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The much advertised Pingree & Smith Composite Shoes for ladies we have in black or tan, kid or cloth top, laced or buttoned, all widths and sizes in fact a complete stock. Every pair fully warranted and sells at \$3.00. One trial of this shoe will make a Composite customer of you.

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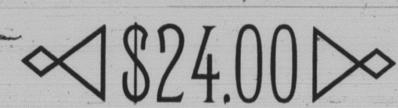
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Call and examine our full line of wheels and everything that goes with them.

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to close, We solicit a call.

J. J. RAFTREY.

The Village has Decided to Buy the Water Works and Electric Lights.

CARRIED BY MORE THAN 4 TO

Fortythree Thousand Dollars the Price to be Paid:

On Friday last the question of munici pal ownership of the water works and electric light plants was settled by the special election, the two propositions being accepted by a vote of over four to one. For the water works there was a vote of 341 for and 73 against, and for the electric lights 333 for and 81 against.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Monday's Election Decreases Democratic Majority of Board.

The board of supervisors for 1898 will contains sixteen democrats and thirteen republicans. The makeup of the board lows, a star after the name signifying re-

Second ward, S. W. Millard, d.\* Third ward, J. J. Fischer, r.\* Fourth ward, H. Krapf, r.\* Fifth ward, James Boyle, d.\* Sixth ward, A. J. Kitson, r.\* Seventh ward, G. F. Allmendinger, r.

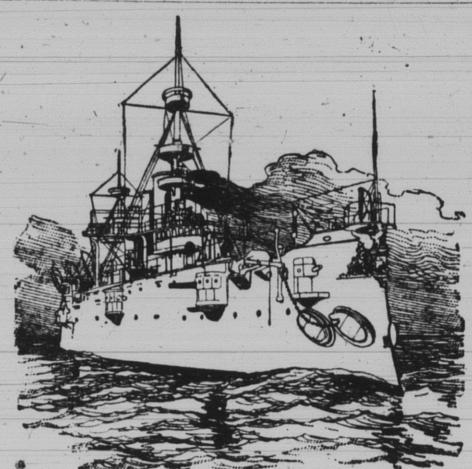
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Jacob J. Klein, jr., d...... 91

TREASURER.

Wm. Tuttle, r.....107 Alfred Kaercher, d...... 97



### ARMORED CRUISER NEW YORK

The New York is smaller but faster than the Brooklyn. Her speed is \$1 knots, her displacement 8,200 tons, and she cost \$3,000,000. She carries six 8 inch and twelve 4 inch guns and 16 guns of smaller caliber.

Ann Arbor town, Con Tuomey, d. Augusta, Samuel S. Bibbins, r.\* Bridgewater, George Walter, d.\* Dexter, John D. Clark, d.\* Freedom, Frank Dettling, d.\* Lima, David E. Beach, d.\* Lodi, Daniel L. Seyler, d. Lyndon, James Howlett, d.\* Manchester, Wm. Burtless, r.\* Northfield, Wm. Donegan, d.\* Pittsfield, Morton F. Case, r.\* Sa'e n. Aithur Van Sickles, r. Saline, Wm. M. Fowler, r. Scio, Byron C. Whitaker, d.\* Sharon, Wm. F. Hall, d.\* Superior, Walter Voorheis, d.\* Sylvan, Hiram Lighthall, d.\* Webster, Bert Kenney, r.\* York, A. G. McIntyre, d. Ypsilanti town, John L. Hunter, r.\*

Ypsilanti city, first district, Sumner Damon, r.\*

Second district, Elmer McCullogh, r.

The Result in Sylvan. The largest number of votes, ever cast in Sylvan at one election were polled Monday, 692. With two exceptions the

republicans were successful. The following is the result: SUPERVISOR. TREASURER. George A. BeGole, r......428-176 HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER. 

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

The Result in Unadilla. SUPERVISOR. CLERK.

TREASURER. Eugene Gallup, 8......145 Edwin Chipman, r..... 151-6 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. W. H. Marsh, s......136 M. L. Watson, r..... 160-24 James S. Walker, (1 year) r .... 157-18 HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER. MEMBER BOARD OF REVIEW. SCHOOL INSPECTOR. H. S. Reed, s......149 CONSTABLES. 

Real Estate Transfers. F. and M. Bank to John Pfisterer, Ann

Frank Mackinder, s............136

Will Dodge, r......160

Arbor \$1,600. J. Willard Babbitt to Elvise Forshee, Salem \$1,880.

Israel Packard to Herbert J. Burke, James Taylor to Elizabeth Snyder, Lima \$50.

Herman Armbruster to Rudolph Armbruster, Sharon \$276.

Egbert Field to Mary Field, Ann Arbor, Calvin S Gray to Caleb Eaton, Pypsi-

John G Alber to Jacob Bauer. Lodi \$6,491.66.

Thomas E Morgan to John Hoffley. Manchester \$100.

Auditor General to H P Martin, Ypsilanti \$36.16, Henry Aichele to Edward Braun, Man-

chester \$1,100. William E Wessel to Charles H. Kempf. Chelsea \$201.

Lima \$2.350. Edwin Kent to Minnie Kent. Ann Arbor \$2,700.

Love M Palmer to Arthur Brown. Ann Arbor \$2,700.

D'C Griffen to Georgiana Hayes. Ypsilanti \$80. Josephine Kersey to D.C. Griffen. Yp-

silanti \$75. Frank A Martin to Celesta Gage. Ypsilanti \$1,000,

Epworth League Lecture Course.

The Epworth League has arranged to give a lecture course and concert to be given in the M. E. church on the following dates:

April 13-Rev. H. W. Hicks, Subject, "Character."

April 20-Rev. E. W. Ryan, D. D. Subject, "Our Boys, and What to do with Them." April 27-Rev. E. E. Casler, D. D.

Subject, "Bethlehem, Jordan and the Dead Sea." May 4-Rev. J. I. Nickerson, Subject,

'Success." May 11-Grand concert. Season tickets, 50 cents.

SETTLED HIS CLAIM

The Arbitrators Awarded J. V. N Gregory Its Full Amount.

Ann Arbor Argus: The arbitrators in the case of John V. N. Gregory vs. The Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co., met in Ann Arbor, Wednesday of last week and after due deliberation awarded Mr. Gregory the amount he claimed, being \$900 on the two barns and \$424 on the personal property. So much interest has been manifested in this case that the Argus here gives the facts in the matter so far as they have come to its knowledge.

Last fall while the threshers were at work threshing the crop on J. V. N. Gregory's farm in Lima his two barns and a quantity of personal property were destroyed by fire. The property was insured by the Washtenaw Mutual and Mr. Gregory applied to have the amount due buying paper. on his policy paid over to him. The board of directors declined to order the amount to be paid to him because it was shown that by law No. 32 of the policy carried by Mr. Gregory had been violated, by the use of wood for fuel in the engine instead of coal as the by-law calls for. This decision was arrived at by the board of directors after a most thorough investigation, in the course of which several witnesses were sworn and examined.

Mr. Lutz, the tenant on the farm, testified that he bought 1,300 pounds of coal for use in the engine while threshing his part of the crop and with Mr. Gregory's permission got a load of wood for that gentleman's share. On the second day while threshing M.r Gregory's share and fire from sparks from the engine, the wind at the time blowing strongly toward them, and, with their contents, the buildings were destroyed,

From this sworn testimony of Mr. Lutz, which was corroborated by Mr. Deidle, the engineer, and others who were present at the time, the board made up its mind that by-law No. 32 of the policy had been violated at the time of the fire with the knowledge and consent of Mr. Gregory and it was unanimous in its rejection of the claim.

The charter of the company gives every member the right to appeal to arbitration, not only as to the amount of an award, but also questions as to the liability of the company in any claim. Upon this right Mr. Gregory appealed to arbitration and chose as his representative J. L. Gilbert, of Sylvan. The company chose as its arbitrator George S. Rawson, of Bridgewater, and they two chose Fred Hutzel, of Pittsfield as the third man. The result of the arbitration was Messrs. Gilbert and Hutzel claimed that the company was liable, while Mr. Rawson held to the contrary and filed his reasons for such decision with the company. The articles of arbitration made binding on both parties to abide by the decision of the arbitrators and the company has settled the claim thus decided against them.

It is the intention of the board of directors to so amend by law No. 32 that there will be no question in the future a to the liability of the company if any member uses wood for fuel while threshing after having once kindled the fire. Due notice of all action of the board in this matter will be sent to each member. GLAZIER

WHOLE NUMBER 476

22 lbs N. O. Granulated Sugar \$1.00.

Francis A Beach to Justice Nixon, 4 lbs large, choice prunes for 25c. 4 1-2 lbs crackers for 25c.

Choice tomatoes 7c a can. 10 lbs best oatmeal 25c. Fresh oranges, lemons and bananas.

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while threshing M.r. Gregory's share and HIGHEST MARKET PRICE using the wood for fuel the barns took HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR EGGS.

We are Selling:

10 cakes soap for 25c 18 pounds fine granulated sugar \$1.00 Parlor matches 1 cent a box. First-class lantern 38c 5 lbs new prunes 25c Sultana seedless raisius Sc 10 lbs best oatmeal 25c 5 lbs crackers for 25c Pure cider vinegar 18c gal. Pickles 5c per doz. 23 lbs brown sugar \$1.00 Choice whole rice 5c a lb 6 boxes axle grease for 25c 7 cans sardines for 25c 6 doz. clothes pins for 5c. 25 boxes matches for 25c Pure spices and extracts 7 bars Jaxon soap for 25c Try our 25c N. O. molasses Best pumpkin 7c per can Fresh gingersnaps 5c a.1b 5 boxes 8-oz tacks for 5c Heavy lantern globe 5c Pint bottles catsup for 10c Choice honey 15 a lb Choice table syrup 25c per gal

& STIMSON.

Good tomatoes 7c per can

"Good sugar syrup 20c gai

3 cakes toilet soap for 10c

## IS FRIDAY UNLUCKY?

NAVIGATORS WOULD NOT BEGIN SEASON THAT DAY.

Few Big Boats Left Chicago Harbor on Account of Superstition - Railroad Companies' Ships Start Later-Kaiser Sends a Gunboat to Liberia.

Superstition of Navigators. Lake navigation should have opened April 1, but owing to the superstition of skippers and sailors regarding Friday, few if any of the big boats sailed out of Chicago harbor before Saturday morning. In several instances the vessels left their docks a few minutes after 12 o'clock Friday night. Not one captain would admit that he had any superstition about sailing on Friday. In many cases it was represented that the crew would not be got together in time or that the coal but kers had not been filled. All along the river there was life and action. Most of the vessels were prepared to start for Buffalo with their cargoes of grain. The major-Ity of the vessels were what the sailors call "tramp boats." They belong to none of the big transportation lines, and are not governed by the rules of those companies. With the opening of navigation on April 1 marine insurance went into effect. It is seldom that the big lines care to take the risk in sailing before the first day of the month. An agreement be tween the great railroad lines has been reached to the effect that none of their vessels are to leave Chicago before April 16. The following lines are included in this understanding: Lehigh Valley, Western Transit Company, Anchor, Union Steamboat Company, Lackawanna, Ogdensburg Transit Company and the Baltimore and Ohio.

Coercion of Liberia.

Joseph Hartzell, American Methodist bishop in Africa, who has arrived in New York from the dark continent, says that while he was in Liberia a German gunboat arrived and demanded \$11,500 in demnity for an alleged offense to a German subject. The indemnity was calcu lated as follows: For damage to property \$3,500; \$3,500 for threatening to stab the German in question, and \$4,500 for the expense of collecting the money with a gunboat. President Coman refused to pay, whereupon the confinander of the gunboat told him that Germany would waive the claim for the indemnity if a of the people who stormed the doors were treaty was entered into placing Liberia able to gain admission. The members of event of her recall, by sending another vesunder German protectorate. This was also declined and President Colman requested Bishop Hartzell to endeavor to move England and the United States to public, and there was scarcely a vacant proceeded: back Liberia in its effort to remain independent of German and French interference. The bishop says he has laid the matter before the British Government and now intends taking it to the Government at Washington.

Work of California Earthquake, While considerable damage was do

the recent earthquake, the loss to the Navy Department at Mare Island is the greatest, a conservative estimate placing it at \$150,000. Only two buildings in the navy yard escaped damage. The sawmill and paint sheps are a mass of ruins, The cracked from top to bottom. Several narrow esca, es are related, and many patients received severe shocks. In efficers' row, every house is damaged. All departments have ceased work except that of equipment and the yards and docks.

Both Condemned to Death.

At the trial of Karditzi and Glorgil Athens, on the charge of his attempt to assassinate King George of Greece on Feb. 26 last, when his majesty was returning from Phalerum to Athens, a large number of the leading Greeks and many members of the diplomatic corps were present. Karditzi, who is ill with consumption, said he was impelled to the act by newspaper articles declaring King George responsible for the misfortunes of the country. Glorgit declared that he fired into the air. Both prisoners were condemned to death,

### NEWS NUGGETS.

The Ohlo river is falling everywhere above Louisville except at Pittsburg. Ex-Mayor A. Oakey Hall and his wife of New York have joined the Roman Catholic Church.

A receiver has been appointed for the Acetylene, Light, Heat and Power Company of Philadelphia.

By a vote of '8 to 18 the Smate at Columbus, Ohio, defeated the Sullivan bill abolishing capital panishment.

The Austro-Hungarian Government intends to ask \$15,000,000 to increase the strength of the Austrian navy. Advices from Porto Rico state that au-

tonomy is as much of a failure on that island as in Cuba. The ministry has re-

At Pittsburg, Pal, because Bertha Aspiegele would not marry him, William Hillman killed her and then cut his own

Captain C. D. Sigsbee, who commanded the battleship Maine at the time of the explosion, has been assigned to duty as

aid to Secretary of the Navy Long. At St. Louis, James Street and D. D.

Hennessy, two jockeys, became engaged In a quarrel near the fair grounds, which resulted in Street being murdered by a third, jockey, known as Anton/MeHale, alias "Chippy Cronin," from Liverpool, England, who se'zed a razor Hennessy had dropped and with one slash cut of the mine in the harbor of Havana, ex-Street's throat from ear to ear.

The newly formed wire and rod trust at Cleveland, Ohio, will take charge at once of the big Cleveland plants of the H. P. Nail Company, American Wire Company and Sonsolidated Steel and Wire Company. The new trust will control about have combined the force of a mine with Berry (Ky.) -1 am more impressed than 75 per cent of the country's total output of rods, wire, wire nails and wire pro-

W. H. Byers, doing business as Cannon & Byers, wholesale millinery, at 517 West Main street, Louisville, Ky., assigned to John M. Byers, Assets estimated at \$60,000; liabilities, \$70,000. The bulk of the creditors are in the East.

**Proof of Foul Treachery** in Havana Harbor.

# MINE UNDER THE MAINE

Verdict of Court of Inquiry Says the Fact Is Clear.

## REPORT SENT TO CONGRESS.

Whole Matter Is Referred to Committee on Fo: eign Relations.

# A MESSAGE FROM M'KINLEY.

Reviews the Maine Affair, but Makes No Recommendations.

Verdict of the Naval Court Shows that the United States Battleship Was Sent to the Bottom of Havana Harbor by the Explosion of a Mine-Board Does Not Definitely Fix Responsibility; but Suggests It-President Mckinley Reviews the History of the Maine from the Time She Was Sent to Havana-Report as Sent to

Washington correspondence:

At noon Monday the findings of the naval board of inquiry as to the cause of the explosions that wrecked the Maine were sent to Congress by President Me-Kinley. In anticipation of the report being presented, the largest crowd which has attended a session of Congress in years was at the capitol. Not one-tenth seat on the floor.

The verdict of the court and the message from the White House accompanying is brief. The report as a whole is a formal, dispassionate recital of facts, and bears the stamp of that strict officialism which marks naval procedure. An ab-



PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

stract of the eight parts of the report is here given:

1. At the time of the explosion the battleship Maine was lying in five and one-half to six fathams of

2. The discipline was excellent. Everything was stowed according to orders, - including ammunition, guns, and stores. The temperature of the magazines at S p. m. was normal, except in the after 10-inch

magazine, and that did not explode. 3. The explosion occurred at 9:40 o'clock in the evening of Feb. 15. There were two explosions, with a very short interval between them. The ship lifted on the first explo-

4. The court can form no definite opinion of the condition of the wreck from the divers' evidence,

5. There are technical details of wreckage, from which the court deduces that a mine was exploded under the ship on the port side.

6. The explosion was due to no fault of those on board.

7. In the opinion of the court the explosion of the mine caused the explosion of two magazines.

8. The court is unable to find evidence to fix the responsibility;

The report is unanimous and is signed ery in Cuba by whatever means necesby all the members of the court. It does sary is plain. I hope that there will be no hesitation and little delay. not refer to the existence or nonexistence of the mine in the harbor of Havana, ex-cept in the specific finding that a mine was the American people believe that Spain did exploded under the ship and the opinion not have something to do with it that the explosion of the two magazines was caused by the explosion of a mine. This explains the remarkable destruction wrought. The explosion is thus shown to vene. out and two magazines within. The two ever that some one closely allied with the explosions which the court finds to have occurred, with a very short interval become of our brave sallors.

terest to the navy is the complete exoneration of Captain Sigstee and all on board, contained in the second finding, board, contained in the second finding, effectively for war.

setting forth the perfect order and discipline prevailing on the ship, and more directly stated in the sixth finding, which declares the disaster to be due to no fault of those on board.

Message by McKinley. In sending the verdict of the naval court to Congress President McKinley accompanied it with a brief message. He reviewed the history of the Maine from the time she was sent to Havana, but made no recommendations to the assembled law makers. In his message the President

"For some time prior to the visit of the Maine to Havana harbor, our consular representatives pointed out the advantages to flow from the visit of national ships to the Cuban waters in accustoming the people to the presence of our flag as the symbol of good will, and of our ships in the fulfillment of the mission of projection to American interests, even though no immediate need therefor might exist.

"Accordingly, on the 24th of January last, after conference with the Spanish minister. In which the renewal of visits of our war vessels to Spanish waters was discussed and recepted the properties of the state of accepted; the peninsular authorities at Madrid and Hayana were advised of the purpose of this Government to resume friendly naval visits at Cuban ports, and that in that view the Maine would forthwith call at the port of Hayana.

"This announcement was received by the

Spanish Government with appreciation of the friendly character of the visit of the Maine and with notification of intention to Maine and with notification of intention to return the courtesy by sending Spanish ships to the principal ports of the United States.

"The Maine continued in the harbor of Hayana during the three weeks following her arrival. No appreciable excitement attended her stay; on the contrary, a feeling of relief and confidence followed the resumption of the long-interrupted friendly intercourse. So noticeable was this immediate effect of her visit that the consul general strongly urged that the presence of our ships in Cuban waters should be kept up by retaining the Maine at Hayana, or, in the



THE KING OF SPAIN. (From His Latest Photographs)

"The appailing calamity fell upon the peofor a brief time an intense excitement precalled, which in a community less just and self-controlled than ours might have let to heavy acts of blind resentment.

"This spirit, however, soon gave way to the calmer processes of reason, and to resolve to investigate the facts and await material proof before forming a judgment as to the cause, the responsibility, and, if the facts warranted, the remedy due. This course necessarily, recommended itself from the outset to the Executive, for only in the light of a dispussionately ascertained certainty could it determine the nature and measure

of its full duty in the matter."

The President referred to the appointment of the board of inquiry, gave a synopsis of the board's report, and concluded his mes "I have directed that the finding of the

court of inquiry and the views of this Government thereon be communicated to the Government of her Majesty, the Queen Regent, and I do not permit myself to doubt that the sense of justice of the Spanish na tion will dictate a course of action suggested by honor and the friendly relations of the two governments. "It will be the duty of the Executive to advise the Congress of the result and in the

neantime consideration is invoked. When the reading of the document was completed the Senate agreed to the printing of the message, report and testimony and the reference of the documents to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Both houses then adjourned.

### THINK SPAIN GUILTY.

Members of Congress Say the Verdict Is a Moral Indictment.

Warner (Ed.) We should now act, Livingston (Ga.) The message reads like Hopkins (1.1.) I think the next step should

e armed intervention. Hutl (Iowa) I favor immediate intervenfrom in Cuba by this country, Babcock (Wls.) Tife Président has been

very conservative in his action. Dockery (Mo.) - I confess to a deep sense of disappointment at its tenor. Cooper (Texas) -We cannot afford to necept blood money for dead patriotic sallors. McCleary (Minn.)-The report is not full

enough to warrant one in-stating a final opin-Bell (Colo.)- The people should demand that Spain negative all responsibility or neg-

Jett (III.)-Intervention is wanted by the people, and nothing short of it will be satis-

factory to them. Quigg (N. Y.) War is hideous and should be resorted to only when no other course is

Landis (Ind.)-I am in favor of ordering Spain out of the western hemisphere, and if she does not go I am in favor of putting her McMillin (Tenn.) The message is thoroughly noncommittal, and does not acquaint

possible in justice and self-respect.

Sayers (Texas)-I will not vote for an appropriation to furnish food for the suffering Jubans unless it be accompanied by armed intervention.

Congress with the policy of the administra-

Cummings (N. Y.) -I have no comment to make. The American people will make their own comment, and make it so loud that even the deaf will hear them. Dolliver (Iowa) - Our duty to end the mis-

Foss (III.) - The report falls to fix the re-

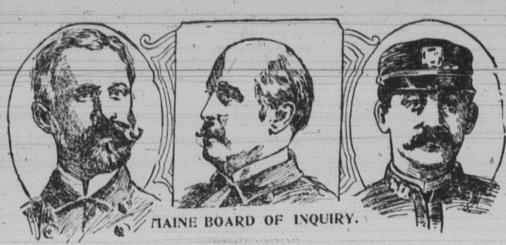
Curtis (Kan.)-I think the time has come to recognize the independence of Cuba, to notify Spain that its inhuman policy smust cease at once or this government will inter-

ing that two forces operated in causing the destruction.

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# AS PRESENTED TO CONGRESS.

Finding of Court of Inquiry Shows Conclusively That the Warship Was Destroyed by the Explosion of a Mine.



COLLOWING is the full text of the report of the court of inquiry delegated to

ascertain the causes of the Maine explosion: "United States Steamship Iowa, First Rate, Key West, Fla:, Monday, March 21, 1898.—After full and mature consideration of all the testimony before it, the court

"1. That the United States battleship Maine arived in the harber of Havana, Cuba, on the 25th day of January, 1898, and was taken to buoy No. 4, in from five and one-half to six fathoms of water, by the regular Government pilot. "The United States consul general at Havana had notified the authorities at that

place the previous evening of the intended arrival of the Maine. "The state of discipline on board the Maine was excellent, and all orders and regulations in regard to the care and safety of the ship were strictly carried out. All ammunition was stowed away in accordance with instructions, and proper care was taken whenever amunition was handled. Nothing was stowed away in any one of the magazines or shellrooms which was not permitted to be stowed there. The magazines and shell-rooms were always locked after having been opened, and after the destruction of the Maine the keys were found in their proper place in the Captain's cabin, everything having been reported secure that evening at So'clock.

Usual Precantions Taken.

"The temperature of the magazines and shell-rooms was taken daily and reported. The only magazine which had an undue amount of heat was the after 10inch magazine, and that did not explode at the time the Maine was destroyed. "The torpedo war heads were all stowed in the after part of the ship under the ward-room, and neither caused nor participated in the destruction of the Maine. "The dry gun cotton primers and detonators were stowed in the cabin aft and remote from the scene of the explosion?

"The waste was carefully looked after on board the Maine to obviate danger. Special orders in regard to this had been given by the commanding officer. "Varnishers, dryers, alcohol and other combustibles of this nature were stowed

on or above the main deck, and could not have bad anything to do with the destruction of the Maine. "The medical stores were stowed aft under the wardroom and remote from the scope of the explosion. No dangerous stores of any kind were stowed below in any of the other storerooms.

The coal bunkers were inspected. Of these bunkers adjoining the forward magazines and shell-rooms, four were empty, namely, B 3, B 4, B 5 and B 6, A 15 had, been in use that day, and A 16 was full of New River coal. This coal had been carefully inspected before receiving it on board. The bunker in which it was stowed was accessible on three sides at all times, and the fourth side at this time, on account of bunkers B 4 and B 6 being empty. This bunker, A 16, had been inspected that day by the engineer officer on duty.

"The fire alarms in the bunkers were in working order, and there had never been a case of spontaneous combustion of coal on board the Maine. "The two after boilers of the ship were in use at the time of the disaster, but for auxiliary purposes only, with a comparatively low pressure of steam, and being temded by a reliable watch. These boilers could not have caused the explosion of the ship. The four forward boilers have since been found by the divers, and .

are in a fair condition. "On the night of the destruction of the Maine everything had been reported " secure for the night at S o'clock by reliable persons, through the proper authorities, to the commanding officer. At the time the Maine was destroyed the ship

was quiet, and therefore least liable to accident caused by movements from those "3. The destruction of the Maine occurred at 9:40 p. m. on the 15th day of February, 1898, in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, being at the time moored in the same

buoy to which she had been taken upon her arrival. There were two explosions of a distinctly different character, with a very short but distinct interval between them, and the forward part of the ship was lift-

ed to a marked degree at the time of the first explosion. The first explosion was more in the nature of a report like that of a gun; while the second explosion was more open, prolonged and of greater volume. This second explosion was, in the opinion of the court, caused by the partial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines of the Maine.

Condit on of the Wreck. "4. The evidence bearing on this, being principally obtained from div-

ers, did not enable the court to form a definite conclusion as to condition of the wreck, although it was established that the after part of the ship was practically intact, and sank in that condition a very few minutes after the destruction of the forward part. "The following facts in regard to the forward part of the ship, are, however, established

'That portion of the port side of the protective deck, which extends from about frame

That portion of the port side of the projective deta, which extends from about frame 30 to about frame 41 was blown up aft and over to port. The main deck, from about frame 30 to about frame 41 was blown up aft and slightly over to starboard, folding the forward part of the middle superstructure over and on top of the after part.

"This was, in the opinion of the court, caused by the partial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines of the Maine.

'5. At frame 17/ the outer shell of the ship, from a point eleven and one-half feet from the middle line of the ship, and six from the middle line of the ship, and six feet

above the keel, when in its normal position, has been forced up so as to be now about four feet above the surface of the water; therefore, about thirty-four feet above where it would be had the ship sunk uninjured. The outside bottom plating is bent into a reversed V shape, the after wing of which about fifteen feet broad and thirty-two feet in length (from frame 17 to frame 25), is doubled back upon itself against the continuation "At frame 18 the vertical keel is broken in two, and the flat keel bent into an angle similar to the angle formed by the outside bottom plating. This break is now about six feet below the surface of the water, and about thirty feet above its normal position."

Caused by Submarine Mine. "In the opinion of the court, this effect could have been produced only by the explosion

of a mine situated under the bottom of the ship at about frame 18, and somewhat on the during the short space of time the shock ort side of the ship.

3.6. The court fluds that the loss of the Maine, on the occasion named, was not in any

respect due to fault or negligence on the part of any of the officers of members of the "7. In the opinion of the court the Maine was destroyed by the explosion of a submarine mine, which caused the partial explosion of two or more of her forward maga-

ines.
"B. The court has been unable to obtain evidence fixing the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine upon any person or persons.

"W. T. SAMPSON,

Captain U. S. N., President. "Lieutenant Commander U. S. N., Judge

Advocate. "Rear-Admiral, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Naval Force on the North

majority in favor of the Liberals, the par- elements that have retarded the progress ment showed that the shock was heavyty now in power. Very little interest was of the Spanish rule in the island,

RESENT RELIEF PLANS

Spaniards Will Interpret Their Execution as Intervention. The Madrid Imparcial says that if the proposition attributed to the United States

with the recent activity and progress of would be obliged to agree to concessions military operations in Cuba, and the visi- regarding the Maine, ble popularity and progress of the new

manifested in Madrid and the polling "Spain reminds the United States of all booths were almost deserted. Most all the concessions she has made to preserve the candidates elected there are Liberals. cordial relations and conciliate America, Riots are reported from many places, the last proof being her willingness to subtroubles being fomented by the socialists, mit the conflicting commission reports to This was especially the case in the prov- arbitration. In conclusion, the Spanish inces of Biscay, Navarre, Catalonia and reply shows that the Government believes Valencia. At Durango, in the province that it has reached the extreme limit of the 432 seats in the Chamber of Deputies, croachments on her rights of sovereignty in the West Indies."

NONE WILL ASSIST HER.

Spain Must Stand or Fall on Her Own

Dispatches from all the European capito send a warship with relief for the re-concentrates next week proves true Americal and attention is centered on poisoned by a bribed employe of his hotel. concentrados next week proves true. America's preparation for war, which To this Gen. Lee replied by asking the Spain will interpret the net as one of in- most people believe to be imminent. Some Spain will interpret the net as one of meter teneve to be unminent. Some tervention which would be intolerable.

The Madrid correspondent of the Londoffers to help her, not even Austria, which then to run for a stomach pump. the substance of Spain's reply to the note ish intervention. She is now displaying a presented by Minister Woodford:

"The patish reply, which is couched in firm language, stated that the Governmend Spain to accept the offered indepuniment cannot agree to the conclusions the ty of 700,000,000 francs, with reimburse-American Government has drawn from ment for her war expenses and declare inaccurate information that does not tally Cuba independent, Then the United States

colonial institutions, which have been loy- Whisky is always a fool; so is love.

CONTRACTOR WORDS OF MENACE TO SPAIN.

War Resolutions Introduced in United

States Congress.



Resolved, That the President of the United States be and he is here. by directed and take such effecthis discretion may be necessary to secure a speedy termination

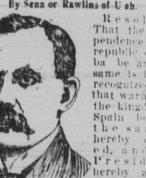
tween the gov. ernment of Spain and the people of Cuba, the withdrawal of the military and naval forces of Spain from said island, and the complete independence

By Representative Marsh of Illinoi:

Resolved, That war be and the same is hereby declared to exist between the government of Spain and her depend-United States and Territories. and that the United States is hereby author-

ized to use the whole land and pave force of the United States, it the militia and the naval thereof, to carry the same into

By Sena or Rawlins of Uah.



the land and naval forces of the ted States of America to wage

By Sena'cr Allen of Nebraska. Resolved, That the republie of Cuba now and some time maintained by force of arms, is hereby recog-nized by the United States of America, as a separate and independent nation. That the United States shall immediately intervene and put an end to the war i waged on the Island of Cu

By Senator Foraker of Chio

shall succor and release from lapris

onment the people there concentrated

for the purpose of starvation and ex-



That the

ment of that Island. That the Spain is waging against Cuba property interests of the U. States, and so cruel, barbarous, inhuman in its character as to it the duty of the United State demand, and the government of United States does hereby dethat she at once withdraw her and naval forces from Cuba and ban waters. That the President authorized, empowered, and direto use, if necessary, the entire and naval forces of the United St. to carry these resolutions into eff-

www.www. EARTHQUAKE CAUSES PANIC.

Residents of San Francisco Frightened by Seismic Shocks.

Residents of San Francisco and neighboring cities were much excited over the earthquake which shook the city and vicinity just before midnight Wednesday. The vibrations continued fifteen seconds after the shock was felt and many persons were thrown into a panic. Bulldings trembled on their foundations, telegraph and telephone wires were broken and numberless panes of glass were broken was felt. Several hours clapsed before the fears of the panic-stricken p pulace were quieted and the streets cleared. Severe shocks were felt at Sacramento, San

Jose, Merced, Stockton and Santa Cruz. The shock was confined to northern California. Vallejo and Mare Island suffered much damage, the loss at the pary yard being estimated at not less than \$25. 000. The naval hospital was wrecked and the Government sawmill thrown down. In the town of Vallejo, just across the SAGASTA RETAINS HIS POWER. ally accepted and supported, by even old At the University of California in Berke adversaries of home rule. Spain cannot, ley the seismograph at the students of Liberals Win in Spanish Parliament haturally, admit the interference which is servatory in Berkeley showed that the foreshadowed in the American note, and shock lasted between thirty and forty see The Spanish parliamentary elections deprecates the sending of official relief onds. The general direction of the vibrathat were held Sunday went by a large and war vessels to Cuba as being the very tion was from east to west. The instru-

in a small area. LEE'S LIFE THREATENED.

Warned in Two Days of Five Distinct Plots to Assassinate Him.

Havana advices say that Consul General Lee was warned Sunday and Monday of five distinct plots against his life. It of Biscay, one man was killed. It is esti- concessions compatible with the honor and rabid Weylerites are determined to kill rabid Weylerites are determined to kill rabid was reported to him that many been sent that the Government was 300 of dignity of Spain and will not admit a been rabid. mated that the Government won 300 of dignity of Spain, and will not admit en-

evolved to accomplish that purpose. Gen. Lee professes to place but little redence in the many reports that reach him of threats against him, but it is noticed that he is more closely guarded than ver by the Government. The latest story to reach the consul was that he would be newspaper correspondents who sit near him at meal time, in case he is suddenly taken ill, first to shoot his walter and

Marix Says It Was a Mine Lieutenant Commander Marix, judge vocate of the board of inquiry in to accept the offered indemni-Maine disaster, on being released from the outh of secrecy in relation to the blowing

op of the battleship, had this to say: "We know that the Maine was blown up by a mine as surely as a physician knows a man was polsoned when he finds him suffering from the effects of poison."

my wife of your arrival. Ah, by the way, his knees, in which position he had been "Agreed, mother," said Earl, rising from

at the side of the trunk. They were soon seated at the table with the tray between them, and the widow proceeded to pour the tea, while her son helped her to the wing of a chicken,

Before the days of colossal fortunes in man, as she passed through the hall, to a little. "There is finally a prospect of some of my fond hopes being realized. As "A remarkably well preserved woman been to be the possessor of great wealth, and to see you a wealthy, man. It was all of forty. Humph! She hardly ap- ago, married Andrew Kellogg, believinghim to be a man of fortune. I made a woeful mistake. He was worth but a paltry fifty thousand. Stimulated by me

he strove to increase his means by spec-

ulation, with what result you know, " He

"All, mother?" "Well, nearly so. Certainly I saved something from the wreck, for Andrew had placed ten thousand to my credit the day I married him. For a time I specu lated with it with varying success. Finally I invested it in such a manner that when, on the-verge of bankruptcy, he

"Yes, I know, mother. But you neven

"Wait! I am not so certain as to that, But the time is not yet. Now this banker is wealthy. He may be a millionaire. The position for you is that of cashier of his bank." "I am well aware of that, my dear

mother, and I may in time attain it." "Nay! You must. Of course you may by his widow was a letter directed to Ste- this widow nor her son have claims on tenter the bank in a subordinate position, phen, the Chicago banker, requesting him you. I had supposed be was Andrew's and there you must perform every duty with an exactness not to be surpassed You must please your uncle. No matter how particular he may be, you must not

> "My uncle?" "Yes, henceforth your name is Earl Kel berry. I shall request Mr. Kellogg to inceive More consideration from those you

moment I had forgotten it. Stephen Kellogg has a son, and that son may be "I had thought of that, 'Rome was not

space as parter of his residence, his sister- have no fears for Robert. And as for their there are other ways! You must, d her son, neither of whom he Lawrence Terry-if he is to be our future and shall, become cashier of that bank, If Robert Kellogg occupies that place legg bade his guests be seated above all others. You know Lawrence this time, we must bring about the change. "I am favorable; but how?"

mithal the widow of this brother, if you should refuse to. But we have dis a good-looking young, man, Earl, with together with her son, expected to visit verged from the subject. Lam quite con- your athletic figure, your dark complex-

"You must marry-one of Banker Kel-

"That would not be a bad scheme, But

"Well, you will see them to morrow. Of mother, we can hardly plan until we have

seems, is an invalid. I must be very at thought to marry again after having made "Mother, you are a great schemer." (To be continued.)

A Small Matter.

An 11-year-old lad, while studying his history lesson last week, learned that Sasurday would be President Me For a moment he sat as though lost in widow and her son arrived at the banker's Kinley's birthday, and thought it would be a nice thing to send the chief mag-

Saturday's mail brought the boy a -. It was from Secretary Popter, raised a convenient handkerchief to her Place your burden on that table beneath of the birthday token and to convey the President's thanks for the remembrance. The youth-was delighted with the attention, but was disappointed that the President should think he was a man and was anxious to rectify the

The President was to leave for Philadelphia at 10 o'clock Monday mornof official and private matters the "Lor, no, Missus! How could dar be vouth was admitted to the President's room when he presented himself about

As long as he lives he will never forget that audience. The President "Da's de bes' out. My mammy made he wore in his buttonhole. It was a

Texas Person on Euchre.

place me," observed the young man, "And air now. Mars Stephen say so, an' he euchre: "It is one of the cunningest" sion, "to glorious war, as did our fathers—as to my converted to fill a war that shall insure the honor and reas to iny competency, you can soon judge." know. He pays mammy an me he good sehemes of Satan ever invented to fill spect of our flag all over the world." makes me blush to think that there is ed in a week's time. Why, here we are talking of matters that may well be deferred for a day or two, and you people dat; but he pays us lots; I spec 'bout right or the wrong of this thing. It be dent was given to understand by leaders fatigmed for a day or two, and you people dat; but he pays us lots; I spec 'bout right or the wrong of this thing. It be At this point Mr. Kellogg sounded the Stond on the stond bell that stood on the center table, and

The madam smiled as she raised a roll could find no other way of entertaining he would have the matter taken out of his company. Now it is a curse ordinary hands, by Congress, which body has the

Cigarette-A rank concoction with a

Resolutions Introduced by Frye, Foraker and Rawlins.

STORM GATHERS AT CAPITOL

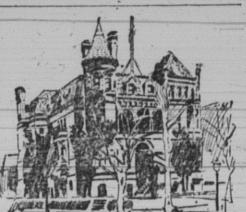
Two Senators Call for Belligerent Action Against Spain.

Upper House of Congress a Scene of Intense Excitement.

Recognizing the Independence of Cuba and Declaring War Against Spain-Allen and Foraker Offer Res-Red-Hot Speech in Favor of War-Galleries Applaud Bellicos: Sentiments.

Washington correspondence: The Senate plunged into the Cuban question Tuesday with a merciless disre-Republican members of the Foreign Relations Committee, Senators Foraker and Frye, took the lead. Four resolutions on Cuba were introduced in rapid succession, Senator Frye of Maine, a conservative member of the Foreign Relations Committee, who by precedent of long service was The evidence of the senior pilot of the har entitled to the chairmanship of foreign relations, but yielded to Senator Davis, offered a resolution calling upon the President to intervene at once by force to stop

members whose ideas are in accordance with a positive course. About fifty representatives attended, representing all sections. Representative Hopkins of Illinois, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, presided, and Representative Joy of Missouri was secretary. The meeting was called to take steps to secure immerecognition of Cuban independence.



SPANISH LEGATION, WASHINGTON.

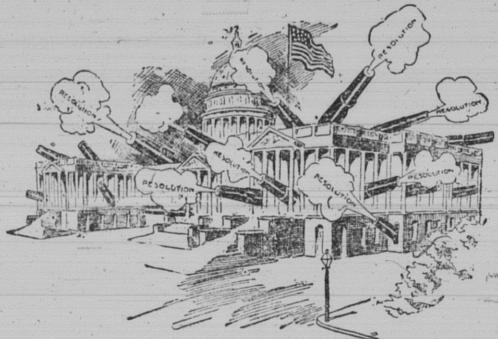
to advise, it was exclusively the function of Congress to declare war, commence olutions Recognizing Cuban Inde- that intervention, armed and immediate, pendence-Senator Mason Makes a and recognition of independence only, gave a joint hearing in representative hall,

### SPAIN SAYS ACCIDENT.

Madrid Experts Dispute Every Chim

The evidence of witnesses comparatively

THE CONGRESSIONAL BATTERY IN ACTION.



"Why, mother, what on earth are you olution recognized the independence of the bottom of the Maine, which was buried in Cuban republic. Rawlins (Utah) offered the mud, but a careful examination of the one declaring a state of war between which all point outward, shows without Spain and the United States, Allen (Neb.) doubt that the explosion was from the in offered one recognizing independence and side. A minute examination of the bottom Senator Foraker-said he would insist up- of the harbor around the ressel shows absorber

> brought o a vigorous outburst of ap- armored, to Spain. plause from the galleries.

The Illineis Senator declared there could be no peace so long as a European nation owns and butchers its slaves on "It will be a pleasure to me, madam," which was an urn of tea and a dainty re- lowing good advice: "In whatever sta- this hemisphere. He said it was not nec- added to the naval service. he said "to fulfill the last request of poor | past, she found Earl assisting his mother | tion you are, God has ealled you to fill | essary for the Maine court to fix the responsibilitay. The law did that. If it was a torpe; or a mine it was a Spanish torpedosor a Spanish mine. Hence Spain

must answer. He would oppose any pro-

A SPANISH TORPEDO BOAT.

position looking to indemnity, as he would oppose making a diplomatic incident of the catastrophe. He would oppose any fairs of my father; but, alas, it was too and we shall be quite busy for a time. thanked him for his thoughtfulness, Snain, but his demand was that the Snain ish flag should be driven from the western stations on the hemisphere. Neither did he believe Cuba notified to hold themselves in readiness to "Amos wrote me to that effect," said the dem, an' Mars Stephen say she's de bes' happy boy who returned home and should be required to pay an indemnity to Spain. "We are told," he said, "we must wait on the Spanish elections, but if Spanish elections are as rotten as Span-This is what Rev. Mr. Claggett, of ish diplomacy we had better not wait. Desition in which you may see proper to "He did dat, Missus; but we's free as de place me," the company of the cumpingest sion, "to glorious war, as did our fathers."

gress. Monday afternoon and Tuesday considered every conceivable plan looking wife is an invalid, so that you will not said; "and you may go now, Tell your Op nearly, every block in Japanese toward peace, but Congress will hear nothsee her to-night. My son and daughfers mother we are much pleased with her tea. cities is a public oven where, for a ling but intervention for Cuban independent over the cities is a public oven where, for a ling but intervention for Cuban independent over the cities is a public oven where, for a ling but intervention for Cuban independent over the cities is a public oven where, for a ling but intervention for Cuban independent over the cities is a public oven where, for a ling but intervention for Cuban independent over the cities is a public oven where, for a ling but intervention for Cuban independent over the cities is a public oven where, for a ling but intervention for Cuban independent over the cities is a public oven where, for a ling but intervention for Cuban independent over the cities is a public oven where, for a ling but intervention for Cuban independent over the cities is a public oven where cities is a public oven where cities is a public oven the citi dence. A Senator who is conservative made the statement that the President would be compelled to intervene for inde-

pendence whether he wished to or not.

on early consideration of his resolution, the fiscal (judge advocate) of the commission Mason (Ill.) followed the introduction can find no precedent for the explosion of of the resolutions in the Senate with a the storage magazines of a vessel by a tor-

From the Front.

have been forty days'declaring war, Yet | Merchants of Barcelona have offered the the lives of all Americans were Jacred Spanish Government \$40,000,000 to be used name a successor to Senator Preston, who

Secretary Long has detailed officers to com-

mand all the auxiliary torpedo boats recently All the shippards on the lakes may be started in full blast in case the war with Spain

lasts more than four months. The United States naval attaches at the various European centers are endeavoring to

The Navy Department has Issued instructions to transfer twenty cadets from Annapolis to the battleship Indiana.

Brooklyn navy yard and operations continue without intermission day and night. Orders have been given to remove from al the war vessels in the Key West harbor al surplus baggage and unnecessary parapher

Foreign bankers are evidently becoming plarmed for the safety, of their funds in Havana branches and are withdrawing then

o New York. Gov. Black, of New York, sent to the Logislature an emergency message advising an immediate appropriation of \$1,000,000 as a

The Madrid Pais says that orders have been Issued to mobilize all the Spanish warships and that a second torpedo squadron is being prepared for sea at Cadiz.

The Dupont powder mills have received urgent orders from Washington to use every possible means to furnish the Government with smokeless powder without delay. The life-saving crows of all Governmen

The work on the cannons now in process of

War Department from small towns along the coast for the erection of some means of de fense to withstand the assaults of foreign ships in the event of war.

The Ohio River Flood.



Scene in Fulton street, Cincinnati,

### MICHIGAN SOLONS.

The Governor having ascertained that

the power to call elections to fill vacancies in either house was vested in the executive; that if the elections were called on that day the voters might choose Senators Hughes, against whom protests are lodged It was pointed out that while it was fit and are now being investigated by a Senthat the executive should be given, as he ate committee, personally appeared upon the floor of the Senate on Thursday and through Senator Moore had a motion made to discharge the investigating committee and have the contested senatorships made vacant at once. Senators Covell and Preston are anti-Pingree Senators, and if an election were now to-be held their districts would probably select men favorable to the Governor's bill. The Governor's proposition roused all the animosity of the Senate, and after an acrimonious debate between Senators Moore, Thompson and Mason, the proposition of the Governor to take the investigation from the committee was lost by a vote of 14 to 14, the rules of the Senate holding a tie vote to mean the failure of the motion. The day's session was otherwise uneventful. Resolutions were adopted in both branches expressing sympathy with the Cubans in their struggle for independence and pledging the support of the peo-The remarks made carried the view that ple of Michigan to President McKinley a mere recognition of belligerency was in whatever action he may take for the not to be considered, for it would not of | relief of the suffering island. In the evenitself bring a cessation of hostilities and | ing the committees of the two houses to whom the Governor's bill was referred

> The Governor's bill is entitled simply A bill to provide for the assessment and levy of taxes upon the property of railroad companies, express, telegraph and telephone companies." It provides for the reation of a State board of assessors, consisting of four members appointed by the Governor and the Auditor General. This poard shall assess the property of the corporations named in the title; it shall have power to procure books and papers, subpoena witnesses, require sworn statements from railroad and other companies, and determine the rate of taxes to be evled, "which rate shall be the same as . he average rate of taxes for State, municipal and local purposes, not including special assessments for benefits received. The board shall meet the first Monday in September in each year, and the taxes assessed must be paid before the first Monday of January following." Franchises of companies, it is provided, shall be considered as property and shall be assessed. Finally, it is provided that if corporations whose property is to be assessed either directly or indirectly promise, offer or give to-any member any gratuity whatever the corporations shall forfeit to the State the sum of \$10,000.

The special session gives indications of developing a much larger number of bills than Gov. Pingree intended when he issued his call. The members show an in-Ifination not to accept the bill prepared by the Governor for the taxation of corporations and they are introducing bills of their own. Representative Shepherd, at the brief session of the House Monday afternoon, introduced a hill providing that the State Board of Equalization, consist-Treasurer and Secretary of State, shall fix the valuation of railroad property and levy an annual assessment thereon of three-fourths of 1-per cent, While this rate may not be high enough, the general purpose of the bill ngeets with a good deal of approval.

The legislative situation on Tuesday had not undergone many changes, and the Pingree railroad taxation bill is apparently further from becoming a law than it was when the Legislature convened. A number of bills are being introduced in pursuance of the anti-Pingree program to confuse the issue and defeat the Pingree measure. But Gov. Pingree says that object shall not be accomplished, even if he has to keep the Legislature in session all summer. The senatorial situation is practically unchanged, although Senator Covell resigned his seat in the Senate. In Lapeer County the Republican committee has refused to call a convention to took his seat on Tuesday. " Arguments Spanish military engineers are starting for | were made before the House and Senate committee Tuesday by prominent railroad attorneys in opposition to the Pingree bill,

By a unanimous vote the House on Wednesday requested Gov, Pingree to ad-The remains of Lieut, F. W. Jenkins, of vise by special message the enactment of the Maine, were interred at Pittsburg with laws made necessary by Tuesday's decision of the Supreme Court declaring void thousands of tax titles. The resolution declares that the State will be unable to collect taxes on at least 100,000 descriptions of land, that the money consideration involved is between \$3,000,000 and steaders on State tax lands are in danger of losing both their lands and improvements thereon. By a similar vote the House requested the Governor for a message recommending the enactment of laws requiring other corporations than those mentioned in the message already submitted to pay their full share of taxes. The corporations aimed at are electric railways, street railways, electric and gaslight companies, plank road companies, and fire and life insurance companies.

The Atkinson bill for the taxation of corporate property, which is the identical measure which Gov. Pingree outlined in his message to the Legislature, came up in the House on Thursday in committee of the whole. The entire day was spent in discussing its provisions. The anti-Pingree men succeeded in having it amended in several respects. The principal amendment is the substitution of a board of assessors to be elected by the people instead of being appointed by the Governor. The debate upon the bill was characterized by considerable sharp talk.

State Items of Interest. Twenty-five free men will be required to oversee the shirt contract work at lonia

John Huling, who lives at Hinchman, was fatally injured by being struck by a

falling tree. Frank Dodge of Imbay City has been

sentenced to eight months at Ionia for uttering a forged note of \$10.50. Surveyors have begun work along the

right of way of the Lansing, St. Johns & St. Louis electric railway. Imperial Coal Company has struck a

three-foot vein of excellent coal near Arthur, at a depth of 200 feet. The Adventists may not bother about

the State printing contract because they find it will be necessary for them to work n Saturd Charles Montgomery, a cierk in the drug

store of Dr. Bunting at Attien has been sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and \$37 costs or 100 days to jail for selling intoxicanting liquors for other than medicinal

law, Mrs. Kellogg; this young man is my See that their rooms are aired and made our affairs." comfortable. I must go up and inform

CHAPTER I.

America the Great Western Bank of Chi- whom the banker gave the cheeks with cago was roted as one of the solid finan- instructions. eial institutions of the country. Why should it not have been when its cash is my sister-in-law," quoth Mr. Kellogg should it not have dive hundred thou- as he ascended the stairs. "She must be sand dollars?

lina Kelings family, who had migrated beauty. West in the early thirties, was the trusted president of this bank from the day its some fifteen years later.

Stephen was the eldest of three brothers, the other two being Amos D., a cotton factor of Wilmington, North Caros He must be all right or Amos would have

Andrew, in fact, had left little else, his wife, though Jacob Kellogg, the father of the

to his estate. while Andrew was doomed to see his sing guess who the newcomers are." fortune dwindle into insignificant proporbeined samecessary-there would have er Andrew left a widow and son, been nothing save a small amount of personal property for him to have adminis-

The one article that Andrew did leave behind that was prized above all others can spend, my tlear husband; but neither to look after the future of his wife and | son."

fortunes behind." was sounded on the evening of the ninth | He may have a good influence on Bobof August, 1853, Julia, the housemaid you know Bob is a little wild at times, who answered its summons, ushered into else he would be the cashier of the bank cashier of the bank. the presence of the banker, who on this to-day, instead of Lawrence Terry."

crused the letter the widow had is three-years older than Robert." Chicago with a view of becoming members tent with your receiving your brother's ion, your black hair, mustache and eyes, of his household, or that Andrew had left widow and her son. Now remember that, And remember, you will soon be twentyfuture. The widow had taken care that riage of Lawrence and Laura." hould not. Amos was not made aware . "You don't care to see our guests to: driving at now?" of the existence of this letter until the night?" date of the departure of Mrs. Kellogg and

The madam had decided that the most certain way to attain her object would be to present her letter in person. "If I write temporary. After a time Earl will be "True; but we must lose no time. There and send it," she had thought, "I may not able to provide a home for his mother; is another thing. Mr. Kellogg's wife, it receive a satisfactory reply. Perhaps ad- I will see about Lawrence and Laura." vice would be all. Perhaps a check for | "I knew you would, dear. Well, good- tentive to her. She may die-I had not a hundred or two. Maybe the words, 'I jight." is to go and go quickly. Once there,

semething will be done. I will take no Tears filled the eyes of the banker as before, the banker left the room and dehe perused the last words written by his seended the stairs. younger brother, and if he felt annoyance over any part of the contents of the letter, appearances did not indicate it.

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cordially extended a hand to each of his Andrew. For the present, at least, your in the unpacking of one of the three the place, and you should do your see that Earl is established in business,

offer you a home of his own." her feet, while with her left hand she air quite a stimulant to one's appetite. President to acknowledge the receipt

"There, there, my dear madam! Dry "Is you from de Souf, Missus?" Your eyes and give yourself no further | "Yes, Julia, we are from North Caroannoyance. Earl will be fully able to re- lina; so you see we are recustomed to pay me for all I may do for you. I am the attendance of colored people. engaged in a business that requires trust- "Dar ain't no colored people down Souf, worthy men, and may be able to find a Missus-da's just niggers poo' misable place for your son in my bank. How nigger slaves—dat's all da' is. Da's colwould you like to learn banking, my boy? ored people up yere dow, fer true!" No training as yet in that direction, I "Are there many colored people for Chisuppose; but I judge you are somewhat eago, Julia?

"I have passed my twenty-second year," when da's all down Souf? But Mars Stereplied Earl. "I was graduated from the phen say one of dese days da all gwine be 9 o'clock that day. North Carolina University two years ago. free; den I spec da come up yere." late. We were able to save nothing from Those rolls look excellent."

ager, I fear, for we inherited equal 'bout seven year ol'. I spec I's nigh 'bout

Yes, yes. Well, I will have you locat money.

talking of matters that may well be de-

Julia appeared. will attend to your comfort. Why, on have not dined!"

Good-night."

"Lordy! Dat red ribbon is des de ting dinners and suppers cooked for them.

I's been wantin, an mammy wouden to be a suppers cooked for them.

patronized the widow. "We let me buy none—sne say it's structure. Cigarette—A rank concoction with a the city."

"Well Law on the city."

Cigarette—A rank concoction with a light on one end and nothing on the cut de shine off on dat Larkins gal now? "Well, Julia, this lady is my sister-in- Wait till Pete Rollins sees me wid dis other.

"At the depot as yet," said the young "Hand me the checks and I will send for it at once." The sable Julia conducted her charges

to the floor above, calling Tom, the coach- a desirable outlook," the madam said after

Stephen Z. Kellogg of the North Caro-pears twenty-five. Yes, she is quite a "Let's see what was her name before

Andrew married her? I have it-Newdoors were thrown open in the fall of berry. Now the Widow Kellogg. Mar-1842 until they were closed to business ried twice. Oh, well, she may marry lost all." again. Poor Andrew-perhaps his second wife helped dissipate his fortune, "The young man looks bright and smart,

ling, and Andrew, who died in 1853, leave written me about him. Strange he didn't ing a wislow, his second wife, and a step- mention their intention of coming here." Here the banker entered the room of

"Ah, Thalia, dear, reading? You must wished to withdraw it from my hands, it three named, had left them joint heirs be feeling better to-night. We shall soon was beyond my reach, whether or not we have you down stairs now. Our family shall in the future realize on the invest-Under the management of Stephen and has suddenly increased by two, and I will ment, time alone can tell-you know how Amos, their inheritance had quadrupled, yenture a five-dollar bill you will never it is invested,"

"I will not try, Stephen-it is too much tions; so dissignificent, in fact, that the trouble. But stay! You say that our appointment of an administrator was family has increased by two your broth-

"A step-son." "They are the newcomers." "The five dollars is yours, Thalia," "Oh, I have more money now than I

"She was my brother's wife, dear. He "Stathen is a banker and very wealthy," died insolvent. I can't understand it. She he had said to his wife not a week before brought a letter from Andrew requesting leave a stone unturned to court his favor. his death, "and Earl will stand a better me to take them under my protection, We chance of advancement in the West than | could not do less. The poor woman is in here in North Carolina, Amos, to be sure, great troul . I am quite sure you will logg. You must drop the name of Newwould employ him and see that you did like her. The boy is of Robert's agenot come to want I would prefer that dark complexion hair and eyes the same. troduce you as his nephew. You will reafter I am laid in the grave, you go to No resemblance to the Kelloggs there." Stephen and leave the scene of my mis- "I may be able to use the young man in confe in contact with if they believe you" the bank. If not, I can easily locate him his nephew, So it was that when the doorbell of the somewhere. He is a college graduate, "Mother, there is one very great obstabanker's residence on Dearborn avenue and I feel confident has no bad habits, ele that may stand in my way. For the

occasion was the only occupant of the "Oh, Robert is so young, Stephen! L built in a day." There are ways, and

He was aware that his "True; but I am as yet uncertain as to younger brother was dead, Amos having his becoming our son-in-law. I have not "We will let that rest for the present, written of his demise immediately after given my consent," . He may not even hold a position in the ts occurrence; but he had received no in- "Oh, but you will! Laura woulds die bank. There are other matters. You are

letter requesting him to look to their and don't refuse your sanction to the mar- three.'

"No, no, Stephen; I have talked too logg's daughters." much now." course their stay with us may be but been here a week or so.

will see what can be done.' Our course | "Good-night, my dear wife. And may two failures, but-ah, well, we shall see. you look bright and fresh in the morning." And imprinting a kiss on the lips of the one he had led to the altar thirty years

> CHAPTER II. It was after eight o'clock when the

thought, then, rising from his chair, he residence. A half-hour later when Julia entered list ate a birthday card. The one he the madam's room with a tea tray on secured and mailed contained the fol-

home shall be beneath my roof. I will trunks that had constituted her baggage. duty. "Oh, that was entirely unnecessary, Juand if he be of good habits, capable and lia," said the madam. "I informed my economical, ere many years roll by he may brother-in-law that we had dined. And White House letter, addressed to Mr. yet, I presume we shall be able to do "Oh, sir," began the widow, rising to justice to the repast. I find this northern who said he had been directed by the

the chandelier."

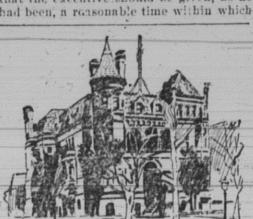
Since that time I have been engaged in "Well you need not wait for the tray,

banker, "It is many years since I last cook goin'. You see, Mars Stephen bied told of his success.-Washington Star. saw my brother. He was a poor man-mammy an me in Balemore when I was

"You see," continued the banker, "my "You may be able to use that," she gambling."

"Oh, yes," exclaimed the widow. "We let me buy none—she say it's stravigant.

diate intervention in some form and the to succeed Messrs. Covell, Preston and

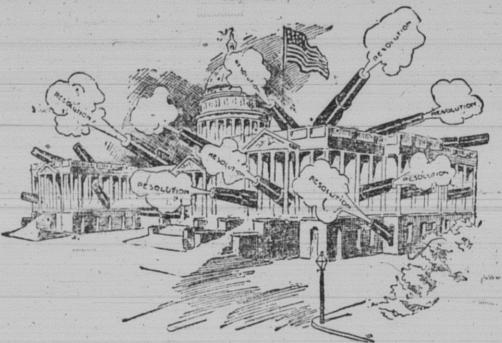


Rawlins of Utah Offers Resolution hostilities or take action of that character,

would be considered.

of American Board. The conclusions reached by the Spanish naval commission which investigated the destruction of the battleship Maine are gard for the President's peace plan. Two directly opposite to those in the report of the court of inquiry submitted to Congress. The synopsis is as follows:

effect that only one explosion occurred; that no column of water was thrown into the air that no shock to the side of the nearest yes sel was felt, nor on land was any vibration bor states that there is abundance of fish i the harbor and this is corroborated by othe witnesses. The assistant engineer of works states that after explosions made during the execution of works in the harbor he has al ident to intervene at once by force to stop the war in Cuba. Senator Foraker's rest The dives were unable to examine the



vigorous war speech. He described viv- pedo. idly the disaster to the Maine. He said that if ninety of the victims had been Senators or sons of Senators we would not duty as aid to Secretary Long. alike under our law and equally entitled to consideration, Mr. Mason said the ca- the Canary Islands, and the Balearic Islands tastrophe should be replied to vigorously. | are being fortified. He could not speak for others, but for



The revolt in the House against further culminated in a conference of Republican | boats.

Capt. C. D. Sigsbee has been assigned to

Italy has decided to sell the armored cruiser himself he was for war. This declaration | Giuseppe Garibaldi of 6,840 tons, and well

military and civic honors.

There are over 2,000 men at work in the

being pushed with all the haste possible



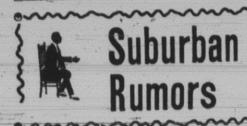
postponement of action on the Cuban issue where people are obliged to get about in

### THE CHELSEA STANDARD

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FRANCISCO.

The Ladies' Aid Society held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Mohrlok, Wednesday.

ning.

Miss Josephine Hoppe who has been visiting relatives in California and Washington, returned home on Monday, March 28.

### WATERLOO.

Dr. Bennett started for the Klondike

Fred Croman moved to his new home near Dansville, Thursday.

Will Tick left for Chicago, Thursday, where he has secured a position. Mr. and Mrs. B. Stowell of Stock-

Mrs. John Moeckel on Sunday.

The result of the township election democratic, excepting, supervisor, Mr. Baldwin being elected by two majority over Mr. Artz.

### SYLVAN.

from poison sumac.

of the week at Jackson.

Mr. Coy of Jackson spent last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Jacob Dancer treasure is on exhibition today and Mr. of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conklin attended an annual gathering at Alfred Brower's last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conklin attended the banquet at the Masonic hall, Grass Lake, Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Forner closed a successful term of school in district, number 11 last Saturday.

School commenced in district num ber 4. Monday morning with Miss Goodrich as teacher.

Mrs. James Riggs of Detroit spent a William Eisenbeiser.

Misses Mamie and Cora Fletcher attended the Epworth League Convention at Jackson the last of the week.

Jerusalem has new blacksmith.

Philip Seltz, jr., is convalescing. Jacob Kline, sr., is gradually failing. Otto Luick made a business trip to Ann Arbor last Tuesday.

Mrs. Bohnet of Lansing spent Monday with Mrs. John Heller.

Mrs. Dr. Palmer called on Mr. and Mrs, George Perry last Friday.

Miss Verna Hawley spent Thursday and Friday with Miss Nina Fiske,

Miss Martha Hinderer is spending

few days with Freedom relatives. Miss Lydia Heller spent Sunday at

It is hoped that all members of the Epworth League will be present at its

next meeting. George H. Mitchell of Detroit, formerly of this place, called on friends here Saturday

Mr. and Mrs Harold Gage of Sylvan were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. bank and went to sleep. A saurian in

Perry one day last week. Miss Bertha Spencer attended the

last Thursday and Friday.

vacation. Mrs. Thomas F, Morse who has been moral in this story is, "Some alligators her home last Thursday atternoon.

failing in health for some time, died at never knew when they have enough.' The funeral was held at the house Sunday at 11 o'clock. Rev. Klingman of Scio conducting the services. The ple in this world is that they never stop burial taking place near Saline.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

As the farmers did not come forthere was no cheese made at the factory joke. But"-Monday and the machinery was ship- "Well, what?" ped to Brooklyn, Tuesday .- Manchester Enterprise.

In Washtenaw county there are about fourteen hundred miles of roads composed of clay and muck and sand. The aim and object of of those who any right to interfere or complain. In other words, everybody gets the benefit of good roads and is wronged by bad roads. - Washtenaw Times.

Fred Carter, colored, of Augusta. was arrested yesterday afteri oon upon complaint of Lewis Bowles, who Rheinfrank. charges him with an attempted rape upon Minnie Carter, a neice of the arrested man. The complaint is backed Rev. Paul Wuerful, delivered a lec- up by an affidavit from Mrs. Johanna ture before the German Epworth Carter, mother of the girl, who says ing room of Minnie and saw Carter with his hand over her mouth and in a very compromising position. The girl is only 14 years of age. Carter was brought before Justice Childs and demanded an examination which was set for April 6. His bonds for appearance were placed at \$1,000 which have not yet been furnished. Manchester Enterprise.

Early this morning while Addison E. Gardner was digging a trench for a cellar drain in the yard back of his store his spade struck something which | and healthy, with Hood's Sarsaparilla gave back a sharp metalic sound and and you will have no nervousness. bridge, were entertained by Mr. and on investigation proved to be a small tin box, nearly rusted to pieces with age. But the curious part of the find, and the part most pleasing to the delighted Mr. Gardner, was the fact that the little tin box was filled with U.S. pharmacist, Lancaster, Pa. For sale by all first-class druggists everywhere, and in Chelsea. Mich., by Glazier & Stimson and Dr. R.S. Arm ranged from 1804 to 1811, and are supposed to have been buried by some one Mrs. Fred Wolfe has been suffering during the war of 1812 with England. The spot where the treasure was found Mrs. George Merker spent the last is about three feet to the left of the purities from the body. Begin to day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads trunk of an aged apple tree, and about thirty inches beneath the surface. The Gardner as having scores of visitors. Milan Leader.

### THE STANDARD OF LIVING.

Its Direct Relation to the Scale of Labor's Wages:

The price of labor in the same industries differs in different localities or markets, not because the skill of laborers so greatly differs or, because there is great diversity in the supply and demand for laborers, but because the cost of production (the cost of living) greatly differs in different localities. . Thus, in New York city, carpenters, masons, printers and other mechanics get for the same work 50- and sometimes 100 per to part of this week with her neice, Mrs. | cent more than in some other localities, While the cost of living is sometimes affected by the difference in prices of particular articles of consumption it is usually determined largely by the difference in prices of this order to be published in the cherise state that order to be published in the cherise state. It is order to be published in the cherise state that order to be published in the cherise state. usually determined largely by the difference in the social style of living. The greater the variety of the things consumed and comforts enjoyed by the laliving and the greater their expenses or cost of living. Now, it is universally true in all countries and localities that in proportion as this standard of living, or social expense of the laborer's family, rises among any class of laborers, wages rise, hence they are always highest in large cities and lowest in remote coun-

It may be laid down, then, as a general principle that wages for similar labor in any given market are governed by the local standard of living of the laborers. Consequently all efforts to improve the condition of the laboring class, to be efficacious, must be directed toward increasing the influences which raise the standard of living among the by causing a copy of this order to be multiplied in the raise the standard of living among the by causing a copy of this order to be multiplied. raise the standard of living among the laboring class. In no other way can a permanent increase of wages be secured, and it may be added that no scheme for home with many relatives and friends. and it may be added that no scheme for social reform which does not tend to promote this end can be of any real benefit to the wage class. - Gunton's Maga-

Appetite of the Florida Alligator.

The Florida alligator has an appetite that is hard to appease. A fisherman, weary with ill luck, pulled off his boots, stretched himself on the river's green search of a dinner spied the sleeping fisherman, crawled up the bank, swallowed him and retired in good order. teachers' examination at Ann Arbor But after a time he remembered that the late fisherman's boots were also re-The merry sound of the school bell posing on the bank. A dinner without dessert was no dinner at all, so he rehas not been heard this week and the turned to taper off on the boots. But boys and girls are enjoying a week's while he was in the act of swallowing them another fisherman, recently arrived, shot him dead. Probably the -Atlanta Constitution

He-The trouble with too many peo-

She-Yes, but I notice that the most successful people are the ones that don't have to stop to think .- Chicago News.

Time It Was Retired. "Yes, that is a pretty good bicycle

"It has made quite'a number of century runs. "-Philadelphia North Amer-

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with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: This is to certify that I was a terri- toned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to have the care and supervision of our ble sufferer from yellow jaundice for pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take highways should be to make them over six months, and was treated by some good at that time of year when the of the best physicians in our city al [o n) conditions of the weather tend to make avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommedthem bad. Farmers are apt to look ed Electric Bitters; and after taking two with a great deal of suspicion on all bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take and easy to operate, is true who advocate better roads and con- great pleasure in recommending them to clude that our roads are good enough any person suffering from this terrible Safe, certain and sure. All and nobody outside the districts have malady. I am gratefully yours, M, A. druggists. 25c. C.I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky. Sold by Glazier The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsanarilla & Stimson druggist.

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Beauty Is Blood Deep.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. COUNTY OF WASH- MINI the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 12th day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

On reading and filing the petition, duly veri fied, of Frederick Wedemeyer praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died slezed.

Thereupon it is ordered that Friday the h day of April next at ten- o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of id deceased, and all other persons intereste said estate, are required to appear at sion of said court, then to be ho the Probate Court, in the City if any there be, why the prayer of the pet tioner should not be granted: And it is ordered. That

P. J. LEHMAN Probate Register.

Probate Order.

borers the higher is their standard of STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Philip Gruner

John G Feldkamp the administrator with the will annexed of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to reder his final account as such admisitrator. Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 12th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the examining and allowing such account and that the devisees egatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in

A true copy.) P. J. Lehman, Probate Register

Mortgage Sale DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Edmund Lockwood and Sarah L. Lockwood, his wife, of the county of Washtenaw, Michigan, to Matthew E Keeler of Washtenaw, Michigan, to Matthew E. Keeler of the township of Sharon, county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, dated the 28th day of December, A. D. 1823, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for said county of Washtenaw, on the 31st day of March, A. D. Washtenaw, on the 31st day of March. A. D. 1894, at 9½ o'clock a. m., in liber 83 of mort gages on page 470, by which default the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of sixteen hundred ninety-six dollars, and no suit of proceeding at law or in equity, having been commenced to recover the moneys secured by

and provided, the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be fore-closed on the 21st day of June. 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw county, Michigan, that b said county) by a sale of said premises therein described or so much thereof as may be neces sary to pay the amount then due on said mort gage together with the costs of this proceed ing and the attorney fee of twenty five dollars provided for in said mortgage, the said prem-ises to be sold are described in said mortgage

Said sale will be made subject to the payment of a prior mortgage made by said mortgagors to Russell R. Keeler, given to secure the payment of three thousand dollars and interest at six per eent, upon which said mortgage there is now due twenty five hundred dollars upon principal and interest since March 1, 1896.

Dated, March 23, 1898.

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David Behm of Stockbridge has moval onto J. R. Gates' farm .

B. B. TurnBull attended the Mohawk Club banquet at Detroit, Tuesday.

John Hindelang is now employed at w. J. Knapp's hardware and furniture

Died-March 31, 1898, Lima, Mrs. Emma M. wife of Mrs. T. F. Morse, aged

A number of Masons and their wives attended a banquet at Grass Lake Tuesday night.

Wilkinson & Raftrey have broken round for a new store on the lot east of Raftrey's tailor shop.

Miss Nen Wilkinson gave a tea party a number of her friends Tuesday in nonor of Miss Anna Klein. Don't forget the Easter service at the

iven by the Sunday school. Jacob Staffan has received word that his daughter, Mrs. F. N. Freer of Seattle, Wash., is improving in health

Methodist church next Sunday evening

J. W. Bowers, an up-to-date barber rom Detroit is now employed by Will Schatz at the corner barber shop.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Emmer, died on Sunday and its remains sere taken to Napoleon for interment,

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Mrs. N. T. Flagler has moved to Grass Lake, where her daughter, Miss Jessie, has opened a dressmaking establishment.

Was Florence Bachman was unable to teachber school Tuesday on account of

At the preeting of the Sylvan township board of registration, Saturday 105 new names were added to the register, and 88

A business meeting of the Epworth League will be held at tde M. E. church, Friday evening, April 8, for the election

Wm. Cassidy wishes us to state that the is untrue. See his advertisement in an-

Martin Howe has purchased E. S. Andden's residence on South street and the first of May.

ast Mary's church.

A petition relative to retaining the ostoffice box rental at the same prices that have heretofore prevailed has been lorwarded to the postoffice department.

The Standard job department has been receiving some of the latest faces of type bring the past few weeks, thus enabling ato give our customers printing that is

A special meeting of Olive Chapter, 0.108, O. E. S., will be held Friday vening, April 15, for the purpose of sitiation All members are requested

There will be preaching in the Methoist church at Lima next Sunday by the astor, Rev. J. I. Nickerson, .. He will preach an Easter sermon. Everybody nvited to come.

The egg social that was to have been in the near future.

Appropriate Easter services will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday. In the evening these will be a concert exercise entitled "Easter Dawn" by the Sunday-school.

for the year ending March 1, 1898.

teading, and popular songs. It will close with a series of statue poses with brilllant calcium light effects.

At a meeting of the M. E. Sunday. Every bottle guaranteed. school board, the following officers were elected to serve during the enough year: FOR SALE—22 acres of land of the ard; missionary treasurer, Edith Congdon; clal & Savings Bank, Chelsea, Mich. 61f librarian, Ella Nickerson; assistant librarian, Lena Williams.

The winter term of school in district No. 5, Dexter, closed March 25 with appropriate exercises. A goodly number of the parents and friends were present and were very pleasantly entertained. Miss Lucy Leach, the teacher, is home

E. C. Burdick, of Iona, was in town this week in the interest of the Austin & West ern Co., manufacturers of stone crushers and road machines, trying to interest our city fathers in the purchase of a crusher. -Chelsea Standard. Don't you buy one, unless you want a white elephant on your hands .- Ann Arbor Argus.

A clever swindle is said to have been worked in this way. A genteel young man called at a furniture store, said he was contemplating matrimony and bought an outfit of furniture amounting to \$200, for which he gave a check. He said he would call for the goods when he got ready to have them delivered. In the meantime the check was presented spent Saturday in Dexter. at the bank on which it was drawn and declared worthless, the man being unknown and having no funds on deposit. The furniture was, of course held, and when the young man called he was told what had occurred. Simulating great wrath he said; "Give me that check, I'll spent Sunday with her parents here. cash it for you." The merchant forgetting that he had indorsed the check turned it over to him, and in a few min utes the stranger had obtained the money at a hotel and left the town.

Rev. H. W. Hicks appeared in this city last night as the third lecturer in the course at the Ames M. E. church. The subject of his lecture was "Character' and he handled it in a most entertaining manner. His lecture was replete with timely suggestions and careful hints for the betterment of those who might adopt his ideas. It was freely illustrated with incidents and experiences related in pleasing and entertaining manner. Plenty of valuable truth was given the listeners Klondike. and the lecturer's effort was much appreciated .- Saginaw Evening News, December 18, 1897. Rev. II. W. Hicks will deliver the above lecture, at M. E. church. Wednesday evening. April 13, and it will be the first of a series of lectures given for illness. Miss Myrta Irwin took her the benefit of the Epworth League. Season tickets 50 cents, single admission

Easter Sunday, the glorious Feast of the Resurrection, is marked each year by special services and music in all Catholic will be en fete, and on Easter morn the the holy temple will go up the glad cry "Christ is risen." At the high mass at report that he has sold his residence here 10:30 a. m. the choir will sing Leonard's beautiful mass. At the offertory the grand Easter anthem, "Regina Coeli," by Glorza will be rendered, Louis Burg will sing for the first time a new and exquisite Easter song, "Christ, the Lord, is all take possession of the same about Risen." In the evening at 7:30 o'clock Gregorian vespers will be chanted with Mozart's Magnificat, and "O Salutaris" Cards are out announcing the marriage by Giorz and "Tantum Ergo" by Rossi Howe, to take place Tuesday, April 12, with choice flowers. The collection at all the services will be an Easter offering to the pastor by the congregation.

### · Card of Thanks.

We wish to tender our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our departed wife and mother. T. F. MORSE AND FAMILY.

R. P. Chase and family wish to extend their thanks to the many friends who have assisted them since the burning of their home

I have rented a room in the rear of J S. Cummings' grocery and will continue call there.

### Notice.

The annual meeting of Maple Grove Cemetrey Company of the township of Sylvan, county of Washtenaw, state of given on Saturday evening of this week, Michigan, for the election of officers and by the young men of the Baptist church for the transaction of such other business has been adjourned to some other date as may lawfully come before it, will be held at Sylvan Center church, Friday. April 15, 1898.

Samuel F. Guthrie, Sec.

## Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her County treasurer W. J. Rehfus sent a and for seven years she withstood its sedraft for \$24.040.71 to Roscoe D. Dix, aud- verest tests, but her vital organs were untor general, as the state tax due for this dermined and death seemed imminent. Year. This makes a total of \$66,071.71 For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a The recital at the opera house, to-night, bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for will be artistic and attractive. The program admits of great variety, consisting on taking the first dose, that she slept all of harp music, humorous and dramatic night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Lurher Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co. Trial bottles free at Glazier & Stimson's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1,00

Superintendent, George Whitaker; assist- Royce estate; all under cultivation: no superintendent, William Bacon; sec buildings. Do not desire to rent. All retary, Nellie Congdon; assistant secre- information may be obtained from J. A. tary Edith of Company Company tary, Edith Drury; treasurer, P. A. Ger- Palmer, Cashier of The Kempf Commer-

Why don't you pay the printer?

Miss Clara Snyder spent Friday in

Mrs. R. A. Snyder spent Saturday in

Geo. H. Mitchell of Detroit spent Sunday at this place.

Miss Matilda Laubengayer spentThursday at Ann Arbor.

Mamie Snyder spent last week with Ann Arbor Iriends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Staffan spent Tuesday at Detroit.

George Blaich of Ann Arbor spent

Sunday at this place. C. F. Laubengayer and son, Oscar,

J. P. Foster spent several days of the past week with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holzapfel and son spent Thursday at Ann Arbor.

Miss Nettie E. Hoover of Ypsilant? Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaercher of Macon

are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Abene-Misses Alice and Anna Bird of Detroit Spring Millinery. are the guests of Mrs. N. F. Prudden

Mrs. James Cunningham has just re turned after eight weeks absence at Sandusky and Toledo.

Hon, W. W. Wedemeyer spent several days of the past week here suffering with a severe sore throat.

Dr. Karl Greiner, who was located here several years ago, was here a short time last week. He is preparing to go to the

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# THIS WEEK

### AT FREEMAN'S

Fancy New Maple Sugar 11c lb. churches. St. Mary's church, as usual, Large Sweet Navel Oranges, 20c. doz. subdued spirit of the penetential season will give way to feelings of joy, and from Fresh Crisp Hot House Lettuce 15c lb. Large Ripe Bananas 20c dozen. Cold Boiled Ham 20c lb.

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# SURREY, BUGGY, PLATFORM OR ROAD WAGON?

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# rd at 5 cents per P

in gallon lots. Every pound warranted first class or money refunded.

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We have just placed on Sale a complete line of FERRIS BROTHERS CELE-BRATED WAISTS for Ladies, Misses and Childrens. We cannot say too much in favor of these WAISTS both for the Materials used, Fit and Make.

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H Glowing in the Eastern skies; Fairest of the sons of men, Sweetest seps in Paradise! All the paths of earth He trod. From the manger to the grave, Proving life, "The gift of God."

Deathless, as the hand which gave. Christ is risen! Hear the song, Filling all the aisles of air. Where the stars of glory throng. Where the angels answer prayer: Christ is risen over all— Every claim of mortal sense.

Sin no longer need enthrall Death no more life's arder quench.

Christ is risen! Sing the words, Till they feed the hungering world,
As the forest fills with birds,
As the floral fields unfold; Sing them till the winds of heaven

Have their pure aromas blown Into every port, and haven, Where the name of Christ is known.

Christ is risen! Evil powers Fine like mists the morning's sun. Truth descends in bealing showers, God and Goodness, shine as one!

In these resurrection, hours: Let us from our idols turn. Wreath the cross with Easter flowers, And the risen Christ discern.

### FREDDIE'S EASTER CARD.



HE little fellow used stand . about the streets with plending, wistful eyes, asking help from those who passed. But in the great city, amid the crowds, he was unneticed and often jostled uside, For many months he had rounned the streets in this way; once in a while, only, a sympathetic stranger. dropped a coin into the little outstrefehed hand. He was only six years old too young to be thus tossed

upon the mercy of the world. One day in the late fall, when one began to shiver with the breezes that blew cold from the lake, the little fellow stood at his accustomed place. His feet were exposed through the tattered shoes, and his clothes seemed too thin and shabby to keep the little frame supplied with warmth. A lady stopped and spoke tenderly to the little fellow

"Tell me, little boy, are you cold?"

"Why do you not go home?"

"Home!" and there was a far-away look in the sad eyes. 'Mother sent me out this morning to get money to buy some bread. I have four cents and if I had one more I could get a big loaf and that would last

Why, you are only a baby," "I am all the man mother has, she says,

and I must help her." ried him along with her, fearing to listen | school.

-When the morrow came the little fellow | Freddie looked long and lovingly at this trance and after a timid to the door was thought. In crossing one of the thorough-

that, and he said it was for the baby, covering. As he noticed the face of the Then he went away, thinking that he had angel he uttered a little cry: "Clarissa-That night the mistress of the great | The lady had often told her husband of | years they increase in wisdom. But I

manslon summoned one of the servants | the little fellow and of his talent and of have my doubts." to her and asked if a little boy had come her plans for him when he should be old- "I'm sure that I have more practical to the house that day. "A little lad came | er. The husband saw the child placed in | views of life than I had some years ago, this noon, ma'am, but bein' as I didn't an ambulance, then hurried home with the replied his wife,

Indeed, ma'am, I gave the lad a bit to could not come.

est and .... "You did not tell him to come again, I years by the lady who has grown gray in whose only function is to make some wornknow. I am very sorry. You may go." her work of love and charity, which she an jealous in church or some man misera-

and see the mother and the baby. For charity. days she watched and hoped to see him somewhere. After many weeks, when she had given up the search, she was walking in another part of the great city. Farmers of Bermuda Have Reduced She spied the little fellow and called to him. His face, though still more wan, brightened as he recognized his benefac-

"Where have you been? I have been looking for you, little boy."

Then he told her how, when he went home that night, after having gone to her house, he found the doors locked and all they had in the street. "It was dark and I looked round to find mother and the baby. They were sitting on a box in the Mother cried when I told her as how you had given the things all to me.

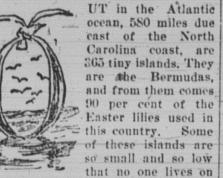
baby and walked around to find a place to stay in that night where we could look attter the baby, for it was sick and freezing, mother said. So she put her own shawl around it, and all day long I carried the basket full of bread, and we was glad we had that; but when night came we was still without a place to sleep again, so we slipped into a shed where we found nothin' in. Mother kissed little brother many times like as if to keep him warm with kisses; but I guess it was no good kissin' for that, When I waked in the mornin' I tried to wake mother kind of easy like they were both asleep, and not a little boy like me could wake 'em.'

not speak, but took the child by the hand and led him along with her for a little lons. They grow like weeds, and if it way, and when she could speak again, she | were merely a question of producing lilies, said: "And where are you now, Freddie?" | the Bermudas could easily flood the world

little fellow and go with kim to his home | child the full meaning of love, faith and

HOW LILIES ARE GROWN.

Their Culture to a Science.



them, for when the weather is turbulent the ocean has a habit of washing clean over them. More than 300 of the islands are subject to visitations of this kind, otherwise they would be inhabited and the lily crop would be a thousand times larger than it now is. In all of the 365 islands there are but

12,000 acres of land, not as much as in a fair-sized Texas cattle ranch, and of this only 4,000 acres are under cultivation. Onions, potatoes and lilies are grown, and that is about all. New York gets 90 per cent of these three crops for distribution | the expected Messiah, and then began to so as not to wake the baby, but I seed through the country, and the best paying of the three is the lily crop.

How many lilies are grown in the Ber-The lady bowed her head and she could mudas is a difficult question to answer. The figures run away into the tens of mill-"I am with some kind folks-the ones with them from one year's end to the oth-

as lived in the little house that the shed er. But the Bermuda lily farmers hanbelonged with. They took care of mother | dle their crop with only one purpose in

THE NEW EASTER EGU.



and the baby and took me to live with | view, and that is to make the beautiful "A leaf of bread-enough but one penny! them till I find a better place." "We will go and see them."

The lady found them to be thrifty, honest people, and in a short time a few "Come, come, my child," and she hur- changes were made and Freddie sent to

A year passed and little Freddie was Hurriedly she said to some one: "Fill a spoken of as the child artist. Among his basket and give it jo this little man." His drawings, and through his books, was great eyes were opened wide with sur- found a face pictured as an angel's. The prise and awe and before he could realize face seemed ever before him. When the what was going on a basket was thrust | Eastertide came he had painted on a card the figure of an angel about which shone "Come to morrow to my house and let a shower of light; the face was that of the me talk with you," said the lady, giving lady who had found him, hungry and cold. The angel hovered over a portal at which The child could only nod a willing con- knelt a woman with a little child held close to her breast.

found his way to the great house on the little emblem, then started out to take it avenue. He found his way to a rear ens to the lady-to hand it to her himself, he epened by a neat maid who asked what fares on his way, so intent was he upon he wanted. The child could only kay, "I " his happy errand, that he was heedless of don't know. She told me to come the the horses dashing this way and that, stock. It takes about sixty thousand of

reat lady told in to come." Suddenly there was a warning cry, but all them to plant an acre. They keep on The maid turned and spoke to another, too late. The little fellow was picked growing through all the mild weather and and after some simple jesting he was told from the pavement a moment later, the in the following June are ready to be dug. to walk in, the servant supposing that he blood trickling from his head where the An acre of land ought to produce forty had been told to come to get a bite to eat. print of the horse's iron shoe showed the thousand marketable bulbs, with a diam-They gave him such a fine dinner, the lit cause. They earried him to a place near eter of from four to seven inches. It tie fellow thought as he are and are and by, where all that could be was done for takes four years and sometimes longer to

ate, at intervals slipping into his pockets him. In one little hand he still grasped produce the great bulbs from nine to foura piece of bread; a bit of potato and even the card, and only once he opened his eyes teen inches in diameter, from which a piece of pie. When he was observed do and said: "Give it to her, the angel." A spring the tall stalks crowned with many ing this by the good-natured maid, she gentleman who stood close to him took blossoms, asked him what he was going to do with the card from the hand and removed the my wife; and this the little artist boy."

gift and the sad news. The lady went at

. The Easter card is treasured after many cannot exist without a high-priced that, That night the lady resolved to find the knew not of, until taught by this little ble in the theater."

plant bloom at Easter time. This, at first, was a difficult matter, but now it is accomplished with almost clock-like pre-

Aside from this there is little trouble in the work of growing lilies. The outer portion of each bulb consists of scales, able to one's fellows? overlying one upon the other. These scales represent layers, and at the base of each of them is a bud. Each bud represents a plant. The Bermuda farmer saves a few of his bulbs each year for seed, as the Northern farmer saves potatoes for the same purpose. He pulls off the scales and plants them in September, in shallow boxes of moist sand. From the bulbs spring delicate rootlets, which quickly extend through the sand seeking for moisture. As soon as the roots are sufficiently formed the embryo plants are

By the following summer little bulblets are developed. These the farmer calls his

An Ungallant Philosopher. "I suppose," said the man whose hobby is economy, "that as people advance in-

and good to eat, while a 27-year-old girl

# THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

SERIOUS SUBJECTS CAREFULLY CONSIDERED.

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

Lesson for April 10. Golden Text, "He was bruised for our Iniquities,"-1sa, 53: 5.

This week's lesson is entitled "Sufferings of Jesus Foretold," and is found in Matt. 16: 21-28. After the healing of the daughter of the "woman of Canaan" and the miracles in the region of the Decapolis, Jesus returned to Galilee and, after three days of teaching, fed 4,000 of his hearers (Matt. 15: 32-38), had an encounter with Pharisees and Sadducees who asked from him a sign (15: 39; 16: 12), and healed a blind man near Methsaida (Mark 8: 22-26). Then he went again into the northern country, for retirement, in order to be alone with his disciples and prepare them for the busy and 'trying' scenes so soon to follow. This time he went to the neighborhood of Caesarea Philippi; the fine new city built at the foot of Mt. Hermon, near one of the sources of the Jordan, by Philip the tetrarch, and named after himself to distinguish it from the other Caesarea on the coast. There was given Peter's memorable confessionof Jesus as "The Christ, the Son of the living God" and our Lord's promise to is the remarkable statement of the evangelist, "then charged he the disciples that they should tell no man that he was the. Christ." Then comes the prophecy of death in our lesson, followed by the trans-Explanatory.

"From that time forth began Jesus" Why "from that time?" Peloubet has this suggestive comment: "Jesus waited till they were fully convinced that he was correct their preconceived ideas of what the Messiah should be and do."

"Peter took him, and began to rebuke him": men of Peter's sort seldom stop te reflect as to the proprieties. If it seems to them that a man is making a mistake they do not consider the fact that he is their superior in every way and presumably knows what he is doing.

The words of Jesus to Peter were not the petulant response of a man whose nerves were irritated by the obtuseness of a companion. Such weakness, under the greatest provocation, Jesus never showed, In every case when he spoke sharp and seemingly bitter words-such as these, such as his contemptuous' epithet for Herod Antipas, "that fox," such as his denunciation of the Pharisees there was strong reason for his doing so independent here, of his own feelings. In this case, it is plain brough that it was for Peter's own good that he was so sharply rebuked, Immediately before this the apostle had been Peter had seemed to show more confidence and faith than the rest, or at least, had been more outspoken; and greatly pleased with his confession, Jesus had affirmed that he was rightly named "the rock." Now this same man had shown how combotely he had failed to understand the me character and mission of "the Christ, in Son of the living God," He must be ternly and plainly corrected for his as-

Jesus broke the painful, oppressive si ence by words which showed that he had entirely regained his calmness and selfmastery'. He will explain to these friends of his what Messiaship and the following of the Messiah really involve; the giving up of life for others. Remember that the phrase, "to take up one's cross," had in Jesus' time no such conventional meaning as we attach to it-namely, the carrying of a burden, which happens to be in the form of a cross because that is a familiar symbol. He did not mean when he spoke these words "every one of you must carry a burden." He meant "every one of you must die, must be crucified, must suffer, or at least be prepared to suffer, the most shameful of all forms of criminal

ose it; and whostever will lose his life for my sake shall find it." Both the preceding verse and this were not new to the twelve-if we understand Matt, 10: 38, 39 to have been really spoken at the time of Mr. Riedel at Alameda, and take back after the Sermon on the Mount. They were words that needed to be repeated again and again, so fundamentally different were they from the prevailing conceptions of spiritual yietory. To take up a eross-that is, to die, to lose one's life, "for my sake"-what did it mean? Was not the end and aim of religion to make life better, more normal, more largely services

This yerse should be rendered as in the revised version, with "life" in place of Plave you heard of some awful thing soul; for precisely the same word is used that he has done?" in the Greek as in verse 25. "What shall ! a man be profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and forfeit his life? or what shall a man give in exchange for life?" It is trip that the word sometimes means "life," and sometimes "soul," but never soul in just the meaning that we popularly apply to that word, the spiritual part of man's nature as distinguished from the vitaf and physical part. That meaning is prevailingly represented in the New Testament by the word "spirit," "Soul" means the life principle, including what we term the intellect, the emittions, the death." FA in st difficult verse, explained in many different ways. The prevailing or to the destruction of Jerusalem, on ng manifestation of the power of God | Medicine to purify the blood and build up

Next Lesson "The Transfiguration."-Matte 17: 1-9.

know, ma'am = "
"I am sorry, Thompson; I wanted to see the little fellow. Tell me what you did the little fellow. Tell me what you did the been called home to join the mother perfectly happy on Easter with a few hard-boiled eggs, which are inexpensive."

I me may am is worthy of the fookin the hard because it is the best blood purifier and the sad news. The lady went at a 7-year-old girl will be had been called home to join the mother perfectly happy on Easter with a few hard-boiled eggs, which are inexpensive.

Moreontal and little brother; where cold and hunger hard-boiled eggs, which are inexpensive."

Moreontal and little brother; where cold and hunger hard-boiled eggs, which are inexpensive.

If some men possessed clear titles to they would try to do would be to mort gage them.

Reports of Delegates Who Have Visited Western Canada.

The following letters have been selected from a large number of thoselowing let-

ber of those-sent by delegates to report on Western Canada to their friends in Michigan, and as a result of which hundreds, of people expect to leave this spring for the Free Grant I'd like to know?"

Lands of Western Canada. Ludington, Mich., Nov. 1, 1897. band, "do you happen to know any on M. V. McInnes, Esq., Colonization that wasn't?"

Agent, Detroit, Mich.: Dear Sir-We have just/ returned from the West, and were exceedingly well pleased with the country. We are going back to take up our homesteads in early spring. We received \$35 per month and board, working for farmers, and the board was the best we ever had -the beef and mutton especially were excellent. The fine flavor is owing to the fine grasses which the cattle and sheep feed upon. The people are very hospitable, and treat their hired help with much kindness.

The grain is much heavier than here. wheat being 62 lbs to the bushel, oats

48 lbs, and barley often 55 lbs. Anyman with a good team and money enough to buy provisions and seed for six months can become rich there in five years. Many people who arrive i there five years ago with little or nothing are well off now. One man I met held his wheat from last year and was Peter (Matt. 16: 13-20). Following this offered \$16,000 for this year's grop and is the remarkable statement of the evan- what he had held over from last year, and is holding it at \$1.00 per bushel. We are going back in the spring to work for this same farmer until seeding, after which we will homestead between seeding and harvest. We think we will settle on the Manitoba and Northwestern Railroad.

You can refer any one to us for this part of the country, while we are here. and we will cheerfully answer any questions which anyone may wish to ask. Yours truly,

CHAS. HAWLEY, (Signed) JOSEPH DOLA.

Alameda, N. W. T., Aug. 31, 1897. Dear Friends of Saginaw: Those desiring to secure a good and sure home will do well to take our advice and examine the land in the neighborhood of Alameda, as we know that everyone who sees this land will be agreeably surprised. Before seeing this land we were partly in doubt as to moving here, but after looking it over we at once decided to make our home here, and we beg those of our friends who are desirous of securing farms not to let this chance slip by, as the soil is of the best and the water cannot be excelled. The finest wheat we ever saw is also raised

We shall return home in haste, straighten out our affairs and move here at once. Yours truly, (Signed) WILLIAM GOTTOWSKI,

ALBERT MAI WILLIAM RIEDEL. Of Saginaw.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 10, 1897. Mr. M. V. McInnes, Chief Colonization

Agent, Detroit, Mich.: Dear Sir-We are pleased to state to you that we have found the country in the vicinity of Alameda fully up to what you and Mr. Keller had represented it to be. It is, in fact, an ideal location for mixed farming. The soil is the best we ever saw, and as the farmers were all busy at threshing, we had an excellent chance to see its productive quality, which cannot be surpassed any where. The cattle could not be in bet ter condition. We saw two-year-old steers equal to three-year-old raised in most places, and these, as all others are about Alameda, were fed on hative hay in winter and herded in summer As we had previous to this visited the Northwestern States in behalf of a large number of farmers, to locate suit able land for mixed farming, we are now in a position to say that the Ala meda district of Western Canada sur passes them all. The country is equal "For whoseever will save his life shall | We were rather sceptic efore starting. and our intentions to settle in spring; it we were suited, but we have now de cided to move at once; that is, as early his report, and we will take his family and effects with us when we go.

Yours sincerely (Signed) ALBERT MAL FRED GOTTOWSKI.

Another 'in of Omission. "No," said Belle Sprocketts, "it must not be. He is unworthy of me." "Why," exclaimed Nell Gear. "I sup-

posed he was an exemplary young man. "Alas, it isn't what he has done, but what he has left undone. He shamelessly confessed last night that he had

never made a century run in his life," We can never die too early for others when we live only for ourselves.

# Spring Medicine

A Good Blood Purifier a Necessity Now

Hood's Sarsaparilla Unequaled for Making Rich, Red Blood. The secessity for taking a good Spring

and the advancing growth of the kingdom; the system is based upon natural and unand that Jesus has already come "in his avoidable causes. In cold weather there. kingdom," and is now in the world with has been less perspiration and impurities have not passed out of the system as they Should. Food has Tonsisted largely of rich, fatty substances, and there bescheen less apportunity for outdoor exercise. The Many politicians are in the habit of result is, the blood is loaded with impurilaying it down as a self-evident propost- ties and these must be promptly expelled tion that no people ought to be free or health will be endangered. Hood's till they are fit to use their freedom. Sarsaparilla is the best Spring Medicine' "I won't dispute it. But the unalterable The maxim is worthy of the fookin the because it is the best blood purifier and

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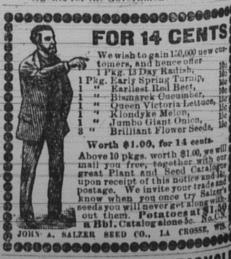
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er day, when Queen Victoria was seat-

ed in her drawing-room, with several

of her household in attendance, the

lamp placed close beside her began to

smoke. To the horror and astonish-

ment of the company the Queen

promptly raised her august hand and

turned down the flame. "Your Majes-

ty," said the lady-in-waiting, in awe-

struck tones, "why did you trouble

yourself to do that yourself?" "Be-

cause," said the Queen, "if I had called

out 'This lamp is smoking!' one of you

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A Constant Sufferer.

been neuralgia of the stomach, which was ladies would have said to the equerry, very painful, and exhibited all the symp-'See! the lame is smoking!' and the toms of ordinary neuralgia, nervousness equerry would have called out to the and indigestion. Physicians did her no nearest servant, 'Here' the Queen's good whatever. She was discouraged lamp is smoking, and that servant Finally, however, a certain well-known pill was recommended (Dr. William's' Pink Pills for Pale People).

tend to it, and all the time the lamp She supplied herself with a quantity of would have gone on smoking; so I pre-1 Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures

bled in the least with nervousness. If any one would like to hear more of the details of her suffering and relief gained by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People they may be obtaind probably, by writing the lady direct. is one of our well-known residents,

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The brave man is not be who feels no fear, for that were stupid and irrational; but he, whose noble soul its fear subdues, and bravely dares the danger for stealing a teacup, and in the middle tion of the bill to pay certain claims for I know that my life was saved by Piso's was placed in his hand. Instantly the Cure for Consumption. - John A. Miller, Impetuous recipient, who had taken a

"It is most improper," said his lord-

veney with:

gram say what was third?"

The Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia, Pa., have recently delivered to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company the last of the large order of locomotives placed last fall. This delivery included twenty heavy engines which are now being broken in for service between Cumberland and Baltimore. These locomotives are of the same style that the motive power department adopted as the standard for the first and second divisions, 21x26 inch cylinders, and the average load table. The House then went into com-

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Mrs. Ellen A. Oderkirk, Paw Paw, Ill.

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"Galopin's won-and I've won!"

apologized for his conduct, and craved

The case was then about to be re-

"Oh, by the way, Mr. X., did the tele-

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on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

Friday in the House was spent in consideration of the naval appropriation bill. There was much filibustering and only four pages of the bill were gone over. Adjourned until Saturday. The Senate was

The House spent Saturday in consideration of the naval appropriation bill. A strong effort was made during the day to increase the appropriation for the naval reserves, but it failed. Another effort to have the government uniform the naval militia also failed. The main contest of the day was over a proposition to decrease the number of timber dry docks authorized by the bill from four to three. It led Mr. Cannon, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, who made the motion, to discuss the whole question of war preparations and to inveigh against undue extravagance. He was voted down-78 to 107. An amendment was adopted to permit the Secretary of the Navy to use any portion of Michigan's naval militia fund to repair the damage to the Yantic.

A message from President McKinley, outlining the findings of the Maine board of inquiry, was sent to the House on Monday. After being read it was promptly referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Mr. Walker of Massachusetts announced the death of his colleague, Mr. Simpkins, and moved that the House ad journ out of respect to his memory. This was done, and Speaker Reed appointed four members of the Foreign Relations Committee, to which the Maine report had been referred, to attend the funeral. In the Senate the President's message and the report of the board of inquiry were both read, after which the Senate adjourned.

After passing a bill to pension the widow of Gen. John L. Stevenson at the rate of \$30 per month the House devoted conducting the prosecution of a man the whole day Tuesday to the consideraof his address to the jury a telegram stores and supplies furnished the Union by loyal citizens of the South during the war. There was a bitter contest over a claim of \$217,000 preferred by the heirs. of the widow of Gen. Robert E. Lee. She inherited the claim from Mrs. Fitzhugh, her aunt, who, it was admitted, was loyal. His lordship, taken aback by this ex- The claim was finally stricken out, but traordinary proceeding, demanded to the House recessed before the bill was know the meaning of it. The barrister passed. It provides for the payment of about 850 claims, aggregating about \$1,-200,000. At an evening session pension bills were passed. In the Senate, after the introduction of Cuban resolutions and ship; "and I trust it may never occur | a speech by Senator Mason, seventy-four. private pension bills were passed. Then Mr. Tillman presented resolutions consumed, when the judge dryly inter- cerning the death of the late Joseph A. Earle, Senator from South Carolina. Eulogies were delivered by Mr. McLaurin, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Clay, Mr. Spooner, Mr. Chilton, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Kenney, Mr. McEnery and Mr. Tillman. A wild and uprogrious scene occurred

in the House on Wednesday when Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, attempted to force the hand of the Republicans upon a proposition to overrule the Speaker and pass a resolution recognizing the independence of the Cuban republic. Mr. Bailey presented the resolution as a privleged question. He was ruled out of order by the Speaker. An appeal from They are of the consolidated type with the decision of the chair was laid on the mittee of the whole and resumed consideration of the naval appropriation bill. The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has agreed to delay action on all Cuban questions now in its possession until after the President has had opportunity to conclude pending negotiations. The House on Thursday listened to

speeches on the Cuban question. The three speeches which stirred the assemblage to its depths were made by Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, who, it was assumed, spoke for the administration, and who practically pledged it to the cause of free Cuba; Mr. Bailey of Texas, the Demoeratic leader, who announced the Demoeratic position as for free Cuba, without war if it could be avoided, but with war if necessary, and Mr. Johnson of Indiana, who spoke for peace, declaring that it was our duty to go to the extreme in magnanimity in order to avoid the horrors of war. In the Senate Mr. Frye of Maine; who reported from the Committee on Foriga Relations a resolution calling upon the table until such time as the committee/desired to all it up. Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire objected to the making of any such niract as suggested. Mr. Trye then moved that the resolution be recommitted to the Foreign Relations Committee. After a somewhat heated discussion the motion was passed.

News of Minor Note. Orin W. Brereton, aged, 25 years and

married, was killed by falling into a minng shaft at Cripple Creek, Colo. Judge Campbell of San Francisco has decided that a cat is not a domestic animal and cannot, therefore, be claimed as the

property of any one. William Johnson of Claremore, I. T. shot and killed United Sfates Marshal Arnold and was himself killed by Deputy Busey, while resisting arrest.

...Capt. Sobral, Spain's late naval attache at Washington, who has plans of the United States coast defenses, has been appointed on the staff of the admiralty.

widow caused his remains to be cremated and scattered the ashes over the fields. The winter's gold output of the Klondike is estimated at \$9,000,000, which will be sent down the Yukon by the first steamer after the opening of navigation.

Miss M. C. Stone of Roxbury, Mass., has made up her mind to possess some Klondike gold. She has arranged to go with a party of twenty-four men, and they expect to start about the middle of April in a schooner around the horn. Provisions for two years will be taken.

There is a movement on foot to organze a stock company in Houston, Texas, for the purpose of making that place a to-haceo market, to serve as an outlet for the Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 981 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. heavy crops of that State. Three thousand acres will be planted in Harris and the counties immediately surrounding.

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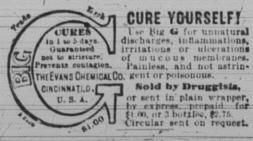
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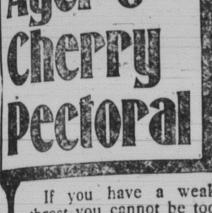
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Henry Hafley

Adam Goetz

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26 25 For bill board

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R Thatcher

25 00 License

William Laird

41 29 Printing and posting bills 2 08 For use of bill board

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Amount uncollected

101 67 Amount in hand of Supervisor

In the contingent fund

13 51 In school district No. 2 18 24 In school district No. 4

104 17 In school district No. 11

15 52 In Goose Lake ditch fund

11 20 Wood chuck, crow an

hawk fund

2 00 Highway fund overdraft \$33 92

8 36 In Library fund

6 23 In town hall fund

5 25 In poor fund

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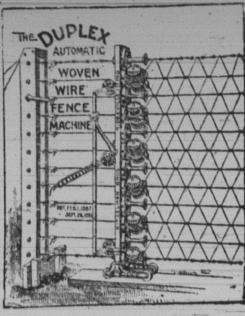
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CONTINGENT FUND. Received from F W Roedel treasurer Received from taxes as per roll Borrowed from poor fund \$2,121 00

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Balance in fund \$2,121 00 HIGHWAY FUND.

Received from taxes as per roll \$585 00 Received from road work re-\$593 50 Amount paid out F W Roedel treas, over draft

with scorn. The curlers who are members of the New York clubs have their contests on Van Cortlandt lake, and there is proba-

land's ain game."

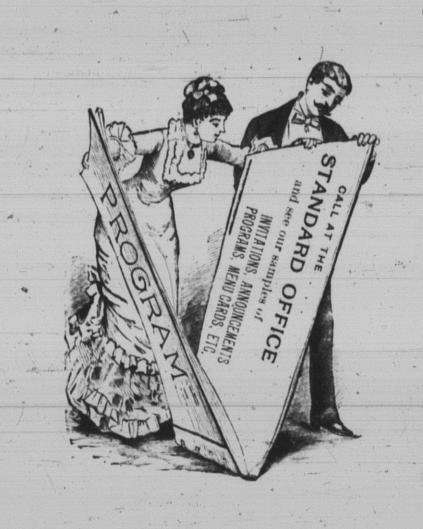
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Next to the stone the broom plays the most important part in the game of curling, because in the hands of a sweeper who is anxious to see the stone advance to the circle where it will count it is wielded dexterously, so that every particle of snow or ice may be 4 10 removed from the stone's course. The 156 26 "skips," or captains, of the opposing sides have charge of the sweeping departments, and the sweepers have the right to use their brooms after the stone has got beyond the line which marks the middle of the rink. The sweeping is always to a side or across the rink 1 86 and not forward or backward, where 3 50 the sweepings might obstruct the passage of a running stone.

Match games, called a bonspiel, are played by opposing teams of four each, and when it is at home curling is essentially democratic. It has been said that the lord of the manor, the clergyman 11 86 and the village blacksmith may be seen 5 00 on the same rink with the smith as 8 50 "skip" shouting to the clergyman to 2 50 "soop, soop!" when he thinks a "soop," 1 50 or sweep, in front of the moving stone will help it along.

The enthusiastic curler sees and hears 10 00 nothing but the speeding stones and the 11 18 applause, the shouts of "Weel curled, 3 50 mon!" and the boyish shouts which rise 11 25 on the wintry air show that a youthful 10 06 spirit may live in a mature body, particularly if it be that of a Scotch curler. \$605 42 -New York Tribune.





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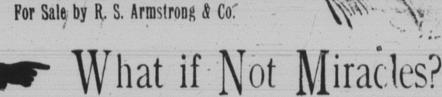
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