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WHOLE NUMBER 612

## Women's and Children's Underwear.

We have an "Inside" on Underwear buying. We buy in quantities large enough to supply our three stores, and of course can get prices on Underwear that buyers of smaller quantities know nothing about. We are in a position too of handling any lot (no matter how large) that is offered at less than the regular price, even if the quantity is a large one. Not many Michigan stores can handle larger quantities than this combination of stores, and for this reason our Underwear is always better at the price than you can get elsewhere.

### UNION SUITS.

We are offering 10 dozen women's heavy fleeced Union Suits—cotton and natural colors—all sizes—new goods—the boxes have been water soaked but the suits are absolutely perfect—regular 50c value. Our price.....

Women's Heavy Fleeced Union Suits..... 35c  
Best fitting Union Suits—all sizes—very fluffy and soft—75c value. Now..... 50c

Best Jersey Pure Bleach Union Suit—all sizes and shapes—the very best cotton suits obtainable..... \$1.00

Women's 75 per cent "Onella" style—button down the front—natural color—sold everywhere for \$2.00. Our price now..... \$1.50

Wool Union Suits..... \$1.50  
Women's 90 per cent Wool Union Suits.—We have the best of these Suits obtainable to retail at \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$3.00 and can please the most fastidious buyers.

We are showing a full assortment of WOMEN'S BLACK EQUESTRIENNES (tights) in half wool, all-wool and pure worsted. Prices \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.98.

## Women's Vests and Pants.

Vests and Pants | We bought of a wholesale house at the last end of last season two cases of women's ribbed, cream and white vests and pants, (both style pants) extra heavy, regular 40c goods last season—these we shall offer until closed out for 25c.

25 cents.  
Vests and Pants | We offer this season better ribbed fleeced vests and pants—better shayed—better weight—better finish—in fact much better value than ever before at 50 cents each.

50 cents.  
Women's 75 per cent wool—natural color vests and pants our regular \$1.00 quality for only 75 cents.

Women's 90 per cent wool and pure wool vests and pants at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

## Children's and Boys' Underwear.

We have unmistakable good values in children's ribbed vests and pants—extra heavy fleeced—in white—the same quality of material in these as in our best women's 50c underwear—absolutely 35c value for..... 25c.

Children's Tan Ribbed | Sizes 18 to 34—very heavy fleeced—jersey ribbed—Special value—priced 15 to 35 cents.

Vests and Pants. | We have in stock at all times a full line of sizes of the celebrated "Wright's"—extra heavy and soft fleeced underwear for boys and girls. This is acknowledged as the very best fleeced underwear and we can fully recommend it to particular parents.

All sizes for children in cotton and woolen Union Suits prices 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

Black Equestriennes (or tights) for children and girls for 50 cents.

H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE CO.

### SCHOOL REPORT.

Names of Pupils Who Have not Been Absent nor Tardy.

Superintendent's report for the month ending October 26, 1900:

Total number enrolled..... 376  
Total number transferred..... 2  
Number of re-entries..... 10  
Total number belonging at date..... 356  
Number of non resident pupils..... 41  
Number of pupils not absent tardy 227  
Percentage of attendance..... 97.8

W. W. GIFFORD, Supt.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

Howard Armstrong Arthur Easterle  
Howard Holmes Arthur Kruse  
Warren Spaulding Josie Bacon  
Mabel Bacon Helen Burg  
Lillie Blach Mamie Clark  
Helen Eder Lella Geddes  
Alice Helm Enid Holmes  
Gladys Mapes Cora Stedman  
Emily Stelnbach Nellie Walsh  
Madge Young Eliza Zinke  
Amy Whallan

MAY E. CREECH, Teacher.

### NINTH GRADE.

George Bacon Mary Eder  
Ray Cook Florence Elsemann  
John Fletcher Agnes Farrell  
Harold Glazier Viola Lemmon  
George Keenan Mary Murry  
Wirt McLaren Daisy Potter  
Carl Kalmbach Mamie Snyder  
Harry Stedman Blanche Stephens  
Herbert Schenk Anna Walworth  
Olayton Schenk Jennie Winslow  
Rollin Schenk Christina Kalmbach  
Vera Comstock Alta Skidmore  
Lenore Curtis

FLORENCE N. BACHMAN, Teacher.

### EIGHTH GRADE.

Paul Bacon Cora Burkhardt  
Lee Chandler Leone Geske  
J. Heeselschwerdt Alma Hoppe  
Erma Hunter Austin Keenan  
Rudolph Knapp Guy McNamara  
Lilla Schmidt Mina Steger  
Bert Snyder Harry Taylor  
Kent Walworth Elmer Winans

OLIVE R. ROGERS, Teacher.

### SEVENTH GRADE.

Florence Atkinson Paul Hirth  
Grace Bacon Homer Lighthall  
Ruth Barch Albert Steinbach  
Winnalee Comstock Clarence Schaefele  
Jennie Geddes Leroy Wiley  
Genevieve Hummel Roy Williams  
F. Heeselschwerdt Arthur Youngs  
Julia Kalmbach Helen Miller  
Hazel Speer Ada Yakley  
Emma Koch

MAMIE E. FLETCHER, Teacher.

### SIXTH GRADE.

Mildred Atkinson Ethel Burkhardt  
Harold Carpenter Emmett Carpenter  
Alice Chandler Arthur Foster  
Nina Greening Vera Graham  
Edna Glazier Bernice Hoag  
Adeline Kalmbach Archie Keusch  
Beryl McNamara Bessie Swarthout  
Elma Schenk Bertha Turner  
Edna Jones

ANNA M. BEISSEL, Teacher.

### FIFTH GRADE.

Bertha Alber George Alber  
Winifred Bacon Marguerite Eder  
Mabel Eisenman Myron Grant  
Galbraith Gorman Nina Hunter  
Claire Hoover Gerald Hoefler  
Roy Ives Clara Koch  
Mary Lambrecht Margretta Martin  
Helen McGuiness Meryl Prudden  
Roy Quinn Edna Rafferty  
Mary Spinagle Florence Schaefele  
Cora Schmidt Lynn Stedman

ELIZABETH DEWEY, Teacher.

### FOURTH GRADE.

Clayton Bennett Rena Roedel  
Edith Bates James Schmidt  
Margarethe Eppler Leon Shaver  
Reuben Foster Arthur Staphish  
Florence Hoefler Adeline Spingagle  
Willie Hafner Otto Schwikeralth  
Harlow Lemmon V. Schwikeralth  
Celia Mullen Stella Weber  
Elsa Maroney Nina B Wurster  
Clara Oesterle Myrta Young  
Algernon Palmer Lena Schwikeralth  
Donald Roedel Walter Spaulding

M. A. VAN TYNE, Teacher.

### THIRD GRADE.

Arthur Avery Ruth Rafferty  
Cyril Barnes H. Riemenschneider  
Fannie Emmett Ellis Schultz  
Garet Conway May Steigelmair  
Norbert Foster Nina Schnaitman  
Ralph Geske Sidney Schenk  
Margaret Hoag Beulah Turner  
Lydia Houser Phoebe Turnbull  
John Houser Leo Wade  
Nada Hoffman Edna Wackenhut  
John Hummel Peter Weick  
Mary Koch Ernest Kuhl  
Mary Kolb Agatha Kelly  
Lloyd Merker Mable Norton

CLARA B. HEMENS, Teacher.

### SECOND GRADE.

Edith Beeler Carl Chandler

Affa Davis  
Russell Emmett  
Winifred Eder  
Frances Eder  
Neta Belle Fuller  
Edith Grant  
Agnes Gorman  
George Kaercher  
Iva Lehman  
Eather Riemenschneider

MARIE BACON, Teacher.

### FIRST GRADE.

Charlie Carpenter  
Regina Eder  
Lewis Eppler  
Edna Maroney  
Dorothy Glazier  
Clarence Grant  
Lewis Hauser  
Lloyd Hathaway  
Mabel Hummel  
Olga Hoffman  
Elaine Jackson  
Willie Kolb  
Celia Kolb  
Paul Kuhl  
Amanda Koch  
Charlie Kelly  
Olive Kaercher

BEATRICE BACON, Teacher.

### Grange Meeting.

LaFayette Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fletcher, Thursday, November 23, at 10 o'clock a. m. and will finish initiating a class of seven. A literary program will follow.

Roll call responded to by miscellaneous quotation. Questions for discussion: "How can we make life yield its fullest and best?" Opened by Mrs. Milo Updike.

"The 'corn harvester' and 'corn husker and shredder'." Opened by Geo. T. English.

### Primary School Money Apportioned.

The following is the amount of the primary school interest fund and which is to be divided among the townships and cities of the county, the rate being \$1.65 for each person of school age:

Ann Arbor town.....	\$ 364 65
Ann Arbor city.....	4,821 30
Augusta.....	902 55
Bridgewater.....	480 15
Dexter.....	358 05
Freedom.....	688 05
Lima.....	480 15
Lodi.....	519 75
Lyndon.....	316 80
Manchester.....	1,069 20
Northfield.....	425 70
Pittsfield.....	442 20
Salem.....	427 35
Saline.....	813 45
Scio.....	910 80
Sharon.....	516 45
Superior.....	572 55
Sylvan.....	1,021 35
Webster.....	250 80
York.....	1,001 55
Ypsilanti town.....	410 85
Ypsilanti city.....	2,668 05
Total.....	\$19,461 75

### Real Estate Transfers.

L D S Parker to A B Preacott and wife, Ann Arbor, \$300.

Mary Hughes to Peter McGuin, Scio, 1.

J H Kauffman by exr. to Louise M Kauffman, Ann Arbor, 1,000.

Standard Oil Co., Ohio, to Standard Oil Co., Indiana, Ann Arbor, 100.

Standard Oil Co., Ohio, to Standard Oil Co., Chelsea, 125.

Nancy T Flagler to Egbert Hoag, Chelsea, 300.

Frederick A Maler to John Schmid, Pittsfield, 1,000.

Edward H Waples to Geo W Clark, Ann Arbor, 800.

Graham and Hare to J Dennis Torry, Manchester, 1,000.

Frank Pardon and wife to Heman M Woods, Ann Arbor, 2,500.

Heman M Woods and wife to Frank Pardon et al., Ann Arbor, 2,500.

Louis J Esslinger to Christian Mueller, Saline, 200.

Orange Welch to Dolly A G Welch, Manchester, 1.

Ellen Fry Pattison to Benj S Boyce, Ypsilanti, 2,000.

Chas R Pattison to Benj S Boyce, Ypsilanti, 500.

### Looking for News.

England is looking up new names for its Boer conquests. "Chamberlainia" and "Robertland" are suggested by the St. James' Gazette, which, however, would prefer something made up from the name of the future ruler of England, Edward VII.

### Earthquakes in a Year.

At the seismological observatory of Quarto, near Florence, observations of more than 170 earthquakes were made in the year beginning November 1, 1898, and ending October 31, 1899.

### Fruit and Shade from One Tree.

Common and beautiful in the tropics is the mango tree. Of all fruits none is relished more by the natives. It is at the same time a magnificent shade tree.—Chicago Times-Herald.

C. E. Fair December 6 and 7.

## New Fruits

### THEY ARE HERE.

Large California prunes 3 1/2 lbs. for 25c  
Good sized prunes 6 pounds for 25c  
Griffin & Shelly raisins (large) 12c lb  
Griffin & Shelly seedless raisins 12c lb  
1 lb package finest English currants 18c

Choice Dates 1 pound packages 10c  
South Carolina Rice 3 1/2 pounds for 25c  
Good Clean Broken Rice 6 pounds for 25c  
Finest White Clover Honey 15c pound  
3 pound cans Extracted Honey 38c can

Choice Table Syrup 25c gallon  
Good Baking Molasses 25c gallon  
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel 25c pound  
Mixed Nuts 20c pound

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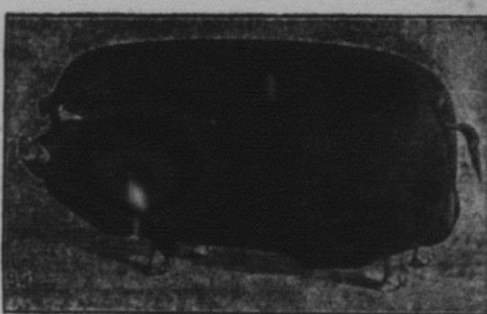
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We are now showing all the latest and newest designs in FELT HATS and Novelties in the Millinery line. Call and see our new stock.

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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. Dietler 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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Every Lamp plainly marked at the lowest price it can be sold for.

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We are prepared to supply you with the choicest dried fruits, etc.

Finest seeded raisins 12c pound.

New cleaned currants, small packages, 10c.

New California Prunes 5c pound

New figs. New dates. New shelled almonds.

Hickory nut and walnut meats.

Tryphosa and Jello.

Glucose for making candy

Citron, orange and lemon peel 25c pound

Large Florida oranges 3 for 10c

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CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8



Says an amateur poultry rancier: "The only money in chickens is what they swallow."

Gotham will spend in round numbers \$100,000 for its municipal household expenses next year.

Two New York commissioners appointed to inquire into the sanity of a man indicted for larceny have declared him not to be a lunatic, "but a high-grade idiot."

President Hadley of Yale is reported to have said at the celebration of the quarter-centennial at Smith College: "As long as women colleges train women for good citizenship they will hold a right to exist." The instructors and students ought to welcome such a test.

To blame the missionaries as the sole cause of the troubles in China is to overlook the fact that other classes of foreigners have been coming in contact with the Chinese—for example, merchants, statesmen, politicians and promoters—and that politicians and promoters are famous hands at making trouble.

News comes from Danish West Indies that a species of grasshopper, hitherto unknown in the island, has made its appearance in St. Croix, and the planters complain of the damage done to the canes. It is feared it is similar to that which made its appearance some time ago in Cuba and was supposed to have been brought over in hay imported from the United States.

A new federation is in prospect. It is rumored that following upon the formation of the Australian commonwealth the long-talked-of federation of the British West Indies is to become an accomplished fact. The imperial government is credited with the intention of welding the whole of the Leeward and Windward islands into one confederation, with Barbadoes as the seat of government.

The aggregate investments of the United States life insurance companies exceed twelve hundred million dollars. This would suffice to pay the national debt, and the debts of several states besides; but it is more pleasing, somehow, to think of the private burdens which, distributed widely and in comparatively small amounts, this great fund will remove. Uncle Sam is neither a widow nor an orphan.

The extraordinary vogue of certain historical novels of the past few years is not so unprecedented a thing as reviewers would have us believe. Sixty years ago, when one of Captain Marryat's novels was running serially, vessels in mid-ocean used to run up the signal, "Has Japhet found his father yet?" and wait for the reply. Fancy the Deutschland slowing up the half-breadth of a knot to ask bookish questions of the Oceanic!

An American who visited the Paris exposition thinks its failure to realize expectations was due to two things. It was not sufficiently localized and its magnificent distances made people weary. The other trouble was disappointing with what had been announced as some of the biggest features, like the telescope that was to bring the image of the moon within a few miles. The visitor says the show resolved itself into a "Sunday afternoon parade."

The earl of Chatham used to bow so low when he met a bishop that his nose could be seen between his knees. A flattery no less appalling to its subject marks, nevertheless, the ascent of our Indians in the social scale. A teacher in an Arizona mission school lately noticed a big boy holding a discussion with a little girl at the school door. He was explaining to her that girls should always "go first." She was accustomed to seeing the woman carry the load behind the man, and hung back, abashed at such gallantry. Of hundreds of young Indians the political phrase may truthfully be used, "Not dancing, but advancing."

This is an age of freedom in dress and appearance. The story books of our grandparents spoke of the eccentricity of a man who allowed a beard to grow on his face. Of twenty-two contributors to a new encyclopedia, whose portraits have been recently published, all but five are strangers to the razor. The familiar group of portraits of our Presidents shows no well-bearded man until Abraham Lincoln's time. The three military Presidents, Grant, Hayes and Garfield, each wore a full beard. Both of the leading Presidential candidates to-day are closely shaven. Although the present fashion chiefly of young men is that of a smooth face, the fashion is not imperative. Every man may follow it or defy it without being queer.

Molten wood is a new invention by Mr. De Gall, inspector of forests at Lema, France. By means of dry distillation and high pressure the escape of developing gases is prevented, thereby reducing the wood to a molten condition. After cooling off the mass assumes the character of coal, yet without showing a trace of the organic structure of that material. This new body is hard, but can be shaped and polished at will; is impervious to water and acids, and is a perfect electrical nonconductor.

# TALMAGE'S SERMON.

## URGES A LIFE OF HELPFULNESS TO OTHERS.

Practical Lessons Drawn From the Captivity of Job, Who Prayed for His Friends—The Efficacy of Prayer—Uselessness of Anger.

(Copyright, 1900, Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, Nov. 11.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage urges a life helpful to others; text, Job xlii, 10, "And the Lord turned the captivity of Job when he prayed for his friends."

Comparatively few people read this last chapter of the book of Job. The earlier chapters are so full of thrilling incident, of events so dramatically portrayed, of awful ailments and terrific disaster, of domestic infelicity, of staccato passage, of resounding address, of omniscient proclamation, of utterances showing Job to have been the greatest scientist of his day, an expert in mining and precious stones, astronomer and geographer and zoologist and electrician and poet, that most readers stop before they get to my text, which, strangely and mysteriously, announces that "the Lord turned the captivity of Job when he prayed for his friends."

Now, will you please explain to me how Job's prayer for his friends halted his catastrophes? Give me some good reason why Job, on his knees in behalf of the welfare of others, arrested the long procession of calamities. Mind you, it was not prayer for himself, for then the cessation of his troubles would have been only another instance of prayer answered. But the portfolio of his disaster was rolled up while he supplicated God in behalf of Eliphaz and Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite. I must confess to you that I had to read the text over and over again before I got its full meaning—"And the Lord turned the captivity of Job when he prayed for his friends."

### Too Much Self Concentration.

The fault with most of us is too much self-concentration—our health, our fortunes, our advancement, our social position, our achievements, our losses, our defeats, our sufferings, our persecution, our life, our death, our immortality. Of course there is a lawful and righteous selfishness. In a world and in a time of such activities and rivalries and temptations we must look after our own interests and our own destiny or we will go under. Do not wait for others to take care of you. Take care of yourself. But it will not hinder our preservation and prosperity if we enlarge the sphere of our wishes and prayers so as to take in others. The law in the natural world would do well for the moral and spiritual world. The centripetal force in nature would throw everything in toward the center and the centrifugal force in nature would throw everything out from the center. But the centripetal and the centrifugal work beautifully together. The one force that would throw everything toward the center is balanced by the force that would throw everything outward.

Our world, with its own interests, feels the pull of other worlds. No world, no nation, no community, no man, no woman, can afford to exist only for itself or himself or herself. The hour in which Job has that soliloquy about the enlargement of his prayers so as to take in his friends, and he put into execution his good resolution, was the hour when he felt a tonic, a sedative, a nerve, a cataplasm that helped to cure his body and revived his fortunes till they were a hundred per cent better than ever before, for the record is "The Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before," and tended to make him a wonder of longevity, for he lived 140 years after his troubles were gone. Oh, what a mighty medicament is the contemplation of and the effort for the welfare of others!

### The Prayer of Job.

After the three friends had completed their infamous silence of a week they began to lecture Job. First, Eliphaz the Temanite opens with a long story about a dream which he had in the night and irritates the sufferer with words that make things worse instead of better and sets him in an attitude of defense against the lecturer. Then comes Bildad the Shuhite, who gives the invalid a round scolding and calls him garrulous and practically tells him that he deserved all that he got and that if he had behaved himself aright he would not have lost his house or his children or his estate. He practically says: "Job, I will tell you what is the matter with you. You are bad; you are a hypocrite; you are now getting paid for your wickedness." No wonder that there came from Job an outburst of indignation which calls out the other quondam friend, Zophar the Naamathite, who begins denouncing Job by calling him a liar and keeps on the discourse until Job responds to all three of them in the sarcastic words, "No doubt but ye are the people, and wisdom shall die with you."

### The Trial of Job.

Notice that this flagellation by the three friends was premeditated. They did not merely happen in and come suddenly upon trouble for which they could not offer a compound. The Bible says, "They had made an appointment together." The interview was prearranged. They had agreed as to what they would say to the sick man. You can see that their remarks were not extemporaneous. What they said was sublimely poetic. They rose in style into what in later times we would call the Homeric or Dantesque. But Job was not in need of poetry so much as a salve for his eruptive disorder. He was not dying for lack of a paragraph in blank verse. He was not so much in need of a didactic lecture about the

justice of God as an assurance of the divine mercy. Some pious rustic of the land of Uz not able to put three grammatical sentences together could have said something more consolatory.

The meanness of the attack of these religious critics was augmented by the fact that they had the sufferer in their power. When we are well and we do not like what one is saying, we can get up and go away. But Job was too ill to get up and go away. First he endured the seven days and seven nights of silence, and then he endured their arraignment of his motives and character, and after their cruel campaign was ended by a sublime effort of soul, which I this day uphold for imitation, he triumphed in prayer for his tantalizers. In all history there is nothing equal to it except the memorable imploration by Christ for his enemies. No wonder that after that prayer of Job was once uttered a thrill of recovery shot through every nerve and vein of his tortured body and every passion of his great soul, and God answered it by adding nearly a century and a half to his lifetime and whitened the hills with flocks of sheep, and filled the air with the lowing of cattle, and awakened the silent nursery of his home with the swift feet and the laughing voices of childhood—seven sons and three daughters celebrated for their beauty, the daughters to refine the sons, the sons to defend the daughters. There is nothing that pays so well as prayer, and the more difficult that prayer to make the greater the reward for making it.

### Uselessness of Anger.

Nothing is so unhealthy as to get mad. It is a shock to the whole physical organization as well as to your mental and moral condition. It is no unusual thing for people to drop down dead in a fit of anger. You people who weigh over 200 pounds avoirdupois had better never lose your temper, for at such times apoplexy is not far off. Get the equippage of Job in the text, and it will help you in business directions. Praying for all offenders, you will have more nerve for large undertakings; you will have a better balanced judgment; you will waste no valuable time in trying to get even with your enemies. Try this height of prayer for your antagonist today, and if you fall try it tomorrow. Keep on until you accomplish it, and I should not wonder if, in addition to the moral and religious strength it gives you, it should add a hundred per cent to your worldly prosperity. Job xlii, 10, "The Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before."

What we all need is to get out of ourselves and go to helping others, whether friends or foes. As beautiful an instance of how this can be done I found last summer in London in the person of Florence Nightingale, the heroine of hospitals and of battlefields when there were no hospitals. The lounge on which she lies prostrate is a throne of power, and, though she has passed into the eighties, she trains nurses for sick beds, and her influence is now felt among the wounded in South Africa, while her memory is full of the story of Balaklava, Sevastopol and Inkerman, where England and France and Russia grappled. She told me that she had not been happy until she undertook to alleviate suffering, and that since she began her work she had never seen an unhappy day. To that work she consecrated her life, her classic attainments, her social position, her brilliant personality. Her whole life for others, and her face shows it. I think so much of heaven is to be found in no other human countenance. Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade" is not more thrilling to me than the womanly bravery and sacrifice that took care of those who were shot from the saddles of the "Immortal Six Hundred."

### The Efficacy of Prayer.

My text enthrones prayer and gives it a scepter to wave over our temporal and eternal life. Under God it cured Job and fixed up his finances and restored his home and made him so robust of health that he lived 14 decades. "But," some one says, "I do not believe in prayer for friends and foes, because I do not think that God is going to change the laws of nature because we ask him to do so." Neither do I think that God will change the law of nature at our request, but I am sure that he answers prayer through natural law. Not a physician of any skill, allopathic or homeopathic or hydropathic or eclectic, but has some time been surprised that what was thought to be a fatal disease suddenly relaxes its grasp of the patient, and he recovers. Not one law of nature has been fractured. Prayer may have given the sudden turn to that illness. A business man may be in difficulty inextricable—mortgages against him foreclosing, goods to be sold for some reason become unsalable, new invention in machinery making the old machinery of his factory worthless, all kinds of commercial troubles nipping upon him at once. Most business men have at least, once in their lives, been put in such agonizing crisis, but the harried merchant or manufacturer gets out of it. Creditors become more lenient, the wheels that were made useless for making one kind of fabric turn out to be good for making another style of fabric, the stock of goods that could not be sold comes into unexpected demand, and whereas all things were against him all things are now for him. No law of nature is broken and no law of trade. Prayer may have given that extrication. God, by making a law, does not tie his own hands with it. If you are free to do what you are asked to do, is not God just as free, or are you mightier than your Maker?

### Re-creation of the Soul.

Prayer is what some one has called

"the slender nerve that moveth the muscles of omnipotence." Prayer is the healthful respiration of the soul. It is the whisper of helplessness into the ear of help. It is laying hold of almightiness, omniscience and omnipresence at one and the same time. Prayer enlists all divine and angelic reinforcement. Prayer is laying hold of a pulley fastened to the heavenly throne. Prayer is the first breath of a newborn soul and it is heard in the last gasp of earthly Christian experience. Prayer! In an instant it mounts the highest heavens. Neither seraph nor archangel ever flew swifter or higher than the infant's petition at her mother's knee. What an opportunity is prayer! Why not oftener use it praying for ourselves and, like Job, praying for others? What better work would we do, what better lives would we live, what better hopes would we entertain, if we multiplied and intensified our prayers!

### John Newton's Prayer.

In all the tossing of this life lay hold of the rope of prayer mentioned by John Newton, who was converted on shipboard from being a blasphemous sailor to become a great preacher of righteousness and who said: "When I first amused myself with going to sea, when the winds rose and the waves became rough, I tumbled and tossed about like a porpoise in the water. At last I caught hold of a rope that was floating about, and then I was enabled to stand upright. So when in prayer a multitude of troublous thoughts invade your peace, or when the winds and waves of temptation arise, look out for the rope, lay hold of the rope and stay yourselves on the faithfulness of God keeping his promises."

Now, if God has during these remarks shown us the uses, the importance, the blessedness of prayer, suppose we try to do what Job did when he prayed for his exasperators. Many of us at the beginning of this subject felt that, while we could pray for ourselves and pray for those who were kind to us, we never could reach the high point of religious experience in which we could pray for those who annoy us and make us feel worse instead of feeling better. That was a Matterhorn, that was an Alp, to the top of which we feared we could never climb, but we thank God that by his omnipotent grace we have reached that height at last. Let us pray! O Christ, who didst pray for thine assassins, we now pray for those who despitely use us and say all manner of evil against us. For their eternal salvation we supplicate. When time is no more, may they reign on thrones and wear coronets and sway scepters of heavenly dominion. Meanwhile take the bitterness from their soul and make them soon think as well of us as now they think evil. Spare their bodies from pain and their households from bereavement. After all the misunderstandings and contraventions of this life are over, may we keep with them eternal jubilee in the mansions on the hill. And as thou didst turn the captivity of Job when he had prayed for those who badly used him and health came to his body and prosperity to his estate, now that we have by thy grace been able to make supplication for our antagonists, cure our diseases if we are ill, and restore our estate if it has scattered, and awaken gladness in our households if they have been bereft, and turn the captivity of our physical pain or financial misfortune or mental distress. And thine shall be the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

### For Burns and Bruises.

The most important point in the treatment of burns is to at once exclude the air. Cotton wool saturated with sweet oil is a safe and effective application. Do not remove the dressing until the irritation has subsided. In the country mothers often cover their children's burns with flour. In serious cases a mixture of sweet oil and molasses is favored. Vaseline will sometimes be sufficient. If the air is kept away nature will generally restore the tissue without other assistance. Table oil or fresh butter rubbed immediately on a slight bruise will prevent swelling or discoloration. But if the bruise is severe of course a little raw beefsteak is better. A slight bruise may often be best treated by a compress wet with witch hazel. The first thing to do with a sprain is to apply water as hot as can be borne, and repeat until the pain is gone. The hot water may be showered on the sprain, or wet cloths may be used if frequently removed. The foot or ankle can be conveniently immersed in the hot water. The next thing is to keep the injured part thoroughly warm. This is done by winding it with wadding or flannel. The less a sprained limb is used, the quieter it is kept, the more likely it is to get well quickly.—New York Herald.

### One of His Tragic Trials.

He was a business man. Fifty years had grizzled his hair and lined his keen face.

He knew the ups and downs of life. He knew men and their ways. He could read them all like an open book; but his piercing gray eyes opened wide in amazement, his hand clutched the back of his chair, and his firm mouth trembled slightly when a neighbor voluntarily brought back his borrowed umbrella.

### Warner Took Interest in Egypt.

The late Charles Dudley Warner was the one honorary vice-president of the Egypt exploration fund, whose American branch has its office in Boston, with Rev. William C. Winslow as vice-president and honorary secretary. Mr. Warner took too much practical interest in the explorations.

## PARIS FAIR IS AT AN END.

Cannon's Boom from Eiffel Tower at Midnight Marks Close.

Paris, Nov. 14.—The world's exposition, which was officially opened on April 15, closed at 10 last night with the firing of a cannon from the Eiffel tower. All Paris seemed to be there and the vast show never looked better than during the closing hours.

The grounds were black with people, forming an effective contrast to the brilliantly lighted palaces and myriads of colored lanterns which illuminated the Champs Mars and the Trocadero. Tickets which at the beginning cost a franc were offered to-night at five for a cent. All day crowds thronged the principle avenues and galleries, though in many of the latter there was little to see, stall holders everywhere being engaged in packing their exhibits. All the foreign pavilions have been closed for several days. The total of paid admissions was 40,000,000. Including free tickets, the total is more than 50,000,000. The average attendance was about 250,000 daily, the largest number being that of the first Sunday in September, 600,000.

### Attendance at World's Exhibitions.

Philadelphia, 1876 .....	9,789,392
Paris, 1878. ....	16,032,725
Paris, 1889. ....	25,121,975
Chicago, 1893 .....	21,477,218
Paris, 1900, more than ....	50,000,000

## FATAL HEAD-END COLLISION.

Fireman of a Texas Train Killed and Others Badly Injured.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 14.—One death and several perhaps fatal injuries for a number of persons is the result of a head-end collision on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad between Sherman and Dennison this morning. Both engines and a number of cars were demolished. The dead: D. H. Weaver, fireman; crushed to death.

The injured: C. A. Andrews, vice president Grayson County National bank of Sherman; likely to die.

Caruthers, conductor.

Edward Bingham, brakeman.

Reeper, express messenger.

Charles Young, engineer.

It is thought all of these men will recover. Several others received minor injuries, but were able to care for themselves.

### Senator Davis Is Worse.

St. Paul, Nov. 14.—Senator Davis' condition is no longer concealed. Complications have arisen which cause the gravest apprehension. Dr. A. J. Stone, the attending physician, has summoned Dr. J. B. Murphy, the Chicago surgeon, for another conference. Dr. Murphy will arrive in the morning and a thorough examination of the senator will be made. The patient was very restless last night, and an examination today resulted in the discovery of acute nephritis. A bulletin issued last night announced that his temperature was up to 99 and that his pulse was coursing as high as 108.

### Czar of Russia Is Ill.

London, Nov. 14.—News concerning the czar's health received here indicates that his illness is more serious than is admitted at St. Petersburg and Moscow. The ruler of all the Russias was seriously sick with influenza a week ago, but yesterday showed signs of slight improvement. His majesty is, however, still confined to his bed and is exceedingly weak. The empress dowager has decided to leave Copenhagen for Russia tomorrow unless the patient is much better.

### Managers for Jewish Hospital.

Cincinnati, Nov. 14.—The trustees of the National Jewish Home for Consumptives at Denver concluded their session here today by electing the following board of managers: Alfred Mueller, Rabbi William S. Friedman, David May, L. Gutman, M. Friedman, William Well, L. Levi, all of Denver. It was decided to establish an institution in each large city, so that applications for admission can be facilitated.

### Nelson Outrides H. B. Stone.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 14.—At the opening of the Velodrome indoor bicycle track the world's fifteen-mile motor-paced record was beaten by Johnny Nelson of Chicago, who defeated H. B. Stone of Denver in a match race, his time being 25:49 1-5. Nelson's fastest mile was made in 1:34, breaking the track record. Gus Lawson of Buffalo won the mile professional handicap from scratch in 2:12 4-5.

### For No Change in Confession.

New York, Nov. 14.—Because of a rule which gives the moderator of a presbytery the casting vote in a ballot, the conservatives of the New York presbytery scored a victory today, and as far as this presbytery can influence the final decision the Westminster confession will stand unchanged.

### To Raise Money for the War.

London, Nov. 14.—Parliament has been convened on account of the necessity of money for the war. Considering the enormous majority they obtained at the general election it is hoped the ministers will firmly resist any tendency to waste any time in sham debates.

### Dies from Automobile Accident.

Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 14.—C. Kirke Eddy, son of the millionaire clubman, died last night as the result of injuries received election night by being thrown from his automobile.

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## SYLVAN.

James Beckwith spent one day of the past week at Jackson.

R. J. Beckwith of Chelsea spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

E. C. Knapp of Ann Arbor will speak at the Christian Union church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pratt and children of Toledo, Ohio, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Millepaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfert of Franciscan and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Musbach visited Mrs. H. C. Boyd Tuesday.

Harry O'Neal of Detroit and Miss Clara Icheldinger were married at the home of the bride's parents, Saturday, November 10, 1900, Rev. Carl G. Zeidler of Detroit officiating.

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## FRANCISCO.

John Horning visited Jackson friends recently.

Carl Schweinfurth of Jackson is visiting relatives here.

Rev. Bonk of Pigeon spent a few days with Rev. Katterhenry.

Mrs. Harry Richards was the guest of Mrs. A. Richards last week.

Seymour Kendall of Jackson was a Sunday visitor in this vicinity.

Mrs. Delbert Main of Sylvan spent Monday with Mrs. Henry Main.

Miss Mable Notten is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. H. Frey.

Elmer Schweinfurth is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. B. Whitaker.

The Epworth League will meet in the German M. E. church Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Whitaker of Sylvan spent Sunday with Mrs. C. Notten.

Mrs. Frank Berry left Tuesday last for Detroit where she expects to make her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weber and son of Whitmore Lake spent several days with relatives here.

Wm. and John Heschewerdt passed through this vicinity last week with a large flock of sheep.

Mrs. Henry Plowe and Miss Lizzie Wolfert spent a few days of last week with Grass Lake friends.

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## County and Vicinity

The fair given by St. Joseph's church at Dexter netted the society \$2,000.

The Michigan Central is having the bottom of the new river channel east of Dexter deepened by dynamiting it.

Terrance Shields, a well known lawyer of Fowlerville, was instantly killed at Howell on election day, by falling between the cars. Mr. Shields was a Unadilla boy and belonged to family, five of whom were lawyers.

Dr. O. J. R. Hanna received a telegram yesterday from his son, Captain William B. at Manila, as follows: "Manila, Nov. 8.—Hanna, Jackson, Mich.: Hurrah!" The significance of the word is enough to express the sentiments of the boys—Jackson Citizens.

Two Mormon missionaries are working for converts among the citizens and students but with no success as yet. They hold frequent meetings on the street and also canvass from house to house. According to article in the Detroit Sunday News-Tribune the elders assert: "We have been divinely chosen to spread the true word. We have come to Ann Arbor to convert all we can, be they students or townsmen. Mormon is the only true religion. No other one has the gospel. If our teachings are not accepted, woe unto the souls of those who hear us. Better had they never heard us. Then their descendants, on being converted, could save their souls from hell by the gospel dispensation for the dead."

There was a very satisfactory sequel to the surprise party incident noticed in last week's Record. The conductor who was smart enough to stand on the rear platform and grin at the ladies who were endeavoring to catch his car, took a seven days' vacation in which to think the matter over.—Northville Record.

A greasy looking gang of degoes with three bears struck town Tuesday forenoon. While here one of their teams became unmanageable and ran away, colliding with some other vehicles on Clinton street. The team was caught, put in the livery barn and held for damage done. After paying \$12, they were allowed to get of town.—Stockbridge Brief.

Saturday morning the people on Main street were startled to see the canvas awning in front of A. S. Yost's store blazing furiously. There was considerable lively work for a few minutes before the fire was quenched, but the awning was ruined. The cause of the fire was simple, yet peculiar. Up stairs in township clerk Bailey's office the board of registration was in session. Of course Supervisor Whitaker was here and with him his pipe and thoughtlessly threw the match out of the window with the effect above mentioned. No, he hasn't sworn off smoking, but he has had that "tired feeling" ever since.—Dexter Leader.

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## RIGHTS OF VAGABOND MULE.

Legal Decision That Affects Long-Eared Animals and Their Owners.

In "a lawsuit arising out of the unlawful acts of a disorderly mule" the opinion says the animal was found "loitering about the streets" without any apparent business, no visible means of support and no evidence of his ownership except a yoke on his neck, which was evidence that "the mule had been at some time in a state of subjection, but did not indicate to whom." Being arrested and taken to the lockup, after five days' delay an advertisement was published for two days and then the mule was sold. This notice, relates Case and Comment, was held insufficient on the ground that "no owner would feel any great sense of loss in so short a time."

On the question of delay before publishing the notice, which the ordinance required to be published immediately, the court said: "The argument is that the word 'immediately' as used in the ordinance does not mean 'instantaneously,' that the poundkeeper must have sufficient time to shut the pound gate, so as to keep the mule in, before he starts to the printing office; that after he does start he may proceed in a brisk walk and is not required to run, and after he gets there time must be allowed to set up the matter in type and there must then be a delay until

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## GETTING UP SPEED QUICKLY.

An Ingenious Grade Device That Is Employed on the Central London Railway.

A novel expedient is being tried to shorten the running time of trains on the Central London railway, the underground electric line that was opened recently, says the New York Tribune. This road has 12 or 13 stations and a length of 6 1/2 miles. The track of the Central London is not laid altogether level. Just before reaching a station it rises 1.66 feet to a hundred, and immediately after leaving it descends even more rapidly for a short distance, the grade being 1.3 per cent. The object of this plan is to stop a train more quickly when it is arriving, and hasten its departure when it moves onward again.

It has often been observed that trains on the elevated road in this city waste more time in slowing down and getting up speed again than they spend with open gates. A train may remain motionless only six or eight seconds, but the loss of time from the other causes is two or three times as great. By accelerating both stoppage and start a saving of ten seconds might be made. This repeated a dozen times would make a difference of two minutes in the total run. The advantage secured by the expedient employed in London is apart from and additional to the use of electric motors, which enable a train to develop full speed sooner than steam does.

## SHARE THEIR VACATION.

London Lawyers Open the Inner Temple Gardens to Poor Children.

When the weather gets hot in London the leading lawyers leave their city quarters for the country to enjoy what they term the "long vacation," a period of about ten weeks, says the New York Post. Close by the Inner Temple, one of the headquarters and resorts of these lawyers, are the neighboring poor districts, where live small children who don't have "long vacations." And now come these great "long vacation" lawyers and say, in effect, to these small children, to the boys and to the girls: "Beginning with June 12, you small boys and girls, the Inner Temple gardens, the green grass, the trees and the flowers thereof, are by permission of the Benchers (that's us) thrown open for your comfort and happiness, to be by you enjoyed from the hour of six p. m. until dusk every evening; and so they shall remain every evening, Mondays and Saturdays excepted, until the end of August, a period of about ten weeks, more or less; and this, for you, shall be in the nature of a 'long vacation.'"

And so it happens that the lawyers are to share their "long vacation" with their small neighbors.

## Queer Japanese Custom.

At the close of formal dinners in Japan the guests are presented with any portion of the meal they may fail to eat. However great or small the amount may be, it is carefully wrapped up for them, and they are expected to take it home with them. The unique custom was followed at official dinners until a short time ago, when it was discontinued, but the withdrawal of government example has not materially affected the practice. There may be all kinds of elaborate courses at a dinner that one does not care for, but the mental struggle to say "No" is not half so hard when you know you will get a chance to carry the food off, and either give it to the children, throw it to your dogs or cats, or distribute it among your friends. The Japanese practice is all that could be expected. Each kind of food is kept separate, and at the close of the dinner the share of each guest is made up in a neat and artistic bundle.

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We must all hang together, or, assuredly, we shall all hang separately.—Benjamin Franklin, at Signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Won't It Jar the Boer? The suggestion that the name Pretoria should be changed to Victoria is said to be receiving wide support.

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

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Trimmed made Pompadour Hats, black and colors at.....	Trimmed Felt Turbans, very nobby, at.....	Lovely Trimmed Hats, black or colors, at.....
\$1.00	\$3.50	\$4.00
Gray, Castor and Black Ready-to-wear Hats, at.....	Finest Pattern Hats, exquisitely trimmed, at.....	Ladies' and children's Hats, innumerable, at.....
\$1.25	\$13.50	\$1.00 and \$2.00.
Ladies' Black Velvet Hats, trimmed with three finest black ostrich plumes.....	Shortback Sailors, trimmed with polka dotted satin, at.....	Black Braids, the finest productions of the day, at.....
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SWEETEST TRIMMINGS.

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## Notes of the Week

The L. C. B. A. will hold a meeting Thursday evening, November 23d.

Adam Eppler has been putting a fine lot of new fixtures into his meat market.

The Michigan Central has set out a row of trees along their parks each side of the depot.

The lot owners and all others interested in Mt. Olivet cemetery will draw gravel for the cemetery next week.

Wm. I. Wood and Wm. Zinke will open a shooting gallery in the Hatch & Winans block within a short time.

At a recess meeting of Columbian Hive, No. 284, L. O. T. M., held Wednesday evening light refreshments were served after initiation.

The foot ball team of the Chelsea high school has purchased suits. They expect to play a game with the alumni team about Thanksgiving.

Rev. W. R. Northrop, in compliance with a special invitation, is to be at Farmington, Sunday, November 18th, to preach the dedication sermon of the new Baptist church. He labored there at one time as pastor.

The contractor of Hawkes & Angus is steadily at work on the Jackson road west of the city. Rails, ties and poles are being delivered along the road. With good weather many miles will be graded before snow flies.—Times.

Mr. Foote of Jackson, a representative of Mr. Boland, was in town talking about an electric railway line to Manchester. He proposed to build from Chelsea here, then to Saline and from there to Ann Arbor.—Manchester Enterprise.

The Eastern Star will give a box social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes, Friday evening, November 23d. A program consisting of music and a couple of laughable farces is being arranged. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

The Watson-Welch Coal & Grain Co. will build a brick office and put in a large scale on the railroad grounds facing on Main street, and when the addition that they are building to their elevator, is completed, the Company will carry a stock of masons' supplies.

The second number of the People's Popular Course, was given at the opera on Tuesday evening by Hon. G. A. Gearhart of Buffalo. The topic was "The Dawn of the Twentieth Century." He is a forceful and eloquent speaker, one of the best ever heard in Chelsea.

Prominent fruit men of this state assert that apple trees are fast dying out, and that the once important industry in Michigan of apple shipping is falling off to almost nothing. Lack of interest on the part of farmers, and consequent neglect of the trees, is given as the cause.

The members of the Women's Relief Corps are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. T. Wilkinson on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to make arrangements for a social. Proceeds to be sent south for the Galveston sufferers. A general call has been issued to all Women's Relief Corps.

County Treasurer Mann is busy making the apportionment of the library money. Only the school districts who maintain libraries will receive any of this money. It will amount to about four cents a head on the school census of 1899. The money for the library fund is realized from fine money turned into the county treasurer.

The manufacture of stoves and furnaces in Michigan has assumed great proportions and the industry is a leading one. The city of Detroit is the greatest stove manufacturing center in the world, the product of three factories in that city being over 215,000 stoves annually, the employees of these three firms aggregating over 2,500 persons.

Today (Thursday) Rev. Father Considine completes 15 years of successful labor as pastor of St. Mary's church. His people will celebrate the event by a grand Thanksgiving supper at the opera house on Wednesday evening, November 28th. The ladies of the parish are making great preparations. In connection with the supper a harvest home festival will be given when different articles will be disposed of for the benefit of the church. Supper will be served from 5 p. m. on, and our citizens are cordially invited. Tickets 25 cents.

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.

A marriage license has been granted to John Mohrlok of Sylvan and Matilda Laubengayer of Lima.

Peter Lehman, probate register, announces that he will engage in the practice of law in this city after January 1st, and that the firm name of Lehman Bros. & Stivers will be retained.—Times.

Two of the 14 immense engines bought by the Michigan Central railroad arrived at the Junction shops Saturday night from Schenectady, N. Y., where they were built. Sunday the locomotives were inspected by a great many people. They are 25 per cent larger than any of the engines now used by the company. The new engines will be used to haul fast passenger and heavy freight trains. Other engines of the same build are expected soon.—Jackson Citizen.

The wedding of Mr. Charles E. Foran and Miss Margaret Lusty was solemnized at St. Mary's church, Tuesday, November 13th, at 8 a. m. The Rev. W. P. Considine performed the ceremony and celebrated the nuptial mass. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lusty attended the happy couple. Only relatives and intimate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Foran left for their future home at Jackson on the morning train, with the best wishes of many friends for a happy wedded life.

The ladies of the Baptist church and congregation, would again call the attention of the public to their fair, to be held next week Wednesday evening, at the town hall. They are prepared to feed all who come with roast turkey and other tempting viands. Supper from five o'clock until all are served; price 25 cents. There will be on hand many useful articles at reasonable prices. Let all come and get a good supper and help the ladies raise their subscription towards repairing the church building.

The Chelsea market today is as follows: Wheat for red or white 71 cents; oats 25 cents; rye 50 cents; barley 90 cents to \$1.00; clover seed \$4.45; hay \$8.50 per ton; beef cattle 2@5½ cents; veal calves 4½@5 cents; dressed veal 6½@7 cents; hogs 4½@5 cents; dressed pork 5@5½ cents; sheep 2@3 cents; lambs 3½@4 cents; chickens 6 cents; fowls, ducks and geese 5 cents; turkeys 9 cents; green hides 6 cents; pelts 25@75 cents; lard 7½ cents; tallow 2½ cents; potatoes 22 cents; onions 30 cents; cabbage 25@30 cents dozen; apples 35@50 cents bushel; pop corn 40 cents bushel; hickory nuts \$1.00 for shag barks; butter 16 cents; eggs 16 cents.

John Ross, sr., an old and respected resident of Sylvan for more than 50 years, passed peacefully away, after a lingering illness, last Monday, November 12, 1900, at 9 a. m., aged 87 years. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church on Wednesday, November 14, at 10 a. m. The Rev. W. P. Considine officiating. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Mr. Ross was a man universally respected for his integrity and industry. Of late years he was deprived of his sight and patiently bore his afflictions with great fortitude. The remains were interred in St. Mary's cemetery, Sylvan.

It is fast becoming a settled fact that wheat is no more a profitable crop in Michigan, and the farmer must set his stakes for other lines to succeed. Some argue that the soil by constant raising of wheat has become poisoned against it and is breeding insects and the like that destroy the crop. The continued warm weather has been very conducive to the breeding of the deadly Hessian fly in the wheat which has nearly ruined the wheat crop in the past two years. Many farmers delayed sowing this fall in hopes to evade the fly, but the hot weather has been just right for its breeding and unless it comes off cold the crop next year will be ruined.

A fashion note says that belts, gloves and neckties of rattlesnake skin will be worn a great deal by women. We knew the poor rattlesnake would have to come to it sooner or later. It was about the only varmint left that woman did not wear. Think of a woman being arrayed in a silk worm dress, seal sacque, ostrich feather hat, goat skin shoes, whale bone stays, kid skin gloves, horse hide belt, tortoise shell comb, fish scale trimming, stuffed canary birds, clam shell buttons, Spitz dog muff, camel's hair underwear, mink tail collar, alligator hide purse, and now a rattlesnake necktie! Solomon in all his glory wasn't such a menagerie as one of these—and yet we love them no matter what they wear.—Ex.

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.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Chas. Steinbach spent Sunday at Ann Arbor.

J. D. O'Brien of Jackson spent Sunday at this place.

Paul Chase is visiting relatives and friends in New York.

Mrs. Emma Parker of Sejo is the guest of Mrs. Paul Chase.

Mrs. Marion Flier of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Nelson Howell of Eaton Rapids is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Laird and family left Tuesday evening for California where they will make their home.

G. S. Laird of Williamston spent the first of the week with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Mary L. Myers, nee Wright, of Quincy, spent Monday at this place. Mrs. Myers was formerly preceptress of the Chelsea high school.

Mrs. Libbie Stone of Hersey is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Messener are in Marshall today, attending the wedding of their son, Charles.

W. D. Runciman of Williamston spent several days of last week with his brothers, James and George.

Rev. B. Gery of Algonac was a guest at St. Mary's rectory this week.

Mrs. W. L. Calkins and son of Oakland Cal., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. English.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Speer are in Cresco, Iowa, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Pratt of Toledo are spending this week with friends here.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will quickly heal the worst burns and scalds and not leave a scar. It can be applied to cuts and raw surfaces with prompt and soothing effect. Use it for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Glazier & Stimson.

## ECONOMY WITHOUT PAY.

A Dealer Gives Reasons for the Difference in the Manner of Packing Goods.

"Goods in large packages like, for instance, tomatoes in gallon cans," said the canned goods man, according to the New York Sun, "are sometimes crated, this being done for the sake of economy, the crate costing less than a box. But canned goods in smaller packages, of which the number of cans put up is enormous, are commonly shipped in boxes. The reason for this is very simple.

"The big cans are likely to have only a strip or a band label, the rest of the broad expanse of tin being left uncovered. It isn't necessary to put this package up in fancy style, for it is not to be displayed anywhere. These goods are sold to hotels and restaurants and other large users. The steward or other purchaser knows the goods perfectly by the label, which is to him an unmistakable brand; he wouldn't care a bit if the label was scratched or marred, as it might be by coming in contact with something through the open space in the crate. What he wants is the goods.

"On the other hand, the small cans are completely covered with a handsome label, which helps to make the goods salable. These cans are displayed on the shelves and on counters and it is important, of course, that these should be in perfect order as to labels. The cans must not be dented in. One bad-looking can might mar a whole display, besides not selling so well itself. So the small cans are shipped in boxes for their protection, which is of more importance with these goods than the saving that might be effected by crating them."

## Dropsy

starting in the feet or ankles comes from a weak or diseased heart—a heart that cannot keep up the circulation. The blood then settles in the lower limbs where the watery portions ooze out into surrounding tissues causing bloat and swelling. The heart must be strengthened and built up before the dropsy can be cured to stay; and the best of all heart medicines is Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

"I had palpitation, shortness of breath, pain in heart, swelling of feet and ankles, hungry spells and was confined to my bed and easy chair. A few bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure made me well."

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gives new strength to the heart, regulates the circulation, stimulates the digestion and restores health. Sold by druggists on a guarantee.

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Many people worry because they believe they have heart disease. The chances are that their hearts are all right but their stomachs are unable to digest food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and prevents the formation of gas which makes the stomach press against the heart. It will cure every form of indigestion. Glazier & Stimson.

## Fire Insurance.

Insurance may be secured in the Northwestern Washtenaw Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co. by applying to the directors; W. B. Collins, Lyndon; C. D. Johnson, Dexter; Chas. Rogers, Webster; Leander Easton, Lima; Russell Parker, Sejo; or the secretary, Geo. T. English, Chelsea.

## 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.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup you can realize how grateful mothers are for One Minute Cough Cure which gives relief as soon as it is administered. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Glazier & Stimson.

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are those which strike the eye by their beauty and at the same time give the best light. Our Lamps are much admired and bring welcome rays to every home where they are used.

We have them in decorated vase lamps at 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.75 and \$5.00 each. Good value in every instance.

## NEW JARDINIERS

Just received one package containing 48 new and handsome Jardinières in assorted sizes, shapes and colors and marked to sell at 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.15 each. Cheaper than you ever bought them at before.

## Special Prices

on Toilet Ware and Dinner Ware. Ask to see our \$11.75 100 piece Dinner Sets, also our 6 piece Decorated Toilet Sets at \$2.50. They are first class goods and of excellent value.

We would call your attention to our line of

## 25c Novelty Goods.

We carry a large assortment of useful and beautiful articles to sell at 25c each, consisting of glove cases, handkerchief cases, collar boxes, tobacco jars, rose jars, toilet articles, art glass vases, comb and brush trays. SILVER MOUNTED candle holders, bon bon dishes, mustard jars, sugar and cream sets, sugar shakers, jelly and olive dishes, puff boxes, pomade jars, creamers, and spoonholders all at 25c each.

## We are Selling:

10 pounds best Rolled Oats for 25c  
4 pounds Wall & Crane crackers for 25c  
Waterloo Buckwheat Flour 25c sack  
Pure Maple Syrup \$1.00 per gallon  
Fancy Light Table Syrup 35c for one gallon pail.  
Pure Leaf Lard 10c pound  
Fancy Sugars Cured Hams 12½c pound  
New Seeded Raisins 12c pound  
3 pounds Choice California Prunes 25c  
New Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel  
All kinds new Canned Goods

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We have Overcoats and Ulsters at \$14.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00 and any one of them you will find extraordinary value at the price we ask.

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So burdensome have the tax regulations become that many former investors in farm loans are buying well selected School District and Municipal Bonds instead which are exceedingly safe and easily collected.

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Theo. E. Wood, asst. Cashier. D. W. Greenleaf, Teller. A. K. Stimson, Auditor.



## ANOTHER SPECIAL SESSION.

Gov. Pingree Will Undoubtedly Call One.

### ABOUT DECEMBER 1 THE DATE

He is Anxious to Have the Atkinson Railroad Bill Made a Law During His Term of Office—The Primary Election Law May Be Considered.

#### Another Extra Session a Possibility.

While many members of the present legislature, not re-elected, have written Gov. Pingree urging that he call a special session of the legislature to have the equal tax measure made a law, the great body of them—it would seem—are indisposed to believe that effective legislation of the importance of this measure could be passed within the time, or in other words before the convening of the new legislature—January 1. Despite the undoubted desire of the governor to have the measure carried into law during his term of office, it is questionable if even he expects it will be done. A special session cannot be called until after the state canvassing board declares the official vote on the constitutional amendment. The canvassing board does not meet until December, probably about the 15th, and there have been instances of its remaining in session until Christmas or nearly the New Year. In any event, under the most favorable circumstances, a special session could not have more than 15 days in which to pass the equal taxation law. And these 15 days would come during the holidays. However, it is altogether probable that the governor will call another extra session.

Later—Gov. Pingree will call a special session of the legislature about Dec. 1, to enact into law the foregoing measure, or, in other words to re-enact the Atkinson railroad bill, which was overturned by the supreme court. He may also include in that call action on a primary election law. The authority for issuing the call before the official count of the ballots, was found by the governor in a supreme court decision.

#### Tax Commission Sustained.

The state tax commission won another important victory in the supreme court on the 7th, that tribunal granting a mandamus is the case brought by the commission against the city assessor of Ishpeming to compel the latter to use the assessments fixed by the commission in extending the taxes on his rolls. Numerous assessors attacked the authority of the board, claiming that the general tax law specifically stated that the taxes should be extended on the assessments fixed by the local boards of review, and nowhere authorized the use of assessments made by the state commission, which claimed authority under section 112 of the amendment of 1899.

#### Growing Industry in Michigan.

Figures on the manufacture of agricultural implements in Michigan have been compiled by Labor Commissioner Cox for his annual report. A total of 41 firms in 35 cities of the state were canvassed. These firms have an aggregate of \$4,438,626 invested in the business, and all kinds of farm machinery is manufactured. The output for 1899 was valued at \$7,138,340. The aggregate number of workmen employed is 3,217, the average wages being \$1.57 for all kinds of labor. As a rule, the manufacturers report prospects for the future bright.

#### Alger Wins His Tennessee Case.

The U. S. court of appeals has reversed the decision of the lower court in the famous R. A. Alger land case in Tennessee, involving about \$200,000. The bill in this case was filed in August, 1894, against the executor of the heirs of John F. Anderson, deceased, and J. W. Goncove to recede the contract of sale of 14,804 acres of mountain land situated in Franklin county, Tennessee, which the complainant, Gen. Alger, purchased of Col. John F. Anderson, in March, 1889.

#### Arsonist Taylor Has Confessed.

George F. Taylor, under arrest at Grand Rapids, on a charge of arson, has confessed to burning Perry Walker's house in Alpine, and revealed where he had hidden \$200 which he took from a bureau drawer before starting the fire. The fire destroyed the house, barns, and fall crops. Later—On the 8th Taylor pleaded guilty to setting fire to Perry Walker's house for the purpose of robbery, and was immediately sentenced to Marquette prison for 20 years.

#### Spreading Rails Caused a Wreck.

Owing to the spreading of the rails on the Northwestern railway a serious accident occurred about 12 miles north of Iron Mountain on the night of the 5th. A special ore train running at the rate of 50 miles an hour was wrecked, the engine being completely overturned and thrown to one side of the track. The fireman, engineer and conductor were injured, the former fatally.

#### Killed in a Peculiar Manner.

Patrick J. O'Neill, aged 34, of Detroit, was killed in a peculiar manner on election night. He was evidently leaning or sitting on a railing when he fell backwards, striking on his head with sufficient force to fracture his skull and break his neck. His remains were not discovered until the following morning.

The first snow of the season fell at the following places in the state on the 7th: Charlotte, Benton Harbor, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Flint and Reed City.

#### HESSIAN FLY ACTIVE.

Its Ravages are as Serious as One Year Ago—The Monthly Report.

The Michigan crop report for November has been issued. It states that the weather of October was favorable for farm work and for the growth of wheat. A very large acreage of wheat has been sown. The Hessian fly, however, has been active, and its ravages are nearly as serious as one year ago. It is impossible to foretell the ultimate result, since favorable conditions hereafter may result in a fair harvest another year. The report says:

The condition of wheat, as compared with an average, is 86 in the state, 80 in the southern, 95 in the central and 96 in the northern counties. The area sown to wheat this fall is smaller than usual. In many cases rye was sown later than usual. Some farmers will sow clover in the spring, and let the crop mature if possible. Wheat sown in October is in a measure free from insects. In some cases early sown rye is full of insects, and wheat sown later in adjoining fields is not infested. Methods like this must necessarily be adopted if the work of this insect is to be controlled so that the wheat crop of this state will not be damaged yearly. The total amount of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in October at the flouring mills is 229,679, and at the elevators 166,000, or a total of 395,679 bushels.

The estimated average yield of corn in bushels is, in the state, 36; in the southern counties, 30; in the central counties, 23; and in the northern counties, 28. Conditions in the southern part of the state have been very favorable for corn. In fact the crop will be one of the largest ever harvested in this state, and the quality is exceptionally good. The area planted last spring was larger than usual, so that the total amount harvested will be large for this state.

The average of cloverseed harvested as compared with average years is, in percent, in the state 79, in the southern counties 83, and in the northern counties 82. The average yield per acre in bushels is, in the state 1.46, in the southern counties 1.32, in the central counties 1.00 and in the northern counties 1.83 and in the northern counties 1.92. The same conditions which enabled farmers to grow a large corn crop made a large potato crop possible. In some cases the crop was injured by blight; in some parts of the state it was cut short by drought in August, while in some lowlands it was damaged by too much rain. The estimated average yield per acre in the state, in bushels, is 98; in the southern counties 95, in the central counties 100 and in the northern counties 110.

The use of commercial fertilizers in this state is not general. In the eastern part of the state they are used extensively on certain crops. Many farmers are making careful experiments along this line, preferring to demonstrate for themselves the effect these fertilizers have on different soils of the farm. Much work of this kind should be done in order that each farmer might know in what way his soil was deficient and what fertilizer was the best to apply. The average condition of horses and sheep in the state is 97, of cattle 98 and of swine 95. Hog cholera is prevalent in many counties, while in many sections many sheep and lambs have died from various causes.

#### Baker is an Optimist.

In the preface to the bulletin of the American congress of tuberculosis, Dr. H. B. Baker is quoted as saying that in 1893 the state board of health adopted a resolution requiring that consumption and other diseases due to the bacillus tuberculosis be included in the list of diseases which the law requires physicians and householders to report to the local health officer. The requirement has not been fully complied with throughout the entire state, but there is reason to believe that partly in consequence of this action, the death rate from the disease in Michigan has been reduced by rather more than one-tenth, and that the sickness from the disease has been decreased by a larger proportion. Dr. Baker has declared that if the reduction in the mortality from consumption continues to diminish at the same rate as under the present imperfect operation of the law, the mortality from that disease will almost entirely disappear within the next 50 years.

#### School Land Brought Good Price.

Land Commissioner French had a most successful sale of reappraised and primary school lands at Lansing on the 8th, there being a large number of bidders who paid good prices for what they purchased. These lands were withdrawn from the market by the last legislature for the purpose of re-examination and re-appraisal, and, under the law, they had to be offered at public sale when restored to market. Some 8,000 acres were sold at auction, and at the conclusion of the public sale nearly 12,000 acres were purchased at private sale, there being no bids on the latter at the public sale. One piece of 26 acres in Cheboygan county brought \$56 per acre.

#### Algonac Given a Scorching.

The business portion of the village of Algonac received a scorching to the extent of \$10,000 on the night of the 11th. The only means of fighting the fire, a hand engine, was brought out, and a bucket brigade was formed. The water works are incomplete and a special election was called for the 13th to vote on the question of furnishing more money to finish them. There was considerable opposition to it last summer but it now looks as if the proposition would carry unanimously in order to afford Algonac a water supply when needed at a fire.

#### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

An order was issued on the 10th for the establishment of rural free delivery service at Morrice, Shiawassee Co., with one carrier.

Work is being pushed on the Detroit Utica, Romeo railway, and an effort will be made to complete it to Utica before Thanksgiving day.

Houglon county people seem to be going in for deer hunting this season quite largely. At the close of the second day of the open season the county clerk had issued 450 licenses.

Over 12 inches of snow fell at Dowagiac on the night of the 7th—the heaviest fall of snow ever known in southwestern Michigan before the middle of November.

Wm. Murphy, aged 35, of Alpena, was run over by a Michigan Central freight train near Monroe, on the morning of the 8th, and died before his mangled body reached Detroit.

#### Game is abundant in Newaygo county.

Morrice, Shiawassee county, now has rural free mail delivery.

The postoffice at Nicholson will be supplied by rural carriers.

Dogs killed about 40 sheep in the vicinity of Willow on the 12th.

The publication of the Hudson Daily Reporter has been discontinued.

Up to Nov. 12th, 1,150 deer licenses had been issued in Marquette county.

New Baltimore folks have voted in favor of bonding the village for electric street lights.

The West Bay City Sugar Co. is turning out 300 barrels of sugar per day, valued at \$5,000.

Rockford again has a bank, after being without such an institution since the failure of the old one.

Fremont is after a canning factory to utilize the immense quantities of fruit and vegetables raised in that vicinity.

The village of Utica will furnish a site with suitable buildings for a knitting company which proposes to locate there.

The deer hunting season opened on the 8th, and 200 pimdors were on deck for the sport when the train pulled into Alpena the day before.

A public official in Mt. Clemens who has looked into the matter, says that for every four marriage licenses issued in Macomb county one divorce is applied for.

It cost Detroit \$12,840 to hold the recent election. This amount includes the salaries of election officials and also the expenses of the canvases and registration.

When you see men doing all sorts of idiotic things the next few days, don't think the insane asylums have been turned loose on the community. It is the season for paying freak election bets.

Twenty-five persons in Ionia county are seeking to demonstrate that the court is mightier than the parson. That is the number of suits for divorce to be heard at the November term of the circuit court.

The case involving the constitutionality of the Michigan beet sugar bounty law which was recently knocked out by the supreme court, was appealed to the U. S. supreme court by the Michigan Sugar Co., of Bay City, recently.

The potato crop in Kalkaska county is moving slowly, most farmers holding on for better prices. Never before has that section produced better ripened tubers than this season's crop. The yield was not up to the average, however.

The women folks at Rockford raided a "blind pig" which was conducted in a barn for the benefit of thirsty humanity—for that portion of it whose thirst needs something stronger than water to quench. They cleaned out the place completely.

A tracking snow to usher in the open season for deer has made hunters jubilant and the woods are fairly swarming with aimrods, local and foreign, some of whom could hit a barn at forty paces—perhaps. Something like seventy-five hunters' licenses have already been issued at Kalkaska.

For some time a gang of young toughs have been holding high carnival in Clinton. Eugene Hyatt, aged 13, has confessed to the crime and was placed in the county jail at Adrian to see what effect a few days' incarceration in a cell would have on him, relative to implicated pals.

Work on the big cement plant to be established near Fenton is under way and is being rushed with all possible haste. It is hoped that the foundations for the buildings can be completed before severe cold weather comes, for if this can be done work on the upper structure can be carried on all winter.

If you have forgotten your disappointment of last year when you looked—in vain—for the promised star showers, you might do a little rubbernecking in the early morning hours of this week. Perhaps you will be rewarded if you do, for astronomers say that the show surely is due now.

The coroner's jury at Detroit brought in a verdict on the 12th that Kid O'Brien met his death from internal hemorrhages while engaged in a boxing contest for points and that Bernard Carroll and all others are exonerated from all blame. This ends the matter so far as prosecution of Carroll is concerned.

Under the increased valuation on Ann Arbor property, due to efforts of the state tax commission, the tax rate in Ann Arbor will be decreased, this year about 28 per cent, although the amount to be raised remains the same as last year. The rate last year, including state, county, school and city taxes, was \$19.74 per \$1,000. This year it is \$14.25.

Calumet kids are likely to find out soon that "there are others" besides the local police, and that if the latter will not interfere with their lawlessness the "others" mentioned will. An unusual number of plate glass windows in the village have been smashed recently by small boys and the plate glass insurance companies have sent a couple of their special men to keep a lookout and get evidence against the offenders.

Quarrels over politics and gambling resulted in five men being shot to death and one fatally wounded on election night in Kentucky.

The population of the state of Maine, as announced by the census bureau, is 694,466, as against 661,086 in 1890.

The first blizzard of the season at Minneapolis, Minn., was reported on the 7th. Heavy snow storms were also reported in several places in the state.

According to private dispatches received at St. Petersburg on the 6th, typhus and other fevers are beginning to abate in the Russian army in Manchuria.

## WESTMINSTER CREED STANDS

With Its Doctrine of Predestination—One Vote to Spare.

### MODERATOR SAVED THE DAY

For Anti-Revisionists by Voting With Them—Proctor Says Regular Army Is Too Small—Other Items of a Week Briefly Told.

#### Westminster Creed Wins by One Vote.

With a majority of one vote, and that the vote of the moderator, the New York presbytery decided that the Westminster Confession, with its doctrine of predestination, was good enough to remain as the creed of the Presbyterian church. The number of votes cast was 142, of which 109 were recorded as votes of clergymen and 33 as votes of elders of the church. The action taken at the meeting was founded on an "overture" which had been sent out to all the presbyteries of this country by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church for the purpose of ascertaining the opinion of the various bodies of the church on the question of revising the creed. When the vote had been counted it was found that 71 favored revision and 71 opposed it. The rule governing the presbytery provides that in a case of a tie the moderator shall cast the deciding vote. Dr. Wiley had already voted in his individual capacity, and his vote had been recorded as against revision. The moderator then cast his vote with the ayes, the anti-revisionists carrying the day.

#### Honduras Will Settle Indemnity Case.

Secretary Hay on the 7th received a telegram from Charge Everett at Guatemala City, saying that he had received a message from the minister of foreign affairs of Honduras, informing him that the government of Honduras has ordered the immediate payment of the indemnity claimed in the Pears case. Frank Pears was a young Pittsburgher doing business with his brother in Honduras. During some revolutionary disturbances he was shot to death by a government sentinel while walking in the streets and approaching too closely to the guard line through ignorance of the language of the country. The state department demanded an indemnity for the Pears family of \$10,000.

#### Election in Canada.

Although the complete returns of the dominion general elections are not yet available at this writing, enough is known to make it perfectly clear that the liberal party under Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which was returned in 1896 for the first time in 18 years, has again secured a splendid majority which will probably reach 50 in a house of 213 members. Ontario has given the conservatives a majority but every one of the other eight provinces give liberal majorities. All of Laurier's liberal colleagues in the cabinet are elected, whilst five members of the late conservative cabinet, including the leader, Sir Charles Tupper, are among the defeated.

#### McKinley's Trip to the White House.

President McKinley's trip from Canton toward the national capital on the 7th was one continuous ovation to the twice-elected head of the nation. At every stop there were great outpourings of the people, business was suspended and many factories along the line added their thousands of workers—men and women—to those who joined in enthusiastic greetings. The President appeared at each stop, shaking hands from the rear platform and making short speeches at the more important towns. Mrs. McKinley received her share of the popular tribute, men and women struggling to present her with flowers.

#### Russia's Wheat Crop is not a Failure.

The preliminary official report of the Russian crops, received at London on the 8th, materially conflicts with the rumors of the alleged failure of the Russian cereals which have been circulating for some weeks. According to the report referred to, the wheat crop is 45,150,000 quarters, rye 97,250,000 quarters, oats 82,000,000 quarters and barley 25,750,000 quarters. This is the best wheat crop since 1896.

#### New Ruling on Bankruptcy Law.

A new ruling on preferences under the national bankruptcy law has been announced by Judge Kohlstaet in the U. S. district court. It is held that the giving of a chattel mortgage within four months of the filing of a petition in bankruptcy, in pursuance of an agreement to give the mortgage made more than four months prior to that time, is not a preference within the meaning of the statute.

#### Army Said Too Meager.

Congress will be asked at the coming session to reorganize the army on a larger basis. Senator Proctor, member of the military committee, says: "My own judgment is that congress will provide a regular army of about 55,000 or 60,000 men, with discretion to the President to raise the total to 100,000 if he finds the larger number necessary."

#### Kerr's Crime Ruins a Business.

The J. P. Cunleavy Paint Co., of which Geo. J. Kerr, who is in jail with McAllister, Death and Campbell for alleged connection with the death of Jennie Bosschier, was treasurer, has closed at Paterson, N. J. This action was taken by Hugh Kerr, father of George, foreclosing a mortgage he held upon the stock of the company.

The Democratic presidential nominee, Wm. J. Bryan, is not talking for publication at present, but says it is his intention to remain in Nebraska until he is thoroughly rested.

#### TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

The condition of Miss Roberts, daughter of Lord Roberts, is more serious.

A dispatch from Pretoria, dated the 11th, says that the British have re-occupied Philippolis after four hours' fighting.

The British transport, Hawarden Castle, having on board the Royal Canadian regiment, sailed from Cape Town on the 7th.

A special from Pretoria, dated the 7th, says: Gen. De Wet has been wounded in the leg in a fight with troops of Gen. Knox at Ronsburg Drift. According to native reports the Boer commander narrowly escaped capture.

The Allan liner Carthagenian arrived at St. Johns, N. F., on the 10th, having on board 35 invalids belonging to the Canadian contingents in South Africa, who are returning from English hospitals. They were accorded an enthusiastic reception on the 11th.

A dispatch from Bothaville, dated the 8th, says there has been heavy fighting since Nov. 6, resulting in the defeat of the Boers, who lost 23 killed, 30 wounded and 100 taken prisoners. Seven of their guns were also captured. The British lost three officers and four men killed.

Much is said in England about the necessity for revolutionizing the war office and transforming the whole system of military training. Too little stress is laid upon the fact that an army of more than 20,000 men is now having in South Africa the most strenuous possible training in the art of war.

#### BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Secretary of War Root's health is impaired, and he has gone to Cuba to recuperate.

It is said that the Spanish-American congress, held at Madrid recently, was a "fizzle."

Members of both houses of congress began drifting into the national capital on the 9th.

The carpenters of Honolulu have gained the 8-hour day, the contractors granting the union's demand.

The Faribault Co. wants the U. S. government to intervene to prevent loss of its concessions in Venezuela.

The National Salt Co. has boosted the price of common table salt to \$2.50 per 100 pounds. The former price was \$1.10.

A forest fire has destroyed Brookings mill in Fredalbra Park, Cal., and burned more than 10,000,000 feet of lumber.

Henry Villard, the railroad magnate and financier, died at his summer residence at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., on the morning of the 12th.

By the burning of the Gifford house at Poplar Bluff, Mo., on the 12th, 15 people lost their life and 14 were injured, two seriously.

Fifty fresh cases of the bubonic plague have occurred on the Island of Mauritius in the past week and 34 deaths have resulted from the disease.

Detachments of the 16th, 17th, 19th and 23d regiments and the 4th cavalry, 847 men in all, left Columbus barracks for Manila via New York on the 12th.

The alumni association of Chicago has raised \$200,000 additional endowment for Hillsdale college, and next year a new science hall to cost about \$25,000 will be erected.

Mrs. Zeralda James, widow of Jesse James, the noted southwestern bandit, died at her home in Kansas City, on the 13th, of a complication of diseases, after a long illness.

An Oxford man remarked when he saw the picture of Lincoln in the Republican vignette on the ballot on election day that he didn't know that McKinley had grown a beard.

The Wolverine Motor Works of Grand Rapids will move to Holland, a site having been accepted on Macatawa bay. When the plant is in full operation, 100 men will be employed.

Geo. M. Harding, a well-known citizen of Reynoldsville, Pa., on the 8th attempted to kill his wife and then committed suicide by blowing his brains out. The wife will probably recover.

The telegraph service in and about New York was badly crippled during a gale on the 8th and 9th. Some of the time the wind blew at the rate of 72 miles an hour. No loss of life is reported.

John A. Burr, Jr., night transfer agent of the United States Express Co., at Green Bay, Wis., is missing. Burr is accused by Gen.-Supt. E. S. Averill of the express company of having appropriated between \$14,000 and \$15,000.

A dispatch from Yarmouth, N. S., dated the 12th, says: "The bodies of 25 victims of the City of Monticello disaster have washed ashore. Wreckage is strewn for 10 miles east and west of where the vessel foundered on the 10th."

By the death of Marcus Daly, of Montana, in New York, on the 12th, a long feud between two millionaires was brought to an end. It was he who drove W. A. Clark, once associated with him in business, out of the U. S. senate one year ago.

The result of the elections in the U. S. was quietly received in Manila. So far as the Filipinos are concerned, no noticeable change in the situation has ensued, nor is any likely to occur in the immediate future. They are for the greater part non-committal.

More than 1,200 hoisting engineers and 7,000 miners in the state of Indiana went out on a strike on the 13th as the result of the failure of the Indiana block and bituminous coal operators to sign the scale presented to them by the engineers.

Gen. French will take command of the Johannesburg district.

#### CHINA WAR NEWS.

The report that Russia has annexed territory in China has been officially denied.

Gen. Yen has arrived in Peking and will act as an adviser of the Chinese commissioners.

During a recent engagement at Sanchuan between the British and rebels, the former routed the latter, killing 40.

Ting Yung, acting viceroy of Chi Li, the Tartar Gen. Kwei Heng, and Col. Wang Hui Me were shot at Pao Ting Fu, by order of the courtmartial recently.

Russia is becoming increasingly restless on account of the strict course of the allies, particularly the German and British, toward the Chinese. "Russians," says the Bourse Gazette, "will reap the hatred of foreigners which the Germans and British are sowing."

The following was received from Peking on the 11th: Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have decided that the demands of the powers for the punishment of Prince Tuan and the withdrawal from power of the empress are too humiliating to be accepted by the Chinese.

A London dispatch contains the following: At Ling Ling the Chinese attempted to steal powder and caused an explosion. Two soldiers and three camp followers were killed and four camp followers were injured. A large number of Chinese were killed or wounded, owing to their coats catching fire.

News was received at Victoria, B. C., on the 11th, by the steamship Victoria, concerning the rebellion in south China. The Triads have broken out in Kwang Si and Marshal Su, commander-in-chief of the imperial forces, is asking for 20,000 men to suppress them. The British have dispatched infantry and artillery to guard the Kowloon frontier.

The German papers still continue to print letters from German soldiers in China showing the terrible atrocities committed by German troops. A letter printed on the 8th describes the capture of a certain village: "Bayonets were fixed, and our lieutenant was compelled to shoot down or bayonet every body in sight. During the night many Chinese were killed, including a woman and a child."

The following report, dated Nov. 8, was received from Field Marshal Count von Waldersee on the 12th: Maj. Graham with two companies of the 1st East Asiatic infantry, the 2d squadron and 2d battery, proceeded from Tsin Tsin via Chung-Ying, 60 kilometers north on the left bank of the Pei-Ho, where he had an encounter with mounted boxers, and has arrived at Tung-Pa, 12 kilometers east of Peking. Russian troops have successfully encountered 6,000 boxers north of Shan-Hai-Kuan, losing four killed and 10 wounded. British columns have returned from Pao-Ting-Fu to Peking and Tien Tsin. The latter column destroyed several boxer camps.

Pressed by the common desire for a speedy termination of present conditions, the foreign envoys have finally agreed to the following terms to be presented in a joint note which, subject to the approval of the governments, will be pressed upon China as the basis of a preliminary treaty: First, that China shall erect a monument to Baron von Ketteler; second, that indemnity shall be paid to the states, corporations and individuals; third, the forts at Taku and the other forts on the coast of Chi Li shall be raised and the importation of arms and war materials prohibited. Permanent observation guards shall be maintained and also guards of communication between Peking and the sea; fourth, imperial proclamations shall be posted for two years throughout the empire, suppressing Boxers; fifth, the indemnity is to include compensation for Chinese who suffered through being employed by foreigners; but not compensation for native Christians. The words missionary and Christians do not occur in the note.

#### THE MARKETS.

##### LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
New York	\$1.00	\$4.00	\$3.75	\$5.00
Best grades	\$1.00	\$4.00	\$3.75	\$5.00
Lower grades	\$0.90	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$4.50

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Chicago	\$1.00	\$4.00	\$3.75	\$5.00
Best grades	\$1.00	\$4.00	\$3.75	\$5.00
Lower grades	\$0.90	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$4.50

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Detroit	\$1.00	\$4.00	\$3.75	\$5.00
Best grades	\$1.00	\$4.00	\$3.75	\$5.00
Lower grades	\$0.90	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$4.50

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Buffalo	\$1.00	\$4.00	\$3.75	\$5.00
Best grades	\$1.00	\$4.00	\$3.75	\$5.00
Lower grades	\$0.90	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$4.50

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Cincinnati	\$1.00	\$4.00	\$3.75	\$5.00
Best grades	\$1.00	\$4.00	\$3.75	\$5.00
Lower grades	\$0.90	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$4.50

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs
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## WAS CUBA'S WARM FRIEND.

Death of Captain John D. Hart, Famed as a Filibuster.

## WENT TO PRISON FOR HER SAKE

Landed Men, Arms, Ammunition and Supplies for Insurgents Under Names of Spanish Officials—Pardoned by President McKinley When War Broke Out.

Philadelphia, Nov. 14.—In the death of Capt. John D. Hart, who died here today as the result of apoplexy, one of the most picturesque figures of the sea dropped out of sight. Hart was the owner of two small vessels, the Bermuda and the Laurada, and during 1896 they made frequent trips to the Cuban coast loaded with arms and munitions. Spain naturally made protest, and, being a friendly nation, and the United States not having recognized the belligerency of the insurgents, this country was obliged to put a stop to the proceedings, and various fast cruisers of the navy were assigned the task of capturing the fleet-footed little craft. Capt. Hart was a keen and experienced mariner, his heart and soul were in the Cuban cause, and as he was a fine, manly fellow in every way, the efforts to catch him were not viewed with the utmost satisfaction by his friends. However, as Hart was clearly violating the laws of the United States, the government officials did not rest until they had the plucky captain and his elusive vessels safely in custody.

Capt. Hart was the commander of the Laurada—named after his two daughters, Laura and Ada—and after a lengthy trial in the United States court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, was found guilty of violating the neutrality laws in connection with filibustering expeditions to Cuba. In March, 1897, there having been some delay subsequent to conviction, he was sentenced by Judge Butler to two years' imprisonment and \$500 fine, with costs, the latter amounting to about \$5,000. It was not until a year later that he was sent to prison, the Eastern state penitentiary of Pennsylvania being selected for his incarceration, and June 9, 1898, he was pardoned by President McKinley, having served less than four months of the sentence imposed.

Hart was one of the old-time heroes of the sea—brave, daring, generous, sentimental and reckless to the point of foolhardiness. He was a native of Accomac county, Virginia, and was in the forty-first year of his age at the time of his death; of magnificent physique, his strength was such as to cause him to be feared and respected by all with whom he came in contact. He took to the sea as naturally as a duck to the mill pond, and succeeded his father in the fruit business in Baltimore in 1882. He was not a good tradesman, however, and failed in the enterprise; then he came to Philadelphia, starting in the West India fruit trade in 1887, with headquarters here. Finally he purchased the steamer Laurada and commanded it himself; as time went on he secured interests in other vessels and began to accumulate some wealth.

But Capt. Hart was not altogether commercial; in fact, sentiment was a predominating characteristic, and as the insurrection in Cuba progressed, it attracted his attention and at length aroused his sympathies to the fullest extent. He removed to Camden, N. J., at which point he fitted out the Laurada to carry an expedition to Cuba in the interests of the insurgents. His work was done so secretly that it was some time before the United States authorities were given notice of it; and, apart from that, the Spanish officials, both in Cuba and in this country, heard nothing regarding it until long after Hart had landed scores of men, hundreds of rifles and tons of powder and other munitions of war on the Cuban coast right under their very eyes.

## BOERS HARASS THE BRITISH.

Roberts Reports Casualties in Recent Skirmishes—Prisoners Taken.

London, Nov. 14.—Under date of Johannesburg, Nov. 12, Lord Roberts telegraphs to the war office as follows: "Rundie reports skirmishes with small parties of Boers in the Harrismith, Rietz and Vredodistricts. Recently. The commandos appear to be acting independently and with no object except to give as much annoyance as possible to the British. Our casualties in these skirmishes were two killed and seven wounded. Douglas arrived at Ventersdorp Nov. 11 from Zeerust, capturing during the march twenty-one prisoners and a quantity of cattle and sheep. Ventersdorp, which has been a depot of supplies for the Boers, will now be cleared out."

## Princess Is Not Divorced.

London, Nov. 14.—The World of this city says a judicial separation between Prince and Princess Arlbert of Anhalt is an accomplished fact. The paper adds that the deeds were signed and other formalities completed during the stay in Berlin of Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, father of the princess.

There will not be any divorce, Prince Arlbert not objecting to the course proposed by his wife.

## Ex-Governor Stone Returns Home.

New York, Nov. 14.—Ex-Gov. W. J. Stone of Missouri, who managed the eastern headquarters of the Democratic national committee during the late campaign, left here tonight for his home in St. Louis. Mr. Stone has been in New York almost constantly for three months.

## TALK OF SUCCESSOR FOR DALY

Presidency of the Amalgamated Copper Company Has to Be Filled.

New York, Nov. 14.—The Journal of Commerce today says: "Marcus Daly's connection with the copper interests of the country is widely known. With J. B. Haggin he owned a controlling interest in the great Anaconda mine until it was turned over to the Amalgamated Copper company last year. The value of his holdings in Anaconda at the time the transfer was made was estimated by some at considerably in excess of \$10,000,000. It was the opinion of copper men generally that Mr. Daly's death would have little effect upon the interests of the Amalgamated Copper company. His long illness had practically forced him out of the active management of the company for many months. The stock of the company advanced over two points in the early dealings, though reacting somewhat later.

"Nothing definite as to the successor of Mr. Daly as president of the company was obtainable, but it is the opinion of many that H. H. Rogers, vice president of the company, will fill the position. According to some accounts, the Standard Oil interests will take care of the Daly interests."

Marcus Daly had drawn a new will in his stronger moments since he returned to New York. At the Daly home it was said that the will was finished and signed less than twenty-four hours before his death. No other information was given than that the Daly holdings in the Anaconda Mining company had not been disposed of, as reported several years ago, but would change ownership under the will.

Plans for the funeral are not yet complete. The body has been removed to the family residence, 725 Fifth Ave. The funeral services will include a solemn high mass of requiem in St. Patrick's cathedral at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning, Father Lavelle officiating. The body will be placed temporarily in the receiving vault of Calvary cemetery. Interment will take place there after a family vault has been erected.

## MANY SHIPS ARE WRECKED.

Pierce Gale Sweeps English Channel—Loss of Life.

London, Nov. 14.—A fierce gale swept over the English channel last night, causing a number of wrecks, including the Hildegard, bound for Shields, near Weymouth. There were no fatalities.

The Ketch Georgina was lost off Hayling island. All on board were drowned.

The Hildegard mentioned in the above dispatch is probably the British steamer of that name. She is of 1,189 tons and was built in 1886 at Newcastle. She is 262 feet 4 inches long, has 36 feet 2 inches beam and is 25 feet 6 inches deep. She is owned by Dunford & Elliott of Newcastle.

Hayling island is off the south coast of England, in Chichester harbor, near the island of Portsea. Off the south coast is an extensive shoal.

## Steamer Angelo Towed Away.

London, Nov. 14.—The Wilson line steamer Angelo, bound from Christiania, Norway, for Hull, which went ashore Sunday night near Withernsea, off the Yorkshire coast, and all of whose passengers and crew were rescued, has been floated and towed to Grimsby roads.

## HONORS AN AMERICAN WOMAN

Kaiser Asks Widow of Baron Von Ketteler to Visit Him.

New York, Nov. 14.—According to a dispatch from Berlin to the Journal and Advertiser, the Kaiser has just given further evidence of his regard for Baron von Ketteler, who was assassinated in China, by inviting the ambassador's American widow to Germany, in order that he may express to her his keen appreciation not only of her husband's services but also of the courage and gallantry which she herself displayed throughout the terrible siege of the legations.

It is said that the Kaiser, besides vesting the widowed baroness with the Order of Louise, of which the empress is grand mistress, will offer her a pension and create her a countess in her own right. It is probable that the baroness will also be offered the title of lady in waiting to the empress. She is certain to be overwhelmed by court, government, society and the people with tokens of kindly sympathy and regard.

## For a New School Building.

Cedar Falls, Iowa, Nov. 14.—Appropriate and impressive exercises marked the laying of the corner stone of the new state normal school building here in the presence of a number of distinguished persons. The principal address was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Kaye of Oskaloosa and the historical review of the institution was given by Prof. D. S. Wright, who was one of the original corps of instructors and still occupies the chair of mathematics. At present there are fifty-three instructors. The enrollment this year is 2,104.

## Cost Wine of High Grade.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 14.—The Chronicle says: "Quality rather than quantity characterizes the dry wine vintage of 1900. The production will be about the same as that of last season, but the high standard of 1893 will be attained.

"The best authorities agree in placing the amount of wine fermented at from 13,500,000 to 15,000,000 gallons of dry varieties and 7,000,000 gallons of sweet. Grape growers both in dry and in sweet wine districts had a profitable year."

## NATIONAL BANK'S BIG LOSS

Bank Loses \$44,000; Flight of the Bookkeeper.

## BUSINESS MAN IS ARRESTED.

Collusion With a Bookkeeper of the First National of Nashville, Tenn., Charged Against T. P. Brady—Brady Acknowledges Irregular Transactions.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 14.—Charges of fraud by which the First National Bank is said to have lost \$44,000 resulted today in the arrest of T. P. Brady, a well-known business man, and incidentally threw light upon the disappearance last July of W. W. Lea, an individual bookkeeper in the bank, in collusion with whom Brady is said to have operated.

The disclosures, which caused a sensation in business circles, followed close upon the assignment of Connor & Brady, wholesale grocers and liquor dealers, the members of which firm were T. P. Brady and J. H. Connor.

Bookkeeper Lea left on his vacation July 15 last and at the expiration of his two weeks' rest failed to return to his desk. Lea had been a trusted employee of the institution for over twenty-two years.

It is said errors were discovered in the account of Brady & Connor, and experts were put to work. It is charged that false entries aggregating \$56,000 had been made by the bookkeeper in the accounts of this firm, extending over a period of five years, that over \$23,000 of this amount had been fraudulently obtained since May 1, 1898, up to the date of Lea's departure, and that the work was carried on by Lea by increasing the amount of the firm's deposits on the journals of the institution and decreasing the amount of the checks drawn by the firm against the bank, following this transaction with false extension balances.

By operating this scheme it is charged that the two men drew from the bank \$56,000 in cash, but through the system of entries paid back, through the firm's account, the sum of \$12,000, leaving a net shortage to the bank of \$44,000.

When it was suspected that a member or members of the firm were in collusion with Lea, the bank officials held a consultation with Connor and Brady. It is said that Brady acknowledged the irregular transactions, taking all the responsibility upon himself, stating that he had put the money into the firm's business, with the exception of a small amount which he said he used as an individual.

The members of the firm, after the facts were talked of, figured out that Brady had secured something like \$23,000, and agreed to reimburse the bank to this extent. Meanwhile the guarantee company, which was on the bond of Lea, pushed the matter, with the result that a deed of assignment by Connor & Brady was filed with the Union Bank and Trust Company as trustee.

## Sheriff to Risk a Lynching.

Denver, Col., Nov. 14.—Sheriff Freeman of Lincoln county came to Denver this morning, and after visiting the jail said: "I am convinced that John Porter is the man who murdered Louise Frost, after subjecting her to indignities. I intend to take Porter back to Lincoln county. I am sure Lincoln county men are ready to lynch him, and that it will occur as soon as I enter the county, but nevertheless I am going to take him along."

## Troops Ordered Out of Porto Rico.

Washington, Nov. 14.—By direction of the president the department of Porto Rico will be discontinued on Dec. 15, 1900, and the island of Porto Rico and the islands and keys adjacent thereto will be attached to the department of the east and designated the district of Porto Rico. Brig.-Gen. George W. Davis, U. S. V., now in command of the department of Porto Rico, will become inspector-general at Manila.

## Devery Indictment Dismissed.

New York, Nov. 14.—Deputy State Attorney-General Job S. Hedges appeared before Recorder Goff today and made a motion asking for dismissal of the indictment against Chief of Police William S. Devery, charged with violating the election law. Abram L. Elkus, Devery's counsel, concurred in the motion. The recorder took the papers and reserved decision.

## Kills Himself at a Dance.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 14.—Jealousy prompted Ignacio Bustillos, a Mexican youth, to take his own life last night at a Mexican ball. His sweetheart was waltzing with another man. Bustillos shot himself in the presence of all of the assembled guests. For a time almost a panic reigned. The woman was seized with hysterics and had to be attended by a physician.

## Two Killings in Scott County, Virginia.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 14.—Two killings are reported in Scott county, Virginia. James Berry shot Mitchell Sowers, it is said, for having made him dismount from his horse and crawl on his hands and knees. James Smith killed Henry Stallard on sight over a recent outbreak of the Smith-Stallard feud.

## Accepts Mexico's Invitation.

New York, Nov. 14.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "Secretary Hay, on behalf of the United States, has formally accepted the invitation of the Mexican government to participate in the Pan-American conference to be held in the City of Mexico next year."

## INSECTS ARE USED.

Lac Industry in Assam is a Curious Business.

A report of the assistant director of agriculture in Assam deals in detail with the lac industry there. Lac occurs in its natural state in the various parts of the forests of Assam, as well as of Burma, but chiefly in parts of the Khasi and Garo hills, and the export in recent years has averaged 16,000 maunds, or something over 500 tons, but in some of the forests, owing to the ravages of the Kolaazar epidemic and depopulation, the production is declining. The production in Manipur is not sufficient for the local needs, and quantities of the lac are sent there from the Kuba valley of Assam. The lac is all sent away from Assam in the crude form, or stick lac; shell and button lac are made, to some extent, but lac dye is not now prepared anywhere in Assam, and lacquer wares are only produced in two places, so that this considerable industry would seem to be dying out. The black lacquer of Manipur is really not a lac preparation at all, but only the juice of a tree sent from the Kuba valley. In Assam the lac is usually collected twice a year, first in May and June, and then in October and November. The first is mainly used for seed purposes, while the second forms the export. A few days after the collection pieces of stick lac containing live insects are tied on to the branches of the trees on which the next crop is to be grown. The usual plan is to place the lac in small bamboo baskets and tie these on the twigs of the trees. The insects soon crawl out, and spread over the young branches, on which they promptly begin to feed, and secrete the resin. This is allowed to go on for about six months, when the lac is collected; but if the secretion has been defective or insufficient the insects remain undisturbed for another six months.—London Times.

## HELPED THE CHIEF.

How a Loyal Engineer Did His Brother Great Service.

Meadville, Pa., Nov. 12.—(Special)—The Loyalty of the Members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is proverbial. A circumstance occurred in this city some days ago, which emphasizes this feeling.

Frank J. Zeller, is Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers No. 143. He is extremely popular among his fellow railway men, and one of the best known Engineers running out of Meadville. When the announcement was made a short time ago that Frank was pretty sick, it caused a great deal of regret among the boys. Soon he was missed from his engine, having had to "lay off" on account of his back. A brother of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who had been ill with similar symptoms, some time before, and who had been pulled through, called to see Mr. Zeller, and in a brotherly way, took with him a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the Remedy which had cured him. He advised Mr. Zeller to try them, with the result that after seven boxes had been used, he was entirely well, and able to work.

In an interview Mr. Zeller states: "I had suffered for four years with this affliction, being often kept awake at night with pains, and at times unable to work. I tried several of the advertised remedies, and found that they did me no earthly good. Finally, a member of our Order, who had been cured of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills brought me a box, and asked me to try them. I had little faith in them, but as a drowning man grasps at a straw to help him, so I took the Pills. I used seven boxes, and am today as well and strong as a man as there is in Pennsylvania."

Naturally, Mr. Zeller feels very grateful, and his complete recovery has delighted his many friends, and none more than the good Brother, who feels that he was instrumental in saving the life of the Chief.

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## MANY ANNIVERSARIES.

September Has Been Big with Fate for the People of Malta.

The month of September is full of anniversaries of great interest to the people of Malta. On Sept. 8, 1565, the great siege of Malta was raised, when the Turks being completely repulsed, Europe was saved from the common enemy. The third or fourth Sunday of the month is always made a fête in honor of Roger of Normandy, who liberated the islanders from the Saracens in 1090. History and the exigencies of an isolated position have accustomed Malta to invasion. Of all the enemies that have overrun the island time after time one horde only was dismissed once never to return. It was just ten years ago on the 4th of this month that the garrison surrendered to the British after the famous blockade that lasted two years. Like Ireland, Malta has no vipers, and like the green isle, the flower of the world, as the Maltese call their home, owes its immunity to its patron saint. Malta is the island of St. Paul. The inhabitants delight in pointing out the spot where the saint landed, the grove to where he was imprisoned and the exact place where, shaking the viper from his hand into the fire he took no hurt. He then cursed all venomous animals out of the land.

## Coughing Leads to Consumption.

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"My daughter Lulu became very ill with St. Vitus' dance over a year ago. She became so bad that she lost the use of her right arm and side, and we thought at one time she would lose her speech. Her tongue was almost paralyzed, she was so bad she could not feed herself, and at night she would get so nervous I had to sit and hold her. I tried several doctors, but they did not do her any good. I did not find anything that would help her until I tried Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. She is now, by the use of this medicine, entirely cured."

C. H. Bailey, Esq., of Waterbury, Vt., writes:

"I am more than glad to write about my little daughter. Until a short time ago she had always been a very delicate child and subject to sick spells lasting weeks at a time. She was very nervous, and our family doctor said we would never raise her, she was so delicate and feeble. We tried many remedies without the least good. We felt much anxiety about her, especially as no doctors could benefit her, and had great fear for her future. Learning of the wonders being done by Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, I determined to give it to her. She soon commenced to improve under its use, and rapidly gained in every respect. She eats and sleeps well and her nerves are strong. The medicine has done wonders for her and it is the best we ever knew. I recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, to everybody."

Mrs. J. Learmonth, of 776 Broadway, South Boston, Mass., says:

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CHAPTER VIII.

Obedient to his orders the Irish  
sergeant, with a little squad at his  
heels, had kept straight on. A few  
minutes later, rounding the bluff at  
the gallop, eyes flashing over the field  
in front of them, the party went rac-  
ing out over the turf and came in full  
view of the scene of the fight. Five  
hundred yards further down stream  
was a deep bend in the Laramie.  
Close to the water's edge two horses  
lay stretched upon the ground, stone  
dead. Out on the open prairie lay  
an Indian pony still kicking in his  
dying agony, and as the soldiers came  
sweeping into view two men rose up  
from behind the low bank of the  
stream and swung their hats—Hal  
Folsom and one of his hands safe,  
unwounded, yet with a look in their  
gray faces that told of recent mortal  
peril.

"We're all right! Go on after them.  
They've run off a dozen of my best  
horses," said Folsom, "and I'm afraid  
they cut off Jake."

"No! Jake reached the ranch all  
right—leastwise somebody did," said  
Shaughnessy. "That's how we got the  
news. They got somebody, or else  
they were only bluffing when they  
warned that scalp. How many were  
there?"

"At least a dozen—too many for  
you to tackle. Where's the rest of the  
troop?"

"Close at their heels. The lieutenant  
led them right over the ridge. Listen!"

Yes, far up in the foothills, faint  
and clear, the sounds of the chase  
could now be heard. Dean's men were  
closing on the fleeing warriors, for  
every little while the silence of the  
range was broken by the crack of  
rifle or carbine. Shaughnessy's fel-  
lows began to fidget and look eagerly  
thither, and he read their wish.

"Two of you stay with Mr. Folsom,"  
he said, "and the rest come with me.  
There's nothing we can do here, is  
there? Sure you're not hit?"

"No, go on! Give 'em hell and get  
back my horses. I'd go with you, but  
they've killed what horses they  
couldn't drive. All safe at the ranch?"

Shaughnessy nodded as he spurred  
away. "We'll be getting the lieutenant  
a brevet for this," said he, "if  
we can only close up with those black-  
guards." And these were the words  
Folsom carried back with him, as  
mounting a willing trooper's horse, he  
galloped homeward to reassure his  
wife, thanking God for the opportu-  
nity coming of the little command, yet  
swearing with close-compressed lips  
at the ill-starred work of the day.

Thus far he had striven to keep from  
her all knowledge of the threats of  
the Ogallallas, although he knew she  
must have heard of them. He had  
believed himself secure so far back  
from the Platte. He had done every-  
thing in his power to placate Red  
Cloud and the chiefs—to convince his  
former friends that he had never en-  
dured poor Lizette, as Baptiste had  
called the child, from her home and  
people. They held he should never  
have left her, though she had ac-  
cused him of no wrong. Burning Star,  
in his jealous rage, hated him, be-  
cause he believed that but for love  
of the paleface Lizette would have  
listened to his wooing, and Folsom's  
conscience could not acquit him of having  
seen her preference and of leading her  
on. He could not speak of her to his  
wife without shame and remorse. He  
had no idea what could have been her  
fate, for the poor girl had disappeared  
from the face of the earth, and now,  
at last, this day had proved to him the  
threats of her lover and her brothers  
were not idle. He had had so narrow  
a squeak for his life, so sharp and sud-  
den and hard a fight for it that, now  
that the peril was over, his nerve be-  
gan to give way, his strong hands to  
tremble. Armed with breechloaders,  
he and his two friends had been able  
to stand off the attacking party, kill-  
ing two ponies, and emptying, they  
felt sure, two saddles; but little by lit-  
tle the Indians were working around  
their position, and would have crawled  
upon them within an hour or two but  
for Jake's daring ride for help and the  
blessed coming of the bluecoats in  
the nick of time. Folsom swore he'd  
never forget their services this day.

And as he cantered homeward he  
could still hear the distant firing dy-  
ing away in the mountains to the  
north. "Give 'em hell, Dean!" he mut-  
tered through his set teeth. "They're  
showing fight even when you've got 'em  
on the run. I wonder what that  
means?"

Not until another day was he to  
know. Late on the evening of the at-  
tack, while he was seated with his  
wife by Jake's bedside, half a dozen  
troopers, two of them wounded and  
all with worn-out horses, came drift-  
ing back to camp. Twice, said they,  
had the fleeing Indians made a stand  
to cover the slow retreat of one or two  
evidently sorely stricken, but so close-  
ly were they pressed that at last they  
had been forced to abandon one of  
their number, who died, sending his  
last vengeful shot through the lieuten-  
ant's hunting shirt, yet only graz-  
ing the skin. Dean, with most of the  
men, pushed on in pursuit, determined  
never to desist so long as there was  
light but those who returned could  
not keep up.

Leaving the dead body of the young  
brave where it lay among the rocks,

they slowly journeyed back to camp.  
No further tidings came, and at day-  
break Folsom, with two ranchmen and  
a trooper, rode out on the trail to round  
up the horses the Indians had been  
compelled to drop. Mrs. Hal clung  
sobbing to him, unable to control her  
fears, but he chided her gently and  
bade her see that Jake lacked no care  
or comfort. The brave fellow was sore  
and feverish, but in no great danger  
now. Five miles out in the foothills  
they came upon the horses wandering  
placidly back to the valley, but Folsom  
kept on. Four miles further he and a  
single ranchman with him came upon  
three troopers limping along afoot,  
their horses killed in the running fight  
and one of these, grateful for a long  
pull at Folsom's flask, turned back and  
showed them the body of the fallen  
brave. One look was enough for Hal  
and the comrade with him. "Don't  
let my wife know—who it was," he had  
muttered to his friend. "It would only  
make her more nervous." There lay  
Chaska, Lizette's eldest brother, and  
well Hal Folsom knew that death would  
never go unavenged.

"If ever a time comes when I can do  
you a good turn, lieutenant," said he  
that afternoon as, worn-out with long  
hours of pursuit and scout, the troop  
was encountered slowly marching back  
to the Laramie. "I'll do it if it costs  
me the whole ranch." But Dean smiled  
and said they wouldn't have missed  
that chance even for the ranch. What  
a blessed piece of luck it was that the  
commanding officer at Frayne had bid-  
den him take that route instead of the  
direct road to Gate City! He had sent  
men riding in to both posts on the  
Platte, with penciled lines telling of  
the Indian raid and its results. Once  
well covered by darkness the little  
band had easily escaped their pursuers,  
and were now safe across the river and  
well ahead of all possibility of success-  
ful pursuit. But if anything were  
needed to prove the real temper of the  
Sioux the authorities had it. Now was  
the time to grapple that Ogallala tribe  
and bring it to terms before it could  
be reinforced by half the young men  
in the villages of the northern plains.

The Platte, of course, would be pat-  
rolled by strong force of cavalry for  
some weeks to come, and no new foray  
need be dreaded yet awhile. Red  
Cloud's people would "lay low" and  
watch the effect of this exploit before  
attempting another. If the White  
Father "got mad" and ordered "heap  
soldiers" there to punish them, then  
they must disavow all participation in  
the affair, even though one of their  
best young braves was prominent in  
the outrage, and had paid for the lux-  
ury with his life—even though Burning  
Star was trying to hide the fresh scar  
of a rifle bullet along his upper arm.

Together Dean and Folsom rode back  
to the ranch, and another night was  
spent there before the troop was suffi-  
ciently rested to push on to Emory.

"Remember this, lieutenant," said  
Folsom again, as he pressed his hand at  
parting, "there's nothing too good for  
you and 'C' troop at my home. If ever  
you need a friend you'll find one here."

And the time was coming when Mar-  
shall Dean would need all that he could  
muster.

Two days later—still a march away  
from Emory—a courier overtook him  
with a letter from his late post com-  
mander: "Your vigorous pursuit and  
prompt, soldierly action have added to  
the fine record already made and merit  
hearty commendation." The cordial  
words brought sunshine to his heart.  
How proud Jess would be, and mother!

He had not had a word from either for  
over a week. The latter, though far  
from strong, was content at home in  
the loving care of his sister, and in the  
hope that he would soon obtain the  
leave of absence so long anticipated,  
and, after Jess's brief visit to Pap-  
poose's new home, would come to  
gladden the eyes of kith and kin, but  
mother's most of all, bringing Jessie  
with him. Little hope of leave of ab-  
sence was there now, and less was he  
the man to ask it with such troubles  
looming up all along the line of fron-  
tier posts to the north. But at least  
there would be the joy of seeing Jess  
in a few days and showing her his troop-  
her and Pappoose. How wonderfully  
that little schoolgirl must have grown  
and developed! How beautiful a girl  
she must now be if that photograph  
was no flatterer! By the way, where  
was that photo? What had he done  
with it? For the first time in four  
days he remembered his picking it up  
when Mrs. Hal Folsom collapsed at  
sight of Jake's swooning. Down in the  
depths of the side pocket of his heavy  
blue flannel hunting shirt he found it,  
crumpled a bit, and all its lower left-  
hand corner bent and blackened and  
crushed. Chaska's last shot that tore  
its way so close below the young sol-  
dier's bounding heart, just nipping and  
searing the skin, had left its worst  
mark on that dainty carte de visite.

In that same pocket, too, was another  
packet—a letter which had been picked  
up on the floor of the hut at Reno after  
Burling left—one for which the major  
had searched in vain, for it was under-  
neath a lot of newspapers. "You take  
that after him," said the cantonment  
commander, as Dean followed with the  
troop next day, and little dreamed  
what it contained.

That very day, in the heavy, old-  
fashioned sleeping cars of the Union  
Pacific, two young girls were seated in  
their section on the northward side.  
One, a dark-eyed, radiant beauty, gazed  
out over the desolate slopes and far-  
reaching stretches of prairie and dis-  
tant lines of bald bluff, with delight in  
her dancing eyes. The other, a win-  
some maid of 19, looked on with mild  
wonderment, not unmixed with disap-  
pointment she would gladly have hid-  
den. To Elinor the scenes of her child-  
hood were dear and welcome; to Jessie  
there was too much that was somber,  
too little that was inviting. But pres-  
ently, as the long train rolled slowly  
to the platform of a rude wooden sta-  
tion building, there came a sight at  
which the eyes of both girls danced in

eager interest—a row of "A" tents on  
the open prairie, a long line of horses  
tethered to the picket ropes, groups of  
stalwart, sunburned men in rough  
blue garb, a silken guidon flapping by  
the tents of the officers. It was one of  
half a dozen such camps of detached  
troops they had been passing ever since  
breakfast time—the camps of isolated  
little commands guarding the new rail-  
way on the climb to Cheyenne. Papa,  
with one or two old cronies, was play-  
ing "old sledge" in the smoking com-  
partment. At a big station a few miles  
back two men in the uniform of officers  
boarded the car, one of them burly, ro-  
und and sallow. He was shown to the  
section just in front of the girls', and at  
Pappoose he stared—stared long and  
hard, so that she bit her lip and turned  
nervously away. The porter dusted  
the seat and disposed of the hand lug-  
gage and hung about the new arrivals  
in adulation. The burly man was evi-  
dently a personage of importance, and  
his shoulder straps indicated that he  
was a major of the general staff. The  
other, who followed somewhat diffi-  
dently, was a young lieutenant of in-  
fantry, whose trim frock coat snugly  
fitted his slender figure.

"Ah, sit down here, Mr.—Mr. Loom-  
is," said the major, patronizingly. "So  
you are going up to the Big Horn.  
Well, sir, I hope we shall hear good ac-  
counts of you. There's a splendid field  
for officers of the right sort—there  
and opportunities for distinction—  
every day."

At sound of the staff officer's voice  
there roused up from the opposite sec-  
tion, where he had been dozing over a  
paper, a man of middle age, slim, ath-  
letic, with heavy mustache and im-  
petual, just beginning to turn gray, with  
deep-set eyes under bushy brows, and  
a keen face, rather deeply lined. There  
was a look of dissipation there, a shade  
of shabbiness about his clothes, a rakish  
cut to the entire personality that  
caused Folsom to glance distrustfully  
at him more than once the previous  
afternoon, and to meet with coldness  
the tentative permissible in fellow  
travelers. The stranger's morning  
had been lonesome. Now he held his  
newspaper where it would partly  
shield his face, yet permit his watching  
the officers across the aisle. And some-  
thing in his stealthy scrutiny attracted  
Pappoose.

"Yes," continued the major, "I have  
seen a great deal of that country, and  
Mr. Dean, of whom you spoke, was at-  
tached to the troop escorting our com-  
mission. He is hardly—I regret to have  
to say it—what you imagine. We  
were, to put it mildly, much disap-  
pointed in his conduct the day of our  
meeting with the Sioux."

A swift, surprised glance passed be-  
tween the girls, a pained look shot  
into the lieutenant's face, but before  
the major could go on the man across  
the aisle arose and bent over him with  
extended hand.

"Ah, Burling, I thought I knew the  
voice." But the hand was not grasped.  
The major was drawing back, his face  
growing yellow-white with some  
strange dismay.

"You don't seem sure of my identity.  
Let me refresh your memory, Bur-  
leigh. I am Capt. Newhall. I see you  
need a drink, major—I'll take one with  
you."

TO BE CONTINUED.

**BOY'S PLUCKY FIGHT.**

After a Bitter Struggle a Brave Con-  
fident Youngster Vanquished  
a Big Blue Heron.

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a fish which was sunning itself near  
the surface of the water.

Young Taylor, unable to resist the  
temptation, picked up a stone and  
threw it at the bird, striking it on the

breast. The heron dropped the fish  
and, wheeling with lightning-like  
rapidity, attacked the youth. The on-  
slaught was so sudden that young  
Taylor had no opportunity to secure  
a club or other weapon with which to  
defend himself, and he had only his  
hands with which to fight off the  
fierce rush of the bird.

With claws, beak and wings the bird  
rained a shower of blows on the boy.  
His clothes were torn by the long  
talons, his head was cut in many  
places by the horny beak, and his face  
and body were bruised by the wings,  
which the heron used with telling ef-  
fect. Striking and grasping wildly at  
the bird, young Taylor at last suc-  
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bird fought more fiercely, but the  
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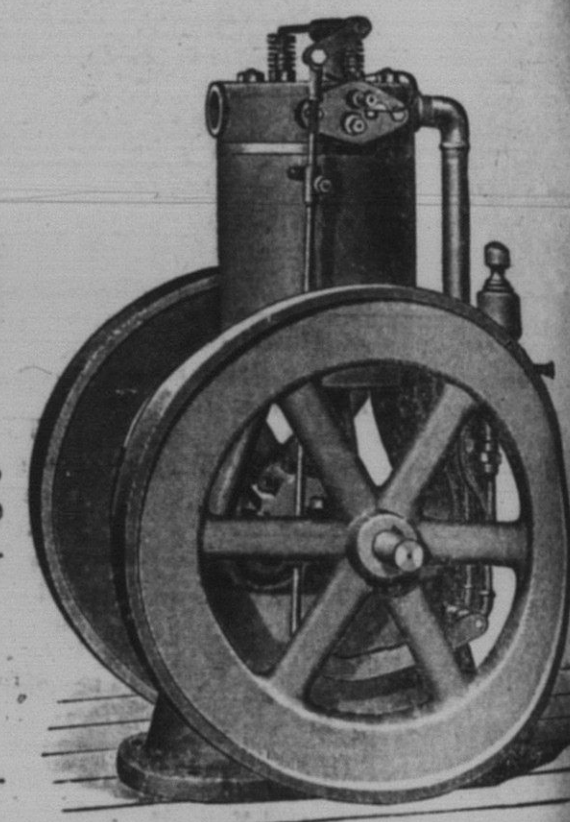
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