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We have reduced the price on every Suit in our stock and at these cut prices, we shall positively charge for any alterations.

We shall offer 12 suits were \$12.50 and \$13 50 for \$8.75.

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10 New 27 inch women's Coats worth \$9.50 now \$6.50.

100 Jackets, all colors and sizes, were \$10.00 and \$12.50, now \$5.00 and \$6.00.

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That Company Now Has It Cars Running to Chelsen.

Chelsea is now connected with the out THE GALLANT side world by an electric line.

On Monday afternoon the first car over the Hawks Angus line reached Chelsea. There were 17 persons on the car to enjoy the hospitalities of Supt. Merrill. Among these were Attorneys Thomas D. Kearney, Martin J. Cavanaugh, W.

made in a little over an hour. Ann Arbor, and it was still strong in

Standard went to press. It is expected from the press. that the break will soon be repaired.

Real Estate Transfers.

Nathan Pierce, by exr. to Alvin D Baldwin, Lima \$2,450.

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Freeman, Sylvan, 1.

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H Wurster, Sylvan 1,500. John Grau, by heirs, to William Gran

Emily J Glazier to John H McIntosh,

Sylvan, \$1,500. Geo. P. Glazier, by admr. to Christo-

pher Bristle \$850. Geo. P. Glazier, by admr. to James

Dann, Sylvan, \$600.

James Dann to Frank P. Glazier, Syl-

F. E. Merrill an Experienced Man.

Times: The gentlemen building electric roads are beginning to realize the importance of their undertakings, and the immensity of the possibilities of the future, and are reaching out after men with experience in railroad business, men who have spent a greater part of their lives in the service of steam roads, and who have gone up the ladder with the great systems of the country.

The Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor & Jackson system proved a success, and Messrs. Hawks & Angus got F. E. Merrill, who had in his experience been s steam road manager, with a salary of \$10,000 a year, to become manager of the Ann Arbor electric line. The result was eminently satisfactory, and the latest acguisition to the ranks of electric line em ployes from the big steam roads is Danlel W. Johnson, who was general agent of the Union Pacific at Cleveland. In and it took a good sized offer to take him away from the Union Pacific. His offinounced, but it is believed that he will dent." ultimately act as traffic manager.

The securing of Mr. Johnson is deemed significant as foreshadowing the extensive plans of the Hawks & Angus syndicate. It has already a line to Jackson from Detroit. From the prison city, the syndicate is to build to Lansing, Coldwater and Grand Rapids. The Grand Rapids, Muskegon & Grand Haven road. of which J. D. Hawks is president, is considered one of the best propositions in the state, and a glance at the map will show that the Hawks & Angus syndicate will have a system that will cover the will be allowed a free trial. Headquarters at A. E. Winans'.

State Journal.

state from the eastern to the western boundaries, and the possibilities for pas-HAWKS & ANGUS senger and freight traffic are great, and It is the recognition of this fact that is drawing the experts away from the steam

OLD TWENTIETH

Annual Reunion Was Held at Ann Arbon Last Thursday.

The thirty-sixth annual reunion of the W. Wedemeyer, Ald. Arthur Brown, famous Twentleth Michigan Infantry Prosecuting Attorney John Duffy, Will- was held at Ann Arbor last Thursday, iam McIntyre of the board of public with about seventy-five of the veterans works, Cashler C. E. Hiscock, Dr. A. K. present. One of the features of the re-Hale, Geo. V. Goodrich, Sheriff Gillen, union was the marching of the comrades newspaper representatives, and electric. from the depot to the headquarters be- gage," ian of the road. The run to Chelsea was hind what is left of the Minnis drum corps, which accompanied the regiment Many expresions of praise were heard all through the war. Charles Minnis of on the smooth roadbed. Supt. Merrill, Lansing, and Jerry Minnis of Ann Arbor, when inviting the party, stated it was an played their fifes with the same able experiment. He felt greatly gratified manner that made them well-known in at the result. A little instrument was the war. Frank Minnis, who enlisted in in the car which registered the amount the war as a drummer, but who was reof power as the car passed along. There jected on account of his youth, was also were 575 volts when the car started in present and took care of the snare drum. At the business session in the afternoon

Chelsea. This is an evidence of the there were nine deaths reported as have great care exercised in making connec- ing occurred within the ranks of the regi tion; there being little if any leakage. ment during the past year. It was de-The strength of the present electric cur- cided to meet in Lansing next year. Gen. fent decided Supt. Merrill so announce Byron M. Cutcheon of Grand Rapids, that cars would run on a regular schedule. stated that he had just completed a his-The fare will be 25 cents each way, tory of the regiment which gives a par-For the present mileage books will not rative account of every march, skirmish be accepted. Anyone who enjoys a beau- and battle in which the regiment particitiful ride in the country should make pated during its long service, and every use of this fine weather to enjoy the day is fully covered. He has also presame. For the present the car will start pared the copies from the official records in Ann Arbor from the Ann Arbor rall- all matters which affected the movements road track on W. Huron street. It is of the regiment. The work will, when understood that a second car will soon printed, be of about 400 pages, book form. be placed in commission on the route. The committee on publication was em-On Wednesday afternoon an accident powered to act in the matter, and from occurred to the machinery of the car and the sentiments expressed there are no it had not resumed running when The doubts but that the volume will be issued

In the evening the comrades had a banquet in the armory.

Think Rotation Unnecessary.

John McClear of Gregory and L. K. Hadley of North Lake think they have successfully exploded theory of crop rotation. This year John has harvested the eleventh consecutive crop of beans from the same ground. They're bigger than ever and will go 15 bushels to the acre at the low est estimate. Mr. Hadley for five suc cessive years has raised a corn crop from the same piece. Last year it went 125 bushels. This year it will exceed that figure. He claims to have the biggest corn in the section and furnishes seed to his neighbors. In both cases systematic manuring accomplished the result .--Stockbridge Sun.

Don't Put all Your Eggs in One Basket.

Why invest in Six Eagles Mines? Because the government admitted after sending a commissioner to the mines that the country was more valuable as a mineral district than an Indian reservation by throwing open fifteen miles south of the the first geologist pronounced it the unexplored Africa of America. Because we have eight claims, and ore enough to keep a mill running constantly and a profit of \$6 00 per ton at the very lowest values. In many places the values are home. N. Y. Herald. much higher but we do not take them into account. Anything over the above amount is clear gain. This overcomes the chance of failure, and anyone buying stock today gets the advantage of all the previous money invested. Every officer of the company believe they will get larger returns for their money than any in

vestment they have made in other lines. Remember, we expect to be able to pay you a large dividend next year and each succeeding year thereafter. A limited amount of the treasury stock filled with honey.-Nature.

for sale (to build a mill) at 25 cents. We expect this price to remain only a short time. We say, buy now!

Don't delay. A dollar invested with us will bring you many happy returns. Hear what the president of the Olympia National Bank has to say: "I have known the officers and management of the Six that capacity he was a business getter, Eagles Mining Co., for some time and I most cheerfully commend them as men of integrity and business ability. The cial status with the Detroit, Ypsilanti, Six Kagles Mines are well regarded in Ann Arbor & Jackson has not been an- this community. Chas. H. Kegsly, presi-

> We can give you all the information you want and convince you that this an investment that does not present Itself every day. Come and see us.

SIX EAGLES MINING CO., care of J. S. McIntosh Chelsea, Mich.

C. M. Stephens has the agency for th Ann Arbor gasoline lamp, which is bet-

HAVE SOLD-

HAVEN'T SOLD

You Pay Your Money and Take Your The following paragraph was taken

from the Detroit Free Press of Friday : "J. D. Hawks of the Hawks Angus syndicate, formally announced yesterday morning that the Detroit, Ypsilantl & Jackson road had been sold to the Everett-Moore syndicate and that after a few minor details of arrangements have been attended to, the road will change hands. Mr. Hawks declined to make public the price at which the transfer was made, but it is understood that it is a large amount of bonds in the \$50,000,000 mort- prices.

The following is from the Jackson Patriot, the official paper of the Hawks- DRUGS ! Angus Co :

"The reported sale of the Hawks-Angus electric lines to the Everett-Moore syndicate is positively denied by the Hawks-Angus people, who say there is no ground for the reported sale."

The Light Cure.

Arc lights are now in use for the cure of skin diseases, especially of lupus. They have cured, it is said, 311 cases in 462 in Denmark, and in London the applications for treatment number 100 a day. The rays destroy certain bacilli, it is said, and stimulate circulation as well as increase the nutritive activity. It is even alleged that cancer has been successfully treated. The patient bathes in a flood of 4,000 candle-power light, lying on a cot in a cabinet, his eyes protected by colored glasses, and possible prices we are with you. after this treatment he arises, free from rheumatism, asthma, consumption, ache, and many other things. Such at least is the report. Let us wait in some patience till we hear the results of official trials and investigations, and hope that all which has been said of the light cure in Denmark, France and England will come true in general practice .-

The Cure Crase.

The ritual of the cure, and the solemnity wherewith it is practiced by the devout, is refreshingly humorous. At Carlsbad, if we remember aright, the first glass of water has to be imbibed sitting down, the second stand- We pay the highest market price for ing up, the third during a solemn procession of exactly a quarter of a mile; the fourth, for all we know to the contrary, standing on one's head. The celebrated Kneipp cure, one feature of which is to make the patients paddle about barefoot in dew-soaked grass, and the "sun-bath cure"-the latest Berlin idea-in which the bathers sit about in the sunlight in what Trilby would describe as "the altogether," are some of the quainter manifestations of the "cure" craze.-Outlooker.

A Fortunate Escape.

A little negro boy near Charleston, S. C., owes his life to a peculiar accident. He had bought a large orange which he was carrying home to his little sister. When nearly home, a mad bulldog, frothing at the mouth, sprang at him furiously. There was no stick, stone or any weapon near, boundary line, for mining purposes. That and the boy desperately threw the orange at the frenzied brute. The dog's jaws were open, and by a lucky chance the orange entered between the cruel fangs and stuck deep in the red throat. The dog struggled vainly to get it out, and the boy ran

Professional Bee Hunters,

There are a large number of professional "bee hunters" in the west and southwest of Texas. Small caves and dark recesses formed by shelving rock abound along the waterways of the Texan rivers. They are the natural hives of the wild bees, and take the place of the hollow tree trunks of the forest regions of the northern country. These caves are used year after year by bees, and in many instances they have been found to be literally

The Czar's Taste in Literature. Nicholas II. is a voracious reader. He and the czarina take a great deal of pleasure from discussing new works together. Unlike Alexander III., the present czar is most catholie in his tastes, and is acquainted with the literary stars of all climes Jules Verne, Scott, Kipling and Stevenson are his favorites among foreign writers.—Bookman.

Plugging the Exit.

Teacher (to one of her enfants ter rible, who has cotton in one of his ears)-Freddy, why have you put that trade. Reasonable prices and cotton in your ear?

"Please, ma'am, because you told me yesterday that everything you said to me went in one ear and out the other; and so-and so I thought this way it would stay in."-Judge.

Diggs-And you aren't going away

on a vacation this summer?

Daggs—You bet I'm not; my landof strictly pure kettle rendered lard of on a vacation this summer?

WALL PAPER!

Decorate your homes and make them as cheerful as possible, for the long winter evenings are coming fast. We are selling a great many of the new fancy stripes, and the prices are right.

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We have a good stock of NEW PA-PERS, and they are bound to sell. We want you to look them over and get our

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When you want Patent Medicines we are on the ground floor with prices to meet the lowest.

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A snap in Coffee, 2 pounds for 25c Best coffee in Chelsea 25c pound 1 pound extra fancy Tea for 50c

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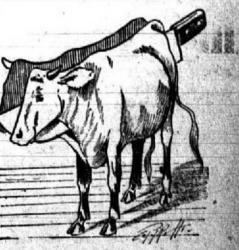
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O. T. HOOVER, Publisher.

MICHIGAN.

The Servian, Roumanian and Bulgarian railroads are owned exclusively by their respective governments.

Boston has added this year 40 portable school houses to its educational equipment, making a total of 56.

Belgium, in 1898, through the purchase of the Grand Cent al Belge and some minor private roads, became the possessor of the whole Belgian railroad

With voluntary subscriptions of \$4.000 in hand, a committee in Atlanta, Ga., is making a house-to-house canvass to raise \$25,000 to erect a monument ready by the first anniversary W. J. Boone, known as White Wolf, to of Mr. McKinley's de th, and to have lead the braves. After a war dance, President Roosevelt for orator of the the redskins in single file wound their

The widest possible publicity ought to be given to the action of the magistrate who has held for manslaughter a and a massacre narrowly averted. The person who "rocked the boat," and wigwams of Prof. Reed and Prof. Horthereby caused the death by drowning ney were each visited, and at Sam of some of those who were with him. Kelley's place an invitation to help The class of those who think it is themselves to hydrant water, almost funny to frighten timid people by this dangerous trick is large and perennial, and anything which will warn or educate them is a public service.

Sandow, the athlete, while in Lyons, France, was attacked in a cafe by some | Hate-the-Water fell into the fountain, desperadoes with knives. He seized but was quickly rescued. one of them by the back of the neck, lifted him in the air, and with the other hand clutched his feet. Swinging him upward, he brought him down with great force on the center of a table. This blow with a human mallet split the table in two, and the man went through it. The other scoundrels

A duel between women took place the other day at an hotel in Paris. Mme. Lou'se Nequet, a woman of 30, who had been dese ted by her lover, Leon Povison, instead of revenging herself on the latter, sought out her younger rival, Eugenie Cordelle, and challenged her in due form, the result being that Mile. Cordelle was repeatedly stabbed. The savage encounter would have continued if Povison, who suddenly came upon the scene, had not sent for the police.

to punish persons found guilty of for \$6,000. The plaintiff was injured lynching deserve the heartiest praise. three years ago because a switch lead-Already one man has been sentenced ing to a sand pit had been left open. to imprisonment for life for lynching a negro accused of stealing chickens, and two others have been found guilty The next time she became sensible of of murder in the second degree and her surroundings she was at the Sanisentenced to ten years' imprisonment | tarium, and remained there' 2 months. for their part in the same outrage. The The company offered to settle her courage of the judge and the fidelity claim for \$1,500, and its attorney say of the jury before whom these cases an appeal will be taken from the verwere tried, have been applauded no dict. less warmly by the influential papers of the South than by their Northern contemporaries.

granted to an American-German com- ary was \$2,100 a year, but he will be pany a concess on to 50 000 acres of money ahead by resigning. There coal and agricultural lands lying on seems to be no reason why, under the both coasts of the country. The term | rules of the house, he cannot draw a of concession is fifty years, and the company is permitted to u e for port purposes, 400 metres of land in every ter. Mrs. Cane, who has been his chief nautical mile of coast line. The com- assistant in the postoffice, at \$600, will pany is exempt from import duties and very likely be appointed to succeed taxation, and is granted railroad and him. telegraph privileges free. The only stipulation in the agreement is that the company must dispose of one-flith of its capital stock of five million shares in Costa Rica.

Intelligence has been received from Liberia of the death of a remarkable woman, Martha Ann Ricks, known as Aunt Martha, who made a journey from Liberia to England nine years for the purpose of visiting Queen Victoria. At the time of her Being near one of the hose houses, the death she was 85 years old. Her father department was called out and both was John M. Erskine, a s'ave who purchased his freedom and that of his children, and became a Presbyterian minister. Aunt Martha's greatest achievement was in 1841, when she successfully defended the Haddington Methodist Mission Station with three others against a cannibal chief and 300 railway astimated at \$20,000. A train natives.

Popular sympathy with a suffering animal and the readiness of the public to relieve such suffering were illustrated recently in St. Louis when a man the engine overturned, he was not inrisked his life to rescue a cat from a jured. The fireman jumped. narrow ledge on the side of a lofty water tower. The cat had been pursuing a swallow, and although it had climbed down to the ledge alone, was unable to climb back. For several days it remained a prisoner, one hundred and seventy feet from the ground, and suffering severely from hunger and thirst. The man who discovered the cat's predicament climbed the two hundred and twenty-five steps to the top of the tower, and was lowered by a rope to the ledge, forty feet below.

The danger of living in a house that harbors consumptives is illustrated by the fact that of 6,273 patients officially examined by the German Imperial Board of Health 2,177, or 34.7 per cent, belonged to families that included other victims of tuberculosis.

A Frenchman has invented a sleepproducer consisting of bands of metal and other devices for the head, which

The Chelsea Standard. NEWS GATHERED IN MICHIGAN

The Ghost Dance at Hillsdale was a Great Thing.

DISASTER IN DETROIT RIVER.

The Quall Shooters Out in Thousands-Smallpox Patients Lived High-Various Things Happened and Done During the Past week Briefly Told.

College Boys' Fun,

The first annual ghost dance of Hillsdale college took place Friday night, when 150 students, representing the spirits of the departed Baw Beese tribe, assembled in front of the big wigwam on the college campus. Jud Wiley as Man-Afraid-of-Himself, and J. R. Inman, as Flery Water, assisted way to President Gurney's house, who was absent. Scouts captured Prof. Edmunds and compelled him to sing a solo. At Prof. Martin's house the request for "fire water was refused." caused another riot. The houses of other professors were serenaded, after which the braves had a war dance and disappeared. From a student's standoint, this effort was a huge success. The only incident that marred the evening's fun was the fact that Brave

All Three Drowned. Without a moment's notice and without the slightest opportunity to save themselves three members of the crew of the tug Samuel J. Christian, of Toledo, were sent to the bottom of Detroit river Saturday evening. The big Gilchrist freighter. John J. Albright, bound up, and making about fourteen miles an hour, struck the tug squarely amidship and cut her completely in two, sinking her in less than a minute and before Capt. William R. Harlow, the cook and a fireman had time to leave the table at which they were eating supper. The crew of the tug from all accounts are entirely responsible for the disaster. They attempted to cross the bow of the Albright, which crashed through the tug as though she had been a cardboard box.

A Henvy Verdiet,

A jury in the Wayne Circuit Court found a verdict in favor of Caroline The efforts of the state of Alabama Riley and against the Rapid railway She testified that when she first regained consciousness she was lying upon the furrows of a plowed field.

Aplin's Salary.

H. H. Aplin's resignation as postmaster of West Bay City, tendered after his nomination for congress, will be The Costa Rican government has accepted within a few days. His salcongressman's salary of \$5,000 a year from May 1 last, the day that his predecessor, Cr up, died. Aplin's daugh-

Frank Belanger, an employe of the Muskegon water works department, met with a peculiar experience which almost resulted in his death from fright. Workmen had dug a hole eight feet deep and Belanger was at the bottom making a water connection. Someone tried to lead a horse past when it gave a spring and landed in the hole. Belanger saw it coming, but could do nothing to save himself. The man and horse were wedged in tight. were rescued unhurt.

A Pere Marquette Wreck. A north-bound freight train struck several overhanging cars on the main track at Milford, Wednesday morning, demolishing 10 or 15 freight cars, and causing a loss to the Pere Marquette of 65 cars went on a siding that could accommodate only 50 cars and the others stood on the main track. A flagman was sent ahead to warn the train but failed to do so. The engineer stuck to his post, and although | tories have been erected;

A Little Unfortunate.

Recently the Jackson police found a months' old child in rooms occupied by Dan Whitman and his wife. The child was in a filthy condition and showed evidence of III treatment. An investigation revealed the fact that the babe was the child of an unforturate woman and it had been placed in charge of the Galloway mission. The officers took charge of the babe and it was legally adopted by a Mrs. Preston, of Munith, the mother gladly giving consent.

Roy Hicks; James Barrett and John Wilson, 14-year-old Toronto boys, confessed robbing a house in Port Hu-

There were 479 births in Oakland county last year, all of the townships with one exception contributing to the

Joseph Howard, shot Tuesday at | dollars by going over Niagara Falls in Owosso by Sheriff Gerow for resisting arrest, is resting easily, and will to risk her life. Her manager, F. M.

After Michigan Beet Sugar,

Information comes from New York that the rate war between the American Sugar Refining Co. and beet sugar manufacturers, which has been in a state of anathy for the last week or ten days, has assumed new activity. The products of the Michigan beet sugar manufacturers are coming into the market and circulars are being sent all over the middle west by the beet sugar people, agreeing to furnish to customers sugar in carload lots at 10 cents per hundred pounds less than the price offered by the American Sugar Renning Co., the shipments being ready for delivery within the next week or ten days, and prices guaranteed to date of delivery.

City of Cleveland Disabled. The D. & C. steamer City of Cleve land encountered a heavy fog Sunday morning and worked along till near the upper end of Grosse Ile, when the captain decided to anchor. Getting out of the channel the anchors were dropped and the steamer remained till the fog lifted. In backing to get into the channel again she struck a big boulder which knocked a hole in her and she settled to the bottom in 12 feet of water. She had about 176 passengers aboard and 500 tons of freight. The City of Alpena, of the same line, took off the freight and passengers without accident, and the Cleveland will go into dry dock for repairs, which will cost \$25,000.

Smallpox Grocery Bills, The Shiawassee county supervisors considered \$2,000 worth of smallpox bills, and slashed them right and left. Fathers and mothers presented heavy accounts for nursing their own children, and bills for cigars, lobsters, choice roasts and oysters, while families were quarantined. Many people lived higher than eyer before, fondly imagining that the county paid freight, but the cruel supervisors declare that only bills of indigent families shall be

Sunday Quail Shooters.

Sunday marked the opening of the open hunting season, and the hunters were going out in droves Saturday night to the hunting grounds. All the suburban lines were loaded to the limit, and on the Northwestern, Pontiac and Ann Arbor lines extra cars were necessary to carry the crowds. It is estimated that over 3,000 people left Detroit Saturday night for the surquail and partridge.

It Makes Salt Products,

Thomas Kirkham, superintendent of the Pennsylvania Salt company, told the business men of Wyandotte that the works his company is constructing will manufacture eleven different products from salt, and would, when complete, employ 3,000 men. The works will be constructed a section at a time. so that part may be in operation next

Died of Fright,

During the burning of the large barns of David Hecket, in Ogden township, Saturday night, Mrs. Eli Fairbanks, a half mile away died of fright caused by the excitement. She had been operated on Tuesday by Dr. Parker, of Detroit, for cancer, and was recovering. She was 30 years old and leaves a husband and a son.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Caledonia and Saranac are to have rural free delivery.

Fellows will meet in Port Huron next For the first time in many years the

The Michigan grand lodge of Odd

Hillsdale Agricultural Society is out The Pere Marquette elevator in lonia was partly destroyed by fire

The Plainwell fair was a financial success. All the premiums will be

paid in full. The Detroit United Railway is to inaugurate a two-hour service between

Flint and Detroit.

A desperate attempt was made to rob the safe of G. A. Blakeslee & Co. at Galien Tuesday.

Potatoes are yielding from 150 to 300 bushels to the acre in the Thompsonville and Grand Traverse regions.

Benjamin F. Flint, aged 55, was found dead in his bed at the Park hotel, Benton Harbor, Sunday morn-The victims of the Ferris wheel ac-

cident at the Genesee County fair will sue for damages. First suit is for

The village of Jones is to have a saloon to save trade that went to Three Rivers because it was too dry trading at home.

S. W. Abbott, of Menominee, died Saturday. He was 83 years old and the first postmaster and first express agent in that city.

The season just closing has been the greatest for building operations ever known at Holland. Seven new fac-

A reorganization of the Port Huron Engine & Thresher Co, will take place and the new company will have a capital stock of \$750,000,

Miss Mina Eastman died at Torch Lake a few days ago, it is supposed. from taking the wrong medicine to relieve an asthmatic attack.

The Pere Marquette has placed orders for twelve new coaches in addition to the locomotives and other rolling stock purchased this year. The United States Express office at Newport was burglarized Saturday

night, a quantity of clothing and eight boxes of cigars being taken. Rev. S. M. Howland, a Congregational minister of Allendale, Mich., died shortly before midnight in Union

Benevolent hospital, Grand Rapids, after taking a dose of some narcotic polson with the intention of committing suicide. Mrs. Anna Edson Taylor, of Bay City, who is anxious to win fame and

a barrel, will probably not be allowed ceding his death. is called the "vibrating coronet." Sovereigns, on the other hand, suffer from insomnia the moment they find their coroner shaky.

recover.

Theodore Spoor and John Empy. of Mio. have been held for trial on a charge of stenling timber from the beheld to answer for the loss of her life.

Of the fourteen mayors Downgla has had since it was incorporated in 1877, but one has died. The other thirteen are all still residents of Do-

President Roosevelt has appointed Mrs. Dalsy A. Cone, Congressmanelect Aplin's daughter, to succeed her father in charge of the West Bay City postoffice.

A. M. Todd has purchased 2,000 acres of land on the South Haven division of the Michigan Central railway, which he will convert into a peppermint farm.

The steamer Swallow, laden with lumber, foundered in Lake Erie off Long Point in the gale which swept Lake Erle Friday night. The crew of 11 men escaped, Chas. C. Fenner, supervisor

Bethel township, had 13 sheep killed by dogs Saturday night and 20 more so badly mangled that the greater number will die. William Lemp, of Groveland town-

ship, has a grain sack made in Germany over 200 years ago and has been in active service ever since. It is still in good condition, Arthur Coleman and Emerson Beat-

te, who it is alleged, were implicated in a postoffice robbery at Buell, Mich., about a year and a half ago, are in Wayne county jail. Guy W. Clark was killed at a camp

was coupling cars and the projecting end of a log struck him in the head, fracturing his skull. Edward S. Stokes, who shot Fisk some years ago, is thought to be dying at the home of his sister.

near Pembine, at Brown's spur. He

For some time he has been suffering from kidney trouble. Receiver Rhodes, of the defunct Niles bank, says the coast is now clear. and that the affairs of the bank will

be wound up. He expects to pay 100 cents on the dollar to depositors. There are five cases of scarlet fever in district No. 2, Cambria township. Hillsdale county, and the school has

but sixteen pupils in the school. The Davison flouring mills, Northville, came to a sudden stop and an investigation showed that the big water wheel had become so badly clogged with eels that it refused to move.

The rumor is again in circulation that Gov. Bliss is contemplating call ing the legislature together in special session in December. The governor rounding woods for the first chance at | refuses to confirm or deny the rumor.

Although dying of cancer, Mary E. Sage, of Detroit, has filed a bill for divorce against Herbert A. Sage, alleging extreme cruelty. They were married Jan. 5, 1883, and have one child, a daughter.

The Windiate murder trial was completed in the Circuit Court at Pontiac Tuesday. The jury brought in a verdiet of guilty of manslaughter, but recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the court.

Olivet students shoved a goat with tin cans tied to its hind legs into Shipherd hall, where the co-eds stay, and it awoke the entire colony. The matron and a few brave girls cornered the beast and ejected him. The receiver of the defunct Niles

'itizens' bank is about to commence suit against the trustees of the bank, who, on the 23d day of May, 1892 made a loan of \$10,000 on behalf of the bank to the Niles Gas Co.

Sportsmen in the eastern and southern parts of the state will be interested in the announcement, which is general all over that part of Michigan, that there are more birds this fall than were ever known before.

The Branch county supervisors will have to settle a claim of \$1,000 for care of smallpox cases last winter. Dr. Wilson, the attending physician, was paid \$500 last June on this claim, but asks for \$500 more.

Sil Hugo, a member of the Michigamme football team, died at the hospital as the result of injuries received in the game Saturday with the local team. Two other members of the Michigamme team were hurt.

The Detroit Boat club, with all its trophies, racing shells and other boats. was completely destroyed by fire shortly after 8 o'clock Thursday evening. The fire is supposed to bave started from defective electric wiring.

Mrs. Minnie Sweet, formerly of Chicago, was arrested in Lansing on a charge of bigamy preferred by her husband, George Sweet. Mrs. Sweet came to Lausing some time ago and married William E. McConkey last September. She pleaded guilty.

The board of supervisors of Bay county has just discovered that a \$60. 000 stone road bond issue will fall due next year. It was thought the bonds fell due in 1903. No provision has been made to make a tax levy. The people may be asked to vote to refund the

James Benson, of Detroit, an employe of the Michigan Telephone Co., who fell 25 feet from a pole on which he was working, near Clio, sustaining severe injuries, is resting comfortably. No bones were broken, and unless internal injuries develop, he will re-

The report of the Wayne county auditors to the board of supervisors shows that the accounts of all the county departments are overdrawn. more money than was allowed by the supervisors having been spent. The increased receipts in the liquor moneys prevent deficits, however.

Some months ago a Lansing boy was playing with an old army musket his parents had purchased for decorative purposes from a local department store, and the weapon was discharged and the boy killed. Now the boy's father has brought suit against the department store for \$10,000 damages.

The coroner's jury, which has been investigating the death of Rev. James S. Howland, of Allendale, who was found dying in the Morton House, Grand Rapids. Wednesday morning. found that death resulted from a dose of morphine taken with suicidal intent. The police authorities are trying to find out what became of the \$50 which Howland had on the day pre-

Chicago Postoffice Robbed, A sensational robbery which no the perpetrators \$74,010 in star was discovered Monday morning when the wholesale stamp department of the Chicago postoffice was opened for business. The work of gaining an en-trance to the yault had evidently been going forward with the greatest pa-tience for many days. It is believed, however, that the intention of the thieves had been to enter the cashier's vault, in which there was \$35,000 in money and stamps valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars. The bottom of the vault is of steel, half an inch thick. In this 97 holes were bored until a space 18 inches square-just enough to allow the entrance of a man's body-had been so weakened that it was possible to take out the whole plate with little difficulty. Of the \$74,610 in stamps taken, \$4,712 were in "postage due" stamps and \$2,060 in special delivery stamps; so the convertible stamps amounted to \$67,828, but of these \$4,828 were Pan-American stamps of eight and tencent denominations.

Prevented a Massacre, Owing to the vigilance of Lieut. Thomas M. Bains, Jr., of the 9th United States Infantry, another slaughter of American troops by insurgents has been averted. Bains discovered a prisoner re-entering a cell at Carbiga, Island of Samar, where several were confined, through a bole that had been let in the wall. An investigation showed a plan to fill the jail with bolo men and to call the guard which would be necessary to get the door open and then to attack the garrison. It also developed that the instigators were a priest and the presidente, both of whom have been arrested together with several other prominent persons.

Starving Russians.

The Russian minister of the interior has proclaimed famine conditions in five more districts in the province, namely, Samara district, Bogoulbeen closed in consequence. There are minsk, Navonussensk, Nicolaevesk and Stavropol. This means that the bad harvest has already made itself so keenly felt that a special medical and relief organization is deemed necessary for these districts. It is likely that the list will be added to from time to time during the winter.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

WEEK ENDING OCT. 23. AVENUE THEATRE-Vaudeville-Prices: afternoon, 10, 15, & 25; evening, 10, 20, 2 c; reserv. 50c. DETROIT OPERA-"October 21, 22. 23 Joseph Jefferson."-at 8. Saturday Matinee at 2. LYCEUM THEATER-Pudd nhead Wilson. - Wed. and Sat. Mat. 25c; evenings, 15, 25, 50 and 75c. WHITNEY GRAND-"For Her Sake."-Matinees loc, 15 and 25c; evenings, 10c, 20c and 30c.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.-Cattle-Light to good butcher steers, \$3.75@4.50, steers and heifers, \$3.25 @ 4 40; mixed butchers and fat cows, \$2.75 613.80; canners and common thin butchers; \$1.5062.60. Bulls-Good shippers, \$3.500 3.75; light to good butchers and sausage, \$2.50@3.40; common mixed stockers, .90; stockers and light feeders, 3.80; veal calves, steady; sales at \$5.00@ 6.00 per 100 lbs. Sheep-Best lambs, @4.50; light to good and good mixed lots, \$3.60@ 1.15; fair to good mixed and butchet sheep, \$2.60@3.75; culls and common, \$2.5 Hogs-Mixed and butchers, \$6.05 6.10; bulk at \$6.10; pigs and light yorkers. \$5.50@5.90; stags, 1-3 off; roughs, \$5.25@5.35. Chicago,-Cattle-Good to prime steers nominally, \$6.10@6.80; poor to medium, \$3.75@5.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.25 ows, \$1@4.50; heifers, \$2.50@4.75; canners \$1@2.25; bulls, \$1.75@4.75; calves, \$3@6.35 rexas steers, \$2.80@3.75; western steers \$3.7565.50. Hogs-Mixed and butchers', \$ 66.60; good to choice heavy, \$6.2026.70; rough heavy, \$5.8026.15; light, \$5.9026.25; bulk of sales, \$576.20. Sheep-Good to choice wethers, \$3.50@3.90; western sheep \$2@3 50; native lambs, \$2.75@4.75; western

Buffalo.-Cattle-Common grades dull others considered steady: veals, 514, \$7.25 heavy, \$6.50@6.70; yorkers, \$6.20@6.50; pigs \$5.90@6.10; roughs, \$5.50@6. Sheep—Lambs to; s. \$4.90@5.15; others, \$3.50@4.80; sheep tops, mixed, \$3.00@3.25; others \$1.50@2.90

wethers and yearlings, \$3.40@3.75. Pittsburg.—Cattle — Choice, prime. \$3,50@5,70; good. \$5,10@5,35; tidv. \$4,70@5; fair. \$3,90@4,35; common. \$2,75@ 3.40; heifers, \$2.60@4.50; oxen, \$2.50@4; fat cows, \$1 50@4: bulls and stags, \$2@4: common cows to fresh. \$20@35; good fresh cows Hogs-Prime heavy, \$6.70@6.75; heavy mediums, \$6.55@6.60; light mediums \$6.50@6.55; heavy Yorkers, \$6.40@6.50; light orkers, \$6.10@6.30; pigs, \$5.80@6; skips, \$4 65: grassers, \$466.25; roughs, \$4.50@6.25. Sheep-Rest wethers, \$3.40@3.50; good, \$3.20 03.35; mixed, \$2.5063; culls and common \$365.10; yearlings. \$2.5063.90; spring lambs,

Cincinnati.-Cattle-Heavy steers, choice to extra, \$5.25@5.60; nominal, fair to good \$4.506/5.15; oxen, \$1.75694.10; butcher steers. hoice to extra, \$4.40@4.85; fair to goo \$3,25(4.4.25; heifers, good to choice, \$3.25(0) 3.90; common to fair, \$2(0.3.15; cows. good choice. \$3.2563.85; fair to medium, \$2.5 @3; common rough steers, poor cows and scalawags, \$1@1.75; canners, \$1.50@2.25 stockers and feeders. \$204. Hogs-Bes \$6.50: packers, \$5.90@6.40: good quality, \$6.10 @6.35. Sheep—extra, \$2.85@3: few choice heavy yearling wethers at \$3.15; good to choice sheep, \$2.2562.75; common to fair, . extra, \$4.40@4.50; choice, \$3.40@4.35; common to fair, \$2@3.25.

Detroit.-Wheat-No. 1, 73 3-4c, closing 74c asked; No. 2 red, 73c, closing 73 1-4c October, 73 1-4c; December, 74 1-2c, best bid 74 3-4c, close 74 1-2c bid; May, 78 3-4c; No. 3 red, 71 1-4c; mixed winter, 73 1-4c; per bu. Corn-No. 2 mixed, 58 1-4c; No. 1 vellow, 59c, Gats-No. 2 white, 39 1-2c; No. 3, 38 1-2c.

Chicago, -Wheat-No. 3 spring, 67 7-80 69c; No. 2 red. 71672c. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 57 1-2c. Oats-No. 2. 26628 3-8c; No. white, 78 1-4@38 1-2c; No. 3 white, 37 3-4 Cincinnati.-Wheat-Demand in excess of supply; No. 2 winter red sold at 74 1-2c on track. Oats-No. 2 white: 39 1-2c; No. 2

mixed, 38c. Corn-No. 2 white and No. Toledo,-Wheat-Cash, 74 1-4c, Corn-Toledo.-Wheat-Cash, 37c. Cash, 59c. Oats-Cash, 37c. 73 1-4c; No. 2 northern, 67 1-2c; No. 1 north-70 1-4c. Corn-55c. Oats-35 1-2@

Minneapolis .- Wheat-Cash, 69 3-8c; No. 1 hard, 71 1-8c on track. Wheat prices the past week averaged slightly better than the preceding week, and closed Saturday 1-2a7-sc higher than a week ago. The cash business has been fairly good for milling and elevator account, but foreign business was somewhat unsettled by a firmer sentiment in ocean freights, which had the effect of widening the difference between the prices of this country and English markets.

Mrs. Louise Nostz, 60 years old, of Astoria, L. I., killed herself and her grandson, Willie Colletti, 6, years old, some time Wednesday night.

Indian half-breed outlaws in Indian daughter of a white farmer and has been obliged to suspend publication daughter of a white farmer, and threaten to kill her unless given 300 ponies.

Bay City is apparently in danger of an epidemic of diphtheria. Within the past week there have been three deaths from the disease, two in one family, and there are now eight cases within a limited area of the city.

John Waldron, deputy sheriff, Robert Hufford, merchant, and Dr. C. R. McDaniel, all of Welsh, W. Va., got into a fight in a restaurant, and when the smoke blew away all three of the men were able to show punctures. They are all likely to die,

uffalo, have awarded to riority of their breakfast cocca all of their cocoa and chocolate preparations and the excellence of their exhibit. This is the 37th highest award received by them from the great expositions in Europe and America.

Donth in Hotel Pire, Chicago dispatch: One man lost his life, three persons narrowly escaped suffication, and a score or more guest of the Garden City Hotel, 46-48 Sher man street, were rescued from upper floors by fremen in a treacherous blaze in that botel. The dead man is Levi Whitman, who came to Chicago from Fulton County, Ohio.

Ex-Alderman a Suicide, Chicago, Oct. 16.—George McGregor former alderman of the old Thirteenth ward, and once active in West 844 Republican politics, committed suicide in his livery stable at 715 West Lake street. In sight of George Willets, as employe of the stable, he drank can bolic acid.

Awarded the Highest Prize.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct.—The New Do. mestic Sewing Machine Co. has today been awarded, at the Pan-America Exposition, the highest prize, the cov-eted gold medal, for the best family sewing machine.

Keeps Anarchist an Allen.

Baltimore, Md., . trlegram: July Stockbridge of this city will not im naturalization papers to anarchisa Ever since McKinley's assassination Judge Stockbridge has asked witnesses in naturalization cases if the applicant was affiliated with any anarchistic so. ciety. The question has been answered in the negative until today in the case of Christian Aubel of Germany. The witness for Aubel replied that the applicant belonged to Baltimore circle No. 1, of anarchists. The application was refused.

Diss De Bar Trial

London dispatch: The hearing in the case of Theodore and Laura Jackson was resumed in the police court, The last named is the woman well known in America as Ann O'Delia Diss De Bar, the "spook priestess." There are a number of charges against the pair. one for obtaining money under false pretenses from various young women, and others against the man for assault ing several young women while pretending to initiate them into the Jack sons' cult, which was known as the "theocratic unity."

Mrs. Dyer's Heart.

McCarron, Mich., Oct. 21.-In April last the sensational case of Mm Samuel G. Dyer of this place was reported in these columns. Mrs. Dye has suffered for years with a very bad case of Heart Trouble and war cured in a few weeks by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Since then Mrs. Dyer has received hundreds of inquiries as to her condition and many may be interested to hear that she is at present enjoying the best of health and has not had the slightest return of the Heart Trouble

Formerly she had to sit up in bed for hours to get relief; now she goed about as smartly as any lady of a years in the State. Dodd's Kidney Pills have made many friends in Chip pewa County through their cure of Mrs. Dyer's case, and have proven be yond doubt that their cures are mi only very complete, but absolute and permanent.

For a Municipal Restaurant

British workingmen in London advocating the establishment of a mb nicipal restaurant where well cooked meals and pure tea, coffee and liquors can be obtained amid comfortable surroundings at moderate prices. A joint deputation of the London Trades Council and the Social Democratia Federation will invite the London County Council to make an experiment with one such enterprise in the heart of London, where the great new thoroughfare will shortly be opened connecting the Strand and Holborn.

Boiler Explosion Kills Four.

Clifton, Ariz., telegram: By the plosion of a boiler in the smalling plant of the Detroit Copper company, W. W. Horgan, fireman; F. A. Adams, fireman; Harry Davidson, converter engineer, and Jose Antiveras, helper on the engine, were ins antly kill dant several others were partially injured. The condition of the flues and valves on the water supply line shows the fireman had permitted the water to run too low in the boi'e-, and had this fed the hot flues with cold water.

NOTHING EQUALS St. Jacob's Oil.

For Rheumatism, Gout, Sciatica Neuralgia, Cramp, Pleurisy, Lumbago, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Soreness, Bruises, Toothache, Headache, Back ache, Feetache, Pains in the Chest, Pains in the Back, Pains in the Shoulders, Pains in the Limbs, and all boo ily aches and pains, it acts like magic Bafe, sure and never failing.

Newspaper Suspends Publication London, Eng., dispatch: A special dispatch from Cape Town says that owing to the restrictions of martis law, the pro-Boer South African No.

known as the "Banjo King," is dead at

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They'll be bright tomorrow.
There will come an end at last,
Unto hurt and sorrow.
Past the shadow and the night,
Shines the sun forever.
There awaits a golden height
To reward endeavor.

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God is good above us.
When there's someone else to care,
Someone else to love us.

There are songs of joy afar,
If you stop to listen.
Hope can see a silver star
O'er the morning glisten.
Past the Future's open gate
Brighter days are gleaming.
Death and parting, wrong and hate,
These are only seeming.

Though disasters line the way That awaits before me, In the province of Today There is sunshine o'er me; Onward through a fair To-Be Is my spirit winging; While a voice of melody Through my heart is ringing.



A Rural Delivery.

BY ELIZABETH CHERRY WALTZ. (Copyright, 1901, by Daily Story Pub. Co.) "You've seen about all our sights, Cousin Mac, 'cept our mail carrier. 1 don't want you to go back east 'thout a sight o' her. We've got the most ceptional mail carrier in the whole United States."

Cousin Mac, six feet high, broad accordingly and with a face to be trusted anywhere, drew himself up from where he had been showing Enos' bany bey how to spin a top. It had been a great time for the Ziegler children since their Cousin Mac came out visiting from Ohio. Mrs. Ziegler declared that there never had been a time in her life when she wanted to hire a nurse girl, but she would like to hire Cousin Mac until the baby and the twins were cut of the way.

Then she and her husband had a earty laugo.

"Better talk about hiring a millionaire at onct-when you think about how well he's fixed."

Mrs. Ziegler had never seen Cousin Mac's wife, now dead some four or five years. Enos sniffed a little when he described her.

"Can't imagine how he ever get shead with her on his hands. Just no account."

"Don't abuse the dead," said his wife in the privacy of a bedtime discussion, "any how she suited him-

or he wouldn't have married her." "I dun no," mused Enos, "as he did. There were peculiar circumstances about his marryin'. I didn't hear the whole story-livin' full twenty miles sway-but there was a hitch somehow with another gal."

"So?" said Mrs. Ziegler, "and what became of the other girl?"

"It's such a long time ago," said Enos slowly, "that I forget details. But she married somebody else, of

"I swan," said Mrs. Ziegler, "if life hain't queer. And he never had any children."

"I think he's had a nice time on his visit," continued . Enos, "but mebbe we



"What!" cried cousin Mac.

had ought to have had in more women folk. By gum, mebbe he's wife-hunt-

Mrs. Ziegler gazed at her husband

with bright eyes. "Law now! Well, what's the matter with me inviting in all the marry-

in girls and widows to tea some night? Say, next Sunday, Enos?" "By gum!" said Enos, "that will be about fair. I'm willin' to help any

man get his head in the halter again." The excitement of the idea kept Mrs. Enos long awake. She rehearsed her guests over and over and each time she added one or two.

"Well!" yawned Enos at last,

apper and 'll be glad to stay at manage it. There! See that dust!

the show first," continued Enos, a mo- the government!" ment later, "but I guess Mrs. Polly don't count. She is a most uncommon woman."

After an early breakfast the next cheery voice. morning, Enos invited his cousin to the mail was daily left in a substan- paper and two letters." tial post box. On the way he made it lively for his cousin by telling the

story of the woman mail carrier. "We didn't think the delivery was much at first," he declared, "for such a run of shiftless fellows as was put on for carriers you never saw! The route runs twenty-five miles out of Schuyler and back again and the trip choose him a second wife. For goodmust be made six days in the week. ness sake!" "Tisn't a good-payin' job and we made it red hot for 'em with their mistakes.



"But the mail must be delivered."

All of the old carriers found it healthier to resign than to stay. Finally we heard that a woman had it, and we just howled in the complaints. But no one else wanted the job and they tried her. Now we're all in love with her. She hain't missed one day and never forgets a thing. She'll do anything to accommodate and does lots of errands for folks out o' kindness."

Cousin Mac was smiling dreamily as he walked onward. His cousin eyed him a little curiously and enviously. "Mac, doggone you, you're ten years

older 'n me an' have got more youth. You hain't got an' old look. I'm a dried-up pumpkin beside you. What's your secret? Is it Ohio air or is it money?" "Both," laughed Cousin Mac, "but I

do not know my own secret if there is one. I am always expectant. I often feel that all life has not come to me yet. I am always expecting to open missing.

"Whew!" said Enos; "I can understand somewhat-only I been standin' on one side of a door with the poorhouse on the other, ever since I was a boy. Your money comes easy."

"Perhaps," said Cousin Mac, switching the grass, "but you've got a good wife and some fine children. I am nearing fifty and alone. You have your compensations. My great house is pretty lonely, I tell you." "Well, there's women achin' to come

in and dust the parlor furniture for you," grinned Enos, "but we are not so full up with single women out here as in the east. We're going to line 'em all up for you, though, and that's why we're pushin' along to catch the move her on at the pace they seem to | regular." enjoy."

The mailbox was nailed on to a large post at the side of the gate. Enos mounted the gate and began to whittle as if he was a boy.

"I've bet Jim Anderson a pig that the widow is good-lookin', Mac," he said; "but Jim holds that no pretty woman would wear such disguisin' bunnets. Last winter it looked like she had an everlasting jaw ache, and this summer her voice comes out of a calico tunnel."

Cousin Mac laughed loud.

"Is she young?" "Young enough to master two fireeaters of mustangs. Young enough to be soft and gentle. Young enough to get into the Beefeater's Terror down at Schuyler two years ago when her husband was shot and collar the man who did it until the sheriff came. They said he beat her and starved her anyhow, but she was war to the knife on the killin'. They hanged the fellow and she hadn't a dollar till she got this mail route. She's clear grit all the way through, is Mrs. Polly Elder."

"What!" cried Cousin Mac. "Mrs. Polly Elder-but Pauline Elder is what her papers said-Polly suits her, somehow, she is so comfortable. Now, Mac, I hain't done a thing to you. What are you lookin' at me that way for?"

His cousin laid a shaking hand on

his arm. "Enos, did you never hear?"

"Hear! Hear what, Mac?" "About Jessie, my wife that's dead, parting Pauline Lee from me, I thought everybody knew."

Enos drew a long breath.

"By gum! Well?" "Before either of us got to the truth of the matter she married a man by he name of Elder-Folsom Elder-and went to Chicago and the west. I married Jessie for the sake of pcace."

"And you think this here Polly Elder is your old sweetheart? By gum!" "It may not be; it may not be. But she was so full of spirit-too much spirit to be sensible sometimes—but O, such a bright creature! I never

have been the same, never, Enos."

"It lan't fair to let him see any of drivin' on towards you. Here comes

a buggy and two nervous mustyngs drew up. There was a nod and a

"I'm not behind time, Mr. Ziegler, stroll down to the Ditch Gate, where am I? Been waiting long? Here's one

> Enos stepped up close to the buggy. "I know you hain't got much time," he drawled, "but we're goin' to have a tea-party at our house next Sunday night, and want you to come sure. It's for Mr. Maclean Leonard of Ohio and it's to be all the gals and widers of the neighborhood, so he can pick and

For the widow was out of the buggy like a young girl. Two people on the roadside were holding each other's hands. A black sunbonnet hung over the widow's shoulders. Her skin was white and fair, her abundant auburn hair glossy and well-dressed. How her eyes shone and her red lips quivered.

"By gum!" ejaculated Enos again, 'I'm ahead a pig on the deal." A few moments later the widow said, in a confused way:

"But the mail must be delivered." Cousin Mac placed her in the buggy and climbed in beside her.

"Just excuse me until to-night, Cousin Enos," he said, with a twinkle in his eye, "for rural delivery is too new and important an experiment for us to interrupt its workings. But, really, in this case, I think something else has the right of way."

Well, I never!" said Enos from the roadside, "ain't he a captain?"

ANDREW JACKSON'S MARRIAGE.

Interesting Comment on the Subject by Anne A. Wharton.

In Lippincott there is a paper by Anne Hollingsworth Wharton about the early days in Washington. Of Gen. Jackson's marriage to Mrs. Robards she writes as follows: "It is not our purpose here to discuss the propriety of Jackson's marriage with a divorcee. His carelessness in not thoroughly investigating the legal bearings of the case is absolutely unpardonable. There was really no law of divorce in Virginia at this time. The legislature of Virginia passed an act authorizing the supreme court of Kentucky to try the case with a jury. Robards took no action for two years. Two or three years after their marriage, upon hearing of the final action of the court of quarter sessions of Mercer county, Ky., in granting a divorce, Jackson and Mrs. Robards were married again. 'The circumstances of the marriage were such,' says Mr. Sumner, 'as to provoke which in the case of a more obscure man would have died out during thirty years of honorable wedlock, came up career. It is plain that Jackson himself was to blame for contracting a marriage under ambiguous circumstances, and for not protecting his wife's honor by precautions, such as finding out the exact terms of the act of the legislature of Virginia. . . . Having put her in a false position, against which, as a man and a lawyer. he should have protected her, he was afterwards led by his education and the current ways of thinking in the society about him to try to heal the defects of his marriage certificate by shooting any man who dared to state widow before those mustangs of hers the truth, that said certificate was ir-

Jambesi Natives on Bikes.

It does seem ridiculous, but on the authority of a correspondent to a Salisbury paper the natives from Zambesi are returning to their distant and savage homes on bicycles! To appreciate the full significance of this statement one must realize the thin-shanked, flat-footed bandle-carrying, nude native pedaling across the wild veldt, with his pump and other necessary accessories to cycle traveling fastened around him, with a bundle of mealie cobs flying from his side, with a calabash of water over his back, a digger's belt round his waist, and sundry oxtail ornaments flying from his legs. They appear to obtain these bicycles cheap, too. Their mode is first to learn to ride, surreptitiously or otherwise, then, when about to return, they watch their opportunity and obtain one while its owner is absent. In a few days they are well toward Zambesi, where the policeman ceases to trouble and the native is at rest. No wonder the lions are scared from the main route.

Selling Tea with a Wink. At an old settlers' picnic near Goldsmith Saturday Herman Salter had a wagon load of mysterious-looking halfpint bottles in an adjoining grove. He carried samples among the crowd, saying with a wink that he had a fine article of "tea." The bottles sold like hot cakes, and his load was soon disposed of, some of the thirsty ones buying three and four bottles. When the purchasers went to secluded spots to sample the liquor they were disgusted by the discovery that it was really tea and not whisky as they supposed. The tricky vender was arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses, but was acquitted, the magistrate holding that the goods were as represented, that the only deception was in the wink, and that winking was not an indictable offense.-Kokomo (Ind.) Correspondence St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Take all the folly and foolishness out ov this world, and there would be

There was a cloud of dust and then The Ohio Campaign and Hanna's Declaration.

ATTACKS PRESIDENT ROSEVELT

Current Events, Major and Minor Gathered and Briefly Given for the Busy Beader's Information, With Facts and Fancies Inter woven.

Attacks on the President,

It is a long time since any president has been the target of such ferocious attacks as the papers of the south are now making on President Roosevelt for having had a colored man, Booker T. Washington, at dinner at the White House. An extensive budget of these attacks was issued Saturday night. Mr. Washington says: "I think the newspapers are getting up a sensation in regard to it, and do not voice the opinion of the southern people. However, they are hurting the entire south more than they are President Roosevelt. They represent a transient emotional sentiment on the part of a class of the white people of the south, but such feelings do not last and do not indicate the general feelings and opinion of the southern people. As far as I can learn of him he makes no distinction as to the color of a man's cuticle when he wants to get at facts, and is as ready to consult with a negro, Indian or Chinaman as he is with the Anglo-Saxon when he wants to get at the whole situation in any line of his work."

The Ohio Campaign,

The Ohio campaign was opened at Delaware on Saturday and was the most largely attended opening meeting for years. Tom L. Johnson, Cleveland's Democrat mayor, was present. The greatest demonstration of the day was when Senator Hanna declared that he did not intend to gult politics or resign as senator or chairman of the Republican national committee. He referred feelingly to the death of President McKinley and continued: "Let no yellow journals or blatant demagogues shake your faith in the conditions of this country to-day, as affecting those who have the responsibility. I am not going to retire from politics or from public duty. I have no intention of resigning my chairmanship of the national committee." After long continued applause, he continued: "I am going to stay there and see Nash and Foraker and others through if it takes ten years."

A Gigantic Combination. A new and gigantic industrial combination, New York papers say, which is to consolidate the armor plate mana door somewhere and find what is scandal at the time, and the scandal, ufacture of this country, enter into the building of merchant and war. Schley inquiry is finished Secretary ships for the world's trade and take over the large and growing export over and over again during Jackson's trade of the United States Steel Corporation, is about to be organized by J. P. Morgan and his allies. The story is that while no official details are obtainable, the project will not only consolidate many details of steel and fuel business of the country now separated, but also serve to bring into closer relationship these interests and the great railroad interests controlled by the Vanderbilts and the Pennsylvania railroad. These interests are also to be closely allied with large interests of like character abroad, and that the new company is to be called the Anglo-American Steel Company.

A Serious Blaze.

The prosperous and thriving town of Sydney, C. B., was almost swept out of existence Saturday by a fire which started at 2 o'clock. The flames, which were fanned by a 45-mile gale, swept through the principal business portions of the town. Four blocks of the finest business buildings are in ashes. The only thing that saved the city from total destruction was a heavy rain storm which set in after dark and, as the wind decreased in fury, the firemen and hundreds of miners succeeded in getting the fire under control. Loss, about \$400,000.

King Edward's Ban. Society has been stunned by the announcement that King Edward has placed the ban of his disapproval upon Sunday entertainments of every sort. The news of the king's change of view came out as a result of his declining to leave Scotland for the return journey to London on Sunday. The king, it is said, now restores a rigid presbyterian regime. The restaurant keepers are really more perplexed than their patrons and predict that the restaurants will soon be closed on Sunday evenings. Sunday dinner parties will be regarded as vulgar.

Under Tons of Rock, Fifty tons of rock caved in the rapid transit tunnel at One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Broadway, New York, Friday, carrying death to an undetermined number of the 40 men who were at work far down below the surface in the bur-Foreman Madden was found pinued down by tons of broken rock, only the feet being clear of the mass of debris. Many of the other workmen were imprisoned in a small chamber of the excavation, and their fate will not be known until the rescuers reach them,

It is said that in spite of all denials Mr. Kruger is seriously ill. Student riots in Kicheneff, Bessar-

abia, resulted in 11 deaths, Russian officers have been urging Korea to fortify the coasts of the peninsula.

Colombia has imported a large amount of arms and ammunition from the United States.

Serious rioting continues in Seville Spain. Troops frustrated an intended attack of anarchists on convents.

letter carrier, Mrs. Polly Elder."

"Well, give her my best respects"

"I'm thinkin' the widow will have with the invitation," said Mrs. Enos. "or she'll think she is asked to a stag trip," he said. musingly, but how to trip, "a trip," he said. musingly, but how to trip," he said. musingly, but how to trip," he said. musingly, but how to trip, "a trip," he said. musingly, but how to trip," he said. musingly, but how to trip, "a trip," he said. musingly, but how to trip," he said. musingly, but how to trip," he said. musingly, but how to trip, "a trip," he said. musingly, but how to trip," he said. musingly, but how to trip, "a trip," he said. musingly, but how to trip," he said. musingly, but how to trip, "a trip," he said. musingly, but how to trip, "a trip," he said. musingly, but how to trip, "a trip," he said. musingly, but how to trip, "a trip," he said. musingly, but how to trip, "a trip," he said. musingly, but how to trip, "a trip," he said. musingly, but how to trip, "a trip," he said.

News in Brief.

Marquis Ito, of Japan is in New York. Goes to Washington next. This fall Kansas plants the largest acreage of wheat in her history.

Los Gatos, Cal., lost four acres of its business section by fire Sunday

night. Senator Chauncey M. Depew is to marry Miss May Palmer in the near

future. The Masonic Grand Lodge of Kentucky has voted to build a splendid temple in Louisville.

Congress is likely to provide for the creation of a secretary of commerce, with a cabinet portfolio, this session. Arkansas has 4.749 manufacturing

establishments with a capital of \$30,-000,000, and a yearly product of \$45. 000,000. The approximate total of claims filed as a result of the last Cuban insurrection and the Spanish-American war

ls \$57,581,807. Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, and Senator Dietrich, of Nebraska, have formally opened the campaign of the Nebraska Republicans.

John D. Rockefeller has agreed to give Barnard College \$200,000 if the institution can raise another \$200,000 before January 1, 1902.

About 21 per cent of the total population of the United States attend public schools and 2 per cent of the rest attend private schools. Charles Denby, ex-United States

minister to China, in an interview at Indianapolis, declared that the partition of China is sure to come.

Dr. Reuben Samuels, stepfather of Frank and Jesse James, the notorious Missouri bandits, has been brought to St. Joseph, Mo., a raving maniac.

Margaret De Holland, of Cleveland, 21 years of age, was shot and almost instantly killed by lovesick Verne Rogers. He also fatally shot himself.

Dr. Mann, who attended President McKinley, says the president had heart disease and no physician could have saved his life after the shooting. The lawyers cross-examined Paul Canfield, civil engineer, so hard in a

he was seized with brain fever and Senator Foraker will ask congress to vote \$50,000 to Mrs. McKinley and a pension of \$5,000 a year. It is said the martyr's doctors will ask \$50,000

railway suit at Middletown, N. Y., that

for their services. The apple crop of 1901 is placed by the American Agriculturist at 23,000,-000 barrels, against 48,000,000 barrels one year ago, and 70,000,000 for the banner year, 1896.

cago, accused of wheedling \$7,000 out of Mrs. D. R. Chaffee, while making love to her. He was accused of similar work in Ypsilanti, Mich. Now it is rumored that after the

W. J. White is under arrest in Chi-

of the Navy Long will be retired from the cabinet and Chandler, of New Hampshire, will fill the place. The estimates for the navy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, are

made public. The total amount is \$98,910,984, against \$77,924,535 appropriated for the current year. There is chronic anarchy in Macedonia, owing to the lawlessness of the Albanians, whose attitude toward the Christian population is worse than

that of the Kurds toward the Armeni-Chief of Police Donahue, of Omaha. says, "the next move on the board is up to Pat Crowe." Practically all the conditions laid down for the surrender of the alleged kidnaper have been

complied with. The war department has received nformation from Secretary Root to the effect that his health has been generally benefited by his sojourn in the Adirondacks and that he expects to resume his duties soon.

The somewhat familiar charge that horse and mule meat is being dished up in the form of hash and stews in Chicago restaurants has been révived, and the Illinois pure food commission is preparing to "get busy." John S. Pillsbury, former governor

of Minnesota, and famous maker of flour, died Thursday morning from Bright's disease. He had been ill for some time and his death was not unexpected. He was 73 years old. The West Ludington iron mine,

near Iron Mountain, was not a success for 15 years, but in the hands of the Illinois Steel Co., with its name changed to the Federal mine, it has become a fine producing property. Gen. Otis, reporting to the depart-

ment of the lakes, says desertion among recruits is increasing, and Chief Surgeon Kimball, department of the Missouri, says recruits under 22 serve only to congest the hospitals. Secretary of State Hay, in a letter to State Supt. of State Prisons Collins.

declines the invitation of the latter to designate an official representative of the government to be present at the electrocution of Czolgosz, the murderer of President McKinley. Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, is a wealthy woman, according to the terms of an appraisement of the estate

of her mother, Mrs. Josephine Dunsmuir. Nearly all of the estate of \$206.-526 is represented by a rich farm at San Leandro, Cal. Coroner Hatcher has been informed of the examination made by Prof. Curtis C. Howard, of Columbus, O.,

of the remains of Mrs. Anna C. Pugh. sister and alleged victim of Mrs. Mary Belle Bitner. Howard sald he found arsenic in Mrs. Pugh's stomach. E. P. Paz, editor and part owner of La Prenza (the Press) of Buenos

Ayres, Argentina, one of the most influential newspapers in South America. who is in this country to bring about better communication between the United States and South America. says it seems a stupid thing to go to South America by way of Europe, when a line of first-class steamers could make the direct trip, stopping at Rio Janeiro, in from 12 to 18 days.

Francis Martin, the first gunner in the United States navy to win an ensign's commission, says that his exnminers required him to have ability | Heal Clarica of Standard Clarica to handle a battleship in action.

Secretary of War Root is said to be very ill and will retire from the cab-

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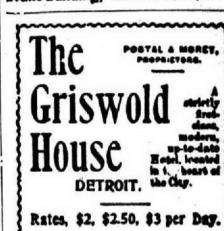
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George Barries, sr., has been quite sick for several days.

Miss Nellie Castaline has gone to Battle Creek to live. Michael Schanz, jr., has commenced

work on his new house.

Several young men of this vicinity contemplate a trip to California about 15 cents. the first of December. George Whittington is building a

wood house for the school district at the Center. The League social will be held at the hall Friday night, as the League

room will not be ready by that time. We, the jury find that the deceased came to his death from heart failure, caused by not taking Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Glazier & Stimson.

FREEDOM.

Mrs. Chas. Scheffler is on the sick list.

A. H Breitenwischer of the U. of M. visited his parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Gust Sodt of Ann Arbor, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home Monday.

Bernard Kuhl and daughter, A'ma of Sharon were the guests of John G. Feldkamp last Sunday.

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SYLVAN.

Herman Hayes was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Daucer spent Sunday at Dexter.

Hugh McNalley called on old friends at this place Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Forner, sr.,

were Lima visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heselschwerdt were Jackson visitors Friday.

Herman Dancer of Jackson spent day. Sunday with his parents at this place. Claud Gage and Frank Lewis were the guests of Clifford Wortley, Sun-

day. the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stowell tunities. Wood of Lima Center, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Self and daughter, Esther of Chelsea were the guests Sunday.

Mrs. Charles List and son, Carl, and daughter, Miss Millie Boyer of Jackson, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M'chael Heselschwerdt and family.

SHARON.

Charles O'Neil spent Sunday at

Misses Mary and Lucy Brooks of Jackson spent Sunday here.

Prof. Fred Irwin of Detroit visited his parents here last Saturday and

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Niel of Detroit were the guests of their parents

The young people gave a musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alber Saturday evening.

Rev. C. B. Case will preach a sermon to the old people, next Sunday at North Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ordway of Jackson visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cook over Sunday.

Miss Eather Reno and Mrs. H. Melencamp of Jackson visited at the home of H. J. Reno over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Smith, and Mrs. Mer. riman of Manchester were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lawrence, Sun-

Wednesday. Ernest Raymond and gest it? Chas. Kishpaugh chose the men. Scott's Emulsion of Cod till she could share it with her hus-Raymond's side came out ahead.

The Hawalian woman's club at Hon-iula debated the question: "Is it better take Rocky Mountain Tea hot or cold?" ther way it magnifies your pleasure

WATERLOO.

Rev. A. T. Camburn was a William sion visitor the first of this week. Aaron Suyder of the Stockbridge Sun was in this place Tuesday on basi-

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Huttenlocker of Munith spent Sanday at the home C. A. Barber. Miss Katie Barnum attended the

teachers' examination at Jackson last Thursday and Friday. Irving Beeman of Valley City, N. D. is the guest of his grandparents, Mr.

and Mrs. J. H. Hubbard. Mr. and Mrs. John Howlett were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Howlett of Lyndon Center, Sunday.

Frank L. Mulholland will deliver a lecture at the M. E. church, Tuesday evening, October 29th. Admission

Mrs. Charles White and son of Stock bridge, Gar Clark of Memphis and Osborn Clark of Ann Arbor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer pile diminished, and preparations for

Mesdames W. Beeman and Celia Dean of this place and Mrs. Wil iam Kruse of Grass Lake are visiting relatives at Dansville, Mason and Lansing

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FRANCISCO.

Michael Kalmbach's children are down with the chicken pox.

Misses Ricky and Bertha Kalmbach and Mrs. Wm. Wall are on the sick

Herman Kruse has rented Mrs. Loren Glover's farm for the coming

mistortune to lose a valuable horse one day last week. Several from Sylvan attended ser-

vices at the German M. E church Mrs. E J. Musbach and three child ren of Munith passed Tuesday with

her parents here. this week with her grand parents, Mr.

and Mrs. J. J. Musbach. Rev. Paul Weurfel of Detroit and Rev. A. G. Becker of Ann Arbor spent a few pleasant hours at the German

M. E parsonage Saturday. Rev. and Mrs. J. Kern of Detroit visited with Rev. and Mrs. Katterbeary and other friends. The former conducted the quarterly meeting Sun-

On the night of October 31st, Rev. John Oeijen of Detroit will deliver a lecture before the Epworth League of the German M. E. church. Subject: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fisk were Our Country; Possib lities and Oppor-

The air is now filled with the sweet scent of orange blossoms as the marriage of Mr. Ciarance Gage of Sharon of Mr. and Mrs Fred Treat and family to Mrs. Minnie Perkey of this place occured Wednesday, October 23, 1901. A trip east followed the happy event, after which they will be at home to their many friend at the pleasant home of the groom in Sharon.

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TRICKS OF ALL TRADES.

Shirtwalsts Wouldn't Sell Nice an Fresh So They Were Sprinkled.

The woman who is always stumbling on things had an experience the other day which she declares wounded her in the deepest part of her nature and shook her faith in an ancient institution, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. She was detained on the top floor of a big out-of-town store until the crowding of the elevators with the employes made her prefer to find her way out by the stairways. One of the floors of the building seemed, she says, to be devoted solely to the storing of goods, and as she passed by the open door of one of the rooms on this floor her attention was attracted by hearing a man's voice exclaim in tones of satisfaction: "There, they wouldn't take 'em nice and fresh. Let's see if they'll take 'em this way." Through the open door the astonished shopper saw a member of the firm industriously sprinkling a pile of clean shirt waists with a watering pot. An attendant briskly supplied fresh waists as the a "great fire sale" were evidently under way. Next day the involuntary discoverer of the shrewd plan to gratify the bargain hunter found herself unable to keep away from the "fire sale," and there, sure enough, were the crumpled half-dollar waists of the week before selling at 49 cents, and plenty of takers.

SPLICES GREAT SNAKES.

Remarkable Accomplishment of Yale Professor in This Line.

Prof. Dickson, of Yale, camping on Indian Creek, Col., has demonstrated the possibility of welding two snakes together so that the bodies would unite and continue to grow as one, says the New York World.

While it was admitted that human parts could be made to grow together, it was contended that the sluggish circulation of the reptiles would

militate against success. A rattler was extended with an iron hoop circling his head. An ad-Philip Riemenschneider had the der was obtained and cut in two. The rattler was treated in the same way. The rear half of the adder was then sewed to the front of the rattler with a strong thread, and after 24 hours the iron collar was removed and the composite reptile was placed in a every evidence of vitality in his neher end.

The absence of the customary rat tle and warning puzzled the rattler Little Etheline Horning is spending when a rabbit was shoved into the den. His supply of virus, however, was not diminished by his curtailment, for when he struck the rabbit it began to swell and in an hour was dead. The metamorphosed rattler will be kept under scientific scrutiny for the next two months.

THE BROWN PELICAN.

Like His White Brother the Bird I Likely to Be Exterminated in Florida.

Bird Lore has a beautifully illustrated article on Pelican island, in the Indian river, and the editor invokes the aid of the Jacksonville Times-Union in the effort to save this harmless and picturesque bird from the extermination that has already overtaken his white brother of our coast. It is pointed out that the brown pelican of Florida has now only one rookery, which is so convenient to the reckless gunners that slaughter during the helpless period of incubation is doing its appointed

The legislature would gladly add another good law to our statute book, but has this availed to save the egret, the paroquet, or the pink curlew? Until the people themselves sternly repress such cruelty it will continue in defiance of law, and it is better not to tempt defiance and encourage the spirit of lawlessness. The Floridian instinctively revolts against any appearance of inhospitality. Too many are interested in seeking every pastime for those who care nothing for our future. We fear the pelican must go the way of the flamingo.

Nature Is Kind in Norway.

Although coal is scarce, and forests cease to grow many miles southward. the people of the frigid zones of Norway have an inexhaustible supply of peat, which is more easily worked into shape for fuel than either coal or wood and makes a hotter fire than either, writes W. E. Curtis, in Chicago Record-Herald. Peat bogs are found everywhere in arctic Norway, on the desolate table lands, on the rocky sides of the mountains, in the bottoms of the valleys, in the inhabited districts inland, along the shores of the fjords and upon nearly all the islands. The peat bogs of northern Norway, so far as surveyed, cover an area of 4,630 equare miles, or nearly four per cent. of the surface of the entire country.

Japanese Legend of the Peach. Almost all fruits and flowers have their legend. One about the peach comes from Japan and tells how a poor, pious old couple were searching for food by the roadside. The woman found a peach, which she band. He cut it exactly in half, when an infant leaped forth. It was one of the gods who had, he said, accidentally fallen out of the peach orchard of heaven while playing. He told them to plant the stone of not admitted here." It is allowed to the peach, and it brought them happiness, iriends and wealth.

The Sound of Guns. A remarkable instance of the farreaching power of sound is given in the

interesting diary written in Latin in translated by Rev. Robert Isham, of Mr. Thomas Isham, of Lamport Hall. It is there stated that during the naval engagement between the English and French combined fleets on the one hand and the Dutch on the other, in 1672, the report of the guns was distinetly heard at Brixworth (Northamptonshire). It was in this action that Lord Sandwich, the admiral, was blown up on his ship with 800 of his men, though the Dutch were defeated and were pursued to the coast of Holland by the English fleet. If this story be correct-and some may be tempted to say "Credat Judaeus"—the foice of the cannon must have traveled a distance of over 120 miles, Southwold, where the battle took place, being at the mouth of the Blythe, 28 miles northeast of Ipswich. In 1827, during the battle of Navarino, Mr. John Vere Isham, then quartered at Corfu, distinctly heard the firing at a distance of at least 200 miles, and on the naval reception of the sultan by the queen at Portsmouth the sound of the guns discharged on the Welsh coast was plainly distinguished at Portsmouth .- The Pytchley Hunt.

Hard Drinking Russians. One of the hardships of a New York correspondent, who tried to accompany the Russians during the recent military activities in China, had to do with the convivial capacities of the ezar's officers, whose guest he was Vodk and sakuska were their favorite tipples. These, as everybody knows, are not "soft;" and to drink a Russian toast means the rapid consumption of a full glass of strong alc-holic liquid. Then the glasses are turned upward, and must leave no moist spot on the tablecloth. One toast is to be responded to with another, when the same formality must again be celebrated, and so on. "When that great war between Russia and some eastern power really comes," the man declares, "ability to speak Russian will not be the qualification looked for by editors when searching for correspondents."-Argonaut.

Brutal Man!

It was at an evening party at Southampton. A young woman with a fine "natural" voice had just finished a song. Everyone applauded, but no one had understood a word uttered by the fair songstress becage, where he squirmed around with cause of her miserable mouthing of the words. An old fellow well known for his biting sarcasm asked:

Who composed the beautiful song she fitting pair.-Chicago Daily News. has just finished?"

"Oh, it is by Mendelssohn," replied the hostess. "Well, well! One of his famous

songs without words, I suppose?" Yet the young thing refused to feel flattered. Women are such strange creatures!-N. Y. Times.

Literary Bitters.

Men who depend on bitters and such deleterious aids to the stimulus of the dinner gong should remember that to the healthy mind in the healthy body there is no such spur to eating as the reading about eating-if only the writer is really interested. As you mount from dish to dish until contentment comes with coffee-in imagination, of course-you feel the exaltation which comes from the reading of stanza after stanza of some loved poet. The appetite and the intellect commingle, and eating becomes one of the fine arts .- Academy.

How She Had Saved.

"I'm so glad you told me to keep accounts, Henry," she said. "I have just been going over them, and I find that I have saved \$200 in the last three months."

"Good!" he exclaimed. "Where's the money?"

"Oh, I haven't got the money," she answered, "but the accounts show that I have saved it just the same." - Chicago Post.

Training for Stokers.

The British admiralty office has recently been seized with the idea that stoking on board a vessel of war is a work that should not be left to the uneducated laborers who now perform the work, but should be thoroughly un- Stimson. derstood if not actually performed by all naval cadets. Hereafter all cadets or naval apprentices must take a turn at stoking .- N. Y. Sun.

Judging from the Past. Little Boy-How soon you and sis goin' to be married?

Accepted Suitor-She hasn't named the day yet. I hope she does not believe in long engagements. "She doesn't, I know, 'cause all her

engagements have been short."-

Stray Stories. A Beantown Wonder, Giles-There goes the most remarkable woman in Boston.

Miles-What is there about her that is remarkable? "She says none of her ancestors came over in the Mayflower."-Chiago Daily News.

Just the Other Way. "What did you do while in Europe?" asked the man who stayed at home.

"I didn't 'do' anything or anybody," replied the returned traveler. "On would not eat of, though starving, the contrary, I was 'done.' "-Chicago

> "Women and Dogs." In the largest library in Oxford, England, has hung from time immemorial this notice: "Women and dogs not admitted here." It is allowed to status of women.-N. Y. Sun.

WANT COLUMN

the seventeenth century, admirably RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND, At the Close of Business Sept. 3 LOST, WANTED, ETC.

> AUCTION-I will sell at auction on the Wm. H. Arnold farm, one mile west of Dexter, on Wednesday, October 30th, all stock and utensils on farm. Sale commences at 9:30 o'clock. lunch at noon. Ralph Arnold.

> ONION LAND-For sale, within a mile of Chelsea. Address C. W. Wagner, Ann Arbor.

FOR SALE-25 choice black top rams at right prices. W. H. Laird & Son.

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NOTICE TO HUNTERS-No bunting.

trapping or trespassing will be allowed on the farm occupied by myself. J. B. Dean. TO EXCHANGE-Two good Durham

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FOR SALE-House and two lots in Lima Center. Electric road, rural delivery, church and school house; a desir- Savings deposits 213,647.97 able location for a good blacksmith. Savings certifi-Call or address, R. T. Wheelock, Cnel-

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WANTED-More people to advertise in this column. Rates low, returns sure.

The Wm. Bacon-Holmes Lumber, Grain & Coal Co., want the farmers to see them before they sell their beans, and also will buy all kinds of poultry.

A Preparatory Course. First College Student-I hear the members of your class are going to take up Russian next term. Second Student-Yes; you see, we

want to get up a new class yell .-Philadelphia Record.

Takes Two Much Time, The man who is a success in his neighborhood takes so much time in being accommodating that he isn't a

success in life.-Atchison Globe.

Are Like Shoes. Married people are like snoes-1 "How charmingly Miss - sings! exactly alike they are not a well-

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"One night my brother's baby was taken with croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider of Crittenden, Ky., "It seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery. which gave quick relef and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from croup and whooping cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial'trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Glazier &

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A new remedy for billousness is now on sale at all drug stores. It is called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. It gives quick relief and will prevent the attack if given as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. Price 25 cents per box. Samples free.

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He isn't sick: only a little hitch, some where, in his machine for turning food into growth. It is a great thing to do, for a baby, to

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DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP!

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A cheap remedy for coughs and colds s all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe at d dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, This preparation contains a if possible for you, then in either case digestants and digests all kind take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with fails to cure. It allows you to eat the countries with fails to cure. success in severethroat and lung troubles, the food you want. The most "Boschee German Syrup," It not only stomachs can take it. By its heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy thousands of dyspeptics heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy thousands of dyspeptics heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy thousands of dyspeptics heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy thousands of dyspeptics heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many by all druggists in the world. Get Green's Prize Aimnac. Glazier & Stimson.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department. RESOURCES Loans and discounts \$ 61,417.29 Bonds, mortgages, securities 202,174,84 Premiums paid on bonde. Overdrafts..... Banking house Furniture and fixtures... 1,500.0

Due from other banks and bankers..... 17,500.00 U. S. bonds... 5,500.00 Due from banks in reserve cities 44,461.63 U.S. and national bank currency. 4,082.00 Gold coin..... 5,460.00

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LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in... \$ 40,000 p Surplus..... Undivided profits, net ... Commercial de-

posits..... 53,597.64 Certificates of deposit..... 22,691.27 cates..... 14,767.11 304,703 9

Total\$352,775.70 State of Michigan, County of Was. enaw, ss. I. J. A. Palmer, cashier of the short named bank, do solemnly swear the the above statement is true to the be

of my knowledge and belief. JOHN A. PALMER, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before it this 7 day of Oct. 1901.

Correct—Attest:

GEO. A. BEGOLE, Notary Public. H. S. Holmes R. Kempt, C. H. Kempf,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE-Chelsea Savings Bank, at Chelsea, Michigan At the close of Business, Sept. 30, 199 as called for by the Commissioner

the Banking Department. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts.... \$123,584 Bonds, mortgages, securities 173,311 Banking house

Furniture and fixtures... Other real estate..... Due from banks in reserve cities 29,457.29 Exc'ges for clear-101 28

ing house U. S. and national bank currency .. 6,420.00 Gold coin 6,140 00 Silver coin 1,308,50 Nickels and cents. 24: 60 43,676.6

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Undivided profits, net Dividends unpaid Commercial deposits..... 49,096.39 Certificates of de posit...... 61,142 42

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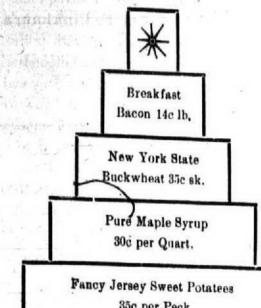
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Some good Second-Hand Heaters at low prices.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor a son.

Couldn's Carrie Nation be exchanged for Miss Stone?—Grass Lake News.

The Boland electric road has been granted a franchise through Albion.

Thomas Fletcher sold C. D. Mapes of Plainfield a fine yearling Ramboulliet ram this week.

The football game Thursday afternoon between Chelsea and Jackson resulted

The ladies' quartette of the Congregational church will sing "O, Paradise," Sunday evening.

Richard Burchard, formerly of this place, is lying at the point of death at his home in Detroit

Hughes will slog "Tarry With Me."

The Chelsea Ladies' Research Club will meet with Miss Webb, Tuesday, October 29th. For the "Riley program."

The ladies of the M. E. church are

making arrangements to hold a rummage sale. The date will be announced next The annual convention of the Washte-

naw Sunday school Association will be held at the M. E. church, Dexter, October 29th and 30th.

residence on Wilkinson street. Franz Drunzer has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Lemmon.

Lynn Lemmon has moved into his new

ing at the M. E. church, Sunday evening, November 3, 1901. Dr. Holmes will deliver the address.

The wedding of Geo. S. Laird and Mrs. Alice Wood, both of Williamston, News. was the social event of the season. Rev. John N. Chestnutt officiated.

There were fifty-one deaths in Washenaw county during the months of Sepember, two of which were in Chelsea village, one in Lima, two in Freedom, and one in Sharon.

The football game Saturday afternoon between the Chelsea High School Reserves and the Ypsilanti High School Reserves resulted in a victory for Chelsea by a score of 11 to 0.

Fred Phelps of Detroit, a lineman on the Hawks-Augus road, fellfrom a thirty foot pole at this place last Thursday, breaking his hip. He was taken to Detroit, and is reported as getting along

The case of Jabez Bacon vs. F. P. Glazier, Wm. Lehman, Jay M. Woods, Jacob Mast and Chas. Stimson is on in the circuit court, and a large number of citizens have been down to Ann Arbor in attendance at the same.

The ministers of Chelses met Monday afternoon and elected officers for the Ministers' Club. Dr. Holmes was elected president and Rev. F. A. Stiles secretary. The Club will meet every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Hallowe'en social at the Congregational church, Wednesday evening, October 30th. Remember, it is "Witches' Night" and dinna be fley'd gin ye should see wierd figures about the ingle, an' see strange faces lookin' at ye from a nook

The class of '96 of the Chelsea High day. School held a reunion at the home of There were eighteen members of the class, the largest ever graduated from the school. The event proved a most enjoyable one.

Master James Ross, while returning to his home, one evening last week, noticed and daughter Gertrude are visiting relaa strange looking animal resembling a tives in the east. dog, digging a hole in the side of the road. He approached it with a club, and guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Merriafter a fierce battle succeeded in killing nane, Wednesday. the animal, which proved to be a badger.

The celebrated William D. Smith will contest has been appealed to the circuit court. This is the case where the property, amounting to \$20,000, was left to his housekeeper, Martha French. The will was admitted to probate in Judge Watkins' court and the nieces and nephews

The Young People's Society of the Baptist church will hold an experience social in the church on Tuesday evening, October 29th. They will serve a supper in the basement from 5 o'clock until all are served; price of supper 15 cents. At

at the opera house, Friday and Saturday evenings, a success. They are being drilled by Mrs. LaTour of Detroit, After rch, a fine musical program will

When the linemen put up the trolley wire for the Hawks-Angus line, they Born, on Saturday, October 19, 1901, to left one of the wires of the Chelses Telephone Co. resting on the same, with the result that when the current was turned on Monday afternoon, a number of phones were burned out and considerable damage done to the switchboard.

> Report of school in district No. 10, Sylvan, for the month ending October 11. The following were neither absent nor tardy: Mary Ross, Ida Ross, Florence Ross, Edmund Ross, Frank Gross, Celia Keelan and Lena Forner. Celia Keelan and Lena Forner dld not miss a word in spelling during the month. Mabelle McGuiness, teacher.

The Chelsea market today is as follows: Wheat 68 cents; rye 48 cents; oats 30 to 32 cents; corn in the ear 25 cents; beans \$1.30 to \$1.40 for 60 pounds; potatoes 40 cents; apples 50 cents; eggs 17 cents; butter 14 cents; beef 2 to 41/2 cents; veal calves 5 to 51 cents; hogs \$5.60; sheep On Sunday evening at the M. E. church, 2 to 8 cents; lambs 3 to 4 cents; chickens Miss Margaret Nickerson and Stewart 6 cents; fowls 6 cents; onions 65 to 70 cents, 75 cents for extra good; clover seed \$4 30.

> The case of the United Blue Flame Oil Stove Co. vs. Frank P. Glazier, which has been pending in the United States circuit court for four years, was dismissed by Judge Swan this week. Although we have not as yet the opinion in full, we understand that when Judge Swan decided in favor of Mr. Glazier he held that none of Mr. Glazier's patents in any manner infringed on the patents of the plaintiff as alleged.

"Grey Tower" is never "like a banquet hall deserted." It is the wish of Mr. and Mrs. Boland that the charming mansion should always be ready for occupancy in order that they may be at the service There will be union temperance meet- of any members of the family should they desire or have occasion to come here at any time from their city home. Hence, the luxurious apartments are always pleasantly ventilated and kept in the most perfect order.-Grass Lake

> About twenty-five of the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. Parker, helped them celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage Friday evening. The affair was in the nature of a surprise. Relatives from Stockbridge, Unadilla and Mason were present. Mr. and Mrs. 3 Parker were made the recipients of a silver tea set and a silver cake fork, the presentation speech being made by Col. L.H. Ives. Mr. and Mrs. Parker responded, thanking the friends for their kindness. Mr. L. V. Ives read an original poem fitting for the occasion.

> > PERSONAL.

D. B. Taylor of Mason is a Chelsea Miss Tillie Girbach spent Sunday at

Lewis Richards of Detroit is a Chelsea visitor this week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staffan are in

Buffalo this week. D. N. Rogers spent several days of this week near Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sweetland spent Sunday at Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tuttle are in the east visiting their daughters.

1. Linna Runciman of Jackson spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. A. E. Fletcher of Stockbrid; e spent Wednesday at this place.

Daniel Shell is at Sheridan, where he is buying and shipping potatoes.

Rev. Case of Grass Lake was a pleasant caller at The Standard office Mon-

Mrs. R. Blanchard spent a portion of Miss Satie Speer Friday evening, the past week with her parents in Cold-

Mr. T. W. Mingay has returned from Canada, where she has been spending

several months. Chas. Chandler and Mrs. F. Storms

Mrs. Dowling of Grass Lake was the

Mrs. E. E. Parsons of Houston, Texas,

was the guest of her consin, G. J. Crowell, the past week. Mr. and Mrs. H. Pellett of Jackson

were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Runciman last week. Miss Lena Foster attended the wed-

ding of Miss Nellie Hollywood and Mr. Ambrose P. Kildea at Jackson, Wednes-

A FIENDISH ATTACK.

An attack was lately made on C. F Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor alt in a 7:30 a program will be carried out. A condial invitation is extended to all to attend.

The L. O. T. M. are putting forth every effort to make their Merchants' Carnival only 50c at Glazier & Stimson's drug

WHAT'S YOUR FACE WORTH!

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you ave a sallow complexion, a jaundiced be rendered. The ladies will also serve refreshments. Admission to the opera house, 15 cents. Ice cream and cake, 10 cents; coffee and sandwiches 10 cents.

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A Story of the East... SYLVÁNUS

COBB, JR.

CHAPTER XXII-(Continued). Julian stood like one thunderstruck. He raised his manacled hands to his brow, and tried to realize the force of the wonderful thing he had heard.

Horam started to his feet, and then ank back, and buried his face in his handa His thoughts had suddenly flown from the story of the present our to that other story which he had had heard on the night before; and the crash almost took away his senses.

Omar, when he saw how matters stood, felt called upon to speak; for he believed that he had discovered two things: First that his old friend and brother was struggling to open his breast to his child; and, second, that Julian might be brought to forgiveness when he knew the whole truth.

"My friends," he said, rising to his feet as he spoke, "the story is not yet complete. It remains for me to fin-

Ben Hadad and Ezabel gazed eagerly up into his face; and Julian leaned toward him, with a beam of hope struggling upon his brow.

"I am to blame in this matter; or, at least, I was the innocent cause," continued the King of Aleppo, addressing Ben Hadad and Ezabel. "It was I who gave to Horam the evidence upon which he condemned his wife. I supposed the guilt of the lady Helena was positive, as I had the information from officers who would not lie; and I felt it my duty to acquaint the husband with the circumstances. On my way back to my capital, while stopping in Balbec, I gained information which assured me that the Queen of Damascus was innocent; and immediately I sent back two of my officers to convey intelligence thereof to Horam. But those messengers nover reached their destination. They must have been robbed and murdered on the way. I pursued my course homeward, and amid the duties of my realm, the thing passed from my mind. Yesterday I saw Horam for the first time in threeand-twenty years; and last evening I revealed to him the fact that his first and best beloved wife, Helena, was wrongfully accused-that she was pure and true. When this truth burst upon him, his grief overcame him, and I feared that the shock would kill him."

"Aye," cried Horam, starting up again, "it did almost kill me; for Helena was my first love, and her place

"Do what is right," replied Omar, taking Horam's outstretched hand. "Be a man, and let the heart assert its sway. Remember that you did the first great deed of wrong; and that all the other evil has flowed out from that one unfortunate act."

The king of Damascus stood for a moment with his head bowed upon Omar's shoulder, and his hand still in Omar's grasp. Then he started up, and his countenance had changed.

"By the blood of my heart," he exclaimed, "the wrong shall not grow deeper against me! What, ho! Without, there! Slaves!-attend me!"

The executioners chanced to be mearest, and they answered the call. "Bel-Dara, strike those irons from

that man's limbs! Strike off every bond, and set him free! If you harm him as much as the prick of a rosethorn, your life shall answer for it!' The executioner stopped to ask no

questions-he did not even stop to wonder at the order; but he proceeded to the work, and in a very few minutes the prisoner was free. Then the king started down from

the throne, and advanced to where the freed man stood.

"My son," he said, extending both his hands, "the truth has come so naked and so plain, that there is no room for doubt; and I now see that you bear upon your face the features of your noble mother-God pardon me for the wrong I was led to do her! And, my son,-here, in the presence of these witnesses, I ask you to forget the past-I ask you to be my son-I ask you to let me be your father;and then, O, then, Horam will be no more childless!"

Julian had no power to resist the appeal; and as the old king tottered, forward the son supported him upon his bosom, and sustained him in the embrace of his stout arms.

And yet Julian was not content. His face wore still a cloud; and there was trouble in his heart.

What could it mean? Horam feared that his son could not quite love him. Omar saw the trouble, and divined its cause; and stepping quickly forward he whispered into the ear of his brother. Horam caught at the words, and the star of hope beamed again. He clapped his hands and cried out:

"What, ho! Without! Where is Benoni?"

The captain came. "Benoni, bring the lady Ulin!"

Pale and trembling the princess entered the chamber; but when she saw Julian alive and free, with the shackles broken at his feet, the blood leaped again through her veins. But she had not much opportunity for thought, for the king quickly advanced and took her hand, and led her to Julian.

"My son, this do I give thee in token of my sincerity! Now wilt thou own me for thy father, and forget all of tle, don't you?" the past save that which tells that 've are of one flesh? Take this fair hand, ed upon your being his heir," said Besand with it my forgiveness to you sie. "And to lose all that money, s to all who have just---" befriended you. Take it, my son, and "Just for love and you," archly in-wards deliverance and triumph.—Car-terrupted Harry. "Darling, there is lyle.

realm he shall see Horam's own sor sitting upon the throne of Damascus, while Horam himself withdraws from the world, that his last days may be

spent in quiet repose. No longer rested the cloud upon Julian's brow. He caught the small white Land which had been placed within his grasp, and sank down upon his knees—sank down, he and Ulin, one in love forevermore—and bowed before the king.

"My father—I accept the blessing! I

am thy son! THT END.

#### The Blind Bride.

By Amy Randolph.

Bentley Grange was a pretty place at all times of the year, but loveliest of all when the reapers were at work in tell of it now, so that you will feel the harvest fields and the yellow light of the October sun turned the woodland paths to enchanted aisles. A red brick, with mulfloned windows velvet-smooth sweeps of lawn and box borders, which stood up like walls of me," added Bessie, with a sob in her solid emerald on each side of the path, | throat. it had a savor of the antique about it, which one seldom sees in an American

And old Brande Bentley, walking up and down in the mellow sunshine, between the walls of black-green box, his hands clasped behind his back,

corresponded well with the Grange. Suddenly a cheerful footstep rang on the stone terrace steps—the sound of a going blind!" clear, flute-like whistle rose above the click of the distant mowing machine, and Harry Wade, the old man's nephew, stood like an incarnation of youth and darknesses come across my vision and sunshine before him.

"Uncle," he cried merrily, "you've got the prettiest place in the world

Mr. Bentley took out his big, oldfashioned silver watch.

"Two o'clock," said he, "and the bank don't close until four. Humph! It appears to me, young man, that you don't stick very close to business

"Like a limpet, uncle," said Harry, "and just for today. Will Caryl has suade her to throw me over?" come to act as a substitute, for I really wanted to see you, uncle." "Humph!" again commented Mr.

Bentley. "You're very fond of mejust of late!" "I'm always fond of you, Uncle Brande," said Harry, gravely, "but I've

something to tell you." "Some scrape you've got into," said

"Nothing of the sort, sir!"

"Want to borrow money, perhaps! "Upon my word, no!" "You've fallen in love with some

girl, then!" "You are right this time, uncle," said Harry, laughing and coloring; "and, of course, I have come directly

It is little Bessie Bird!" "A milliner's apprentice!" snarled

the old bachelor. "If she chooses to help her mother along by trimming hats in her aunt's millinery rooms, I see nothing derog-

atory in that," said Harry, valiantly. "A mere child of seventeen!"

"But I don't want an old lady of forty-seven!" "Humph!" growled Mr. Bentley. What do either of you know of life?" "Not much, to be sure, uncle, as yet,"

admitted the young lover, "but we think we can easily learn-together." "And where do you think the napkins and tablecloths and bread and sight. butter and rent and water taxes are to come from?" sardonically inquired

Brande Bentley "I have my salary, Uncle Brande," said Harry, "and Bessie has been edu-

cated to be very economical." "I'll have nothing to say to such

nonsense," said Mr. Bentley.

"But, Uncle Brande, all we want "Nothing, I say-absolutely nothing!" thundered the old man. "It's folly-trash-sentimental tomfoolery! If you want my opinion, there it is!

Time enough for you to think of matrimony when you are thirty. There ought to be a law to prevent young people making fools of themselves." And Brande Bentley turned on his heel and strode back into the house.

So that Harry had no very inspiriting news for Bessie Bird when he met her, as usual, on the corner of Broadway, to walk home with her through the pleasant autumn twilight.

"Was he very cross?" said Bessie who was a white-kitteny sort of a girl, with fluffy yellow hair, dimples in her cheeks, and eyes the exact color of the "flowing-blue" china on our grandmother's shelves.

"As savage as Bluebeard!" "Did he scold dreadfully?" asked "Told me I was a fool!

"But if he won't consent-

"Then we must manage to get along without his consent," said Harry. "Because, you know, Bessie, I do love you so very dearly, and you like me a lit-

"But your mother has always count

nothing in all the world half so sweet to me, or that I court half so ardently BIG FLOATING DOCK as my little Bessle—so let there be no further argument about it. These jolly old coves down at the bank are going to raise my salary fifty dollars at Christmas, and so if you can get your frock made we'll be married then. And set Uncle Brande and the world at deflance, eh?"

The first November snowstorm was drifting its white flashes through the air when a visitor was shown into Brande Bentley's snug parlor.

"Eh," said he, "a stranger, Jones? I never see strangers."

"But you will see me!" said a soft voice—and a slender, golden-haired girl stood before him, neatly yet plainly dressed, her black cloak powdered over with snow, and a spectacled old lady by her side. "I am Bessie Birdand this is my aunt, Miss Belton, the milliner."

Miss Belton courtesied. Mr. Bentley

"I suppose you have come here to speak to me about my nephew." "Yes, sir," said Bessie.

"It will be of no use," said he, curtly, My opinions on the subject of his marriage remain unchanged."

"But mine do not," said Bessie. "Please to hear me through, Mr. Bentley. I have written him a letter to give him up this morning. And I came to kindly towards him once more. I have told him we never could be married." "You're a sensible girl," said Mr.

long, low structure of warmly tinted Bentley, smiting his hand on the table. "And I have sent him back the little garnet engagement ring that he gave

> "Better and better!" said Uncle Brande, exultantly.

"Not," bravely added Bessie, "because I don't love him as dearly and truly as I ever did, But because I see now how wrong it would be for me to with his eyes bent on the ground, and fetter his whole life. For-" She stopped an instant and a slight shudder ran through her frame. "I may as well tell you all, Mr. Bentley; I am

"Blind!" echoed the old man.

"Blind," repeated Bessie, gently, but firmly. "I have had such strange blurs of late, and went to a doctor. And the doctor told me, as kindly as he could, that these are but the precursors of total blindness. So, of course, all is at an end between Harry and me. Will you please tell him this? I have referred him to you for all particulars."

"I will." said the old man, huskily. Harry Wade came to his uncle that very morning in great perturbation.

"What does this mean, sir?" said he. "Have you been endeavoring to per-

"No, boy-no," said the old man, and he told him all. "I am bound to say that the girl has

behaved very well," said he. "Shall you give her up?" "No! Never!" shouted Harry, with

pale face and tightly clenched hand. 'Never! If she was dear to me before, she shall be doubly treasured and sacred now-my little smitten lamb-my drooping, white lily-bud! I will never give her up while we both live!"

The old man's eyes glittered, a faint cheeks, as he rose and grasped both in the water the vessel enters, and, his nephew's hands as in a vise.

"You're a trump, Harry Wade!" said he. "I respect you more at this minto you to tell you of my good fortune. | ute than ever before. Give her up, indeed! If you gave up that little jewer of a girl you would give up the beacon star of your existence. She is a pearl of price, Harry-a true and noble woman, who wouldn't have hesitated to sacrifice herself for your benefit. Marry her tomorrow if you will and bring her right here to Bentley Grange. It shall be her home and yours henceforward."

And in this strange and sudden way, old Brande Bentley relented and took his niece-in-law-elect into his heart. Bessie in all the flush of her rose-bud beauty could never have melted his heart, but Bessie stricken down by God became sacred and precious in his

#### NEW ENGLAND CONSCIENCE.

The Scruple That Prevented a Young Widow's Remarriage.

Said a drummer visitor (Miss M. E. Boyd) to a young widow-a seamstress-in a New Hampshire hill town. one day last summer: "You must be lonely here now since your husband in the course of his two weeks' stay died. Perhaps you will feel like mar- in this country he had received larger rying again; you are not so very old." "Oh, Miss Mary," she answered in a "There is a scarcity," he said, "of such voice full of feeling, "If I only couldif I only dared!" And then came the simple story and a touching example of "the New England conscience." She had loved in early youth a young have only a few of them in my meman whom her mother disapproved as a suitor. He was a joiner by trade and worthy, but the mother, having higher ambitions, separated the couple. The girl married a quiet man, her senior, who died a few years later. Then, after a decent interval, the old lover, who had thriven in business, asked her again to become his wife. That seemed a beautiful and natural ending of the story. But no. "Ahl'. cried the poor thing. "If I had loved my husband I could go to James with a happy heart-oh, how happy! But although things were pleasant enough between my husband and me, I always felt the difference and at heart I was unfaithful to him. I think this is meant for my punishment for thinking of James while I had a husband living. We can never marry."-Buffalo Commercial. . .

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AT BALTIMORE TO BE

framense Steel Dry Dock for Use at Algiers, La.—Its Use Is to Lift Great Vessels Out of the Water.

Baltimore correspondence, Chicago Journal: Down at Sparrows Point, completed all but a few finishing touches, lies the great steel floating dry dock built by the Maryland Steel company for the United States government, and which is to be towed to Algiers, La., as soon as the West India hurricane season has passed. That will be about Oct. 1, and several powerful ocean-going tugs will convey the immense dock to its destination. It is certain that this immense piece of marine mechanism for lifting great vessels out of the water in order to

clean or repair them is without a superior in its line, and it is doubtful whether it has an equal. It can raise a 15,000-toh battleship and have the floor of the deck two feet above the water, which is demanded by the government for its work, but with the floor even with the water line it can lift an 18,000-ton ship. The dock is 525 feet in length over all, while its breadth is exactly 126 feet 2 7-16 inches. The width between the sides is 100 feet. The entire height of the sides, from their bottoms, which are submerged, to the tops, is fifty-five feet. The depth of the pontoons, or what the inexperienced might call the hulls of the docks, is seventeen feet six inches. The greatest draught of the dock is fortynine feet six inches. There are three pontoons, which form its floor and also with the sides, give it buoyancy. The middle pontoon is the largest, being 242 feet long, and the end pontoons are each 141 feet % inch in length. The walls are 395 feet % inch long and are nine feet in width at the top and thirteen feet at the bottom. The pontoons and sides are divided into forty watertight compartments, which enable the dock to be completely under the control of the dock master, who can make tt assume any position required to dock a vessel. It has 261 keel blocks, upon which the vessel rests in the dock, and they are movable, so that they can be readily adjusted. The weight of the steel in the dock is 5,865

tons, and the weight of the dock equipment is 1,000 tons, making a total weight of 6,865 tons. The cost of the dock complete is \$810,000. The stability of the structure, according to the engineer's figures, is something remarkable. Carrying a 15,000-ton battleship two feet above the water, it will cause her stability to be fifteen or twenty times as great as that of a ship in the water. The numerous compartments add to the steadiness of the dock, for, if they were few in number, the water in them when the dock was submerged or partly so, would splash about and cause considerable motion to the structure. When it is necessary to dock a vessel water is admitted to the compartments through sixteen valves, each sixteen inches in diameter, and it requires about an hour to sink the dock so that craft can enter color had risen into his withered it. After the dock is sufficiently deep

having been accurately adjusted. the water is pumped out of the compartments by means of eight pumps, which are driven by four engines that have four boilers of the water-tube type and of 135 horse-power each to supply them with steam. The pumping apparatus is so arranged that either engine can steam from either boiler, and in case there is a breakdown on one side of the dock the pair of pumps on the other side could do all the pumping. It takes about three hours and a half to raise the dock. The pumps also operate a line of hose, which is employed to wash the silme from the hulls of vessels that are docked. This is quite a task, for the amount of fouling which is washed from the sides of a large ship is considerable, and after it has been cleaned the stuff has also to be washed from the floor of the

work about the craft.

dock, otherwise the men could not

Big Orders for Wild Animals. Carl Hagenbeck, the well known animal dealer, was a passenger on the Hamburg American steamship Pennsylvania, which sailed from Hoboken recently. Herr Hagenbeck said that orders for anima's than he could fill. animals as camels, giraffes, sable antelopes, big horns, babiroussa and argalis in the market and their price has almost doubled in the past year. I nagerie at Berlin and I would not sell them at any price. However, I shall make large shipments of elephants, lions, bears, leopards and other animals within the next few weeks. enough, in fact, to start several menageries."—New York Sun.

Berlin's Chaotic Traffic.

The management of the Berlin traffic is becoming more and more difficult every day, writes a Berlin correspondent. The chief cause of this is the sudden increase during the last year of electric trams. At every street corner, down the center of the thoroughfares, whether broad or narrow, on every bridge, along every suburban road, and at every point in the dangerous ubiquitous tram. So that cowcatchers have now been affixed to them. The police have had photo-In the huge mass of evil, as it rolls graphs of the chief tram centers taken all over Berlin in the hope that good working imprisoned; working toto cope with the traffic. How the photographs will help them they themselves only know.



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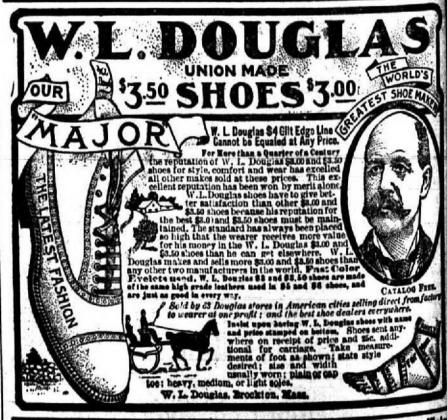
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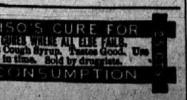


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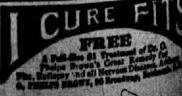
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Love is, indeed, as poets say, Of happiness the fount, Of happiness the fount,
But love, alas, omits to pay
The dressmaker's account.
Unwedded, then, we twain will die
(For fate must be obeyed)
Unless, my Mary, you can buy
Your dresses ready made.
—London Globe.

T was cold. The branches of the mighty beeches were weighed down with snow and the wind roared and moaned over their tately heads.

Three o'clock, and twilight was alpady at hand. Happily for the small boy who trudged perseveringly on his ray, the snow had frozen hard on the mad, otherwise he might so easily have been lost in a drift. He had es-aped the vigilance of home authori-ies and come upon this expedition sereily. A rabbit hopped right across is path, a robin flew from a bush: e did not stop; he had other matters hand; he must go on and reach his estination before night.

The wind buffeted him till he could ardly stand. Once he slipped and ell on the hard ground full length. He picked himself up and struggled

Panting and running, slipping and liding, he heard some one shouting. looking up he beheld a man riding a hig black horse that tossed its head and fairly stamped with impatience. The man drew rein suddenly, with a nuttered ejaculation.

"Hullo!" he called, "I nearly rode ver you! Who are you and what are ing soul is always ahead.

"I am George Maurice Hamilton, nd I'm going to the Old Court House." "It's a good three miles farther on; sugar, ou'll never get there."

On nearer examination the rider aw that George Maurice Hamilton ras utterly beat; he had lost his cap

"I've got to get there," persisted the mall obstinate voice; "I shan't never

"Nonsense! I'll give you a lift on our way home. Where do you live,

Ignoring this question the traveler quared his shoulders resolutely and azed at the master of the dancing teed with indignant eyes.

"Is you a highwayman? Look-I'll ive you my lucky sixpence—though I

"And what am I to do in exchange

r the sixpence?"

The child crept a little nearer. "Go ght on without me. I shan't never top till I get to the Old Court House." The highwayman burst out laughing. You're a plucky one. Surely you are fraid to be out all alone in the dark?" A tell-tale blush rose to the little ace. "I shan't never mind the dark then I've got to the Old Court House. entlemans are not frightened, High-

The rider raised his cap. "Mr. eorge Maurice Hamilton," he said. am glad to have the pleasure of taking your acquaintance. Kindly lace your foot on my boot and give e your hand. I will take you to the id Court House at once."

"Word of your honor, true?" "Word of honor, between gentlemen.

low, up you go!" In another instant the black horse beeled round sharply and set off in desired direction.

The highwayman had a kind heart; put his arm around the boy and ed to warm his cold hands.

"Why do you want to go so far toght, sonnie?"

"It's her birthday, and I've brought lucky sixpence." A good job that you didn't pay it as

ransom! Her birthday, is it? It ppens to be mine, too. What's the tile girl like?"

"Beautiful! When I've grown up I all marry Miss Barbara, and (gratelly) you shall come to the wedding." the highwayman whistled. "Miss rbara! This is a serious affair, then. and I are rivals."

What's that?" "We both admire the same lady." deorge Maurice leaned his head fainst the rough coat and murmured, diss Barbara's my lady, but p'r'aps 'll love you, too."

The highwayman looked tenderly at tired hero. "Will she love me, "he thought. "I hope so; I'm not

Barbara did come out to welcome em; she brought them into her snug ring-room, put her arms around the eary child and kissed him, and yet had a hand and a smile for the

low that you have got here safe and you must both stay to dinner. Sever mind about your riding costume father will forgive that, and it is my irihday." "The bigawaymen brought me!" an ald.

love him? Him and me's rivale-40 you know what that means, Miss Bas-Barbara looked across the room at

the rival admirer, standing by the fireside with the full glare of the candles on his face; it was a good face, she thought. His eyes met hers. "Do you know what that means?" they asked. "Him and me both loves you," explained the sleepy child, the lucky sixpence between his finger and thumb. "He hasn't got no birthday present;

nounced George Maurice. "Do you

give him one quick, please, Miss Bar-And, with this appeal to Miss Barbara's generosity he shut his eyes and

slumbered peacefully. The rival stepped quickly across the

room to Barbara's side. "The little man is quite right," he said, and his voice came in jerks, "only for me it is a matter of life or death. Barbara, I love you! I love you, my darling!"

She could not rise. George's head was on her shoulder. She lifted her sweet face, and there her lover read his answer. She had given him the only present that he cared to have in the whole wide world.

So it fell out that on Barbara's wedding day the rivals were both present at the ceremony, the highwayman appearing as the bridegroom and George Maurice Hamilton as best man.-Ladies' World.

WISE WORDS.

It is quite possible to go through an endless variety of experiences, to suffer deeply and enjoy keenly, to see all the countries of the world, to hear what great men have to say, and to live to a good old age with a past full of stirring occurrences, and yet have very little to add to the wisdom, or knowledge, or interest of mankind. It is not a man's actual experience, but that which he has gained from it that determines its value to himself and, through him, to society.

In doing our very best to be good to ourselves we bring tremendous unconscious influence to bear on every one around us. No one can meet a man who transparently and constantly tries to do his duty without being either spurred or shamed by the en-

The past remains with us to remind us of our perils and our constant need of help, but it ought not to haunt and oppress us. The real life of an aspir-

A moral wrapped up in sugar goes down certainly, but it may be feared that it only goes down because of the

Good luck is the willing handmaid of upright, energetic character and conscientious observance of duty.

It is one thing to survey yourself with pride, and quite another to explore your heart with humility.

Deliberate with caution, but act with decision; yield with graciousness, but oppose with firmness.

Mind is not matter nor from matter. but above. Leave matter then, proceed with mind.

If a man is unable to find a reason for doing a mean act he invents an

Marriage at Thirty.

The celibacy question is a delicate one to discuss, but it seems to me that if by giving young workingmen a chance of lodging themselves comfortably and respectably when they first become self-supporting you prevent them from getting married to girls as young as themselves and acquiring a quiverful of bables before they are well out of their teens, far more good than harm is likely to result in the long run from this operation. Young men of the middle class at the present day rarely marry under thirty, many of them not till they are well past that age. So far as I can see, neither they nor society are the worse for deferring their nuptials. The lower you go in the social scale the stronger are the reasons against a man marrying young.-Henry Labouchere, in London Truth.

Pearl Industry in Sulu Islands. Pearl is an important article of commerce in the Sulu archipelago. The Gazetteer of the Philippine Islands gives these figures: The value of this product at Sulu alone since January, 1900, according to Custom House returns, was 222,814 pounds of mother of-pearl shells, valued at \$75,712; black shells, 1114 pounds, valued at \$440, and small shells, 17,707 pounds, valued at \$5609; total, \$81,761. The same amount was exported, approximately, from the port of Siassi, in the Tapul group, which would make an aggregate of 483,242 pounds, valued at \$143,522, from the two Sulu points alone. This does not include the value of the pearls taken from the motherof-pearl shell, the finest of which at present go to the Sultan of Sulu as royalty.-Boston Transcript.

Growth of Literature.

Norway was the last of the European countries, except Turkey, to adopt the art of printing, notwithstanding its early famous literature, but to-day has 429 newspapers and periodicals, an average of one to every 5000 of the population. Of these 196 are political newspapers, eighty-eight are literary weeklies and 145 are reviews, magazines, professional, religious and scientific publications. Norske Intelligenz-Seddelen is one of the oldest papers in the world, having been founded in Christiania in 1763, sound," she said, "we will send a and has been the organ of the Govern-senger to reassure Mrs. Hamilton, ment from the beginning. For a century and a quarter its contents were limited to advertisements and official announcements,-Chicago Record-Her-

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#### **County and Vicinity**

plant will begin business about November 1st.

and depart from Jackson's railway depots over eight lines daily.

The Model hoop and stave mill, which has been located at Milan for the past two years, will move to New London, O. This industry employs about 100 men and will be greatly missed at Milan. The cause for removal is the scarcity of timber about the present location.

M. C. Peterson and A. J. Smith cf that it is real wheat which is falling, Ann Arbor have a kenuel of bloodhounds, two old dogs and five young ones. They expect soon to add a number of pure blooded Cuban bloodhounds to the pack. When these dogs are in full working trim, there is little it has saved. Strikes at the root of the question that their services will be in trouble and draws out the inflammation. demand in this and adjoining counties.

Undertaker Geo. P. Ryon of Horton has been suffering for the past few days from poisoning contracted while embalming the remains of a man who died from blood poisoning Both hauds and his right cheek were inoculated. Dr. Snyder of Horton has been in constant attendance and appears to be getting the difficulty under control.

For thirty-four years Frank Mallon has been employed by the Michigan Central Railroad at Grass Lake, part of the time as overseer of the section and later as flagman at the Lake street crossing. He is now taking the first vacation he has had in all these years, and is visiting Bay City and the Saginaws. Mr. Mallon served his country three years during the civil war and has an enviable war record.

Ypsilanti's council decided Monday evening to call a special election that the people may decide whether or council that it is large enough to ac commodate the athletic grounds and at least two other buildings besides the science hall, so the city will probably never again be asked for a land 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve gift to the college.

Monday afternoon a number of boys were seen playing with a most gruesom object on Felch street, near Allen's creek, says the Ann Arbor correspondent of the Free Press. They had tied a rope around what proved to be a human leg, which had been amputated from a full grown person and were swinging it around and dragging it over the ground. The officers investigated and a boy named Imus said that he had found it in a pile of rubbish that had been dumped on the city heap in that vicinity. It had been cut off close to the thigh and is in a good state of preservation. Whether the leg came from the ground where the hospital amputations are buried, or whether it was stolen from the anttomical laboratory by students, or whether somebody is doing some private dissecting is a mystery.

#### LOUISVILLE FIRE CATS.

Born in an Engine House They Be come Fond of a Run with the Machine.

"Bobs" and "Kit" are two coal black kittens which love excitement. They are about six months old and were born at the No. 4 hook and ladder house, says the Courier-Journal. Their mother had spent her whole life Howard's Baking Powder in the fire department having lived at in the fire department, having lived at several of the engine houses and having moved from one to another whenever her owner was transferred. She has slept on the top of the hook and ladder truck since she has been at the No. 4 house, and has been carried to fires with the company a number of times. If an alarm came in when she was asleep on the truck she never took the trouble to move, but would remain on the truck until it returned from the fire.

Her two kittens seem to have inherited her love for the fire department, and since they have been old enough to run about they have gone to almost every fire. When an alarm comes in the kittens will make a run for the truck and climb to the top of it. As the big truck sways through the streets the kittens hang on, apparently enjoying the exciting ride. At the fire they never venture off the truck, but curl up and go to sleep. Several times the firemen have attempted to make the kittens stay away from fires, but every alarm that comes in finds them at their post on top of the truck.

W. T. Wesson, Gholsonville, Va, druggist, writes: "Your One Minute Cough Cure gives perfect satisfaction. My cus-tomers say it is the best remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles." Glazier

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attracting public attention it would be difficult to find one more novel than the imitation harvest field, which has just been constructed. Howell's municipal electric lighting Looking at it one sees merely a field of corn and other scenes of country Overall Suits. life, but in a moment or two a startling change to kes place, for every-Sixty-two passenger trains arrive thing seems alive. The horses attached to the reaping machine move around the field, and as they move the tall ears of wheat fall prostrate. Fortunately they can be set upright again, so that the operation can be repeated indefinitely. All this is done automatically and by means of an ingenious mechanism, which is con-

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

Football game at Detroit, Saturday, November 2, U, of M. vs. Carlisle Ind lans. Train leave Chelsea at 9:21; returning leaves Detroit at 6:45 same day, Fare for round trip \$1 10.

From this date until close of Pan-American, the M. C. R. R. will sell round trip excursion tickets trom Chelsea to Buffalo for \$4.35, tickets good for five days. Dates of sale, October 12, 17, 19, 22, 24, 26, 29, 31. These tickets will be accepted to return on train No. 21 leaving Buffalo at 12:40, midnight.

A TYPICAL SOUTH AFRICAN STORE O. R. Larson of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twentyfive miles from the nearest town. Mr.

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i. W. TurnBull, Attorney at Law, Chelsea, Mich Box No. 18 9 521 PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASII-TENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 11th day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William W. Calkin, deceased.

Calkin, deceased, James H. Taylor trustee of part of said estate comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final trustee account as

custom of farmers within a radus of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to the value in a household where a doctor's Not they wish to give \$12 000 for a 14acre tract of land for the proposed acre tract of land for the proposed all diseases of domesticated animal. The site has the approval of the Special attention given to lamed the horse dentistry. Office and reson Park street across from M. E., Chelsea, Mich.

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Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions Default having been made in the conditions of payment of the sum due upon a certain note and indenture of mortgage made on the twenty-seventh day of April, 1892, by Eliza C. Bird to Bridget Kahoe and on the third day of July, 1901 by Elizabeth Leise as administratrix of the estate of said Bridget Kahoe. deceased, duly assigned to Homer J. Luther, which, mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Washtenaw, on the 27th day of April, 1892, in Liber 79 of Mortgages on page 408 and which assignment is duly reon page 408 and which assignment is duly re-corded in said Register of Deeds office on which mortgagethere is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one thousand and eleven dollars and no proceedings at law or in equity having been taken to recover the said sum of money or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that on the Nine-teenth day of October, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the for enoon of said day, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, State of Michigan, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and tenements thereby conveyed will be sold at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder to satisfy the suffered similarly I put on the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. He is gaining fast and will soon be able to work. Be-

therein.
The lands, tenements and premises in the tain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the City of Ann Arbor. County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, to wit: Lot number twenty four [24], Block two [2] of R. S. Smith's Third addition to the City of Ann Arbor, according to the recorded plat thereof, Dated, Ann Arbor, Mich., July 15, 1901.

HOMER J. LUTHER,

Assignee of Mortgagee. AWRENCE & BUTTERFIELD,

Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee, Aun Arbor, Mich. The above sale was duly adjourned to October 26th, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of

said day.
Dated, October 19, 1901.
JOHN GILLEN, Sheriff.

REAL ESTATE SALE.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-tenaw, ss. In the matter of the estate of Ann Weiburn, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the county of Washtenaw, on the twenty-eighth day of June, A. D. 1901, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the cottage on the farm hereinafter described in the township of Lyndon in the county of Washtenaw, in said state, on Monday the Twenty-eighth day of October, A.D. 1901, at 20 clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage orotherwise existing at the time of the said sale) the following described real estate, to wit: All erwise existing at the time of the said sale) the following described real estate, to wit: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the township of Lyndon, in Washtenaw county and state of Michigan, known and described as follows, viz: Being the north part of the northeast fractional quarter of section fitteen (15) centaining ninety seven 1971 acres of land more or less, also the north half of the east fractional half of the northwest fractional quarter of said section fifteen (15) and all the land lying next south to a certain creek running nearly from the east to the west which is the boundary on the south of said lands. Excepting a certain piece of land lying in the west lot south of a certain outlet running from Eagle lake into South lake, containing in all one hundred and thirty-seven acres more or less. All said lands are adjoining such other and are used and occupied as one farm and will be sold as one parcel. Dated, September 12, 1901.

Administrator of the estate of Ann Welburn

Geo, W. TurnBull, Attorney at Law, Chalsen File No. 8964 12-387 O COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHpointed by the Probate Court for said County.
Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Robert McColgan late of said county deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the law office of 14 My that they will meet at the law office of G. W.
TurnBull, Esq. in the Village of Chelsea, in said
county, on the sixteenth day of January, 1902,
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