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PROSECUTOR'S REPORT.

Showing the Criminal Statistics of Washtenaw County for 1897.

Below are given the reports of Prosecriminal business of Washtenaw county for the year ending December 31, 1897:

The report for the six months ending questions. June 30, 1897, showed as follows: Total number of prosecutions 268, convicted 230, acquitted 5, dismissed on payment

The prosecutions were divided as follows: Assault and battery 24, assault with intent to do great bodily harm 2, assault with intent to kill 1, assault to commit rape 1, breaking and entering dwelling with intent to commit assault 1, burning insured property 2, carrying concealed weapons 6, prostitutes 2, cruelty to animals 1, defrauding botel 1, disord erly 20, disturbing religious meeting 7, drunk 142, fast driving 1, grand larceny 2, indecent exposure of person 1, larceny 20, malicious injury to property 1, mailclous injury to building 1, non support 4, obtaining money under false pretenses 4, rape 5, slander 2, search warrant 1, truuncy 6, vagrancy 5, unlawfully entering freight cars 6, violation of liquor laws 6.

For the six months ending December 31, 1897, the total number of cases was 278, divided as follows:

Adultery 1, affray 1, assault and battery 34, assault with intent to do great bodily harm 3, assault with intent to disfigure 1, bastardy 1, breaking and entering freight car 1, burglary 8, common

stitute 1, disposing of property unlaw fully 1, disturbing religious meeting 4, drunk 129, drunkard and tippler 10, embezzlement 2, gaining admission to fair ground without paying 1, grand larceny 4, larceny from store 1, larceny 15, lewd and lascivious cohabitation 1, larceny from person 2, larceny-from dwelling in daytime 2, malicious injury to building 1, murder 2, non-support 1, using obscene language in the presence of women 1, receiving of stolen property 2, selling iquor to prisoners 1, search warrants 2 slander 2, truancy 1, vagrancy 21, viola tion of liquor law 11, violation of game law 15. Of this number 201 were convicted, 8 acquitted, 2 discharged on payment of costs, 6 nolle prossed, 22 dismissed on examination, 14 settled.

NEW POSTAGE STAMPS.

Description of the Subject to be Illustra

The authorities of the postoffice determined upon the subjects which shall be illustrated upon the new series of postage stamps to be issued by the department in commemoration of the Trans-Mississippi and International exposition to be opened on the first of next June at Omaha. They are illustrative of the conditions, progress and accomplishments of e great west from its discovery to our own day. The series comprises nine denominations of stamps as

follows: One cent, the discovery of the Missssippi river by Marquette; two cent, an Indian chief; four cent, a buffalo hunting scene; five cent, the Pathfinder, being a picture of Fremont raising the flag on the summit of the Rockles; eight cent, a train of emigrants crossing the plains; ten cent, a mining scene; fifty cent, a cow boy and cattle; dollar, harvesting scene or a great flouring mill; two dollar, the Rock Island bridge, sh part of the

city of Omaha. y is re-The director quired by spec pare the co souvenir medals for approved ateu and artists the subject e designs. The are now ; p comprising a reverse g a buffalo. mounted words Trans-Above th the date 1848. Mississi dal will show the The ob profile trans-M t) be pr v and the types of comp are now

territorie medals, lik gress of civi of things fifty most refined pr The medals are all laws against counterfeiting of the government,

Grange Meeting. LaFayette Grange held its last me at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace win, Thursday, January 27. There

ing was turned over to the Lecturer who of work and see if it will not be well done. drug store. had prepared a good program, opening Let them have this money for their own

taken up: "Should the Grange always be themselves,

conducted according to parliamentary laws and usages?" There was a lively discussion, which caused a good deal of merriment. There were a good many fine points brought out; many of the February 5: cuting Attorney John P. Kirk of the members thinking the Grange should be conducted in the above manner. The meeting was closed with roll call and Number Work,

The next meeting will be held at the Paper, Subject to be selected, home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMillen Thursday, February 10. There are three Geography in grades below the of coats 4, noile prossed 9, discharged new candidates to take first and second on examination 13, escaped, settlements, degrees. Questions for discussion: How can the farmers' wife be relieved of Music . . . Dexter High School Quartette. some of the monotony of farm life? Do Primary Helps, patrons make a practical application of Grange principles in their daily lives?

> Teach the Children to Love the Farm, The following paper was read before the W. W. Farmers' Club recently by Mrs. Howard Everett:

> Who ever saw a child that did not love the farm? Every child enjoys it, and those from town or the crowded streets of the busy city are delighted to get into the country and enjoy the pure fresh air, the green fields and beautiful flowers.

> The dislike for the farm really begins when the child is old enough to help about the work on the place; although this idea may be early inculcated in his mind. If the parents are discontented and discouraged, the children are very apt to catch the some spirit and think some other employment more agreeable.

> The farmer usually puts in more hours of work, but if we average it for the whole year, I doubt very much if it exceeds those of other occupations. The person in the store or office, we say does not have to go to his work until six or seven in the morning and quits at six or eight at night, but does he stop then? Those in the store have their counters to straighten and arrange for the next day; those in the office finish their accounts and by that time it is nearer nine or ten than we have calculated. Then at six in the morning how many of us. at this season of the year, are ready to go to work or have even had their breakfast.

There are those farmers who claim that these persons can get away from their work and have more time for recreation. They may have some time each day, but very few can do as they like with it. They have other work to arrange for and many things to occupy this time as well as the farmer. Therefore what is most essential is for us to be in sympathy and contented with the farm, or we can never teach others to be. Children are influenced very early in life and great care must be taken to train them aright. No two can be trained exactly alike. We must study each ones nature and act according ly.

tion of a good time when it is finished. will find they have ideas which are very helpful. They are a fun loving, thoughtless, jolly sort of folks and a great deal of patience is needed. Rule by kind ticket issued by the Mileage Ticket Burather than harsh words. What if things reau of the Central Passenger Associado not go just as we would like to have tion, sold prior to February 1st, upon them, many times they do not if we do compliance by the holder with the conthem ourselves. Set a good example ditions under which said tickets were and be sure your words can be depended upon. Encourage them in their work 2 and do not fail to praise or reward them If you see they have tried to do well. Oftimes the boy is allowed the dullest ax or the dullest hoe and by the way of encouragement he is told that "the work

ain't half done." dearest spot on earth to them and they fishing or a picnic-helps to make their woman of the lives brighter and happier, and the desire for some other occupation where by means they may have more lelsure is more easily overcome,

Furnah amusements for them, such as books, games, music, etc. If discretion made great helps to them all their live

deal to furnish so much and then they ness, and says Dr. King's New Discovery

with a song; recitation by Mrs. G.T. Eng. to use as they think best. This will

Teachers' Association, The following is 'the program of the next meeting of the Teachers' Association which will be held at Dexter, Saturday,

MORNING SESSION Music.... Dexter High School Quartette

Miss Harriet Plunkett, Ypsilanti Mr. Bassett, Chelses

High School. . C. A. DeWitt, Ypsliantis AFTERNOON SESSION.

Miss H. Plunkett, Ypsilanti. School Management,

Prof. C. O. Hoyt, Ypsilanti. Commissioner Lister will be present. Come, every teacher in the county.

Real Estate Transfers. H. Vedder and wife to Charles Harris,

Augusta \$1,800. W. K. Wilber and wife to E. Johnson, Augusta \$500.

Peter Dressle and wife to C. G. Alban, Augusta, \$1,500. J. A. Rose and wife to Wm. Hopkins,

Ann Arbor \$500. Mary Gruner to Fred Trinkle, Lima

John G. Feldkamp, administrator, to Fred Trinkle, Lima \$2,132. F. Trinkle and wife to C. Eiseman, Lima \$3,357.

E. M. Rooke and wife to Robert Hemphill, Superior \$4,500.

Moses Seabolt to R. S. Copeland, Ann Arbor \$4,000. Charles Long, by executor, to Fanny

Robbins, Ypsilanti \$2,200. W. S. Thornton to C. E. Hawkes, Augusta \$1,600.

C. E. Hawkes to W. S. Thornton, Augusta \$1,000. A. McLenny to M. Mohrhart, York

\$2,000. Wm. Burtless and wife to M. Bristle,

L. Walker et al. to W. H. Buss, Manchester \$6,400.

The New Mileage Ticket.

The Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route," will have on sale at its principal ticket offices on and after February 1st, the new interchangeable thousand mile ticket issued by the Northern Mileage Ticket Bureau.

This ticket will be sold for \$30, subject to a rebate of \$10, upon compliance with the conditions under which the ticket is issued, and will be good for passage upon any regular passenger tra n (except limited trains) of the Michigan. Central, Ann Arbor, C. & W. M., D. G. R. & W., D. & M., F. & P. M., G. R. & L., Grand The work should be made as pleasant Trunk, L. S. & M. S., M. B. H. & C., M. and agrecable as possible, oftentimes a & N. E., N. Y. U. & St. L. and P. & L. E. hard task is made easier by the anticipa- railroads, the Crosh Transportation Co. D. & C. Navigation Co., upon presenta-Help them to feel that they have an in- tion to conductor without the exchange terest and a responsibility in the work by ticket now required with ticket now reasking their opinions. Many times you quired with the Central Passenger Asso-

clation interchangeable mileage ticket. The Michigan Central will continue to accept thousand mile interchangeable O. W. RUGGLES,

Gen'l Pass'r and Ticket Agent.

Contagious Diseases Must be Reported. The state law prescribes a severe penalty on any person who willfully neglects to immediately give notice of any communicable disease dangerous to the pub-Make the home and its associations the lic health. The law may be found in sections 1784 and 1785 session laws 1871 will not choose to go elsewhere. To be \$1675 as amended by act number 37, apsure we must not attempt to confine them | proved March 28, 1889, and §1676, Howthere, else our plans are frustrated in the ell's statutes, as amended by act 11, laws very beginning. By giving them a day 1883 and the section (50) added in 1883 or part of a day for recreation-hunting, All notices of the township of Sylvan and viltage of Chelsea should be given at once to Dr. H. W. Schmidt, health officer.

Consumption Positively Cured. Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medbe used in selecting these, they may be ical treatment that money could procure tried all cough remedies he could hear he boy is handy with tools, furnish a of, but got no relief; spent many nights carpenter tools and a place to use sitting up in a chair; was induced to my om and he will not wish for something Dr. King's New Discovery, and was to occupy his idle moments. Many say cured by use of two bottles. For passing we can not afford these, it costs a great three years has been-attending to busiis the grandest remedy ever made, as le Many young persons spend more on has done so much for him and also for cigarettes, tobacco, whisky and the like others in his community. Dr. King's to furnish all these and lay aside a small New Discovery is guaranteed for coughs a good attendence. The first hour was sum in the bank besides. Let them have colds and consumption. It don't fall. taken up with business. Then the meet- part of the proceeds from a certain piece Trial bottles free at Glaizer & Stimson's

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GRANT'S TOMB

SHE WILL LIE BESIDE HER GREAT HUSBAND.

Earcophagus for the General's Widow Is Placed in Position-Heating Apparatus in the Tomb a Success-Russia Wants a Water Route to Siberia.

For a General's Widow. A sarcophagus for the widow of Gen. Grant has been placed in the tomb. It is like the one in which the body of the former President rests. Both were cut from the quarries at Montello, Wis. Each phagus weighs about eight tons. All of the expesed places are highly polished. The color is a dar': red, variegated in pots. On the sarcophagus intended for Mrs. Grant there is the name in bronze, "Julia D. Grant." The sarcophagus of the great Union general merely has his name, "Ulysses S. Grant." So far as the labors of the Grant Monument Association are concerned they were finished when the sarcophagus for Mrs. Grant was placed in position. There will be additional features in the tomb, such as statuary, but the contracts for this work will be awarded by the park commissioners. It is announced that the new heating apparatus in the tomb is a decided success It has been found that the "sweating" of the walls has been stopped with the heating, and the beauty of the tomb will not suffer. The interior can be heated up to 50 degrees.

Via the Arctic Ocean. Russia greatly desires to find means of communication between her north coast and Siberia by crossing the Arctic sea, According to advices received Admiral Mackaroff of the Russian navy has announced his belief that it is possible to travel to Siberia by water across the Arctic sea. He believes that regular communication with the north flowing Siberian rivers can be established through July and August by providing vessels boats furnished with ice plows. The Government is planning to test this project, being greatly encouraged by the success of the Danish ice breakers in keeping Vladivostok harbor open this winter.

Aranguren Killed. Lieut. Col. Benedicto, with the Spanish Reina battalion, surprised near Tapaste, Cuba, the camp of the insurgent brigadier Nestor Aranguren, killing Aranguren and four privates, capturing five of the insurgents and wounding several others.

NEWS NUGGETS.

An assay of ore from a Gillespie County, Texas, mine gave \$15,150 gold to the

The price of wheat on the Chicago loard of Trade touched \$1.05 the other

The Spanish Government will ask the next cortes to vote \$40,000,000 for trusted to him. strengthening its navy.

The Central Mattress Manufacturers' Association has been organized at Indianapolis, Ind., for the purpose of reducing competition and to regulate prices,

Miss Blanche Kimmel, a young woman employed in the Columbia Firecracker works, Rostoria, O., was caught in a belt

and turned round it. She will recover. The Toronto City Council has adopted a resolution that no aliens, particularly the citizens of the United States, shall be

hereafter employed on any civic work. Captain General Blanco took \$380,000

with him on his trip to eastern Cuba, and it is said that should he fail to succeed in an attempt to bribe the insurgent leaders he will return to Spain. According to a decision of the Minneso-

ta Supreme Court, a man who builds a house on another's lot has no claim to the house, nor can he enforce a lien against the lot for its value. The British Atlas Company has offered

to purchase the Nicaraguan railroads from ocean to ocean and steamers owned by the Government for \$1,500,000 silver. The Government demands \$2,500,000.

The King of Corea, it is reported, has asked the United States minister for protection. Captain Wildes of the cruiser Boston refuses to land a naval force at Seoul, though strongly urged to do so by

The gold reserve in the United States treasury reached \$163,670,000 the other day, the highest point in about seven years. The accumulation is becoming something of a burden and the Government is no longer encouraging its deposit.

William Earl Cook, said to be the oldest living free Mason, passed his one hundred and first birthday at his home in Portsmouth, R. I., Before he was seized with paralysis, Jan. 14, he enjoyed excellent health. Now he is failing rapidly. He was made a Mason about 1820.

Congressman Butler of Pennsylvania has introduced a bill to incorporate the International American Bank, with the object of improving means for financial dealings between the United States and Latin-American countries. Among the organizers named are Cornelius N. Bliss, Jefferson T. Coolidge, Andrew Carnegie, P. D. Armour and Charles R. Flint.

The National Stock Growers' convention at Denver, Colo., came to an end in a wild scene at the Union stock yards, where a grand barbecue had been prepared. A crowd of 20,000 people was present. Facilities not being sufficient to accommodate the throng, there was much delay and the tables were finally stormed by the hungry visitors. The efforts of lifty policemen and a detachment of militia to keep order were laughed at.

Angelo Carbone is in a cell at Sing Sing, N. Y., awaiting the execution of a death entence for the murder of Natalo Brogno, in New York, while Alexander Ciarmello, the guilty man, is in a cell at the police station in Baltimore. He dered to the detective who arrested him the day the murder was committed.

The International, the Industrial, the Occidental and the Salvadoreno banks at San Salvador, have, by decree of the Salvadoreno banks at San Salvador, have, by decree of the Salvadoreno banks at San Salvador, have, by decree of the Salvadoreno banks at San Salvador, have, by decree of the Salvadoreno banks at San Salvador, have, by decree of the Salvadoreno banks at San Salvador, have, by decree of the Salvadoreno banks at San Salvadoreno ban Government, been relieved of the obliga-tion of redeeming silver bills for eight

EASTERN.

Judge Dallas, in the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia, ordered a non suit in the case of Charles H. Despan against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for alleged discrimination in rates for carrying oil in 1881, 1882 and 1 83.

Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage was mar-ried in Pittsburg to Mrs. Eleanor M. Collier, widow of the late Col, Collier. The ceremony was performed at Mrs. McCutcheon's residence by Rev. W. J. Robinson of the United Presbyterian

M. J. Cramer, S. T J., LL. D., former minister to Denmark and Switzerland, and brother-in-law of Gen. U. S. Grant, died suddenly at Carlisle, Pa., of neuralgia of the heart, aged 65 years. For the last six months he had been a professor at Dickilison College.

Three hundred alumni of Princeton University, at their annual banquet at New York, cast defiance in the teeth of those who criticised the use of liquors in the famous Princeton Inn. President Pat-ton's declaration that prohibition would increase the trade in corkscrews, was enthusiastically cheered.

A rumor circulated in Wall street that the Northern Pacific Railroad Company had purchased the Manitoba and Northwestern of Canada was denied at the office of the Northern Pacific. Over half the first mortgage bonds of the company have been sold, though, and it is believed the Canadian Pacific has obtained control.

Captain Annie P. Hughes of the Volunteers of America and secretary to Commander Ballington Booth, was sandbag-ged at Orange, N. J. Erich A. Prisman, former convict, recently discharged from the headquarters staff, has been arrested on suspicion. He is suposed to have mistaken Miss Hughes for her sister, who rejected his attentions,

With a deafening err sh a portion of the east wing of the state house at Philadelphia, Pa., fell. No harm was done to the historic building, as the arche which collapsed were not connected w. . . it, a section of the wing next to the east wall of Independence hall having been torn out under the restoration plans now being carried out. The accident was due to the exposed state of ac building.

The New England cotton mill strike spreads daily, and now has occurred the first break in the Pawtuxet valley in Rhode Island, where as many operatives are employed as in New Bedford. One hundred and twenty-five weavers employbound for those ports with an escort of ed in the Centerville cotton mill have refused to go to work, having been cut an average of 16 per cent. At Fall River the refusal of the Weavers' Union to grant the weavers of the King Philip mills permission to strike has increased the chances of a resumption of work there, and it is likely that an attempt will be made to start all departments save those in which there is a strike at an early date. At the iron works office the management reported that the majority of the striking frame spinners have returned to work, and the trouble is practically ended.

WESTERN.

It is reported at Denver that the strike of Northern Colorado coal miners has been declared off.

Minneapolis, Minn., has been found guil- Federal Court of Topeka district. ty of misappropriation of the funds en-

At Tiffin, O., the business house of Gassner & Derringer was entered, and the safe blown open with dynamite. The robbers

secured about \$30. Oklahoma and the Indian territory are being swindled with fraudulent checks.

It is said that there are a half-dozen men and that they travel on bicycles. The assignee of Chrisham & Winch, the

St. Paul, Minn., firm which failed recently, has filed schedules showing the assets to be \$9,938 and the liabilities \$43,938.

At Perry, O. T., Mrs. James Snyder was so frightened by a report that the Seminoles were planning a massacre that her hair turned from auburn to white.

William Hepburn, suspected of being counterfeiter, has been arrested in California, the paraphernalia necessary for counterfeiting being found in his pos-

A well-dressed young man attempted to hold up Judge Madill, president of the Union Trust Co., in his office at St. Louis. The judge's presence of mind balked the robber, and he was taken to jail.

Charles Hoffendorfer's residence in Dayton, Ohio, was set on fire by incendiaries and burned. Loss, \$3,000. Kohle & Pflaul's foundry was badly damaged by

fire; also the Aetna Paper Company. The steamer Oregon sailed from Portland, Ore., for Alaska with 450 passengers and 1,250 tons of merchandise and baggage. Three hundred persons who applied for passage, with hundreds of tons of freight, had to be refused.

Harris, a small town twenty miles west of Milan, Mo., was visited by a destructive incendiary fire, causing a \$50,000 loss. The Harris bank, J. C. England, dry goods, and Carpenter Brothers, general merchandise, were among the losers.

Chris. Merry, who has been on trial in Chicago for the murder of his wife, Pauline, has been declared guilty by the jury and must die upon the gallows for his crime. James Smith, tried on a charge of being implicated with him, was acquitted.

Rev. C. O. Brown, who was suspended by the Bay conference two years ago for conduct unbecoming a minister and who afterward was pastor of a Chicago church, confessed at San Francisco that he was guilty of some of the things of which he was accused.

George Haefer and Albert Fisher have been appointed receivers of the Zoological gardens at Cincinnati, Ohio, upon aplication of the stockholders, who state that there is a debt of \$70,000 and that litigation is threatened which would bring permanent injury to the property.

Suma Matsa Hongo, now Miss Katherine Agnes Gulick, the daughter of the Japanese count who married Miss Emma Tyler of Philadelphia, has made her debut on the stage at Cincinnati. She was adopted in infancy by missionaries and made a desperate struggle for a musical

Fifty or more lives have been lost by a fire which broke out at Spokane, Wash. The flames were in the Great Eastern block in Riverside avenue. It was a vast

their grievances to the State Board of tion. Four mines in the northern district resume work, the miners who will report for duty having become dissatisfied with the way the strike is being handled.

Gov. Clough of Minnesota has appointed H. W. Lamberton, C. D. Gilfillan, Hudson Wilson, W. D. Kirke, Theodore L. Schurmeirer, W. J. Footner, J. Newton Nind, F. G. Winston, E. L. Danforth, F. B. Daugherty and Elmer El. Adams to prepare the State exhibit at the trans-Mississippi and international exposition to be held in Omaha.

Richard J. Halloran, a police officer of the St. Louis force, was fatally shot with his own pistol by Miss Nellie Manion. who then turned the pistol on herself and put a bullet in her brain. The attempted murder and suicide is the result of disappointed love. The shooting followed a quarrel, during which Miss Manion begged Halloran to marry her. He refused and she, in mad desperation, began shoot-

At Clay Center, Kan., train 53 on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad had a rear-end collision, in which Conductor Edwards and Brakeman Griffith were badly injured. Griffith died later. W. S. Broughton of Clay Center had his skull fractured, his leg and jaw broken and will die. Rod Sceinkonig also had his skull broken and doctors say he will die.

George H. Dobbs and Mrs. Amelia New, recently convicted at Eureka, Kan., of the murder of Mrs. New's husband, have been sentenced to life imprisonment. When arraigned for sentence Dobbs stoutly protested his innocence, Mrs. New made no statement. At the conclusion of the trial and while the jury was deliberating upon the case she broke down and acknowledged the murder of her husband by herself and Dobbs. Later she denied this alleged confession, Joseph New was mysteriously murdered last October. A few days later Dobbs went to live with Mrs. New.

A conference of the attorneys in the Hillmon insurance case, held at Topeka, Kan., resulted in the dismissal of the case so far. as it affected the New York Life Insurance Company, the company having settled its proportion of the loss on the life of Hillmon. The amount paid was about \$24,000, and the New York Life will be reinstated in Kansas. Hillmon's widow was present when the settlement was made. She is now Mrs. J. C. Smith of Leavenworth. John W. Hillmon was a miner, freighter and cowboy on the Western plains. He disappeared in March, 1879, having a few months previous insured his life for \$25,600 in the Mutual Life of New York, the Connecticut Mutual and the New York Life. This case has been in the courts for the last eighteen years, and has been tried by five juries, and no final decision has yet been reached. It was claimed that Hillmon was accidentally shot at Medicine Lodge March 17, 1879, by his traveling companion, John H. Brown. The insurance company faimed that a conspiracy had been formed, consisting of Levi Baldwin, John mon and that his body was made to pass for Hillmon's. The interest has increased the original claim to nearly \$75,000. It is not known what action the other two companies may take. The sixth trial of A. C. Haugan, former city treasurer of | the case has been set for Feb. 14 in the

SOUTHERN.

Virgil Gallagher has been condemned to death at Galveston, Tex., for the murder of his mother.

There are ten cases of smallpox at Middlesboro, Ky., and nearly twenty at Mingo, a suburb. Eugene Burt, the Austin, Tex., wife

and child murderer, has been granted a stay of execution until March. At Mobile, Ala., Jefferson, clins Jack

Knight, of Pensacola, Fla., was hanged for the murder of Frank Dantzler. One of the largest warehouses of the

Old Hurricane Springs distillery, near Tullahoma, Tehn., was burned. 1,000 barrels of whisky was lost. Two men were killed by the collision of wo trains on the Atlantic Coast Line

Rallway, eighty miles west of Charleston, S. C. Several persons were injured. At Frankfort, Ky., Judge Thomas H. Hines, judge of the Court of Appeals, the

Confederate officer who planned the escape of John Morgan from the Ohio penitentiary, is dead.

At Jones, La., a stockman named Lovett Streetman was riding in the woods when his horse became frightened, ran away and dashed Streetman violently against a large oak tree, crushing his

FOREIGN.

Mrs. Katherine Forsythe, the actress, formerly of Philadelphia, died in London. Baron von Bulow, German minister for foreign affairs, declared before the reichstag budget committee that there had never been relations of any kind between German representatives or agents and Dreyfus.

M. Gallia, representing several daily papers in Paris, has come to this country study economic conditions in order to encourage French public spirit to estabish closer commercial relations with the

United States. Richard Tate, the absconding State Freasurer of Kentucky, who has not been heard of for many years, is legally dead. At least the Connecticut Life Insurance Company admits him dead and will pay a policy. Tate is thought to be in Japan.

Russia is about to present a note to Turkey demanding payment of the whole balance of the indemnity of the Russo-Turkish war, amounting to \$140,000,000, with a view of making the sultan more docile in the settlement of the Cretan question. Anti-Jewish riots have been renewed in Algiers. The mob invaded the Jewish quarter and pillaged the shops in the Rue Babazoum, driving the merchants out into the streets. A squadron of chasseurs was ordered to the scene, and charged the mob with drawn swords, but the mob reformed further on, cheering for the army. Revolvers and daggers were freely used. One man, who was stabbed in the back and shot in the head, died on the spot-Many were seriously stabbed, one, named Cavol, dying from his wounds. Further rioting occurred next morning, when it was learned that a Hebrew had stabbed a Spaniard. A mob gathered, attacked and looted the Hebrewsstores. At the

Gouverneur generale!" The governor get eral finally fedred to the winter palace escorted by detachments of police and Several Hebrews have been assaulted and a score of arrests have been

made.

Senor Sagasta, the Spanish premier according to a special dispatch from Madrid, reported at a late cabinet meeting that all the dispatches received from Cu ba gave "unqualified promise of peace. He is said to have added that this was not only the impression in Cuba, but in the United States as well. At Washington, the House Committee on Foreign Affairs has agreed to make a favorable report on the resolution of Representative Williams of Mississippi asking the State Department for information on the Ruiz case. The resolution is as follows: "Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed, if in his opinion compatible with the public interest, to send to the House the reports made to the department by Consul General Lee, and any other report made to the department by consuls or commer-cial agents of the United States on the subject of the execution of Col. Ruiz by the Cuban military authorities." There was no division over the resolution, and the vote was unanimous in favor of reporting it. Beyond this there was no reference to the Coban question, except in the reference to the sub-committee of the various Cuban resolutions introduced re-

IN GENERAL

The National Teliuantepec Isthmus Railroad has been leased to Sir Weetman Pearson & Son for a period of fifty years, possession to be given April 1.

Canada has decided to admit free of restrictions all supplies taken into the Klondike region by the United States Government relief expedition.

The recent gale, accompanied as it was by high winds, heavy fall of snow and causing floods in many localities, did great damage throughout the West and South, Trains were blockaded, telegraph and telephone wires leveled and large loss of property resulted.

Eight hours will constitute a day's work in all the bituminous coal fields of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia on and after June 1, 1898. This important provision was made at the joint convention of coal miners and mine owners. The action affects the welfare of 400,000 organized coal miners, the reduced hours of labor giving opportunity for work to 8,000 more men, estimated on the reduced output of 1896 and 1897, and to a much greater number, with the anticipated output in 1898. A resolution favoring an privance in pay of ten cents a ton to miners in the competitive districts of the five States after June 16, 1898, failed

Silk manufacurers in this country and abroad will be greatly interested in a move about to be made by Duplan & Co. of Lyons, France, to recover their American trade. The Frenchmen intend to establish a branch plant in South Bethlehem, Pa., and to turn out there the same W. Hillmon and John H. Brown, that goods now made only in Lyons. Members Hillmon's life was insured, that Frederick of the firm say there will be no wholesale Adolphus Walters was murdered by Hill- cut in prices, and that a war in the trade is unlikely. Home manufacturers, however, will undoubtedly be affected to some extent by the operation of the Bethlehem plant, where the looms will be started on April 1. Duplan & Co. are among the largest manufacturers of silk in Lyons. They formerly had a profitable trade in this country, but of late their trade has been going to their Yankee rivals.

Bradstreet's commercial report says: "A large measure of activity in business and industrial lines, with, in some instances, previous records surpassed and very general steadiness in prices of staples, is perhaps the most notable feature of the trade situation this week. Quotations of cereals show the most aggressive strength, while those of some makes of pig iron betray rather more decided weakness than they did a week ago. Mild weather is frequently mentioned as an influence tending to check retail distribution of seasonable goods, chiefly because of the effect on country roads. Spring trade opens slowly, as usual at this time of the year, but confidence is still unimpaired. As already intimated, the immense current production of pig iron, amounting to fully 1,000,000 tons a month, has begun to exercise an influence upon the price of that staple, but decreases reported are still only fractional, The outlook in the steel rail trade is reported as a flattering one. Quise a shrinkage in co eal exports is indicated by reports this week. Total shipments of wheat, flour included, from the United States and Canada amounted to only 3,-926,000 bushels, against 5,229,000 bushels last week. Indian corn exports also show a heavy falling off, amounting to only 3,486,000 bushels this week, against 4,461,000 bushels last week."

MARKET REPORTS.

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 \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 94c to 96c; corn, No. 2, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 23e; rye, No. 2, 44c to 46c; butter, choice creamery, 18c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 15c o 17c; potatoes, common to choice, 52e 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, 91c to 93c; corn, No. 2 white, 27c to 20c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c

to 26c. St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 94c to 96c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 25c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 25e; 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, 95c to 96c; com, No. 2 mixed, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 24c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 48c. Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs. \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 94c to 95c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 28c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c

to 28c; rye, 47c to 49c.

Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, 94c to 95c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 29c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 48c; clover seed, \$3.15 to \$3.25. Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 spring, 88c to 91e; corn, No. 3, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 48c;

barley, No. 2, 40c to 43c; pork, mess, \$9.00 to \$9.50. Buffalo-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 95c to 97c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 31c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white,

RUSSIA'S HAND SEEN.

SHE HAS BEEN AIDING THE AFRIDIS.

Proof of This Is Found in a Cargo of Arms Just Captured-Rebels Were to Get Them-Plan to Consolidate Two Great Railways.

English Suspicions Confirmed.
A London special cable to a New York
paper says: "The London Government has long suspected that Russian intrigues were back of the rebellious outbreaks of the semi-savage tribesmen of Baluchistan, along the borders of India. The suspicion has been proved to be correct. Word came from Muscat, Gulf of Oman, that. the British gunboat Lapwing has seized the steamer Baluckistan, off there, and her cargo of arms and ammunition has been confiscated. Her cargo is held by the British consul.' The presumption here was that the cargo of arms and ammunition seized by the Lapwing was intended for the use of the insurgents of Baluchistan, who have recently been giving considerable trouble to the British, and this belief was heightened when the cargo, which was consigned to a dozen different Russian firms, was found to consist largely of the latest style British riffes. The presence of these rifles in the hands of the insurgent tribesmen during the recent engagement between British troops and Afridis mystified the former. Now the mystery is cleared away and the plain, black fact stands out that the czar's government has aided and abetted the foes of Great Britain."

Great Consolidation Plan. Sudden activity and a heavy advance on the New York stock exchange in the stocks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad were accompanied by a report that there was to be practically a union of the two lines. The gist of the report was that the stock of the Lake Shore, which sold at 186, was to be taken over by the New York Central, which will pay 200 for it in some new security to be issued. William K. Vanderbilt is said to be the head and front of the movement to consolidate the two roads and operate them as one. He is chairman of the board of directors of the Lake Shore and the largest stockholder in the road, and knowing minutely the workings of the New York Central, he thinks that a consolidation of the two lines might be advantageous

Earthquake Shocks Felt. Helena, Ark., was startled by a severe earthquake shock. Houses were shaken to their foundations and a succession of poises was heard that sounded like immense explosions. There were three distinct shocks. Telephone messages from country points indicate that the shock was felt at many places.

BREVITIES.

Cyclist Jimmy Michael has begun suit for divorce from his Welsh wife. In a rear-end collision near Clay Center,

Kan., two men were fatally injured. Pugilist Corbett has signed articles again for a fight with Fitzsimmons.

A new whisky trust is reported to have been organized by nineteen Kentucky distilleries.

Six miners were badly injured by an explosion of fire damp in a coal shaft at Alden, Pa.

Chauncey M. Depew has been elected director of the Ontario and Western Railway Company.

The Tillie, supposed to be a Cuban filibustering steamer, foundered off Barnegat

and four of her crew were lost. The barge Yonkers, bound from Newport News to Providence, R. I., sunk off Barnegat with four men on board.

The Nicaraguan canal commission re ports that the enterprise is practicable for three-quarters of the original estimate. The Brooklyn elevated railroad has been levied on in a suit to foreclose mortgage bonds held by the Central Trust Com-

pany amounting to \$1,312,297. Formal notice has been given of the foreclosure sale of the Union Pacific collateral trust bonds, amounting to \$3, 503,000, at New York, Feb. 23,

Herr Trojan, editor of the Kladderdatsch, has been sentenced at Berlin to two months' imprisonment in a fortress for leze majeste in cartooning Emperor William.

At Sherman, Tex., the jury in the sec ond trial of W. R. Gaines for the murder of his brother-in-law, Charles H. Koch, brought in a verdict sentencing him to ninety-one years in the penitentiary.

Eli Blake, postmaster at Tongawa, O. T., was waylaid and beaten to death, presumably by a gang of local toughs, because he had been a leader in an attempt to drive the saloons out of Tongawa.

Michael Hoffman, a pioneer wholesale liquor merchant in Kansas City, has assigned. The liabilities are stated at \$100. 000 and the assets and stock worth \$40, 000, and real estate valued at \$40,000.

While crossing a railroad trestle, near St. Louis, Mrs. Lizzie King and Frank Carey, aged 12, were run down by an express train. The woman jumped from the bridge, but the boy was ground to death under the wheels. The woman is so badly hurt she cannot recover.

Dr. W. C. Nilder shot and instantly killed himself at Newton, Kan., presumably because of fear of the decision of the coroner's jury investigating the death of Mary Janke. The verdict, which was rendered after the doctor's suicide, did not Crectly involve him.

An old scandal within the Roman Catholic church was revived in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn, when Father Francis Dent of the Friars Minor of the Order of St. Francis brought suit for \$100,000 damages against Archbishop Michael A. Corrigan, Bishop Joseph L. Keane, Willian: T. Schley, a lawyer, and Annacie tus de Angelus, the head of the order.

Mrs. Grace Higgins of St. Louis, Mo. was compelled by her husband to rise from a sick bed and dance a hoochi-coochi dance for a party of maudlin friends, Feeling her disgrace keenly, she attempted suicide with carbolic acid.

Actor Edward Radeliffe, recently conwhich were occupied by about a hundred homers. The loss will amount to \$225, homers. The loss will amount to \$225, homers. The loss will amount to \$225, homers, traversed the streets appealing for quiet. He was followed by a mob of about 3,000 people, who shouted: "Down with the Jews! Resign!" intermingled with a few cries of "Vive la mingled with a few cries of "Vive la western, fig to 190.

**New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.04 to \$1.06; corn, No. 2 white, 28c to 29c; butter, creamery, 15c to 21c; eggs, of perjury and bigamy.



In the House on Friday there was a parliamentary struggle over the bill for the relief of the book publishing company of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. By shrewd maneuvering its oppo succeeded in preventing action. Previous to the consideration of this bill the House passed the bill to extend the public land laws of the United States to the territory of Alaska and to grant a general railroad right of way through the territory. The urgent deficiency bill was sent to conference after the silver forces, with some outside aid, had succeeded in concurring in the Senate amendment striking from the bill the provision requiring the depositors of bullion at Government assay offices to pay the cost of transportation to the mints. In the Senate the resolution of Mr. Allen asking the Secretary of the Interior for papers concerning the dismissal from the pension office of Mrs. M. E. Roberts was referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment, after considerable debate. The Senate spert most of the day in executive session.

Some bills of minor importance were passed by the House on Saturday and the remainder of the day was devoted to general debate on the Indian appropriation bill. That the Cuban question is still uppermost in the minds of the members was evinced during this debate, much of which was decoted to it. Mr. Hitt, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, submitted a privileged report from his committee, recommending the passage of a resolution of inquiry, requesting the State Department to transmit to the House all information in its possession relative to the military execution of Col. Ruiz, a Spanish envoy to the insurgent camp of Aranguren. The resolution was adopted without division. In the Senate after a speech by Mr. Stewart in favor of the Teller silver resolution, consideration of bills on the private calendar was begun and a number were passed.

In the House on Monday a couple of hours were devoted to business relating to the District of Columbia, and the remainder of the day was occupied with the Indian appropriation bill. A lively debate was precipitated by an allusion made by Mr. Simpson (Pop., Kan.) to an alleg-ed interview with the President on the subject of immigration. Mr. Grosvenor took occasion to express the opinion that the President had never used some of the language imputed to him, and the debate drifted into a general discussion of our industrial conditions. In the Senate proposed annexation of Hawaii was somewhat extensively reviewed by Mr. Morgan of Alabama while speaking to a question of personal privilege. One of the features of the session was an elaborate speech by Mr. Turple of Indiana in support of the Teller resolution. The pension appropriation bill was debated for nearly three-hours, but was not passed, the Senate adjourning pending the disposal of a point of order made against an amendment offered by Mr. Allen of Negraska to the pending bill.

Under the parliamentary Action of discussing the Indian appropriation bill, the House devoted almost the entire day Tuesday to a political debate in which the main question was whether prosperity had come to the country as a result of the advent of the present administration. Mr. Smith, the delegate from Arizona, made an attack on the system of educating the Indians, and Mr. Walker moved to strike out the appropriation for the Carlisle school. No vote was taken on the motion. A bill was passed granting American register to the foreign built steamer Navajo. In the Senate the session was characterized by a heated, almost acrimonious, discussion of the financial question. For nearly four hours the Teller resolution was under consideration, the principal speeches being made by Mr. Allison (Iowa), Mr. Berry (Arkansas) and Mr. Hoar (Massachusetts).

Consideration of the Indian appropriation bill consumed the entire day in the House on Wednesday. The debate was chiefly on extraneous subjects. The motion to strike out the appropriation for the Carlisle Indian school was defeated after considerable debate, 20 to 65. Ten pages of the bill were disposed of The conference report on the urgent deh. eney bill was adopted. In the Senate the day was spent in a discussion of the Teller. silver resolution.

The Indian appropriation bill was passed by the House on Thursday and the political debate which had been raging since Monday was transferred to the Distriet of Columbia bill, which followed it, The only two important changes made in the Indian bill as passed were the elimination of the provisions for the leasing of the gilsonite mineral lands of the Klown, Comauche, Apache and Wichita reservations, both of which went out on points of order. The features of the debate Thursday were the speeches of Mr. Hartman (silver Republican, Mont.), in denunciation of the financial policy of the administration, and of Mr. Dolliver (Ropublican, Iowa), in reply to the general attacks of the opposition. In the Senate the day was spent in debate on the Teller resolution.

News of Minor Note. Prof. Taschenberg, the entomologist,

is dead at Halle. Secret societies at Denver are waging war on department stores.

M. B. Goodman, clothing merchant of Texarkana, Ark., was attached by home creditors. Liabilities and assets not stat-The Comptroller of the Currency has

appointed William J. Kennesa w receiver-

of the First National Bank of Pembina, The United States ambassador to Great Britain, Col. John Hay, and family, will sail from Genoa on the North German Lloyd steamship Prinz Regent Luitpold

for Egypt for a tour up the Nile, The condition of the health of En ress
Augusta Victoria of Germany excites
comment. She will go in the soring to
some Southern air cure. Her physicians
still forbid her leaving her rooms.

The Dominion cabinet which has had under consideration the case of Mrs. Cilve Sternaman, under sentence to be hanged at Caynga, Ont., for the murder of her husband, decided to grant her a new wild.

Strike at a Bay City Shippard-Bloodhounds Frustrated an Attempt to Escape-Excited on the Coal Question-Supposed Murder.

Strike Against an Increase. Wheeler & Co.'s shippard at Bay City has shut down, throwing 700-men out of work, as a result of the riveters refusing to accept a 7 per cent increase in wages. The riveters had been on strike several days, their object being to obtain the same scale of wages as that paid in 1895, When the riveters Ceclined the company's offer of increase the company resolved to close the yard and endeavor to employ an entirely new force of workmen. The riveters would have accepted the proffered increase had they not been required to sign an agreement not to act as a body but as individuals and agree that the company retain 10 per cent of their wages as a forfeit against quitting without its consent.

Coal Fever in Michigan.

Bay, Saginaw and Shiawassee countles, comprising the bay district of Michigan, are in a fever of excitement over valuable coal discoveries. Small mines have been worked for years, but within the last few weeks a vein of superior quality has been discovered. Within thirty-six hours over 20,000 acres of coal land changed hands, Bay County seems to have the best of it so far. Capitalists and experienced operators are flocking in on every train and the excitement bids fair to develop into a

Run Down by Bloodhounds. Ed Hongland, a 6-year convict sent from Grand Rapids for larceny, made his escape from the Ionia penitentiary while working in the lumber yard north of the prison. The prison bloodhounds were placed on his trail and Hoagland was run down in the yard of James Hathaway. This is the first chance the officials have had to try the dogs on an escaped con-

vict. They took the scent and kept it, while without them escape would probably have been successful.

Millions for Insurance. Insurance Commissioner Campbell is busily at work making computations which will be the basis for his forthcoming annual report. Thus far the results show that \$11,667,325 was paid out last year by citizens of Michigan for fire, life and accident insurance. This is more than three times as much as the annual State tax levy and double the amount expended for the support of the schools. The total sum at risk is \$920,000,000.

Murder Near Benton Harbor.

Charles Halliday, treasurer of Lincoln township, was found one morning recently with his throat cut from ear to ear, his right hand nearly cut off and a rifle ball through his heart. The rifle was lying amount of \$41,000 having already been albeside him, and it was thought he had committed suicide, but the sheriff discovered evidence of murder and is now investigating. His accounts are all correct and no cause c in be assigned for suicide.

Street Ran with Beer. Samberg's brewery, on Beers 'street, Port Huron, burned. It was valued at about \$20,000, and is almost a total loss. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought started under one of the kettles in the malt room. The building was partially covered by insurance. Beer flowed like water down the street when

the big vats burst.

Was Killed Instantly. August Seltz, who lives on Clcotte ave-

nue, Detroit, was killed in the western yards of the Michigan Central Railroad. Mr. Seltz was employed as laborer about the yards where the frei ht trains are made up, and in avoiding a freight train he stepped in front of a passenger train and was instantly killed.

Veteran Tired of Life. John Beatty, Company B, Third Michigan Infantry, committed suicide by taking a dose of morphine in his room at the Hotel Grand, Grand Rapids, Beatty was from Detroit, and had been an lamate of the soldiers' home since 1895. He had no relatives. He was 67 years old.

New Road Incorporated. The Rapid Railr ad Company, capitalized at \$1,000,000, has been incorporated by Detroit parties for the purpose of constructing a new line of road from a point just ontside of Detroit in Macomb County to the city of Port Huron.

State News in Brief. The Michigan Manufacturing and Lumper Co. of Holly is talking of moving to Saginaw. It employs 100 hands.

G. S. Cooper's elevator at Bannister was burned. Loss, \$3,000; insurance, \$1, 700. It will not be rebuilt. It was one of the mainstays of the little town.

W. E. Porter, the dude convict, who recently broke his parole, was captured at Sparta. When he was taken back to Ionia, Forter objected to sleeping in the bed in his old cell because another convict had used it.

Ohristopher Hanna, night watchinan at the McMorran mill at Port Huron, was horribly scalded the other night by the blowing off of the manhole of the boiler. He crawled 200 yards on his hands and knees to get assistance. He will recover,

"Jimmie" Cook and his wife were waylaid on the roat hear the Tecumsel cemetery and roughly handled. Mrs. Cook's choulder was broken. It is alleged the assault was an outcome of a family feud, and the matter will probably find its way tito the courts.

At the farmers' institute at Hart papers were rend by Conductor J. N. Sterns of Kalamazoo, A. E. Palmer of Kalkaska, M. A. Luther of Hart, R. D. Graham of Grand Rapids, G. W. Dunwell, B. Gebhardt of Hart, J. E. Hammond of Lansing, O. F. Munson and Dr. H. B. Baker.

Mexico, India, South Africa, Persia, Chins and South America States are buyers of productions of Northville factories Some articles have been made for Klondike going people.

Several sons of respectable families at Kalamazoo are charged with taking electric light globes, door knobs and umbrel-las from the public library and commit-ting other misdemeanors.

Judge W. B. Wells died at Battle Creek. During President Hayes' administration Judge Wells was United States consul at Rotterdam, Hoffand, and later was consul at Glasgow, Scotland. was consul at Glasgow, Scotland.

J. F. Monroe, cigarmaker, home un-nown, was killed by a freight train at

Edward Collins of Detroit, a Michigan Central brakeman, was seriously injured at Ypsilanti.

Sunday theaters will be made an issue in the Grand Rapids municipal campaign in the spring.

The five-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Sausam of Linden was accidentally smothered. Frank Gates, a Grand Trunk freight

brakeman, had one of his legs so badly crushed at Flint it had to be amputated. The loss by the fire at the Hanaw roadcart factory at Jackson was \$10,000; insurance, \$6,000. The factory will be re-

The farmers in the vicinity of Munith have formed a telephone company. The line will be run fro.n Munith to Pleasant Lake.

A little son of Mrs. John Frey of Jackson was horribly scalded by falling into a wash tub which was filled with boiling

Dr. G. W. Jackson of Dundee purchased the Dundee canning factory, which was sold at auction a few days ago, for \$1,600.

The Battle Creek Oil Co, has been frozen out by the Standard Oil Co. after a year's existence. The Standard people cut prices.

Thousands of acres of State tax lands are being robbed of its timber through the northern counties. Several arrests have been made.

The consensus of opinion among prominent lumbermen is that there are not more than 2,000,000 feet of standing pine left in lower Michigan.

Mrs. Rehle, wife of Ingham County's sheriff, was thrown from a carriage at Mason and badly injured, the lower backbone being crushed.

Joseph Ragnet of Palmyra was caught in a large circular buzz saw and the flesh from his left arm stripped off. A gash was also cut in his cheek.

A. E. Brown of Birmingham had a rib broken and was otherwise injured by being caught between saw logs while at work in Ewing's saw mill.

Wm. Henderson, who lives north of Bloomingdale, was accidentally hit in the head by an axe in the hands of his 16year-old boy and may die.

Mitchell Grazill, a farmer living near Grand Haven, was struck by a Detroit, Toledo and Milwaukee train at Rosy Mound and probably fatally injured.

Paul V. Finch, a cut rate druggist at Grand Rapids, has filed trust mortgages for amounts aggregating \$20,000. His creditors are scattered all over the coun-

When Pinconning was swept by fire on Nov. 2, a number of people were left homeless and penniless. The Board of Supervisors bes just remitted their State and county taxes,

The estate of E. A. Landon of Springport is heavily involved, claims to the lowed. Landon owned farms, the acreage of which aggregated 1,600 acres. James Farley, a logging contractor, and

Young of Stambaugh, was killed at his lumber camp near Crystal Falls. A saw log rolled on him, crushing his life out. · Frank A. Potter has recovered a \$4,000 verdict from the D., G. H. & M. Railroad in the Circuit Court at Vorunna.

member of the logging firm of Farley &

Petter was injured while braking in 1892 by being struck by a telegraph pole which was too close to the track.

J. G. Maag of Mt. Clemens, father of Ed. Maag, is trying to get signatures to a petition asking for the pardon of his son Ed, who got ten years for killing Emmet Oram. Mr. Maag thinks his son struck the fatal blow in self-defense.

Mrs. John Whitby, wife of a farmer near Spring Lake, gave birth to four children. The children weigh five pounds each and are said to be doing well. The mother is also on the road to recovery. Six years ago she gave birth to twins, Gov. Pingre has appointed the follow-

ing additional members of the Cuban relief commission; J. S. Streams of Ludington, M. L. Edmonds of Hartford, John Bertsch of Holland, William H. Anderson of Grand Rapids and Herrmann Frieseke of Owosso,

Eber B. Ward died in Detroit in 1875, leaving an estate valued at \$5,000,000, but incumbered to the extent of \$1,250, COO. A controversy ensued among the heirs over the settlement of the estate, some of them claiming that others had conspired with the executor, Orrin W. Potter of Chicago, and thereby acquired large sums by paying unjust claims and purchasing assets at much less than their face value. The dissatisfied heirs sued Executor Potter and the others for more than \$1,000,000. The Supreme Court has dismissed their bill.

has refused to spread any State and county tax on the assessment roll and has gone to Idaho rather than do so. He and all the other township officers are employes of the H. M. Loud & Sons Lumber Company, which pays 30 per cent of the taxes of the township. The remaining officials have refused to have the assessment made and have indorsed the Supervisor's action. The Supreme Court has ordered the township officials to show cause why they should not be compelled to assess and collect the tax.

The Board of State Auditors has accepted the bid of the Robert Smith Printing Company of Lansing for the State printing contract for two years, commencing July 1. The contract for binding was awarded to the Review and Herald Publishing Company (adventist) of Battle Creek. The amount involved in the printing contract aggregates \$100,000, being entirely for labor, the State furnishing all paper. The binding contract amounts to about \$30,000, including all materials used. The adventists say they will not necept the State binding without print-

Wesley Morrison of Montague, formerly an inmate of the Traverse City asylum, imagined that some one was choking him. He whipped out his knife and made a lunge at his enemy, inflicting a wound in his throat which will probably not prove

Fire broke out in the large general store of R. S. Keys at Riverdale. A furious wind was blowing and before the flames trol the fire had

MAINE IS ORDERED TO THE CUBAN CAPITAL.

It Is Simply a Precautionary Measure to Protect Americans-Congress Delighted with the Plan, Which in No Sense Is a Provocation to War.

No Menace in the Move. The battleship Maine has been ordered to Havana. Other American warships will drop in there from time to time. The warships go to make friendly calls, after are always ready to show their authority

men on board to man every gun. If Spain receives these friendly callers salute and depart. Uncle Sam has not waited for invitations. The warships will call at Havana whether they are welcome friendly power, entitled to enter every

port in time of peace. has been no international reason why our waters for the last two or three years. President Cleveland took extraordinary invitation. That policy has been followed until now, and the situation in Cuba has the report of the committee of election grown worse until to-day not only American citizens and American officials in Havana are in danger, but Gen, Blanco

himself is not safe from his own army. That policy has been changed, and orders were sent to Admiral Sicard that the be only a friendly call if the situation in

will be a call for business, if necessary, The reports from Gen. Lee have not been encouraging since the authreak a week ago. Havana is a smoldering volcano, ready to break out-at any moment, Anarchy is the greatest daugst, and an archy produced by Spanish soldiers

MEET TO URGE REFORM.

National Monetary Conference Culied to Order in Indianapolis. The monetary conference which opened in Indianapolis Tuesday afternoon was the result of a movement started by the Indianapolis Board of Trade a little more than one year ago. This commercial body took upon itself the inauguration of a movement whose primary purpose was monetary reform. Without any assurance that the object of its endeavor would be realized in a pational sense, the Board of Trade issued invitations to commercial organizations of the central west, which brought together the nucleus on which

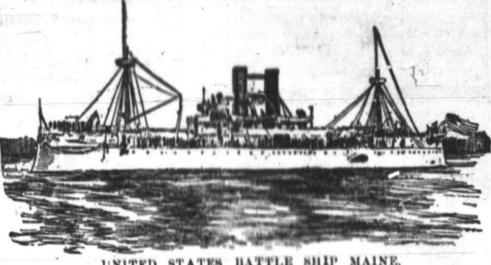
Tuesday's national convention rests. The cities sending representatives to the many years of staying away for fear of first conference were Cincinnati, Chicago, rousing the suspicions of Spain. The po- Cleveland, Columbus, Grand Rapids, St. lice sometimes make friendly calls at Louis, Indiarapolis, Louisville, Milwau-houses that are under suspicion, but they kee, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Toledo. This conference determined to call a genf necessary. So it will be with Uncle eral convention of the trade and commer-Sam's callers at Havana. They go with | cial organizations of the country, to meet their best clothes, but the bunkers are in Indianapolis Jan. 12, 1897, to consider filled with shot and shell, and with enough the currency question in a non-partisan way. In response to this call there assembled in Indianapolis on the date namin a friendly manner, they can drink tea, ed 300 delegates, representing the busi-

ness interests of 108 cities in 27 States, Following the instructions of this convention a committee of eleven was selector not. They will call as the right of a ed to formulate a currency reform plan. After months of evidence and discussion in Washington this committee completed A Washington correspondent says there its report, which was made public Jan. 3 Tuesday's convention, which was much navy should have kept away from Cuban larger than the first, was called for the purpose of submitting the plan and securing its adoption. The convent on was care not to offend Spain by allowing war- welcomed to the State by Gov. James A. ships to appear in Cuban waters without Mount. Leslie M. Shaw of low a presided, and C. Stuart Patterson submitted

BROWN ADMITS GUILT.

Preacher Confesses Immoral Condu

to the Bay Conference. Bay conference, the ruling body of the Maine should call at Havana. It will Congregational Church in San Francisco, met and expelled Rev. Charles O. Brown, Havana warrants that interpretation, It the unfrocked minister, who was afterward given a church in Chicago. A sensation was caused by a confession and a plea for mercy from Rev. Mr. Brown. against him was true. He said he had turned utterly and with abhorrence from his sins long before he was publicly ac-Lee's reports make it almost impurative cused. Brown says he was overcome



UNITED STATES HATTLE SHIP MAINE.

When they go it will be for business. correspondent says that the battleship Maine was ordered to Havana in response to a cablegram from Consul General Lee. He asserts that after 6 o'clock Monday night three cipher dispatches from Gen. Lee were received at the State Department, translated, and sent to Judge Day, who took them to the dinner given by Judge McKenna. At that dinner all the members of the cabinet except Gen. Alger were present, and a consultation, practically a cabinet meeting, was held to consider the situation in Cuba. After returning to the executive mansion the President ordered direct telegraphic connection between there and Key West.

The news that at last an American vessel is to be stationed at Havana was enthus astically received in Washington, This move is obviously popular, since it offers protection to our citizens and interests, and puts us in the field in case events shou'd require the presence there of a strong force of American marines with big guns to back them. No wellinformed man in Washington expects war as the direct outgrowth of such a trifling thing as the dispatch of a naval vessel to guard American interests in Havana. Nor does any well-informed man believe the Cuban problem is to be solved in any other way than by virtue of the force and prestige of this Government behind a demand that the war stop, the starving be fed and the homeless be sheltered, with The Supervisor of Au Sable township | next move of the United States is likely | Mr. Milges has started a war of exterto take this form,

that warships should be near enough to with remorse on his way East to accept protect Americans. Strict orders were the Chicago pulpit, and then wrote out a given not to allow the forces from the confession, but after being kindly receive Maine to land, unless necessary. They ed in Chicago he reconsidered this deterwill not go into the city for pleasure. mination. The committee considered the confession and reported unanimously in The New York World's Washington favor of dropping Brown from the roll.

LEADS CHICAGO VIGILANTES

Mr. Milges Has Organized a Force of Citizens Pledged to Shoot Thugs. Mr. Milges has organized a force of 200 citizens, all heavily armed, who are pledg-



LOUIS MILGES.

the United States as an admitted and ed to shoot every highwayman seen. Chimost potent factor in the reconstruction cago has for a month or more largely been of the Government of the island. The at the mercy of thugs and cutthroats, and



President of the Hawaiian Republic now in Washington looking after the Irland's annexation interests.

COVERED WITH SNOW.

GREAT STORM IN THE MIDDLE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY.

Reports Tell of Dire Effects of the Blizzard-Wires Down, Trains Abandoned, Schools Closed, and Business Suspended-Several Lives Lort.

Winter Is K' .g.

The wind and snow storms of Tuesday raged all over the middle Mississippi valley, caused the loss of several lives, much damage to property, and great hindrance to traffic. In the Southwestern region the gale was preceded by violent thunder storms, and the wind in some places reached a velocity exceeding all previous records for this season of the year. The most considerable direct loss of life

was at St. Louis. The wind there reached a velocity of sixty-three miles an hour, the highest since the tornado of May 27, 1896. August Weymeyer, a corpenter, was blown from the Shields school roof and killed. Thomas J. Peterson, 4 years old, was blown from a porch roof at his home and killed. Mrs. Sarah Lorin was caught under a falling fence and will probably die. Many minor injuries are reported. A street car narrowly escaped being crushed by the falling wails of the Ravenswood distillery ruins. The roof of a store next the St. Nicholas hotel was blown across the street. A frame building on Twelfth street, between Locust and Washington, was wrecked. Several other buildings lost their roofs, and there was much damage to fences, signs, outhouses and window glass. The gale reach-

its height about 11 o'clock, and was receded by a violent thunder storm, ben. The storm after 3 nning ple fearing a carsed preat alarm, the repet tion of the great ido. In East was demol-St. Louis the baseball ished, signs scattered over the streets, and sections of wooden sid ve c blown across the commons, but no sualties are reported.

A wet snow fell throughout the Southwest Monday night, followed by a freezing wind, which broke many telegraph and telephone wires and poles. Kansas City was cut off from communication for several hours and many trains were delayed. Houses were demolished near El Reno, Ok., but no serious injury to inmates is reported. At Guthrie, Ok., the wind was so violent that many people took refuge in cyclone cellar. The same conditions prevailed through south and central Kansas. In Kansas City itself many wires were broken and street cars delayed, but no great damage to buildings occurred. St. Joseph, Mo., reports considerable damage by wind, rain turning to snow, with railway trains delayed, street car traffic demoralized and wires down. Omaha seems to have been out of the direct path of the storm, and reports only two inches of snow, little wind and no great cold.

in several years. A passenger and freight of the comparison is increased when we train on the Manchester branch of the remember the revelations of the micro-Illinois Central collided in the storm. Fireman Ellis Sweet was killed and Engineer Harvey and Postal Clerk McDuff were probably farally injured. Over a foot of snow fell at Clinton, Iowa, partly suspending street car traffic and breaking down wires. Iowa City reports the worst storm in six years, with passenger trains delayed and freight trains abandoned, owing to how blockades, All the schools cars abandoned, trains delayed, and business suspended. All traffic was stopped at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and even the letter carriers were forced to quit, High winds drifted the snow badly, and stock suffers from the increasing cold.

Galesburg, Ill., reports schools closed, street cars blockaded, business practically suspended, and traveling almost impossible. A Chicago, Burlington and Quincy passenger train stuck in a snowdrift near Oneida, Rockford, Ill., reports over a foot of snow, schools closed, street cars stalled, railroad trains delayed and the worst storm in fifteen years. In some localities the country roads are impassable on account of snowdrifts, and in many of the smaller towns of northern Illinois and eastern Iowa the schools were closed and business almost entirely suspended.

GRAIN BURNED IN ST. LOUIS. Over 1,000,000 Bushels of Wheat, Corn,

and Barley Destroyed. ames that did \$1,500,000 damage at East St. Louis destroyed the Union grain elevator, the Burlington freight houses, forty adjacent dwellings, the stables of the St. Louis Transfer Company and 100 freight cars loaded with wheat. The elevator contained 500,000 bushels of wheat, 480,000 bushels of corn and 20,000 bushels of rye. Between 80,000 and 100,000 bushels of wheat was on the cars that were burned, thus making the total loss of wheat in the neighborhood of 600,000 bushels.

The fire originated from some cause not known, in the elevator, and was discovered about 10 o'clock. A few minutes later the huge structure was a mass of flames, which lighted up the country for miles around, . A strong wind was blowing from the northwest and carried showers of embers for miles, endangering the whole of East St. Louis.

The loss on the elevator, its contents and on the freight houses and contents and cars burned is fully covered by insurance. The risk is distributed among twenty-five or thirty companies.

Plan an Immon e Waterway.
Application will be made to the Doming

ion Parliament at its next session by a number of Canadian and United States capitalists who have a project for constructing a new waterway, for an act incorporating the Montreal and Lake Champlain Canal Company. Capitalists look upon this enterprise with great favor, especially since the route has been heartily endorsed by the international deep water-

The movement against the high hat has reached Defiance, Ohio, with full force, Rev. A. E. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Church, has pronounced against it from the pulpit and promulgated a decree that the women in his congregation must wear no more high hats when they are

listening to his sermons Judge Van Dyke of Los Angeles has vaated a decree in the Young case, the husand the widow is thus entitled to share in Joseph McCullagh's estate of which her husband was heir.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

BERIOUS SUBJECTS CAREFULLY CONSIDERED.

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

Lesson for February 6. Golden Text.—"He careth for you."—1 Peter 5: 7. 4 3 GHz 3

This lesson, " writitled "Our Father's Care," is found in Matt, 6: 24-34. The first verse of this lesson belongs to the pre-ceding paragraph, 19-24. The thought of those verses is that the heavenly riches are the best riches to seek because they last; and that the search for heavenly riches and that for earthly riches are very difficult to carry on together. "Mammon" a word common to the Syriac, Aramale and Phoenician languages, meaning

riches.' "Take no thought": Everybody knows that this does not mean what it seems to mean; but some people suppose that this is what Jesus said, but that he did not mean it literally. The fact is, that what Jesus said was, "be not anxious for your life," and, according to good authori'ies, this was what "take no thought" meant in 1611; so that the translators were correct according to the usage of their time.

"The fowls of the air" conveys to many minds the rather homely figure of the denizens of the barnyard, notwithstanding they spend but little time in the air, Here rain is an old English expression, mean-

ing simply birds in general. Worry will not make a man taller, or make him live longer. The Greek word here may mean either of these. If it refers to bodily stature, there is probably a reference, according to the commentator Lutteroth, to "the growth of the human body from infancy to maturity. By that insensible process, accomplished through the aid of food, God adds to every human body more than one cubit, How impossible for you to do what God has done without your thinking of it! And if he fed you during the period of growth, can you not trust him now, when you have

ceased to grow?" What kind of lilies, is of little moment, Some writers think, a sort of brilliantly colored anemone, others a flower of the flag family. Bright flowers abounded on the meadows and hills of Galilee. As Bruce remarks, "No need to discover a flower of rare beauty as the subject of remark. Jesus would have said the same thing of the snowdrop, the primrose, the bluebell or the daisy.'

"Solomon in all his glory" is a proverbial expression for the greatest conceivable magnificence. It was true, even from Jesus' point of view, and that of his hearers, that the beauty of these brilliant flowers was something finer than the pomp of a royal court. But how the force tils and stamens, the infinitesimal cells, each perfect with its nucleus and provision for growth, far surpass any workmanship of human hands.

"The grass of the field, which to-day is, and to-morrow is cast into the oven": to western readers this expression is not always plain. Dried grass, weeds, stubble, etc., are, however, used as fuel in Palesat Ottumwa, Iowa, were closed, street tine, on account of the scarcity of wood, The "oven" is not to be thought of as part of a stove. It was "a round pot of earthenware, narrow at top, heated by a

fire within, dough spread on the sides." These questions, "What shall we eat?" and "Wherewithal shall we be clothed?" take up a vast amount of time and attention in most of our lives, and if we add "How shall we be amused?" the sum total of many a life will be described.

To seek the kingdom of God is not to hunt for a hidden thing that is difficult to find and can only be found after long and disappointing effort. It is true that the kingdom of heaven is compared to a hidden treasure in another passage (Matt. 13: 44), but the idea there illustrated is the value of the treasure. We are not to picture the ideal Christian as a man who starts forth upon a quest like that of the Round Table knights for the Holy Grail. The search here spoken of is for a kingdom that is to be found by all earnest seekers, and to be found just as completely as it is sought; for the kingdom lies within the heart that seeks, and grows by the very act of seeking. To rely, however, upon the promise that "all these things shall be added unto you" to the extent of neglecting prudent provision for material necessities for oneself and one's dependents would show that one was not truly seeking the kingdom of God.

"The morrow shall take thought for the things of itself." The revised version has, "The morrow shall be envious for itself." Jesus forbids worry. Worry is not merely foolish, but wrong. It cripples activity, prevents clear thinking, wise acting, temperate speech. It implies a doubt of our Father's care.

Teaching Hints,

The essence of this passage about worry may be summed up in two sentences. Stop and think; is it worth while to worry? Stop and think: is it not wrong to worry, if we believe in the Father? If there were not more important things

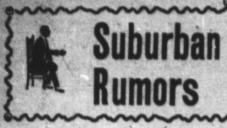
to teach, it might be well to consider the first of these questions at length. It is satisfying to turn from the question about worry considered merely on a practical utilitarian basis, and the truth presented by Jesus, that God the Father has a personal interest in all his needy children, and will cercainly care for them as well as for the lilies and the birds. He counsels unfaltering trust in the Father, and confidence that the best things will be given to the faithful believer,

Next Lesson-"The Call of Matthew." -Matt. 9: 9-17.

Queen Victoria, whose especial hobby is music, has educated her daughters. to be useful as well as accomplished women, and they may all be said to be efficient and artistic. The queen herself likes to study Hindoostanee and to see her favorite dogs and ponies.

There is the law of benefits between

STOOT TO YE Terms :- \$1.00 per year; 6 months, 50 cents Entered at the postoffice at Chelsea, Mich second-class matter.



FRANCISCO.

Miss Nerissa Hoppe of the M. S. N. C. spent a few days at her home.

The farmers of this vicinity are now filling their ice houses with cakes of

A party was held at the home of George Orthring last Thursday evening. There was music but no tripping.

The lyceum was well attended last Saturday evening. The school house was filled with spectators. The program, which was quite lengthy, was composed of a debate, music, songs and applause between.

NORTH LAKE.

B. H. Glenn went to Munith on Tuesday.

Miss Edna Reade is teaching school

Eugene Sly has been quite sick, but the near future. is out again.

Elmer Reade spent Sundayat home with his parents.

Samuel Schultz has hired to E. W. Daniels for the season.

with croup last week, but now is all right again.

on the place.

Fred Schultz having bought a half

Fowlerville, on their wedding tour and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fletcher, grocer, in whose store room the fire The clerk, equally mute, reached beauntil Tuesday.

WATERLOO.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Beeman spent Sunday in White Oak.

Andrew Reithmiller had a three

year old colt die, last Thursday. ... John Archenbrom has been confined

to his bed for three weeks with rheu-

Saturday and Sunday with Stock- M. E. church and the Y. P. D. C. bridge friends.

the funeral of a cousin.

Moeckel's and gave him a pleasant sur. entertained, and not a bit sorry that prise Saturday evening it being his you made the investment. ninth birthday.

The friends (about 50 in number) of Rev. and Mrs. Miers met at their home last Thursday and gave them an agreeable surprise. A fine dinner was served and many gifts left for them.

Peter Finch one of the oldest inhabitants of the township died very suddenly Sunday morning, January 30, at the age of 84 years. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the U. B. church.

SYLVAN.

Andrew Hafley spent Sunday a Manchester.

Miss Bessie Young returned to Jackson Sunday.

Homer Boyd spent last week Wed- Ann Arbor Courier. nesday in Jackson.

Christ. C. Forner is spending some time at Whitmore Lake.

week with Sharon friends. Mr. and Mre, Geo. Beckwith called

on Sylvan friends Sunday.

Burleigh C. Whittaker spent the first of this week at Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dancer entertained H. Pierce and family Sunday.

B. Millspaugh. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Updyke were

called to Grass Lake last week by the Hiness of Mr. Updike's father.

van Christian Union will be "the authorities have been notified and are brotherhood of man," and the evening now laying for Thorn & Co.-Ann mbject, "gold or stubble."

S. C. E. will be held at the home of ed his foot perfectly sound and he was dignified air when many people are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene West Thursday, given 20 days in the jail .-- Aun Arbor February 10. A cordial invitation is Register. extended to all.

for evening service.

Gotfried Seliz is on the sick list. Carrie Barries is careing for a felon. Adena Strieter is home for a week's

Miss Mary Schaible has been visiting at John Heller's.

Lizzie Strieter returned from Chicago, last Saturday.

her uncle in Scio, last week. A number of our young people at-

Bad colds seems to keep a great many of our citizens from getting lone

The Epworth League has ordered their charter, and now have a membership of 33.

We are happy to learn that Miss Josephine Hoppe will return home in

Remember the entertainment at the town hall next Tuesday evening, February 8. Admission 15 cents.

Mrs. Eaton returned from Ypsilanti last Tuesday where she has been the Master W. R. Daniels had a tusle guest of her uncle, who is quite sick

the church next Sunday, we are unable proved to be a large sack filled with Mrs. Wm, Wood has rented her farm to state, owing to the illness of the green water. This was removed and to E. W. Daniels and F. A. Glenn. pastor. Should he not be present, there perfect recovery predicted. -Grass Mrs. Wood and daughter will remain will be League meeting at the regular Lake News. hour of services 2:30 o'clock.

interesi in a grain and beau thresher. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. was built 50 years ago, and consisted He will uo doubt give us all a good Freer, by the presence of Mr. and Mrs. of old frame buildings on which no Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Monroe of bach, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hawley, rates. George C. Ebber, the young.

visited with their aunt, Mrs. R. S. Mrs. Eddie Beach is slowly but started had his stock insured for \$2,-Whallan and family, from Saturday surely improving we are pleased to 000. It is supposed that the fire was glass bottle, from which a brush hanstate. She has been a long and of incendiary origin. The old Brookpatient sufferer and it is welcome news lyn house, presided over by "Aunt indeed to her many friends to know Betty" Sanford, was an old landmark that she is partially regaining her well known to the traveling fraternity

If you wish to make 50 per cent on a small investment, hitch your team favorite. She is more than 50 years on the carryall, load in your family and be at the town hall, Iuesday evening, Februs y 8, and listen to the Brighton, the butcher who was burned best entertainment ever held in Lima. John Hubbard and family spent It will be given for the benefit of the old place for 35 years. have spared no pains to make it what Orville Gorton and daughter, Sarah, it is, thoroughly up-to-date in all rawent to Howell, Sunday to attend spects. We need not say more, but come and give us your 15 cents and we gathered in, for Scott had such an afflu-A party of little folks met at Reuben will guarantee you shall be royally ence of knowledge, legend and poetry

COUNTY AND VIGINITY.

There are about nire colored students in the University. They gave a bauquet to Booker T. Washington, the colored orator, Saturday evening.

A noticeable incident of Sunday of clothes. But then, we were all young once. Blissfield Advance.

curios in the probate office an Indian the property and used by the daughter gious of sentiment and romance." of Petoskey some forty years ago to hang his granddaughter on a tree .-

Northville has a steam whistle weather signal service. The weather signals are blown at 10:45 a. m. each Mrs. George Merker is spending this day from the Globe Company's big engine and can be heard five miles the highland servant girl, "I say, my away. Something like 2,000 signal girl, can you get me some horseflies?' Christy looked stapid, and he repeatcards have been distributed among the residents of the five mile circuit.

A lot of people in and r ound Yosilanti received circulars from E. J. Thorn & Co., New York, offering them valuable silk remnants at \$3 per piece. pice."-Rambler. C. T. Conklin returned home Sat- Fine samples accompanied the circulars urday after a weeks absence at Leslie. and many people bit. The terms were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Millspaugh that they should send \$2 and upon respent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. ceipt of the sliks, if they proved satisfactory, remit the remaining dollar. As no one got any silks in return for their money, the New York police were notified and replied that the address given by Thorn & Co., was an Sunday morning subject at the Syl- old empty building. The postoffice parture.—Birmingham Age-Herald. Arbor Register.

Mrs.Jay Everett, Miss Jessie Everett, A tramp giving the name of John OLD MAN AND YOUNG WIFE. Mrs. Theodore Wood and Mrs. Wright Kelly appeared in town Monday and of Chelses, were visitors at the home limped about felling a pitiful story of A Washington John Who Sees All Sorts. of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conklin Satur. how he was injured in a railroad accident, and begging. He was arrested; the doctors examined him and report-

he tracher of a country school in It was decided by a unatimous vote Lenawee county made a rule that the of the Union to return to the regular boys in the school must not kiss the morning hour for services 10:30 a. m., girls. The boys resented this in erferbecause of the difficulty of getting ence in what they considered their back after the Sunday-school in time business. The teacher whipped one boy whom he caught violating the order. The matter was taken before the school board and they promptly with a grin at his wife. You are pretfired the teacher. _

Tuesday morning a womau's hat and handbag was found on the bank of the for the coin. river in the fifth ward. Rumors of suicide floated around and preparations were in progress to search the river when a colored girl appeared and claimed the articles. She had got frightened the night previous and Miss Lydia Heller was the guest of dropped the things in her rapid flight for home. - Ann Arbor Argus.

About three weeks ago William tended the dance at Dexter. Friday Schiller left the city, telling his wife he was going to Detroit in search of work. A week ago he wrote to her that he never would return. He went, from here to Detroit, then to Wyandotte and is now in Toledo. Schiller was a miller at the Central mills for nine years, but recently lost his job. He was treasurer of the Schwaben verein, -- Ann Arbor Argus.

For several month- past Mrs. Verne Hines, formerly Miss Susie Patchin, has suffered from ill health and finally Dr. Lynds of the university hospita! was called who declared that her trouble was caused by a tumor. An operation was performed Thursday when chropic peritonitis was revealed, Whether there will be services at and what was supposed to be a tumor

The business portion of Brooklyn A pleasant time was passed Sunday that burned early Monday morning N. E. Freer of Chelsea, John Stein- insurance was kept on account of high in the state, and well patronized by them, too, as "Annt Betty" is a great old, and in the burning of her hotel looses everything she possessed. Ed. out, has cut and sold meat in the same

Ian Maclaren on Scott.

"Scott was all gold, and even the nuggets are not enough; the gravel ought to be sifted and the gold dust that he did not write by measure, but put his hand into his pocket and threw out money that any might pick it up. What one is afraid of is that Scott is being raised to the elevation of a classic, and that is the same thing as taking a man out of the house of commons, where he is an active figure, and placing him in the stately seclusion of the house of lords. I do not know a single page of Scott that is not readable, and I do not know a single page that would shake a man's faith or bring a blush to a womnight's fire was the number of young an's cheek. Why do not people read men and women who appeared on the Scott as they ought to? Some say that he scene all dressed up in their best sults is not interesting, and others object to his style. Why, Carlyle himself brought the charge against Scott that he was amusing. Are using! One of the grand-Judge Newkirk has added to his est functions of fiction is to be amusing in the right sense-that of lifting up pappoose board, which was formerly men's minds by leading them into rethe weight and care of daily life from

The Nearest Approach.

An English tourist visited Arran, and being a keen disciple of Izaak Walton, was arranging to have a day's good

Being told that the cleg, or horsefly, would suit his purpose admirably for a lure, he addressed himself to Christy,

ed his question. Finding that she did not yet comprehend him, he exclaimed: "Why, girl, did you never see a

"Naa, sir," said the girl, "but a wanse saw a coo jump ower a preshi-"I can tell when my wife buys some-

thing she considers extravagant.' "How can you tell?" "She always explains that she bought it with a \$5 bill she happened to have

neked away. '-- Chicago Record. The citizen who is determined take care of himself alone is of very little use to a community, and few tears

"But of all marrie couples the old lay with the young wife makes me most tired. The old duffer tries to put on a around, but wait until he gets a chance to smile at his young bride. It's awful. The smile is that of a possum which has been treed and knows there is no escape. I mean that it's sickly. Half of them girl. Three days ago I had one of these old jays in tow. What do you suppose he said to his wife? I was taking them from the White House to the treasury and passed by the fountain which tains so many pretty goldfish. 'Oh, look at the beautiful little things,' he said, tier than any fish in that pond.' She said, 'Oh!' Well, I wanted to throw him in, but of course I was looking out

"Here comes a newly married couple. Anybody could tell that. You see, he has his wife by the arm and is looking down into her face with an air of contentment that is enough to make my blues leave me to see. I noticed that couple coming up Pennsylvania avenue 20 minutes ago. He was holding her arm then. H. will stick to the job until they reach their hotel this afternoon. He is not afraid she will escape, but he thinks that is part of a new groom's business. You see, he helps her up the steps and points out things to ber. He tells her that is so and so. Nine chances out of ten it is something else. He feels that he is bound to say something. I have seen many of these young know alls point out the Corcoran Art gallery as the patent office and pass the state, war and navy building off as the residence of General Miles or as the new city postoffice. The innocent bride stares in wonder and thinks it's so. She believes her darling Henry knows all

"It's very different with the man who has been married several years. He and his wife see for themselves. He stops and looks at a thing which interests him. She goes on and stops to look at something which interests her. They are generally 20 yards apart. If he tells her that a building is such and such, she disputes the point and thinks it's something else."-Washington Star.

IODINE ON FINGERS.

Treatment of the Hands of Planoforte Pupils Who Practice.

A modest appearing young woman entered a drug store on Madison avenue one morning recently, and, walking to the end of the counter nearest the prescription department, mutely held out both hands toward a clerk who chanced to be standing in that particular place. nind a screen and brought out a blue dle protruded. After stirring the contents of the bottle with the brush for s few seconds the clerk daintily brushed the tips of the young woman's fingers with the mixture, leaving a dark stain around the top of each finger nail. With a pleasant nod of her head and low murmuring thanks the young woman quickly withdrew from the store and the blue glass bottle was put back in its

Observing a puzzled expression on the face of an old patron of the store who had come in to get a eiger, the clerk said, "Iodine.

"What for?" asked the smo, er.

"Prevents the fingers from getting sore," replied the clerk. "she is from the musical conservatory, where she practices on the phase three or four hours a day. In order to prevent the finger nails from coming in contact with the ivery keys she has them cut very short, and we apply iodine to take the soreness out of the ends of the fingers after they have been subjected to three or four hours of pounding. Most plane players, you will observe, have their finger nails cut to the quick, so that no clicking sound is emitted when they strike the keys. We keep a bottle cf.iodine and a brush for the special use of the pianoforte - pupils of the conservatory. They come in here for treatment two or three times a week and pay by the monta."-New York Times.

The London Chronicle says that the baked banana is the ideal food for nervous and anæmic brain workers.

The eruption of Etna has entirely destroyed the chestnut woods on the mountain slopes, the trees being devastated by the lava.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

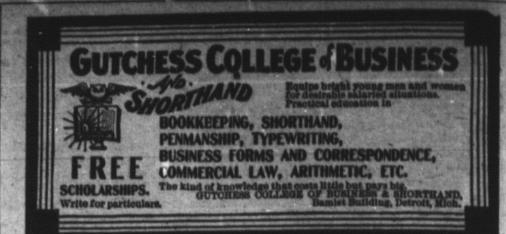
The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of ilsease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kldneys is the chief cause of blade er troubles. so the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenlence manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your wine said. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or set-tling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. ney and bladder remedy is soon realized.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WANTE-tenaw, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ana Arbor, on Saturday, the 15th day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and in nety-eight.

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Prosent, 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 issac M. Whittaker praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said
deceased may be admitted to probate and that
administration of said estate may be granted
to himself the executor in said will named or
to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday the
12th day of February next at ten o'clock
in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing
of said petition, and that the devisees. Ith day of February next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legetees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Court, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. said day of hearing.
H. Wirt Newersk, Judge of Probate.

P. J. LEHMAN Probate Register.

Prebate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-tenaw, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, been at the Probate office in the city of Lan Arbur on fuesday the 11th day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-cight. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Win. G. Danver

Edwin A. Dancer the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor. A true copy. Judge of Probate P. J. Lehman, Probate Revister, 5

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Watch for further announcements of the junior's entertainment,

Remember Trelegan's Stars at opera house every night next week,

D. H. Fuller has been confined to h home for some time by sickness.

Born, on Friday, January 28, 1898, Mr. and Mrs. Chas, Downer, a son.

Born, on Saturday, January 29, 1898, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Emmett, a son. The juniors are preparing to present

play at the opera house in the near Remember the Young Men's Parlia

mentary Club meets at the Baptist church next Sunday at 2:30. The old wind mill that has adorned Main street, near the railroad, for many

Mr. Kuhl of Freedom, aged 93, grandfather of Mrs. M. L. Burkhart, fell last Friday and broke one of his hips.

rears has been taken down.

We are in receipt of a copy of the program of the state farmers' institute which is to be held at Manchester, February 15 and 16.

If you intend to commit matelmony start the matter right by getting the invitations printed at The Stanuard Job Office. Everything up-to-date.

A. G. Faist will oper a wagon shop in the building formerly occupied by Fred Vogel on Monday next. See his adverthement in another column.

It is desired that all members of L. O. transaction of important business

Rev. Dr. Holmes of Chelsea will preach in the M. E. church at Sylvan, next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. The subject f his discourse will be, "She gospel, its

Word has been received from Martin' lowe and his sister who started for Ireland a few weeks ago, that they arrived safely and are enjoying themselves

Mrs. Wm. Atkinson underwent an opration for an abcess which has been roubling her for some time. This is the third operation which she has undergone for thi, same trouble.

this weather before spring comes smiling

F. Staffan & Son have finished putting up ice for their next summer's trade. he quality is the best that they have ver secured, and they have put up enough to supply all demand that can possibly be made on them.

The next thing that can be looked for from Kentucky will be a petition to change the name of the battleship Kenticky. It is to be christened with a bottle of pure water, and every true citizen of that state will feel insulted.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co., are maker of which is tifteen times that of ordiplant in operation by March 1st.

Those who expect to attend the first annual banquet of the Young Men's Republican Club to be held in the Armory at Ann Arbor on the evening of February 17, should bear in mind that no tickets will be issued after February 9.

Each evening throngs of people can be en going to the opera house to see Trelegan's Excelsior Stars in their reperire of plays, and everyone comes away aughing and satisfied with themselves. If you wish a treat do not miss them. rooklyn Exponent. Trelegan's Stars will appear at the opera house, Chelsea. ix nights next week, beginning Monday aight. Admission 15 and 20 cents. Refried seats on sale at Glazier & Stimson's.

The market has declined since the new outh came in on wheat and it now orings 89 cents with a probability of ower prices temporarily. Bye 43 cents Oat 22 cents, Barley 65 cents, Clover eed \$2.75. Potatoes 45 cents. Beans cents. Dressed hogs 4 cents. Eggs 15 Butter 12 coats. Receipts have n large the past week. There were oads of wheat taken in at his elevaa last Saturday making nearly 8,000 of wheat. The adver

Born, on Saturday, January 29, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Emer, a daughter.

Tue Ladies' Christian A id Society of Sylvan will hold an old fashloned New England supper at the home of M. B. Millspaugh, February 10. General Washington and Lady Washington will be represented in full costume; also many of the revolutionary officers. There will also be a museum containing many things that were used and wore in colonial days.

In the list of pensioners who receive over \$45 per month, published in the N. Y. Sun, occur the following names from this county: Lewis Conk, Chelsea, \$72; George W. Richards, Chelsea, \$72, and John W. Wise, Ypsilanti, \$72. The only sensation here is that there are so few out of the really disabled old soldiers in this county that receive less than \$45 per

The weather for the past week has been something terrific, and the smile that the coal man has been wearing has not been reflected in the faces of his customers to any extent. There has been a bluzard nearly every day. On Monday night mercury registered in the neighborhood of 10 degrees below zero, and since that time it has been hovering near the zero point most of the time.

The figure 8 has been doing good service during the past century, but will soon take second place and be out ranked by 9. In every letter, legal document, business entry, and every printed paper or book where a date has been used, since the year 1800, this figure has been used; during one-tenth of the time it has appeared twice in indicating the year of our Lord, and in one year, 1888, it appeared three times. After next year it will only be used once in 10 years for many centuries to come, except in one decennial period, when it appears twice

The Washtenaw Fair Society elected officers for 1898 at Ann Arbor last week, as follows: General superintendent, F. E-Mills, Ann Arbor; superintendent of cat-T. M. be present at the next regular re- tle, W. E. Stocking, Ann Arbor; of horses, yiew, Tuesday evening, February 8, for John Keppler, Ann Arbor township and Fred S. Chapin, Northfield; of sheep, N. C. Carpenter, Pittsfield; of swine, O. C. Burkhart, Chelsea; poultry, W. S. Carpenter, Ypsilanti; dairy, Mrs. B. D. Kelly, Ypsilanti; flowers, Mrs. J. M. Braun, Ann Arbor township; fine arts, Mrs. J. W. Babbitt, Ypsilanti, and Mrs. H. D. Platt, Pittsfield; farm and garden products, J. M. Braun, Ann Arbor township; fruits, Mrs. M. G. Moore, Ypsilanti township; mechanical work, Wm. Aprill, Scio; miscellaneous J. H. Andrews, Pitisfield, merchants department, S. W. Millard, Ann Arbor; schools, W. N. Lister, Saline.

Notice.

There is no doubt in our minds that Mr. G. G. Crozler, pastor of the so called Union Society of Sylvan, wants to make Yesterday was "ground hog" day, and the church affair of that place more pubs the sun was shining considerable of lie by carrying it to the public press, and the lime he had a good chance to see his was in hopes some one of the M. E. Soshadow. So look out for six weeks of clety would give him an answer, but we who are thinking of the more noble and important things of life are willing to leave the press entirely to Mr. Crozer's use, in this matter. We are willing to draw the line where Mr. Crozier proposed to, and use the same scripture words that he did: "By their fruits ye shall know E. A. WARD.

> Wanted 1000 bushels of corn at the Chelsea Roller Mills.

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 ag preparations to light their stores and Ernday of October, 1897, and at Ann with acetylene gas, the illuminating pow- Arbor the third Thursday and Friday of cure constipation and all its June, 1898. Special examinations for hary gas. They expect to have their third grade only at Saline the third Friday of September, 1897.

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ary contracts. The market will bly be dull and some lower for a may keep well, with pure blood, strong nerves and a good APPETITE.

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Lester Winans spent Sunday at this

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D. B. Taylor spent Friday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Ed. Rooke is visiting friends in Ann Arbor.

Miss Margie N'okerson spent Monday in Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin spent Fri-

day in Dexter. R: A. Snyder returned from his south-

ern trip Monday. Chauncey Freeman spent Sunday at

Manchester. Joseph Seckenger spent Sunday a Manchester.

Miss Minnle Wackenhut was an Ann Arbor visitor this week.

A. Burkhart spent a few days in Howell the first of the week. Miss Nina Crowell is the guest of her grand parents in Sharon.

Miss Mary Wunder is the guest of Miss May Congdon of Dexter.

Miss Anna Buchanan was the guest of Dealer friends this week, Miss Ida Kousch is attending the Nor-

mai College at Ypallanti. Henry Steinbach and sister, Helena, spent Sunday at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. M. Boyd and daughter, Edith spent Monday at Ann Arbor. Miss Nellie Bacon of Ypsilanti spent

Sunday with her parents here. Miss Agnes McKune of Detroit spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Schenk were Detroit visitor Sunday and Monday. Mrs. S. G. Bush was called to St. Louis

by the dangerous illness of her sister. Miss Nerissa Hoppie of Ypsilanti spent

Saturday and Sunday with her parents. The Misses Lettle and Lillie Wackenhut spent Sunday with Ana Arbor friends. C. W. Maroney is spending this week at Bay City, Saginaw and other northern

Miss Rose Sager and Gilford McFarlane of Ann Arbor were Chelsea callers Mrs. Cora Baldwin of Stockbudge was

Theodore Feldkamp of Freedom was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Burk-

hart Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Runciman of Waterloo were the guests of Fred Richards

a few days of this week. E. E. Shaver and Carl Bagge are in Jackson this week attending the Photographers Association of Michigan.

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"I believe it and respect you for it. For ne short time past I have fancied that duced me to this." thinking as I did I was mistaken. Now know it, and are glad to know it. I am orry that you were sacrificed to me." "Did you—do you—pray do not be angry with me," she said—"did you love any one

"I have been among fair women what a butterfly is among flowers," he replied. "I have loved not one, but a hundred. I might say I have had as many loves as

there are days in the year." "But the one great love of your lifethe love that is given only once-have you given that?" she asked.

"I understand. You ask me, in fact, if I had ever loved any one sufficiently to ask her to be my wife. No, I had not. My loves were for the day, not for all time. I have never asked any one to marry me, for the simple, all-sufficient eason that I have never seen any one whom I should have cared to marry.

"Do not be shocked if I ask you another question," she said, with downdropped eyes and flushing cheeks, "Now that our marriage is an accomplished fact, do you think that we might make the best of it-might try to forget this wretched begining? Could you now r care even ever so little for me?

He looked at her thoughtfully. "I might deceive you-I might say 'Yes,' and play you false! but I will not. You are too good for that. No, not in the same sense you mean—not to love you as a man should love his wife—never! You must forg we if these seem hard words you ha ked me for them."

The night wind sighed around them, the sunlight had died away, the moon was rising in the sky.

"I am grateful to you," he continued. "I will do all I can to show my gratitude; desire of your heart, every wish gratified. hers. Your position is one of the lighest in the land; you shall have everything to grace It. You shall have entire liberty; you shall invite whom you like, visit whom respect. I will always see that every honor is paid you.

"In short," she said, "you will give me everything but love."

"Well, if you choose to put it in that flight, yes.

"I accept the terms," she said, gently. "There are many women who have to find the happiness of their lives in the fulfillment of duty; I must do the same."

CHAPTER VIII.

Three weeks had passed since the night on which Hildred had heard the true story of her marriage. She had tried hard to conquer the love of her husband which had begun to spring up in her heart. She tried hard to do her duty, to school herself in the knowledge that for her life was to be without love. But it was hard. She was young and impressionable; the earl was handsome and fascinating. There came over her-an impulse to beg him to she did so resist her heart grew colder and harder.

"arrd Caraven," said Hildred, one day, "who is the person-gentleman, I should may perhaps who comes here so often?" Do you mean John Blantyre, my faithgui friend and steward?" he asked, laughingly. "He comes every day."

"Is that his name? I do not like his face.

"Why not, Hildred?" he asked "It is not the face of an honest man, unless Nature has for once made a mistake in her own bandwriting."

"I trust him implicitly-indeed, I do not believe I ever looked over his accounts." She thought a great deal after that conversation. It had opened her eyes more fully to her husband's character than anything that had passed before,

She decided to study him. Was he generous? She thought at first that she migat say "yes." They were riding out one day, and they met a poor woman begging with a little child in her arras; she was poor, hungry, all in tatters, with pinched face and sad, weary eyes, a pitiful spectacle of want and destitution. As they passed by the earl took but his purse and literally emptied it on the ground at the woman's feet. She looked dazed and bewildered at this sudden bounty of fortune. He did not wait

for any thanks, but rode on. "I wish," he said, "that I could collect all the poor people in the world together,

and make them rich. "Was that generosity?" she said to herseif. Yes, it must be.

They rode on until they came to a small vottage-one belonging to the Ravensmere state at the door of which stood a man still young but crippled and bent double with rheumatism. A little cry of pain came from Hildred's lips as she saw him. but the young man's eyes were fixed with an evil light on the earl's face.

Hildred stopped to say a kind word to him; the cripple came out and stood in front of the earl's magnificent horse. "My lord," he said, in a hoarse voice, "I have you to thank for these"-pointing to his shrunken limbs-"and for these, also" -pointing to his useless hands.

"What do you mean?" Lord Caraven demanded, his face flushing with anger. "I mean this, my lord-that I was strong young man when I took this cottage and bre 't my wife home here; now," he cried, in a sudden passion of despair—"now look at me!"

"What have I to do with that?" asked

the earl, angrily. "This much, my lord—I spent all my bit oney on this land; I had none left for here. You are ready, I see," ing the house your house, my lord. "Quite ready," she replied, briefly, The water came in at the roof and at the

tended to me. If I had had the money I would have done it myself, but I had not. I have had a sick wife and sick children, but never a shilling to spare for the broken roof, and your heartlessness, has re

"Stand aside," said the earl, angrily; "you men are never contented never satisfied-stand aside."

"My lord!" cried the man, "the horses in your stables, the dogs in your ke anels, are better cared for than I-they are better housed. If I die"-and his voice changed to a cry of despair-"my death . be upon your head!"

'You are an impertinent fellow!" cried the earl. "Out of my way, or I will ride over you!"

"Pray-pray listen to him, Lord Cararen!" cried Hildred.

But the earl turned angrily to her. "You do not understand these matters; you must not interfered he said-"a set

of idle rogues." "Stop, my lord," cried the man, his face paling-"stop. Be satisfied with taking my health and my strength-leave my character alone. I am no rogue; I am an

honest, hard-working man." "Honest, indeed!" cried the earl. "There is not one honest man among you.

"I will not answer, my lord," he said. with quiet dig .. ity. "I am asking a favor; it is life to me. I have no money to leave the house; if I remain in it as it is it will be certain death to me. My lord, it is but a few pounds-very few-do not refuse me!"

But Lord Caraven's face grew crimson with anger.

"I shall do nothing of the kind. And let me tell you that I consider it a great piece of impertinence for you to stop me in this fashion; a have an agent to menage my affairs-go to him. Out of my goad, and take care you do not stop me again."

The man went away and the earl rode Was he generous? Only a few on. you are and shall be mistress of the pounds, and for that a life must be sacri-whole place. It is yours in so far as your ficed. She wondered to herself whose money has saved it; you shall have every idea of generosity was mistaken-his or

CHAPTER IX.

Hildred's heart sank lower and lower every day brought her some fresh reveyou like; you shall go abroad when you lation of her husband's character which will and remain at home when you will. was utterly unendurable to her. The You shall be your own mistress in every worst trait of all was that he seemed to her, as it were, to lounge through life, He literally did nothing-no useful occupation ever seemed to attract him. He never sead, he never wrote. If any letter of importance required an answer, he passed it to her or threw it aside. If the agent brought the accounts he said in his indolent manner, "Lay the books down -I will see to them soon;" but he never looked at them. He had but one idea, and that was amusement. No idea of work ever seemed to occur to him-self-indulgence and indolence were all that he

cared for. When the month of May came round he decided upon going to London. Halby House was prepared for them, and the handsome earl's friends made ready to receive him with open arms. He had been welcome in his penniless state, and, having married a wealthy heiress, he was now doubly welcome. Those who had were times when an irresistible impulse won money from him before looked for-"ard to winning more; those who had love her. She resisted it and every time gambled and bet with him before looked forward to a renewal of those delights. He would be welcome.

A proud day for Arley Ransome was that of his daughter's presentation at court. He drove to Halby House to see her before she went, and to him his daughter looked like a miracle of beauty. Full dress enhanced her loveliness wonderfully; her neck, arms and shoulders were beautifully molded, and they were shown to the greatest advantage, as was the perfect, rounded figure. The court dress was one of unusual magnificence-a silver brocade elaborately trimmed with rich lace. She were a partire of diamonds; the waving plumes that lend , grotesque an effect to some faces gave her an air of majesty. The levely Spanish face and dark eyes were a tudy in themselves,

She was alone with her maids in her dressing room when Arley Ransome came. He sen' up a little penciled note,

saying "Hildred, can you come into the draw ing room for a few minutes? I want to

see you in your court dress,' There was no elation in her heart as she raised her magnificent train in her hand and threw it over her arm. She went down stairs, grave, collected, almost

Arley Ransome started as she entered Then he made a low bow. "My dear Hildred," he said, "I congratulate you. How beautiful you look! You were born to be a countess.

"I am glad that you are pleased," she replied. He was her father, and she was compelled to honor him; but she felt that she could never forgive him for having sold her -sold her for a title.

"I think, my dear," said Arley Ransome, nervously, "that it would be quite well if you could try to-to look a little bright. You do not look happy. How is it?"

"Did you ever expect that I should be happy, papa?" "Of course. Most certainly you have

everything to make you so. She made no reply. The lawyer's eyes glistened with keenest satisfaction as he looked at her. "It is a proud day for me," he said-

"the day on which I see my daughter in her court dress. Throw down the train; let me see the full effect." Without a smile on her face she com olied, standing before him, calm, beauti

ful, self-possessed. At that moment the earl, not knowing she was there, entered the room. He stared at the lovely appari-"Hildred, I did not know that you were

"Then we will start at once,"

went up to him, pleased and proud." h must feel pl

id. "The most beautiful woman preated to-day will be your wife. I prelict for her a signal tris "Which will add considerably to my do-

mestic happiness," remarked the carl.

Yes, he was pleased. He saw people those opinions he valued turn to look at his wife; he heard her name whispered; he saw admiring glances follow her; he felt that among fair pink-and-white English girls she looked like some southe queen. But the knowledge of all this did not in the least warm his heart to her. And she? She had ceased to feel any great interest in his opinion. The time had been when she would perhaps have stood before him, and have said, "I hope you are pleased with me, Lord Car-She would not now; she was promily, superbly indifferent. Indeed, she would have given much for the imp the desire to please him. It had faded away-died of neglect,

CHAPTER X. "Hildred," said Lord Carayen, "Cap tain Fane will dine with us this evening Try to get someone else to meet him."

She was in the library, busily engaged in writing letters, and her husband's sudden entrance startled her. It was a bright morning, and the sun shone on her graceful head. She wore a pretty morning costume, dainty white lace encircling the white throat and arms. A man's heart might have warmed to her with exceeding great love-Lord Caraven did not; he never even stopped to look at her, to make any inquiries about her, or to speak a few words of kindly greeting.

"I do not like Captain Fane," she said. quickly.

"Possibly-but then, you see, that has nothing to do with the matter.' He spoke quite good-humoredly, but his

wife saw a slight flush in his face. "Captain Fane, you may be surprised to hear, was rude to me when I saw him at Lady Redsley's ball."

"Indeed! I have never heard anything against him of that kind. If he really was rude, you must have annoyed him." "I did nothing of the kind, Lord Caraven," she replied, quietly.

"What did he do or say?" he asked. "I decline to tell. You evidently disbelieve what I say; but, if Captain Fane dines here, I shall not.' "That is as you wish," he replied. "I mean it, Lord Caraven. If Captain

Fane dines here, I shall not enter the dining room." "Then I must make an apology for

your absence, and say that you have a Leadache," he replied. "I will give no orders for dinner for

Captain Fane," said Hildred.

"I think you will, Lady Caraven; if not, they will be given for you. Mind, there is a limit to my patience—you must not often abuse it. It is plain that you dislike Captain Fane because I like him." "No, it is not so, I assure you, Lord Caraven. I was told not many days since that Captain Fane was strongly suspected of some unfair dealings at cards, and would be requested to leave your club." "I do not believe it," he said, abruptly. "It is mere gossip-it is not true."

"It is true, fc. the Duchess of Morley told me. She said she would tell me to know and whom not to know among the latter was Captain Fane." "It is all nonsense," he said, but he began to fear there might be something in the story.

The earl then quitted the room really angry at last. He was naturally of an even temper. He was perhaps too indolent to be of any other, but he was really

angry this time. "A school girl like that to defy me in my own house," he said-"it is quite un-

endurable." He rang for the housekeeper and gave

orders for a recherche dinner. Hildred had gone to her room. would not permit the servants to know that there was anything wrong. Her only resource was to shut herself up in her room and leave them to imagine that she had a bad headache. Shut up there, she heard all that passed. She heard Captain Fane's arrival, and dinner being served. She heard the sound of laughter-then came a silence, and she knew, just as though she had been present, that the earl and his guests were playing

(To be continued.)

The Dear Old Boys.

They were two old men who had met for the first time in years and were living over some of their youthful experiences with a pleasure that was positively juvenile. Their glee had attracted quite an audience and the veterans were showing something of a rivalry in what they had to tell.

"I'll never forget that harvest-home picnic," said one of them with a congratulatory chuckle, "where I took the prize as the handsomest baby. If I remember right, Pete, your father had the prize calf on that occasion. Great time we had there. Boys don't seem to get as much fun out of livin' as we used to. I suppose the other mothers must have felt disapp'inted when the committee decided that I was the best lookin' youngster. Women seem to set a good deal of store by such things.

"Ike," said the other, evidently a good deal piqued, "I don't like that baby story of yours to go without no explainin'. You're just as good lookin' a man as you was kid and if you could carry off a ribbon now where they was any kind of compertition, I miss my guess. Jest takin' them as they come and go, Ike, you don't see no lot of men what averages up uglier than you

"Don't get saw-edged with me, Pete. I got the ce'tificate showin' I took the prize."

"Yes, an' I got the secretary's report showin' that you was the only baby in the contest. They was a run of whoopin' cough jest then and none of the rest of the folks would bring their bables out."

During the laugh that followed the two old codgers disappeared through opposite doors and each had his shoulder well up about his ears.

France to Protect Song Birds. France has a law forbidding the slaughter of birds smaller than larks. Nevertheless, piles of such birds are offered for sale in the markets of many French cities. A movement is now under way for enforcing the law and saving the song birds and the fields which

BIG GRIST OF BILLS

OVER EIGHT THOUSAND AWALT CONGRESSIONAL ACTION.

The Outlook for Hawaiian and Cuban Legislation-Talk About Bankruptcy Measure - General Appropriation Bills to Be Closely Scaled.

Now Hard at Work.

ONGRESS is now well down to its work, and the process of grinding out bills is in operation. Over 5,488 bills and 107 joint resolutions have been referred to the House committees, and 2,918 bills and 77 joint resolutions to Sena's committees. The calendars are hoppers into which the grist of the committees 's is thrown. The House has sent two of the great appropriation bills over to the Senate. They carry \$162,000,000.

Eleven others are to follow. These appropriation bills are the essential of leg-Islation, Without them the Government is blocked. When the differences concerning them have been settled by conference committees, and they have passed both houses and received the signature of the President, Congress will be ready to ad-It is evidently the intention of the leaders in the House to scale the general appropriation bills as closely as possible, and to force an adjournment at an early date. Under the rules other bills carrying appropriations can be buried without allow-

ing them to come before the House. An appropriation bill is a privileged measure, and it is frequently used to shunt offensive legislation from the track. It has the right of way at all times, except when confronted by a contested election case or by a special order from the Committee on Rules. An appropriation bill can switch a contested election case from the track at any time by a vote of the House, but it requires unanimous consent to set

aside a special order after it has once

been sanctioned by the House. Bearing this in mind, the question of the annexation of Hawaii becomes interesting. If the Senate fails to ratify the treaty by a two-thirds vote, a bill providing for its annexation will undoubtedly pass that body. If the leaders of the House are opposed to such a bill they can easily prevent its consideration by the House. It may be buried in the Committee on Foreign Affairs; and if reported from that committee, there is no way in which the House can consider it, except by a special order from the Committee | food stations on the route he will be able

on Rules. The Cuban question is in a similar sit uation. The House is held up by an application of its own rules. If three-quarters of the members favor the recognition of Cuba, they wou nity to vote for it. The Senate resolution is still buried in the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. If this committee should report it favorably to the House it is in the condition of Lord Lovell's wife, who jumped into a box that closed with a spring. It could not come up for consideration without the usual special order. Once on the calendar, it might be called up on suspension day, provided the Speaker would consent to recsgnize a member of the committee for this purpose. Then a two-thirds vote would pass it.

Bankruptcy and Currency.

There is much talk about a bankruptcy bill. The Committee on the Judiciary has reported a bill practically the same as the Torrey bill. Gen. Henderson of Iowa is the chairman of the Judiciary Committee, He is also a member of the Committee on Rules. The bill will probably be brought before the House by a special order. If this is done the friends of the Nelson bill will offer that as a substitute, unless precluded by the terms of the special order -another spring in the box. At all events, it see . safe to say that if the House passes any bankruptcy bill whatever this season it will be the bill reported from Gen, Henderson's committee, There is no probability, howe or, that such a bill will pass the Senate. It can be amended in that body so as to make it entirely unacceptable to the leaders in the House. The dia rences between the two bodies are apparently an about that they cannot

be settled in conference. The same is true of a financial or a currency bill. Men of experience in cboth houses agree that there is no probability of the passage of any such measure this session. If necessary, the appropriation bills may be used to send them awry. At all events, there will be no Sabine assimilation. The situation was aptly described by Senator Thomas H. Carter of Montana, who said that to ask the Senate to wass a "ganele? bill based on the plan of the monetary commission would be like

"squirting water against the wind." The Committee on Rivers and Harbors is in session and giving hearings to those interested in such appropriations. It is clear that an effort to pass a river and harbor appropriation bill will be made before the end of the session. Such a bill has the same privilege, under the rules. as the other appropriation bills, and is usually so framed that it can pass the House by a two-thirds vote on suspension day, without debate. This was the case in the last House, and this House is equally as eager on the question of internal improvements.

Another bill of importance is what is known as the anti-scalping bill. It was brought before the House in the last Cor gres under a special order from the Com mittee on Rules. In the Fifty-fourth Congress it was put to sleep in the Senate. Its opponents had the benefit of the short session, when appropriation bills were trowding each other to the wall. They ased these bills to defeat it. They will have no such opportunity in this session, for it is the long session, and Congress in not compelled to adjourn by the 4th of In strong contrast with this stand what are known as the letter carriers' and postal clerks' bills. Both have peached the cal adars in previous Congresses, but their friends have never been able to get a special order for their con-

Another bill attracting considerable at tention is what is known as the Loud bill. It revises the rates for second-class mat-

todical publications. er last session, and will passion the similar treatment this Like the anti-scalping bill, it came up last year in the short session, and was buried in the Senate. This year, however, it will have a free course, and the Senate will give it due consideration.

Another important measure is the im-migration bill, better known as the Lodge bill. It passed the House by a large vote at the short session last year, and was lost in conference. Its fate will be different this year, as each house will have ple of time for its consideration. The bill has been shorn of some of its objectionsble features, and the prospects are fair for its passage.

WILL SEEK THE POLE.

A Canadian, Captain Bernier, to Try His Luck in the Frozen Arctic. Capt. J. E. Bernier of Quebec is about to join the long list of men who have tried to find the north pole. On March 1 he will start north with a party of eight, including a surgeon and a geologist. The expedition will head for the northern coast of Siberia, and then will begin the journey overland. The expedition will use the ship Windward to reach, by sea, the porthern coast of Siberia. This ressel is the one that was used by the English explorer, Jackson, on his recent arctic journey.

Bernier expects to reach the pole by means of dogs, and he believes he will be able to make about six miles a day in this



fashion. After landing he is assured he can reach the pole in about 120 days, or four months. He expects to abaudon the Windward after landing, and to make the journey home by way of Spitzbergen. Bernier is going north with provisions to last him for two years. Reindeer will be taken along to enable the party to use them for meat in case of necessity.

Bernier has carefully studied the experience of former explorers, and he believes that with the proper establishment of to reach the pole without danger.

IN AN ICY GRASP.

Great Damage Wrought by Snow, Frest and Wind in Chicago.

a beautiful city. From underneath a tangle of telephone, telegraph and trolley wires its streets and rooftops sparkled white, while every tree stood out against the blue of the sky like a diamond cluster aglow in a turquoise setting. Ruin itself was not hideous, for the sun gilded the icy coating of the fallen wires, as well as the interlacing snow and frost fringes of twigs and branches. Dawn looked upon a city us isolated from the world as if it lay locked in the heart of the arctic zone. It was walled at its outskirts by banks of snow which blockaded every suburban street car line and furnished picturesque resting places for broken telegraph poles and miles of twisted, useless wire.

Chicago suffered more than any other city included in a territorial storm area extending from Wyoming, Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa on the west and north to Pennsylvania and New York on the east. Railroad and Western Union telegraph authorities agreed in the statement that the destruction of their lines was confined practically to the edge of the city circle. No lines were affected beyond a radius of 100 miles from Chi-

cago, few bayond one of twenty-five. Demoralization of telegraph service caused the principal trouble for railroads centering in Chicago and seriously interfered with the movement of trains. On many of the lines the wires were completely disabled and train dispatching came to a standstill until dispatchers could be sent from the main offices to outlying stations, where the communication was not so badly hampered. But the havoc wrought among the wires was not the only trouble that was met by the railroads. The heavy snowfall and consequent wretched condition of the tracks delayed trains and added an element of danger to their operation.

Chicago was for hours cut off telegraphically from nearly all the principal cities of the country, and the storm's havoc affected the city telephone and fire alarm service to the point of temporary disable ment.

LUETGERT IN TEARS.

Sobs Convulsively as He Tells the Jury His Story.

With a smile on his face and the utmost confidence in his manner Adolph L. Luctgert took the witness stand in Chicago. The court room was packed and the stern eyes of Judge Gary roved constantly over the breathlessly expectant throng, commanding silence as they fixed face after face. A small army was denied entrance to the building.

Slowly, impassively, Luetgert weighed the questions and gave back his answers until he was asked of his first wife-the first love of his strange career. Then to the astonishment, the utter amazement. of the great audience, the iron-hearted prisoner burrt into tears. Covering his face with his broad palms he sobbed convulsively; his shoulders shook with eft.otion, and his tones choked in his deep chest as he tried to go forward with his

At the afternoon session the examination of the witness by Attorney Harmon was so slow that when court adjourned nothing pertaining to the alleged murder of Mrs. Luetgert had been brought out.

The United States Board of General Appraisers in New York has overruled the protest of Charles P. Coles of San Francisco against the assessment duty of 67 cents per ton on an imtions affecting the newspapers, and all to free entry.

WRECK OF THE DULUTH

sengers and Crew Saved After

The steamer City of Duluth, owned the Lake Michigan and Lake Su Transportation Company and charter of the Graham & Morton Transp tion Company to run on the winter rou between St. Joseph, Mich., and Chicas is a total wreck. The City of Duluth rived off St. Joseph from South Chies Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock, and tempted to enter the harbor. There w a tremendous wind from the northwa kept on her course into the harbor, and the mouth of the river struck a bar as was thrown heavily against the po-

The engineer says that when the he struck the engine jumped a foot and we immediately torn to pieces. The wat rushed in, put out the fires, and the famen barely escaped up the ladders time to save themselves. The floor of the cabin deck gave a mighty heave upward and the passengers were thrown into the wildest confusion. The mammoth str arches on either side of the boat gas



STEAMER CITY OF DULUTH.

way immediately and the bow of the ho dropped two or three feet. A large hole was stove in the port side of the boat a she swung around and she went to th bottom in an hour, leaving only her cal in and part of her bulwarks above water

The life-saving crew was summon and reached the scene of the disaster is quick time. At midnight the crew she a mortar line to the boat and the resca began, The passengers and crew wer taken ashore in the breeches buoy one a time. Most of the passengers and a the crew recovered quickly from the en

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As the steamer struck the bar her box went deep into the sand. Another se turned her stern to port, and she r mained in this position until the constan pounding of the hull on the bar brok her in two amidships. The City of De buth cost \$50,000 twenty four years ag and was considered by marine men to a first class boat. The cargo consists of US, its, bushels of corn, the deckloa The loss will be \$65,000,

MINERS WIN.

Long Conference in Chicago Results is Advancing Wage Fcale.

The interstate joint convention in Chi eago of the bituminous coal operators an miners came to an end. The miners as jubilant over the results of their ten days session, for it means to nearly 200,00 soft coal miners an advance of ten cent per ton and a uniform day of eight hour at a uniform day wage, and the operator congratulated one another with the vie tory over themselves. The following r olutions were adopted with but two di

senting votes: Resolved, That an advance of 10 cents p ton for mining screened coal is to take effe in Western Pennsylvania, Hocking Valle (Ohio) and the Indiana bituminous distri on the first day of April, 1898; that the ative run-mine price will be determined all districts named by the uniform flat apron-shaped bar screen, seventy-two superficial area, and one and one-fourth inc space between the bars; that the price of un-mine coal in Grape Creek district ant the Indiana bituminous district be 40 ce per ton for the same district, based upon ents in the Pittsburg thin-yein district. that in the Hocking Valley and Indiana; an fact on and after April 1, 1898, an eight hour day shall be in effect in all district here represented; that quifform wages is day labor shall be paid to the different classes of labor in the field named; that interest in the state of the different classes of labor in the field named; that interest is the paid to the different classes of labor in the field named; that interest is the paid to the different classes of labor in the field named; that interest is the paid to the different classes of labor in the field named; that interest is the paid to the different classes of labor in the field named; that interest is the paid to the different classes of labor in the field named; that interest is the paid to the different classes of labor in the field named; that interest is the paid to the different classes of labor in the field named; that interest is the paid to the different classes of labor in the field named; that interest is the paid to the different classes of labor in the field named; that interest classes is the paid to the different classes of labor in the field named; that interest classes is the paid to the different classes of labor in the field named; that interest classes is the paid to the different classes of labor in the different classes in the paid to the differ differences in any States, both as to pre and conditions, shall be referred to the State affected; that we further agree to use t diamond bar screen, present pattern, in il block district of Indiana with the privile of run-mine, as may be desired by mariconditions.'

CORRUPT POLICE FORCE.

Opium Joints of Chicago Systematical ly Blackmailed.

The State Senate committee investigation ing the Chicago police force heard test mony tending to show that there was s irregular police system of blackmail the opium joints. Several Chinese we examined, most of them saying they we afraid to testify. Sing Tim, proprietor an opium joint, said if Gov. Tanner Mayor Harrison would guarantee hi protection he would tell all he knew. The police recently visited all the opium join and warned the keepers against testift ing, he declared, and Sam Moy, a pron nent Chinaman, has been locked up fifteen days for "talking too much," as Mam Soy was compelled to leave the city My Tul said most of the opium joint pr prietors paid ten dollars a week for p lice protection. The man who collects the tribute told him Alderman Coughli was the beneficiary.

ARANGUREN SLAIN.

Leader of the Rebels Is Killed at Several Soldiers Are Taken. Havana advices say that Lieut. Co Benedicto, with the Spanish Reina ba talion, surprised the camp of the insu gent brigadier Nester Aranguren, killin Aranguren and four privates, capturi five of the insurgents and wounding of ers, who made their escape. The body Brig. Gen. Aranguren was brought b train to Havana and delivered to the mil

tary cuthorities. After identification was sent to the morgne. According to the Spanish authoritie Brigadier Aranguren was surprised whi on a visit to a young woman on the Pi farm, between Campo Florida and To piste. He was wounded, and on trying! escape was shot dead. Among the pri oners is the father of the young won He was the dynamiter of Aranguren

Consignments of \$100 silver certificate are being received daily at the Treass Department at Washington, but so ! the number of new counterfeits is surprisingly small. Up to this time only eighted have been reported from all sources.

A petition protesting against the annel ation of Hawaii signed by 100 sugar bet raisers of Ventura County, Californ has been forwarded to Washington.

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hink himself cured, will soon relapse ato his former condition." etc., etc. The iccuracy of its report called in question, he Monitor determined to find out defin-tely whether the

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Footcovering of the Elizabethan Age Was Really Artistic.

The Elizabethan shoe was a really artistic affair, and, when powdered with gems and worn on the foot of a Sidney or a Raleigh, "as a thing to look upon, says the Gentleman's Magazine, When Leicester received his queen at Kenilworth he wore shoes of white velvet. The queen herself was a connoisseur in shoes. The shoe had developed into the boot about the middle of the fifteenth century, and in stout boots, with tops and spurs, Yorkists and Lancastrians rode against each other on many a bloody battlefield. Then boots were so heavy that their removal fell to the lot of squire or page or any other attendant. After the revolution (1688) the immense roses on choes were replaced by buckles and large, wide strings. At first these buckles were not unlike beans in shape and size. Since the: period the buckle has undergone every variety of form at 1 dimensions and in the year 1.77 but kies and buttons on the coat became so enormous that they gave birth to m ny ridiculous caricatures.

High-heeled boots were worn by ladies for three parts of the eighteenth century. They raised their fair wearers some inches, and rendered walking difficult and running out of the question. Boots and shoes of all kinds have been worn in England; shoes made of leather, wood and reeds; brass-bound, iron-bound, gold-bound; with wide, blunt toes, with narrow pointed toes a foot long, but the right shoe and the left shoe exactly the same shape. About fifty years ago a young surgeon lost his election as resident surgeon for a country infirmary, in spite of first-class testimonials, because he wore button boots and a flat watch in his waist coat pocket instead of his breeches fob. "Have you seen Haydon?" asked Sir William Allen of David Bridges, a wellknown character of a set, and a good, hearty fellow. "Yes," "And how d'ye like him?" asked the other. "Why," returned David, "there is a good deal of genius in the toes of his boots," alluding to the square toes he wore to avoid

Frightening a Grizzly. A veteran hunter tells in the San

Francisco Chronicle of a bear which backed out of a fight, frightened by a man's acrobatic performances. He says: "A remarkable instance I heard of once, where a famous guide courageously advanced upon three grizzlies, an old she-bear and two half-grown cubs, and by a series of ridiculous monkey thines and acrobatic manoeuvres on the ground within a rod or two of the bears, filled them with such astonishment and apparent fear that the three hastily retreated into the woods.

"The guide's gun had snapped in both barrels, he having drawn on the old bear before the young ones appeared. He afterwards said that it was in a fit of desperation that he tried the turning of a handspring and jumping up and down, flopping his hands and resorting to other unhunter-l'ke meas-

"He had been told once that a hunter had frightened a mountain lion away by similar absurd movements, and he found that it worked to perfection in the case of the bears, although he did not encourage any one to go hunting grizzlies armed with nothing more than a capacity to turn somersaults."

The woman who hesitates is won.

Man Who Was Afterward Cured.

The Monitor, a new paper published the Meaford, Ont., Canada, first discovered this case two years ago, and published it at length, which now seems, wing to the cure of it, to be a miracle. The facts were so remarkable that many said: "It is too remarkable; it cannot possibly be true; the paper is missishen, and the man, although he may hink himself cured, will soon relapse aken, and the man, although he may hink himself cured, will soon relapse the man, although he may hink himself cured, will soon relapse the man, although he may hink himself cured, will soon relapse the man, although he may hink himself cured, will soon relapse the man, although he may hink himself cured, will soon relapse the man, although he may hink himself cured, will soon relapse the man, although he may hink himself cured, will soon relapse the man, although he may hink himself cured, will soon relapse the man, although he may hink himself cured, will soon relapse the man, although he may hink himself cured, will soon relapse the man, although he may hink himself cured, will soon relapse the man, although he may hink himself cured, will soon relapse the man, although he may hink himself cured, will soon relapse the man, although he may hink himself cured, will soon relapse the man although he may hink himself cured, will soon relapse the man although the distribute your cure to the distance of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?" asked the Monitor. "Unquestionably I do," was the reply. "Doctors had failed, as had also the number of the Monitor. "Unquestionably I do," was the reply. "Doctors had failed, as had also the number of the Monitor. "Unquestionably I do," was the reply. "Doctors had failed, as had also the number of the Monitor. "Unquestionably I do," was the reply. "Doctors had failed, as had also the number of the Monitor. Then by some friends he was addition. Then by some friends he was addition. Then by some friends he was addition. The doctors had failed, as had also the number of the Monitor. "Unquestionably I do," was the reply. "

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ARE YOU TO LIVE IN ALASKA?

Requirements that Will Be Found Indispensable.

The universal article of diet in that country, depended upon and indispensable, is bread or biscuit. And to make the bread and biscuit, either in the camp or upon the trail, yeast cannot be used-it must be baking powder; and the powder manufactured by the processes of the Royal Baking Powder Company, miners and prospectors have learned, is the only one which will stand in that peculiar climate of cold and dampness and raise the bread and

biscuit satisfactorily. These facts are very important for every one proposing to go to Alaska and the Yukon country to know, for should he be persuaded by some outfitter to take one of the cheap brands of baking powder, it will cost just as much to transport it, and then when he opens it for use, after all his labor in packing it over the long and difficult route, he will find a solid caked mass or a lot of spoiled powder, with no strength and useless. Such a mistake might lead to the most serious results. Alaska is no place in which to experiment in food, or try to economize with your stomach. For use in such a climate, and under the trying and fatiguing conditions of life and labor in that country, everything must be the best and most useful, and above all it is imperative that all food supplies shall have perfect keeping qualities. It is absurd to convey over such difficult and expensive routes an article that will deteriorate in transit, or that will be found when required for use to

have lost a great part of its value. There is no better guide to follow in these matters than the advice of those who have gone through similar experience. Mr. McQuesten, who is called "the father of Alaska," after an experience of years upon the trail, in the camp, and in the use of every kind of supply, says: "We find in Alaska that the importance of a proper kind of baking powder cannot be overestimated. A miner with a can of bad baking powder is almost helpless in Alaska. We have tried all sorts, and have been obliged to settle down to use nothing but the Royal. It is stronger and carries further at first, but above all things, it is the only powder that will endure the severe climatic changes of

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ed these pills to many of my friends, and the verdict is always in their favor. I shall always bless the day I was induced to

THE MISSISSIPPI LEVEES.

Example of the Dutch Lowlanders

Should Encourage Us. First, heavy barges are swung out from the banks and securely fastened and anchored, to provide safe moorings for the broad, weighted willow and cable mats, which are designed to regulate and deflect a current of water ruaping from two to four miles an Lour, says Leslie's Weekly. To hold these boats and the mattress as it is woven and sunk into the water from the barges a network of thick wire cables is needed, often extending some thousand feet from the barges to the shore. The mattresses are woven on specially designed weaving barges, from willows and underbrush fastened together by means of poles and wires, much after the manner of glant baskets. After the weaving; the mattresses are stiffened by crib work of willow poles, the top cribbing serving as a support for the heavy layer of stor A; by means of which the mattresses are sunk into their proper place on the river bed, sometimes eighty feet below the surface. Many of these mats are 300 feet in width and measure more than 1,200 leet in length, covering areas of from four to eight acres. Addit all strength is given by a number of wire cables and by cross cables holding the so-called mats to the shore. After the mattresses have been sunk the river banks, which had to be graded down to facilitate the work, have to be revetted with layers of stone rip nearly a foot deep,

Sometimes the next flood destroys it all. Sometimes, though left unharmed by the flood, which passes over it, it rots away in its stagnant water; sometimes it actually deflects the swift currents of the water. In that case it lasts some four years, when the strain proves too much, and immediate repairs have to be undertaken to save what has already been accomplished from sure destruction.

to prevent them from washing away

with the next flood. Naturally the con-

struction of each of these mats costs

thousands of dollars, for the work can

only be done during the low-water sea-

To the mind of the taxpayer all this may suggest the fable of Sisyphus rolling his escaping stone up the mountain sides of Erebus, or, better still, the legend of St. Augustine and the little boy trying to dip the waters of the sea into his toy sleve.

Why despair? After all, have we not the precedent of the Dutch Lowlanders braving the ever-encroaching sea with their dikes? To be sure, they have but cake nor lose its strength either on one water front, nor does this extend board ship or in damp climates, and along thousands of miles; but if so small a nation could keep at it for 2,000 years and more, why should no' we, who have the whole future before us?

Able to Endure Anything.

"I do not see how you could possibly have endured the terrible cold of an Alaskan winter," said the man who had stayed at home.

"Oh, it seemed almost a mere nothing to me," replied the returned Klondiker. You see, I had often slept in the spare bedroom of a New England farm house."-Judge.

CANADIAN CREAMERIES, +

How They Are Operated and Made to



A corres p o ndent of a Brown City, Michigan paper writes as

dustry which is proving very advantageous to the settlers of North Alberta, Canada, and is truly a boon to the farmers, is the establishment of creameries by the Government at regular distances apart, The Government furnishes the entire plant, puts it in and operates it without direct cost to the farmer. From the sale of the butter the Government retains 5 cents per pound, the balance going to the farmer. This is continued for three years, when the Government turns over the plant and business to the farmers, giving them a clear title of it. Thus these creameries are put in at a minimum cost to the farmer and paid for in a way that he least feels it, When we were there butter was selling at 21 and 22 cents per pound. Cheese factories were being established, too, along the railroad and much of the freight loaded on the cars on our return trip consisted of butter and cheese, as it was in the best season for milk. The produce found a ready market in the mining and lumbering towns and districts beyond the Rockies, through the British Columbia country, where it was, we were told, difficult to supply the demand.

The Klondike is another field now open to the Western Canadian farmer for all produce of the farm, and the officials in the Department of the Interlor, Ottawa, Canada, are kept busy sending out literature describing this great agricultural country. The agents of the Government throughout the United States are also supplied with literature, which they distribute free.

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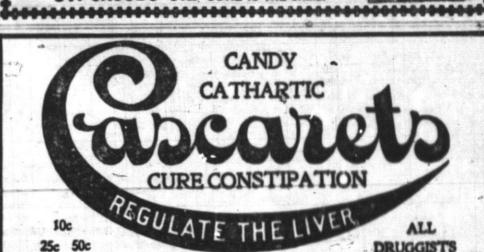
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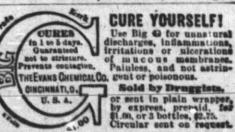
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There was "copy" in the idea, and I being correct. In spite of the grossly took my valuer friend round London on exaggerated statistics of Josephus, the valuing intent.

We came to town on the underground. "Two thousand yards of this traced, prove that the Holy City could railway," said my friend, "cost £2,000,000, or, if you like to have it so,
£80 an inch. If you wanted to buy this
bit now, you would probably be asked
£5,000,000 for it: There is another mile on the same line which would cost you something like £2,000,000, having cost a third of a million to lay down. But that is comparat'vely moderate. If the electric railway were put up to auction. and you were fortunate to get it at cost price, you would need the wealth of seven millionaires to buy it. These 836 miles of railway are worth quite £12,-000,000 as prices go nowadays.
"Get out at this station and look at

the monument. You would not buy it for £20,000. In five minutes you will be at the Mansion House, which cost a mere £70,000 to build, but is now worth nearer £750,000. The Royal Exchange, as a building of bricks and mortar, is worth £200,000, but it stands on land worth £2,000,000. Not long ago land in this neighborhood was sold at the rate of £2,000,000 an acre.

"The Bank of England would probably fetch £4,000,000 in the market, but as there is always £20,000,000 worth of gold in the cellars its standing value is about £24,000,000. Go westward over Holborn viaduct and remember that that short stretch of highway is worth over £2,000,000. You would want nearly £2,000,000 to buy the general postoffice, which you have just passed, and the law courts, with the land on which they stand, are worth-£2,500,000. *

"Walk along the Strand and stand for five minutes on Waterloo bridge. The property you see here would make dozens of your friends millionaires at a stroke. Two million pounds would not buy those two hotels, and Somerset House, at building cost only, is good for £500,000. The bridge you are standing on was a disastrous failure when it was built, but it is worth now more than the £1,000,000 which it originally cost. There are seven bridges on either side of you, which cost between them over £4,000,000. The tunnels underneath the river are worth millions as a commercial property, and the embankment is now worth probably double the £2,-000,000 which it cost to make.

"If St. Paul's were private property, you might induce the owner to sell it for £10,000,000, but the likelihood is very remote. Those tattered banners which you have seen so often would arouse pretty keen bidding at the sales, and if you got one for £10,000 you might think yourself extremely lucky: Westminster abbey is difficult to value. It is one of those things that cannot be bought, but the sales give us some idea what historic treasures are worth in the market, and I should not be surprised if the abbey—put up in lots—realized £50,000,000. Fancy putting a ticket on Jacob's pillar or the royal tombs!

"You have admired the magnificent exterior of the houses of parliament and the splendid interior, but you will perhaps be surprised to know that you could not erect these buildings today for £5,-000,000. St. Thomas' hospital, and the Albert embankment running along the front of it, are worth together over £1, 000,000, and the bridge leading to it cost £250,000.

"Perhaps you have never reflected what a privilege you enjoy in being able to visit so many places free. The British museum, which anybody can see for nothing, could not be bought up by all the millionaires in America. If it were absolutely empty, it would be worth £1,500,000, and it is full of priceless treaspres, one collection alone be ing worth nearly £250,000. The Nations I gallery is worth millions. It cost, with the new Tate gallery section, £350,000 to build, and has one picture which cost £14 an inch and 38 others which cost £1,700 apiece.

"The Albert hall a Royal aquarium are each worth about \$250,000, but the Crystal palace cost more than three times the value of both these, the bill for the palace being £1,500,000. Earl's court, the great show rivaling the palace, has millions' worth of treasures which you can see for 1 shilling, and even when it is empty the 25 acres of gardens and buildings are worth £300, -

"The hotels and public houses of London could not be bought up for £20,-000,000, to say nothing of the land on which the, stand. Two of them pay £450 a week between them in ground rent. Buckingham palace is not very gorgeous, but it is worth £4,000,000 as it stands, and if you wanted to rent it privately you would have to pay £4,000 a week for it. Devonshire House and Lansdowne Pouse, in Piccadilly, would cost you £1,000,000, but you would not expect the picture galleries thrown 1 at this price. They are worth hundreds of thousands."—London Tit-Bits.

THE WORLD'S POPULATION.

It Could All Find Standing Room on Or

England today contains 30,000,000 people, but it has trebled its population in the course of a century, inasmuch as the population was 10,000,000 on the accession of the Hanoverian dynasty.

At the time of the great revolution in 1688 England contained 5,500,000,

while London, now 5,500,000, contained only 500,000 inhabitants.

It further appears that the entire population of the country was under 1,000,000 when the "Domesday Book" was compiled shortly after the Norman conquest. Other nations are more or less amenable to the same principle of increase, and modern ideas of the vast populations of antiquity are far from site of Jerusalem and the course of its ancient walls, which can easily be exceeded 1,000,000 people.

"Westward the star of civilization takes it course" is a truth confirmed by the history of the ancient world and set forth in the rise and fall of the successive empires of China, India, Assyria, Babylonia, Egypt, Greece and Rome. The westward trend of the Aryan families of Celts, Teutons and Slavs in prehistoric times points to an eastern origin of the primitive nations that gathered strength as they marched toward the lands of the setting sun, and it now appears highly probable that the bulk of the world's population had congregated around the blue waters of the Mediterranean when Greece and Rome were in the meridian of their power. The numerical strength of these nations was not great, and modern ideas of the vast population of the ancient world are more fanciful than real.

From the foregoing considerations it would appear that the regular home troops of the British army, numbering about 100,000 men, could find standing room on four acres of ground, a space equal to that of Trafalgar square, London, while the entire force of volunteers in this country, numbering about 250,000, could be accommodated in Lord's cricket ground.

The 5,500,000 people in London could easily stand in Regent's park, while the 40,000,000 of the United Kingdom could be packed together in a space within range of a cannon that can fire the distance of a mile.

The present population of the world could stand in Middlesex, while all who have ever lived since the Christian era could stand in Yorkshire, and all the inhabitants of the world, reckoning from the time of Adam to the present day, could, as far as area is conerned, have found ample standing room in England .- London Tit-Bits.

A CURIOUS POCKET PIECE. How Railroad Engineers Transform Nick

els Into Buttons or Spheres. A Union Pacific engineer has a fashion of making unique pocket pieces for his friends. He runs a passenger engine west, and when oiling previous to a run he drops a nickel 5 cent piece into the brass oil cup on the crosshead of the piston rod. His run is 300 miles. When he reaches his destination, he unscrews the top of the oil cup and takes the nickel out. ... aas been metamorphosed into a curious little button with an evenly turned rim, within which on the one side is the countersunk head of Laberty, divested of her stars, and on the other side the V and the wreath. The edge of the crown is as perfect as if it had been pounded on an anvil by an expert silver-

The perfection of this is due to the even vibration the coin has been subjected to. The motion of the piston is horizontal, and it travels 48 inches, back and forth, with every revolution of the wheels. The interior of the oil cup is round, and the edges of the nickel as it travels back and forth in the oil, striking the sides of the cup, are turned over and pounded into perfect roundness. Sometimes a nickel is left in the cup during the round trip, or 600 miles. When taken out, it is a nickel bullet, a perfect polished sphere. Who discovered this unique method of turning the edges of a nickel is not known, but many engineers know of it. - Tacoma Ledger.

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The moon is a king with a silver crown In the blue, blue sky, Happy go lucky and low lie down, Favored by fortune's every frown, Beggarly maid am I; beggarly maid am L

What is his wand with the starry tip? A pale moonbeam,

He lays it gently upon my

Kings may quarrel and kingdoms slip.

Happy I lie and dream; happy I lie and

Here I lie through the dear, dear night.

May it linger long! Every goblin and every sprite,
Happy go heavy and happy go light,
Sings in my dreamland song, sings in my
dreamland a.ng.

Kings may quarrrel and kings may groan With a long, long sigh.
Queens may languish and make their moans,
Boggarly maiden and all alone, Happiest queen am I, happiest queen am I.

—A. G. Herbertson in Plack and White.

AN EPISODE.

She pours the jea, and as her hand Above the dainty china lingers I raise my own right hand aloft And seize upon the jeweled fingers,

'You'll break the teacup, Jack,' she crier And on the floor I hear it clatter. "Oh, what care I for cups," I say,
"While you have got a heart to shatter!" "Don't break it, that's a dear," she says;
"The cup, I mean!" And then, with laugh

ter, I tell her it is not her cup, But heart, her humble servant's after.

"You've broken that long since," she sighs



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