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### DETAILS OF THE MISHAP NOT KNOWN.

British Admiral Seymour Has Been Relieved. But the Ministers Are

Not with Him-Murder of the German Minister Confirmed-Foreign Legations Destroyed.

London, June 30 .- The Shanghai correspondent of the Times telegraphing Friday says: 'The United States battleship Oregon went ashore in a fog off Hoo Kie island 35 miles north of Chefoo. Messrs. Jardine, Mathieson and company are sending her assistance.

### Seymour Relieved.

Chefoo, June 28 (via Shanghai, noon) .- Admiral Seymour's expedition has been relieved.

Shanghai, June 28 .- The American mission station at Wahsien, west of Chefoo, has been destroyed. The missionaries are safe.

### Imperial Palace Burned.

London, June 29.—An imperial decree published in Shanghai Thursday, says a correspondent of the Daily Express, asserts that the imperial palace in Peking was burned on June 16 and that the attack on the palace was made by revolting Chinese troops.

### Are Not with Seymour.

Washington, June 30.—The navy de-partment Friday morning received the following cablegram from Admiral Kempff:

"Chefoo, June 29 .- Secretary of the Navy: Peking relief expedition now ir Tientsin with 200 sick and wounded. Ministers and Peking party not with them. No news

Troops for Chinese War. London, June 30 .- The powers are

said to have agreed that Russia and Japan shall provide 12,000 soldiers each, Great Britain 10,000, France 8,000, and Germany, America and other powers 5,000 each.

Washington, July 2.-The navy department has received a cablegram net. from Capt. Wilde, of the Oregon, dated Chefoo, Saturday confirming the report that his ship is aground 50 miles from Taku. The Iris and another relief ship are now with the Oregon. The point where the Oregon grounded is 50 miles west-northwest of Chefoo. Taku is 150 miles west of Pinnacle rock, where she struck.

German Minister Was Butchered. London, July 2 .- Official dispatches received by the consular body at Shanghai, an express cable dated Shanghai, July 1, says, confirm in the fullest manner the report of the butchery of Baron Von Ketteler, the German minister, on June 18. The ambassador was riding on Legation street when he was attacked by Chinese troops and Boxers, dragged from his horse and killed. His body was hacked to pieces with swords. The German legation and six other buildings were burned and a number of servants of the legations were killed and their bodies thrown into the flames.

Forel ners Executed. A dispatch to the Express from Nanking, June 30, says: "French priests here have received report from Peking that the public executions of foreigners has been in progress since June The news comes by runners from English priests at Peking, who state that they administered the last rites to the condemned men."

### Will Meet in Chicago.

Chicago, July 2.- The League of American Mothers has sent out a call Chic go August 1, 2, 3 and 4. The four days will be given to the study and discussion of child training and how to create right neighborhood conditions for the uplifting of the young.

### First of the Kind.

Manila, June 30 .- The first educational enterprise not under the conol of the priests in the Philippines, the nonsectarian college of primary opened in this city.

### Gen. Chaffee Sails.

San Francisco, July 2.- Brig. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, who is to command the United States troops in China, sailed at seven o'clock Sunday night on the transport Grant.

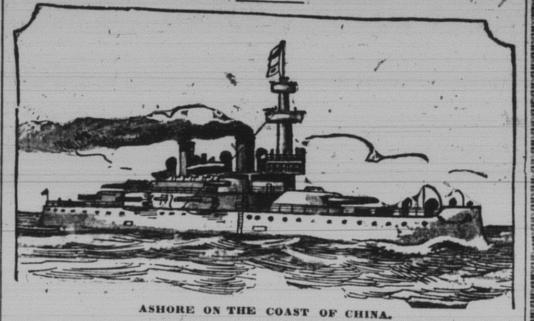
Fire in an Illinois Village. Galesburg, Ill., July 2.-Fire destroyed most of the business portion of the village of Oneida Sunday morning. Loss, about \$40,000; partially insured.

### An Aristocratic Feeling.

"Mrs. Hazzbinn actually patronizes the merry-go-round." "Yes, she says it makes her seasick and she feels as if she had just got home from a trip to Europe."-Philadelphia Bulletin.

Another Kind of Lying. If a man conceals the truth he lies

## U. S. BATTLEHIP OREGON.



### LOSS IS HEAVY.

Some Figures Showing the Results of the Labor Troubles in

Chicago, June 28 .- The Bricklayers' union withdrew from the Building Trades council and entered into a threeyear working agreement with the contractors, providing for arbitration of differences without interference from any other organization. Employers regard this action as the beginning of the end of the building tie-up, but other

unions say they will keep up the fight. The building trades trouble has affected 70,000 workingmen, of whom 35,-000 are now idle, and 2,200 contractors; wages loss, \$12,000,000; contracts in abeyance, \$15,000,000; contracto 'loss, \$5,000,000; assaults committed, 150; fatal assaults, 5.

### THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Indications Are That the Struggle Is About Over, But Boers Show Activity in Some Places.

London, June 30 .- Outside of minor Tom Jackson work on street .... conflicts in the Orange River Colony, B Steinbach work on street team showing continued Boer activity in the M Mohrlok work on street team. Senekal district, the telegrams from M Keelan work on street team.. South Africa merely indicate prepara- G Martin work on street ...... tions for, it is hoped, the #nal operations of the tediously prolonged war. London, July 2.—Lord Roberts re- M Reynolds work on street. ports that the Boers under Gen. De- Fluhart Coal and Mining Co coal wet are hard to catch, despite his big GeoJ Crowellinsurance premium

### THE GREAT BOAT RACES.

Yale Wins the Four-Mile Race and Harvard the Four-Oared and Freshman Races.

New London, Conn., June 29. - The four-mile race of the university eights was won by Yale. The race was begun | Wm Oesterle 2 days labor. .... at 1:49:15, Harvard leading in the first John Rickets 1 day labor ...... part, but after leaving the mile Yale G Martin work on street ...... gained the lead, but Harvard spurted, M Reynolds work on street .... and began to close up the gap, and at | C Currier work on street ..... the 31/2-mile mark Harvard seemed to be a half length to the good, but towards the end Yale pulled up and won. Official time: Yale, 21:12 2-5; Harvard, 21:27 2-5.

The official time of the four-oar race was: Harvard, 13:22; Yale, 13:35 2-5. The official time of the freshman race was: Harvard, 12:01; Yale, 12:19 2-5.

### Rear Admiral Philip Dead.

New York, July 2.-Rear Admiral The Hart & Hegeman Mfg Co John W. Philip, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, died at 3:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon of an organic affection of the heart. He was taken ill about 11 o'clock Thursday John Ricketts unloading coal night. During the war with Spain G Martin work on street .... Admiral Philip commanded the bat- M Reynolds work on street .... tleship Texas and participated in the C Currier work on street..... destruction of Cervera's fleet.

Honolulu, June 22 (via San Francisco, A Spencer work on street team. June 29).-Hawaii is now a territory Gibson Gas Fixture Co...... of the union, with a territorial form of government, and the last vestige of G Martin work on street ..... for autional convention to be held in the government of the republic of Hawaii obliterated. The territorial government was formally inaugurated June 14, when Gov. Dole took the oath of office and delivered his inaugural address. In Honolulu the day was ob- B Steinbach work on street team served as a general holiday.

## Union Reform Party in Illinois. Chicago, June 28 .- Delegates from

all parts of the state attended the first toksention of the union reform and secondary education, has been party at the Tren ont house Wednesday. A full state ket was nominat. for amounts. Carried. ed, with Floyd G. Spencer, of Chicago, H Mensing 330 feet ... as candidate for governor. Direct legislation through initiative and referendum was indorsed.

## Henderson, Renominated.

derson was renominated by acclama- L. L. Conk 330 feet. tion Thursday by the Third district re- E. H. Chandler 821/2 feet publican convention for his tenth term | Baptist Church society 330 feet. as representative in congress. The H. Lighthall 390 feet ...... nomination was made amid great en- F Rodell 27214 feet ... thusiasm. Speaker Henderson made a H H Avery 250 feet short speech of acceptance.

Manila, July 2 .- A week's scouting S Hirth 330 feet ..... in northern Luzon resulted in 50 Fili- J P Foster 4011/4 feet. pinos being killed and 40 wounded. D B Taylor 260 feet..... One American was killed. Aguinaldo B McClain 360 feet..... has issued a proclamation urging the John Palmer 440 feet....... Filipinos to distrust American tenders School District No. 3 2,905 feet. 116 20 of peace and to refuse to surrender

Bee Supplies—I have a few sections and foundation for sale. Jasper Graham.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

Chelsea, Mich., June 27, 1900. Board met in regular session. Meeting called to order by the Presi-

Roll called by the Clerk. Present, Wm. Bacon, President, and

Trustees Avery, Twamley, Bachman, Burkhart and J. Bacon, Absent, R. A A resolution in regard to payment of

cement walks built under the previous ordinance and before was read and referred to sidewalk committee. Moved by Bachman seconded by J Bacon that the following bills be allowed

as read and orders drawn on treasurer for amounts. Carried. M C R R Co-freight ..... \$100 81 G Martin work on street..... 6 63 W Sumner work on street..... M Reynolds work on street . . . . C Currier work on street..... S Mohrlok work on street ...... W Sumner work on street..... C Currier work on street.....

S Mohrlok work on street..... J A Palmer insurance premium. David Alber 1/2 month salary .... Sam Trouten 1/2 month salary . . . . Guy Lighthall 1 month salary

electrician.... E McKune i month salary secretary ... John Rickets unloading coal. Ed Moore 1 month, salary as marshal....

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Mohrlok work on street . . . . . W Sumper work on street . . . . . L Lemon work on street ...... M Mohrlok work on street team. A Spencer work on street team. N Prudden work on street team. The Horn and Branner Mfg Co supplies....

Moved by Burkhart seconded by Avery that the bills for rebate on cement walks be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer Glazier and Stimson \$40 feet ... Chelsea Savings Bank 2221/2 feet Mrs. A. Neuberger 265 feet.... R A Snyder 2000 feet.... 80 00

C. W. Maroney 19131 feet .... Waterloo, la., June 29. Speaker Hen- Rev W P Considine 660 feet ... E. E. Shaver 330 feet.... A H Mensing 288% feet M Brooks 330 feet ... J D Watson 405 feet.

> On motion board adjourned. W. H. Heselschwerdt, Clerk.

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Scene of story is in New York city. Time, early evening, last day of year. Cable train collides with cab, throwing to ground cabman and passenger also seated outside. Latter disappears; then, inside the cab; body of man shot dead is discovered. Sturgis, reporter, examines cab and surroundings.

CHAPTER II-Later that evening, at stag dinner party, Sturgis, in impromptu discussion, maintains reliability of circumstantial evidence. Dr. Murdock, famous chemist, wagers in reply \$5,000 to \$100 that from any daily paper he can select an unsolvable riddle. Sturgis takes bet.

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CHAPTER III—Case selected is of two mysterious shots fired that afternoon in or near Knickerbocker bank. Man had been seen running from bank with valise, and arrested. Man said he stole valise from bank steps and was shot at. Valise contained nothing of interest.

CHAPTER IV—Sturgis secures appointment with Dunlap, president of bank, to visit scene of shooting early next morning, then induces his friend Dr. Thurston to come to his rooms while he arranges data of the two strange cases.

CHAPTER V-From observations made thus far and inductive reasoning thereon reporter has concluded: (1) dead man in cab was bookkeeper about 50 years old recab was bookkeeper about 50 years old re-ceiving good salary; (2) wound caused by bullet fired at close quarters; (3) might have shot himself; (4) shooti: g had not occurred in cab; (5) right arm broken by heavy instrument; and (6) cabman was drugged, and young man who escaped in-volved in some way in crime. Cab mys-tery also noted as possible sequel to bank

CHAPTER VI-Sturgiscalls for Sprague, artist friend, to get his company during investigation at bank, but artist has appointment with some fair sitter whose portrait he is making.

CHAPTER VII - Agnes Murdock (in charge of her father's household since her mother's death) finds ber father in his study. She, in reply to a question concerning attentions of a Thomas Chatham, shows her dislike of the persistent suitor. Her father intimates she shall not be further bothered

## CHAPTER VIII.

THE PORTRAIT

Sprague was seated before his easel arranging his palette for the morning's work. The unfinished portrait of Agnes Murdock looked down upon him with eyes of living beauty. Occasionally the artist would bestow a deft hands which lay clasped together in touch upon the glowing canvas and her lap. Her bosom rose and fell in would retire to a distance to note with | quickened undulations. a critical eye the new effect. Then he would consul bis watch in nervous impatience; and, going to the window, ing New York?" he would glaace anxiously up and down the street. Once or twice the rumble of wheels caused him to look which for a short time has been that generally used by the employes up in glad expectancy, which gradual- | brightened by your presence-" ly gave way to gloomy discontent as | "Well," interrupted Agnes, "sin the noise died away in the distance.

At length hope seemed to depart altogether from the young man's breast. He threw down has brushes, gave up all pretense of work and drifted off into a brown study. His eyes, fixed upon those of the portrait, had a troubled look in them-so troubled that it was clearly out of all proportion to the professional disappointment of a painter kept waiting for a fair subject.

So absorbed did he become in his gloomy meditations, that, when at last a carriage stopped before the house, the artist did not hear it. But when, presently, a gentle tap sounded upon the coor of the studio, he sprang to his feet as if he had received an electric

Perhaps he had; for it was followed by a rapid current of delicious thrills tingling through every nerve and effecting in his whole being a sudden and marvelous transformation. At once the furrowed brow was smooth; the drooping lips were wreathed in smiles; the troubled look gave way to one of glad welcome.

For she had come at last. There she stood, with laughing brown eyes and glowing cheeks, when Sprague threw open the door. Alas, as usual, she was accompanied by her maid. Never mind; was it not enough to have her there at all, to bask in the sunshine of her smile, to look into the dangerous depths of those soul-stirring eyes, to listen to the rippling of her silvery

"I fear I am a little late, Mr. Sprague; I am sorry to have kept you waiting. But you see this is how it was-"

What mattered it to him now how it was? Was she not there?. An eternity of suspense and misery would have been wiped out by that single entrancing fact. Her, words beat upon his ear like rapturous melody; he drank them in, hardly conscious of their meaning.

Agnes Murdock, followed by her maid, proceeded at once to the dressing-room set apart for the use of the artist's models. When she returned, bressed for the sitting, she assumed uner Sprague's directions the pose of the Detroit, while the artist critically arranged ber draperies and adjusted the shades and screens.

The main had remained in the dressing-room

"And so these are positively the last final touches, are they, Mr. Sprague?" asked the young girl, mischievously, after a few minutes. "You artists seem to be quite as uncertain about your farewell appearances as any famous actress or singer."

The artist looked up quickly as the girl spoke. An expression of pain crossed his features. "Yes, Miss Murdock," he answered,

gravely. "I shall not have to trouble you to pose again."

Miss Murdock's attention was attracted by the melancholy note in his | quietly. voice. She observed him from the cor-

ner of her eyes in kindly curiosity.

lerick A. Stokes Company.] abstraction, he sat, with poised brush, gazing intently at the beautiful girl before him. His task forgotten, he was apparently unconscious that he was taking advantage of his privileged position to stare at his fair subject. Agnes felt his burning glance and was embarrassed by it; but, womanlike, she retained control of herself, outwardly, at all events, as she uttered some commonplace remark, which broke the spell and brought the artist to his senses with a sharp consciousness of his rudeness. He replied to the young girl's question in a low, changed voice, and then relapsed into a gloomy silence.

"Are you so very glad, Miss Murdock, that our sittings are almost over?"

After an awkward interval he asked.

"Why. no, Mr. Sprague," replied Agnes; "I did not mean that. Of course I shall be glad when the portrait is finished, because I wish to have it home and to let my friends see it. But I should be indeed ungrateful if I begrudged my poor little time and trouble, when yours have been so lavishly and so ungrudgingly spent."

"These sittings have been a source of so much pleasure to me," continued Sprague, thoughtfully, "that I have selfishly overlooked the fact that they could only be an annoyance and a bore to you. I fear I have needlessly prolonged them."

"But, indeed, Mr. Sprague, I assure ou it has been anything but a bore to me to pose. I am sure I shall miss the pleasant morning hours I have spent

"They have been the happiest hours of my life," said Sprague, earnestly, in a low voice, "and now they are nearly gone-forever."

Agnes started slightly, blushed and riveted her gaze upon the dainty white

"Why forever, Mr. Sprague?" she asked, softly; "do you think of leav-"No," he replied quickly; "it is you

who are about to desert this studio,

I hope you will continue to call on "I suppose I shall continue to call on your reception days, if that is obtain a front view of him and recwhat you mean," said Sprague, some-

what disconsolately. "Now that," laughed Agnes, "is not in line with the polite things you have been saying."

"I did not mean to say anything rude, Miss Murdock, but a call on your reception day is a call on your thing?" guests. Surrounded as you are on such occasions, one has barely a chance to catch a glimpse of you,

much less to speak with you." "We are always glad to see our friends at other times than on our reception days."

"Do you really mean it?" asked the artist eagerly. "May I call on you sometimes when the crowd is not

"We shall be happy to have you call at any time, Mr. Sprague." Sprague thought he detected a

slight emphasis on the pronoun. "But it is not we I wish to call on. It is you, Miss Murdock."

Once more the young girl's express- dust particles, and a little dark spot ive eyes fixed their gaze upon the delteate hands in her lap, and once more ter beneath the lace which lay upon her white throat. The artist sat with intent eyes

fixed upon her.

"Of course I shall be pleased to have you call at any time, Mr. Sprague," she said, after a brief in-

What more could any sane man expect a modest girl to say? It is not so much the words spoken as the manner of their utterance that conveys meaning. But it is a truism that a lover is not a sane man. Sprague was not yet satisfied. He was about to speak again, when a knock sounded upon the door.

It was the hall-boy with a letter. "Miss Murdock?" he inquired, glancing in the direction of the young

"For me?" exclaimed Agnes, surprised.

"Yes, miss; a gentleman left it "YES, MISS, A GENTLEMAN LEFT IT for you."

Agnes took the letter, inspected it curiously for an instant; then, excusing herself, she tore open the envelope and unfolded the note which it contained.

At once a leep flush suffused her face, and an expression of annoyance passed over her features. She glanced up hastily at Sprague, who was ap- and pointed out a number of similar parently hard at work upon the background of the picture.

The hall-boy was waiting expect-"There is no answer," said Agnes

And as the stern mandates of fashion either forbid a woman to wear The artist fell into a moody silence. a pocket, or else decree that it shall For awhile he worked with feverish ac- be located in some particularly inactivity at the portrait; and then, grad- cessible position, the young girl that question I can settle positively as ually falling into a fit of melancholy dropped the letter and its envelope

into her lap and resumed the pose. Sprague tried to renew the conversation where it had been interrupted; but his efforts were in vain. Both he and Agnes were preoccupied during the balance of the sitting.

When at last the time came for Miss Murdock to leave. Sprague accompanied her to her carriage. After watching it until it disappeared around the corner, he returned moodily to the studio.

As he entered the room, his eyes fixed in a vacant stare upon the floor, he gaught sight of something white a sheet of paper-resting there. Mechanically he pushed it to one side with his foot.

The sunshine seemed to have gone with Agnes Murdock. A gloom had side, if you please." fallen upon the place and its occupant. The artist tried to work; but he was restless and depressed. At length he threw down his brushes; and rising from the easel, he put on his hat and coat and started out for a walk, in the hope that exercise would drive away the blue devils whose grip he felt tightening upon his heartstrings.

Meeting some friends in the course of his aimless wanderings, he was persuaded to spend the rest of the day in their company, and returned to his backelor quarters late in the evening, tired enough physically to obtain that healthful sleep which is the boon of strong youth.

### CHAPTER 1X.

THE KNICKERBOCKER BANK.

Richard Dunlap was a man who had never missed a train nor been late in keeping an appointment. On the morning following Sprague's dinner party, he walked briskly down Broadway from City Hall. It was New Year's day; the great thoroughfare was deserted. As he turned into Wall street, the hands of the clock in Trinity steeple pointed to three minutes of nine. The financier pulled out his chronometer, found that the clock in the old belfry was right, and quickened his pace.

Wall street slumbered peacefully and silently, like a battlefield after the roar of the cannon has been hushed, after the victors and the vanquished have disappeared, leaving behind them only the ghosts of the slain. The deathlike stillness was op-

At last, as Dunlap reached the Knickerbocker bank, the clock in the belfry struck the hour. The reporter was not there. The banker uttered an ejaculation of annoyance. He looked up and down the street. There was no one in sight. He resolved to give Sturgis five minutes' grace, and began to pace back and forth before the entrance to the bank. Then a thought struck him. There was another entrance on Exchange placeand officers. Perhaps the reporter was waiting there. Dunlap walked you are not going to leave New York, around to Exchange place and glanced. up the street. He saw a man standing in the gutter and bending low over the curb. Dunlap advanced to ognized Sturgis. The reporter had not noticed his approach; he held a magnifying glass in his hand and seemed deeply interested in a minute examination of the smooth-worn curb,

"Good morning, Mr. Sturgis," said the banker, "have you lost some-

The reporter looked up quietly. "No, Mr. Dunlap; I have found something-something which may possibly prove to be a hyphen."

"A what?" asked the banker, per-"A hyphen connecting two parts of

a very pretty puzzle." Dunlap stared curiously at the curb.

"I can see nothing there;" said he. Sturgis handed him the magnifying

He pointed out a particular portion of the curb. Dunlap looked in the direction indicated. "I see what looks like dried mud,

"Now look again."

or stain. "Yes," said Sturgis, "that dark spot

there was a scarcely perceptible flut- is the hyphen. There were probably



others like it on the sidewalk yesterday afternoon, but they have been obliterated by the pedestrians. Here, however, are some that have remained."

·As he spoke, he led Dunlap to the Exchange place entrance of the bank, spots on the stone steps.

"Fortunately," he said, as if speaking to himself, "fortunately the detectives entered through the front door last night so that they did not interfere with this portion of the trail." "But what are these spots?" asked

"They are blood-stains," replied the reporter. "I have every reason to believe them to be human blood. But

soon as we are in the bank, for I have brought a powerful microscope. Let us enter now, if you like; I have seen all there is to be seen outside. By the

way, do you know this key?" He held up a large steel key of complicated structure. "Why," exclaimed Dunlap, surprised,

that looks like the key to the Exchange place door. Where did you find it?"

"In the gutter, near the sewer opening at the corner." "But how did it get there?" asked

Dunlap, anxiously. "Perhaps I shall be able to answer that question presently," said Sturgis.

Shall we go in now? No, not that way. Let us enter by the Wall street A couple of minutes later the outer

door of the Knickerbocker bank was "Excuse me if I pass in first," said Sturgis, entering. "I wish to see

something here." He bent low over the tiled entrance, with the magnifying glass in his hand.

"It is too bad," he muttered to himself presently. "They have trodden these shots were fired." all over the trail here. Ah! what is this?"

"What?" inquired Dunlap. The reporter vouchsafed no reply to

this question, but asked another. "Is Thursday a general cleaning day at the bank?"

"Yes," answered the banker. "Every evening, after the closing hour, the floors are swept, of course, and the desks are dusted; but Monwashing the windows, scrubbing the floors, and so forth."

"Then it is lucky that yesterday was Thursday," observed Sturgis. 'Will you please hand me the key to this gate, and that to the inner door."

quested his companion to seat him- gether the tiny fragments of paper he self on a particular chair, which he designated. He then began a critical examination of the premises. Inch by inch he scrutinized the walls, the floor, and even the ceiling; sometimes with the naked eye, sometimes through the magnifying glass. He also constantly brought into play a tape measure; and several times he called upon Dunlap for assistance, when the distances to be measured were longer than his

The Wall street entrance of the Knickerbocker bank led directly into the space to which the public was admitted. This space was partitioned off, as usual, from the bookkeepers' and cashier's depratments. At the farther end a door led to a reception room communicating with the president's office. This office itself opened into the cashier's department on one side, and on the other into a small room occupied by the president's secretary and typewriter, and into the vestibule of the Exchange place entrance to the bank. On the right of the vestibule was a large good." room in which the bank employes kept their street clothing, and to which they could retire when they were off duty. A door from the clerks' room led into the cashier's department, while another one opened into the private secre-

After he had finished his inspection of the space open to the public, Sturgis, followed by Dunlap, passed into the president's reception room, and thence in turn into the other rooms, and finally into the cashier's and bookkeepers' departments. Several times he stopped, retraced

his footsteps to some particular point and then began his search anew. At times he crawled about on his hands and knees; at others he climbed upon the furniture; the better to examine some spot upon the wall. In the president's office he stopped to pick up a great number of tiny scraps of paper which lay in and around the waste basket. These he carefully placed in an envelope, which he laid upon the president's table.

On one side of the room there stood a magnificent old-fashioned carved mantelpiece. The artistic beauty of the structure did not seem to strike Sturgis, but he appeared to derive a great deal of satisfaction from an inspection of the large tiled hearth. Presently, removing his coat and his cuffs, he plunged his hand into the grimy chimney and removed a handful of soot, which he examined carefully and then threw away. He repeated the operation again and again, until at last, with evident satisfaction, he picked out a small object, which he deposited in an envelope. Then, after washing his hands in the clerks' room, he passed into the cashier's department. In a corner stood the telephone closet, the door of which was open. The receiver of the instrument was down. The reporter took it up and gazed at it long and ear-

nestly. Sturgis' examination of the bank must have lasted over two hours. At first Richard Dunlap looked on with a mild curiosity, in which amusement struggled with good-natured skeptiism. But as time wore on the banker began to show signs of impatience, and when at last Sturgis returned to the private office and carefully deposited upon a sheet of white paper a miscellaneous assortment of tiny scraps and shreds, the banker could scarcely conceal his dissatisfaction.

"Well, Mr. Sturgis," he said, "I hope you have nearly completed your investigation; for my leisure is not so abundant that I can afford to waste it like "I need one more witness at least,"

replied the reporter, "and I am afraid I shall have to ask you to help me ob-"But," he quickly added, as he noted Dunlap's impatient gesture, "I think I

can promise you that the time you are regretting has not been wasted." The financier did not seem convinced by this assertion; but he nevertheless consented with an unwilling grace to assist the reporter to the best of his

"Well, then," said Sturgis, "tell me, first of all, whether you keep firearms in the bank."

"Yes," replied Dunlap; "the cashier has a small revolver which he keeps in his desk as a means of defense in case of a sudden attack by a bank thief." "Have you the key to the desk?"

"Yes," replied the banker. "Will you kindly see if the revolver you mention is in its place?"

"It ought to be," said Dunlap, picking out the key on a bunch which he took from his pocket, and walking towards the cashier's department with Sturgis at his heels.

"Yes, here it is in its accustomed place." He handed it to the reporter, who examined it attentively.

"Exactly," said Sturgis, with satisfaction; "this is what I was looking

"What do you mean?" asked Dunlap. "I mean that this is the revolver which was fired twice last night in the Knickerbocker bank: See for yourself; two of the cartridges are empty, and the weapon has not been cleaned since

"But who can have fired the pistol, and at whom was it fired, and why?"

"Hold on! hold on!" exclaimed Sturgis, smiling; "one thing at a time. We shall perhaps come to that soon. For the present, if you will come back to your private office, I shall endeavor to piece together the scraps of evidence which I have been able to collect. There, sit down in your own armehiar, if you will, while I fit these bits of padays and Thursdays are reserved for per together; and in less than ten minutes I shall probably be ready to proceed with my story."

Dunlap was still nervous and impatient; but all trace of amusement and skepticism had vanished from his face, as he took the proffered armchair and Upon entering the bank Sturgis re- watched Sturgis patiently piece tohad so carefully gathered. When this work was accomplished, the reporter went to the typewriter and wrote a few lines on a sheet of paper. He next proceeded to examine under the microscope the minute fragments and particles which he had collected in his

When he had finished this operation, he leaned back in his chair and looked up into space for what seemed to Dunap an interminable length of time. Then at last he glanced at the banker, who could hardly contain his growing impatience.

"I am ready to go on now," said Sturgis, reaching for a sheet of paper, upon which he began to draw with ruler and pencil.

"Yes; but my first, as the charades say, is a question." "Another!" gasped Dunlap; "when is my turn to come?"

"At last!" sighed the banker.

and then your turn will come for "Well, out with your questions then, if you must," said Dunlap, seating him-

"Just a few more," replied Sturgis;

self resignedly in his chair. TO BE CONTINUED

A Trying Occasion.

"You are late, madam."

"You said 11." "Yes, madam; but yesterday." "My! how stupid! Did it matter?" "It always matters with me, madam." "I am sorry. I beg your pardon."

"It is granted. Slip this off, please." "The waist first?"

"O, certainly. There. Erect, please." "How is that?" "Better. Emilie, the pins." "I'm sorry, now, you didn't det me

have the other material. This looks-' "Tut, madam. This will be perfect when it is completed." "But-"

"You must allow me to be the judge, madam. Your elbow, please." "The sleeve seems awkward." "You do not know. Wait."

"Certainly, madam. It is necessary." "I am afraid that color-" "Madam, you do not know. I am the

"Can I stand that so tight around my

"I think I am about to faint." "How dare you, madam? Don't you see that I am in a hurry?"-Smart Set.

Acrobatic.

judge."

After supper he procured his wife's best clothesline from the back shed, fastened one end of it to his St. Bernard's collar and the other to the handle-bar of his bicycle. Then he went out into the middle of the road and mounted. For about four rods, that is until the St. Bernard espied a canine friend, the sensation was dreamlike, after that it became one horrible nightmare. In desperation the rider clutched handle-bars, back pedaled and fairly howled, until at last he became sufficiently cool to call to the dog to stop. It stopped all right, but the wheel had notions of its own. It went on till it struck the dog amidships, then it rose into the air, sending its rider toward cloudland, His head tried conclusions with the curb and when they brought him to he promised his wife never to do it again .- Detroit Free

Debarred from the Royal Presence. Now and then one hears of society ladies being offered large sums-and accepting them-for presenting an ambitious woman at a drawing-room; but money will not always secure one of the lord chamberlain's cards of admission. For example, the wife or daughter of a retail tradesman, however large his business and however wealthy he may be, is never allowed to enter the royal presence, and two or three other classes are rigorously barred. There is also an objection to the wives of company promoters. Indeed, when there is a drawing-room announced the clerks in the lord chamberlain's office have quite an exciting time in inquiring into the position of those desiring to attend.-London Chronicle.

MORTGAGE SALE. Diractions of a mortgage executed by William Covert and Martha A. Covert. his wife, to Reuben Kempf, bearing date the 1st day of December, A. D. 1891, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw county, Michigan, on the 14th day of January. A. D. 1892, in liber 79 of mortgages, on page 24. by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this date four hundred and eighty nine dollars and fifteen dollars as an aftorney fee as provided by iaw; and no suit or proceeding at law or in chancery having been ins ituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

in chancery having been ins ituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed on Monday, the 16th day of July, A. D., 1890, at eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the east front door of the Court House, in the city Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw (said court house being the place of holding the circuit court of said county of Washtenaw) by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, which said mortgage as follows, viz.: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of Lima, in the county of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of section twenty one (21) and running thence south on the section line fourteen chains (14) and six [6] links; thence north seventy-four and a half [74%] degrees west one chain and sixty-three [63] links; thence north nineteen and a half [19/2] degrees west on echain and sixty-three [163] links; thence north nineteen and a half [19/2] degrees west on the chains [14] and fifteen -15- links; thence north nineteen and a half [19/2] degrees west on the highway.

92- links to the place of beginning, excepting and reserving therefrom a piece of land off of the northeast corner twelve 12 rods north and south by eight rods east and west, measuring from the centre of the highway.

Dated April 18, 1900.

RKUBEN KEMPF, Mortgagee.

G. W. TURNBULL, Attorney for Mortgagee.

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-TENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 15th day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate, In the matter of the estate of Ann Welburn

deceased.

James S. Gorman the trustee of said deceased comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his account as such trustee.

Such trustee.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday the lefth day of July next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further orsered, that said trustee give notice to the persons not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said trustee give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the rendency of said account, and The hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. Wirt Newkiek, Judge of Probate.

P. J. LEHMAN Probate Register.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH. TENA 3. The undersigned having been ap-pointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of John Jos 4ate of said county deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of that they will meet at the office of G. W. TurnBull in the Village of Chelsea, in said county on Juesday the 28th day of August and on Wednesday the 28th day of November days, to receive, examine and adjust said

Dated, May 28th, 1900.

Myson Universe Commissioners.

PROBATE ORDER

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-Share of Alta session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtensw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 14th day of June in the year

one thousand nine hundred.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. matter of the estate of Squire S Covort deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Theodore T. Covert praying that the administration of said estate may be grant-

administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suttable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 17th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to suffer at a session of said Court, then to be to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden 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 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, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

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

CHANCERY ORDER. STATE OF MICHIGAN, IN THE CIRUCIT Courtifor the County of Washienaw-la EDWARD B. TICHENOR, Complainant,

JULIA M. TICHENOR, Defendant.
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Washtenaw in Chancery, at a session of said Court held in the Court House in the city of Alin Arbor on the 31st day of May A. D.

Present, Hon E. D. Kinne Circuit Judge. In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant Julia M. Tichenor is not a resident of this state, but resides at the city of Chicago in the state of Illinois, on mo-tion of G. W. Turn Bull complainant's solicitor. it is ordered that the said defendant cause her appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor, within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in detault therenotice of this order; and that is default of, said bill be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant. And it is further order-ed that within twenty days the said Complain-ant cause a notice of this order, to be published in the Chelsen Standard a newspaper print d. published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued there at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that complainant cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said nonresident, at least twenty days before the fame above prescribed for her appearance. E. D. Kinne, Circuit Judge.

G. W. TURNBULL, Complainant's Solictor TRUK COPY
5 Philip Blum, jr., Deputy County Clerk.

PROBATEORDER. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH O tenaw, s. s. At a session of the probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

On reading and filing the petition duly veri fied, of Calvin 1. Conklin praying that a cer-tain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testa-ment of said 4. ceased may be admitted to pro-bate and that administration of said estate may be granted to houself the executor in said will camed or to some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the
23d day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisces, legates,
heirs at law of said deceased, and
all other persons interested in said extate, are
required to appear at a session of said court,
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by the republican national convention at Philadelphia June 19, 1900, and the splen-Chicago, June 29 .- The prohibition President McKinley and Gov. Roosevelt ional convention adjourned sine die our united and energetic support.

"In asking the people of Michigan to indorse the principles of our party we remind them of the fact that all the busiursday, after having placed in nomation for president John G. Wooley,



JOHN G. WOOLLEY.

peace may be speedily secured. Illinois; for vice president, Henry Metcalf, of Rhode Island. The nomions in each instance were made the first ballot. Only two candi- the state, whether individuals, copartners tes for the presidential nomination or corporations, should contribute their just share to the public burden and exre balloted for, Mr. Wooiley and Silas C. Swallow, of Pennsylvania, lar of wealth shall be taxed equally with ale Johnson, of Illinois, withdrawing every other. name at the last moment, throwing cial railroad charters granting to any strength to Woolley. For vice railroad in the state special privileges. sident three candidates were balted for, H. B. Metcalf, Thomas R. state should do business under the same general laws. skardon, of West Virginia, and Rev. I. Eaton, of Iowa, Metcalf receiving overwhelming majority. The Platform.

A synopsis of the platform adopted

s follows: declare that there is no principle now scated, by any other party, which could hade a fact in government with such beent moral and material results as the iple of prohibition, applied to the bev-liquor traffic, that the national inst could be promoted in no other way high a national policy and the coopera-therein of every state, forbidding the sufacture, sale, exportation, importaand transportation of intoxicating ors for beverage purposes; that we d for this as the only principle, proby any party anywhere, for the setnt of a question greater and graver any other before the American peoinvolving more profoundly than any r their moral future, and financial weland that all the patriotic citizenship his country, agreed upon this prin-however much disagreement there to minor considerations and isshould stand together at the ballot from this time forward, until prohibiis the established law of the United , with a party in power to enforce it to insure its moral and material bene-

platform continues: "We reaffirm indisputably the declaration of am Windom when secretary of the ary in the cabinet of President Arhat, considered socially, financially, ally or morally, the licensed liquor is or ought to be the overwhelming 'American politics' and that 'the ction of this iniquity stands next on endar of the world's progress.' We that the existence of our party prethis issue squarely to the American , and lays upon them the responsibilof choice between liquor parties, domed by distillers and brewers, with their of saloon perpetuation breeding years past. wickedness, woe, pauperism, taxacorruption and crime, and our one party triotic and moral principle, with a polwhich defends it from domination by upt bosses and which insures it foragainst the blighting control of sa-

We charge upon President McKinley, was elected to his high office by ap s to Christian sentiment and patriotism st unprecedented, and by a combinaof moral influences never before seen his country, that, by his conspicuous ple as a wine drinker at public bans, and as a wine serving host in the e house, he has done more to encourafternoon in Considine's resort in the liquor business, to demoralize the ance habits of young men, and to Monroe avenue. Detectives Kane and Christian practices and require-Cotter found on him \$9,246.70. There. into disrepute, than any other presithis republic has had. We further to upon President McKinley respony for the army conteen, with all its brood of disease, immorality, sin and in this country, in Cuba, in Porto and the Philipppines; and we insist divorced wife, who is married to a by his attitude concerning the canand his apparent contempt for the number of petitions and petitioners vere beating. When she threatened ting against it, he has outraged and ted the moral sentiment of this counto have him arrested he boasted that In such a manner, and to such a deis calls for its righteous uprising and ndignant and effective rebuke.

eat religious bodies having declared ition to the liquor traffic and the duty he at once gave orders for Willard's Christian citizenship thereto; and the being plain and undeniable that both arrest. emocratic and republican parties d for the saloon, we declare ourselves fled in expecting that Christian voters rywhere shall unite themselves with only party which upholds the prohibi-

We declare that there are but two real ties to-day concerning the liquor traf-perpetuationists and prohibitioniststhat patriotism, Christianity and every est of genuine republicanism and pure Solid phalanx at the ballot box of all holds that all franchises are taxable covered, unrecognizable. ppose the liquor traffic's perpetuation accovet endurance for this republic."

ohn G. Woolley, of Illinois, prohibition for president, was born in Collins-on February 15, 1850. He was gradom Wesleyan university in 1871. He the University of Michigan law and was admitted to the bar of 1873. He was city attorney of III., in 1876, and state's attorney in died a few hours later, without recovdis from 1884 to 1886. He became oitionist in 1888. He is called the dell Phillips of the party." He was lated for vice president by the Chrisearty this year. He resides at 5535

il avenue, Chicago. ary B. Metcalf, of Rhode Island, proon nominee for vice president, was 71 years ago. He is president of the e county savings bank and suident of the Sunday school of the of Our Father in Pawtucket, R. I. detealf was formerly a republican, ained the prohibition party several ago and has been prominently identisith that party since. He has been andidate of his party for governor al times.

The committee on order of business had left the platform until the last thing. It was adopted without amendment, as follows:

"We especially commend and indorse

looking toward the establishment of suit-

"We cordially and enthusiastically indorse the platform of principles adopted

did ticket nominated, and we pledge to

ness interests of the state have prospered

under republican rule and that a change

gold standard, believing that the free and

alone would bring about untold disasters.

upon all combinations of capital tending

to restrict competition in business, to

"We sympathize with the people of the

South African republics in their struggle for liberty and independence, and we commend President McKinley for prompt-ly tendering the friendly offices of this

government in the interest of peace; and

while the American government, tollow-

ing the established precedent of non-in-

terference in foreign affairs, must maintain a position of strict neutrality, never-

theless we earnestly hope that honorable

legiance to the principle of equal and uni-

form taxation. All property-owners in

pense, and we demand that every dol-

We believe that all the railroads of the

officials that has brought shame and dis-

grace to the state, and we demand the

all who are guilty.
"We favor the strictest economy in the

disbursement of public moneys and in the

STATE GOSSIP.

Interesting Bits of Information Gath-

ered from Many Points

in Michigan.

The Eighteenth Michigan infantry

Farmers around Highland station

have had to cut their hay before it

which will employ 500 men. The new

mill will manufacture silk cloth and

work on the new plant will soon be-

Farmers around Jonesville have evi-

dently been selling their accumula-

tions of wool in anticipation of small

LANDED IN TAIL.

George Willard, a Noted Diamond and

Bank Robber, Is Caught

in Detroit.

were four \$1,000 bills. He also had a

gold watch, a diamond ring and a

prominent citizen, and gave her a se-

and the detectives. . When this in-

Must Pay Increased Taxes.

Detroit, June 30 .- According to a

decision of the county court rendered

by the board of city assessors. The

assessment for this year is \$10,247,-

000; for last year \$2,600,000. The court

Killed in the Woods.

Traverse City, June 30 .- Will H. Tot-

ten, of Blair, the 13-year-old son of

ing limb while working in the woods

with his father, Alonzo Totten, and

ering consciousness. He saw the limb

falling and warned his father, but the

Eire in Detroit.

ted the building occupied by the De-

troit Journal and destroyed the me-

of the paper, with the exception of the

presses, which sustained only water

damage. The total loss is placed at

about \$75,000, fairly covered by insur-

Detroit, July 2 .- Fire Sunday gut-

limb glanced and hit him instead,

as personal property.

will hold its annual reunion at Milan

administration of state affairs."

on August 24.

Grand Rapids.

the grasshoppers.

train and instantly killed.

rigorous prosecution and punishment of

'We favor the prompt repeal of all spe-

We condemn the corruption of state

'The republican party renews its al-

"We place our stamp of disapproval

'We again declare our allegiance to the

now would be disastrous.

"We indorse the administration of our illustrious leader, President McKinley. We commend his wise and patriotic course in the conduct of the late war and his far-seeing and beneficent policy in relation to the government of the islands of the sea which by the fortunes of war have An Immense Loss of Life and Great Destruction of Property at Hoboken, N. J. come to us for protection and guidance.

### the action and work of our senators and representatives in congress in establish-ing our currency upon a sound basis, and we commend the legislation of congress THE WATER FRONT SWEPT BY FLAMES.

Fire Communicates Quickly to Steamers Along the Piers-Upwards of Two Hundred Persons Perish -Many Were Roasted Alive-Monetary Loss Placed at \$10,000,000.

New York, July 2.-Probably 200 lives, perhaps more—some estimates put the number as high as 500-were lost Saturday afternoon in a fire horror that in many respects is unprecedented.

Many of the unfortunates were burned to death, more were drowned. Over a thousand people were strugunlimited coinage of silver by this nation gling in the water at one time, and how many of these were lost is only conjecture.

The same fire destroyed three great create monopolies, to limit production or ocean steamships, the immense wharves to control prices, and we favor legisla- of the North German Lloyd Steamship ocean steamships, the immense wharves | ranged amicably without bringing it company, the Hamburg-American Steamship company and the Thingvalla Steamship company, a vast storage warehouse in Hoboken, 12 canal boats and six barges.

The ocean liners destroyed were the Saale, the Bremen and the Main. All three of these ships belong to the North German Lloyd company.

The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, the fastest and one of the largest passenger ships in the world, was damaged and had a narrow escape from total destruction.

There were hundreds of men on each of the destroyed steamships and a few women. There were crowds of dock laborers and employes on all of the piers. There were men, women and children in the canal boats and men on the barges and lighters.

Escape Quickly Cut Off.

escape for all of these hundreds was cut the resolutions last. off almost before they knew the fire had started.

Men working in the holds of the three steamships were shut in by walls of flame. It was impossible to reach them in any way. Men on the pier jumped into the water to save themselves. Many were saved; others sank before help could reach them.

Loss of Life Estimated at 200.

The North German Lloyd Steamship force. company estimates the loss of life by the fire at 200. The company took the crew lists, checked off those members who are in hospitals or reported safe, There is talk of the construction of two electric roads from Ionia to and believes the others to be lost. Among the dead are a number of offi-Pearl Courtney, aged 22, of Grand Rapids, was struck by an express as to be unrecognizable.

It is estimated that from 300 to 400 persons were injured and taken to the was matured in order to save it from City and Hoboken. Many of them were found to be not seriously hurt and were At Belding, Belding Bros. are predischarged Sunday. Many others are they cannot recover.

Jumped Overboard.

As many people, to avoid being roasted to death on the three steamships and the docks, jumped overboard and were drowned, searching parties kept up a close watch to-day along the shores receipts from their wheat crop this of the North river, Brooklyn and year. The season's purchases of wool Staten Island. As the tide was on the at that point are the largest for 15 turn when the people were lost in the water, it is believed that their bodies were carried up stream and when they rise will come to the surface above Twenty-third street, unless they drifted into the central current and caught the flood tide running out. They are likely to be discovered mostly in the upper bay. Relatives of the missing Detroit, June 30 .- George Willard, employed rowboats and men to patrol one of the most notorious diamond in the vicinity of the disaster in the thieves and bank robbers, who has hope of picking up the remains of the served terms in several prisons in the missing ones. Other boatmen searched United States, was arrested Friday for the dead on speculation.

### Damage of \$10,000,000.

The property loss can simply be approximated at this time. None of the officials around the docks could give anything like a precise estimate of their diamond stud. Several days ago Willosses and none was prepared to make lard came to Detroit, and night bea statement on this point. A conservafore last he called at the home of his tive estimate made by a prominent fire underwriter places the entire damage at less than \$10,000,000.

How Lives Were Lost. Fully 1,500 people were working on he "stood in" with Capt. McDonnell the piers and vessels when the fire began. There were the longshoremen reformation reached Capt. McDonnell moving and loading cargoes, the sailors on the vessels, and even a number of passengers on one ship which had just

Cut off from shore by walls of fire, driven off the piers into the water, Friday, the Detroit Street Railway cooped up in cabins from which the companies must pay taxes on the in-creased assessment made this year holes but no rescue could be had, hundreds of persons met fearful deaths. Nobody will ever know how great the number is. Many bodies have been re-

Ships, piers and warehouses were all burning within nine minutes from the start of the fire. Then when the engines and fire tugs came they were powerless to put a limit to the flames. Alonzo Totten, was struck by a fall- Not till a pier of the Hamburg-American line was blown up by dynamite was the fire under control.

Put to Death by a Mob.

Mulberry Fla., June 28 .- Joe Hendricks (white) was killed by Sam Smith (colored) at Kingsford Monday night. The negro escaped to the woods with a sheriff's posse after him. He was captured late the same night, chanical, business and editorial outfit and shot him to death.

Nineteen Negroes Drowned.

19 negroes were drowned.

THE REPUBLICANS.

State Convention at Grand Rapids Nominates Bliss for Governor -The Platform.

Grand Rapids, June 29 .- The republican state convention, which held a two days's session, ending Thursday afternoon, placed the following ticket in the field:

For Governor-Colonel Aaron T. Bliss. For Lieutenant Governor-O. W. Robin-

For Secretary of State-Fred M. War-For State Treasurer-Daniel McCoy. For Auditor General—Perry F. Powers. For Attorney General—H. M. Oren.

For State Land Commissioner-Edward For Superintendent of Public Instruction-Delos Fall. For Member of State Board of Education—James H. Thompson.

The nominating convention opened at 11 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, and the intense interest taken in the proceedings was shown by the tremendous jam for admission to the hall. D. P. Markey, temporary chairman, made the opening speech.

The opening of the afternoon session was delayed by a contest from Livingston county, but it was ar-



COL. AARON T. BLISS.

before the convention. Upon reassembling the only committee that was ready to report was that upon order of business. It furnished a surprise So quickly did the fire spread that by placing the nominations first and

The convention began balloting for governor at 5:30 p. m. Wednesday. heat, all to no purpose, for when the address of greeting by Mayor Warren. tenth ballot was taken shortly before ten o'clock no candidate had more and the various delegations were hold-

Six candidates were placed in nom- Peace and War." ination-Col. A. T. Bliss, of Saginaw; cers. The body of Capt. Mirrow, of Campbell, of Coldwater. As had been Helen Miller Gould." Before touch quality. If, a ton of coal is placed on the Saale, has been found burned so forecast by the caucuses held ing the button she turned to President the ground and left there, and andifferent hospitals in this city, Jersey nominating speeches, and he also led the unveiling of the Dewey cannon." upon the first six ballots.

to nominate. The Stearns forces against them, holding their ranks intact until this ballot, when they cheering by both the Bliss and Ferry delegations, the belief being general tributed among them.

On the ninth ballot Ferry gained four more, while Stearns lost another eight. Bliss remained the same. Stearns recovered all but four of his lost votes in the tenth pallot, and it became apparent that the convention stepped off the historical slab of Verwas in a deadlock. As the prospect of an all-night session began to appear the delegates relaxed their determination to fight it out, and a motion to adjourn to ten o'clock Thursday morning was put and carried.

The first ballot Thursday morning was the eleventh of the contest. Eight more ballots were taken before the nomination was reached and one of the greatest political fights in the history of the republican party in Michigan came to an end just before three o'clock in the afternoon when the forces of Justus S. Stearns swung solidly into line for Col. A. T. Bliss, of Commission Says That the New Tax Saginaw, on the nineteenth ballot and assured his nomination. The Ferry vote also went solidly for Bliss, except Wayne county's 95, which nailed their flag to the mast and went down with the ship. The only other name heard in the roll call was that of O'Donnell, of Jackson, who received his own 21 and a few of the Ferry counties When it became apparent that Bliss was to be nominated these delegations Wayne men completely isolated in their loyalty to their candidate. The from O'Donnell's county.

inate a candidate for lieutenant govbe eliminated entirely.

Speeches were ruled out and but one quate assessments. name was presented for lieuteant governor, that of O. W. Robinson, of Houghton, the present incumbent. He was nominated by aeclamation.

The name of Fred M. Warner, of but a mob took him from the officers Farmington, was also received with nominated for state treasurer on the first bairot. For auditor general Perry sunk in a collision in this harbor and ballot. The balance of the ticket was I then quickly selected.

GREAT DAY IN THREE OAKS.

Unveiling of the Dewey Cannon Attracts Big Crowd-Miss Gould the Honored Guest.

Three Oaks, June 29. - This little city was overcrowded with visitors on Thursday, the occasion being the unveiling of the Dewey cannon. This cannon, it will be remembered, was donated by Admiral Dewey to the national monument committee to be given by them to the town or village contributing the most to the memorial in proportion to population. Three Oaks entered the contest, won out, and on Thursday formally unveiled and dedicated the preeminent trophy of the Spanish-American war to which is attached the personality of Admiral Dewey. Thursday was a red letter day in the history of Three Oaks. Ten thousand persons came by carriages, sched- | invested nearly \$3,000,000. ule trains and specials, all arriving by noon in time to witness all features of the celebration.

Miss Helen Gould and party and Gen. Alger arrived at 2:25 p. m.. They were greeted with thundering cheers. A parade led the way to the site of the cannon mound, the visitors witnessing it from a reviewing stand.

The precession was divided into two divisions. The first containing the marshal and aids, Mills' military band, company I, of the Thirty-third Michigan volunteers, représentatives of the G. A. R., the Dewey club, of Hastings, Mich., and individual guests on ponics and carriages. The second division was headed by the Three Oaks military band, followed by civic societies, the fire department, St. Joseph wagons and carriages. This procession occupied some three-quarters of an hour to pass, after which the way was again cleared through the crowds by competent guards and marshals, and Miss Gould, on the arm of Mayor Warren, walked to the speakers' platform, which had been conveniently arranged near the Dewey cannon mound. The other guests followed and took their places, the chorus of 250 voices having already seated themselves in their chaffs immediately back of the speakers' stand.

After a selection by the Hastings band, the chorus rose to support Miss N. Estelle Harrington, of Chicago, who sang the verses of the Battle Hymn of For four hours they sat there, miss- the Republic. Prayer by Rev. Dr. M. ing their supper, sweltering in the H. Marten, of Ovid, was followed by an

The mayor was followed by Gen. Alger in an eloquent address, and then than half enough votes to nominate, after singing by the big chorus Dr. W. E. Barton, of the First church of Oak ing their ranks together by grim Park, Chicago, delivered the oration of the day on the theme: "Victories of

Mr. Warren led Miss Gould to the Dexter M. Ferry, of Detroit; Justus S. edge of the platform, saying: "I take Stearns, of Ludington; Chase S. Os- pleasure in speaking for you and for born, of the upper peninsula; James millions more in this great nation who O'Connell, of Jackson, and Milo D. hold in love and reverence the name of |-it loses one-third of its heating throughout the state, the first three Warren and said: "It gives me great were far in the lead. Bliss led in dem- pleasure indeed to be present and take onstrations of enthusiasm during the part in the ceremonies connected with Miss Gould was greeted with repeated The Ferry vote gained steadily, and continued cheers. As the friend however, while Bliss took a drop in of the soldiers of the army and navy paring to erect a mammoth silk plant, believed to be so seriously injured that the fourth and did not fully recover she gracefully acknowledged this, and until the sixth. On the seventh and at the proper time touched an electric eighth he lost still more, dropping to button which released a spring to the 273, while Ferry's soared to 290. Four tent-like canopy enveloping the canhundred and twenty-one are required non, the canopy dividing in eight sections, each section falling on the green made the most determined fight of turf of the mound below, outlining an any of them against the big odds and eight-pointed red, white and blue star. the prospect of the alleged combine The effect was indescribable. The assembled people had been standing in expectancy through the act, and when dropped from 210 to 206. This an- the white, inconspicuous tent unfolded nouncement was received with frantic like a flower and showed the brilliant colors of our national flag and revealed to view the relic of the great that Stearns' votes would soon be dis- Manila battles, the crowd went nearly mad with cheering.

The chorus was invited to sing the first two stanzas of "America" while the crowd moved back a little from the mound to allow the passage of Miss Gould and Gen. Alger, who both mont granite and retired to the speakers' platform, when the last two verses of "America" were sung and the benediction pronounced by Dr. Marten.

One of the flags which comprised the point of the star was given to the Gould party as a souvenir of the occasion. Just before her special train pulled out the party stood on the back platform, and, led by Mr. Walker, gave three cheers for Three Oaks, Miss Gould heartily joining with the others. The special left Three Oaks at seven o'clock.

RAISES ASSESSMENTS.

Measure Increases Property Valuation Returns.

Lansing, July 2.-The state tax commission reports that at the close of the fiscal year Saturday the returns received by that body demonstrate that in consequence of amendments made to the tax law by the last legislature the assessed valuation of the property of the state will this year show an inchanged their votes to him, leaving the crease in excess of \$250,000,000 over last year's total. This is an increase of nearly 25 per cent. The total increase motion to make it unanimous came thus far reported exceeds \$200,000,000 and there are still 38 cities and more the switch rail and forces it into posi-A delegation from Cheboygan moved | than 200 townships to hear from. The that the convention proceed to nom- amendments referred to require taxpayers to make sworn statements of ernor, and that nominating speeches taxable property and authorize the state commission to increase inade-

Campau Not in the Race.

pau gave out a statement in which he surface of the cylinder as it revolves. for the democratic vice presidential bottle have been partially removed and nomination or chairmanship of the replaced with an adulterant a central like favor. Daniel McCoy, of Kent, was national committee. He declares that rod is placed in the bottle, with a float elect me as a member of the national tents are poured out, internal pawls Norfolk, Va., July 2.- A barge was F. Powers, of Cadillac, won on the first committee it is an honor that I would engaging notches on the rod to hold hold any other official position."

ECHOES FROM AFAR.

In Kaffraria cattle constitute the chief currency.

London manufactures £2,000,000 worth of umbrellas annually.

Contagious diseases kill 240,000 people in France yearly. If all the cabs in London were placed

in a line there would be a total length of 44 miles. Rhodesia has its civil list and its roy-

al grants with other older and more settled and populated communities. The late King Lobengula, it appears, left 80 wives as pensioners on the community. Germany is rapidly rising in impor-

tance as a money-lending as well as a money-making nation. It has hundreds of millions in various parts of the globe. In North Africa Germany has In certain parts of Africa it is con-

sidered a mark of disrespect to bury out of doors at all. Only slaves are treated in such unceremonious fashion. The honored dead are buried under the floor of the house. No fewer than 12,000,000 acres of

land have been made fruitful in the Sahara desert, an enterprise representing perhaps the most remarkable example of irrigation by means of arte-sian wells which can anywhere be found.

The total value of ships launched in Scottish waters in 1899 was not far from \$70,000,000, and the value of the output of Scottish coal was \$60,000,000, in each case the increase being more than ten per cent. over 1898, a year of great achievements in production.

The capital invested by insurance companies in Russia amounts to \$209-000,000. The number of persons insured in 1899 was 21,114, the insurance amounting to \$35,500,000. Of the above amount \$20,920,355 was received by American insurance companies; the balance by Russian.

WORKERS AND THEIR WORK.

Thirty-five hundred dozen goatskins are transformed into leather every day in Philadelphia.

Shears in a steel mill in Coatesville, Pa., cut a slab of iron four feet wide and two feet thick at one stroke.

Not only is diamond-cutting not a specially highly-paid occupation, but it is one involving a most humiliating system of esplonage to the worker. Each man has to strictly account for the stones he receives on going to work in the morning, and the count has to be carefully taken when the unfinished work is handed in at night to be locked up in a safe, against the return of the workmen the next day.

If a load of coal is left out of doors, exposed to the weather-say, a month other ton is placed under a shed, the latter loses about 25 per cent. of its heating power, the former about 47 per cent. Hence it is a great saving of coal to have it in a dry place, covered over, and on all sides. The softer the coal the more heating power it loses, because the volatile and valuable constituents undergo a slow combustion.

SAYINGS OF CHILDREN.

Little Willie had just been stung by a bee. "I wouldn't mind it walking on my neck," he said between sobs, "if it hadn't sat down so awfully hard."

"What is bread chiefly used for. Tommy?" asked the teacher of a small pupil in the juvenile class. "To spread butter on," was the logical but unexpected reply.

"Mamma," said five-year-old Johnny, 'I'll make a bargain with you." "What kind of a bargain, she asked. "If you'll give me a nickel every day to buy candy," replied the young diplomat, 'I'll promise not to tell anyone you have store teeth."

"Mamma," said four-year-old Harry, if you'll give me a nickel to buy some candy, I'll be real good." "No," she replied, "I'm not going to pay you to be good." "All right, mamma," answered the little fellow, "but you'll be sorry when I grow up good for nothing."

A little girl who had been tearing her doll to pieces during the week attended Sunday school on the following Sabbath and was asked what Adam was made of. "Dust," she replied. "And what was Eve made of?" asked the teacher. "Sawdust," promptly answered the little miss .- Chicago Daily

RECENT INVENTIONS. -

Small insects are automatically caught by the invention of a Maine man, comprising a lamp inclosed in a conical shield and resting in a basin partially, filled with a liquid, into which the insects fall after striking against the chimney or shield.

For automatically throwing the rails of switches a new engine attachment has a beam extending out in front, with a tackle for swinging the free end to either rail, with a small wheel at the outer end, which engages tion as the engine moves forward.

Speed and course of a vessel are automatically recorded by a new apparatus, which has a sensitized cylinder driven by clockwork and provided with a light projector on one side in connection with a magnetic needle, which Detroit; June 30 .- Daniel J. Cam- traces the records in light rays on the

denied that he is a candidate either To indicate when the contents of a "should the Michigan delegation re- mounted on the rod to fall as the conappreciate, but I have no desire to the float down when the buttle is re-

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### SHARON.

George Fish is suffering from rheu-

Lloyd Lockwood of Marietta is visiting old friends here.

Albert Goodrich visited at C. J. Heselschwerdt's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hafley of Sylan called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Heydlauff of Waterloo visited her mother, Mrs. Faist, last week.

The North Sharon M. E. society will hold a social at the home of A. L. Holden Thursday evening, July 12th.

Michael Kusterer is ill with the measles. Six cases are reported in the family of Fred Lehman and one in H. shut off the street lights. Now, near-Reno's family.

A. H. Oversmith who has finished a course in the University of Michigan left Tuesday for lowa where he will practice law.

### FREEDOM.

The little three-year old son of Barney Bertke in sick.

Miss Pauline Rhode of Ann Arboi is the guest of Miss Sophia Kraft.

family of Scio spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Ed. Kleinsmith and M188 Minnie Yager of Ann Arbor called on Grass Lake yesterday pleaded guilty Freedom friends Sunday.

left for a visit with their grandmother; strap. He was fined \$26.15 fine and Mrs. Porr of Albion, Monday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hanessler was made happy last week by the appearance of two little boys.

Mrs. Paul Kress and daughter, Amelia drove to Sylvan last Sunday to visit Mrs. Kress's son, Will.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. G. Feldkamp on Wednesday afternoon, July 11th.

day at Lima.

Miss Amanda Merker is spenling this summer at St. Clair. Wilson West and son, Bert, visited

at Williamston last week. Mrs. Chas. Kellogg and son, Lewis,

spent the first of the week at Jackson, Jomes Beckwith and Charlie Young were Jackson visitors Thursday of last

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Run- Morenci, and it's awl right, too .-

Mrs. L. L. Glover and daughter, Lulu | He 's 'ole thing over there. spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. H. C. Boyd.

An ice cream social will be held at paugh Tuesday evening, July 10th, circumstances peculiarly tragic. Theo-

## FRANCISCO.

Jacob Welhoff is seriously ill. Miss Dorritt Hoppe left Monday for Ypsilanti.

Sunday at home. Miss Edna Notten is spending some

time at Waterloo.

Miss Lizzie Wolfert of Grass Lake spent Sunday here. Miss Lina Notten spent a few days

of last week at Jackson. Floyd Schwinfurth is spending some

time at Whitmore Lake.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rank. Miss Lizzie Wulfert entertained

friends from Grass Lake Sunday. Mrs. Eli Lutz of Waterloo spent Sunday with Mrs, John Kalmbach,

Mrs. Mary Doll of Chelsea spent Thursday with her father, Mr. Lam-

Conrad Riemesnchneider of Akron, Ohio is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. J.

Mrs. Albert Richards and little son, and Mrs. Geo. Main spent Thursday at Grass Lake.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the German M. E. church Sunday next, July 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Horning spent

Saturday and Sunday at Stockbridge and Munith.

Miss Eva Main who has been spending some time at Nashville returned nome Monday. Several of the boys of this vicinity

Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Main and son, Herald of Sylvan spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry Main.

Mr. and Mrs. F.ed Riggs of Detroit

took in the sights at Grass Lake last

are spending this week with Fred Seeger and family. Mrs. Seckrist and sister, C'are Bald-

win of Waterloo spent Saturday with Mrs. Harry Bethan. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Limpert and family of Chelsea spent Sunday with

Fred Seeger and family. Miss Emma Koch who has been in this vicinity for some time has returned to her home near Chelsea

## **County and Vicinity**

Pinckney's city dads are trying to make a showing in economy and have ly every one in that burg is nursing a skinned proboscis as the result of collisions in the dark.

A Milford man who had fished all day without even getting a bite finally decided to give it up, and hung his hand over the side of the boat to cool it off preparatory to the row home. While the hand was in the water a two-pound black bass seized one of mark anything. The whole world is the fingers and hung on so tight that Mr. and Mrs. H. Kleinsmith and the fisherman was able to yank him

A brute named Joseph Coonyock of in Justice Woods court for fearfully not sure that it will not yet be crowd-The little sons of Rev. J. B. Mister whipping his little son with a hitcing costs which his wife paid to save him from 60 days in jail, though she said in court that he regularly whipped her each Sunday. His neighbors made the complaint and it is hoped they will do so again if he repeats his ac-

by officer Carven Tuesday morning, on account of his having no license. great riches.' It seems that early in May, Fritz drew a check on the bank here and thus se- girl, and the train bore her away. cured the big red card, but as there Wm. Kellogg is a Detroit visitor was no money in the bank to back the shanks!-Chicago Inter Ocean. check, County Treasurer Mann came Matt and Henry Forner spent Sun- over Monday night and re-possessed himself with the license and John was compelled to pay up or quit. Saline Morocco. It fronts on the Atlantic, Observer.

Flat Rock wants a shoemaker bad, though not a bad shoemaker and hopes that some one with regard for soles will locate there at once. It's a job nothing to hinder the incumbent from regions, unless minerals may be found being well heeled. Flat rock is rather in the interior.-Chicago Tribune. hard on footwear. Northville Record. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conklin spent There's a place for Hugh Pegg of Adrian Press. He'l do very well, but Mrs. Jacob Neufang of Reading, Morenci says they can't spare him.

### An Innocent Man Executed.

Some years ago San Francisco was under great excitement over the murder of the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Mills- two girls in the Emanuel church, under for the benefit of the Christian Union dore Durant, a young man who had borne a good character, was accused of the crime, and finally convicted upon purely circumstantial evidence. During the months elapsing between his conviction and execution he persistently asserted his innocence and many who visited him were convinced of his claim. He was a Miss Lydia Killmer of Chelsea spent | teacher in the Sunday school and would probably not have been convicted, had not his pastor, Rev. Mr. Gibson, testified that he saw one of the women enter the church with Durant on the afternoon of her disappearance, and she was never Philadelphia.-N. Y. Sun. seen alive afterwards.

A few days ago this same Mr. Gibson on his death bed confessed that he himself murdered Blanch Lamont and Minnie Williams under the precise circumstances which the prosecution made out had always moved in the best society." Mrs. Sonk of Detroit is visiting her against Durant. This case shows the danger of trusting to purely circumstantial evidence, and no jury should convict unless the circumstances weave their web of truth so 'closely around the accused as to exclude the possibility of doubt .- Ypsilantian.

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Sunflowers in Chicago Alleys. Sunflowers will cover a multitude of sins, according to the plans of a newly formed "Woman's District Improvement association" in Cuyler, which aims to plant these flowers around garbage boxes. It is proposed to obliterate evidence of refuse receptacles and ash boxes behind a screen of big yellow blossoms. The association which proposes this unique plan for beautifying back alleys is composed of 85 women living in that residence part of Lake View bounded by the Northwestern railway on the east and stretching west to Western avenue between Addison and Berteau avenues. They organized recently with the aim of improving and regulating the sanitary condition and appearance of the thoroughfares in the district. It is proposed to see that streets are kept clean and to suppress disturbing noises.-Chicago Evening

Full and Explicit Directions.

Two bicyclists passing through a small town on the Long Island shore decided to take the train from there home. Being unfamiliar with the place, they stopped to inquire of a colored woman the way to the rallway

"We are strangers," they said, "will you kindly direct us to the station?" "Certainly, suh," she replied. "Keep a-goin' right on till yo' comes to de corner wha de ole post office used ter be, den tu'n to yo' lef' an' yo'll go right

As they rode off she beamed with pride, they with amusement, and, although they found the station, they have yet to discover the "corner wha de ole post office used ter be."-N. Y.

### What Is a Gentleman?

What is meant by a gentleman? Its widened meaning marks the democratization of the world. First, it marked birth, then breeding, then courtesy and honor, then it ceased to now addressed as if it were a commercial firm: "Gentlemen." But in the more restricted sense how can the word "gentleman" be satisfactorily defined? Is it not best left undefined? Sometimes it refers to manners; sometimes to morals. We are ed out by "man." The simpler term may come to be the more acceptable. At any rate, it would be rash to define "gentleman" save in elegant extracts from the poets.-N. Y. Sun.

Who Would Have Thought It?

"Remember, dear," said the venerable father, as he sent his youngest and boarding-school, "that all my hopes good name is rather to be chosen than

"I will, father," replied the weeping Three years later the girl married a man who bore the name of Gander-

### Spain's Colony in Africa.

Spain's largest possession in Africa is the district of Rio de Oro, south of between Capes Bojador and Blanco, for about 500 miles, and extends inland from 420 miles in the north to 600 miles in the south. This territory is about one-twelfth as large as the United States, but inland it is mostly sand, and development is possible on that would last and there would be an important scale only in the coast

> A Doubtful Compliment. The mother of a little three-year-old

had been away from home over night, and on her return asked: "And how did my little girl get-to sleep last night without mamma "Oh," she replied, "papa twied to sing to me like 'ou does, an' I dis went to sleep weal twick so I touldn't hear him."-Detroit Free Press.

Exemplification of a Theory. We are what we feed on," quoted Mr. Hixson, laying flown his book, "And I am willing to say that author

is right. For example-"I am already a believer," Mrs. Hixson interrupted. "You will insist on having lobster for supper always." And Mr. Hixson, mortified, grew very red. Brooklyn Life.

New Jersey's Sliding Population. Jersey has a sliding population. Of the 2,000,000 (estimated) souls there are that many within the borders at night; at noon there are 1,800,000. The other 200,000 are at work or are engaged in shopping in New York and

Earmarks of Literary Ability. 'Did that critic write any favorable

comment on your novel, Belinda?" "Oh, yes; he said my father had once met the prince of Wales, and that we -Indianapolis Journal.

Would Not Sugar-Coat the Pill. Mrs. Young-Don't you believe in managing one's husband by letting him think he is having his own way? Mrs. Strong Decidedly not! Man should be made to feel his inferiority.

The Point of View. Clara-I wouldn't marpy a man for

Maude Nor I; but I wouldn't marry one who didn't have it.—Chicago Even-

Russia in Europe has a forest area of about 500,000,000 acres. One-third of the country is forest.-N. Y. Sun.

Russia's Trees.

Spend more time in improving your-elf than reproving others. Chicago

Wigg-Talkalot says he either knows

man, or he doesn't. He has no speak-Wagg-No; they're all listening acquaintances.-Philadelphia Record.

Compound Fracture. Policeman (examining broken window)-Begorra, but it's more sarious thin Oi thought it was. It's broken on both sides!-London Punch.

In the Art Gallery. Mrs. Porkchops-How kin they tell a nasterpiece, anyhow? Mr. Porkchops-Oh! by the price, I suppose.-Puck.

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Of Course.

Three dangerous courses-the course of time, the course of true love and the race course.-Chicago Daily News.

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Not Glass Ones, Though. B'Jinks-Miss Simperly is quite an oculist, isn't she?

B'Joye-I don't understand. "She's always making eyes, isn't he?"-Kansas City Independent.

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Sterene-What a chap you are. Bounder! You never agree with any-

Bounder-Well, what of that? Am I to blame if everyone else is wrong? -Boston Transcript.

During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house; telling hem I fel sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days most petted daughter away to the time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I are now centered on you. Remember have recomended this remedy frequently The saloon of John Fritz was closed in all your struggles for intellectual and have never known it to fail .- Mrs. supremacy, your triumphs, that a Curtis Baker, Bookwalter Ohio. Sold by all druggists.

### Fatal Collision.

Worcester, Mass., June 30.-A passenger train on the Gardner branch of the Fitchburg railroad, ran into an excursion train at Barber's station, one mile north of this city, at 6:20 p. m. Two trainmen were killed and seven or eight passengers injured.

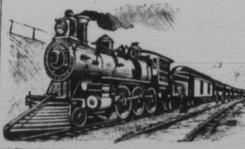
### Pennsylvania Wins.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 2 .- Pennsylvania's eight won the intercollegiate boat race here, Wisconsin second, Cornell third, Columbia fourth and Georgetown fifth.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the ment of certain installments of int and parts of such installments of interes and parts of such instantments of intereduce and payable upon a certain mortgan made and executed by Wyllys R. Bliss Ann Arbor, Michigan to Frederick 6 Graupner of the same place, and the same place, and the same place. payments having been unpaid and payments having been unpaid and in arrear for the space of sixty days and upwards whereby I, as the party of the second part, in and to the said mortgage have the right and option and do hereby elect that the said mortgage debt but the said and interest abalt hereby principal and interest shall be and hereby declared to be due and payable under the terms and conditions of the and continues of the said mortgage is dated July 13th, 1896, and was duly as corded in the office of the Register Deeds of Washtenaw on the 13th day of July, A. D., 1896 in Liber 82 of gages on page 188. By reason of which default in the payment of the amount due upon the said mortgage debt the power of sale contained in the said mor. gage has become operative. And no sun or proceeding at law having been insti ted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof and the is now claimed to be due upon said more gage the sum of fourteen hundred and seventy dollars and seventy eight cents (\$1,470.78) and the further sum of twenty. five dollars attorney fees stipulated said mortgage and as provided by law, Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and inpursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be for closed by a sale of the premises described therein, at pulic auction to the higher bidder at the east front door of the cour house in the city of Ann Arbor, in sai county of Washtenaw (that being the place where the circuit court for sid county of Washtenaw is held) on Monday the first day of October next at hine o'clock in the forenoon of that da Which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: The south half of lot number six in block five south of Huron street, range seven East, being thirty-three feet in width according Ann Arbor Land Company's addition to

Dated July 5th, 1900. FREDERICK G. GRAUPNER. FRANK E. JONES, Ann Arbor, Mich., Attorney for Mortgagee,

Peptorene Tablets cure Constipation.

being in the city of Ann Arbor, Washie

naw County, Michigan.

PROBATE ORDER STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Aan Arboro resent, If. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Nathan Pierce

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of F. H. Baldwin and H. Pierce praying ons interested in said estate, are re o appear at a session of said Court, the o appear at a session of said Court, then holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Arbor, in said county and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the pridioner should not be granted. And it is further order ed, that said petitioners give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the persons interested in said estate, of the persons interested by eausing a conv of the order to be published in the Chelsea Sandard
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II. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Irobate.

P. J. Lehman, Probate Register.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

R. A. Snyder is bullding a large barn The fire alarm last evening fortunate

was caused from a bonfire.

It is estimated that there are nearly 500 houses in the village of Chelsea. The celebration at Lima Center was a

and success and was well attended A boy named Bennett had his left hand adly burned with a cannon cracker

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and furniture about \$150 worth Saturday morning.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter E.S. will be held July 11th. A good attendance is desired.

Rev. W. P. Considine entertained the acolytes of St. Mary's church at Cavanaugh Lake Monday, F. E. Richards has just completed a

new side walk in front of his residence on Main street south.

North Lake, Cavanaugh Lake, Lima, masters. Manchester and Jackson. The Lyndon Cheese Co. are now mak-

ing from 10 to 12 cheeses a day and can-

not keep up with their orders. Elmer Winaus got the first prise and Howard Boyd the second prise in the

Another monarch has passed away. This time it is the Webberville Monarch, which tried for about a year to fill a

"long felt want." Married, on Friday, June 29, 1900, Mrs. D. Watson of this place to Mr. J. D. olton of Bridgeport, Conn., Rev. C. S.

ones officiating. send thirteen delegates.

st in the Welch Grain & Coal Co. The Watson-Welch Grain & Coal Co.

About 500 people celebrated the Fourth st Genn's North Lake resort. The day closed with fine display of fireworks, and

At Cavanaugh Lake the day passed off ery pleasantly, there were between 200 d 250 people present and in the evenig there was a fine display of fireworks the lake front.

Sunday, causing about \$60,000 loss. The free Press promptly offered the propriewhich was gratefully accepted.

Tom McNamara, of Chelsea, was in the city Monday with "Happy Man," record 2:2614: Tom says the horse is not a racer, but that he makes a fair family driver.- Jackson Press.

Congressman Smith of this district has been informed by the agent in charge of the rural delivery department at Washagton, that this entire district will be yesterday. overed as soon as it can be got at.

The board of directors of the North-Western Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual asurance Company will meet July 14th elect president to fill the vacancy used by the death of Nathan Peirce.

The cottage owners at Cavanaugh Lake we been moving in quite rapidly the ist week, and before this week is over, com the present indications, nearly every owner of a cottage will be a resident at he resort for a few weeks.

What is the sense in the fool order issued to the census enumerators forbidding them to tell the number of inhabitants in a village or city? This is the only question in the whole list that aterests the people and if the head of the census bureau can give any good Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Everett of Ann Arbor reason why the people should have to spent Sunday at this place. walt several months to get information on this question, he would relieve a long- week with Jackson friends. suffering public.

There will be a meeting of the village ecers of Michigan, consisting of the Asidents, president protem and one delegateo be selected by the village board la Detroit, beginning Tuesday, July 10, 00, and continuing until the following hursday, for the purpose of exchanging ideas in regard to village affairs. All all representatives, their wives or memers of their respectives families. In order to secure this reduced rate it will be necessary to pay full fare going and oget a receipt from ticket agent for the ount of fare paid which will enable the person to return for one third fare, provided instructions printed on the receipt are carried out. Recreation will be indulged in, such as a boat ride, going to the theater, etc.

Saturday evening M. Icheldinger of C. E. Tomlinson of Hudson spent the display of fireworks and firecrackers on Tomlinson. Main street and ran away. They were er spent all of Saturday night and a Grand Rapids. portion of Sunday morning hunting up the lost team. It is reported that the team in it wild flight ran into a top Hoover Friday. buggy and vrecked it.

A colored man named Bishop and a white man named Whitelark made their Mrs. Geo. A. BeGole. escape Wednesday morning from the county jall by cutting their way through home at Owosso, Tuesday, after spendthe brick wall surrounding the corridor. ing several weeks here. flowell is making arrangements to Both men were sent up from Milan, one hold a grand street fair the last week in for burglary, the other for larceny from the person. When the cells were locked at Manchester yesterday. up Tuesday night these men concealed Fire damaged Ed. Gorman's residence themselves in the outside corridor, Wednesday morning they were gone and they are still at liberty.

The postoffice department has under consideration a plan whereby the name of the postoffices shall be placed upon stamps where sold. The idea is to pro- the northwest where he will represent vide means for identification where F. Stearns & Co. of Detroit, stamps are stolen from any postoffice and also to prevent boycotting of postmasters, a practice in vogue in some of the small-vacation with her parents here. er towns. It will be possible under the new rules for the department to keep an accurate account of stamps sold and Chelsealtes celebrated yesterday at render justice to the boycotted post

The supreme court of Illinois, Thursday decided that a farmer could not sell ber. hard cider without a license, holding that it was an intox cating liquor. The case was that of William B. Hewitt, mine operator at Chenoa, McLean county, who sold miners hard cider made at his slow bicycle race at Lima Center yester- farm in Livingston county, and who pleaded as a defense the provisions of the law, which provide that farmers and fruit growers and vine growing can sell products of the farm and orchard in all forms except as spirituous, vinous and malt liquors.

have to choose between a cigarette and a job. The boy who smokes cigarettes will not be fit for anything else. The fumes The democrats of Washtenaw county of a cigarette will sooner or later clog will hold a convention at Ann Arbor the machinery his think works and the Thursday, July 19th. Sylvan is entitled intellectual interior of the fish worm. In this world of hustle and hump you can't afford, young fellow, to trade the J. D. Watson has purchased an inter-chances of a job for a little bit of tobacco wrapped in a rice paper. You can't afim name in the future will be the ford to take the chances of beclouding your intellect until you cut no more figure in the world than a grasshopper in an ice factory. -Ex.

Report of school in District No. 5 rerything passed off without an acci- Lyndon, for the month ending June, 22nd: attending every day, Margie Goodwin, Anna Young, Ernest Pickell. Standing 85, Ethel Skidmore; 80, Floyd and the Amazon extends into the ocean 20 Spencer Boyce, Vincent Young, Millie Wallace, Anna Young, Ernest Pickell, Inez Coffins, Margie Goodwin. Promoted from first to second grade Howard the grown folk it is not generally The Detroit Journal building burned and Frances Boyce; from third to fourth; Floyd and Spencer Boyce; Anna Young, Inez Collins, Margie Goodwin; from fifth tors of the Journal the use of their plant, to sixth, Ernest Pickell. James Young and Calista Boyce received eighth grade diplomas. Mrs. L. A. Stephens.

### PERSONAL.

J. D. Ackerman spent the Fourth at

David Alber spent Wednesday in

Miss Lizzie Alber was a Jackson visitor

Jas. Leach of Paw Paw is visiting rela-

Mrs. Louis Burg is visiting relatives a

D. H. Wurster spent the Fourth at Battle Creek.

Mrs. Geo Monroe of Howell spent Sunday at this place.

Lynn Raider is spending a couple of weeks at Newaygo.

Louise Hieber was the guest of Jackson friends Wednesday.

Rev. Father Savage of Detroit was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

F. P. Glazier is spending this week in Baltimore on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Klien were Detroit visitors yesterday.

Miss Mina Steger is spending this

John Godfrey Dean of Jackson is vis-

iting H. G. Ives and family

Archie Merchant of Battle Creek spent tne Fourth with Chelses friends. Chas. Swigart of Cincinnati has been

from each village, said meeting to be held the guest of Dr. H. H. Avery this week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and daughter of Detroit are visiting relatives here this

droads will grant a fare and a third to Monday where he will spend a couple of

Miss Jennie Peabody of Albion has been spending the past week with rela-

Mrs. J. C. Neufang of Reading was the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Boyd, this week.

Saginaw, where she has been spending

Sylvan team became frightened by the Fourth with his mother, Mrs. C. E.

Misses Hattle and Edla Keyes, who stopped in front of Matt. Jenson's farm have been the guests of Miss Clara on the Manchester road. Mr. Ichelding- Snyder, have returned to their home at

> Wm. Leek and daughter, Ethel, of Ontarlo, Cal., were the guests of Mrs. O. T.

Mrs. L. E. Davie, nee BeGole, of Colorado Springs, Col., is the guest of Mr. and

Helen Martin attended the celebration Between Chicago and Rock Island it Miss Maude Carner will leave tomor-

row for Hillsdale where she will spend some time with relatives. Miss Hazel Nelson of Lansing is spend

ing some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Irwin. H. H. Fenn left Thursday morning for

Miss H. Dora Harrington, who has been teaching in Detroit, is spending her

last week and the first part of this week with friends at Albion and Parma.

Rev. Thomas Holmes, D. D., returned home from Oberlin Saturday, where he had been in attendance on a reunion of the class of '47, of which he was a mem-

Jockeys Take Many Chances.

Speaking of the accident to Jockey Tod Walsh at Morris park recently, one of the prominent jockeys said: "The public do not realize the chances a jockey takes in such a field and on such a track. Coming down the Eclipse course, if we get two or three lengths behind the leaders, we simply are traveling in a cloud of dust, and it is more by good luck than anything else that we get through so safely. If the captain of a steamship should send his vessel along under a full head of steam in The time is coming when a boy will a fog he would be accused of being a fool and probably would be rounded up for it, but we must race every inch of the way from the fall of the flag, and if we ain't in front we're racing in a cloud of dust thicker than any fog. Life is as sweet to us as it is to anybody else, and if there are times when we do not seem to care to take chances the public should not be quick to blame us. It would be a great improvement if the sprinkling carts were kept a little busier. In dry weather the track ought to be sprinkled regularly and heavily enough to prevent the dust from rising in a cloud. When this is neglected, accidents may be expected."-Chicago Inter Ocean.

Fresh Water in the Ocean.

Every little schoolboy and girl in druggist. America has learned from the geography that the fresh water current of miles from the mouth of that noble river, so that ships are able to get drinking water from the ocean when out of sight of land. But even among known that Americans have a river in which they can take similar pride. On still, calm days the crew of the lightship anchored three miles southwest of the mouth of the Columbia river, Oregon, are able at strong ebb to send a bucket over the side and bring up water so palatably fresh as to be used for drinking. This fresh water spreads out over the surface of the ocean in the shape of a fan, the apex being the mouth of the Columbia. It is only about two feet in depth, and if the bucket is allowed to sink below that the water with which it is filled is strong with ocean brine.-N. Y. Press.

A Fight Within a Fight. During the fight at Colenso there occurred a peculiar incident. The gallant Dublins, in an attack upon the enemy's left flank, paused at a spot for cover and also in order to regain their breath. Here two of the soldiers had a dispute, and before one could say Jack Robinson they were on their feet banging their fists into each other's faces with tremendous vehemence, while the bullets whistled by their ears and kicked up the dust at their

Complete Extinguishment. Rupert-It was a strange case! He left the club one night to go to the opera and was never seen or heard of

the Dublins left their cover and went

for the Boers .- London Globe.

Harold-Disappeared as completely as if the earth had opened and swal-

lowed him up, eh? "More so, if possible. In that case he might have left his hat above ground, or there might have been a crack left to show where he disappeared; but this fellow, mind you, disappeared as completely as if he had married an authoress!"-Puck.

How They Cure Headache. The natives in the Philippines have a very peculiar way of curing a headache. They pinch the sufferer's neck from the collar bone to the chin in four different places. To cure the stomach ache they pinch the bottom Rev. C. S. Jones left for Cheboygan of the backbone up to the neck in two separate rows, and for backache the operation is reversed.—Chicago

Ravages of White Ants.

The white ants of Manilla are fond of wood. They bore holes from the outside, enter in thousands and eat articles of furniture until little is left but mere shells. Sometimes they devour the legs Mrs. W. D. Arnold has returned from of chairs, so that when a person sits down the chair crumbles under him and he suddenly and ungracefully lands on the floor,-N. Y. Journal.

BIG ENGINE IS SPEEDY

A Special Train of Colorado Excursionists Tests New Locomotive.

Railway men of all classes are watching with much interest the tests of the "1200 series" of engines of the Reck Island road, the largest running out of Chicago in passenger service. Engine No. 1201 was given its severe test for power and speed last week. The patrons of the Rock Island's first excursion to Colorado occupied fourteen of the largest and heaviest coaches. This was enough Mrs. R. W. Crawford returned to her for two trains to be pulled by ordinary passenger engines of the day, considering the speed required. The big engine did Elmer Beech and family and Mrs. all that was expected of it and more. pulled that train of fourteen coaches with ease on schedule time, and when called on for a little extra effort developed a speed of over 72 miles an hour.

Engines of that class will haul all the special trains which will be used by the Rock Island in its series of Colorado excursions, at the rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip. Three more excursons will be given, leaving here July 9, July 17 and August 1. The departing time of the special trains will be 4:45 p.m., but on the dates named excursion tickets will also be honored on all reg-Misses Edna and Jenny Ives spent ular trains. The special trains to be used are high class throughout. Through dining car service is provided and the run from Chicago to Colorado is made with only one night on the road. Excursion rates will be made to Colorado and 🕹 Utah from all points on the line of the Rock Island between Missouri River and Chicago, - Chicago Inter-Ocean.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The annual meeting of school destrict No, 3, fractional with Lima, for the election of two trustees for three years and one for two years to fill a vacancy, and for the transaction of such business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at the town hall in the village of Chelsea on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m. Dated this 2nd day of July, 1900.

William Bacon, Director.

Communicated. Where was the Marhsal Saturday night? The boys that stood on the street and threw fire crackers at every horse that passed should be looked after. The team that broke loose ran, south and passed a dozen buggies before it ran into one and was stopped. No one happened to get hurt but such work should be

It stands alone; it stands above. There is no other; it's nature's wonder, a warmpoultice to the heart of mankind. Such | 3 is Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Ask you



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Medium scaled herring 18c box

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Golden Rio coffee 15c pound

Fancy Head Rice 3 pounds 25c Fancy Japan Tea 50c pound

Crisp, tender pickles 5c doz.

Fancy sweet pickles 10c doz.

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If you carry one of WINAN'S WATCHES. Many people are handicapped in their journey through this vale of tears by carrying any old thing for a time piece, and often being just too late to "get there." Some unkindly say that they carry the watch just to show the chain. Be that as it may, we want you all to know that nowhere else can you find such good values in watches of all sizes, grades and makes, as we have at \$4.00 and upwards. Everything fully guaranteed

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### HOUSE BUILT BY WOMEN.

### Pour of Them Did All the Work, Even to Sawing Down the Trees and Lifting the Logs.

in Maine, is a picturesque little logwhose ground the house was erected, participated in the work, which, altaining.

"We enjoyed every minute of the time we expended in building the little house," said Mrs. Sanden. "We we had completed in exactly six weeks happened upon the idea in the mid- from the day we entered upon the summer, when we were discussing work. Having finished the house, we with our guests the various means of proceeded to make the surroundings diversion at hand, and the plan was as attractive as possible, while retainevolved to build a loghouse and do all | ing the trees and bushes which were the work on it, even to getfing the in keeping with the rustic appearance lumber. We entered upon our talk of the house. We leveled off a space with the greatest enthusiasm, and for a croquet ground and put up rustic after some discussion decided that the seats in various places. Although there house should contain one room 12 by is every arrangement for all'sorts of 14 feet in dimensions. We then com- games at our house near by, we all puted the length to be obtained in the regard our loghouse with great affec-

"The particular piece of woods from | une. which we decided to get the lumber was situated less than half a mile from the house, and the spruce trees with their pretty bark were selected How a Danish Girl Compelled the



LOG CABIN BUILT BY WOMEN

as the most even and attractive. Each

log had to be seven inches in diameter. "When we located a promising looking tree of sufficient height we got out our saw and set to work. The saw was of the kind having a handle the result anticipated. at each end, and was manipulated by two of us at a time. When two of us got tired the other two shared the work, and in this manner we sawed down the lumber. When the tree was down we measured with one of those long tape measures the required length and sawed off the surplus portion from the tip. When we had secured two logs we began to feel a homeward inclination. Two of us took

one of the logs between us on our shoulders, while the other two carried the second log in a similar manner. We arrived at home triumphant and "I think it took 80 logs to complete the house, and we went logging every

day for six weeks to get them. As we brought home the logs we placed them loghouse fashion, one on top of the other, crossing at the corners, and we carefully clipped off all the branches or rough places, so they presented a nice appearance. We decided to have a little porch, which was supported by pillars made of logs in the rough, and our foundations we made of pieces of rock obtained from the shores of the lake. For the little gable over the porch we secured logs of a smaller size than for the body of the house, and peeled off the bark in order to have the gable a light color and give the house a fancy finish. The flooring was of boards, and ed her a membership, but also the 'chinking' or filling in of the cracks between the logs which formed the walls we accomplished by means further decided to have the shoes sent the roots of old trees and the rocks.

"It took the four of us three days to gather sufficient moss for the purpose, and when we had enough to fill all the cracks we each took a chisel and hammer, and wedging pieces of moss in the cracks, we hammered them snugly into place. When fin- her trade and would not exchange it ished the walls were pretty and unique. To make an appropriate finishing we fastened to the walls various trophies of the chase, such as guns, deer heads, fishing rods and come to her and learn the trade. tackle, etc., and then proceeded to make the furniture, This was also fin-

ished in the rough. "A complete little desk, with a drop teaspoonful of ammonia with all the front, pigeon-holes for documents, and whiting it will absorb, then adding everything handy and complete inside, enough of the water in which potawas in the rough; the table was toes were boiled to make the consistsmooth on top and had the rustic fin- ency of bread. ish on the sides, while the chairs were formed into inviting and comfortable armchairs by means of gnarled branches and roots, which curved sufficiently to give the required easy chairs and sofa. A bookcase was also finished in rustic style. For the porch we made a large easy chair, and the

norse block for dismounting from a horse or carriage was made of one piece of the trunk of a large tree, with high supports formed from little saplings.

"We had many diffiulties to over-Near the border of Moosehead lake, come because of our inexperience, but they only served to inspire us with house built by four women. Mrs. A. fresh enthusiasm, and when that T. Sanden, an active member of the house was completed we viewed our Little Mothers' Aid association, on scratched and roughened hands with placid indifference and ignored the 'kinks' in our necks which we had though hard, proved novel and enter- acquired from the sideways position we were forced to hold while sawing down trees. We simply feasted our eyes on the pretty little house which logs, and the next day started on our tion, and spend many happy hours logging expedition. daily in its little room."- N. Y. Trib-

### EXPERT SHOEMAKER.

### Guild of Kolding to Admit Her to Membership.

An old proverb says: "Shoemaker, stick to your last," but in Denmark the shoemakers are in a quandary how to ive up to the proverb, and the cause of all the trouble is a bright, goodooking Danish girl, Bertha Olesen, who has recently invaded the trade and compelled the ancient guild of the shoemakers to accept her as a fellow raftsman, and this is how it came about: Miss Olesen is the daughter of respectable shoemaker in Frederikshaven, Denmark. Four years ago she surprised the members of the ancient hoemakers' guild by demanding to be egistered as an apprentice to her faher. To say that the members were flurried does not fully describe the situation. 'Finally one guileless member found a way out of the difficulty. "Grant the request," he said. "She is like all women; she does not know her own mind. She will soon tire of her fad and we will never hear of her again." The advice was followed, but not with

A few weeks ago Miss Olesen presented herself before the members of the



THE WOMAN SHOEMAKER.

guild in the city of Kolding and submitted a pair of shoes made in every detail by herself as a proof of her skill and knowledge of the trade, according to old-established customs, and applied for a membership in the guild. Her master proof was carefully examined and found to be perfect in every detail and so beautifully finished that the examining members not alone grantawarded her the guild medal, which is only presented on most extraordinary occasions, and it was to the Danish department of the Paris exposition as the first pair of shoes ever made by a Danish woman, and, as far as known, by any woman in Eu-

Miss Olesen is now 21 years of age. She expresses herself as delighted with for domestic or any other employment. She expects to establish herself in Copenhagen as a custom shoemaker and hopes to induce other women to

Inexpensive Silver Polish. An inexpensive everyday polish for silverware is made by mixing half a

Chamois Better Than Paper.

hamois skin is valuable for keeping n goods and fine lingerie which is aside for some time from turning ow. Well wrapped around the ds to be preserved, it keeps out the

### QUEEN OF SWAZILAND.

Next to Power This Savage Potentate Loves the White Man's Rum and Scotch Whicky.

The crafty and cruel dowager empress of China has a very striking counterpart in Nabo 'Tsebeni, the ruler of the Swazis. Along with the war news from that part of the world have come recently many accounts of the high-handed doings of the Swazi queen. Swaziland is an independent native kingdom under the protection of the South African republic. As the Boers have just now enough to do protecting themselves, Nabo 'Tsebeni is not interfered with in her little diversions. Only the other day news was received of how Queen Nabo had cleared the political atmosphere of her dominion by eliminating in the most approved Cromwellian manner a number of objectionable court officials, one among, the number being her own son. Queen Nabo is about 50 years old, and

is not handsome according to the debased standards of the white man, but in Swaziland she is accounted "a fine figger of a woman." When she was married she was a slim young woman and was a great belle. She looks taller than she really is, owing to the method by which she, in common with the other women of her country, dresses her hair. By some mysterious process the royal tresses are made to grow, trellis fashion, over a wickerwork arrangement of circular shape. Round the forehead she wears the royal insignia, a band of wood possessing innumerable medicinal virtues, attached



THE QUEEN OF SWAZILAND.

to which in the center of the forehead are a snake's bladder and a brilliant red feather of the laurel bird.

Like other monarchs, Queen Nabo can be very snave and nice when she pleases, and she can also be exceedingly haughty and frigid of demeanor. It is a harsh thing to say about a royal to fidelity, obedience, etc. The main ion. lady of Nabo's ability, but the truth feature of the ceremony proper conloves rum, or drinks that go under that generic term. She drinks no native distillation, but the white man's good imported liquor, and lots of it. In fact, Nabo 'Tsebeni is a great drunkard. Her enemies say she is "fuddled" most of the time. She does not seem to let rum interfere with business, however. Apart from the firewater, the queen has no particular regard for the products of civilization. She prefers the native rug or blanket as a costume to the finest creation of Worth, and her food and manner of living have never changed but remain as they were in the days when Umbandine first took her, a slim young girl, for wife.—Cincinnati Commercial Trib-

### CURE FOR IVY POISON.

### Of the Many Remedies Suggested None Are More Efficacious Than the Simple Ones.

Probably no poisonous plants are more dreaded than poison ivy and poison sumach, and probably no other one plant has so many remedies, said to be good, recommended for it. The poisoning principle in these two plants is the same and can be combated with the same remedies. But few of the people who are poisoned take this into consideration. They use often the first thing that suggests itself.

The cause of the trouble is a retoxicodendrol. It is very irritating to the skin in a manner only too well known. Since It cannot be dissolved in hot water, washing is of little use. It can, however, be dissolved and converted into a soap by the action of alkalles such as ammonia, washing soda may be used in case poisoning should not disturb a believer's faith. occur, but there is a better remedy which may be made as follows: In a bottle of alcohol put and shake as much acetate (sugar) of lead as will so that when shaken the mixture is milky. When needed rub the shaken mixture upon the parts affected several times a day until all irritation vanced cases should be treated with the above remedy. - National Rural.

### The Anti-Cigarette Fight,

pared a circular on the evils of eigar- the value of eggs as food and the enorette smoking, which is to be distribut- mous consumption of this product of ed among the parents of the school the domestic hen. He shows that 25 children. It points out that smoking per cent, of the egg has a nutritive by boys impairs the eyesight, upsets value. The rest is water. Ten eggs the nerves, disturbs the digestive or- without the shells equal just about one gans, and stunts growth. Local doc- pound avoirdupois of meat. So that tors, are to be asked to go to the schools when eggs are 15 cents a dozen or less and address the boys on the evils of in this country they are cheaper than

### TALL WOMEN COMPLAIN.

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Stockbridge,

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Manufacturers of Skirts Discriminate Against Them as Being Abnormalities.

There is much complaint among tall women this year that the manufacturers of the linen, crash and pique skirts which are sold ready made in all the stores as seasonable articles of apparel have taken no heed to the fact that many women are "divinely tall." All the skirts are suitable for women of average or small stature; there is nothing for the queenly form that towers several inches above mediocrity. If a woman wears a 44-inch skirt the manufacturers seem to imagine that she cannot have less than a 28inch waist and arrange matters accordingly, to the bewilderment of the tall woman, who is oftener slim than stout and whose waist is about 22 inches round.

The tall woman, says the Chicago Chronicle, is not considered as much by the makers of clothes as she should be, anyhow, she thinks. The maid whose skirt measure is over 40 inches, and there are many such, has great difficulty in being fitted in the shops; indeed, after she has looked over some dozens of garments and found not one long enough for her she begins to regard herself as a giantess who ought to be in a museum and not roaming at large, worrying perplexed saleswomen to death.

According to a critical manufacturer, it appears that no well-regulated woman should exceed five feet three in height; those who are so lost to self-respect and consideration for others as to do so must be placed among the abnormalities, and, worse stillhire a tailor to make even their cheapest gowns.

### JAPAN HAS A ROYAL WEDDING

The Brilliant Nuptials of Prince Harunomiya and Princess Sada Kuijo.

A Japanese wedding is always a ceremonious function, and that of the crown prince of the empire, Yoshihito Harunomiya to Princess Sada Kuijo was one of the most brilliant ever witnessed at the capital. The prince, says a foreign paper, was not the first born coats are mostly in the light brown of the family, but by the death of an drills, to be made double breasted, elder brother became heir to the but these should be always worn with throne. He was born August 31, 1879. a dull finish, and not glazed at all, as His bride is but 15 years old, is the the latter are not half so smart. prince's cousin, and comes from one of the oldest families in the empire. Her the shade of the leather, and the vagenealogical tree dates back to A. D. riety of leather known as "willow 650, but her young husband's family calf" is likely to permanently suprecords are 1,300 years older.

The marriage took place at the royal palace and was celebrated in the old should always be ordered, but the Japanese style. No ring was given and very pointed toes, even for those who no promises were made by the pair as can wear them, are going out of fash-Japanese wine or saki together in certain ways. The bride was served first during the marriage ceremony, but never again. After the marriage the husband is always served first. At the beginning of the ceremonies the bride was dressed in white, but this was changed later for a dress which she received from the bridegroom's parents. The young husband also changed his garb when the ceremony was performed and put on new garments which were the gift of the bride's parents.

## PLAGUE SUPERSTITION.

Some Natives Believe That a Yogi Called Down a Curse on the City of Bombay.

Bombay, which is now being scourged by the plague, is considered the finest modern city in Asia. It has street railroads, electric lighting and all other practical illustrations of seience necessary to modern life, and in addition retains most of its native character and picturesqueness. At dawn women of the lower caste, robed in the elinging, graceful saree, carry on their heads vessels of new milk to the market, and at sunset wealthy Parsee women, in the soft silks and rich embroideries, gather under the trees by the sea and chatter softly in their liquid tones, says the New York Tribune.

The Hindoos are deeply religious and superstitious, and in some sections of India they attribute the plague to a cently discovered non-volatile oil called Yogi who became incensed at the refusal of a request, and called down a curse every year for seven years upon the city. Three of these curses, they say, have fallen. By the fire of 1892 half the city was destroyed. It was scourged by the cholera, and now the plague has come. More than seven and caustic potash or soda. It is also Years have elapsed, it is true, since the readily dissolved in alcohol. All these prediction, but a trifle like that does

A Dom Actor. The play of "Robinson Crusoe" is now given in one of the Paris theaters with dissolve; then add a little more lead, These are a goat, a monkey, a paroquet, and objet of all, a dog who enacts the part of Robinson's faithful companion, "Toby." The dog's real ceases. If too strong the mixture may ture says he will respond to that name should be added. Should poisoning ter's home, but on the stage he answers tainable, hot soapsuds, with some soda theor shoots a bird, "Toby" runs and or other alkali added to it, may be picks it up, climbs up a ladder into Robused. This should not be relied upon inson's hut, and gives the bird to "Friday," who acts as cook.

Eggs as Food.

A paper lately read before the French Academy of Science by Prof. Balland An English school board has pre- shows, by new and exhaustive analyses, meat.

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### WHAT MEN ARE WEARING.

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The patterns for fancy cotton waist-

Brown boots are getting darker in plant the more brittie Russia leather The long vamps so much in vogue

is that, next to power, her majesty sisted of drinking a number of cups of proper conagain this summer, but dark patterns choice sheep, are what we sell. The should be chosen for town or suburban patriarchs of the herd are not passed off wear, as they do not look shabby near- as mutton of tender age. Our methods ly as quickly as light shades. By and our customers good judgement make "shabby" reference is not made to a such dealing impossible. All our soiled appearance, but, as flannel will lose its shape quicker than tweed, a dark suit slightly out of the original perfect "hang" is not so unsightly as are cut from young stock. Full weight,

Frock coats are still worn long and prices. of very dark gray or black. If in the former, then the material must be rough. For summer wear tailors are not "pressing" the lapels, so when worn open in the hot weather they

hang better. The "check" button inside, to fasten the lower button of the inside flap to, should always be carefully fastened before buttoning the coat up, as it will preserve its shape so much longer. As regards ties for day wear, those known as four-in-hands, with wide or

"apron" ends, are still in vogue, and as the variety of patterns in these are inexhaus ible and of much better designs of silk, they will remain popular. While on this matter, men should consider that, in the summer, when wearing light colored linen waistcoats, dark ties should be worn. With dark cloth waistcoats they can wear a scarf as light as they like.

Blue serge suits will never go out, and double breasted coats are becoming more popular this spring than ever, but should be worn only by slight men; stout figures should always have single breasted coats. Only two pockets must be made outside, the outside breast pocket being eschewed altogether. Its convenience is no recompense for its rapid transition to unshapeliness and shabbiness. Tweed suits must never be made double breasted .- N. Y. Her-

### ODDS AND ENDS.

Alloys used in Japanese bronzes contain a large percentage of lead.

On the banks of Yogo creek, in Montana, there is a large sapphire and ruby

A sprinkling of coarse salt on the sidewalks and driveways will destroy grass and weeds.

Dogwood is now used as a substitute for ebony in the making of the dark plano keys.

Muffs were first used by doctors to keep their fingers soft, and were adopted by the ladies about 1550,

New York club men are establishing summer quarters on the tops of some of the high buildings of the city. Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and

Virginia have made Jefferson Davis' birthday, June 3, a legal holiday. Such well-known English garden plants as the phlox and the verbena have run wild over hundreds of acres of sandy Texas plains, as well as in

A tremendous upheaval of land has occurred at Nooksack river, ten miles west of Mount Baker. What had once been a valley and bed of the Nooksack river is now a hill 70 feet high,



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Woman Proves the

CONTRARY.

The shrinking, timid little woman with the fawn eyes and the demure, inquiring expression was, according to the Washington Star, called upon for her method of diplomacy at a married woman's tea the other afternoon, when the inevitable subject of how to manage husbands came up.

"Well," said the shrinking little thing, "my system is an old one, and yet it seems to me a surprisingly small number of married women employ it, considering its excellence in almost all cases. It's based upon the natural-born contrariness of the human male biped. I can better illustrate it by giving a few examples of how it works in actual operation.

"We will suppose that I am just perishing for a new tailor-made dress, although I have one that Jack thinks ought to see me through the season. Very well. I make up my mind to have a new tailor-made dress, and I hunt around among my women friends to find one who has recently acquired a stunning tailor-made dress, I tell her my little scheme, and she comes and visits me while Jack is home, and she wears her new tailormade dress. She looks tremendously fetching in it, of course. When she goes I don't say a word. I wait for assembled on their reservation in

"'By jove, my dear,' he's bound to remark, 'wasn't that a swell rig, though, she had on? Say, I wonder trine. The adherents trust all in the how much those togs cost-anything white otter. As they cannot get the within reach?'

"'Oh,' I say, '\$45 or so, but I woudn't care for a dress like that; it's in the center of the excited Incians, too tight and too conspicuous, don't and they go around it for hours at a you think?'

"'No, I don't think anything of the thing, and it's a wonder you wouldn't dress the way I want you to dress,



"RESULT. I GOT THE DRESS"

my dear. Now, I like that dress, and I'm blamed if I'm not going to have you get one just like it,' etc., etc. Result, I get the dress, which is just exactly the kind of a dress I'm perishing

"Another case: Supposing I am particularl anxious to see some theatrical star who is going to be in Washington next week, and I feel that Jack isn't very enthusiastic about going. "'I see So-and-So's going to be here

next week, Jack,' I say, casually. '1 never thought much of his-or heracting, did you?'

"Jack drops his paper and regards me from a very great height indeed.

"'Now my dear, that just - shows how vitiated you have permitted your theatrical taste to become,' he will reply in nine cases out of ten. 'So-and-So's 'way at the top in my estimation, and I wouldn't miss seeing him-or her-next week for anything. What's more, I'm just going to take you along, to see if you can't learn to appreciate,' etc., etc. Thus I go to precisely the theatrical attraction next week that I've been waiting to come ing or irritating-all rough around this way all the season.

"Still another illustration: Supposing I want to go to the seashore this summer, instead of to the mountains. I begin about now attacking the seashore to Jack-pot violently, but in a mild sort of way.

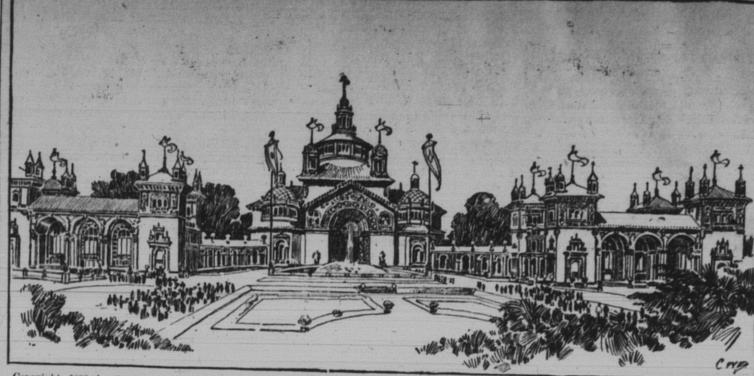
"'I think it's so stupid at the beaches,' I say to him, and I keep on saying similar things until finally he bursts out with:

"'That's a queer way to talk, isn't It? If it's so stupid at the beaches, then there must be millions of stupid people in this country that have all kinds of fun at the seashore every The Building That Was Used for summer. I don't know where you're going this summer, but I'll tell you one thing, I'm going to put in my vacation at the seaside.' Thus that is accomplished.

"The poor human male biped can't help it; he's born contrary; but he's so dreadfully, hopelessly easy when you know how to make out of his very contrariness a tool wherewith to manage him."

Drowned in a Washtub. Two-year-old Mantha Tolender was drowned in a washtub while her mother, Mrs. Natala B. Tolender, 1444 King place. Chicago, was hanging up clothes in the rear yard. Baby Martha and her little sister Annie were playing in the kitchen when Mrs. Tolender was startled by shricks from the older girl and hurrying into the house found the child hanging over the edge of the washtub, with her head under the soapy water and her feet on the floor. She was dead.

HORTICULTURAL, GRAPHIC ARTS, FORESTRY AND MINES BUILDINGS AT BUFFALO.



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At the Pan-American Exposition, which is to be held in Buffalo from May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901, the Horticultural building, 220 feet square, is flanked on the south by the Forestry and Mines and on the north by the Graphic Arts buildings, each 150 feet square. The whole group is connected by arcades, forming a semicircular court, in which will stand the "Fountain of the Seasons." The Horticultural building will be about 240 feet high. The Graphic Arts and Forestry and Mines buildings are companion structures of the same size and style, having four corner towers. Two colored compositions above the eastern entrance of the Horticultural building will represent Ceres, goddess of the harvest, in a chariot drawn by three lions, led by Flora and Primavera.

WHITE OTTER SKIN DANCE.

Peculiar Ceremony Observed Among the Sac and Fox Indians in Oklahoma.

About 400 Sac and Fox Indians were Jack to say what I know he's going to Oklahoma, a few days ago, dancing a ceremony observed by these Indians every ten years. It is a queer docanimal alive in this country, they take his skin. This is placed on a high pole time, never removing their gaze. Then when they are so tired they can sort, my brave Jack i almost bound go no farther the medicine man tosses to say. 'I think it's just the real them the otter skin, and they bury their face in it. While thus situated they claim to see all their dead relations and get a glimpse of the happy hunting ground. The dance lasts a

> During the first two days of the dance only 46 Indians received the otter skin. They are not given it until the great spirit so directs the medieine man, and hence there is weeping and wailing at the dance. Those who have prayed for the otter skin and not yet received it think they are lost. They take this as an evil omen, and think the great spirit is angry with

There are two white girls taking part in the otter dance this year, having recently married Indians and become converted to the faith.

A great dog feast took place at night, and 142 dogs were killed and cooked. The Indians enjoyed their meat and are dancing hard, hoping to win back the will of their Great Spirit.

HE WAS IN A HURRY.

And the Bright Small Boy Got the Job He Was After Without Delay.

The merchant had arrived at his office rather early in the morning, and five minutes after he got down to his desk a foxy-looking, bright-faced boy came in. The merchant was reading, and the boy, with his hat off, stood there expectantly, but saying nothing, SAVAGE ENGLISH IN TURKEY. says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

At the end of two minutes he coughed slightly and spoke. "Excuse me, sir," he said, "but I'm

in a hurry." The merchant looked up. "What do you want?" he asked.

"I want a job, if you've got one for "Oh, you do!" snorted the merchant. "Well, what are you in such a hurry

"I've got to be, that's why," was the sharp response. "I left school yesterday afternoon to go to work, and I haven't got a place yet, and I can't afford to be wasting time. If you can't do anything for me say so and I'll go. The only place where I can stop long is in the place where they

pay me for it." The merchant looked at the clock "When can you come?" he asked.

"I don't have to come," replied the youngster. "I'm here now, and I'd been at work before this if you said

Half an hour later he was at it, and he's likely to have a job just as long as he wants one.

SPORT IN SPAIN.

Cock Fighting Looks Like a Church.

The cockfight is still much in vogue in Spain. As in the bullfight, the animals are carefully bred and reared in order to bring their fighting powers to as high a degree of perfection as possible. The animals are housed in lofty rooms, and each cock has a separate cage of its own with a number affixed. Their food is strengthening and selected, but in order to economize their strength they are constantly confined to their cages and rarely allowed to roam about at large and fraternize with one another. The cockfights take place in a small building called Circo Gallistico, the exterior view of which is somewhat like a church. The interior is arranged like an amphitheater, the arena forming the center, with seats arranged in a circle. Immediate-

as well as under the wings, are removed so as to render their movements freer and increase the effect of a blow from the sharp-pointed spur. Heavy betting is always carried on in the Circo Gallistico.

WOMEN TO TAKE THE CENSUS.

the religious otter skin dance. This is | One Indiana Supervisor Appoints Two Women in His District as Enumerators.

> Census Supervisor J. D. Pouteh, of the New Albany (Ind.) district, has appointed two female enumerators in his territory. One is Mrs. Ruth Ellen Funk, of Harrison county, and the other Miss Alta Ritter, of Orangeville, Orange county. Miss Ritter is at present employed as a teacher in the public schools of Kokomo, and is an exceptionally bright young woman, says local report. Mrs. Funk served? as enumerator when the census was taken ten years ago, and her work was highy satisfactory.

> In speaking of the matter, Mr. Poutch said: "It has been demonstrated that a woman can do exceptionally good work as an enumerator. as she is at all times painstaking and careful, and her work is, as a rule, a model of neatness. You will also notice that I have named a great many school-teachers for this work. The reason for this is, I suppose, due principally to the fact that the schools close just before the taking of the census begins, and the teachers make the applications in order to have something to do during the vacation. I sent sample blanks to all the applicants to be filled out, and naturally the teachers were more successful than any others in filling these blanks, thus securing the appointments.

"Probably about 60 per cent. of the enumerators in the country are schoolteachers. At least this is so in Indiana, and, I suppose, in other states over the country. It requires much more care to make a successful enumerator than is generally supposed, and the supervisor is subjected to a great many trials and much trouble in remedying the defects, so that his position is not the pleasant and desirable one that many persons suppose."

Natives Think They Must Have Been Exiled for Their Bad Clothes.

A correspondent from Constantinople says: "The natives think that all English women (and men) dress badly in England, because of the costumes tourists wear. They certainly do wear the most extraordinary clothes, and it looks as if they are doing their best to make themselves ridiculous. Very short skirts and badly fitting coats, large wide-awake hats and thick veils, says the Gentlewoman.

"Now, Pera, where the Europeans live and the hotels are situated, is quite like any continental town, and the residents dress as they would in London or Paris, so a tourist is at once noticed on account of her remarkable

"Even in Stamboul the natives know directly whether a purchaser is a resident or traveler from her or his clothes, and charge accordingly for their wares. A Turk once asked if it was true that all the English women who travel are ugly and badly dressed, or that they were sent out of England

on account of their clothes! "The natives are almost beginning to cease being astonished at anything ed."-Chicago Evening News. extraordinary from an English person. They simply shrug their shoulders and say: 'What can you expect? They are English!' By the travelers' behavior I mean that they walk about | don't believe in luck no mo'! the streets and laugh and talk as if they had never been in a civilized country before."

WOULD NOT CHANGE METHODS This Shows That English Merchants Are Too Conservative for

Their Own Good. The intense conservatism of the British character is illustrated in the story of a young Englishman who came to America to seek his fortune and found it in a new process for manufacturing lampblack, says the Kansas City Star. The principal market for his product was Germany, but he found that the German buyers, in turn, sold it in Engly before the fight the animals "pass land. So he conceived the logical idea the scales," and the feathers on the of going to England and selling the neck and the posterior part of the body. lampblack direct, which appeared to

be certain of success, for he was able to say to the English firms:

"Instead of buying my lampblack through Germany and paying for unnecessary transportation, to say nothing of the middleman's profit, let me send you the product direct. You can then buy even cheaper than the Germans, to whom you now pay a profit." The head of one of the largest

houses replied: "Really, Mr. Smith, our house has always found the goods bought in Germany satisfactory. This house has been in existence 200 years, and we can see no reason for changing satisfactory methods, you know."

Poor Mr. Smith got this reply on all sides and his trip was a failure.

Unconscious Plagiarism. The latest victim of a case of apparently unconscious plagiarism is the author of a story sent to a magazine some time ago. After his story had been accepted he picked up another magazine, and there was his story, with precisely the same plot, told by a writer he had never met. There was just time for him to send word to the magazine that had accepted his contribution to have the story taken from the form. Two hours later he would have been too late.

What Lack of a Letter Did.

An enterprising restaurant proprietor in Philadelphia hung out a large blackboard sign the other day with the following announcement: "You can't beat our 15-cent dinners." This sign proved to be a good drawing card until a young man of humorous turn of mind came along. The latter, seeing the sign, stopped, and, after scrutinizing it closely, smiled one of those smiles which bode no one any good. He waited until none of the employes was watching, and, taking out his handkerchief, he erased the letter "b" from the word beat. The transformation was complete, and it was not until a crowd had collected that the proprietor of the restaurant discovered why there was a larger crowd outside than inside.

Hospital Roof Garden.

One of the pretty features of a dense neighborhood in the heart of New York is a roof garden belonging to a hospital for consumptives. The windows from the men's sitting-rooms reach to the floor, so that the sufferers can walk out to the roof, and they spend much of their time tending, watering and pruning the plants.

Ready to Do His Duty. As one of the Salvation Army lasses was, some time ago, going round a northern town begging with her tambourine in her hand, she was accosted by a policeman. "De ye knaa what ye're dein'?" said the man in author-

"Yes, I am begging." Policeman-De ye knaa aa can lock ve up for that?

"Yes, but I am begging for the Lord." "Weel, divvent de it agyen, or aa'll lock ye baith up!" Newcastle (Eng.) Chroniele.

Too Deep for Him.

"There's one thing I can't understand about farming," said the summer boarder, as he watched the hired hand turning the soil. "What be that, young feller?" queried

the farmer "I can't understand," said the s. b., 'why the ground is placed bottom side up so that it has to be turned over with

a plow before the crops can be plant-Shattered Superstitions.

Mr. Jackson-De night I proposed I had a rabbit's foot in mah pocket. I

Mrs. Jackson-Nor I! De night I accepted yo' I seen a pin-headed dude on de carpet wif its head pinted towards me an' I picked it up an' married it .-

Cause of Influenza;

Dr. Pfeiffer, influenza expert, lays the disease to the handkerchief, and recommends the Japanese paper nose-

Municipal Lighting in Scotland. Glasgow and Edinburgh have £1,-000,000 invested in electric lighting; Aberdeen, Ayr, Dundee, Govan, Greenock, Paisley, Perth, £300,000.

Happiness. Happiness is often the price of being commonplace. - Chicago Daily FIANCEE HIS CHILD.

An Old Photograph Leads to a Remarkable Discovery.

Within a Few Hours Adam Cordiff Would Have Wedded a Daughter He Had Never Seen-Album Reveals the Fact.

The Toledo (O.) correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean is authority for the statement that but for an accidental discovery of his dead wife's picture in his affianced wife's photograph album, Adam Cordiff, a middle-aged farmhand living within three miles of Hopedale, Harrison county, O., would have been married, within 24 hours, to his own daughter. He had arrived in Charleston, W. Va., to be married to the young woman, Miss Lucy Cole, and on the evening before the ceremony was sitting with her looking at the portraits in an album. He was surprised into sharp exclamation by seeing the picture of his wife, dead for more than 18 years. Miss

Cole, noticing the exclamation, said: "That is my mother; she has been dead many years."

In answer to Cordiff's excited questioning the whole story came out. Miss Cole is not the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cole, with whom she is living. They adopted her when she was a little child, and she therefore took their name. She said she never knew who her father was and could not remember her mother. Her adopted parents were able to explain something

of the story. Cordiff has just returned to his home near Hopedale, where he hopes his daughter will come to make a home for him. His affection for the girl was rather that of an elderly man for a young maiden, and he is well satisfied to have lost a wife and gained a daughter. Miss Cole, or Miss Cordiff, has not yet decided to leave her adopted home. The story of Cordiff's early marriage is a romantic one. Running away from his home near Philadelphia, he worked for a peach grower

in New Jersey of the name of Cole.



two became enamored. When this was discovered Cordiff was threatened with dismissal and the two were forbidden to have any communication.

A fortnight later they went to a neighboring town and were secretly married. Two weeks later the marriage was discovered, and Cordiff was obliged to leave the neighborhood, promising to return as soon as he could furnish a home for his girl wife.

The young man went to Jefferson county, O., and wrote repeatedly to his wife, but could get no answer. Six months after he learned through a mutual friend that Cole had become insolvent and that Mrs. Cole was dead. Within two weeks he received information of the birth of a baby girl and the death of his wife. The child, he heard, had been adopted by a Mrs. Cole. of Baltimore, Md. He found money enough to go in search of his child, but failed to find her.

Four years ago Cordiff answered an advertisement in a matrimonial paper from a young woman in Charleston, W. Va. and a four years' correspondence ensued. Cordiff says that he was strangely moved by the letters he received. He went to see the young woman and the impression deepened. They were engaged, and the wedding was set for this month.

Just on the eve of the marriage the discovery was made of the true relations of the affianced pair.

Crows Attack a Farmer.

Lemuel Hindes, of Oshlomo township, four miles west of Kalamazoo, Mich., while at work in his field was attacked by a large flock of crows and frightfully injured. Hindes was distributing a wagon load of fertilizer over the field, and before he had warning a flock of apparently 1,000 or more flew into the field from the direction of Kalamazoo. His attempt to drive them away with a pitchfork were futile, and they attacked him viciously. He killed quite a number, but the remainder of the flock pecked his face and neck in a terrible manner. His cries attracted his wife, who came to his rescue with a shotgun, with which she killed a score

A Barrel Full of Gold.

For several years a barrel containing \$40,000, nearly all in gold, was hidden in the cellar of the home of Mrs. Ella Quinn, Philadelphia. After her death a few days ago, the fortune-laden barrel was discovered. Mrs. Quinn's estate, valued at \$500,000, was divided between her heirs. Six-year-old John Quinn, of Philadelphia, inherited \$60,-000. For two years previous to her death Mrs. Quinn hinted at a hidden fortune. In one corner of the cellar. amid old hoops and refuse, was found the barrel. It was broken open and the gold coins, in denominations ranging from one dollar to \$50, rolled in a heap upon the cellar floor,

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my last trip west. "Do you know Stoughton, Wis.? It's one of those towns with a future and one business street. I'd run up from-Chicago after an option on some timber lands and lay over there one Saturday and Sunday. Saturday afternoon I was hanging round the hotel and then a \$20 bill for ten dollars. office when a man and boy drove up outside in a buggy. The boy, who worked in the town livery stable, got down, unhitched the horse and led him away, and the man stood up and began to arrange and rearrange packages on the buggy seat.

In about two minutes there was a small crowd around him, and in about 15 minutes the crowd included practically the entire male population of the town. But the man in the buggy seemed oblivious of any attention. He rearranged his packages for 15 minutes more without looking up. Then suddenly he stood erect, pushed his silk hat back on his head and held up a silver dollar.

"'I have here,' he said, 'a United States silver dollar. What gentleman in the crowd will give me 50 cents for

"The crowd didn't seem to hanker after silver dollars at 50 cents apiece. "'It's a perfectly good silver dollar,' urged the man in the buggy. 'If any gentleman wishes to examine it, let him step right up. Besides, how long do you suppose I'd be outside of state prison if I went about selling counterfeit money in the public streets?"

"Just then his eye lighted on the proprietor of the hotel, who was in the

" I put up at your house last night,

" 'Yes,' said the hotel man. " Did I pay you with good money this morning?

"The hotel man said he thought he " 'Well, step right up here and risk 50

cents to start the ball a-rolling. You may take my word for it, it's a hundred per cent. investment.' "The hotel man laughed and finally

came forward and gave him 50 cents for the dollar. The man in the buggy "'Now,' he said, 'who'll give me a quarter for this half-dollar."

"This time it wasn't difficult to get a taker and the man in the buggy there-Crowns, Bridge Work, Plates, Fillings all guar- upon sold the quarter for 15 cents, the 15 cents for a dime, and the dime for a "WHO WANTS THIS COMBINATION nickel. These last bargains went like hot cakes. Then he held up the nickel. "'Gentlemen,' he said, 'I want to buy six matches for this five cents.'

"He got a dozen or two offers. The ket. The man in the buggy secured his matches and held one up.

give me a dollar for this match?'

"'What gentleman,' he said, 'will

market took on a conservative tone. "Oh, I know as well as you do, said stand how. the man, 'that that's a high price to pay for a match. You can buy 50 boxes was the last of him. for the money. But, gentlemen, these | "Then the man that had bought the

dollar. The man in the buggy folded the hotel we counted up the stranger's causes distress to all his friends in this the match in a bit of paper and made profits as follows: the buyer step up to the wheel. Then he poked it into his vest pocket and said:

" 'Now, you button your coat up over that, and stay right there, so I'll know where you are when I want you.

"Then he held up a second match, and sold one after another of the six at a dollar apiece in less than three min utes. After that he pulled out a fivedollar bill and said he wanted to buy three more matches with it, and the crowd tumbled over itself. He broke sell the halves at a dollar apiece. He me is the way that smooth stranger disposed of three, and then the mar- is throwing himself away. Why, with ket sagged again. But the man in the a little coaching, that fellow could to quarters and offered the quarters ly and absolutely true. If it came to a gan to laugh. Then they stopped of the two-dollar quarter matches."-No. 3-Express and Mail 9:15 a, m. laughing. The man in the buggy said N. Y. Sun. 6:20 p. m. little or nothing, but somehow he was hung as thick with promises as a Christmas tree. The first thing the A bright-looking boy applied to the quarters at two dollars each. Then the stores the other day for a position, and market halted again.

"'All right, gentlemen, just as you felt competent to do say,' said the man in the buggy. 'I've got just two more quarter matches, a cash boy.' and I'm going to sell them at five dollars each. Two little bits of matches

at five dollars apiece! Funny, isn'tit?" "It was funny, but he sold them. fully for a moment and then said: And every match, or half, or quarter, have that name connected with our poked it into the buyer's vest pocket cash department. Godown in the baseand made him button his coat up over ment, where they handle iron goods, it and stand close, so he could be got and see if they can't use you there." ago. A wild beast, they reported, that at when wanted.

"Now, I've got something a little different,' said the man in the buggy. Mrs. Crimsonbeak- I just went into "He took out of an inside pocket a the store out of curiosity. roll of bills the size of a small cab-bage and laid it down on the seat be-woman was ever out of that.—Yonkers fore him. Then he opened one of his Statesman.

packages and held up a brass watch

case without the works. "'Here, gentlemen,' he said, 'is an empty brass watch case brass understand; no gold about it. And here is something you can all see for your-selves—good money, too.'

"It was a two-dollar bill, and after folding it up in plain sight of everybody he stuffed it into the watch case and shut down the lid.

dollar?' he asked.

"He got his dollar on the run, put alongside of the fellow I ran across on the case with his own hands into the buyer's pocket and made him button in tangled grass, seems in no wise difhis coat up over it and stand close, just as he had done with the matches. is only when the eye of the explorer Then he picked a five-dollar bill out of falls upon the tombstone at its head his wad, put it in another brass case that the shock is received. For the inand sold the outfit for three dollars; scription, in timeworn letters, reads: then a ten-dollar bill for five dollars, " "This is fun for you, gentlemen,' he

> "Finally he opened another box and shook out a lot of shoddy jewelry, badges and pins and the like, that sell at retail for five and ten cents apiece.

said, 'but my turn's coming after

" 'This is the last chance for bargains,' he said, and began to offer them at one, two and three dollars, and, so help me. he got it. And every piece was wrapped up and shoved into the customer's vest pocket, and the customer himself made to stand up among the elect who were going to have something nice happen to them later. Once in awhile when a sale dragged he'd wrap the gewgaw in a five-dollar bill instead of paper, but never until it was sold. And this uncertainty as to what the wrapper was going to be also had a good effect on the market. I guess he sold 15 or 20 pieces at an average of perhaps two dollars apiece.

"Then all of a sudden he stopped and began to pack up his cases. He did it carefully and leisurely. Then he adjusted his tie and his hat, said: 'Thank you very much, gentlemen,' got out of the buggy, took his grips and sauntered in the direction of the railroad station. The crowd loitered: He stopped in at the hotel on the way and



FOR A DOLLAR?"

follow. He seemed amused, and jollied cago express. They waited, and the stranger conversed humorously with brought forth-they are suckled by them from time to time. When the the mother. When specimens were train pulled in he stepped onto the "This was a new phase and the bull back platform, still conversing. Then the train started, and he made a grand

"'So long, boys,' he said, and that

and somebody's going to give me a dol- out his prize. The watch case was lar for each one of these six, and it's there, so was the bill; but it was a onegoing to be the best bargain he's made | dollar bill. Then the other watch case buyers and the men who'd bought "There was nothing of the salesman jewelry wrapped up in hills opened about the man in the buggy. He was their coats and held an autopsy. The the prophet pure and simple. He stated | bills were all good, but they had his case calmity and carelessly like a changed somehow to one denomina- that he has returned from the scene of man who was not concerned with the tion-one dollar. The men who had in- the Transvaal war almost a physical result. There was a pause for a few vested in matches went home without wreck, with such injuries to one of his moments then somebody handed up a saying anything. But that night at legs that amputation may be necessary,

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"Pretty good for two hours' work, these matches in halves and began to wasn't it? But what's been troubling

Not the Place for Willie. crowd knew he had sold four of the manager of one of the big department was asked what particular thing he

"Very well. What is your name?" "Willie Steele."

The manager looked at him doubt-Chicago Times-Herald.

Always on Hand.

TOMBSTONE TELLS A LIE.

Memorial Tablet in a Pennsylvania Cemetery That Cannot Hide Its Untruthfulness.

People who visit the ancient "public burying ground" beside the old Con-cord schoolhouse, in Germantown, are apt to receive a shock; that is, if they fall to reading the epitaphs, as visitors "Who wants the combination for a in a graveyard usually do, says the Philadelphia North American.

Concealed in a modest, unfrequented corner is a grave which, half hidden ferent from its sunken fellows. It

> IN MEMORY OF ADAM SHISLER, WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE DECEMBER THE 22, 1777, AGED 969

> > YEARS.

Luckily, the oldest inhabitant is usually at hand to explain the situation and chuckle anew over an ancient joke. Adam Shisler, so he explains, was gathered to his father at the age of 69 years. The stonecutter mistook his directions and had already cut 96 years upon the stone when he discovered his mistake. Thrifty, unwilling to lose his hours of toil, he covered up the first nine with cement and added another after the six. In the course of years the cement wore away, and some ghoulish wag with a pocket knife did the rest.

The inaccuracy of the epitaph is proverbial, but that of poor Adam Shisler, as it stands, must carry off the palm for prevarication.

REMARKABLE CREATURES.

One That Is a Curious Combination of Bird, Reptile and Mammal.

There are many quadrupeds which lay eggs. This is commonly the case with the cold-blooded quadrupeds, such as the frog, the crocodile, the lizard and the turtle. None of the warm-blooded varieties can be strictly said to lay eggs, but among the lowest forms of this group there are some which produce eggs, and hatch them inside their bodies. The most remarkable of these creatures is the duck-mole, a native of Australia, a curious combination of bird, reptile and mammak. It has the bill of a duck, and the parts of the body which are concerned with reproduction are strikingly birdlike. It is, however, classed with warm-blooded quadrupeds, since its young are born alive; the body is covered with hair, and it has the habits and general structure of a four-footed animal. This Platypus, as it is also called, frequents wabought a eight, and the cowd waited | ter holes in the less settled parts of for him outside and then continued to Australia, where it feeds upon insects, and forms its home in burrows under one or two of them pleasantly. When the banks. The young, hatched from crowd seemed to be grasping the idea the mob reached the station there was its eggs before birth, are born blind still ten minutes to wait for the Chi- and bare of either fur or feather, whilst - unlike anything similarly first brought to England they were looked upon as frauds, made up from different skins to puzzle the public.

### HONOR DUE THE PEN.

This Instance Goes to Show That in the Matter of Hero Worship the Sword Gets It.

Julian Ralph is so widely known as a newspaper correspondent, and is so popular as a man both in and out of his profession, says the Philadelphia Publie Ledger, that the news from London city, where he lived so long and did such splendid work. The humorous way in which Mr. Ralph describes his injuries and sufferings is characteristic of the man. Surely he is of the stuff of which heroes are made.

If he had been a soldier he would return home to have laurel wreaths put on his brow and his breast loaded with medals and ribbons, but he is only a newspaper man, and the sacrifice he has made to the stern duties of his hard and exacting profession does not gain the popular applause which is the reward of the soldier. The pen may be mightier than the sword, but when it comes to hero worship the sword gets it every time.

Carrier Pigeons in England.

Englishmen in all quarters of the isat two dollars apiece. The crowd Be- matter of proof, I could show you one the purpose of systematic transmission of messages. At the Crystal palace a pigeon post has been established, and it is said to be working perfectly. Numerous clubs have sprung up, which carry on regular communication with continental points by means of these postmen of the air." It is thought that England's trained pigeons will be mmensely valuable to the country in the event of war. It is recalled that one of Lord Rothschild's pigeons brought to England the first news of the battle of Waterloo, and that large use was made of such birds during the siege of

> Courageous Paris Police. The police of Paris earned a wonderful reputation for courage a short time had bitten untold numbers was wandering about the streets. The ravages committed by the creature might have been incalculable had not two gendarmes rushed in and destroyed the monster with their swords. The monster now appears to have been a poor frightened armadillo.

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