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Fresh crisp Ginger Snaps 6c per lb.

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We make a specialty of the finest canned goods. Salmon, sardines, baked beans, California fruits, corn, peas, succotash, meats, etc., etc., and our prices are always the lowest.

You will always find fresh goods at the lowest prices at

STIMSON'S DRUG STORE.

CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

Population 76,295,220.

The official announcement of the total population of the United States for 1900 is 76,295,220, of which 74,027,907 is contained in 45 states, representing approximately the population to be used for apportionment purposes. There is a total of 184,158 Indians not taxed. The total population in 1890, with which the aggregate population in the present census should be compared, was 63,069,756. Taking the 1890 population as a basis, there has been a gain in population of 13,225,464 during the past ten years, representing an increase of nearly 21 per cent.

The population of Michigan is 2,419,782, against 2,093,889 in 1890. Michigan is the ninth state in the union in point of population.

Boland Claims to be Ahead.

W. A. Boland, the electric railroad man, says the statement telegraphed from Ann Arbor that the Hawkes-Angus people had stolen a march on him is misleading. In fact, he says he is several marches in the lead. He declares that the Hawkes people have no right of way in Jackson, Grass Lake, Chelsea or Dexter, and he has both the right of way and franchises which have been accepted and granted through all these towns. The contest is now on for the Ann Arbor franchise. At a public meeting of some 500 Ann Arbor citizens a resolution was passed requesting the alderman to grant a franchise through that town only to the company which was prepared to run its line through Dexter. He alone was in a position to fulfill this requirement. The spur line which the Hawkes-Angus people proposed to build would scarcely fill the bill.

Mr. Boland and the Hawkes-Angus people locked horns in Jackson at the time of the receiver's sale of the Jackson city railway. Mr. Boland says he declined a proposition from their representative to form an agreement and purchase the Jackson road at their own price, and in consequence they run the bidding up to \$153,500, which was more than double the actual value of the property. But he bid once more than the other fellows, and his victory there made it logically necessary for him to build the line eastward to Detroit.

This, Mr. Boland says, will be done. He now has a gang of men at work on the right of way running out of Jackson to the eastward, and the work will be pushed with all possible expedition. The line will be carried eastward from Ann Arbor to Detroit immediately upon the completion of the line between Ann Arbor and Jackson. Ultimately the Boland interests will control a continuous line from Kalamazoo to Detroit, including the water power at Allegan.

There is no inclination in Jackson to grant another franchise to any one. Mr. Boland has improved the local car service, and it is the sentiment the Jackson's interests for the present are being well looked after.

Contracts Are All Let.

Times: President J. D. Hawks of the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor electric road, and of the new Ann Arbor & Jackson electric road, let the contract yesterday to Barney & Smith of Dayton, O., for the cars for the latter road. They will be ten in number, each about fifty feet long and seating about fifty-six persons. The cars will be of the latest pattern with all the improvements that have been suggested by experience and inspection of new cars, including toilet rooms, smoking apartments and card tables. Mr. Hawks said yesterday that work will be begun next week in grading and that the rails had all been contracted for. The Westinghouse, Church, Kerr Co. will get the contract for machinery and will install the high tension system, with sub-stations for reducing the voltage along the line. With this system it will be possible to operate the road with the power house at Ypsilanti and no new ones need therefore be built. This will mean that the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor road will also be run by the new system. Cars will be running from Ann Arbor to Jackson by June 1.

Frank A. Stivers.

The following article by Professor E. F. Johnson, Secretary of the U. of M. Law Faculty and Member of State Board of Education, was published in the Washtenaw Republican, October 26, 1900.

But few young men in Washtenaw county are better and more favorably known among all classes of our citizens than Frank A. Stivers, the present candidate for prosecuting attorney on the Republican ticket. Judge Kline has been heard to remark that Mr. Stivers stands among a few of younger members of the Washtenaw county bar who will reach eminence in his profession. Mr. Stivers is careful and painstaking in every thing which he undertakes. It does not matter whether his client is one who is the most honored and respected of our citizens or one who walks in the humblest

spheres of life, they each receive his most careful, honest and untiring consideration. He has been known to accept and to diligently prosecute, many cases for the poorer classes when he knew in advance that if he received any fee at all it would not by any means compensate his labors. An examination of the records of the circuit court of Washtenaw county will disclose the fact that Mr. Stivers has, during the past few years, been actively connected with much of the litigation that has earnestly engaged the attention of the court. His practice has also extended to many important cases in the Supreme Court of the state. Mr. Stivers has been a member of the Washtenaw county bar for several years and since 1895 has been a member of the well known firm of Lehman Bros. and Stivers. Mr. Stivers has always been a Republican and while he has been actively engaged in the duties of his chosen profession he has found some time to devote to the welfare of his country. During the campaigns of 1892 and 1896 he delivered many speeches upon the issues of those campaigns in Ohio and Indiana. During the campaign of 1898 he delivered several speeches in Michigan under the direction of the State Committee.

Mr. Stivers has never been an office seeker. Two years ago he was urged by many leading men in his party to become a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney but would not allow his name to be used. This year the nomination for this honorable office came to him unsolicited.

Mr. Stivers is a graduate of two departments of the University, the literary and law. During a considerable portion of his college course covering a period of five years he supported himself by his own labors. While he was a student he worked at many things to earn his expenses. A part of the time he carried on a job-printing business in rooms over the First National Bank and did the work himself assisted by a younger brother, also at that time a student of the University, while at the same time he was carrying full work in the University. During the latter years of his course in the University he became an agent for the New York Life Ins. Co., and by this means completed his college course and the officers of that company have many times expressed their utmost confidence in his sterling worth and integrity. While in the University, in addition to his class room work and the outside labors in which he engaged, he took an active part in the oratorical and debating associations winning for himself much favorable comment both among his professors and student associates.

Mr. Stivers was born at Liberty, Ind., September 6, 1868. His father is the publisher of the "Liberty Herald" the leading Republican newspaper of that part of the state. He early in life learned the printers' trade. After graduating in the high school he worked at his trade and as a newspaper reporter for a few years before coming to the University.

If the voters of Washtenaw county see fit to elect Mr. Stivers to the responsible office of Prosecuting Attorney I am sure they will never have occasion to regret it and will always be able to point to his administration with pride and confidence.

He is a young man of high and noble character, of a pure and upright life, and is worthy the respect, confidence and suffrage of all good men.

E. F. JOHNSON.

The Market.

The Chelsea shippers are paying the following prices for the various articles named: red or white wheat 71 cents; oats 20 cents; rye 50 cents; barley 90 to \$1 per hundred; beans \$1.50; clover seed is retailing at \$6.00 and timothy seed at \$2.25; hay \$7 to \$8 per ton; good bright wheat straw \$4; chickens and fowls 5 to 6 cents; ducks 5 cents; there is no demand for geese or turkeys at present; beef cattle 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 cents; dressed beef 5 to 7 cents; veal 5 to 5 1/2 cents; dressed veal 7 cents; sheep 2 to 3 cents; lambs 4 to 4 1/2 cents; live hogs 4 1/2 cents; dressed hogs 6 cents; lard 8 cents; tallow 3 cents; green hides 7 cents; pelts 25 to 75 cents; potatoes 20 cents; apples 25 to 30 cents bushel, per barrel 75 cents; drying apples 25 cents per hundred; butter 16 cents; eggs 15 cents.

Carloads of telephone poles have been unloaded at Manchester and other stations on the Jackson branch. They were consigned to the United States Telephone Co., and as such a corporation was unknown in this vicinity, there was considerable speculation on the probable use of the poles. Now it transpires that a state line is being built from Saginaw to Toledo. —Manchester Enterprise.

O. E. Fair December 6 and 7.

A PLACE FOR EVERYTHING AND

EVERYTHING IN ITS PLACE.

This is the way we keep our store, you are sure of getting no old shelf-worn goods when you buy at the

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Have you seen our line of STERLING SILVER SPOONS? We have them at all prices from 85c to \$1.75 each.

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Beef, Veal, Pork, Lamb and Mutton.

at the lowest prices consistent with the highest quality.

Fresh Oysters and Poultry.

ADAM EPPLER.

SELECTED VERSE.

Song of the Old Spinning Wheel.  
Dumb, dumb, dumb!  
Shut in a garret gray,  
With dust and cobwebs and mice,  
To dream my life away.  
And still I find I can sing,  
When my tongue may turn again!  
I'm very glad to be out in the light,  
Away from the spider's den.

Buzz, buzz, buzz!  
What a dainty foot had she,  
That saucily tapped the treadle,  
While she caroled her song to me.  
I wonder if she's forgot  
The ballad she used to sing,  
As the merry shuttle timed the tune,  
When life was in its spring.

Hum, hum, hum!  
What a busy hand had she,  
As she fingered her flax and smiled  
And looked coyly down at me.  
I wonder if yet she smiles  
Into those eyes of blue,  
That are not as young as they used to be,  
Tho' I hope they are just as true.

Spin, spin, spin!  
How the thoughts get up in a knot,  
What a trouble it is, to be sure,  
When they seem so tangled and caught!  
A funny thread it would be,  
If the fibers of shadow and sun,  
That gladden and fret these brains of ours,  
Could be twisted into one.  
—Elsie Whitman, in Ohio Farmer.

## NEW FALL MILLINERY.

We are now showing all the latest and newest designs in FELT HATS and Novelties in the Millinery line. Call and see our new stock.

ELLA CRAIG-FOSTER.  
Over Webster's Tailor Shop.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain installment of interest due and payable upon a certain mortgage made and executed by Ernest A. Dieterle of Ann Arbor, Michigan to Rosa Christina Schlotterbeck of Cincinnati, Ohio, to secure a part of the purchase price of the premises therein described and so specified in said mortgage, by reason of which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Which said mortgage is dated August 16th, A. D. 1899 and was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washtenaw county, Michigan, on the said 16th day of August, 1899, in Liber 100 of mortgages, on page 184. And no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and there is now claimed to be due upon said mortgage the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00), as interest, and the further sum of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) as an attorney's fee provided by law and stipulated in said mortgage, and there is also the further sum of two thousand dollars yet to grow due upon said mortgage debt and secured thereby. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein, at public auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County of Washtenaw is held) on Friday the 21st day of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: Lot number seven (7), in block number two (2), south of Huron street, in range four (4) east according to the recorded plat of the Village, now city of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan.  
Dated, September 18th, 1900.  
ROSA CHRISTINA SCHLOTTERBECK, Mortgagee.

FRANK E. JONES, Ann Arbor, Mich., Attorney for Mortgagee.



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O. T. HOOPER, Publisher.

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

New Zealand's parliament is going to consider the question of joining the new commonwealth to Australia.

Bricks are being made of glass in England and the old adage concerning glass houses promises to be seriously affected.

Emigration in Hungary has assumed unusual dimensions lately. During one month 15,591 passes were issued to emigrants.

Northwestern university has a new \$30,000 donation club with which to go after the \$30,000 more. All that it needs is an able-bodied hold-up man.

Mark Twain, having seen the Dewey arch in New York, escaped calling it "harch" in his enthusiasm, thus indicating that he will not need to become reacclimated.

The county superintendent of schools in Seattle, Wash., has spent the greater part of his official term of two years at the State University, qualifying himself for the duties of his position.

A sister of the brothers De Reeske has been singing lately in Brussels at the Theatre de la Monnaie. She has a very beautiful voice and is quite as gifted a musician as her talented brothers, who for many years dissipated their sister, from singing on the stage. But apparently art has got the better of her scruples.

The number of aborigines in New South Wales continues to decrease. According to the last report of the Aborigines' Protection Board, there were 2,203 full-bloods and 3,689 half-castes, or 6,892 in all, in the colony at the end of June. The full-bloods have decreased from 6,540 in 1882, whilst the half-castes have increased from 2,379.

Mansfield, O., had its usual relaxation with a Dowle elder the other day, when a mob attacked Homer Kessler, advertising manager of "The Comet City" and stoned him and the deputy sheriffs, who had taken him in charge. In the exchange of stone compliments the deputies and a cabman seem to have fared worse than the Dowleite. It now seems reasonably certain that Mansfield does not want the Dowleites, but it is also certain it is taking the most effective steps insinuating the "humbug" cult. Dowleism has plenty of converts, who are glad to achieve the cheap martyrdom Mansfield seems willing to bestow upon them.

After carrying a Union bullet in his body for thirty-eight years, General R. N. Richardson of Montgomery, S. C., has got rid of it. He commanded the fourth brigade, South Carolina militia, was twice wounded at the battle of Frazier's farm, June 7, 1862, and while charging the breastworks a bullet struck him full in the breast. The other day at Montgomery he felt a pain in his back, and that night he placed a drawing plaster to the spot where there was inflammation. The next morning the pain was relieved, and taking off the plaster, he found the bullet sticking to it.

The coast and geodetic survey has recently completed some very careful leveling operations which show that the surface of the Gulf of Mexico lies perceptibly higher than that of the Atlantic ocean. Between the surface of the ocean at St. Augustine, on the eastern shore of Florida, and the surface of the gulf at Cedar Keys, on the western shore, there is a mean difference in level of nine-tenths of a foot. This is considered to be sufficient to account for the outpouring current of the gulf stream, which in the narrower part of the Strait of Florida touches bottom. The surplus of water which raises the gulf above the level of the ocean is apparently received through the Yucatan channel, being driven in by the prevailing equatorial currents from the east.

The International Railway Surgeons' convention recently approved certain hygienic suggestions made by Dr. J. N. Hurby, and it is said that two of the western railroads have already agreed to carry them out. They call for the removal from passenger cars of plush coverings, carpets, boxes over steam pipes, carved work, slat blinds and all other materials, fittings and ornaments that are likely to catch or disseminate disease germs. Doctor Hurby said unpleasant things, too, about the tin drinking cups used by everybody, and advocated providing individual paper cups. Of course, he did not fail to give a thrust at the ventilating appliances. In all these matters there is room for improvement, and doubtless travelers by railway would willingly dispense with "push and gingerbread work" in favor of clean, airy, wholesome cars.

Preliminary work has begun on a great bridge to span the St. Lawrence at Quebec. At least two years will be occupied in its construction, and its cost will probably reach four million dollars. When completed it will be a notable triumph of engineering, with a cantilever span more than a third of a mile long. Its commercial advantages in bringing the maritime provinces nearer to Quebec will be quite as notable as its political effect in binding together more closely the members of the Canadian confederation.

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

TELLS OF GREED'S BLIGHTING EFFECT ON MANKIND.

Denunciation of Those Who Worship the Golden Calf of Modern Idolatry and Sacrifice Themselves and Their Families.

(Copyright, 1900, Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, Oct. 28.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows how the spirit of greed destroys when it takes possession of a man and that money got in wrong ways is a curse. Text: Exodus, xxxii, 20. "And he took the calf which they had made and burnt it in the fire, and ground it to a powder, and strewed it upon the water, and made the children of Israel drink of it."

People will have a god of some kind and they prefer one of their own making. Here come the Israelites, breaking off their golden earrings, the men as well as the women, for in those times there was masculine as well as feminine decoration. Where did they get these beautiful gold earrings, coming up as they did, from the desert? Oh, they borrowed them of the Egyptians when they left Egypt. These earrings are piled up into a pyramid of glittering beauty. "Any more earrings to bring?" says Aaron. None. Fire is kindled, the earrings are melted and poured into a mold, not of an eagle, or a war charger, but of a soiled calf. The gold cools down, the mold is taken away, and the idol is set up on its four legs. An altar is built in front of the shining calf. Then the people throw up their arms and gyrate and shriek and dance vigorously and worship.

Moses has been six weeks on Mount Sinai, and he comes back and hears the howling and sees the dancing of these golden calf fanatics, and he loses his patience, and he takes the two plates of stone on which were written the Ten Commandments, Moses rushes in, and he takes this calf god and throws it into a hot fire until it is melted all out of shape and then pulverizes it, not by the modern appliance of nitromuriatic acid, but by the ancient appliance of niter or by the old fashioned file. He stirs for the people a most nauseating draft. He takes this pulverized golden calf and throws it in the only brook which is accessible, and the people are compelled to drink of that brook or not drink at all.

Modern Golden Calf. Pull aside this curtain, and you see the golden calf of modern idolatry. It is not, like other idols, made out of stocks or stone, but it has an ear so sensitive that it can hear the whistles on Wall street, and Third street and State street, and the footfalls in the Bank of England, and the flutter of a Frenchman's heart on the Bourse. It has an eye so keen that it can see the rust on the farm of Michigan wheat and the insect in the Maryland peach orchard and the trampled grain under the hoof of the Russian war charger. It is so mighty that it swings any way it will the world's shipping. It has its foot on all the merchantmen and the steamers. It started the American civil war and, under God, it stopped it, and it decided the Russo-Turkish contest. One broker in September, 1869, in New York, shouted, "One hundred and sixty for a million!" and the whole continent shivered. The golden calf of the text has, as far as America is concerned, its right front foot in New York, its left front foot in Chicago, its right back foot in Charleston, its left back foot in New Orleans, and when it shakes itself it shakes the world. Oh, this is a mighty god—the golden calf of the world's worship.

Its Altar of Sacrifice. Further, every god must have not only its temple, but its altar of sacrifice, and this golden calf of the text is no exception. Its altar is not made out of stone as other altars, but out of counting room desks and fireproof safes. The victims sacrificed on it are the S. R. routs and the Ketchams and the Flaks and 10,000 other people who are slain before this golden calf. It does this god care about the sins and struggles of the victims before it? With cold, metallic eye it looks on and yet lets them suffer. What an altar! What a sacrifice of mind, body and soul! The physical health of a great multitude is flung on to this sacrificial altar. They cannot sleep and they take chloral and morphine and intoxicants. Some of them struggle in nightmare of stocks and at 1 o'clock in the morning suddenly rise up, shouting, "A thousand shares of New York Central—108 1/4—take it!" until the whole family is affrighted, and the speculators fall back on their pillows and sleep until they are awakened again by a "corner" in Pacific Mail or a sudden "rise" of Rock Island. Their nerves go, their digestion gone, their brain gone, they die. The gowned ecclesiastic comes in and reads the funeral service. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord!" Mistake. They did not "die in the Lord." The golden calf kicked them.

Degrading Worship Goes On. Still the degrading worship goes on, and the devotees kneel and kiss the dust and count their golden beads and cross themselves with the blood of their own sacrifice. The music rolls on under the arches. It is made of clinking silver and clinking gold and the rattling specie of the banks and brokers' shops and the voices of all the exchanges. The soprano of the worship is carried by the timid voices of men who have just begun to speculate, while the deep bass rolls out

from those who for ten years have been steeped in the seething caldron. Chorus of voices rejoicing over what they have made; chorus of voices wailing over what they have lost. This temple of which I speak stands open day and night, and there is the glittering god with his four feet on broken hearts, and there is the smoking altar of sacrifice, new victims every moment on it, and there are the kneeling devotees; and the doxology of the worship rolls on, while death stands with moldy and skeleton arm beating time for the chorus—"More, more, more!"

Some people are very much surprised at the actions of people in the Stock Exchange, New York. Indeed, it is a scene sometimes that paralyzes description and is beyond the imagination of any one who has never looked in. What-snapping of finger and thumb and wild gesticulation and raving like hyenas and stamping like buffaloes and swaying to and fro and jostling and running one upon the other and deafening uproar, until the president of the exchange strikes with his mallet four or five times, crying, "Order, order!" and the astonished spectacle goes out into the fresh air feeling that he has escaped from pandemonium. What does it all mean? I will tell you what it means. The devotees of every heathen temple cut themselves to pieces and yell and gyrate. This veneration and gyration of the Stock Exchange is all appropriate. This is the worship of the golden calf.

Day of Judgment Coming. But every day is a day of judgment, and God is all the time grinding to pieces the golden calf. Some years ago in a time of panic we learned as never before that forgeries will not pay, that the watering of stocks will not pay, that the spending of \$50,000 on country seats and a palatial city residence when there are only \$30,000 income will not pay, that the appropriation of trust funds to our own private speculation will not pay. We had a great national tumor in the shape of fictitious prosperity. We called it national enlargement. Instead of calling it enlargement we might better have called it a swelling. It was a tumor, and God cut it out, and the nation was sent back to the principles of our fathers and grandfathers, when twice three made six instead of sixty and when the apples at the bottom of the barrel were just as good as the apples on the top of the barrel, and a silk handkerchief was not half cotton, and a man who wore \$5 coat paid for was more honored than a man who wore a \$50 coat not paid for.

The modern golden calf, like the one of the text, is very apt to be made out of borrowed gold. These Israelites of the text borrowed the earrings of the Egyptians and then melted them into a god. That is the way the golden calf is made nowadays. A great many housekeepers, not paying for the articles they get, borrow of the grocer and the baker and the butcher and the dry goods seller. Then the retailer borrows of the wholesale dealer. Then the wholesale dealer borrows of the capitalist, and we borrow and borrow and borrow until the community is divided into two classes, those who borrow, and those who are borrowed of, and after awhile the capitalist wants his money, and he rushes upon the wholesale dealer, and the wholesale dealer wants his money and he rushes upon the retailer, and the retailer wants his money, and he rushes upon the customer, and we all go down together. There is many a man in this day who rides in a carriage and owes the blacksmith for the tire and the wheelwright for the wheel and the trimmer for the curtain and the driver for unpaid wages and the harness maker for the bridle and the furrier for the robe, while from the tip of the carriage tongue clear back to the tip of the camel's hair shawl fluttering out of the back of the vehicle everything is paid for by notes that have been three times renewed.

Idols Demolished. But, if we have made this world our god, when we come to die we shall see our idol demolished. How much of this world are you going to take with you into the next? Will you have two pockets—one in each side of your shroud? Will you cushion your casket with bonds and mortgages and certificates of stock? Ah, no! The ferryboat that crosses this Jordan takes no baggage—nothing heavier than an immaterial spirit. You may, perhaps, take \$500 with you two or three miles in the shape of funeral trappings to the cemetery, but you will have to leave them there. It would not be safe for you to lie down there with a gold watch or a diamond ring. It would be a temptation to the pillagers. If we have made this world our god, we shall see our idol when we die ground to pieces by our pillow, and we shall have to drink it in bitter regrets for the wasted opportunities of a lifetime. Soon we will be gone. Where are the men who tried Warren Hastings in Westminster hall? Where are the pilgrim fathers who put out for America? Where are the veterans who on the Fourth of July, 1794, marched from New York park to the Battery and fired a salute and then marched back again? and the Society of the Cincinnati who dined that afternoon at Tontine coffee house on Wall street? and Grant Thoburn, who that afternoon waited fifteen minutes at the foot of Maiden Lane for the Brooklyn ferryboat, then got in and was rowed across by two men with oars, the tide so strong that it was an hour and ten minutes before they landed? Where are the veterans that fired the salute and the men of the Cincinnati society who that afternoon drank to the patriotic toast? and the oarsmen that row-

ed the boat and the people who were transported? Gone! Oh, this is a fleeting world! It is a dying world. A man who had worshiped it all his days in his dying moments described himself when he said, "Fool, fool, fool!"

Unfailing Securities. I want you to change temples and to give up the worship of this unsatisfying and cruel god for the service of the Lord Jesus Christ. Here is the gold that will never crumble. Here are the securities that will never fail. Here are the banks that will never break. Here is an altar on which there has been one sacrifice that does for all, for "by one sacrifice hath Christ perfected forever them that are sanctified." Here is a God who will comfort you when you are in trouble and soothe you when you are sick and save you when you die. For he has said: "When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee, and through the rivers they shall not overflow thee; when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned, neither shall the flame kindle upon thee."

When your parents have breathed their last and the old, wrinkled and trembling hands can no more be put upon your head for a blessing, he will be to you a father and mother both, giving you the defense of one and the comfort of the other. For have we not Paul's blessed hope that as Jesus died and rose again, "even so they also which sleep in Jesus, shall God bring with him." And when your children go away from you, the sweet darlings, you will not kiss them and say goodbye forever. He only wants to hold them for you for a little while. He will give them back to you again, and he will have them all waiting for you at the gates of eternal welcome. Oh, what a God he is! He will allow you to come so close that you can put your arms around his neck, while he in response will put his arms around your neck, and all the windows of heaven will be hoisted to let the redeemed look out and see the spectacle of a rejoicing father and a returned prodigal locked in that glorious embrace. Quit worshipping the golden calf and bow this day before him in whose presence we must all appear when the world has turned to ashes. When shriveling like a parched scroll, The flaming heavens together roll, When louder yet and yet more dread Swells the high trump that wakes the dead.

## BUG PUNCTURES.

Bicycle Bug Operates on Wheels at Evanston, Ill.

Evanston, Ill., is now presenting to science the latest freak in bugs—the "bicycle bug." This hornet-like insect looks like a caricature of a New Jersey mosquito. On a body little more than an inch long it supports a pair of tentacles four inches long, with which it works havoc with the rubber tires of the wheels. The bug bores into the rubber until the escaping air frightens it away. The first wheelman to suffer was Peter Arndt. He found one of the tires flat, while on the other one was the first "bicycle bug" that has yet been captured. He took his prize to Witt Bros' repair shop, where it soon drew a crowd of curious spectators. Before the afternoon had passed a number of Chicago wheelmen told the same story of the strange bug. Professor William A. Loey, of the Northwestern University biological laboratories, called the bug an ichneumon. It is not common in this country. Its usual place of burying its tentacles is in the bark of a tree, laying eggs through them. Professor Loey said that perhaps the bug mistook the soft rubber for the pulp on the trees.—Entomological News.

## Bricks from Glass Waste.

An important discovery is said to have been made by Dr. Ormandy of St. Helens, formerly science master in the Gamble Institute. He has succeeded in producing bricks of a commercially valuable character from the waste heaps at glass-making establishments. This refuse, of which millions of tons have accumulated, consists mainly of spent sand, minute particles of glass and about 3 per cent of iron from the various processes, and it has hitherto been considered that the presence of iron prevented the use of the material in the manufacture of bricks. The experiments carried out by Dr. Ormandy have negatived this hypothesis, and he has successfully established the fact that bricks can be produced out of the waste by special treatment.

## Veteran Returns His Pension.

Uncle Sam has a regular contributor to the general fund of the government. Promptly the first week of every quarter a check for \$75 is received at the treasury department, with a request that it be placed in the miscellaneous fund of the treasury, from which it can only be withdrawn by a special act of congress. The money is from a veteran of the civil war. He is an employee of the Philadelphia mint. He explained in his first letter that as long as the government employed him at a good salary, he would not accept the pension.

## Bible from Emperor William.

Emperor William has presented a bible to Rev. F. Wischau, pastor of St. Paul's German Lutheran church in Philadelphia, in recognition of the sixtieth anniversary of the church and of Mr. Wischau's thirty years of service in the congregation. The bible contains in the Old Testament portion thirty full-page engravings from paintings by old masters. The New Testament portion is illuminated with fifteen engravings by Heinrich Hoffmann.

## EARTHQUAKE AT CARACAS.

Fifteen Persons Killed in Venezuelan Capital.

## MANY BUILDINGS DAMAGED.

Several Foreign Representatives Have Narrow Escapes—President Castro, in Leaping from Balcony, Has Leg Broken—United States Legation Wrecked.

Caracas, Venezuela, Oct. 31.—Caracas was visited by a severe earthquake at 4:46 a. m. today. Fifteen persons were killed and many others injured. Great damage was done to buildings, including the Pantheon and the churches.

The United States legation was badly damaged, but all the occupants escaped unhurt.

President Castro, who leaped from a balcony on the second floor of the government house, had a leg broken. Mr. William Henry Doveton Haggard had a narrow escape, the second floor of the British legation having fallen upon him and buried him in the debris.

Reports from the interior show that the effects of the earthquake were widespread. The disturbances were felt as far as the region of the Andes. There were many wonderful escapes.

Caracas has twice been shaken by earthquakes in recent years. In the middle of November, 1896, a severe disturbance occurred at midnight. There were two distinct shocks. There was a panic in the city and most of the inhabitants fled to the open places. There was little damage done, however, and no loss of life.

The city of Caracas, which has frequently suffered from earthquakes, was visited last July by a series of seismic disturbances, which did great damage to property. There were seven terrific shocks in succession, and the residents of the city were terror-stricken. President Castro and his family slept for several nights under tents in the Plaza Bolivar, and all the churches and theaters were kept closed for a week.

## McKinley on Labor and Capital.

Alliance, O., Oct. 31.—At a Republican meeting held here the reading of a personal letter to W. H. Morgan from President McKinley was the signal for enthusiasm. The letter is in part as follows:

"American labor and capital, working hand in hand, are of mutual advantage and in friendly co-operation will secure industrial triumphs as yet unknown. I have no sympathy with those teachings which incite envy and hatred among our people and would divide them into hostile camps. My this great meeting stamp with its disapproval the wicked doctrine of class distinction, which has no place in our free government, and mark a distinct advance in good relations between employer and employee."

## Arson to Hide a Murder.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 31.—Firemen, called to the residence of Mrs. Effie Cawthon, a widow, broke open the locked door of a bedroom and discovered the dead body of Clifford, the 16-year-old son of the widow, lying on the bed, his head hacked to pieces with a hatchet, which was lying near by. It was evident at once that murder had been committed during the night and the building set fire for the purpose of concealing the crime. Mrs. Cawthon, the mother, confessed that she committed the deed, and that it was her intention to kill the whole family. She said the reason she killed the boy was that he was bad and smoked cigarettes.

## Farmers Held Responsible.

Cape Town, Oct. 31.—An official proclamation has been issued at Bloemfontein, in consequence of the instances of "sniping" in that neighborhood. The order requires farmers to scour the vicinity of their farms nightly to prevent sniping. Should sniping recur the nearest farmer to the scene of the shooting will be fined £200 (\$973). In case of a second occurrence of the same nature the farm will be burned. The attitude of the Dutch on the border of Cape Colony is again disquieting.

## Accusations Against Mayor of Montreal.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 31.—President C. N. Armstrong of the Great Eastern railway has begun an action against Mayor Prefontaine of Montreal, who is also one of the city's representatives in the Dominion parliament, to recover the sum of \$65,000 which the plaintiff alleges was obtained by defendant for the sale of part of the Great Eastern railway to the South Shore railway. It is alleged Mayor Prefontaine made no return to the company, the workmen of the Great Eastern and others being left unpaid.

## Shoots a Man for a Deer.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Dr. Walter B. Palmer, with a party of friends, went to North Woods to hunt for deer. About noon Guide Marcus Earle had gone ahead of the party north of Boonville to try and locate some game. Suddenly, seeing something brown moving in the thick brush, Dr. Palmer took deliberate aim and shot his guide. The man died within an hour.

## Three Suicides in a Family.

La Salle, Ill., Oct. 31.—Dundas Simpson, living south of La Salle, committed suicide by swallowing laudanum. His two daughters recently took their own lives, and brooding over this caused him to suffer from melancholia. Mrs. Simpson is reported to have attempted to take her life a few days ago.

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## SHARON.

Harry D. O'Neil of Detroit visited parents and friends here Sunday.

Miss Tillie O'Brien closed her school south of Manchester last week, and is spending her vacation at home.

Frank Leeson closed a successful term of school in district No. 9 last Friday, and the school is having a week's vacation.

The democrats had a rally at the Sharon town hall last Tuesday night. Will Wacker has bought a house in Sharon hollow and will move into it in the near future.

## WATERLOO.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barber October 25, a son.

The infant daughter of Geo. Fauser was buried from the U. B. church Sunday.

After a two week's vacation Miss Florence Collins will resume her duties as teacher of the winter term of school at this place.

The friends of Rev. and Mrs. Broadhead tendered them a farewell reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gorton last Wednesday evening. They were presented with a purse of \$10.25.

Miss Lizzie Hammack has just closed a very successful term of school in Lyndon, fractional district No. 12. This is Miss Hammack's third term in that place, and she expects to teach the winter term.

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## SYLVAN.

Miss Carrie Knoll is quite seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Boyd were Jackson visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Brown of Lima is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert.

Mrs. Phillips visited her sister, Mrs. Cyrus Ward the first of the week.

Ernest Dancer of Chelsea visited his parents at this place last Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Young of Chelsea visited her son, Frank, at this place last Friday.

Miss Blanch Ludlow left for Jackson Monday where she will remain some time.

Miss Bessie Young of Jackson spent the first of the week with her mother at this place.

C. A. Hemborg of the U. of M. will have charge of the services at Sylvan on Sunday.

Mrs. Silas Hulet and children of Jackson spent several days of last week with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Kellogg.

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## FREEDOM.

Will Schiller of Sylvan was a Freedom visitor Sunday.

Theodore Keobbe and family of Sharon spent Sunday in Freedom.

Clifford Kendall closed his fall term of school in district No. 3 last Friday.

Mrs. Bertha Alber and little nephew of Detroit are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lutz.

The congregation of Bethel church gave Rev. Irion a very pleasant surprise last Sunday.

The Y. M. D. C. club will give a dance at the Freedom town hall Friday, November 9th.

Mrs. Mary Elsenar of Dexter was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vogel last week.

Fred Kleinsmith and Miss Laubengayer of Ann Arbor were the guests of the former's parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perka and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark at Chelsea last Sunday.

The pole raising given by the democratic party last Friday was largely attended and all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Uphous, Henry Steinweg and Miss Flora Uphous, called on Bridgewater friends last Sunday.

Robert Kraft opened his school in Bridgewater last Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Meyer is on the sick list; also the little boy of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Keobbe has been very low the past week.

## NORTH LAKE.

Matthew Zinzer talks of moving from these parts to Dakota.

Frank Burkhardt returned home last week from visiting in Fowlerville.

C. D. Johnson has completed the basement for his new barn. He will build in spring.

Isaac Glenn has sold his farm in Henrietta, and will move into the new house on his brother Robert's farm.

At the convention held in Ann Arbor October 2, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnson were unanimously elected delegates to the Union State Grange Convention to be held at Lansing December 11.

R. C. Glenn's summer resort is now quite quiet. The visitors having long since gone home, the boats and other paraphernalia of amusement are in their winter quarters, though the grove and its surroundings look beautiful in their autumnal dress.

The regular meeting of the Grange was held last week, at which the financial business was all settled. It seems a little difficult to get a very full attendance at meeting just now, everybody is so busy. It will be cooler soon, when a fuller literary program will be carried out, to be inaugurated by an oyster supper.

The weather continues fine. An excellent corn crop is being harvested. The banner yield is that of the worthy secretary of the Grange, Lyman K. Hadley, who has husked 1,000 bushels from 8 acres, many of the ears measuring 10 inches round. It is a large variety of dent. He will be happy to accommodate any one with seed, who would like to raise such corn. On the adjoining farm of Edward Doody his two sons, Charles and George, dug and sold from two and three fourths acres of ground 630 bushels of potatoes of fine size and quality, a yield pretty hard to surpass.

If your children are fretful, peevish and cross, mother the same, ditto the boss, it would seem proper to give 'em all Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

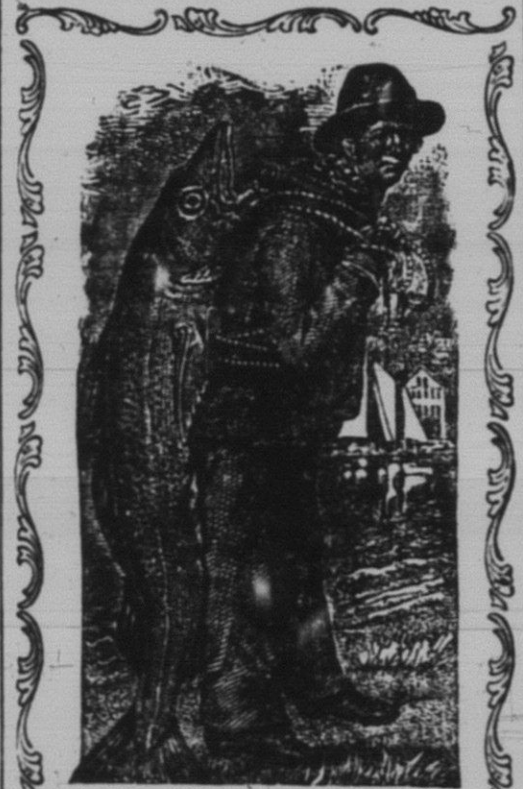
## FRANCISCO.

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Jas. Dowling spent last week in this vicinity.

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Clarence Weber passed the greater portion of last week at Whitmore Lake.

Claude Caswal of Whitmore Lake spent Saturday and Sunday with C. Weber.

Rev. Katterhenry will attend quarterly meeting at Ann Arbor Sunday, November 4.

Mrs. Luella Parks of Stockbridge was the guest of Mrs. Willetta Richards last week.

Miss Selva Butthum of Bay City is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Katterhenry.

Albert Horning left Monday for Michigan Center where he expects to work on the electric road.

Misses Annie and Minnie Seeger of Jackson were the guests of J. Welhoff and family Saturday and Sunday.

A Halloween party was given at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Katterhenry Wednesday evening, October 31.

Mrs. Chas. Velt and children of Woodland, Barry county, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Musbach.

George Scherer, who has been spending a few weeks with his parents at Benton Harbor, returned home Friday last.

Miss Carrie Schweinfurth who has been spending some time with Wm. Wolff and family of Chelsea has returned home.

Miss Lydia Killmer left Monday night for Denver Col. where she will spend a few months with her sister and brothers.

C. Steinbach has just received a fine lot of trunks and telescopes and the most magnificent line of blankets and fur and plush robes ever brought to Chelsea. Call and see them.

## IT WAS THE WOMAN'S WAY.

**How a Scheming Housewife Saved Money While Her Husband Was Absent.**

There is really no use of having a man about the house. At least that is the opinion of many members of the fair sex. There is a Detroit woman and her cook, however, who have learned the fallacy of such an idea, says the Free Press.

The other day the head of the household was suddenly called away from town. When he was gone his wife decided to look after the barn herself and put the money thus saved into a beautiful summer dress that she did not need. That evening it rained, and she tripped to the stables in a machintosh that she tossed on the nearest part of the nearest horse, in lieu of a convenient peg, and was immediately kicked a dozen feet in a straight line. The cook ran out and displayed her presence of mind by turning the hose on her mistress and playing it on her until she had to revive in order not to drown.

When it came to putting hay down into the mangers the cook fell headforemost into the funnel-shaped chute made for this purpose, and most of her blood had gravitated to her brain before the people in the block—two policemen, a contractor and a veterinary surgeon—had rescued her. She is in bed under medical care, the wife is being treated for general contusion of the body, and the returned coachman is under extra pay to assure the husband that everything went off nicely.

## GYPSY CAUSED ALARM.

**What Was Believed to Be Burglars in a Mansion Turned Out to Be a Dog.**

A burglar alarm turned in to the Cottage Grove avenue station a few nights ago from a Michigan avenue mansion resulted not in the capturing of burglars, but in the finding of a pet dog which had been missing for three days, reports the Chicago Chronicle. Sergt.

O'Connor and several officers responded to the call in the patrol wagon. They found the family standing on the front step greatly excited. The officers surrounded the house, making it impossible for the intruders to escape, and two of the bluecoats placed their revolvers handy and entered the house.

The excitement had been caused by a noise in the basement under the fireplace. The officers listened, but could hear nothing and descended the stairs. They could find no evidence that burglars had been there and finally the sergeant opened the ash dump which is under the fireplace. He found a small dog covered with soot and coal dust and so nearly starved that it could not walk. He carried the animal upstairs and its mistress seized the pet in her arms.

"Why, Gypsy has been missing for three days," she said, "and I supposed she was stolen. Here she has been starving to death in that dirty ash pan."

Gypsy had stepped into the fireplace and had fallen through the pipe into the basement box.

**The French Mushroom Crop.**  
The annual crop of mushrooms in France is valued at \$2,000,000; and it is said that there are 60 wholesale firms in Paris dealing exclusively in them. In the department of the Seine it appears there are some 3,000 caves in which mushrooms are grown, and about 300 persons are employed in their culture, and rarely leave these caves.

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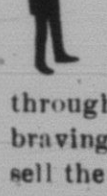
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## Notes of the Week

Horace Baldwin is very ill with neuralgia of the stomach.

The C. B. B. C. will give a dance in the Staffan Block Friday evening.

The Eastern Star will give an oyster supper on Friday evening, November 9th.

Any one wishing stocking feet can procure them at the Baptist fair November 21st.

The Ladies' Research Club will meet with Mrs. Geo. P. Staffan next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conklin have moved into their home corner East and Summit streets.

The Chelsea Telephone Co.'s office will be open until 12 o'clock election night, November 6th.

E. G. Hoag has purchased the Flagler lot, near the depot, and will erect a ten cent barn thereon in the spring.

Chas. Smith, a former resident of this village, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Anna Johnson, at Prairieville, October 14th.

Hon. M. L. Kauffman will address a democratic mass meeting at the town hall, Monday evening, November 5th. Everyone is invited.

F. A. Stivers and Carl T. Storm of Ann Arbor will speak at a republican rally at Lima town hall Friday evening, November 2nd.

Miss Mabel Gillam of Ypsilanti entertained a party of Chelsea friends Tuesday afternoon and evening. A very enjoyable time was had by all participating.

Married, on Wednesday evening, October 31, 1900, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Myrta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Guerin, to Mr. Chris Bauer, Rev. J. I. Nickerson officiating.

The state department has issued a proclamation by the president appointing Thursday, November 29, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to Him who holds the nations in the hollow of His hand.

LaFayette Grange will hold a corn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. English Saturday evening, November 24. A cordial invitation extended to all to come and have a good time. Supper 10 cents.

The supreme court decided that the county ticket headed by Judge H. Wirt Newkirk was entitled to a position in the column under the national and state tickets, and that the anti-republican ticket must go in a column by itself.

Wm. Merker and family of Chelsea, passed through here Saturday on their way to visit her mother, Mrs. Henne, south of Norvell. Will has bought a home in Chelsea and is working at carpenter's work.—Manchester Enterprise.

Miss Ethel Cole entertained a number of young ladies Wednesday evening. All were becomingly attired in regalia appropriate to the Halloween festivities. The evening was spent in playing games, and every one enjoyed a delightful time.

Mrs. C. E. Stimson was agreeably surprised Wednesday evening of last week by the appearance, at her home, of the members of the Bay View Reading Circle. With them they brought baskets of good things to eat, and also a fine mahogany chair, which they presented to her as a token of their appreciation of her efforts as president of the club.

LaFayette Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dancer in Lima Thursday, 10 a. m., November 8th. A class of six will be instructed in degree work. At the close of degree work the lecturer will have a spelling school, spelling down on the names of the counties of our state. Question for discussion "What advantage would be given by farmers taking a more active interest and participation in local legislation?"

The opera house was filled with an appreciative audience Monday evening to listen to the Rounds' Ladies' Orchestra, which was sent here to fill the place of the Ernest Gamble Concert Co., which will appear later in the season. Every number on the program received hearty applause, and the work of the organization was very pleasing. The next number on the Peoples' Popular Course will be Hon. G. A. Gearhart, November 13th.

O, beauty! what a powerful weapon thou art. The bravest men fall at thy feet. No wonder women take Rocky Mountain Tea to prolong that joyous spell. Ask your druggist.

Miss Zoe BeGole entertained a number of friends at a Enneson Party, Wednesday evening. It was a very unique affair and will be long remembered by the participants.

Wirt McLaren will have on sale election week, extra copies of the Detroit Free Press at Winans' Jewelry Store, or will deliver them at your home for 10c per week.

The Ladies' Guild of the Congregational church will give a social in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon, November 7th. Supper from 5 o'clock until all are served. Everybody cordially invited.

It is the duty of election inspectors this year to furnish each voter in addition to ballot containing party tickets, a special ballot relative to amendment of constitution. People wishing to vote to amend constitution so that railroad corporations can be taxed same as individuals will vote "yes," those opposed to change "No."

The Cincinnati Northern Railway will own its own depot in Jackson. It has secured options along the west edge of Grand river, and expects to buy the Wilcox mill property at the corner of South Milwaukee and Liberty streets. The company thinks this location is suitable for their new depot.

The city of Jackson is just \$1,030 richer than it was last week. Two years ago when the New State Telephone Co. secured a franchise from the city it deposited a certificate of deposit for \$1,000 to carry out its provisions. This it has failed to do, and City Treasurer Keebler collected the money last week.

## PERSONAL.

School Commissioner Lister is in town today.

Andros Gulde of Ann Arbor spent Sunday here.

P. J. Lehman of Ann Arbor spent Sunday here.

Miss Helen Hepler of Ypsilanti spent Sunday here.

Geo. Hammond of Jackson spent Saturday at this place.

Wm. Bacon and son, Paul, were Lansing visitor Saturday.

Mark Ormsby of Pontiac spent several days of this week here.

Warren Boyd of the U. of M. spent Sunday with his parents here.

Wm. Gray of Trenton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cook.

Mrs. Wm. Judson of Ann Arbor is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Archie Miles and Cone Lighthall left for Idaho Springs, Col., Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe of Dearborn are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Hathaway.

Mrs. D. E. Sparks and Mrs. D. B. Sparks of Detroit are visiting relatives here.

Henry Lefman, who has been in Montana for some time, has returned to his home here.

Miss Satie Speer who has been spending several weeks in the South has returned home.

Mrs. M. L. Burkhart has returned home from a two weeks' visit with Freedom relatives.

Miss Lydia Killmer left for Denver, Col., Monday, where she will spend some time with her brothers.

Miss Norma Purchase of Denver, Col., who has been spending the past two months with relatives here, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. Willmarth of Quincy, Mrs. Rose-nod of Alagansee, Mrs. Jerome Gorton of Corning, N. Y. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gorton.

Stephen Laird and family leave for California next week, where they will make their home. Their many friends here wish them well in their new home.

## Registration Notice.

To the Electors of the Township of Sylva, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given, That a meeting of the Board of Registration of the township above named, will be held at town hall within said township, on Saturday, November 3d, A. D. 1900, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose; and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 16th day of October, A. D. 1900.

By order of the Township Board of Registration.

Geo. A. BeGole,

Clerk of Said Township.

## HEROIC CURE FOR AN ITCH.

Serio-Comic Experience of a Stage Coach Passenger Who Was Held Up by a Road Agent.

Whatever differences of opinion may exist in regard to other subjects, those who have been held up by highwaymen are unanimous in the statement that no matter how few the holders up or how many they held up, each and every man said that the robber's weapon was pointed directly and solely at him. Years ago, says the Troy Press, in California a traveler was on a stage coach that a pair of bandits went through. The 14 passengers were all made to get out and stand in a row, with their hands high over their heads. One burly ruffian stood guard over them with a double-barreled shotgun, while the other engaged in the pleasing task of relieving them of their valuables and spare cash. This particular traveler was nearest the man with the shotgun.

While the ceremonies were in progress his nose began to itch and instinctively he started to lower one hand to scratch it. "Hands up, there!" came the stern order, and his hand went automatically back into place. But that itching redoubled and again he essayed the relieving scratch. "Say, what's the matter with you, anyhow?" demanded the highwayman. "Are you wishful to become a lead mine?" "My nose itches so I can't stand it any longer," tearfully explained the sufferer. "I simply have got to scratch it." "No, you haven't," ungrammatically corrected the knight of the road, "because I'll do it for you." And with that he proceeded to scratch the offending nasal organ with the muzzle of his shotgun. You can wager your shoes that that particular nose stopped itching with great abruptness.

## FISH PRESERVED IN ICE.

Antediluvian Denizens of the Deep Discovered in a Huge Glacier.

State Fish and Game Commissioner Johnson is one of the oldest cowboys in the state. He is an exceptionally entertaining talker and a man who in past years has been considered modest, truthful and kind to those easily induced to believe stories concerning the beasts of the field and the fishes of the sea, says the Denver Times.

But he has apparently changed. On a recent morning he claims to have seen a man who saw a fish frozen in the ice in the perpetual glacier on the north side of Long's peak.

"The story is a true one," said Mr. Johnson, "for the man who told it to me is a scientist and one of the most prominent men in the country. His discovery will be announced to the department at Washington and a scientific investigation may follow. He tells me the fish appears to be about 18 feet in length, as nearly as one could estimate looking through a field glass."

"But there are no fresh-water fish of such proportions," was ventured.

"Tisn't a fresh-water fish. It's a saltwater fish."

"But how did it get there?"

"Easily enough to a fish man. That fish has been frozen in the ice glacier there ever since the time of the flood, when all this land was inundated. That is the reason the find is an important one."

## HE WAS GETTING TIRED.

The Annoying Experience of a Janitor with a One-Night Theatrical Company.

While I am at it I might as well tell of that other company—a repertoire company—who played 12 plays, opening Monday afternoons and playing twice a day for the entire week in towns not usually good for a "one-night stand" for a metropolitan organization, says the Denver Times.

This one opened on a Monday afternoon at Ravenna, O., an extraordinary

## Sinking Spells,

fainting, smothering, palpitation, pain in left side, shortness of breath, irregular or intermittent pulse and retarded circulation all come from a weak or defective heart. Overcome these faults by building up the heart-muscles and making the heart-nerves strong and vigorous. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is the remedy to use. It is the best.

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narly bad stand, and it was "raining pitchforks." Two o'clock came and not a single soul in the house; 2:30 and the anxious "actor-manager," looking out the "peephole" in the curtain, saw one lone individual sitting in stately silence in the middle of the "hall."

To close and not play meant the circulation of the report that they were stranded, so the a-m. stepped before the curtain and said:

"Sir, notwithstanding that you are the only distinguished citizen of this progressive place who has deigned to honor us with your presence at this, our opening performance, I wish to state that we shall proceed with the performance and give just as careful a production as though the house was packed to the walls."

"I wish you'd hurry up, then," grunted the audience. "I'm the janitor and I want to go home."

## Sultan's Silver Jubilee.

Great preparations are being made for the sultan's silver jubilee on August 31, when he will have been 25 years on the throne. Poets and historians are busy writing accounts of his pious works and the great things he has done for his subjects. These will be translated and published in all languages.

## Vacation Cards from Libraries.

Vacation cards, issued by a public library in Somerville, Mass., are good during July and August, and those who possess them are permitted to take out ten books at a time and return them within four weeks by mail or express and exchange them for another ten books.

## Many Shipplasters Still Out.

It has been recently estimated that there is still outstanding more than \$15,000,000 of the old "shipplasters," or fractional-paper currency. No doubt much of this has been destroyed, but private collectors are believed to hold great quantities of the bills. They are still redeemable at face value, though they are no longer legal tender.

## A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well-known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled. There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by all druggists."



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10 pounds Virginia Sweet Potatoes 25c

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## TAXPAYERS GREATEST ITEM

Of Expense is the Care of the Insane at the Asylums.

**BUILDINGS COST \$3,500,000.**

The Expense of Caring for These Patients is Continually Increasing and the Per Capita Cost of Maintenance is Decreasing—Other Items.

### State Asylums Still Inadequate.

The latest item of expense the taxpayers of Michigan are called upon to foot each year is the cost of maintaining the insane. This expense is constantly increasing notwithstanding the fact that the per capita cost of maintenance is as constantly decreasing. Reports submitted by the medical superintendents of the several asylums of the state at the recent joint meeting of the boards of trustees, show an interesting condition of affairs. At the beginning of the last fiscal year 553 male and 461 female patients, or a total of 1,014, were under treatment in the northern asylum at Traverse City; in the eastern asylum at Pontiac, 543 males and 522 females; in the Michigan asylum at Kalamazoo, 1,308 patients; in the upper peninsula hospital for the insane at Newberry, 186 males and 138 females.

The disbursements of the four asylums for current expenses and special purposes for the last fiscal year were as follows: Michigan asylum, \$213,044.43; eastern asylum, \$162,670.58; northern asylum, \$164,239.91; upper peninsula asylum, \$58,315.14. The weekly cost of maintenance per inmate per week was as follows: Michigan asylum, \$3.81; eastern asylum, \$2.93; northern asylum, \$3.07; upper peninsula asylum, \$3.31. The state has invested in its several asylum plants about \$2,500,000, according to the last inventory, yet the buildings are inadequate.

### Schools and Pupils in Michigan.

In his annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30 last, W. T. Harris, the commissioner of education, states that the school property in the state of Michigan at the close of the school year, 1898-99, was \$19,746,443 and that the amount raised by state and local taxation for the support of these schools was \$5,640,517.

The report shows that there were 495,665 pupils enrolled in the elementary and secondary common schools in the state, which was 21.81 per cent of the estimated population. The average daily attendance was 350,900. There were 3,471 male teachers in these schools, whose average monthly salaries were \$14.50, and 12,093 female teachers, whose salaries averaged \$35.35 per month. The total expenditures for the schools, including sites, buildings, etc., salaries and other expenditures and excluding payment of bonds, was \$5,883,369, an average daily expenditure of 10.4 cents for each pupil.

A table devoted to city schools shows that there are 29 systems in the state. The total expenditures for these schools was \$2,580,715. The total enrollment in the city schools was 136,332 pupils and the average daily attendance was 100,012. The teachers in the city schools numbered 233 males and 2,712 females. There were 12 schools devoted to theology, law and medicine, with 1,919 students.

### One Killed and Four Injured.

Almost before the echoes of the fatal Jefferson avenue fire of a week or so ago had died away, and while some of the victims of the first fire are still confined in hospitals, Detroit was visited by another fatal fire on the night of the 25th, the killed and injured this time being picked from the plucky firemen who were just carrying their lines of hose up two ladders that had been erected against a brick wall, which collapsed and fell out upon them. One of the victims had his skull crushed and died upon reaching the hospital, while four comrades were quite severely injured.

### Speed and Pope Found Guilty.

Judge Wiest made short work of Judge John J. Speed and Capt. H. H. Pope, the attorneys who dramatically announced their withdrawal from the defense of Gen. Arthur F. Marsh last March, when the court denied their motion for a continuance, after they appeared in court on the afternoon of the 25th, and his remarks to them will make very interesting reading for both lawyers and laymen. Speed was fined \$250 or 30 days in jail, and Pope was fined \$200 or 20 days in jail. The supreme court refused to interfere.

### Michigan's War Claim.

Maj. Stone will go to Washington very shortly to make proof of \$25,000 more war claims of the state against the government. The proof will be absolute and he anticipates no difficulty in having the \$25,000 allowed by the war department. Its allowance will make a total of \$253,000 of war claims paid to the state by the government, or 80 per cent of the total war expenditures on the part of the state, a record that the governor says he is proud of.

### Murder in the Second Degree.

The jury in the Jas. H. Brumm case on the night of the 26th, after being out over four hours, returned a verdict that the respondent was guilty of murder in the second degree. He was charged with the murder of Mollie Fingler, of Diamond Lake. The prisoner was indifferent and expressed himself of being glad it was all over.

Sixteen men took out their naturalization papers in the circuit court at Pontiac on the 23d, 11 of whom were from Farmington.

### The Governor's Proclamation.

A proclamation has been issued by Gov. Pingree, calling voters' attention to the constitutional amendments, as follows:

To the People of the State of Michigan: On Nov. 6 there will be handed to all voters by the election inspectors two ballots. One of these ballots will contain the names of party candidates for presidential electors, governor, state and local officers. The other ballot is to be used in voting upon amendments to the constitution of the state relative to taxation of corporations. These amendments are submitted to you by the action of the legislature which met in special session on October 10.

I desire to call your attention to these constitutional amendments and to urge the importance of your voting upon them. If adopted they will change the constitution so that the legislature may provide for the assessment and taxation of the property of corporations at its true cash value, thus bringing about equal taxation.

Under present provisions of the constitution it is impossible to frame a practical law for the taxation upon cash value of the property of certain corporations now paying specific taxes upon earnings. Among these corporations are railroads, telegraph, telephone and express companies. All other corporations and persons now pay taxes based upon the cash value of their property. These amendments, if adopted by you, will make it possible to tax all alike. In other words they are equal taxation amendments.

Under the joint resolution submitting these amendments to you at the election it is: First, the duty of the election inspectors to furnish each voter with a copy of the constitutional amendment ballot, and to inform him of the nature and purpose of the amendment; second, the duty of each voter to hand the ballot, after he has voted on it, to the election inspector; third, the duty of the inspector to place the ballot in the box.

There can be nothing more important than a full expression by the people upon a proposition to change the fundamental law of the state.

I therefore urge upon the people of the state the necessity of voting at the coming general election upon the constitutional amendment relative to the taxation of corporations.

HAZEN S. PINGREE, Governor.

### Salt Trust to Test the Law.

Some months ago the National Salt Co. commenced doing business in Michigan and paid the secretary of state the required franchise fee on its capital stock. Acting on the advice of its Michigan attorney, Benton Hanchett, of Saginaw, the company refused to file articles of association with the secretary of state, and has also refused to appoint a Michigan agent on whom process may be served, or file with the secretary of state annual reports setting forth their financial condition, etc. This is the first time a corporation has taken this stand in Michigan, and the question involved is considered by the authorities to be of the highest importance.

### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Carsonville now has a brass band.

A new hotel is being erected at Appleton.

Marshall adopted standard time on the 29th.

Morenci will have rural free mail delivery Nov. 1.

Ashley was scorched to the extent of \$15,000 on the 23d.

Marshall will adopt standard time on and after the 28th.

Oakland county's equalized taxation is placed at \$28,740.583.

Port Austin is to have electric lights and a water works system.

Corunna is to have rural free mail delivery on and after Nov. 1.

The Macabees of Battle Creek dedicated their new hall on the 23d.

There is strong talk of a gas plant being established in Carsonville.

Chesaning, Manchester and Vassar now have rural free mail delivery.

The subject of a new town hall and opera house is being agitated at Imlay City.

The early-closing movement has been adopted by Benton Harbor merchants.

It cost Washtenaw county \$2,670.52 to pay for sparrow hawks during the past year.

There is some talk of extending the South Haven & Eastern railroad as far as Saugatuck.

There is a boycott on the Port Huron opera house—non-union musicians are employed.

The strike at the Corunna coal mine has been settled and the miners have returned to work.

A car famine prevails at Brighton and farmers are unable to move produce, notably potatoes.

Scores of horses in the vicinity of St. Joseph have caught the deadly pink eye and many are dying.

G. H. Nash, of Palmyra, is cutting from the field on his farm a second crop of oats from the same sowing.

Scarlet fever is prevalent at Royal Oak, principally among children, but no fatalities are yet reported.

The First National bank of Petoskey, with a capital of \$80,000, has been authorized to begin business.

The annual convention of the Albion district Epworth League will be held at Albion, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1-2.

The saloon-keepers of Port Huron have organized an association and will "buck" the ice trust in that city.

A white woodchuck is on exhibition in one of the show windows at Eaton Rapids—it is truly a freak of nature.

Five Dowie converts, members of the Christian Catholic church, were immersed in the St. Clair river at Port Huron on the 28th.

The death rate in Detroit, as shown by the annual report of the board of health, is 14.14 per 1,000, of a population of 305,000, as against 14 for the previous year. The total number of deaths for the year was 4,285, and the total births was 3,253.

The Wolverine beet sugar factory in Benton Harbor started the season on the 25th and the plant is running smoothly in every department, giving employment to 150 people. The outlook for the sugar output there is unusually bright, notwithstanding the fact that the state bounty law was recently killed.

The McMoran Milling Co., of Port Huron, which lost its entire plant by fire several weeks ago, has started another split pea mill in that city.

Midland county farmers complain that never before within their recollection have they lost such a large portion of their apple crop through heavy winds.

The village of Tekonsha closed the season with 100 rods of new cement sidewalk built in the streets and about half as much more built on private premises since May.

Chas. Lewis, a Gobleville boy now in the Philippines, recently wrote to his father to send him some newspapers that he might learn the nominees for President this fall.

The Adrian police are looking for a "Jack-the-Grabber," who darts from behind trees and bushes in the darkness and squeezes women. Three such cases were reported recently.

The Plymouth Improvement company, organized with a paid-up \$40,000 stock, is preparing to build six new houses the coming summer. Plymouth now wants a doctor and a butcher shop.

Leslie ladies are bound not to be behind their husbands and have a gun club of their own, and they do say that some of the scores they can make can be favorably compared with those of the men folks.

Extensive marl beds, located two miles north of Schoolcraft, will be worked. A plant for making Portland cement will be erected. The company will spend \$400,000 in buildings and machinery, it is said.

One hundred men quit the Dead River Mill Co.'s lumbering camps near Ishpeming on the 23d, because only \$26 per month was offered in wages. The prevailing wage is \$32, and there is a large demand for men.

Attorney Wm. Look, of Detroit, found guilty of misconduct in handling the estates of several Detroit parties, was on the 24th suspended from the practice of his profession for the period of two years from Nov. 1.

According to a recent report made by the St. Joseph council finance committee the municipal water works has been running behind at a rate of \$1,000 per month. Interesting developments may be expected in the near future.

The postoffice department at Washington is figuring out a scheme to establish receiving and delivering stations for the handling of registered mail matter in hotels. The scheme has been tried in Detroit and has proved successful.

According to Labor Commissioner Cox the coal mining industry in Michigan is in a healthy state. There are 29 mines in operation. For the nine months covered by this bulletin 613,408 tons of coal were produced at a cost of \$38,939.

Two Detroit, Rochester, Romeo & Lake Orion cars collided in a fog south of Washington, on the 25th, and Mortimer Frank W. Griffith, who disobeyed orders, died under the surgeon's knife at Rochester shortly after the accident.

Farmers in the vicinity of Willow say this is one of the most phenomenal falls that has been known. Vegetables, vines and pasture fields are greener than in the summer months. There has been no frost yet to damage anything.

At a special election held at Allegan on the 23d, to bond the village for \$8,000 for a public park, the vote stood 579 yes, 68 no. The park will be leased to the E. & P. M. Ry. Co. for 99 years in order to bring the depot down into the village.

A large number of Clinton county farmers have posted signs all over their farms prohibiting city hunters on the premises. As one of them expressed it, they cannot afford to raise sheep and cattle for city chaps to practice on with their guns.

Plymouth is to have a large auditorium, which will be erected by a stock company composed of local business men. It is expected the building will be completed by Thanksgiving day, so that a large reception can be held on that day.

The Grass Lake Creamery company declared a 7 per cent premium at the directors' meeting recently. This is the first dividend since the fire of two years ago. The machinery and repairs are all paid for, and hereafter with fair success a semi-annual dividend will be forthcoming.

The Bay Shore Lumber Co., of Menominee, which has conducted operations in Menominee county for some years past, has purchased more than 100,000,000 feet of standing pine near Ashland, on the line of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway. It is the company's intention to put 300 or more men to work removing the timber.

Warrants charging more than 600 men with registering illegally have been served in Chicago.

Wm. Stryker, adjutant-general of New Jersey since 1869, died at his home in Trenton, N. J., on the 29th.

November 29 has been set apart by President McKinley as a day in which all should give thanks. In his proclamation he calls attention to many things for which the people should rejoice.

The Prince of Wales has won over a million dollars betting on the mounts of American jockeys, so he has become the head of the rooters for American jockeys, while Lord Durham represents the other clique.

The official returns of the registration in all the islands of the territory of Hawaii have been received. Only 11,316 persons registered in the group for the coming election. This is 3,000 less than the registration during the last year under the monarchy. By islands the registration is as follows: Hawaii, 2,717; Maui, 2,058; Oahu, including Honolulu, 5,704; Kauai, 739.

## FILIPINOS AGAIN ACTIVE.

They put Up a Desperate Fight on Oct. 24th.

### AMERICANS HAD TO RETREAT.

Venezuela Again Visited by a Severe Earthquake—25 Persons Were Killed and Many Others Injured—The Effects Were Widespread.

### Bloody Battles Reported.

While scouting near Looe a detachment of 20th and 28th regiments, under Capt. Beigler, were attacked by 400 insurgents armed with rifles under the command of a white man whose nationality is not known to the Americans. The insurgents for the most part were entrenched. After a heroic fight Capt. Beigler drove off the enemy, killing more than 75. The fight lasted for two hours. Capt. Beigler and three privates were slightly wounded and two of the Americans were killed.

An engagement took place October 24 between detachments of the 3d cavalry and the 33d volunteer infantry, numbering 60, and a force of insurgents, including 400 riflemen and 1,000 bolomen. The fighting was desperate. Finally, under pressure of overwhelming numbers, the Americans were compelled to retire on Narvican. Lieut. George L. Feigler and four privates were killed, nine were wounded and four are missing. A number of teamsters were captured by the insurgents, but were subsequently released. The enemy's loss is estimated at 150.

A civilian launch, towing a barge loaded with merchandise, near Arayat, was attacked by a force of 150 insurgents under David Fagin, a deserter from the 24th infantry. The American troops, on hearing the firing, turned out in force before the boat could be looted and recaptured it.

### Girl Slain With Knockout Drops.

There is much discussion at Paterson, N. J., as to the relative guilt of the four men, Wm. Death, George Kerr, Andrew Campbell and Walter McAlister, accused of criminally assaulting and murdering Jennie Roschietter, the 17-year-old mill girl, who was plied with drinks containing "knockout drops" to enable the men to accomplish their designs. The general opinion is that, while all may be proved technically guilty, greater responsibility for the crime lies with some than with others. McAlister's record, as it has been brought to light since his arrest, is a sinister one. A professional man, who would not permit the use of his name, but who says that what he heard came directly from McAlister himself, tells a new story of the young man which is directly in line with what he did in the case of Jennie Roschietter.

### An Earthquake Killed 25.

Caracas, Venezuela, was visited by a severe earthquake on the 29th. Fully 25 persons were killed and many others injured. Great damage was done to buildings, including the Pantheon and the churches. The U. S. legation was badly damaged, but all the occupants escaped unhurt. President Castro, who leaped from a balcony on the second floor of the government house, had one of his legs broken. Wm. Henry Doveton Hagard, the British minister, had a miraculous escape, the second floor of the British legation having fallen upon him and buried him in the debris. Reports from the interior show that the effects of the earthquake were widespread. The disturbances were felt as far as the region of the Andes—there were many wonderful escapes.

### Wreck and Ruin in Yotham.

As the result of a small fire, several successive explosions of chemicals occurred in the drug store in Yotham, N. Y., on the 29th and blew half a dozen buildings and badly damaged a score of others. The loss of life is not known, but from all sources of information it is gathered that there are perhaps the bodies of 30 persons in the ruins. The disaster was one of the most terrible that had ever occurred in that city, and rivals the Windsor hotel fire in its appalling results, though in loss of property it will be worse. Chief Croker, of the fire department, estimates that the loss is fully \$1,500,000.

### Otis Will Live in Chicago.

An order was issued on the 29th by direction of the President, discontinuing the division of Cuba and the eastern and western departments of that division, and establishing the department of Cuba. Gen. Leonard Wood is placed in command of the new department. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is ordered to command the department of the Missouri, with headquarters at Omaha. Gen. Elwell S. Otis has been ordered to command the department of the lakes. The department of the Missouri has been under the command of Gen. Merriam, and the department of the lakes under command of Gen. Wade, both of whom have had the command temporarily.

According to a cable dispatch from Kingston, Jamaica, on the 30th, President T. Simon Sam, of Hayti, is dead.

Over a score wounded, one fatally, is the result of a conflict between militia and striking mill hands at Valleyfield, Que., on the 25th. A couple of hundred men employed by the Montreal Cotton Co. on the foundation of a new mill went on a strike for an increase of 25 cents a day in wages.

It seems likely, from negotiation which have been taking place lately, that France, Germany and Austria will abolish the sugar bounties if other countries will abolish the import taxes. It is not asked that America should abolish her duties, as she is, relatively, a small importer of sugar.

## CHINA WAR NEWS.

The French note has been approved by the envoys at Peking and will be used as a basis of discussion.

It is rumored that the French are prepared to send 1,000 troops from Saigon to Canton. This report, together with the presence of numerous French warships, has aroused suspicions among the Chinese regarding French designs. The reformers threaten that, if the French attempt to seize Canton, the Cantonese will lay the city in ruins.

Minister Conger has been authorized to begin negotiations at once with the Chinese envoys on the points in the German and French notes on which all of the powers are agreed. It is understood that the ministerial representatives in Peking of the other powers have similar instructions; but whether they have or not, Conger is not to be restrained.

A serious explosion occurred in Canton on the 28th. Four houses near the governor's yamen were destroyed, and many persons were killed. It is rumored that the scene of explosion was the reformers' arsenal, which was full of powder and gun cotton, and that the intention was to destroy the yamen. The occurrence will probably lead to the persecution of the reformers.

The Chinese imbroglio is in a state of stagnation. Shanghai sends renewed rumors that the court, from Sinan Fu, is sending agents to collect funds in the southern and central provinces. Advice from Pao Ting Fu give harrowing accounts of the sufferings of missionaries at the hands of the boxers; and it is reported that 10 missionaries are still at Heng Ten Fu. The boxers declare that the provincial treasurer has ordered them to kill all foreigners. He allowed 11 Americans and 4 British to be massacred.

The Russian Sappers, who were employed to dig out and destroy mines at Mukden, official dispatches say, found the whole district mined; and it was only the unexpected arrival of the Russians that prevented wholesale destruction. A special commission was appointed to investigate. The advice also say that the provincial treasurer escaped and that the Chinese guerrillas had been looting extensively, their booty including the Manchu throne, extensive libraries, collections of pictures and colossal archaeological objects, all of great value.

"The Chinese plenipotentiaries opened negotiations," says a Shanghai correspondent, "by proposing that China should pay an indemnity of \$40,000,000 sterling in 60 installments, agreeing that the likin and the customs service should be under foreign control until the obligation should be discharged. They also agree that Prince Tuan should be imprisoned for life, that Tien Tsin should be treated as an international district, and that other places should be opened to foreign trade. China undertakes to abstain from purchasing war material abroad. In order to raise the indemnity, she proposes to double the import duties."

### THE NEWS CONDENSED.

A total of \$20,166,687 worth of gold dust and bullion has been received at the Seattle, Wash., assay office during the present year.

Will C. Stinson, of Cambridge, Mass., won the world's bicycle record for distance in the even hour, behind pace, on the 25th, riding 40 miles and 339 yards in one hour's time.

Z. T. Lewis, a former banker at Urbana, O., who was convicted several years ago of bond forfeitures, but pardoned on account of ill health, died at his home in West Union, O., on the 24th.

Germany has agreed to Japan's proposal that the peace negotiations with China shall for the present be entrusted to the foreign representatives in Peking.

The report cabled from the U. S. that Germany is considering the advisability of leasing Margarita island from Venezuela for a coaling station is unofficially denied at the German foreign office.

Winona, Minn., was visited by the worst storms in years on the night of the 27th. All the railroads entering the city suffered considerably by washouts and high water, and lightning did considerable damage in the city.

A boisterous welcome greeted the returning soldiers at London on the 29th, and as a result three and possibly four persons were killed outright and 200 were badly hurt. Notwithstanding the fact that 4,000 police and 22,000 troops were on duty along the line of march they were unable to manage the crowds.

The application of Frank Juarbe, a Porto Rican, for a peremptory writ of mandamus directing the board of registry of New York to register him as a voter, on the ground that he became an American citizen by virtue of the cession of Porto Rico by Spain to the United States, has been denied by Justice Freedman, in the supreme court.

The French frigates Ceclie and Suchet arrived at Annapolis, Md., on the 29th, and anchored in the Annapolis Roads about six miles from the city. When the vessels arrived they fired a salute of 21 guns. The guns at the naval academy replied. A reception was tendered the officers at Supt. Wainwright's house during the day.

News of the result of the first auction of crown claims in the Klondike, Oct. 2, reached Seattle, Wash., on the 24th. Out of 300 claims offered for sale 200 were sold for prices ranging from \$1 to \$1,350, the latter price being paid for a claim on Gay gulch. The sale realized \$19,900. The remainder of 5,000 claims will be offered for sale next month, and if not sold opened for relocation.

Operating under the cloak of agents of the Republican campaign committee, rogues have succeeded in obtaining \$100,000 on forged checks in New York and through the state.

## TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Cecil Rhodes, according to a special dispatch from Cape Town, is ill with fever.

Guerrilla attacks by the Boers are still giving great trouble. Gen. French encountered continuous opposition in his march from Carolina to Bethel, his casualties numbering 36.

Prince Christian Victor, of Schleswig-Holstein, eldest son of Prince Helene, of England, and grandson of Queen Victoria, died from enteric fever at Pretoria on the 28th. He was major in the King's Royal Rifles.

The foreign office has heard directly from M. Pichon, French minister at Peking. He has been ill with typhoid fever, but is improving. He was never so ill as to be unable to oversee the affairs of the legation. It is believed he will be able to attend the sessions of the ministers in a week.

The London war office has received the following from Roberts, dated Pretoria, Oct. 28: Knox successfully engaged Dewet Oct. 27. During the Boer retreat Knox caught Dewet in the Rensburg drift. The Boers lost considerably and left two guns and three wagons in Knox's hands. Another ammunition wagon was blown up by a shell. The British casualties were nil.

The Transvaal agency announces that Mr. Kruger will arrive at Marseilles on the Dutch cruiser Gelderland Nov. 11 or Nov. 12. Mr. Kruger will proceed to The Hague without stopping at Paris, and after expressing his thanks to Queen Wilhelmina for Dutch hospitality on board the Gelderland, he will appeal to the powers to intervene in the South African settlement on the basis of article 3 of The Hague convention.

The revival of guerrilla warfare in South Africa has lighted up British sentiment in England, especially in smart society, which is divided into military cliques and factions. Lord Roberts' leniency is condemned by impatient partisans as a source of weakness in South Africa, and the opinion is expressed that a general as cold-blooded as Kitchener is needed to suppress the lawlessness now in progress. These critics make no secret of their discontent with Lord Roberts' methods of peacemaking.

The government of Hong Kong has been informed that 4,000 villagers in the Samto Chuok Kwai-shin district were attacked by rebels at Pengkok. The villagers were defeated and 2,000 of them killed. The rebels, who lost 400 killed, burned two villages containing 3,000 houses. A force of 2,000 troops went to the assistance of the villagers and engaged the rebels on Oct. 22. No details of the result have been received. Gen. Ho with 2,000 troops has returned to Hong Kong, having burned the villages of Shao Chautin and Malantau.

### Miners Told to go to Work.

All the coal companies in the Wyoming valley, with a few exceptions, resumed work on the 29th. For six weeks the mine workers therein employed have been on strike for an advance in wages, a reduction in the price of powder, and in several districts the abolition of the sliding scale of wages. In a few instances collieries operated by individuals and by companies have failed to resume, but in the main it can be safely said that hard coal is once more being mined.

More than 5,000 mine employees in the Lackawanna valley refused to return to work on the 29th because the companies for which they had mined coal failed to comply with the terms of the Seranton miners' convention.

Four Italian miners attempted to rob Pay Clerk Wm. Hosler of the South-west Connellsville Coke Co., while making his trip between Pittsburgh and Alverton with the pay roll of the Alverton and Tarr works, amounting to \$4,000, on the 30th. Mr. Hosler is dead, his companion, Harry Burgess, messenger of the company, is wounded, two of the Italians are dead, a third fatally wounded, and the fourth in jail.

### THE MARKETS.

#### LIVE STOCK.

New York—Cattle Sheep Lamb Hogs  
Best grades \$1 25-30 8 00 18 50 45 50  
Lower grades 2 25-30 7 50 17 50 45 50

Chicago—  
Best grades 5 50-60 4 00 5 50 40 00  
Lower grades 3 75-4 00 3 85 4 50 35 00

Detroit—  
Best grades 3 75-4 35 4 25 5 00 45 00  
Lower grades 3 00-3 75 3 25 4 50 35 00

Buffalo—  
Best grades 4 30-4 40 4 30 5 50 40 00  
Lower grades 3 00-3 50 3 90 5 15 35 00

Cincinnati—  
Best grades 4 00-4 25 4 00 5 25 45 00  
Lower grades 3 25-3 75 3 85 4 75 35 00

Pittsburg—  
Best grades 5 25-5 85 4 25 5 80 50 00  
Lower grades 4 25-4 85 3 75 5 50 45 00

#### GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat. Corn. Oats.  
No. 2 red. No. 2 mix. No. 2 white.

New York 77 75-78 40 45 27 25  
Chicago 77 75-78 40 45 27 25

Detroit 77 75-78 40 45 27 25  
Toledo 77 75-78 40 45 27 25

Cincinnati 77 75-78 40 45 27 25  
Pittsburg 77 75-78 40 45



## The Happiness of Hearts.

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Years ago Mrs. Marchmont stood at the foot of the social stair and determined to scale its heights. At first it was slow work; but of late, in fact, since Honore had grown up, it had been comparatively easy climbing. Limited means had restricted the Marchmonts to rather small and out-of-the-way summer places. "But really," Mrs. Marchmont declared, "one sometimes met the most charming people at these quiet resorts."

Truth to tell, Mrs. Marchmont had the good sense to know that she couldn't be much in a pond of extensive dimensions and that she was something of a big frog in the little puddles; so she stuck to shallow waters. However, when Honore developed such astonishing beauty and popularity, Mrs. Marchmont had wandered farther up the coast where the waves ran high and where one came in contact with such people as the Herbert Van Alstyne's and the Hamilton-Wares' and it seemed to Mrs. Marchmont that she was almost about to reach the goal on the upper landing of the stair.

Everything depended on Honore now—Honore, with her superb bearing and her Titan hair and her always absolute correctness. Mrs. Marchmont was very proud of Honore; she had always been a dutiful daughter, even from the time when she was a little girl and sat propped up in bed reading novels and eating chocolates and things until her mother came in from a dance or a theater. But lately Mrs. Marchmont hadn't known quite what to make of Honore. Not that she was any the less devoted or attentive to her mother, but she seemed to be developing new ideas not strictly in accordance with those of her mother. For instance, the night after the hop at the Cretons', at which event the Herbert Van Alstyne's and the Hamilton-Wares' had actually asked Mrs. Marchmont to sit with them on the gallery and the ugly little foreign count had danced three times with Honore, Mrs. Marchmont playfully alluded to herself as the mother of a possible countess, Honore had thrown herself into her mother's arms, and, bursting into tears, begged her to go away—anywhere—she would work, and they two would be so happy, giving up all this tawdry sham and



She was so tired of it all.

make-believe. She was so tired of it all!

It would seem so good to have a little home—just one little room, and to make it bright and happy; she was so tired of ruffles and silk skirts bought after months of scrimping and hoarding their little income; she had never had a home; a real, real home like other girls. It had just been roving and pretending ever since she could remember. Mrs. Marchmont, too, began to weep, and to cast self-accusations, to quote the threadbare verse about a "thankless child," and went to bed with a case of nervous hysteria. After this all blew over Mrs. Marchmont and Honore resumed their usual relations, and, except for a tired, weary look in her eyes, Honore was the same dear girl she had ever been.

From this time on the attentions of the Count became more and more marked. He was not a pleasant man to look upon, but around him there shone the halo of a titled name and ancestral halls. Mrs. Marchmont began to patronize the Herbert Van Alstyne's and the Hamilton-Wares' and was spoken of by her as "really very clever people, don't you know." She dwelt in the glaring light of titular fame; she had passed the upper landing and was making her way to the dome. But one thing marred the sunny glory of her little day. It was the other man! The other man, James Howard, who sat at the feet of Honore only the coronet of a glorious manhood, a great brain and a greater heart; a big, broad-shouldered fellow with clean-cut features and eyes that looked straight into those of his fellow men and women unflinchingly, and whose only offering was the gift of a great love.

The few weeks at the seashore was a terrible strain on Mrs. Marchmont's nerve strings and she was obliged to stretch. So, with the aid of the Count, who followed them very soon, she, with Honore took rooms at a little hotel far up in the hills. For days Honore was almost happy, riding every morning among the fresh, fragrant hills. She grew to love a little house that lay on a way and one morning as she passed, a woman came down the little crooked path between the riotous growth of hollyhocks and larkspur and met a man at the gate. She seemed a young woman, a woman not very far from beautiful, but with an earnest,

happy face that made Honore look for her each morning.

Somehow or other that man reminded her of Jim, with his strength and vigor, and then she tried to fancy that she was the girl, and that she came down the path to meet him, and she wondered if all the blaze and sparkle of a title would be worth the glory in Jim's eyes!

All day long there lingered in Honore Marchmont's memory the picture at the gate. The little path of trodden earth that led from the doorway through the dew-wet, swaying hollyhocks to the gate beyond, and at the gate, the woman in the blue print gown and the eager, happy eyes of the man who waited for her. At nightfall she could endure it no longer. The Count was leaving on the late train; he was impatient—it must be now or never, he told Mrs. Marchmont, so with the recriminations, pleading and entreaties of her mother in her ears and a letter in her bosom from the man she loved, Honore spurred her horse on toward the hills.

It was just dusk when the horse stumbled along the dusty lane, now through the somber wood. There were only the sounds of the night to be heard. The low cry of a late bird, the muffled howling of distant cattle, the strumming bass of a bullfrog by the stream and the lighter melody of a locust's trill. A covey of birds, frightened by the passer, flew with a whirl of brown wings into a hedge by the roadside, a fluttering bat went blindly by and the dark range of forest trees stood silhouetted against the flushed western sky.

She came again to the little house she had passed in the morning and the girl was waiting at the gate.

Honore reined her horse and spoke quickly: "I saw you here this morning—I hoped you would be here when I came tonight, I wanted to speak with you." She hesitated. "Was that man at the gate—this morning—was he your lover?"

The girl peered up into the face above her and answered "yes."

"Was he—do you love him—are you happy?"

The girl at the gate came closer and laid her hand on the bridle rein. "I know what you want—I knew this morning—I wanted you to come back. You are Miss Marchmont at the hotel over there," she nodded her head toward the lower range of hills. "I saw you that day when you rode past with the two of them—that little, black Count and the man that looks like my Jim."

"Jim!" uttered Miss Marchmont breathlessly, "is his name Jim, too?"

"Yes, Jim—Jim Watson," the girl went on, peering up into the face that bent down over her.

"I've watched you, oh, so often. I was sorry when he went away and the other one staid. I just knew you couldn't love him, but I was afraid for you. Let me tell you about myself and then you'll know, you'll understand. I've lived here all my life," she went on in a quiet, passionless voice. "I was born in that little room there, where we cook and eat and sleep, and when I was a little thing no higher than your knee, Jim and me played together, and he carried me over the stony places in the mountains and brought me the first arbutus and the finest trout and quail and all the simple gifts of these woods of ours. When I was seventeen I went to work at the hotel, and I saw the other girls over there, who, like you, had come to spend the summer, and I envied their dresses, swishing with silk and their white hands heaved with rings, and when I would come home after my work was over, I hated this poor little path and I loathed the one crowded room and spurned the flowers with my feet and Jim—poor Jim—I broke his heart."

"I used to sing, and one day at my work, a lady heard me. She called me to her; she showed me with praises and flattery—and I believed her. I went away. I worked and studied and sang and the world was good to me. Maybe it was one year—maybe two—but one morning I awoke and my mouth yearned for the taste of new milk, and my eyes ached for the mountains and the streams and the hollyhocks and my heart hungered for love; love, for which all the wealth and fame and power in the world will not compensate; enough; I came home—and here I am—and here is Jim—and here alone is happiness."

She ceased speaking, and the girl on the horse bent down and kissed the straight white part where the brown hair rippled away on either side of the woman's head.

"Goodnight," she said softly. "God bless you and yours."

"Goodnight," called out the other, in the fast gathering gloom. "Goodnight, and God bless you and Jim."

Health Officers Have Troubles.

Trouble is brewing in Frankfort, Ind., between the school-teachers and the board of health. There was a small-pox scare some time ago and the board ordered that no scholar should be admitted unless able to "present satisfactory evidence of successful vaccination." This the board defined as a scar showing where the virus "took." Teachers refuse to examine the children's arms, declaring that they could not tell whether the scar came from vaccination or some other cause. At Evansville, in the same state, there is much gambling among taxpayers because it cost the county \$10,000 to stamp out the smallpox there. Some of the bills are held to have been exorbitant and an ordinance regulating all such charges in future has been adopted by the county commissioners.

## THE MARINES AT TIENTSIN.

Major Waller Praises Work of Americans in China.

BRAVE HEARTS, BRIGHT GUNS.

Marched Ninety-Seven Miles in Five Days, Fighting All the Way, Lived on Short Rations, Remained Cheerful and Willing.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—Major L. W. T. Waller, in command of the United States marine force at Tientsin, has made a report of the operations of the men under his command. He pays a high tribute to his men and strongly recommends a large number of promotions. He says:

"Our men have marched ninety-seven miles in the five days, fighting all the way. They have lived on about one meal a day for about six days, but have been cheerful and willing always. They have gained the highest praise from all present and have earned my love and confidence. They are like Falstaff's army in appearance, but with brave hearts and bright weapons. Our uniform is utterly unfit for this service. The trousers last about two days and the blue shirts make a splendid target, all the more marked when we are on the firing line with khaki. As soon as sufficient forces have arrived with trains the forces will move on Pekin. Our force is disgracefully small, considering our interests. I have to earnestly recommend to your notice for such reward as you deem proper: Lieutenant S. D. Butler, Lieutenant E. A. Harding, Second Lieutenant W. L. Jolly, Lieutenant Lenord, Lieutenant Powell, Lieutenant Wynn.

"As for the men I feel I cannot do them justice. They have made history, marked with blood, if you please, still glorious and brilliant. They were the first in the field, and, please God, they will remain until the last man, woman and child is relieved from the toils of these barbarians. I shall send you the names of special instances in these cases, hoping that a suitable reward may be given them as far as the law allows. For myself, sir, I have only to say that I did my best. I have carried the colors you surrendered to me through each fight. I tried to get into Tientsin to help the besieged. I failed. I lost a gun. If there is any fault, it is mine. I only remark that it took 2,000 men with six guns to do what I failed to do with 530 without guns. I am waiting for reinforcements and shall move forward as soon as the combined forces are ready."

HITCH IN PEACE PLANS.

France and Russia Said to Differ on Chinese Negotiations.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—A dispatch which was sent from Yalta, near Livadia, the czar's Crimean country seat, says that a misunderstanding has arisen between France and Russia regarding the Chinese policy. Russia insists on peaceful negotiations, but France is desirous of active measures. The Marquis de Montebello, French ambassador at St. Petersburg, is endeavoring to persuade Russia to join France in its resolute policy. The imperial family is well and delighted with the stay in the Crimea. The czar is busy with the arrangements for the peace negotiations with China. He is also making many alterations in the imperial buildings at St. Livadia. Orders have been given for the building of a new imperial yacht. The zarina and her ladies are busy with Red Cross work, for the purpose of providing the army in the far east with winter supplies. Court life this season is to be very quiet, as the czar has determined to take a good rest in order to restore his health, which has been considerably shaken by the anxieties and hard work incident to the Chinese trouble.

Boxer Force Routed.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—A private dispatch from Tientsin says that a German detachment attacked a strong body of Boxers at Tsai-in-Thang. Fifty Boxers were killed and 15 villages in the neighborhood were burned.

CARLIST CHIEF IS KILLED.

His Band Was Trying to Seize the Treasury at Badalona.

Madrid, Oct. 31.—A conflict between twenty-four Carlists and a detachment of gendarmes occurred near Badalona. The chief of the Carlists was killed and another man was wounded. Three Remington rifles were captured. The band retreated in the direction of Moncada, pursued by cavalry and infantry. The Carlist general, Solivar, has been arrested at Barcelona, and a number of other arrests have been made in connection with the uprising. It appears the Badalona band of Carlists, who wore red caps, summoned the gendarmes of Badalona to surrender, but the latter attacked and dispersed them. The aim of the Carlists was to seize the municipal treasury, as on the body of their chief was found a receipt thus worded: "Received from the mayor of Badalona—pesetas, which will be refunded when his majesty, King Carlos, occupies the throne of his ancestors."

Long Overdue Steamer Safe.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 31.—The long overdue steamer Robert Dollar has arrived from Nome with 350 passengers and \$1,000,000 in gold dust. She was delayed by storms preventing her discharging and loading cargo and hindering her on the way down. She left Nome Oct. 14. All on board are well. The steamer Ohio arrived from Nome with 437 passengers and \$250,000.

## TOTAL NOW 76,295,220.

Population of the United States Given by Census Bureau.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The total population of the United States for 1900, as officially announced today by Director Merriam for the federal census, is 76,295,220.

The total gain in the population of the country since 1890 amounts to 13,225,464, representing an increase of nearly 21 per cent. Of the total population for 1900, 74,627,907 are in the forty-five states, which number represents the basis for the reapportionment of congressional districts. The total population of the census of 1890 was 63,069,756, comprising 62,622,250 persons in the states and organized territories. The statement issued today by the director of census gives the population of the country in detail by states and territories. Hawaii contains a population of 154,001, as compared with 89,990 in 1890, while the number of persons in the service of the United States stationed abroad is 84,000. There is a total of 134,158 Indians not taxed.

Following is the official announcement of the population of the United States in 1900 by states, the first column representing the census for 1900, the second for 1890 and the third column, when given, representing the number of Indians not taxed:

	1900.	1890.	Indians.
Alabama.....	1,828,697	1,513,917	
Arkansas.....	1,331,564	1,128,179	
California.....	1,485,653	1,208,120	13
Colorado.....	539,290	417,396	
Connecticut.....	988,555	748,838	
Delaware.....	184,735	168,423	
Florida.....	528,542	391,422	
Georgia.....	2,216,329	1,807,551	
Idaho.....	161,771	84,382	
Illinois.....	4,421,559	3,296,321	
Indiana.....	2,746,493	2,192,494	
Iowa.....	2,543,829	1,911,826	
Kansas.....	1,469,496	1,427,096	
Kentucky.....	2,147,174	1,858,655	
Louisiana.....	1,281,627	1,116,737	
Maine.....	624,995	691,987	
Maryland.....	1,189,946	1,042,390	
Massachusetts.....	2,465,246	2,238,242	
Michigan.....	2,107,782	2,008,889	
Minnesota.....	1,516,395	1,304,226	
Mississippi.....	1,551,372	1,280,460	
Missouri.....	3,967,417	3,769,184	
Montana.....	243,289	132,159	10,746
Nebraska.....	1,068,901	1,068,900	
Nevada.....	4,334	45,761	
New Hampshire.....	41,588	376,539	
New Jersey.....	1,883,699	1,444,833	
New York.....	7,268,009	5,997,853	4,711
North Carolina.....	1,891,902	1,617,947	
North Dakota.....	319,490	182,719	
Ohio.....	4,157,545	3,672,316	
Oregon.....	413,532	313,767	
Pennsylvania.....	6,201,365	5,255,014	
Rhode Island.....	421,559	345,898	
South Carolina.....	1,349,312	1,151,149	
South Dakota.....	1,431,529	1,228,868	
Tennessee.....	401,529	328,868	
Texas.....	3,048,828	2,235,523	
Utah.....	276,565	297,962	1,657
Vermont.....	343,641	302,422	
Virginia.....	1,894,134	1,655,980	
Washington.....	213,641	222,422	
West Virginia.....	958,900	762,794	
Wisconsin.....	2,088,362	1,686,880	1,657
Wyoming.....	92,331	60,705	

Total for 45 states.....74,627,907

Territories, etc.....1,667,313

Total for seven territories, etc.....1,667,313

The Alaska figures are derived from partial data only, and all returns from Alaska and for certain military organizations stationed abroad, principally in the Philippines, have not yet been received.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.

Oct. .... 71 1/2 72 1/2 71 3/4 72 1/2

Nov. .... 71 1/2 72 1/2 71 3/4 72 1/2

Dec. .... 72 1/4 73 1/4 72 1/4 73 1/4

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Oct. .... 37 37 1/4 36 3/4 36 3/4

Nov. .... 36 36 3/4 35 3/4 35 3/4

Dec. .... 35 35 3/4 34 3/4 34 3/4

May .... 35 3/4 36 3/4 35 3/4 36 3/4

Oats—

Oct. .... 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2

Nov. .... 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2

Dec. .... 21 1/2 22 21 1/2 22

May .... 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2

Pork—

Oct. .... 16.00 16.00 16.00 16.00

Nov. .... 19.65 10.80 10.65 10.80

Jan. .... 11.12 11.20 11.10 11.15

Lard—

Nov. .... 7.00 7.15 6.97 7.02 1/2

Dec. .... 6.75 6.87 6.75 6.82 1/2

Jan. .... 6.65 6.72 6.65 6.67 1/2

S. Ribs—

Oct. .... 6.20 6.20 6.15 6.15

Nov. .... 5.90 5.97 5.90 5.95

Killed His Own Son in Battle.

Denver, Col., Oct. 31.—The son of Maj. Charles M. Rockefeller was slain while a child at Hongkong in 1872 by a Chinese nurse, and in March, 1899, was killed by his own father in a battle near San Bevir, Philippine Islands. An account of the tragedy was given in Denver today by George M. Matthews, a clerk in the quartermaster's department on his way from Manila to his home in Cincinnati.

Vancouver Japanese Want to Vote.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 31.—Several prominent Japanese residents of this place who have been naturalized have announced their intention of voting at the coming dominion elections. The collector of votes has refused to put their names on the voters' list and they have appealed to the courts.

Waukegan Minors Married.

Waukegan, Ill., Oct. 31.—The wedding of Mabel Hayes, the 15-year old daughter of Charles Hayes, a railroad engineer, and Lewis Cole, aged 19, has just come to light. The young people were married May 30 in Kenosha, without the consent of the parents of

## CASTORIA COUNTERFEITERS.

Their Factory Unearthed and the Manufacturers Arrested—A Warning to Imitators.

The Centaur Company of New York city, manufacturers of Castoria, recently learned that their well known preparation was being counterfeited in St. Louis, Mo., and that worthless imitations were being sold.

After a careful investigation by Chas. H. Fletcher, president of the company, it was learned that a preparation in imitation of Fletcher's goods was being prepared by the Palestine Drug Company of No. 107 South Second street, and sold by a few druggists. Warrants were sworn out for the imitators. Yesterday John Bick, president of the offending company, and Benjamin Chireau, chemist for the concern, were arrested, but later were released on bond.

The cases will be tried before Judge Clark of the Court of Criminal Correction. The Centaur Company has determined to protect the public from worthless imitations of their goods.—St. Louis (Mo.) Republic, Sept. 30, 1900.

The Kentucky legislature sent the non-partisan election law, passed by it on the 20th to succeed the Goebel law, to the governor on the 23d, and adjourned sine die.

Thoughtful people are realizing more and more the folly and danger of taking into their systems strong cathartics and poisonous drugs, and for this reason Garfield Tea—which is a mild but potent laxative, composed entirely of HERBIS—has taken the highest place in the esteem of the medical profession and conservative people throughout the world. It is a positive cure for Constipation and Sick Headache.

A pointer on the races generally turns out a disappointment.

Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Prices 25 and 50c.

Don't be stuck up. If you can't climb over creep under.

Health and Happiness

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A brand-brimmed hat doesn't necessarily indicate a broad mind.

Some articles must be described. White's Yucca needs no description; it's the real thing.

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Carter's Little Red Pills are as good as your ink and is the best ink made. Always use Carter's.

If you would be somebody in the world begin by being yourself.

All the Sweetness of Living Blooms in the matchless perfume, Murray & Latimer Florida Water.

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May 5, June 12, July 10, Aug. 7,  
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No. 12—Grand Rapids 10:40 a. m.  
No. 6—Express and Mail 3:15 p. m.  
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No. 3—Express and Mail 9:15 a. m.  
No. 13—Grand Rapids 6:20 p. m.  
No. 7—Chicago Express 10:20 p. m.  
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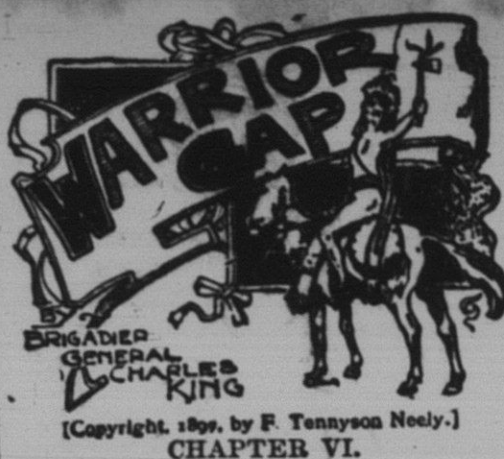
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CHAPTER VI.

The quartermaster's depot at Gate City was little more than a big corral, with a double row of low wooden sheds for the storing of clothing, camp and garrison equipage. There was a blacksmith and wagon repair shop, and a brick office building. Some cottage quarters for the officer in charge and his clerks, corral master, etc., stood close at hand, while most of the employes lived in town outside the gates. A single-track spur connected the depot with the main line of the Union Pacific, only 500 yards away, and the command at Fort Emory, on the bluff above the rapid stream, furnished, much to its disgust, the necessary guard. A much bigger "plant" was in contemplation near a larger post and town on the east side of the great divide, and neither Fort Emory nor its charge—the quartermaster's depot—was considered worth keeping in repair, except such as could be accomplished "by the labor of troops," which was why, when he wasn't fighting Indians, the frontier soldier of that day was mainly occupied in doing the odd jobs of a day laborer, without the recompense of one, or his privilege of quitting if he didn't like the job. That he should know little of drill and less of parade was, therefore, not to be wondered at.

But what he didn't know about guard duty was hardly worth knowing. He had prisoners and property of every conceivable kind—Indians, horse thieves, thugs and deserters, magazines and medicines, mules and munitions of war. Everything had to be guarded. The fort lay a mile to the west of and 200 feet higher than the railway hotel in the heart of the town. It looked down upon the self-styled city, and most of its womenkind did the same on the citizens, who were, it must be owned, a rather mixed lot. The sudden discovery of gold in the neighboring foothills, the fact that it promised to be the site of the division car shops and roundhouse, that the trails to the Upper Platte, the Sweetwater, the park country to the south and the rich game regions of the Medicine Bow all centered there, and that stages left no less than twice a week for some of those points, and the whole land was alive with explorers for a hundred miles around—all had tended to give Gate City a remarkable boom. Cheyenne and Laramie, thriving frontier towns, with coroners' offices in full blast from one week's end to the other, and a double force on duty Sundays, confessed to and exhibited pardonable jealousy. Yet there was wisdom in the warning of an old friend and fellow frontiersman, who said to Folsom: "You are throwing yourself and your money away, John. There's nothing in those gold stories, there's nothing in that yawp about the machine shops; all those yarns were started by U. P. fellows with corner lots to sell. The bottom will drop out of that place inside of a year and leave you stranded."

All the same had Folsom bought big blocks and built his home there. It was the nearest town of promise to Hal Folsom's wild but beautiful home in the hills, and, almost as he loved Nell, his bonny daughter, did the old trader love his stalwart son. Born a wild westerner, reared among the Sioux with only Indians or army boys for playmates, and precious little choice in point of savagery between them, Hal had grown up a natural horseman with a love for and knowledge of the animal that is accorded to few. His ambition in life was to own a stock farm. All the education he had had in the world he owed to the kindness of loving-hearted army women at Laramie, women who befriended him when well-nigh broken-hearted by his mother's death. Early he had pitched his tent on the very spot for a ranchman's homestead, early he had fallen in love with an army girl, who married the strapping frontiersman and was now the proud mistress of the promising stock farm nestling in the valley of the Laramie, a devoted wife and mother. The weekly stage to the railway was the event of their placid days except when some of the officers would come from either of the neighboring posts and spend a week with her and Hal. From being a delicate, consumptive child, Mrs. Hal had developed into a buxom woman with exuberant health and spirits. Life to her might have some little monotony, but few cares; many placid joys, but only one great dread—Indians. John Folsom, her fond father-in-law, was a man all the Indians trusted and most of them loved. Hal Folsom, her husband, had many a trusted and devoted friend among the Sioux, but he had also enemies, and Indian enmity, like Indian love, dies hard. As boy he had sometimes triumphed in games and sports over the champions of the villages. As youth he had more than once found favor in the dark eyes that looked coldly on fiercer, fonder claimants, and one girl of the Ogallallas had turned from her kith and kin and spurned more than one red lover to seek the young trader when he left the reservation to build his own nest in the Medicine Bow, and they told a story as pathetic as that of the favorite daughter of old Sintogallaka, chief of the Brule Sioux, who pined and died at Laramie when she heard that the soldier she loved had come back from the far east with a pale-faced bride. There were red men of the Ogallallas

to whom the name of Hal Folsom was a taunt and an insult to this day, men whom his father had vainly sought to appease, and they were Burning Star, the lover, and two younger braves, the brothers of the girl they swore that Hal had lured away.

South of the Platte as it rolled past Frayne and Laramie, those Indians were bound by treaty not to go. North of the Platte Hal Folsom was warned never again to venture. These were the stories which were well known to the parents of the girl he wooed and won, but which probably were not fully explained to her. Now, even behind the curtain of that sheltering river, with its flanking forts, even behind the barrier of the mountains of the Medicine Bow, she often woke at night and clutched her baby to her breast when the yelping of the coyotes came rising on the wind. There was no woman in Wyoming to whom war with Red Cloud's people bore such dread possibility as to Hal Folsom's wife.

And so when Marshall Dean came riding in one glad June morn'g, bronzed, and tanned and buoyant, and tossed his reins to the orderly who trotted at his heels, while the troops dismounted and watered at the stream, Mrs. Folsom's heart was gladdened by his confident and joyous bearing. Twice, thrice he had seen Red Cloud and all his braves, and there was nothing, said he, to worry about. "Ugly, of course they are; got some imaginary grievance and talk big about the warpath. Why, what show would those fellows have with their old squirrel rifles and gas-pipe Springfields against our new breech-loaders? They know it as well as we do. It's all a bluff, Mrs. Folsom. You mark my words," said he, and really the boy believed it. Frequent contact in the field with the red warriors inspires one with little respect for their skill or prowess until that contact becomes hostile, then it's time to keep every sense on guard and leave no point uncovered.

"But what if the Indian bureau should let them have breech-loaders?" she anxiously asked. "You know that is Red Cloud's demand."

"Oh," said Dean, with confidence born of inexperience in the bureau ways, "they wouldn't be such fools. Besides, if they do," he added hopefully, "you'll see my troops come trotting back full tilt. Now, I'm counting on a good time at Emory, and on bringing your sister and mine up here to see you."

"It will be just lovely," said Mrs. Hal, with a woman's natural but unspoken comparison between the simplicity of her ranch toilet and the probable elegancies of the young ladies' eastern costumes. "They'll find us very primitive up here in the mountains, I'm afraid; but if they like scenery and horseback riding and fishing, there's nothing like it."

"Oh, they're coming sure. Jessie's letter tells me that's one of the big treats Mr. Folsom has promised them. Just think, they should be along this week, and I shall be stationed so near them at Emory—of all places in the world."

"How long is it since you have seen Elinor—Pappoose," as your sister calls her," asked Mrs. Hal, following the train of womanly thought then drifting through her head, as she set before her visitor a brimming goblet of buttermilk.

"Two years. She was at the Point a day or two the summer of our graduation," he answered, carelessly. "A real little Indian girl she was, too, so dark and shy and silent, yet I heard Prof. M—'s daughter and others speak of her later; she pleased them so much, and Jessie thinks there's no girl like her."

"And you haven't seen her since—not even her picture?" asked Mrs. Hal, rising from her easy-chair. "Just let me show you one she sent Hal last week. I think there's a surprise in store for you, young man," was her mental addition as she tripped within doors.

The nurse girl, a half-breed, one of the numerous progeny of the French trappers and explorers who had married among the Sioux, was hushing the burly little son and heir to sleep in his Indian cradle, crooning some song about the fireflies and Heechee, the big-eyed owl, and the mother stooped to press her lips upon the rounded cheek and to flick away a tear-drop, for Hal second had roared lustily when ordered to his noonday nap. Away to the northward the heavily wooded heights seemed tipped by fleecy, summer clouds, and off to the northeast Laramie Peak thrust his dense crop of pine and scrub oak above the mass of snowy vapor that floated lazily across that grim-visaged southward scarp. The drowsy hum of insects, the plash of cool, running waters fell softly on the ear. Under the shade of willow and cottonwood cattle and horses were lazily switching at

the troopers had unsaddled, and the chargers, many of them stopping to roll in equine ecstasy upon the turf, were being driven out in one big herd to graze. Without and within the ranch everything seemed to speak of peace and security. The master rode the range long miles away in search of straying cattle, leaving his loved ones without thought of danger. The solemn treaty that bound the Sioux to keep to the north of the Platte stood sole sentinel over his vine and fig tree. True there had been one or two instances of depredation, but they could be fastened on no particular band, and all the chiefs, even defiant Red Cloud and insolent, swaggering Little Big Man, denied all knowledge of the perpetrators. Spotted Tail, it was known, would severely punish any of his people who transgressed, but he could do nothing with the Ogallallas. Now they were not 200 miles away to the north, their ranks swollen by accessions from all the disaffected villages and turbulent young braves of the swarming bands along the Missouri and Yellowstone, and if their demands were resisted by the government, or worse, if they were permitted to have breech-loaders or magazine rifles, then just coming into use, no shadow of doubt remained that war to the knife would follow. Then how long would it be before they came charging down across the Platte, east or west of Frayne, and raiding those new ranches in the Laramie valley?

Reassuring as he meant his words to be, Marshall Dean himself looked anxiously about at the unprotected walls. Not even the customary "dug-out" or underground refuge seemed to have been prepared. Almost every homestead, big or little, of those days, had its tunnel from the cellar to a dugout near at hand, stocked with provisions and water and provided with loopholes commanding the neighborhood, and herein the besieged could take refuge and stand off the Indians until help should come from the nearest fort. "The name of Folsom is our safeguard," said Mrs. Hal, in her happy honeymoon days, but that was before the mother told her of the threats of Burning Star or the story of the Ogallalla girl he vainly loved. "All that happened so long ago," she murmured, when at last the tale was told. But Hal should have known, if she did not, that even when it seems to sleep Indian vengeance is but gaining force and fury.

Presently Mrs. Hal came tripping forth again, a little carte de visite in her hand, a smile of no little significance on her lips. "Now, Mr. Dean, will you tell me what you think of that for a pappoose?"

And with wonderment in his eyes the young officer stood and held it and gazed.

There stood Pappoose, to be sure, but what a change! The little maiden with the dark braids of hair hanging far below her waist had developed into a tall slender girl, with clear-cut oval face, crowned by a mass of dark tresses. Her heavy, low-arching brows spanned the thoughtful deep, dark-brown eyes that seemed to speak the soul within and the beautiful face was lighted up with a smile that showed just a peep of faultless white teeth, gleaming through the warm curves of her soft, sensitive lips. The form was exquisitely rounded, yet supple and erect.

"Hasn't Jessie written you of how Nell has grown and improved?" said Mrs. Hal with a woman's quick note of the admiration and surprise in Dean's regard.

"She must have," was the answer, "I'm sure she has, but perhaps I thought it schoolgirl rhapsody—perhaps I had too many other things to think of."

"Perhaps you'll find it superseding these too many other things, Mr. Soldier Boy," was Mrs. Hal's mental comment. "Now, sir, if you've gazed enough perhaps you'll tell me your plans," and she stretched forth a reclining hand.

But he hung on to the prize. "Let me keep it a minute," he pleaded. "It's the loveliest thing I've seen in months." And, studying his absorbed face, she yielded, her eyebrows arching, a pretty smile of feminine triumph about her lips, and neither noticed the non-commissioned officer hurrying within the gate, nor that half the men in "C" troop at their bivouac along the stream were on their feet and gazing to northeast, that far down the valley a horseman was speeding like the wind, that little puffs of smoke were rising from the crests of the grand landmark of the range and floating into the blue of the heavens. Both started to their feet at the abrupt announcement.

"Lieutenant, there are smoke signals on Laramie Peak."

TO BE CONTINUED

**A Puzzle.**  
"You Americans half see gr-rear athletes. True. But wait. Zee Fr-rrenchman on'erstant zee tr-rick. He will so much improvel Wait ontill zee nex' centennial! Aha, you ar-re not in cet!"  
"You say the Frenchman will improve?"  
"Yea, sare."  
"And what will the Americans be doing in the meantime, m'sieur?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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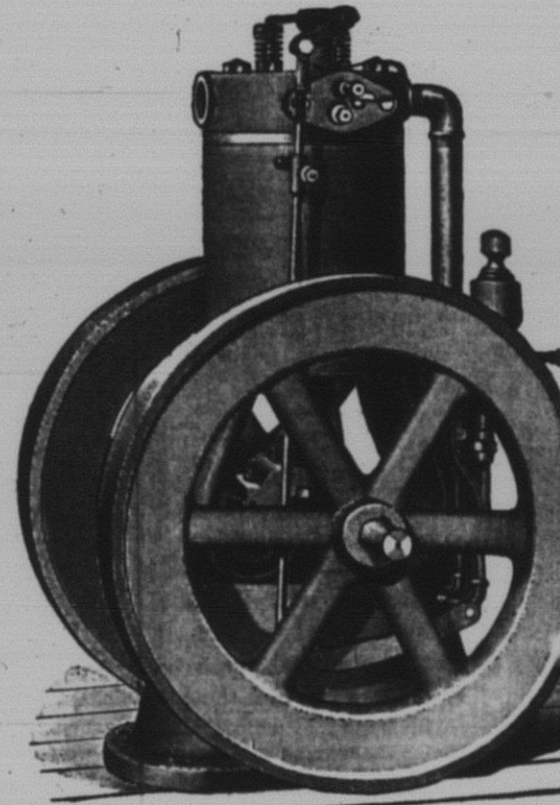
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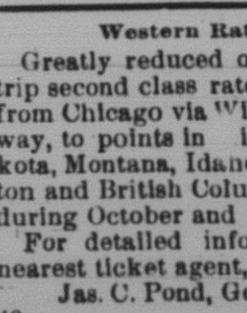


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H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

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