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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1899.

We have placed on sale 48 pieces of best quality

PERCALES.

We guarantee these goods to be the best quality of Percales on the market, and the Patterns and Colors are just right. Among the lot are the new shades of blue, new reds, navy's, besides many light colorings that are so much sought for Shirt Waists. We should be pleased to show you this line of Percales, they'll surely please you

Price, 12 1-2 cents a yard.

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To still reduce our large stock of winter weights and to give vent to our pleasure of employing home talent and deserving workers, we call your attention to the fact that we will still continue to sell

Suits, Overcoats and Odd Trousers at Greatly Reduced prices for the next Thirty days.

To make room for our large spring purchases that promises to be the finest spring stock ever shown in Chelsea, which I trust will be appreciated, as well as the finest Merchant Tailoring establishment in Washtenaw county. Soliciting a call we remain yours

RAFTREY.

The Worker of Gentlemen's Clothes.

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are cheap, but when in need of Tea, Coffee, Canned Goods, Confectionery, Hay, Straw, Corn, Oats, try us and be convinced that we are not undersold.

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A BUTCHER THAT KNOWS HIS BUSINESS

never takes advantage of the inexperience of his customers by giving them poor cuts or light weights. We treat our patrons honorably and in the same courteous manner, and cut them the best of the kind that they ask for-and when we do that you couldn't find better for love or money. Fresh, smoked, salt meats and sausage, poultry, oysters.

> mm Lard by the Crock 7c at

ADAM EPPLER'S Meat Market.

Extensive Deposits of Marl Have been Discovered Around Four-Mile Lake.

WORKS A POSSIBILITY

Options Have Been Secured on Land Extending Around the Lake.

Chelsea now has the Portland cement fever that has been passing over the State. A company of Detroit capitalists have secured options on a tract of land entirely surrounding Four-Mile lake, this village. They have made some investigations and claim that the deposits of marl there found are of the kind that will produce the finest quality of Portland cement. A party of men are now at work on the ground making further investigation, and it is expected that before the end of the week something definite in regard to the future will be decided will begin to go up.

K. OF P. BANQUET.

Their Third Annual Banquet was a Brilliant Affair.

The third annual banquet of Chelsea Lodge, No. 194, Knight of Pythias, was held at their beautiful hall last evening. The lodge has made a practice of celebrating Washington's Birthday with a affair was not a whit behind those that have preceeded it. The banquet tables beautifully decorated. About seventybrother from out of town was School Commissioner Lister of Saline.

The following was the

Escalloped Oysters Salted Almonds English Bread and Butter

Salads Salmon Chicken Potato Cold Meats Turkey Veal Loaf Ceeese Straws Biscuits

> Pickles Jellies

Current Cakes Angel Food Chocolate Hickory Nut Bananas Ice Cream Oranges

Chocolate Coffee After this was thoroughly discussed the toastmaster, Geo. E. Davis, took charge of the affair, and provoked many a laugh by his happy manner of stirring up the

speakers. The program was as follows: PROGRAM GEO. E. DAVIS Our Guests, Music

G. W. BECKWITH Washington, Our Future Possibilities, GEO. A. BEGOLE

T. G. SPEER faithful. Select Reading, ARL GUERIN Lima's Future, B. B. TURNBULL Our Object,

The Black K. of P.'s { ETHEL BACON ANNA LIGHTHALL A Que to the Situation, . H. H. AVERY How I Treat the K. of P.'s.

Dr. H. W. SCHMIDT How I Treat the K, of P,'s, GEO. P. STAFFAN

(J. A. PALMER, Jr. OTTO LUICK, Jr. Expansion,

America THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL.

An Easterner Says the Name is to be Abol-

there are to be some very marked changes | March 16. in the management of the Vanderbilt properties within the next six months. According to this official the New York entral is to become a through line be-

one set of officials. The report systems idence ever since. by subordinates will be substituted. This Mrs. Leach was mother of seven sons

simply will be in line with the consolidations effected by other roads latterly, and years ago, the remaining eight are stil ing mania now running riot. This may was meared in the faith of the Episcopal sound like a wild tale, but I know that it church, to which she adhered to the end is based upon fact. Local officials of the interested roads as yet know nothing of the proposed changes know nothing of the proposed changes. The blow will be struck suddenly a little later when everything is in readiness."

Another reported Vanderbilt lines' change concerns General Passenger Agent Daniels, one of the best known passenger men in the United States. It is said that he is to be given jurisdiction over the passenger traffic of the West Shore road, and that his title is to be changed to that of passenger traffic man-

Local officials of the Michigan Central laugh at the report of the obliteration of the name of that road and the which lies about two miles northeast of report that the property is to be managed entirely from New York .- The Chicago Times Herald.

PUBLISHED BY NEWSBOYS.

Bright Little Monthly Paper Gotten Out at Jackson.

in the Jackson Newsboy, an amateur monthly published by four Jackson news. J. T. Daniells, ex-President of the Asso and Donald Kimball, younger brothers of the editor, publishers. A neatly designed cover contains eight pages of contents, well written and attractively gotten up. Really excellent typographical work is embellished with ornaments, borders and fancy heads; while the number at celebrities (the one at hand about Dennis | county. five covers were laid. The only visiting Donahue), short stories, and notes from exchanges. Several pages of well devised advertising follow. It is excusable this little sheet.

Words of Praise.

The following was taken from Knighthood, the official paper of the Knights of Pythias, and has reference to the lodge in this place:

"Here is located one of the banner lodges of Michigan, and many an older organization might take lessons from the Pythian enthusiasts in this bright little city of Washtenaw county. We found the largest percentage of members out for this meeting that we have met any where. Out of a total of 56 nearly 40 were on hand and, of the absentees, sev eral were away from the town. The Third Rank was conferred in excellent style on a physician. The lodge rooms and hall are unusually beautiful and complete.

"Much of the success of Chelsea Lodge is due to the efforts of their able Chancellor Commander, Bro. Begole. He is starting out on his third term, his brothers feeling that he is too good an officer to Song-Auf Weidersein, . ADAM EPPLER be dropped. He is able, energetic and

Farmers' Club Meeting.

The Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' Club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Storms, Thursday, February 16. It being the annual meeting and oyster dinner eighty being in attendance.

The date of the annual meeting was officers were elected: President, N. H. the meeting. Cook; vice-president, G. W. Boynton; H. LIGHTHALL secretary, Mrs. Hattie Fletcher; treasurer, George Chapman: chorister, George E. Davis; organist, Mrs. Anna Fletcher.

The day passed very pleasantly, everyone enjoying to the fullest extent the good time which always attends such gatherings.

Mrs. Thomas Leach.

Mrs. Thomas Leach, whose maiden name was Margaret Coghlin, was born in Michigan Central will drop out of sight 6th, 1827, and died at Chelsea, Michigan, February 17th, 1899, aged 71 years, 7 "There is no question in mind, what months and 11 days. At the age of 18 she ever," he says, "that there will be nothing came to America and located herself in but the New York Central railroad from Canada, where she spent seven years. In New York to Chicago within the next- 1852 she came to Buffalo, N. Y. , where on ix months. The Michigan Central will the tenth of April, 1858, she was married be obliterated so far as its identity as a to Mr. Thomas Leach. About a year after railroad is concerned. The entire busi- their marriage, they to Michigan and setness will be managed from New York by tied at Chelsea, which has been their res-

known in this place. One died some t also is in line with the expense reductiving. In her native home Mrs. Leach

State Round-Up Institute.

The 4th annual State Round-up Farmers' Institute of Michigan will be held in the city of Pontiac, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 1, 2 and 3. A splendid program has been prepared, and Don't buy From Sample Books and Get a large attendance is assured. We most cordially recommend the farmers of this county to plan to attend, so far as possible. The railroads will make a rate of a fare and a third for the round trip, on the certificate plan. Arrangements have been made in Pontiac so that good board may be obtained for from 90 cents to \$1.25 per day. Below is a synopsis of

the program: WEDNESDAY.

The forenoon will be devoted to the subject of Sugar Beets, which will be thoroughly discussed from all standpoints. Any farmer in Michigan interested in this subject ought not to fail to be present promptly at ten o'clock to hear this splendid discussion. In the afternoon the subjects of Mixed Farming, Improve-There is promise of future journalism ment of the Soil, and Good Roads will be presented by experts. In the evening, upon. Here's hoping that the thing will boys, the management consisting of H. S. ciation of Farmers' Clubs; W. W. Tracy, be a go and that before long the works Kimball, editor-in-chief; H. Everett and Hon. Thos. Mars, past-Master of Woodward, associate editor, and Kenneth the Michigan State Grange, will appear on the program.

THURSDAY. The forenoon will be devoted to the Dairy, which topic has been sub-divided into five heads, and each phase will be presented by a master. The afternoon will be largely devoted to Fruit and Forhand has a half-tone illustration with one estry. The evening will be a School article, and a clever cartoon apropos of a evening, and will include addresses by grand social event, and last evening's controversy in the world of amateur Hon. J. E. Hammond, Superintendent journalism. A page of editorial leads of Public Instruction; President J. L. the contents, which comprise beside local Snyder, Mrs. Mary A. Mayo, Hon. Geo. were laid in the G. A. R. hall, next door notes of interest, news of the amateurs, T. Powell, of New York; and ex-Comto the lodge room, and it had been one of a series of accounts of newspaper missioner A. G. Randall of Calhoun

A largely live stock day. In the forenoon will come cattle feeding; also an We would like to give a synopsis of pride with which the Newsboy points to interesting paper by A. B. Cook, Secrethe many good things that were said by the fact that it exchanges with the Lon- tary of the State Association of Farmers those who responded to the various don Times among other publications of clubs. In the afternoon Wool will be toasts, but it is impossible for us to do so. note. Many more pretentious papers discussed by Prof. H. W. Humford, of can show less comparative merit than the College, and Mr. Robert Gibbons, of the Michigan Farmer. Sheep Feeding will be taken up by A. M. Welch, of Ionia county, and A. B. Cook, of Shiawassee county, while Dr. G. A. Waterman, of the Agricultural College, will discuss animal diseases

Friday evening there will be presented two fine addresses—one by Dr. W. H Jordan, director of the New York Ex periment Station at Geneva, the other by President Jas. B. Angell, of the Univer sity of Michigan.

WOMEN'S SECTION.

The Women's Section will be held each the time to buy. afternoon in the Lyceum, presided over by Mrs. Mary A. Mayo, and addressed by Miss Keller and Miss Rushmore, of the Agricultural College; by Miss Inglis, of Alma College, and by Mrs. Ella E. Rock wood, Mrs. Irma T. Jones, Mrs. Alex Custard, and Mrs. Belle M. Perry.

No farmer can afford to miss this great meeting. Splendid music will be furnished every session, and every provision made to make the meeting interesting and profitable.

Democratic Caucus.

The Democrats of the Township of Sylvan will hold a caucus in the Town Hall. in the village of Chelsea, Michigan, on Saturday the 25th of February, at 3 o'clock p. m. (local time) for the purpose of selecting 13 delegates to the county convention at Ann Arbor, called for March there were a large number present, about 2nd. lnext, at which time delegates will be chosen to the State and Judicial convention, and for the transaction of such changed to December. The following business that may properly come before

Dated February 20th. 1899. By order of Democratic Town Com. of Slyvan Township.

A THOUSAND TONGUES

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. If the statements of a prominent east. The next meeting will be held with King's New Discovery for Consumption ern railroad official are to be relied upon Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lowry, Thursday, had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give no help, but she says of this royal cure-"it soon removed the ween Chicago and New York, while the Ireland, county of Cork, Skull parish, July pain in my chest and I can now sleep member doing before. I feel like sounding its praise throughout the universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Glazier & Stimson's drug store; every bottle guar-

> Lost-Three silver knives, forks and spoons, and three napkins. Finder

WHOLE NUMBER 522

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last Year's Patterns.

Papers look different in the roll than in small samples. Therefore see your paper in the roll before you make a selection.

We have a complete stock of

We make a Specialty of Teas, Coffees and Spices.

| The best 25c coffee in Chelsea. |
|---------------------------------------|
| Combination of Java and Maracaibo 200 |
| A good blend of choice coffee 160 |
| Broken Java100 |
| Our Spices are pure and unadulterated |
| |
| celebrated Japan Tea50 |
| We urge you to try a pound of our |

BARGAINS.

WE WANT YOUR EGGS.

Yours for quality and prices.

BOB SLEIGH

I have on hand several sets of bob sleighs and from now on until the close of winter I will sell them at a very low price. Any one wanting a sleigh now is

WAGONS AND TOP BUGGIES.

Made to order on short notice, any style wanted. I will have for sale several Buggies and Wagons about March 15th Call and see them before buying elsewhere. Call and see them in the white.

Strict Attention given to Repairing in General, and done on short notice.

I solicit a call.

ADAM FAIST,

Fred Vogel's old shop.

MICH. CHELSEA.

We always have on hand fresh homemade, French cream, cream, graham and rye breads; sandwiches, buns and biscuits; jelly rolls; fruit cakes; cup cakes; wine cakes; cookies of every kind, pies of all kinds. The finest line of

CANDIES

in town. Goods delivered when desired. Banquets Furnished.

L. MILLER.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS. The following is the schedule of teachrs' 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 School so pleasant.

a story, won't you?"

"No lessons to-night, thank goodness!

you'll stop in the school room and tell us

"Sorry to refuse such an inviting pros-

"but I am going out this evening to the

"I wish I could go with you," utters

"Suppose he has?" answers Miss Mer-

they are ushered, a room where the white-

a suitable young man in tow, whom she

whom he thinks the loveliest being ever

robed in feminine garb, and sent among

men as their destroyer. For she utterly

She sings that leveliest of Gounod's

-sings, just as she does most things, with

A sudden sob breaks through the sad.

side of the instrument, the other pressed

to her heart as if to still its agonized

No one notices her but Sir Edward

Llewellyn, for the little crowd are parting

and gathering around a newcomer-a man

who stands in the center of the room tow-

seat, placing his own broad, stalwart

seems to rock and sway before her dizzy

"Thank you," she says simply.

"Nothing easier," he answers.

here into the garden without all these

For some moments no one observes her

and is resting in the conservatory. Please

don't notice her absence for a few mo

prise, the young man moves off, and in

"I am pleased to renew our acquaint-

aside in a momentary cessation of the

conversation in which he has been oblig-

The group disperse; a few more late

"Can I get you anything?"

conservatory is just behind.

people seeing us?

new arrival.

ed to share.

"You are ill-faint!" he says eagerly,

had just sung.

songs-"Oh, that we two were maying."

quivering smile of the perfect lips,

CHAPTER X.-(Continued.) "Mr. Herrick," exclaims Budd, "let me assure you this is no joking matter."

"It is not indeed," returns the lawyer, grimly. "Miss Mervyn is as innocent as that long table, and take credit to her I am of this crime with which you would charge her. Do you want proof? Well, unrestraint which make their school life go straight off from here to Beechhamp ton Priory, and learn there that there is no crime, and no criminal for you to hound ejaculates Rose Bertram. "Miss Merton, on to destruction. Denzil Charteris has returned alive and well as any of us here!"

The news is indeed true; and all the village is ringing with it. Denzil Charpect. Rose," laughs the pretty governess; teris has returned, ill, worn, haggardlooking, but safe and sound in body, and rectory; so I can't accept it. There is to proving as plainly as flesh and blood can be a small party there to-night," she adds. prove that it certainly was not himself "I am going to sing." who was found in Dead Man's Pool certainly not himself who was mourned for Rose, in an intense whisper. "Mr. Eward and buried in the Charteris vaults but might have asked me." two days since.

In the evening he rides over to the ton, with a merry glance. Court and has an interview with Arthur "Oh," exclaims Rose, "you cruel little and his sisters. Indignant as they are thing! And you've kept it a secret all this at his conduct and all it has brought upon | time! their elder sister, it is impossible not to be "My dear Miss Merton," interrupts the touched by the changed, haggard face, the voice of the principal at this juncture, niter desolation in look, voice and aspect "and you, my dear Rose, as you are both of the once proud, debonnaire Denzil to go to the rectory at eight o'clock, I Charteris. He is suffering as they suffer. think you may as well retire. I dare say and they are touched; and insensibly their you will require a little time for your coldness and stiffness give way, and the toilettes." whole sad, pitiful tale of Yolande's mis- An hour later the two girls leave the house. The rectory is not far off; and

He sits with his head bowed on his they soon reach the gate and go through hands, its deadly whiteness and suppress- the old-fashioned, sweet-smelling garden, ed passion hidden from their gaze, while where the rain has made all moist, and auguish intolerable seems gnawing at his fresh and green. heartstrings with every fresh word he has It is a very pleasant room into which

At last he springs to his feet, and the haired clergyman's face beams kindly wellong pent-up agony of his heart finds vent come. Their hostess glides up, bringing in bitter self-reproach.

"I will find her, though I search the introduces to the girls as Sir Edward world through!" he cries aloud. "I have Liewellyn, a near neighbor of theirs, who given her this to bear—to me belongs the owns Liewellyn Park, the next estate to

Arthur shakes his head in moody doubt: The young man he is five-and-thirty but Enid starts up hastily at the words. at least has but little to say for himself. and clasps her eager hands in joyful re- | He is too occupied in staring at Yolande

claims "Arthur don't you remember the station master at Colston told us no lady destroys him; sense, comfort, peace, all go went by the early train that day except down like a pack of cards before one care a sister of mercy? When we were make less glance of the exquisite eyes, one faint ing dresses for our private theatricals last Christmas, Yolande made one for herself signst such a one as the sisters of mercy to lead her to the piano, unknowing that

even the light touch of her little hand There is no need to suppose anything sends thrills of curious pain and perplex further, I'm sure," interrupts Denzil Char- ity to this foolish fellow's heart. teris, in a voice of intense relief. "You have given me the clue I need, Miss Enid. It won't be my fault if I don't follow it

up to the end. That night, in the solitude of her own fore her, with her pretty fingers bringing room, Pauline Ray sits writing till long out the beautiful chords in exactly suitaafter midnight has struck. It is a letter, ble shades to her sweet, pathetic voice. the composition of which seems difficult one that is written and altered many times sweet voice, then it ceases, and the singer ere it seems to satisfy her. In the morn starts to her feet, one hand clutching the

ing that letter is delivered by a trusty messenger to Inspector Budd at Colston. Two hours after its receipt that worthy beats. individual has packed up his few possessions and is speeding as fast as the ex-

press train can take him to London. It is long ere the light of his segaphic. countenance beams on the good folk of Ashbourne again, and then it is under ering in stately height over those present very different anspices.

CHAPTER XI.

In a somber old-fashioned room of a somber old-fashioned house in a remote part of North Wales, a group of girls are congregated one autumn evening. They all crowd round the fire, laughing and chatting in schoolgirl fashion ère the advent of tea and governesses.

"I wonder where Miss Merton is this every yestige of the terror, amazement afternoon?" says a dark-faced gentie look- and relief that have swept in sudden "Out, I believe," answers Rose Bertram

- "at least she said she was going." "Pancy going out in such weather." frame between her and the room, which puts in Jane Croft, "But then Miss Merton is always doing odd things.

"She's awfully nice for all that," declares Rose heartily. "It seems a shame she should be a governess. I never saw any one so thoroughly unlike my ideas of a teacher. My only wonder is what could have induced her to bury herself here-a girl so young and beautiful, so different in every way from the girls one usually

departure, and then it is her hostess who "What a romance you are building up notices it. Before she has time to in around your pattern governess!" exclaims q ire of Rose whither her friend has gone, Jane Croft impatiently. Sir Edward Llewellyn whispers quietly

"Inne is quite right," said a sweet voice which makes all turn, and lights every face but one with gladness and welcome. "Don't disturb yourselves, pray! I can find a corner here.'

"But you do look like a princess in disguise," says Rose, who alone of all the girls who love this strange young teacher. ever dares to interrogate her fearlessly,

though never curiously. -Miss Merton rises from her seat by the bright flames, and stands pale; and grave, and anxious before them all.

"Pray don't say such things!" she entreats, while the cold watchful eyes of Jane Croft take in every shade on the arrivals enter. Charteris finds himself fair face, every anxious glance of the vio- led skillfully into the cosy little retreat, let hued eyes. "They are quite wrongquite! I am a governess, just as hundreds among the dark-leaved plants, and flowof others of my sex, as young as I am, ery creepers. are governesses—from necessity. I have more to be thankful for than many of directly," says the ingenious plotter who the various functions of his rank. A they lay in state in Memorial Hall, they are governesses-from necessity. I have them, because the lines have fallen to me at Yolande's request has brought about non-commissioned company officer

"You are a darling; you are far too good | ing under the soft lights, her dark dress to be worried and bothered by a pack of girls like us!" exclaims Rose, enthusiastically. "And really— But you are anxious, resting full upon his wondering slotted staff is appointed by the regi-

"You are not-dead!" she says. In all his agony, his relief, his surprise, Denzil Charteris can hardly repress a smile at these words, But they give him

strength, and he finds tongue and answers them at once. "No," he says; "it was a cruel mistake

-a mistake I have suffered for most terribly in the knowledge of all it has brought upon you!"

He is not dead; she has no longer to mourn in the heart-broken despair that once was hers. Even as she thinks it, she sees the dark, beloved face gazing yearningly, tenderly at hers. Her mouth quivers, her eyes droop, she clasps her hands over the closed lids to hide the tears she is ashamed for him to see; but even as she does so he folds his arms about her and draws her head down upon his breast; and she leans there helpless, worn, sobbing like a weary child who has at last found a resting place.

"My darling, my sweetheart," he murmurs, drooping his dark head down to the sunny tresses, every hair of which is precious in his sight, "don't cry so! I know all. Oh, if you only knew with what agony and remorse I have sought you! But our troubles are over now, love -ull over, pleasé heaven. We shall nevat the bottom, facing Mrs. Davies. It er part again, Yolande; for, after all, I do is by no means an unattractive sight, believe-you love me."

Love him! Ah, he wutterly and in this bevy of damsels of all ages and sizes; tensely he cannot guess. and Mrs. Davies is apt to look compla-She raises her face-a tearful, blushcently on the many happy faces around. ing face, where a great joy lurks in the

kind, wemanly heart for the content and shy eyes, the trembling lips. "Yes; I love you, she says, with a long, long sigh-a sigh that his lips stifle on her own, as in trembling incredulous rapture

> CHAPTER XII: It is the day after the party at the rectory, and a little group is congregated in the drawing room at Llewellyn House.

Denzil Charteris. The whole sad, half-tragic story of Yolande's sufferings and flight has been confessed, and the good school mistress has nearly cried her eyes out in sympathy

with her favorite's woe. "You will go home at once, my dear, now?" she says, at the coaclusion of the narrative; and Denzil immediately anwers with lofty confidence:

"Of course." "Not 'of course' at all," interposes Yolande, firmly though gently. "It wants here till then. I have undertaken duties consideration to the kind friend who gave balconies. me shelter and home when I was in such

"But, Yolande-" begins Denzil. "Hush," she says softly. "Don't try to break my resolution, please. No one can take the singing class but myself. It would not be fair to the girls to break up. Meanwhile, I shall write to the girls

"I suppose you must have your way," say Mrs. Davies won't admit such a wolf was with her husband at the end. sheep's clothing within the sacred pp incts of her lambs?"

"Under such very exceptional circumstances I cannot be so severe," laughs the kindly old tady. "You may call every day to see Miss Mervyn after 4 o'clock; and of course she is always free to go tothe rectory when she pleases.'

A week passes. The lovers have made the most of it, even though Yolande has strictly limited their meetings to one a day. The morning of the new week which opens on this fresh page of their history brings also new events in its train. The post hour arrives, and with it come letters that bring the first shock of that after trouble which is slowly and surely threatening the lovers' fabric of happi-

To explain why Jane Croft hates Yolande Mervyn would be difficult. There are some natures that instinctively rebel against the beauty, light-heartedness and fascination of others. It wanted but one element more to turn this envious dislike into vicious hatred, and unfortunately that element was soon added-jealousy. The pale, uncomely, silent girl has long nourished a secret passion in her breast for the master of Llewellyn Park. (To be continued.)

The New Footman.

a man with a sad, grave face, and heavy Fun seems all the funnier when comlines about the brow and mouth; a man, whom the white, trembling girl gazing at ing from the Quakers, because it is unhim now with such terrible yearning aglooked for, and in contrast with their ony, had thought laid at rest forever in usual sobriety. For instance, what that "quiet earth's breast" of which she could be funnier than the method used by Nicholas Waln, a gifted minister of No word, no cry does she utter; she the Friends, who lived in Philadelphia only stretches out her hand blindly to Sir during the last century, to mortify the Edward, whose anxious gaze has taken in carnal pride of his wife? The story, as told in the Christian Standard, is as changes over her expressive face. He follows: takes it, and assists her to the nearest

The wife of Nicholas Waln was an only daughter, and for those days possessed a very large inheritance. She thought it would be suitable to her wealth and station to have a footman behind her carriage. This wish being frequently expressed, her husband at you think it is possible to get out from last promised to comply with it.

Accordingly the next time the carriage was ordered for the purpose of making a stylish call, she was gratified to see a footman mounted. When she arrived at her place of destination the door of the carriage was opened, and the steps let down in a very obsequious manner by the new footman, and great was her surprise and confusion to recognize in him her own husband.

Difficult Walking.

Then, ere she can recover from her sur-"No, sir, I don't like your Southern railways. To travel on them for any another instant is standing beside the length of time is positively painful." "May I ask what particular defect prejudices you?" ance, Charteris," he says, drawing him

"The ties are altogether too far apart." "Ah, then you are-

"You are right-I am an actor."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A commissioned officer is one of where colored lamps shine soft and dim whom the head of the national or State government has given a document con-"Excuse me one moment: I will be back | ferring upon him authority to perform face, Denzil Charteris sees Yolande. | mental commander.

ISLES HELD IN TRUST

M'KINLEY TALKS OF LANDS TAKEN FROM SPAIN.

Americans Have No Imperial Designs -Taking Over of Sovereignty a Duty in them during the rush work in the war Made Necessary by War-Nation's with Spain. Their destruction will crip-Authority Will Be Asserted.

made public declaration of what has been | the Maine in Havana harbor. All the and is the policy of the administration re- plans of the Maine were lost in the fire, garding the Philippines. This public dec- so that nothing is left to represent her exlaration was made by him in Boston cept the model in the possession of the Thursday night at the banquet of the Home Market Club, at which he was the guest of honor. He proclaimed it to be the flames after they had started. The his duty, as the chief executive of the na? | deep snow and a lack of water prevented tion, to possess and hold the Philippines until Congress shall direct otherwise. He also stated that at no time did one word | that defective insulation of an electric or line go from him either to Manila or the American peace commissioners which did not place as the first consideration the welfare and the rights of the Filipinos. To this he added that "no imperial designs lurk in the American mind."

In his address President McKinley reviewed at length the Philippine situation, saying that the country must bravely face the new issue and decide it for the best interests of the islanders as well as the people at home. That this country has no imperial designs was positively declared by the nation's chief executive. He said | Chicago, the Raleigh, the Cincinnati, the they meet and rest there with a lover's an imperial policy was opposed to the principles of the American Government and could not be entertained. Cession of the Philippines, Mr. McKinley said, became a necessity, and, hard though the duty is, it will have to be borne. As for the future of the islands, it rests with the experts. There will be an investiga-They consist of Mrs. Davies, Yolande and | Congress, the representative of the peopeople, and the people will do what is

While grieving over every drop of blood shed at Manila, whether from the veins of a brave American or a misguided native, the President said the Filipings will be compelled to respect the authority of the United States and then will be shown that the conqueror is working for the islands' good.

The banquet of the Home Market Club at Mechanics' Hall was the largest offair of the kind ever arranged in this six weeks to the helidays. I will stop country, the exact number of persons who were served being 1,914. Besides these which I ought to perform, if only out of there were fully 3,800 spectators in the

FELIX FAURE DEAD.

President of France a Victim of Apoplexy. M. Felix Faure, tanner, shipbuilder,

soldier, deputy, cabinet minister, and finally president of the republic of France, off now, Besides, six weeks-what is died in the Palace Elysce, Paris, at 10 that? I will go home directly we break o'clock Thursday night of apoplexy. He was stricken down at the conclusion of a at home, and let them know all that has hard day's work, and breathed his life out in the room where he was accustomed task of restitution. Could she have gone Pwyn Dyas. Rose Bertram's place of he says; "but it is hard on me. I dare member of the Government. Mme. Faure daily to do more work than any other

The president was working with M. le Gall, chef de cabinet, when, about 5 o'clock, he complained that he felt ill. He did not attach much importance to it, and went out for an hour's drive, hoping the indisposition would pass off. "Instead, it became worse, and on his return to the Elysee M. le Gall noticed a marked and alarming change in his face.

Mme. Faure was immediately informed. The president was taken to his room and messengers were hastily sent to fetch the nearest physician. One quickly returned



with a medical man, who at once applied blisters. In spite of this the patient grew rapidly worse, and it was not long until Dr. Launcelongue and Dr. Potin arrived, but after a very brief examination declared that there was nothing to be done. There had been a rush of blood to the brain and the president was past human

Until a late hour the crowds remained in front of the Elysee. On the boulevards the greatest emotion was displayed. Parisians heard the news as they were leaving the places of amusement, but were utterly incredulous at first, so sudden and unexpected was the calamity. All the streets in the vicinity of the Elysee filled up with private carriages, whose occupants waited anxiously for further information. At 12:30 an order was issued that no one should be admitted to the valace.

In the present disorderly condition of public affairs, with justice paralyzed and revolution menacing, it is not remarkable | Congress of two Senators and eight Rephat the people of Paris at first took it for granted that Faure was poisoned, but there seems to be no doubt that he died a natural though sudden death. He was elected president Jan. 17, 1895. He had been minister of marine in the Dupuy cabinet, and was elected president following the resignation of M. Casimir-Perier, president ad interim and the successor of M. Carnot, who was killed by an anarchist assassin. As his term would not have expired until 1902, the French presidents being elected for seven-years, it will be incumbent upon the two chambers to unite at once and elect his successor, a

The remains of the late Col. James A Sexton, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., were laid to rest at Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago. After the forty posts of in pleasanter places than they have this recontre; and he actually takes to holds his place by appointment of the religious ritual of the G. A. R. was recompany commander -with the ap- cited and three volleys, the military salute

In Boston, Edward T. Lennon refused thirty days in jail.

NAVY YARD IS SWEPT.

Fire Loss of More than \$1,000,000 at Brooklyn. Fire destroyed the great machine shops

n the Brooklyn navy yard Wednesday night, causing a loss to the Government of between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000. The shops were the largest of the kind in the country, 1,000 men having been employed ple the repair work of the department until they can be replaced. Sailors com-President McKinley, for the first time | mented on the fact that the fire occurred since Dewey's victory at Manila, has on the anniversary of the blowing up of

naval constructor. There was practically no opposition to the naval forces and the fire department from working effectively. It is supposed light wire started the flames, as they were first seen in a part of the building where there was no furnace.

The main building is four stories in height, and has two great towers. On the first and second floors were many valuable machines and tools. The third floor was used as a pattern shop, where duplieates of machinery and the more delicate parts of a warship were manufa@tured and finished. On the fourth floor the patterns themselves were stored. There were the patterns for the engines of the Maine and many other vessels of war. The long "L" was used as a boiler house and for the setting up of engines. The frame building was used by the master mechanic and for the storage of many valuable sets of private tools owned by tion of the fire by a court of inquiry.

BLOW FOR THE CANAL.

Chances of Nicaraguan Measure at This Session Are Slim.

The national House Wednesday apparently settled the fate of the Nicaragua canal bill in this Congress by refusing to override the decision of the chair in committee of the whole, when the chair held | finds that the War Department bureau that the canal bill offered as an amendment by Mr. Hepburn was out of order. The friends of the Nicaragua bill were very confident that they would triumph, but after four hours of debate the chair attention to the unpreparedness of the was sustained, 127 to 109. The debate throughout the day was exceedingly spir- through any fault of the War Depart ited, and in the end a majority of the ment, limited as it was by Congress in the members refused to override the House rules. No record is made of the vote in committee of the whole. Party lines were not adhered to, the division in favor and in opposition to sustaining the chair's decision being about equal on both sides of the political aisles.

Chairman Hepburn's effort to have the House adopt the bill as an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill failed, a correspondent asserts, not because the majority of the House did not favor the of the commission are based will fill t Nicaraguan canal, but because a majority | dozen large volumes. of the members preferred to have the bill defeated rather than to adopt the expe- It has worked continuously, as bu dient of overriding one of the oldest and men work, has had three separate commi most valuable rules of the House

Advocates of violating the rule undertook to justify their proposed action on the ground that the Speaker would not allow the Nicaraguan canal bill to come up in any way in which it could be disposed of under the rules in an orderly manner. This argument did not influence enough men to override the very clear statement of the rule made by Representative Hopkins of Illinois, who was in the hair as chairman of the committee of the whole House.

FOREIGN TRADE IN JANUARY.

Department Makes Comparisons with First Month in 1898.

The total exports of merchandise for January, 1899, were \$115,515,954, as compared with \$108,426,674 in January, 1898, and the imports \$58,472,315, against \$50,-827.714 in 1898, making an excess of ex- ly served notice that neither the ship sub ports over imports for January, 1899, of \$57,043,630, compared with an excess of exports in January, 1898, of \$57,598,960. For the seven months ended Jan. 31, 1899, the exports were \$749,472,465, against \$718,367,407 in the same period ended Jan. 31, 1898, and the imports \$367,175,- | treaty. Exclusive of that, the bill can 925, against \$340,616,530 for the seven months of the previous year, the excess of exports over imports for the seven months ended Jan. 31, 1899, thus being \$382,296,540, against \$377,750,877 the corresponding seven months the year be-



Rewards to the amount of \$50,000 for proof of bribery in the senatorial contest at Harrisburg, Pa., continue without takers or claimants

There are only two Democrats in the New Jersey delegation in the Fifty-sixth of the town by the gunboat Concord, the

As soon as Clark of Montana pockets his senatorial certificate he will hasten the completion of the gorgeous castle he is building for himself near Central Park, New York.

Kentucky's blue-eyed goddess turned er face to the wall and blushed charmingly the other day while her foster father dashed off this modest paragraph: "If Congress will simply enact the editorial page of the Courier-Journal the date of the millennium may be definitely and finally set."

Candidates for congressional honors have reason to envy the easy race which Thomas Spight had in obtaining a seat among the lawmakers of the nation. Mr. Spight, the Democratic candidate in the Second district of Mississippi, which contains such important counties as Tate, Tippah, Panola, Tallahatchie and De Soto, had two opponents at the recent election, a Populist and a Recalled on the racetrack a close finish. Mr. to pay a \$5 fine for expectorating in a street car, and was sentenced to serve ulist opponent had 167, his Republican opulist opponent had 167, his Republican op-

WAR BOARD REPORTS

BEEF FURNISHED SOLDIERS DE CLARED NOT BAD.

Investigating Committee Sends Result of Its Labors to the President-Mas agement and Conduct of the Army Commended-Report Is Unanimon

The complete report of the war lave tigation commission was submitted to President McKinley Thursday. The m port is very long and would fill about thirty newspaper columns.

Naturally the chief public interest in the report at this time attaches to the inve-tigation of the beef furnished the army, Upon this point the commission finds in direct contradiction to Gen. Miles. The commissioners devoted the last four week of their labors to this subject, calling in experts, physicians, chemists and pack ers, as well as army officers both favore ble and opposed to Gen. Miles. The conmission called for and received report from nearly every command in the service as to the character of the beef. Sample were gathered from the commissary of cers from the various camps and depote These were examined by chemists for the atleged chemicals.

It is admitted that some of the beef was spoiled when it reached the front, by the commission attribues this to the effect of the tropical climate, and finds that most of the beef was wholesome and satisfactory for emergency. The great mass of the testimony fails to corroborate the charges of Gen. Miles, and the commis-sion emphasizes the fact that Gen. Miles failed to report the alleged faultiness in the beef while he was in Porto Rico, or even immediately after his return. The strictures of Gen. Miles made publicly on the beef and his public expressions in other ways are subjected to criticism.

The Military Camps.

The camps are reported upon with much detail. The methods of transportation and distributing supplies are discussed. The commission points out where some of these might have been improved, but it did well under the sudden and extraordinary demands upon them. Secretary Alger's administration of the War Department is commended. The commission calls country for war, which existed, no way of keeping supplies for an army, and points out the great work which was done in a brief period.

Under the circumstances, it concludes that the department is deserving of praise rather than censure. The camps in Cuba are discussed, a careful review of the management of the expedition against Santiago is presented, and the conclusion drawn from it are favorable to Gen. Shafter. The evidence on which the finding

The commission was organized Sept. 24. tees conducting hearings most of the tim and has taken testimony in twenty thre different cities. The commission wa made up of Republicans and Democra from the North and the South who we in the Union and Confederate armies the civil war, and who were in politics at thgonistic to each other. These men a unit in their report, which, written different members assigned to vario subjects, received the approval of There is no minority report.

CANNON SOUNDS AN ALARM.

Congress Is Worned Against Extravagant Appropriations. Chairman Cannon of the Appropriation Committee of the House, in the course of the general debate on the sundry cibill, sounded a note of warning again

extravagant app opriations, and practical sidy bill nor the Nicaragua canal b could be passed at this session. Mr. Can non made a general analysis of what the bill contained. It carries \$62,928,101, bu \$20,000,000 is for the payment to Spa to carry out the provisions of the Paris ries \$8,095,758 less than the estimate, and \$5,929,311 less than the current law. In connection with the bill Mr. Canno

made a general statement as to the cond tion of the revenues. The Secretary the Treasury in October last, Mr. Canno said, had estimated the deficiency of t revenues for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1899, to be \$112,000,000, or a month average of \$9,333,000. In his judgment in the light of the receipts and expend tures for the first seven months thus e timated, the deficiency was much too lo The actual deficiency up to Feb. 1, 18 was \$93,151,000, an average of \$13,30% 000 per month. At this rate the deficier cy for the fiscal year would be \$159,000 000. But this would not include the \$20 000,000 provided by the bill to carry out the provisions of the Paris treaty.

REBELS AGAIN ROUTED.

United States Troops Capture Towns Caloocan, Near Manila. Caloocan, near Manila, was captured by

the Americans early Friday evening after three hours' fighting. Brig. Gen. Otis wa in command of the troops, and was assist ed in the defeat of the rebels and capture monitor Monadnock and a line of artiller, The Americans charged the Filipino trenchments with great gallactry, and at ter a sharp encounter put the insurgent to flight. The enemy's loss was heavy

The rebels had been massing the forces at Caloocan and Malabon since th fighting of Saturday and Sunday. The had thrown up strong intrenchments and prepared for a desperate resistance. The Americans took the initiative and force the battle. Aguinaldo was reported ! have established headquarters at Mals bon for the purpose of rallying his forces for a decisive blow.

DON'T KNOW WAR IS OVER

Submarine Mines Kept in Boston Har bor Got Adrift.

During the storm Wednesday night foul submarine mines broke away from the moorings at Castle Island and went drift ing about Boston harbor. Wind and the and the result was not what would be called on the racetrack a close finish. Mr. Spight had nearly 3,000 votes; his Populist opponent had 167, his Republican opponent had 58.

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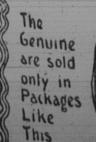
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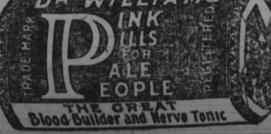
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Montealm St., was cured of Locomotor Ataxia by these pills. For many years he has been a chief engineer of one of those hig passenger palace years he has been a chief engineer of one of those hig passenger palace steamers plying upon the great lakes. This is a position of great responsibility and the anxiety causes a great nervous strain. Mr. Crocket says: "For fifteen years I watched the big engines and boilers without a single "For fifteen years I watched the big engines and boilers without a single accident, and only noticed that I was getting nervous. Suddenly without accident, and only noticed that I was getting nervous. Suddenly without accident, and only noticed that I was getting nervous. Suddenly without accident, and only noticed that I was getting nervous system and claus but grew gradually worse. At a council of doctors, they said I had claus but grew gradually worse. At a council of doctors, they said I had nervous prostration, and had destroyed my whole nervous system and nervous prostration, and had destroyed my whole nervous system and nervous prostration, and had destroyed my whole nervous system and nervous prostration, and had destroyed my whole nervous system and nervous prostration, and had destroyed my whole nervous system and nervous prostration, and had destroyed my whole nervous system and nervous prostration, and had destroyed my whole nervous system and nervous prostration, and had destroyed my whole nervous system and nervous prostration, and had destroyed my whole nervous system and nervous prostration, and had destroyed my whole nervous system and nervous prostration, and had destroyed my whole nervous system and nervous prostration, and had destroyed my whole nervous system and nervous prostration, and had destroyed my whole nervous system and nervous prostration, and had destroyed my whole nervous system and nervous prostration.

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The suffering everywhere was pitiable, and is a certain cure for chilblains and but in the South it was worst; because the frost blies. Try it to-day. Sold by all | cold was so unprecedented. There is druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial something appalling in the thought of zero package mailed FREE. Address Allen weather along the Gulf of Mexico. The suffering among the ill-clad and poorly housed negroes and indigent whites in that land where frost is a rarity must of The Standard bank of Australia dim- necessity be extreme. Severe damage to ited has gained the distinction of hav. crops has been one of the results of the ing failed three times in less than seven | cold snap. Florida has suffered enormous loss. The pineapple industry has been dealt a serious blow. The extent their value is. She turns her back to of the damage to the orange groves cannot be definitely stated at present, but accurately describe every passer-by, reports agree that many trees are killed. Imentioning the color and cut of each Early vegetables are rained. Throughout one's clothing and any physical peculithe South early fruit crops have been arity he or she may have. By looking ruined. Cotton planters have suffered

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American Ships Bombard and Troops Take Insurgent Stronghold.

The United States forces under Brig. Gen. Mller captured Iloilo, capital of the Island of Panay and seat of the so-called government of the Visayas federation, on Saturday after a bombardment. The rebels set the town on fire before evacuating it; but the American troops extinguished the flames. There were no casualties on the American side.

Gen. Miller, on receipt of his instructions from Manila, sent native commissioners ashore from the United States transport St. Paul with a communication for the rebel governor of Hoilo calling on him to surrender within a time stated, and warning him not to make a demonstration in the interval. The rebels immediately moved their guns and preparedto defend their position. Thereupon the Petrel fired two warning guns, the rebels immediately opening fire on the gunboat. The Petrel and Baltimore then bombarded the town, which the rebels, having set on fire, immediately evacuated. American troops were promptly landed and extinguished the fires in all cases of foreign property, but not before considerable damage had been done. It is believed that the enemy's loss during the bombardment

JARO IN AMERICAN HANDS.

Another Battle Fought More Ferious than That of 110:10.

The village of Jaro, a mile north of Hoilo, was captured on Sanday afternoon matism, quickly and surely to get rid by a battalion of the Eighteenth infantry. It was learned that the rebels were assembling there, and our troops were dispatched to make a reconnoissance. It was not expected that any serious resistance would be made by the insurgents, but they made a better defense than was anticipated, with the result that the American losses were heavier than in the eapture of Hoilo. Lieut, Frank Bolles of the Eighteenth regiment and four men were wounded. Lieut. Bolles' injury is slight.

The enemy resisted for about an hour and then retired into the hills, taking heir dead and wounded with them. Their forces numbered about one thousand men. Reconnolssance developed that the town of Molo had been deserted by the enemy.

MILLING TRUST SUCCESSFUL.

Most of the American Spring Wheat Mills in the Deal.

The Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin says: "It was admitted here to-day that the flour mill syndicate, of which Thomas A. McIntyre is the head, had carried the day. All Duluth mills except Freeman's and a small concern are reported to have heen secured, in addition to the majority of the mills in Minneapolis. It is also learned that the largest mills in New York and Buffalo, in addition to several large Milwaukee plants, have been captured. It is believed that when the concern is fully organized a large majority of the spring wheat mills in the country will be found in the deal. The capitalization of the trust, it is reported, will be about \$35,000,000,"

LOOK FOR WAR WITH ENGLAND.

Correspondent Says French Officials Expect a Conflict.

don Daily Mail, remarking on the extraordinary activity at the arsenal there and generally in the French naval works, says: "It is believed that M. Lockroy (minister of marine) expects war with Great Britain within two years and it is notorious that a war with England is being preached in official circles. Troops are being poured into Tunis and Algeria and war material is being dispatched to all the colonies. French officers openly beast that they will sweep the British fleet out of the Mediterranean."

Warship Near Being Eunk, While the blizzard which has swept the Atlantic coast was at its height the United States cruiser Marblehead had a narrow escape from being sent to the bottom in midocean by the Cunarder Etruria. Only the best of seamanship by the Etruria's captain prevented an ocean horror, the vessels passing each other so closely ogether that a biscuit could have been tossed from one to the other.

Between 7,000 and 9,000 pounds of plug tobacco is yearly furnished to the penitentiary inmates in Mississippi.

Kaiser Buys a Foreign Wheel. gagement at McVicker's Theater in Chicago Sunday night, Feb. 19. There is the greatest interest in this engagement in across Canada to Vancouver, across the DEEP SNOWS AND HIGH WINDS the Windy City for the production is ac-Knowledged the most elaborate production of a play ever made in this country, and t has moreover scored the biggest hit of the theatrical season in New York, where It has just completed a run of twenty weeks at the Academy of Music. "Sportjudgment, but suggest that consistency ing Life" is a melodrama of English life is a jewel.

"Sporting Life" opens an extended en-

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tells the story of a fine, manly, honorable

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his love for his magnificent stable of

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of the stage adventuress we have; Joe

beck has starred, and so has Jeannette Lowrie. Frazer Coulter, Robert Paton

Gibbs, R. A. Roberts, who staged "Shen-

andoah" and also stages "Sporting Life";

Adeline Adler, Charles F. Gotthold, Ed-

win Holland and Margaret May are some

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how many coins are in it and what

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cover that she is beautiful if she waits

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Woman's Voice Carries Further. An aeronaut has declared that a Britisher, is one of the handsomest and woman's voice carries three times as cleverest American actors. He has been a successful star and was induced to as- far as a man's.

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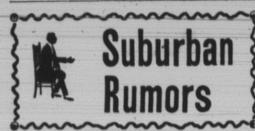
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SHARON.

Mrs, John Bruestle is sick with pneumonia.

Mr. Huss of Ann Arbor visited friends in town over Sunday.

Several of the children of district No. 9 are afflicted with chicken-pox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lehman attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Geo. Waltz of Lodi, last Sunday.

There will be a calico carnival, under the auspices of the debating society, next Friday evening, at the home of Alden Cooper.

The tuneral of Mrs. Lucy Burch was held at the home of her son, Daniel, last Saturday afternoon. She was one of Sharon's oldest and most respected citizens.

SYLVAN.

Mrs. James Beckwith is suffering from quinsey.

Andrew Hofley and Mrs. Mandus Merker are on the sick list. Merrit Boyd and son Howard of to attend the funeral of William Harr.

Chelsea spent Sunday here. Mr. and Mrs, Frank Cooper of Lima

spent Sunday at Jake Dancer's.

Mrs. C, T. Conklin has been the victim of la grippe the past week.

Miss Bessie Young, who has been spending some time at Ann Arbor, returned home Saturday.

The dance at O. A. Boyd's last Friday night was largely attended and all report an enjoyable time.

Wm. Coulson and family returned the services. to Midland county, after spending the past two months in this vicinity. G. G. Crozier, former pastor of the

Sylvan Christian Union, will preach at the school house next Sunday.

printed in 1799 and it is in a fairly stringing wires. good state of preservation. She brought it from England.

Mrs. James Beckwith has a pair of P. Bird, aged 79 years. Mr. Bird was spectacles that have been in her family a pioneer resident of Waterloo, movquite a curiosity to a person accus- ied on Wednesday from the U. B. tomed to the spectacles of the present | church, Rev. Horace Palmer officiating.

NORTH LAKE.

Will Brown spent the past two weeks at Iosco.

Miss Bernice Allyn has been ill, but she is now better.

Ray Brownell has hired out to R. C. Glenn for one year.

Will Gilbert expects to return to Arizona the first of March,

The recent freeze, on account of damage to potatoes, is a hard blow to

the Irish. Farmers' about here are going slow hiring help for the season, since the freeze on account of the damage to

growing wheat. Wheat is damaged from the recent cold snap in this vicinity to an alarming degree, especially that which had

a good strong growth. Married, Hartly Bland of Putman and Miss Nettie Hudson of Lyndon, on Wednesday, February 22, at the

home of the bride's parents. Mrs. R. S. Whalian was called to Chelsea last Friday afternoon to nurse her sick daughter-ir-law, Mrs. B. H. Glenn, who is suffering with pneu-

UNADILLA

monia.

Jean Pyper of Chelsea spent Sunday

Wirt Barnum was in Munith last

Miss Sarah Bunker visited parents Hammond are on the sick list. at Munith, Sunday.

Harrison Bunker of Munith visited relatives here Friday last.

Will Gilbert and Lawrence Webb

intend to start for the West next week. and relatives near Fowlerville last

The school will present the drama, Mr. and Mrs. M. Yakley, Sunday, in "Under the Laurels,' at the close of Chelsea. the winter term.

Mrs. D. M. Joslin has let her farm a good many cellars during the cold little animal that persisted in follow- which is free from smoke and odor. Does

Lewis Roepcke has the job of build-

A. C. Watson has been having a

tussle with the grip during the past

Miss Jennie Watson accompanied

her sister, Mrs. Obert of Durand to

terian church will be held Tuesday,

farming and will sell at auction Tues-

WATERLOO.

Mrs. Morris Eisenbiser is very sick

week, but is around again now.

friends here Sunday.

tools, etc.

with the grip.

Wednesday.

ceremony.

friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Meirs of Chapin.

relatives here Monday.

Sunday with Jackson friends,

sister and other friends at Dansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehman at-

Mrs. J. F. Foster left Wednesday

for a week's visit with her daughter,

Miss Corrine Seeger dismissed her

school in district No. 16 last Thursday

Married, on Wednesday, February

22, 1899, at the residence of the bride's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Muspach,

Died, Monday, February 20, 1899.

aged 20 years. Lillie, youngest daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reithmiller.

The funeral will be held at 10:30 a. m.

to-day in the U. B. church, Rev. A. J

Blickenstaff of Hastings conducting

The Rural Telephone Company now

extension of its lines to Grass Lake

is out of the ground in the spring

Died, Tuesday, February 21. 1899,

at his residence in this village, Wm.

LIMA.

Jacob Bareis is sick with the grip.

Miss Bertha Wilson is reported a

S. Cramer is visiting his sister in

Miss Matie Hammond visited her

Gotlieb Hutzel will erect a new barn

Mrs. E. B. Freer visited at William

The bicycles are beginning to spin

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mayer visited

Albert Widmeyer is moving to his

A number of our young people at-

Mrs. Adam Eppler of Chelsea vis-

ited her mother, Mrs. Snyder, Thurs-

Miss Anna Hinderer and Mrs. I. J

Adam Bohnett has sold his tarm

and has bought a place of Dan Hoey.

acres of land north of the railroad

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Covert and son,

Fred, and S. S. Covert, visited with

and will move there in the spring.

visited with Dexter friends Friday.

parents, Sunday,

this coming spring.

Covert's, Wednesday.

over Lima's good roads.

her sister, Mrs. John Grau.

from Denton's, Wednesday.

friends in Freedom, Sunday.

new home in Sharon township.

day last.

Saturday.

We greatly appreciate the pleasant ing a wall under the east side of John days we have had since the recent cold tery at Fairfield last week, and the Dunning's store. Howard Sweet, Emory Rowe and cury will be more exalted in its aspi- mite had to be used to loosen the Will Clark of Stockbridge visited rations in the future.

We have heard of people keeping pigs in the parlor, but not until recently had we heard of people keeping job as soon as his present one expires, sheep in the cellar. Verily, a mercitul March 4th. He has been appointed man is merciful to his beast.

FRANCISCO.

her home last week, where she will Miss Christina Artz is quite ill with the grip. . . . The annual meeting of the Presby-

Philip Broesamle of Poptiac spent

February 28, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Sunday at home. Mr. F. L. Riggs of Detroit visited

C. W. Allen has decided to give up friends here the past week. Dame Rumor reports that wedding

day, February 28, his stock, farming bells will soon be ringing. Quite a few from here attended the "hop" at Sylvan, Friday night.

Miss Minnie Mensing of Chelsea

Frank Elsworth of Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Congdon of Chelsea visited Mrs. C,'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and sister Edna spent J. Bachman, Sunday.

Miss Grace Hooper of Grass Lake was the guest of Miss Fredrica Genner, Miss Blanche Dean is visiting her Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Riggs, a member of the 35th tended the Muspach-Horning wedding Michigan Volunteers, spent the past week with friends here.

Miss Laura Kaiser, who formerly Mr. and Mr. N. F. Prudden and Miss Ella Purchase of Chelsea visited resided at Owosso, will now make her home with her father, Christ. Kaiser. John Hasenzahl, jr., and family of Jackson were guests of Mr. II.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hasenzahl, sr.

> Quarterly meeting will be held at the German M. E. church on Sunday next. Rev. A. Meyer of Holt will conduct the services.

pany with Mr. Bingley, a brother-in-Miss Jennie to Mr. Melvin Horning, law of Gov. Pingree, visited at the Rev. Paul Wuerful performing the home of R. Kruse, several days of the drawn, 2; contested, 5; number of bills past week.

LYNDON.

Mrs. A. Boyce is on the sick list. Messrs. Leek and Cooper are filling their ice houses.

Chas. Runciman is visiting relatives

in Williamston. Delancey Cooper and son Eddie, and have subscribers enough to make the Wirt Pier, were White Oak visitors,

and Gregory, and as soon as the frost Mrs. S. A Collins visited her daugh-Jas. Beckwith has a Bible that was they will commence setting poles and ter, Mrs. Leslie, of Mt. Pleasant, the

> Miss Frances McIntee entertained that place Miss Rose Mullen of Chelsea a few days of the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. Dunbar from Mt. Mrs. F. Bowdish, Monday.

the guests of their sister, Mrs. F. Wellman, of near Jackson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McMichael and family of near Danville were the guest of Mrs. M.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. W

Mrs. Drake was found unconscious in her room by Mrs. H. Barton. After consciousness had been restored, they telephoned for the doctor. At the Norway. In their latest fish commispresent time, no news has been received sioners' report there is a lengthy are from her.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Manchester's hotel will change hands the first of May.

Maggie Goetz of Sylvan is visiting Over at Stockbridge chapel exercises Mrs. O. J. Eaton returned home month.

> Ann Arbor has paid \$900 for the support of its poor during the last four months.

Schools in districts Nos. 5 and 6, Freedom, have been closed on account cerning the special qualities of the Mrs. Eva Fiske and daughter, Nina, of scarlet fever.

sent the drama, "The Soldier of For tended the dance at Sylvan, Friday tune," at that place, February 28th.

continuing the postoffice at Ackerson, yet been learned who is to blame. No

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Freer attended Fred D. Forbes, of Ypsilanti, a telthe Bryan reception at Aun Arbor, ephone employe, was killed in a railroad wreck, 11 miles from Charleston, Mrs. E. J. Keyes, Wm. Covert and S. C., recently.

At the farmers' institute at Grass Lake last week, the sugar that was used at the dinner was the product of the beet sugar factory at Bay City.

Bourke Cochran dictated the lecture Will Beach has purchased the eighty he gave at Ann Arber to a New York World stenographer over the telphone, Mo., says: "My children were afflicted Bert and Lee Hadley visited friends belonging to the Joseph Beach heirs. 700 miles. The World paid the tele wath a cough resulting from measles, my phone company \$95.

Mrs. L. F. Downing reports a treak of nature on her farm in Lodi. It is either a sheep-calf or a calf-sheep. It has the head of a sheep and its coat of OIL! Dean & Co.'s Red Star Oil has no

Two graves were dug in the cemesnap, and sincerely hope that the mer- ground was frozen so deep that dyna-

> Congressman Spaulding has made another grab and will have another postmaster at Monroe. To a casual observer this looks like a case of piggishness.

Ann Arbor's dream of a beet sugar factory has gone a glimmering. The capitalists there thought that it would be a good thing, but at the same time they grasped their wallets with a grip firmer than that of the proverbial puppy and the root.

They have been putting down some nice new cement walks at Manchester and the Enterprise now wants the common council to pass an ordinance to prevent the men from spoiling the spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred nice white appearance of the same by expectorating on them.

> F. Stofflet's show window, at Ann Arbor, is adorned with a Spanish regimental flag, captured at Manila, by Gilbert Perrine. The flag is three feet by two in size, and bears two bullet holes. Gilbert Perrine is reported as having died of small pox about Jan. 1.

E. J. Foster contemplates the erection of a brick residence the present season, on the site of the dwelling in which he now lives. The latter we understand will be moved to a location south on Lover's Lane, where the family will reside until their new home is ready for their reception.—Grass Lake

County Clerk Patch has completed his report to the secretary of state regarding divorces. The report shows that, in Jackson county, ninety-eight Geo. Schumann of Detroit in com- bills were filed during the year 1898; number of divorces granted during the year 66; number refused, 1; withpending at the beginning of the year; 1899, 55; there were only twenty-six bills pending at the beginning of the year 1898.

> Old 696, the first engine that ever ran over the Jackson division of the Michigan Central, was destroyed in the fire at Caro the other day, when the Michigan Central depot caught fire and was burned to the ground. It had been on the Caro branch for many a year, and its destruction was the cause of general regret. Its remains were taken to Bay City and interred in the work shop of the Michigan Central at

A well known and respected farmer, who lives in Northfield, got astray in going home from Dexter last Saturday for 100 hundred years, and they are ing here in April, 1852. He was bur- Hope were entertained by Mr. and evening. He took the railroad track as far as the Scio bridge, and although John Foster and sister Edna were he is a good teamster he could not get his horse to cross the bridge, so he had to turn back to Dexter and locate the right road home. It is lucky for him that he did not come in contact with a train while on the road. He got home all sate and sound. Dexter Leader.

Supt, Frank N. Clark, of the Northville U. S. Fish station has cause for a damage suit against the government of ticle regarding the Northville station, gathered from the Norway commissioners' visit here in 1893, in which Mr. Clark is accused of inventing a 'Udklackningsapparater.' Mr. Clark has a number of inventions along the line of fish culture work to his credit are held by the school but once a but doesn't remember of anything like the above. - Northville Record.

One day this week Daniel Hoey, a young farmer, and Leander Alley, a merchant, both residing in Dexter, became involved in an altercation conformer's horse. A fist fight resulted The Grass Lake cornet band will pre- in which Alley got so much the worst of it that his condition today is reported to be very serious, a concussion An order was issued Saturday dis. or the brain being feared. It has not Jackson county. Mail will be sent to arrest has been made. - Ann Arbor Register. Alley has now brought suit against Hoey for the sum of \$5,000 damages.

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will take possession about March 1.

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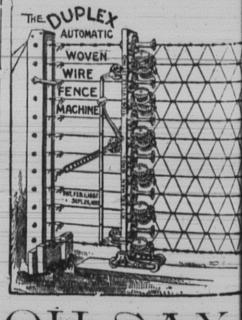
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAS tenaw, s. s. At a session of the Proba Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, Monday, the 30 day of January, in the ye one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probat In the matter of the estate of Adelia Thate or deceased.

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S.C. Stimson has been quite ill the Mrs. B. H. Glenn is seriously ill with

Mrs. F. P. Glazier has been very ill for Eddle Williams is now employed as

laggageman at the depot. The village election will occur on Mon by, March 13th, of this year.

J. D. Schnaitman is dangerously ill at he home on Middle street, west,

Mrs. Kate Sullivan is moving into the Refer residence on Middle street, east . the democratic county convention will

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Glenn entertained party of friends at their home last

D.B. Taylor is in Ann Arbor this week parepresentative to the Grand Lodge, own way in cap'uring the nominat on. A.O. U. W.

Anumber of our citizens went to Ann arbor Saturday to listen to W. J. Bryan uk on "Imperialism." Miller's interest in the Chelsea Bakery

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will take possession March 1.

lodge room Tuesday evening. Thomas Leach, sr., had the misfortune to slip and fall one day last week in such

a manner as to break his wrist. Robins have put in their appearance in this section. One was seen Friday stand-

be around trying to warm his toes. Him Lighthall says that he would be pleased to have the man who bornoved his 16-foot log chain return it.

The state legislature has decided to send the daily journal to public offices, Ibraries and newspapers who ask for it.

The New England Supper at the town hall Tuesday given by the ladies of the Baptist church, was 'a success in every

A suit for divorce has been commenced in the Jackson circuit court by Ona Gorton vs. Alton Gorton, on the grounds of

Charles Steinbach has on exhibition at his music room a graphophone. He has about two dozen records, and the machine

George P. Staffan and Jas. McLaren, jr., have taken the agency for the Erd piano and have one on exhibition at Staffan's

and Mortimer Raymond have been elect-

Byet to be called. The neighbors of Gotlieb. Hutzel have been helping him draw four car loads of

lumber which will be used in the erection of a barn 40x80 feet. Prof. Byran W. King of Pittsburgh,

tre one of his popular entertainments h Chelsea, March 13.

H. S. Holmes and A. W. Wilkinson Were elected delegates to the republican state convention which will be held a Jackson Wednesday, March 1st.

On Tuesday, March 7th, Lewis Hinde lang, administrator, will sell at auction the personal property of the late C. E Hindelang on the premises north of this

Two thousand three hundred and ten agons loads of grain have been taken in at the Michigan Central elevator here slace last July. They represent over 100,000 bushels.

The 7-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayer of Sharon, died Sunday aight. Appendicitis was the cause of th. Funeral was held Wednesday at Roger's Corners

Figures prepared in the office of the state labor commissioner, from statistics collected during the past year, show that the average daily wages of all trades in Michigan is \$1.53.

Adam Eppler's team ran away, Friday. They went west on Middle street as far as the fair ground. The team was somewhat used up after their run, but no further damage was done.

The subject for discussion by the Busihess Men's class at the Congregational to wear a uniform consisting of light Church, Sunday, will be, "Should a Man's blue trousers with bright, red braid down Wealth be Restricted?" Fred Wede- the legs, white blouse with gold shoulmeyer will lead the discussion. These der straps, and a skull cap with a silver discussions are proving very interesting and profitable. More of the men of the Postmaster Riemenschneider when he village are back.

Farmers who have investigated state The Temple of Fame will be presented The raising of chicory is becoming a that it is their conviction that a great in the town half during the first week in full-fledged rival of the neonle. The It is said that Prof. Bogle of the Uni

versity will make a try for the democratic

nomination for circuit judge. There is

no doubt that Judge Kinne will be re-

nominated by the Republicans. The superintendents of the poor, E. P. Mason, James Taylor and Tracy L. Towner, and Veeder L. Shankland, the county house keeper, made a tour of inspection of the Wayne county poor house last

There were 3,060 stadents enrolled in the University February 9, divided among the various departments as follows: Literary 1,271; engineering 247; medical 421; law 745; dental 237; homeopathic 61; pharmaceutical 78.

It now turns out that the Hoppe men tioned as injured at Manilla was not Reno Hoppe, as it was feared. In a report sent out by General Otis appears the name of wheld in Ann Arbor, Thursday, March

> Ex-Judge of Probate Babbitt of Ypsi lanti has announced himself as a candidate for the nomination to the office of circuit judge on the democratic ticket, so Prof Bogle will not have everything his

down the M. E. church building. For day evening, Feb. 28, at 8 p. m. Mr. more than forty years this building has John H. Beern of Detroit, the grand secbeen one of the landmarks of Cheisea, retary, will be present, and address the and at the time that it was built it was meeting. Frank L. Miller, having purchased L. the finest church edifice in the county.

the tree step into Frank Shaver's shop the board of control of the Jackson state Adam Eppler was initiated into the mys- and take a look at the otihite orange prison. This augers well for the appointof the Fellowcraft's degree at Masonic growing there. The fruit is considerable ment of William Judson as warden of smaller than the average orange, but has the prison. Jackson county republicans all the other characteristics of that fruit. | are sore over the appointment of Free-

> until 6:30 in the afternoon thirty-one he Governor shows his spite against the trains passed over the Michigan Central county for returning majorities against tracks at this place. This is the largest number that has passed through this place in the same number of hours in a

luring the month of January 192 were neither tardy nor absent. Time seems to be an essential element of their enrollment. The record certainly is one of which the school may well feel proud .-Adrian Press.

dence of R. P. Chase, at 2 o'clock the owner of the land, and therefore they skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. second Tuesday in March. It is hoped have refused to make a division of it .- Onls 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. that all interested will turn out to this Argus-Democrat. meeting, as business of importance is to be transacted.

W. J. Bryan passed through this place on the Grand Rapids train last Saturday morning on his way to Ann Arbor. A number of our citizens took advantage of his presence to shake hands with him, as the train had to wait quite a length of time to load baggage.

According to the Michigan Bulletin of Vital Statistics there were fifty-six deaths James L. Gilbert, Arlington Guerin in Washtenaw county during the month of January. Of this number one was in delegates to the judical convention, which | Chelsea, three in Sylvan, four in Lima, and two in Freedom. In Lyndon and Sharon there were no deaths.

Don't forget to hand us in announcements of anything that comes under the head of news-marriages, deaths, weddings, parties, social gatherings, guest you are entertaining, or visits you make yourself. Pa., lecturer and dramatic reader, will We are always glad to know the facts from first hands, then we know the statements are reliable,

> Stetson's Big Double Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. will be at the town hall, Monday evening, Feb. 27. Especial mention is deserved to the many pleasant specialties. The two Topsies are the best ever seen, and are accomplished dancers. The Lone Star Quartette render some pleasant Negro melodies in a fine manner.

The Jackson prison board wants the state to spend \$160,000 in improvements at that institution, and will ask the legislature to approprite this amount. For building cells in the east and west wings \$75,000 is asked, and for a kitchen and dining room \$25,000. For new bailers \$5,000 is wanted, for a new wall \$21,500, and for sewerage \$20,000.

The famous colored jubilee singers and orchestra of the Acollan Concert Co. will appear at the town hall, Friday evening, Feb. 24, 1899. The company is composed of talented musicians of the highest type and are highly recommended by all who have heard them. Jubliee selections, Southern melodies and comic songs a specialty, interspersed with classics, both instrumental and vocal. Come and enjoy a treat.

A large number of exchanges seem to have been informed that the postoffice department has made a ruling compell. village are invited to attend these meetcap will not come amiss in his case,

deal of the wheat has been killed by the March. The exact date will be given at least in the minds of the people. The

Jacob Hummel has rented the Letts farm at the north end of Main street. Geo. Whitaker, who has been working on the same place for several years, will move to White Oak in a short time.

A mission or spiritual retreat will open in St. Mary's church, Chelsea, on Sunday, March 19, 1899. The sermons will be preached by the eminent pulpit orators, the Rev. Fathers Klauder and Hogan of Detroit. All our citizens are cordially invited to these exergises.

Local talent will present the beautiful and romantic play, "The Colleen Bawn," at the Opera house, Chelsea, on Friday, March 17, at 8 p. m. Choice vocal and Sergeant Reno D. Hoppe, as being slightly play is by the famous Dion Boucleault, and will be well worth seeing. The general admission will be 25 cents: children

A branch of the C. M. B. A. will soon be formed in Chelsea. All those interested in that society, who desire information concerning it, are requested to attend Work has been commenced on tearing a meeting in the G. A. R. hall next Tues-

Governor Pingree has appointed A. F If you want to see oranges growing on Freeman of Manchester as a member of man, and say there ought to be a resident From 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning member of the board, and declares that

In the circuit court in the case of Frank Staffan vs. Gottlieb Ahnemiller and Barbara Staffan, the defendants by their so-Out of 349 pupils in the Chelsea schools licitor, have filed their answer. In the complainant's bill he claims an undivided two-thirds of the north one-half of the south east quarter of the south east quarer section 12, range three east, in the township of Sylvan, valued at \$100, and he asks for a partition. In the answer of scald or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the Ahnemillers they deny that Staffan the best in the world, will kill the pain There will be a meeting of the Ver- had any interest in this land and claim and promptly heal it. Cures old sores,

black muck lands are said to produce fifteen bushels of chicory to the acre, Married, on Wednesday, February 22, and requiring very much less care than 1899, Miss Hannah Kitchen to Mr. I. M. the sugar beet. At seven dollars per Whitaker, both of Chelsea. Rev. Thomas bushel chicory would be far more profit-Holmes, D. D., performed the ceremony. able than beets. Bay City has a factory and other places are taking the matter up. Port Huron has the promise of one.

-Mt. Clemens Press.

An overheated soapstone came near being the cause of a serious accident one day recently. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steinbach were coming to this village from their home and when near the Wilkinson farm discovered that the blankets in which they were wrapped were on fire. Mrs. Steinbach jumped from the carriage and the flames which had caught in her clothing were soon smothered. As it turned out everything was lucky, but if the discovery had not been made when it was the accident would have been a terrible one.

The market still continues steady with wheat at 68 cents, for red and white. Rye at 57 cents. Oats 30 cents. Beans 90 cents. Clover seed \$3. Potatoes 30 cents. Onions 35 cents. Dressed hogs \$5. Chickens 6 cents. Eggs 20 cents. Butter 14 cents. Foreign markets were rather stronger and clearances of good size, but perhaps the chief features of strength were a one and a half millions. decrease in the world's visible supply, and predictions of rain followed by cold wave. There is plenty of crop damage talk but it is too early yet for that to cu' much figure.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition, my skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite-gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. 1 know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed,

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

London Truth says Emperor William has written a letter to Queen Victoria announcing that he will arrive at Cowes, Isle of Wight, on the yacht Hohenzollern July 29, and that he will remain at Cowes for one week.

Maj. Ros A. Fish died at Washington, D. C., of heart failure, aged 70 years. He was at one time assesser of the District of Columbia and assistant register of the treasury under President Cleveland's first administration.

During the recent festival of Bairam, at Constantinople, Oscar Straus, the American minister, insisted upon the custom house being opened to clear a cargo of flour from the United States. His request was complied with, but the incident caused great annoyance in Turkish circles.

The death sentence imposed upon Private John Nofwit, Company H. Seventh United States volunteer infantry, convicted of murder by a court-martial, held in Camp Haskell, Macon, Ga., has been commuted by the President to dishonorable discharge from the army and imprison ment for life.

The Department of State at Washington has been informed in a cable from Consul General Gudger at Panama that a compromise has been effected with the strikers at Colon and work has been resamed. Recent advices from there said that the situation was critical and that a revolution might be a possible outcome if the strike continued.

A fire that broke out in Akron, Ohio, destroyed the immense plants and office building of the Thomas Building and Lumber Company. The property loss will amount to \$100,000 or more, largely incity was threatened for a time. Sparks | ance. and burning embers were carried several miles. Millions of feet of lumber was de-

Fire at 211, 213 and 215 Church street, Philadelphia, caused an aggregate less on building and confents of about \$60,000, E. K. Plumley, paper box manufacturer. powder. loses about \$30,000, and the other losses are divided between M. Moyer & Son tailors' trimmings: L. Needles & Bro. shirt manufacturers; the American Glue Company and the Levering estate, which owns the building.

The Persian gulf mail steamer, which has just arrived at Bombay, brings news that a British ultimatum has been presented to the Sultan at Oman, owing to his having leased to France a coaling station on the coast of Oman, which is a semi-independent state in southeast Ara- \$562,000. bia. Oman is considered to be under receiving a subsidy from Great Britain.

H. J. Ferguson, a prominent resident of East Toledo, Ohio, choked to death on a tooth. The other night one of his teeth became loosened and he tried to pull it. He was not successful. The next morning while eating, the tooth became loose and dropped into his throat, causing him to choke. His efforts to extricate it made the situation worse. Before medical attendance could be secured he was dead in miners with their families. from strangulation.

Gow-Ah-Shenka, a leading member of the wealthy Osage tribe of Indians, was Kan. He received a dozen wounds. found dead at Salt Creek, Ok. He fought with several young Indians in the Indian dance house the evening before, and they days with the ice in Lake Michigan. beat him over the head, let him lie where he fell and he froze to death. The Osages have no fixed punishment for murder, and the compensation to be re-eived by the family of the dead warrior from his slayers will be fixed by arbitration.

A definitive agreement for the adjustment of the debt of the Central Pacific Railroad to the Government has been made between the Government commission and the bankers representing the railroad. It is understood the plan con templates the payment of \$58,000,000 to the Government in semi-annual 3 per cent notes, the last expiring ten years from date. These notes will be secured by a deposit of Central Pacific 4 per cent

The lack of a commercial treaty with Spain, the former treaty having been terminated by the war, is not altogether preventing trade between the two countries, | pled. capped by an additional 20 per cent duty in Spanish ports owing to the lack of a treaty. Still, even under these conditions, United States Consular Agent Mert us down. at Valencia reports to the State Department that there is a great demand for of red winter wheat which had just arrived there proved entirely satisfactory, | Charles McCollom. and importers were willing to receive

NEWS NUGGETS.

Coal prices have been advanced from field of unbroken ice. 25 to 35 cents a ton at New York.

Felix Faure, president of the republic of France, died at Paris of apoplexy after an illness of three hours.

Thomas Burnside, formerly a Chicago newspaper writer, died at Paris, of brainand heart trouble. Death was hastened

hibiting the sale or issue to enlisted men of malt or spirituous liquors on board the famous Oaklawn farm at Wayne, ships of the navy or within the limits of Ill., and the most extensive breeder of Prince Lucien Bonaparte, third son of

Two American soldiers in Havana have been arrested on a charge of having stabbed to death Private McDonald, Company B, Tenth regulars, who was at first supposed to have been killed by Cubans.

Secretary Hay has been officially notified that Germany has called home Herr Raffael, formerly president of the municipal council of Apia and the most disturbing element in the Samoan situation,

At Kansas City, U. G. Gibson, 28 years old, was instantly killed at the Rex mills by a large icicle falling upon him from the cornice of the building.

Albert Berg, Secretary of State of Minnesota, narrowly escaped death at Washington through inadvertently taking an overdose of a patent medicine containing chloral.

A five-story building at 625 Sixth ave

EASTERN.

Captain James Bryant, who aided Boss"-Tweed to escape to Cuba, is dead at New York.

Plans for a gigantic silk trust, with neadquarters in Paterson, N. J., are being discussed by the manufacturers. At Pittsburg, Pa., Mrs. Agnes Neuner,

34 years of age, and her 9-month-old baby. were fatally burned at their home. Thomas Canary, once a well-known theatrical manager, is dead at his home near

New Brunswick, N. J., aged 63 years. Dr. Robert C. Stewart was found dead in his room at Shippensburg, Pa., having been asphyxiated by illuminating gas. Two dogs in the room were also found

Jeremiah Dingley, of Auburn, Maine, an uncle of the late Congressman Dingand a member of the Dingley-Foss Shoe Company.

A Delaware and Hudson train was derailed near Cummings Station, N. Y. The engine turned over and the engineer, W. S. Combs, and a little boy 10 years old

was at one time confined in an insane

seventeen passengers were severely injur- a quarantine in this section. ed. The wreck was caused by a broken

The Delaware and Hudson depot, Sweeney's Hotel, the Saratoga Company's annex and Schaeffer's cafe, in Saratoga, N. Y., were burned. James V. Snyder, a sured. The entire business portion of the loss is \$60,000, partly covered by insur-

One man was killed and five seriously injured in a powder explosion at Moss grove, Pa. The victims were members of a construction gang and were blasting rocks near Mossgrave. It is supposed that a spark from a pipe ignited a keg of

The home of Miss Marion Abbott, an actress, in Mamaroneck, N. Y., was destroyed by fire and she and her cousin, Miss Helen Abbott of Chicago, who is visiting her, escaped death by jumping out of a second-story window in their night clothes.

WESTERN.

McClurg's book store in Chicago was burned the other day, entailing a loss of

The furnishing store of Grall Brothers, British protection, as the Sultan has been Delaware, Ohio, burned, causing a loss of

Eckert, killing him.

ed in the third specification. In a snowslide at Silver Plume twenty-

Former Congressman John G. Otis was gored by a bull on his farm near Topeka,

The Goodrich liner Iowa reached Milwaukee after battling for nearly three

The business portion of the village of destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$10,-

Seventeen women were burned to death in one of the cottages at the hospital for the insane, three miles north of Yank-

The fine residence of M. O. Neil at Ak on, Ohio, was burned, entailing a loss of \$20,000. One of the firemen, named Scott,

was badly frozen and may not recover. One hundred coal miners in Ironton, O. banks have struck for an increase from

although American products are handi- Six hundred and fifty miners employed by the Choctaw Coal Company, Indian territory, have gone out on strike. The mines of the company are practically shut

At Deer Lodge, Mont., a colored convict named George Young, in the State American wheat. A cargo of 4,000 tons penitentiary, made an assault upon a guard and was shot and killed by Guard

The Flint and Pere Marquette car ferry broke all winter navigation records by crossing Lake Michigan from Manitowoc to Ludington in twelve hours, through a

Joe Lowe, keeper of a road house near Denver, was shot and killed by Charles A. Kimmell, an ex-policeman. Lowe had killed three men and married seven times.

He was 72 years old. John L. Russell and E. L. Wright were killed-by black damp in the Diamondville by excitement over an impending duel he mine, at Diamondville, W.o. Ten others were overcome, but were rescued in

> Mark Wentworth Dunham, owner of thoroughbred horses in the world, died at Mercy Hospital, Chicago.

"Aunt Dicy" Dibbs, aged 80 years, was aged 69. found frozen to death in her home at . One of the attaches of the Chinese le-Shawnee, Kan., where she had lived alone for years. She had apparently hurt her--self by a fall and was unable to call for

George Searles of Chicago has found his wife at Wichita, Kan., after three years of searching for her. She has lived French Guiana, says Dreyfus, the Devil's there as the wife of I. B. Nichols, a local Island prisoner, is in good health, but de- to 72c; corn. No. 3, 32c to 34c; oats, No. optician, who persuaded her to run away clines to reply to the court of cessation 2 white, 30c to 32c; ryc, No. 1, 56c to 58c; home in Chicago in January, 1895.

The Third battalion of the Seventeenth infantry, which left Columbus, Ohio, for (Alaska) gold miner, who is said to be \$300 to \$6.00; hogs, common to choice, Manila, only got as far as Mount Vernon, Worth more than \$5,000,000, was married to Margaret Chisholm at Brixton, English, when orders were received from the Ohio, when orders were received from the United is the daughter of the United States of the United Stat back to the barracks, the reason being superintendent of the Thames water po- New York-Cattle, \$3,25 to \$6.00; h

the walls remained. In Webster Grove, a suburb of St. Louis, the Allen building, containing the of Saxe-Coburg, grandson of Queen Vicopera house, S. Strauss' bakery, Bredell toria, committed suicide at Meran, Aus-& Conkling's meat market and F. W. tria, whither he had been taken from Ber-Farrington's general store, burned. Loss lin and placed in a private sanitarium.

is estimated at \$35,000. aged 61, quarreled with his wife and a few hours later he was found dead on a commons with the top of his skull crushed in. The coroner says the man was murdered, Caminos, a small town two miles from as no traces of blood are found beyond Santiago, and intimidated the people in where he lay.

chief cook of the steamer Greyhound, was \$1,200 worth of goods and without hinfound floating in the bay at Seattle, Wash. drance made for the hills. Johnson at one time was a prominent citizen of Burlington, Vt., where he was cashier of a bank. Between the years ing that a tribe of Turgusos, inhabiting ley, is dead, aged 77. He, was a banker 1889 and 1896 he was cashier and assist- the Timur peninsula, north of Siberia, re-

John Visocke, a Slav, was shot and dance hall at the corner of Hill and Cross streets, Cleveland, by the saloonkeeper, John Skintyck. The killing was the re-Mrs. Amos Palmer, of Edgewood, R. I., sult of a quarrel over a liquor bill, which was shot and almost instantly killed in it is alleged Visocke owed the saloonher home, and her husband has been ar- keeper. Skintyck disappeared from the rested charged with her murder. Palmer place before the arival of the police, but

A special from Morse, I. T., says: "A The factory building of the Manhattan | courier arrived here from Muskogee, in Brass Company in New York was de the western part of the Creek nation, stroyed by fire, together with a large bringing news that smallpox is raging in quantity of valuable stock of finished ma- that section and that not less than thirtyterial and machinery. The estimated loss | five persons had died of it in the last few weeks. The victims were negroes and In-The south-bound Cleveland flyer on the dians. All of western Oklahoma has Pittsburg and Lake-Eric Railroad was quarartined against the infected district, wrecked near Fleming Park, Pa. The and the Muskogee Board of Health and fireman was injured so that he died, and City Council will take steps to establish

The Kelly block, on Superior street, i Cleveland, was destroyed by fire. It was occupied entirely by the Globe clothing store, owned by Simon Fox & Co. The stock of the Globe store was valued at \$50,000. The damage to the Kelly block night watchman, burned to death. The amounts to \$20,000. The Crittenden block adjacent was damaged to the extent of \$10,000, while the block west of the Globe store suffered to the extent of \$5,000. Nusbaum & Strauss, clothiers, lose \$15,000. Samuel Barker & Sons, printers and stationers in the Crittenden block, lose \$10, 000. Total losses are \$150,000.

Pretty little 11-year-old Dora Weatherman is dead at Omaha, Neb., and the representatives of the various schools of medicine in Omaha are quarreling as to the cause. One element says the death of the child is the direct result of compulsory vaccination, which was recently established in the Omaha schools. Another ridicules such an idea. The child died of lockjaw. Dr. Teters was in attendance in the last hours of the little sufferer. He is vigorous in attributing death to vaccination. Other physicians agree with Dr. Teters that lockjaw was the result of vac-

The farmers' party, which was recently originators met at the Greenbush town | manufacturers of the country. At Massillon, Ohio, Joseph Ford shot hall and decided to abandon all former at a dog, the bullet striking Valentine platforms and declarations of principles and reorganize as the "farmers' union." At Cleveland, the Circuit Court found This action is the result of the advice giv-Judge F. E. Dellezbaugh guilty, as chargen by W. H. Burke of the Farmers' Voice in an address. A committee was appointed to draft a new declaration of principles. The Farmers' Union will abandon politics and pursue a course similar to the Municipal Voters' League in the selection of legislative candidates.

SOUTHERN.

A triple lynching took place near Lees burg, Ga. The three victims are George Fort, George Bivins and Bill Holt, who Pleasant Mills, Ind., was almost totally were accused of attacking a woman. Cupid Redding, the principal in the crime, trade appears to be chiefly regarded as ther with its consideration. Soon after is in hiding somewhere, guarded by offi-

The east and west wings of the Texas State penitentiary at Huntsville, containing prison cells and officers' quarters, By an explosion at an iron furnace in barned. There were no casualties, the in-Youngstown. Ohio. Patrick Moore was mates being quartered in shops and other instantly killed and five other employes buildings. The burned buildings cost originally \$97,000.

Silas Jones and his six children were May plantation at Corner Stone, Ark. The house and its contents were destroyed and none of its inmates escaped. It is thought the house caught fire after its occupants went to sleep. Mr. Jones' wife almost any price and industries are crip- was away from home for the night and owing to that fact escaped.

In a shooting affray at Anniston, Ala., Colonel David G. Colson, Congressman from the Eleventh Kentucky district, was | 697,731 bushels last week." wounded by Lieutenant E. D. Scott, a prominent young attorney of Lexington, Ky. Colson had frouble with Lieutenant Blakeman and pulled the latter's ear. Scott took up the quarret in behalf of Blakeman and the shooting resulted.

FOREIGN.

The Spanish Government has decided choice creamery, 20c to 22c; eggs, fresh, of the chair was preceded by an extended not to sell the Caroline Islands.

The American forces made a combined attack upon Caloocan, Philippines, and reduced it in short order.

Dreyfus has refused to reply to written interrogations of the Court of Cassation on the ground that his answers are inaccurately transmitted to Paris.

The United States forces under Brig. Gen. Miller captured Iloilo, capital of the island of Panay, and seat of the so-called government of the Visayas federation,

Prince Napoleon Charles Georgire Jacques Philippe Bonaparte, third son of Canino and chief of the older branch of the Bonaparte family, is dead at Rome,

gation in Paris, believing that he was being persecuted by the secretary of legation, Lien Young, killed the latter by shooting hipperwith a revolver and then committing spicide

A dispatch from Cayenne, capital of questions on the ground that his answers barley, No. 2, 45c to 52e; pork, mess, are inaccurately transmitted to Paris.

Alexander McDonaid, the Dawson City

\$100,000, with only a fraction as much in- from Washington to Aguinaldo telling surance. Within an hour nothing except him to drive out the Americans before re-

enforcements arrived. It is now reported that Prince Alfred The cause of the prince's removal from Charles Schultz, a Toledo machinist, Berlin was a gambling scandal compromising him gravely.

Twelve mounted and armed Cubans entered the store of Antonio Garcia at Dos the store. They then loaded a pack The body of Myron Wilson Johnson, train they had brought with them with

A gold mine owner of the name of Monastyrschin has received a letter sayant manager of the Masonic Temple in cently informed the Russian police chief of that district that between Komo and Pit, in the province of Yeniseisk, they almost instantly killed in a saloon and found a cabin constructed of cloth and cordage, apparently belonging to a balloon. Close by were the bodies of three men, the head of one badly crushed. Around them were a number of instruments, the uses of which were not understood by the Turgusos. It is believed that the bodies are those of the aeronaut, S. A. Andree, and his companions.

IN GENERAL.

Digby, N. S., was almost wiped out of existence by fire. Loss \$200,000.

Arrangements are under way and partly completed for the amalgamation of interests of all the leading woolen manufacturers in the United States. The capital which will be represented in this combination will be at least \$60,000,000.

J. B. Atkinson, who stood in British Columbia last summer and shot William Patterson, who was on the American side at Blaine, has been sentenced to seven years at hard labor in the State penitentiary. The Canadian authorities gave Atkinson up to the American officers after the tragedy.

John W. Gates, chairman of the board of directors of the American Steel and policy of this Government in the Philip-Wire Company, confirms the report that | pines was not vacated. In accordance March 7 the company would advance the 1 with that agreement the vote was taken wages of its 36,000 employes. These in- on the resolution, and it was adoptedcreases in wages, Mr. Gates said, will 126 to 22. The Nicaragua canal bill was amount in the aggregate to between offered in the House as an amendment to \$750,000 and \$1,000,000 a year.

The royal artillery regimental quarters in the citadel at Halifax, N. S., were burned, causing intense excitement throughout the city. The fire started in the basement and burned to the roof and extended for sixty yards along the range of buildings inside the fort. All the regimental papers were burned, and the loss will be several thousand dollars.

A paper bag trust has been floated, with a capital stock of over \$25,000,000. One of the firms involved is the Western Paper Bag Company of Batavia, Ill., which operates a big paper mill at Kaukauna. The trust is organized to allow the joint use of patents owned by one of started at Avon, Ill., after a short and un- the interested compenies. The combine eventful life, has passed into history. The | will embrace 85 per cent of the paper bag

Advices from the Klondike region are that Dawson's first dog tram road is in successful operation. It runs from Dawson to the forks of El Dorado and Bonanza creeks, and thence up Bonanza, a total distance of nearly twenty miles. Thirty thousand dollars were expended in building the road and placing bridges over Bonanza Creek. The tram company charges 1 cent a pound for all freight passing over the road. Ten dogs pull a sled load of 2,000 pounds.

The following report is made by Bradstreet's: "That some favorable effects are ikely to follow the atmospheric changes of the week is evidenced by reports of | ported to the Senate on Thursday. The mproved distribution at retail of heavy naval personnel bill was taken up and winter goods, while the effect on spring one of retardation rather than of positive injury. In leading staples the strength of prices is still a feature, all the gains made in January being sustained, if not further improved. Some reflection of the cold wave is found in the advance in wheat, showing an inclination to concede some damage to the winter wheat crop, in view of claims that snow protection is lacking in many sections. The strength burned to death on the Richardson and of cotton, while to some extent based on bill enabling soldiers who served in the smaller receipts and a reduction of the usual 'winter' crop, appears mainly due to the cheerful tone of the cotton goods market and the strength of demand and price manifested by those staples both at home and abroad. Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 5,870,500 bushels, against 6,585,418 bushels last week. Corn exports for the week aggregate 3,865,622 bushels, against 3,

THE MARKETS.

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$6.25; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 | 000 to be paid Spain for the cession of the to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 72c to 73c; Philippines, in the sun preivil bill shared corn, No. 2, 36c to 38c; oats, No. 2, 28c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 55c to 56c; butter, bill "rider" the day before. The ruling 21c to 23c; potatoes, choice, 35c to 45cper bushel.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, choice light, \$2.75 to \$4.25; sheep, common to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.25 wheat, No. 2 red, 69c to 71c; corn, No. 2 white, 34c to 36c; oats, No. 2 white, 30c to 32c.

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.50 to \$6.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 73e to 75c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2, 28c to 30c;

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 76c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 35c to 36c; oais, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 32e; rye, No. 2, 62e to 64e.

Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, from the Bank of Havana. \$2.50 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2. vellow, 36c to 38c; oats, No. 2 white, 32c to 34c; rye, 61c to 63c

Toledo Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 73c to 74c; corn. No. 2 mixed, 36c to 37c; oats. No. 2 white, 29c to 31c; rye, No. 2, 56c to 58e; clover seed, new, \$1.10 to \$4.15. Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 spring, 70c

\$10.00 to \$10.50. Buffalo-Cattle, good shipping steers,

A five-story building at 625 Sixth avenue, New York, occupied by the Henry McShane Manufacturing Company, was wrecked by fire. Loss is about \$40,000. Fireman Brennan was injured by falling Fireman Brennan was injured by falling being being



After a good deal of debate in the Senate on Saturday, the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was passed. 'A bill to amend an act entitled, "An act to reimburse the Governors of States and Territories for expenses incurred by them in aiding the United States to raise and organize and supply and equip the volunteer army of the United States in the existing war with Spain" was passed. The House passed several bridge bills and other measures of minor importance

At no time during the session of the Senate on Monday was a quorum present, a majority of the members being snowbound at their homes. A sharp debate over the unanimous consent agreement reached Saturday afternoon to vote on the McEnery resolution was precipitated early in the session. The agricultural appropriation bill was called up, considered and passed with only a few unimportant amendments. A bill removing the disabilities of certain persons engaged in the civil war was passed. The raging blizzard caused practically a suspension of business at the House. At 12:05 Clerk McDowell called the House to order. There were about sixty members on the floor. On motion of Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., O.) Mr. Payne of New York was elected Speaker pro tem, amid an outburst of applause. In executive session the sun dry civil bill was again taken up. After having completed fifty-nine pages of the bill the committee rose, and the House adjourned.

reached by the Senate on Saturday to vote Tuesday afternoon on the resolution of gress. The debate lasted two hours and was not concluded.

The House on Wednesday settled the fate of the Nicaragua canal bill in this Congress by refusing to override the decision of the chair, occupied by Mr. Hopkins, in committee of the whole, when the chair held that the canal bill offered as an amendment by Mr. Hepburn was out of order. The reading of the sundry civil bill was continued. The appropriation for the deep aterways commission was increased from \$60,000 to \$90,000 on moon of the Appropriations Committee. After completing ten additional pages of the bill the committee rose and the House adjourned. A bill extending the "cordial appreciation" of Congress to Miss Helen Miller Gould for her patriotic services during the recent war and providing that the President should present to her a gold medal was passed by the Senate. A bill was passed providing for the admission to the naval academy as a cadet of Oscar W. Deignan, one of the Merrimac heroes. Senators Cullom, Sewell and Teller were named as conferees on the legislative ap-

The army reorganization bill was re read, but no effort made to proceed furthe Senate convened a House joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to pay certain laborers, workmen and mechanics at United States navy yards and naval stations 50 per cent additional for work performed in excess of eight hours per diem was called up and adopted. Mr. Hale having gotten the personnel bill before the Senate did not press and Mr. Gallinger (N. H.) called up the Spanish war who had previously been pensioners again to obtain their pensions and had it reconsidered. The provise of the bill that applicants for pensions should file their claims within a year was stricken out and the bill was then passed. Consideration was begun of the postoffice appropriation bill. Practically the only obstacle encountered by the bill was the committee amendment providing for special mail facilities on the trunk lines from New York and Washington to Atlanta and New Orleans and from Kansas City, Mo., to Newton, Kan. In the House the proposition to include the item of \$20,000;the same fate as did the Nicaragua canal debate. After the sundry civil bill had been completed and reported to the House Mr. Hepburn (Iowa), the champion of the Nicaragua canal bill, moxed to recommit it, with instructions to report it back with the canal bill incorporated in it. The motion was prompt'v declared out of order by the Speaker, whereupon Mr. Hepburn appealed and Mr. Payne (New York) moved to lay the appeal on the table. Upon the latter motion the vote was taken,

Notes of Current Events. The army appropriation bill this year calls for \$90,000,000.

passed a bill prohibiting the dissection of

Peter Holt of Dickinson County, Tenn., was shot from ambush in his yard, the contents of a shotgun being emptied into his right side, fatally wounding him.

Hugh and Will McNally, two brothers, at Middlesborough, Ky., were run over by a train near Middlesborough and killed.

was so terribly burned that she died two

How to Avoid Shrinking Underwear. No greater personal discomfort can be borne than the wearing of underwear which is hardened and drawn up in washing. Yet if care be given the work the trouble may be prevented. Impure soap, and too hot water are responsible for much of the ruin wrought in washing woolen and silk goods. When ready to begin, fill a tub half full of warm water. in which dissolve a fourth of a bar of lvory soap; wash the articles through it rinse and squeeze, but do not wring. Hang on the line, while still damp press with a hot iron. By this washing the garments will remain soft and white. ELIZA R. PARKER.

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Though the Bible is the most widely ranslated of all books, it is said that there are still 300 languages into which not even fragments of it have been

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The unanimous consent agreement

Mr. McEnery (Dem., La.) declaring the the sundry civil appropriation bill by Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the committee that reported it, and the leaders on the respective sides are engaged in a desperate struggle which involves the fate of the measure at this session of Con-

and the result was 97 year to 67 nays.

At Gen. Brooke's suggestion, the collection of taxes in Cuba will be taken away The New Hampshire Legislature has

honorably discharged United States soldiers or sailors.

Will McNally's wife died from the effects of the shock.

Andrew M. White has been arrested in Williamsport, Pa., and taken to Baldwin to answer to a charge of desecrating a In November last White visited Baldwin looking for a brother Frank, who beet sugar bounty. he said had been hunting in the neighbe said had the During his search he visited borhood. During his search he visited of Port Huron was drowned while skatborhood, some of the deserted lumber camps and ing on Black river, found in one of the huts a man's boot sticking up through the earth floor. Diggers uncovered a body which White said he recognized as that of his brother. The find aroused the people of the town to a high pitch, and an investigation was begun. It was found that the remains were those of a stranger who had died some time before, and who had been interred in the town cemetery. The officials suspectd that a swindle of some kind was being werked and that the body had been exhumed and reducied in the but to carry out the scheme. It was as erted that the remains were not those of White's brothet, and some of the mill hands recognized

them as those of Alexander McLeon. White was arrested, but the authorities were compelled to release him at the time for lack of evidence. Local officials behere there is large insurance on the life of Frank, and that he is in the land of the Girl Twic · Stricken Dumb. Miss Grace Harner, the daughter of a

wealthy farmer residing near Baroda, has twice recently been deprived of the use of her voice, and now the cannot say a word. The first time Miss Harner was rendered speechless she was attending school and had serfect control of her roice. She was sailed upon to recite and had not spoken a dozen words when she was stricken dumb. Physicians whose skill was baffled attributed the affliction to a cold. Shortly after Christmas the girl surprised her parents by commencing to talk, and her speech had returned to her as quickly as it had taken it's flight. A few days ago she was again stricken after being frightened by a sudden noise, and now she is unable to utter a sound. Docters are greatly puzzled, as they can afford or no relief. hances for Long Life Seem Goot.

If there is anything in heredity a child the was born in Sault Ste. Marie recent-Is should live well along toward the next century. Her name is Grace Fuller, and she is the first member of the fifth living generation on her mother's side. Her great grandfather is 68 years of age and his father. Thomas Parr, is 96. The little lady is a direct descendant of Thomis Part, who was born in England in 183 and who lived the longest of any person in modern times of whom there is throughout England as "Old Man Parr," and lived to the age of 152 years, dying in 1635. For over three centuries his deseplants have been noted for their lon-

Narrow Escape While Hunting. Eli Robinson, aged 65 years, a promiof Hope township, went out hunting perir his home. While standing on a log his foot slipped in some manper and he fell in such a way that he broke his by above the ankle and dislocated the make. He called for help, but hone came, as he was some distance in the woods. Getting down on his hands was recovered. and knees he crawled through the thicket which he reached in an exhausted condinot the engineer of a passenger train | Creek College. which arrived at that point shortly afterward discovered Mr. Robinson. He was

Careful Work of a Suicide. / At Hastings. Nebt., a chambermaid at Lindell's Hotel found Frank Wolcott of Then he lay face downward over the bowl, and with the small blade of a heavy pock-M-knife he severed the jugular vein on the fight side of his neck. He was very careful not to allow any blood to stain the carpet or comfort, and after severing the ven he closed the knife and placed it in his hip pocket.

taken on bound the train and will re-

Mother and Child Are Burned. The home of Anton Bader, located four wife and 2-year-old son perished in the fames. It is supposed the woman went | west of Carleton and are a total loss. back after once leaving the house to save some valuables and was overcome by

State News in Brief. The heading mill of Ed Jennings at Gladwin was damaged \$1,000 by fire.

The home of Mrs. James Stafford, Ann Arbor, burned. Loss \$3,000, partially in-

St. Louis business men have raised \$2.- warden give his whole time to his duties.

for the purpose of sinking test boles

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At Detroit, Engineer Thomas M. President, Dr. Connor, secretary. The Thompson has been found guilty of man- next meeting will be held at Port Huron. slanghter in connection with the Journal

boiler explosion. The coroner's jury investigating the death of Capt. James Peltier, who wa

Pointe road, exonerated the company from all blame.

The company months. The company of twenty cottages tract for the erection of twenty cottages tract for the superintendent at and a residence for the superintendent at The Secretary of Agriculture at Wash-

400 beet sngar factories to overdo the of the fire was a defective chimney. Loss business in M. Histories to overdo the of the fire was a defective chimney. ngton says it would require more than business in Michigan.

Creek celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They have a golden wedding anhiversary. They have lived in Calhoun burned in getting out. County for thirty-five years.

old and has records to prove it. His grandfather served in the revolutionary war. Mr. Rogers came to Cass County

sixty-eight rears are. sixty-eight years ago.

The State fair will be held the last week in September this year.

Tuscola County wheat is nearly all killed off by the cold weather. At Atlanta, the residence of W. P.

Warien, deputy county treasurer, burned. The round house of the Michigan Cen tral Railfoad at Caro was destroyed by It is said the prospects for two beet,

The Michigan State Bar Association

will hold its annual meeting at Jackson June 21 and 22. Livingston County farmers voted down

a resolution calling for the repeal of the The 16-year-old son of Capt. A. B. King

The Peninsular Sugar Co. of Detroit,

capital \$300,000, has filed arricles of association at Lansing. The Bay City beet sugar factory has al-

ready drawn \$28,000 from the State for beet sugar-bounties. Frank Potter, employed in a lumber camp near Edmore, was kicked by a horse and received fatal injuries.

The iron mine managers have decided to increase the pay of all employes 10 percent to take effect March 1.

Three newsboys in Jackson are publishing a little mage zine. They are also form-

ing a newsboys' association. The Bay Coal Mining Co. has secured thirty-seven leases of land in Kawkawlin

township and will sink test holes.

Lee Kellunr and Miss Jennie Woodward, two of the leading members of the Marks dramatic company, were married at Adrian.

John C. Van Riper, foreman of the American harrow works of Detsoit, was assaulted and robbed at Rockwood one night recently.

Henry Bouchard, aged 9 years, tried to climb on a moving train at West Bay City, . He fell under the wheels, losing his right arm and right leg.

The fine residence of Sylvester Buzzard, eight miles east of Holly, burned. The The Hawailan Islands and Guam being Unl- into the naval history of the Spanish war family was away and nothing was saved. Loss \$2,000, with small insurance.

West Bay-City residents want the name of their city changed to Wenona, and the Common Council has directed Representative Lusk to ask the Legislature to pass the necessary bill. The earnings of the Ann Arbor Railway

at Menominee approximate \$10,000 a month. The company will spend \$100,000 in improvements at Menominee and other west shore points. Reports to the Secretary of State from | than is absolutely necessary.

650 correspondents indicate that wheat suffered considerable injury last month. but the outcome depends largely on weather that follows. The suit of Mrs. Emma Merritt of Bat-

tle Creek against the Detroit, Toledo and Milwaukee Railroad for \$10,000 damages for injuries received in a wreck Dec. 20, 1897, has been compromised for \$1,000. The Jackson Council voted, 13 to 2, to

He was known pay \$100 to Hunter Jones, colored, the money to be used in the purchase of a pair of wooden legs. Five months ago Jones lost both legs while stealing a ride. Two-thirds of all the articles of incor-

poration filed with the Secretary of State have to be returned to the senders on account of the omission of the revenue stamp from the certificate of the notary

Charles Hutt, preprietor of a meat market at Dimondale, has been missing money from the cash drawer for some weeks. The other day it was discovered that a rat was the thief, and all of the money

A notable wedding among the Seventh thalf mile until he came to the Chicago, Day Adventists occurred at Battle Creek Kalamazere and Sagmaw Railroad track, when Miss Lenna Whitney, physical director of the sanitarium, was married to tion. He would have frozen to death had Prof, Homer B. Salisbury of the Battle

The company which owns the cement factory at Union City has bought up the extensive marl beds in the vicinity of Elk that place next spring which will give employment to 500 or 600 men.

John Martin of Salem gave a note to a Belaire lying dead on the floor in his traveling doctor three years ago, who ofroom. He had taken off his coat and cap. fered to cure Mrs. Martin of rheumatism. placed a bowl in the corner at the foot of The note, was for \$100; aml it was a case the bed and spread a comfort on the floor. of no cure no pay. Now a Chicago firm is suing to recover on the note.

Teachers in the Iron Mountain schools will dufy an order of the Board of Education prohibiting them from attending dancing parties, except on Friday and Saturday evenings. Trouble is likely to grow out of the insubordination.

Three horses, five head of cattle and (wenty hogs were cremated in a fire which destroyed the barn of George Lyons, a miles northeast of Paris, burned and his prosperous farmer, living a few miles west of Carleton. The barn and contents

The two large barns on Postmaster Charles Brown's farm in Brady township, five miles east of Vicksburg, burned, together with seven sheep, seventy-five tons of hay and a lot of farming implements. The cause of the fire is unknown,

Loss \$2,500, insured for \$2,000. The sixth biennial report of the State game and fish warden recommends that the warden be paid a salary of \$2,500 a ing will be introduced in the schools at year and not \$3,500, as a typographical year and not appear. It is contemplated if the salary is increased to have the

The Northeastern District Medical So ciety of Michigan, embracing the counties J. H. Loomis' grist mill at Liberty Mills of Macomb, Sanilac, St. Clair, Genesee was destroyed by fire Loss \$12,000, no and Lapeer, has elected Dr. Burr of Flint, President; Dr. Platt of Port Huron, vice-

The Michigan Coal Co., formerly the Northern Coal and Transportation Company, expects to be taking out coal at its mine near St. Charles in about two killed by a Mt. Clemens and Lake Shore months. The company has closed a con-

L. Dewitt Packard, a Northville farmer its mine. lost his house and barn by fire. The cause \$3,000. Nothing but a piano was saved. Mrs. Packard and the hired man barely

Franchises have already been granted The oldest man in Cass County is said to be Hiram Rogers, who lives one mile old and has records to he is \$97 years.

Franchises have already occurred by the township for the electric road from by the electric road from by the electric road road on Woodward avenue.

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NEED OF A PACIFIC CAELE.

The President Sends Congress a Secretary Long Gives Particulars Special Message on the Subject. The following message from President

Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C. As a consequence of the ratification of the treaty of Paris by the Senate of the United States and its expected ratification by th Spanish Government, the United States will me into possession of the Philippine Isl ands on the farther shores of the Pacific ted States territory and forming convenient stopping places on the way across the sea, the necessity for speedy cable communica-

Pacific islands has become imperative. Such communication should be established In such a way as to be wholly under the control of the United States whether in time of peace or war. At present the Philippines can be reached only by cables which pass through many foreign countries, and the Hawaiian Islands and Guara can only communicated with by steamers, involving delays in each instance of at least a week. The present conditions should not be allowed to continue for a moment longer

The time has now arrived when a cable in the Pacific must extend as far as Manila, touching at the Hawaiian Islands and Guam on the way. Two methods of establishing this cable communication at once suggest themselves. First, construction and main-tenance of such a cable at the expense of the United States Government, and second. construction and maintenance of such a cable by a private United States corpora-

shall impose.

I do not make any recommendation to Connent fact. of that proposed requires so much time for can be selected. Under these circumstances lishment of a cable system.

I recommend the whole subject to the

BATTLE IN A JUNGLE.

Americans Have Another Fight with the Rebels and Force Them Back. A third encounter took place late Sat-

urday afternoon between American troops and insurgents, in which General Otis' men were once more victorious. A squad of the Fourteenth Infantry, which was on outpost duty to the south of the city Rapids, and will build a cement plant in of Manila, in the vicinity of the coast, while engaged in reconnoitering came upon a large body of Filipinos. The presence of the insurgents in force so far removed from the scene of the recent hostilities, was a surprise to the Americans, and after a few shots had been exchanged the infantry squad fell back upon the

main line. rebels dispersed and took refuge in the the slide. thickly wooded country to the eastward,

ROW OVER GARCIA'S FUNERAL

Cubans Angered Because They Are

Refused the Post of Honor. The late General Calixto Garcia was buried at Havana without the presence. had withdrawn in anger, ordering 150 other officers and 200 privates out of the lines. The members of the Cuban assembly also withdrew.

CZAR STRENGTHENS OUTPOSTS. Fussia Pouring Troops Into Port Arthur and Talien-Wan.

those places is too small in view of the daughter of the victor." the last two months risen up against the Russians in thirteen towns and districts. No less than 9,000 men have landed at Port Arthur within a month

Shockoe Cemetery, Richmond, Va., is utterly neglected, and a movement has been started to induce the Legislature of Virginia to take some action in the matter.

King Humbert has just conferred the title of Puke of Apulia upon the infant started to induce the Legislature of Virginia to take some action in the matter.

ADVANCEMENT OF ADMIRALS.

About ampson and Schley. Secretary Long has sent to the Senate McKinley was read before Congress on an exhaustive report in reply to the resolution recently passed by that body calling upon the Navy Department for all records in its possession upon which the nominations of Admirals Sampson and Schley to their present grades were based. This resolution was passed in executive session. Secretary Long goes at great length, citing orders, movements and all the details which preceded the tion between the United States and all the battle of July 3. In summing up these facts and citing the reasons for the advancement of Schley and Sampson he

"The advancement of Admiral Sampson was proposed in recognition of his services in the execution of his duties as commander in chief of all our ships engaged in the campaign in the West Indies; for the supervision of all its details, wherever distributed for the blockade of the island of Cuba; for the conveying and landing of the army and co-operation with its movements, and for the pursuit, blockade and destruction of the Spanish fleet, which destruction, on the 3d day of July by our fleet under his command, was the consummation of his orders and preparations beginning on the 1st day of June. tion under such a safeguard as Congress In this connection the dispatch of Com-

gress as to which of these methods would be the more desirable. A cable of the length was proposed in recognition of his construction and laying that it is estimated services as next in rank at the victhat at least two years must elapse after tory of Santiago. Where so much was giving the order for the cable before the entire system could be successfully laid and put in operation. Further deep sea soundings must be taken west of the Hawalian force in the fight, his conduct, while in inwhere his ship was such a conspicuous posed) father and brother. So familiar a Islands before the best route for the cable dependent command prior to June 1, the report of which has been given above it becomes a paramount necessity that measures should be taken before the close and which, by reason of its unsteadiness of the present Congress to provide such in purpose and failure to obey orders, did means as may seem suitable for the establinot meet with the approval of the President, the department was yet not percareful consideration of the Congress and to mitted to stand in the way of his nominasuch prompt action as may seem advisable. tion for promotion to a higher grade for WHLIAM M'KINLEY. the part he took in that final triumph. In this connection a pertinent fact is the letter of Admiral Sampson, in which, while not overlooking Commodore Schley's reprehensible conduct, as above referred to, he asks that ample justice be done him for his part in the action of

"It is just to both these officers to say that each of them was selected for his command in the war without solicitation or suggestion on the part of himself or of anyone in his behalf."

SWEPT TO DEATH.

Avalanche at filver Plume, Colorado, Claims Twenty four Victims.

A snowslide, one of the most disastrous ever known in the Clear Creek country, occurred at Silver Plume. Twenty-four On their reporting the presence of the lives are believed to have been lost. The enemy a portion of the Fourteenth In- dead are Italian miners, with their famfantry and the Fourth Cavalry were at liles. The slide started two miles away, once ordered to advance and drive the in- and came with terrific force, carrying surgents from their position. A deter- along huge bowlders and immense trees. mined stand was made by the rebels, and A short distance from the starting point the engagement lasted a considerable the avalanche parted, one sectio coming sime without any perceptible advantage down Cherokee Gulch, taking with it two being gained. In the meantime a small cabins occupied by Italians and the shaftgunboat, which had been cruising in the house of the Cary City mine. The other vicinity, hearing the noise of the firing, slide came down William Gulch, between steamed up to the support of the Ameri- the Pelican and the Seven Thirty mines. can troops. She swept the coast with her The later section did the most damage. Setrapid-fire guns and Colts, with an excellent effect, and the Americans finally suc- situated in both gulches. For several ceeded in driving back the enemy, after days the inhabitants had moved from inflicting a heavy loss on their ranks. The place to place to escape threatened disasonly losses on the American side were five ter, should the mountains of snow start the preceding seven days the thousands of wounded, three of the Fourteenth Infandown the mountain sides. Some lingered people gathered in the temple courts had try and two of the Fourth Cavalry. The in their homes and were carried away in

RARE BOOKS ARE LOST.

Burning of the McClurg Book Store in Chicago.

A. C. McClurg & Co., the Chicago book merchants, lost their entire stock in a fire which consumed the building occupied by of a single uniformed comrade in arms. the firm. The loss on the stock will foot Immense throngs of his compatriots paid up \$450,000. The building was owned honor to his memory, wondering as the by the Rutter estate and was valued at long procession filed through the streets \$140,000. Fifty thousand dollars of the of Havana where the Cuban soldiers total loss is represented by the destrucwere. The townspeople learned after the tion of one of the most extensive and comfuneral that the Cuban generals had had plete collections of rare books, fine binda dispute with Governor General Brooke's ings and costly manuscripts in the United staff over the question of precedence and States. This collection constituted a department in the business known as the 'saints and sinners' corner," a name given it by Eugene Field and made famous by him in his writings.

President McKinley's wedding present to Mrs. Henry Harrington Scott (nee now celebrated telegram announcing the Advices from the orient state that the destruction of Cervera's fleet. "All of the Russian government is pouring troops into guests," says one account, "were loud in Port Arthur and Talien-Wan on the their praise of Mr. McKinley for his deliground that the force now garrisoning cacy in thinking of such a gift for the

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

SERIOUS SUBJECTS CAREFULLY CONSIDERED.

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

The lesson for Feb. 26 is found in John 7: 14, 28-37, and has for its subject Christ at the Feast.

Again we pass over an important interval of the Galilean ministry. By this time every student should have recognized for himself the fact that John is simply giving us seenes from the life of Jesus, to illustrate phases of his character and work. The last lesson, the feeding of the 5,000, is dated at passover time of the year 29, just one year before the crucifixion. The present lesson is dated at the feast of tal ernacles of the same year, that is, the middle of October. During the makes it a felony for any person to be six months that intervened, Jesus made two journeys northward for retirement, the first in the neighborhood of Tyre and Sidon, the second to Mt. Hermon and the head waters of the Jordan. On the latter journey the transfiguration occurred. Othvisit to Jerusalem at the feast of taber- introduced. nacles is narrated only by John, who occupies his seventh and eighth chapters with its discourses.

For the benefit of those who may desire to examine the Old Testament law and other references to this feast, the following citations may be given: Ex. 23: 16. 34: 22: Lev. 23; 34: 36, 39: 44; Num. 29. 14-40; Deut. 16; 13-15; 31: 10-13; 1 Kings 8: 2, 12: 32; 2 Chron, 5: 3, 7: 8; Ezr. 3: 4 8: 14-17; Zech. 14: 16-19.

Explanatory. "Jesus went up into the temple and taught": the temple during this feast was | taining surety bonds in their expense acof-course the gathering place of great throngs of people. We must remember that while the sanctuary, or holy house, was but a small building, it was surrounded by a series of courts, each on a lower level than the one within, the outermost of which, bounded on one side by Solomon's porch, was about 1,000 feet square Thus there was room in these great unroofed plazas, and in the porticos which separated them, for thousands of people The discourses of Jesus become far more full of meaning if we read them with these external circumstances in mind.

The discussion arose by the very fact of Jesus' teaching in the temple, and showing that he possessed a scholar's knowledge of the Scriptures ("letters," vs. 15) This knowledge astonished some hearers and Jesus proceeded to show them that his teaching did not depend on scholastic lore, but was derived from his Father God. Some of these who listened to him. being strangers in the city, were not aware that the ecclesiastical party was modore Schley dated July 10 is a perti- threatening to kill him, and spoke in some surprise of his references to that threat They were sure, however, that there could nothing in the current rumor that he might possibly be the Messiah; because many of them, hailing from Galilee, knew dangerous to public health. all about his origin, his mother and (supfellow-citizen could not be the Messiah: for when the Messiah should come, according to popular belief his origin would not be known publicly.

The total lack of understanding roused Jesus to most vigorous utterance. He "cried," raising his voice to a shout so as to be heard by hundreds, "Ye both know me and ye know whence I am." He admits what they say as to his earthly origin, but adds immediately, "I am not come of myself, but he that sent me is true, whom ye know not." Their superficial knowledge is not real knowledge. Ot God they know nothing.

"Then they sought to take him"; the "they" does not refer to the people at to the priests and rulers. The following property of railroads, telegraph, telephone verse shows that some of the people believed on him.

As soon as the Pharisees, who were Jesus' most bitter enemies, heard that there were symptoms of a revulsion of of personal taxes. popular feeling in his favor, they took alarm and surrendered long-standing prejudices to the extent of joining hands with the Sadducees (most of the priests of the higher ranks were Sadducees).

The response of Jesus to those , who came to arrest him is sublimely fearless. He does not deign to condemn them, or to refuse to notice their officious demands. He simply declares to them that he will remain on earth, doing his work and speaking his truth, as long as he sees fita little while-and then will pass beyond their reach. He will go whither they cannot follow him. No wonder that the words mystified them.

.This last day of the feast was presumably the Sabbath following the week of the feast, the eighth day, which was celebrated as the climax of the series. A most interesting suggestion has been made with regard to the words that Jesus uttered as to thirst and water. On each of seen a solemn procession of Levites pass out the gates, down to the pool of Siloam. and return with a silver basin filled with water from the pool, which was poured with ceremony beside the altar of burnt offering. This symbolized the water which flowed from the rock in the wilderness. On the eighth day, no water was brought. At the accustomed hour no proession passed by. It would naturally be in the minds of many that the water was wanting; and Jesus took advantage of this circumstance to deliver a striking discourse on the water of life; just as, according to another suggestion, the discourse on the light of the world (8: 12) was appropriate because of the brilliant illumination of the temple on the seven preceding evenings, absent on the eighth.

Next Lesson-"Christ Freeing from Sin."-John 8: 12, 31-35.

C. H. Spurgeon's sermons are still being published, and there are many of Sampson) was the original of her father's his unpublished MSS. in hand. It is a remarkable fact that during the last plants, shrubs, etc., offered for sale. forty-four years a fresh sermon has been published every week.

oil to pump on the waves during a tween 4 and 7 years of age in school dis-

MICHIGAN SOLONS.

At least a temporary victory was won by the anti-Pingree representatives, on Tuesday when the Cheever-Atkinson equal taxation bill, which had been made a special order for the day, was referred by a vote of 41 to 45 to a foint committee, composed of the regular standing committees on taxation, with three representatives added. This bill, which is backed by Gov. Pingree, has for its object the taxation of railroads and other corporations on their actual valuation, the same to be determined by a State board of assessors. The bill is aimed particularly at the railroads, which at present are taxed on their earnings. The Pingree men wanted the bill brought before the committee of the whole and passed at once. It is claimed by the antis that the object of the reference was to get all taxation bills before a joint committee and from them evolve one upon which all factions

A sweeping anti-trust bill was introduced in the House on Wednesday. It identified with any organization formed for the purpose of controlling the output or increasing the price of any commodity. Bills to amend the special charter of the Michigan Central Railway Company so as to make 2 cents a mile the maximum er incidents of the summer are narrated passenger rate, and to amend the general in Matthew (15: 21-18: 35), and the par- law so as to reduce passenger fares in the allel passages in Mark and Luke. The upper peninsula to 2 cents a mile, were

> The following are among the new bills ntroduced:

By Mr. Collingwood-Providing that the stationery contract be given to the lowest bidder and providing for the establishment of a printing office owned by

the State. By Mr. Monaghan-Allowing bonds required by the State to be taken out in

surety companies. By Mr. Monaghan-Allowing assignees or administrators to include cost of ob-

By Mr. Baker-Changing manner of securing spegial juries.

By Mr. Blakeslee-Allowing fishermen of Berrien County to use in Lake Michigan gill nets of whatever mesh bought previous to Jan. 1, 1896.

By Mr. Brown-Appropriating \$146,-000 to State Agricultural College. By Mr. Potter-Allowing Board of State Auditors to settle claims due Kal-

kaska County. By Mr. Potter-Establishing an interrediate court. By Mr. Ward -Appropriating \$10,000

for summer session of State Normal School. By Mr. Ciddings-Barring dower in land by married women over 21 years of

By Mr. Maitland-Revising laws providing for incorporation of Protestant Episcopal churches.

By Mr. C. Smith-Appropriating \$170,-000 to Michigan College of Mines. By Mr. Milliken-Authorizing quartermaster general to furnish Sons of Veterans camps with condemned rifles.

By Mr. Flood-Defining terms sickness dangerous to public health and disease By Mr. Ward-Changing name of Mich-

igan State Normal School to Michigan State Normal College. By Mr. Ward-Permitting incorporated

cities to raise money for municipals improvements by taxing land values exclusive of improvements thereon. By Mr. Ward-Allowing more than one

person to use mileage books on railroads at the same time. By Mr. Helme-Providing for the collection of a specific State tax from min-

ing companies in the upper peninsula. By Mr. Alward-Providing for the examination, licensing and registration of physicians. By Mr. Lusk-Providing for the regis-

tration of physicians and surgeons. By Mr. Lusk-Providing for the assesslarge, though it might seem to; it refers ment, levy and collection of taxes on and express companies, and for the elec-

tion of a State board of assessors. By Mr. Lusk-Providing for the employment of tax inquisitors in collection

By Mr. Burch-Fixing salaries of police justices and clerks of police court of the city of Detroit. By Mr. Whitney-Providing for the colection of township taxes.

By Mr. Handy-Defraying expenses of State institutes. By Mr. Goodrich-Providing for the holding of annual meetings in townships

for the promotion of public health. By Mr. Goodrich-Appropriating \$5,000 or use of the State Board of Health. By Mr. McLeod-Requiring air brakes

By Mr. McLean-Empowering bridge commission of Bay County to allow street car companies to use bridges over Sagi-

n street cars.

By Mr. Foster-Prohibiting stringing of wires across railroad tracks. By Mr. Foster-Repealing special charter of Lake Shore and Michigan South-

By Mr. Foster-Repealing charter of Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee. By Mr. Foster-Repealing charter of Michigan Central.

By Mr. Foster-Compelling railroads to furnish facilities to townships of 150 persons not more than half a mile from the railroad. By Mr. Pack-Providing relief for hon-

orably discharged soldiers and sailors outside of Soldiers' Home. By Mr. Hatzenbuhler-Providing for the assessment of personal property.

By Mr. Goodell-Regulating' the construction of interurban railways through By Mr. Goodell-Providing for the col-

lection of taxes for street paving. By Mr. McCall-Protecting the heirs of depositors in savings banks, etc. By Mr. Chandler-Providing for the registration of physicians and surgeons. By Mr. Lugurs-Repealing act for the

taking of German carp from Black River lake. By Mr. Lugurs-Providing for the support of poor in townships.

By Mr. Davis-Providing for inspection by State Board of Agriculture of all By Mr. Chamberlain-Fixing beet su-

gar bounty at 1 mill per pound. By Mr. Burfoot-Providing for the ad-Danish ligh houses are supplied with mission to kindergartens of children be-

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C. E. Clark of Ypsilanti spent Snnday D. A. and W. B. Warner spent Tuesday

at Ann Arbor. C. E. Letts of Detroit was a Chelsea

visitor Tuesday. John Farrell was a Jackson visitor the first of the week.

Alfred Congdon of Dexter was a Chel Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitaker spent

Sunday in Ann Arbor. Sedgewick Dean of Ann Arbor was a Chelsea visitor Friday,

days of last week at Lansing.

Miss Tinsman of Holly is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moroney.

W. P. Schenk and G. J. Buss made a business trip to Manchester, Friday.

Fhank Diamond of Detroit, a former resident here, is spending some time here Miss Jennie Harrington of Jackson is the guest of Miss Kate Gorman this week. Miss Lettie Wackenhut spent the latter part of last week with friends at Dexter. Alvin Leach of Beaverton was called

here by the death of his mother, Friday, Mrs. S. Guerin is spending this week with her sister, Mrs, C. E. Clark at Ypsi-

Mrs. S. Newkirk of Dexter has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. C. McLaren

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bird of Romu lus were the guests of Wm. R. Purchasethe past week.

Miss Cora Taylor of Jackson was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Taylor, Friday.

R. Hall, Sunday.

Fred Glenn, at North Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hayes of Grass Lake spent Thursday and Friday of last

week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shatz. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Everett-have returned from Gaylord, where they have been spending some time with their daughter,

Mrs, Fenner.

Homer Terry and Will Gage of Oregon were the guests of L. T. Freeman, Monday. They were schoolmates, and this is the first visit in years.

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RESOURCES

Overdrafts.....

Banking house

Furniture and fixtures. . .

Due from banks in reserve

Due from other banks and

Checks and cash items. . . .

Nickels and cents.....

Gold coin

Silver coin

U. S. and state bonds

U. S. and National Bank

Undivided profits less cur-

rent expenses, interest

and taxes paid

ject to check

deposit.....

of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest:

this 10th day of February, 1899.

Total.....\$289,275.71

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Savings deposits.....

Savings certificates of de-

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RESOURCES Loans and discounts.... \$103,958 30 Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc 159,351.66 Banking house Furniture and fixtures... 3,504.00 Loans and discounts..... \$ 50,275.90 Other real estate...... 10,175,00 Stocks bonds & mortgages 130,173.08 Due from banks in reserve cities.... 33,303.08 8,000.00 Exchanges for clearing house..... 209.57 Checks and cash items... 1,079.78 Nickels and cents..... Gold coin.... 1,580 00 Silver coin..... 1,027.00 239.06 U. S. and National Bank Notes

5,536.00 2,760.00 Total..... \$323,791.97 2,009.05 4,500.00 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$ 60,000 m 5,597.00 Surplus fund..... Total \$289,275.71 Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 2,864.49 Capital stock paid in... \$ 40,000 00 Dividends unpaid 171.00 Commercial deposits subject to check 41,129.70 Commercial certificates of deposit..... 94,098.17

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