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munity for Rev. Thomas Holmes, D. D. well being and happiness. who preached the sermon. No one was from Daniel 12:4.

ledge shall be increased."

furnish an ample theme, but to a more denominations. extended glimpse of the whole world

have been wrought. Some nations have preacher belongs? experienced extension of boundaries and multiplication of responsibilities. Others have had their responsibilities taken from them according to Heaven's universal as to their assent to the specific doctrines law that to them that improve the talents of the creed. and opportunities given them more will be given; and from unfaithful stewards will be taken away that which they fail catechism and creed. to occupy. Empires have fallen; thrones been demolished; absolute monarchies ment has been effected.

past century are the the devices that have been introduced to facilitate locomotion on sea and land. In 1807 Robert Fulton demonstrated successfully the practicapropelling power. In 1825 Robert Steph- tale in the history of the world. enson opened the first rallway between Stockton and Darlington, England. Three years later the bold adventure was introthe acme of wonders remains to be mentioned. The harnessing of steam was an achievement worthy of the highest genius of man, but the taming of the wild and raging and bellowing lightnings of heaven, giving the extreme corners of the earth almost instantaneous communication of thought with one another, is surely nothing short of an inspiration from Heaven. In imagination set the steel plow, the mowing machine, the horserake, the separator, the buzz saw, the corn husker, in contrast with the rude farm implements of 1800. Look at the likenesses of loved ones, we call photographs, discovered only 62 years agos

Time fails to speak of Bessemer steel, improved machinery, present methods of warfare on land and ocean, the Suez and other isthmian canals; the discovery of innumerable uses of petroleum, the appliance of the microscope in the diagnosis of diseases, the X-ray, the spanning of broad rivers with suspension bridges, the typewriter and typesetting machines and hundreds of other discoveries, inventions and ingenious appliances, in every department of human industry.

Truely all these are important events worthy of grateful remembrance and envelope of human life. Man is soul, May 20, 1900. not body; spirit not matter. The really The candid and deep conviction of my tery. own soul is that civilizing, humanizing, Christianizing influences were never so prevalent, so wide spread, so potent as they are today. Do you call for proof? to a busy summer for laboring men next Look at the human methods of punish- year. The fine weather this fall has ment employed today as compared with caused the Michigan Central company the barbarisms of one hundred years ago. to keep up their operations at the gravel The matter of prison reform alone, the bed west of town up to date, much later introduction of schools for the instruc- than usual, but they are very anxious to tion of the ignorant, rewards for good conduct and trustworthiness and various other elevating, ennobling, moralizing, christianizing influences can be attributed to nothing else than the regenerating uplifting energy of the Holy Spirit.

The wonderful progress however is most noticeable in the church. The Christian's God as believed and taught when this century was ushered in was an arbitrary and irresponsible Sovereign with all interests centered in Himself, doing all things from impulses of His own will, prompted only by the motive of His own supreme Glory. Today we

worship a God, all of whose moral attributes are embraced in the one word Love, Rev. Thomas Holmes, D. D., Delivered the all of whose requirements are founded in reason and exactly adapted to the Toys, Dolls, Albums, Books, Shaving Sets, The annual Thanksgiving service was highest well being of His creatures, all held Thursday in the M. E. church. The of whose dealing with His creaturess are large and attentive audience which gath- dictated by the broadest, purest, most ered testified to the love of the com- divine interest in and regard for their

The moving appeal to the sinner then, better qualified than he to speak of the to lead him to repentance was the indesthings God had wrought during the cen- cribable agonies of the damned and the tury. It was inspiring to hear the aged equally indescribable joy and glory of soldier of the cross, who passed his 83d the saved. Today, the moving appeal to birthday last Saturday, speaking with reason, to actuate the great decision, is the zeal and earnestness of a man in his that the soul should lead a life of rightprime. The brief extracts given of his eousness and beneficence, now in order to masterly address fail to convey an idea fulfill the mission on which it has been of its true power. His text was taken sent into this world, thus blessing the world while living in it, and forming a "Many shall run to and fro, and know- character of loyalty to God and duty, that will commend it to the favor of its Whether this prophecy refers to the final Judge, who will render to every man present time or not, its fulfilment is here according to his deeds both in this world today, and was never before so amply and the world to come. One hundred true. On this last Thanksgiving Day of years ago, the fundamental fact that this remarkable century, it has seemed should constitute the corner stone of all to me eminently fitting that our atten- church polity "One is your Master, even tion should be called briefly, not merely, Christ, and all ye are brethren," had been to the abundant and merciful providences lost sight of. With few exceptions pulof the past year, though they alone might pits were closed to ministers of other

Note now the change in all these parduring the longer period of one hundred ticulars. How often can you determine today, except on special denominational Along political lines great changes occasions, to what denomination

> Applicants for church membership today, in some of our largest and most popular churches, are asked no questions

> Sunday-schools are engaged in the study of the Scriptures, instead of the

All these pleasing facts and many others that might be mentioned are signihave been modified by constitutions. On ficant and unimpeachable witness to the the whole tyranny has suffered and lib- change that has been wrought in the erty has spread her ever lengthening spirit of Christian fellowship, and co-opereagle wings over large territories and ation in the work of "gathering together great multitudes. In the character of in one all things in Christ." Is it not human rulers, also a marked improve- clear that this reformation, wrought chiefly within the last hundred years. More remarkable than all improve- has made a longer stride in the progress ment in human governments within the of Christianity and lays a broader, more immovable foundation for its steady and complete triumph than any that ever preceded it? Let it then be designated, The Reformation of the Nineteenth bility of substituting steam for wind as Century, and so recorded in gilded capi-

It was a great pleasure to the many friends of Dr. Holmes to hear him once more in the pulpit. Since coming to duced on this side of the Atlantic. But Chelses in April, 1877, he served the Congregational church seven years and nine months as pastor. On account of nervous prostration unfitting him for the care, anxiety and labor of the pastorate, he relinquished active duties at the close of 1884. During the 23 years of his residence here he has officiated at 86 weddings and 92 funerals, and preached in all the Protestant churches of the village. He is loved and respected by all the children. and the young and the old. We trust God will permit him to go in and out among us for many years yet to come.

### Horace Baldwin.

Horace Baldwin was born in Sylvan township, August 9, 1836, and died on Wednesday, November 28, 1900. He was the next to the youngest of a family of seven, of whom but one, Truman W. Baldwin of Sylvan, survives. Mr. Baldwin joined the Congregational church when a young man and was ever after consistent member of the same.

On March 1, 1860, he was united in marriage to Miss Caroline Pierce of Lima, and two years later moved on the farm east of Chelsea where they lived for thirty years, moving then south of Chelsea. Three sons were born to mention today, but the material world, at them, Frank H., Charles T., who died in best is only the shell, the husk, the outer 1896, and Alvin D. Mrs. Baldwin died

The funeral was held at the Congregaimportant question is: Has there been tional church Friday afternoon at 2 any soul growth, any increase in spiritual o'clock, Rev. C. S. Jones conducting the power, any elevation of moral standard? services. Interment at Oak Grove ceme-

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during the winter season.

With the resumption of work upon the new track and the big works east of the village, every man who wants employment can find it. Then, too, if the electric road should be built, the demand for men will be greatly increased, necessitating the bringing in of a great many outside laborers who will probably be have all summer.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the pay-ment of a certain installment of interest due and payable upon a certain mortgage made and executed by Ernest A. Dieterle of Ann Arbor, Michigan to Rosa Christina Schlotterbeck of Cincinnati, Ohio, to secure a part of the purchase price of the premises therein described and so specified in said mortgage, by reason of which default the power of sale contained in at this season of the year and are bound said mortgage has become operative.

Which said mortgage is dated August 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 mort-gage the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) as interest, and the further sum of thirtyfive 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 fore closed 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 Frinay 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

Attorney for Mortgagee.

CHELSEA,

MICHIGAN.

Any woman can keep an expense account, but only about one woman in a hundred can make it tally with her

The Southern cotton manufacturers are interested in China, and they are not the least bit backward in speaking up about it. WILLS H TORTM

Crooked financiering in New York has become so fast and furious that Mr. Miller, the 120 per cent man, has been entirely forgotten.

The latest exposition of rural mail delivery in the United States is the remarkable route extending three thousand miles beyond the reach of the mail-boats in Alaska. The carriers are descendants of reindeer imported from Siberia in 1892, of which there are now twenty large herds in Alaska, notwithstanding frequent newspaper assertions that the reindeer are all dead.

Care of the sick can scarcely reach its highest ideal save where personal attachment supplements knowledge and skill. Therefore, it belongs to the life of every woman. There are few households indeed where any girl can grow up without some opportunities for this experience. Such opportunities may well be supplemented by lectures, courses of reading and wellplanned demonstrations.

A collection of ancient Greek ornaments which cost him \$200,000 has been given by J. Pierpont Morgan to the Metropolitan museum of art, New York City. The collection was many years making, and includes a large 1,954; miscellaneous organizations, ingold crown, a heavy gold necklace, a cluding guards for arsenals. West gold and silver bridal wreath, a gold Point detachment, non-commissioned gold and silver bridal wreath, large imum 2,245; grand total, minimum 58,gold-winged statuets and a gold ram. 924, maximum 96,766. They date from 350 B. C.

The wife of Li Hung Chang has the credit of being not only the richest trains on the Mexican central railway most luxurious woman on earth. Tex., on the 2d. According to the re-Twice daily Mrs. Li bathes in oil of port more than a score of persons were orange and acacia flowers, and she has killed and 60 were injured, many of a staff of 1,000 servants. Her ward- them fatally. Both trains were runrobe is most expensive and is said to ning at 30 miles an hour when they contain no fewer than 2,000 coats and met in a valley between two great hills 1,200 trouserettes. Mrs. Li is able to 50 miles south of Jumilico, midway bewalk only a few feet at a time, being tween the towns of Tamanacha and crippled like the majority of Chinese Symon. One train carried a construcshe is said to keep a detailed account | Three engines and 40 cars were piled of the expenditure of her vast house- up in a mass of debris 30 feet high, in business.

Public sentiment will generally approve the action of the New York sheriff who recently arrested a "lady cyclist." She was trying to cover three thousand miles in quicker time than that distance had ever been ridden before, and when the sheriff inupon her life, is better off in custody since the American license began. than out of it.

group. The frightened mother instant. tinguishing the flames but the unfortly disappeared, and could not be found unate man died later at the hospital. even after the most careful search. It was only when the two men reached home that the little creature was above Wheeling, on the Ohio river, a found in the pocket of one of them. Fearing that the young ones would die, the photographer ran back two and were watching the rising waters. miles with the old mouse in his hand, In a lot of driftwood one of the boys and the charming picture referred to threw on the fire was a can partially represents the first meeting of the re- filled with nitroglycerin. Immediately united family.

Mr. Martin Dodge, director of the of whom three may die. office of public road inquiries, announces that the secretary of agriculture has established in the division of chemistry a laboratory for testing great day for the American cause in physically and chemically all varieties of road materials. These substances the region, nearly all tighting rebels, ground of agreement in the demands include rocks of all kinds, gravel, crowded the church and took the oath to be made upon the Chinese imperial shells, brick, clays and other bodies used in road building in country districts, but do not include materials for municipalities. This laboratory will be ready for operation about December 1. Any person desiring to have road materials tested in this laboratory is advised to write to the office of public road inquiries, department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., for instructions in regard to the methods of selecting and shipping New York on the 2d. samples.

A good many years ago some clever Yankee built a house in sections, took it around the Horn, and set it up in Hawaii over a carefully made cellar. The cellar still exists, a monument to the inappropriate. It is a good place for centipedes to build their homes. but beyond that as useless as an icechest in Greenland. The old maxim

Find out men's want and need And meet them there, has lost none of its force. Those who glect it cannot complain if people laugh at them.

## The Chelsea Standard. SAD THANKSGIVING ACCIDENT

Roof on a Glass Works Collapsed Trapping 100 People.

## IT WAS A HORRIBLE AFFAIR.

18 Persons Were Killed Outright and 85 Were Injured While Watching a Foot Ball Game From the Roof of a Glass Works in San Francisco.

18 Persons Killed and 82 Injured. Eighteen people were killed and 82 injured by the collapse of the roof of the Pacific Glass works in San Francisco, Cal., on the 29th, while it was crowded with men and boys watching a foot ball game on the field adjoining. Over 100 people fell through the roof upon the red-hot furnaces and glass vats below. All were horribly burned, and it is feared that in addition to the deaths already reported, there will be several more. Eighty-two persons more or less injured, were taken to the various hospitals or removed to their homes. Most of those killed or injured were boys between 9 and 16 years of age. Nearly all of the victims had their skulls fractured or limbs broken and sustained serious in-

ternal injuries.

Root Asks for 96,766 Men. Secretary of War Root on the 28th transmitted a draft of a bill prepared by the war department for the reorganization of the army. The bill provides for a minimum and maximum organization as follows: Fifteen regiments cavalry, 803 each, minimum 12,-045, maximum 18,525; artillery corps, 30 field, 126 coast, minimum 18,920, maximum 18,920; 30 regiments infantry, 803 each, minimum 24,480, maximum 55,080; three battalions engineers and band, minimum 1,234, maximum

Bad Wreck on the Mexican Central. Details of a terrible wreck of two woman in China but also of being the on Nov. 29 was received at San Antonio, women; but if report be trustworthy tion crew of 150 men and the other was she is by no means an idle woman, for a freight made up of 55 empty cars. hold and to be an excellent woman of which the dead and wounded were

High License for Manila Liquor Dealers. The division of insular affairs of the war department has published a statement relative to the liquor traffic of Manila. It shows that the American authorities have increased the license | the 3d. fee from \$4 for each saloon to \$600 for saloons of the first class; \$250 for those | roll call on the opening of congress. terfered had already covered twenty- of the second class; \$100 for the third six hundred miles in less than twelve class and \$50 for the last class, selling days. She was in such a pitiable con- only beer and light wine and located dition that people living near the outside of the business district. The scene of her riding made complaint. It sale of the native drink "vino" has may not be necessary to regard such a been forbidden to soldiers as it is most person as a criminal, but any one who harmful in its effects upon them. knows no better than to impose such | There were only 155 licenses outstanda strain upon her own health, if not ing on June 30 last, a decrease of 69

## Horrible Crime in Texas.

A recent magazine contains a re- | Screams of agony brought policemen markable picture of a wild white-foot- to a saloon in East Dallas, Tex., on the ed mouse nursing her four young ones. 3d. Seated in a chair, unable to move. It, is a reproduction of a photograph was a man whose garments were a made from life under corcumstances so mass of flames. The officers say two pleasant that they are worth retelling, men were standing behind the bar, The owner of the camera was walking smoking eigars and watching the unin the woods with a friend, when he fortunate man, who was being roasted came upon the interesting family to death. The officers succeeded in ex-

## Three Dead and 14 Injured.

At Leazerville, W. Va., 20 miles | crowd of 20 boys had built a fire on the river bank from driftwood on the 27th, the removal of astronomical instruthere was a terrific explosion, and three boys were killed and 14 wounded,

2,200 Filipinos Take the Oath.

Dec. 2, in the Vigan church, was a Cuba. Twenty-two hundred natives of of allegiance to the United States The oath was administered by the priest. All but 500 of those sworn were bolomen. The number included the 1,200 bolomen who had previously

Russia is experiencing a coal famine Four members of Cleveland's council must answer to the charge of bribery. Porto Rico's first delegate to conress, Frederick Deletau, arrived in

According to advices from Manila on the 3d 1,000 more bolomen have sur rendered to Capt. Green of the 33d U.S.

infantry at Vigan, island of Luzon. Signor Marconi, according to the London Daily Express, has practically solved the question of ocean transmission by wireless telegraphy, and will soon be able to use his system

across the Atlantic. Spencer Williams, a Negro gambler, was shot to pieces near Lake City, Fla., on the 27th by a mob. Fully 200 bullet holes were found in his body. which was on exhibition during the remainder of the da-

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

Secretary of the Treasury Gage on the 4th sent to congress his annual report. The revenues of the government from all sources for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, were \$669,595,431.18.
The expenditures for the same period were \$590,068,371, leaving a surplus of \$79,527,060.18 of receipts over expenditures for the year. The geatest item of expenditure was for the army, the maintenance of which cost \$134,774,-767.78. The navy cost \$55,953,077.72. Pensions required \$140,877,316.02, the postal service \$102,354,579.29 and interest on the public debt, \$40,160,333.27. As compared with the previous fiscal year the receipts of the government increased \$58,613,426.83 and the expenditures.decreased \$117,358,388.14.

The first bill of the session introduced in the house of representatives was by Rep. Crumpacker (R., Ind.,) "making an apportionment of representatives in congress under the 11th census." It provides an increase of membership from 357 to 365. The following states gain in representation: Arkansas, 1; Colorado, 1; California, 1; Connecticut, 1; Florida, 1; Illinois, 2; Massachusetts; 1; Minnesota, 2; Missouri, 1; New Jersey, 2; New York, 3; North Dakota, 1; Pennsylvania, 2; Texas, 2; Washington, 1; West Virginia, 1. The following states lose: Kansas, 1: Louisiana, 2; Mississippi, 3; Nebraska, 1; North Carolina, 4; South Carolina, 3; Virginia, 1.

The national law-makers convened in regular session at 12 o'clock noon on the 3d. Beyond the reading of the President's message no business of importance was transacted, as the announcement of the death during the recess, of Senators Davis and Gear and Representatives Day, of New Jersey, and Huffecker, of Delaware, when the message had been read, brought the sitting to a close.

The leaders of the house are preparing to press with great vigor the important business of the present short session of congress. Already considerable preliminary committee work has been done on the important measembossed mask of a young woman, a staff officers, etc., minimum 2,245, max- ures-the bill for the reduction of the war revenue taxes, the army reorganization bill, the river and harbor bill and several of the appropriation billsand the legislative mill will start under a full head of steam.

> Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee, on the 3d, said that no exact program had been fixed as to the time of acting in committee on the bill reducing the revenues or for considering the measure in the house.

Secretary Root's bill for the reorganization of the army was introduced on the 3d by Chairman Hull of the house military committee, and it was at once referred to that committee.

Rep. Littlefield, of Maine, a member of the judiciary committee, on the 3d presented a favorable report on what is known as the "conspiracy" bill.

Wm. R. Dillingham, the new senator from Vermont, who succeeds the late Justin S. Morrill, took the oath of office on the 3d. Appropriate resolutions of respect

were adopted by the senate in memory of Senators John H. Gear and Davis on

Sixty-one senators responded to the

## CHINA WAR NEWS.

Tsin for Tong Ku on the 28th, from which place they will embark for Ma-

A French column of marines, with artillery, on Nov. 21 attacked the village of Ta Li Kio Tchu, southwest of Pao Ting Fu. The boxers abandoned the position after a stout resistance and heavy losses. The French had 10 wounded, 3 seriously.

It is reported from Nankin that all the viceroys and governors have been ordered to prepare to defend the coasts and rivers whose security is important. It is asserted in Chinese quarters usually well informed that a body of palace guards has started from San Fu for the purpose of arresting Prince Tuan, who is raising a bodyguard among the Mongol princes.

Protests and requests have been forwarded to Field Marshal Count von Waldersee' by the representatives of the powers, urging the prevention of ments from the observatory at Pekin. Most of the principal instruments have been prepared for shipment and labeled for Berlin or for Paris. The Chinese do not protest because, as a member of Li Hung Chang's staff put it, their objections would be useless, as whatever they say or do in the way of protests,

only elicits uncivil treatment. Administration officials continue sanguine that the ministers of the powers at Pekin will soon reach a common government in satisfaction for the boxer outrages. The state department is in communication with the ministers and ambassadors of the U.S. to the European courts and advices which have come from them from time to time lead the officials at Washington to hope that the powers will be brought to the position maintained by the U. S. in dealing with the Chinese, viz., that there should not be demands made upon the imperial government which it is not able to fultill.

The 8-year-old daughter of C. F. Riley, a farmer of near Minneapolis, panther on the 3d.

Emperor William has conferred upon King Albert of Saxony the rank of field ing a coaling station in the Red sea marshal on the general staff of the German army.

Five railway employes were instantly | the Chinese crisis. killed and 12 people injured by the ex-plosion of a boiler in the power house plosion of a boiler in the power house Genoa and Elba mines are shipping their of the Chicago & Northwestern road at final cargoes. The total shipments of Chicago on the 3d. Several of the injured are hurt so badly that they may 9,295,000 gross tons, which is nearly

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Seventy Boer women and children. whose husbands and fathers are still fighting, have been deported to Pietermaritzburg, Natal.

Lord Roberts left Johannesburg for Durban on Nov. 30. He is expected to arrive at Cape Town about Dec. 7, where he will remain for a few days. On his departure Lord Kitchener assumed command of the British forces.

The London Daily Express of the 26th had the following: "We understand that Lord Roberts recently requested the government to send 20,000 regulars to South Africa to relieve the same number still in the field, but that his request was declined on the score of expense."

The anti-British feeling in Cape Colony is assuming dangerous proportions, owing to false stories spread of British barbarity in Orange River colony and the Transvaal. Loyalists fear that the Dutch congress will be the signal for a rising and they demand that martial law be proclaimed throughout the colony.

Lord Roberts on the 28th cabled from Johannesburg as follows: The De Wetsdorp garrison of two guns of the 6th field battery, with detachment of the Gloucestershire regiment, the Highland Light infantry and Irish Rifles, 400 in all, surrendered on Nov. 23. Our losses were 15 men killed and 42 wounded, including a major and a captain. The enemy is said to be 2,500

The Herzog commando, 500 strong, holding a splendid position on a range of precipitous kopjes near the village of Luchoff, completely barring the British advance, attacked Col Henry Hamilton Settle's column on the 27th. After five hours' hard fighting the Boers were expelled from the position, losing heavily. The British losses were small, owing to the fact that they adopted Boer methods of taking cover.

Mr. Kruger has abandoned his proposed visit to Berlin owing to the receipt of an official intimation that Emperor William regrets that in consequence of previous arrangements, he will be unable to receive him. The Boer statesman will therefore proceed direct from Cologne for Holland. All the London papers comment with unbounded enthusiasm upon the abrupt snub administered by Emperor William to Mr. Kruger, which is all the more noticeable when contrasted with the Boer statesman's concededly successful visit to France.

Boers Want to Emigrate to U. S. Official inquiry has been made by Consul Hollis, at Lorenzo Marquez, regarding the possibility of 750 Boers, who wish to emigrate to the U. S. obtaining public lands on which to settle. Representative Lacey, of Iowa, chairman of the committee on public lands, said in an interview regarding the coming to America of Boer families: If the Boers want to come to America they will be able to find plenty of land While a greater part of the most desirable land has already been pre-empted there remains enough to furnish homesteads for all the families who come. I believe the state of Texas would offer greater inducements to the Boers than any other place. It is true there are no public lands in Texas. When that state entered the union it reserved all its lands, and they are now known The 15th U. S. infantry left Tion as school lands. They can be bought for from \$1.25 to \$2 an acre, with five years to pay it in. There will also be several million acres of good land in Oklahoma opened for settlement in the

## Rebels Again Active.

Advices brought from Colon by the royal mail steamer Don. Capt. Newton, on the 2d, indicate the continuance of considerable rebel activity in all quarters of Colombia. Recently a strong force of insurgents captured the town of Chagres, 15 miles from Colon. Eight immediately to relieve the town and sharp fighting followed. The governwere compelled to retire.

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The Russian naval estimates for 1901 amount to 97,000,000 roubles, being was carried off and devoured by a huge 37,000,000 roubles beyond the normal estimate.

The Turko-German difficulty regardhas been settled, Germany intimating that she only wants a station during

The Minnesota, Chandler, Fayal, the state of Minnesota will be about 1.000,000 tons more than in 1899.

AT EAST LAVINGTON.

The Grave of Cardinal Manning's Wife Is Neglected,

Some interesting passages in the early life of Cardinal Manning are recalled by a writer in the Sunday Strand. We are told that to the enof his life Manning had flowers sent to him every spring and summer from a little village in Sussex-East Lavington by name. "Why (asks the writer) should the great cardinal receive flowers from this little place? The answer lies in the fact that from the early summer of 1833 to the end of 1850 he was rector of the parish, and that for four of these years (1833-37) he enjoyed a married life there so perfectly happy that from the day his wife died down to that upon which he himself folded his hands and closed his eyes for the last time on earth, he could never even trust himself to breathe her name to a living soul." Mrs. Manning was Caroline, the third of the four daughters of the Rev. John Sargent. One of her sisters was wife of the Rev. Samuel Wilberforce, afterwards the well-known bishop. This grave is neglected today. It is almost, the writer says, the only one in the little churchyard that has neither stone nor cross upon it, and its turf is fast moldering away: "It was Manning's wish that it should be so. Late in life he told his friend and biographer-the late Edmund Purcell -that he had received a letter from the churchwardens announcing that the grave was falling into decay, and asking for instructions as to putting it and keeping it in order. His reply was: 'It is best so. Let it be. Time effaces all things.' But he was mistaken. Time had not effaced, nor will it efface, the memory of that brief idyll." The house at Lavingtonwhich was Manning's home-is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wilberforce and their family. It was Mrs. Wilberforce who, in old age, sent the cardinal day by day flowers from Lavington.

## AN ENEMY TO DRINK.

One Woman Who Has Done a Great Deal to Put Down This Evil.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 3 .- (Special)-When the Independent Order of Good Templars of Minnesota wanted a State Organizer they chose Mrs. Laura J. Smith, of 1217 West 33d Street, this city. The American Anti-Treat League also selected Mrs. Smith as National Organizer. The reason is not far to seek. This gifted woman has devoted her life to a battle against Drink and Drinking Habits. Her influence for good in Minnesota is and has been very far reaching.

About two years ago however, it seemed as if this noble woman would have to give up her philanthropic Patent" sent upon request. Patents secured work. Severe pains in her back and through us advertised for sale at our expense. under her shoulder blades, made life l'atents taken out through us receive special a burden and work impossible. Physi- notice, without charge, in THE PATENT REclans were consulted, and they pre- ORD, an illustrated and widely circulated jour scribed for Kidney Disease. Three nal, consulted by Manufacturers and Investors month's treatment however, failed to give Mrs. Smith any relief. Her husband was much exercised, and cast about him for something that would restore his good wife to health and strength. He heard of the cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and advised her to try them, which she did. She is now a well woman and says:

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After her death was announced and her relatives were about to make preparations for the funeral Mrs. Hannah Furbay, who lives with her grandson south of Canal Dover, O., came back to hundred government troops were sent life and promises to live some time yet. Mrs. Furbay, who is aged 83, has been subject for many years to atment forces lost heavily, but the rebels tacks of heart failure, which accounts for the miraculous pretentions.

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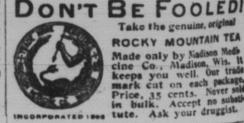
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In Louisiana, if a creditor finds that his debtor intends to leave the state and stay away he can, without further bothering, get out an attachment and first installment to be paid Jan. 1, 1901, seize whatever property the unfortun- the money to be turned over to Ingate may have, says the Chicago Jour- ham county, if she wants it; otherwise nal. A creditor, who was one of Col. Proudfoot's clients, performed this operation one morning and the debtor was so hurt about it that he fell deal. The debtor's heirs went to law later | White or the incarceration of Marsh in and claimed the property on the grounds that the death made the seiz- imposed. are invalid. "The law in this case, gentlemen, is very clear," said the colonel, when his chance came. "It says that if a man is about to leave the state permanently his property friend was not about to leave the state permanently I never want to handle another case."

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## CONVICTED AND PARDONED

His 10 Years' Sentence.

Saddened by a Sad Accident Which Befel a Young Woman of That Place at Detroit on Thanksgiving Eve.

Gen. Will White Gets 10 Years. Gen. Will L. White appeared in court at Lansing, Dec. 3, plead guilty, and was sentenced by Judge Wiest to 10 years' imprisonment at hard labor in the Jackson prison. Notwithstanding the fact that defendant's attorney had a petition bearing 400 signatures asking for clemency, on which appeared the names of all the Kent county officers, an ex-supreme court judge, manufucturers, merchants and bankers, it mattered not to Judge Wiest, who, after being closeted with the prisoner for 15 minutes, pronounced the above sentence.

Later-White arrived in Jackson on the night of the 3d, but was not taken to the prison until the following morning. In entering the prison White lost his name, and during his imprisonment will be known as convict No. 7342. He will work in the tailoring shop, and learn to make clothes. He, whose crime was theft of clothes, will have work that will serve to remind him constantly of his crime, and why he is a convict.

It is generally believed at Grand Rapids that White will be pardoned before many days, as one of his military friends is quoted as saying that "White would take Christmas dinner with them." His cool manner, and the demeanor of the family, apparently give color to the friend's statement.

Gens. Will L. White and Arthur F. Marsh were pardoned by Gov. Pingree on the night of the 4th. The only condition attached is that each of the pardoned men shall pay \$5,000 in five annual installments of \$1,000 each, the it is to go into the state treasury. No provision is made for the giving of bonds to guarantee the carrying out of the conditions or for reincarceration of case they fail to meet the conditions

A Great Event.

The Scottish Rite Masons of Detroit have arranged to "work through" a class of 100 members to be known as may be seized. If our late lamented the Twentieth Century class, and will begin promptly at the stroke of 12 on the night of Dec. 31. Already many petitions for admission have been received. In order to be sure as to the hour, the clock at Masonic temple will be connected with the observatory at the university. The evening will be occupied with a social program on a scale never before attempted by the with danger-and remember | Consistory and lunch will be served beevery cough or cold means fore the work is begun. When 12 strikes the conferring of a degree will

The subsequent work will be taken up on New Year's day and the days following until the 32d degree has been conferred. The completion of the work will be followed by a great banquet in the temple. Some of the degrees will owing to too much water in the swamps. be worked by corps of young men who have lately entered the order and who nature. The members of the class will be the first of the 20th century to receive the Scottish Rite degrees in Michigan, where it is said they are more elaborate than at any other place in this country. Petitions for the remarkable class are coming in from all parts of the state.

A Sad Thanksgiving Day Miss Ella Kerwin, aged 36, of Deer-

Detroit on the night of the 28th. She quate. had been to that city for the purpose to board a L. S. & M. S. passenger train at the Second avenue station for her home, when she became confused and stepped in front of the train, and was knocked down and horribly mangled. The big wheels of the locomotive passed over her right arm and left leg, mangling those members so severely that it was necessary to amputate the arm at the shoulder and the limb at the hip. The unfortunate victim was conscious when removed from beneath the engine in which state she has since remained. notwithstanding the excruciating pain she must endure. Later-Miss Kerwin lived just 48 hours after the accident.

Disease in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, neuralgia, bronchitis, tonsilitis and influenza, in the order named, caused most sickness in Michigan during the past week. Cerebro spinal meningitis was reported at 1 place, whooping cough at 11, measles at 17, smallpox at 22, diphtheria at 35, scarlet fever at 88, consumption at 149 and typhoid fever at 159.

Another New Electric Line.

A scheme to run a trolley system across the state of Michigan, connecting Detroit with Chicago, by means of a steamboat line at St. Joseph. is under development in the general office of the Michigan Traction company, at Kalamazoo, and the company will shortly send out Supt. R. L. Rand to inspect a proposed route.

Eggs are selling for 26 cents a dozen

Rural free mail delivery will be esablished at Litchfield, Hillsdale Co.,

An Epidemic of Smailpox.

An epidemie of smallpox in Mason county seems mevitable. Nearly all the physicians of Ludington were Will L. White Served One Day of called to Scottville and Custer on the 2d and the report is made with authority that in those two villages nearly 10 persons are suffering from smallpox. The disease has been rampant for about three weeks, but, being mild in form, was mistaken for chicken-pox. The announcement made by the doctors has caused the greatest consternation. For the present no trains will be allowed to stop at Custer village, where there are about 75 cases. Schools and churches are closed and all business suspended. The town has literally been converted into a big pest house and under the rules of quarantine no one will be allowed to enter or leave. Scores of people in all parts of the county have been exposed, and it is feared the worst is yet to come.

### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Grand Rapids reports one case of mallpox.

A Cassopolis man is about to build a saw mill at Glendora.

Local option may be an issue in Lenwee county's spring election.

Six new cases of smallpox developed at Ishpeming on the 2d and 3d.

A cook book is being published by the Plainwell Lady Maccabees.

An Ohio telephone company has been

granted a franchise at Jackson.

clock ahead 28 minutes on the 3d. The Calhoun County Agricultural society is now free and clear of debt.

Wild cats are being killed in quite large numbers in northern Michigan. Game Warden Morse reports that 5,000 deer were slaughtered in 22 days

A party of 15 Bay Cityites left for Oregon on the 27th, where they will

A three -weeks' revival closed at Carleton on the 2d. But few converts were received. Holly is to have a new cement fac-

tory in the spring, which will employ at least 200 men. There is little doubt now but what

there will be a special session of the legislature Dec. 10. The hands of the Detroit city hall clock were moved ahead 28 minutes on the night of the 4th.

During the deer season 41,574 pounds of venison or 400 deer were handled at Menominee by express.

The Pontiac & Flint Electric Railway Co., capitalized at \$50,000, was organized at Saginaw recently.

The people of Harriette think they cannot be happy until a newspaper is is established in the village. Twenty-six new Christian Endeavor

societies have been organized during the last year in the 3d district. The veterans of the old 3d Michigan

infantry will gather at Grand Rapids, Dec. 13, for their 29th reunion. Clinton's oldest resident is dead. Mrs. Ann Allen, of near that place,

died on the 2d, aged nearly 101. Midland folks who have the interests of the town at heart have organ-

ized an improvement association. The next annual meeting of the Upper Peninsula Educational association

will be held at Escanaba, Jan. 24-26. Many lumber camps in the vicinity

of Standish are suspending operations The K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M., of Kalamazoo county organized a county association at Kalamazoo on the 27th.

While digging at the dam in Buchanan workmen tapped a fissure in the clay which yields seven gallons of crude oil an hour.

Thos. Welch, a resident of Lake township, Huron county, has threshed the wheat from 44 acres of land that yielded 36 bushels to the acre.

In all probability the next legislature will be asked to make an appropriation for a new addition to the capfield, met with a horrible accident in itol, the present building being inade-

Miss Anna McKenna, of Detroit, was of having her eyes treated; was about asphyxiated by the gas escaping from a jet in her room on the night of the 1st. Her death is supposed to be an

> A queer business combination exists at Tustin, where a lawyer is running a furniture store and undertaking establishment in connection with his

The postmasters at Onaway and Ontonagon will have their salaries increased to \$1,000 per year on after Jan. about his person. Their offices having been raised to the presidential class.

The celery season of 1900 is practically over in Muskegon. The season thousands of cases were shipped to Chicago and other points.

The state board of health believes it can demonstrate that the increase of typhoid fever in Michigan during the last two years, is due to the soldiers who came home from Cuba.

Farmers around Dowagiae who grew tory this season lost money on the renture, and it is doubtful if any beets will be planted in those parts next spring.

The case of Mrs. Emma Olds, of Detroit, arrested for abduction, probably will not be tried in Washtenaw county, although Proscutor Frazer, of Wayne county, insists upon it. It is really a not disposed to saddle the expense on

During the last four years Gov. Pingree has paroled about 300 convicts, and if the supreme court should declare the parole law invalid in the Mann case, some hustling would be necessary to bring in the 50 convicts whose entences have not yet expired and who are out on parole

David Whitney, Jr., of Detroit, who went to New York, Oct. 1, and was taken ill there, died on the night of the 28th. He leaves an estate estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,-

Chicago sportsmen have purchased Chambers island, situated in Green bay, about 18 miles east of Menominee, and will convert it into a game reserve. A club house to cost \$35,000 will be

The prospects are bright for the es tablishment of a condensed milk factory at White Pigeon, to employ 40 people or there-abouts. A creamery has been in successful operation there for three years past.

A U. S. patent for a piece of land issued to Barnabas Norton, during the administration of Martin Van Buren, April 15, 1837, was filed at the register of deeds' office in Flint on the 27th by Wm. Merrill, of Burton.

Melvin Dempsie, of Cheshire, near Allegan, recently returned from the Klondike with his pockets filled with gold nuggets and claims worth at least \$1,000,000. He had been absent from home only two years.

Nate Holmes, of Bronson, began to cultivate cucumbers three years ago and has demonstrated that it is a better business than raising wheat at 65 cents a bushel. During the last season, he shipped 20,000 bushels.

The rumor is revived that an electric railroad will be built from Standish to Au Gres the coming spring. This will Mt. Clemens moved the city hall open up a large tract of farming lands, and the road will also connect the famous summer resort at Point Lookout with these points.

Bids were opened at Port Huron on the 1st for the construction of the canal from Lake Huron to Black river. Talbot & Co., of Detroit, are said to be the lowest bidders on the construction of the canal. The bids come within the appropriation of \$100,000.

At the meeting of the State Horticultural society at Grand Rapids recently the principal topic of discussion was Michigan's decreasing appleshipping industry and the problem of how to bring it up again to the high place it held a few years ago.

Farmers in the vicinity of Fair Plain are truly enterprising. While they have not installed an electric light plant for the purpose of lighting the highway, they have contracted for a number of gasoline lamps to be used for such a purpose. The contract calls for five years' service.

On December 24 a special election will be held at Lapeer to vote on a proposition to bond the city for \$15,000 for a bonus to secure a factory. As it is illegal to bond for such a purpose, the proposition will read, "To issue bonds for \$15,000 for a city park and public market building;" but the money will be used for the bonus just the same, maiden to the hollow cough of con- runa are so lavish in their praise of in case the proposition is carried.

### NEWSY BREVITIES.

The initial session of the 15th parlianent of Queen Victoria opened in London on the 3d.

Eleven armored ships, to cost about \$66,000,000 when finished, are attracting shipbuilding experts to the navy department just now.

Now that the electric road has been assured for Ortonville, citizens are after a cement factory and sanitarium. The boomers are sanguine.

A dispatch from St. Johns, N. F., dated the 28th, says: A fierce blimard | pany has improved its already nearly is sweeping the country. Snowdrifts perfect through service of Pullman block all the traims and the storm keeps all shipping in the harbors.

The entire plant of the Chattahoochee Brick Co., near Atlanta, Ga., was burned on the 2d, except the stockade | Thomasville, Ga., Pensacola, Jacksonwhere several 'hundred convicts are kept. The loss is \$60,000, partly points in Florida. Perfect connections covered by insurance.

As a result of an awful typhoon which swept the island of Guam on Nov. 13 it is believed that hundreds of lives were lost. The auxiliary cruiser Yosemite was wrecked by the storm for particulars. and five of her crew went down to a watery grave.

Turkey has let the contract for the construction of a cruiser to cost \$1,750,-000 (which also includes \$115,000 as indemnity to the U.S. for losses sustained by Americans during the American massacres) to the Cramp Shipbuilding Co., of Philadelphia.

Maurio Devizar, who has served terms in the prisons of Barcelona, Spain and in Italy, and is wanted at Havanna, was arrested on the 2d on a Mexican Central passenger train. When arrested the man had \$40,000 worth of diamonds and other jewels concealed

A special from Paris, France, says that Agoncillo, agent of Aguinaldo, declares there is no foundation for the statements that he has resigned the has been quite successful and many leadership of the Filipino junta in Europe, or that he is going to Hong Kong to superintend the supplying of arms to the Filipinos.

The state department at Washington, received a cablegram on the 27th, from U. S. Minister Hunter at Guatemala City, announcing that he had just received from the Honduras govsugar beets for the Benton Harbor fac- ernment a draft for \$10,000 American gold as indemnity for the killing of Frank Pears. The killing occurred at San Pedro Sulu in May, 1899.

In the chamber of deputies on the 2d Signor Rubini, minister of the treasury and ad interim minister of finance, aunounced his budget, stating that the budget of 1900-01 at present showed a Wayne county case, and Mr. Kirk is deficit of 19,000,000 lire, of which 13,-000,000 lire must be charged to the expenses of the China expedition.

About 500 delegates are in Washington to attend the 27th convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union, whose regular business sessions opened in that city on the 3d. The indications are that the convention hall will be one of the most profitable in the history of the organization.

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Catarrh in some form, catarrh in

some stage lurks as an enemy in the

slightest cough or cold and finishes

its fiendish work in heart disease and

No tissue, function, or organ of the

body escapes its ravages; muscles

woe clings to every hearthstone.

### Chronic Coughs and Colds Are Catarrhal Diseases.

Catarrh Is the Continual Scourge of Christendom. Catarrh hovers ominously over every city, and nestles treacherously in

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Cough takes the place of conversation, speech gives way to spitting, the repulsive odors of chronic catarrh poison the kiss of the fondest lovers, and thickened membranes bedim sight, impair hearing and destroy

the invalid.

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### SHARON.

John Bruestle, jr., has purchased a shore in Carlos Dorr's threshing rig.

Miss Bessie Dorr of Iron Creek visited relatives and friends here last at once one of the strongest and most week.

Dr. C. S. Chadwick and family of Grass Lake visited relatives in town on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. J. Bruestle on Sunday. The Epworth League of North

Sharon will hold a New England supper at the home of M. E. Keeler, Friday evening, December 7th, All are cordially invited.

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### WATERLOO.

C. A. Rowe is quite ill.

Thomas Collins is in Ann Arbor on will speak at the Christian Union

Rev. A. Camburn spent last week in Adrian. Born, on Sunday, December 2, 1900,

to Rev. and Mrs. Cooper, a son. Miss Kittie Bevier of Stockbridge

spent Sunday at L. L. Gorton's. George Rowe is spending the week

in Charlotte with his son Dillon.

Stockbridge Thursday by the sickness neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of her sister.

so are the guests of Mrs. Nettie selves very much to home, being fur-Foster.

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Mrs. Sylvester Bullis was in Chelsea Friday.

days in this vicinity. Fred Stowe's house is completed

and he has moved therein.

Thanksgiving at A. C. Watson's. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyland of Howell

are visiting relatives in this place.

Mesdames Nancy and Minnie May

spent Thursday and Friday at D. M

Miss Fannie Laverock, who is attending school at Owosso, came home to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Cora Marshall and son spent Thanksgiving in Jackson. They remained for several days. Mrs. Jeanette Watts returned home guest had said good bye, and the

Sunday after spending a few weeks friendly gathering was at an end, with M. Hartsuff near Munith: Arthur May and family and Mrs.

Nasey May and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cranna.

Bert Hartsuff's team became frightened recently and ran away, throw-ing him from his rig and badly cutting his face.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the bles Glazier & Stimson. Presbyterian church will give an oystes supper at Presbyterian hall on Wednesday evening December 19th.

A priceless boon to men. 35c. Ask your

## NORTH LAKE.

Mr. Johnson, who has been living the perfect milk substitute. Try it. on the Joslyn place, now occupies the P. W. Watts farm; which is now part of the Webb estate.

There has been quite a little distemper and other ailments among 4th, and at Chelsea Savings Bank every horses this fall. Martin Clinton lost Saturday during that time, for the pura good mare a week or two ago.

Edwin Collings, who moved to Sandusky, O., last spring, has returned to this neighborhood. He allows that the country is a better place to live in than the city.

After threshing Wm. Stevenson's beans last week Peter Gorman moved his outfit down to the southern part. of Dexter township, where he is threshing wheat for Chris McGuire

Notwithstanding the prolonged fine weather, there are still a few lots of corn and stalks out in the fields. Doubtless if we had Indian summer all winter, the April sun would shine on some still in the same situation.

On Tuesday of last week the Grangers met and thoroughly cleaned and renovated their hall at North Lake

corners, adding several much needed repairs and improvements. One of the chief of these is a beautiful gasoline lamp, which now lights up brilliantly the room in which the meet-ings are held. They extend a cordial invitation to all their neighbors and friends to attend the oyster supper on Friday evening, December 7th, which is sure to be a success both socially and epigastrically. There is no so-ciety or institution more worthy of support than the Grange. Its ritual and teachings are taken from the Book of Books, it embraces the whole family young and old, it conflicts with no religious or political beliefs, it is educational to a high degree. Its main object is to benefit the farmer socially, financially, intellectually and physically. If it had the numerical support it deserves it would become important factors in this age and country.

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### SYLVAN.

Miss Bessie Young returned to Jackson Saturday.

Warren Boyd visited his grandmother here Saturday.

church Sunday.

Will and E. B. Kellogg of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with their parents

M. Ischeldinger was called to Canada Saturday by the illness of his Geo. P. Winchell of Ann Arbor

Bright eyes are an infallible index to youth, nice windows from which Cupid shoots his arrows. Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes. Ask your druggist.

### LYNDON.

A most pleasing event took place in this township on last Friday evening, 30th ult. Soon after dusk, Mrs. John Hubbard was called to about seventy of the friends and arrived at their residence near the Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Miers of Owos- Center, and proceeded to make themnished with due necessaries to satisfy the inner men. The names of Mr. and Mrs. Clark are synonimous for all that is kindly, generous and of good report, and their elegant and well appointed home is commodious and up-to-date, so their visitors could not but feel at perfect ease. Delancey Cooper was constituted chef de cuisine, at which he proved an adept; with the able assistance of Mrs. George Runciman and Mrs. Matthew Hank-Herbert Lane of Howell spent a few | rrd, the tables were furnished in a manner to be seen to be appreciated. Abundance of oysters, cakes, coffee, jellies, celery, etc., formed a menu of the most recherche character, which William Pyper and family spent was served in a style to suit the most exacting. Four different relays of couples graced the festive board, all retiring individually benefitted by the contact. The hours passed quickly away in social intercourse and visited at Will Durkee's last Sunday. friendly chat, an elaborate program Ed Joslin and family of Howell of entertainment was unnecessary, for

The kindly face, the genial smile, The friendly clasp devoid of guile;

Those are the charms which earth do And make the earth seem nearer

heaven. It was nearing the belated dawn of a December morning before the last

leaving in all minds the most pleasing of recollections. Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should

## SYLVAN TAXPAYERS

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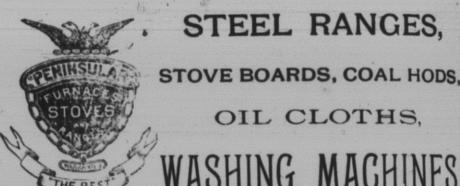
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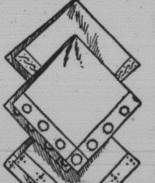
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Elegant Suits at \$10.00 and \$13.00. Boys' Reefers at \$2.75 and \$4.75.

Ask to See Them.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gage, of Ivan Wednesday, November 28, 1900,

riday evening. O. C. Burkhart was called to Perry,

onday by the death of a brother-in-law Born, on Thursday, November 29, 1900, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Clark of Lyndon,

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Kress are rejoying over the advent of a son at their me on December 3rd, 1900.

The Sodalities of St. Mary's church will have their annual election of officers on Sunday, December 16th, after high

The nomination and election of officers of Columbian Hive, No. 284, L. O. T. M. will be held next Tuesday evening, De-cember 11th. Every member is requested to be present.

The German Workmen's Society will hold a meeting Monday evening, December 10th, at 7:30 o'clock at their hall. All members are requested to be present as important business is to be transacted.

Rev. Albert Shoen of Watervleit eached at the Lutheran church Sunay, and the members of the congregaou were so pleased with him that they extended him a call, which he has

The pardon of White and Marsh was a ed to a point seven miles north of Columbiece of high-handed outrage, and is only bus, Indiana. orthy of a man who has something that he wants to keep concealed.

13, Manchester 8, Milan 8, Saline 7, Dex-ter 7. There are two districts in the county where no school is being held picture of the late Father VanGennip, his winter, No 2 Dexter township and and Henry I. Stimson won the Gale plow

Olive Chapter, No. 140, R. A. M., held its annual meeting Friday evening and elected the following officers; H.P., R.S. Armstrong: K., H. S. Holmes; S., W. J. Knapp; sec., T. E. Wood; treas., J. A. Palmer; C. of H., J. F. Waltrous; P.S., C. W. Maroney; R. A. C., W. W. Gifford; M. of 3d V., R. B. Waltrous; M. of 2d V., E. R. Dancer; M. of 1st V., H. H. Avery; sentinel, Wm. Bacon; trustees, T. E. Wood, W. J. Knapp, and H. S. Holmes.

Hoag & Holmes are putting an extra large Peninsular furnace in the town

Mrs. Katherine Teahen of Detroit was in town last Wednesday in the interest of Romination of offices of K. O. T. M. the Catholic Knights and Ladies' of

> It is now up to the chief executive of the state and the sheriff of Washtenaw county as to which is the best, a pardon

or a lead pipe cinch. H. J. Heininger was called to Toledo last week by the death of his brother, Ezra, aged 27 years. He leaves a widow

The M. C. R. R. will sell holiday ex cursion tickets for one and one-third fare for round trip. Dates of sale, December 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31, and January 1. Good to return not later than January 2d.

and a child three years old.

Among those engaged in research work at the U. of M. is W. P. Bowen, formerly director of physical training at the Normal, who is determining the result of various forms of exercise on the rate of heart beat and respiration.

At the annual meeting of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: W. M., J. B. Cole; S. W., R. B. Waltrous; J. LaFayette Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stocking, Thursday, December 13th, at 10 a. m. Election of officers and inititation will take place first; literary program will follow.

The Twelfth Census seems to show that Chicago will one day be the popula-tion center of the United States. This center has been moving westward for years. Starting in at a point twenty-three miles east of Baltimore, Md., in 1790, the center of population has travel-Gov. Pingree's administration gave ed west and south, crossing Virginia, West Virginia and Ohio, until it got with-promise of going out in a blaze of glory out it is all changed now and today his it suddenly veered to the northwest, stopping twenty miles east of Columbus, Iname is but a bye word, and he is receiv-og the condemnation of the entire state. diana, in 1890. In ten years it has travel-

Washtenaw county has 159 district parish last Wednesday, November 29th, and 5 village schools. Teachers in the was a pronounced success. The attenillage schools are as follows: Chelsea dance was very large, the supper very No. 6 fractional Sylvan township. There are no children in these districts ready or willing to attend.

Olive Chapter, No. 140, R. A. M. held its appneal meeting Friday evening. people are very grateful to all who con-tributed to the success of the festival.

Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns. sores and skin diseases. Glazier and Stimson.

There will be a dance at Lima town hall, December 14th.

Married, at Ypsilanti, October 11th, by Rev. James Brown, Fred A. Gentner and Miss Anny C. Glibert, both of Sylvan.

The C. E. fair will continue Friday afternoon and evening, at opera house. An oyster supper will be served from 5

Fred Morton of Detroit, who has been suffering with typhold fever, is at the home of his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Morton.

The Home Missionary Society of the Miss Edith Noyes is spending some time in Detroit and Ypsilanti.

R. A. Snyder and daughter Clara spent Home of Detroit, recently.

Married on Wednesday, November 28th, Miss Melissa Quigley of Northfield to Mr. Wm. Lavender of Whitmore Lake, Rev. Goldrick officiating. Mrs. Lavender is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. Greening and with her husband spent Thanksgiving with them.

Next Saturday, December 8th, will be Thanksgiving with his parents here. of the Blessed Vergin—a holy day in the Catholic church. Masses will be celebrated in St. Mary's church at 6 and 10 a. m. on that day. Rev. Father Capistran of Detroit, a priest of the Capuchin order | field. will officiate on Saturday and Sunday, and assist the pastor, Rev. Father Con-

Sister Ignatius, formerly Miss Agnes Miller, will make her solemn profession and take the black well as a nun of the Dominican Order next Monday, December 10th. The impressive ceremony will take place in the chapel of St. Joseph's academy at 10:30 a. m. and Rt. Rev. Bishop Foley will preside. Rev. Father Considere will celebrate the high mass, and Mr. and Mrs, Miller the parents, and the Misses Miller, sisters, will be present at the interestering ceremony. The brothers of Sister Ignatius will also at-

Rev. C. S. Jones preached the memorial sermon to the Elks at Ann Arbor Sunday. The Times, in speaking of the address said: "Rev. C. S. Jones of Chelsea" gave the memorial address, which was one that will not soon be forgotten. Charity and brotherly love, the watchwords of the order, gave this able gentlewords of the order, gave this able gentleman an opportunity to express some beautiful thoughts, which he did in an able manner. His address was appropriate, and it was attentively listened to throughout." Those attending the services from this place were H. Lighthall, J. Hummel, T. W. Mingay, Frank Carringer, J. P. Foster, J. J. Raftrey, H. S. Holmes, G. W. Beckwith, R. D. Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. T. McNamara.

LIMA TAXPAYERS.

I will be at the town hall every Friday in the month of December, at Dexter Savings Bank Saturday, December 22, at the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank Chelsea, Saturday, December 29th, at Jerusalem, Thursday, December 27, for the purpose of collecting taxes.

John Finkheiner,

John

Rev. Jones of Saline is spending this

Bert Monroe and John Visel left for north, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tuttle spent the

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week here.

ast week at Alma. Miss Nettie Hoover of Ypsllanti spent Thanksgiving here.

W. B. Warner of Detroit visited his parents here this week.

Mrs. R. A. Snyder and two sons spent Thanksgiving at Ann Arbor.

R. A. Snyder and daughter Clara spent Thanksgiving at Grand Rapids.

C. H. Kempf spent the first of the week in Howell and Fowlerville. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watson spent several

days of this week at Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. M. J. Noyes spent Thanksgiving at Adrian with her daughter, Nellie.

Will Kantlehner of Detroit spent John P. Miller of Detroit spent Thanks-giving with his sisters, the Misses Miller. F. C. Mapes and sister Gladys, spent several day of the past week at Plain-

Miss Tressa Ritz, of Ann Arbor, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad

Miss Mary Schwickerath of Jackson, spent Thanksgiving with her friend, Miss Agnes Wade.

Miss Belle Hall of Grand Rapids was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hall last week.

Arthur Fallen of Lyndon, left this morning for Wheeling, West Virginia, to visit his brother, Thomas The Misses Nellie Reynolds and Lula Boos of Jackson spent Thanksgiving

with Miss Sophia Schatz. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. DuBois of Grass Lake were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Webster of Florence, Ont., spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Geo. Webster.

Dr. J. McColgan and son at Grass Lake and Dr. E. McColgan at Brooklyn spent Thanksglving with relatives here. Misses Nellie McLaren and Mary Connor of Plymouth spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McLaren, sr., of

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tarbell, Mr. and G. W. Ulick, Wm. and Daniel Tarbell, Misses Nellie Tarbell and Gertrude Wat-son, and Master Boyd Small of Leslie were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lehman Thanksgiving.

Peptorene Tablets regulate and cure a disordered stomach. 25 cts. per box.

# Planning for Christmas?

Of course you are; those Christmas cakes which the children like so well must be prepared and baked at once. No doubt you have been thinking of them for several days, at any rate we have, and are fully prepared to supply you with all the necessary materials, first class quality at low prices. You can't afford to pass our prices by.

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FREEMANS

### CHINA MUST PUNISH AND PAY.

The Enormous Trade of the Countryad Financial Condition and General Prosperity-The Army-Cuba's Freedom-Forto Rico's Needs.

President McKinley's message takes up first the matter of the Chinese question, on which he says:

The recent troubles in China spring from the anti-foreign agitation which for the past three years has gained strength in the northern provinces. Their origin lies deep in the character of the Chinese races and in the traditions of their government. The Taiping rebellion and the opening of Chinese ports to foreign trade and settlement disturbed alike the homogeneity and the seclusion of China.

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Meanwhile foreign activity made itself feit in all quarters, not alone on the coast, but along the great river arteries and in the remoter districts, carrying new ideas and introducing new associations among a primitive people which had pursued for centuries a national policy of isolation.

The telegraph and the railway spreading over the land, the steamers plying on their

over the land, the steamers plying on their waterways, the merchant and the missionwaterways, the merchant and the missionary penetrating year by year farther to the interior, became to the Chinese mind types of an alien invasion, changing the course of their national life and fraught with vague forebodings of disaster to their beliefs and their self-control.

For several years before the present troubles all the resources of foreign diplomacy, backed by moral demonstrations of the physical forces of fleets and arms, have been needed to secure due respects for the treaty rights of foreigners.

arms, have been needed to secure due respects for the treaty rights of foreigners and to obtain satisfaction from the responsible authorities for the sporadic outrages upon the persons and property of unoffending sojourners, which from time to time occurred at widely separated points in the northern provinces, as in the case of the outbreak in Sze-Chuen and Shantung.

The teet, commonly styled the Boxers, developed greatly in the provinces north of the Yang-Tse, and with the collusion of many notable cfficials, including some in the immediate councils of the throne itself, became alarmingly aggressive. No foreigner's life, outside of the protected greaty ports, was safe. No foreign interest was secure from spoliation. The diplomatic representatives of the

chis movement. Protest was followed by demand and demand by renewed protest. to be met with perfunctory edicts from the palace and evasive and futile assurances from the tsung li yamen. The cir-cle of the Boxer to be energy about Pekin, and while inally stigmatized as seditious, it was ic. that its spirit pervaded the capital itself, that the imperial forces were imbued with its doctrines, and that the immediate counselors of the empress dowager were in full sympathy with the anti-foreign movement.

Our Policy, Peac

The increasing gravity of the conditions in China and the imminence of peril to our own diversified interests in the em-pire, as well as to those of all other treaty governments, were soon appreciated by this government, causing it profound solicitude. The United States, from the ear citude. The United States, from the earliest days of foreign intercourse with
China, had followed a policy of peace,
omitting no occasion to testify good will,
to further the extension of lawful trade,
to respect the sovereignty of its government, and to insure by all legitimate and
kindly but earnest means the fullest
measure of protection of our law-ablding
citizens and for the exercise of their benecitizens and for the exercise of their bene-ecent callings among the Chinese people.

Mindful of this it was felt to be appropriate that our, purposes should be inced in favor of such course as w nasten united action of the powers at Pekin to promote the administrative reforms atly needed for screngthening perial government and maintaining the integrity of China, in which we believed the whole western world to be alike concerned. To these ends I caused to be ad-dressed to the several powers occupying territory and maintaining spheres of fuence in China the circular proposals inviting from them declarations of intentions and views as to the sirability of the adoption of measures in-suring the benefits of equality of treatof all foreign trade throughout

With gratifying unanimity the responses eoincided in this common policy, enabling me to see in the successful termina' not these negotiations proof of the frier spirit which animates the various powers interested in the untrammeled development of commerce and industry in the

to the whole commercial world.

In this conclusion, which I had the gratification to announce as a comted arrangement to the interested wers on March 20, 1900. liscerned a potential factor for the abate ment of the distrust of foreign purposes which for a year past had appeared to imprire the policy of the imperial govern-ment, and for the effective exertion by it of power and authority to quell the criti-cal anti-foreign movement in the northern provinces most immediately influ-enced by the manchu sentiment.

Seeking to testify confidence in the will-ingness and ability of the imperial administration to redress the wrongs and prevent the evils we suffered and feared the marine guard, which had been sent to Pekin in the autumn of 1899 for the protection of the legation, was withdrawn at the earliest practicable moment, and all pending questions were remitted, as far as we were concerned, to the ordinary resorts of diplomatic intercourse The Chinese government proved, how-

ever, unable to check the rising strength of the Boxers and appeared to be a preto internal dissensions. In the unequal contest the anti-foreign influences gained the ascendancy under the leader-ship of Prince Tuan. Organized armies of Boxers, with which the imperial force affiliated, held the country between Pekin and the coast, penetrated into Manchuria up to the Russian border, and through their emissaries threatened a like rising throughout northern China

Attacks upon foreigners, destruction of their property and slaughter of rativ The tsung li yamen, already permeated with hostile sympathy, could make no effective response to the appeals of the legations. At this critical juncture, in the early spring of this year, a proposal was made by the other powers that a combined fleet should be assembled in Chinese waters as a moral demonstration.

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### . . . . . . The Guilty Chinks.

The siege and the relief of the legations has passed into undying history. In all the stirring chapter which records the heroism of the devoted hand, clinging to hope in the face of despair, and the undaunted spirit that led their relievers house hereigh and suffering to the goal. through battle and suffering to the goal, it is a memory of which my countrymen may be justly proud that the honor of our flag was maintained ailke in the siege and the rescue, and that stout American hearts have again set high, in fervent emulation with true mci, of other race and language, the indomitable courage that ever strives for the age that ever strives for the cause of

right and justice.

The president treats at length of the struggle to relieve the legations and says. Not only are the protestations of the Chinese government that it protested and-succored the legations positively contradicted, but irresistible proof accumulates that the attacks upon them wer by imperial troops, regularly uni-ed, armed and officered, belonging to command of Jung Lu, the imperial mander in-chief. Decrees encourage or the Boxers, organizing them under prominent imperial officers, provisionin hem, and even granting them large sum in the name of the empress downger, ar though to exist. Members of the isung

eign sympathy were put to death, prominent among these being Chang Yen Hoon, formerly Chinese minister in

Washington.
With the negotiation of the partial armistice of July 14, a proceeding which was doubtless promoted by the representations of the Chinese envoy in Washington, the way was opened for the conveyance to Mr. Conger of a test message sent by the secretary of state through the kind offices of Minister Wu Ting Fang. Mr. Conger's reply, dispatched from Pekin on July 18 through the same channel, afforded to the outside world the first tidings that the inmates of the legations were still alive and hoping for succor.

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This news stimulated the preparations for a joint relief expedition in numbers sufficient to overcome the resistance which for a month had been organizing between Taku and the capital. Reinforcements sent by all the co-operating governments were constantly arriving. The United States contingent, hastily assembled from the Philippines, or dispatched from this country, amounted to some 5.000 men, under the able command first of the lamented. Col. Liscum and afterward of Gen. Chaffee.

The Innocents.

Happily, the acute disturbances were confined to the northern provinces. It is a relief to recall and a pleasure to record the loyal conduct of the viceroys and local a relief to recall and a pleasure to record the loyal conduct of the viceroys and local authorities of the southern and eastern provinces. Their efforts were continuously directed to the pacific control of the vast populations under their rule and to the scrupulous observance of foreign treaty rights. At critical moments they did not hesitate to memorialize the throne, urging the protection of the legations, the restoration and the assertion of the imperial authority against the subversive elements. They maintained excellent relations with the official representatives of foreign powers. To their kindly disposition is largely due the success of the consuls in removing many of the missionaries from the interior to places of safety. In this relation the action of the consuls should be highly commended. In Shang-Tung and castern Chi-Li the task was difficult; but, thanks to their energy and the people of the commended of foreigners, including those of other nationalities than ours, were rescued from imminent peril.

The policy of the United States through all this trying period was clearly announced and scrupulously carried out.

Punishment.

The Russian proposition looking to the restoration of the imperial power in Pekin has been accepted as in full consonance with our own desires, for we have held and hold that effective reparation for wrongs suffered and an enduring settlement that will make their recurrence impossible can best be brought about under an authority which the Chinese nation reverences and obeys. While so doing we forego no lot of our undoubted right to fotego po jot of our undoubted right to exact exemplary and deterrent punish-ment of the responsible authors and abet-tors of the criminal acts whereby we and other nations have suffered grievous in-

For the real culprits, the evil counselors who have misled the imperial judgment, and diverted the sovereign authority to their own guilty ends, full expiation becomes imperative within the rational limits of retributive justice. Regarding this as the initial condition of an acceptable settlement between China and the powers.

Taking, as a point of departure, the imperial edict appointing Earl Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching plenipotentiaries to arrange a settlement, and the edict of September 25, whereby certain high officials were designated for number part this cials were designated for punishment this government has moved, in concert with the other powers, toward the opening of percentations, which Mr. Conservations negotiations, which Mr. Conger, assisted by Mr. Rockhill, has been authorized to conduct on behalf of the United States.

Indemnity.

The matter of indemnity for our wronged citizens is a question of grave concern.
Measured by money alone, a sufficient reparation may prove to be beyond the ability of China to meet. All the powers concur in emphatic disclaimers of any purse of aggrandizement through the dismemberment of the empire. I am disposed to think that due compensation may be made in part by increased guarantees of for foreign rights and immunities, and most important of all, by the opening of China to the equal commerce of all the world. These views have been and will be earnestly advocated by our

representatives.

The government of Russia has put forsuggestion that in the event of protracted divergence of views in regard to indemnities the matter may be relegated to the court of arbitration at The Hague. I favorably incline to this, be-lieving that high tribunal could not fail to reach a solution no less conducive to the stability and enlarged prosperity of China itself than immediately beneficial to the powers.

Other Foreign Relations.

Ratifications of a treaty of extradition with the Argentine Republic were exchanged on June 2 last.

While the Austro-Hungarian government has in the many cases that have been reported of the arrest of our naturalized citizens for alleged evasion of military service faithfully observed the provisions of the treaty and released such persons from military obligations, it has in some instances expelled those whose presence in the community of their origin serted to have a pernicious influence. Representations have been made aga ist

this course whenever its adoption has appeared unduly onerous.

We have been urgently solicited by Belgium to ratify the international convention of June, 1899, amendatory of the previous convention of 1890, in respect to the regulation of the liquor trade in Africa. Compliance was necessarily withheld, in the absence of the advice and consent of senate thereto. The principle involved has the cordial sympathy of this government, which in the revisionary ne-gotiations advocated more drastic measures, and I would gladly see its extension by international agreement, to the re-striction of the liquor traffic with all uncivilized peoples, especially in the western

A conference will be held at Brussels, December 11, 1900, under the convention for the protection of industrial property, concluded at Paris, March 20, 1883, to which delegates from this country have

been appointed. In the interest of expanding trade between this country and South America, efforts have been made during the past ear to conclude conventions with the southern republics for the enlargement f postal facilities. Two such agreements were signed with Bolivia on April 24, of which that establishing the money order ystem is undergoing certain changes sugthe postoffice department. reaty of extradition with that country, signed on the same day, is before the sen-

The Exposition.

The year of the exposition has been fruitful in occasions for displaying the good will which exists between this country and France. This great competition brought together from every nation the best in patural productions. tion the best in natural productions. fustry, science, and the arts, submitted dustry, science, and the arts, submitted in generous rivalry to a judgment made all the more searching because of that rivairy. The extraordinary increase of exportations from this country during the past three years, and the activity with which our inventions and wares had invaded new markets caused much nterest to center upon the American exhibit, and every encouragement was offered in the way of space and facilities to permit of its being comprehensive as ole and complete in every part.

It was, however, not an easy task to assemble exhibits that could fitly illusrate our diversified resources and manctures. Singularly enough, formal prosperity lessened the incentive to shibit The dealer in raw materials exhibit The dealer in raw materials knew that the user must come to him; the great factories were contented with the phenomenal demand for their output, not alone at home, but also abroad, where merit had already won a profitable

all, being the greatest total number given to the exhibits of any exhibiting nation, as well as the largest number in each grade. This significant recognition of merit in competition with the chosen exhibits of all other nations and at the hands of juries almost wholly made up of representatives of France and other competing countries is not only most gratifying, but is especially valuable, since it sets us to the front in international questions of supply and demand, while the large proportion of awards in the classes of art and artistic manufactures afforded unexpected proof of the stimulation of national culture by the prosperity that flows from natural productiveness joined to industrial excellence.

Apart from the exposition several oc-casions for showing international good will occurred. The inauguration in Paris will occurred. The inauguration in Paris of the Lafayette monument, presented by the school children of the United States and the designing of a commemorative coin by our mint and the presentation of the first piece struck to the president of the republic, were marked by appropriate ceremonies, and the Fourth of July was especially observed in the French capital.

Relations With Germany.

Good will prevails in our relations with the German empire. An amicable adjustment of the long pending question of the admission of our life insurance companies to do business in Prussia has been reached. One of the principal companies has already been re-admitted and the way is opened for the others to share the privilege.

privilege.

The settlement of the Samoan problem, to which I adverted in my last message, has accomplished good results. Peace and contentment prevail in the islands.

An imperial meat inspection law has been enacted for Germany. While it may simplify the inspections, it prohibits certain products heretofore admitted. There is still great uncertainty as to whether is still great uncertainty as to whether our well-nigh extinguished German trade in meat products can revive under its new burdens. Much will Lepend upon regulations not yet promulgated, which we confidently hope will be free from the discriminations which attended the enforcement of the old statutes.

Britain and the Boers.

Our friendly relations with Great Britain continue. The war in Southern Africa introduced important questions. A condition unusual in international war was pretion unusual in international war was presented in that while one belligerent had control of the seas, the other had no ports, but was only accessible through the territory of a neutral. Vexatious questions arose through Great Britain's action in respect to neutral cargoes, not to Portuguese South Africa, on the score of probable or suspected ultimate destination to the Boer states.

Alaskan Boundary Question.

The work of marking certain provisional boundary points, for convenience of ad-ministration, around the head of Lynn canal, in accordance with the temporary arrangement of October, 1899, was completed by a joint survey in July last. The modus vivendi has so far worked without friction, and the dominion government has provided rules and regulations for has provided rules and regulations for securing to our citizens the benefit of the reciprocal stipulation that the citizens or subjects of either power found by that arrangement within the temporary jurisdiction of the other shall suffer no diminution of the rights and privileges they have hitherto enjoyed. But however necessary such an expedient may have been to tide over the grave emergencies of the situation, it is at best but an unsatisfactory makeshift, which should not be suffered to delay the speedy and complete establishment of the frontier line to which we are entitled under the Russo-American treaty for the cession of Alaska.

In this relation I may refer again to the need of definitely marking the Alaskan boundary where it follows the 141st mer-

Turkey Will Pay.

Our claims upon the government of the sultan for reparation for injuries suf-fered by American citizens in Armenia and elsewhere give promise of early and satisfactory settlement. His majesty's good disposition in this regard has been evinced by the issuance of an irade for rebuilding the American college at Har

Japan's Progress.

The closing year has witnessed a decided strengthening of Japan's relations to other states. The development of her independent judicial and administrative functions under the treaties which took effect July 17, 1899, has proceeded withou international friction, showing the com most place among modern peoples.

In the treatment of the difficult Chinese

problems Japan has acted in harmonious concert with the other powers, and her generous co-operation materially aided in the joint relief of the beleaguered legations in Pekin and in bringing about an understanding preliminary to a settle ment of the issues between the powers and China.

Peace Convention.

It is with satisfaction that I am able to announce the formal ratification at the Hague, on September 4, of the deposit of ratifications of convention for the pacific settlement of international disputes by sixteen powers, namely, the United States Belgium, Denmark, England France, Germany, Italy, Persia, Portugal Roumania, Russia, Siam, Spain, Sweden and Norway, and the Netherlands. Japan also has since ratified the convention.

The Canal.

The all-important matter of an inter oceanic canal has assumed a new phase. Adhering to its refusal to reopen the question of the forfeiture of the contract of the Maritime Canal Company, which was terminated for alleged non-execution in October, 1899, the government of Nicara gua has since supplemented that action by declaring the so-styled Eyre-Cragin option void for non-payment of the stlpulated advance. Protests in relation to these acts have been filed in the state department and are now under considera-tion. Deeming itself refleved from exist-ing engagements, the Nicaraguan government showed a disposition to deal freely with the canal question either in the way of negotiations with the United States or by taking measures to promote the water

Overtures for a convention to effect the building of a canal under the auspices of the United States are under consideration. In the meantime the views of the congress upon the general subject, in the light of the report of the commission apits of the various trans-isthmian shipcanal projects, may be awaited.

I commend to the early attention of the

senate the convention with Great Britain to facilitate the construction of such a canal and to remove any objection which might arise out of the convention commonly called the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

New Treaty With Spain.

Satisfactory progress has been made to ward the conclusion of a general treaty of friendship and intercourse with Spain, replacement of the old treaty. passed into abeyance by reason of the late war. A new convention of extradition is approaching completion, and I should be very much pleased were a commercial arrangement to follow. I feel that we should not suffer to pass any opportunity to reaffirm the cordial ties that existed between us and Spain from the time of our earliest independence, and to enhance the mutual benefits of that commercial intercourse which is natural between the

By the terms of the treaty of peace the line bounding the ceded Philippine group in the southwest failed to include several small islands lying west of the Sulus, which have always been recognized as unwhich have always been recognized as un-der Spanish control. The occupation of Sibutu and Cyagan Sulu by our naval forces elicited a claim on the part of Spain, the essential equity of which could not be gainsaid. In order to cure the de-fect of the treaty by removing all possible ground of future misunderstanding refect of the treaty by removing all possible ground of future misunderstanding respecting the interpretation of its third article. I directed the negotiation of a supplementary treaty, which will be forthwith laid before the senate, whereby Spain quits all title and claim of title to the islands named as well as to any and all islands belonging to the Philippine archipelago lying outside the lines described in said third article, and agrees that all such islands shall be comprehend-

ed within those lines. In consideration of this cession the United States is to pay to Spain the sum of \$100,000.

It is gratifying to be able to state that the surplus revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900, were \$79,527,060 18. Fqr the six preceding years we had only deficits, the aggregate of which from 1894 to 1898, inclusive, amounted to \$233,022,991 41. The receipts for the year from all sources, exclusive of postal revenues, aggregated \$567,240,851 89, and expenditures for all purposes, except for the administration of the postal department, aggregated \$487,713,781 71. The receipts from customs were \$233,164,871 16, an increase over the preceding year of \$27,036,389 41. The receipts from internal revenue were \$256,327,926 76, an increase of \$21,890,765 25 over 1899. The receipts from miscellaneous sources were \$38,748,053 97, as against \$36,394,976 92 for the previous year.

It is gratifying also to note that during the year a considerable reduction is shown in the expenditures of the government. The war department expenditures for the fiscal year 1900 were \$134,774,767 78, a reduction of \$55,066,486 69 over those of 1899. In the navy department the expenditures were \$53,942,194 25 for the pereceding year, a decrease in 1900 over 1899 of \$2,630,604 38; and in the civil and miscellaneous expenses for 1900 there was a reduction of \$13,418,065 74. National Finances.

\$\$80,000,000, and the expenditures \$500,000,-000, leaving an excess of revenues over expenditures of \$80,000,000. The present condition of the treasury is one of undoubted strength. The available cash balance November 30 was \$139,303,794 50. If the old form were pursued, the cash balance, including the present gold reserve of \$150,000,000, would be \$289,303,794 50. Such balance November 30, 1899, was \$296,495,301 55. In the general fund, which is wholly separate from the reserve and trust funds, there was on November 30, \$70,000,073 15 in gold coin and bullion, to which should be added \$22,957,300 in gold certificates subject to issue, against which

to which should be added \$22,957,300 in gold certificates subject to issue, against which there is held in the division of redemption gold coin and bullion making a total holding of free gold amounting to \$93,047,373 15.

It will be the duty, as I am sure it will be the disposition of congress, to provide whatever further legislation is needed to insure the continued parity under all conditions between our two forms of metallic money, so er and gold.

It is worthy of mention that the greater

money. Seer and gold.

It is worthy of mention that the greater number of banks being organized under the new law are in sections where the need of banking facilities has been most pronounced. Iowa stands first, with 30 banks of the smaller class, while Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, and the middle and western sections of the country have also availed themselves largely of the privileges under the new law.

A large increase in national bank note circulation has resulted from the provision of the act which permits national banks to issue circulating notes to the par value of the United States bonds deposited as security-instead of only 90 per cent thereof, as heretofore. The increase in circulating notes from March 14 to November 20 to 27 889 570

culating notes from March 14 to November 30. is \$77,889,570.

The party in power is committed to such legislation as will better make the currency responsive to the varying needs of business at all seasons and in all sec-

Foreign Trade Growing.

Our foreign trade shows a remarkable record of commercial and industrial progrecord of commercial and industrial progress. The total of imports and exports for the first time in the history of the country exceeded two billions of dollars. The exports are greater than they have ever been before, the total for the fiscal year 1900 being \$1,394,483,082, an increase over 1899 of \$167,459,780, an increase ove 1898 of \$163,000,752, over 1897 of \$343,489,526, and greater than 1896 by \$511,876,144.

The growth of manufactures in the United States is evidenced by the fact that exports of manufactured products largely exceed those of any previous year, their value for 1900 being \$433,851,756, against \$339,592,146 in 1899, an increase of 28 per cent.

Agricultural products were also exported during 1900 in greater volume than in 1899, the total for the year being \$835,858,-123, against \$784,776,142 in 1899.

The imports for the year amounted to \$\$49,941,184, an increase over 1899 of \$152,-792,695. This increase is largely in materials for manufacture, and is in response to the rapid development of manufactur-ing in the United States. While there was imported for use in manufactures in 1900 material to the value of \$79,768,972 in excess of 1899, it is reassuring to observe that there is a tendency toward decrease in the importation of articles manufactured ready for consumption, which in 1900 formed 15.17 per cent of the total im-ports, against 15.54 per cent in 1899 and 21.09 per cent in 1896.

Revenue Taxes.

I recommend that the congress at its present session reduce the internal rev-enue taxes imposed to meet the expenses f the war with Spain in the sum of should be secured by the remission of those taxes which experience has to be the most burdensome to the industries of the people.

I specially urge that there be included in whatever reduction is made the legacy tax bequests for public uses of a literary, educational or charitable character.

Encourage Shipping.

American vessels during the past three years have carried about 9 per cent of our exports and imports. Foreign ships our exports and imports. Foreign ship should carry the least, not the greatest part of American trade. The remarkable growth of our steel industries, the prog-ress of shipbuilding for the domestic trade, and our steadily maintained ex-penditures for the navy have created an apportunity to place the United States in the first rank of commercial maritime

I am satisfied the judgment of the country, favors the policy of aid to our merchant marine, which will broaden our commerce and markets and upbuild our sea-carrying capacity for the products of agriculture and manufacture, which, with the increase of our navy, mean more work and wages to our countrymen as well as a safeguard to America interests in every part of the world.

The Trusts.

In my last annual message to the congress I called attention to the necessity for early action to remedy such evils as might be found to exist in connection with combinations of capital organized into trusts, and again invite attention to my discussion of the subject at that time which concluded with these words:

It is apparent that uniformity of legis-lation upon this subject in the several states is much to be desired. It is to be hoped that such uniformity, founded in a wise and fust discrimination between what is injurious and what is proposed. is injurious and what is useful and necessary in business operations, may be ob-tained, and that means may be found for the congress, within the limitations of its constitutional power, so to supplement an effective code of state legislation as to make a complete system of laws through-out the United States adequate to compel a general observance of the salutary rules to which I have referred.

The whole question is so important and far-reaching that I am sure no part of it will be lightly considered, but every phase of it will have the studied deliberation of congress, resulting in wise and ju-

Restraint upon such combinations as are injurious and which are within federal jurisdiction should be promptly applied by the congress.

The Philippines.

In my last annual message I dwelt at some length upon the condition of affairs in the Philippines. While seeking to impress upon you that the grave responsibility of the future government of those islands rests with the congress of the United States. I abstained from recommending at that time a specific and final form of government for the territory actually held by the United States forces and in which, as long as insurrection con-

tion and the statutes to uphold the sovereignty of the United States in those distant islands as in all other places where our flag rightfully floats, placing to that end, at the disposal of the army and navy, all the means which the liberality of the congress and the people have provided. No contrary expression of the will of the congress having been made. I have steadfastly pursued the purpose so declared, employing the civil arm as well toward the accomplishment of pacification and the institution of local governments within the lines of authority and law.

Progress in the hoped-for direction has been favorable. Our forces have successfully controlled the greater part of the islands, overcoming the organized forces of the insurgents and carrying order and administration regularly to all quarters. What opposition remains is for the most part scattered, obeying no concerted plan of strategic action, operating only by the methods common to the traditions of guerrilla warfare, which, while ineffective to alter the general control now established, are still sufficient to beget insecurity among the populations that have felt the good results of our control and thus delay the conferment upon them of the fuller measures of local self-government, of education and of industrial and agricultural development which we stand ready to give to them.

By the spring of this year the effective opposition of the dissatisfied Tagals to the authority of the United States was virtually ended, thus opening the door for the extension of a stable administration over much of the territory of the archipelago. Desiring to bring this about I appointed in March last a civil commission composed of Hon. William H. Taft, of Ohio; Prof. Dean C. Wercester, of Michigan; the Hon.

March last a civil commission composed of Hon. William H. Taft, of Ohio; Prof. Dean C. Worcester, of Michigan; the Hon. Luke I. Wright of Tennessee; the Hon. Henry C. Ide, of Vermont, and Prof. Bernard Moses, of California. The effects of their mission and the scope of their authority are clearly set forth in my instructions of April 7, 1900, addressed to the secretary of war to be transmitted to them.

them.

In the message transmitted to the congress on the 5th of becember, 1900, I said, speaking of the Philippine Islands:

"As long as the insurrection continues the military arm must necessarily be supreme. But there is no reason why steps should not be taken from time to time to inaugurate governments essentially popular in their form as fast as territory is held and controlled by our troops. To this end I am considering the advisability of the return of the commission, or such of the members thereof as can be secured, to aid the existing authorities and dilitate this werk throughout the islands."

The Taft Commission.

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To give effect to the intention thus expressed, I have appointed Hon. William H. Taft, of Ohio; Prof. Dean C. Worcester, of Michigan; Hon. Luke I. Wright, of Tennessee; Hon. Henry C. Ide, of Vermont, and Prof. Bernard Moses, of California, commissioners to the Philippine Islands, to continue and perfect the work of organizing and establishing civil governments already commenced by the military authorities, subject in all respects to any laws which congress that hereafter enact.

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You will instruct the commission to proceed to the city of Manila, where they will make their principal office, and to communicate with the military governor of the Philippine Islands, whom you will at the same time direct to render to them every assistance within his power in the performance of their duties. Without hampering them by too specific instructions, they should in general be enjoined, after making themselves familiar with the conditions and needs of the country, to devete their attention in the first instance devote their attention in the first instance to the establishment of municipal governments, in which the natives of the islands, both in the cities and in the rural communities, shall be afforded the opportunity of managing their own mocar analist to the fullect extent of which they are capable, and subject to the least degree of supervision, and control which a careful study of their capacities and observation of the workings of native control show to be consistent with the maintenance of law, order and loyalty. order and loyalty.

Whenever the commission is of the opinion that the condition of affairs in the islands is such that the central administration may safely be transferred from military to civil control, they will report that conclusion to you with their recommenda-tions as to the form of central government to be established for the purpose of taking over the control.

In the establishment of municipal governments the commission will take as the basis of their work the governments established by the military governor un-der his order of August 8, 1899, and under the report of the board constituted by the military governor by his order of January 29, 1900, to formulate and report a plan of municipal government, of which his honor Cayetano Arellano, president of the Audiencia, was chairman, and they will give to the conclusions of that board the weight and consideration which the high character and distinguished abilities of its members justify.

The many different decrees of civilization and varieties of custom and capacity among the people of the different islands preclude very definite instructions as to the part which the people shall take in the selection of their own officers; but these general rules are to be observed: That in all cases the municipal officers, who administer the local affairs of the people are to be selected by the people, and that wherever officers of more extended jurisdiction are to be selected in any way, natives of the islands are to be preferred, and if they can be found com-petent and willing to perform the duties, they are to receive the offices in preference to any others.

It will be necessary to fill some offices for the present with Americans which after a time may well be filled by natives of the islands. As soon as practicable a system for ascertaining the merits and fitness of candidates for civil office should be put in force. An indispensable qualification for all offices and positions of trust and authority in the islands must be absolute and unconditional loyalty to the United States, and absolute and unhampered authority and power to remove and punish any officer deviating from that standard must at all times be re-tained in the hands of the central authority of the islands.

That the provision of the treaty of Paris pledging the United States to the protection of all rights of property in the islands, and as well the principle of our own government which prohibits the taking of private property without due process of law, shall not be violated; that the welfare of the people of the islands, which should be a paramount consideration, shall be attained consistently with this rule of property rights; that if it becomes necessary for the public interest of the people of the islands to dispose of claims to property which the commission finds to be not lawfully acquired and held, disposition shall be made thereof by due legal procedure, in which there shall due legal procedure, in which there shall be full opportunity for fair and impartial hearing and judgment; that if the same public interests require the extinguishment of property rights lawfully acquired and held due compensation shall be made out of the public treasury therefor; that no form of religion and no minister of religion shall be formand no minister of ment of property rights lawfully ne form of religion and no minister of religion shall be forced upon any community or agent any citizen of the islands; that, upon the other hand, no minister of religion shall be interfered with or molested in following his calling, and that the separation between state and church shall be real, entire and absolute.

It will be the duty of the commission to promote and extend and continue that they find

promote and extend, and as they find necessary to prove, the system of education already inaugurated by the railitary authorities.

The articles of capitulation of the city of Manila on the 13th of August, 1898, con-cluded with these words: This city, its inhabitants, its church

and religious worship, its churches tablishments, and its private property of all descriptions, are placed under the special safeguard of the faith and honor of the American army."

I believe that this pledge has been faithfully kept. fully kept.

Amnesty Proclamation. Coincidently with the entrance of the commission upon its labors I caused to be issued by Gen MacArthur, the military governor of the Philippines, on Jurgenerous terms, of which many of the issurgents took advantage, among them number of important leaders. Our Wards

I have on another occasion called a Filipinos "the wards of the nation." Or obligation as guardian was not light honestly fulfilled, alming first of all fostering care. It is our duty so to tree in the mountains of Luzon and the fertil at home, that there as here it shall the revered symbol of liberty, enlighter the revered symbol of liberty, enlighter development.

Porto Rico.

I recommend that legislation be enacted by the congress conferring upon the settle that the public lands in Porto Rico, and that and quantity of lands the title to which date of cession of Porto Rico to the United States, and that appropriations the methods of the disposition of such lands be prescribed by law.

Cuba's Election

Cuba's Election. On the 25th of July, 1900, I directed that a call be issued for an election in charton to frame a constitution as a basis-for tion to frame a constitution as a basis-for a stable and independent government in the island. The election was held on the 15th of September and the convention assembled on the 5th of November, 1900, and is now in session.

Pacific Cable.

Pacific Cable.

I renew the recommendation made in my special message of February 10, 189, as to the necessity for cable communication between the United States and Hation between the United States and Hatine circumstances have strikingly enthe entire feasibility of a chain of cables which at each stopping place shall touch on American territory, so that the system shall be under our own complete control. Manila once within telegraphe reach, connection with the systems of the Asiatic coast would open increased the profitable opportunities for a more drest cable route from our shores to the Original Continental and trans-Asian lines, i urge attention to this important matter.

The Army.

The Army.

The present strength of the army is 100,000 men—65,000 regulars and \$5,000 volunteers. Under the act of March 2, 1809, on the 30th of June the present volunteer force will be discharged and the regular army will be reduced to 2,46 officers and 29,025 enlisted men.

We will be required to keep a considerable force in the Philippine islands for some time to come. From the best information obtainable, we will need there for the immediate future from 45,000 to 69,00 men. I am sure the number may be reduced as the insurgents shall come to acknowledge the authority of the United States, of which there are assuring indications. States, of which there are assuring indications.

At must be apparent that we will require an army of about 60,000 and that during present conditions in Cuba and the Philippines the president should have authority.

pines the president should have authority to increase the force to the present subter of 100,000. Included in this number authority should be given to raise I renew the recommendation made in m

last annual message that the congress provide a special medal of honor for the volunteers, regulars, sailors and marios on duty in the Philippines who voluntarily remained in the service after the terms of enlistment had expired. The Navy.

Very efficient service has been rendered by the navy in connection with the insur-rection in the Philippines and the recent disturbance in China.

A very satisfactory settlement has been made of the long-pending question of the manufacture of armor plate. A reasonable price has been secured and the recessity for a government armor plate avoided.

I approve of the recommendations of the secretary for new vessels and for the tional officers and men which the require increase of the navy makes necessar

Pensions. At the end of the fiscal year there was on the pension roll 993,529 names, a net iscrease of 2,010 over the fiscal year IM. The number added to the rolls during the year was 45,344. The amount disbursed is army pensions during the year was \$13.700.597 24 and for navy pensions \$3,761,533 % a total of \$138,462,130 65. leaving an unexpensions \$3,761,533 % and total of \$138,462,130 65. pended balance of \$5,542,768 25 to be covered into the treasury, which shows an increase over the previous year's expenditure of \$107,077 70. There were 684 names added to the rolls during the year by special acts passed at the first session of the fifty-

sixth congress.

The act of May 9, 1900, among other things provides for an extension of income to widows pensioned under said act to the per annum. The secretary of the interior per annum. The secretary of the interest believes that by the operations of the act the number of persons pensioned der it will increase, and the increased and the increased as nual payments for pensions will be tween \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

Hawaii.

Much interesting information is greated in the report of the governor of Hawling as to the progress and development of the islands during the period from July 1898, the date of the approval of the joint resolution of congress providing for the annexation, up to April 30, 1900, the date of the approval of the act providing a government for the territory, and thereafter. ernment for the territory, and thereaft.

The last Hawaiian census, taken in the year 1896, gives a total population of its.

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SCRAPS.

The Sunday schools in Spain are said to have only 3,200 pupils. The czar has 27,000 wood police

who each cut £45 worth of wood a A memorial bust of Chopin has been unveiled in the Luxembourg Garden

There are 994 creameries in Iowa, net increase over those of a year as of forty-six. King Oscar of Sweden is the talles

at Paris.

reigning monarch. He is a little of six feet. There are 300,000 French Canadians of whom 25,000 are voters, in Mass-

The baggage checking system, which is universal in America, is coming into

use in England. Thirty-six per cent of the area the state of Washington is covered with merchantable timber. The Argentine Republic export

only 205,105 bales of wool last ye as against 287,479 in 1898. Australians hold a world's record tea consumption, drinking near eight pounds a head yearly.

In Milwaukee recently during rainstorm several trees were set of fire by diverted electric currents. A new photographic machine tak A new photographic machine to five different views of a person at one sitting. This is done by means o

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By AMELIA DUGHEMIN

CHAPTER VI .- (Continued.) she followed his movements with earning eyes, and unconsciously inenced by her imploring thoughts, he half hesitated as he came near. Quick as a dart Helen glanced up; she saw the pale woman bending anxiously forward and her eyes flashed in cruel triward and her eyes hashed in cruel trinmph. The next moment her voice
rang out in a gay challenge, and she
sped rapidly onward, followed by Harvey, in laughing pursuit, neither pausing until they had reached the road.

All the strength seemed to leave gladys when he disappeared. She leaned heavily against the window nane, her breath coming in labored gasps. She tried to call to her aid the pride of a woman deliberately slighted or thoughtlessly forgotten, but the all weaker emotions. The slow coursed down her white face a com-

hopes of her wanted years.
Through the haze of grief she saw Harvey in every phase of his infancy to her gown, the laughing boy strutting about with dimpled hands in his first pockets, the bold lad flying afield on his pony, the tall youth waking protectingly by her side, and in the dark eyes of babe and boy and youth was the loving light that in man's had failed, and darkened all her days.

"I cannot bear it!" she sobbed. "I m not old: how shall I endure the then joy and hope and courage are to surrender the keys. sone? Since my poor, imperfect work sone there is nothing left me but to lie. Oh, if I could!"

rief she sank, half fainting to be aught by a strong arm.

"No, no, my lamb! Your work isn't one; it's only just begun. God willng." said Phebe, her rough voice softearie—the best of life is before you. ook yonder at the sun in a sea of pur-le and yellow and red. This morning rose in clouds, and there was rain. t noon it shone hot and scorching, help me." nd we were glad to shut out its rays. ut tonight it sinks in glory, throwng a soft light on every little cloud, urning all the gray to gold. So it hall be with your days, Miss Gladys, e last better and brighter than the rst. Ay, hide your face on my shouldot for the first time. Years ago we ared together the darkness of an unnown future. We'll do it again, my happiness and peace.

CHAPTER VII.

It was perhaps to indemnify herself r Phebe's victory that in the succeedtion, seemed to proclaim herself the an invalid should be humored." cknowledged mistress of the house. he waited in sullen inactivity for a y or two after Harvey had sent the tter to his mother, expecting to be mmoned by Mrs. Atherton for a conrence, though she had no intention resigning the keys, the symbol of ing her in such selfishness." er authority, without a struggle, havg fully convinced herself that as the ife of the defrauded sharer in the esish to believe. There is no doubt ately into his face and put up her hand nother, though in a modified degree. you can if you will." lelen was prepared to back up her ig talker and knew where to stop; er closing sentence always left him them from under her shaggy brows.

ith a new thought that did its work "Is that your last word, Mr. Ha her absence. Gratitude is not the ominant trait of humanity, and it is ness. leasant to be convinced that what we ave blindly enjoyed as a privilege te may arbitrarily claim as a right. & the days passed on, and Gladys

ave no sign, Helen made vigorous lovement. She dismantled the best west chambers, a suite of two handome rooms, and fitted them up luxuously for her sisters, taking furniture om every part of the house to carry ut her fancy. Why keep vacant, and the center of the house, rooms that puld be used to advantage? she armed. In this town of short distances he chambers in the wing and on the per floor were quite sufficient for the w who tarried for the night. Hel-'s reasons were always logical, and ated in a manner so copiously conuncing that in agreeing with her aruments her hearers lost sight of the act that she was regulating a matter which she had no concern.

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She had excellent taste and ample terials to work with; the suite, now inged as a parlor and bedroom, hich also served as day nursery, ooked so charming when completed at with her sister's help and manment she extended the work of ovation to other apartments. Every ning, when Harvey returned from loup of happy workers. If he had said it, and he fell in with the idea." givings, they argued them away; Gladve sighed. She had gained her the horses.

if he objected, as he sometimes did, they cooed and laughed him into compliance. The odds were against the boy; there was an excuse for his weak-

rooms, and never left them except for a daily airing upon the upper balcony on which her side windows opened. Phebe, in her pilgrimages back and forth to the kitchen and pantries, saw all that was going on and her face grew grimmer than ever. But she made no protest, and Helen, quick to interpret any sign in her own favor, decided that this was one of the instances when silence meant acquiescence. No doubt Mrs. Atherton had thought everything over, and rather than cotally alienate her boy, concludarony of the one deserted crushed out to yield, at least in a measure, to his just demands. Full surrender would come later, when she realized how tardy she had been in a matter that should long ago have been adjusted. Naturally she found it hard to acknowledge herself in the wrong; but and boyhood-the timid baby clinging the acknowledgement would surely come, and when it did, even though late, they must receive it very kindly and generously, Helen told Harvey, with the air of a very good person magnanimous enough to pardon a very

Helen, however, was not afraid of Tomlinson, nor of any living being. To do her justice she had thoroughly persuaded herself she was doing her ong, lonely years? Why must we live duty, and thus grounded, flatly refused

"When I have given an account of my stewardship to Mrs. Atherton," she said, "I am sure she will give them Overwhelmed by her despair and into no hand but her own. I am ready to see her at any time."

"My mistress isn't strong enough to talk business just yet," said Phebe, hastily. "As for the keys, I'm not particular for a week or so. I can't be ned by deep feeling. "Never give way, much about the house until she is well on her feet again. The thing I am particular about is to get her parlor ready for her right away, and I want every servant in the house to

"The room cannot be disturbed today," said Helen, firmly. "I must first make some suitable arrangements for

She glanced at her husband, who stood a little aloof, looking as awkward as men generally do when serv-, and cry out your sorrow there. It's ing as a buffer for two angry women. "Did you not explain this to your mother, Harvey?"

"Fully: but my arguments failed to retty, and comforted by your gruff carry weight," he answered with asd Phebe, you yet will find the road sumed lightness, hoping to win Helen to a less determined mood. He knew Phebe better than she did, and feared serious trouble if the housekeeper was defied. "I think we must try and do what the mater asks, sweetheart. She weeks Helen, by her bold course of is seldom exacting, and the fancies of

> "I have no patience with sick fancies; they are born of weakness that should not be encouraged. She demands an impossibility. In her weak state she does not need the room. I wonder at you, Harvey, for encourag-

"Oh, well, well, don't let us quarrel over anything so trifling. No doubt tomorrow will be soon enough to think te this authority was hers by right. about it," he hastily replied, slipping It is surprising how readily the cov- his arm about her shoulders and drawtous and selfish believe what they ing her to him. She gazed affectionhat Shylock considered himself justly to meet his, her frown gone. He lookntitled to his pound of flesh, despite ed at Phebe, smiling persuasively. he triffing inconvenience the giving "I'm afraid this wilful girl must have tit might cause Antonio, and his line her way, Tomlinson. Won't you make argument has been pursued by many it all right with the mater? I'm sure

To any other onlooker the matrinauthorized claim with a dozen in- monial tableau would have had its hat made him her convert in the end, lough some of his scruples were hard sumptous pair, who seemed to think overcome. But she was a convinc- the world made for them and their paitry love. She glared angrily at

> "Is that your last word, Mr. Harvey?" she asked with ominous calm-"Then listen to me, both of you. The rooms will be ready for the mistress in just three hours. I'll give the nurse and parlor maid half an hour to take away their things. If anything is left after that I'll throw it out of the window-and you from the door if you dare interfere!" she added to Helen, who had started forward, hot words on her lips.

"Tomlinson, what do you mean by addressing my wife in that insolent manner?" exclaimed Harvey.

"What do you mean by disobeying the best mother a son ever had, you ungrateful boy?" she furiously returned. "For that's all you are, though you're mightily set up with having a wife and baby. If you were a few years younger I'd larrup you well for your impudence. Get out of my way -you've hindered me long enough. As for this woman, whose jumping jack you are, she'll be dealt with later." Phebe never gave Gladys the full

particulars of the scene that ensued; but for once Helen had found her match, and was forced to yield.

"Though it half killed her to do it," said Phebe. "She was in an awful rage. I though she'd fly at me when I called Mr. Harvey a boy. I had to give her that shot," she chuckled, her shrewd gray eyes twinkling, "and it liness, he was playfully dragg d hit him, too. I never saw him angrier. ato some room in course of alteration, He vows he'll not forgive either of us float both men and horses across a mid his approbation demanded by the for insulting his wife—or rather she river. They are to be fastened to belts

point, but at the cost of her boy's displeasure. She looked around her pretty parlor, with its open plano and music and books and bric-a-brac and pictures, all lit up by the dancing flames of the fire, and thought drearily that its comfort meant little when unshared by any congenial person who

For the next week or so the house was ominously quiet. Gladys took her meals in her own parlor, waited on by Phebe and Annette. No other member of the household came to her. From her windows she saw Helen and the Gladys took her meals in her own baby on the covered veranda of the south wing, the woman pacing back and forth in the sun, the child clutching at her hair and crowing with delight, and she yearned to hold the little fellow in her arms, close close to her desolate heart. Was she never again to be loved and loving?

CHAPTER VIII.

One morning a letter arrived from Mrs, Leonard, Gladys read it carefully several times, then lay back in her chair to muse on its contents. All that day and the next-the Sabbath-she was very thoughtful, and in the afternoon, having had a long talk with Phebe, summoned Harvey to her room. His answer was a curt note:

'When you have sent for my wife and apologized for the insult offered to her and her sisters I will see you again -not before. Meanwhile, it is only fair to warn you that I shall resist any interference with Mrs. Atherton's plans through a third party, being convinced that she is serving your interests and ours in the course she is

Gladys laughed sadly at the mannish assumption of the letter. Helen had rather an imposing style, she admitted. She could scarcely believe that the writer was her once obedient son. He had been an apt pupil-very ready to turn against her at the bidding of another. A measure of contempt for him, a scorn of his weakness, was making itself felt in her heart. She strove to put it away, but it remained, and gained strength.

"I hate Helen," she thought, for she has robbed me of my boy. But she owes me no allegiance, and he does. He should never have written that rubbish, even at her dictation. Their interests! Ah, you are making a sad and get a sample bottle free. Sold in blunder, poor ingrates!"

She ran over the contents of the note once more, then tore it into fragments and threw them into the grate, There was no fire, the day having been unusually warm for the season, and heap she watched it burn to ashes. wishing she might destroy the recollection of the written words as easily. Phebe had not returned from her Sunday class meeting. Annette was en- near to men. joying her weekly outing. For the coming hour Gladys would be alone, and she longed for companionship.

and stood looking at the pretty scene below. The sun was sinking fast, and the grass and the trees seemed to show a deeper green under the burnished sky, and throw in greater contrast the groups of late flowers touched by its fire. Soon all this autumn splendor would be over, to make way for the white lonely winter. She shivered as she thought of the long, cold days and nights.

The door in the south wing opened, and Harvey and Helen equipped for their evening ramble, came forth, laughing back at some one who accompanied them to the entrance. Helen had pinned a black lace shawl about her head and shoulders, and in her hair shone a yellow rose, the companion of which Harvey wore in his coat. It was one of her loving demands that at all times he would wear the flowers she wore, and he humored her in it. "He'd sport a collar and number if she asked him," Phebe once said, commenting on this. And Gladys, who found nothing amiss in the caprice, reproved her for her unkind criticism. (To be continued.)

CAGAYEN AND CIBOTU.

Two More Philippine Islands Ceded to United States.

A Spanish-American convention has been signed in Washington, by which two small islands, bearing the names of Cagayen and Cibotu, are ceded to the United States by Spain for \$100,-000. These islands lie at the southern and hottest extremity of the archipelago, being the tail end of the Sulu group. Cagayen lies in the passage from the China sea into the Sulu sea, and Cibotu lies between the Sulu and Celebes seas. Both properly belong to the Philippine archipelago and were supposed to be ceded to the United States by the Paris treaty. But the limits of the cession were designated by geographical lines and two little islands were afterward found to lie outside the boundary named in the treaty, though believed, owing to their position being given incorrectly on the maps, to be within them. They were of no use to Spain, but that government had the right to demand an extra compensation before turning them over to the United States. For this reason the full price of the archipelago in money may now be said to have been \$20,100,000. The mistake of the commissioners has cost the extra amount, but the government has acted wisely in purchasing the stray islands and keeping the archipelago intact.-Chicago Tribune.

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There has recently been opened on one of the lower slopes of Mount Lebanon, Syria, near the road from Beirut to Damascus, a newly built hospital for the insane. Its founder is Mr. Theophilus Waldmeier, a veteran missionary in Abyssinia and Syria. A considerable area of land and gardens for the growth of wheat, olives and other fruit surrounds the buildings. It is the first organized lunatic asylum in Syria, where the need for such institutions is said to be great.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHtenaw. ss. Notice is hereby given, that by
an order of the Probate Court for the County of
Washtenaw, made on the 3d day of December,
A. D. 1900, six months from date were allowed
for creditors to present their claims against
the estate of Thomas Jewett, late of said
County, deceased, and that all creditors of said
deceased are required to present their claims
to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in
the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 3d day of June
next, and that such claims will be heard before
said Court. on the 4th day of March, and
on the 3d day of June next, at ten o'clock
in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, December 3d, A. D. 1900.
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H. Wiet Newkiek, Judge of Probate.

PROBATE ORDER. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-tenaw, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor on Thursday, the 22d day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred. ne thousand nine hundred. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Gottleib Horn-

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Gottleib Horning deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Barbra Horning praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to herself the executrix in said will named or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 21st day of Dec. next. at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at-law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor. and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

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P. J. Lehman, Probate Register.

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PROBATE ORDER. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-TENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 29th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Joos, deceased.

deceased.

Caroline Schiller the administratrix of sai estate, comes, into court and representathat's is now prepared to render her final account such administratrix.

is now prepared to render her final account as such administratrix.

Thereupon it is ordered that Wednesday the 2d day of January next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said administratrix give notice; to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Cheisea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

FRANCISCO.

Geo. Seid spent a few days of last eek at Detroit.

Henry Notten spent a few days of last week at Jackson.

Miss Fannie Musbach is spending this week at Waterloo.

Mrs. and Mrs. Philip Schweinfurth spent last week at Jackson. The social at the German M. E.

parsonage was well attended. Herbert Harvey of Root's Station

spent Thursday and Friday here. Miss Eva Main is spending some

time with her brother at Sylvan. Born, on November 24, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frey, a son.

Henry Ortbring of Lima visited this place and Grass Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Killmer of have ever used. It is a fine children's Chelsea spent Thanksgiving with their parents here.

> The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Chris. Weber Wednesday.

> Miss Helmrich of Chelsea spent several days of last week with Miss Bertha Riemenschneider. Mrs. Albert Richards and little son

> spent a few days of last week with her parents at Manchester. Mrs. A. J. Snyder and children of Stockbridge spent a few days of last

> week with her parents here. Miss Delia Walz of North Waterloo spent a couple of days of last week with T. G. Riemenschneider.

Mrs. Brown of Chelsea and granddaughter, Susie Gilbert, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. Mensing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kruse and Mrs. Celia Dean of Grass Lake spent a greater portion of last week with R. Kruse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Horning, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Musbach, Mr. and riage or farm. Inquire at Standard J. J. Musbach and two daughters spent Thanksgiving with G. W. Beeman of Waterloo.

When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the ship of Lima, 170 acres. Inquire of only preparation that digests all kinds of

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Eddie Cooper and Earl Beeman were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

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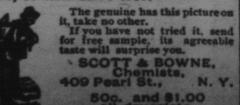
# and Beauty

The most beautiful thing in the world is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain. And the mother does not know that a little fat makes all the "ffer-

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