone-that he had a fair young wife all. He would not have remembered her He had entirely forgotten his young existence but that, wandering aimlessly

with a companion for that most interest-

along the terrace, he saw her in the Seeing her, he thought it was possible she understood something of billiards, although "women never know anything useful." She saw him, and, fancying from his manner that he wished to speak to her, she opened the window and went out

"I wanted to ask you, do you know anything of billiards?" he said.

"Billiards?" she repeated, wonderingly, "Yes-many ladies play remarkably well. Lady Courtenay does. It is such a great resource." "Do you want me to play with you?"

she asked, quickly. "Yes, I am bored to death. I am tired of smoking. I never read much, and there is nothing to do."

"Extraordinary!" she cried-"nothing "What do you mean?" he asked.

"I 'dean nothing. I am very sorry. I have seen a billiard table; but I have never played. I will try to learn, if you The night wind was sweeping round

them, bending the tall chrysanthemums, stirring the dying leaves-a sweet fresh wind that was as odorous as palm. The twilight was fast fading, the birds had long since ceased to sing, there was a pleasant brooding sense of rest and of freshness.

"This is almost as good as a billiard table," said Hildred laughingly; but the earl shook his head.

"It may be for you," he replied; "but it "Lord Caraven," said Hildred. "a lips, a light that was like sunshine on thought has just struck me. We have flowers spread over her face! Why, I been married-how long?-since the third married her because her father sold her of August, and it is now October; and do you know that you have never once addressed me by name? My school fellows used to call me 'Dreda,' my father calls me 'Hildred.' You have so contrived as never to give me any name at all. You tions, they would have led him to the do not say 'Lady Caraven,' 'Hildred,'

'wife,' or anything of the kind. How is "I cannot tell," he replied, blankly. The

question had evidently puzzled him. "I do not expect you would ever care to use any pretty familiar loving name, the earl suggested. She had grown qui- but do you not think you might learn to use my own? Lady Courtenay used to look at me, when you addressed me in band-love for the handsome, debonair that general kind of way as 'you.' Could

you not say 'Hildred'?" "I-I really do not know," he replied; "It is an uncomfortable kind of name-'Hildred.' "

She raised her charming head with a haughty little gesture. "Do you fancy so? I think you do not know what 'uncomfortable' means, I am rather proud of my name; it may be quaint, but it is not common. If you cannot say 'lildred,' can you not call me Lady Caraven?' I am tired of being

spoken to so vaguely." "I will not do it again, Lady Caraven, if it annoys you," he said. "Lord Caraven, will you be very angry with me if I ask you a question? "No; without knowing what the ques-

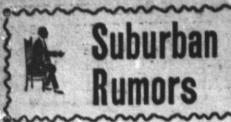
tion may be, I predict that—certainly "Briefly, it is this: Why did you marry me, Lord Caraven?" "Why did I marry you?" he echoed in

astonishment. "I ask you the queston," she went on, because I have watched you and studied "Love!" he cried. "Why, what has that

to do with it?"
"I thought," she continued, "that you had married me because you loved me. I knew that you were cold, undemonstrative, that you had no sympathy, little

THE CHELSEA STANDARD

BY O. T. HOOVER



WATERLOO.

Samuel Vicary bad a valuable horse place. die Monday.

Dr. Bennett was in Detroit the latter part of last week.

Herman and Will Kalmbach of Francisco, were in town Sunday.

Jacob Rummel and John McCall are putting up an ice house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brossamle of Sylvan spent Sunday with relatives here.

DeWitt Squirers took a trip to his home in Rea, Saturday, returning Monday.

The people near Waterloo intend to keep cool next summer, judging from the many loads of ice they have been drawing the past week.

Orville Gorton has contracted with Stockbridge parties to build him a house and barn on the farm he recently bought of Wesley Berry.

NORTH LAKE.

Mrs. W. H. Glenn is on the gain. O. P. Noah is filling his ice house.

The Epworth League social netted

James S. Rielly sports a new platform buggy.

B. H. Glenn has sold his fine driving Fletcher's Friday. horse to Joe Brown. Henry Schultz has sold some more

oak logs to Pinckney parties. Mrs. E. W. Daniels is entertaining her nephew, Mr. Sharp of Perry.

W. E. Stevenson who has been quite poorly in health for some time, is improving.

Milo Green thinks of moving in the spring. Sorry to loose so good a

B. H. Glenn returned from Munith, Monday evening, where he has been on a business trip.

George Reade, jr., will move his family on a farm near Ann Arbor in the near future.

FPANCISCO.

John Kilmer, jr., is very ill.

C. Weber is visiting friends at Whitmore Lake.

revival meetings this week in the Ger- cents. man M. E. church.

The K. L. M. devoted Mc winy evening, January 24, to studying the style of Marietta Holley's writings.

A party was held at the home of next lesue. Miss Eva Maine on Wednesday evening, January 19. A grand time was reported.

evening. An enteresting program was attendance. carried out,

was not well attended last Saturday many unnecessary excuses as to his erevening. Only two persons were present, one of whom came five miles to courting a sufficient excuse why he is

man Kalmbach of Francisco, has sold out, to the regret of his customers. A party from Benton Harbor will take possession about March 1.

The K. L. M. met at the home of Miss Carrie Schweinfurth last Friday evening. Scot.'s Lady of the Lake was finished. They will now take up the works of various modern writers. Owing to the revival meetings the K. L. M. meetings will be held on Monday evenings.

SYLVAN.

R. J. West was a Jackson visitor Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Forner is on thesick list

George Merker and James Beckwith spent Thursday at Ann Arbor.

Christian F. Forner is drawing stone to build a new barn in the spring, .

Miss Lizzie Knoll of Chelsea spent Tuesday with her parents at this place. Ann Arbor visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Charles Kellogg, who has been suffering with a broken arm for nearly the lake with the thermometer considtwo months, is still unable to attend erable below freezing point. When

It is rumbred that C. Kalmbach is o erect a fine farm house in the near

Mrs. George Beckwith of Chelsea pent a part of last week with her father, A. A. Parker. Mr. and Mrs. George Merker enter-

Boos Saturday and Sunday, Repairs on the M. E. church here are going forward, and will make a

tained their son Frank and Miss Lulu

great Improvement when fluisbed. Mr. and Mrs. Abram Gates of Gregory visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd a couple of days last

Wilson West of Bellevue and William West of Webberville spent a part of last week with Eugene West of this

The subject for the afternoon sermon at the Sylvan Christian Union next Sunday at 1:30 will be "Hanging on the words of Jesus," and in the evening at 7:30 "The Prodigal's Father."

The meeting of the Ladies Aid Society at the home of Mrs. Ed. Broesamle was unusually well attended, and all enjoyed the fine musical and literary program. Receipts, \$11.06.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Homer arrangements for cleaning the church, and selecting a committeee to buy new carpets, etc.

LIMA.

Miss Martha Hinderer spent Sunday in Freedom.

Mrs. O. B. Guerin is slowly improving in health.

Mrs. Eaton is visiting friends in Ypsilanti and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Covert visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Covert last Tues-

Mrs. Fred Kline and Mrs. Jacob Kline, jr., visited at Mrs. Sherman

Miss Nina Fiske has returned, after a brief illness to Dexter, where she is attending high school.

George Perry has been spending several days with his daughter, Mrs. W. I. Whitaker in Ann Arbor.

to have a runaway one day last week, ably about 85 years of age at the time No serious damage resulted

few years' residence in Ann Arbor.

Owing to the blustry weather Rev. tticks of Dexter, failed to render preaching services at the M. E. church

We think our neighbor, John Lucht had the banner clover seed crop in this locality. He paid the threshers for 180 bushels.

The people young will give talument at the town hall, W. evening, February 2, for the benefit of Rev. Paul Wuerfel began to hold the M. E. church, Admission 15

The Y. P. D. C. will give their enterial nment at the town hall, Tuesday too much is not liable to weakness or disevening. February 8. More will be written in regard to the program in

The dance Friday night was well attended, about 50 couple being present. There will also be a dance January The German Epworth League held 28, at the hall, given by the Y. P. O. its monthly meeting last Thursday L. All are cordially invited to be in

Why should a young man when Owing to the bad storm, the lyceum going to call on his lady love make so rand? Is not the fact that he is going tend.

Going to that particular neighbors?

The well esteemed merchant, Her. Wny try to mislead his friends by offer.

Why try to mislead his friends by offer. arguing that business of considerable more importance calls him thither, the matter of "rent" for iustance, and then never mention to his worthy neighbor the object of his visit? My advice to the young man is, when you go to call on that girl again, make no excuses, it is nobody's business but yours and hers, for we take it for granted she knows what you came for.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

The ice house at Whitmore Lake which recently collapsed with such fatal results, has been rebuilt and is now being filled.

County Treasurer Wm. Rehfus drew a check Tuesday for \$320,98.40, in favor of Auditor General Roscoe I. Dix in payment of Washtenaw's state tax up to January 10. The check was paid by the State Savings Bank -- Washtenaw Times.

An Albion paper tells of a youngster at Duck Lake, near that city, who Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Millspaugh were though only 9 years old, got tired of life and tried to commit suicide by undressing himself and lying down on oaps any kind 7 for 25c.

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over." 25c. C. L. Hood & Co., the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparille

Had it not been for Albert Dunham's poor aim it is probable that Gen. John B. Gordon would not have lectured here Friday night. At the battle of Vicksburg Mr. Dunham fired at Gen. Gordon but missed his mark. The general carries the evidence of eight wounds received from Yankee bullets. Jackson Patriot,

A committee of the Washtenaw Fair Society, with Mrs. Judge Babbitt as chairman-and we all know what that means-is working for the erection of a log house on the fair grounds, which shall be typical of one of the early pioneer honies. This building will be a semi-centennial memorial for the soclety. Do we believe the the scheme will succeed? Yes, we do. Mrs. Bab. Boyd last Friday atternoon to make bittalways succeeds in what she undertakes .- Ann Arbor Courier.

> A carload of ice-cutters for the Michigan Central had an experience Saturday night which made them think their time for cashing in life insurance policies had come. They were herded into a boarding car and as the train was pulling into the station a switch was turned throwing their car and a way car off the track. Live coals from the stove commenced to fly out and it looked as if the car would be burned up with little chance of their escaping, but luckily no serious damage resulted .- Washtenaw Times.

Austin Bailey, a well-known and eccentric negro, was found at noon Monday lying dead in a fence corner near the county house. He started for the county house Saturday evening from Ann Arbor, but never reached it, presumably losing his way in the storm and perishing of cold at the spot where he was found. Deceased was John Wade, sr., had the mistortune a soldier in the late war and was probof his death. A few years ago his Daugi Maul. Wm. E. Stocking and family are aged was killed by the tumbling down moving in with Lewis Freer, after a of the house in which they were living.

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pose, 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 careless local treatment of other diseases.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. the womb, like the bladder, was createase, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconven-ionce manifested in the kidneys, back, bradder or urinary passage is often, mis-take, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error le easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty-four hours: a sediment or set tling 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

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A CHARLES MINES

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-tenaw, s. A. At a session of the Propate Court for the county of Washtenaw, hold in at the Propaga of the in the offer and the propaga of the in the offer at the offer and the offer at the of

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Julia C.
Whittaker, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition. duly verified, of Isaac M. Whittaker praying that a certain instrument pay on file in this Court of the court o Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the pendency of said petition, and the dard, a newspaper printed and circulating it said county, three successive weeks pre-tous to said day of hearing.
H. Wirt Neweirk, Judge of Probate.

P. J. LEHMAN Probate Register.

The Kempf Commercial and Savings Bank STATE OF MICHIGAN, BANKING DEPART

ment, Office of the Commissioner. Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to undersigned, it has been made to appear that the, The Kempf Commercial and Savings Bank in the Village of Chelsea, in the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, has complied with all the provisions of the General Banking Law of the State of Michigan required to be complied with before a corporation shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.

Now, therefore, I, Josiah E. Just, Commissioner of the State Banking Department, do hereby certify that the The Kempf Commercial and Savings Bank, in the Village of Chelsea, in the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section seven of the General Banking Law of the State of Michigan. In Testimony Whereof Witness my hand and Seal of Office at Lansing this Fourteenth day of January 1898.

Commissioner of the Banking Department,

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Red Star Oil

Use it and avoid smoky lamp chimneys. 10c per gallon.

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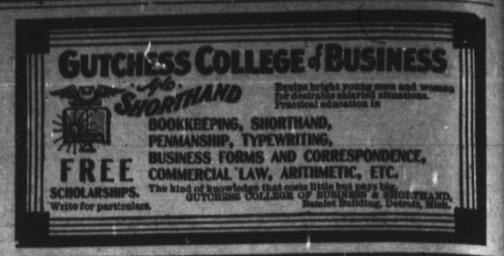
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Beauty Is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.



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I must turn my stock of BOOTS AND SHOES into cash before Febuary 1st. It will pay you to buy your FOOT WEAR of me. I have the best values in Chelsea. You can not afford to miss this opportunity.

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Give us a trial, and we will give you satisfaction.

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If you want the latest in visiting cards W. J. KNAPP. MUNN & CO. 361 Broadway, New York you can procure them at The Standard office.

Rev. J. J. Stacey will exchange pulpits with Rev. J. S. Edmunds next Sunday,

Mrs. E. A. Smith sixter of George W Cooke died at Highland Park, January

Mrs. Meister, wife of Rev. J. B. Meister of Rogers' Corners, died on Saturday. January 22, 1898, after a short Illness.

C. T. Tryon's subject for next Sunday evening at the Baptist church will be "Revival meetings in the time of Christ."

There will be a business meeting of the B. Y. P. U. Saturday evening at 7:30 followed by a program and refreshments.

Ypsilanti Congregationalista have decided to make extensive alterations in their church edifice. About \$8,000 will be expended.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Bennett, who have been spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Johnson, have returned to thier old home at Fowlerville.

Thomas Young, sr., of Lyndon, who is now 82 years of age, claims to be the only man living who had a contract from the state to build the railroad now called Michigan Central.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter. No. 108, O. E. S , will be held We inesday evening, February 2. Roll call responded to by quotations or some item of interest. A good attendance is desired.

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Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Anna Louise Ed wards and Mr. Artemas Briggs of Detroit, on Wednesday, February 9, at 7:80 p. m., at Cass avenue Methodist church. Mr. Briggs' many friends here extend congratulations.

Superintendent of Public Instruction J. E. Hammond has arranged a series of returned to her home at Buffalo. forty teachers' institutes to be held during the coming summer. The one for Washtenaw county will commence July 18 and continue four weeks with C. O. Hoyt as conductor.

Theodore Wedemeyer has struck s veritable Klondike in a milk pail holder on which he has applied for a patent. It is a very simple thing, and we predict | The Rent Collector and the Difficulties He that Mr. Wedemeyer will -make a good thing out of it. A model of the appliance can be seen at W. J. Knapp's.

of the Young Men's Republican Club in Ann Arbor has been changed from February 18 to February 1's to-accommodate some of the prominent speakers who are expected to be present. Arrangements are being made to accommodate fully 200 to feel that I shall meet my death at it.

Hon, Chase S .- Osborn, state game and fish warden of Michigan announces as It does not pay to be always repairing follows: Any line that is set in any manner and that is not held in the hand is very evident a set line. The act that previously defined that floats, bobs and tip-ups were not set lines has been repealed. This department now takes the position that floats, bobs and tip-ups are nearly broke my neck once by walking in their very nature set lines.

The Young Men's Parliamentary Club next Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church, will debate the following question: Resolved, that a young man with good principles and no wealth has more one occasion I was nearly frightened out chance for success in business life than a of my wits by my head coming in conwealthy young man with bad principles. | tact with some hanging paper and plas-For the affirmative Warren Boyd, Ben ter which had fallen from a passage ceil-Haab, Sax C. Stimson. For the negative ing and was suspended by a very mea-Dr. G. E. Hathaway, A. Merchant, Ed. ger support.
"In addition to all this the tenants, Williams.

A writer in Scientific American says he has cleared his place of vermin by making whitewash yellow of copperas and covering the stones and rafters in the cellar of it. In every crevice in which a rat might go he put the copperas and scattered it in the corners of the floor. The to a large cupboard and opened it and result was a complete disapperance of the corpse of a man tumbled into the rats and mice. Since that time not a room. It was only her poor, dear husmouse nor a rat has been seen near the house Every spring the cellar is coated rived. Of course she had put him there with yellow whitewash as a purifier, a only to give me a pleasant little surrat exterminator, and no typhoid, dysen- prise, and she was so successful that a tery or fever attacks the family.

yesterday, had been tempted by fortune in a peculiar way. When he came to Michigan he was employed as through which he had shoved his wife's a farm hand. The farmer, at the close head backward and forward by way of of the season, offered him 180 acres of chastisement, and he expressed what land in the state of Illinois for his exquisite delight he would take in doing land in the state of Illinois for his year's pay. Mr. Lohr made a trip out west to inspect the land, but when he yiewed it he concluded to take cash instead. He often regretted not having taken the land as pay. The court house in Chicago now stands on the 180 Acres he had refused to accept. A few HOYSES for Sale acres he had refused to accept. A few years after Mr. Lohr was offered sereral acres of land in northern Michigan for a nominal sum. He considered the proposition a few days but concluded not to invest. The principal mines of the Calumet & Heela Mining company are located on the lands which Mr. Lohr had decided not to purchase .-Washtenaw Times,

W. W. Wedemeyer spent Sunday at this

J. G. Feldkamp of Freedom spent Saturday here.

Ann Arbor

John P. Foster spent Sunday with his family here. Miss Nell Stocking is visiting friends

in Charlo:ta. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schenk spent Sun

day at Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mapes spent Wed-

n ssday at Manchester.

from a visit in Jackson. Mrs. D. C. McLaren spent the first of the week at Ann Arbor.

Deputy Sheriff Wackenhut spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Munson L. Burkhart returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. O. D. Cummings of Kalamazoo is the guest of relatives here.

Miss Nen Wilkinson is spending some time visiting friends at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook entertained thier sister of Ypsilanti, this week. Miss Cora Wurster of Dexter, is the

guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wurster. Rev. G. Elsen of Detroit was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kantlehner this

Mrs. D. B. Taylor spent part of this week in Jackson, the guest of her daughter, Cora.

Miss Clara Feldkamp of Freedom is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Munson L Burkhart.

Mrs. Leavitt and daughter, of Ogden. Ia., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes this week.

Miss Field, who has been the spending some time with Miss Mattie Stimson, has

Mrs. J. W. Johnson of White Oak has been spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. George Whitaker.

George Ward is attending the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. at Grand Rapids as the representative of Olive Lodge, No. 156.

LONGON SLUMS.

Slum property apparently has its drawbacks, though it is generally regarded as the most profitable, for most The date for the first annual banquet of the owners do not as a rule allow such trifles as repairs to reduce the amount of the rents.

"This work is breaking up my nervous system," said a man who has been collecting rents for years in some of the worst slums. "I am really beginning

"Much ill feeling of which I am the victim is engendered between landlord and tenant over the question of repairs. such broken down property, though of course repairs are always being asked for, and some people have a decidedly unpleasant manner of trying to impress on me the necessity for such.

"They are continually alluring me into all sorts of undesirable traps. I up a dark staircase in which a few boards were broken and loose, and the woman who had asked me to walk up calmly told me to get my master to have it mended. If there is a dark, rickety staircase without a banister, I am sure to be asked to walk up it, and on

when they hear I am about, put pails of water and broom handles in the dark passages I may traverse, besides making other preparations for bestowing similar

delicate attentions on me. "Only recently a woman asked me to come and look at the awful state of repair of one of her rooms. She took me band, she said, whom she had stowed there for convenience till the coffin ar-

doctor advised me to lay up for a week.
"Sometimes a brick or two will be Philip Lohr, who died in this city aimed at my head without my being esterday, had been tempted by forhave just had an interview with a man who showed me a broken window the same to me if the window was not

> "All this is quite apart from the trouble I have in obtaining money."— Pearson's Weekly.

will have on sale in Chelsea on and after February 2, 1897, acarload of young, sound, purpose and farm Morses. M. J. NOVES Card of Thanks,

Milo A. Shaver wishes to extend his heartfelt thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted him during the affliction. which he recently passed through.

For sale -- House and lot. Inquire of m. Rheinfrank.

Wanted-Girls to learn to become expert machine operators on musica underwear. Board will be guaranteed for four George W. TurnBull spent Monday at weeks. For particulars address, Standard Mfg. Co., Jackson, Mich.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their ments. These pills are easy in action and are partieslarly effective in cases, of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver Mrs. R. B. Gates returned Monday troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfeetly free from every deleterlous substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Glazier & Stimson's RACKET STORE. druggists.

Bucklen's Arnica Selve,

The best salve in the world for cuts bruises, 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,

Prevention is better than cure. Keep your blood pure, your appetite good and your digestion perfect by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla, gentle, efficient.

Schedule of Teachers' Examinations. The regular examinations for all grad es 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 grade at Ypsilanti the third Thursday and Friday of October, 1897, and at Ann Arbor the third Thursday and Friday of June, 1898. Special examinations for third grade only at Saline the third Friday of September, 1897.

W. N. LISTER, Commissioner.

The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into hasty consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in the store and selling lots of it, he tooh a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get setter from the first dose and half a dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, cough and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Glazier & Stimson's drug store

Great Music Offer.

Send us the names and addresses of three or more performers on the piano or organ together with ten cents in silver or postage and we will mail you sixteen pages full sheet music, consisting of popular songs, waltzes, marches, etc., ari anged for the piano and organ. Address, Popular Music Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

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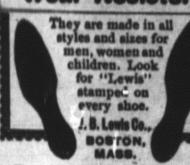
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Our specialties are Merchant's

HOME MADE BREAD

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All kinds of bread reduced to 4c a loaf.

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Whipped Cream Baking Powder; none better, at 20c

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PICNIC HAMS, Sugar Cured, 7c a lb. BUTTER. Choice Dairy, 16c a lb. 15c a doz. 3 Cans of Choice Corn CALIFORNIA ORANGES,

25c a lb. MAPLE SYRUP, Si a gal. COFFEE, Select Mocha

7c a lb. HONEY CURED HAMS,

Fine O'gars, Tobacco, Candies, Fruits, Nuts, etc., always on hand.

FREEMAN'S.

If you have not yet taken advantage of this SALE you should do so at once as it will positvely close Saturday night.

JANUARY BARGAIN SALE.

ENDING JANUARY 29.

The Wind up of a Season

Always insures late Buyers great opportunities to buy goods of us at LESS THAN THEIR ACTUAL VALUE. All broken lots odds and ends must be CLOSED OUT, and as we are desirous of reducing our stock to the lowest possible notch before taking Inventory. February 1st. We are making pretty much a general cut in prices all through the Big Store during the next two weeks.

Manufacturers and wholesalers are steadly advancing price. Retallers will be forced to do the same on their future purchases. The GOODS we now offer were bought on the lowest market we have ever known. Profits nevertheless cut no figure during this sale. It is to reduce this STOCK REGARDLESS OF PROFITS. Can you afford to MISS IT?



CLOTHING

1-4 OFF.

All Clothing, Mens, Boys and Childrens Overcoats, Ulsters and Suits 1/4 off from the lowest prices ever known on GOOD ALL-WOOL CLOTHING.

This means mens good all-wool suits as low as \$6.38.

Mens all-wool Ulsters and Overcoats at \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.50. Fir t class garments in every respect.

Every Ulster and Overcoat we show

All broken lots in underwear at 1-4 off from right prices.

All Cottonade Pants 1-4 off.

LADIES' CAPES AND JACKETS

1.4 OFF.

Every one new and marked very low. With very few exceptions our Ladies' Capes and Jackets are all marked from \$5.00 to \$12.00. There is still a good fair selection of NOBBY UP-TO-DATE GAR. MENTS, AND 14 OFF means your choice at from #3.75 to #9.00, nothing like them in value was ever shown in Chelsea. No trouble to show them. We simply ask you to compare.



Best ladigo prints 5c yard.

COTTON GOODS.

SHEETINGS AT REDUCED PRICES.

Best Outings 7160 yard. All Ginghams 1/4 off. Fair quality sheeting in short outs Sc yard. Good heavy sheetings 5c yard. Argyle and Black Rock Sheeting, very popular brands, 6c yard or 51/2c

yard in full pieces. Lonsdale and Fruit of the Loom bleached cottons 7c yard, All wide pillow cases goods and sheetings 1/4 off. Best colored carpet warp 17c. Best white carpet warp 15c.

Odds and ends in prints 3c yard.

CARPETS.

We laid in a lot Carpets before the tariff advance. We have over fifty pieces strictly ALL-WOOL INGRAIN CARPETS fresh and new, part of them yet unopened. The assortment cannot help but surprise you. The beautiful patterns will more than please you, and the prices won't scare you, as we are going to let them all go into this sale at from 45c to 55c a yard. Which is really less than retailers must pay for the same class of goods the coming season. Can you afford to miss this bargain?

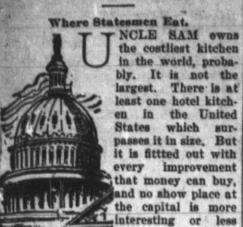
GREAT DRIVE IN 'HOES.

In our Ladies' Shoe Department we offer all pointed toe shoes and all odds and ends throughout the stock at

1-2 REGULAR PRICES.

All new shoes at reduced prices during this sale. Come to this Sale. You cannot afford to stay away, if you need goods now or in the near future.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY,



known, The public never gets a chance Ito see the Senate kitchen, the macble bath of the House, or any of the other uxuries provided for the members of

The Senate restaurant keeper occupies peculiar position. It looks at first glance like a very enviable position; but if one can believe the statement of the man who has held the privilege for a dozen years, that idea is incorrect. T. L. Page of Maine has been the purveyor to the Senate under both Republican and Demoeratic rule, and he declares that the job is not profitable—this, too, in the face of the fact that he pays no rent for his



VICE PRESIDENT HOBART LUNCHES IN HIS PRIVATE ROOM.

kitchens or his dining rooms, and gets his light and fuel free.

The Senate kitchen is in the basement of the capitol. The only way in which a risitor could reach it would be by the elevators—and the elevator men are not encouraged to take people down stairs. That is because the engine rooms are in not want visitors fooling around the machinery. It takes a great deal of machinery to run the Senate-more than one would think. Much of it is used in runming the electric light plant and the elevators, and much more in the ventilation of the building. Huge fans pump fresh air into the Senate chamber and the committee rooms and other fans pump the foul air out. One of these is in the Senate kitchen, and the room is so perfectly ventilated that no suggestion of the odor of the cooking reaches any of the floors above.

The main room of the kitchen is 100 feet long and 15 feet wide. It was remodeled three years ago at a cost of more than \$50,000. It is white-tiled, above and below, and on all four sides, so that its cleanness forces itself on one's attention. Opening out from it are store rooms and refrigerating rooms and bakeries. One of these is the oyster room, where a man does nothing but open oysters all day long. The storeroom is about 15 feet square. It is filled with the non-perishables crackers and spices and potatoes, and all the other grocery goods which will stand an ordinary temperature for a reasonable length of time. There is fruit in this room, too-a lot of it; and the wine is kept here, because the Senators would not relish a wine room in the face of the regulation which prohibits the sale of intoxicating beverages in the capitol. There is no difficulty, however, about getting a aupply of wine or of bottled beer.

In the kitchen proper there are two pig ranges. An ox could be roasted in lither of them; the larger is 12 feet long. There is a big soup kettle in one cornerane of the largest kettles in the worldused for keeping the beef stock, with which every restaurant kitchen is prowided. Metal steam ripes run through



NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR WOLCOTT.

this kettle and keep the stock warm. In eaten with meats-apple sauce and cranberry sauce. They, too, are kept warm By steam. There is a steambox for steaming oysters; a grill big enough to broil a pig or a lamb, under which glows a fire of red-hot charcoal; and a pate it turkey roaster, which performs mechanically the arring and basting of the bird, which, in the old days, absorbed the time and attention of two or three persons. There are steam tables in the kitchen, as well s in the steam room. It takes thirty servants to run the kitchen and its appur-

"Noon to 3 o'clock" explains the pecurity which is probably responsible for alleged unprofitableness of the Senate restaurant. There is no breakfast hour worth speaking of, and no dinner hour. Very few persons eat anything but huncheon at the capitol. The Senators breakfast at home and dins at house and compared the resolution authorising the Secretary of the Treasury of the Secretary of the Secretary of the Treasury of the Secretary of the Secretary of the Secretary of the Treasury of the Secretary of the Treasury of the Secretary of worth speaking of, and no dinner

taurant has to keep as large a force of cooks and scullions and waiters as though business continued brisk through the

There are many frequenters of the ple counter among the Senators. This counter surrounds the dumb-waiters, and is decorated with cold turkeys, cold roasts of beef and salads, as well as many kinds atorial Munger—It Cost a Lot of of pie. There are no seats of any kind.

Money and Its Products Are the Senators to be standing at this counter,



MORRILL TAKES BREAD AND MILK.

with Senate pages and committee clerks and messengers and Washington corre spondents on each side of them, drinking big tumblers of milk and eating pie.

This and the oyster counter are in the public restaurant—a room divided into two parts by large columns. Two small doorways, one at each end of the pie counter, lead to the rooms which are sacred to "Senators only." These rooms were once open to members of the House, but Senators complained of the lack of privacy, and now if one enters the inner sanctum it must be as a guest of a member of the Senate. The writer has eaten there, and he can assure the reader that the food is no better and the surroundings no more attractive than in the outer rooms. There is only this difference—that they serve a more liberal allowance of bread in the Senators' rooms than they do in the public restaurant, and frugal Senators have been known to order a 15cent plate of soup and eat a whole loaf of bread with it.

Sometimes there is a feast in the Senate restaurant, when a member from the Northwest receives a huge salmon from Oregon, or one of the New England Senators has a shipment of game from his home. Then Coterer Page personally supervises the preparation of the viands, and there is a jolly dinner party, at which a dozen members of the Senate sit down. Occasionally the Senate gets into a snarl, which makes the presence of all the members a necessity, and the dinner party has to be postponed; but it is very unusual for any public business to interfere with the good times that the Senators have in the Senate restaurant.



The President is pulling Senator Thurs ton one way and the beet sugar makers in Nebraska are pulling him the other on the Hawaiian question.

J. W. Shrague of Cincinnati has addressed a memorial to Congress asking the enactment of a law to provide the death penalty for the crimes of train wrecking and robbing.

The thirty days of mourning that have interrupted the social gayety of Washington will compel the administration to hustle in order to fulfill all of the formal engagements that have been made before the beginning of Lent.

. . . . The discipline at the naval academy was never so severe as at present. Capt. Cooper, the superintendent, is making a new and higher standard, both in conduct and scholarship, and has adopted some severe measures to test class honor among the cadets.

When President Lincoln appointed Mr. Hassurek of Cincinnati as minister to Ecuador he told him it was the highest office in the gift of the nation, Quito, the capital, being nearly 12,000 feet above the level of the sea. Archibald J. Samson of Arizona now enjoys that honor.

Considerable alarm is felt concerning the illness of Secretary Alger. He has been confined to his house for three weeks, and nearly all that time to his bed. At first the doctor said it was only a bad cold; then he pronounced it a case of la grippe; then he decided that it was malarial fever, but now it is typhoid.

Representative Broussard of Louisiana has followed the example of Representatives Belknap of Illinois and Beach of Ohio in getting married, and it is hoped that the epidemic will spread in alphabetical order through the entire House of Representatives. Robert Adams of Phiadelphia, Joseph W. Bailey of Texas and William Edward Barrett of Massachusetts are three young and handsome Representatives whose names at the top of the list in the congressional directory do not have the asterisk that indicates the matrimonial state, but there is still time for them to reform. When the "Cs" are reached Mr. Cousins of Iowa will be the first to fall.

The big Barnum & Bailey show is now in Europe, and Whiting Allen, the agent, is in Was' ington trying to arrange a plan for getting it back home without having to pay duty as on new importations. After the big show set sail for England, a few months ago, it was discovered that there was no provision in the tariff law for bringing it back into this country free of duty. The tariff makers had had no experience with shows going out of the country with the intention of returning, and they made no provision for it. Even at a low appraisement it would take the

CUBAN DEBATE ENDED

DISCUSSION CAUSES A HOTTIME IN THE HOUSE.

Speaker Reed and Congressman Bailey Task on Verality - Attempt to Spring the Refligeroucy Resolution Defeated Sayonets Bring Calmin Havana.

Turmoil in the House. All day Wednesday the question of granting belligerent rights to the Cuban insurgents was argued in the House, but as on the preceding day the minority hurled itself against a stone wall. On the only vote taken Wednesday-a motion designed to overrule the decision of the Speaker and direct the Committee on Foreign Affairs to report without further delay the Cuban resolution passed by the Senate at the last session—the Republicans stood solid and voted to sustain the

The galleries were banked to the doors, and there was considerable excitement throughout the early part of the session when the members of the minority were successively pressing all sorts of amendments bearing on the Cuban question for the purpose of embarrassing the majority. During the general debate Chairman Hitt of the Foreign Affairs Committee made an impressive speech of less than an hour, explaining at length the situation which made action by Congress inadvisable. He asserted that the President must assume the responsibility of any action which might eventuate in the war and appealed to both sides of the chamber to patriotically support the executive if a crisis shall come.

A sensational ending marked the third and last day of the debate. Speaker Reed, in unqualified words, stamped as false an assertion made by Congressman Bailey, the floor leader of the Democrats, divided between cities or that the Post-

and turmoil ensued. Notice was given Wednesday by Mr. Williams (dem., Miss.) that at the conclusion of the debate Thursday a motion would be made to recommit the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, the basis of dispute, with instructions. Thursday when the motion was made by Mr. Bailey it was ruled out of order by Speaker Reed. Mr. Bailey thereupon startled the House by affirming that he had a private understanding with the Speaker by which a vote should be taken directly on the motion to recommit. This the peaker emphatically denied, and these two leaders of their respective parties in the House, with white faces and voices shak- | then called attention to the opposition of en by emotion, set their statements each against the other, while the galleries look ed on in breathless amazement and the members were in an uproar. Mr. Smith of Michigan, who said he was present, corroborated the Speaker's side of the

The result of the Speaker's position was that an appeal was taken from his decision, and by a strict party vote the appeal was laid on the table-168 to 114-the Democratis and Populists, as on the two previous day, voting against the solid

Republican strength. The debate Thursday was not as interesting as on either of the two preceding days. The features were a characteristic speech by Champ Clark of Missouri, a strong appeal for conservatism from Mr. Johnson (rep., Ind.), and a presentation of the result of his observations in Cuba during his recent trip to the island from Mr. King (dem., Utah).

De Lome Fears a Crisis.

Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, fears the debate in the House of Representatives may cause a crisis. Thursday he colled at the State Department, and for over an hour was closeted with Judge Day, the assistant secretary. He expressed extreme regist over the speeches made by the Congressmen, and especially that of Mr. Hitt, which, he said, might inflame the Spanish populace to some overt act, such as driving Minister Woodford and the United States consuls from Spain before such demonstrations could be checked by the Spanish Government.

"Expressing extreme regret" is the diplomatic gode of making a protest without bringing about an international complication. The Spanish minister was apprehensive particularly of the effect of Mr. Hitt's speech, because of the prominent position he occupied as chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, He pointed out to Judge Day that because of the excitement in Spain over the Cuban question, the reports of such utterances as that of Mr. Hitt would have the effect of further stirring up the people. He also regretted extremely the unusual activity in the navy yards. The manufacture of guns, ammunition and other utensils of war is being pushed along more rapidly than for years, and Senor de Lome told Judge Day that his people could not regard this activity otherwise than preparation for war, in anticipation of some radical move on the part of this Government He explained to Judge Day that, while he personally knew the feeling of the administration to be friendly, the people of his country had to take the talk in Congress and the reports of the activity at the navy yards at their face value, and that his information would go for nothing with them.

BAYONETS BRING CALM,

Military Force Quells the Spirit o Revolt in Havana.

Advices say that absolute calm now reigns in Havana, and it is difficult to realize that a few days ago the city was Although the rioting was practically overon Friday night, troops continued to be poured into the city Sunday. Gen. Bernal arrived from Pinar del Rio on that morning with a force estimated at 2,000 men and bivouncked in the railroad yards, in Prado, where most of the forces still remain. About the same time a column of 1,000 cavalry rode in and found quarters in the Cuartel de la Fuerza. In Cuba street, on the artillery wharf, batteries of field artillery were planted in position to rake Cuba and Chacon streets. It is estimated that fully 12,000 were in the city, in addition to the regular garrison. There was much speculation as to the cause of such extraordinary precautions, in view of the fact that the city was apparently tranquil. The usual parade of

Marshal Blanco has determined to mobilsend it into the field on active duty. A much more probable solution is offered that the riots were the result of a conservative plot in S-ain to overthrow the ministry and Gen. Blanco, and to enforce

the return of Gen. Weyler. There is no question that the bitterest feeling against Gen. Blanco and auton omy is entertained in conservative circles and among the volunteers and in the army. The volunteer officers are open in expressions of hostility, and the regulars are no less hostile, but are generally more guarder in their utterances.

A regular officer said that Gen. Blanco would have to go, and if the regulars are ordered to fire on the volunteers or people he believed they would refuse to

Several officers at a men have notified Gen. Blanco that if he continues to spend money to win over robel chiefs instead of paying the troops they will take matters lato their own hands. Long arrears of pay are still due to tue soldiers, and great dissatisfaction is caused thereby.

FIND FLAWS IN SYSTEM.

Senators Believe Changes Are Needed in the Postoflice Department. During the investigation of the civil service by the Schate committee, Chief Clerk Bailey of the chief examiner's office, civil service commission, advised a general reclassification of the Government offices. The present grouping, he declared, was

accidental, based on salaries, while he be-

lieved it should be based on the kind of work done.

The debate over the letter carriers service continued at some length, Hoar strongly appealing for additional appropriation to prevent a reduction in deliveries. Allison, chairman of the Appropriation Committee, expressed the opinion that there was a defect in the administration of the free delivery system, that the appropriation was either not equally master General's estimates to Congress

were too small. Wolcott said that he desired to call the Senate's attention to the real basis of the trouble with the financial affairs of the Postoffice Department. "It is well understood," said he, "that second class nmil in this country absorbs 65 per cent of the expenses of the Postoffice Department and supplies only about 3 per cent of the revenues. This is the serious point of this discussion and if Congress should enact into law a measure relating to second class mail matter which can be laid before Congress a recurrence of the present difficulty will be obviated." Wolcott the publishers of New England to the enactment of the bill restricting second class matter. ;

Allen of Nebraska thought the great point involved in the discussion of the postoffice finances was the charge that there was an annual leakage of from \$8,-000,000 to \$10,000,000 on account of underweighing man matter.

CHIEF OF GOTHAM POLICE.

John McCullagh Is at the Head of the Force in the Big Metropolis.

The police commissioners of New York the force since 1870. In 1872 he was his marriage to a west side young lady.



JOHN M'CULLAGH.

made roundsman. He was advanced to sergeant in 1876 and to captain in 1883. McCullagh became a conspicuous member of the department as captain of the sixth precinct, where he fought the evils of Chinatown and the remnants of the notorious Whyo gang.

NO MORE NEW STATES.

New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Arizons Mnst Wait Awhile.

The House Committee on Territories has been considering the Arizona, Oklahoma and New Mexico statehood bills for several days and will probably be ready to make a eport next Friday. These territories have sent strong delegations to Washington to plead for statehood, but it is more than likely that the urging will be in vain, for the committee seems disposed to make adverse reports on all three bills. It is felt in Congress that a mistake was made in admitting two or three Western territories into the sisterhood of States, and that a further mistake might be committed by taking in either New Mexico, Oklahoma or Arizona at this time. Nevada, with a voting population of less than ten thousand, is perpet apparently on the verge of a revolution. ually an example ever in view to deter meress from being too hasty in matters of this kind.

DENVER'S WAR IS ENDED.

Big Stores Abandon Their Fight

Against the Newspapers. After a fight lasting nine days, the advertising department stores of Denver which attempted to dictate rates to the King to a bond given to Merriam, Collocal daily papers, made an unconditional surrender. The lesson of the last ten days is a clear demonstration of the value of advertising, for during that time the big stores were empty, and clerks were employed to scrub floors and windows in a vain effort to find work to keep them going during business hours. A number of small concerns that took advantage of

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MICHI-GANDERS.

Bequest that Came in the Nick of Time-Rig Fire at Grand Rapids-Pontjac Suicide-Three Miners Injured by Fall of Flate Roof.

Bequest Is a God-Send. William Farnsworth, who lives near Prescott, has fallen heir to \$10,000 by the death of Thomas Hyland, an attorney of New York City. Mr. Hyland died on Dec. 18 last, and the executors of the estate have just learned the whereabouts of Mr. Farnsworth. The estate is valued at \$200,000. The bequest will be in the nature of a godsend to Mr. Farnsworth and his family. Mr. Farnsworth was severely injured some time ago, almost completely losing the use of one leg. He has been unable to work, and the family has been in the direst distress at times.

Spencer Found Guilty.

Bert Spencer of Imlay City has been convicted on a charge of highway robbery of James Bowman of Imlay City. Bowman was assaulted by three men. He recognized one, Frank Woodry, who was convicted. Spencer endeavored to prove an alibi for Woodry and his efforts led the officers to believe that he had a hand in the assault and robbery.

Two Firms Burned Out.

The four-story brick building at Grand Rapids owned by William Reid of Detroit burned. The two lower floors were occupied by Reid's stock of glass and paints. The loss on the building is \$15,000; on the stock, \$25,000. The loss is covered by insurance. The two upper floors were ocwhose loss is \$15,000; insured.

His Aim Was Sure.

W. L. Ogden committed suicide at Pontiac by shooting himself through the heart. Ogden had been the night watchman at the Eastern asylum for the insane for a number of years. Recently he was laid off pending an investigation into some charges against him. It is thought that this made him despondent

Three Miners Injured. An accident happened in the Bay coal mine at Bay City by which three miners were badly hurt. Five men were working in one of the entries, when a large piece of the slate roof fell. Three of the men were caught. One had an arm broken, another a shoulder dislocated and the third had his head cut.

Insurance Company's Officers. At the annual meeting of the Michigan dutual Fire Insurance Company in Lansing officers were elected as follows: President, Charles F. Hammond; secretary, Charles E. Garner; treasurer, J. Edward Roe. Directors-H. R. Pettengill, W. S. Holmes and George W. Watrous. All reside in Lansing.

Funeral in Place of Wedding. Alfred H. Miller, 27 years of age, died at his boar ling place in West Bay City City have appointed Acting Chief John of heart disease. His taking off was with-McCullagh chief of police of the big me- out warning. He came from Ruby seven tropolis. McCullagh is a solid citizen of years ago and engaged in the milk busicomfortable fortune, who has been upon ness. He had all arrangements ready for

Freight Trains Collided.

An extra freight ran into a regular freight train on the F. & P. M. at Upper Paris. An engine and fifteen cars were badly wrecked. The train crew escaped by jumping. It is believed two tramps were killed in the wreck. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

May Purchase the Elkhart Road. The Big Four officials made a trip over the Elkhart and Western Railroad with a view of purchasing it in order to reach South Bend. The road is owned by H. E. Bucklin. An official stated at Benton Tarbor that the deal would be consum-

State News in Brief. Dog poisoners are at work at Ravenna. Diphtheria has broken out at Calumet

A test salt well will be sunk at Plymouth

The Mich gan Millers' Association deided to donate a carload of flour to the nsurgents in Cuba.

The pretty summer home of Katie Putnam, the actress, at Benton Harbor, will be sold to satisfy a mortgage. At a meeting of 90 per cent of St.

Paul's parish at Lansing, the resignation of Rev. W. H. Osborne was rejected. The Grand Trunk will enlarge its ele-

vator at Port Huron at an expense of \$60,000. Its capacity will be increased to \$1,000,000. Kalamazoo Supervisors have raised the salary of police matron at Kalamazoo to

\$100 per year, as a result of the W. C. T. U. protest. Judge Albert G. Boynton, for twentyfive years political editor of the Detroit

Free Press, died at the Alma sanitarium. He was 60 years old. The Board of Supervisors of Montcalm County has voted County Treasurer Lucas Mill \$300 above his present salary as

a suitable reward for extra work performed: An old bachelor friend of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Britton, who live near Metamora, has struck it rich in the Klondike and has sent the old couple \$1,200 to enable them

to reach Dawson City. An east-bound and an extra freight train on the D., G. H. & M. collided near Fowier. Engineer J. Stewart and Brakeman Hoffman were injured in jumping. An engine and several cars were badly

George W. Howell of Muskegon has been found guilty at Chic go on a charge of forging the signature of Dr. B. D. lins & Co. of Chicago. The case will be appealed.

Holt Schober & Co. of Philadelphia have the contract to build the Jacobson & Johnson electric railroad from Toledo to Monroe and from Monroe to the lake Work is to begin at once. William H. Freeland, aged 98, of Wales

The three heaviest taxpayers in Quincy are three unmarried women.

Mrs. Morette, aged 107 years, died at the county house at Jackson.

C. Hovey of Akron shot 199 rabbits on the prairie near there in one day. Ten residents of Albion who had pass-

ed the 80-year mark died during 1897. The hog disease which was prevalent in the vicinity of Akron has disappeared. George Collean, aged about 30 years, was drowned in Little bay, Lake St.

Farmers in the vicinity of Hart at holding their potatoes for 75 cents per

W. A. Rend, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Kalamazoo, will go to the Klondike to preach. The residence of Calvin Russell at

Brockway burned. Loss, \$2,700; no in-Seven Bay City men, charged with pro-

moting a chicken fight in that city, were fined \$3 cach. Incendiaries attempted to destroy the hotel "Alcoye," a summer hotel located

at Indian river. Byron Hurd, the owner of the Sherman House in Flint, has bought the Hotel Fenton at Fenton.

C. W. French of Stanton has purchased three Angora goats and placed them on his Fishville farm.

Petitions for the submission of the local option question in Berrien County are being generally signed.

Of the \$25,000 appropriated by the State for the relief of the fire sufferers at Ontonagon, \$16,000 is yet available. Hotelkeeper John J. Murphy of Alpena

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has been fined \$600 on three complaints of selling liquor without a license. Logs and bolts are coming into Omer at a rapid rate, keeping the shingle mills,

stave mills and lumber mills busy. Rev. W. N. Brooks, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational Church at Benton Harbor, has tendered his resignation.

Petitions are in circulation at St. Joseph calling for a special election to vote on the prohibition of the liquor traffic. Ingham Supervisors have authorized

the county treasurer to borrow 1 ot to exceed \$40,000 for contingent expenses. While intoxicated, Robert Parks of Flint used profane and obscene language

in the Fenton postoffice. He was fined Arlie Toerson, aged 18, skated into a hole on Donnell's lake, near Vandalia, and was drowned. The body was recov-

E. R. Clark of Oxford will fight the ordinance compelling him to remove a nickel-in-the-slot machine from his place of

Earl Knight, an 8-year-old Mt. Clemens boy, fell into an airhole in the ice on Clinton river and narrowly escaped

Wm. P. Lum, register of deeds for Montealm County, has joined hands and fortunes with Mrs. Almira Chaffee of The little 2-year-old son of Thomas

hold of a bottle containing a mixture of croton oil and turpentine and got some of the stuff in his eyes. Carl Helden, aged 25, of Three Rivers, started home from a school exhibition and

Richardson of Cheboygan accidentally got

was last seen crossing the ice. His cap was found and his tracks but Helden is missing. It is thought he was drowned. Dick Verhoef had a narrow escape from drowning at Holland. Riding over the ice on Black lake on his bicycle at a very rapid rate he ran into open water. He

was saved by skaters, but lost his wheel. Miss Mary French Field of Chicago, the daughter of the late Eugene Field, was given a big reception at Granger's Hall, Ann Arbor, by the Zeta Psi fraternity, of which her brother is a mem-

The Toledo and Northwestern Railroad Company has filed a \$250,000 mertgage at Charlotte which runs to the Security Title and Trust Co. of Chicago. It is said trains will be running early the coming

A new bank, to be known as the Farmington Exchange Bank, has been organized at Farmington, with P. Bean Warner president, C. J. Sprague, vice-president; Clint Wilbur, cashier. A building is being erecter.

The Kalamizoo County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. has elected Henry Beckwith president; Oren Snow, vicepresident; I. N. Thayer, secretary and treasurer; David R. Chandler, director. The company has \$3,303 on hand.

Argyle is greatly stirred up over alleged attempts at murder which have occurred recently. Three persons have been shot at from ambush and their clothing bears evidence of the truth of their statements, the bullets leaving he'es in it.

The sensational suit begun against the Seventh Day Adventist Association of Battle Creek for \$50,000 by A. R. Henry for damages to his character and the one begun by the association against Henry, who was former treasurer of the publishing association, for \$50,000 claimed to be owing them, have been settled. At a conference of friends of all the parties it was agreed to drop both suits.

The fifty fifth annual report of the Commissioner of the State land office indi cates that the State is still doing an extensive business along this line. The total number of acres of land held by the State is 792,279.84. The total number of acres sold during the year was 9,-148.31; number of acres of swamp and licensed, 3,056.20; number of acres of tax homestead land entered, 59,689.69; total, 71,894.20. This left a total of 720,385.64 acres subject to sale and homestead entry at the close of the year. The number or ncres of the different classes sold and the amounts were as follows: Primary school, 2,778.13 acres, \$11,001.72; agricultural college, 2,796 acres, \$20,627.57; swamp, 2,880.97 acres, \$3,661.32; salt spring, 80 acres, \$160; patent to homesteaders, 613.11 acres; total, 9,148.31 acres, \$35,

A Circuit Court jury at Lausing returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Christian Breisch, a director of the People's Savings Bank, now in the hands of a receiver, who was charged with perjury

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It knocks out all calculations of attending to business in the right way for a day when we wake up in the morning sore and stiff. The disappointment lies in going to bed all right and waking up all wrong. There is a short and sure way out of it. Go to bed after a good rub with St. Jacobs Oil and you wake up all right; soreness and stiffness all gone. So sure is this that men much exposed in changeful weather keep a bottle of it on the mantel for use at night to make sure of going to work in good fix.

His Early Training.

Diggs-Solder, the plumber, is one of the survivors of the famous "Light

Biggs-Is that so? No wonder his oills are exorbitant.

Diggs-Why, how's that? Biggs-He hasn't forgotten how to

Peware of Olutments for Catairh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internaily, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohlo, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free, as Sold by Druggists, 75c. per bottle.

Change in the Program. Smith-Isn't Smawley a lecturer? Jones-He was before his marraige. Smith-And now? Jones-He is the audience.

What Do the Children Drink? Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c.

Artists and Artists.

Tom-There goes Breezey, the artist. Jack-What kind-tonsorial or con-

1898 Calendars.

A very handsome calendar for 1898, made to represent a Government mail pouch, has been issued by the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Ry. It is printed in a rich brown and gold on heavy enameled card, size 8x15 inches. The calendar will be sent free anywhere, on receipt of eight cents in postage to cover cost of mailing, by applying to A. J. Smith, G. P. & T. A., Cleveland, O.

Even the Japs appreciate the value of printers' ink. The mikado's government has appropriated \$42,000 to be expended in advertising throughout the United States the merits of Japanese

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry And is the only cure for Chilbiains, Frost Bites, Damp, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Ad-dress Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

There is often room for much courage in speech, courage not so much to maintain opinions as to confess ignor-

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle .ree. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dan-

The moment anything assumes the shape of duty some persons feel themselves incapable of discharging it.

Mammas, if your little ones contract skin diseases at school, appir Glenn's Sulphur Soap.
Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50c.

Judge not of men or things at first

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WOLCOTT TALKS OF HIS WORK

He Relates to His Colleagues His Mission, Its Efforts and Failure.

In the Senate Monday Senator Wolcott took occasion to make his first statement as to the recent mission in Europe of the monetary commission, charged with the effort to bring about an agreement with the trans-Atlantic nations for the further use of silver in the money of the world.

Wolcott introduced his subject by saying he proposed to make a statement respecting certa phases of the work of the recent bimetaine commission of which he was a member. He would speak unofficially, not committing his associates to his opinions, and avoiding so far as pos-sible everything which might give rise to

He said that all three members of the commission were bimetallists—a fact fully known to the President when he selected them. Whatever measure of success or failure the commission met with it had "been hampered by no lack of authority or sanction or administrative support. The commission had been of one mind through-out. It had been given full powers, and it had not been hampered in the exercise of t m. Our ambassadors had co-operated with the commission under strict instructions from the home government. And the President of the United States extended to the mission his unswerving support in all efforts to bring about an international agreement.

"There has been no moment in which we have not known that back of our efforts was the earnest desire of the chief. executive to carry out in its integrity the provisions of the platform of the Republican party, pledging it to every effort to bring about an international bimetallic

agreement." He said the commission went first to France, because of the large silver circulation there and the French premier's belief in bimetallism. An agreement was reached with that country, and with the representatives of that country the commission proceeded to Lendon, where indications were very favorable. The com-mission had no expectation that Great Britain would abandon the gold standard, but had reason to suppose it would open

the mints of India to free coinage. If the commission had succeeded in this it would have had an agreement in behalf of the nations using more than half the silver money in the world for free coinage before an international bimetallic conference was called. The official treatment of the commission by the British Government was most courteous throughout, but he characterized the utterances of some of the London press as "brutal" and he asserted that these papers were dominated by the allied banking element. It might be, he added, that political considerations made the reply of the Indian Government objecting to a reopening of the Indian mints to silver, not unwelcome to the British ministry, but he did not believe it dictated that reply. The position taken by the Indian Government greatly surprised the commission, which had reason to believe that India would welcome the reopening of her mints to the white metal. He believed it was equally surprising to

the English ministry. is inexplicable. That country's savings are mostly in silver and had been halved by the closing of the mints. She is at a disadvantage with neighboring nations inthe matter of exports; her currency is insufficient and steadily decreasing and the recent famine was one of money rather than of food, Contributions forwarded for the starving were in money, rather than in grain. Rice was abundant throughout the famine period at a trifle over a cent a pound, or cheaper than wheat in England.

Among the obstacles with which the commissio had to contend was the remarkable irop in silver and the coincident tariff legislation, together with the statements of New York bankers in England to the effect that the American people do not favor bimetallism, and the commission was merely sent as a sop to few far westerners; that bimetallism in the United States was dead and that the President was really a gold standard man. The commission was also attacked by the extreme free silver men, who predicted fail-

All these, however, he did not believe affected the outcome. He expressed the opinion that an international bimetallic agreement is hopeless for the present, especially while the nations of Europe are piling up gold. With certain modifications, however, he believed such an agreement was still feasible. It might be necessary to change the ratio to, say, 20 to 1.



Candles in the Klondike are \$1.50 apiece, thus making the miners' light expense heavy.

Young Mr. Leiter has raised at least 9,000,000 bushels of wheat right in Chicago this winter.

William Torriss' funeral drew a crowded house. Here's a valuable pointer for several actors in this country.

The Emperor of China says he is "filled with forebodings." He's in great luck not to be filled with lead.

Very satisfactory trials have been recently made of a lifeboat made of pumice stone, which it was found would remain affoat with a load. Why not try it on the

Theatrical Note.-Owing to the legal measures undertaken against him, Actor Ratcliffe will not appear again this seaon in his private family drama, "The Wat Beater."

Frank Stanton thinks there is nothing remarkable in the fact that Nansen speaks English fluently for \$1,000 a night. A great many of us could do the same

The serial entertainment we have with us always. The recurrent Durrant incident being at last permanently closed it is quite fitting that the Andree balloon should be discovered again. It appears that David B. Hill popped

out of obscurity last week just long enough to announce that he is a Demo crat and then popped back without giv-ing anybody a chance to prove it.

Sarony, the famous New York photographer, died a few months ago and his widow has just causoled herself with his successor. Sarony's negatives evidently were better developed than his wife's.

CHRONIC RHEUMATISM.

From the Industrial News, Jackson Mich. From the industrial News, Jackson Mich.

The subject of this sketch is fifty-s x years of age, and actively engaged in farming. When seventeen years old he hurt his shoulder, and a few years after commenced to have rheumatic pains in it. On taking a slight cold or the least strain, the trouble would start and he would suffer the most exeruciating pains.

He suffered for ever thirty years, and the last decade has suffered so much that he was unable to do any work. To thus, frequent digny spells were indeed, making him almost a helpless invalid.



He tried the best physicians and used several specific rheumatism cures without being benefited. About one year and six months ago he read in this paper of a case somewhat similar to his which was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and concluded to try this remedy.

After taking the first box he felt somewhat better and after using these leaves.

what better, and after using three boxes the pains entirely disappeared, the diz i-ness left him, and he has now for over a year been entirely free from all his former trouble and enjoys better health than he he has had since his boyhood.

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s p ondent, in a communication to this pa per, says during the past

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One of these delegates who was sent to Western Canada says: "In undertaking to give a description I fear I shall not be able to give it justice, for I hardly know where to begin or when to end. For a plea for my judgment, I will assume, for an il ustration, the experience of a man who went from place to place in search of a wife, and finding so many of good qualities and attractions, was unable to determine which to choose, so in looking for a home in Western Canada I like the country well, and two of my boys are going this fall (they have since gone, and each has a homestead), where I am satisfied they will do well. The lands which I have seen are far superior in every respect and beyond my expectations. Lakes and streams to be found in all districts abound with innumerable kinds of water fowl, while fish are very abundant. On all sides we see innumerable stacks of grain, proving beyond doubt the fertility of the soil. On either side of the track can be seen in addition to the grain herds of cattle, horses and flocks of sheep. I have traveled over a great portion of the Western States and I have seen nothing to compare with this country. One hundred and sixty acres of land are given free to actual settlers, and I saw cases where as high as \$20 per acre had been cleared in one year. I do not wish to advise anyone, but as for myself I shall leave as soon as I can arrange my affairs." The agents of the Canadian Government are now at work organizing excursion parties, and the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, Canada, will be pleased to supply the information to those who are not within reach of an agent.

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FRANCE AND ENGLAND ARE AFTER.

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region, including the Niger, many times, and my business has been with

west Africa ever since. In 1870 I built

a steamer, called the Rio Formoso, spe-

again to the Royal Niger company.

west African colonies. Such a thing un-

knowledge of the hinterland, however,

has increased immensely during the past

larly large territory I would point out

innumerable towns and stations extend-

ing from 4 degrees east longitude to 2

degrees we longitude and from about

borhood of Porto Lovo and the Daho-

mey country) to the town of Say on the

Niger, which is between 18 degrees and

14 degrees north. The English flag is to-

and protectorates of Lagos, the Niger

Coast protectorate and the Royal Niger

"It is from the interior, however,

that the future great wealth of Africa

will be derived, and if all this is allow-

ed to fall into the lap of France she

will be possessed of an empire second

only if not equal in the future to the

"See what South Africa has already

developed into, and as far only as min-

erals are concerned. The soil of Africa

has not yet been barely scratched. The

population of this part of Africa, with

the advent of railways, stoppage of the

slave trade, cessation of internal tribal

great that it is more than probable, to

avert extremes, it will have to be re-

ferred to some other nation, or council

of nations, to arbitrate on, as the mat-

ter is far too weighty for easy or speedy

"As evidence of the activity of the

French I may point to the railway from

Senegal to the upper Niger. This is

being pushed forward with a further

vote of 1,000,000 francs from the Caisse

des Depots et Consignations, thus cut-

ting and heading off all our possessions

from Gambia, Sierra Leone, the Gold

"A very great deal, if not the whole

of the trouble on the Niger," added Mr.

Pinnock, "would never have arisen but

for the obnoxious charter given to the

Royal Niger company. By reason of

black, British or otherwise, is entirely

excluded from the country. I'ad the

open to free and legitimate trade, as all

merchants have been clamoring so long

for, backed up by the chambers of com-

and colored. Trade would have devel-

oped a thousandfold, and the French

would never have gone near it."-Lon-

This One Especially. From a Paris paper we take the fol-

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One of Charles Lamb's friends said to

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IN THE HINTERLAND. A SAD PICKPOCKET.

"HOOT" DONEGAN'S STORY OF HIS MOST RECENT AFFLICTION.

Ran After a Hansom and Wasted Nearly a Day In Pursuit of a Bogus Pearl-Long Chances at a Free Lunch Counter-No Prosperity For Him Now.

The pickpocket stood on the corner looking very disconsolate. His coat collar was turned up, his hands were thrust down into his pockets, and his hat was tilted forward until the rim was almost level with his eyes. Silverstein, the puller in at the clothing store two doors from the corner, having held up in vain two sailors and a one armed soldier, left his post to inquire the cause of the pickpocket's woe.

"What's the matter, Hoot?" he asked. Donegan, the pickpocket, known on the row as Hoot, glanced up at Silverstein, grunted out an oath, and then letting his head fall on his breast again relapsed into silence.

"What is it, Hoot?" Silverstein was growing curious. He had done light fingered work for a time himself and knew something of the changing conditions of a man's life when he made himself an offensive enemy of society.

"See that, Jew?" said the pickpocket, British trade not to lose any of it. hauling a scarfpin from his vest pocket. le was a short gold pin, topped with the West African company, the Central a huge pearl of that rare virgin pink. It seemed to be a valuable bit, and Sil-African Trading company (and with verstein's eyes glistened as he looked at this latter Taubman Bros. - one of them now Sir Taubman Goldie-were con-

"Take it to Cooney," he said in whisper. "He's safe."

The pickpocket laughed in hollow fashion. "Too safe," he said. Then he straightened up, threw his hat back on his head and said:

"Silverstein, in these days a man like me ain't got no license to live. What's the skill of my hand, that can take most if a good map could be put before the anything from a screw stud to a scarfpin from a man without his knowing it, against the brain of a man that can make them things?"

"Are you nutty, Hoot?" inquired the puller in, edging away.

"No, Jew, no; but listen to me. You know the hotels are my graft and this few years, and to instance one particuregion down here my market. Well, I was out spotting today, and finally that the French flag is already flying at along comes a feller that I sized up for innumerable towns and stations extend. my meat. He was a dressy guy, with all color ribbons on his hat and them spready soles on his shoes. He had a big 6 degrees north latitude (in the neighpink necktie on, and in it this here pin was stuck. From the size of his chain, I said to myself that the punkin on the end of it must be a bird, but when I see

laid for him outside a restaurant while he took lunch. Then he met a lady, and they took more lunch together. When he came out, the two took a hansom, and I hear him say to the driver, 'Around the park.' Well, I follow the hansom to the park, and, seeing which entrance it goes in, lay around the circle for it to come out again. Two hours I waited there, Jew, and then I see the hansom and runs off two pounds a-following it down town. My man, he leaves the lady at a house, then drives to the corner of Broadway and starts walking down slowly. Now, says I to myself, 'I've got him.' But I didn't get him. He meets a friend, and they go and play billiards fer two more hours. Well, I was busting, I was so mad, but I made up my mind to stick. I see a dozen juicy chances go by, but I couldn't leave that pink pearl. My eyes watered at thinking of it and my fingers itched for it. By and by my man comes out, and he and his friend go in a saloon, one of them places where you stand up at a sideboard. I followed and just as my man lifts a glass up to drink I push against his friend. The friend pushes against him, and he turns around. I was waiting, of course, and next minute the pearl was mine. It was a long chance, Jew, but you know a feller'll guy turns around, I was chewing a sandwich from the counter and bawling to the waiter for a check.

Well, the guy misses the pin. Damn me if I know what put him on. You know I don't mess a job like that, Jew. My heart was a going hard, Jew, but I almost falls over when I see him put his hand up to the tie, feel around and then, instead of hollering murder, police, watch and a dozen other things, just grin Coast and Lagos down to the river and say to his friend, 'Some sucker's got a gold brick.

"There was me with the pin in me palm all ready to drop it in the salad on the counter. When he don't make a hol-ler, though, I snakes her back in my pocket and in two minutes am on the way down to Cooney.

"I saw easy times and no chances fer a couple of weeks on the strength of that river and adjacent country been thrown pearl, Jew, and when I tossed it over to picks it up. Then he begin to look merce of Liver, and Manchester, all queer. Finally he dips the pearl in a the places in question would have long picks it up. Then he begin to look glass of water and, picking up a knife, since been full of British subjects, white s'help me, goes a pealing off that pink color. 'Cooney,' I yell, 'what are you doing?' 'Fish glue,' says Cooney. And he throws the pin back.

don Mail. "Well, it was one of them fish glue pearls. You've seen 'em—just a bit of glass painted over with fish glue, just ringers for the real thing, but worth lowing conversation in a police con rt: about 50 cents. I walks out of Cooney's record that you have been 87 times previously convicted. chance fer that thing! Take it and give not perfect. - London Globe. it to yer gal the next time you go up to Jones' woods. S'help me, if I ever find that guy I touched fer that I'll pick a him that he had never seen Wordsworth. ing hansom is hard work." And the pickpocket strolled down a side street haven't you?" asked Charles Lamb. the picture of melancholy. - New York

WEALTH OF WEST AFRICA THAT INSTANCES IN WHICH AN ACTOR HA BEEN TWO MEN AT ONCE

the Tradesmen of the Two European The "Prisoner of Zenda," "Corsican Broth Countries Are Engaged In a Struggle ers" and the "Lyons Mail" Are Plays in For Conquest Which May Call For Ar-Which It Is Necessary For the Star to Make These Quick Changes.

To be able to play two parts in the Liverpool, who was one of the original same piece—to portray, perhaps two characters of totally different caliber promoters of he Royal Niger company is not an undertaking which many actors care to attempt. It is only the exand director for many years, in the course of an interview with a representperienced artist who may attempt the ative of The Daily Mail, said: "I went feat with impunity, and even then, out to west Africa 40 years ago and visthough he may appear to the audience ited almost every port and place in that to achieve his end without an effort, there are many more difficulties in his path than meet the eye of the habitual theater goer.

Not only must the actor be possessed of no small amount of histrionic talent, cially for service on the river Niger, and with her I explored and opened up, for the first time in history, the river Forbut he must often call in the aid of an understudy, whose duty it is to gull the onlooker into the belief that their favorcados. This river flows into the Atlantic and is one of the entrances to the Niger, ite is performing the impossible feat of "The importance of this great river being in two places at one and the same time. For in nearly every play of such a Niger and the hinterland is well known to those who are engaged in the African character it is well nigh impossible for trade, but we can only expect it will the author so to arrange his piece that slowly dawn on the mind of the British the actor may never be called upon to public. I am convinced, however, the be on the stage with his double. more they look into it the more impor-

Any one who has been to see "The tant they will see it is to the interests of Prisoner of Zenda" performed at the St. James theater, must have marveled at "Fifteen years ago there were four the lightning celerity with which Mr. firms trading on the Niger. They were George Alexander, a moment before the drunken king of Ruritania, suddenly, as by some act of witchcraft, reappeared as Rudolf Rassendyll, clad in the ordinary costume of the English tourist. nected), Miller Bros. and myself. We Then, to every one's surprise, the supine all four firms joined and called ourselves body of the king was carried in so that the United African company, which was subsequently changed to the Nato all appearances Mr. Alexander was gazing upon his own person. In reality. tional African company and after that of course, it was merely a lightning change, and the understudy had to be "The position today," continued Mr. Pinnock, "would be better understood requisitioned to supply the person of the

A more famous case of double imperpublic of the whole hinterland of our sonation, however, is that of "The Corsican Brothers," the first play perhaps fortunately does not exist at present. in which Sir Henry Irving gave us a The strict geography of the country is only understood by a very few. Our taste of his wonderful talent.

In the first act-to give a slight renume of the play—the ghost of Louis, killed in a duel by a certain Chatean Renaud in the forest of Fontainebleau, appears to Fabien, his brother. The second act takes us to Paris, and through varied incident to the death of Louis. Here Irving was Louis.

In the third act, however, it is Fabien who is once more before us, who has constituted himself the avenger of his brother's death. He meets Chateau Renaud and demands satisfaction. Rethat pink pearl I decided to let the be found to the east of orto Novo, and watch go and make for that.

"Well be were a new ore and I be found to the neighborhood of Louis ap-"Well, he was a nervous cuss, and I of Nikki (now occupied by the French) pears, and, to personate the spirit of couldn't get a chance at him fer a leng to various degrees of latitude wherein the dead man, Irving had had to fly to the dead man, Irving had had to fly to the wings, make his way below the stage and take his stand upon the trap, which conveyed him upward to the gaze of the thrilled spectators.

> How was it done? The audience was amazed. Yet the explanation is comparatively simple: Irving stepped behind a "property" tree. His "double" instantly filled his place, taking good care not to face the audience when it was necessary for him to confront the ghost. Hence the lightning change from mortal to spirit and the resultant bewilderment of the beholders.

> Neither is the "Corsican Brothers" the only play in which Irving has contrived to take a double part and yet nonplus the audience by the adroitness of his metamorphosis.

warfare, will increase in equal ratio to Those who are familiar with the 'Lyons Mail' will doubtless rememthat of the most favored parts of the southern states of America-I mean as ber the most telling scene in the play. far as the multiplication of the negro Lere Dubosc, the murderer, is in an attic, gazing down upon the prepara-"The development of this hinterland tions being made for the execution of will, in my opinion, exceed all the the innocent Lesurques-whose likeness dreams of the most enthusiastic colonito the real murderer has brought him al party in France. Both France and to such a terrible pass—an expression England have sacrificed many men and of horrible glee upon his face, clapping much money in the race to grasp this his hands as he sees the apparently priceless treasure, and the difficulty of doomed man step forward to his death. apportioning it will, I believe, be so

But his exultation is premature. Lesurques is reprieved, and the crowd suddenly catches sight of the villainous face of the real murderer at the attic window. The door of the room is battered in. Behind it stands Dubosc. The wretch is dragged from his refuge, and as they do so Irving-Lesurques coolly walks in upon the scene of turp oil.

The door of the attic is made to open inward, thus shutting Irving Dubosc from view of the auditorium. In a moment he slips through a trap. His "double" takes his place, to be hustled unceremoniously by the crowd of "supers," whose duty it is also to conceal the man's face in case the fraud should be discovered. Irving-Lesurques can hen come on in his new role.

But an actor has been known to play two parts without the assistance of a this charter every trader, white and

In a certain play it was the duty of the hero to leap out of the window of his room and to enter from a door on the opposite side of the stage clad in different clothes, though otherwise the same.

This, however, was juggling pure and simple. The actor dropped into his second dress in much the same way as an American fireman is reputed to jump into his uniform. The costume consisted of but one piece with a patent fastening down the back, and as he leaped through the window frame he leaped into his clothes, which, so to speak, shut behind him and left him rehabilitated.

Neither is the part of the understudy one to be given to any ordinary "super" from the mass of warriors, countrymen and the like that go to make up a stage crowd. He must be posseused of no elight amount of adaptability and smartness to enable his principal to go through his arduous task without a hitch. Pearson's Weekly.

Da Vinci's Wheelbarrow.

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