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A Dangerous Imposter.

The secretary of the State Board of Health is informed by a valued correspondent in Detroit that a person is going about trying to sell a powder to put in lamps, and claiming that gasoline can then be burned and no explosion occur-He exhibits a lamp filled with the gasoline lighted and claims that he has the andorsement of the State Board of Health. The powder has been tested and found to be salt and soda. Secretary Baker says that the salesman in this case is an imposter, that no such powder has the endorsement of the Board, and that the public should beware of any imposter who is trying to sell a compound whereby gasoline may be burned in any ordinary amp, a thing which cannot be done without incurring great danger. The fellow was in Chelsea last week

Beach Will may be Contested. Argus: The settlement of the will of Stephen Beach, of Lima, which has been in progress for some time, has been deferred until December 20, in Judge Watkins' court. It is very likely that a contest of the will will then be begun-Stephen Beach was 71 years old when he made his will naming his son W. J Beach as executor and giving him 120 acres of farm land. In addition he gave Sarah Arxley, of Dexter, \$2,000. his grandson, Leigh Beach, of Lima, \$1,000, and his son, E. J. Beach, of Chelsea, \$500. It is the latter who is expected to start a suit in the probate court on December 20, unless some settlement is effected be-

Wants \$10,000 Damages.

fore that time.

The case of Kalmbach vs. M. C. R. R. was started Tuesday afternoon in in the circuit court. Miss Kalmbach alleges that she was injured while driving across the M. C. tracks west of Chelsea by being thrown out of her cutter. The planks which laid next the rail broke with the weight of the hohse as it stepped upon it and went down, leaving the rail eight inches above, and against this rail the runner of the cutter struck with such force as to throw out Miss Kalmbach, and she claims to have sustained serious injuries to her spine and head from the fall, and asks \$10,000 damages.

The case was finished today, and Miss Kalmbach was awarded a verdict of J. A. Palmer.

School Report.

Report of school in district No. 2, Lima, for month ending November 24. The following have an average of 90 per cent: Archie, Maude, Mabel, Willie and Warnie Coe, Ann. Lucht, Edna Beach, Ezra Heininger, Lillian Schmidt, Mata and Bata Klein, Rosa Lucht; 85 per cent: Erwin Spiegelberg, Esther Beach and Clarence Bahnmiller. Maude Mabel, Archie, Willie and Warnle Coe, Eevin Spiegelberg and Ezra Heininger have not been absent or tardy during the month, Genevieve Young, teacher.

Peoples' Popular Course.

The Wesleyan Male Quartette, the second number of the Peoples' Popular Course, will appear at the opera house next Tuesday evening, December 16th. During the past five years this quartette has given nearly five hundred concerts in ten different states and has been reengaged four and five times in many cities. Season tickets will now be sold for 90 cents. Seats reserved for balance of course for 45 cents. If you haven't got a season ticket don't fail to buy one as all the remaining numbers of the course are going to be first class in every respect. Congressman Landis will lecture in University Hall, Ann Arbor, sometime in March. It will cost you one dollar to go down and hear him. You can get the entire Chelsea course for less than that. The Imperial Hand Bell Ringers and Banjo Club have an international reputation. Don't miss them.

If you want to drive away a spell of the blues, just hear the Wesleyan Male Quartette. When those boys get to singing you will forget the hard times, the worry over business troubles, and feel like a new person. Their songs are as a tonic, and you can't afford to miss them .- William Reed Dunroy (Author "Corn Tassels.")

People's Popular Course December 16. Season tickets now 90 cents.

Election of Officers.

At the annual meeting of Olive Lodge No. 156, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening the following officers were elected:

W. M.-R. B. Waltrous. 8. W .- O. T. Hoover. J. W.-H. Lighthall. Treasurer-J. A. Palmer. Secretary-C. W. Maroney. 8, D.-L. T. Freeman. J. D.-L. P. Vogel.

Stewards-B. B. TurnBull, A. L. Steger Tyler-W. B. Sumner.

the annual meeting of Chelsea Tent, No. 281, K. O. T. M. M., Friday even-

Commander-R. D. Walker.

Lient. Com.-W. H. Heselschwerdt. Record Keeper-Wm. Campbell. Finance Keeper-D. H. Wurster. Chaplain-Elmer Beach. Sergeant-Fred Fuller. Master-at-Arms-Wm. Hepburn. First Master of Guard-Chas. Merker. Second Master of Guard-T. Monks. Sentinel-Geo. A. Young. Picket-John Craig. Physician-Dr. S. G. Bush.

Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M. elected the following officers at the nual meeting Tuesday evening: Commander-Lila Campbell. Liuet. Com.-Lois Bacon. Record Keeper-Sadie Speer. Finance Keeper-Mary Boyd. Chaplain-8. A. Cole. Sergeant-Hattle Steger. Master-at-Arms-Florence TurnBull. Captain of Guards-Martha Shaver. Pianist-Clara Williams. Sentinel-Maude Carner. Picket-Della Denman.

The annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society was held Monday evening, and the following officers were elected:

President-Mrs. C. S. Jones. Vice President-Miss Kate Haarer. Secretary-Floren e Ward. Cor. Secretary-Miss Sadle Speer. Treasurer-F. C. Mapes. Planist-Miss Ruth Bartch. Assistant Planist-Miss Nina Crowell. Chorister-J. G. Webster. Assistant Chorister-Mrs. E. E. Shaver.

Chelsea Lodge, K. of P., elected the following officers at the annual meeting Wednesday evening:

C. C.-Geo. A. BeGole. V. C .- Herbert D. Witherell. P.-T. G. Speer. M. of W .- D. E. Beach. K. of R. & S .- Wm. D. Arnold M. of J.-R. D. Walker. M. of E.-E. A. Williams. M. A.—Arlington Guerin. I. G .- Otto Luick . O. G.-George P. Smith.

Representative to Grand Lodge-H. Lighthall. Alternate-C. W. Maroney. Trustees-H. S. Holmes, J. L. Gilbert,

Installing officer-C. W. Marony. Thursday evening, December 4th, the L. C. B. A. elected the following officers: Past President-Mary E. Clark. President-Hattie Raftrey. 1st Vice Pres. -Julia Foster. 2nd Vice Pres.-Kathrine Martin. Recorder-Josephine Carringer.

Financial Secretary-Anna M. Rem-Treasurer-Margaret Miller. Marshal-Katherine Hummel. Guard-Stella Miller.

Asst. Recorder-Lena J. Foster.

LaFayette Grange met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Whipple Wednesday, December 3d and was well represented by members considering the weather. Election of officers resulted as follows:

Master-Mrs. T. Fletcher. Overseer-Mason Whipple. Lecturer-Mrs. G. T. English. Steward-Chas. Morse. Chaplain-Truman Baldwin. Treasurer-Thomas Fletcher. Secretary-G. T. English. Gate Keeper-S. Winslow. Pomona-Mrs. M. Whipple. Flora-Mrs, H. Wilson. Ceres-M. . F. McMillen. L. A. Steward-Mrs. W. McLaren.

This was followed by an anniversary program which was very instructive as nesdays and Saturdays. well as interesting. The next meeting 46 will be installation of offi cers and report of deligates to State Grange, and will be Luttuce, Radish, Onions, held with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. English, Wednesday, January 7th.

Sheriff's Appointments.

Sheriff-elect Gauntlett has not com pleted Ms list of appointments, but it is understood that he will bring his brother from Monroe county to act as under sheriff in place of O. M. Kelsey, who has served very efficiently during the past four years. Deputy Fred Gillen. who is a shrewd detective will be retained in his present position.

KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE. Digests all classes of food, tones and

strengthens the stomach and digestive Stimson. organs. Cures dyspepsis, indigestion, stomach troubles, and makes rich, red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds wornout tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G.
W. Atkinson of W. Va., says: I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach allments. I recommend it to my friends.

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You'll find it a pleasure instead of a burdensome task—complete assortment to select from—ample time in which to choose and many other advantages in your favor. In every line special preparations have been made for buyers of Holiday merchandise and never before was this store so well supplied with the things for Christmas Gifts. You can make no mistake by doing your shopping here, for our goods are of the highest standard; our prices are the lowest, quality considered, in fact, in every way possible, we do our utmost to render you the fullest satisf action.

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The finest line of China ever displayed in any store in Chelses, consisting of cups and saucers, plate celery dishes, tea sets, chocolate pots, chop plates, etc. We are selling a splendid

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Examine our line whether you intend to buy or not.

TOYS! TOYS!

We have fitted our wall paper room especially for the boys and girls and we are pleased at the remarks of many of our friends who have said, the line of TOYS is the BEST Chelsea has seen for a number of years. You are cordially invited to our children's department.

Yours for Christmas Bargains,

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Notice to Farmers.

I am now prepared to do all kinds of feed grinding. As I have a stronger engine I can do far more work and do it better thon I have heretofore. Please give me part of your patronage. My regular days for grinding will be Wed-

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Take one—they do the rest,
W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes
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The discovery of the kissing mie won't necessarily bear the oscuion market.

The Paris sensation is the new danse du gateau. But it's only our old friend the cakewalk.

King Victor Emmanuel gives \$40, 000 to charity in honor of the baby's birth, even if it is a girl. A Minneapolis woman fasted for

thirty-sine days to get rid of apoplexy. She'll never have it again. A Chicago girl has been arrested for trying to be a second Mary MacLane.

Give the poor thing a guardian. Parlor matches are forbidden by law after January 1. All right; we can do our courting in the woodshed.

Word comes from Como, Italy, that Mr. Schwab is enjoying himself. At the price he is paying, he ought to be.

Signor Mascagni's next opera may be named "Cavalleria Americanna." A chorus of sheriffs would be effect-

It's a wonder some lady with an ambition to dazzle before the footlights hasn't made an angel of Mr. Frick.

Great Salt Lake has fallen nearly ten feet in the past fifteen years. People who haven't seen it will have

New Jersey has a cat that eats raw onions. The cat is all right so long as she does not wash them down with applejack.

Evidently the volcanoes of Hawaii and Italy are trying to get together. to be discouraged.

If the prima donna who swallowed a watch will swallow a piano as a chaser, she will be well equipped with both time and tune.

In opposition to the theory that money talks, Marie Corelli declares that millionaires are singularly uninteresting in conversation.

is bride on their wedding journey would make an ideal witness for the defense in some court cases.

A Sioux City man with the name of Pfaf has just been wedded. When he gets mad at his wife all he'll have to do is to pronounce his name in her

mobile case, which ended with a jail sentence, ought to be put on posters and pasted along some of the boule-

The fact that so jolly an old rounder as the king of Belgium has been shot at teaches us that no 'sort of reputation will protect a monarch these days.

It cost more than \$16,000,000 totake the twelfth census, and 59,373 persons were employed. They can't help wishing that the census could be taken every year.

A Virginia woman who hunted forty-three years for her husband's grave has just found it. It is to be hoped that, being positive, she will dug into the cracks of the floor.

A man seldom gets in the habit of making Wednesday and Sunday night calls on a girl who insists on pronouncing the word either as if it were spelled eyether.

J. Pierpont Morgan has contributed one cent to a church charity. Uncle Russell Sage is withholding his con-

A new cult in Minneapolis preaches that the cure for many ills lies in total abstention from food. It is merely a matter of fasting long enough to permanently cure the most chronic suf-

If the German crown prince, does not find a girl to suit him in Europe he might try Milwaukee, where, according to his discriminating uncle, Prince Henry, the prettiest girls are to be found.

Mr. John W. Gates is evidently deeply hurt by the charge that he wagered large sums of money on the result of the late election. He offers to bet \$100,000 that he made only two trifling election wagers.

The Sultan of Turkey has sent an autograph letter to the czar asking the latter to visit him in Constantinople. If Nick goes he will consult his own interests by having a money

pocket put in his undershirt. A Parisian scientist estimates that the number of ants in a nest varies from 12,292 to 93,694. These figures are the result of an actual investigation. The first estimate was the resuit of actual counting; the second was made after accidentally sitting own on a nest



Thomas Brackett Reed, former was cheerful and conversed with those speaker of the house of representatives about him. and for many years prominent in pub- When it became apparent that he lie life, died Saturday night in his would not survive his illness, the wife apartments in the Arlington hotel, and daughter were notified and they cause of death was uraemia.

Mr. Reed's condition early in the morn-saving his life, oxygen was adminising. At 9:30 o'clock he was given a tered continuously throughout the day subcutaneous saline transfusion in or- Mr. Reed was born in Portland, Me. der to stimulate the kidneys, which 63 years ago and always maintained were failing to perform their proper his residence in that city, having been function. At 5 o'clock p. m. the saline edu. ted in its schools and Bowdoin solution was again administered, about college. When he resigned his seat in three quarts of fluid being used. The congress to practice law in New York heart became weaker and weaker and it was thought his home would pass the patient retained consciousness un- into other hands, but he kept it and This is a kind of merger that ought til 11 o'clock p. m., when a complete Portland was always his home. coma came on.

Mrs, Reed and Miss Catherine Reed, pearances was when he delivered an Drs. Gardner, McDonald, Bishop and oration in June upon the occasion of Goodnow and the nurses.

during the day that he did not realize of Bowdoin college, from which he was

Washington, D. C. The immediate remained constantly at the bedside until the distinguished patient breathed A change for the worse was noted in his last. With only a faint hope of

Mr. Reed spent much time there last At the hedside when he died were summer and one of his last public apthe celebration of the hundredth anni-Mr. Reed's mind was in such a state versary of the beginning of the work the seriousness of his condition. He graduated in the class of 1860.

The Kniser's Advice.

Emperor William, addressing a depu-The young man who forgot to take a bitter anti-socialist speech, declaring the United States, representing from cialists, he added, had terrorized and principal companies, held in Detroit. trod the workingmen under foot and The companies affected by the merger as men of honor they must have no control practically about 85 per cent of more to do with them. He concluded the entire output of the malleable iron with asking the deputation to send a in the United States, or 200,000 tons comrade from their midst, a simple, un- annually. They are: pretending man from the workshop. into the national parliament. Such a Mich, The facts in that New Haven auto- man would be gladly welcomed as a Beaver Dam Malleable Iron Co., Raworking representative of the German cine, Wis. working class. The representatives of otler classes would willingly work together with such representatives, however many they might be.

Fourteen Perished.

Fourteen persons among the scores crowded into the Lincoln hotel, Madison street, Chicago, met death shortly before 6 o'clock Thursday morning in a fire, which will pass into history as one of the most horrible Chicago has ever experienced

Death came suddenly to a few, but with awful slowness to others, who were penned in the death trap and suffocated, or burned to death. Some died in their rooms, some chanced all burg, Pa. in jumping, and lost, while others were found in the hallways, where they had expired with their fingers All of the bodies were recovered as

the hotel was not destroyed,

Nation's Finances.

The annual report of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, show the total government revenues to have been \$684,326,280.47, the total expenditures. \$503,038,904,90, leaving a surplus of cal year 1901 the receipts for 1902 de- and that in the event of a satisfactory tribution in the hope that the coinage creased \$14,990,250,45 and the expender reply not being received the British marked by an increase in customs, off- against that country. setting the reduction by the new statues in internal revenue. Both the re- years we have had grave cause for ceipts and the expenditures were in complaint on various occasions of unexcess of the corresponding months Justifiable interference by the Venein the year preceding. On November zuelan government with the liberty 1 a surplus of \$13,2m,491 was shown and property of British subjects. No for the current fiscal year.

A Great Blizzard.

vice east of New York to New Eng- has large claims against Venezuela." land especially was prostrated and northward through New York state by the wind and snow. In the Catskill region a 60-mile gale was blowing.

Kate Hassett, the actress who was killed by Barry Johnstone at Philadel- the Cuban house of representatives, phia, was buried at Aurora, Ill., Sat-

urday. The Grand opera bouse and the Dische and Holcombe Blocks at Still- ted States. It is feared that the treaty water, Minn., burned Friday morning. Loss \$175,000

The mayor and eleven aldermen of Denver have been sentenced to four ted States, months in jail for contempt of court in disobeying an injunction.

W. W. Dinwiddle, of the United States naval observatory, Wednesday partment store and the Rockford Businight observed the comet discovered ness college, burned, Loss 5275 600.

A Grent Combination.

A merger that consolidates nearly all tation of workingmen at Breslau, made the principal malleable iron plants in it was a lie to say that workingmen \$16,000,000 to \$26,000,000 in capital, had to rely on the socialist party for a was consummated at a meeting of a betterment of their position. The so- committee, composed of officers of the butchers and fat cows. \$3.00@3.75; common

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Marion Malleable Iron works, Marion, Ind. Michigan Malleable Iron Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Pratt & Letchworth Co., Buffalo, N. Ross-Meehan Foundry Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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ton, N. J. Wankesha Malleable Castings Co., Waukesha, Wis.

England's Ultimatum.

Premier Balfour announced in the house of commons Monday that an ul-\$01.287,375.57. Compared with the fis- timatum had been sent to Venezuela itures decreased \$38,776,495.51. The and German governments would take first quarter of the new fiscal year was measures to enforce their claims Mr. Balfour said: "For the past two

efforts have been spared by the British government to obtain an amicable settlement of these cases, but in none Reports from Pennsylvania, New of them have satisfactory explanations York, Maryland and Massachusetts on been forthcoming. Latterly, the rep-Friday of a wild blizzard, show that resentatitions of the British minister. railway traffic was seriously impeded, have been practically unnoticed. We and that some of the collieries would have been acting in conjunction with have to shut down. Telegraphic ser- the German government, which also

> A strong financial company is buying up all arenas in Spain to secure a bullfighting monopoly.

News from Havana indicate that the reciprocity treaty is to be thrown into which has a nationalist majority supposed to be hostile to the establishment of closer relations with the Uniis lost, for if not rejected outright it is almost certain to be amended so as to make it unacceptable to the Uni-

The Mead building, a five-story brick structure, at Rockford, Ill., occupied by the Wortham Brothers & Co., deness college, burned. Loss \$275,000;

The house passed the bill to appropriate \$50,000 to defray the exenses of the anthracite coal strike mission, and then adjourned until Friday. There were two hours of disussion on the commission bill, during which the president's course in creating the commission was highly com-mended, except by Mr. Benton, a Missouri Democrat, who contended that the commission was created without

authority of law or constitution. Senator Alger is already a busy man and his correspondence has increased to such an extent that he found it necessary to secure the services of a secretary. He selected Thomas Grant, who has been secretary to Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling, and who has resided in Washington for a number of years. Capt. Fred Alger will look after his father's private interests. For convenience, the senator has decided to have his office in the Arlington hotel for the present, no committee room being available at the capitol this session,

The house on Monday paid a rethe house to take action on the death of a former member had only three the house adopted resolutions and adjourned out of respect to their memo-

The resolutions adopted closed as follows: A distinguished statesman; a

A Great Gift.

future needs.

and M. M. Martin were drowned in the can use it I will sell it elsewhere." Wenachie river near Leavenworth. Wash., while engaged in surveying a location for a new power plant,

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. Week Ending December 13. DETROIT OPERA HOUSE-- "Florodora"

urday Mat nee at 2. Ev nings at 8.

LYCEUM TREATER- Sweet Clover -- Saturday Maunee zie; Evenings I c. Zie, sie and 75c, Whitney Theater-Only a Shop Girl -- Matinces loc. I c. 25e; Even mes 19c, 2 c and 30c TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND-After-noons 2:15, 10c to 2 c; Evenings 8:15, 10c to 5:0. THE MARKETS. Good to choice butch

ers, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds average (quotable), \$4.25@5.00; light to good butchers, 700 bulls, \$2.25@2.75; good s.lippers' bulls, \$3.00 @3.50; canners, \$1.50@2.00; common feed-(3.50; canners, \$1.50\(\pi 2.00 \); common feeders, \$3.00\(\pi 3.50 \); good, well bred feeders, \$3.76\(\pi 4.25 \); light stockers, \$2.75\(\pi 3.25 \). Milch cows and springers—\$25.00 to \$48.00. Veal calves-Market active and strong, \$4.75@

good and good mixed lots, \$3.00@4.85; year-lings, \$3.25@3.75; fair to good butcher sheep, \$2.75@3.00; culls and common, \$1.50@ Hogs: Light to good butchers, \$6.05@ 6.12½; pigs and light yorkers, \$5.90@6.00; roughs, \$5.60@6.75; stags, 1-3 off.

Chicago-Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$5.90@7.59; poor to medium, \$3.00@5.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@4.75; cows, \$1.40@4.70; helfers, \$2.00@5.65; canners, \$1.25 62.40; bulls, \$2.00@4.75; calves, \$3.50@7.00; Texas fed steers. \$3.25@4.75. Hogs: Mixed and butchers, \$5.9006.45;

good to choice heavy, \$6.4076.65; rough heavy, \$5.95@6.35; light, \$5.80@6.25; bulk of sales 36.20%6 35 Sheep: Good to choice wethers, \$3.75@ 4.25; fair to choice mixed, \$2.50@3.75; na-tive lambs, \$3.50@5.40, show lambs,

East Buffalo-Cattle: Common mixed butcher stock, 15@20c lower; others steady; veals, steady; tops, \$8.50@9; common to good. \$5.50008 Hogs: Heavy, \$6.5576.70: mixed, \$6.600 6.65; yorkers, \$6.50@6.55; light do and pigs, \$6.50@6.60; roughs, \$5.80@6.10; stags, \$4.75@

good, \$4.25@5.35; yearlings, \$4@4.25; ewes, \$3.50@4; sheep, top mixed, \$3.40@3.60; cults to good, \$1.75@3.35.

Detroit-Wheat: No. 2 white, 72c; No. 2 red, 79½c bid; December, 79½c bid; May, 5000 bu at 79¼c, 10.000 bu at 79½c; No. 3 red, 72c; mixed winter, 791/c; by sample, 1 car at 62c, 4 cars at 70c, 3 cars at 71c, cars at 7114c per bu. Corn: No. 3 mixed, 50c; No. 3 yellow

ile bid. Oats: No. 3 white, 2 cars at 34%c: No. white, 321/c; by sample, 1 car at 331/c, 1 Rye: No. 2 spot, 521/c; No. 3 rye, 50c

Beans: Spot and December, \$2." January, \$2.30; May. \$2.40 per bu Chicago-Wheat: No. 2 spring, 74c . 69@72½c; No. 2 red, 75½c, Corn-No. 2, 47½c; No. 2 yellow, 56c, Oats-No. 2, 31@ 31½c; No. 3 white, 31½734c, Rye-No. 2, 49c. Barley-Good feeding, 35733c; fair to choice malting, 45@58c

Produce.

Butter-Creamerles, extras, 28c; firsts, 24625c; selected dairy, 21622c; good to choice, 17619c; bakers' grades, 13615c lb. Eggs-Candled fresh receipts, 24@25c; at mark, 23@24c per doz; storage, 20@21c per Evaporated apples-61/2c per lb; sun-

dried, 3@4c per lb. Honey-No. 1 white, 15@16c; light amer. 13714c; dark amber, 9@10c; extractd. 8664c per lb. Onions-Michigan, 60670c per bu Potatoes-Minnesota, 56@60c; Michigan,

6650c per bu. Hay-Prices on new baled hay are follows: No. 1 timothy, \$12@12.50; No. 2, \$11; clover, mixed, \$10.50; rye straw, \$9; wheat and oats straw, \$5 per ton in car lots, f. o. b. Detroit.

Hard Times in England.

It is estimated that 500,000 persons are out of work in England, and the board of trade returns show the largest percentage for 10 years past of unskilled persons out of work, while the proportion of skilled men without employment is constantly growing. The Woolwich arsenal authorities have discharged 2,000 mechanics since the winter set in, and are preparing to let out slittle girl had started a bonfire with 4.000 more. To the army of people out papers on the floor. of work must be added 56,000 members of the army reserve, who have been resed from service with the colors.

The State Lands.

In his annual report, just completed, Land Commissioner Wildey says that at the beginning of the fiscal year the urday. During the week the show atstate held 410,048 acres of land, 119 tracted an attendance of 350,000, acres of part-paid lands and 1,807 acres much larger number than attended of swamp homestead land were for- either of the two preceding exhibitions. felted to the state, 6,185 acres were deeded by the auditor-general under the awarding of prizes in the stock the homestead act, 19,410 acres of judging contest. This contest was parhomestead lands reverted for non-compliance with the requirements of law, and 40 acres of land were patented by latter being admitted this year for the the general government, making a to- first time. The Spoor trophy, awarded tal of 440,661 acres. The receipts on account of lands sold

made in former years was \$105,261.74. went to the Iowa Agricultural college The commissioner recommends that trespass agents be given the same aumarkable tribute to the memory of ure of property that game wardens thority in the matter of sale and seizformer Speaker Thos. B. Reed. For have in the matter of fish and game unlawfully taken. He also recomuniawfully taken. He also recom-mends that the land commissioner and Michigan Agricultural college, 2,328 1-3; and Michigan Agricultural college, 2,189 1-6. precedents in its history, namely, on auditor-general be given power not the occasions of the death of Benton, only to sell public lands, but to rent Blaine and Alexander Stephens, when them or dispose of the timber while retaining possession of the lands.

The Buchanan Dam.

Millionaire Charles A. Chapin settled lofty patriot; a cultured scholar and all speculation as to what he intends troducing a joint resolution for an apinclusive, writer, a unique orator, an un- to do with 12,000 horse power, which propriation of \$30,000 to provide new matched debater; a master of logic, his dam in the St. Joseph river, at Buwit. satire, the most famous of the chanan, furnishes. He says this power world's parliamentarians; the great will be transmitted to South Bend, and representative citizen of the Ind., to be used for manufacturing pur-American republic has gone into his- poses. He says no arrangement exists whereby he is to furnish power to operate the Indiana Railway Co.'s Interurban line between Niles and South Margaret, daughter of Andrew Car- Bend. Mr. Chapin has erected a \$250,negle, will have the greatest Christmas | 000 electric power house at Buchanan, present of any child in the world, for and the fears of the villagers that the her father's gift to her is to be a deed power was to be transmitted beyond to the \$2,500,000 palace on Fifth ave- the town were well founded. The transferred to Detroit, It is inended nue, which he started to build four blow to Buchanan will be severe, the years ago. Margaret will be made ab- people having based their hopes that solute mistress of the house and all it the village would become a great mancontains on Christmas day. Her fa- ufacturing center on the great power ther and mother will, in a measure, be furnished by the dam, toward the tenants. The house has been con-building of which the village constructed with especial reference to her tributed \$50,000, on which sum they are still paying interest.

Mr. Chapin says: "I prefer to sell W. R. Wanzer, of Seattle, H. Coole the power in Buchanan, but until they

Counterfeiters Caught.

Henry E. Busenbark and Neil Huard, alleged counterfeiters, were caught red-handed Wednesday in the upper floor of a two-and-a-half story ward avenues, five blocks outside De- ment and become despondent. troit city limits, just as they were in the act, it is alleged, of making new sets of silver dollar molds. For the ton from the large department stores Lodeman, head of sent secret service two weeks ago.

Cover the Country.

Kalamazoo county will be complete-Sheep: Best lambs, \$4.75@4.95; light to ly covered by rural free mail routes very soon. Senator Burrows authorizes a statement to this effect, and an agent konsha. from Washington is expected within 10 days to lay out the county. The present village postoffices will be maintained, but all country roads will be covered direct from Kalamazoo.

Plans are completed for a \$6,000 addition to the federal building, work to be commenced early next spring, to The last tract of pine timber in Kent provide for a greatly increased busi- county will be cut down and converted ness in that city by reason of the phe- into lumber this winter. and the addition of the proposed rural near Bancroft, where there are extenroutes, of which Kalamazoo already sive deposits of the fuel in its crude

A Big Factory.

A contract has been let to build a beet sugar factory at East Tawas, Mich., for \$650,000. The factory will have a capacity of 700 tons daily, Among the principal holders of stock Sheep: Top lambs, \$5.40@5.50; culls to and J. D. Hawks, Detroit; H. D. in the company are: Charles Bewick Churchill, Alpena; C. W. Luce, superintendent of the Detroit. Bay City & Mackinac railway; besides citizens of Tawas, who take \$100,000 of the stock. The contract calls for the completion of the factory in time to grind next year's crop of beets.

Aloha Crew Safe.

the crew of the steamer Chas. Hebard porated and will manufacture cooperfrom death in Lake Superior, comes a age supplies. report from Michipicoten announcing Andrew Johnson, of Menominee, the safety of the crew of the schooner aged 50, fell from the top of a 50-foot Aloha, given up for lost with all on fuel burner at the Kirby mill, and was board. The missing boat of the He- instantly killed, bard's tow, it is reported, was found deserted and affoat on the lake by the being torn down and will be replaced

Later the crew were picked up on kind in the country. shore and put aboard the Aloha, which was towed to Gargantua

A Carousal and Suicide.

After an evening of carousal in which Mattle McDonald, or Trimmer, and Lottle Morton, of Kalamazoo. Charles Jackson, of Boston, Mass., and E. E. Walton, of Detroit, participated, Miss McDonald shot herself through the temple and fell dead in Jackson's presence, about 1 o'clock Thursday morning.

The men in the party are prominent in the Local Protective Legion, Jackson being special agent, and Walton general agent for Michigan.

Children Burned to Death. Two children were left alone in the

house Thursday by Mrs. Ainsley Bowers, of Saginaw, while she went to a neighbor's. When she returned the house was on fire. After the flames were extinguished, a 6-year-old daughter and a 2-months-old infant were found dead on the floor, their clothes burned from them and the bodies deep-

A creamery company is being organized at Hillsdale,

M. A. C. Lowest.

The third international live stock exposition, held in Chicago, closed Sat-

The feature of the closing day was ticipated in by the students of agricultural colleges and farmers' sons, the to the agricultural college whose three students made the highest aggregate and for principal and interest on sales standing in judging all classes of stock The averages in the Spoor trophy contest were the following: Iowa Agricultural college, 2,402; Minnesota Agricul-tural college, 2,388; Wisconsin Agricultural college, 2,344 1-3; Ontario, Can-

New Revenue Cutters.

If present plans are carried out the revenue cutter Fessenden, which has been stationed at Detroit for many years, will be taken off the lake route and overhauled, Senator Burrows inbollers. The engines in the Fessenden are unusually good, but the boat has never had sufficient steam power to drive them up to their capacity, which if done would make her a very fast

craft, There will be three revenue cutters on the lakes next year. The new cutter Tuscarora, now being fitted out at Baltimore, will take station at Wilmington, N. C., for the winter, but will be transferred to Milwaukee in to station the Mackinaw, which is now building, at some lake port,

The Mystery Solved.

The mystery in the disappearance of Gus Dahlman at Escanaba three years ago has been cleared by the discovery of a skeleton in the woods near that place that has been identified as the remains of the missing man. The gruesome find was made by a man hunting rabbits in a swamp. Watches and other articles lying near the skeleton solved the identification of the skeleton, and an empty poison vial explained fre manner of death. Shortly before Dahlman disappeared he lost brick house at Buena Vista and Wood- \$500 through an unfortunate invest-

Prof. Lodeman Dead. As the result of an attack of indilast three months complaints have gestion, bringing on a recurrence of been coming in steadily to Washing- an organic heart trouble, Prof. August and all the banks of Detroit, com- modern languages at the Ypsilanti plaining of the large number of coun-normal college, died during Saturday hard work by the doctors. terfeit silver dollars that have been night. He was selzed with indigestion circulated about the city. In response Saturday afternoon. It was believed to these complaints the department that the attack had been conquered by the doctors, but he died of heart failure while he slept.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

There are nine grocery stores in Tenamed Tarry.

The woodsmen of the upper peninsula are forming a union.

Chas, T. Hills, who gave Muskegon Masons a \$50,000 temple, is dead,

nomenal growth of the last two years. A peat factory will be established

Owosso has plans for a new city hall, to contain a council chamber,

offices for all city officials and police The coal stringency in Flint has been somewhat relieved, by a shipment,

three carloads, from the anthracite regions The project of organizing a county agricultural society in Jackson to hold annual fairs is meeting with eucour-

agement. There are 36 saloons in Ottawa county, less than half the average in other portions of the state according to population.

The Nashville Cooperage Co., with Following the remarkable escape of a capital of \$12,000, has just incor-

> The old canning factory at Hart is by one of the largest plants of the

F. D. Crane, of Daggett, while driving through the woods was attacked by a pack of wolves. His horse outran the savage animals.

Frederick D, French, of Chicago, has purchased a tract of 500 acres of land in Dickinson county for the establishment of a cattle ranch. Ralph, the 14-months-old son of Fred

W. Bohnet, West Kalamazoo, swallowed a large steel screw Friday afternoon and choked to death. John J. Healy, of Hancock, the man who obtained admission to practice on another man's letter, has been dis-

barred by the Supreme court. Judge Brooke, of the Wayne Circuit Court, has made a decision that a mortgage foreclosure cannot operate to de prive a tenant holding the premises on lease and not made a party defendant to the proceedings of possession. This question had not before been adjudicated in Michigan.

by his brother, Elmer Vincent, to commit him to an asylum. He was sent to the asylum in 1805, where he remained two years. He is a son of Abraham Vincent, a well-to-do farmer. He is 33 vears of age.

Jesse Kinney, of Owosso, tried be commit suicide by drinking acoust. The doctors say that the whisky King acoust the control of the control o ney had previously drunk sayed

It is the opinion of those in sition to know that less than half number of deer was slaughtered the season than last year in the upper per

Ordinarily thousands of bushels potatoes are shipped from Mariet very fall and winter, but this year the tubers are being kept for home en sumption.

Mrs. Mary J. Childs, aged 69, a pa tient in the Traverse City asylum from Cheboygan, hanged herself with a stri torn from a sheet and was dead whe

Aged Charles Drew, of Owosso, was probably fatally hurt by being thrown from his wagon, and Edward Ingersel was badly hurt trying to stop the rusaway horses. Cleave Marshman, aged 21, was

working in the mill of the National Sand & Stone Co. at A astintown, when he was caught in a shaft and hurled to Alfred Livingston, a Marine City character, reputed to have money, crawled under the boilers at the Mich-igan salt block and was later found

dead. Heart disease. Capitalists have been looking over the peat beds in the vicinity of Fen-ton with a view to establishing a fac-tory for the making up of this fue

into marketable form. Mrs, Ellen Palmer, of Grass Lake, was badly burned about her head and shoulders while lighting a fire with kerosene. She is a widow and is car-

ing for an invalid mother. Henry Bateman, of Eaton Rapids, the young man whose arm was caught in a carding machine at Horner's woolen mills and nearly severed from his body 10 days ago, is dead.

Peas seems to be a good crop. Over 100,000 bushels were grown the past season and sold under contract at prices ranging from \$1 io to \$2 per bushel, according to variety and quality. The threshers of Michigan have or ganized a state branch of the National Threshers' association. The

members say the business of the association is their own, but that it is not a trust. City Physician Koon, of Grand Rapids, reports to the board of health that thousands of people have recently been exposed to smallpox through the negligence of attending physicians to re-

port the cases. Ludington voted to bond for \$20,000 for street improvements, but the propositions for \$10,000 for bonuses to secure new factories and \$8.000 for an extension of the water works system were turned down.

drowned while skating on the pend in Standish Sunday, the ice being to the department of thin. A younger brother went down with him, but was resuscitated after In securing a jury for a local option case in Paw Paw eighteen jurors were called and each was asked whether be

believed in the local option law. Threeof them did and the other fifteen expressed a preference for high license. The saloon men of Van Buren county are circulating petitions asking for another vote on the license question There is a place in Huron county and will present them to the supervisors at the January meeting of the

board, providing they get enough signatures. North Adams is short on houses. Rooms in business blocks that have not been occupied for some time, are being fitted up for families. The hoop and stave factory that located there several mouths ago is said to cause all

the trouble. While Samuel Berry, of Traverse City, was feeding corn into a husker his glove caught, drawing his hand in. Three fingers were cut off and the hand terribly mangled. He has had the entire care of a paralyzed wife for several years.

Ald, J. B. Morden, of Adrian, who was a captain in the Sixteenth battallon of the province of Ontario, during the Fenian raid of 1866, has received notice from the Dominion government that he is entitled to 160 acres of Canadian government land. Several new towns will be platted along the Menominee river in the near

chased much land along the river and are interested in the development of the water power. Fred E. Hess, aged 45, while work ing in his saw mill seven miles north of Prescott, in Logan township, lost one of his legs on a circular saw. His recovery is doubtful on account of the flow of blood, as he remained about two hours in this state without surgi-

cal attendance. Gaylord Hatfield, aged 17, of Eden, accidentally shot himself while hunt ing Sunday. He climbed over a log and raised his gun by the muzzle, blowing the flesh from his right hand, the shot also striking his neck and chin. He walked half a mile to telephone to the doctor.

The only counties whose election returns have not been forwarded to the secretary of state are Wayne, Bay and Macomb. The excuse of election offcials for not reporting those results is that recounts are in progress, but in no case are the contests on offices which are canvassed by the state board. Edward Porter, while returning to Canarsie, L. I., on his sloop, was knocked overboard. Owing to the

storm his crew could render no assistance. Porter had \$300 in silver coin in his pockets, saved from his wedding trip. Weighted down by the coin. Porter, although a good swimmer, sank almost instantly. There will be much hardwood put in this winter if the weather is favorage

The market for maple has been act and as the demand is likely to con-and prices are high, owners of the will get out all they can handle.

Herbie Barker, aged 12 years, was

future. One, White Rapids, has already been platted by Chicago and Oshkosh capitalists, who have pur-

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

strong Anti - Trust Laws One of the Features

Radical Tariff Changes Proposed--Reciprocity Favored

the Senate and House of Representa-

de still continue in a period of unmded prosperity. This prosperity is
the creature of law, but undoubtedly
laws under which we work have
a instrumental in creating the condias which make it possible, and by unse legislation it would be easy enough
destroy it. There will undoubtedly be
riods of depression. The wave will rede; but the tide will advance. This nam is seated on a continent flanked by is seated on a continent flanked by great oceans. It is composed of men dout from among the nations of the World by the energy, boldness, and of adventure found in their own er hearts. Such a nation, so placed, surely wrast success from fortune. king our future even larger than the y either fail greatly or succeed great-but we can not avoid the endeavor on which either great failure or great cess must come. Even if we would, can only play a small part. If we ald try, all that would follow would

that we should play But our people, the sons of the men the civil war, the sons of the men he had iron in their blood, rejoice in e present and face the future high heart and resolute of will. Ours is the creed of the weakling and the ward; ours is the gospel of hope and f triumphant endeavor. We do not wrisk from the struggle before us, here are many problems for us to face the outset of the twentieth century—are problems abroad and still graver at the control of the twentieth century—are problems. ome; but we know that we can solve em and solve them well, provided only at we bring to the solution the qualf head and heart which were the men who, in the days of Washton, founded this government, and, in days of Lincoln, preserved it.

play a large part

The Trusts.

In my message to the present Con-ress at its first session I discussed at might the question of the regulation corporations commonly do interstate business, often with an interstate business, often with ome tendency to monopoly, which are opularly known as trusts. The exerence of the past year has embasized in my opinion, the desirability if the steps I then proposed. A fundamental requisite of social/efficiency is a ligh standard of individual energy and registers, but this light of the standard of individual energy and registers, but this light of the standard of the standa ellence; but this is in no wise in-sistent with power to act in comion for aims which can not so hation for aims which can not acted be achieved by the individual acted by alone. A fundamental base of civilian of property. way as to precent the misuse of Corporations and especilly combinations of corporations, should managed under public regulation. Exdence has shown that under our sysm of government the necessary supersion can not be obtained by state acmust therefore be achieved by action. Our aim is not to do way with corporations; on the contrary, big aggregations are an inevitadevelopment of modern industrial-and the effort to destroy them do be futile unless accomplished in to the entire body politic. We can

nothing of good in the way of reguing and supervising these corporations atil we fix clearly in our minds that we voring to do away with any edil in m. We are not hostile to them; we merely determined that they shall e so handled as to subserve the public cod. We draw the line against misnot against wealth. ows, performs some great indusnot a wrongdoer provided only proper and legitimate lines. We wish to supervise and s actions only to prev doing ill. Publicity can o the honest corporati

the honest corporation; not be overtender about ng the dishonest corporation. regulating the comme injurious to the public we must es which have legitimately reduced cost of production, not to abandon which our country has won leadership of the international ial world, not to strike down with the result of closing facand mines, of turning the wage-idle in the streets and leaving

farmer without a market for what end—to secure reciprocity—should be met by direct legislation.

The cases in which the tariff can proctly as, on the other hand, the defense alike of what is good what is bad in the existing system, resolute effort to obstruct any at-it at betterment, betrays blindness historic truth that wise evolution sure safeguard against revolution. distingtion of interstate business. This can not afford to sit supine on that under our peculiar sys of government we are helpless in presence of the new conditions. Unable to grapple with them or to out whatever of evil has arisen in nection with them. The power of Congress to regulate interstate Congress to regulate interstate erce is an absolute and unoual-grant, and without limitations than those prescribed by the Con-The Congress has constituauthority to make all laws neces-and proper for executing this power I am satisfied that this power has been exhausted by any legislation on the statute books. It is evident. re, that evils restrictive of com-freedom and enteiling restraint ational commerce fall within the live power of the Congress, and wise and reasonable law would be

A wise and reasonable law would be necessary and proper exercise of Consissional authority to the end that such its should be eradicated.

believe that monopolies, unjust disminations, which prevent or cripple impetition, fraudulent overcapitalizate, and other evils in trust organizate, and other evils in trust organizations and organization of the Congress to "reside commerce with foreign nations and long the several states" through regulations and requirements operating direct-linon such commerce, the instrumenties thereof, and those engaged there-

The Congress has not heretofore made any appropriation for the better enforcement of the anti-trust law as it new stands. Very much has been done by the Department of Justice in securing the enforcement of this law, but could be done if Congress would make a special appropriation for this purpose, to be expended under the this purpose, to be expended und-direction of the Attorney-General.

About Tariff Reduction.

One proposition advocated has been the reduction of the tariff as a means reaching the evils of the trusts which fall within the catagory I have described. Not merely would this be wholly ineffective, but the diversion of our efforts in such a direction would mean the abandonment of all intelligent attempt to do away with these evils. Many of the largest corporations, many of those which should certainpeople we have played a large the world, and we are bent upon the world in the second that we would not be affected in the slightest degree b. a change in the tariff, In particular, the events of the save as such change in the tariff, four years have definitely decided for woe or for weal, our place only relation of the tariff to big corporafor wear or for weal, our place only relation of the tariff to big corpora be great among the nations. We tions as a whole is that the tariff maker manufacturers profitable, and the tariff remedy proposed would be in effect simply to make manufacturers unprofitable. To remove the tariff as a punitive measure directed against trusts would inevitably result in ruin to the weaker com-petitors who are struggling against them. Our aim should be not by unwise tariff changes to give foreign products the advantage over domestic products, but by proper regulation to give domestic tition a fair chance; and this end can not be reached by any tariff changes which would affect unfavorably all do-mestic competitors, good and bad alike. The question of regulation of the trusts stands apart from the question of tariff

Stability First.

Stability of economic policy must al-

ways be the prime economic need of this This stability should not be fossilization. The country has acquiesced in the wisdom of the protective-tariff principle. It is exceedingly undesirable that this system should be destroyed or that there should be violent and radical changes therein. Our past experience shows that great prosperity in this country has always come under a protective tariff; and that the country can not pros-per under fitful tariff changes at short intervals. Moreover, if the tariff laws as a whole work well, and if business has prospered under them and is prospering, it is better to endure for a time slight inconveniences and inequalities in some schedules than to upset business by too quick and too radical changes. It is most earnestly to be wished that we could the tariff from the standpoint solely of our business needs. It is, perhaps, to our business needs, artisanship may be earnestly to be wished that we could treat much to hope that partisanship may be entirely excluded from consideration of intailon is the inviolability of property; in this is in no wise inconsistent with he right of society to regulate the excluded from consideration of the subject, but at least it can be made secondary to the business interests of the country—that is, to the interests of our purposes of property, and the property with the secondary to the subject, but at least it can be made secondary to the business interests of the country—that is, to the interests of our purposes of property, and the subject is the subject in the subject in the subject is the subject in the subject is the subject in Unquestionably thes business interests will best be served !! togther with fixity of principle as regards the tariff we combine a system which will permit us from time to time to make the necessary reapplication of the principle to the shifting national needs. take scrupulous care that the reapplication shall be made in such a way that it will not amount to a dislocation of ou speak of the performance) would produce the community. The first consideration in making these changes would, of course be to preserve the principle which underlies our whole tariff system-that is, the principle of putting American business interests at least on a full equality with in-terests abroad, and of always allowing a sufficient rate of duty to more than cover the difference between the labor cost here and abroad.

Reciprocity.

The well-being of the wage-worker, like the well-being of the tiller of the soil, should be treated as an essential in shaping our whole economic, policy. There must never be any change which will standard of wages of the American wage-

One way in which the readjustment sought can be reached is by reciprocity treaties. It is greatly to be desired that such treaties may be adopted. They can be used to widen our markets and to give greater field for the activities of producers on the one hand, and on the other hand to secure in practical shape the lowering of duties when they are no longer needed for protection among our own people, or when the minimum of damage done may be disregarded for the sake the maximum of good accomplished prove impossible to ratify the pend ing treaties, and if there seem to will raint for the endeavor to execute others, or to amend the pending treaties so that they can be ratified, then the same

duce a monopoly are so few as to constitute an inconsiderable factor in the question; but of course if in any case it be found that a given rate of duty does promote a monopoly which works ill, no protectionist would object to such reduction of the duty as yould equalize compe-

In my judgment, the tariff on anthracite coal should be removed, and anthracite put actually, where it now is nominally, on the free list. This would have no effect at all save in crises; but in crises it might be of service to the people.

Some Good Advice.

It would be both unwise and unnecessary at this time to attempt to reconstruct our financial system, which has been the growth of a century; but some additional legislation is, I think, desirable. The mere outline of any plan sufficiently compre-hensive to meet these requirements would transgress the appropriate limits of this communication. It is suggested, however, that all future legislation on the subject should be with the view of encouraging the use of such instrumentaliwill automatically supply every legitimate demand of productive indus-tries and of commerce, not only in the amount but in the character of circulation; and of making all kinds of money interchangeable, and, at the will of the holder, convertible into the established

I again call your attention to the need of passing a proper immigation law, cov-ering the points outlined in my message to you at the first session of the present Congress; substantially such a bill has already passed the House.

already passed the House.

How to secure fair treatment alike for labor and for capital, how to hold in check the unscrupulous man, whether employer or employe, without weakening individual initiative, without hampering and cramping the industrial development of the country is a problem fraught with and cramping the industrial development of the country, is a problem fraught with great difficulties, and one which it is of the highest importance to solve on lines of sanity and fer-sighted common serse as well as of devotion to the right. This is an era of federation and combination. Exactly as business men find they must often work through corp. Thousand as it is a constant tendency of these corporations to grow larger, so it is often necessary for laboring men to work in federa-

tions, and these nave become important factors of modern industrial life. Both kinds of federation, capitalistic and labor, can do much good, and as a necessary corrollary they can both do evil. Opposition to each kind of organization should take the form of opposition to whatever is had in the conduct of any given of opposition or union—aot of attacks upon corporations as such nor upon unions as such it for available for our people has been accomprished through both corporations and unions. Each must refrain from arbitrary or tyrannous interference with the rights of others. Organized capital and organized labor alike should remember that in the long run the interest of each must be brought into harmony with the interest of the general public; and the conduct of each must conform to the fundamental rules of obedience to the law, of individual freedom, and of justice and fair dealing toward all. Each should remember that in addition to power it must strive after the realization of healthy, lofty, and generous ideals. Every employer, every wage-worker, must be guaranteed his libgenerous ideals. Every employer, every wage-worker, must be guaranteed his liberty and his right to do as he likes with his property or his labor so long as he does not infringe upon the rights of others.

Secretary of Commerce.

It is earnestly hoped that a secretary of commerce may be created, with a seat in the cabinet. The rapid multiplication in the cabinet. The rapid multiplication of questions affecting labor and capital, the growth and complexity of the organizations through which both labor and capital now find expression, the steady tendency toward the employment of capital in huge corprations, and the wonder-ful strides of this country toward leadership in the international business world justify an urgent demand for the creation of such a position. Substantially all the leading commercial bodies in this country have united in requesting its creation. It is desirable that some such measure as that which has already passed the Senate be enacted into law. The creation of such a department would in itself be an advance toward dealing with and ex-ercising supervision over the whole subect of the great corporations doing an nterstate business; and with this end in view, the Congress should endow the department with large powers, which could be increased as expe lence might show the

Cuban Relations. I hope soon to submit to the Senate a reciprocity teraty with Cuba. On May

20 last, the United States kepts its promise to the island by formally vacating luban soil and turning Cuba over to those whom her own people had chosen as the first officials of the new republic Cuba lies at our doors, and whatever affects her for good or for fil affects us also. So much have her people felt this that in the Patt amendment we definitely took the ground that Cuba must hereafter have closer political relations with us than with any other power. Thus in a sense Cuba has become a part of our international political system. This makes it necessary that in return she should be given some of the benefits of becoming part of our economic system. It is, from our own standpoint, a shortsighted and mischlevous policy to fail to recognize this need. Moreover, it is unworthy of a mighty and generous nation, itself the greatest and most successful republic in history, to refuse to stretch out a helping hand to a young and weak s'ster republic just entering upon its career of independence. We should always fearessly insist upon our rights in the face of the strong, and we should with ungrudging hand do our generous duty by the weak. I urge the adoption of reci-procity with Cuba not only because it is eminently for our own interests to control foster our supremacy in the tropical lands we of the giant republic of the north should make all our sister nations on the

selves disinterestedly and effectively their Foreign Relations.

American Continent feel that whenever

A convention with Great Britain has been concluded, which will be at once laid before the Senate for ratification, ments between the United States and Newfoundland on substantially the lines of the convention formerly negotiated by the Secretary of State, Mr. Blaine, I believe reciprocal trade relations will be greatly to the advantage of both coun-

to our country that the United States and Mexico should have been the first to use the good offices of The Hague Court This was done last summer with most satisfactory results in the case of a claim at issue between us and our sister repub-It is earnestly to be hoped that this lic. It is earnestly to be hoped that first case will serve as if precedent others, in which not only the United States but foreign rations may take advantage of the machinery already in existence at The Hague.

The Panama Canal.

The Congress has wisely provided that we shall build at once an isthmian canal if possible at Panama. The Attorney General reports that we can undoubtedly acquire good title from the French Pana-ma Canal Company. Negotiations are now pending with Colombia to secure assent to our building the canal. This canal will be one of the greatest engineering feats of the twentieth century: greater engineering feat than has yet been accomplished during the history of man The work should be carried out as a continuing policy without regard to change of administration; and it be begun under circumstances which will make it a matter of pride for all admin istrations to continue the policy.

The canal will be of great benefit to

America, and of impor unce to all the world. It will be of advantage to us industriously and also as improving our military position. It will be of advantage to the countries of tropical America. It is earnestly to be hoped that all of thes countries will do as some of them have already done with signal success, and will invite to their shores commerce and improve their material conditions by recognizing that stability and order are the prerequisites of successful development independent nation in America need have the slightest fear of aggression from the United States. It behooves each one to maintain order within its own border and to discharge its just obligations to foreigners. When this is done, they can assured that, be they strong or weak they have nothing to dread from outside interference. More and more the increasing interdependence and complexity of international political and economic relations render it incumbent on all civilized and orderly powers to insist on the proper po-

The Cable.

The corporation engaged in laying a cable from a point on the coast of California to the Philippine Islands, by way of Hawaii, under conditions to safeguard the interests of the people, receives notice from the president. from the president.

conditions prescribed, among These conditions prescribed, among other things, a maximum rate for commercial messages and that the company should construct a line from the Philippine Islands to China, there being at present, as is well known, a British line from Manila to Hong Kong, also reserving the power of the Congress to modificor repeal any or all of them. Prosperous Porte Rico.

Of Porto Rice is is only necessary to say, that the prosperity of the island and the wisdom with which it has been governed has been such as to make it serve as an example of all that is best in insular administration.

Philippine Policy Vindicated. Philippine Policy Vindicated.

Of Porto Rico it is only necessary to and twenty-sixth anniversary of the declaration of our independence, peace and amnesty were promulgated in the Philippine Islands. Some trouble has since from time to time threatened with the Mohammedan Moros, but with the late insurrectionary Filipinos the war has entirely feased. Civil government has now been introduced. Not only does each Filipino enjoy such rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness as he has never hefore known during the recorded history of the islands, but the people taken as a whole now enjoy a measure of self-government greater than that granted to any other Orientals by any foreign power and greater

than that enjoyed by any other Oriontals under their own governments,
save the Japanese alone. We have not
gone too far in granting these rights
of liberty and self government; but
we have certainly gone to the limit
that in the interests of the Philippine
people themselves it was wise or just
to go. To hurry matters, to go faster,
than we are now going, would entail
calamity on the people of the islands.
No policy ever entered into by the
American people has vindicated itself
in more signal manner than the policy
of holding the Philippines. The triumph of our arms, above all the triumph
of our laws and principles, has come
sooner than we had any right to expect.
Too much praise can not be given to the
army for what it has done in the Philippines, both in warfare and from an administrative standpoint, in preparing the
way for civil government; and similar
credit belongs to the civil authorities for
the way in which they have played ministrative standpoint, in preparing the way for civil government; and similar credit belongs to the civil authorities for the way in which they have planted the seeds of self-government in the ground thus made ready for them. The courage, the unfinching endurance, the high soldierly efficiency, and the general kindheartedness and humanity of our troops have been strikingly manifested. There now remain only some fifteen thousand troops in the islands. All told. over one hundred thousand have been sent there. Of course, there have been individual instances of wrongdoing among them. They warred under fearful difficulties of climate and surroundings; and under the strain of the terrible provocain refusing to recognize or prepare for any crisis in advance is usually succeeded by a mad panic or hysterical fear once the crisis has actually arrived.

culties of climate and surroundings; and under the strain of the terrible provocations which they continually received from their foes, occasional instances of cruel retaliation occurred. Every effort has been made to prevent such crugities, and finally these efforts have been completely successful. Every effort has been made to detect and punish the wrongdoers. After making all allowance for these misdeeds, it remains true that few indeed have been the instances in which war has been waged by a civilized power against semi-civilized or barbarous forces where there has been Rural Free Delivery. the prosperity of our people and the in-creasing activity of the business of the receipts of the Postoffice Departbarbarous forces where there has been barbarous forces where there has been so little wrongdoing by the victors as in the Philippine Islands. On the other hand, the amount of difficulty, important

tant, and beneficial work which has been done is well-night incalculable. Taking the work of the army and the Taking the work of the army and the civil authorities together, it may be questioned whether anywhere else in modern times the world has seen a better example of real constructive statesmanship than our people have given in the Philippine Islands. High praise should also be given those Filipinos, in the aggregate very nuceroping who have the aggregate very nucleanns, who have accepted the new conditions and joine representatives to work earty good will for the welfare of the

The army has been reduced to the minimum allowed by law. It is very small for the size of the nation, and most certainly should be kept at the highest point of efficiency. The senior highest point of efficiency. The senior officers are given scant chance under ordinary conditions to exercise com-mands commensurate with their rank under circumstances which would them to do their duty in time of actual war. A system of maneuvering our army in bodies of some little size has been be gun and should be steadily continued. Without such maneuvers it is folly to expect that in the event of hostilities with could be handled to advantage. Both our officers and enlisted men are such that we can take hearty pride in them. No better material can be found. But they must be thoroughly trained, both as in-dividuals and in the mass. The marksmanship of the men must receive special attention. In the circumstances of modern warfare the man must act far more on his own individual responsibility than ever before, and the high individual efficiency of the unit is of the utmost im-Formerly this unit was regiment; it is now not the regiment, not even the troop or company; It is the individual soldier. Every effort must be made to develop every workmanlike and soldierly quality in both the officer and enlisted man

i urgently call your attention to the need of passing a bill providing for a general staff and for the reorganiza-tion of the supply departments on the lines of the bill proposed by the Secre-tary of War last year. When the tary of War last year. When the young officers enter the army from West Point they probably stand above their compeers in any other military affort any other military. every effort should be made by training, by reward of merit, by scrutiny into their careers and capa-city, to keep them of the same high relative excellence throughout their.

measure providing for the reorganization of the militia system and for securing the highest efficiency in the national guard, which has already passed the House, should receive prompt attention and action. It is of great importance that the relation of the national guard to the militia and volunteer forces of the United States should be

defined, and that in place of our present obsolete laws a practical and efficient system, should be adopted.

Provision should be made to enable the Secretary of War to keep cavalry and artillery horses worn-out in long performance of duty. Such horses fetch but a trifle when sold; and rather than turn them out to the misery eventing them. them out to the misery awaiting them when thus disposed of, it would be better to employ them at light work around the posts, and when necessary to put them painlessly to death.

The Navy.

For the first time in our history naval maneuvers on a large scale are being held under the immediate command of the ad-miral of the navy. Constantly increasing attention is being paid to the gunnery of the navy, but it is yet far from what it should be. I carnestly urge that the in-crease asked by the secretary of the navy in the appropriation for improving th markmanship be granted. In battle the only shots that count are the shots that hit. It is necessary to provide ample funds for practice with the great guns in not only for the purchase of projectiles

time of peace. These funds must provide but for allowances for prizes to encourage the gun crews, and especially the gun pointers and for perfecting an intelligent system under which alone it is possible to There should be no halt in the wor

of building up the navy, providing every year additional fighting craft. We are a very rich country, vast in extent of territory and great in population; a country, moreover, which has an army diminutive indeed when compared with that of any other first-class power. We have deliberately made our own certain foreign policies which demand the possession of a first-class navy. The Isthmian canal will greatly increase the efficiency of our navy if the navy is of sufficient size; but if we have an inadequate navy, then the building of the canal would be merely giving a hostage to any power of superior strength. The Monroe Doctrine should be treated as the cardinal feature of American foreign policy; but it would be worse than idle to assert it unless we intend to back it up, and it can be backed up only by a thoroughly good navy. A good navy is not a provocative of war. It is the surest guaranty of peace. Each individual unit of our navy should

be the most efficient of its kind as regards both material and personnel that is to be found in the world. I call your special attention to the need of providing for the manning of the ships. Serious trouble threatens us if we can not do better than we are now doing as regards securing the we are now doing as regards securing the services of a sufficient number of the highest type of sallormen, of sea mechan ics. The veteran seamen of our war ships are of as high a type as can be found in any navy which rides the waters of the resolution. in readiness, in thorough serve every consideration that can be shown them. But there are not enough of them. It is no more possible to improvise a crew than it is possible to improvise a war ship. To build the finest ship, with the deadliest battery, and to send it afloat with a raw crew no matter how have with a raw crew, no matter how brave they were individually, would be to in-sure disaster if a foe of average capacity were encountered. Neither ships nor men can be improvised when war has begun.

need a thousand additional officer we need a thousand additional officers in order to properly man the ships now provided for an Image construction. The classes at the Naval School at Annapolis should be greatly enlarged. At the same time that we thus add the offifirs where we need them, we should facilitate the retirement of . a., at the head of the list whose usefulness has become impaired. Promotion must be festered if the service to be kept efficient.

The immentable scarcity of officers, and the large number of recruits and of unskilled men necessarily put aboard the new vessels as they have been commissioned, has thrown upon our officers, and especially on the lieutenants and junior grades, unusual labor and fatigue and has gravely strained their powers of sndurance. Nor is there sign of any immediate letup in this strain. It must continue for some time longer, until more officers are graduated from Annapolis, and until the recruits become trained and skillful in their duties. In these difficulties incident upon the development of our war fleet the conduct of all our officers has been creditable to the service, and the lieutenants and junior grades in particular have displayed an ability and a steadfast cheerfulness which entitles them to the ungrudging thanks of all who realize the risheartening trials and fatigues to which they are of necessity subjected. There is not a cloud on the horizon at present. There seems not the slightest chance of trouble with a foreign power. We most earnestly hope that this state of things may continue; and the way to insure its continuance is to provide for a thoroughly efficient navy. The refusal to maintain such a navy would invite trouble, and if trouble come would insure disaster. Fatuous self-complacency or vanity, or short-sightedness in refusing to prepare for danger, is both foolish and wicked in such a nation as ours; and past experience has shown that such fatuity in refusing to recognize or prepare for any crisis in advance is usually succeeded

The striking increase in the revenues of the Postoffice Department shows clearly

ment for the fiscal year ending June 30 last amounted to \$121,848,947,26, an increase of \$10,216,853.87 over the preceding year, the largest increase known in the history of the postal service The magnitude of this increase will best appear from the fact that the entire postal receipts for the year 1860 amounted to but \$8,518,007. Rural free delivery service is no longer in the experimental stage; it has become fixed policy. The results following its introduction have fully justified the the large appropriations made for its establishment and extension. The average yearly increase in postoffice re-ceipts in the rural district of the country is about two per cent. We are now able, by actual results, to show that where rural free delivery service has been estab-lished to such an extent as to enable us to make comparisons the yearly increase has been upward of ten per cent, On November 1, 1992, 11,650 rural free deivery routes had been established and were in operation, covering about onethird of the territory of the United States available for rural free delivery service. There are now awaiting the action of the department petitions and applications for the establishment of 19,748 additional which the establishment of the service has met and the need of further extending it as rapidly as possible. It is justified both by the financial results and by the practical benefits to our rural population; brings the men who live on the soil into close relations with the active business world: it keeps the farmer in daily touch tional force: it enhances the value of farm property, makes farm life far pleasanter and less isolated, and will do much to theck the undesirable current from counity to city.

It is to be hoped that the Congress will

make liberal appropriations for the con-tinuance of the service already establishits further extension. Irrigation and Game.

Few subjects of more importance have years than the inauguration of the system of nationally-aided irrigation for the arid regions of the far West. A good beginning therein has been made. Now that this policy of national irrigation has been adopted, the need of thorough and scientific forest protection will grow more rapidly than ever throughout the public land

Legislation should be provided for the serves. The senseless slaughter of game. which can by judicious protection be permanently preserved on our national reserves for the people as a whole, should be stopped at once. It is, for instance, a serious count against our national good sense to permit the present practice of butchering off such a stately and beautiful creature as the elk for its antiers or

Alaska's Needs.

I especially urge upon the Congress the need of wise legis ation for Alaska. It is not to our credit as a nation that Alaska, which has been ours for thirty-five years, should still have as poor a system of laws as is the case. No country has a more valuable possession-in mineral wealth, in fisheries, furs, forests, and also in land available for certain kinds of farming and stock growing. It is a territory of great support a large permanent population. Alaska needs a good land law and such provisions for homestead; and pre-emptions as will encourage permanent settlement. We should shape legislation with a view not to the exploiting and abandouing of the territory, but to the building up of homes therein. The land laws should be liberal in type, so as to hold out inducements to the actual settler whom we most desire to see take posses-sion of the country. The forests of Alaska should be protected, and, as a secondary, but still important matter, the game and at the same time it is imperative that the settlers should be allowed to cut timber, under proper regulations, for their own use. Laws should be enacted to protect the Alaskan salmon fisheries against the greed which would destroy them. They should be preserved as a permanent industry and food supply. Their management and control should be turned over to commission of fish and fisheries. Alaska should have a delegate in Congress. It would be well if a congressional committee could visit Alaska and investigate its needs on the ground. The Indians.

In dealing with the Indians our aim should be their ultimate absorption into the body of our people. But in many cases this absorption must and should be very slow. In portions of the Indian territory the mixture of blood has gone on at the same time with progress in wealth and education, so that there are plenty of men with warying degrees of purity of Indian blood who are absolutely indistinguishable in point of social, political and economic ability from their white assoclates. There are other tribes which have as yet made no perceptible advance to ward such equality. To try to force such tribes too fast is to prevent their going forward at all. Moreover, the tribes live under widely different conditions. Where a tribe has made considerable advance and lives on fertile farming soil it is pos-sible to allot the members lands in sever-There are other tribes where such a course is not desirable. On the arid prairie lands the effort should be to induce the Indians to lead pastoral rather than the agricultural lives, and to permit them them into isolation.

The large Indian schools situated re-

mote from any Indian reservation do a special and peculiar work of great im-portance. But excellent though these are, an immense amount of additional work must be done on the reservations themselves among the old, and above all among the young Indians.

The first and most important step toward the absorption of the Indian is to teach him to earn his living; yet it is not

necessarily to be assumed that in each Their industries may properly be diversified, and those who show special desire or adaptability for industrial or even commercial pursuits should be encouraged so far as practicable to follow out each his

the Indian along the lines of nat wal apti-tude, and to encourage the existing netive industries peculiar to certain tribes, such as various kinds of basket weaving, cance but fing, smith work, and blanket work. Above all, the Indian boys and girls

should be given confident command of colicquial English, and should ordinarily be
prepared for a vigorous struggle with the
conditions under which their people live
rather than for immediate absorption into
some more highly developed community.
The officials who represent the government in dealing with the Indians work
under hard conditions, and also under
conditions which render it easy to do
wrong and very difficult to detect wrong.
Consequently they should be amply paid
on one hand, and on the other hand a
particularly high standard of conduct
should be demanded from them, and
where misconduct can be proved the punishment should be exemplary.

Scientific Farming.

Scientific Farming.

In no department of governmental work in recent years has there been greater success than in that of giving scientific aid to the farming population, thereby showing them how most efficiently to help themselves. There is no need of insisting upon its importace, for the welfare of the farmer is fundamentally necessary to the welfare of the republic as a whole. In addition to such work as quarantine against animal and vegetable plagues, and warring against them when here introduced, much efficient help has been rendered to the farmer by the introduction of new plants specially fitted for cultivation under the peculiar conditions existing in different portions of the country. Scientific Farming. ing in different portions of the country. New cereals have been established in the semiarid west. For instance, the practicability of producing the best types of macaroni wheats in regions of an annual rainfail of only ten inches or thereabouts has been conclusively demonstrated. Through the introduction of new rices in Louisiana and Texas the production of Louisiana and Texas the production of rice in this country has been made to southwest the possibility of regrassing overstocked range lands has been demonstrated; in the north many new forage crops have been introduced, while in the east it has been shown that some of our cholcest fruits can be stored and shipped n such a way as to find a profitable market abroad.

The District's Needs.

I again recommend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the plans of the Smithsonian Institution for making the museum under its charge worthy of the nation, and for preserving at the national capital not only records of the vanishing races of men but of the animals of this continent which, like the buffalo, will soon become extinct unless specimens from which their representatives may be renewed are sought in their native regions and maintained there in

The District of Columbia is the only part of our territory in which the national government exercises local or municipal functions, and where in conse-quence the government has a free hand in reference to certain types of social and economic legislation which must be es-sentially local or municipal in their character. The government should see to it, for instance, that the hygienic and sanitary legislation affecting Washington is of a high character. The evils of slum dwellings, whether in the shape of crowded and congested tenement house district or of the back alley two should districts, or of the back-alley type, never be permitted to grow up in Washington. The city should be a model in every respect for all the cities of the country. The charitable and correctional systems of the district should receive consideration at the hands of the Congress to the end that they may embody the results of the most advanced thought in these folds Morroury while West. in these fields. Moreover, while Wash-ington is not a great industrial city, there is some industrialism here, and our labor legislation, while it would not be import-ant in itself, might be made a model for the rest of the nation. We should pass, for instance, a wise employer's-liability act for the District of Columbia, and we need such an act in our navy yards. Rail-road companies in the district ought to be required by law to block their frogs. The safety-appliance law, for the better protection of the lives and limbs of railroad employes, which was massed in 1893, went into full effect on August 1, 1901. It has resulted in averting thousands of castaltics. ualties. Experience shows, however, the necessity of additional legislation to perfect this law. A bill to provide for this passed the Senate at the last session. It is to be hoped that some such measure may now be enacted into law.

There is a growing tendency to provide for the publication of masses of documents for which there is no public demand and for the printing of

which there is no real necessity. Large numbers of volumes are turned out by the government printing presses for which there is no justification. Noth-ing should be printed by any of the departments unless it contains something of permanent value, and the Congress could with advantage cut down very materially on all the printing which it has now become customary to provide. The excessive cost of governme ing is a strong argument agains, he po-sition of those who are inclined to abstract grounds to advocate the government's doing any work which ca propriety be left in private hands. Gratifying progress has been made dur-ing the year in the extension of the merit system in making appointments in the government service. It shou'd be extended by law to the District of Columbia. It is much to be desired that our consular system be established by law on a basis providing for appointment and promotion only in consequence of proved fitness. Through a wise provision of the Con-gress at its last session the White House, which had become disfigured by incongruous additions and has now been restored to what it was planned to be by Washington. In making the restorations the utmost care has been exercises to come as near as possible to the early plans and to supplement these plans by a careful study of such buildings as that of the University of Virginia, which was built by Jefferson. The White House is the property of the nation, and so far as is compatible with living therein it should be kept as it originally was, for the same reasons that we keep Mount Vernon as it originbeen restored to what it was to be by Washington. In that we keep Mount Vernon as it originally was. The stately simplicity of its architecture is an expression of the character of the period in which it was built, and is in accord with the purposes it was designed to serve. It is a good thing to preserve such buildings as historic monu-ments which keep alive our sense of continuity with the nation's past.

The reports of the several executive departments are submitted to the Congress with this communication. THEODORE ROOSEVELT. White House, December 1, 1902,

TRUE SA'INGS.

A soul occupied with great ideas best performs small duties .- H. Martinean.

wealth; it moves all other causes.-Daniel Webster. The man that never makes a mistake is the man that never does any-

Labor is the great producer of

thing.-Theodore Roosevelt. Cheerfulness is an excellent wearing quality. It has been called the bright weather of the heart.-Samuel

Difficulties are God's errands; and when we are sent upon them we should esteem it a proof of God's confidence.-H. W. Beecher.

The ills of life are sufficiently hard to bear, without adding to them the wear and tear of discontent and rebellion.-Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

It is awful slow work getting soquainted with all our own weaknesses. Even when a man really likes his mother-in-law he is ashamed to admit it.

The only story that never gets old by repeated telling of it is that of a

THE PROOF OF THE PUDE

LIES IN THE EATING."

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Several applications from a bottle of

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understand her ailment should write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynr. Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.



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Misses shoes at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Children's shoes at 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Boys' shoes at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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Men's shoes at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Ladies' slippers at 50c. 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Men's slippers at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Look at them and compare with other

REMEMBER.

dealers shoes at the same prices.

We have shoes at all prices, ladles' shoes. men's shoes, girls shoes, boys shoes, infauts shoes. No matter what price you can afford to pay-come here.

We promise to give you more style, more honest value for your money than you will get anywhere else.

Here you can get fitted in size and width; suited in style at just the price you want to pay. We don't stop here, but stand back of the shoes we sell. We guarantee your moneys worth or more, any time and every time.

PURITAN SHOES FOR MEN.

\$3.50 WITH THE LEADERS \$3.50

Behind every fact lies a reason.

When there are a multitude of shoes for men trying to be sold, and one shoe far surpases all others in volume of sales, there is a reason for it.

This one shoe is the PURITAN. Its sales are more than double the sales of any other \$3.50 shoe sold in Michigan. It can't be because of price, since it costs no less.

It is simply a triumph of leadership.

PURITAN is recognized as the leader in style. It leads; others follow. Everywhere it sets the style among \$3.50 shoes,

If you wear Puritan you are with the leaders in fashion. We sell them.

You can't afford to buy shoes anywhere else in Chelsea.



W.P.SCHENK & COMPY

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS



You can get the nobbiest and swellest up-to-date Garments made right here, and you don't pay the fancy prices asked in the larger places. We have the staple garments, and we are receiving the new novelty creations from week to

We Know We Save You Money.

week as fast as brought out by the manufacturers.

Our purchases are made from the largest manufacturers, in large quantities. Why shouldn't we have the best that's going?

Our expenses are fully 25 per cent less than they would be in Detroit, Ann Arbor or Jackson. We make our selling price correspondingly less. You get the benefit. We are bound to do the volume of business by making lower prices than other dealer

Ladies' Suits, Ladies' Odd Skirts, Ladies' Waists, made up stylish from stylish fabrics.

You will know more about the style, quality, price, etc., if you come and see them.

CHILDREN'S LONG COATS

All new this season's garments. The latest and best style Coats ever made for children's wear.

Prices, \$2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00.

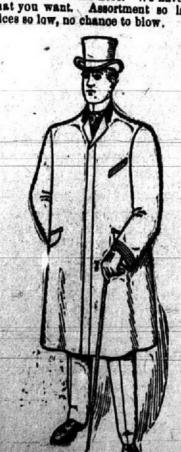
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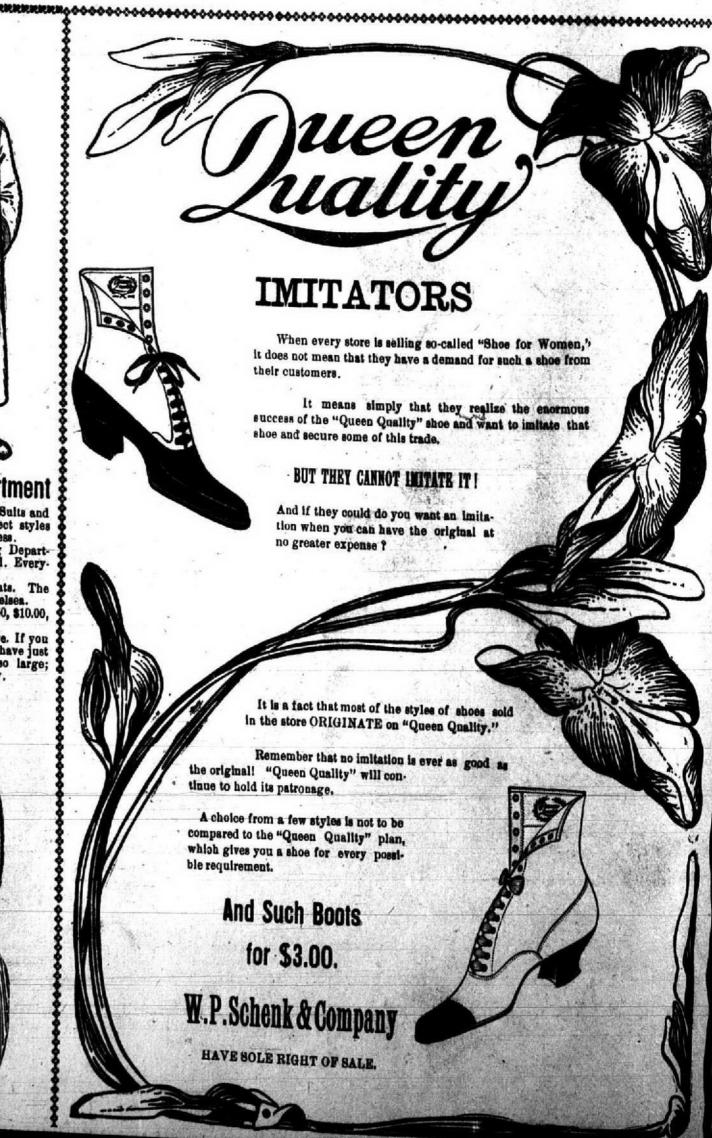


Our Clothing Department

Is a wide awake department. Suits and Overcoats on the jump. Correct styles and correct prices do the business. We have a complete Clothing Department in every sense of the word. Everything new and up-to-date. Take a look at the new Overcoats. The swellest Overcoats shown in Chelsea. All wool Overcoats at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00 an \$16.00.

If you are hard to suit come here. If you are hard to fit come here. We have just what you want. Assortment so large; prices so low, no chance to blow.







SOMETHING for CHRISTMAS?

You can get it here. Our stock of

China, Cut Glass, Lamps Fine and Dinner Ware

this season is larger and handsomer than ever. Don't pay high prices for printed china when you can buy at these prices; Decorated china fruit napples, 7 Inch, assorted designs, at 25c each. Decorated china plates 6 luch, 7 luch and 8 luch (35c to 50c values) at 25c each.

Sugars and creamers, large size, attractive styles, at 25c set Beautiful cups and saucers, thin Bavarian and Japanese ware, assorted tyles and designs, 500 in the lot at 25c each. You find the same goods marked to sell at 35c to 65c in some stores

Handsome, large salad bowls, nut bowls, chop plates, biscuit jars, etc., ranging in price from 50c to \$2.50 each There are no lamp prices like ours. Come in and see for yourself. Ask

to see our center draught metal lamps at \$1.35 each

Our Line of Cut Glass is the Finest and Largest in Chelsea.

Large cut glass water bottles, \$4.75. Large 7 inch cut glass nut bowls, \$4.75 9 inch celery trays, \$4.75 Cut glass olive and jelly dishes, spoon trays, etc., from \$1.75 to \$3 00

It will pay you to buy your China, Glassware and Crockery here.

In Our Grocery Department

You will always find the cleanest and most sanitary surrounding The best goods, the best service, and the lowest prices (quality con-

We are Selling

20 lbs brown sugar for \$1.00 Good Rio coffee 11c lb Golden Rio coffee 150 lb Good Santos coffee 18c lb A very fine blended coffee 20c lb Our famous standard coffee 25c lb Tea dust that will draw bright clear and sweet at 25c lb Good New Orleans molasses at 25c per gal A very fine, light colored, full of sugar, New Orleans molasses, the very best, at 60c gal

New citron, orange, and lemon peel at 25c lb Cleaned currants 10c pkg Cleaned sultana raisins 18c lb 7 lbs new California prunes for 25c 2 lbs choice evaporated apricots for 25c Very fancy California prunes, 30 to the lb, at 12c lb. 7 lbs best rolled oats for 25c 6 lbs broken rice for 25c 18 bars laundry soap for 25c Eata Malt breakfast food 3 packages 25c

Malt breakfast food 3 packages 25c Pillsbury's flour at \$2.25 per 100 lbs New buckwheat flour at \$2.75 per 100 lbs in 100 lb bags S & S brand sugar cured picnic hams at 10c lb Salt pork 10c lb

Best rock salt 30c sack Good fine cut tobacco at 25c lb Smoking tobacco 15c lb, and the most complete line of fire cigars and tobacco at right prices

> New mixed nuts best, 20c lb. Seconds 15c lb Finest full cream Elsie cheese at 16c lb

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Sell all kinds of roofling. Standard mineral asphalt roofing, Umon ombination asphalt roofing, Torpedo gravel asphalt roofing, Winigas asphalt roofing, Winigas B asphalt roofing, Three-ply black dianond prepared roofing.

White pine, red and white cedar shingles, brick, tile, lime, cement. Farmers' market for all kinds of farm produce.

Get our prices--we will save you money.

Yours for square dealing and honest weights.

Chelsea Lumber & Produce Co.

Office, corner Main street and M. C. R. R.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The stores are taking on their annual soliday appearance.

W. R. Lehman is seriously ill with inlammatory rheumatism. Born, on November 26, 1902, to Mr.

and Mrs. Chris Bauer, a daughter. Election of officers of the W. R. C., Friday evening, December 12th. Every member should be present.

Miss Elizabeth Liebig of Ann Arbor will sing at the service at the Congregational church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ada Chadwick is building a double cottage in Los Angeles, California, one part of which she will rent.—Sun;

The next regular meeting of the R. N. A. will be held next Tuesday evening. Nomination and election of officers.

On Wednesday President Roosevelt sent to the senate the name of Orrin T. Hoover as postmaster at Chelsea, Mich.

Rev. C. S. Jones of this place delivered the address to the Ann Arbor Elks, Sunday, on the occasion of their annual memorial exercises.

Mrs. Kate Clark had the misfortune to slip on the walk in front of J. P. Foster's residence, on Main street. south, Wednesday noon and break an ankle.

Miss Grace Gates of Chicago, a pupil of Buritt, will take Miss Mella Taylor's place in the Presbyterian choir during her absence in Washington .- Times.

Representative B. C. Whitaker of this district is the only democratic member of the new house of representatives who has seen previous service in the legisla.

Miss Jennie Walker is entertaining nine of her little girl friends at her home on Middle street, east, this afternoon, in honor of the ninth anniversary of her

The K. O. T. M. M. will hold a social at their hall next Wednesday, December 16th. Light refreshments will be served. All Maccabee's, their families and friends are invited. Price 10 cents.

Married, on Friday, November 28,1902, Miss Mabel Buchanan, daughter of Mrs. Lula Buchanan of Detroit, and Mr. Horace Lambert of Montana. Mr. and Mrs. Lambert will make their home in

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren passed a very pleasant evening last Thursday at their home on Summit street. The affair was in the nature of a surprise, and was engineered by their son Wirt.

From November 1, 1901 to December 1. 1902, 250 estates were adjusted in the probate court of Washtenaw county. The sum total value of these estate amounts to \$17,478,149.12, of which about three fourths is realty valuation.

If you want to know anything that is going on in Michigan you should take the Detroit Tribune. It gives the news in a clear and concise manner and is reliable. While a great many differ with it politically, when it comes to news it can be said, "when you see It in the Tribune

A Washington dispatch to the Free Press says that it is probable that when Congressman H. C. Smith leaves congress he will remove from Adrian to Baltimore, where he will be put in charge of the Wabash Interests. The Wabash has recently acquired an entrance into,

Jacob Hummel's dray team caused considerable excitement Wednesday afternoon by running away. They were standing near the M. C. freight house and evidently thought that it was time there was something doing. They went up through Main street at a record breaking clip. The damage was

The board of directors of the Rhode eland College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts have voted to extend a call to become its president to K. L. Butterfield, of the Universety of Michigan, who s lecturer on rural sociology at that institution. Mr. Butterfield is about 24 years of age, a native of Michigan and a graduate of the Michigan Agricultural College. At present he has charge of the farmers' institutes in this state and of the publication of the Michigan Grange

A COLD WAVE.

The forecast of sudden changes in the

weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minnte Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and possibly my life." It oures coughs, colds, lagrippe, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung trouoles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, drawsout the inflammation, heale and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. Glazier & Stim-

Merrimen's All-Night Workers makes

CHRISTMAS GOODS

TWO WEEKS 'TILL CHRISTMAS.

Just about time enough to come down to the Bank Drug Store and buy your Christmas Gifts. At present the best sight in town is our

Handsome Stock of Holiday Goods

which includes the PICK of the MARKET in bright, fresh, new styles and novelties for the Christmas season, and we are waiting to show it to you.

It will Give you new Ideas to see our Holiday line.

We want to emphasize the fact that in every department of our holiday line our prices are

UNUSUALLY LOW.

We can convince you of this if you will let us show you our goods. Look at our prices in our show window.

Fancy Goods.

Toilet cases, albums, stag horn and ebony goods, glove and handkerchief boxes, jewel cases, mirrors.

400 Story Books for

BOYS and GIRLS

Standard novels, poems and Bibles at all prices.

Medallions.

Framed medallions at 13c and 19c.

Jewelry.

Read our jewelry catalogue which we mailed you. Unusual opportunities.

Silverware.

Bakers, sugar and cream sets, bon bon dishes, medium priced goods in the reach of all.

Cut Glass.

Don't fail to see our \$2.95 line of Cut Glass before buying.

FANCY CROCKERY

We make a specialty of 25c cups and saucers in beautiful decorations, 25c and 50 cent plates.

DOLLS!

DOLLS!

Beautiful dressed dolls at 15c, 25c and 50c.

Sleeping dolls, kid bodies 25c.

YOU WILL FIND PRICE CARDS

on almost all of our goods and can look them over in about five minutes. Don't fail to come in.

Perfumes

We have all the popular odors put up in elegant packages, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Perfume Atomizers.

Lowney's Candies

Souvenirs, American Beauties, Golf Girl. Beautiful Xmas packages.

JUVENILE BOOKS.

Chatterboxes for 1902 Books by Mrs. Alcott. Books by Pansy. Books by Oliver Optic Cruise of the Canoe Club Criuse of the Ghost Frank in the Woods. Frank on the Prairie

Parker Fountain Pens.

What would make a finer gift than a fountain pen? We keep fifty all filled ready for trial. Guaranteed to give satisfaction.

5 Cent Toys

We have a large line of toys at 5c. Everything a boy or girl can think of.

Lamps

Pretty decorated lamps at 75c and 85c. Large center draft lamps \$1.56.

Remember our Special Prices.

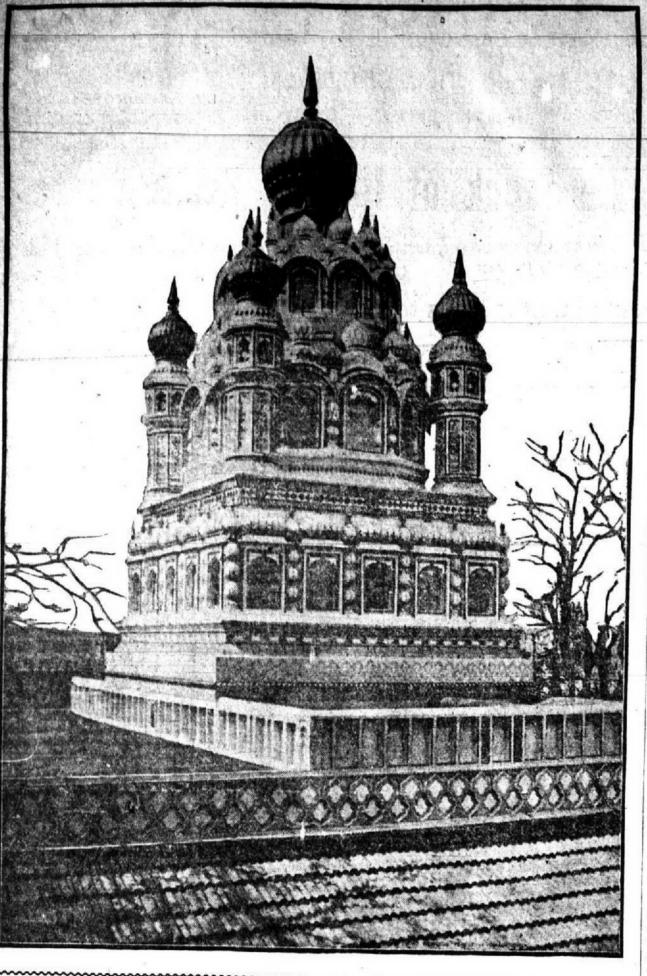
Sterling Silver Spoons.

We have a very large assortment. No charge for engraving.

CHRISTMAS PIE

Our Christmas Pie will run from December 18th to 24th. All children under 12 years of age when accompanied by parents can draw.

BANK DRUG STORE



burg Saloon.

A rat nearly caused a panic in a down-town saloon the other night. The story about a Berlin lady who was to remain anonymous has a hard luck

nibbled bits of crackers contentedly. lows: "Rup, fens, ledlega, N. S. ord: toothsome bit and then return.

Ever so many men saw it, but they never said a word. Instead, they ing to see if others noticed. Then they made supreme efforts to appear as though they had seen nothing. Some

"There's rat!" Involuntarily the was chased. There was not a man in chairs in the scuffle, and it wasn't until It had given them a good run for

New Land of Gold.

The rapid growth and great prosperity of Tonopah and closely neighboring camps are silencing the croakers who have long bewarled the final passing of Nevada's eminence as a rich mining state, says Harper's Weekly. Stories from the district remind one strongly of the roaring days of Virginia City. A couple of clerks ventured their small savings in a not very location that was "bought for a song" is sold for a fortune, and so on. The the fancy of every man's idle hour; "hard liquor" is four bits a glass, and no one goes dry; all the 16-horse the county to haul ore to the railroad, and do not return "empty," such is the freight in-rush of bacon, champagne, beans, and pate de foie gras; new strikes are reported almost daily, and une. rival camps are distracting the minds of anxious investors.

Jogging His Memory.

Jay, Cooke, the financier, has been an enthusiastic angler from his boyhood, one of his favorite fishing from Sandusky, O. Mr. Cooke delights to tell a story of an old countryman who entered a drug store in Sandusky, but could not remember the name happy thought struck him and he said: "What's that place down there?" fer to Commodore Perry." "That's men, by inflated estimates, to enter it. him. I want a bottle of Perry-goric." | -Madical Journal

FEARED IT WAS IMAGINARY. | SCHEME OF GERMAN DOCTOR | HARD LUCK SERVANT STORY.

Unfortunate Husband.

The German papers are telling a be a prescription for her treatment "Pluck the old goose thoroughly well. crowd cheered and instantly the rat | There is nothing the matter with her. But pull out the feathers one by one, that saloon that didn't take part in very slowly, so that her husband may the chase. Hither and thither they have a couple of months' rest, by ran after the rodent, overturning which means he may perhaps be re-

The doctor shook his head dubioustheir money that the rat disappeared ly over her, and ordered two months neous bric-a-brac, but she says her of the usual exercise, baths, waters and rest.-Exchange.

Where Connecticut Got Its Name. It might be imagined that Connecticut is called the "land of steady habits" on account of the exemplary con- grieve: duct of its citizens. But it obtained that title in a different manner. John R. Matthews told just how recently at the Waldorf-Astoria. "In the early colonial times," he said, "it was the custom to provide every one who as promising lease, and are now taking sisted at a dedication, church building out ore that assays \$20,000 a ton; a or barn raising, with a 'hooker' of good Jamaica rum. These functions, need less to say, were popular. When the usual joyous results follow: Faro is charter creating Connecticut a crown colony arrived there was, of course, a celebration. The first governor, John Winthrop, refused to provide rum, and teams in the state are crowding into in his inaugural address deplored the custom of tippling, saying 'it did not lead to steady habits.' Thereupon the Nutneg state had a title to hand down to posterity.-New York Trib-

Doctors' Incomes in England. The British Medical Journal ventured an estimate of the average income that might be expected by the general practitioner in England, and put it at \$2,000 to \$2,500. The estigrounds being Put-in-Bay, not far mate was copied into several daily papers and has produced a large crop of correspondence, teeming with ridicule and indignation. The general practitioners, who ought to know, declare of the article he wanted. Finally a that only a small propertion of their numbers earn so much, even after years of arduous work. The competi-"You mean Put-in-Bay?", said the tion brought about by the overcrowded clerk. "Yep, that's it. Who was it state of the profession is, they declare that put in there?" "I supose you re- so great that it is a cruelty to induce

Washington Man's House Used as a Sanitarium in His Absence.

A prominent senator who prefers place was crowded. Every table was sent by her physician to one of the servant s ory to tell. Like so many sourrounded, and there was a double well-known "cures" in Germany. He others, he went away from Washingrow of men lined up in front of the gave her a letter which purported to ion during the summer, and lett a chatelaine in charge of his nice big By and by a rat came out to play, there, and which she presented to the bouse according to a correspondent of It ran from one table to another and doctor at the "cure." It read as fol- the Chicago Journal. The "chat" was a colored female, who had been It would run off to its hole with a ent. II. chihrist, nixzi, ehen. Sieihra, cook to another senator and came berdi, efed, ernein, zel, naus, s. e. h. r. most highly recommended. Early lan, gsamdami, t. soihr, gat, tez wei- this month Mrs. Senator returned to mo, nateru, hehatun, dervi, elle, icht. ind that her residence had been conlooked at each other furtively, watch- ges, und, et. Versta-N. D. E. N." The verted into a club house for colored doctor perused the lines again and people. Incidentally it had been used saw that the letters when put in for a hospital. In the guest room a their proper order ran as follows: lady friend of the custodian, colored, of them had known and some had "Rupfen sie die Gans ordedtlich, ihr had been ill for several weeks with heard of the optical illusions peculiar ist nix. Ziehen sie ihr aber die Fed- some mysterious and probably infecern einzein aus, sehr langsam, damit tious complaint. A colored doctor It was a man who was drinking so ihr gatte swei Monate Ruhe hat had been calling regularly. A colored white pop that made them all feel und er viel-leicht gesundet. Verstan man had been living for six weeks in an who appeared before Pope Leo in comfortable at last. "Gee!" said he. den?" In English these words mean: the senator's rooms, and his bed. Every evening there were doings in the senator's library, whence clouds strongly that he sent a cardinal to reof tobacco smoke had been observed monstrate with the wearer. The issuing by the neighbors, etc.

Mrs. Senator has burned three tieres, two rugs and much miscella-She can never enjoy it again.

is it a Good Example?

A paper from the far east brings to hand the following item, at which we

"Triangle, the celebrated trotter owned by Prof. Moody of the Bowdoin college mathematic department, and which will be the main racing attraction at Topsham fair this week, is said to be in fine form at his stables at Woodlawn, and his backers in this vicinity are expecting him to sweep everything on the track. His exhibition heat will be made in the famous nickel-plated sulky awarded to him in Kalamazoo some years ago, when he took the purse from Isoceles, Jr., in the home stretch."

Certainly little can be expected of the students of our higher institutions of learning if the faculty go into hoss racing in this open and flagrant manner. Still, it is said that Prof. Moody's beast is a track warmer .- Minneapolis Journal.

Lucky Statesmen. The Australian government has found it necessary to make a grant in aid of the federal parliament refreshment-rooms, as they do not pay. Members of parliament have, therefore, anlist of perquisites. With a salaary of railway traveling, free novels from meal they eat at Parliament house neans a loss to the consolidated reveNO LAUNDRIES IN CHINA.

Sallor Ponders Over What to Him Is a Mystery.

"It's the funniest thing to me," said an old sea captain who for many years was in the China trade, as he settled himself comfortably back in his chair and blew a few rings of smoke into the air, "that nine out of every ten Chinamen who come to this country open laundries and engage in a business which does not exist in their native land.

"As everyone knows, the Chinese at home wear soft cotton and woolen garments, according to the season, and there is not a pound of starch in all China. Stiffly starched clothes are unknown, and the Chinese men do not do the washing, as they do in this country. Neither is there any regular laundry in the Flowery Kingdom. Therefore it is more than passing strange that Chinamen should all come foreign to their home industries."

HAD HIS LESSON LEARNED

Pupil in Mr. Rockefeller's Sunday School Gave Good Answer.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., as is well known, is an ardent Sunday School of youngsters every Sunday. His experiences are not unlike those of other religious workers and the answers rather than amusing. He desired to encourage the mem-

bers of his class to commit to memory certain bible verses. Sometimes the teacher would quote a portion of the sentence, halt, and almost involuntarily the student would complete it.

gested the teacher. The boy could not continue.

"And the fullness there-" encouraged Mr. Rockefeller. "Belongs to the Standard Oil com-

pany," added the pupil.

Kept Given Name Secret. Col. A. W. Shaffer, ex-postmaster of Raleigh, N. C., and a man of promi-

nence throughout the state, lived for thirty-five years in Raleigh and was a resident of that place at the time of his death last week. But no one there or elsewhere, not even his wife, knew his given name. When Col. Shaffer was appointed postmaster by President Harrison it was supposed, of course, that he would give his full name when subscribing to the oath of office, this being required by the government. The colonel, however, refused to do so and it was only after considerable correspondence that he was permitted to assume the office. No one knows why he was so secretive about the matter.

Negroes Will Reign Supreme. An American paradise for the negro is soon to be established on Long Island. It will be known as Beulahland, and the design is to populate the colony with negroes from the Virginias, Pennsylvania and the southern states. The object is to have a cooperative colored colony. The colored man is to rule everything. Three hundred colored men and women will come from Georgia and North Carolina within a month. They will be established in portable houses capable of accommodating five persons and costing \$125 each. Negroes will own and operate the factories, electric roads, electric light, gas and water plants.

Rather Ambiguous.

George Seton, a London writer, has published a budget of anecdotes, one of which tells of a fashionable woma very low-necked dress. His Holiness disapproved of the costume so messenger made this rather ambiguous explanation: "The Pope, my dear dozen linen towels, half a dozen pairs madam, is rather old-fashioned, you stored to health. Do you understand?" of sheets, a hair mattress, seven por- know, and dislikes seeing any lady in evening dress. I, on the other hand, who have spent six years of my life husband will have to sell the house. as a missionary among the cannibals, am quite used to it."

A Good Suggestion.

Beerbohm Tree, the London actor, has a daughter, Viola, who shows strong artistic tendencies, though she does not wish to enter the profession in which her parents have been so long prominent. When quite a little girl she begged her father to get her a pony. "But, my dear," said he, "a pony costs a lot of money." Little Viola considered a moment and then said: "Well, why don't you act better and then you would get more money."

Her Words Came True.

Senator Pritchard of North Caroina, telling how healthy his section of the state is, remarked: "A mountaineer, aged ninety-two, and his wife. aged ninety, were returning from the funeral of their oldest child, who had died at the age of seventy-one. They were both deeply grieved. As they were discussing their loss the wife

"I always told you, John, that we would never raise that child."

Where Feathers Come From.

The beautifully colored feathers one sees in the shops come from China. other addition to make to their long Japan, and the islands of the Pacific South seas. India, Africa and South \$2,000 and the run of the best club. America send a great quantity of parrooms in Melbourne, free postal, tele. adise birds, herons, cockatoos and parphone and telegraph services, free rots, although most parrots' skins come from China, where the small the best leading libraries and free green parrot is so common as to be alstationery they can claim to get their most a pest. The iridescent impion meals at less than cost price. Every and the little merle come from South hands." Scrolls and trophies of arms America. White pigeons from Japan take the place of the gull, now protected on American shores.

Art in Sunny Florence

Masterpieces of Sculptors and Artists Abound in That Famous City-Church of Or San Michele a Fine Specimen.

(Special Correspondence.)

which represents them as being filled with the modern spirit, and suggestive of the inquietude and restless, unexplained mental activity which are characteris-

tic of our times. In a certain sense such might be set down as a quality of Florentine art. It is as strong in to America to engage in a trade sc its appeal to the sense of beauty and harmony as when it first gladdened the eye of the people. The abundance and high quality of the art of the city of Florence in the 11th and 15th and 16ta centuries are the surprise of modern visitors. Donatello, it has been said, was an

artist in every sense of the word, beworker and superintends a gathering cause he translated into marble, clay, ci bronze, the man, the whole man, that he wished to depict. It was in a niche of Or San Michele that he plantto some of his queries are amusing. ed firmly on his feet that young, In fact, one answer was embarrassing strong, daring cavalier, St. George, who was the patron of the Armorers (Corazzai). The niche has now a copy in bronze of the original marble, husband, was kept away in Lucca. which has been transferred to the and on the wire i e safety of the home Bargello or National Museum, on the depended. Francis I., King of France, plea that the weather was spoiling it. had a passion for Italian art, and his Since the year 1416, until 1887, that | Florentine agent, Giovanni Battista "The earth is the Lord's?" sug. is to say 471 years, it stood in its | Della Palla, 'hought to curry favor niche on the church exposed to the with the King oy obtaining the con-

RECENT criticism on which the figures play a part is allethe works of the paint. | gorical; others that it represents the er Botticelli is that story of the Maccabees. On the right is a king on his throne talking to a warrior; on the left two horsemen, one old and the other young, and a statue of Cupid; in the center is a statue to which seven men are attached, and they are surrounded by fire; in the upper part of this center, over the heads of the burning men, is Juniter Pluvius in a cloud from which during the day and loss of sleep durrain descends upon the men at the stake. About this time Salvi Borgherini

> gherita Acciajoli. The bridal chamber was prepared for so worthy a lady, and this mantlepiece was made, with many other artistic works, for its adornment. The carving in black walnut was the work of the sculptor Baccio d'Agnolo; the front of the great clothes chests - "Cassoni" - were painted by no less a master than Andiea del Sarto. And others only less celebrated than the e worked on the furniture and walls of this house.

During the siege of Florence, in 1529, Salvi Borgherini, Margherita's

CONVINCING PROOF ever since I was a boy, and six years ago the cause developed into rather a bad case of kidney plaint. It was not a little backache now and then, but backache which caused actual suffering day and night, and the harder I tried to get

rid of it the worse it became, When the attacks were in the acuts stage it was difficult to sit down, and when down it was just as hard to regain an erect position, on account of the twinges of pain in the kidneys. I can only describe some of the pangs as similar to that received from a knife thrust.

In time, distressing and terribly inconvenient urinary weakness resulted, causing annoying embarrassment ing the night.

I took everything which came to my notice from reading, from observabuilt a house and took to wife Mar- tion, and which my friends and acquaintances advised. I consulted physicians, but none of them were able to relieve the trouble, let alone stop it.

It became so well known that I had a pronounced case of kidney complaint that I often received circulars. from medical companies offering to cure me, and one day eighteen letters were handed to me by the mail car-

When Doan's Kidney Pills attracted my attention I wanted to try them, just as I had tried everything else, and Mrs. Rigler went to Durban & Wright Co.'s drug store for a bex. Relief followed.

I knew after a dose or two that the medicine was acting directly on the kidneys from the altered condition of the kidney secretions, and, encouraged, I continued the treatment. Finally, the backache and other complications stopped.

Let me sum up my opinion about Doan's Kidney Pills by saying, I would willingly pay one month's wages for a box of them if I could not buy them for less. You can refer any one to me about Doan's Kidney Pills and I will convince them that they act just as represented."

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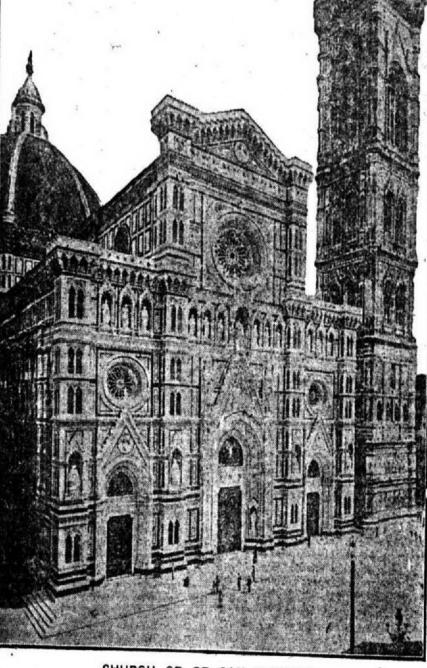
Cured of Morphine, Cocaine and Ca-

There is no happier or more grateful man on earth to-day than Doctor Frank Harcourt, of New York, For over two years he had suffered from the evil effects of morphine, cocaine, and catarrh. The morphine habit was bad, the cocaine habit was worse, and the catarrh disgusting. Having heard of a place in Detroit where they claim to cure the worst forms of drug habits in three days, "he came, he saw, and was cured." In speaking of his experience, he said: "I was aware that I could not be cured of the catarrh from which I'suffered until I could stop using drugs. I had acquired the cocaine winds and the rains without very sent of the signorina to purchase the of the catarrh, and had acquired the morphine habit in trying to get rid of the cocaine; so I decided to get cured throat and nose specialist and if possible get cured of the catarrh; but when I was cured of the morphine and cocaine habits-which was done to my satisfaction in three days-I no longer suffered from catarrh, and now just ten days from the day I came to De troit, a morbid and badly discouraged man, I am well and happy. I had exclared she would defend her furniture pected to pay some specialist at least as they only charged me that amount for my entire treatment at the sanitarium where I was cured, I feel as though I was cured of the awful drug habits for nothing. I am telling you the truth when I say that I would not be placed where I was ten days ago for ten thousand dollars in gold. That is my reason for telling this story, for I want everybody to know that I was cured at the Three Day Sanitarium, 1147 Third Ave., Detroit, and I advise anyone who is afflicted with the morphine or cocaine habit to write to them for a free booklet telling all

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CHURCH OF OR SAN MICHELE.

You come across the work of Donatello in several places in Florence; in the exquisite; y tender work of his in the gray-green stone "pietra serena" in the Annunciation of Santa Croce; in statues in the cathedral and in busts in various places, and in the Church of San Lorenzo.

Perhaps his crucifix in Santa Croce is one of his most interesting works It is a wooden crucifix, and it has gone down the stream of history surrounded by a special interest. Donatello's friend Brunelleschi, called in to see it, said that Donatello had put a peasant -a contadino-on the cross instead of Christ. "Take some wood then," said Donatello, irritated, "and try to make one yourself."

Brunelleschi did so, and one day invited Donatello, who had been purchasing things for his dinner, to come to his studio. When Donatello saw Brunelleschi's crucifix—that which is now in the Church of Santa Maria Novella-he opened his arms in admiration and surprise, and let fall the eggs and other things that he had bought for his dinner. "It is indeed given to you to carve Christs." he said in his generous way, "and to me to make contadini!"

A strange story is suggested by the chimney piece that stands in the second hall of sculpture in the Bargello museum. As a rule a chimney piece is more practical than artistic, this one is an exception. It is the work of Benedetto Rovezzano, and dates from about the year 1500.

It is carved in the brownish green stone found in the neighborhood of Florence, and was made for the house was of great promise, and his coleagues said of him that "marble becomes flexible as lace work in his in relief and figures adorn its sides and frieze.

Some declare that the subject in

Forgherini treasures.

When he presented himself before Margherita on this business the trate of the drug habits and then go to a lady said: 'You are a bad man, Messer Giovan Battista, vile broker that you are, to despoil the homes of gentlemen and to rop the city of the chest and most revered treasures to beautify the land of strangers and our enemies." And, her anger increasing, she de-

with her life blood, if need were, and \$200 for treating my disgusting cashe added: "Leave the house with tarrh, with no guarantee of a cure, and your villanies, Giovan Battista, and



Famous Statue of Dante. go to those who sent you and say of Salvi Borgherini, and the artist that I will not have a single thing who had then just come to Florence, moved, and if they want to make presents to King Francis, let them despoil their own houses-and-never dare you to enter this door again!"

Beets yield 12 to 13 per cent of their

By AMELIA E. BARR Author of "Friend Olivia," "I, Thou and the Other One," Etc.

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CHAPTER IV .- (Continued.) There was something so frank and ersuasive about the elegant stranger hat Joris could not refuse the courtesy she asked for herself and her pephew. And, having yielded, he vielded with entire truth and confi-

Elder Semple was greatly pleased t his friend's complaisance. He gave Joris full credit for his victory over His wrath had been steadily growing, his national prejudice, and he did his and suddenly striking the desk a ponvery best to make the concession a pleasant event. In this effort he was greatly assisted by Mrs. Gordon. She set herself to charm Van Heemskirk. as she had set herself to charm Madam Van Heemskirk on her previous visit, and she succeeded so well, that when "Sir Roger de Coverley" was called, Joris rose, offered her his hand the matter in any way. It is now, and to the delight of every one present, led the dance with her.

It was a little triumph for the elder. Indeed, he was so interested in listening to the clever way in which "the bonnie woman flattered Van Heemskirk" that he was quite oblivious of the gathering wrath in his son's face. and the watchful gloom in Bram's eyes, as the two men stood together. jealously observant of Capt. Hyde's attentions to Katherine. Without any words spoken on the subject, there was an understood compact between them to guard the girl from any private conversation with him; and yet two men with hearts full of suspicion and jealousy were not a match for one man with a heart full of love. In a moment, in the interchange of their hands in a dance, Katherine clasped tightly a little note, and unobserved hid it behind the rose at her breast. The loving girl thought it no wrong to put it there; she even hoped that some kind of blessing or sanction might come through such sacred keeping, and she went to sleep whispering

"Happy I am. Me he loves; me he oves; me only he loves; me forever

CHAPTER V.

The Beginning of Strife.

"My dear Dick, I am exceedingly concerned to find you in such a taking-moping about a Dutch schoolgirl! Pshaw! I had a much better opinion of you."

"I know I love her beyond everything, and that I am likely so to love her all my life."

"Upon my word, Dick, love may ive an age-if you don't marry it." "Let me make you understand that wish to marry it."

"Oh, indeed, sir! Then the church door stands open. Go in. I suppose the lady will oblige you so far."

"Pray, dear aunt, give me your adfice. What is the first step to be

"Go and talk with her father. The girl you think worth asking for; but t is very necessary for you to know what fortune goes with her beauty." "If her father refuses to give her

"That is not to be thought of. You come of a noble race. You are not ar from the heritage of a great title and estate. If you ask for her fortune, you offer far above its equiva-

"Well, this suspense is intolerable, and not to be borne. I will go and end it. Give me your good wishes." "I shall be impatient to hear the re-

At Van Heemskirk's store Capt. Hyde asked for the councillor and was taken to his office.

"Your servant, captain. Is there my thing I can oblige you in, sir?" Joris asked the question because he manner of the young man struck im as uneasy and constrained; and e thought, "Perhaps he has come to orrow money." He was not, therecre astonished when Capt. Hyde

"Sir, you can, indeed, oblige me, and that in a matter of the greatest moment."

"If money it be, captain, at once I may tell you, that I borrow not, and I end not."

"Sir, it is not money-in particu-"8o?"

"It is your daughter, Katherine." Then Joris stood up, and looked teadily at the suitor, His large, imiable face had become in a moment hard and stern; and the light h his eyes was like the cold, sharp

ght that falls from drawn steel. My daughter is not for you to ime. Sir, it is a wrong to her, if on speak her name. Like to like, that is what I say. Your wife seek, captain, among your own women. My

aughter is to another man prom-Look you, councillor, that would monatrous. Your daughter loves

Joris turned white to the lips. "It not the truth," he answered in a

w, husky voice. By the sun in heaven, it is truth!

Then a great scoundrel are you, it with honest men to talk. Ho! your sword pull from its scab-Strike. To the heart, strike Less wicked would be the deed

the thing you have done." There was something very impres in the angry sorrow of Joris. Yet persevered in his solicitation.

"Do but hear me, sir. I have done nothing contrary to the custom of people in my condition, and I assure you that with all my soul I love your daughter. No man can love her bet-

"What say you? How, then, do I love her? I who carried her-mijn witte lammetje-in these arms before yet she could say to me, 'Fader!' derous blow with his closed hand, he said with an unmistakable passion, "My daughter you shall not have. God in heaven to himself take her ere such sorrow come to her and me!"

"Sir, you are very uncivil; but to be piain with you, I am determined to marry your daughter if I can compass then, open war between us; and so, eir, your servant."

"Stay. To me listen. Not one guilder will I give to my daughter,

"To the devil with your guilders! Dirty money made in dirty traffic-" "You lie."

"Sir, you take an infamous advantage. You know, that, being Katherine's father, I will not challenge you." "Christus!" roared Joris, "challenge me one hundred times. A fool I would be to answer you. Life my God gave to me. Well, then, only my God shall from me take it. See you these arms and hands? In them you will be as the child of one year. Ere beyond my reason you move me, go!" and he strode to the door and flung it open with a passion that made every one in the store straighten towards the two men.

White with rage, and with his hand upon his sword-hilt, Capt. Hyde stamped his way through the crowded store to the dusty street. Then it struck him that he had not asked the name of the man to whom Katherine was promised. He swore at himself for the omission. Whether he knew him or not, he was determined to fight him. Now he must see Kathe- too. rine before her father had any opportunity to give any orders regarding

In the meantime Joris was suffering as only such deep natures can suffer. Capt. Hyde's proposal and his positive assertion that Katherine loved him, had fallen upon the father's heart with the force of a blow, and

the terror of a shock. After Hyde's departure, he shut the door of his office, walked to the window, and stood there some minutes, clasping and unclasping his large hands, like a man full of grief and perplexity. Ere long he remembered his friend Semple. This trouble -concerned him also, for- Capt. Hyde was in a manner his guest: and, if he were informed of the marriage arranged between Katherine and Neil Semple, he would doubtless feel himself bound in honor to retire. Joris found Semple and in a few, short, strong sentences, put the case

before him. "My certie! When girls are auld enough for a lover, they are a match for any gray head. I'm thankfu' man that I wasna' put in charge o' any o' them. I shall hae to speak my mind to Niel, and likewise to Col. Gordon; and you canna put off your duty to your daughter an hour longer. Dear To think, Joris, o' a man be-

ing able to sit wi' the councillors o' the nation, and yet no match for a lassie o' seventeen!

As they walked homeward, the elder talked, and Joris pondered, not what was said, but the thoughts and purposes that were slowly forming in his own mind.

When the evening meal was over Joris rose, and laying his hand on Katherine's shoulder said, "There is something to talk about. Sit down, Lysbet; the door shut close, and listen to me."

It was impossible to mistake the stern purpose on her husband's face, and Lysbet silently obeyed the order. "Katherine, Katrijntje, mijn kind, this afternoon there comes to the store the young man Capt. Hyde. To thy father he said many ill words. To

Thy promise give to me." She sat silent, with dropped eyes, and cheeks as red as the pomegranate flower at her breast.

him thou shalt never speak again.

"Mijn kind, speak to me." Weeping bitterly, she rose and went to her mother, and laid her head upon Lysbet's shoulder.

"Look now, Joris. One must know the 'why' and the 'wherefore.' What mean you? Whish, mijn kindje!" "This I mean, Lysbet. No more

meetings with the Englishman will I have. No love secrets will I bear. Danger is with them; yes, and sin, too. "Mijn kindje, listen to me thy father."

It is for thy happy life here, it is for thy eternal life, I speak to thee. This man for whom thou art weeping is not good for thee. Mijn beste kinje, do I love thee?"

"My father!" "Do I love thee?"

"Yes, yes." "Dost thou, then, love me?" She put her arms round his neck,

and laid her cheek against his, and dissed him many times.

"Wilt thou go away and leave me, and leave thy mother, in our old age? the kind is to vogue now, because I've Katrijntje, my dear, dear child, what won all the ready money in the regifor me, and for thy mother, wilt thou

"Thy wish-if I can." Then he told her of the provision made for her future. He reminded her of Neil's long affection, and added, "To-morrow, about thy own house, I will take the first step. Near my house it shall be; and at the feast of St. Nicholas thou shalt be married. And money, plenty of money, I will give thee; and all that is proper thy mother and thee shall buy. But no more, no more at all, shalt thou see or speak to that bad man who has so beguiled thee. Wilt thou these things

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promise me? Me and thy mother?" "Richard I must see once more. That is what I ask." "Richard! So far is it? Well, then, will as easy make it as I can. Once more, and for one hour, thou may see him. But I lay it on thee to tell him

the truth, for this and for all other "Now may I go? He is anigh. His boat I hear at the landing;" and she stood up, intent, hastening, with her fair head lifted, and her wet eyes fixed

on the distance. "Well, be it so. Go."

With the words she slipped from the room; and Joris called Baltu to bring him some hot coals, and began to fill his pipe. As the Virginia calmed and soothed him, the sweetness of his nature was at once in the ascendant; and he said, "Lysbet, come then, and talk with me about the child."

She turned the keys in her press slowly, and stood by it with them in her hand. "What has been told thee, Joris, to-day? And who has spoken? Tongues evil and envious, I am sure of that "

Thou art wrong. The young man to me spoke himself. He said, 'I love your daughter. I want to marry her." Well, then, he did no wrong. And

as for Katrijntje, it is in nature that a young girl should want a lover. It is in nature she should choose the one she likes best. That is what I

"Yes, it is in nature the child should want this handsome stranger; but with me thou wilt certainly say, 'He is not fit for thy happiness; he has not the true faith, he gambles, he fights duels, he is a waster, he lives badly, he will take thee far from thy own people and thy own home."

She drew close to him, and laid her arm across his broad shoulders; and he took his pipe from his lips, and turned his face to her. "Kind and wise art thou, my husband; and whatever is thy wish, that is my wish

"Right am I, and I know I am right. And I think that Neil Semple will be a very great person. On the judge's bench he will sit down yet."

"A good young man he may be, but he is a very bad lover; that is the truth. If a little less wise he could only be! A young girl likes some foolish talk. Little fond words, very strong they are. Thou thyself said them to me."

"That is right. To Nei. I will talk a little. A man must seek a good wife of singing the praises of Dodd's Kidwith more heart than he seeks gold. ney Pills. Yes, yes; ber price above rubles is.' At the very moment Joris made Mr. Hanson. "And am feeling better this remark, the elder was speaking than I have for five years. Broken for him. Neil was walking about the down and fairly used up and suffering terrace, and he joined him,

"You are stepping in a vera majestic way, Neil; what's in your thoughts, l

"I have a speech to make to-morrow, sir. My thoughts were on the law, which has a certain majesty of its

"You'd better be thinking o' speech you ought to make to-night, if you care aboot saving yoursel' wi' Katherine Van Heemskirk. You hae a r al, sir. Capt. Hyde asked Van Heemskirk for his daughter this afternoon, and an earldom in prospect isna a poor bait. Tak' a word o' advice now. You are fond enough to plead for others, go and plead an hour for yoursel.' Certie! When I was your age, I was aye noted for my persuading way. Your father, sir, never left a spare corner for a rival."

(To be continued.)

Lawyer and Witness.

A certain Mr. H. was a sharp lawver and invariably retained in criminal cases, where his peculiar abilities were deemed likely to benefit his client, writes a contributor to the Weekly Bouquet. Old Mrs. L., the widow of a small farmer, was remarkable for her plainness in speech and manner, and she was one of the cute sort. The old woman was an important witness for the prosecution in which H. defended the evil-doer. Her testimony bore hard upon the prisoner, and in the cross examination H. endeavered in vain to confuse or

At length, turning abruptly to the witness, he exclaimed, "Madam, you have brass enough in your face to make a twelve-quart pail!"

"Yes." replied the witness, "and you have got sass enough in your head to fill it!"

The lawyer had done with that wit-

It Stopped the Gambling.

A good story is told of a certain colonel in connection with an inspection of a crack rifle corps which he commanded. The inspection passed off satisfac-

torily; there were no complaints, and the regiment was evidently in good order. "But," said the inspecting general,

"I am bound to tell you, colonel, that rumors have reached me of gambling being carried on extensively among your officers." "That may have been the case, sir." said the colonel, "some months ago: but I can assure you that nothing of

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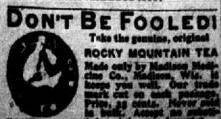
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Miss Laura Clark of Ypsilanti is visi ing at this place. Roy Dillon of Milan was a Chelsea

Fred Weurth of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at this place.

visitor last week.

Miss Zoe BeGole visited Ypsilanti friends last week. Mrs. Henry Schumacher was an Ann

Arbor visitor Monday. Miss Edith Bennett has returned from visit to Milan and Saline.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Glazier are spend ing a few days in Chicago.

Charles Tarbell of Jackson was th uest of his son William Sunday. Misses Minnie and Rosa Barth are vis

Editor Beakes of the Ann Arbor Argus was a caller at the Standard office Mon-

iting relatives at Grand Rapids and Her-

Miss Minnie Hieber of Detroit spent several days of last week with her

mother here. Mrs. R. W. Crawford and son of Mt. entertain the Rowe families there Pleasant are the guests of her parents, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sweetland spent Sunday and Monday at Ann Arbor with Mr. Sweetland's father, who celebrated the ninetieth anniversary of his birth on the latter day.

SYLVAR.

Miss Bessie Young spent Sunday at at his home Tuesday last.

M. Boyd of Chelsea spent Sunday

with his mother at this place. Mrs. A. Burgess of Sylvan spent in Jackson last Thursday. Sunday with Mrs. Howard Fisk.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drake and keep your teeth in good repair at a on Tuesday, December 9, 1902, a son Nelson Dancer was called to Jack-

son Sunday by the illness of his uncle. Chris, Forner, sr., and daughter Nora were Ann Arbor visitors Satur-

James Liggs of Detroit is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

Mrs. John Schalble of Manchester s the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Hayes.

Andrew Hafley has returned home after spending the summer with M.

Keeler of Sharon.

Albert Heim and Edward Fisk left for Parma Monday where they will work on the electric road.

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WATERLOO.

Victor and Florenz Moeckel spent

Frank Ellsworth of Stockbridge

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rows spent

Viola Foster went to Jackson last

Dillon Rowe and family of Char-

lotte are visiting at the home of Mr.

FRANCISCO.

J. J. Musbach spent Friday

Mrs. Battenbalm is spending a few

Jake Mants underwent an operation

Misses Edna and Mabel Notten pass-

George Ellis passed Thursday last

Miss Nancy Berry spent the greater

Mrs. Chris. Klingler of Chelsea was

Miss Eva Notten of Grass Lake

Mrs. Michael Sayer entertained her

Miss Martha Musbach 19 spending

Melvin Walz and family of Munith

James Richards, George Fouser.

Chris, Kaiser and Gilbert Main took

FRIEND TO NEWSPAPER MEN.

Quite a Number Who Can Beast of Personal Favors from King

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No monarch, according to London

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ciation of newspaper power and news-

paper men than King Edward. There

are quite a number of the latter who

can boast of his personal friendship,

and are able to show trinkets which

he has given them as souvenirs. Sev-

eral, indeed, belong to his immediate

circle, notable Sir "Billy" Russell, the

veteran war correspondent of the

Times, who was once attached to his

suite as honorary private secretary,

and has still, I believe, the right to

wear the household button when in

court dress. King Edward, until the

time of his accession to the throne,

was in the habit of paying an annual visit to Sir Edward Lawson, the editor

and proprietor of the London Daily

Telegraph, as a sort of recognition for

the support which that paper had

two dozen newspaper editors were knighted by Queen Victoria at the sug-

gestion of the king, several newspaper

proprietors have received baronetcies, and one, Lord Glenesk, has received a

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passed Sunday with her parents here.

mother and brother of Chicago last

this week with her sister at Stock-

with his mother at Grass Lake.

Main spent Sunday at Jackson.

portion of last week at Sharon.

the guest of her sister last week.

epent Saturday at George Beeman's.

the first of the week in Detroit.

laitor last week.

at Dansville.

been taking treatment.

Hubbard and family.

family there Tuesday.

Stockbridge.

weeks at Detroit.

ed a few days at Jackson.

ber Thursday.

Monday in Jackson.

WANT COLUMN Elmer Gage spent Sunday at home

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Conrad Schanz:

WANTED-Wood; call at The Standard

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PROBATE ORDER. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-tenaw, se. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the Probate office, in the City of Ann Arbot, on the 20th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Wurster, deceased.

deceased.

Fm. F. Riemenschneider, administrator of said estate, having filed in this court his final administration account, praying the same may be examined and allowed.

It is ordered. That the Est day of December next, at ten o'cleck in the forencon, at said Probate Office be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Cheisea Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.

A true copy:

JAMES E. MCGREGOR, Register.

TurnBull & Witherell, Attorneys.

PROBATE ORDER. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-STENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 6th day of December, in the year one thou-sand nine hundred and two. Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Elbridge G. Taylor deceased.

Taylor deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Louis E.
Taylor, duly verified, praying that administration of said estate, may be granted to himself or some other suitable person and appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 6th day of January next at ten o'clock in the forencon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of bearing, in the Cheiseastandard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtonaw.

WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.

A true copy James E. McGregor, Register-

NOTICE.

The following notice was filed in the office of the Township Clerk, for the Township of Lyndon, Washtenaw county, Michigan, on the 29th day of September,

That on the 1st day of September I found on my premises in said Township of Lyndon, a certain stray animal, described os follows, that is to say: One sorrel horse with white hind feet, also white stripe in face, about 12 years old, and weighing about 1000 pounds, and that I do not know the owner thereof, and that the said horse is now on my farm in said Township of Lyndon.

Signed, WILLIAM B. COLLINS. Dated, Sept. 29th, 1902.

TAKE NOTICE.

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