A CHELSEA PAPER FOR CHELSEA PEOPLE.

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1899.

The Farmers' Institute that was Held at this Place last Saturday.

THE ATTENDANCE WAS LARGE farming was a most difficult business to ing and she will be a constant comfort.

Arrangements Made to Hold a Two Days Session Next Winter.

The farmers' institute which was held at this place last Saturday was a success, both in attendance and in the interest taken in the various papers that were read and the discussions that followed. duce and sell good produce. The town hall was filled at the afternoon and evening sessions, but the attendance in the morning was not so large.

The morning session opened with President Crafts of Sharon in the chair. The only question that was discussed at this session was "Institute Appropriations," ance," which was presented by M. L. Gibbons of Detroit, as the one who was that insurance was just as necessary a facto read a paper on that subject was not tor in the permanent welfare of the faron the benefits of institute work. There plan of the state making the appropriations, and some even wanted the amount made larger. There were also a few place carry on its own institute.

We would be pleased to give each paper in its entirety, but lack of space for. to stand by the terms of the constitution session and dinner the literary program bids, so we give a brief synopsis of each and by-laws. The parties insured should was opened by the lecturer. First was a

noon session was "The Farmer as a Busi- trouble about getting their just dues when by G. T. English, "What are the princiness Man," which was read by Robert they have a loss. The members of a com- pal elements of fertility of the soil and Gibbons of The Michigan Farmer of De- pany should remember that the whole how best to maintain them?" He said troit. He said that the subject was one responsibility does not rest on the direction that the three principal elements are of importance. The time was, and not so tors, for really the members are the com- acknowledged by good authority to be long ago either, when many people be- pany. Property should be resurveyed at nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. lieved that a knowledge of business was least once in five years. He said that There is a state law compelling any perentirely unnecessary to the farmer. But there had been a growing conviction in son selling a commercial fertilizer, the if the time ever existed when this was his mind that small companies of a miltrue it has passed away forever. Today lion or less capital are better for the farthe farmer must not only understand how mers, because more close and economito cultivate the soil and produce crops, cal methods can be adopted in managing centage of the above named ingredients. but he must also know how to util ze or its affairs. How many farmers belong- The principal question for the farmer to dispose of them to the best advantage. If ing to the different companies of Washte- decide is how best to maintain them, he does not he may find the lack of such naw county keep an invoice of their perknowledge a strong factor in keeping sonal effects? This should be done. him from achieving the success his efforts in other directions would seem to entitle ing. He said that the longer that he was this purpose. It being a great nitrogen him. The fact is that the farmer of today engaged in the insurance business he must be a many sided man, for modern found out that he knew less about it than the air and leaves a large percentage of farming, taking the business as a whole, he thought that he did. He gave a little it in the ground. Wheat bran contains is a wonderfully complex problem Besides a knowledge of soils and the cultivation of crops the farmer must know how to buy and sell. In this respect he has the same problems to meet as the merchant. Then he must know how to use his capital and labor to the best ad- ed by the directors. Believed in the frevantage, not only his own labor but that quent inspection of property. which he employs, and in this respect he is in the same position as the manufactur-. er. The farmer should understand the plan of insurance was right that ter-

modern methods of doing business, bemany ways. The farmer must give constant attention to the market value of his claim. products. It is a most important part of the business. The farmer is no longer an isolated individual whose sole business is producing staples to feed and cloth the world. He is a part of the business world. Upon his labors and their results hangs the greatest industrial enterprises. If rod company. the farmers' crops do not turn out well and foul stuffs, to obtain its full value. but exercise it,

for it will grow every year. The young farmer should give this branch of busiof fitting himself to meet the ever chang- calling was often referred to as the highing conditions which he will have to

dorsed all that the speaker had said. Wm. Stocking championed the cause of the butter makers.

One of their mottoes should be "Pay as and they will be happy and contented. you go."

a red hot talk from the stand point of a perfect home a girl must have an educa grain buyer.

T. W. Baldwin thought that farmers should do business honestly. John C. Sharp of Jackson endorsed

what the speakers before him had said. John Kalmbach said raise good pro-

This discussion was followed by the reading of a Scotch poem by Mrs. C. T. Conklin, which was rendered in a pleas-

The next paper on the program was Business Principles and Farm Insurwhich subject was opened by Robert Raymond of Sharon. The speaker said stood as well as any other department of were a number present who favored the farm work. He thought that the directors 'of an insurance company should consist of conservative business men, who can conduct their own affairs successfully. present who thought that the appropria- Men who know how to say "No" when tions should be done away with, and each necessary. Every risk should be thoroughly examined before a policy is issued on the same. The duty of the directors is day, January 26th. - After the business live up to all that they agree when taking song by the Grange. After roll call and The first paper presented at the after the insurance, and then there will be no quotations the first question was opened terns. All new stock.

> history of the mutual fire insurance busi- more of these elements than any other ness. Every member of a company feed produced upon the farm, therefore should consider himself a vigilance com- it should be used more extensively than find an article as good as money can make mittee to see that every precaution it is as present. We should try to get as and at a price that anyone can buy. Every should be taken to avoid fires. A lo-s contrary to the by-laws should be reject-

T. W. Palmer of the Southwestern Washtenaw Mutual Co. thought that if ritory would not need to be surveyed too piece of summer fallow; thought it was cause they will be a great aid to him in often. Evidence of carelessness was a good way to keep up the fertility of needed in order to refuse payment of a the soil.

> G. T. English, G. E. Davis and O. C. Burkhart added their mite to the discus- time.

E. A. Nordman favored the erection of lightning rods on all buildings. He said ent thought very favorably of that he did not represent any lightning a piece of summer fallow each year,

The next paper was entitled "Tillers of crop. the merchant and the railway magnate, the Soil," which was read by A. J. Easton and the entire business world feel the of Lima. He said that it was his first garden," was opened by Mrs. O. C. effects of it. The farmer should follow attempt at public speaking, but if he had Burkhart. She said that they were not the example set by the merchant and the not told the audience they would not very successful with their garden manufacturer in putting up their pro- have detected that fact. Tillers of the Mrs. Winslow said that they always ducts in presentable form. Neatness and soil are those who follow the plow, cul- had a good garden. She was very carecleanliness in food products is demanded tivate the fields, sow the seed, harvest the ful to secure good seed, and always saw just as much as good quality. Take the grain, care for the stock, fruit growers, that the garden was properly worked. article of butter. If it is sent to market in dairymen, and in fact all those engaged She would follow after, the cultivator a common looking package, and its pack- in agricultural pursuits. And not only and see that the work was done as it ing gives hints of carelessness or unclean- the owners but those who work by the should be. liness, it will sell for a good round dis- year, month or day, and those who rent count below what it would if put up in land belong to this sturdy, honest, noble not raise a good crop of peas. some of the neat and very cheap pack- class of people, called farmers, or tillers Mrs. English said that they had no ages which are now available to the but of the soil. This not only includes the trouble. Be sure and put them in deep, termaker. Next to cleanliness and neat- men engaged in the work, but also their three and one-half to four inches. Plenness should come uniformity of appear- wives and daughters. These people are ty of good vegetables with poultry proance. This applies not only to the article the backbone of the nation, not only of ducts are a good aid in supplying the mentioned but reaches farther and applies this nation, but of the whole civilized farmer's table to the live stock on the farm. Fruits world. They have made this country what Mrs. Boynton said that the farmers, in town. Goods delivered when desired. should also be placed on the market in it is today. They were the first to open had the name of having a poor garden the most attractive manner possible. up the new country and prepare it for but she did not believe that to be gener-When we come to the grain crop we meet those that followed. He thought that as ally true. with a very different state of affairs. We they occupied such a high place in the Mrs. Sweetland said that she did not find the markets so dominated and con- civilization of the country that they know much about the work in the gardtrolled by dealers and commission houses should have an equal representation with en, but they always have a good one, as banded together under the name of the law makers of the country. That they have a father at their home who boards of trade, thatit is impossible for the some of the laws made should be benefi- always looked out for it, careful grain grower, the man who grows cial to them and not all for the corpora- The next meeting will be held at Mr.

by the farmer as by any other man, no The evening session opened with prayer Sweetland; "Kitchen Conveniences," led

The first paper was read by Mrs. Frank Storms and was entitled, "Brains in the ness earnest attention, as the surest way Kitchen." She said that the farmers' est calling because he is alone with nature and his God. So the highest calling The discussion on this subject was led of young woman is that of homemaking. by M. K. Preston of Grass Lake, who en- | Mothers make a mistake when they have their daughters learn some trade or profession. They build up a wall between them and this highly prized home life. Mr. Campbell of Ypsilanti thought that Let a girl learn this love for homemakconduct. Farmers must try experiments. Teach the girls to curb all foolish desires You will say "What has homemaking D. B. Taylor was called on and he gave to do with brains?" In order to make a tion, not a college education nor simply a district school education, but a high school education. Whatever you do, do it well. The labor involved in beginning half a dozen things would finish half of Book them well. ing is not the only education needed. We must choose also the cultivation of what might be called the practical faculties. To bring children up in idleness is demoralizing, they become selfish and exacting. The kitchen of every house is an important part of the house, although situated a little in the background. 1 would venture the assertion that no guest would remain under your roof a day with out some time seeing the interior of your present. Mr. Gibbons gave a good talk mer and should be studied and under kitchen, and will nine times out of ten Prescriptions compounded

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## GRANGE MEETING.

Lafayette Grange met at the home of

An Interesting Meeting at Mr. and Mrs. Horace Baldwin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Baldwin Thursretail price of which exceeded \$10, must stamp each package with the trade name, number of pounds and the perand the best way is to grow and feed such crops as contain these elements, The discussion was led by Win. Stock- clover being one of the best crops for gatherer it gets most of its nitrogen from much lime in the soil as possible as it pair warranted not only for a day or two helps to retain the moisture in a dry but to give the customer a chance to test season and keep the soil from baking them himself. If goods do not prove to when it is wet, thus aiding the soil to be as represented they may be returned take nitrogen from the air. These re- and the money will be refunded. marks brought out quite a discussion.

Mr. Cook said that he always had a oil finish and nicely painted.

Mr. Miller thought he must keep somothing growing on his fields all the

Mr. Boynton said it did not pay him to summer fallow. But the majority presthat it was a good way to utilize a clover

The ladies' question, "The farm home

Mrs. McMillan said that they could

a good quality of grain and puts it into tions and trusts. The farmers have the and Mrs. F. H. Sweetland's on Thursday, market clean and free from weed seeds power to have this changed if they would February 9th. Questions for discussion are "Does it pay to make money-getting A business education is needed as much An adjournment was taken for supper. the chief business of life?" led by F. H. by Mrs. S. Winslow.

## WHOLE NUMBER 519

What you can buy this week

19 pounds granulated sugar\$1.00
1 pound best coffee in Chelsea25c
Best Japan teas at 40 and 50c pound
10 pounds rolled oats25c
5 pounds good rice25c
6 pounds choice prunes25c
Large Bananas18c per dozen
Fancy navel oranges. 25 and 35 a dozen
No. 1 lamp chimneys5c each
Lantern globes
Lamp wicks1e yard
Good fine cut tobacco30c pound
7 bars Queen Anne soap25c
6 dozen clothes pins5c
Webb's sugar corn, best12c

## DRUGS.

Large Chamois Skins only 10c. A full line of hot water bags. Good fountain syringe for \$1.25. The American Silver Truss the only good

Truss on the market. Cholacure cures chicken cholera 25c. Plasters of all descriptions.

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## L. MILLER.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS. The following is the schedule of teachers' examinations for 1898-99: Ann Arbor, August 18 and 19, 1898. Ypsilanti, October 20 and 21, 1898. Ann Arbor, Mrrch 30 and 31, 1899, Ann Arbor, June 15 and 16, 1899. W. N. LISTER,

Commissioner of Scho

Our Sale ends Saturday evening of this week. Be sure and get all the sheetings, dress goods, underwear and carpets you are in need of before then. Saturday evening of this week ends our sale.



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> ~~~ Lard by the Crock 7c at

ADAM EPPLER'S Meat Market.

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

The territorial statehood convention at Guthrie, O. T., resolved for a constitutional convention in June and a State election in October on a proposition to go to Congress and demand admission in De-

The robbery of over £60,000 from Parr's Bank in London took a dramatic turn when the chairman of the bank announced at a meeting of the shareholders that £40,000 in the biggest notes had been returned to the bank by post.

The home of Daniel Burns, at the north end of Steubenville, Ohio, has been crushed by a huge rock weighing about one hundred tons which loosened from the top of I a hill and rolled down with frightful force. Mr. Burns, his wife and son were badly

North-bound train No. 2 on the Big Four road, while running forty miles an hour, instantly killed an unknown man and woman who were walking on the track a few miles west of Cleveland. The bodies were mangled in a horrible man-

Fire in Johnstown, Pa., caused a loss of \$100,000, with \$25,000 insurance. The heaviest losers are the Herald Printing Company, John H. Waters, the Johnstown supply house and the Cambria County Medical Society. The society lost 7.000 books.

The murder charge against John Miller. Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Wilson, accused of the assassination of Daniel Wilson in Suisun Valley, Cal., was dismissed, there being no evidence to hold the parties. The case promised highly sensational developments at one time.

While at work on one of the boilers of the cruiser New York, in dry dock at the Brooklyn navy yard, six men were scalded through the unexpected turning on o steam in the boiler. One of the men. Fireman John Shea, is perhaps fatally injur ed. The others are expected to recover,

The accounts of the contributions from various countries to the Pope's Pefer's pence during 1898 have been made public They show that the United States led in the subscriptions, with \$142,200; Great Britain and her colonies, \$125,000; France, \$39,000; Italy, \$74,000; Austria \$60,000, and Germany, \$36,000,

Jilted by the girl he loved, Wesley Ly ons, a coal miner aged 20, shot his rival. Thomas Roberts, another miner, aged 22. and attempted to kill Mary Davis a Shawnee, Ohio. Lyons then killed him self. Miss Davis had refused to allow Lyons to accompany her home from a dance and accepted Roberts as her escort.

throughout the grand dominion of Ohio | dered to the police." Geyer, Piqua; vice-grand chancellor, Jo siah Catrow, Germantown; grand prelate. L. W. Ellenwood, Marietta; grand master of exchequer, George B. Donavin, J. Deckman, Malvern; grand inner guard. in the Standard Oil case. S. N. McCloud, Marysville; grand outer guard, Charles E. Brown, Cincinnati.

. The fact that the United States armored cruiser Brooklyn did not enter port at St. Thomas, D. W. I., after appearing off Charlotte Amalie, was a great disappointment to the people there. The pilot who informed the Brooklyn that the health regulations provided that she would be quarantined for fourteen days, which is said to have made the warship return to Cuba, is blamed for his unauthorized action. It is added that there is no doubt the Brooklyn would have been passed by the doctor if she had entered the harbor.

The steamer Aorangi from Australasia brings details of a terrible cyclone which swept the south seas, devastating villages, wrecking shipping and causing many deaths. At Samarai, in New Guinea, the gale was terrific. Cocoa palms went down by hundreds and were carried to sea. Torrents of rain fell. Twelve vessels were wrecked. The ketches Be bem and Baidan were lost off Goodenough Island and Mr. Kennedy, manager of the New Guinea Development Company, was drowned, together with his crew, save one boy. The cutter Ivy was lost in the Koss man group and Captain Godel and crew were drowned. In the Solomons the hurricane did most damage, whole villages being destroyed. Hundreds of cocoa plantations were uprooted and yam patches leveled. Over five hundred natives are reported to have been killed.

## BREVITIES.

Colima volcano in Mexico is in erup-

Adelina Patti, the singer, was married Cederstrom, director of the health gymnastic institute in London.

Mrs. Frances Coleman, aged 73, an inmate of the Cincinnati city infirmary, was burned to death by her clothes catching fire while she was smoking.

Coal operators and miners of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Pennsylvania have settled their differences over wages, and

there will be no great coal strike this year. Ecuador Government troops have defeated the rebels at San Ancaja. The

losses on both sides were 350 killed and and a minimum of \$900,000 in cash. 200 wounded. More than 400 insurgents were captured. Justice Henry W. Williams of the Su-

preme Court of Pennsylvania died sud-Hotel at Philadelphia. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

A New York alderman proposes to make street railway companies put two conductors on each car, one to collect fares and the other to attend to passengers who wish to board or leave the car.

The town of Porus, the inland terminus of the central line of the Jamaican railroad, has been almost destroyed by fire, involving heavy losses. There were no fatalities.

At Dayton, Ohio, William H. Snyder, aged 19, sent a bullet through his brain because Stella Scibold would not marry

Passengers on the mail steamer Aorangi, from Australia, say that the steamer Cross, with her band of intrapid explorers under Captain Borchrevink, has left Hobart on her voyage toward the Antarctia.

### EASTERN

Fire in the five-story building at 418 and 420 West Broadway, New York, did \$50,-

Mrs. Mary Hine died in Ithaca, N. Y. The records show that she was baptized in England in 1789.

Fire destroyed the Osterhout building. a large four-story brick structure at Wilkesbarre, Pa. Loss \$225,000. Gen. Russell Hastings of Northampton, Mass., has been chosen for appointment

as director of the bureau of American republics. Ira Crandall, aged 70 years, a blind farmer, was pounded to death with an ax wielded by Emmet Fouton, a crazy resi-

dent of Corry, Pa. Miss Emma Rumpler, 22 years of age, was killed and Miss Grace Winthrop was injured at a fire in a three-story brick

building at Passaic, N. J. Philadelphia Democrats nominated Dr. W. Horace Hoskins for Mayor, Frank R. Shattuck for city solicitor and John A. Thornton for magistrate.

acquired by Charles Frohman. At Olean, N. Y., a still burst at the et-shop keepers.

Standard Oil refinery, throwing burning oil over the adjoining works and causing a fire that caused \$75,000 loss. Judge E. W. Woodbury, who framed the first prohibitory liquor law enacted

home in Bethel, Me., aged 81 years. George W. E. Ayres of Philadelphia wounded John J. Wilson, who boarded | closed for the day. with Mrs. Ayres, and then committed sui-

merly part owner of the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, and late owner of the Union, shot and killed himself. A few

A little daughter of George Edwards was horribly burned at a bonfire at Vine- | land. land, N. J. Enveloped in flames, the child ran screaming along the street and clothes dropped in ashes from her body.

## WESTERN.

At Joplin, Mo., five families were poisoned by ptomaine in cheese. Sixteen persons were made seriously ill. Adam Swigert, engineer at Mead paper

mills, Dayton, Ohio, was instantly killed by being hurled around a pulley. At Pratt, Kan., Frank A. Lanstrum,

ter, took an overdose of morphine and is seen or heard of since. The supposition At Silverdale, Wash., David Williams,

ex-surveyor of Kitsap County, shot and lost in the water or the tangled grasses. killed his wife and then committed sui-At Stockton, Cal., a man giving his

name as Laurence Pulliam, wanted in The official count of the vote cast Asheville, N. C., as a defaulter, serren- dian supplies will be placed in Chicago.

> American Tin Plate Company and operated by that concern. The Supreme Court of Ohio overruled \$400 per annum, beginning Jan. 1 last. the motion of Attorney General Monnett

Delaware: grand master-at-arms, Charles | to oust Master Commissioner Brinsmade .The postoffice and other buildings occu-

pying an entire block in the town of Davis, I. T., were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. Three children of John and Susan E.

Shear were drowned in the reservoir at Ravenna, Ohio. They had been playing on the ice and broke through. Thomas J. Wells, the retired Chicago

lawyer who tried to shoot his young wife at San-Francisco, has deserted her, leaving her penniless in a hotel of that city.

Mrs. Anna E. George was taken into court at Canton, Ohio, for arraignment on an indictment for the murder of George D. Saxton. A continuance was granted, no date being set.

mander, thirty members of the crew of Chinamen from other countries, hoping pounds, against 22,322,970 last year. The the Philadelphia disappeared from the thereafter to get them into the United ship at Santiago, Cal. Eight n of them | States. have been recaptured.

A fatal head-end collision occurred on the Chicago Great Western Railroad at North Hanover, Ill., and as a result three men were killed, three engines, a dozen

what is seemingly good authority, that there will be a line built from there to connect the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company with the Burlington road.

Mrs. Mary Tyson Williams of Denver claims to be a niece of James Tyson, the Australian who recently died leaving a fortune estimated to be worth over \$25,-000,000, and she expects to receive a share of the estate.

Fire broke out in the seventh story of the building at 701 and 703 Lucas avenue, St. Louis, in the hat and cap factory of Gram & Glass. The contents were dethe other day at Brecon, Wales, to Baron stroyed and the seventh story of the build-

ing was badly damaged. At Fort Ancient, Ohio, while prospecting on a prehistoric mound-builders' village site, Clifford Anderson, a' farmer, found some portions of human skeletons, stone hatchets, arrowheads and pottery and other relies of the past.

The Moon-Anchor mine at Cripple Creek, Colo., has been sold to an English company. The old company receives 50,-000 shares of £1 each in the new company (one-seventh of its capitalization)

The bank at Arthur, Ill., was robbed at an early hour the other morning. The robbers carried away in gold, greenbacks and silver from \$3,000 to \$6,000. The ble the constitutional order of things denly in his room at the Continental bank officials admit that the sum is in was rejected by a vote of 99 to 69. excess of \$3,000. Six men blew the safe

open with dynamite. Libbey, the glass manufacturer, and stole monds and rubies. Inside "Pashal Cer-

trators has developed. for insanity. The bishop has charge of a Bettes for \$52.

the postoffice at Napoleon, Ohio, drove in the combination spindle on the safe with a sledge hammer and punch stolen from a local punch stolen from shop near by, then blew open the laner dren. They had been robbed of every- ern, 16c to 18c.

safe and money chest with dynamite. The thing, but otherwise had not been ill-

Mayor P. C. Hesser of Fort Scott, Kan., has been expelled from Grace Episcopal Church by public announcement because of his failure to make an effort to close the saloons of the city. His wife thereupon withdrew. Hesser was elected as a Prohibitionist.

The Circuit Court of Cleveland, Ohio, overruled the demurrer to the disbarment charges against Judge F. E. Dellenbaugh. The court held that it had jurisdiction in the case and that the charges were sufficient, if proved, to justify Judge Dellenbaugh's disbarnient, J. S. Giles, county clerk of Millard

County, Utah, has disappeared. He is accused by George Bishop of Smithfield of forging the names of George E. Smith, receiver, and Byron Groo, late register of the United States land office, to receipts and certificates affecting entries to public

Seventeen arrests under the new antithe other day on warrants sworn out by Charles Frohman has secured the Lyric | City Attorney D. A. Brown. The prison-Theater in New York for a term of five ers included John W. Moore, president years. This is the fifth New York theater of the Board of Trade, and others who are either grain commission men or buck-

### SOUTHERN.

Martin Redoch, confessed embezzler of \$2.134.05 postoffice funds of Yazoo City, by the Maine Legislature, is dead at his Miss., was arrested at Birmingham, Ala.

The birthday of Robert E. Lee was generally observed in Southern cities, where shot and killed his wife Mary, seriously banks and many other business houses City. The other will be presented by the

The large iron works and foundry of J. D. Connell, South Peters street, New Clark W. Bryan, aged 74 years, for- Orleans, La., were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$30,000.

The United States revenue cutter Alma was driven on Padre Island, about fifteen months ago he met with business reverses. | miles south of Corpus Christi, Texas, during a storm, but all on board escaped to location of the institution means an in-

In the lower house of the Texas Legislature a sensation was created by Dudleycluded her pursuers until nearly all of her | G. Wooten of Dallas, who is regarded as | tions urging a reduction of the 10 per cent the House leader, introducing a resolution favoring Texas withdrawing from the Federal Union because of alleged injustice and violation of the State's rights through the policy adopted in enforcing the war revenue law.

A special from Dewitt, Ark., says that during the Christmas holidays a party of gentlemen arrived at that place and went hunting on the island near by. On the second day one of them, Philip Faudi, a millionaire retired merchant of St. Louis, manager of the Republican, and postmas- wept out hunting and he has not been unknown manner and that his body was

## WASHINGTON.

Senstor Cullom has been informed that output of last winter. during 1899 all Federal contracts for In-

The War Department has issued an invitation for bids from responsible shipping concerns of all nations for transportation of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippines from Manila to Spain. The treaty requires the United States to transport these prisoners home.

Secretary Alger has ordered the Relief of Manila to serve there as a hospital ship and also as an ambulance ship for the onveyance of sick and wounded soldiers from Manila to Nagasaki, or even to San Francisco. The Relief is now at New York and will go by way of the Suez

By request of the Secretary of the Treasury the War Department has ordered the American officials in Porto Rico to enforce the Chinese exclusion laws of this country in Porto Rico. Treasury officials ascertained that Chinese agents Being denied shore leave by their com- were preparing to flood Porto Rico with

## FOREIGN.

Aguinaldo has publicly proclaimed the republic of the Philippines at Malolos. A joint stock company has been formed at Cologne, with a capital of £500,000, to It is announced in Wallace, Idaho, on lay a cable direct from Germany to the United States.

Gen. Michael Annenkoff, the distinguished Russian engineer, who constructed the transcaspian railway, is dead. He was born in St. Petersburg in 1838.

The Morocco Government troops, commanded by Prince Marani, have defeated the Tafilet rebels in a big battle. This is expected to finish the Tafilet rebellion. Natives are reported to have murdered

the Spanish governor and a number of Spanish officers on the Island of Pelawan, one of the southwestern Philippines. A dispatch from Bucharest, Roumania, says that a pack of wolves, emboldened

by hunger, recently attacked a monastery at Lopevean, in the Moldavian mountains, and killed a friar. A royal decree has been published at Brussels, accepting the resignations of the

premier, De Smet de Naeyer, and the minister of industry and labor, M. Nyssens. The same decree appoints MM. Liebaort and Cooreman, both members of the chamber of deputies, to succeed them.

In the upper house of the Hungarian diet the motion of Count Szechenyi to present an address to the emperor-king, Francis Joseph, begging his majesty to exercise his constitutional rights in such a manner as to restore as early as possi-

Admiral Cervera's watch, it is claimed, is owned by Lieut. Bettes, Company E, The Toledo police are mystified by an Twenty-third Kansas volunteers, a negro, other mysterious diamond robbery. who is home at Wichita from Cuba. It is Thieves entered the residence of E. D. a fine gold watch, the case set with diadiamonds and other jewels to the value vera" is engraved. The watch was secured of about \$2,000. No clew to the perpe- by Bettes, according to his story, from a Spanish pilot—the man who guided Cer-to 69c; corn, No. 3, 34c to 35c; oats, No. Right Rev. Bishop Rademacher of the vera's ship out of Santiago harbor July 3. Catholic diocese of Fort Wayne, Ind., has As a reward, Cervera gave him this barley, No. 2, 44c to 52c; pork, mess, been taken to St. Louis and placed in the watch. Being in straitened circumstances \$9.50 to \$10.00. Alexian Brothers' hospital for treatment and wanting to go home, he sold it to

great deal of property belonging to the The steamer Labuan, which has arrived \$3.25 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice wethchurch, and the management of it has at Labuan, British Borneo, came from ers, \$3.50 to \$4.75; lambs, common to caused him so much worry that his mind the island of Balabac, thirty miles south, extra, \$5.00 to \$5.50. Burglars forced open the rear door of Palawan, Philippine Islands, and not Surgham Surgham Surgham Surgham Palawan, as previously cabled. The \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75;

costmaster admits that the loss is a large | treated. The Sulus assisted the Balabacs in killing the Spanish officers. The Spaniards have left Palawan, where the natives were fearful of the Sulus. Stores had been looted, business was at a standstill, and the natives were armed and

ready for mischief. Ex-Assemblyman J. M. Bassford and his brothers of Suisun, Cal., are inclined to believe the story that their brother, Frank Bassford, is restrained of his liberty on the peninsula of Kamchatka, as told by Sailor Morris, who returned from Manila two weeks ago. Morris says there are several Americans illegally and cruelly detained as prisoners by the Russian authorities. When at Yokohama he was informed by Barney Fox, a seal hunter of unquestionable veracity, that there were to his knowledge eighteen Americans held on the peninsula named, and that they were forced to work in the salt mines there. It is thought that the efforts now being made through Government officials regarding Bassford will do much to remove the curtain covering the inhuman poolroom law were made at Kansas City | treatment of American seal hunters and others in northern waters.

## IN GENERAL

The Canadian Government has decided to allow the law to take its course it the case of Henderson and the three Indians under sentence of death at Dawson. They will be hanged in March.

Commodore Philip, former captain of the Texas, now the commandant of the New York navy yard, is to be presented with two jeweled swords. One of these is to be given by citizens of New York Sunday school children of Texas.

The committee representing the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois and Indiana, which has been in Hot Springs, Ark., investigating the Government site for a national Pythian sanitarium recommend the establishment of the institution in that city. The vestment of \$500,000.

For some weeks the Canadian Government has been in receipt of representaroyalty on the output of gold in the Klondike. It was thought the Government would yield to the extent of reducing the royalty to 21/2 or at most 3 per cent. It is announced that the Government does not propose to reduce the royalty at all, but will increase the amount exempted in the case of each miner from \$2,500 to \$5,000.

P. H. Hebb, who is part owner of forty. Klondike claims, brings news that Dominion creek has just jumped into prominence as a gold producer of the first rank, excelling Bonanza and equaling Eldorado. Its claims are not as rich as a limited is that Mr. Faudi lost his life in some number on Eldorado, but its length is greater. Dominion and Eldora together will produce from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,-000 at the spring clean-up. A conservative estimate puts the winter output of the Klondike at \$30,000,000, doubling the for which the editor is to support Allen

News has been received of the Paul Jones. Fishermen have come in to New The first assistant Postmaster General Orleans who report that several days ago for Pythian grand lodge officers resulted | It is given out that the Ohio Steel Com- has issued an order increasing the sal- they found the hulk of the Paul Jones and as follows: Grand chanceller, John C. pany of Youngstown is to be sold to the aries of all the regular free delivery car- that of an unknown schooner. Both were riers who provide their own horses or lying stranded on one of the Bird islands, other modes of conveyance from \$300 to and the Paul Jones was broken amidships, showing, in the belief of the fishermen, broken. that she had been blown up. The men said that the shore all about was strewn with wreckage and the personal effects of the passengers. The Paul Jones carried a party of pleasure seekers from Chicago, Indianapolis, Louisville and St. Louis.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "A new year rarely opens brilliantly. Difficulties between holders of material and manufacturers continue to hinder in some industries and in some may prove embarrassing, but the activity is, on the whole, unsurpassed hitherto, and the volume of traffic is beyond all expectations, in some branches consumption is running beyond the producing capacity, but in others it is hindered by doubts about the future supplies and prices of materials. The woolen manufacturer is still waiting, with only moderate demand for goods as yet. Sales of wools for the last three weeks at the three centers of the Eastern market have been 16,405,800 cotton manufacturer has a large demand for goods, but raw cotton has so rapidly advanced that there is hesitation in the purchases of staples. The iron and steel manufacture leads all others in the yolume of new business. While production is much the largest ever known, many of he works are withdrawing all quotation or naming prohibitory prices in order to check orders which they cannot fill for months to come. Failures for the week have been 249 in the United States, against 374 last year, and 32 in Canada, against 53 last year."

## MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$6.25; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 2, 37c to 39c; oats, No. 2, 27c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 56c to 57c; butter, choice creamery, 18c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 16c to 17c; potatoes, choice, 30c to 40c

per bushel. Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, choice light, \$2.75 to \$4.00; sheep, common to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 68c to 70c; corn, No. 2 white, 35c to 37c; oats, No. 2 white, 30c

St. Louis- Cattle, \$3.00 to \$6.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 73e to 75e; corn, No. 2 yellow, 35c to 36c; oats, No. 2, 28c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 55c to 57c.

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 35c to 36c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 28c to 30c; rye, No. 2, 58c to 60c. Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$2.50 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.25;

yellow, 37c to 38c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c to 33c; rye, 58c to 59c. Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 71c to 73e; corn, No. 2 mixed, 35c to 37c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 56c to 58c; clover seed, old, \$3.95 to \$4.05.

2 white, 29c to 31c; rye, No. 1, 56c to 58c; Buffalo-Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, common to choice,

## THE STATE LEGISLATURES.

## Friday.

In North Dakota the election of Me-Cumber as Senator was formally ratified. In Michigan the opposition to Pingree introduced a bill to take the place of the Atkinson taxation bill.

In Minnesota the Senate concurred in the House resolution urging early ratification of the peace treaty.

In Tennessee Gov. McMillin sent a message to the Legislature advising a special

tax for a State sinking fund. In Kansas it was announced a bill would be introduced prohibiting in future the mortgaging of homesteads.

In Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Delaware, Montana, Washington, Utah and California the Legislatures balloted for Senator without making a choice.

In Utah a vote was cast for Mrs. Mattie Cannon for United States Senator, and she is being talked of as a possibility. The deadlock continues unbroken. In Wisconsin three ballots were taken

### journment was taken until Monday night. Saturday.

for United States Senator in the Republi-

can caucus without change, and an ad-

In West Virginia contests were partially considered. Democrats are conceding election of Scott for Senator.

In California, Utah, Nebraska, Delaware, Washington and Montana the Legislatures took ballots for Senator without breaking deadlocks.

In Pennsylvania one vote for Senator was taken without apparent change. Quay men hint at plan for his election to be put into effect on Tuesday.

In West Virginia the opposing branches of the Legislature continued their warfare over contested seats. In the Nevada House a test ballot show-

ed votes evenly divided between Stewart and Newlands, with one absent. In Wisconsin the Republican caucus took three ballots for United States Senator without material change in the re-

In Montana, Utah, Washington, California and Delaware ballots were taken. for United States Senator without a choice.

In New York both Democrats and Republicans offered 'resolutions urging the ratification of the peace treaty. The resolutions were referred to a committee. In Pennsylvania one vote for Senator

of candidates. The reward for the detection of bribery now amounts to \$40,000. In Nebraska, it is said, Senator Allen has agreed to withdraw from the senaforial fight and throw the sixty fusion votes to Editor Rosewater, Republican, for Thurston's seat in 1901.

## Tuesday.

In Nevada William M. Stewart (Silverite) was re-elected United States Senator.

In Pennsylvania the senatorial fight is growing bitter, but the deadlock is un-In New Jersey John Kean (Republican)

ceed James Smith, Jr. In Wisconsin the Republican senatorial caucus took twenty-five ballots without hange of note for any of the candidates.

In Michigan several new measures were introduced, including a general taxation bill and one providing for a tax on in-

In Texas former Governor C. A. Culberson (Democrat) was elected by acclama-Roger Q. Mills. In Utah, California, Delaware, Wash-

### were taken for United States Senator without a chaice.

Wednesday. In Texas the election of C. A. Culberson to the United States Senate was rati-

In New Jersey the election of John Kean to the United States Senate was ratified.

the deadlock. In Wyoming the joint Assembly ratifie

the election of C. D. Clark to the United States Senate. In Nevada the Legislature in joint session ratified the election of William M.

Stewart as Senator. In Missouri the State Senate adopted a resolution protesting against seating Congressman-Roberts of Utah.

In Pennsylvania the senatorial deadlock s unbroken. A bill has been introduced to amend the jury laws in favor of Quay. In Michigan the House reconsidered the resolution under which the entire body was to make a tour of the State institu-

## Thursday.

A bill was introduced in Minnesota to protect policy holders in hail insurance. The New York Assembly appointed a committee to investigate the surrogate's

were taken in Republican caucus and one ballot in joint session. Michigan House adopted resolution in-

ate ignored Pingree's junket message. In Delaware, Nebraska, Washington, California, Mentana, Utah and Pennsylvania joint ballots were taken without

wheat, No. 2, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2 takers, and is unseated after a scene verging on riot

express companies.

### News of Minor Note. Capt. Walker of the Cunard steamer Campania has completed his 400th trip

across the Atlantic. Chauncey M. Depew says that he is the only wage earner who has been named | Sing Sing prison, where he will serve his for United States Senator.

It is estimated that there are in the world to-day more than 200,000,000 Bi- insane asylum, the victim of excessive bles, printed in 330 different languages.

Senator Daniel of Virginia, who is now is charity, and the problem of government but thinks it advisable to strengthen his way be solved afterwards.



The proceedings in the House were enlivened on Friday by a wordy duel between Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio and Mr. Lewis, Democrat, the member from Washington. It occurred during the debate on a private bill to refer to the court of claims the claim of Cramp & Sons, the Philadelphia ship builders, for damages from the Government for delays incident to the building of the warships New York, Massachusetts, Indiana and Columbia, due to the failure of the Government to deliver armor plate and other materials for these ships on time. The postoffice appropriation bill was passed. At 4:30 p. m. the House recessed until 8 o'clock. The evening session was devoted to private pension legislation and adjournment was taken to Monday. The Senate was in session for five hours and a half, but the session was practically barren of results.

Senator Morgan's Nicaragua canal bill passed the Senate Saturday afternoon by a vote of 48 to 6. As a matter of fact, it was passed twice, once by a viva voce vote and the second on a roll call. The opposition had been dwindling away for several days. Friends and foes of the anti-scalping bills were also lined up in the Senate the same afternoon. The supporters of those measures won their first victory. By a vote of 33 to 21 they succeeded in having the Senate bill taken up for consideration.

Discussion of the policy of expansion occupied nearly all the time of the Senate in open session on Monday. Mr. White of California addressed the Senate in support of the anti-expansion resolution introduced by Mr. Vest (Dem., Mo.) and another resolution offered by Mr. Bacon (Dem., Go.) declaring that the Philippines ought to be free and independent. The Senate at 2:10 p. m., on motion of Mr. Davis, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, went into executive session. After the executive session Mr Chandler called up the bill to restore to their original status officers of the navy and marine corps who lost their status by reason of the promotion of other officers by reason of conspicuous conduct in bat-

tle. The bill went over on objection. was taken without change in standing Monday was District of Columbia day in the House, and the major portion of the day was devoted to local legislation. The only action of public importance was the passage of the bill to extend the navigation laws of the United States to the Hawaiian Islands. One of the provisions of the bill grants American register to all vessels flying the Hawaiian flag owned by Hawaiian citizens July 7, 1898. The debate on the army reorganization

bill opened in the House on Tuesday under an agreement by which the general debate is to run fifteen hours, exclusive of hree night sessions. Mr. Hull and Mr. McClellan in support of the measure and Mr. Hay of Virginia in opposition divided the honors. The other speakers were Messrs, Parker (Rep.) of New Jersey and was elected United States Senator to suc-Brown (Rep.) of Ohio in favor and Messrs. Cox (Dem.) of Tennessee, Bell (Pop.) of Colorado and Latham (Dem.) of Texas against it. At the conclusion of routine business in the Senate Mr. Lodge (Rep., Mass.) delivered his announced speech upon the policy of expansion. At the conclusion of Mr. Lodge's speech Mr. Teller (Col.) addressed the Senate upon a question with respect to the constitutional powers of the Government in the territion United States Senator to succeed | tories. Mr. Clay (Ga.), one of the Democratic Senators who expects to vote for the ratification of the treaty of peace, then addressed the Senate on the general quesington, Nebraska and Montana ballots tion of territorial expansion.

Not since the stirring days before the declaration of war last spring has the House witnessed such an exhibition of excitement and such scenes of unbounded enthusiasm as occurred on Wednesday when the two Republicans, Mr. Johnson, the Indiana member, and Mr. Dolliver of Iowa, locked horns on the question of expansion. The army bill was under de-In Wisconsin the Republican senatorial bate. At the night session Mr. Crumcaucus took ten ballots without breaking | packer (Rep., Ind.) supported the bill and advocated annexation. Mr. Rixey (Dem., Va.) opposed the biff. Mr. Linney (Rep., N. C.) supported the bill. Only a brief time was occupied by the Senate in open session. Mr. Hale, chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported the naval personnel bill and gave notice that at the earliest time possible he would call it up for consideration. Mr. Cullom (III.) reported the legislative appropriation bill. Mr. Chandler (N. H.) introduced a bill temporarily creating the office of admiral of the navy. It was referred to the Naval Affairs Committee. A senate bill providing for the erection of a building in Washington for the department of justice at a cost of \$1,000,000 was passed.

As the Senate seemingly was about to conclude consideration of the pension appropriation bill late Thursday afternoon. Mr. Butler (Pop., N. C.) offered his amendment, announced some time ago. providing for the pensioning of ex-Confederate soldiers. Upon this he took the floor and delivered a speech, in which he In Wisconsin seventeen fruitless ballots | lefended the course of the South in the civil war. The executive session of the Senate was consumed in discussion of the failure of the President so far to send to dorsing course of Secretary Alger. Sen- the Senate the documents in his possession and on file in the State Department bearing upon the Paris conference. The feature of the third day of the debate upon the bill for the reorganization and increase of the regular army was an hour's speech by Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio. In Montana Senator Whiteside de-The other speakers were Messrs. Bromnounced all men voting for Clark as bribe well (Rep., O.), Stewart (Rep., N. J.). Tongue (Rep., Ore.), in support of the bill; Messrs. Dinsmore (Dem., Ark.), . Jett In Wisconsin bills were introduced re- (Dem., Ill.), McRae (Dem., Ark.), Simus ducing legal railway charges from 3 to 2 (Dem., Tenn.), in opposition to it, and Mr. cents a mile and putting license fee on Marsh (Rep., Ill.), in favor of the bill with certain modifications.

## Sparks from the Wires. The John B. Prescott, the largest

chooner ever built, has be a launched at Rockland, Me. "Badger" Moore has been placed in

19-year sentence. A New York girl has been placed in an tte smoking.

The Emperor of Germany appreciates in Havana, says the first need of Cuba the "loftiness of the Czar's peace ideas." own forces.

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Ann Arbor Students in a ferious Riot - Explosion in a Chemical Works Causes a Bad Fire at Manis-

The Minnie Lewis Big Extravaganza Company, which, it is said, figured in the recent student riot in Madison, Wis., appeared at the opera house in Ann Arbor, and the audience of 1,100 was made up mainly of students. The moment the curtain went up the young men began hooting and yelling and making coarse remarks. When the curtain was rung down the students assembled in a body at the stage door, waiting for the performers to appear. Because these persons did not emerge as soon as expected the students grew angry and began throwing stones at the building. Finally the stage hands, armed with slungshots, attacked the students, and for a few moments the fighting was fast and furious. Six or seven of the students were knocked senseless and others received bad cuts about the head. take effect April 1, At this juncture the police arrived and attempted to quell the disturbance. Marshal Sweet and his men were attacked by the students and would have fared badly had not the stage hands come to their rescue. Finally four of the leaders of the students were arrested and locked up. While the arrests were, being made heavy stones were thrown, and nearly every window in the theater broken.

## Road Will Re Extended.

The committee which purchased the I. & L. M. Railroad at forcelosure sale has decided upon future plans. A new company is being organized to be known as the St. Joseph, South Bend and Southern Railway Company, capital stock \$750,000; \$500,000 to be common and \$250,000 nonaccumulative 5 per cent preferred stock. ed and work will commence at once. The road will be constructed into northbe extended

Expensive Fire at Manistique. Fire caused the explosion of a tank in

ical-Company at Manistique and burned the building to the ground. The effective gine rooms and other adjoining buildings. E. Burrell, foreman, and Morton Seanlan, an employe, were badly burned. Loss estimated at-\$15,000. The plant employed twenty men. Rebuilding will be commenced at since.

Too Free with Their Signatures. house appeared before the school trustees of district No. 3, Florence township, and tried to induce the board to give him an order. Failing in this he asked the trustees to sign a paper to the effect that he had done his best to sell the goods. The trustees signed, and now, it is alleged, the paper has returned in the form of a

Snieide Runs in the Fam ly.

Word has been received from Goodrichtownship of the suicide of Mrs. Robert Schriver by a dose of morphine. Domestic troubles are supposed to have been the cause. A short time ago she and her husband parted, and divorce proceedings & Son at Port Huron, fell from the stairs were commenced. A brother committed at the back of the office and sustained suicide about three months ago.

Farmer's Son Furned to Death. The farm house of John First, located southwest of Perrinton, was destroyed by fire. Harry First, aged 12 years, was unable to save himself and was burned to death.

### State News in Brief. Lapeer merchants will organize a busi-

ness men's club. Lewis Wilks of Pulaski was killed in already been filed. The main feature is

a runaway accident. Dr. D. M. Nottingham is the new city

physician at Dansing. T. A. Ellis of Vicksburg was seriously burned by an explosion of gasoline.

Quincy is likely to have a casket factory added to its present list of industries.

St. Joseph will vote on the proposition to bond for \$10,000 for a new school house. The new town of "Santiago" is booming already, having several stores. Mills

Utica guarantees a site and an abundance of pure water if a sugar beet fac-

tory will locate there. Nat Strong of North Adams fell from a load of hay at Pulaski and received

probable fatal injuries. Harrisville lumbermen are feeling blue as the snow is about all gone and log ed by his horse running away.

hauling is all suspended. beginning to show the want of snow. In

many places it is looking brown. The Postmaster General has ruled that the Michigan legislative journal cannot be

transmitted through the mails free of post-Lient, C. W. Clark, Eighteenth U. S. infantry, writes to his parents at Lansing

that the Philippine Islands are merely a Oceana is rapidly gaining a reputation

as a great potato county. Thirty-two carloads of potatoes left there the other night by a special train for New York.

works for fire protection for West Branch by running pipes from a lake, 600 feet above the town, four miles away.

William Jennings Bryan will speak before the Goods Government Club of Uni- Harden of Martin was re-elected presiversity of Michigan. The lecture will be dent; Ezra L. Hicks, Allegan, treasurer in University hall and will be the only and secretary. The business of the past address made by Mr. Bryan in Michigan

Banking Commissioner Maltz has ap-Pointed William B. Heath of Ionia State who resigned to accept the assistant cash-County Savings Bank.

Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Fowler, Mrs. C. H. Fowler, M. D., and Mrs. Ward M. Fow- lubricating oil works and the probable ler, of Kalamazoo, were seriously poi- establishment of a steel ship building soned from eating dried beef. They will plant, Port Huron may get a beet sugar

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tes s." nis. Secretary of State Stearns has purchas-

George Tracey, a F. & P. M. brakeman, PUTS SPAIN IN A HOLE was instantly killed at Clio.

The Albion Fair Association will hold its next fair Sept. 19 to 22. An electric railroad from Kalamazoo te Grand Rapids is being talked of.

Mrs. Amos Fuller of Thetford was badly injured in a runaway accident. Perry Vredenburg of Shepherd had a leg broken by falling from a hay stack. Mrs. Henry Smith of Butler was seriously burned by an explosion of lye,

Eighteen drownings have occurred in Spring Lake within the past ten years. Mrs. William Elliott of Traverse City fell from a stoop and received serious in-

A badger was killed south of Albion recently, the first in many years in that locality.

Roy Struble, aged 5 years, son of a farmer residing near Galesburg, was terribly scalded.

The body of Mrs. King, who was browned with her husband in Spring lake, has been recovered.

William Fisher, 60 years old, a restdent of Hastings township, was drowned the other night.

Rev. J. O. Dean has resigned as pastor of the Baptist Church at Imlay City, to A company is being organized to erect

on the Menominee river. The Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway harvested \$50 carloads of the finest ice

a mammoth paper mill at White Rapids

ever cut at Vicksburg. A. B. Kingsbury, a harness dealer at Vicksburg, was kicked by a horse and quite seriously injured.

Francis Uhl of Sebewaing fell through a hole in the loft of his barn to the floor below, causing fatal injuries.

A side rod on a Grand Trunk engine broke between Lapeer and Port Huron, seriously injuring Fireman Deery.

A \$4,000 creamery is being agitated at Hanover. The money has been subscrib-

William Mathews, employed in the Ann ern Michigan and the southern end will Arbor shops at Owosso, fell into a pool of boiling water and was severely scalded.

Bert Rager, a farm hand living at Peter Kalambach's in Sylvan township, shot the distilling room of the Burrell Chem- and killed himself in a fit of jealous rage. About \$1,500 has been subscribed to a fund for the rebuilding of Pilgrim Congre work of the fire company saved the en- gational Church, recently burned at Lan-

> Gladwin County paid a total of \$443.50 in wildcat bounties in 1898, -The State reimburses the county for one-half that

Carl Miner, an Ann Arbor boy, has been appointed inspector for the Board of Recently an agent for a chart and map | Health in the city of Manila under Maj.

Dryden has a new elevator, to take the place of the one burned about two years ago. Robert Booth, a Dreyden citizen, built it. The Albion steam dye works have been

The former has organized the White Star Mrs. William Benjamin of Orion has had a large needle extracted from one of

her legs. She thinks she swallowed it when a child. Richard Kenward, an employe of Miller

serious injuries. H. S. Seage, a well-known traveling insurance agent, was sandbagged at Lansing and robbed of his pocketbook. He is

not seriously injured. State Oil Inspector Smith has forbidden the sale of fancy lamps in which gasoline is used as an illuminant. Rights for the lamp had been sold for several counties. In the Magy Ann Starkweather will case at Ann Arbor over 1,200 papers have

as to what construction to put on the will. The legislative committee of the State Association of School Commissioners will make stremuous efforts to have the free text book bill passed by the present Leg-

islature. Lenawee's Board of Supervisors has allowed a bill of \$500 from Detective Carew of Toledo, his reward for the discovery and arrest of John Higgins, murderer of Lafayette Ladd.

Owing to the prevalence of diphtheria at Tawas City, the Gorman Lutheran school is closed. A great many persons were exposed before the nature of the sickness was determined

Prof. George II. Bell, known throughout this country as a Seventh-Day Adventist, and the oldest professor in their national college in Battle Creek, was kill-

The proposed Hendrie trolley line from Wheat on clay soil in Monroe County is | Circle to Orchard Lake may not be built in the spring, as has been announced. The township board of West Bloomfield has refused to grant the franchise asked by

the Hendries. A committee of business men of Owosso and Corunna are securing pledges of stock for the sugar beet factory to be located between Owosso and her twin city. Corunna, on the Abrey addition. The company will be organized with \$150,000

capital. The Game, Fish and Dog Protection Association of Grand Rapids has elected these officers: President, F. J. Adams; vice-president, John Waddell; secretary, It is proposed to get the best of water | Eber Rice; treasurer, John R. Whitworth. It was decided to have a fly casting tour

nament again this year. At the annual meeting of the Allegan and Ottawa Fire Insurance Co., W. F year was successful. There was only one

loss of \$300 since October. Carl Hosmer, aged 18, met death in peculiar manner near Bellaire. He wasbank examiner to succeed James A. Latta, engaged in sawing down a large hollow tree, and the saw being too short, he stepdership of the Peninsular Savings Bank ped inside the tree and continued operaof Detroit. Heath is cashier of the Ionia tions. The tree split up and crushed him, death being instantaneous.

Besides obtaining a chicory factory, a factory.

Jarvis & Harrington, millers at Owosso, were acquitted of the charge of adulterat-

ACCEPTANCE OF AGUINALDO'S PLAN WOULD MEAN WAR.

Offers to Release His Prisoners on Almost Prohibitive Conditions - No Anxiety Felt in Washington Over Proclamation of Philippine Republic.

Having failed to secure any consideration in the United States, Aguinaldo is now trying desperately to secure the formal recognition by Spain of the republic. of the Philippines, which he publicly proclaimed at Malolos, and he has managed affairs so shrewdly that Premier Sagasta finds himself in an awkward fix.

Advices from Manila say that Aguinaldo now offers to release his Spanish prisoners on the condition that Spain will recognize the independence of his selfstyled republic and become its ally. He has also demanded recognition of the vatican and has invited the Pope to send a commission to the Philippines to negotiate for the release of the priests who are held by the insurgents. Greatly as Spain would like to see the civil and military prisoners of Aguinaldo set free, she has no desire to stir up any more trouble with the United States, and recognition of the



Philippine republic would mean a renewal of hostilities.

Washington officials are not moved by in Europe to withdraw Agoncillo and his fellows from Washington if they are not speedily recognized officially. While Agoncillo has been well treated informally, he has not been recognized by the Government, and it may be stated positively that he will not be. The United States Government is pledged to endeavor to secure the Spanish prisoners' release and but it cannot be held to the performance of the impossible, must be allowed its own time and the use of what it deems the

sold by W. E. Andrews to M. C. Gilbert. best means to accomplish the task. It is not to be supposed for a moment that the Spanish Government, no matter how desirous of securing the release of the prisoners more speedily than could be accomplished through the efforts of the United States Government, will enter in-

to any ailiance with the insurgents. FILIPINOS MAKE THREATS.

General Burgese Says 30.000 Are Under Arms and Will Fight,

Agoncillo, the Filipino representative in America, has received re-enforcements in the arrival of Jose Lozaro, Juan Luna and Capt. Marti Burgese, who expect to form a Philippine junta with Washington

as headquarters. Capt. Burgose says the delegates are under sealed orders from "President Aguinaldo of the Philippine republic, the great patriot and statesman." He declares that there are 30,000 Filipinos under arms, that they will not submit peacefully to the United States forces, and that their ability to resist is unquestioned. Spain could not conquer them, nor can the United

Mr. Lopez called at the State Department Tuesday afternoon and delivered to Secretary Hay the ultimatum recently forwarded by the Filipino chief. It is stated in the communication that unless this Government recognizes Agoncillo within ten days as the Philippine minis-

break off diplomatic and friendly relations SAMPSON AND SCHLEY.

Long Wrangle in the Senate Over Their Proposed Advancement.

The contention between Sampson and Schley stirred up the Senate to such an extent on Monday that the peace treaty was forgotten and the Senators fought anew the great battle of Santiago, touched upon pending scandals in the army, deplored the opening of similar sores in President's advancement of Sampson and existing differences. The Chicago appearance Schley for a period of twenty days. This conclusion was not reached, however, until the Senate, by a vote of 37 to 17, or exactly two to one, over the protests of Senators Chandler, Hale and Lodge, ordered the Secretary of the Navy to send to the Senate all the papers in the case of each of the commodores who had been advanced on account of conspicuous con-

CUBANS FIRE CANE FARMS.

Disgruntled Natives Try to Destroy

Property in Cuba. Col. Ray reported in Santiago that an attempt was made to burn the cane on the Curtis Guild, General Kennedy and San Miguel sugar estates near Guantanamo. The property was saved by the arrival of two companies of the Third immunes. Reports from various quarters places to the exclusion of the blacks.

GRAVES WILL BE DECORATED. Maine Martyra Will Be Remembered

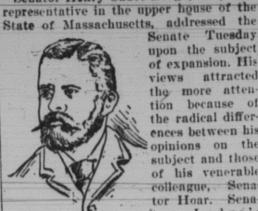
Feb. 15. The anniversary of the destruction of in Havana. The graves of the Maine Farmers in the vicinity of New Hudson are objecting to the sugar beet contracts offered to them because they provide for the payment of 50 cents per ton relate to two years to the promoter of the factory.

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Massachusetts Senator Favors the Ratification of the Treaty. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, the junior



of expansion. His views attracted the more attention because of the radical differences between his opinions on the subject and those of his venerable his whole house."-John 4: 53. collengue, Senator Hoar. Sena-

'tor Lodge's SENATOR LODGE. speech had been prepared with great care, and it received the undivided interest of a large number of Senators. He was applauded frequent-

Senator Teller of Colorado also discussed the question of colonial possessions, contending that the constitution did not apply to any of the territories until expressly extended by law of Congress, and quoting from speeches of Webster to that effect. He cited the act organizing the territory of Orleans as providing a colo nial rather than a territorial form of gov ernment, and recalled the fact that the act had been signed by Thomas Jefferson, Senator Clay of Georgia favored ratifying the treaty, and then assist the Filipinos in establishing a government, whose independence should be recognized just as soon as it is found capable of performing all international obligations. The Senator thought there should be a declaration of policy now. He concluded by calling attention to Gen. Leonard Wood's statement before the military committee that it would require 50,000 soldiers for Cuba and said: "At this ratio it would require 400,000 soldiers to govern the Philippine Islands as an American province."

## CREAMERY MEN IN SESSION.

Makers of Butter Hold National Con-

vention at Sioux Fails. The annual convention of the National Creamery Association opened in Sioux Falls, S. D., with 4,000 delegates present. W. K. Boardman of Iowa acted as president at the opening session. Addresses of welcome were delivered by H. H. Smith, C. S. Palmer and H. H. Keith, and the response was made by W. W. Marsh. The secretary's report showed an expenditure of about \$4,000, and stated that the reported threats of the Filipino junta | the finances of the association were in

good shape. W. S. Moore of Chicago gave a history of the association, explaining its objects and purposes. There was some discussion over a paper on "The Handling of Milk and Cream," and of other miscellaneous subjects, participated in by G. W. Louthan of Iowa, J. Morek of Iowa, L. F. Howe of Nebraska, and S. Haugdahl it will use every proper effort to do so, of Minnesota. A special train brought the Governor and the members of the Legislature from Pierre to attend the ses-

TO GO TO PORTO RICO.

Lishop McLaren Will Make a Per-

sonal Visit of Investigation. Right Rev. Bishop William E. McLaren of the Episcopal diocese of Chicago has been appointed to make a personal visit of investigation to Porto Rico in the interest of mission work in the new territory of the United States. The appoint-



BISHOP W. E. M'LAREN.

ment went to him from a special committer to the United States Aguinaldo will tee selected by the general convention of the Episcopal Church, which met in New York recently. They decided upon Bishop McLaren as the man best fitted to examine the field newly opened, and to make valuable recommendations for extension of the church's missionary work there.

MINERS AND OPERATORS AGREE.

Chicago Agreement to Stand-Arbitration Provided. The joint convention of coal miners and operators adjourned in Pittsburg, Pa., the navy, and postponed all action on the after having adjusted harmonious ment of last year remains in force in the four competitive States, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania, except that in Illinois the run-of-fifine, or gross-weight, system alone prevails, and the operators there have agreed to arbitrate the ques tion "whether or not the various districts of Illinois are entitled to any reduction in Springfield pick and machine mining differentials, as against Danville, the basing rate, and, if so, how much." This is to be done in case the question cannot be adjusted at the Illinois State convention.

NAMES COLONIAL ADVISERS.

Mayor Watkins felected.

The Secretary of War completed the colonial advisory commission by the selection of Curtis Guild of Boston. The other show that all the cane fires are the work | members are Gen. R. P. Kennedy of failed to get desirable offices. Bad feel- Grand Rapids, Mich. They will constiing exists among the negroes in the Cu- tute an advisory board to the Secretary ban army over the evident intention of of War for the consideration of all questhe white Cubans to occupy the official tions regarding the civil administration of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

Eoys Would Go to Manila.

Four stowaways were put ashore from the transport Grant just before it sailed from New York for Manila. They had age and as a medicine in 2,000 B. C. stolen their way from Columbus, Ohio, the Maine will be appropriately observed with the Seventeenth regulars and wanted to make their fortunes in the Philippines.

INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE LESSON.

Reflections of an Elevating Character -Wholesome Food for Thought-Studying the Scriptural Lesson Intelligently and Profitably.

Lesson for February 5. Golden Text .- "Jesus said unto him, Thy son liveth; and himself believed, and

This lesson, from John 4: 43-54, tells the story of "The Nobleman's Son Healed." Notwithstanding the great interest aroused among the Samaritans by the presence of Jesus, he remained with them only two days, but pressed on at once into Galilee. Thus began his Galilean ministry, which occupied, according to the usual chronology, about a year and ten months. This assumes that the journey from Judea to Samaria and Galilee took place about December, A. D., 27, and that the withdraw at from Galilee, after the feast of tabernacles recorded in the seventh and eighth chapters of John, was about October, A D. 29; the autumn and winter of 29, 30 being spent in Perea and Judea, and the crucifixion occurred at Passover time in the spring of 30. The reasoning on which these dates depend is far too elaborate and complicated to be even summarized here. While in the teaching of these les sons the teacher will, of course, not dwell on these external matters, some acquaintance with them is indispensable to any teaching that is more than a mere homily based on the spiritual teaching of the passage. To omit the other essential part of Bible study-an acquaintance with its history considered as history-is to miss a very important element. For example, it will interest many pupils to learn, or to discover for themselves under the teacher's direction, that so far as the first three gospels inform us the ministry of Jesus would not seem to have occupied more than a year; whereas John's account obliges us to assume more than two years, and in the opinion of some more than three. The chronological fact which is most immediately pertinent to this lesson is that though the other three gospels seem to begin the public work of Jesus at this point, we know from the chapters already studied that Jesus had already been before the public the larger part of a year-eight or nine months since his baptism in the spring.

Explanatory.

This being the first of Jesus' work in Galilee, the class ought to have some pret ty clear ideas about that part of Palestine. First, geographically. A mere pointing out of its boundaries on a map will be better than nothing, but far from enough Let the teacher find out all he can on the subject from the books available to him. Any good Bible dictionary, any good life of Christ, may be consulted with profit. There should be some knowledge also of the character of the people, how they differed from the Judeans in manners and customs, speech, religious conceptions, political ideas. The Government of the region should also be mentioned." These facts are interesting not merely for their own sake, but because the whole character of Jesus' work in Galilee was necessarily shaped by the capacities and en-

vironment of the people. "Hath no honor in his own country": a verse that has puzzled nearly all commentators, for an obvious reason. If Jesus spent his entire life, previous to his public appearance, in Nazareth, his "own country" would naturally mean Galilee; and why in that case should he offer as a reason for going back to Galilee that he would have no honor there? Some have attempted to show that "his own country" is here applied to Judea because Jesus was born in Bethlehem. Other explanations have been proposed, including the conjecture that the evangelist has misplaced the proverb. But the suggestion of Marcus Dods seems very sensible, and perhaps the most satisfactory; that the narrative of the sojourn in Samaria, verses 4-43, is a sort of parenthesis, and that verse 44 may be regarded as taking up the main narrative where it was left

in verse 3. If it was the hope of Jesus to escape for a time an embarrassing popularity, he was disappointed; for his fame had already preceded him, and the Galileans who had witnessed his mighty works at the passover time some months previous

On returning to Cana, Jesus found himself with friends. Here he was at home in at least two households-that of the family where the wedding had been held, in the previous spring, and that of disciple Nathaniel .- "A certain nobleman": The original word means either an officer of proper-freedom for young girls, and a the royal household or a person of royal larger liberty in the cities than formerblood or both. He was therefore in close | ly, but they are not allowed to run that he had arrived in Galilee, fearing lest | cousins. the son should die before help could be

Jesus did not value very highly faith that depended entirely on his miracle; and yet he certainly claimed that those miracles were evidences of his Messiahship. But his reply to the nobleman shows that he doubted the sincerity of many of those who came asking his assistance in some case of disease. But when he met such | transaction in dispute, and the crossfaith as in this instance he could not

withstand the appeal. "Himself believed, and his whole house": a case where a miracle was the principal, if not the sole, evidence on which these people believed. Such cases were probably most frequent in Jesus' ministry; only the more thoughtful people would be attracted to him, sufficiently to become disciples, by his teachings. of disgruntled Cubans, soldiers who have Ohio and Maj. George C. Watkins of But many who were won by miracles were held and trained and enlightened by the teachings.

Next Lesson-"Christ Feeding the Five

Thousand." Perhaps the most ancient of medicines is hops, which were used in the dual capacity of an intoxicating bever-This is attested by pictures of the plant on the Egyptian monuments of that jail.

LODGE SPEAKS FOR EXPANSION. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL. MICHIGAN SOLONS.

The House, by a unanimous vote, adopted resolutions on Thursday commending the national administration for its conduct of the war. Secretary Alger was given a special indorsement and confidence was expressed in the ability of the administration to properly dispose of all pending questions, Gov. Pingree's message\criticising the junket met with a "frost" in both houses. The Senate heard it read and made no reference whatever to it, while the House indefinitely postponed action concerning it.

The fight over the railroad, telephone, telegraph and express tax question is assuming shape. The bill to be pitted against the Atkinson bill, which is being pushed by the Governor, made its appearance Friday. It differs from the latter bill in that it provides for a board of three commissioners, to be elected by the people, the State Treasurer to be an ex-officio member of the board. The Atkinson bill makes this board consist of the Governor, Auditor General, Secretary of State and two others, to be appointed by the Governor. The Lyon bill reduces the salaries to be paid the assessors from \$5,000 to \$3,000 and also differs from the Atkinson bill by providing that the franchises of a corporation shall not be valued separately, but shall be included with all other property in fixing the valuation. Active hostilities over this question have been postponed by mutual consent until after the Legislature returns from a ten days' vacation which the two houses have agreed should commence Jan. 27. A lively fight is expected over the question of equal suffrage, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution in this regard having been introduced in the House. The war on special railroad charters is

on in earnest. There are six such charters still in force in Michigan, those of the Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, and the Detroit, . Grand Haven and Milwaukee being the principal ones. Representative Foster of Grand Rapids on Tuesday gave notice of bills to repeal each of these charters and bring the roads under the provisions of the general railroad law, while Senator Helme introduced a separate bill to repeal the Michigan charter. The anti-administration forces have shown their hand by introducing in both the Senate and House a bill providing for the creation of a State board of assessors, whose duty it shall be to fix the value of and assess all the property in the State of every description. The administration bill provides that this board shall deal with the property of railroad, express, telegraph and telephone companies only. The fight between the factions will be fought on these lines. Among the bills introduced was one providing that bronze medals be given all the soldiers and sailors who enlisted from Michigan during the late war; a bill providing for the taxation of incomes, and one providing that there shall be a woman physician on the staff of each State institution which has female inmates.

Gov. Pingree sent a special message to the Legislature on Wednesday, in which he declared that the charging of mileage and expenses by members of committees and by inference he protested against the action of the House in deciding that all the members of that body should participate in the junket to the upper peninsula. The Governor expressed the opinion that the pay of Michigan legislators was too small and recommended that there be submitted to the people this spring a proposition to amend the constitution so as to provide a fixed salary of \$750 for a regular session of the Legislature on condition that legislators be entitled to no perquisites whatever. Previous to the receipt of this message the House had rescinded the action complained of and only the committees on upper peninsula institutions will make the trip.

Girls in Mexico. There is a sweetness and charm about a well-ordered Mexican home which is a revelation to Europeans, who have imbibed a false idea of matters here. The women of the best Mexican families are naturally of a gentle disposition, but they command obedience, and rarely spoil their sons, whom they idolize. There are exceptions, but they are not enough to break down the

general social discipline. As for the girls, no reputable Mexiwere ready to flock to his side; not, how- can father or mother would allow for a ever, in any very sincere or praiseworthy moment the thought of permitting a girl of any age to be in the streets after dark, unless accompanied by an elder person, a trusted servant or elder brother. So, even among girls of the humbler class, there is no street strolling in the evening. There is plenty of relations with Herod Antipas, king or about without escort, and a very caretetrarch of Galilee and Perea. He had ful eye is kept upon them by parents started to meet Jesus as soon as he heard and relatives, even to distant male

The Tables Turned.

One of the neatest examples of the tables being turned upon a bullying counsel was afforded by a clergyman who gave evidence in a horse-dealing case at the Worcester assizes. He gave a somewhat confused account of the examining counsel, after making several blustering but ineffective attempts to obtain a more satisfactory statement, said: "Pray, sir, do you know the difference between a horse and a cow?"

"I acknowledge my ignorance," replied the reverend gentleman. "I hardly know the difference between a horse and a cow, or between a bull and a bully-only a bull, I am told, has horns, and a bully"-here he made a respectful bow to the advocate-"luckily for me, has none."

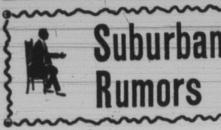
Odds and Ends.

The population of Russia is increasing at the rate of over 1.000,00 a year. If some busy men had their just deserts they would have time to spend in

When the small boy takes a trip to

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NORTH LAKE.

Samuel Schultz caught his finger on a saw, cutting it to the bone.

James Hankerd has sold his tarm in Lyndon to his brother, Matthew.

Born, Tuesday, January 23, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marshall, a son.

### LIMA.

Mrs. Fred Yager is seriously ill.

Fred Seitz is sick with pneumonia. Barley Morris and sister, Olive, spent Sunday at G. B. Perry's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Luick, Saturday, January 28, 1899, a son.

Theodore Corvet and family have returned to their home near Mt.

John Lucht will vacate the Pierce farm and move on to his own farm east of Four Mile Lake in the spring.

### LYNDON.

La Grippe seems to be a rather unwelcome visitor in this vicinity.

is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

visited Mr. and Mrs. E. McIntee and ing. family of this place.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lyndon Baptist church meets with Mrs Horace Leek next Thursday.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. McCrow gave au" oyster supper to a few of their young friends Monday night. All present report a good time.

## WATERLOO.

John Wahl is on the sick list. Henry Gorton has hold his farm to Thomas Stanfield of Lyndon.

Ernest Moeckle is working at his old place again for Henry Lehman.

Jacob Rummel has purchased 40 acres of woods of A. Grimes and has a crew of men there chopping.

Wednesday by the sickness of his inland lakes of Livingston county. mother, who is spending the winter

The members of the Mount Hope Cemetery Society met at the store at Waterloo, Tuesday, and appointed Geo. Rowe, Francis Beeman and O. Gorton a a committee to form plans for re-organization.

## SHARON.

Miss Mae Dorr of Jackson is visiting her parents this week.

The two younger children of Wm. Dresselhaus are sick with tonsilitis.

Smith Taylor of Napoleon began working last Monday for C. C. Dorr.

Geo. Lehman is unable to be in school this week on account of sick-

The Epworth League will hold a cruelty to animals. social at J. R. Lemm's on Friday evening of this week.

Misses Mamie Payne of Iron Creek and Grace Hewitt of Grass Lake visited in town Sunday.

tie social at the home of D. Hewes on Friday, February 3.

## SYLVAN.

The sick in this place are slowly improving.

Christian F. Forner lost a valuable cow last week.

spent Sunday at Jake Kern's. The revival meetings at the M. E.

church closed Monday night of this

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Sylvan Christian Union was postponed to this week Thursday.

The Farmers' Club at C. T. Conklin's will be held February 8, instead

former friends.

## UNADILLA-

Miss Maud May is on the sick list. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall a girl, Tuesday, January 24, 1899. Miss Gertrude Mills attended the concert at Stockbridge Thursday last.

Miss Inez Marshall of Jackson spent

Will Stowe of the 35th Michigan Volunteers is expected home this

Mr. Tillotson of Oneida, N. Y. visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Joslin last

Mr. and Mrs, F. A. Allen of Howell visited their parents here Saturday and

Michigan Volunteers was in town one at 6 per cent per annum. day last week. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Joslin visited

Mrs. Sarah Montague at Woods' Corners, Thursday last. A ten pound boy come to stay at the home of Geo. Marshall, Wednes-

day, January 25, 1899. Mr. and Mrs. Allie Holmes of Stockbridge are visiting Mrs. Holmes' par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Palmer. The Lincoln Athletic and Entertain. ment Club will give an entertainment at the Presbyterian hall, February 22.

Lon Lane has the biggest fish story Lake last week he pulled out a 214 pound pickerel for Geo. Shanahan. Lon says it took his breath away when the fish went by the hole the first time.

While on her way home from Chelsea last week Miss Katie Collins was Miss Minnie Schumacher of Chelsea thrown from the buggy and received severe injuries about the face and it was feared was hurt internally. She Mr. and Mrs. E. McIntee of Munith is reported a little better at this writ-

## COUNTY AND VICINITY.

stored in Manchester.

bor on February 18th.

Milan Masons celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary Tuesday evening. James Eagan of Manchester arrived home one night recently in time to

drive away some grain thieves. Wm, Finnegan of Ann Arbor has begun suit against the Michigan Central Railroad Co , for \$20,000 damages. His son was killed by the cars last summer while walking on the track.

Chase S. Osborn, state game warden, has written to an Ann Arbor citizen in which he says that it is unlaw-Martin Strauss was called to Detroit tul to spear fish in the waters of the

> The Ferguson Carriage Company will re-open their factory in Ann Arbor some time this month. They have advance orders for 4,000 buggies and will employ from twenty to sixty

> that town below?" inquired a stranger stepping into the Times office today. You mean Ypsilanti?" suggested the editor. "Yes, that's the town. All I could think of was 'Erysipelas'."-Evening Times.

will go through the balance of its life which were of perpetual recurrence in minus a leg. It tried to stop a street car, and the doctor who was called in amputated one of its legs. The person | Maillard lost both his eyes. He ordered who owns the dog, and she pretends to his esquire to take him into the thickest be a woman, should be prosecuted for

## Somthing for Nothing.

We have heard of a boy who wanted to eat his cake and keep it too, but never before of a business man who sold his goods and then gave the purchaser credit The schools of Misses Mary Schaible for the amount paid. To learn about this and Agnes Oversmith will have a neck- send to James Vick's Sons of Rochester, N. Y., who agree to do this in their guide. The Golden Wedding edition of Vick's Garden and Floral Guide is certainly an artistic work, with its twenty-four pages lithographed in colors, and nearly one hundred more pages filled with handsome half tone illustrations, photographed from flowers, fruits, vegetables and homes.

While the Guide is really too expensive to give away, they give it with a due bill for 25 cents worth of seeds for only 15 Miss Florence Hammond of Lima cents. Another new feature is the doing away with the old packet of vegetable seeds and stating the quantity in each case, the buyer getting more for his

## Auction Sale.

Having leased my farm I will sell at auction on the premises 2 miles west and one-halt mile north of Chelsea, on Wednesday, February 15, commencof last week as announced.

ing as 10 o'clock a. m 3 horses. 1 span good work horses, 1 family horse, 7 head of cattle, 1 red poll new milch williamston who are visiting relatives at this place attend the Christian Union last Sunday meeting with many

ing as 10 o'clock a. m 3 horses. 1 span good work horses, 1 family horse, 7 head of cattle, 1 red poll new milch wages."—Indianapolis Journal.

With the dry goods necktie, "as when she won't trust him with his own head of cattle, 1 red poll new milch wages."—Indianapolis Journal.

Nerve.

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Nerve is that faculty which enables us to put on airs in the presence of our own family.—Chicago Record.

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yearlings, 1 calf 9 months old, 9 fine wool lambs, 50 hens, 14 shoats, 1 poland china boar, 1 poland china sow, 1 good truck wagon with box, I hay rack, 1 single top buggy, 1 double buggy, 1 open buggy, 1 new American cultivator, 1 little giant cultivator, 1

hay rake, I buckeye mower nearly new, Saturday and Sunday with her parents 1 triumph drill, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 30-tooth drag, 1 champion and when I came back he said he wantfanning mill, corn sheller, new . Birch ed another half sovereign for coming plow, 1 pair bob sleighs, cutter, stone boat, 1 cauldron kettle, 2 small kettles, 2 sets double harness, 1 set new, 2 single harnesses, 1 stack cornstalks, 100 bushels of corn, 1 stack marsh hav, 25 bushels potatoes, 32 gallons vinegar, and various other article.

Terms-All sums under \$5 cash, over that amount one year's time on Corp. John McClear of the 35th good bankable paper, bearing interest

> Hot coffee at noon, MRS. PETER YOUNG.

> Geo. H. Foster, Auctioneer.

## STUCK IN THE SNOW.

Dangers of Traveling by Sledge in Siberia In Winter.

Traveling by sledge in Siberia in winter has its perils, as the experience of M: Robert L. Jefferson and his friends goes to illustrate. The incident is told in "Roughing It In Siberia:"

We had chartered six sorry looking horses to drag us on to the next stage. It was night when we started. The driver, maudlin drunk, had to be helped of the season. While crossing Snyder to his seat, and we set off along the parrow roadway at the usual gallop, which, however, soon dwindled into a mere shuffle through the snow. We had gone to sleep, and some hours after our departure Gaskell woke me and said he thought something was wrong.

The sledge was at a standstill, and our shouts to the yemshik brought no response. Black darkness prevailed. · I bundled out of the sledge, so benumbed that I could scarcely move. I felt along the sledge, sinking to my knees in the

The driver's perch was empty, and just then I stumbled over one of the horses, which was lying buried up to its neck. It was clear that the driver had fallen from his seat, and that the There are 150,000 pounds of wool horses had wandered from the track. The poor beasts were stuck fast, and a closer inspection showed one of them W. J. Bryan will speak at Ann Ar. to be dead, literally frozen to death. If we would save ourselves from the same fate, prompt action was necessary.

The other horses were nearly succumbing. They lay flat on their stomachs and nibbled at the snow. We cut the dead animal adrift, and, using the village. Apply to D. B. Taylor. spare rope as whips, we stood on either side of the living and lashed them till | Wagons and buggies made to order. our arms ached. At length they moved, None but first-class material and workand by pushing and pulling we got the sledge turned. Then, step by step, with much floundering and many falls, we began to retrace our way.

All this in pitch darkness in a raw, cold wind and in momentary expectation of one or all of the horses dropping It was a terrible experience, but we

## regained the road and finally reached

The Origin of This Favorite Sport of Childhood and Youth.

BLIND MAN'S BUFF.

This favorite sport of childhood and youth is of French origin and very high antiquity, having been introduced into England in the train of the Norman "llow long before the car goes for conquerors. Its French name, "Colin Maillard," was that of a brave warrior, the memory of whose exploits still lives in the chronicles of the middle ages.

In the year 999 Liege reckoned among its valiant chiefs one Jean Colin. He acquired the name Maillard from his chosen weapon being a mallet, wherewith in fight he used literally to crash One of Ann Arbor's numerous dogs his opponents. In one of the feuds those times he encountered the Count de Lourain in a pitched battle, and, so runs the story, in the first onset Colin of the fight, and, furiously brandishing his mallet, did such fearful execution that victory soon declared itself for him.

When Robert of France heard of these feats at arms, he lavished favor: and honors upon Colin, and so great was the fame of the exploit that it was commemorated in the pantomimic representations that formed part of the rude dramatic performances of the age. By degrees the children learned to act it Geo. Whitaker. for themselves, and it took the form of a familiar sport.

The blindfolded pursuer, as, with bandaged eyes and extended hands, he gropes for a victim to pounce upon, seems in some degree to repeat the action of Colin Maillard, the tradition of Bass Viol. which is also traceable in the name, blind man's bluff.—Philadelphia Press.

While Frederic Remington was in the STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH west he observed a well executed portrait in a dark room on the wall of a cabin and asked whose picture it was.

"That's my husband," said the woman of the house carelessly. "But it is hung with fatal effect,' urged the artist.

"So was my husband," snapped the

### More Solemn Still. "It is a solemn thing," said the young man, "when a woman trusts a

"It ain't as solemn," said the man with the dry goods necktie, "as when there

Beaten at His Own Game.

"A few days since," relates a solicitor, "as I was sitting with my friend D. in his office a man came in and said: "Mr. W., the livery stable keeper, tricked me shamefully yesterday, and I want to be even with him. " 'State your case,' said D.

" 'I asked him how much he'd charge me for a horse to go to Richmond. He said half a sovereign. I took the horse, back, and made me pay it. "D. gave his client some legal ad-

vice, which he immediately acted upon, as follows: He went to the livery stable keeper and said, 'How much will you charge for a horse to Windsor?' "The man replied, 'A sovereign."

"Client accordingly went to Windsor, came back by rail and went to the livery stable keeper, saying: "Here is your money, paying him

" 'Where is my horse?' said W. " 'He's at Windsor,' answered the client. 'I hired him only to go to Wind-

## Railroad Pronunciation.

sor.' "-Pearson's Weekly.

"I regret to say," remarks a writer in the Boston Transcript, "that on the Providence railroad Wrentham has lately become 'Wren-tham' (a as in Sam) in the mouths of several brakemen. First we had Wal-tham, similarly twenged in the second syllable, and I fear that ultimately we have to submit. to Ded-ham in the place of Deddum. Thus do English names suffer in the mouths of those who are quite ignorant of their history. Not merely because it is English, but because it is logical and historical, and because the word "ham" has its meaning. Waltham should be Waltum and Wrentham Wrentum. A return to the colonial pronunciation to this extent would, cf course, be too much to ask, but still for a little space, O arbiters of the railway, spare us that sharp a in the 'tham!'

## Sonp Mixed In the Dough.

Epicures may be interested to know that continental bakers are in the habit of mixing soap with their dough to make their bread and pastry nice and light. The quantity of soap varies. In fancy articles, like waffles and fritters, it is much larger than in bread. The soap is dissolved in water, oil is added, and the mixture, after being well whipped, is added to the flour.

## Not Very Comforting.

Stayleight-Tommy, do you think your sister is fond of me? Tommy--- I don't know. She gave me a quarter to set the clock half an hou fast -Jewish Comment.

A house and lot and vacant lots for sale at a bargain on the new addition to the

manship enter into their construction. Adam Faist.

## HIS LIFE WAS SAVED. J. E. Lilly a prominent citizen of Han-

nibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says:"I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise.' This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Glazier & Stimson's drag store; every

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tenaw, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at he Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 30 day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Adelia Thatcher deceased.

r deceased.

H. M. Woods executor of the last will and destament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to renthe represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 24th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legitimes and half a such account, and that the devisees legitimes and half a such account. estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county and show cause, if any

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Arthur Bacon was a Detroit visitor

John C. Sharp of Jackson spent Satur-

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Mrs. W. B. Warner spent several days of last week at Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Grass Lake spent Sunday at this place.

Rev. W. R. Northrop preached at the Baptist church at Rochester last Sunday.

School Commissioner Lister was an attendant at the farmers' institute Sat-

Lent begins on February 15th and ends

be held at Ann Arbor on Thursday, Feb-Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walker of Detroit

spent a couple of days of this week with The average population per square mile in Washtenaw is 61.3. In Jackson

it is 65.3 and in Livingston 35.3. Olive Lodge, F. & A. M., has taken a new grip on life and now has six candi-

dates on whom to confer degrees. week attending the meeting of the Pho tographic Association of Michigan.

Mrs. A. J. Congdon and Miss Ida Schumacher attended the Schumacher-Morehouse wedding Wednesday, of last week

insterest seems to be growing in the special meetings held at the town hall by

August Hilsinger has resigned as captain of the Chelsea Rifles, and Thomas Wilkinson has been elected to fill that

Otto Steinbach is in Dexter this week ooking after the business of his brother Henry, who is quite sick at the home of

The solders' relief commission of the county is now solidly republican, Judge Newkirk having appointed John J. Fischer to succeed Capt. C. H. Manly.

This is "ground hog day," If the sun thines today look out for six weeks of good snug weather. This is according to heold weather prophets, so it must be

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pany should send in their names to the ald. meeting Monday evening.

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& Wacker's black tops.

am. He left for Detroit Sunday morn- office.—Plymouth Mail ing to join the legislative party that is now in the Upper Peninsula.

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cover.-Grass Lake News.

his aches and pains, I can divide his mental powers, I can take interest from his work and discount his chances of suc-

Last week on Friday night lawless perons tore down signs about town, ran wagons across sidewalks where they were left and indulged in other like lawless ness. It was probably the work of local talent.-Grass Lake News. This explains some similar work that has been done

Down at Detroit a poor cuss was sent enced to spend five years at Jackson for forging a \$15 check. At the same time they allow a young man who has been holding a public office and has made way with \$8,000 or \$10,000 of the city's money to go free. Moral: If you are going to do any stealing make the haul a big one.

The subject at the Business Men's Class of the Congregational church next Sunday will be "Mormanism, should congressman Roberts be allowed to take his seat?" All men of the community are cordially invited to attend the class, which meets immediately at the close of the church service. F. H. Sweetland will conduct the discussion in which all who attend may take a part.

A young lady in a neighboring town on March 31st. Easter Sunday is on saw an advertisement in a newspaper of fering for 25 cents to send a receipt for a sure cure for freckles. She sent her The republican county convention will quarter and this is what she got: "Remove the freckles carefully with a putty knife; soak them over night in salt water, then hang them up in the smoke house in a good strong smoke made of sassafras sawdust and slippery elm bark for one week. Freckles thus treated will never return."

You may expect comparatively mild weather the remainder of the winter. Robins have already been seen and although that is not the sign of a sudden approach of spring, it is the sign that we will not see any more continued cold E. E. Shaver is in Grand Rapids this weather. So says a Brighton prophet who has watched this sign carefully for twenty-five years .- Plymouth Mail. If the weather of the past week has been comparatively mild, we don't want to see any cold weather.

Robbers entered the store of H. R. Mensing of Toledo, son of Fred Mensing of this place, on the morning of January the Methodists, and the attendance is in- 19th. Mr. Mensing was awakened by a tremendous explosion, which shook the entire building. He started to go down stairs when a pistol shot made him change his mind and he went back and got a revolver. By this time the burglars had taken flight. They secured only about two dollars which had been left in a box just inside the outer safe door.

A very pleasant event was the reception given to the officers of the Knights of Pythias at the pleasant home of Mr. Mrs. Geo. A. BeGole Tuesday evening. The dining room was beautifully decorated with the colors of the order, red. yellow and blue, and presented a very Invitations will soon be mailed by Olive handsome appearance. A sumptuous Lodge, F. & A. M., and Olive Chapter, repast was served to which all did ample 0.E. S., regarding their costume and justice. Each guest was presented with masquerade party to be held February a beautiful hand painted souvenir. The guests presented Mrs. BeGole with a beautiful silver fruit dish.

Montgomery Ward & Co., the big Chicago house selling general merchandise of all kinds has become incorporated under the laws of Michigan, and will appoint an agent in this state to represent Representive George S. Wheeler has in- its interests here. The company has troduced a bill in the legislature to re- capital stock of \$500,000, and it is expectturn the costs and make compensation to ed that it will make contracts with the innocent persons who have been or may grangers of the state to furnish their members with supplies. But what about the "supplies" farmers have for sale? Will The Chelsea Rifles are going to try M. W. & Co., pay them the highest marand get in the Michigan National Guards, ket price for that? "It's a poor rule that and anyone who wishes to join the com- doesn't work both ways."- Jackson Her-

Postmaster Hutton, of Northville, in the Married, on Monday evening, January last issue of the Record, requests the 1, 1899, Miss Carrie Rickett to Mr. C. R. public to refrain from smoking in the rage, both of this place. The ceremony lobby of the post-office and spitting towas performed by Justice Tuttle, and was bacco juice on the floor. He says that although the office is a public waiting room and everybody is entitled to the Jacob Slimmer recently sold a flock of privilege of waiting for mails, he does eleven sheep, consisting of nine wethers not desire the office used as a lounging and two yearlings which weighed 1,540 place or a smoking room. This is a senpounds. They were raised from Ver- sible request and one which every postmont merino ewes, crossed with Whitaker master should make and endeavor to enforce. Smoking in depots, railway coaches and many public offices is prollon, Geo. Gillam, speaker pro tem. of hibited. Gentleman should be just as the house, spent a couple of days of last anxious to show due respect to the ladies week with his mother, Mrs. Emma Gil- who have business to transact in the post-

The late bulge in wheat came to an end last Saturday and the market is settling back to where it was. It had nothing to There was a change of time on stand on but speculative excitement he Michigan Central Railroad Sunday. stand on but which could not keep it up. The local The only change that affects trains stop- and foreign demand has been good all along and is yet but not sufficent to keep Mail train in the morning which now it at 70 cents. The price now stands at arrives here at 9:17 instead of 10 o'clock. 68 cents for red or white. Rye 55 cents. Oats 30 cents, Beans 95 cents. Clover Isaac Hounson of this village visited seed \$2.50. Dressed hogs \$4. Potatoes Fred J. Croman at the university hospital 25 cents. Onlone 30 cents. Butter 12 in Ann Arbor Wednesday and found him cents. Eggs 15 cents. Beans have adslowly improving. It is thought the vanced some and are likely to advance abscess with which he is troubled, will still more. Receipts have dropped off gradually heal up and that he will re- since the advance on both wheat and beans. The weather the past month has been hard on the growing wheat and if "I am not much of a mathematician, it continues much longer it will tend to said the cirgarette, "but I can add to a advance the price of wheat. The most man's nervous trouble, I can subtract of the wheat now in farmers hands from his physical energy, I can multiply will be held to see what this month and

Found—fur mitten. Call at Standard

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them once more.

feel so heavy, and so sad?"

"What has happened since yesterday?"

she asked herself. "Why does my heart

Soon enough the answer comes. The

waves of sorrow roll back in freshly

ory, and dashing fiercely and swiftly

the pale-blue ribbon round her snowy.

slender throat. "No one must see, ne

one must know. It is my secret; and I

ear that seems to transfix her with hor-

"Is it for him?" she gasps, and stag-

"Yolande, Yolande, do you hear the

see, Enid, she is saying her prayers?"

"Is she ill?" whispers one softly.

it is white and cold as death.

hand upon the shoulder of the kneeling

Molande's trance of insensibility la ts

Ere the day is many hours older, news

comes from Beechhampton Priory. Den-

sil Charteris is missing. He had gone out

seen him or heard anything of him since

noon of the day on which he so unac-

All this Yolande hears at intervals-

hears with a white set face, the agony of

which makes every one wonder. The

no result. Yolande-is very ill. Of time

she has no knowledge, of days she has no

count. The hours sweep by, and the

parts like a restless spirit with all the

light and gladness gone out of his sad

But at length she grows better. One

She remembers all-the lover she has re-

jected, the anguish she has borne, the

horror of that hour when she heard his

doom in the clanging sound of the warning

bell. And then, at last, when courage

comes to her to ask the question that ever

trembles on her lips, she learns that the

mystery of his disappearance is still un-

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"I must try to be like my old self," she

CHAPTER V .- (Continued.)

"What do you mean?" he asks hoarsely. "Mean?"-and Yolande's scornful laugh rings through the stillness. "I searcely thought you would play the hypocrite, weighted numbers, breaking over mem-Mr. Charteris. Have you forgotten the insult of the fourteenth of February? If against the self-erected barriers of pride. so, I have not. I vowed then to bring you to my feet sooner or later and give says, as with trembling fingers she fastens her cambric morning dress and knots back to you the humiliation you dealt me. Of late I did not think it possible I should ever do so, for you have treated me with scant courtesy; and, to your credit, I must confess I never dreamed you would shall keep it as long as I live." declare yourself a lover of mine. I was but a thoughtless child when you first leave the room, a sound strikes upon her saw me.' My faults were only the faults let me see your opinion of these and of ror. It is the great bell of Beechhampton myself on that—that morning, I grew hardened. I almost hated you then. Oh, sionately, as she looks at the stern, cold comes that strange, mournful, warning face before her. "No one ever dared find fault with me before not even these who had the right. And I am not a flirt, whatmember of the Charteris household. Only ever you may please to think! If people once before in her memory has that sound like me and care for my society, that is been heard, and then death and woe lay their lookout. I have never tried to catch heavy on their home. Whiter than the any one yet. How can I help it if they folds of her gown. Yolande stands and make fools of themselves?" listens, a wild look of horror in her fixed

"One half of what you have said, Miss eyes, a sobbing sigh bursting from her Mervyn, I do not understand; the other pale, quivering lips. angry child. In any case I ought to thank gors to a chair and kneels down in agony you for opening my eyes to your real opin- unutterable, burying her face in her hands ion of me. I feel flattered to think your as if to shut out the mournful note, which row-whatever it was-has been at last accomplished through my instrumentality. I suppose there is nothing more to be said | Enid and Vi rush in wildly. between us now?"

He sighs and looks again at the troubled, downcast face of the girl who has wronged him so cruelly, misjudged him "Yolande, Yolande, holded, holded him "Hush" says Vi softly. "Don't you

"Perhaps it is as well," he goes on, in a Phey stand quite still, hand locked in strange dreamy voice, as of one who talks hand, gazing at the kneeling figure so siin his sleep. "We should never have been lept and so still now. The stillness awes happy, even-even if you had loved me. them. They look at each other in pale I do not think you could be constant, even wender

"Your opinions of me are always flat- Chen Enid approaches and lays her tering," says Yolande scornfully,

"You have been fed on sugar so long bewildered, she beckens to Vi, and they that all honest food is distasteful," he draw away the hands from Yolande's remarks, "I wish I could feel more angry for e. with you than I do; for heaven knows your little hand has stabbed me deep enough to-day! How deep you will never And they lay her down with gentle hands know, unless you too learn what it is to lay your whole life down at the foot of and dash water over her face; and Vi one being in the world, and see the felly and uselessness of such a sacrifice."

Yolande shivers, as if the breath of with fear and anxiety. Never before in winter were upon her instead of the warm the remembrance of any one has she been luxuriance of summer. Does she not feel known to faint. When she at last recoveven now in her heart's depths the sting ers, they lay her back gently on her pretty I think of the future-of all the long blank of his words? Does she not know that white bed; and Enid-promises to bring up even, at this very moment their truth is her breakfast, if she will only lie still and being painfully realized, in the bitter agony that-fills her'proud and willful heart?

Then he moves away, with no other cough, She feels thoroughly ill and worn word or look at the motionless figure and lovely face that in all his days, be they throbs as if a hammer were beating her long or short, he knows he can never for gehing brain. A great dread has seized

Yolande stands where Denzil Charteris her breast. She cares for nothing now has left her, listening to the last echo of ery as best she can, fearing to have her his footsteps as they die away in the dis- fears realized. stance. A curious, faint smile comes over her face-a smile that has no mirth, and looks strangely out of place on those

"So I have won my triumph and kept after luncheon on the previous day, and my vow after all!" she says, in a slow, no one has seen or heard of him since. His harsh voice, all unlike her own. "But I aunt and cousin are frantine with fear. seem to understand now what people the houses of all his friends and acquaintmean by Dead Sea fruit."

A shamed streak of red tinges her pale stayed at some house for the night. The cheeks. Her eyes wander aimlessly over answer is always the same. No one has the green moss, the bubbling water, the seep him or heard anything of him since sunset shadows. A strange dull pain fills her heart and racks her with an agony she has never before known.

What have I done-oh, what have I done?" she moans, and straightway throws herself down upon the cool, soft next day and the next pass, and still with grass and buries her face in her hands,

The evening shadows are falling softly across the woodland as Yolande at lagt takes her way home. The leaves rust e shadows of anxiety deepen with each, and them. everhead, the birds' songs are silert. her sisters' voices lose their gay ring, and through the interstices of the closely were her father's face is lined with heavier en boughs the sky looks darkly down, care; and her young lover comes and de evershadowed by heavy clouds, the portents of a storm. A low heavy roll of distant thunder comes pealing across the stillness. Yolande starts and shivers as she hears it, and hurries on with quicker night, when the heat and stillness of the

A tongue of lightning suddenly leaps from the black heavy clouds and plays in roses at her window with a soft rush of ghastly by liance over the dark water at melanchely music, when solitude and her feet. Involuntarily she starts lack. silence, starlighted and full of peace and give a great deal to see him." At the same moment the boughs part on rest as only a summer night can be the opposite side of the pool, and a face brood over earth and sky, she opens her ed forward, and said with evident looks at her through the screen of leaves eyes. -the same awful face, with wild eyes and unkempt locks that once before met her terrified gaze in the turret of the

Flying in headlong speed she comes full tilt against the figure of a man advancing to meet her. Recoiling, she cried aloud. Her nerves are all unstrung, her face is white, her eyes are wild.

"Oh, Lance, dear Lance," she case, as has reached the ears of any one since that she clings like a frightened child to his fatal summer day. Then a doubt creeps sake! It is coming-I-know it is!"

"What is coming?" he exclaims in bewilderment, looking from the girl's terri- I wrong in concealing it so long? Oh. I fied face to the path up which she points, cannot-I cannot." she sobs, and buries "That thing-that face!" she cries, hid- her face in the cushions of her couch, ing her eyes on his shoulder, and saudder- weeping as only women weep in the aban-

ing from head to foot.

and sees Lance Stapleton's sympathetic countenance bending over her.

"Lance," she says, in faint surprise, and gives him her little thin hand in greeting.

"It is good of you to come so soon," she says gently. "And I am all alone just now. Vi and Enid are out." "I know," he returns quietly. "Are you

getting better? Do you feel stronger?" "Oh, yes!" she answers languidly. "I suppose you see a great change in me. Lance," she says, excitedly, "I must tell you now. I have never told any one before. I saw him-on-that-afternoon." Slowly and faltering the words leave her white lips. Slowly and distinctly they

reach her listener's ear. He turns and gazes at her, as if he

doubted her sanity. "You saw Charteris on that day!" he exclaims. "And you have said nothing all

this time! Oh, Yolande." "What would have been the use?" she eries, passionately. "If he be dead, as they say, it could have proved nothing. If he lives, why should I give myself the shame, the misery, of proclaiming my own mistake to those who care nothing for the suffering I bear?"

"Yolande"-and Lance's voice grows stern, while his face is colorless and cold as a marble mask-"what is it you mean? What has been between you and-and Charteris? Why have you concealed it all in it.

this time!" "Because I was a coward," answers the girl in a sad, shaken voice, "Because I put my own feelings before his; because I dared not let all the world know my poor pitiful revenge on him! And nowoh, heaven, he is dead and lost to me for-

For a moment there is a strange, sud den silence; and then-

"You loved him!" cries a fierce, hoarse voice. "All this time you cared for him!" As she turns away, and is about to And Lance falls by her side, with his head on the folds of her soft white dress and his hands clinched in agony above his bright brown curls.

Yolande looks at him in his bitter suffering, and her heart goes out to him in pity. Does she not know, only too well, oo painfully, what it is to bear torture like this? "I have loved you all this time," he

goes on, in a voice so strange that Yolande can scarcely recognize it-"loved you and thought of you only! And I never for one moment imagined that-that there was any one else!"

"Did I-hide it so well?" she asks, with a despair that echoes his own. He is silent; only a tremor shakes the trong young arm, and the sound of a choking sob escapes his lips. Yolande sends over the prostrate figure; her tears

fall like rain upon the short, crisp curls. "Lance," she says-"oh, Lance, don't grieve! I-I am not worth it. You don't know what a wicked girl I am!"

"If you were the vilest woman in the world, it could make no difference to me!" he answers, hoarsely. "I have loved you all my life. Can I change now? Love is not in any man's control. I loved you because I could not help it; and you-you did the same to him!" "Yes," she says, simply. "And yet I

sent him from me with bitter words-I refused his love!"

"Yolande!" steadily despite the piteous quiver of the poor pale lips--"you see, Lance, I was angry because he had offended me once; gel. She never moves. Frightened and I and I vowed to bring him to my feet and repay him to the uttermost farthing. I did it at last; but at what a cost only heaven and my own heart know! Lance, we bear the same burden, you and I! I "She has fainted!" cries Enid in terror. don't know which is the heavier; mine is, I think, for, when I remember how I sent him away that afternoon with such biter, scornful words, I could not know that that act would bring me a life's remorse. Oh, Lance, to think that he is dead-dead, and lost forever! that never in all the years to come can I see his face or hear his voice, or know he has forgiven! When years when, in summer or winter, by day or night, I shall never meet him, watch the poisonous leaks will be stopped. To how I may-when, in vain remorse, in instance how unhealthy the condition of heartbroken agony, I shall hold out my out. Her nerves are unstrung. Her head ows can fill them-when I call and call near the palace, may be cited. There the and there comes no answer-oh, Lance, how can I bear it? Why did not heaven let me die when death was so near?"

The poor young lover hears these passionate plaints, and his heart grows faint within him. He has lost her so utterly now; lost her as though indeed the death for which she craves had folded her in ever unloose again!

(To be continued.)

## Shrewd Return.

Many stories are told of McDonald that he had a vein of great shrewdness, such as is of a possessed by people who are counted insane.

One day he was seated at a table in a New York hotel quietly eating shis simple dinner, when two young men took their seats at the same table, McDonald Clarke was a well-known figure, and the young men at once rec- sickness as the unhealthy season ap-

They were not gentlemen in the best sense of the word, and it occurred to them that they might have some sport with the poor poet. Consequently one of them said in an unnecessarily clear

"I have seen almost everything and summer air still brood over the outer everybody in New York, except Mcworld, when a cool faint breeze rustles the | Donald Clarke. I have a great admiration for his poems, and I would

When he paused, the mad poet leangratification:

"Sir, I am McDonald Clark, whom you say you wish to see."

The young man stared at him with much rudeness for a moment, and then the amount outrageous and illegal and "That's for the sight!"

Clarke looked at the coin for an instant, and then placing it in his pocket, he took out a "York shilling," twelve "Should I have told?" she thinks, "Was

> "Yes, I always take my Thanksgiving dinner at some restaufant."-"Why is that?"

"I wouldn't feel that it was Thanks- board a transport for the Philippines.

## TO CLEAN UP HAVANA

TASK OF SCRUBBING OUT THAT CITY IS A BIG ONE.

It Will Require Time to Put the Unhealthy Cuban Cap tal in a Sanitary Condition - American Energy Now Busy with the Great Undertaking.

The work of reorganizing the civil government in Havana is now under way, and though the difficulties are naturally ed the Senate once before, but failed to great it is encouraging to learn through receive consideration in the House. The the report of Surgeon General Sternberg, fight which was made on the bill in the Americans are making remarkable head- to change certain features of it, some of way. Gen. Ludlow has in charge the work | which changes were secured, whereupon of rehabilitation in Havana and his en- the opposition Senators allowed the bill ergy has already accomplished much.

The sanitary regeneration of the capital | One objection raised against the Moris the most difficult problem that confronts gan bill was the recognition given by it the Americans and according to Surgeon to the Maritime Canal Company, which General Sternberg the work will require is believed by many to have no valuable time, patience and money. Under the rights and little tangible property. As wise direction of Gen, Ludlow a good be- amended the bill aims to protect the Govginning has been made and the surgeon ernment from excessive payments in this general gives it as his opinion that the line. Objection was made also to the part city will be in such condition by summer which the United States Government is as will permit unacclimated persons to live to play in the matter. The bill provides

ted its poisonous odors through each corporation. building and on the streets garbage was allowed to rot in the sun.

The New Havana.

But all this is now being changed. Garbage will in future be removed daily, cessresting places than the streets.

CANAL BILL PASSES SENATE

Plan for Building the Nicaragua Ditch Approved in Upper House, The Senate passed the Nicaragua canal bill Saturday. The final discussion of the

measure was had on the amendment of Mr. Spooner providing that should the President fail to carry out the instructions in regard to the Maritime Canal Company, he may treat directly with Nicaragua, Costa Rica or any other Central American country looking to the building of an interoceanic canal.

The canal bill fathered by Senator Morgan, in a somewhat different form, passto pass without offering serious protest.

that the canal company shall have a cap-To those who know the sanitary con- ital stock of \$100,000,000, of which \$92,dition of Havana under Spanish rule this | 500,000 shall be subscribed by the United means much. The city was really little States Government. The affairs of the less than a plague spot. There were foul company are to be controlled by a board pools on the streets, spreading their poi- of seven directors, five to be named by the sonous exhalations under the tropical sun. President of the United States and one The carcasses of dead animals, such as each by the Governments of Nicaragua dogs and cats, were allowed to lie on the and Costa Rica. This plan, apparently, streets and decompose until picked apart | would require the modification of the by buzzards. Vaults in private houses Clayton-Bulwer treaty. Therefore it has frequently connected with drains just un- been contended by some of the opponents der the pavement along their frontage and of the Morgan bill that the United States these drains of loose brick or stone per- | would better proceed to secure the modifimitted leaks, so that the pavement was cation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and rendered foul and unhealthy. Beneath then build and control the canal directly, each kitchen stood a cesspool that emit- instead of indirectly through a subsidiary

## INSTRUCTIONS ARE GIVEN,

President Furnishes Advices to Phil-

ippine Commissioners. The President has furnished the writpools will be cleaned and closed, sanitary ten instructions to the Philippine comclosets connecting with sewers will take missioners. It is understood that the comthe place of disease-breeding vaults and mission is charged to make a careful indogs and cats after death will find other vestigation of the social and economic conditions of the islands, and of their pros-Naturally, in order to carry out such pective value to the United States as acsanitary reforms in full throughout the quired territory. The commissioners are city will require a good deal of energy and 'especially urged to examine into the an-



STREET SCENE IN HAVANA. time, especially in the building of sewers; | nexation and independence sentiments or and until these are in readiness the syst the islands, and also to gather all possitem of vaults will remain. But a strict ble information as to the capacity for selfinspection of them will be enforced and government. MUST HOLD THE PHILIPPINES. life is in Havana the recent experience in arms, despairing, waiting, and only shad- the quarters occupied by Gen. Ludlow, Poultney Bigelow, Writer and Travair proved so foul that candles were exused as they were to the odors of the Bigelow, the well-known writer and travcapital, were suffocated when forced to eler, who recently returned from the Philbreathe it.

In carrying out his reforms Gen. Ludlow is experiencing the proverbial conicy arms which no power on earth could matter the Cuban. The older residents ed persons in making their objections describe themselves as "healthy enough." handle the colonial question. But "healthy enough" for the Spaniard Clarke, known fifty years ago in New does not mean "healthy enough" for the York as the "Mad Poet," which show American and the sanitary reforms will be carried through until Havana is made as clean and wholesome as the average American city.

One fortunate thing is noted by Surgeon General Sternberg, namely, that the health of American troops in and near Havana is good. "Medical officers, however," adds Gen. Sternberg, "generally apprehend that there will be considerable ognized him though he did not know proaches, and strenuous efforts are being made to prepare for a large number of l sick in case the military situation makes it necessary to retain a considerable body of troops in Cuba during the summer months.

"Orders have been given for the preparation of the Spanish military hospital, Alphonse XIII., which has a capacity of 2,000 beds; also f r an officers' hospital at the Velado and for another hospital for infectious diseases."

Rocke e'ler Must Pay. The application of John D. Rockefeller of the Standard Oil Trust to have the assessment on his country seat in North Tarrytown, N. Y., set aside was denied in court. The assessors placed the value of his property at \$1,000,000, and levied a tax accordingly. Rockefeller declared

More Troops for Manila.

the Third infantry, stationed at Fort twelve knots an hour without recoaling. Snelling, Minnesota. The men will leave for New York within a few days and there

veloping for over 7,000 years.

eler, on Situation in East.

A London dispatch to the New York tinguished by it and even cats and dogs, Herald gives an interview with Poultney ippines. He is of the opinion that the from Susan B. Anthony and the other United States must hold the slands and that the Americans must soon show the servatism of the Spaniard and for that | Filipinos that they are masters. Mr. Bigelow bewails the lack of business talent regard the new health regulations as un- among the American officers at present in necessary, and well-to-do and well-inform- the Philippines, which, he declares, is required to grapple with and successfully providing for the transmission of a copy

Lieut, Colonel Davis.

Judge Advocate of the court martial convened to hear Commissary General Eagan's case.

Would Repeal Prohibition. Senator Hart, Populist, introduced a bill in the Kansas Senate repealing the present prohibition law and creating a State dispensary system as a solution of the State.

The White Star line steamer Oceanic, Five more companies of infantry have the largest ship ever built, was successbeen ordered to Manila by way of the fully launched at Belfast. The Oceanic she clings like a frightened child to his into her heart and blanches her cheeks to strong young arm, "save me, for Leaven's linto her heart and blanches her cheeks to the young man, saying gravely, "Child the journey are: Four companies of the little and a half cents. This he handed to Suez canal. The troops selected to make is 704 feet over all. Her engines are built the young man, saying gravely, "Chil- the journey are: Four companies of the for 45,000 horse power, and she has a Seventeenth infantry, stationed at Colum- coal capacity sufficient to enable her to bus barracks, Ohio, and one company of circumnavigate the globe at a speed of

The Cincinnati Zoological Gardens were offered for sale by order of the court, the Smithsonian Institut "Poor child, poor Yolande!" he says, pityingly. "There is nothing to !righten ber—"dear Yolande, what is it?"

The girl raises her tear-stained face, bantam rooster into our flat."

The girl raises her tear-stained face, bantam rooster into our flat."

Scientists say that the orange was formerly a berry, and that it has been developing for over 7.000 years. Scientists say that the orange was for-merly a berry, and that it has been dement mad-,



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The reports received from various parts of the country by the surgeon general of the marine hospital service and published in the official bulletin show that the eniwho has returned from Cuba, that the Senate was principally due to an attempt demic of influenza is rapidly subsiding, and that; although it has been more general than ever before, the disease was of a milder type than in former years, and the mortality comparatively small. The indirect mortality, however, is not given, although it is believed to be much greater than the direct mortality. In other words, while few people have actually died of the grip many have been so weakened by that disease and have had their vitality so reduced that they have been unable to survive attacks of pneumonia brought on by imprudent exposure and other diseases which have been chronic, or lurking in their systems. The physicians report that if there is anything wrong with a patient it is sure to develop when he has the grip. The retaliation clause in the agricul-

tural appropriation bill now under consideration in the Senate committee provides that whenever any Government shall impose unreasonable restrictions upon foods imported from the United States, or shall refuse to accept the certificate of the food inspectors of the United States. the President shall have the authority to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to inspect any article of food imported into the United States from that country in order to determine its purity and wholesomeness. He also has the authority to examine toys and any other articles which may be suspected of containing poison or being in any way injurious to the public health. The importers of such articles and other parties interested may be allowed to attend the examinations and may have the right to appeal to the courts for relief on questions of facts.

Mrs. John A. Logan has invented the "grip luncheon," which is the latest thing socially. When she was recovering from an attack herself she sent invitations to luncheon to six of her friends who were confined to their beds with the prevailing epidemic. The time was fixed with the usual formality, but the place was made the home of the invited lady. At the specified time Mrs. Logan sent out six trays which were delivered at the houses of the afflicted guests, with a little note containing the names of the other parties and the good wishes of the hostess for their recovery.

The proposed vote of thanks for Lieut. Hobson has never been indorsed by the House Committee on Naval Affairs. The members of the committee, in examining the precedents, find that Congress has rarely, if ever, voted thanks to naval officers, except for gallantry in action. Engineer Melville was not thanked for his valor in the Arctic, nor was Schley when he made a voyage north in search of Greeley. Some are disposed to doubt the propriety, with such precedents, of thanking Lieut. Hobson, although he was under the fire of the Spanish batteries,"

Serious consideration is given by the ordnance department of the army to a request for an allotment of \$65,000 to be expended in the construction of an 18-inch gun. The plans are submitted by the promoters of the Gathmann system of firing high explosives. If the request is granted, the 18-inch gun will be the largest modern weapon ever manufactured in this country. It will accommodate the huge Gathmann shell, which will contain about 400 pounds of high explosive. The gun is to be 400 calibers in length, a single tube weapon and jacketed.

Philadelphia ministers sent a strong memorial to the Senate protesting against the proposed repeal of the Alaskan prohibition law. Another memorial was sent officers of the National Woman's Suffrage Association, insisting that women in Havana should have voting privileges the same as men.

Senator Mason introduced a resolution of Washington's farewell address to every college in the country, and to the Governor of each State, with the request that a copy be furnished every school, and that teachers be called upon to have it read to the pupils upon Washington's birthday.

Speaker Reed has announced the appointment of Screno E. Payne of New York as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. Also the appointment of Mr. Richardson of Tennessee as a member of the Ways and Means and Rules committees, in place of Mr. McMillin of Tennessee, who resigned.

Col. C. W. Hard and Capt. Koons of the Eighth Ohio regiment, accompanied by their wives, were in the city on their way to Santiago, to perform the task of exhuming and bringing back the bodies of twenty-five men of that regiment who laid down their lives for their country in the recent war.

Senator Gear of Iowa introduced a resolution authorizing the President to appoint Osman Deignan of Stewart, Iowa, one of the Merrimac heroes, to the naval academy. Representative Hager of Iowa introduced a similar resolution in the House.

Many applications for positions as chaplains in the army and navy are being redrawing a quarter from his pocket he took the case to law. Many hearings office of State liquor commissioner, who no vacancies in the army until February. will buy and dispense all liquor sold in 1900, and none in the navy until Jung

> President and Mrs. McKinley entertained a dinner company of seventy guests at the White ITouse in honor of the five young women who have been their guests for several weeks.

The Senate passed the House bill reappointing Prof. James B. Angell of Michigan a member of the board of regents of

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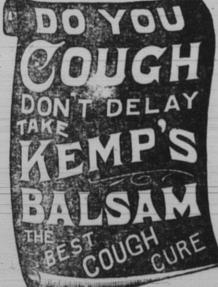


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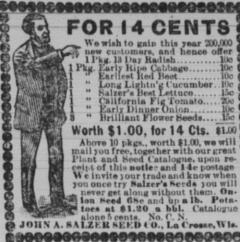
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and said quietly. "That's all right,

sir." and arrested the woman instead

Sunday Trading.

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day morning to a customer in order to

demand the payment of a long neglect-

ed account. The police heard of this

and regarded it as a violation of the

new law against trading during the

hours of worship. The offender was

cited and fined. He appealed o the

kammergericht, and was discharged as

innocent. What the law expressly for-

bids said the kammergericht, is any

"public or open labor or trading within

On the police interpretation two men

who talked incidentally about their

business relations on Sunday morning

tarian farmers who hit upon a casuisti-

cal method of doing trade on the Lord's

we will consider it a bargain."-Lon-

In Extremis.

called out to minister to an old man-a

worker upon the adjacent railway-who was supposed to be dying. The sum-

status of his visitor and asked, "Is he

The old man was not going to be

beaten. "Aye, he's right in, your rev-

erence." After a pause he added as a

The Sickle of the Sphinx.

The oldest piece of wrought iron in

existence is believed to be a roughly fashioned sickle blade found by Belzoni

in Karmas, near Thebes. It was im-

bedded in mortar under the base of the

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as "the sickle of the sphinx." It is

Wood Tar.

It is curious to note that wood tar is

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Betrayed.

barning. Staid two weeks."

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N. W. Laird then read a paper entitled as solid and substantial as if built of I am sole Agent for the Standard "The Grandest Crops of our Farms have bricks and mortar, and it is well this is Sewing Machine the world's pride. Call been Men." According to the Book of so. If one of these walls should be con-Books man's first calling was agriculture. It was from the plow handles that prophecy called Elisha; that patrotism summond Putman; that Scotland brought the art, and now Toughill and his Robert Burns and crowned him as her friend, who is in the west, occupy the greatest poet. The majority of workers field alone. -Philadelphia Record. of most civilized lands are directly connected with agriculture; and as the chief support of our daily lives, and all our tache of the Austrian embassy at Lonwealth, save the limited amount that don, was traveling alone in an English comes from the sea, is directly tracable railway, when an elegantly dressed woto the land, it follows that agriculture is man entered the carriage. Presently she the most important of all callings. He dropped her handkerchief and employed gave a history of agriculture from the other expedients to start a conversation, but without avail, for the prince tranfirst mention that can be found of it down quilly smoked his cigar and took no noto the present day, and said that we find tice of her. At last as the train apthe centuries to be chiefly marked by proached a station the woman suddenly sowing and reaping, the greatest of whose tore her hat from her head, disheveled crops have been men. He spoke of the her hair and as the train came to a many of our leaders in this country who standstill put her head out of the winwere farmer boys, and also told of the dow and shricked for assistance. part that their devoted mothers had in the development of their character. that she had been terribly insulted by "The grandest crops of our farms have the prince. The prince did not stir from been men," and the world demands more his seat, but continued tranquilly smoksuch crops. This country needs ideal ing his eigar, and the station-master farmers as well as ideal statesmen. exclaimed, "What have you got to say America boast of the fact that she is a land of self-made men, and at the same time she can pride herself in being able the farther corner of the carriage, reto say that "The grandest of her crops plied, "Only this," and with that he

Rev, C. S. Jones was called on to make | beautiful gray ash considerably over an called "Webster's Dictionaries." All 5 a few remarks along this line and said inch in length. that he was not a farmer nor a son of a generation, and on perceiving the ash on farmer but that his wife was a farmer, so he thought that he was not out of place. He gave a good talk full of good advice to the boys.

have been men."

This was followed by music by the Chelsea Band.

Then came the report of the committee on nominating officers for the ensuing year who made the following recon:

President-O. C. Burkhart, Chelsea. Secretary-Frank Storms, Sylvan. Treasurer-A. J. Easton, Lima.

Vice Presidents-Chas. Johnson, Dexton, Grass Lake; N. W. Laird, Sylvan.

The last paper was entitled "Co-operation," and was presented by Wm. Stocking of Lima. He said that united to relieve, not combined to injure is the mot. on their way to church might be arrest-Subscribe for The Standard. to of co operation. Men often work in ed as violators of the law, which would The only live local paper pub- unison to accomplish certain reforms, be palpably tyrannical and absurd. This lished in Chelsea. \$1 a year. crank to be a co-operator. n speaking of trusts and syndicates he said they work day without breaking the fourth comto make the people the slaves of capital, mandment. "What would you give for while co operation would have capital that calf," asked one, "if it were not the reasonably paid servant of the peo- the Sabbath?" "If it were not the ple. The greatest advantage of co-oper. Sabbath I would give you so much," ation is that it hel s be common people naming the sum. "Tomorrow, then, to help themselves.

The discussion was led by E. A. Nordman who could find no fault with Mr. Stocking's paper, and who gave a number of instances showing the benefits of

A motion was made and carried that a mons was brought by another old man, two days' institute be held here next year. the elder brother of the stricken one. The meeting, then adjourned, everyone While he was bustling about, making declaring that it had been one of the preparations for departure, the clergymost interesting that they had ever at- man forgot momentarily the social

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The discussion on this subject was led by Mrs. H. A. Wilson who agreed with Mrs. Storms that brains were needed in the kitchen, is he also gave mothers some good advice.

Mrs.—E. Fletcher thought that you might have all the brains in the kitchen, and yet if the heart was not in the work it would be a failure.

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