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A STORY OF SUFFERING

The Terrible Experience of Climie Hill in Alaska Last Winter.

BURIED ALIVE IN 12 FEET OF SNOW

He Was Imprisoned for Months With the Corpse of His Father.

The following story of suffering and death is taken from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer of September 24th. E. K. Hill the father of the young man who tells the story was a brother-in-law of Mrs. M. J. Hill of this place, and was known by a number of our residents as he has been a Chelsea visitor a number of times.

"The life of a man, who can tell where it lies?" was the thought that came to the listeners as Climie Hill told them in simple words the story of the horrors of his life in Alaska.

To those who had known him as an earnest student, an athlete who feared no foe on the gridiron or the cinder path, the story was a revelation. For, in words of unvarnished truth, it was a record of heroic endurance, indomitable will, never failing courage in one they had classed as among themselves. No boasting, vaunting tale, but a mere recital of the facts and, God knows, they were enough.

It was a plain, tale told in a plain, straightforward way, without thought of self, and as horror piled on horror, the listeners shuddered, while he who had lived it all, who had endured it all, remained unmoved.

He had drained his cup of bitterness to the utmost dregs in the darkness, the cold and, above all, the loneliness of that Alaskan cabin, buried in the snow with the body of his father.

Alone with himself and his God, he had fought the battle, single-handed, against sorrow as great as he will ever know; against suffering as acute as is given to man to endure, and beside his loved dead, in that buried cabin, he learned the lesson of how to suffer and yet be silent.

It is beyond the hope of comprehension that the ordinary reader should be able to realize, even in part, the horrors of Climie Hill's life in Paradise valley. There are some things one must endure for themselves before they can know and sympathize with the sufferings of others and his life in Alaska is one of them. It is with reluctance he speaks of it, with bitter sorrow he remembers it in all its awful details and what he has described is but the shadow dimly cast upon our lives of the awful things he met, fought and conquered.

"The frozen body of my father lay over there in the corner hid from my gaze by the inky darkness; I had no fire, no light and nothing to make either with except a few matches. What provisions I had cooked were frozen solid and could not be eaten until thawed out.

"I was buried alive in twelve feet of snow and at the earliest could not hope for help to arrive for months. I could not walk and when I crawled around in the darkness I was in constant pain.

"Can you imagine a more terrible situation?"

"Oh, the loneliness of it, the loneliness of it. And in that way I had lived for days and weeks with but one thing to cheer me—the little gleam of light each day when I cooked my frugal meal, and now, that my last comfort was gone, can you wonder that then I felt like giving up, if not to disease, to the horrors of loneliness and starvation, the terrors of cold and darkness? It was awful, how awful no words of mine can tell you," and the speaker shuddered at the recollection.

When Climie E. Hill left Seattle for Alaska some two years ago, he left his place in the senior class at the university, left a comfortable home and started out in the world with no more experience of the real hardships and suffering of life than any other young man raised as he had been. He returned a day or two ago and the narrative of his sufferings and privations in Alaska makes a story as terrible as it is sad and interesting. The school boy has lived through more hardships in two years than falls to the lot of most men, even in Alaska, in a lifetime.

Mr. Hill tells the story simply and with that modesty characteristic of brave men. It is a story that needs no embellishment. The plain facts that follow are enough.

"I had been in Alaska some months when father reached there in February,

1898. My party was camped at Yakutat, and father was leading what was known as the Horman party from St. Paul. His party started across the glacier about a month before our party started, and when they got to the summit the majority of the party got afraid and turned back to Yakutat to get more provisions, leaving my father and one man with five day's provisions to work on ahead and blaze a trail. They promised to return at once, but they never went back, and my father and his companion, finding they were running short of provisions, turned back themselves, expecting to meet the returning party on the trail.

"Poor father. He seemed fated to lose his life in that desolate land, after a hand-to-hand fight with death for twenty-five days, for he was lost that long, he and his companion having missed the trail going back."

Just here The Standard will break in on the young man's recital to state that this portion has a local connection, the companion being Elmer Bates of this place, and the story of their sufferings has already been given to Standard readers.

"The story of his sufferings, starvation, freezing and rescue when just alive has been told as well words can tell it. Our party reached the summit of the glacier a few days after father had been found. He was able to sit up when I got to him and urged me to go ahead. We went on to Alasc river, father resting all summer and joining us on the river in September, 1898.

"I had just returned from a scout up the river, and found that it ran through a canyon forty miles long, through which we could not pass, so we determined to find a road around the canyon over the glacier, so that in the spring we could again ascend the river. We made our winter camp where we were and cached all our supplies and then took turns hunting a road across the glacier. Dick Layhe and I found a way that led down into a valley. We named it Paradise valley. It seemed a paradise when we found it, after all the snow and ice of the glacier, but it proved an inferno for me before I left it.

"It was now agreed that two men with provisions for the winter should stay in Paradise valley, so as to be there early in the spring, and get down timber with which to build a boat. The rest of the party was to remain at the original camp, and in the spring bring the entire outfit over the glacier to Paradise valley. Father and I agreed to stay in the valley.

"We took over a fine outfit, and bid the rest goodbye about the middle of September, they returning to the big camp.

"Winter was nearing us so fast that the first thing we did was to build us a tight log cabin, with two windows and a door. There was no floor to the cabin, but as we made the roof out of sawed lumber, we saved the sawdust, and there was plenty of it to cover the floor to a depth of four or five inches. We also built a stone fireplace in the cabin and connected it with the roof. We had a stove with the pipe running out the top of the roof. Knowing that the snow fell to a great depth in that part of Alaska, it was our plan to allow the cabin to be snowed in except for a tunnel at the door which we could easily keep clear. This would allow us to get out on our snow shoes for wood or to hunt game or clean the snow away from the stovepipe.

"Alas, for all our plans. They were well laid, but they availed us nothing. We had been living in our tent all this time, but the thermometer dropping to 20 degrees below zero, we moved into the cabin. Just the day before we moved father began to get lame, and I also. He grew worse and soon could not be got out of bed. We had no wood in the cabin, and I at once started to lay in a supply. I kept getting lammer and lammer, until when I had less than a half cord of wood inside the house my legs gave way and I found I could not walk. This was on January 5, 1899. The snow was falling heavily, there being over eight feet on the level, but up to this date I had been able to keep the doorway clear.

"Now there was nothing to do but close and bar the door and fight it out as best we could. Father was unable to move, but I managed to crawl around the house and cook something to eat once a day, melting snow to make coffee.

"The first thing I did was to count the number of sticks of wood I had and then allow just so much for use each day. Even then I knew I did not have near enough wood to last us through the winter, but I hoped I would soon be able to walk, and then I could easily get out for wood. Father was cheerful and kept saying we would come out all right. Neither of us got any better nor any worse apparently, only I found it harder to crawl around some days than others.

"About the middle of January it grew bitter cold, being below zero in the cabin. We were almost buried in snow, just

a faint streak of light coming in at the windows. On January 25 we were left in darkness, the snow being up to the eaves of the roof on the level. The stove pipe was still open.

"On this day father complained of the cold and of pain from having lain so long in one position. He talked to me about his insurance money, and told me that if he died not to attempt to take his body out of the country, but bury him there. On January 27 he became unconscious, and I felt he was dying. For four days I nursed him as best I could, only staying out of my sleeping bag a little while at a time because of the cold.

"You cannot imagine how I felt; how it felt to be cut off from everything, everybody but one, but one, buried alive in the snow and your sole companion, your father, dying.

"It was sometime during the night of January 31 that father died. We slept in our sleeping bags in the same bed, and when I waked up in the morning I found him dead. He must have died hours before, as his body was rigid.

"I was worse that day from grief and loneliness and disease, but my father's body had to be cared for. All I could do was to place it as tenderly as I could in one corner of the room and let it freeze, there to remain until I got strong enough to bury it, if I ever did, or until help came, if it was ever to come. I could not stand, could hardly crawl, in fact, and it took me three long hours to drag the body across the room. I laid it in the corner and covered it. The body was frozen before I got it to its resting place, and I was so benumbed with cold that I could hardly crawl back to the bed.

Concluded next week.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The State Convention Will be Held at Battle Creek November 14 to 16.

The 29th annual convention of the Michigan State Sunday School Association will be held in the Tabernacle, Battle Creek, Mich., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 14, 15 and 16, 1899.

The indications are that this convention will be the most largely attended meeting of the kind in the state of Michigan. This convention will bring together prominent Sunday school workers from every denomination, the association being thoroughly interdenominational.

By special request the Michigan Passenger Association has granted one fare for round trip from all points in Michigan. No certificates are needed. The program as adopted will be eminently practical and helpful. Among those who will take part are B. F. Jacobs, Chicago; Marion Lawrence, Toledo; Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, Detroit; Rev. John Britton (Clark, Detroit; and many others of prominence. E. O. Excell of Chicago will have charge of the music. It is expected that this convention will eclipse in numbers any previous convention held.

Every county and township association in the state of Michigan is entitled to two delegates and it is expected that every Sunday school in the state will send its pastor and superintendent.

Will R. Hamilton, Battle Creek, Mich., has charge of the entertainment and information committee. The programs for this important convention are in the hands of the printer and will be furnished to all the schools and workers in the state of Michigan.

CHARACTERS FORMED.

Surgical Operations May Yet Include Changing of Mental Traits.

"A quarter of a century or so ago the brain of a living man was virgin soil to the surgeon's knife," said a leading surgeon. "Then came the wonderful advancement in our knowledge of antiseptics, and in a few years' time abscesses had been opened in it, and pieces of its tissue, bruised and lacerated by injury, had been cut away with confidence and complete success. Already such operations have borne some fruit. Children, once little higher than the lower animals in intelligence, have, after operation, been taught to read and write, the dumb to speak, the paralyzed to walk. And as our great physiologists and pathologists are now acquainted with the duties performed by almost every square quarter of an inch of the whole brain, and can now examine, cut, or free it from pressure at a not very great risk, it is almost certain that the twentieth century will yet be young when the surgeon, under certain conditions, will form or mold the character, cause habitual drunkards and criminals to become saints and cure bad temper after a few weeks' residence in a hospital. If no unforeseen barrier stands in our way we shall, before the present generation is dead, have swept the police courts and prisons from the land as no longer needed. Characters formed while you wait may never be a familiar legend upon surgeons' brass plates during the next hundred years, but the twenty-first century may witness even that triumph of science and skill."

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VICINITY
NOTES....NEWSY ITEMS GATHERED BY
STANDARD CORRESPONDENTS

SEARON.

Arthur Corwin of Chelsea visited his parents Sunday.

Herman Ortring had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Whipple of Battle Creek are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. Corwin.

George Ortring and son Pearl, and Henry Ortring of Francisco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ortring.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mauer of Norvell and Mrs. Souten and family of New York visited at Chas Haschle's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Souten remained for a couple of days.

BOYCE'S CORNERS.

Wedding bells will soon ring in this vicinity.

E. Skidmore spent a couple of days in Chelsea last week.

J. Durand of Jackson called in this place the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Behm are now busy moving to White Oak.

Miss Anna Sweet has returned home after spending several days in Detroit. Newel Boyce is going to Toledo where he expects to spend some time.

John Young made a business trip to Ann Arbor and Detroit Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Boyce and little Vera, called on friends in Webster last Sunday.

Mrs. William Ellsworth has returned to her home in Detroit after spending several weeks visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

The social which was to have been given in the Lyndon Baptist church last Friday evening, was postponed until Friday evening, November 10th, on account of the bad weather. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Lucy Stephens did not return to her home in Chelsea Friday night as was her wont but remained at Lyndon and phoned the needle for Mrs. Samuel Boyce Saturday and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Leek.

UNADILLA.

Hallowe'en!

James Little was a Jackson visitor last week.

W. S. Livermore did business in Chelsea one day last week.

William Westfall of Stockbridge was a guest at John Webb's last Sunday.

Miss Agnes Bird of Harvey, Ill., visited at F. E. Ives' the first of last week.

J. W. Doty and wife of White Oak visited at J. Dunning's last Sunday and Monday.

Misses Agnes Bird of Harvey, Ill., and Mabel Ives called at Mrs. A. C. Watson's last week Monday.

J. Dunning and daughter, Mrs. F. D. Watson were guests at J. D. Watson's, Chelsea, the latter part of last week.

L. B. Roepcke is repairing the Heatley school house in Lyndon by way of shingling, painting and papering inside.

Master Cecil Rainey returned last Monday to his home in Mansfield, Ohio, after an extended visit at his grandfather's, Dr. DuBois.

Good for that one man over near Boyce's Corners who wouldn't allow hunting on his farm on Sunday; too bad every other farmer doesn't show the same respect for the Sabbath.

Mrs. Gumore and daughter, Florence, who have been visiting relatives and friends about here for the past month, left last Friday for their home in Ft. Madison, Iowa, stopping en route at Morley to visit relatives a few days.

LIMA.

Fred Stabler spent Sunday at Ann Arbor.

Jacob Steinbach went to Ann Arbor Thursday.

Mrs. Herman Fletcher called on friends here Monday.

Mrs. D. Dixon of Chelsea called at Abner Bensch's Thursday.

Mrs. I. J. Hammond was called to Sylvan last week by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. D. Rockwell.

Miss Mattie Hammond spent last week with her parents here. Mason Whipple and family are visiting friends in Hillsdale this week.

Mrs. I. J. Hammond and daughter Mattie went to Ann Arbor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewick and family visited friends in Chelsea Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Wood and Mrs. Enos of Chelsea called on friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Storms and daughter spent Sunday with Irving Storms.

Meedames Jerome Parker and Ed. Parker visited at Mortimer Yakley's in Chelsea Thursday.

A meeting was held at the M. E. church Tuesday evening for the purpose of reorganization.

There will be a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Easton, Friday evening, November 17th, for the benefit of the M. E. church.

Last Saturday about twenty people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Parker. It was a pleasant birthday surprise for Mr. Parker, who was presented with a beautiful chair.

SYLVAN.

Albert and Lewis Forner are on the sick list.

Mrs. H. C. Boyd is visiting friends at Jackson.

Miss Charlotte Kaiser visited at C. T. Conklin's last week.

E. A. Ward was a Jackson visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Schenk is visiting friends in Jackson this week.

George McDonald and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fisk.

Mrs. Brown of Lima spent last week with Fred Gilbert and family.

Miss Lena Lusty has been spending the past week with Mrs. Mary Wasser.

Mrs. M. Hewett is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. M. Wortley.

Matt Forner who has been spending the summer at Lima has returned home.

Mrs. B. F. Tuttle of Chelsea spent Tuesday with her niece, Mrs. J. Nelson Dancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brower of Grass Lake spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Dancer.

The Christian Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. S. Guthrie Thursday afternoon November 9.

The Sylvan Christian Union held a surprise social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mandus Merker last Wednesday evening.

Mabel West is at the hospital in Ann Arbor, recovering from an operation on her throat which took place last Tuesday.

Mrs. James Young and daughter, Bessie, spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Young's father Mr. Coulson of Lyndon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandus Merker were called to Williamston Thursday of last week by the severe illness of Mrs. Merker's father.

Miss Carrie Knoll came up from Windsor, Tuesday evening, made a few pleasant calls on old friends and returned to her work Wednesday.

The social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ward last Tuesday evening was largely attended and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Amount taken in \$17.05.

FRANCISCO.

Mrs. Jas. Hatt is on the sick list.

Mrs. John Killmer is seriously ill.

Miss Nancy Berry spent Sunday at home.

School closed in District No. 2, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Havens spent Sunday here.

Miss Lottie Kaiser was the guest of Mrs. Henry Frey.

Miss Lydia Killmer is spending a few weeks at home.

Harry Beatham's son was run over by a wagon last week.

Harry Beckwith was the guest of Fred Mensing Sunday.

There will be services at the Union church Sunday evening.

Erle Field of Hastings spent a few days with relatives and friends here.

John Dailey spent a few days at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Horning spent Monday at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Musbach spent Monday at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Notten spent Sunday at Waterloo.

Miss Lizzie Wolfert was the guest of Delbert Hammond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hammond of Lansing are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lincoln spent the past week with relatives here.

Edward Bohne of Grass Lake was seen on our streets Monday evening.

Mrs. Street is spending some time with her daughter Mrs. Scrambling.

The English services at the German M. E. church Sunday evening were well attended.

John Heselshwerdt of Manchester spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Ortring.

E. L. Moore has sold his farm to George Goodband, his intention of moving to Ray.

The boys of this village had not forgotten "Hallowe'en" at least they remembered J. D.

Mrs. Weitenbalm and daughter of Bay City are spending some time with her daughter Mrs. Ketterhenry.

Messrs. Lewis Limpert of Ann Arbor and Chas. Limpert of Chelsea were the guests of John Killmer Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seger and daughter Mary, and Mildred Atkinson spent Sunday with John Killmer.

A young gentleman near the German M. E. church has lost a little sleep during the past month he having to entertain a "young Marsh."

SEVERELY DEALT WITH.

A Travelling Salesman Brutally Attacked at Sturgis.

Sturgis, Mich., Oct. 31.—H. H. Hooper, traveling salesman for the Kane Marble Works, of this city, was held up late Monday night while returning home from his employer's residence.

As he was walking past Oak Lawn cemetery on South Nottawa street, two men stepped in front of him from the dark shadows of the many trees along the sidewalk and grabbed him, with the remark, "Now we will fix you." One commenced to choke Mr. Hooper while the other tried to see how hard he could kick him. He managed to throw him back, but they gave him no chance to escape, but knocked him down and pounded and kicked him nearly to insensibility.

It is generally believed that they had no intention of robbery, but that they were waiting for some one with the intention of squaring an old account. At least his money and watch were not disturbed.

Train Wreckers Near Port Huron.

Port Huron, Mich., Oct. 31.—F. & P. M. railway officials here are considerably exercised over an alleged attempt at train wrecking Sunday evening several miles north of this city on the Port Austin division of the road. A quantity of ties had been placed on the track as an obstruction, but luckily the train to strike them was a freight, which was running slowly, and no particular damage resulted, the ties being scattered in all directions. Last Thursday an obstruction was also found on the track in this locality, but as it was thought to have been the work of small boys no particular attention was given the matter. The officers are now investigating the case.

Smallpox at Benton Harbor.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Oct. 31.—Dr. George E. Ranney, inspector of contagious diseases for the Michigan board of health, also a physician at Lansing, visited this place, and as a result of an investigation wired the state health department this message: "Cases are undoubtedly smallpox. Thorough system of quarantine is maintained." The decision of Inspector Ranney simply corroborates the action of City Health Officer Ryno, who one week ago placed the smallpox sign on the several places that he had quarantined ten days previous. There are now ten mild cases, and no new ones within the past week.

Body Almost Disemboweled.

Owosso, Mich., October 31.—Ferdinand B. Hanze, an inmate for two years at the county house, a few miles south of this city, was killed on the coal mine spur Monday afternoon by a Grand Trunk freight train. He was walking on the track, did not hear the engine's warning and was run over and instantly killed. The wheels passed over his neck and right shoulder, almost cutting the head from his body.

Michigan Pensions.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Michigan pensions were granted Monday as follows: Original—John Brown, Stanton, \$6. Additional—Daniel Jason, Stanton, \$6 to \$8. Increase—Ambrose H. Lyman, Concord, \$10 to \$12; Samuel B. Reed, Durand, \$6 to \$8; William M. Carroll, Onondaga, \$14 to \$24; Peter W. Pruden, West Bay City, \$14 to \$17. Re-issue—John B. Beemer, Ashley, \$8.

Auditors' Awards.

Lansing, Mich., October 31.—During the fiscal year ending June 30 last the awards of the Board of State Auditors aggregated \$300,000. An indication how the allowances of this board have increased is furnished by the report of the board which shows that in 1893 the allowances were \$224,704.

RAILROAD
ABSORPTION

BIG MICHIGAN ROADS TO BE CONSOLIDATED.

SPECIAL MEETING OF F. & P. M. STOCKHOLDERS AT SAGINAW.

D. G. R. & W. AND C. & W. M. ALSO IN THE DEAL.

Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 2.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad will be held at the company's offices in this city for the purpose of considering and taking action upon the following propositions: "A proposition to sell to the Pere Marquette Railroad Co. all the property, rights and franchises of said Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad Co., and a proposition to lease and a proposition to sell said property, rights and franchises to Chicago & West Michigan Railway Co., and also a proposition for the lease by the Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad Co. and a proposition for the purchase by said company, of all the property, rights and franchises that the last-named company may acquire from Chicago & North Michigan Railroad Co.; and if the above-mentioned propositions, or any modifications thereof, are approved by the stockholders, to authorize the necessary action to carry the same into effect."

It is generally believed that the stockholders will vote to sell to the Pere Marquette Railroad Co., a corporation which filed articles a few weeks ago, ostensibly to construct a line of railroad from Pontwater to Manistee, but in reality believed to have been organized for the purpose of absorbing the other roads involved in the consolidation deal. The stockholders of the Detroit, Grand Rapids & West Michigan roads meet at Grand Rapids on Friday to vote on the same propositions that will come before the Flint & Pere Marquette stockholders, and it is the belief that the same action will be taken and the Pere Marquette Co. will absorb the three roads.

Michigan Pensions.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Michigan pensions were granted Wednesday as follows: Original—Edgar Sprague, Kent City, \$6; Wm. H. Sweet, Iron Mountain, \$12; Elmer M. Kent, Holland, \$8; Wm. Shorter, Big Prairie, \$6; Alonzo T. Lyon, Detroit, \$6; Edward O'Brien, Mackinac Island, \$6. Restoration—James H. Luce, Belding, \$12. Increase—Lucius B. Mills, Hesperia, \$4 to \$6; Edward S. Hirst, Fenton, \$6 to \$14; Henry Darling, Loomis, \$8 to \$12; Charles W. Ellis, Charlotte, \$24 to \$30. Re-issue—W. Hodge, Horton, \$16. Widows—Sarah A. Pallette, Watson, \$8.

Has No Standing in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 2.—Insurance Commissioner Stevens has been informed that the Jewelers' Security Alliance of New York, which insures jewelers against loss by burglary, is doing business in this state. The company is a mutual affair and has no standing with the insurance department of the state. Its losses have so far been paid promptly, it is understood, and many Michigan jewelers are insured in it.

STATE SPECIALS.

The following carriers in the Grand Rapids postoffice have been promoted from third to second class, the salary in each case increased to \$850 a year: Stephen F. Hilton, Louis F. Herden, Cornelius Niemehouse, John Pfeiffer, Edward G. Rasch, William P. Seybold.

The pardon board will meet in Colon this week to investigate the case of Adelbert Swartz, who was convicted of murder and is now serving a life sentence. It has always been claimed that Swartz was convicted upon circumstantial evidence of the most flimsy character.

A South Haven druggist refused to make the weekly report to the prosecuting attorney of his liquor sales, as provided by a law passed by the last legislature to apply to local option counties, and has been bound over to the Circuit Court, the idea being to test the constitutionality of the law.

Battle Creek is so sore over the way in which the city was "soaked" by the board of supervisors in the equalization of taxes that there is talk of asking the legislature to cut the county in two, leaving Battle Creek in one-half and Marshall, the total valuation of which was left just the same as last year, in the other.

Belding is a pretty busy place these days. All the factories in the city—and there are a lot of them—are behind on their orders and running overtime to catch up, and many new houses are being built to supply the demand. The new railroad from Lowell will also strike the city before long and help things along.

During the month of September, the state analyst in the pure food department examined 123 samples of food products of which 59 were found pure and 64 adulterated. Flavoring extracts were found to be adulterated in a majority of the samples examined, but only suspected samples were analyzed. Prosecutions for selling adulterated extracts are promised.

Athens is now coming into line for a cement factory, a company having been organized with \$120,000 capital, which amount will shortly, it is asserted, be increased to \$1,000,000, for the purpose of putting in an up-to-date cement plant in the village. Should this be done, it would be a big thing for Athens, as 100 to 200 men would be given steady employment.

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WONDERLAND'S NEW HOME.



Into Which It Will Move Next Week.

County and Vicinity

Dogs are playing havoc among the sheep near Saline.

Ann Arbor's council has ordered more than two hundred new walks to be built.

Ann Arbor merchants were victimized last week by a smooth fellow who bought goods of them and then gave checks in payment, they, in nearly every case, giving him cash in change. Those Ann Arbor fellows are easy.

Jackson county's board of supervisors made provisions for the establishment of a stone yard in connection with the county jail, and now tramps will either fight shy of that county or will put in their time breaking stone.

Among the gifts to the general library of the University received during the past college year was one from the Turkish government made through President James B. Angell, ex-minister to Turkey. It consisted of 168 volumes used for instruction in the primary schools of that country.

John Sheehan of Base Lake shot a peculiar animal which was treed by his dog last Friday night. It is of the feline species, black in color, about three feet long, with a short, clumsy tail and weighed 11 pounds, answering very nearly the description of a wild-cat. It was very vicious and even after it was mortally wounded, came near killing the dog.—Dexter Lender.

Solomon Hilderbrand has a gas well on his farm. The gas burns and makes a fine light, the volume being so powerful that it lifts the valves of the pump and causes no end of trouble in getting water. From the persistent flow of natural gas in this well, it would not be surprising if an investigation would develop a second Finley gas well on Mr. Hilderbrand's farm.—Milan Lender.

Caterer Hangsterfer sent word to that prince of table waiters, Davy Robinson, that he wanted him to help wait on table at a funeral two weeks later. Davy readily consented but the longer he thought of it the more puzzled he became. Finally he hunted Ed up and demanded in a worried tone: "For de Lawd's sake, Mi-tah Hangsterfer, when is the man goin' to die?"—Ann Arbor Courier.

Wm. Rushton informs the Enterprise that he has written the state veterinarian and authorities at Lansing to ascertain the result of the examination of those sheep that died on his farm last summer; but has received no reply. Mr. Dunphy promised to send the report of the Ann Arbor professor to the Enterprise, but he has failed to do so. Mr. Rushton says that he, as well as the farmers in his neighborhood, is anxious to know the truth of the matter.—Manchester Enterprise.

In one of the wards of this city live a white man and a colored man whose conduct and beliefs are more or less eccentric. Both of them hold that only by the inter-mingling of the two races can the world hope to bring back the lost tribes of Israel. Their explanation is far from clear as to how this will satisfy the supposed desire. The men live together, sleep in the same bed and eat from the same table. Both of them profess to be preachers and they have a small following. Not long ago they had a simultaneous vision and saw a great pillar of fire in front of their house. They followed it and when it stood still at a well-known corner began to preach. The neighbors were awakened to become unwilling auditors. Finally a policeman was called for and declared the service at an end. A case of "bats in the belfry" would seem to apply.—Ann Arbor Courier.

A party of men was out spearing on the upper pond, Tuesday night. They speared a lot of small fry and one pickerel that weighed something over three pounds. They were feeling jubilant when one of our business men coaxed them to come to shore and let him see the fish. His admiring eye had scarcely taken the measurement of the covered prize when his hand grasped the fish, and by a dexterous move he yanked it out of the boat and fled homeward, chuckling over his victory. But the fishermen could not see the joke that way, and that fish dinner cost about \$1.50.—Manchester Enterprise.

Some months ago a young married woman of this village abandoned her husband, baby and home and foolishly took up the journey of life alone. Her husband made every effort to induce her to return to him and her baby, but it was love's labor lost. Last Saturday evening she and another young married woman left for Jackson, the latter also abandoning her husband, her home and baby but a few months old. It is almost inconceivable that the motherly instinct could be so far smothered in the hearts of these two creatures as to admit of their abandoning their off-spring. These are bad cases and the time will come when the unnatural mothers will bitterly regret their unreasonable conduct.—Grass Lake News.

What came near being a three fold fatality occurred in this city last night. Two young ladies had another young lady visiting them, and all three were going to sleep in a folding bed together. All had got into the bed, when one of them thought she felt the bed closing up. She jumped out but was not quick enough to prevent having her back hurt by the folding jaws of the bed. The bed closed and locked with the other two inside. The young lady who escaped could not extricate them, and the first place she went for help there were only ladies, but they responded to the call. But they could not extricate the unfortunate. A man who had assembled, succeeded in opening the bed and getting the girls out. But it required the united strength of four people to open it.—Argus.

DELICACY

Of Touch Acquired by Handling Money at the Mint.

New Orleans Times-Democrat: "One often hears it said that the blind learn to see with their finger tips," remarked an old mint employee, "and the simile is not so far-fetched as might be supposed. The extent to which the sense of touch may be trained and developed is amazing. Here in the mint we have women employees who can detect a counterfeit coin the moment they lay their hands on it, yet if you asked them how they do it they would be utterly unable to give an intelligent explanation. The only thing they can say is that 'it feels wrong.' Such experts never make a mistake, and will spot a spurious piece when the most delicately adjusted mechanical coin detector passes it as O. K. They will know a coin is genuine even after the inscription has been partially worn off by hard usage, but a counterfeit, old or new, is instantly thrown out. Of course they use their eyes as well as their hands in the work, but their main reliance is placed in their finger tips, and to see them run over a pile of money, occasionally pushing aside a bad piece, is well worth a trip to the mint. In my younger years I possessed the faculty myself, but I find I have lost it to some extent. I believe as one grows old the skin becomes less perceptible and the touch becomes less sensitive. I know that exposure to the cold will affect the hands in that respect for several days at a time. There used to be a young man in the Carson City mint who was celebrated for his skill as a handler of money and for the accuracy with which he could distinguish counterfeits. He told me on one occasion that he felt his touch greatly blunted by playing tennis, a game of which he was very fond. For some time he was at a loss to locate the cause, but it finally occurred to him, and he abandoned the bowling alley. After that he was all right."

STATUS IN LOUISIANA.

Women Have the Right to Vote If They Are Tax Payers.

Ethel C. Avery calls attention to the present unique status of Louisiana women, says the Woman's Tribune, as follows: "A curious anomaly has just come to light in Louisiana. The late constitutional convention gave tax-paying women the right to vote upon all questions submitted to tax-payers. It added a clause, unique in the suffrage laws of the country, that any woman who did not wish to go to the polls herself might give a proxy to some one else to cast her vote for her. This was done out of chivalrous regard for the women, who, it was thought, might shrink from contact with the polls. "In a couple of hours I got the old gentleman's reply. It read: "Keep right on going west." "That was all—no more, no nothing. Translated, the message just invited me to walk into the seething waters of the misnamed Pacific and submerge myself. Well, it was a good thing, that dry message. I hoofed it to San Francisco, got a job, and went to work, and I took a tumble to myself from that time on."—Washington Post.

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MONEY FOR FRANCE.

Great Sums Spent in That Country For Women's Clothes.

Probably it is the good taste, color and form sense of the French which accounts for the fact that English and American women annually spend so much money on French dress goods and accessories. British women buy no less than \$24,000,000 worth of silks in the course of a year and for ribbons pay \$6,000,000 more.

Of the \$30,000,000 worth of feathers prepared in and exported from France each year Great Britain takes \$4,000,000 and the United States \$3,000,000 worth, leaving only \$1,000,000 worth for the rest of the world. So far as bulk goes most of the fans are exported from France to Spain and South America, but the small proportion shipped to English-speaking lands is in value one-fourth of the whole. Every pound of manufactured whalebone, one-third the corsets and nearly half the buttons exported from France are taken by Great Britain and the United States.

These sums are what the wholesale traders of France receive and in addition must be counted the vast sums American and English women pour into the coffers of the retail merchants when they go to Paris to shop and the big trade that goes on by letter or what in this country is called mail orders.

Newfoundland Tobacco.

The jacotars, or French-Canadian half-breeds of Newfoundland, smoke the inner bark of the red willow when they cannot procure tobacco. White settlers often use this for snuffing tobacco. It is called killikink in the Indian language.

A Journey of 350 Years.

A well known astronomer calculates that if an express train running sixty miles an hour day and night, without stopping, kept it up for 350 years, it would just about complete the diameter of the circle made by the earth in its yearly journey around the sun. Now let this immense circle be represented by the lady's finger ring, and taking that as the standard of measurement, the nearest fixed star would be a mile distant, and the farthest visible through the telescope at least twenty miles.

PATERNAL WISDOM.

The Advice to Walk into the Ocean Proved Beneficial.

"My father was a nice, level-headed old gentleman," said a Washington man who has struck his gait and settled down after a few years of continent-wide tumultuousity, when they were all telling hard-luck stories the other night, "but he was addicted occasionally to a savage sort of humor. Member that time I got the western fever, about 10 years ago? Well, I went west. The old gentleman gave me \$300 with which to go west and get sick thereof, and off I started. He said to me before I started:

"Young fellow, I know whereof I talk, and I tell you that I wouldn't give 20 cents for all the west that the setting sun ever shone upon. But go ahead. Shoot your wad. Go on out west."

"Well, as I say, away I went. I was broke by the time I got to Chicago. I wired the gov'nor for \$50 and got it. I wired him for \$50 more when I reached Cheyenne and got it. When I reached Sacramento I wired him for another hundred; got it. About a week later I woke up one morning on the sands of the Pacific ocean in front of the Hotel del Norte, Monterey, without a soumarkee. I wired a collect message to the gov'nor, saying:

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Husband Gets No Share.

In the Philippines, after death, unless a wife has executed a deed in her husband's favor, under a lawyer's eye, the property goes to her children and blood relations, but none to her husband.

A New Fake.



"I'm surprised at you asking me to lend you money, when I know absolutely nothing of you."

"That's just it—the stingy beggars who know me refuse me point blank."—Ally Sloper.

A Sharp Retort.

Adolphe d'Ennery, the French dramatist, who died recently, had a ready and pungent wit. One of his rivals once remarked:

"This d'Ennery is a true Jew—that is why he never produces a play without interest."

"Ah!" replied d'Ennery, "what a good Christian you are!"—The Rival.

A Serious Matter.

"My dear," said Mrs. Henpeck, "I'm positive that our George is thinking seriously of matrimony."

"Well, I only hope so," returned Henpeck, with unusual spirit. "I wouldn't want any boy of mine to be so unfortunate as to regard it as a joke."—Tid-Bits.

A High Flyer.

"I haven't always been down in the world," said the mendicant. "Not?" queried the approached, sympathetically.

"No, sir; once I was a balloonist."—Philadelphia North American.

Not Probable.

Sympathetic Friend—And did your husband die peacefully? Sorrowing Widow—Oh, I'm afraid not. We had three doctors.—Answers.

AFTER HIS FIRST LESSON

"What the dickens are you thinking of, Hal?" demanded Garth Tennant as he impatiently regarded the blue-eyed, broad-browed lad, who was serving him as a model for the central figure in his picture.

It represented a young Christian Briton boldly renouncing the gods of his fathers before the primitive tribunal formed by the wild warriors of his tribe. He was clad in a parti-colored tunic, which revealed the firm molding of his throat, and supple strength of limb with the sunbrowned warmth of coloring.

"I be thinking I'll let Dick Carnell feel the weight o' my fist next time we meet!" answered Hal Pollick.

"I must request that you don't enter into any such pugilistic encounter until this picture is finished. You've come here to pose as a martyr, not as a prize fighter."

"A martyr? What's that, sir?" queried Hal, with an ignorance that did not surprise Tennant, knowing as he did the wild, almost barbaric life that this lad of 15 led among the fishers and smugglers of the Cornish coast.

"A fellow who would rather die the death than go against his conscience," he answered.

"And what's his conscience?"

"That something within you which tells you what is right and what is wrong is your conscience. And you must heed it, through thick and thin. If you would be like my young hero here."

A few deft touches of his brush happily caught the enthusiastic ardor his words had brought to the lad's expressive features.

"Poor old Scamp! That sneakin' Dick went flingin' stones at him, and one o' 'em hit his paw," said Hal, with a return of the "bulldog" expression. And, gently picking up the mongrel dog, he showed Tennant a bad cut on the muddy little hock.

"Humph, that's bad," he said. "Hold him a minute and I'll put a wet rag round it. So this is the reason you are wanting to pitch into that bully?"

"Ay, and I'll have it out w' him, too!" declared Hal, fondling the dog's head, while Tennant dexterously bandaged the injured limb.

"There, keep the rag wet, and I will see to it again to-morrow," he said, kindly.

In the early part of the night a goodly vessel struck on a sunken reef, and since the first streak of dawn more than half the population of the village had been busy securing what they could lay hands on. Tennant, at work on his picture, had just succeeded in producing the desired glint when a whining and scratching at the door attracted his attention, and on throwing it open he found Scamp minus his master.

There was no mistaking or resisting this dumb appeal, so, picking up his cap, he followed the dog down the steep stairs of the old-fashioned house where he had taken up his quarters. Scamp led the way in a bee line for the sea-facing hollow, where nestled the lonely cottage of the Pollicks.

Passing in through the open door Tennant found himself in a long, narrow room, at one end of which a woman sat swaying her bowed form beside a trundle bed. On the pillow lay the bandaged head of Hal Pollick, a look of patiently-endured pain about his closed eyelids and ashen lips.

"I know Scamp been and fetched 'ee w' his bad leg, too!" said the boy, feebly caressing the nose that was thrust into his palm.

"How came he like this? What has happened?"

She burst into tears and wrung her hands in mute distress.

A quick suspicion came to the artist.

"Surely it was never your father who did you this mischief?" said Tennant, bending a shocked look on the boy's bandaged head.

"Rimey when I be gone," he began, slowly, "I wish Cied'd tell mother 'bout the chap in the picture. She'd know then why I wouldn't listen to her—'twas worse going agin her wishes nor father's threats."

"What did he want you to do?" asked Tennant, his heart swelling with wrath.

"I wish 'ee wouldn't ask me, sir, 'cause I can't tell 'ee," he said, pleadingly.

"From what I heard coming along I think I can guess; he wanted you to fire some beacon. Was it a decoy one?"

"Ay, sir," was the reluctant affirmative. "I've done it more'n once, but last night that voice you told me o', it kep' sayin' quite plain, 'It's wrong, it's wrong' and so I wouldn't do it."

The dog whined uneasily and jumping on the bed fell to licking his master's other hand.

"Poor old Scamp! I don't know what'll become o' 'ee," he said, mournfully.

"Don't let that trouble you," said Tennant, patting the dog's head. "Scamp shall make his home with me, and I promise you he shall find me a kind master."

"Ah, thank 'ee, sir, thank 'ee," said the dying boy, with grateful relief. And then he lay silent.

Presently he shivered and murmured, "Lift me up—the boat is fillin' with water."

The next minute Tennant saw a look of strange rapture light up the lad's face, and with sudden strength he stretched out his hand with pointed finger:

"Look, mother, we are driftin' right into the flood o' gold!"

Tennant sadly returned to the picture of the young Briton's martyrdom.—New York Daily News.

GIVEN UP BY FOUR DOCTORS.

Beaver Dam, O.
My daughter, after being treated by four doctors and being given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. Today she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine.
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Snake Escapes from Its Case.

There was recently much excitement at Ashton-under-Lyne, England, through the escape of a huge boa constrictor at the Trivoli theater. A local conjurer entered the theater in semi-darkness and the snake, which had by some means escaped from its case, bounded at him. The man at once shot out of the room, the reptile upsetting chairs, bottles, and glasses in its pursuit. Subsequently the constrictor was secured by its owner, who happened to be at hand. Its conduct is said to have been owing to the fact that its feeding had been overlooked.

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Age of the Yew Tree.

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School Notes.

Report cards for the month of October are now in the hands of the pupils for the parents' signature.

Be sure and attend the senior class social at the opera house, Friday evening of this week. Everyone come.

Teacher in physiology to small boy—"Why should the teeth be preserved?" Small boy—"If you don't take pains with your teeth the pains will take you."

The averages of the different grades of the high school are seniors 96; juniors 90; sophomores 88; freshmen 86; school average 90. Again the seniors are in the lead.

The Grammarians of '00 elected the following class officers Thursday night: president, Leon Kempf; vice president, Florence Eisenman; secretary, Nellie Martin; treasurer, George Bacon.

School Report.

Miss Florence Kellam closed her fall term of school in district number 8, Lima, last Thursday afternoon. A program consisting of music, recitations, etc., was well rendered by the pupils in the presence of a number of the parents and friends. Freddie Detling, Ida Detling, Mary Haarer and Bertha Haarer were neither absent nor tardy for the month of October. The following received cards of honor for the term: Alma Grammer, Clara Koch, Amanda Trinkle, George Grammer, Albert Heinrich, Anna Schneider, Freda Wagner, Carl Wagner, Oscar Grieb and Max Meinhold.

Standing of pupils of Waterloo village. Whole number enrolled 25. Number not absent or tardy, (seven weeks) 12. Average daily attendance 22. Those marked with a * were neither absent or tardy. *Maggie Reithmiller 95, *Anna Rommel 95, *Laura Moeckel 85, *Mina Barber 95, *Bessie Collins 97, *Edna Barber 97, *Clarence Lehman 92, *Claude Runciman 97, *Theodore Koeltz 95, *Herman Koeltz 93, *Ione Lehman 94, *Annie Runciman 94, *Reuben Moeckel 93, *Arthur O'Brien 90, *Herman Rothman, Ida Emmons, Ardie Hubbard, *Wm. H. Lehman, *Isabel Gorton, Lilah Foster, Katie O'Brien, Dan O'Brien, *Jed Collins, Irene Rentschler, Dwight C. Marion, teacher.

Christmas Boxes for Soldiers.

New York, Oct. 31.—At the army pier in Brooklyn Monday a corps of men were busily engaged receiving and recording the wagon loads of boxes which came in from all parts of the country for the United States soldiers in the Philippines. The government furnishes free transportation and many persons are taking advantage of the fact to send Christmas boxes to their relatives and friends in Manila. Not only were there packages from individuals, but many firms sent presents and among these was a large box of literature for sick soldiers. It is expected that the transport Thomas, which sails on Saturday with the Forty-seventh Regiment, will take most of the 3,000 packages now at the pier. After her departure other gifts will be forwarded by the Meade, Logan and Crook.

Admiral Schley's Orders.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Secretary Long has said that he did not contemplate making any change in Admiral Schley's orders. So far, these are nothing more than a direction to take command of the South Atlantic squadron. Nothing has been decided by the department as to the dispatch of one or more warships to South Africa. Secretary Long pointed out that that section of the world is within the geographical bounds of the South Atlantic station. Therefore, Admiral Schley will be at perfect liberty to go there or anywhere else on his station after he takes command. Respecting the mooted increase in the strength of the South Atlantic squadron, the secretary said he would not hesitate to increase the number of ships on the station if there were necessity for it.

Want a 10 Per Cent Increase.

Fall River, Mass., October 31.—The mill operatives of Fall River, through their representatives in the textile council have asked for an increase of 10 per cent in wages, to take effect November 13. The manufacturers through their committee replied they had no power to grant the increase asked, but would refer the request back to their association for instructions. The conference lasted three hours and the proceedings were harmonious and the discussion full. The request was for an increase of 10 per cent on the old basis of 23-4 cents per yard for regulars.

LADIES' NOTICE.

If you are a depositor in the Chelsea Savings Bank, the oldest, largest and strongest bank, please call for a very beautiful souvenir now ready. If you are not already a depositor in the Chelsea Savings Bank why not become one so that your money may not only be safe but draw interest and that you too, may be entitled to the lovely work of art, ornamental and useful whenever issued hereafter? Three per cent interest is allowed on sums of one dollar or more. Ladies' and children's accounts kept strictly confidential, and payable as wanted. W. J. Knapp, president, Geo. P. Glazier, cashier, T. E. Wood, asst. cashier, D. Greenleaf, accountant, Mrs. A. E. Stinson, special accountant.

CIVIL WAR VETERANS

RECORDS OF MICHIGAN SOLDIERS TO BE FURNISHED.

COMPLETE ROSTER OF EVERY MAN WHO ENLISTED.

WAR DEPARTMENT WILL CO-OPERATE IN THE COMPILATION.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—The secretary of war has signed an order directing Gen. Ainsworth to proceed to Michigan for a conference with the officials of the adjutant-general's department of the records of the Michigan troops during the war of the rebellion. This is one of the most important undertakings of an historical character which the State has ever attempted, and it is a significant fact that Michigan is in the front rank of the commonwealths of the Union in thus perpetuating the records of the brave men who responded so promptly to their country's call in the early sixties. The purpose is to publish a complete roster, including the name and record of every man who enlisted in the war of the rebellion from the State of Michigan, and the herculean character of the task may be gathered from the fact that the lowest estimate that has been made is that it will make at least thirty large octavo volumes.

The assignment of Gen. Ainsworth to confer with the State officials regarding this matter has been made at the request of Gov. Pingree and because of Gen. Ainsworth's remarkable record and achievements in the war department.

Gen. Ainsworth recently had a conference with the assistant adjutant-general of Michigan as to the condition of the Michigan records, at which it was developed that in some particulars they were only fragmentary, but it is hoped that with the co-operation of the war department a sufficiently complete compilation can be made to present briefly at least the record of every Michigan man who bore arms in the rebellion. Gen. Ainsworth expects to start for Michigan about November 15, and will spend several days at Detroit and Lansing.

Michigan Inventors.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Michigan patents were granted Tuesday as follows: William Bettner, Traverse City, curtain fixture; Gaylord W. Denyeas and O. Schutt, Dowagiac, shoe for grain drills; James Donovan, Three Rivers (two patents), corn sheller; Walter Gleason, Manistique, wrench; Edward G. Goodell and W. B. Haskins, Detroit, locking attachment for photographic apparatus; Phares S. Griffith, Grand Rapids, bicycle tire; Frank Heinz, Grand Rapids, lawn mower; John Jackson, Detroit, back pedaling brake; Samuel E. Jarvis, Lansing, liner for centrifugal creamers; Bertrand P. Kenyon, Grand Rapids, furniture castor; George F. Key, Ann Arbor, filter; Charles King, Grand Rapids, carpet sweeper; A. Archer Landon, Kalamazoo, pneumatic tongs; Bernard H. Muehl, Detroit, hydraulic dredge; Lawrence R. Perry, Detroit, machine for making boxes; Benjamin Smith, Bay City, combined telephone and push button; Geo. H. Treadgold, Port Huron, typewriting machine (two patents).

Michigan Pensions.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Michigan pensions were granted Tuesday as follows: Original—Sylvester Cook, Alpena, \$6. Additional—Winfield S. Plumb, Bedford, \$6 to \$8. Restoration and increase—Nathan P. Munyan, Lansing, \$8 to \$12. Increase—Simmons Thomas, Lapeer, \$12 to \$14; John Smith, Cone, \$12 to \$17; Charles Mensch, Bellevue, \$8 to \$12; Robert Buchanan, Union City, \$12 to \$14; William J. Little, Northville, \$17 to \$14; Enoch P. Teachout, Petoskey, \$12 to \$14; Charles H. Miller, Tekonsha, \$12 to \$14; Widows—Phebe Jane Tracy, Arbella, \$8.

Eloped With a Negro.

Calumet, Mich., Nov. 1.—Excitement here over the elopement of pretty 16-year-old Agnes Kraemer with a colored sewer laborer is still intense and the feeling against the negro is strong. William Hall is the only negro who has not been accounted for and he is thought to be the man who enticed the girl away. The police in many cities have been notified to arrest them if found. Nicholas Kraemer, the father of the girl, is undergoing eye treatment at Milwaukee and her mother here is crazed with grief. The officials express little doubt that the girl and negro have left the country.

STATE SPECIALS.

While walking along the street Mrs. Harry Bossh, of Ann Arbor, was struck by a bullet fired by some unknown person and severely injured. It is believed that the shot was accidental.

On Monday, while operating a corn husker near Wellsville, a young man named Milford Loosing lost his left arm, which was drawn into the machinery. Amputation below the elbow was necessary.

A couple of colored men held up a white laborer at Ann Arbor Tuesday night. A colored girl enticed him up a side street and then the two men knocked him down and relieved him of his pocketbook.

No new cases of smallpox have been reported at Saginaw. The two patients are suffering from a high fever, and the attending physicians state there is no question as to the accuracy of the diagnosis.

The Michigan Central is expending \$10,000 in beautifying the grounds adjoining the depot at Ann Arbor. Mrs. Frances Copeley Saver, of Chicago, prepared the plans for the work and is herself directing the fifteen laborers employed. The grounds will be given up largely to shrubbery and vines.

OUR DOIN'S
OR—SOMETHING ABOUT
THE C. E. FAIR!

We had a Fair last year. Weren't you there and didn't you have a good time?

Now, we expect to have another this year. 'Twill be held in the same place—the Opera House. The dates of this, our No. 2 FAIR—are

DECEMBER 12-13

Now then, if you are interested in "Our Doin's," watch this space next week, for this is—

To be Continued.

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CALL AT
BARKER THE BAKER?

If not you miss seeing
His stock of Baked Goods
A full line, complete.
And same talks says are
Good enough to eat.

Dew Drop In.
Yours to Please.
BARKER THE BAKER.

NOTICE TO WHEELMEN.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 25 cent bottle of Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment, if it fails to cure bumps, bruises, scratches, chafes, cuts, strains, blisters, sore muscles, sunburn, chapped hands or face, pimples, freckles, or any other ailments requiring an external application. Lady riders are especially pleased with Arnica and Oil Liniment, it is so clean and nice to use. Twenty-five cents a bottle; one three times as large for 50 cents. Glazier & Stinson, Fenn & Vogel.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Inquire at Congregational Parsonage.

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE \$300?

We want a local manager, lady or gentleman, in own town or county; no canvassing required. You can devote full or sparetime; or evenings only. In connection with your regular vocation, \$300 to \$500 can be made before Christmas and it will require very little time. It is not necessary to have had experience. Send stamp for full particulars. Address, The Bell Company, Dept. B., Philadelphia, Pa. 44

Incredible Ignorance.

A rather incredible ignorance is attributed to the natives of Damaraland. It is said that when the police authorities ordered the registration of all rifles in possession of natives Lieut. Eggers, of the police, prevented an uprising by telling them the guns were simply to be vaccinated, a word the natives were familiar with through the efficacy of vaccination in the great cattle plague.

House and lot for sale cheap. Inquire of T. Cassidy. 36

For Sale—Two good wood heating stoves. Inquire of G. T. English.

\$6 A WEEK TO START.

We want intelligent ladies, or gentlemen to accept permanent position in own town; salary to start \$6 a week, guaranteed and commission. Many make from \$12 to \$24 a week. Send stamp for full particulars. Address, The Bell Company, Dept. C., Philadelphia, Pa. 44

We refund 10¢ for every package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYE that fails to give satisfaction. Monroe Drug Co., Unionville, Mo. Sold by Fenn & Vogel

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, s.s. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 31 day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Christian Trinkle, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Mary Trinkle praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 27 day of Nov. next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulated in said county a successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

A true copy. H. Wirt Newkirk Judge of Probate. P. J. Lehman Probate Register. 41

Notice to Hunters

To the Hunters and Trappers of Chelsea and Vicinity:

We the undersigned forbid all hunting, trapping or trespassing on our farms.

Geo. T. English, Hiram Pierce, Geo. Taylor, Frank Sweetland, Truman Baldwin, Thomas Wilkinson, John Strahle, Jacob Miller, M. J. Noyes, Alvin Baldwin, Peter Easterle, G. V. Clark, N. Pierce, G. Hutzel, Perry Depew, Howard Everett, E. W. Boyden, E. J. Raymond.

It is unlawful for any person or persons to hunt for game with any firearms, dogs or otherwise on any enclosed lands or premises of another in any county of this state without the consent of the owner or lessee of such lands or premises. A person violating this law is deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not less than five or more than twenty dollars and costs, and in default of payment of the fine and costs may be imprisoned in the county jail not less than five nor more than thirty days.

It's Nobody's Fool
That Buys Something to
Eat When he is Hungry.

When you are hungry and want something fancy in the

MEAT

line, just step into our market. We know that we can please you.

Rich, juicy steaks,
Bacon and hams,
Salt and smoked meats,
Sausages of all kinds,
Lard, etc.

ADAM EPPLER

THE BUTCHER.

The friends of The Standard who have business in the probate court, will confer a favor on the paper by requesting that their probate notices be published in this paper.

FARMERS!

We have printed cloth signs reading "No hunting allowed on this farm." All wanting such signs give us a call.

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Inquire at Fair View Farm.

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NEWEST NOVELTIES.

If it's style you want, we have it; if it's quality, here you will find everything the best of its kind; if it's price, our policy is too well known hereabouts to need further emphasis.

Call and examine our line of New Winter Goods.

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MATERIAL PENINSULARS are made from the best iron thus making smooth and durable castings.

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The latest Domestic and Imported goods for

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Our assortment is complete, quality best, styles eminent, work perfect. Deficient in but one detail—prices. Those lack half much more than half that others ask for the same grade of millinery.

Call and look at our new goods.

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New Staffan Block.



THE SEASON IS HERE.

AND SO ARE THE GOODS.

While the nipping frosts of winter may not have put in an appearance and the weather is slightly backward, prices here are so interesting and the benefit of early selection is so obvious as to make it quite proper for you to do your buying early. Count upon finding it just as we tell it. You are bound to save money by buying your CLOTHING of us.

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Men's all-wool Suits at \$5.00 that retail everywhere at \$7.50 to \$8.00.

Men's all-wool Suits at \$6.75 and \$7.50. Look at them and compare with Suits retailing everywhere at from \$9.00 to \$10.00.

Men's black, grey and brown, Clay worsted, and heavy weight Blue Serge at \$10.00 and \$12.00.

Men's Fancy Stripe Worsteds Suits, strictly all-wool, (all the rage just now,) a new lot just received and while they last our price will be \$13.50. Nowhere else can their equal be found at less than from \$16.00 to \$18.00.

MEN'S ULSTERS. MEN'S FUR OVERCOATS.

We have the new Stylish Covert Overcoats. at \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

Men's black, blue and brown Kersey Overcoats, Beaver Overcoats, Chinchilla Overcoats, in fact anything in the OVERCOAT line that is up-to-date, made from material that will give good service can be found here.

We have always held the front rank on CLOTHING, and our present stock surpasses anything we have ever had to offer, and at lower prices than ever, and this too in the face of very decided advances in the cost of all kinds of materials and labor.

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

BOYS' REEFER OVERCOATS.

BOYS' ULSTERS.

BOYS' REGULAR OVERCOATS.

Men's Ulsters, black and blue Chinchilla, black and grey Irish Frieze at \$5.00. Greatest bargains we have ever seen offered anywhere. Look at them.

Men's higher grade Ulsters at \$6.50, \$9.00 and \$12.00. All sizes in stock up to 48.

No special leaders. Every ready-to-wear garment offered in our Clothing Department this season is a leader and a bargain at the prices we ask.

Men's Shaggy Wool Overcoats, Dog Fur Overcoats, Cub Bear Fur Overcoats, Galloway Fur Overcoats at \$15.00, \$17.00, \$19.00, \$21.00, \$23.00 and \$25.00. Largest assortment ever shown in Chelsea. All sizes up to 48.

Boys' Ulsters at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$6.50.

Boys' Overcoats at \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50.

Boys' Reefer Overcoats at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.75 and \$5.00.

Boys' Knee Pant Suits, sizes from age 3 to 16, at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Large assortment, new stylish suits. Look at them and judge for yourself as to values.

When in need of Clothing of course you want the best to be had for your money. Look anywhere, everywhere but don't fail to look here before buying.



W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Found a piece of silver jewelry. Call Standard office.

Attend the senior social at the town hall Friday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Schatz is visiting relatives Jackson this week.

Miss F. Hutz of Ann Arbor was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Remember the senior social at the town hall tomorrow evening.

The well which is being drilled at the university is now down about 675 feet.

Miss Mary Heatley has returned home after a delightful visit with Adrian friends.

LaVerne Brockway and Chelsea Pulver Howell spent Tuesday and Wednesday here.

Misses Anna Miller and Lulu Steger returned Sunday and Monday of this week from Detroit.

Mrs. Mary Olds of South Haven has been the guest of Mrs. J. G. Hoover the past week.

Jay Grubbaugh of Bannister was the guest of Miss Edna Hammond the first of the week.

Wesley Burchard and Miss Elizabeth Howard were married at Grass Lake last week Tuesday.

E. F. Prudden and Mortimer Yakely of this place have been granted a patent for a weather strip.

Just examine the printed address slip of your Standard and see whether you are in arrears or not.

Misses Belle Kelso and Marie Kelly of Detroit will be the guests of W. R. Kelso next Sunday at the Chelsea House.

Hicks, the weather prophet, says that November will be a stormy month, and that there will be much snow and freezing.

The fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Howe was celebrated Monday evening by a number of their friends gathering at their home. A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

A. E. Winans has purchased the jewelry stock which was owned by his uncle, Lewis Winans, and will continue the business.

The Chelsea Telephone Co. has placed phones in W. P. Schenk & Co.'s store, the Chelsea Savings Bank and Frank Leach's residence this week.

The Chelsea Band will give a dance at the Town Hall, Thursday evening November 9th. Music by the band. Turn out and patronize the boys.

Now is the time to subscribe for The Chelsea Standard. You can get it from this date until January 1, 1901, for \$1, the price of one year's subscription.

The number of new subscribers that is being added to our list each week is evidence that The Standard is appreciated by the residents of Chelsea and vicinity.

The annual meeting of the German Evangelical Lutheran church will be held at 1:30 o'clock, Monday, November 6th. It is hoped that all members will be present.

The following fine distinction is made by an exchange: "The loafer is worse than a tramp; a tramp distributes his patronage, but a loafer stays in one town and lets a woman support him."

Fred Hauser received a bad cut on his hand while working at the Shoe Works Wednesday. He was handling some sheet brass, and in some manner it broke away from him, cutting his thumb in a bad manner.

C. S. Winans, who is in Iquique, Chili, writes that they were treated to two showers in one day recently. This is the first rain that the oldest inhabitant had ever known to fall there, and as none of the houses there are built to shed water, every place was soaked.

The farmers who raised chlorey in this vicinity are now shipping it to Ann Arbor. They say, that while the crop this year was not large, that they have faith in it and believe that a good thing can be made from it under favorable circumstances. They get \$5.50 per ton for the article, and think that under ordinary circumstances fifteen tons can be raised per acre.

While walking along the street in Ann Arbor Monday evening Mrs. Harry Bosch, of West Huron street, was struck by a bullet fired by some unknown person and severely injured. It is believed that the shot was accidental.

The German Ladies' Society of the German Evangelical Lutheran church of Chelsea will give a supper in the Sherry building, Wednesday, November 8th, beginning at 5 o'clock. Supper 15 cents. All are cordially invited.

Admiral Dewey has been captured at last. He has announced to some of his more intimate friends the fact of his engagement to Mrs. W. B. Hazen of Washington. This will make the gallant Admiral solid with the women now.

The L. O. T. M. will hold a Maccabees tea at the home of Mrs. Jabez Bacon on next Wednesday, November 8. All Maccabees, their families and friends are cordially invited to attend. Tea served from five to seven o'clock.

The work of arranging for exhibition the Frederick Stearns collection of musical instruments which was given to the University of Michigan last fall, has been completed. The collection occupies a special room in the museum building.

The village officials deserve a large amount of praises from the citizens of this place for the admirable manner in which they looked after the interests of the people, hallowe'en. A number of special officers were on duty that night, and the usual amount of damage was not done on that night.

On Saturday the Michigan Central will sell excursion tickets to Detroit, for one fare for the round trip. The occasion is the foot ball game between the universities of Michigan and Virginia. Tickets are good on any train going Saturday morning, and to return not later than the first train Monday morning.

Our local buyers are paying 65 cents for wheat red, 65 cents for wheat white. Oats, new 25 cents, oats, old 30 cents. Rye 56 cents. Barley 80 to 85 cents. Clover seed \$4. Timothy seed \$1.50. Straw \$2.50 per ton. Hay \$8.00 to \$8.50. Beans \$1.30. Apples 50 cents. Potatoes 25 cents. Onions small lots 25 cents. Beef, live 2 1/2 @ 4 cents, dressed, 5 @ 7 cents. Hogs, live \$3.65, dressed, \$4.50. Veal, live 5 cents, dressed, 7 cents. Sheep 2 1/2 to 4 cents. Lambs 4 to 5 cents. Chickens 5 cents. Fowls, 5 cents. Ducks, 5 cents. Turkey 9 cents. Geese 6 cents. Eggs 16 cents. Butter 16 cents.

Subscribe for The Standard.

Jacob Rommel has a fine holstein cow. Recently she was discovered eating sweet apples out of a barrel in a neighbor's yard, but not until she had eaten nearly three bushels. The next time that Mrs. Rommel did the churning imagine her surprise on opening the churn to find it half full of a fine quality of apple butter. —Waterloo Correspondent Grass Lake News.

Soldiers, officers, nurses, and crew to the number of 2,000 sail the beginning of this month for the Philippines in the transport—Thomas. This vessel has an ice-making plant, a fresh-water condensing apparatus, bakery, laundry, and reading rooms, and all the comforts of a first-class hotel. If the voyage to the new Pacific possessions is to be made so agreeable, emigration may soon turn in that direction and the expansion problem receive a new solution.

Arrangements have been made to present the Passion Play at St. Mary's church on November 17th and 18th. The entertainment will consist of showing moving pictures thrown on a screen by the aid of a cinematograph. The company has no connection whatever with the company which was billed here a few weeks ago, and which failed to put in an appearance. The Standard has been shown a number of letters from places where the entertainment has been given, and they all speak of it in the highest terms. A matinee will be given at 2:30 o'clock on the 18th.

One of the most enjoyable and unique gatherings ever held in Chelsea came off at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Welch on Middle street Tuesday, hallowe'en. It was a sheet and pillow case party, and one not acquainted with the facts would have thought that a choice lot of spooks had broken out of spookdom. Each guest was conducted through a long, narrow passage, which led about three times around the cellar and which was not calculated to inspire confidence in the hearts of the timid. After getting out of the lower regions the spooks found themselves in a room which was lighted with jack lanterns. After a time spent in trying to find out who their neighbors were, the masks were removed and refreshments were served. The balance of the time was passed in social chat. An orchestra furnished beautiful music during the evening.

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YOUR CHOICE OF OVER NINE HUNDRED PIECES OF CHINA,

consisting of plates, tea cups and saucers, coffee cups and saucers, oatmeal dishes, ice cream dishes, pin trays, card cases, creamers, bowls, mustard jars, tooth pick holders, etc., for

10 CENTS A DISH.

We are also receiving

New Nuts, Figs, Raisins, Dried Fruits and Canned Goods in large quantities and of excellent quality.

FREEMAN'S

CHELSEA TELEPHONE NO. 10.



TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

TWO MEN BLOWN TO FRAGMENTS AT THE CUNDY MINE.

PREMATURE BLAST OF DYNAMITE IN THE GRAY SHAFT.

SECOND FATALITY IN THE SAME PLACE WITHIN A WEEK.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Oct. 31.—Another terrible accident occurred here Monday morning on the same level and in nearly the same spot of the Cundy mine where three men were blown to pieces last Tuesday. Richard Knight and John Pedro, two miners, were standing over a charge of dynamite when it exploded prematurely and they were blown to pieces. Their help was seriously injured at the same time. Neither of the victims was married.

The accident is supposed to have been caused in the same manner as that of last Tuesday, by the men using an iron scraper to tamp the cartridge of dynamite. The scraper is a spoon-shaped contrivance used for cleaning out drill holes. It is made of iron and it is contrary to the rules of all mines to use it for tamping purposes, a round stick being furnished. By using it, however, several moments are gained in driving a cartridge in place. It is thought that a piece of granite became dislodged and fell into the hole, and when the iron was driven down on the powder a spark was struck, causing the explosion.

Body Floating in Saginaw River.

Saginaw, Mich., Oct. 31.—A dead body was found in the Saginaw river, back of the old power house of the Traction company, south of the Michigan Central Railroad bridge. It was identified as that of Charles H. Blower, a well-known resident of James township. Two bad bruises were found, one on the forehead and the other on the temple. The body had been in the water some hours, but the fact that it was floating indicates drowning was not the cause of death. Deceased left home Saturday morning about 7 o'clock, and that evening about 6 o'clock he was at a saloon, on Grand street, where he left a package with the bartender, saying he would call for it later. On his person was the sum of \$10 in cash. He had held positions of township clerk, treasurer, school inspector, and at the time of his death he was school moderator of the fourth district. The opinion seems to be that death was the result of some accident.

Oxford Not in It.

Ann Arbor, Mich., October 31.—The Unity Club lecture course opened Monday night, Judge W. D. Harriman presenting a scholarly and interesting paper on "Oxford and Its Colleges." During the past summer the judge spent some time at this ancient seat of learning, with peculiar opportunities for critical study of its ideals and methods, and he asserts that, with the exception of old English literature and history, in no single line do the opportunities it offers compare favorably with those offered at the University of Michigan.

Guilt of Breaking Quarantine.

Mason, Mich., Oct. 31.—Solomon Amsdill and John Oliver, of this city, pleaded guilty of breaking a quarantine imposed on account of diphtheria. Sentence was suspended until the danger from spreading the disease is past, when justice will be dealt out to them. There are three cases in the city at present and the authorities are using every effort to prevent the disease from being spread.

STATE SPECIALS.

Mackinac Island is to have a system of water works next season, a company having been formed with a capital of \$100,000 to put in such a plant.

The health record in Ovid this year beat the past in every respect. There has not been a contagious disease of any class in the village for a whole year.

Contrary to the usual custom, most of the sawmills along the Menominee river will this season run full blast right up to freezing weather. The high price and strong demand for lumber is the cause.

The residents of the section north and west of Oxford, up toward Hadley and Ortonville, are trying to secure an extension in their direction of the electric road now being built to Oxford from Detroit.

The marl beds around Black Lake, situated on the line between Presque Isle and Cheboygan counties, are said to be of exceeding richness and have lately been investigated by a Detroit capitalist with a view of establishing a mammoth cement plant there.

There is some insect pest at work in the wheat fields around Mendon which is destroying the new growth of wheat at a rapid rate. Specimens of the bugs, which are an inch to an inch and a half long, have been sent to the Agricultural College to be identified.

More than half of the total losses of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. in Emmet, Cheboygan and Charlevoix counties the past twelve months were from lightning. In fact, the losses from this cause were more for the twelve months than for the previous twelve years in the company's existence.

Port Huron grocers had an organization for the purpose of keeping prices up, but one who was not in the association began to cut rates on his goods, and soon had the trade coming his way so fast that those who were in the trust had to "go and do likewise" or run the risk of having their profits materially cut down.

NEW PERE MARQUETTE.

Filled Its Articles of Incorporation Wednesday.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 2.—The consolidation of the Flint & Pere Marquette, the Chicago & West Michigan and the Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western railroads has at last been consummated, the articles of incorporation of the new Pere Marquette Railroad Co. having been filed with the secretary of state Wednesday. The new company has a capital stock of \$28,000,000, and paid a franchise fee of \$14,000. The purposes of the new company are to acquire the lines of railroad mentioned and to operate them. The directors of the company represent the several companies in the consolidation. They are Sanford T. Crapo, C. M. Heald, James E. Howard, Clark S. McMillan, F. A. Nimms, Arthur Patriarch, Henry C. Potter, Jr., Uriah B. Rogers, Edwin Saunders, James H. Simpson and Russell Wallace.

Starving and Deserted.

Houghton, Mich., Nov. 2.—J. H. Gregory, sub-contractor on building a section of the copper range railroad several miles northeast of Mass. City, is alleged to have secured an advance of \$3,000 on his estimate of the work, and the loan of an equal amount from C. E. Loss & Co., contractors for the entire line, two weeks ago and disappeared. All goods and supplies and implements at this camp were immediately attached by local creditors, and when a representative of Loss & Co. reached camp Gregory's 100 employees were literally starving in the wilderness, having had no food for two days as well as being unpaid.

Gregory has been located in Chicago and Loss & Co. will take legal steps against him, under civil or criminal law.

St. Clair's Salt Plant.

St. Clair, Mich., Nov. 2.—President C. F. Moore, of the Diamond Crystal Salt Co., said that there is probably no foundation for the connection of the Diamond Crystal Salt Co. with any proposed plant at Wyandotte. This strong St. Clair concern has just completed additions to their plant here, greatly increasing their capacity. The rumor that the Diamond Crystal Co. was to enter the Wyandotte field undoubtedly has its origin in the fact that John S. Clark, former superintendent of the Diamond Crystal Co., is endeavoring to interest capital in the establishment of salt works at Wyandotte.

Diseases in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 2.—Reports to the board of health show that rheumatism, neuralgia, bronchitis, tonsillitis and diarrhea, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the week ending Oct. 28. Consumption was reported in 205 places; typhoid fever, 121; scarlet fever, 73; diphtheria, 29; measles, 22; whooping cough, 17; smallpox, 8, and cerebrospinal meningitis at 5.

Runaway Couple Heard From.

Houghton, Mich., Nov. 2.—Agnes Kramer and William Ham, the 16-year-old white girl and 30-year-old negro who disappeared Monday night from Laurium, walked 15 miles to Houghton the same night and took the morning train for Duluth. The father of the girl is in Chicago undergoing a surgical operation and the mother is ill and almost or quite insane from worry and grief.

Walls Fell In.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 2.—John Lucas, a brick mason, was buried beneath the falling walls of a building owned by R. E. Olds, of Detroit, Wednesday noon, and was extricated with only slight injuries. The walls were newly erected, and it is alleged, the mortar used was too green in view of the season of the year. The damage to the building is several hundred dollars.

Funston Sues Ireland.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 2.—A special from Albuquerque, N. M., says: Gen. Funston, who is en route home with the mustered-out Twentieth Kansas regiment, has wired his Topeka attorneys to bring proceedings against Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, for criminal libel, and also against the Monitor, a Catholic paper of San Francisco. In a recent interview in Chicago, Ireland was quoted as saying that Funston had been charged with looting Catholic churches in the Philippines. Ireland called on Funston to deny or the public would be obliged to believe him guilty.

Coinings at the Philadelphia Mint.

Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—During October more than 20,000,000 pieces of money were coined at the mint in this city, representing a total value of \$3,263,563.25. Of these 175,000 were Costa Rica coins, of 20, 10 and 5 colon value, worth altogether \$888,023. Of United States money there were 26,000 eagles, 1,602,490 half dollars, 3,368,000 quarters and 3,580,000 dimes. In nickels and pennies 11,250,000 pieces were cast, valued together at \$304,450.

The Civil Service.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Chief Examiner Serven, of the civil service commission, in his annual report says 48,303 persons were examined for entrance to the government service. Not quite 75 per cent of the candidates passed. The committee has decided to abolish the internal revenue boards of examiners and examinations formerly conducted by them will be hereafter conducted by examiners sent from Washington.

Samoa Negotiations.

London, Nov. 2.—While the Samoan negotiations continue, it can be said that they are in such a condition that there is small possibility of reaching an agreement in the near future. The United States has informed the foreign office that it heartily indorses the proposal for the government of Samoa by one power, but that, so far, no plan has been suggested which appears satisfactory to the United States.

BRITISH DISASTER

BLOW DEALT TO WHITE'S FORCES WAS A STAGGERER.

LOSS IN EFFECTIVE MEN IS QUITE APPALLING.

THE GENERAL TAKES RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DEFEAT.

London, Nov. 1.—While minor reverses were not wholly unexpected, nothing like the staggering blow Gen. Joubert delivered to Gen. White's forces near Ladysmith was anticipated. The full extent of the disaster is not yet acknowledged, if it is known at the war office. The loss in effective men must be appalling to a general who is practically surrounded. Two of the finest British regiments and a mule battery deducted from the Ladysmith garrison weakens it about a fifth of its total strength, and alters the whole situation very materially in favor of the Boers, who have again shown themselves stern fighters and military strategists of no mean order. The disaster cost the British from 1,500 to 2,000 men, and six seven-pound guns, and as the Boer artillery is already stronger than imagined, the capture of these guns will be a great help to the Boers. Forty-two officers were made prisoners. The following is the text of Gen. White's dispatch to the war office: "Ladysmith, Nov. 30—10.30 p. m.—I have to report a disaster to the column sent by me to take a position on a hill to guard the left flank of the troops. In these operations to-day the Royal Irish Fusiliers, No. 10, mounted battery and the Gloucestershire regiment were surrounded in the hills and after losing heavily had to capitulate. The casualties have not yet been ascertained. A man of the Fusiliers, employed as a hospital orderly, came in under a flag of truce with a letter from the survivors of the column, who asked for assistance to bury the dead. I fear there is no doubt of the truth of the report.

"I formed a plan in the carrying out of which the disaster occurred, and I am alone responsible for the plan. There is no blame whatever on the troops, as the position was untenable." Gen. White advanced with the idea of driving the Boers from the hill seven miles out, which Gen. Joubert made an ostentatious show of fortifying on Sunday. The Boer commander left a force sufficient to draw Gen. White out, while the mass of the Boers moved stealthily round the British right, to deliver a flank attack and to endeavor to cut off Gen. White from Ladysmith. The British commander succeeded in beating off the attacks, but only with great difficulty, and during the turning movement his troops suffered from a flanking fire.

About 6,000 fresh troops will arrive at Cape Town on Sunday next from England and will be available to reinforce Sir George White. Transports will arrive there daily after Sunday, until by the end of next week 25,500 troops will have been landed in South Africa. These men are intended for Gen. Sir Redvers Bullers' army, but they will undoubtedly be detached to Natal. The British army will eventually reach the huge total of 89,634, of which 69,634 will be regulars and the other 20,000 miscellaneous but excellent colonial troops.

Advices from Cape Town show that the Boers are gathering in considerable force at Dewdrop, southwest of Ladysmith, while large forces of Boers are advancing over the Hehlnak road. A big camp of Boers is to be formed between Harrismith bridge and Potgieters farm camp, at Dewdrop, which, it is said, will extend four miles. Advices from Kimberley, under date of Oct. 27, received through a dispatch rider at Orange river, Oct. 30, report that all the wounded are progressing favorably. It also appears that as they are unable to blow up the piers of the Modder river bridge, the Boers are demolishing them, stone by stone. They have blown up practically every culvert from the Modder river to the Orange river. An armored train, strongly supported, made a reconnaissance Oct. 27 and found the Boers still at Pysfontein.

It is reported from Barkly-West that the Boers are constructing forts around Kimberley for the purpose of shelling the town.

The South Africa News publishes the following dispatch from Ladysmith: "A fight is proceeding at the foot of Umbabane, a few miles from Ladysmith. Several shells have dropped into the town."

Reports are current that Gen. White may retire to Pietermaritzburg while the railroad is intact. The war office has sent the following dispatch to Gen. Buller: "Three extra battalions of foot and one mounted battery, with reserves, will leave England during the course of ten days to make good the casualties."

The commander-in-chief, Field Marshal Lord Weylesie, has issued an order for the mobilization by Nov. 6 of the reserves of the Suffolk, Essex and Derbyshire regiments, who will be added to the South African forces.

Double Murder in Massachusetts.

Pittsfield, Mass., Nov. 1.—A stage driver who has arrived here from Hancock, a small place near the western border of the state, brought news of a double murder, which occurred half a mile from that village. Mrs. Rhoda Horton and her daughter, Eliza Jane Horton, were the victims, and the alleged murderer is George Herman, a farmhand. The tragedy occurred at the Horton farmhouse. Both women were shot and Herman attempted to end his own life in the same way. He is so badly wounded that his recovery is doubtful.

MUST FIX THE BRIDGE.

The C. & W. M. R. R. Co. Disregarded Instructions.

Washington, Nov. 1.—A formal notification will be sent to the officials of the Chicago & West Michigan railroad peremptorily directing them to proceed at once to carry out the instructions of the war department concerning the railroad bridge across the Kalamazoo river, which was recently made the subject of an extended investigation by Maj. George H. Hopkins, and the local engineer-in-charge. Maj. Hopkins reported that there was an excellent prospect of the development of a considerable commerce on the Kalamazoo river above the bridge, and that in order to accommodate vessels which he desired to ply on the river it would be necessary either to put a draw in the bridge or remove a certain part of the structure, which experts conceded could be done without weakening the bridge. It is not the purpose of the department to demand that the railroad company shall complete the work of the proposed change within less than a reasonable time, but insists that a beginning shall be made without any further delay.

The department is in receipt of additional advices concerning the possible development of the commerce of the Kalamazoo river above the railroad bridge referred to, from which it appears that certain vessel owners are investigating the question with a view to placing on the river larger steamers than are now employed.

Tried to Kill Himself.

Marshall, Mich., Nov. 1.—James Adams, an unmarried man about 35 years of age, attempted suicide yesterday. He lived with his parents near the Emery mills, about two miles west of this city. For some time past he has been coming to the trains at the Michigan Central station in Marshall for the purpose of meeting a lady with whom he had been corresponding, and not meeting her it is supposed became despondent. Baring his left breast he placed the muzzle of a revolver to the left lung, and fired. The ball went through the left lung and came out between the shoulder blade and the spinal column. He was all this morning, but it is thought the powder which entered the wound will cause death.

Antics of a Crazy Man.

Durand, Mich., Nov. 1.—Frank Meliski, a Saginaw man who recently became insane at Grand Rapids, arrived in Durand Tuesday on his way home in charge of a Saginaw officer. While awaiting the train Meliski became violent and his shouts and struggles created consternation on the street. There was a general stampede, and the man had almost escaped the officer's clutches when Deputy Sheriff Dennis arrived and helped place the man in jail for safe-keeping. Here he tore off all his clothing and would probably have killed himself had not the officers released him. They had their hands full until the train arrived, when Meliski quieted down. His parents live in Saginaw.

Michigan's War Claim.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 1.—It appears that one of the things which Gov. Pinckney discussed with the state military board was Michigan's war claim against the general government. It will be remembered that Gov. Pinckney and the military board spent about half a million dollars putting Michigan's quota of troops in the field, and they expected to get the bigger part of it back from the general government. Recently it was announced that the general government had allowed the state a paltry \$26,000. It is understood the governor is not inclined to accept the amount, if such acceptance will interfere with the collection of the balance.

Accidentally Killed.

Big Rapids, Mich., Nov. 1.—The 14-year-old son of William Springendorfer, a farmer residing a few miles west of Naper's bridge, Monday afternoon took his gun, and when he did not return in the evening, search was made, and his lifeless body found alongside of a log, with his gun close by. The pool of blood, gaping wound and discharged gun told the sad story—he was standing on the log watching for game, when his gun slipped, the hammer struck the log, and his body received the discharge. He had been dead two or three hours when found.

Good Showing for the Year.

Adrian, Mich., Nov. 1.—The showing made by the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. for the year's work is exceedingly creditable. Not an unpaid loss stands against the company. The insurance rate figured up \$2 per thousand and of insurance, a remarkably low rate. There are 5,500 members and the insurance carried is \$8,708,840. The losses during the year were \$16,007. The election resulted in retaining all the old officers, E. Morn being chosen secretary without opposition.

New Shipbuilding Concern.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 1.—The Collingwood Drydock Co., is the name of a new steamship company that will shortly make public its organization. Capt. Alex. McDougall, of this city, the inventor of the whaleback, will probably be a director in the company. They will build four steel ships, of the Welland canal size, to begin with, and more will follow.

Buried in a Cave-In.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 1.—James Trombley, a laborer, was the victim of a sewer cave-in Tuesday morning. He was engaged alone in digging a sewer on Hancock street for a house connection, when the walls caved in and he was suffocated under three feet of dirt. The fact of the accident was not discovered for several hours.

First Day's Work Ended Fatally.

St. Charles, Mich., Nov. 1.—A miner by the name of David Dorris was killed Tuesday morning by a lump of slate falling on his head. He was at work in Somers' mine No. 1. He was a married man and his home was in Pennsylvania. He has been here two weeks and this was his first day's work.

TO BETTER THE SERVICE

BRIG-GEN. CORBIN MAKES NUMEROUS RECOMMENDATIONS.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES NUMBER 99,160 MEN.

ALL TROOPS AVAILABLE TO GO TO THE PHILIPPINES.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The annual report of the adjutant-general of the army, Brig-Gen. Corbin, to the secretary of war, was made public Wednesday. Aside from the strictly technical recital of all the details of a busy year in military life, the report submits numerous recommendations for the betterment of the service. Gen. Corbin sums up the military forces now in the service of the United States as: Regular army, \$4,586; volunteers, \$4,574; total, 99,160. The regular establishment consists of ten regiments of cavalry, seven of artillery, and twenty-five of infantry. The volunteer establishment consists of one regiment of cavalry, twenty-four of infantry and a Porto Rico battalion. The distribution of these troops up to Oct. 1 last, was as follows: In the United States, 34,229; Porto Rico, 3,363; Cuba, 11,187; Philippines, 32,315; en route to the Philippines, 17,000; Alaska, 496; Hawaiian Islands, 466.

Gen. Corbin adds the following to his summary:

"It is expected that by Dec. 1 next all the infantry regiments, United States volunteers, shown above as in the United States, will have sailed for the Philippine Islands. These, with the troops now there, will give a total strength of 2,117 officers and 63,608 enlisted men (an aggregate of 65,725)."

During the year there have been 62,175 enlistments and re-enlistments, of which 53,024 were native born and 9,151 foreign born. In point of color, 56,154 were white, 6,000 colored and 20 Indians.

The report also calls attention to the fact that not a single life has been lost by accident incident to travel in the course of all the transportation to the Philippines.

The Philippines Are Ours.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The positive statement is made here by authority that Spain does not retain possession of a single island in the Philippine archipelago. This is called forth by the declaration in the Spanish cortes by Count d'Almeida that through ignorance the American peace commissioners had allowed three islands at the northern extremity of the archipelago to remain under Spanish control. If there has been a failure on this point, that fact will not redound to Spain's benefit, for it is held officially that the islands north of the Philippine archipelago belong to Japan.

BRIEF DISPATCHES.

The cruiser Brooklyn has sailed from Gibraltar for Port Said en route for Manila.

A boiler explosion at the steel works of Southern & Richardson at Sheffield, England, killed four and injured twenty persons.

The subsistence of the army during the past year, according to the annual report of Acting Commissary-General Weston, cost \$27,024,646.

The president has commissioned Col. Wilder S. Metcalf, Twentieth Kansas Volunteers, brigadier-general by brevet for gallant and meritorious services in action at Guisano river, Luzon.

The state department has been informed that the land wires connecting the cables with the interior of Colombia, including the capital, have been cut, as an incident of the revolution.

Twenty-four modern blast furnaces are in course of erection in the United States. These furnaces will have a capacity of from 600 to 700 tons a day, or a total annual capacity of 5,000,000 of pig iron.

Havana newspapers generally complain regarding the different kinds of coinage in use in the island. The local hotels and many business houses now refuse to accept any currency except American.

The Forty-first Volunteer Infantry, now on duty at Camp Meade, Pa., has been ordered to proceed to New City in time to embark for the Philippine Islands on the transport Logan, scheduled to sail about Nov. 18 or 20.

Reports to Surgeon-General Wyman, of the marine hospital service, indicate that the yellow fever epidemic which has prevailed at Key West for the past six weeks has about run its course. Only one or two new cases a day are now reported.

Nearly all the hotels and boarding houses in Havana have raised prices 20 per cent, which means in most cases an increase of 40 per cent on the prices that prevailed last year. The large influx of Americans and the expectation that this will continue account for the rise in part.

The state department is informed of the arrival at Revel, Russia, of the first steamer with American Indian corn, and that eight more shipsloads are expected at the same port. Considerable interest attaches to this attempt to introduce an American staple product into the Russian market.

Attorney-General Griggs has turned into the treasury \$821,897, which is the government's share of a dividend declared by the receiver of the Union Pacific railway. This sum is in addition to the amount agreed to be paid the government in settlement of its claims against the Union Pacific.

Special Agent Sewall at Honolulu reports to the state department that the total imports into Hawaii during the first nine months of 1899 amounted to \$13,067,372, an increase of \$5,306,792 over the corresponding period of 1898, and \$2,015,452 more than the imports for the entire year of 1898.

SMALLPOX VICTIMS

SAGINAW INFESTED WITH THE DREADED DISEASE.

CASE ACCIDENTALLY DISCOVERED SATURDAY EVENING.

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN TO GUARD AGAINST ITS SPREAD.

Saginaw, Mich., Oct. 30.—Smallpox made its appearance in Saginaw Saturday evening, but fortunately, although discovered by accident, it was promptly taken in hand by the authorities.

The victims are Albert and Edward Hellus, aged respectively 23 and 16 years. They reside in Buena Vista just over the corporation limits and there is a large family, all of whom have in consequence been exposed. The young men came to the office of Dr. Pease on a private business matter, and while there one of the victims showed the doctor his hands, which were covered with blotches and asked what they were. The physician at once pronounced it smallpox and summoned the health officer who coincided with the diagnosis. The patients were immediately isolated, pest houses being improvised on the river, and every precaution taken to guard against these two spreading the plague.

It is supposed they contracted the disease from some one of the Maple Grove victims, it having developed that the quarantine in that township has been ineffective.

SMALLPOX QUARANTINE.

Lansing Health Officers Having a Hard Time Enforcing It.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 30.—The fact that the cases of smallpox prevailing at several places in Michigan are of a mild form has given the local health officers a vast amount of trouble enforcing the quarantine regulations. In some cases patients sick with the disease have been hidden from the health officers until a large number of persons had been exposed, while in other cases persons have escaped from the quarantine and spread the disease. It is feared that when the cold weather comes, and the disease becomes more malignant, it will give the health officers serious trouble. The Maple Grove health officer, in whose jurisdiction there has been about 30 cases, has applied to the state board of health for assistance in enforcing quarantine regulations.

St. Joseph people are also excited over an outbreak in Benton Harbor. They have asked the state board of health to officially determine if the disease existing there is smallpox and will maintain a strict quarantine if their fears are realized.

Said to Be a Fraud.

Ann Arbor, Mich., October 30.—A telegram was received Saturday from the German National Bank of Oshkosh, Wis., stating that one George B. Davis had deposited there a check for \$1,200 on the State Savings Bank of this city, and asking whether Davis had that sum on deposit here. A reply was sent at once to the effect that Davis and his check are both frauds. Sheriff Gillen also telegraphed instructions to arrest the man but seems to have been too late. Davis struck Ann Arbor Tuesday and in eight hours is alleged to have cleaned up \$70 or more by the use of bogus checks on the bank at Darby, Pa. He seems to have made his next stop at Oshkosh, Wis., and the telegram from that city indicates that he is operating under the plan which proved so successful here.

STATE SPECIALS.

It takes three elder mills running overtime to keep Tekonsha people from going thirsty.

Twenty-one thousand dozen eggs are stored in a warehouse at Otsego belonging to a firm of produce dealers.

The first wildcat skins of the season were brought into Gladwin last week for the collection of the bounty thereon.

A new three-story brick hotel, with all the up-to-date improvements, is one of the good things down on the bills for Cadillac next season.

What timber there is left in Cass county is being gobbled up by buyers this fall, the high price of lumber making the demand strong.

Notwithstanding the high wages offered for men to work in the woods, lumber operators in the upper peninsula are compelled to work their camps short-handed.

A big brewery will be built at Calumet by a stock company composed of business men of the place. The contract has already been let for the erection of the buildings.

A tract of 100 acres of hardwood timber located near Vernon, one of the few such tracts remaining in the county, has been sold to Bay City lumber operators and will be cut this winter.

Harland Houghtaling, who has a farm north of Standish, harvested a sugar beet the other day which measured four feet and three inches in length, and thinks he has done about as well as the next man.

Farmers all around Tekonsha are suffering from the depredations of thieves, who do business on a wholesale scale. One farmer lost six fine lambs in one night at the hands of the unregenerate state prison candidates, and another farmer \$40 worth of clover seed.

Another industry which will give employment to a number of men has been added to Newaygo's growing list. It is a sawmill which the local improvement company is building to manufacture the timber it has been purchasing in large tracts around the county.

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nished two or three little rooms in a
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ed to his native home to marry the
girl he loved.

For a time they were as happy as
the day was long. Babette was the
ideal of the maison; all the inmates loved
her. Fat, chubby little Paul, who
arrived about a year after the mar-
riage, did nothing but bubble and crow
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"Really, I don't know what we
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the horizon of Babette's happy life.
Pierre frequently left her alone for
many hours in the evenings, pleading
that he had to attend meetings of the
factory workmen. And occasionally
notes and pieces of paper, with strange
looking marks and words on them,
were left for him, when he would leave
his wife immediately the evening meal
was finished.

"Why should all these secret mes-
sages be left for Pierre? It is mys-
terious, isn't it, my treasure?" she said
one day, speaking to her baby boy, as
she always did whenever anything per-
plexed her.

It was late—past midnight—when
Pierre returned, shamefaced as he
crept softly into the room.

"Pierre, my love," Babette began.
"Pierre, how late you are! How long
the evening has been without you! You
used to be happy and contented in
staying with me before you had those
horrid meetings to attend. O, tell me
why you leave me so much and what
the many mysterious notes you get are
about." And, weeping, she threw her
arms around his neck and laid her
head on his breast.

"Babette! you foolish little girl!" he
cried, fondly stroking her glossy, golden
hair. "How can you doubt my
love? Sit down with me and listen.
Most of the men at our factory are
members of 'The Sons of Freedom league.'
I, too, belong to it, and the notes you
think so mysterious are simply to
summon me to special meetings, which
are held occasionally. That is why I
have to leave you so often and stay
late, for there is much writing to be
done."

"Why don't you give it up and cease
to be a member?" Babette asked.

"You innocent child; how little you
know about such things. Of course I
must go every time, and it is not pos-
sible for me to leave the league; no one
ever does."

"But what is the object, and what
do you do at the meetings?"

"The league is established for every
one to have their rights—the poor as
well as the rich. To level class dis-
tinctions and make all men equal. To
relieve distress and poverty by making
the rich give up their money and work,
so that all shall share alike—not make
10,000 men poor slaves to let one be-
come rich. Soon we will rise in our
might and crush everything beneath
us, for we have had enough of this
miserable existence."

"But Pierre, what cause have you—
to complain? We are happy and com-
fortable; every one is good to us;
we have each other and our little Paul;
so why not be content and refuse to
meddle with such dangerous sub-
jects?"

"That isn't the thing; it is the prin-
ciple," Pierre returned. "Look at those
poor Deblanders at the top of the
house. I maintain that the rich ought
to be made to share their money with
the poor."

"Would you care to share your
money, comforts, and happiness with
the Deblanders, Pierre?"

"You don't understand," Pierre petu-
lantly replied. "We Anarchists—"

"What! Anarchists?" cried Babette,
shrinking back in terror.

"It is best that you should know all,"
Pierre replied. "Yes, I am an Anar-
chist. But don't let the fact be known,
Babette, unless you wish me to be ar-
rested!"

That was the turning point in Ba-
bette's life; from then she began to
change. The roses left her cheeks, and
all the brightness and sunshine depart-
ed from her life, leaving her a sad,
lonely woman.

All attempts to wean her husband
from the lawless gang he called
"brothers" proved futile. As time went
on he became more and more involved
so that retraction was impossible, but
he still managed to retain his situation
at the factory.

And so years passed on. Finding her
son had a great love for music, Ba-
bette often took him to the grand ca-
thedral of Notre Dame, where he
would sit for hours listening to the
voices of the singers and the deep
tones of the organ, quivering with ex-
citement and pleasure at its thunder-
ing and whispers.

The festival of the Annunciation was
destined to be a momentous day for
Babette. The service at Notre Dame
was to be unusually grand, and little
Paul was there in his accustomed
place. His mother was sitting alone
in her room when a sharp-looking man

accompanied by two gendarmes en-
tered and inquired:

"Is Pierre Fontaine here?"
"No. He is at his office in Messieurs
Desjardins' factory."

"That he isn't. We are just come
from there with a warrant for his ar-
rest on a charge of embezzling \$8,000."
"What! You dare accuse my Pierre,
my husband, of theft?"

"Excuse me, madam, but I did not
know you were his wife. Also, it is
only too true, this charge. Your hus-
band has not been to the office for over
a week, and it is though another clerk
being appointed in his place that the
fraud was discovered, for the firm
trusted him fully."

"We must wait here until he re-
turns."

With a moan of anguish the unhap-
py woman sank into a chair. Sudden-
ly she arose again and cried:

"My boy! My innocent little Paul! He
must never know of his father's shame
and disgrace. I must go and find him,
gentlemen, and take him where he will
not see my husband removed to the
prison," and, hastily putting on a hat
and shawl, she left the house.

Instinctively she made her way to
the cathedral, seeing and hearing noth-
ing until a well-known voice said:
"Babette!" and her husband stood be-
fore her.

"Pierre, O, Pierre," she cried, "the
gendarmes are at home waiting to ar-
rest you. They accuse you of stealing
40,000 francs. But you are not guilty,
Pierre; say you are not!"

"Guilty!" he sneered. "Guilty! of
course not. What guilt is there in tak-
ing what ought to be mine? I took the
money right enough, and was a fool
not to have taken more. I must wait
a few moments and see that my work
is effective."

"Work! What work?" asked Ba-
bette, a vague terror at her heart.

"Why, you see that place?" said
Pierre, motioning toward the noble ca-
thedral and looking around to make
sure he was not overheard; "it is filled
with the misers of the land and the
rich and great, for a festival service is
going on. I have put a dynamite bomb
in the main pillar, which is being re-
paired—the one next the pulpit. In a
minute or two it will explode and blow
the whole building to pieces! Ah, it
is—"

"Fiend! Monster! Wretch!" Babette
cried, fiercely clutching his arm. "Do
you know our Paul is in there?" and
without another word she flew toward
the cathedral.

Without a moment's hesitation she
entered the cathedral and walked to
the fated pillar. Fearlessly grasping
the dreadful thing, she carried it
through the amazed congregation to-
ward the exit.

In a few moments she was outside.
Paul and the sacred edifice were saved!
But just as she had descended the
steps and was about to place the bomb
on the ground there was a blinding
flash of light, a deafening roar, and a
great hole was torn in the pavement.
Babette Fontaine, the Anarchist's
wife, had exploded her husband's
crime.

And now in an asylum near Paris
there is a lunatic whose case is con-
sidered hopeless. He refuses to eat or
drink, and all day long wanders up
and down in his little room, extending
his arms in a yearning, supplicating
way, and crying in a pitiful voice:
"Come back, Babette! Come back!"
—London Tit-Bits.

Whipped the Prince of Wales.

"Jim" Jefferies, the big, good-nat-
ured Californian, as the only man who
ever put "Lanky Bob" Fitzsimmons,
the mighty Australian, to sleep, is un-
questionably entitled to the title of
heavy-weight champion of the world,
but to James Miller, the well-known
Oaklander (California), who conducts
extensive pottery works, belongs the
proud distinction of being the only
man who ever "licked" the prince of
Wales. To be sure, it was only a boy-
hood battle, but the victory for the pot-
tery man was none the less decisive,
and to prove that Great Britain's fu-
ture ruler has never forgotten his con-
queror and holds in high esteem this
Oakland man who put him down and
out in the long ago, "Wales" has on
more than one occasion been of assist-
ance to Mr. Miller in a financial way.

"In this day and generation," said
the veteran pottery man, "everything
runs to 'putting people out.' It was
when we were both boys that the
prince and myself met in battle, and
when the smoke of the engagement
had cleared away there was no ques-
tion raised as to who had won. He
was out of it."

"At that time I was visiting my un-
cle, who lived in Porto Bolo, the fam-
ous little Scottish pottery town on the
south coast, on the Firth of Forth. One
day I was riding out on a donkey, and
the young prince was walking by on
foot when we chanced to meet and
trouble followed. The prince approach-
ed me, and, catching me by the leg,
pulled me from the saddle. In those
days I was a fighter, and before the
younger knew just what struck him
I had landed some good left swings
and he was all but out when his tutor,
who accompanied him, came to the res-
cue."

"I can not deny that the prince got
the first fall when he pulled me from
the donkey, but all the rest of the hon-
ors were easily mine. It is not of re-
cord just what happened to me after it
was all over, but I have just a hazy
recollection of a meeting with my aged
uncle that ended in disaster for me."

"That fight made the prince of Wales
my friend for life. Long after that
meeting in boyhood he happened to
learn that I was in need of financial
aid, and he lost no time in sending me
a check for a princely sum. We have
met several times since then, and the
prince always buys the wine after
making me promise to fight fair."

HORSE MEAT PATTIES.

Parisians Have Been Eating and Liking
Them For Years.

Perdon, a provision merchant of
Paris, has been just sent to prison
for eight months on a charge of selling
horse patties, says a Paris correspond-
ent of the London Telegraph. There
was no doubt in the least about his
guilt, and he can never be held up to
his contemporaries or to posterity as
the victim of a judicial error. The
bordereau in his case was a small jar
or pot which was produced in court.
It was marked outside with the mys-
terious letters "M. H." and the magic
words pate de fole gras which gener-
ally appeal to epicure. This alleged
pot of goose liver was simply horse-
flesh, and, as an official analyst re-
marked in court, it was bad at that.

Perdon also sold pots or jars of alleged
patties of duck, pheasant, quail, hare
and lark, but they were all of the
same foundation. He bought old
horses in the knackers' yards, boiled
their flesh, mixed it with a little pork
fat, spiced it with nutmeg, ginger and
cayenne pepper, poured some rum
kirsch or eau de vie over it, and then
put it into the duly labeled pots. The
letters "M. H." were originally intend-
ed to mean honorable mention, but
being brought to bay in court Perdon
tried to defend himself by asserting
that they signified "mélange hippola-
gique" and that surely the customers
knew what they were buying. It was
no wonder that the learned magistrate
presiding in the Correctional court re-
marked with more emphasis than egle-
ance, "Vous avez un rude toupet!"
—"You have a hard cheek."

Perdon had been befouling his cus-
tomers with horse patties for the last
eight years. He has now gone to re-
join in jail the man who sold skinned
cats for rabbits and dead dogs for
mutton.

Strangely Mixed Marriages.
The two following cases would be
difficult to surpass. One was in Eng-
land, the other in Australia. Some time
ago a marriage took place in Birming-
ham which brought about a very
complicated state of family rela-
tions. The woman had been married
three times before, and each time
had taken for her husband a
widower with children. Her fourth
husband was a widower, and as he
had children by his first wife, who
was herself a widow with children
when he married her, the newly-mar-
ried couple started their matrimonial
companionship with a family com-
posed of the progeny of eight previous
marriages.

Another curious case was that of
Dr. King of Adelaide, a widower, who
married a Miss Norris. Shortly after
the doctor's honeymoon the doctor's
son married a sister of the doctor's
wife. Then a brother of the doctor's
wife married the doctor's daughter.
In other words, the doctor's son be-
came his step-mother's brother-in-law,
and the doctor's daughter became her
stepmother's sister-in-law. The doc-
tor, by the marriage of his son to the
sister of the doctor's wife, became
father-in-law to his sister-in-law, and
the doctor's wife, by the marriage of
her sister to her step-son, became step-
mother-in-law to her own sister. By
the marriage of the brother of the doc-
tor's wife to the doctor's daughter the
doctor became father-in-law to his
brother-in-law, and the doctor's wife
became step-mother-in-law to her own
brother. It is an unsolved problem as
to what relationship the children of
the contracting parties are to each
other.

Daffodils.
Among the spring flowers none is so
welcome as the daffodil, that with its
rich yellow and green makes a vivid
spot at the corner flower stands. The
ancient Greeks held these blooms in
high esteem and a crown of the golden
blossoms woven in honor of the gods
was placed upon the heads of the
dead.

It was said that Prosperpine was
gathering daffodils when she was car-
ried off by Pluto, and for that reason
this gay flower became the symbol of
death. Homer spoke ill of it and de-
clared stupid, madness and death were
its attributes.

Daffodil is a corruption of affodilly,
which is derived from Asphodelus. Its
other name is narcissus and the legend
of the latter name is well known—how
Narcissus, for whom a nymph died,
was punished by seeing his own face
in a pool of water and becoming so
infatuated with it that he was spell-
bound to the spot till he pined away
and died and was changed into the
flower that bears his name to-day.

The old poets were fond of the daf-
fodil. Wordsworth's verses are famil-
iar to most people and Herrick's songs
testify to the attention that has been
paid to this pretty blossom.

Peculiar Hours.

A Baku oil refiner's daily routine
would soon reduce a Chicago business
man to a state of hopeless idiocy, says
a writer in the June Pall Mall Maga-
zine, describing "Baku and Its Oil
Springs." He rises at 9 a. m., swal-
lows a cup of coffee and hurries to the
"shop," where he busies himself till 2
o'clock. Then follows a copious de-
jeuner a la fraincaise and a couple of
hours' siesta. At dark he leaves his
couch again and betakes himself to
the club, where cards and billiards are
pursued with ferocity till 10 p. m.,
which is the Baku dinner hour. The
meal is taken at the club, and after-
ward play is resumed till late in the
small hours.

Which One Governs.
"Now, then, government by conjunc-
tion—"

"You mean government by injunc-
tion."

"No, I don't; I was thinking of mat-
rimony."

"Oh!"—Indianapolis Journal.

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