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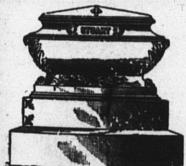
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Mrs. Alice Gorman, widow of the late James Gorman, died at her home corner of Summit and Cong. home corner of Summit and Cong- 1904:

Alice Youngs. She was married to James Gorman in 1855 and resided on the homestead in Lyndon until No. pupils neither absent nor tardy, 170 1885 when the family removed to Chelsea to live. Three daughters were born to them Katherine, Alice and Jennie. The two former survive ber, the latter was Mrs. Wm. Martin, jr., and died in 1890.

The funeral services were held at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Wednesday morning and Mildred Daniels were very largely attended by her Mabel Dealy numerous relatives and old friends Leo Hindelang and neighbors. Rev. W. P. Considine officiated at the requiem mass. Interment was in Mt. Olivet ceme-

School Reports.

Report of school in District No. Ethel Burkhart 10, Lyndon, for the month ending Alice Chandler Nov. 16, 1904. The following have an average of 95 per cent: Vera Hadley, Francis May; 90, Howard Mabel Guthrie May, Robert and Ethelbert Heatley, Rudolph Heller Estella Collings, Edward Sullivan, Julia Kalmbach Lewis Hadley, Grace Hudson; 85. Willie Birch, Harold Sullivan and Laura Hudson. Robert aud Ethel- Bessie Allen bert Heatley, Francis and Howard Harlan Depew May, Vera Hadley and Estella Col- Clara Koch lings have not been absent during Elsa Maroney the month. Vera Hadley had not Hiram Pierce been absent or tardy or misspelled a word in written spelling during the

GENEVIEVE Young, Teacher. Report of school in District No. Ralph Gieske 11, Lyndon, for the month ending Mary Nordman Nov. 14. The following have an Ruth Raftrey average standing of 95: Hattie Sto- James Schmidt Kune; 90, Cecelia and Herbert Mc-Kune, Gladys and Laurence Shana-Shanahan and Raymond McKune. Hattie Stofer and Cecelia McKune did not misspell a word in written McKune, Irene and Gertrude Clark missing but one. Irene Clark, Gladys, Ileen and Laurence Shanahan were neither absent nor tardy. MARGARET YOUNG, Teacher.

Burned to the Ground.

The farmhouse on the Cummings farm in Sylvan, occupied by Wm. S. Davidson, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. A fire had been lighted in an air tight stove in the girl's bedroom upstairs and it is supposed that the fire started from The family managed to get most of their furniture and other belongings from the ground floor of the house and some canned fruit from the cellar, but the rest of their goods went up in smoke along with the house. The old home was a substantially built structure and was erected about 65 years ago by the father of Delos Cummings. The loss Hollis Freeman is heavy and is only partially covered by insurance.

K. O. T. M. M. Election.

The annual election of officers of Chelsea Tent, No. 286, K. O. T. M. M., was held Friday evening and re- Esther Chandler sulted as follows:

Commander-Geo. T. Jackson, Lt. Commander-Frank Guerin. Finance Keeper-George Milspaugh. Record Keeper-Wm. Campbell. Chaplain-Elmer Beach. Physician-Dr. A. McColgan. Sergeant-Edgar Steinbach. M. at A.—A. Sawyer.
1st M. of G.—Bert Young. 2nd M. of G.-Louis Kellogg. Sentinel-Wm. Rheinfrank. Picket-Michael Ryan.

The installation of these officers Louisa Hauser will take place at the meeting to be held Friday evening, Jan. 6, 1905.

L. C. B. A. Election of Officers.

At the annual meeting of the L. Austin Palmer C. B. A. held at their hall Thursday Rudolph Paul evening, Dec. 1, the following officers Edith Schanz were elected for the ensuing year: Past President-Julia Foster. President-Ellen Farrell.

1st Vice President—Elizabeth Eder. 2nd Vice President—Mary Ann Burg. Recorder-Stella L. Miller. Assistant Recorder-Magdalena Miller. Financial Secretary—Anna Remnant. Treasurer—Alice Liebeck. Marshal—Josephine Carringer. Guard—Barbara Meyers. Trustees - Julia Hummel, Katherine

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The new train northbound will leave Toledo 9:30 a.m.

The new train northbound will leave Toledo at 7:00 p.m., passing Ann Arbor at 6:26 p.m., and arrive at Owosso 10:30 p.m.

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ROLL OF HONOR.

Chelsea Public Schools

don streets Sunday afternoon, Dec.
4, aged 78 years. She had been in poor health for some time.

Mrs. Gorman's maiden name was

All of the boundary afternoon, Dec.
Total number enrolled by transfer, Total number enrolled by re-entry, Total number left, all causes, Total number belonging at date. Total number belonging at date, Percentage of attendance, No. of non-resident pupils,

> F. E. WILCOX, Supt. The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month:

George Bacon Earl Beeman Howard Boyd Ruth Bacon George Krenan Homer Lighthall Helen Miller

Bertha Turner Kent Walworth Theodore Weber Clarence Weiss Elmer Winans Anna Walworth Mary Weber EDITH E. SHAW, Teacher.

Edmund Robinson

Velina Richards

Albert Steinbach

Hazel Speer

Harry Taylor

NINTH GRADE Carrie Brenner Lena Forner

Helen Kern Elizabeth Kusterer Ethel Moran Edna Raftrey Florence Schaufele Florence Sprout Lynu Stedman Myrta Wolff VINORA BRAL, Teacher.

Minola Kalmbach

Algernon Palmer Meryl Prudden Don Roedel Adeline Spirnagle Bessie Swarthout Ethel Wright

EIGHTH GRADE.

KITTIE PICKETT, Teacher. Margaretha Eppler Cora Feldkamp

Leon Shaver May Stiegelmaier Gertrude Storms Phebe TurnBull Cleon Wolff Nina Belle Wurster

LOU L. WILSON, Teacher. SIXTH GRADE. Fanny Emmett Roy Schieferstein

E. Riemenschneider ANNA KANE, Teacher.

FIFTH GRADE. Arthur Avery Howard Beckwith Carl Chandler Hattie Dunn Russel Emmett C. Heselschwerdt Mabel Hummel

Jennie Jones

Phyllis Raftrey Una Steigelmaier Luella Schieferstein Esther Schenk Jennie Walker Blanche Yakley ELIZABETH DEPEW, Teacher. FOURTH GRADE.

Max Roedel

Paul Maroney

Richard Kannoske

Ida Faber Neta Fuller Elaine Jackson Herman Jenson George Kaercher Amanda Koch Olivena Lambert Leta Lehman Edna Maroney Pearl Maier Amanda Paul

Edmund Ross W. Riemenschneider Claude Spiegelberg Meryl Shaver LaRue Shaver Margaret Vogel Theo. Wedemeyer Hubert Winans Llewellyn Winans Marie Wackenhut

Silva Paul MARY A. VANTYNE, Teacher. THIRD GRADE.

Gladys Beckwith Esther Depew Madeline Dunn Louis Eder Eddie Freymuth Lila Hagadon Olive Kaercher Roland Kalmbach

Edna Long Celia McCormick Grace Schenk Gladys Schenk Nina Schussler Rollo Schnaitman Earle Schumacher George Wackenhut Frieda Wedemeyer Carl Kantlehner

MRS. FLORENCE HOWLETT, Teacher. SECOND GRADE.

Darwin Downer Regina Eder Harold Kaercher Letta Kaercher Lloyd Kalmbach Milly Kannowske Edna Lambert

Alice Lehman R. C. Miller Leon Mohrlock Theodore Paul Ruth Spiegelberg Gladys Taylor Willis VanRiper

Ethel Kalmbach

Agnes Lehman Alton Messner

Willie Schatz Glen Trouten

Martha Kannowske

FLORENCE CASTER, Teacher. FIRST GRADE.

Thurlough Bennett Esther Beckwith Lawrence Dunn Claire Hirth Elsie Hauser Charlie Jackson

Amy Wolff MYRTLE M. SHAW, Teacher. SUB-PRIMARY.

Magdalena Schantz Elba Schatz Clare Fenn Austin Palmer Leila Schiller Dannie Kantlehner CLAIRE L. NIMS, Teacher.

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CHAPTER I-Continued. mobile face, eyes staring-staring at his fingers rat-tatting on the board.

Now he aroused himself.

"Let there be no brawling," he said, and he imperiously motioned the crowd back. "I have staked naught that belongs to any one else, I think." A sneer hovered on his lips as he looked at the flushed faces of the men, and especially at Raoul Dwight. "It was fairly won. We shall see you in London soon?" His words were now addressed to me, and they were courteousness itself, yet I read the menace in them, as did the men also. They seemed satisfied that my lord would find a way of relieving me of my newly and most unexpectedly acquired treasure—the promise of a bride-betore I should have time

to use it. "Ere many days shall have passed," I replied.

"You will be welcome," he said. "I shall bring that which shall win me a welcome," I returned.

"If you still have it," muttered Raoul Dwight.

"Do you threaten?" I sneered. His reply was a shrug of the shoulder, and as he, the only one, still whipped his sword up and down, Master Arnold cried:

"You are my guests, gentlemen; seek some other place to do your brawling."

"You were not wont to be so particular, Master Arnold," said Raoul Dwight with a snarl. "It was in this very room, if I remember rightly-" "Raoul Dwight!" Master Arnold's

woice rang out sharply. Sir Raoul Dwight laughed unpleasantly between his teeth, but he stopped, for Lord Felton had arisen and made him a motion not to be dis-

The first faint streaks of the early

minded not my steps, only one wish Lord Felton sat during our heated stirred within me: that I were home talk a figure of marble, with an im- | with a trenchon of beef before me such as old Nance prepared. I comnothing, like a drunken man's-only mitted the midges, burs and other nuisances to a thousand deaths-so

captious does a man become when

hunger assails him.

On a sudden there swooped through the air, with the swiftness of light ning, a peregrin-falcon. She alighted upon my shoulder. Her long curved talons tore the unen of my shirt and cut deep furrows in my flesh. I staggered from the unexpectedness of the attack. She hung upon me, over the basket on my arm, and in her mouth was the fish she had purloined. I jerked my knife from my belt, not being in the humor for such pleasantry. I was too late. As I held it ready to strike, she was off. No, she had not escaped me yet, for with a swiftness equal to her own, I threw

reeling, emitting a gurgling cry. When the bird had flown exultingly forth and my knife after her, I had heard the lilt of a laugh, which had ended in a plaintive cry. The deed was of the moment without a thought. Had I wished it otherwise, as I soon

my knife after her. It struck her

in the neck. She fell to the ground

not twenty paces from me, plunging,

did, I could not have helped it. I looked at my arm where the claws of the falcon had ripped the skin so that the blood flowed freely. I turned over the dead thing on the ground with my foot, and wondered whence it had come. I again heard that little cry. I raised my eyes. There before me in the narrow pathway stood a very madcap of a child or woman! I could not tell which. Her hair was piled on top of her exquisite head in some foreign fashion, and her dress was down to her tiny slippered feet. She was breathless from running, and held her dress bunched in her hands. Laces and frills made a perfect cascade about her ankles.



There before me stood a very madcap of a child, or woman!

morn new began to show through the ! slats of the closed shutters, and orders were given for the saddling of horses. The servants blew out the last flarings of the candles and opened the windows. The air came rushing in sweet with the smell of earthly things, cutting its way through the dense smoke-laden atmosphere. The money still lay on the table dull and sordid in the light of day.

"Gil." said I, "see that my Lord Felton has back what was his before we leave-" I touched the gold and notes with the tip of my sword-"except this." With a light laugh I took up the promise of marriage and dropped it carelessly into my pocket, even as one might take an uncut diamond of which he knows not the value, and puts it heedlessly away. "And he is welcome to the rest for its sake."

"You are to be congratulated," said Harcourt Nym. "If you succeed with that bit of paper; I fear me it is too perishable.'

CHAPTER II.

A Beautiful Woman.

We rode warily along at first mindal of Sir Raoul Dwight's boast that should not leave with the promise of marriage. As the distance between us and Long Haut dwindled down to a few miles, we came to the conclusion that the man thought better of it. The breath of life was sweet to our nostrils. The scent of the newly turned hay came from some distant field, and it was good.

I thought of pleasant things: of a day not yet a week agone. Then it was a St. Martin's summer's day, and the heat was intense. I had opened the neck of my shirt, thereby laying bare a brown and brawny throat. 1 was on my homeward way, with a basket full of trout on my arm, for I bring the life back to my bird? Ah! the "girl of the period" in the state

and down since daybreak. I stumbled down a footpath which led past Castle Drout, an ancient manor, yet hidden from it by tall branches, trailing vines, and briony. Gayety had possessed me until now, and I had even trolled a song at the top of lusty lungs. Qualms of hunger

"Oh! What have you done?" she

She dropped in a heap of farderals beside the dead bird and began calling it all manner of pretty names.

"You lout!" she stormed and faced me. She was one who in her rage and grief did not stop to pick her words with a squeamishness. "You have killed my falcon! How dared you-how dared you?"

A moment before the place had seemed ordinary enough, for places we see habitually become so. Now everything was changed. A beautiful woman had entered-the landscape was transfigured.

How shall I describe her gleaming beauty? She was slight, but fully developed. She was fair-wonderfully fair-with perfect features. Her eyes were like the changeful sea. Her hair was rolled back from her face in a million ripples of softened gold. It was dressed high upon her head, yet fell about her neck in tendrils. There the gold nestled against the white like the yellow center of a water lily among its ivory hued petals. When the sun's rays caught it, and lingered as though they loved to play in its meshes, the darker parts became Titian red.

I stood before this grande dame, half disgusted that she should waste such sweetness upon a thing so contemptible, when there was better quarry at hand, half lost in open admiration, wholly spellbound. At last, mindful of my manners, and tongueless condition-for she looked at me from between her fingers with both curiosity and coquetry-I said:

"I am sorry, Madame, that I should have unwittingly been the cause of this hurt to you."

"Sorry! Sorry!" she repeated scornfully. "What can sorrow do? Can it gentil. Did you ever see one?" She asked as she turned again to me.

A clown indeed I felt myself. For words are like a pack of cards, 'tis cents." the manipulating of them that began to cry aloud, and that, together counts; and I was in the position of we are two gals and a mare. Git up, one who handles them for the first Jenny!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

time, and knows it will be more a matter of luck than skill if he win

"If there is a falcon within twenty agues, Madame, it is yours," I anwered, "to take the place of yonder

"Do you think I would accept aught at your hands?" she cried.

'Ere I had time to reason with her she was joined with a serving maid to whom she turned and began to tell of the bird's mishappening. She spoke in French, thinking, no doubt, the language unknown to me. I heard that milady seeing me half asleep coming down the path and thought to have some fun at my expense. She had fowled her bird after a trout, not reckoning with either man or knife. And, the result of their harmless bit of frolicsomeness, he was a-dead

When they had reviled me enough or so I thought, for their contemptuousness made my ears to tingle, I said in the same speech and in as gracious a manner as I could com-

"I would recompense you, Madame, to the half of my estate-believe me, it is yours." "Recompense! Estate! You!" she

sneered. "A hut on my Lord's land with one wee pig is more like to be your estate." She threw back her head and

laughed, while she took me in from my head to my foot. "Do you hear that, Nurse Moffett!"

she continued. "Recompense! "To the half of my estate." She mimicked me to a nicety and then went off into throes of laughter,

joined by her nurse. I waited with a grave face until her merriment had subsided. I saw she was a maid of moods and fancies; for now she sat quite down upon the ground, unmindful of everything except her dead pet, and tears fell from

her eyes in big drops. "What a hell of witchcraft lies in the small orb of one particular tear," said William Shakespeare, a writer of plays and sometimes actor of the same, and I aver that he never spoke truer words. He is dead these many years, but his speeches are rememtheaters in London.

"Do not, I beg of you, do not," I said as I dropped on my knees beside her, and stretched out my hands to take the dead thing from her.

The old dame as if desirous of keepnurky with her execrations.

so ready to cut and to slash. Perhaps the lady read some of my contrition in my face, perhaps she had changed her mind as to my condition in life; certainly she looked at me with a little kindliness and there were questions written on her face.

it on the sward, and wipe her gown where the gore had ruined it. So much grace I had-no more. Too drew itself into its haughtiest curves. ought to linger about those dimpled | cost. corners. She arose and stepped back see in one so young and petite outshoulders above her and could scarce hide a smile at such behavior.

"Get you gone to your-estate," she Lord Mayor of all you survey. Get you gone, for if you happen upon

what use are regrets?"

She turned her shoulders upon me. (To be continued.)

TURNING ON HIS HEEL.

Gymnastics of the Novel's Hero Beyond Common Man's Ability.

The other day I was reading a thrilling story and I was informed that the hero "turned on his heel and walked away." In other tales of a similar class, I found certain important characters went through a simiwithout any apparent provocation.

for I am inclined to think it is a some- would stay there. what unnatural proceeding. The hero referred to was a baronet, but I obin the social scale the more they turned on their heels. If a prince had been introduced, he probably would have developed into a sort of human

As far as my experience reaches I I am a commonplace person.

But let any practical person try "turning on his heel." If he has not had some months of hard practice at tne exercise the chances are that he will find himself sitting on the ground and feeling very much hurt .- London

Had a Pass.

The spirit of independence rules in basket land of the streams up you are stiff and cold, poor pretty had been thrashing the streams up dear; and to think I sent you to your lately we ared, with the "bulk" of the food of the pig takes care of itself. But in a state of cap. thriving famously." Name given by death. You are a clown-a clown in- plank road near Chicago, and stopped deed, if you have never seen a falcon- at the tollgate and asked the keeper: "How much is it?"

"For a man and a horse," replied the gatekeeper, "the charge is 15

"Well, then, git out of the way, for

The Work of Water

We have as yet many unsolved problems in agriculture, and among them is the work that water must do in the production of crops. We are largely in a mist as to the amount of water needed on land to produce a certain amount of grain or of fruit. The experimenters that have been at work on this problem in various parts of the country can only tell us that they are coming closer and closer to some kind of a general base.

Professor King found out that it took several hundred pounds of water to produce a pound of different kinds of grain; but to produce a pound of apples the amount of water will be found to be very much less. Some of the most effective experiments have been made in New Mexico, at Mesilla Park. To them we are indebted for some very valuable data as to the cost of using steam in the pumping of water, employing wood as fuel. We had naturaly taken it for granted that it would not pay to use steam in pumping water for irrigating land. We now know that steam is one of the cheapest agents that can be employed in the raising of water for such a purpose.

But one of the important things that must be settled is the exact work to be laid on water. If the experiments have shown anything it is that the most profit comes when the exact amount of water required is supplied. Every inch of unnecessary water used is added expense. If a good deal too much water is used the expense may be equal to the profit. So it becomes a matter of knowledge and the knowledge is money. The wise irrigator knows that irrigation pays; the unwise irrigator is strongly fixed in the belief that it does not

This truth is coming out in the discovery in a good many localities that less water is required than it was thought vould be required for the production of a crop of any particubered, and plays still to be seen at the lar grain. In New Mexico they are about settling down to the conclusion that twenty-five inches of water applied throughout the growing season, from seeding to harvest, is the most profitable amount. A larger application may increase the yield of ing before her mistress my share in wheat, but the increase is made at consists of roots and green stuff. Its the miserable business made the air the expense of a large amount of wa- flesh is good to eat and is much apter, and this water cost is far greater Inwardly I cursed myself in being than the value of the increase of the grain. Thus it was found that seven irrigations with five inches of water at each irrigation gave 18 bushels of wheat. That was at the expenditure of 35 inches of water over the whole area. Twenty-five inches of water gave 15.1 bushels. At this rate it She let me take the bird and place took one and two-thirds inches of water to produce one bushel of wheat, while the extra three bushels was produced at an expenditure of ten soon she remembered that I had done inches of water or at the rate of her an injury. Her eyes now flashed three and a third inches of water for like steel. Her bow-shaped mouth each bushel of wheat. Clearly wheat would have to be very high in price I thought what a pity, love-light alone to make it pay to produce it at this

Another thing that is being brought with much imperiousness, strange to out by trials with irrigation water is that water does not sink rapidly into side of royalty. I towered head and the soil. When thirty-five inches of water were applied to the wheat field none of it sank in deeper than five feet. As soon as the ground could drawled, bowing low before me, "my hold it without being more than saturated it prevented its downward movement. This is a help to the irrithese grounds again, in spite of your gator. It prevents the leaching away great estate, I shall have you whipped of the water and it saves the fertility that may be in the soil naturally or "You believe at least that I regret that has been artificially applied. my act?" I stopped long enough to The roots of many plants, including ask, paying no heed to her mockery. | corn, clover and alfalfa, will go down "Regret! regret!" she repeated "Of five feet or more and so can make use of all the water applied.

In the humid states the land has become saturated to great depths because a litee water has been added each year throughout the centuries. But this is not the case in many regions in the west, where the surface soil is hundreds of feet above soil water. In such cases the water moves down very slowly, where it is applied in proper quantities for crop production. If it had the general tendency to move down, as most people suppose, there would be no trouble lar species of difficult gymnastics from the rising of alkali; for in that case the alkali would be carried far I don't see why they should do it, below the roots of the crops and

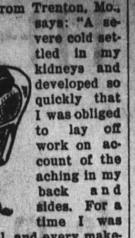
But the water sinks into the dry soil for five, ten, fifteen feet or more, served the higher these heroes were dissolves the alkali it finds and then begins an upward movement, being pumped up by the air. It brings up the alkali with it and in evaporating leaves the chemical as a layer on the top of the soil. The work of water is gradually being better understood and find that when anyone turns, he turns it will be made to perform greater on his toes. I know I do; but then tasks than have hitherto been laid

Cowpea Hay for Pigs.

Cowpea hay is coming into use as an adjunct to pig feeding operations. It supplies two things that are needed by the pig-protein and bulk in food. It is difficue on most farms to get cheaply the food that will give protein. Cowpea hay is exceedingly rich in this element. In a state of nature tivity he is fed chiefly on concentrated grains with the result that his health is often injured, or at least his power to make a good growth im- fee. Literally thousands of Americans paired. The pig is naturally an omniv- have been helped out of stomach and to subsist of a single diet.

Reprove yourself liberally, but Road to Wellville." others sparingly.-Confucius.

EVERY WALK IN LIFE. A. A. Boyce, a farmer, living three and a half miles from Trenton, Mo.,



unable to walk at all, and every makeshift I tried and all the medicine I took had not the slightest effect. My back continued to grow weaker until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and I must say I was more than surprised and gratified to notice the back ache disappearing gradually until it finally stopped."

Doan's Kidney Pills sold by all dealers or mailed on receipt of price. 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Plant Growth.

There is gradually dawning a belief that plant growth is more or less of a chemical process that may be accelerated or retarded by the application of the proper reagents, generally in the form of fertilizers, and that the ultimate growth is usually far in excess of the value of the material applied. This is apropos of some investigations that have been conducted by M. Nagaoka, of the Tokio Imperial university, in stimulating rice growth by the stimulating action of manganese in the form of manganese sulphate. A yield of 37 per cent over a field fertilized in the usual manner was obtained by this investigator and the value of the increased crop was equal to four times the cost of the chemical applied.

African Jumping Hare.

One of the rarest and most interesting of the wild animals in South Africa is the springhaas, or jumping hare. It lives in small communities on the open veldt, both in the plains and in the mountain ranges, and makes large and deep burrows in the ground, whence it emerges toward sunset, being rarely seen in the bright daylight. When chased in the open it proceeds in great bounds like a jerboa or kangaroo, for which its highly developed hind legs are admirably adapted, and is even said to move faster up hill than down. Its food preciated by the Hottentots an

Whole Cistern Out of Order .

A story concerning the Rev. Mandell Creighton relates to the time when, as a vicar in Northumberland, he looked after the temporal weal of his people. He was legal adviser and doctor, druggist and compounder of medicines as well. One old woman was telling the vicar's wife what Dr. Creighton had said to her. "Mr. Creighton, he says it's my digester that's out of order," explained she, "but I say it's my whole cistern."

Ocean Cables.

There are 252,436 miles of ocean cable in operation to-day, and only 38,797 miles are owned by governments. The British cables, which connect London with all parts of the world, have a total mileage of 154,039.

Checklists of Years Ago.

On the walls in the selectmen's room at the town ball in Sanbornville, N. H., hang two relics of the town, two checklists, one of the date of 1823, the other of 1852.

HAPPY CHILDHOOD.

Right Food Makes Happy Children Because They are Healthy.

Sometimes milk does not agree with children or adults. The same thing is true of other articles of food. What agrees with one sometimes does not agree with others.

But food can be so prepared that it will agree with the weakest stomach. As an illustration—anyone, no matter how weak the stomach, can eat, relish and digest a nice hot cup of Postum coffee with a spoonful or two of Grape-Nuts poured in, and such a combination contains nourishment to carry one a number of hours, for almost every particle of it will be digested and taken up by the system and be made use of.

A lady writes from the land of the Magnolia and the mocking bird way down in Alabama and says: "I was led to drink Postum because coffee gave me sour stomach and made me nervous. Again Postum was recommended by two well known physicians for my children; and I feel especially grateful for the benefit derived.

"Milk does not agree with either child, so to the eldest, aged four and one-half years, I give Postum with plenty of sweet cream. It agrees with her splendidly, regulating her bowels perfectly although she is of a constipated habit.

"For the youngest, aged two and one-half years, I use one-half Postum and one-half skimmed milk. I have not given any medicine since the children began using Postum, and they enjoy every drop of it.

"A neighbor if mine is giving Postum to her baby lately weaned, with Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum agrees perfectly with children and supplies adults with the hot. orous eater, and should not be made nervous diseases by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee. Look in pkg. for the little book, "The

CAN'T PRONOUNCE OWN NAMES

"Girencester" Has at Least Five Pronunciations in England. "How should Cirencester be

nounced?" I am asked. Well, this is rather a difficult ques tion to answer. It probably has as many versions as the town of Rheims or the name of the immortal Samue Pepys. Having sojourned so frequent ly in that pleasantest of Gloucester shire towns, I suppose I ought to know something about it. But when I come to think about it, I confess I am some what puzzled.

First of all, there is the name as spelled. That is in general use in london, and usually adopted by those who never visit the township. Then you have Cicester. This cer-

tainly has antiquity to recommend it An earnest Shakesperean reminds me that Bolingbroke says toward the conclusion of "King Richard II": "Our town of Cicester in Gloucestershire."

Furthermore, you have the name pronounced as rhyming both to blis ter and to visitor, and there is also the latest version wherein-in har mony with the time-saving and word clipping habits of the day—the title of the town is shortened to Ciren.-London Graphic.

Kind of Music Government Had,

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A certain congressman who takes an interest in musical matters lately presented a bill advocating a larger appropriation for the care of the music in the Congressional Library, Le spoke briefly on the subject and after the session a fellow Congress man approached him confidentially,

"I say," he said in a low voice, "I like that bill of yours; but tell mewhat sort of music does the government have over there in the library is it a band or just a hand organ!-Harper's Weekly.

Greatest in the World.

Arlington, Ind., Dec. 5th.—(Special) -Mr. W. A. Hysong, the photographer, who moved here recently from Sapp, Ky., is firmly of the opinion that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest Kidney Remedy the world has ever known.

"In the years 1901 and 1902," says Mr. Hysong, "and for some time be fore I was afflicted with Kidney Tropble. My joints were sore and stiff and I finally got so bad I could not turn in bed without assistance. In the Spring of 1903 I was induced, by friend, to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and after using one and one-half boxes ! was and am still completely cured. Several of my neighbors, too, used Dodd's Kidney Pills and in every they did as recommended."

Cure the early symptoms of Kidner Disease, such as Backache, with Dodd's Kidney Pills and you will never have Bright's Disease.

Obliterate Betting News.

After three months' trial of the results of blotting out the betting news from the newspapers in Ermondsey (London) public library, it has been decided to continue the practice, on the ground that it excludes an unde sirable class of readers.

AN INVITING PROSPECT.

Will Canada in the next quarter of a century take the place of the United States as the great wheat exporting section of the western hemisphere! Everything points that way. In the opinion of experts the United States has reached high water mark as a wheat exporting country. The increasing population over there has reached the point when home consumption is becoming annually greater in proportion than the increase in wheat production. As a matter d fact wheat production is decreasing over there as the land becomes more valuable and by reason of the demand for other forms of produce for home consumption. It is said that the wheat crop this year is not more than 70 per cent. of the crop of 1901 and much below the crops of 1902 and 1903. It is estimated that this year the United States surplus for export will not be over 100,000,000, which is less than any year since 1878 with two exceptions. Not only is this the case, but a considerable quantity of the best Canadian wheat is being imported into Minnesota and also Chi-

All this tends to keep the price of wheat near the dollar mark, and "do lar wheat" is the loadstone that will attract farmers to the Canadian Northwest, where land is cheap and can be farmed on a wholesale basis, particulars of which may be had from any Canadian Government Agent The reduction of American exports will have the double influence of ineasing Canadian production and keeping up the price. It constitutes a roseate prospect for this country and needs no exercise of optimist enthusiasm to foresee the near expan sion of the Dominion into the actual position of the "granary of the em-

You may kick, you may shatter boom if you will, but the hopes of l owner will cling to it still.

A politician roosts on the fence be cause there are voters on both side

To CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. All & gists refund the money if it falls to cure. E. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

It takes two to make a bargain, only one ever gets the worth money.

Society does not seem to have use for the old man—except to publis.

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Mrs. Dora B. Frazier, No. 140 Althea St., Providence, R. I., has been cured of Nervous Prostration by the use of

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills For Pale People.

She says: "I suffered for three years and was several times at the point of death. My weight went down to seventy-five pounds. I was afflicted with nervousness, dizziness, suffocating spells, swelling of limbs, sleeplessness and irregularities. I had a good doctor but he could not help me. The first box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did me good and I continued their use until I was cured. I am now perfectly well."

These pills are a specific for all disorders of the nerves from neuralgia to partial paralysis.

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and gold, All sapphire, and umber, and green, and That we who are old are permitted to Fo help you, and guard you, and watch o'er your play.

we who are old yesterday were as you;
We were babies with black eyes, and gray
eyes, and blue;
We romped in the meadows, and laughed in the sun,
And at night, tired out with our frolic
and fun, We crept to our mother so loving and And she in one hand held our two tiny And one arm held around us, and taught us to pray. Ah, yes, we were bables like you yester-

Our papa stood by us as yours stands And he stooped, just like this, for sweet kiss or two; And his look as he held out his arms His look—why 'twas just like the throb in our heart When we stand by your mothers and wide apartwatch while you pray.
We grown-ups were babies like you yes-And the Lord lets us stay here, and play here with you. Because when you're weary we know what to do.

Queerness of Marcus Miller

-Houston Post.

Marcus Miller's mother was dead. but his father was a good man, who always followed the dictates of his conscience.

He believed it to be bad for his son to waste more than a month or two of the year at the little schoolhouse under the hill. Therefore, Marcus Miller reached his fourteenth year without having retarded his growth by overstudy.

His father also believed that the best points in other people's souls are blunted by too much leisure, so he kept him busy. Neither did his parent believe in an unnecessary display of affection, consequently the boy decided that the people who wrote the and few articles he had read on the joys

> When Marcus Miller was eighteen years old his father died and went into everlasting glory-at least so the minister said-and Marcus shed some bitter tears at the funeral and wished that his father had left a few tender memories behind him rather than a big farm. Then he took up the burden where the old man had left it, and went on getting more money and less happiness as the years went by.

> Marcus always hated to hear the minister say: "The days of our years are three score and ten"; it seemed such a long time to live. He often wondered why a wise Providence hadn't cut the limit down to about half. He was thinking about that one evening as he sat on the porch gazing absently at the morning-glory vines that were trembling in the evening breeze. So absorbed in thought was he that he started when the gate-chain rattled and the gate swung open to admit a dusty bicyclist who politely inquired if he could procure a meal in the neighborhood. A sudden longing for a companionship prompted Marcus Miller to invite the man in, and to order his servant to set the

> The stranger, who was an amiable fellow and wanted to make himself agreeable, poured into the thirsty ears of Marcus-a stream of description that nearly took his breath away. He told him of the seas he had crossed, and the Alps he had climbed, of the cities he had visited and the forests he had explored; and Marcus Miller sat perfectly still, listening with every nerve enraptured as Desdemona must have been when first she saw the glowing pictures painted by the words of Othello.

The stranger stayed until the moon rose over the hill, then rode gayly away. But the world was changed for the man he left behind leaning on the little picket gate. Marcus stood in the moonlight looking down the road, the wander fever throbbing through his veins-the world outside was calling him, he wanted to go, to see, to

He wanted to be rich in memories ike the man who had confessed his poverty of worldly goods. And for the first time in his life Marcus Miller realized that a man with money may be a pauper. It was soon after this night that the people began to notice that Marcus Miller was acting queer.

He no longer cared for the village gossip, and talk of farm implements seemed to bore him. Often when he sat in the corner grocery down in the village, he looked out of the door with eyes that seemed to see something a thousand miles away. And one day when an agent came in with big gold-framed chromas he paid three dollars and a half for a pair of companion pieces, the one being the rock coast of almost anywhere, the other a stately ship sailing over a wild, temptestuous sea. And once, when an old friend of his father congratulated him on having such a fine farm, he suddenly sprang to his feet, and bursting out-"I hate being an anchored ship!" threw his clay pipe night. The next day the doctor call-

the long road, thinking long thoughts. strange enough in our hats and gloves open its month and swallow Chicago. Soon after this Marcus startled the and long skirts.

village by offering his farm for sale or rent-and the prophet at the corner was going to the bad-certain it was that he was going somewhere. To all questions on the matter, he answered, "I'm going to see the world," in the tone of one who announced the inevitable. And wise heads shook sadly over his folly, and only one pair of kindly eyes held a gleam of sympathy—they belonged to old man Perkins, who had in his youth taken in a ten days' excursion to the metropolis, the memory of which had followed him through the years, and been the one bit of color in his mo-

notonous life. Obediah Perkins was sometimes reminded of that trip when he saw a crimson poppy waving in his potato patch. "I don't know as I blame you, Marcus," he said, "when you get as old as me you won't regret anything so much as the good times you missed."

And it was he who helped Marcus find a good man to rent the farm for two years. And one day Marcus packed his new Gladstone bag, and, amid the solemn farewells of his friends, the Ulysses of Martinsville departed on his wanderings.

Henceforth society at the corner grocery was never dull. The interest in the probable doings of Marcus Miller never waned, and after many months a letter with a foreign stamp came to Obediah Perkins, who hurried proudly over to the grocery store with it, determined that his friends should take part in the important ceremony of opening the interesting

The letter came from England, and in a few sentences Marcus Miller explained that he was just beginning to realize what life meant. The letter was carefully read over by all present, then with the aid of some strips of court plaster they pasted it to the inside of the glass candy case, where for many days it received more attention than is paid to many of the old masterpieces in the gallery of the Louvre. Two years passed, and one spring morning when the blue mists hovered over the greening fields, and the woods were sweet with arbutus, Marcus Miller came home.

He got off at the flag station and walked through the wood lot in the direction of his farm. Just before he reached the clearing he sat down on a log and rested his head on his hand.

Obediah Perkins, searching for a stray member of his chicken coop. came slowly through the woods and halted in astonishment a few feet from Marcus.

The sunlight sifting through the branches shone on the wanderer's face and the old man studied it in silence, held speechless by a great peace that shone there, a peace too profound to be disturbed by petty cares and little worries. Marcus Miller had learned the measurements of human life, and Obediah Perkins understood.

The two men greeted each other quietly. "You've got what no one can take from you," said the old man, and Marcus grasped his hand and smiled -the smile of one who has completion in his soul.

That summer he took up the farm again and the same monotonous round began. But never again was it monotonous to Marcus Miller. He blended what was with what had been and glowed with the fullness of life. He had seen so much of the world that he was contented to sit in his little corner and let the memory of it all pass before him like an eternal panorama, for Marcus Miller had the seeing eye and had become a part of all that he had seen-he had built his soul a lordly pleasure house whereon no man could attach a mortgage .-The Four-Track News.

Zuni Family Life

The little half-civilized children of Zuni so aroused our curiosity that we drove through forty miles of sand and sagebrush, from the railroad at Fort Wingate, to pay them a visit, writes Marie Brace Kimball in St. Nicholas. As the Indians do not provide for travelers, we took our hotel with ustents, beds and food-and camped just outside their village. The village looks like a huge beehive made of clay and stuck fast to the top of a sandy knoll. The hive is filled with a mass of cells-300 single rooms, placed side by side and piled in rows one on top of another. In each of these rooms lives a Zuni

family. There are no inside stairways leading from story to story, but if the boys and girls living in one row wish to pay a visit to a house above them. they must go outdoors and climb a ladder. On the slope between the village and the Zuni river are a number of small vegetable gardens, each one inclosed by a mud wall. Zuni has no inns, no shops, no saloons, not even proper streets, but only narrow alleys that thread their way through the strange town. As we walked through the village, all the world came out to see us. Girls and boys clustered on the roofs or sat on the ovensqueer little cones of mud which seem to grow up out of the house-topswhile fathers, mothers and babies peered out from dark doorways to on the floor and walked out into the stare at the visitors. When we had finished our tour of the roofs and aled in a casual way—just to look at leys, we were hospitably invited in-morning in Washington. the prize cows, and incidently sug- doors; even there the children folgested to Marcus that he ought to hole in the ceiling which served as a hole in the ceiling which served as a wrecking company for \$386,000.

But Marcus displayed no interest in his suggestion; he was looking down his suggestion; he was looking down his suggestion; he was looking down the opening. We must have looked that within three weeks the earth will stronge enough in our hats and gloves.

RELIEF NEEDED.

grocery declared that Marcus Miller Thousands of Ireland's People Famine Threatened.

> A special cable from London says the cry of Ireland's famine-threatened thousands has reached the throne. It is learned from a trustworthy source that the Prince of Wales will personally make a tour of the province of Connaught and investigate the reports of distress and famine. The published statements of John Dillon, P. A. McHugh, Conor O'Kelly and John Nolan, members of parliament, describing the suffering and explaining the necessity of immediate and substantial relief, and the vivid portrayal of existing conditions by Monsignor O'Hara. have resulted in the authorities of the afflicted countles urging the British government to take relief measures at

Leiter's Fight.

Constant firing at Zeigler, Ill., Monday night was almost like the noise of battle. No less than 500 shots were fired into Zeigler from ambush. The shots came from every direction, but were aimed too high to do any damage. The two gatling guns on top of the office building and coal tipple at Zeigler answered the fire, but it is not known that anyone was hit. Gver a bushel of empty shells were picked up in the woods. These are Leiter's mines and he is fighting the unions.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$4.50@5; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$3.75@4.25; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000 lbs, \$3.369; do. 500 to 700 lbs, \$2.50@3; choice fat cows. \$2.50@3; good fat cows, \$2.75@3.25; common cows, \$1.50@2.25; canners, \$1.25@1.50; choice heavy bulls, \$2.75@3.50; fair to good bologna bulls, \$2.25@3; stock bulls. \$2@2.25; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, \$3.30.50; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, \$2.50@3; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, \$2.50@2.65; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, \$1.75@2; stock heifers, \$2@2.15; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$30@50; common milkers, \$20@30.

Milch cows and springers—Good grades steady; common very dull, \$25@50.

\$25@50.

Veal calves—Market strong, 25c higher than last week. Best, \$7@7.25; others, \$4@6.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$4.35 @4.45; pigs, \$4.10@4.15; light yorkers, \$4.20@4.30; roughs, \$3.75@4; stags one-third off. one-third off.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$5.75@5.90; fair to good lambs, \$5.25@5.50; light to common lambs, \$4@4.50; yearlings, \$3@3.50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3@3.50; culls and common, \$1.50@3.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$6.10@7.10; poor to medium, \$3.70@5.85; stockers and feeders, \$2@4.35; cows, \$1.25@4.10; heifers, \$1.85@5.25; canners, \$1.40@2.45; bulls, \$2@4.10; calves, \$3@7; western steers, \$3.50@5.10.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.40@4.65; good to choice heavy, \$4.50@4.65; rough heavy, \$4.40@4.50; light, \$4.30@4.55; bulk of sales, \$4.50@4.57½.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.40 Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.40 @4.90; fair to choice mixed, \$3.50 @4.35; 'native lambs, \$4.25@6.15; show lambs, \$6.50 @7.75.

\$5.25@5.50; shipping steers, \$4.25@4.75; good, 1,050 to 1,100 lb butchers' steers, \$2.75@4.25; 900 to 1,000 lb do, \$3.50@4; best fat cows, \$3.25@3.50; fair to good, \$2.40@2.60; trimmer, \$1@1.50; best fat heifers, \$3.50@4; medium heifers, \$2.75 to 3; common stock heifers, \$2@2.25; good stockers and feeders steady; others very dull; best feeding steers, 900 to 1000, dehorned, \$3.50@3.75; best yearling steers, \$2.75@\$3; common stockers, \$2.25@2.50; export bulls, \$2.25@2.50; biologna bulls, \$2.25@2.75; little stock bulls, \$2.25@2.50; good fresh cows and springers, steady; others, \$2 per head lower; good to avera \$40@50; modified to avera \$40@50; modif lower; good to extra, \$40@50; medium to good, \$30@40; common to good, \$16 @23. Calves—Best, \$8.25@8.50; fair to

good, \$6@7.50; heavy, \$3.50@5.
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@4.80; mixed, \$4.75@4.85; medium,
\$4.80@4.85; heavy, \$4.85@4.90; roughs,
\$4.10@4.20.

Sheep, \$6@6.10; fair to good, \$5.75@5.90; culls, common, \$4.50@5; best sheep, \$4.35@4.50; fair to good, \$4@4.25; wethers, \$4.50@4.75; yearlings, \$5@4.50; fair to good, \$4@4.25; wethers, \$4.50@4.75; yearlings, \$5@4.25; yearlings, \$5@4.25; yearlings, \$6.25; yearling 5.25; culls, bucks, \$2@3.25.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—No. 1 white, \$1.16;
No. 2 med. spot, \$1.17; December, 10,000 bu at \$1.16½, 5,000 bu at \$1.16¾, 5,000 bu at \$1.16¾, 6,000 bu at \$1.16¾, 10,000 bu at \$1.16¾, 6,000 bu at \$1.16¼, 10,000 bu at \$1.16¼, closing nominal at \$1.16; May. 5,000 bu at \$1.17½, 5,000 bu at \$1.17¾, 10,000 bu at \$1.17½, 5,000 bu at \$1.17¾, 8,000 bu at \$1.17½, 5,000 bu at \$1.17¾, 5,000 bu at \$1.17¾, 5,000 bu at \$1.17¼, 5,000 bu at \$1.17½, closing nominal at \$1.17; No. 3 red. \$1.09 per bu.

Corn—No. 3 mixed. 1 car at 47c; No. 4 mixed, 1 car at 46½c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 55c; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars at 49c, 1 car at 48c per bu.

Oats—No. 3 white, spot, 2 cars at 32½c; December, nominal at 32½c per bu.

bu.
Chicago—Wheat—No. 2 spring, \$1.08
@1.14; No. 3, \$1.02@1.12; No. 2 red,
\$1.11¼@1.12½c.
Corn—No. 2, 49c; No. 2 yellow, 52c.
Oats—No. 2, 31½c; No. 2 white, 31@
32c; No. 3 white, 30½@31¾c.
Rye—No. 2, 73@75c.
Barley—Good feeding, 38c; fair to choic malting, 42@50c.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending Dec 3. LYCEUM THEATER-"Louisiana." Mat Wed, and Sat. Eve. 15c, 55c, 50c, 75c. LAFAYETTE THEATRE .- "Oliver Twist." 15c, 25c and 50c. Mat. Monday. Wednesday, and Saturday. Best seats 25c. WHITNEY THEATER—"Why He Divorced Her 'Mat., 10c, 15c, 25c. Eve. 10c, 20c, 30c. TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND -- Afternoons 2:15, 10e to 25e; Evenings 8:15, 10e to 50. AVENUE THEATRE -- Vaudeville -- Afternoons 15 25, and 50c. Evenings, 25, 35, 50 and 75.

GUARANTEED MINING 'INVEST-MENTS.

We are the largest mine operators in the west and cordially invite you' to write for prospectus and full particulars about OUR NINE ASSOCIATED COMPANIES, which have joined in forming our INVESTORS' GUARAN-TEE ASSOCIATION, with \$5,000,000 capital, TO GUARANTEE ALL OF OUR INVESTORS AGAINST LOSS. Write for free information and be con-ARBUCKLE-GOODE COMMISSION

COMPANY.

325 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Buffalo is to have pneumatic mail Vice-President Estevez, of Cuba has resigned

Cripple Creek produced \$2,000,000 in gold last month. Former Postmaster General James N.

Eleven big world's fair palaces costing gested to Marcus that he ought to lowed us, and as we glanced up to a \$15,000,000 have been sold to a Chicago

DINNER WITH THE DUKE.

Boy of Ten Spent Pleasant Time With Great Soldier.

Never was the Iron Duke more graclous than on that day which the boy Kendall, son of his grace's valet, spent with him, greatly to the lad's surprise. 'We dine at 1 o'clock, sir," the youth had answered.

"And a very good hour," Wellington had replied. "I did so when I was at school. Well, I have ordered an early

So his grace and the boy of 10 sat down alone, much to the alarm of the valet, who thought the end of all things was near. After grace the duke told the lad

that he had ordered several things to be brought, and would help him to each, "For," he added, "I know little boys like to taste all they see."

During the meal the duke talked constantly and always kindly. Dinner ended, his grace shook hands with Kendall and bade him good-bye.

"Be a good boy and do your duty. Now you may go to your father."

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATABEH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

When a woman gets the social ambition bee in her bonnet hubby might as well meekly fold his little hands and prepare for the worst. People are like the weather. Soft snap or cold snap. Which are you?

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days, 50c. A self-made man takes so much pride in telling how he started life on a half-dollar and a country road.

Liquor may weaken the voice, but strengthens the breath.

Mrs. Winslow's Scothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gurus, reduces inflammation, aliays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Wise is the wife who has only small wishes to be granted.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.-Mrs. Thos. Robbins.

dorsing it.

Mrs. L. C. Glover, Vice-President Milwaukee, Wis., Business Woman's Association, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - I was married for several years and no children blessed my home. The doctor said I had a complication of female troubles and I could not have any children un-less I could be cured. He tried to cure me, but after experimenting for several months, my husband became disgusted, and one night when we noticed the testimonial of a woman who had Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Vegetable Compound, he went out and bought a bottle for me. I used your medicine for three and one-half months, improving steadily in health, and in twenty-two months a child came. I cannot fully express the joy and thankfulness that is in my heart. Our home is a different place now, as we have something to live for, and all the credit is due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-Dound, Yours very sincerely, MRS. L.C. GLOVER, 614 Grove St., Milwaukee, Wis." Vice President, Milwaukee Business Woman's Association. - \$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genui

> WENTY BUSHELS OF WHEAT TO THE ACRE



ls the record on the Free Homestead Lands of **WesternCanada** for 1904.

The 150,000 farmers from the United States, who during the past seven years have gone to Canada participate in this prosperity.

The United States will soon become an importer of wheat. Get a free homestead or purchase a farm in Western Canada, and become one of those who will help produce it.

Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

When a man takes a joke he often passes it along without properly indersing it.

help produce it.

Apply for information to Superintendent of Immigration. Ottawa, Canada, or to authorized Canadian Government Agent—M. V. McInnes, No. 6, Avenue Theatre Block, Detroit, Michigan; C. A. Laurier, Sault Ste. Marle, Michigan. Please say where you saw this advertisement.

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900 DROPS

Avegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

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Promotes Digestion.Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

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A perfect Remedy for Constipafion, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea Worms, Conyulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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For Over Thirty Years

V.L.DOUGLAS

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The reason W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the greatest sellers in the world is because of their excellent style, easy fitting and superior wearing qualities. If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makes and the high-grade teatheraused, you would understand why W. L. Douglas \$5.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intriusic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market to-day, and why the sales for the year ending July 1, 1004, were \$6,263,040,90.

W. L. Douglas guarantees their value by stamping his name and price on the bottom. Look for it-take no substitute. Sold by shoe dealers everywhere.

SUPERIOR IN FIT, COMFORT AND WEAR. W. L. Douglas uses Corona Coltskin in his \$3.56 shoes. Corona Colt is conceded to be the finest Patent Leather made. Fast Color Eyelets used exclusively.

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MEXICAN Mustang Liniment cures Sprains and Strains.

Many a woman isn't as blonde as she is peroxidized. W. N. U.-DETROIT-NO. 50-1904



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Handsomest, most luxurious trains in the world; completely rock-ballasted road-bed, no dust, no dirt, no smoke, no cinders. THE

ALTON'S 1905 GYPSY

ART Sequel to the famous
Fencing" and "Cow-Boy" CALENDAR
Girl Art Calendars.

A Living Monument.

If we were to assemble all those who have been cured of heart disease by Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and who would to-day be in their graves had not Dr. Miles' been successful in perfecting this wonderful heart specific, they would populate a large city.

What a remarkable recorda breathing, thinking, moving monument, composed of human lives,-that for which every other earthly possession is sacrificed.

The Miles Medical Co. rethese people like the following:

"I feel indebted to the Dr. Miles'
Heart Cure for my life. I desire to call
the attention of others suffering as I
did to this remarkable remedy for the
heart. For a long time I had suffered
from shortness of breath after any
little exertion, palpitation of the heart;
and at times terrible pain in the region
of the heart, so serious that I feared
that I would some time drop dead upon
the street. One day I read one of your
circulars, and immediately went to
my druggist and purchased two botties of the Heart Cure, and took it
according to directions, with the
result that I am entirely cured. Since
then I never miss an opportunity to
recommend this remedy to my friends
who have heart trouble; in fact I am
a traveling advertisment, for I am
widely known in this locality."

J. H. BOWMAN,
Manager of Lebanon Democrat,
Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by
your druggist, who will guarantee that
the first bottle will benefit. If it falls
he will refund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind ceive thousands of letters from

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TIME TABLES.

Taking effect Nov. 28, 1904.

Local car leaves Chelsea for Detroit at 6:39 a.m. and every two hours thereafter until 10:39 p.m.

Special car leaves Chelsea for Detroit at 7:29 a m. and every two hours thereafter

Local car leaves Chelsea for Jackson at 7:50 s. m. and every two hours thereafter until 11:50 p.m. Special car leaves Chelsea for Jackson at

until 10:59 p.m. Special cars carry a Blue Sign by day and a Blue Light by night.

Special cars for the accommodation of manager's office. Ypsilanti. The soda will not injure the paper, and the work will be done more ran-Cars run on Standard time.

On Sundays cars leave terminals one

SALINE DIVISION.

Cars leave Ypsilanti daily, except Sun-day at 6:15, 8:15, 10:15 a.m., 12:15, 2:45, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 11:15 p.m.

Cars leave Ypsilanti Sundays at 6:45, 8:15, 9:45, 11:45 a.m., 1:45, 8:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45 p.m.

A special car will be run from Ypsilanti to Saline at 12:15 midnight, on arrival of theater car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

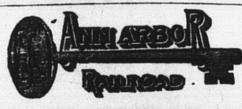
Time table taking effect Nov. 28, 1904 90th MERIDIAN TIME.

Passengers trains on the Michigan Central Railroad will leave Chelsea station as

No 8-Detroit Night Express., 5:38 A.M. No 86-Atlantic Express......8:20 A.M. No 12-Grand Rapids Express.. 10:40 A.M No 2-Mail and Express 8:15 P.M

No 5—Mail and Express..... 8-35 A.M Cal year last June, 182,680, besides No 21—Det., Chi., & G. R. Lim. 10:20 A.M 4,000 pamphlets and 2,250 maps. It Nos. 36 and 37 stop only to let passengers on or off.

W. T. GIAUQUE, Agent, Chelsea. W. Ruggles, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago.

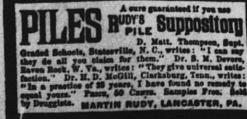


TIME TABLE Taking effect Sept. 25, 1904. Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard time.

No. 1, 11:85 A. M. No. 5, 12:19 M. 8:15 P. M. No. 3, 4:58 P. M. 6:41 P. M. 101, 9:05 A. M.

Trains Nos. 5 and 6 run between Ann Arbor and Toledo only. Trains Nos. 1. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 daily, ex-

Free chair cars on Nos. 1 and 4.
Trains Nos. 101 and 102 Sundays only between Toledo and Lakeland. J. J. KIRBY, G. P. A.



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1904

committee of the state association of for his meal. farmers' clubs recently held a meeting and decided to ask the farmer members of the next legislature to work for the passage of a primary reform bill on the line of the Wisconsin primary law.

Judge Wisner, of the Genesee circuit court has announced that Jan. 1 he will issue an order that all proceedings in divorce cases shall be openly commenced except in cases where good and sufficient reasons buying don't blaim it on the adverare presented to him for their sup-pression. He believes the practice of suppressing divorce proceedings is a by "on advertising prolific breeder of divorces, having a tendency to encourage divorce suits Rev. Irl. R. Hicks 1905 Almanac. by many who would not go into the courts if such a step involved publicity of their domestic troubles. Sensible judge.

To Lyndon Taxpayers.

I will be at the Lyndon town hall, every Friday from Dec. 2, 1904, to Jan. 10, 1905. dates, Thursdays at my home in Lyndon.
Thos. Gibney, Treasurer.

When you feel like sighing-sing, Sighing will never pleasure bring, Learn to laugh, you can laugh and laugh right By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Glazier & Stimson.

MORE LOCAL.

For \$1.00 we will send the Herald to new subscribers until Jan. 1, 1906. 8:59 a.m. and every two hours thereafter Now is the time to subscribe.

> When cleaning wall paper do so with a lump of dough made of flour mived with a little soda and water. idly with it.

> There will be four eclipses during 1905, two of the sun and two of the moon. Ang. 14 and 15 a partial eclipse of the moon, and Aug. 30 a total eclipse of the sun will be visibe invisible.

Insurance Commissioner Barry warns the public against doing business with the Phoenix Underwriters, ily, in Toledo, this week. of New York, and the Hartford Insurance Co., of Indian territory, which are sending out circulars to aunt Mrs. C. E. Whitaker. citizens of Michigan, soliciting fire insurance business.

The Ann Arbor common council has passed a resolution that all railways asking a franchise in that city must deposit \$50 to pay for publishing the ordinance and put up a \$10,-000 bond that the road will be completed as specified within 18 months of the time the franchise is granted.

The total number of volumes in all of the libraries of the University of Michigan was at the close of the fiscal year last June, 182,680, besides opened to students in 1841.

Blessed is the poor man. Pickpockete don't bother him, nobody asks him to endorse a note; he is time past, Monday evening. neither robbed nor harassed by litiwhen he dies nobody questions his mother Mrs. S. Adeline English. will or attempts to steal his body.

force: "For stopping work at Mur- turned home. ton colliery, Seaham Harbor, Eng. land, without notice, on three dates in August, 148 miners have been fined \$1.25 each a day damages and condemned to pay the costs of the courts."

A dispatch from Battle Creek to the Detroit papers states that farmers have been buncoed by slick Chicago men who offered enough cloth for two suits of clothes and an overcoat, with a dress pattern, table cloth and towel thrown in, all for \$48. After the traveling men had departed from

The scheme is intended to furnish information to the company regarding a nuisance which the company considers intolerable. It has become the habit of many travelers to check their baggage over the steam road and then they themselves ride to their destination on the electric cars.

In the annual debate March 24 Michigan and Wisconsin university debaters will discuss the question "Resolved, That party candidates for state, county and city elective offices, and for state and national legislatives should be nominated by direct vote, constitutionality conceded."

Here is the way one municipality solved the tramp question. The common council had 1,000 meal ticket printed, good for one meal when signed by the city marshal. They were then distributed among the women of the town. When a tramp calls he is given one. When the tramp goes to the marshal the latter promptly puts him to work on the The members of the legislative street for a couple of hours to pay

> Advertising is telling the uther feller wat you got. If you say pants for sale that is advertising. If you say pants for sale for 2 dollars a pare that is better advertising. The feller you are tauking to is lazy. If you only say pants for sale he sez that aint no news, I new that befor. But if you say pants at 2 dollars he sez that sounds cheep, maybe I'll luk at em. If he comes to the store its up to you. If he gets away without tizment. The ad can't sell guds. It

The Rev. Irl. R. Hicks Almanac for 1905 is now ready, being the fluest edition ever issued. This splendid and costly book of 200 pages is a complete study of astrono my and storm and weather for 1905 It is too well known to need comment. See it and you so decide. The price, postpaid to any address, is 30c. per copy. The Rev. Irl. R. Hicks' scientific, religious and familia. and at the Chelsea Savings Bank, Chelsea, ily journal, Word and Works, now abreast Mich., each Saturday between the above with the best magazine, is 75c. a year. Both Word and Works and the Almanac \$1 00 per year. No better investment pos-sible for any person or family. Try it and Send to

WORD AND WORKS PUB Co., 2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarra that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarra Cure.

Hall's Catarra Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the la-t 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle, Sold by all druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Personal.

Capt. W. Heston and Leo Kenneble here; the other two eclipses will dy, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Dan Conway Saturday.

Roswell Gates and Mrs. W. E. Depew are visiting B. C. Pratt and fam-

Herbert A. Clark, of Lyndon, spent a few days this week with his

Miss Mary Miller attended the funeral of the late Michael Bersuder at Dexter Saturday morning.

Thos. and Ellsworth Fletcher were quests of A. E. Fletcher and family, of Stockbridge, last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leach, of Northville, were guests of E. L. Negus and wife the first part of the week. The lady is Mr. Negus' sister.

M. F. Root and wife, of Helena, Mont., visited E. L. Negus and wife from Sunday to Tuesday. Mrs. Root is a niece of Mr. Negus.

Floyd Ward and Miss Mabel Bacon heard the open "Carmen," by the University possessed when it was the English Grand Opera Co., at Detroit Saturday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Noyes returned home from Chicago and other points in the tries to borrow from him, and no one west, where she has been for some

Geo. T. English and wife were in gation; burglars never invade his Detroit several days last week, called premises, and he sleeps in peace; there by the death and funeral of his

Mrs. Jas. F. Hathaway and son This kind of treatment might Dorr, of Hersey, who had been visitprove effective in preventing strikes ing Chas. Hathaway and family, of in this country if such a law were in Sylvan, and other relatives have re-

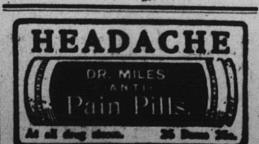
> "Edward-Beissel, Miss Verena Beissel, William Doll and Miss Mary Doll attended the funeral of the late Stephen Finnell, Wednesday of last week, at Northfield church.

E. J. Miller and wife, of Chicago, arrived here Saturday and have been spending the past few days with his parents Geo. Miller and wife, of Lyndon, and his sisters in Chelsea.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervous-Battle Creek one farmer began to ness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. wonder if he had secured his money's Electric Bitters will quickly dismember wonder if he had secured his money's worth and took the goods to an expert, who stated that the entire lot was worth about \$10.

The Michigan Central has issued a check which travelers sign on checking baggage with a mileage book. The checks are sent to Detroit and compared with the mileage slips turned in by the conductors. The scheme is intended to furnish



Freeman: Brothers.

We offer Holiday Bargains in Groceries and Crockery that will make good things to eat and useful presents. We are daily unpacking and placing on sale barrel after barrel of new and beautiful Austrian, Bavarian, French and Japanese China.

HUNDREDS OF PIECES

In the lot, consisting of Meat Dishes, Salad Dishes, Nut Bowls, Cake Plates, Bread Plates, Celery Trays, Spoon Trays, Olive Dishes, Jelly Dishes, Jugs, Steins and Decorative Pieces, at

The Popular Price of 25 Cents.

Look everywhere at what you can buy for 35c, 40c and 50c, then come here and buy for 25c.

See our line of Jugs, Plates, Steins and Bric-a-Brac for the Plate Shelf, Sideboard or Dresser.

CUT GLASS

From the famous Libby and other factories. We have the largest assortment of useful and beautiful pieces at the lowest prices.

Bargains,

Mixed Candy, per pound,	6c A big line of 10c and 25c articles in China ar	
New Mixed Nuts, per pound,	12½c	Glassware.
Malaga Grapes, per pound,	15c and 20c	Lowest prices on Lamps)
Navel Oranges, per dozen,	20c	The most Lamps of any place in Chelse
Stick Candy, per pound,	. 8c	The best Lamps
Success Flour, per suck,	73c	8 pounds Roasted Rio Coffee \$1.0
Seeded Raisins, per pound,	8c and 10c	29 pounds Japanese Rice 1.0
100-piece Decorated Dinner Sets,	\$5.38	35 pounds Rolled Oats
6-piece Semi-Porcelain Toilet Sets,	1.25	4½ pounds Good Japan Tea
6-piece Decorated Toilet Sets,	1.50	16 pounds New Raisins 1.0
Drinking Glasses, per dozen,	22c to 1.00	Ask for them.
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Freeman Bros.

. .Anniversary Sale.

To show our appreciation of the liberal patronage we have had from the general public for the first year of our new enterprise, we are having a Grand Clearing Sale, commencing Dec. 1. Stock consists of Stoves and Hardware, Crockery, Furniture, etc.

Everything Marked in Plain Figures.

Remember our Goods are all New. No Old Stock to work off.

A FEW OF THE BARGAINS.

1000-lb Fairbanks Victor Platform Scales	, \$8.90
244-lb Fairbanks Victor Scales,	2.19
Wolverine Hog and Pig Rings, for box of	100
rings,	100
All Steel Axes, each,	650
Bissell Carpet Sweepers,	2.19
Extra heavy Planished Copper Boilers,	2.19
	c and 83c
Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots from 5	

Decorated Dinner Sets, Covered Chambers, \$1.15 to 6.96 Toilet Sets, each, Some Fancy China at about half the usual prices charged by others. Tumblers, per dozen, Some great bargains in 5-gallon Oil Cans and Churns.

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Low Prices STOVES Close We Need the Room for HOLIDAY GOODS.

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shall today place on sale every new Cloak for Women, Misses or Children

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To Close Out Every Garment.



We positively will not carry over any of this season's garments,

\$12.50 Cloaks, 14.50 Cloaks,

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15.00 Cloaks, 11.50 20.00 Cloaks, 15.00 \$5.00 Child's Coats,

5.98 Child's Coats,

All Furs Cheaper for Xmas Sale. his overcoat, while he (the speaker) would have to work to keep warm. lar if he has earned it by hard work

SPECIAL SALE.

For the next 30 days, to make room, we shall offer Feed at the following special prices:

Buckwheat Bran, Middlings. Mixed Feed,

Wheat Bran. Chicken Wheat, All goods delivered.

50c per 100 pounds 90c per 100 pounds \$1.20 per 100 pounds \$1.10 per 100 pounds \$1.50 per 100 pounds

Merchant Milling Co.

What About That New Suit?

Come in and look our line of Goods over. We can "Suit" you.

Our goods are all made right here in our own workshop. Everything is guaranteed to be satisfactory in every way. Our prices are as low as we can sell clothes of the quality at.

J. BEO. WEBSTER,

The Merchant Tailor.

You Should

Make this store your Headquarters for your

Holiday: Delicacies.

It will be to your advantage to look over our lineo f

tancy Groceries, Fruits, Nuts and Candies

of all descriptions.

Prices right. All goods warrauted and promptly delivered. Yours for the Best Goods,

Kantlehner Bros. THE GROCERS.

Of Local Interest.

opened an office in Grand Rapids.

noon, Dec. 11, at 2:30 o'clock. Christmas and New Year's Day

The annual meeting of Chelsen Mich. Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, for the election of officers will be held at the hall Monday evening,

The Epworth League cleared "The buried cities." about \$70 from their oyster supper Wednesday evening of last week, and wish to thank all who helped them make it such a great event. Edgar Rexford, of Ypsilanti, is one of the Republican presidential electors. It cost him \$50 for the make it such a great success.

ti, and Miss Fannie Bush, formerly mittee. of Chelsea, were married at noon

Sunday morning at the Congrega- troit, for \$10,000 spot cash. tional church will be "Can God's be "Using the fragments."

Saturday. It will be a sort of con- to support such a law. centration of the forces of the road, will still be kept at Dearborn.

E. societies in the state. A special church next Sunday, Dec. 41. It program of interest to all has been will consist of songs and speeches. prepared. The service will be given

Holmes, and Miss Frances Noves, nesday night. voungest daughter of Mr. and Mrs \$4.50 M. J. Noyes. The wedding will take ed disposition to do away with the place at the M. E. church Wednesday free lunch at farm auction sales. evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30 o'cleck.

he said that gentleman had the ad- large appetites. vantage of him in that he could wear The difference between the man-

lapsed subscriptions to the organ other he does not. fund of the Methodist church of peo-

just closed, Michigan captured the ited him in the past.

A. O. U. W. fraternity of the state Taken altogether it was very fair.

burn (colered) as deputy sheriffs in named as executor. Ann Arbor. The names of Lester also of Ypsilanti, turnkey.

of that city and died Monday, Nov. arranged on all roads. George T., of Sylvan.

error made at Lansing by which Washtenaw county had been over-charged \$94.03 interest on delin.

A. A. & J. are not giving the unlimited satisfaction to the general traveling public that it was thought they city could be provided for. would. The extra price tacked on the regular fare for riding on the limited cars is claimed to be too great for the amount of time that is gained between short distances. For instance, the 10 cents extra charged for the ride between Chelsea and Ann Arbor, the actual decrease in running time being but five minutes.

A Frightened Horse

Running like made down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts sores, eczema and piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Glazier & Stimson's drug store. would. The extra price tacked on

The L. O. T. M. M. served up exsellent supper Saturday evening to a arge crowd.

The National Peat Fuel Co. has his farm last Friday.

Dr. Fred A. Johnson, who was forfall on Sunday this season, and the merly a resident of and attended the former is just two weeks from next high school at this place, is now practicing medicine at Greenville,

> Rev. E. E. Caster will give the opening number on the lecture course at Brighton tomorrow evening, Dec. 8. The subject of his lecture will be

honor, that being the amount of his Mr. Frank Bowerman, of Ypsilan- assessment by the state central com-

Jens H. Norgaard, of Detroit, well Tuesday, Dec. 6, at the home of the known in Chelsea, being a half brobride's mother Mrs. Selina Bush, of ther to Matthew and Thomas Jenson, on Tuesday sold a 3-story brick The subject of the sermon next residence at 30 King avenue, De-

Prohibitionists about the state are plans be defeated by human inter- agitating the establishment of a five ference?" The evening address will mile prohibition belt about the University of Michigan, and are prepar-The Detroit offices of the D. Y. ing to work for the election to the A. A. & J. were moved to Ypsilanti state legislature of candidates pledged

A praise service to commemorate although the official headquarters the cleaning up of all the indebtedness on the Methodist church and Next Sunday will be observed as organ will take the place of the reg-Christian Endeavor day by all the C. | ular evening service at the Methodist

The boys of the Congregational in the Congregational church at 6 church have organized a boys' whito'clock. All are cordially invited to tling club to learn how to use their jack-knives. They meet in the Cards are out announcing the mar- church every Thursday afternoon at riage of Mr. Ralph Harmon Holmes, 4 o'clock. The girls have organized eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. II. S. a sewing club and meet every Wed-

An exchange says there is a mark-This courtesy extended to prospective Judge Ellison pleased his audience buyers is much abused, for a lot of Monday evening, when in reply to free lunch fiends, who could not buy his introduction by Rev. E. E Caster, an old hen, are always on deck with

The hall certainly was shamefully and in the way which he will spend it if the father gives it to him is very Last Sunday morning there was marked indeed. In the one case he still left about \$50 of unpaid and knows the value of the dollar; in the

Rev. Fr. William K rov, of Lenox, ple who have moved away. At the lies eriously ill at St. Mary's hospiclose of the sermon Rev. E. E. Caster tal. Detroit. He is afflicted with called for subscriptions to clean this heart disease and is not expected to item up and in five minutes \$70 was live. The reverend gentleman is an old friend of Rev. W. P. Considine, At the St. Louis, Mo., exposition, of this place, and has frequently vis-

grand prize for horticultural exhibit, Judge Alfred Ellison, of Indiana, also grand prizes for exhibits of lectured at the opera house Monday mines and metallurgy, education and evening, in the People's Popular agriculture. In individual exhibits Course, on the subject "Kings and there came to Michigan seven gold Queens." to an audience that posi-medals, 102 silver medals, and 100 tively shivered with the cold in the illy heated hall. The lecture pleased A legal fight of importance to the some and did not please others.

has commenced in Saginaw circuit | The will of Susanna Margarette court. W. H. Brown and others have Fischer, of Sylvan township, who obtained a temporary injunction died June 12, 1904, has been filed for against the Michigan grand lodge A. probate. The estate is estimated at O. U. W. to restrain the grand lodge \$1,260, personal property, which is from enforcing the increased assess- bequeathed as follows: To her grandment rule adopted at the last meet- daughter Elizabeth Fischer, of Adrian, the sum of \$400 and certain per-It is stated that Sheriff-elect Frank sonal effects, and the residue of her T. Newton will appoint Fred Huhn, property to her daughter Barbara Isaac Reynolds and William Black- Jensen, of Chelsea. Martin Manz is

The annual meeting of the Michi-Canfield and John Baumgartner are gan State Teachers' Association will also under his consideration. Cas- be held at Lansing, beginning Tuessins M. Warner, of Ypsilanti, will be day afternoon, Dec. 27, and closing under sheriff and Harvey Ferguson, at noon, Thursday, the 29th. One of the strongest programs in the his-The funeral services of Mrs. S. tory of the association has been pre-Adeline English, mother of George pared, and Lansing people are mak-T. English, of Sylvan, were held in ing unusual preparations to take care Detroit Thursday. She was the of the large attendance that is exwidow of the late Rev. J. D. English pected. Half fare rates have been

28, in the 78th year of her age. Her Millington merchants propose to surviving children are Dr. J. G. Eng- get even with those who trade with lish, of Detroit, Mrs. W. L. Calkins, traveling canvassers for Chicago and of Oakland, Cal., Robert D. and other houses. They have hired a Charles M., of Niagara, N. D., and man to keep tab on those who buy goods in this way, and when such County Treasurer Charles Braun persons seek further credit with the discovered the other day a clerical local merchants it will be refused,

quent taxes some years ago. The Stockbridge Brief: In driving mistake had not been detected by the through the country and noticing treasurer at that time and the money the hundreds of bushels of apples was paid. Mr. Braun notified the hanging on the trees or wasting on state department, the error has been the ground, it makes us who have verified; and Washtenaw county giv- plenty think of the many poor peoen credit for \$94.03 and several years ple in the cities who hardly have a chance to taste this kind of fruit. It The new limited cars on the D. Y. would seem that some way might be

A Frightened Horse

We invite everyone to look over our stock when looking for

for we offer

Real Bargains in All Lines.

We Have in Furniture:

Morris Chairs, Prairie Grass Chairs, Fancy Rockers, Diners of every description and at prices to please all, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Library and Parlor Tables, a full line of Couches and Fancy Pieces, Brass and Iron Beds, Book Cases, China Closets.

Our Hardware Stock

Will have Prices to Suit the Closest Buyers.

Fancy Tea and Coffee Pots, Carving Sets, Pocket Knives, Plated and Solid Silver Spoons, Washing Machines, &c.

We still sell Steel Ranges, and have a few more Heating Stoves at prices to close.



We have the best 9-bar Woven Wire Fence on the market, 25c per rod.



Christmas: Cigars.

I have a fine line of Choice Hand Made Cigars, made up expressly for Christmas shoppers. They are put up

In Boxes of 25, 50 and 100.

These Cigars are manufactured from carefully selected tobacco and the best that money can buy. Just the thing for a present to the husband, father. brother, or gentleman friend.

Over Eppler's Meat Market.

Factory:

L. BURG.

FALL FOOTWEAR FINE FOR MEN,

At prices that cannot be duplicated at any other store in Chelsea, and the quality cannot be excelled. I can save you money.

Few Choice Groceries, Fruits and Candy,

At the right prices to sell them.

Farrell's Pure Food Store.

What is more desirable more appropriate for a

CHRISTMAS PRESENT

THAN ONE OF OUR BEAUTIFUL

Watches, Clocks, Rings, Chains, Brooches, Pins. Society Emblems, Novelties.

We are showing a fine new stock of Watches and Jewelry in the latest designs for the holiday trade and invite your inspection of

Jeweler.

Sheet Music and Periodicals of all kinds carried in stock.

Stoessel will refuse to be a candidate for a second term. Bombs are again being hurled in

Barcelona. That place seems to be

the Paterson, N. J., of Spain. New York Chinese are hot to depose the Empress. Distance lends

courage as well as enchantment. This suit for \$350,000 against Tom

another chapter on frenzied finance. The records show that Miss Thaw paid \$250,000 for her title as Countess of Yarmouth. She got the Earl as

It is instructive to consider what might have been if young Thaw's parents had made him go to work for a living.

of things Boston should remove the sacred codfish from the capital and hang up a sole.

If the world really wants to stop the war between Russia and Japan, it has only to stop lending the two contending nations money.

Russia will have a new navy built in Germany, France and America. -Aha! Now isn't John Bull sorry he has been so friendly to the Japs?

It staggers the country to hear the Massachusetts legislature likened to a string of sausages. String beans the intrepid Norseman to roll out on would sound more convincing.

The rich woman in Indianapolis who left her entire fortune to her coachman was lucky enough to die before her heirs found out about it.

The Chicago clergyman who says that women are not angels has no rea- isb of all his experiments would have son to complain. It is much better to have them as they are-just wom-

The commander-in-chief of the army of Panama threatened a revolution and got retired on full pay for life. Revolution is still profitable on the isthmus.

paugh circus employes' wages from Houghton county, the farmers are ing off in net earnings. A year ago, the money wagon, and the detectives overrun with wolves which are besearched everybody's trunk except the elephant's.

That millionnine philanthropist of New York with its lauking for a house in the slums so that he may help his neighbors existently despoirs of reforming the 400

Do not denite the St. Paul man who paid an election bet by rolling a peanut all around the Minnesota statehouse. Rolling a peanut may be just what he is fitted for.

Marriage of the feeble-minded was Some old bachelors might think that chassification would take in all who contemplate matrimony.

Ome bride gets a check for \$50,000 and another one for \$40,000 as a wedding gift. We venture the remark that where such assets are visible, marriage is never quite'a failure.

Any one who has watched a football player using his dome of thought as a battering ram upon the opposing line will admit that the performance seems calculated to produce softening some-

papers of Columbus have been found liarly satisfactory to Mr. Newberry. in Paris, we should like to know, He has always taken a great deal of among other things, whether the logand fair."

"The longer we live," says the Nebraska State Journal, "the more thoroughly convinced we are that no man knows as much as he lets on." This seems to call for a sharp rejoinder Marquette prison for life for the murs from Editor Stead.

The Harvard sophomore class has elected as its president a poor student crime in Detroit. In response to the who is working his way through college by acting as a waiter. This country can never be in a bad way while such things happen.

The esteemed Philadelphia Record is in a state of mind because Pennsylvania has a surplus of over \$14,-000,000 in its treasury. It manifests almost as much uneasiness as if there were a deficit of \$14,000,000.

Objectionable literature from France imported at New York is being burned, perhaps on the theory, based on observation of current publications, that we are able now to supply our Charles F. Moore, township treasurer, own market for that kind of stuff.

King Edward is limping, as a result of kicking his own foot while shooting. Even kings occasionally interfere. And yet if anybody should sug. in the early morning of Sept. 21, was which traces of oil have been discovgest tying a bunch of straw around found guilty of murder in the first de- ered. The digging will be continued, one of Edward's ankles he would prot ably object.

More absorbing than news of the Baltic fleet to the London swell is the appearance on the market of a trousers creasing machine? It is said to make a perfect crease and that is now the ambition of every well-dressed man in the British capital.

E MIGHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State ********************

CROSSED THE LAKE.

But it Cost Nissen His Life to Make

Peter Nissen, the Norwegian who went over Niagara Falls in a boat, and who expected to be able to roll over the ice of the Arctic regions to the north pole, is dead, a victim to his during a gale.

Nissen's body was discovered on the beach by Mrs. Sophia Kohler, the wife Lawson may provide him with still of a farmer who lives on the beach, Thursday morning. His balloon-shaped craft, the "Foolkiller No. 3," was 200 feet farther down the beach, a total wreck.

The doctor who examined the body through the abdomen, and taken to as it lay on the beach declared that he had died from suffocation, and his opinion was borne out by the note which was found pinned to Nissen's body, it read: "In the chair, cannot use the hose." An examination of the balloon showed that the air tube In order to comply with the fitness had been torn in two and the supply thereby shut off. Had it not been for the breaking of the air tube he would unquestionably have made the trip in

> As the body lay on the beach there was the semblance of a smile on the features, which came perhaps as he felt the queer machine strike the beach and roll along in the surf. He felt that he had been victorious. But the storm was too severe for him to attempt to get out on first striking the beach and he perhaps rolled about for several hours until, the air becoming exhausted, he suffocated. Later on the balloon evidently rolled against some jagged rock and was torn asunder, allowing the body of the beach, where it was found by the

> farmer's wife. Capt. Nissen was born on the island of Seilk, in the North sea, and had devoted his entire life to the acquiring of nautical knowledge, and it is believed that had he solved the problem of furnishing his machine with fresh air, even this last and most foolresulted in a successful ending. That the cold did not affect him was shown by the fact that his limbs were not stiff and the overcoaf that he took with him had not been used, but was folded up on the seat of the big can-

Hunting Welves.

Game Warden Vivian says that in the unsettled districts near Porie and trough leaner and larger of bone. Great numbers of these wolves are being killed now and Warden Vivian says that the homesteaders and farmers in the overrun sections are turning their attention to hunting wolves rather than deer, both as a measure of protection and for the attractive bounty which is offered by the state and county for every wolf's head which is brought in. The state pays a bounty of \$15 and the county \$8. It is possible that various townships will would bring the total up to \$25.

Newberry's Prospect.

It is said Truman H. Newberry, of Detroit, will be appointed assistant secretary of the navy. Mr Newberry has enjoyed the friendship of Presitheir intimacy was shown when Mr. Roosevelt was assistant secretary of the navy. At that time Mr. Roosevelt wrote a history of the battle of Lake Erie in the war of 1812, and he spent a month on Mr. Newberry's yacht, the Truant, while gathering material for his literary work. Last summer, Mr. Newberry spent two weeks with the president and his family at Oyster Bay. A position of honor in the navy Now that the logbook and private department would probably be pecuinterest in naval affairs, being one of Spanish-American war.

Goes to Marquette.

of Detroit, was sentenced Saturday to der of William Herman, a barman. The murder was one of the most coldblooded and brutal in the annals of questions of the court, the prisoner stated that he is 19 years old and had been arrested thirteen times, ten of the arrests being made during the last three years of his residence in this city. He said all but one of the arrests was for being drunk, the other charge being simple larceny.

Forty Cases of Smallpox.

Athens village has a smallpox epi lemic. The disease first broke out in the Pottawattomie Indian reservation about a month ago and was of a mild form, aithough two deaths occurred The disease was reported as stamped out, but now there are 40 cases. reported, mostly among the whites, is a victim.

For Life. After a sharp lecture, Judge and a gusher is looked for. Parkinson sentenced him to state prisfor and during his lifetime.

has started upon a campaign for the from the bar in the lake the wrecked vigorous enforcement of the law reballoon boat. A brother of the late navideclare they will not agree to an influx
one-legged and one-armed. quiring that all packages containing gator, Nissen, ordered the balloon craft of negroes and, if no legal remedy is

A Detroit Desperado. Infuriated because his wife had instituted divorce proceedings and refused to be reconciled again, Louis Haxer, of Detroit, went to a bakery where she worked, shot at and missed her, shot Tina Webber once and then shot Mrs. Schneider, wife of the baker, three times. Haxer coolly reloaded his revolver, walked out into foolhardy trip across Lake Michigan the darkness of the night and went to a saloon, where he was talking with some friends when Patrolmen Peter Redmond and Herman C. Schnabel entered the place. The desperate man pulled a revolver from his pocket and shot Redmond twice, wounding him dangerously. Harvey Trombley, a bystander, was shot

Got in a Dice Game.

Grace hospital.

D. W. Ryan, a husky looking farmer's boy, who said he lived in Lum. Mich., complained to the Detroit detective department Friday that he had been buncoed out of \$115 in a dice game in a Bates street saloon. Ryan said he came to town with a load of beef, which he disposed of for \$115. About 6 o'clock Friday night he wandered into the Bates street saloon and became interested in a game of dice. Ryan says that the play was for \$10 a throw. Finally, Dwyer's \$115 was in the other man's pocket, and he left without enough money to get a bed. He was afraid to go home and face his father.

Broke Up the Gang.

Carl Moore and Irving Howard are charged with the robbery of the safe in the Osborne & Sons' grocery store and A. Baushke & Bros.' carriage works office, Benton Harbor, Moore confessed, and told the police that he was organizing a gang that was, within a week, to make a wholesale raid throughout the villages in Berrien county. Both prisoners will plead guilty to burglary. Moore, during his employment as porter in the Farmers & Merchants' bank, studied safe combinations and boasts that he can open any small safe in Benton Harbor. He proved his assertion by solving the combination of two strong boxes.

Railroad Taxes.

State Tax Commissioners Shields, Sayre, Freeman and Dust gathered in Detroit Tuesday to discuss plans for revising the railroad assessments. The railroads have, generally, made the reports required by law and efforts will be made to secure a reduction of Somebody stole \$30,000 of the Fore Sidnaw, in the southern part of some valuations, on account, of a fallcoming a positive menace to the few valuation of the roads by \$25,000,000, residents of the sections mentioned. but it is not likely that any such ac-The wolf which is found in this tion will be taken this time, as the county is the big gray timber wolf, railroads are now declaring, in their which looks like a big collie dog, suits, that they are much over-as-

An Armed Lifer.

Deputy Sheriff A. L. Palmer, of the Jackson prison, says that Thomas Mc-Grath, serving a life sentence for the murder of Horton Warren, recently planned to gain his liberty. Two loaded revolvers were found in McGrath's cell and a man named Harvey French has been arrested in Toledo on suspicion of having smuggled the weapons into Mcapposed at the charity conference. offer a bounty of \$2 per head, which Grath, While McGrath was confined in the Wayne county jail he sawed the bars of his cell and his work was just detected in time to prevent his escape.

Found Dead.

Adrian schoolboys discovered an apparently dead drunk man in a buggy dent Roosevelt for many years, and and his horse wandering aimlessly along. One boy jumped into the rig and drove down town and turned the outfit over to the officers. Sheriff Stout drove to the county jail and not until he was about to remove the man did he discover that he was dead. The body was identified as that of George Parish, a well known horseman. He had died of heart disease on his way to the city from his home in the east part of town.

Died Alone.

E. W. Chase, an old resident of Bentley for many years, was found dead in book starts at each day with "brite the organizers of the Naval Reserves his home, where he lived alone, Neighof Detroit, and having served as an bors were attracted to the scene by the officer on the Yosemite during the piteous neighing of his old horse, who discovered the animal's owner was Jacob Dussold, alias John Condon, He was 85 years old, and an ex-Baptist | forced. minister.

> There is said to be a likelihood of Thomas F. McGarry, of Grand Rapids boodle fame, receiving a pardon from the state pardon board.

When Mrs. Lloyd Blakely, of Lansing, arose this morning she discovered that her 3-months-old babe was dead. It had been suffecated in bed. The state land commissioner will offer for sale this week a quantity of land in Bay and Oceana counties which has been bid in to the state for delinquent taxes. A few descriptions in Eaton county will also be

Fred Willetts, aged 35 years, died die in the jail within a week, the

A contaminated water supply may prove a blessing in disguise to Men-George Ryan, of Jackson, charged ominee. It has resulted in a number with the murder of Frank Shoemaker, of wells being dug, in nearly all of

The storm which drove Peder Nissen's on in this city to solitary confinement "Fool Killer" to destruction, abated after several days' constant blow, and Jasper Walls and Walter Deihle, two well-Dairy and Food Commissioner Smith known farmers, succeeded in hauling out ton, whose agent is taking options on

MICHIGAN NEWS NOTES.

Circult court opened in Alpena Mon ay with five criminal cases and seven divorce cases on the calendar,

Cadillac meat market men are in a stew because outsiders are allowed to come in and peddle meat from door to

An immense amount of cider has been made in Marshall this fall, over 3,600 gallons being turned out daily for the past ten weeks.

A large otter, nearly extinct in Michigan, was shot by a hunter west of Standish on Tittabawassee river. It is coal black and a fine specimen.

The asylum board, in their biennial report, will ask the state legislature to provide for more buildings at the Pontiac asylum, as that institution is over-

All of the schools in Calhoun county will close next Thursday in order to give the teachers an opportunity to attend the Calhoun County Teachers' Inspiration institute. There is great hustling for teams

Woodsmen are very scarce and wages will no doubt go up. along the Saginaw bay. The water is

rapidly receding, and the land that was covered with water ten years ago. is now being cultivated and is occupied by farm houses. Wallace Trostel, aged 66, for years a resident of Coldwater, went out to pick up coal along the Lake Shore tracks. near his home, and was struck and in-

stantly killed by a fast passenger William O. Webster, Ionia county judge of probate, dropped dead on the street in Chicago Friday. He was on his way back from the world's fair. and with his wife had stopped over

for a day. Two masked highwaymen held up John Henry, of Port Huron, at midnight and when he "jollied" them because he had only a few cents to be robbed of one of the fellows struck

him in the face. Paul Ninkie 19 years old, of South Haven, while hunting rabbits, accidentally shot himself in the hand, cutting the just purchased the gun for the young

man's birthday present. The Hydraulic plant owned by the Oliver Mining Co., in Norway, has been destroyed by fire, following an explosion. The loss will reach ha., a million was operated by this plant.

Among those who will receive a George Hardy, of Calhoun county, who to a close at 12:13 o'clock, was sent up for life years ago by Judge Van Zile, having been convicted of killing a woman at Duck Lake.

Three large barns on the farm of Thornton Gibson, in Grand Blane township, burned, together with seventeen head of cattle and one calf. Fire started from a lantern which exploded while the hired man was milking.

Henry Dietzel, a farmer aged 45, used two wagons at a time in drawing hay from the prairie south of the Tittabawasee. He fell from the front load and the wheels of the rear wagon passed over him. He died of his in-

Mrs. Catherine Dunn, aged 59, of Detroit, met a violent death at midnight Wednesday in falling from a west-bound Michigan avenue car. Mrs. Dunn's sight was dim, and she was very nervous because of an overactive heart.

For trying to intimidate a white woman in a Chinese cafe in Battle Creek, Wm. Cressy, of Climax, was fined \$24.70. Cressy was half drunk when he pulled a revolver and scared a married woman half to death, who was in the place.

The balance in the state treasury at the close of business Nov. 30, was \$1,754,361.23. The semi-annual distribution among the counties of primary school interest money early this month disposed of about \$1,600,000 of last month's balance.

For the third consecutive year William Conley of Marshall captured the first premium for fat lambs at the Chicago fat stock show this week. He exhibited 50 and got \$175 premium. He sold the lambs to Armour at 71/2 cents per lb. and realized \$450 more.

The game wardens are waking up to the fact that the seagulls that live in large numbers along the lake shores have been shot at will by many hunters. These birds are protected by the dead. The old man had evidently passed state game laws, and wardens will see away several days before he was found. to it hereafter that the law is en-

The oldest living graduate of the academic department, Yale college, and of the university is the Rev. Joseph S. Lord, of Laingsburg, Mich. who was born April 20, 1808. He is the only survivor of his class of 1831. which was graduated with a membership of 81.

At Constantine the wheels of the Constantine Hydraulic Co.'s plant were completely clogged with ice Sattrday and stopped so that the city was left without lights. The making of ice this early in the winter was something not expected at this season of the year.

Driven insane because her lover threatened to kill her when she refused in the Wexford county jail Saturday to marry him, Mera Guliva, a comely morning. He is the second man to Polish girl of Greenwich, Conn., thrust \$200 in bills in the flames in a stove. other being Andrew Johnson, who hurned up all her bed clothing, her distracted girl. Before swallowing succumbed to pneumonia brought on new hat and her new shoes, and atby exposure. Willetts was supposed tempted to murder her mistress with to be drunk when he was picked up. a pair of shears,

During November Game Warden Chapman and his deputies made 73 investigations and prosecuted 53 offenders, fines amounting to \$404 imyear only 7,000 are claimed.

A negro colony for Minnesota is said Taft by cable to this effect, renovated or process butter be so labeled.

gator, Nissen, ordered the balloon craft to be shipped to Chicago, where it is forthcoming, will make life miserable for the colonists.

one-legged and one-armed.

F. T. Hanshaw has returned to New York from Klendike with \$100,600, for the colonists.

******************************* JEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Kappenings

CONGRESS

Brief Sessions—Resolutions of Respect Carnegie's Name on the Notes—Bush For Dead Senators.

The last session of the fifty-eighth congress was called together at noon Monday, amid scenes that for years have made the reassembling of congress among the notable events of the coun-

This will be a short session and a notably interesting one, for, with the inauguration of President Roosevelt, the session will go out in a blaze of glory. Once in four years does congress have an opportunity to wind up its affairs under the historic conditions which will prevail next March.

When the house was called to order, and men to get into the woods for Reps. Burton, O.; Tawney, Minn., and logging and general timber operations. Williams, Mass., were appointed a committee to notify the president, and the and \$500,000 respectively. The note for house, after extending until Jan. 5, at \$250,000, it is stated, bears the date of A peculiar phenomenon is noticeable the request of Mr. Grosvenor, the time January 7, 1904, and reads as follows: when the merchant marine commission "One year after date I promise to pay shall submit its report, and adopting to C. L. Chadwick or order \$250,000 resolutions of respect to the memory of with interest at 5 per cent. (Signed) Apthe late Senators Quay and Hoar, as a drew Carnegle." still further mark of respect, at 12:45 p. m., adjourned until Wednesday,

After prayer by Chaplain Hall, the ment officials in Cleveland. The note for roll call showed 73: senators present. \$500,000 is said to be in the safe deposit Then the flowers were removed and the box of President Beckwith at Oberlin routing business of the session was and the key is in his possession.

Mr. Platt (Conn.) offered a resolution eral officials that the control of the to inform the house of representatives Chadwick case is now in the hands of that the senate was in session and ready the government and that nothing can to proceed with business, Senator Al- prevent the entire affair from being lision made the usual formal motion that aired to the fullest extent in court, ina committee be named to inform the deed. District Attorney Sullivan intimapresident that the senate was ready to ted today that no influence, however receive any message he had to com- great, will deter the government from municate. Allison and Cockrell were ap- following up the case in court to the pointed for this duty.

was announced by Mr. Penrose, who Mrs. Chadwick, which included strings said he would later in the session make of pearls and other gems that frequently some remarks concerning the career of dazzled her acquaintances, it is believed left thumb entirely off. His father had his colleague, and ask that a day be have been rushed out of the reach of a set aside that a public tribute might be deputy sheriff armed with attachments made. He withheld the customary mo- issued by creditors. It is reported that tion that the senate adjourn out of re- Emil Hoover, son of Mrs. Chadwick se spect to the memory of Senator Quay in cretly removed from the Holland House order to give Mr. Lodge, of Massachu- New York, all the jewels and other persetts, an opportunity to announce the sonal effects of his mother, thus getting dollars. All the machinery in the mines | death of his late colleague, Mr. Hoar.

tion on behalf of himself, asking that Christmas pardon from Gov. Bliss is the senate adjourn, and the session came

APPROPRIATIONS.

Estimates For Support of the Government During 1906.

The estimates of appropriations required for the support of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, were transmitted to congress Monday by the secretary of the treasury. These estimates aggregate \$619,669,852, as against \$614,548,937, the amount of the appropriations for the current fiscal

estimates by departments:

Es	timates	priation
fe	or 1906.	for 1903
Legislative\$ 12,	314,015	\$ 12,168,48
	383,540	313,36
State depart- ment 3	,028,842	3,107,97
Treasury de-		
partment 170.	547,000	176,483,00
War depart-	4	, 1
partment 109	,019,300	116,490,57
Navy depart-)	100 070 00
ment 117.	010,015	106,273,66
Interior de- partment 162	549,425	171,970,80
Postoffice de-	1	3 - 51 - 51
partment 15	,439,100	2,211,12
Department of		
agriculture . 6	,419,810	5,912,87
Department of		
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Department of		

Grand total,\$619,660,852 \$614,548,937 The estimates for 1906, which are nearly \$5,000,000 less than the estimates for 1905, include \$146,836,320 permanent annual appropriations already provided for by law.

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Their Last Stand.

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from the fleet are being employed in making sorties, the complement of the force must be falling short. The fact that the Russians are fortifying the positions available between Liaoti and Mantai mountains.

increases the belief that they will make their last stand there. She Was Innocent. Driven to desperation by slanderous stories. Miss Burley McGowan, 16

years old, of Indianapolis, and promi-

nent in church circles, chose death to prove their falsity. She committed suicide after listening to the report of a neighbor, who repeated the gossips' tales when confronted by the poison she left a note asking that an Cristman, of South Marion, autopsy be held. This was done and the girl's reputation vindicated

The report of Secretary Taft, special envoy of the United States to posed: He estimates that no more Panama, of his negotiations with that traffic was stopped, theaters than one-third as many down more possible to the property of the property than one-third as many deer were government has been received. It railways and telegraphs demot killed this season as last, the number may be stated with authority that and 20,000 are out of work. killed last year being 22,000, while this after careful consideration the president has given his entire approval to the same and has advised Secretary mayor of Madrid, have arranged to the same and has advised Secretary mayor of Madrid, have altally the release of all winter clothing of the release of all winter clothing of the release of the bands of page.

land in Beltiana county. The settlers Mass., for wife murder, was one-eyed, Alex. Kiss. hanged in Newton,

CHADWICK CASE.

Officers Arrested. President Beckwith and Cashier Spear, of the failed Citizens' Nations bank of Oberlin, O., were arrested Sunday night on charges of violating the federal banking laws. The bank with which the two men were connected is a creditor of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick for \$240,000, and failed a couple of days after the announcement of her financial troubles. The bank is capitalized at only

Government officials practically admit that two notes bearing the signature of Andrew Carnegie were found among the assets of the Citizens' National bank at Oberlin.

According to the best obtainable information these notes are for \$250,000

This note is indorsed on the back br C. L. Chadwick, and is now understood to be in the possession of the govern-

It is pointed out by prominent fed-

The death of the late Senator Quay The immensely valuable jewels of away from the deputy sheriff personal Mr. Lodge then presented a resolu- property worth a large fertune

Law Unconstitutional

The New York state court of appeals declares unconstitutional the labor law which prohibits a contractor from employing his men more than eight hours a day on, city, county or state work. Since its enactment in 1897 this statute has been almost continually before the courts. Other phases have been passed upon, but this is the first time that the court of appeals has expressed its views flatly on the eight hour provision. Judges O'Brien, Martin and Vann hold that the law is unconstitutional in that it deprives an individual of property without due process of lay. Chief Following is the recapitulation of the Judge Cullen, with Judge Wermer concurring, makes the decision one of Appro- precedent.

Rural Delivery Expensive.

The postal deficit for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, is \$8,779,492 compared to \$4,560,044 for the previous year, an increase of 92.53 per cent, according to the report of Third Assistant Postmaster-General E. C. Madden, just made public. The report shows, however, that the increase in expenditures is on account of the rural free delivery service. Were it not for this extraordinary expenditure the postal - service now would be self-sustaining, he says. The total receipts from all sources for the 27 fiscal year were \$143,582,624, and the total expenditures \$152,362,116.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Famine is killing scores in Mazatlan. Hungry men threaten riots in Lon-

Pneumonia is practically epidemic in Water sells by the drink in Kentucky owing to drouth. Herr Most has been chased out of

St. Louis by police for talking anarchy. Alvin and Alva Buskles, twin brothers, have just been divorced to Springfield, O., from twin sisters. Philip Seel, of Toledo, was fined \$5

the state. The Japanese, finding sailors among Twenty tons of carp taken from one the Russian dead, believe that if men, spot in Fox river, Illinois, in 6 week, sold in Chicago and New York

at 20 cents a pound. Dillon, Wyo., is shooting firecrack ers and celebrating freely because baby has been born in the town for the first time in 10 years.

Secretary of Agriculture says farm products of the Unit States in 1904 were worth \$3,583.33 600 to tillers of the soil. Bennie St. Clair, 4, Beaver Falls

Pa., threw a kiss at a departing v tor; in doing so, fell out of his little chair and broke his neck. With a 90-year-old veteran, Arch Price, formerly an inmate of Marie

Soldiers' home, pretty Mrs. Kather Cristman, aged 25, wife of Elis eloped. The pair were arrested The heaviest snowfall in.

years in Spain occurred Thurst and Friday, and compelled a l cessation of business in Madrid, Str. and 20,000 are out of work. the poor that is in the hands of pawn brokers.

Mary Kane, schoolma'am, Brookl N. Y., has been absent from duty f five years and the school board the

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE READ TO CONGRESS

Document Deals Voluminously with Questions of State--- Tariff Left for Future Communication---Position of the Government Toward Organized Labor--- Dealing with Illegal Combinations.

Congress, read at the opening of the sage the full report of the investigation short session of that body, deals voluminously with questions of state. The subject of tariff revision is left for a further communication. Substantially the message is as follows: To the Senate and House of Representatives:

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The nation continues to enjoy noteworthy prosperity. Such prosperity is of ourse primarily due to the high individual average of our citizenship, taken together with our great natural resources: but an important factor therein is the working of our long-continued governmental policies. The people have emphatically expressed their approval of the principles underlying these policies, and their desire that these principles be kept substantially unchanged, although of course applied in a progressive spirit to meet changing conditions.

Caution Against Extravagance. The enlargement of scope of the functions of the inational government required by our development as a nation. involves, of course, increase of expense: and the period of prosperity through which the country is passing justifies expenditures for permanent improvements far greater than would be wise in hard times. Battle ships and forts, public buildings, and improved waterways are investments which should be made when we have the money; but abundant revenues and a large surplus always invite extravagance, and constant care should be taken to guard against unnecessary

increase of the ordinary expenses of gov Capital and Labor.

In the vast and complicated mechanism of our modern civilized life the dominant note is the note of industrialism; and the relations of capital and labor, and especially of organized capital and organized labor, to each other and to the public at large come second in importance only to the intimate questions of family life. As long as the states retain the prim-

ary control of the police power the circumstances must be altogether extreme which require interference by the federal authorities, whether in the way of safeguarding the rights of labor or in the aged with due regard to the interest of way of seeing that wrong is not done by the public as a whole. Where this can unruly persons who shield themselves be- be done under the present laws it must ind the name of labor. If there is resistance to the federal courts, interference with the mails, or interstate commerce, or molestation of federal property, or if the state authorities in some crisis which they are unable to face call for help, then the federal government may interfere; but though such interference may be caused by a condition of things arising out of trouble connected with some question of labor, the interference itself simply takes the form of restoring order without regard to the questions which have caused the breach of orderfor to keep order is a primary duty and in a time of disorder and violence all other questions sink into abeyance until order has been restored. In the District of Columbia and in the territories the federal law covers the entire field of government; but the labor question is only acute in populous centers of commerce. manufactures, or mining. Nevertheless. both in the enactment and in the enforcement of law the federal government within its restricted sphere should set an example to the state governments, especially in a matter so vital as this affecting labor. I believe that under modern industrial conditions it is often necessary, and even where not necessary, it is yet often wise, that there should be organization of labor in order better to secure the rights of the individual wage-worker. All encouragement should be given to any such organization, so long as it is conducted with a due and decent regard for the rights of others. There are in this country some labor unions which have habitually, and other labor unions which have often, been among the most effeclive agents in working for good citizenship and for uplifting the condition of those whose welfare should be closest to our hearts. But when any labor union seeks improper ends, or seeks to achieve proper ends by improper means, all good citizens and more especially all honorable public servants must oppose the wrongdoing as resolutely as they would oppose the wrongdoing of any great corporation. Of course any violence, brutality, or corruption, should not for one moment be tolerated. Wage-workers have an entire right to organize and by all peaceful and henorable means to endeavor to persuade their fellows to join with them in organizations. They have a legal right, which, according to circumstances, may or may not be a moral right, to refuse to work in company with men who decline to join their organizations. They have under no circumstances the right to commit violence upon those, whether capitalists or Wage-workers, who refuse to support their organizations, or who side with

mob rule is intolerable in any form. The amendment and strengthening of the employers' liability law is recommended, and the passage of a law requiring the adoption of a block signal system, to prevent railroad accidents urged.

those with whom they are at odds; for

Unions of Government Employes The message continues:

There is no objection to employes of the government forming or belonging to unions; but the government can neither discriminate for nor discriminate against non-union men who are in its employment, or who seek to be employed under it. Moreover, it is a very grave impropriety for government employes to band themselves together for the purpose of extorting improperly high salaries from the government. Especially is this true of those within the classified service. The letter carriers, both municipal and rural, are as a whole an excellent body of pubic servants. They should be amply paid. But their payment must be obtained by arguing their claims fairly and honorably not grow up, or if when they grow up before the Congress, and not by banding they are unhealthy in body and stunted together for the defeat of those congress- or vicious in mind, then that race is dewho refuse to give promises which they can not in conscience give. The Administration has already taken steps ity, can avail in any degree as offsets. to prevent and punish abuses of this nature; but it will be wise for the Congress to supplement this action by legislation.

Bureau of Labor. Much can be done by the government in labor matters merely by giving publicity to certain conditions. The bureau kind in many different directions. I shall It reaches every state and territory in Yet upon these questions our laws /are

president Roosevelt's message to shortly lay before you in a special mesof the bureau of labor into the Colorado mining strike, as this is a strike in which certain very evil forces, which are more or less at work everywhere under the conditions of modern industrialism, became startlingly prominent.

Corporations.

When we come to deal with great corporations the need for the government to act directly is far greater than in the case of labor, because great corporations can become such only by engaging in interstate commerce, and interstate commerce is peculiarly the field of the general government. It is an absurdity to expect to eliminate the abuses in great corporations by state action. It is difficult to be patient with an argument that such matters should be left to the states, because more than one state pursues the policy of creating on easy terms corporations which are never operated within that state at all, but in other states whose laws they ignore. The national government alone can deal adequately with these great corporations. To try to deal with them in an intemperate, destructive, or demagogic spirit would, in all probability, mean that nothing whatever would be accomplished, and, with absolute certainty, that if anything were accomplished it would be of a harmful nature. The American people need to continue to show the very qualities that they have shown-that is, moderation, good sense, the earnest desire to avoid doing any damage, and yet the quiet determination to proceed, step by step, without halt and without hurry, in enminating or at least in minimizing whatever of mischief or of evil there is to interstate commerce in the conduct of great corporations. They are acting in no spirit of hostility to wealth, either individual or corporate. They are not against the rich man any more than against the poor man. On the contrary, they are friendly alike toward rich man and toward poor man, provided only that each acts in a spirit of justice and decency toward his fellows. Great corporations are necessary, and only men of great and singular mental power can manage such corporations successfully, and such man must have great rewards. But these corporations should be mane done. Where these laws come short others should be enacted to supplement

The bureau of corporations has made careful preliminary investigation of many important corporations. It will make a special report on the beef industry.

Bureau of Corporations. The policy of the bureau is to accomplish the purposes of its creation by cooperation, not antagonism; by making constructive legislation, not destructive prosecution, the immediate object of its inquiries; by conservative investigation of law and fact, and by refusal to issue incomplete and hence necessarily inaccurate reports. Its policy being thus one of open inquiry into, and not attack upon, business, the bureau has been able to gain not only the confidence, but, better still, the co-operation of men engaged in

The bureau offers to the Congress the means of getting at the cost of production of our various great staples of com-

Rebates. Above all else, we must strive to keep the highways of commerce open to all essary to put a complete stop to all rebates. Whether the shipper or the railroad is to blame makes no difference; the track and side-track systems must be eighth Congress which declares it to be unlawful for any person or corporation to offer, grant, give, solicit, accept, or receive any rebate, concession, or discrimination in respect of the transportation of any property in interstate or foreign commerce whereby such property shall by any device whatever be transported tariffs published by the carrier must be at present it would be undesirable, if it were not impracticable, finally to clothe the Interstate Commerce Commission with general authority to fix railroad rates, I do not believe that, as a fair security to shippers, the Commission should be vested with the power, where a given rate has been challenged and after full hearing found to be unreasonable, to decide, subject to judicial review, what shall be a reasonable rate to take its place; the ruling of the commission to take effect immediately, and to obtain unless and until it is reversed by the court of review. In my judgment the most important legislative act now needed as regards the regulation of corporations is this act to confer on the Interstate Commerce Commission the power to revise rates and regulations, the revised rate to at once go into effect, and to stay in effect unless and until the court of review reverses it. Much space is here devoted to a

consideration of the problem of the proper housing of the poor in our great cities, and the importance of a proper solution of the question shown. On this subject the message says: There should be severe child-labor and factory-inspection laws. It is very desirable that married women should not work in factories. The prime duty of the man is to work, to be the breadwinner; the prime duty of the woman is to be the mother, the housewife. All questions of tariff and finance sink into utter insignificance when compared with the tremendous, the vital importance of trying to shape conditions so that these two duties of the man and of the woman can

be fulfilled under reasonably favorable circumstances. If a race does not have plenty of children, or if the children do cadent, and no heaping up of wealth, no splendor of momentary material prosper-Agriculture. The Department of Agriculture has grown into an educational institution with a faculty of two thousand specialists making research into all the sciences of production. The Congress appropriaates, directly and indirectly, six millions

the Union and the islands of the sea late-ly come under our flag. Co-operation is had with the state experiment stations, and with many other institutions and individuals. The world is carefully searched for new varieties of grains, fruits, grasses, vegetables, trees, and shrubs, suitable to various localities in our country; and marked benefit to our producers has resulted.

Irrigation.

During the two and a half years that have elapsed since the passage of the reclamation act rapid progress has been made in the surveys and examinations of the opportunities for reclamation in the thirteen states and three territories of the arid West. Construction has already been begun on the largest and most important of the irrigation works, and plans are being completed for works which will utilize the funds now available. The reclamation act has been found to be remarkably complete and effective, and so broad in its provisions that a wide range of undertakings has been possible under it. At the same time, economy is guaranteed by the fact that the funds must ultimately be returned to be used over

Forests. It is the cardinal principle of the forest-reserve policy of this Administration that the reserves are for use. Whatever interferes with the use of their resourcs is to be avoided by every possible

means. But these resources must be used

in such a way as to make them perma-

Although the wisdom of creating forest reserves is nearly everywhere heartily recognized, yet in a few localities there has been misunderstanding and complaint. The following statement is therefore desirable:

The forest-reserve policy can be successful only when it has the full support of the people of the West. It can not safely, and should not in any case, be imposed upon them against their will. But neither can we accept the views of those whose only interest in the forest is temporary; who are anxious to reap what they have not sown and then move away,

leaving desolation behind them. The making of forest reserves within railroad and wagon-road land-grant limits will hereafter, as for the past three years, be so managed as to prevent the issue, under the act of June 4, 1897, of base for exchange or lieu selection (usually called scrip). In all cases where forest reserves within areas covered by land grants appear to be essential to the prosperity of settlers, miners, or others, the government lands within such proposed forest reserves will, as in the recent past, be withdrawn from sale or entry pending the completion of such negotiations with the owners of the land grants as will prevent the creation of so-

Establishment of game reserves wherein may be preserved specimens of our wild animals which are now rapidly tending toward extinction is

Pensions. The veterans of the civil war have a claim upon the nation such as no other body of our citizens possess. The pension bureau has never in its history been managed in a more satisfactory manner

than is now the case. Indians.

rogress of the Indians toward civilization, though not rapid, is perhaps all that could be hoped for in view of the circumstances. It is commonly declared that the slow advance of the Indians is due to the unsatisfactory character of the men appointed to take immediate charge of them, and to some extent this is true. While the standard of the employes in the Indian service shows great improvement over that of bygone years, and while actual corruption or flagrant dishonesty is now the rare exception, it is nevertheless the fact that the salaries paid Indian agents are not large enough to attract the best men to that field of work. To achieve satisfactory results the official in charge of an Indian tribe should possess the high qualifications which are required in the manager of a large business, but only in exceptional cases is it possible to secure men of such a type for these positions.

Postal Service. In the Postoffice Department the servive has increased in efficiency, and conditions as to revenue and expenditure continue satisfactory. The increase of revenue during the year was \$9.358.181.10 or 6.9 per cent, the total receipts amountwere \$152,362,116.70, an increase of about 9 per cent over the previous year, being thus \$8,979,492.36 in excess of the cur rent revenue. Included in these expenditures was a total appropriation of \$12,-956.637.35 for the continuation and extension of the rural free delivery service. which was an increase of \$4,902,237.35 over the amount expended for this purpose in the preceding fiscal year. Large as this expenditure has been the beneficent results attained in extending the free distribution of mails to the residents of rural districts have justified the wisdom of the outlay. Statistics brought down to the 1st of October, 1904, show that on that date there were 27,138 rural routes established, serving approximately 12,000,000 of people in rural districts remote from postoffices, and that there were pending at that time 3,859 petitions for the establishment of new rural routes. Unquestionably some part of the general increase in receipts is due to the in-

ing June, 1905 (that portion for 1905 being estimated), is 40.47 per cent, as compared with 25.46 per cent for the period immediately preceding, and 15.92 for the four-year period immediately preceding The message here points out the need for improvement in our consular system, advises the creation of a national art gallery and suggests the enactment of a national quarantine

creased postal facilities which the rural

service has afforded. The revenues have

also been aided greatly by amendments

in the classification of mail matter, and

the curtailment of abuses of the second-

class mailing privilege. The average in-

crease in the volume of mail matter for

the period beginning with 1902 and end-

Extravagance in Printing. I call your attention to the great extravagance in printing and binding government publications, and especially to the fact that altogether too many of these publications are printed. There is a constant tendency to increase their number and their volume. It is an understatement to say that no appreciable harm would be caused by, and substantial benefit would accrue from, decreasing the amount of printing now done by at least one-half.

Laws Concerning Citizenship. Not only are the laws relating to naturalization now defective, but those relating to citizenship of the United States ought also to be made the subject of scientific inquiry with a view to probable further legislation. By what acts expatriation may be assumed to have been accomplished, how long an Ameran citizen may reside abroad and receive the protection of our passport whether any degree of protection should be extended to one who has made the declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States but has not secured naturalization, are questions of serious import, involving personal rights and often producing friction between this government and foreign governments.

allent. I recommend that an examination be made into the subjects of citizenship, expatriation, and protection of America cans abroad, with a view to appropriate

The attention of the Congress should be especially given to the currency question, and that the standing committees on the matter in the two houses charged with the duty, take up the matter of our currency and see whether it is not possible to secure an agreement in the business world for bettering the system; the committees should consider the question of the retirement of the greenbacks and the problem of securing in our currency such elasticity as is consistent with safety. Every silver dollar should be made by law redeemable in gold at the option

Merchant Marine. I especially commend to your immediate attention the encouragement of our merchant marine by appropriate legisla-

Tariff. On the tariff I shall communicate with

Immigration and Naturalization. In dealing with the questions of immigration and naturalization it is indispensable to keep certain facts ever before the minds of those who share in enacting the laws. First and foremost, let us remember that the question of being a good American has nothing whatever to do with a man's birthplace any more than it has to do with his creed. In every generation from the time this government was founded men of foreign birth have stood in the very foremost rank of good citizenship, and that not merely in one but in every field of American activity; while to try to draw a distinction between the man whose parents came to this country and the man whose ancestors came to it several generations back is a mere absurdity. Good Americanism is a matter of heart, of conscience, of lofty aspiration, of sound common sense, but not of birthplace or of

There is no danger of having too many immigrants of the right kind. But the citizenship of this country should not be debased. It is vital that we should keep high the standard of well-being among our wage-workers, and therefore we should not admit masses of men whose standards of living and whose personal customs and habits are such that they tend to lower the level of the American wage-worker; and above all we should not admit any man of an unworthy type, any man concerning whom we can say that he will himself be a bad citizen, or that his children and grandchildren will detract from instead of adding to the sum of the good citizenship of the country. Similarly we should take the great-

est care about naturalization, Under the Constitution it is in the power of the Congress "to establish a uniform rule of naturalization," and numerous laws have from time to time been enacted for that purpose, which have been supplemented in a few states by state laws having special application. There should be a comprehensive revision of the naturalization laws. The courts having power to naturalize should be definitely named by national authority; the testimony upon which naturalization may be conferred should be definitely prescribed; publication of impending naturalization applications should be required in advance of their hearing in court; the form and wording of all certificates issued should be uniform throughout the country, and the courts should be required to make returns to the Secretary of State at stated periods of all naturalizations

Protection of Elections. The power of the government to protect the integrity of the elections of its own officials is inherent and has been ecognized and affirmed by repeated declarations of the Supreme court. There s no enemy of free government more dangerous and none so insidious as the corruption of the electorate. No one defends or excuses corruption, and it would seem to follow that none would oppose igorous measures to eradicate it. I recommend the enactment of a law directed against bribery and corruption in Federal elections. The details of such a law may be safely left to the wise discretion of the Congress, but it should go as far as under the Constitution it is possible to go, and should include severe penalties against him who gives or receives a bribe intended to influence his act or opinion as an elector; and provisions for the publication not only of the expenditures for nominations and elections of all candidates but also of all contributions received and expenditures

made by political committees. Delays in Criminal Prosecutions. No subject is better worthy the attenion of the Congress than that portion of the report of the Attorney-Genera dealing with the long delays and the great obstruction to justice experienced in the cases of Beavers, Green and Gaynor, and Benson. Were these isolated and special them; but the difficulties encountered as regards these men who have been indicted for criminal practices are not exceptional; they are precisely similar in kind to what occurs again and again in the case of criminals who have sufficient means to enable them to take advantage of a system of procedure which has grown up in the Federal courts and which amounts in effect to making the law easy of enforcement against the man who has no money, and difficult of enforcement, even to the point of sometimes securing immunity, as regards the man who has money. In criminal cases the writ of the United States should run throughout its borders. The wheels of justice should not be clogged, as they have been clogged in the cases above mentioned, where it has proved absolutely impossible to bring the accused to the place appointed by the Constitution for

At present the interests of the innocent man are amply safeguarded; but the interests of the government, that is, the interests of honest administration. that is the interests of the people, are not recognized as they should be. No subject better warrants the attention of the Congress. Indeed, no subject better warrants the attention of the bench and he bar throughout the United States.

Many suggestions for the improvement of conditions in Alaska are made, among others the admission of a delegate from that territory to con-

Hawaii and Porto Rico. The Alaskan natives should be given the right to acquire, hold, and dispose of property upon the same conditions as given other inhabitants; and the privilege of citizenship should be given to such as may be able to meet certain definite requirements. In Hawaii Congress should give the governor power to remove all the officials appointed under him. The harbor of Honolulu should be dredged. The marine-hospital service should be empowered to study leprosy in the islands. I ask special consideration for the report and recommendations of the

governor of Porto Rico. Foreign Policy. * In treating of our foreign policy and of the attitude that this great nation should assume in the world at large, it is absothe navy, and the Congress, through which the thought of the nation finds its expression, should keep ever vividly in mind the fundamental fact that it is impossible to treat our foreign policy, whether this policy takes shape in the lutely necessary to consider the army and

effort to secure justice for others or jus fice for ourselves, save as conditioned upon the attitude we are willing to take toward our army, and especially toward our navy. It is not merely unwise, it is contemptible, for a nation, as for an individual, to use high-sounding language to proclaim its purposes, or to take po-sitions which are ridiculous if unsupported by potential force, and then to refuse to provide this force. If there is no in-tention of providing and of keeping the force necessary to back up a strong atti-tude, then it is far better not to assume

such an attitude.

The steady aim of this nation, as of all enlightened nations, should be to strive to bring ever nearer the day when there shall prevail throughout the world the peace of justice. There are kinds of peace which are highly undesirable. which are in the long run as destructive as any war. Tyrants and oppressors have many times made a wilderness and called it peace. The peace of tyrannous terror, the peace of craven weakness, the peace of injustice, all these should be shunned as we shun unrighteous war. The goal to set before us as a nation, the goal which should be set before all mankind is the attainment of the peace of justice, of the peace which comes when each nation is not merely safe-guarded in its own rights, but scrupulously recognizes and performs its duty toward

There is as yet no judicial way of enforcing a right in international law. When one nation wrongs another or wrongs many others, there is no tribunal before which the wrongdoer can be brought. Either it is necessary supinely to acquiesce in the wrong, and thus put a premium upon brutality and aggression, or else it is necessary for the aggrieved nation valiantly to stand up for its rights. Until some method is devised by which there shall be a degree of international control over offending nations, it would be a wicked thing for the most civilized powers, for those with most sense of international obligations and with keenest and most generous appreciation of the difference between right and wrong, to disarm. If the great civilized nations of the present day should completely disarm, the result would mean an immediate recrudescence of barbarism in one form or another.

Arbitration Treaties. We are in every way endeavoring to help on, with cordial good will, every movement which will tend to bring us into more friendly relations with the rest of mankind. In pursuance of this policy I shall shortly lay before the Senate treaties of arbitration with all powers which are willing to enter into these treaties with us. Furthermore, at the request of the Interparliamentary Union. an eminent body composed of practical statesmen from all countries. I have asked the Powers to join with this government in a second Hague conference, at which it is hoped that the work already so happily begun at The Hague may be carried some steps further toward completion. This carries out the desire expressed by the first Hague conference itself.

Policy on Western Hemisphere It is not true that the United States feels any land hunger or entertains any projects as regards the other nations of the western hemisphere save such as are for their welfare. All that this country desires is to see the neighboring intries stable, orderly, and prosperous Any country whose people conduct themselves well can count upon our hearty friendship. If a nation shows that it knows how to act with reasonable efficiency and decency in social and political matters, if it keeps order and pays its obligations, it need fear no interference from the United States. Chronic wrongdoing, or an impotence which results in a general loosening of the ties of civilized society, may in America, as elsewhere, ultimately require intervention by some civilized nation, and in the western hemisphere the adherents of the United States to the Monroe doctrine may force the United States, however reluctantly, in flagrant cases of such wrongdoing or impotence, to the exercise of an international police power.

Our interests and those of our southern neighbors are in reality identical. They have great natural riches, and if within their borders the reign of law and justice obtains, prosperity is sure to come to them. While they thus obey the primary laws of civilized society they may rest assured that they will be treated by us in a spirit of cordial and helpful sympathy. We would interfere with them only in the last resort, and then only if it became evident that their inability or unwillingness to do justice at home and abroad had violated the rights of the United States or had invited foreign aggression to the detriment of the entire body of American nations.

In asserting the Monroe doctrine, in taking such steps as we have taken in regard to Cuba, Venezuela, and Panama. and in endeavoring to circumscribe the theater of war in the far East, and to secure the open door in China, we have acted in our own interest as well as in the interest of humanity at large. There horror as to make us doubt whether it is least to show our disapproval of the deed and our sympathy with those who have suffered by it. The cases must be extreme in which such a course is justifiable. But in extreme cases action may be justifiable and proper. What form the action shall take must depend upon the circumstances of the case; that is, upon the degree of the atrocity and upon our power to remedy it. The cases in which we could interfere by force of arms as we interfered to put a stop to intolerable conditions in Cuba are necessarily very few. Yet it is not to be expected that a people like ours, which in spite of certain very obvious shortcomings, nevertheless as a whole shows by its consistent practice its belief in the principles of civil and religious liberty and of orderly freedom, a people among whom even the worst crime, like the crime of lynching, is never more than sporadic, so that individuals and not classes are molested in their fundamental rights-it is inevitable that such a nation should desire eagerly to give expression to its horror on an occasion like that of the massacre of the Jews in Kishenef, or when it witnesses such systematic and long-extended cruelty and oppression as the cruelty and oppression which the Armenians have been the victims, and which have won for them the indignant pity of the civilized world.

Rights of American Citizens Abroad. Even where it is not possible to secure in other nations the observance of the principles which we accept as axomatic, it is necessary for us firmly to insist upon the rights of our own citizens without regard to their creed or race; without regard to whether they were born here or born abroad. The Navy.

The strong arm of the government in enforcing respect for its just rights in view to their advantage. We should cerinternational matters is the navy of the tainly give them lower tariff rates on United States I most earnestly recommend that there be no halt in the work
of upbuilding the American navy. There
is no more patriotic duty before us as a
people than to keep the navy adequate

The most earnestly recomtheir exports to the United States; if
this is not done it will be a wrong to
extend our shipping laws to them. I
earnestly hope for the immediate enactment into law of the legislation now people than to keep the navy adequate to the needs of this country's position. We have undertaken to build the Isthmian canal. We have undertaken to secure for ourselves our just share in the trade of the Orient. We have undertaken to protect our citizens from im-

western hemisphere. Unless our attitude in these and all similar matters is to a mere boastful sham we can not effect voice is now potent for peace, and is so potent because we are not afraid of war. But our protestations upon behalf of peace would neither receive nor deserve the slightest attention if we were im-

Within the last three years the United States has set an example in disarmament where disarmament was proper. By law our army is fixed at a maxim of one hundred thousand and a minim of sixty thousand men. When there was insurrection in the Philippines we kept the army at the maximum. Peace came in the Philippines, and now our army has been reduced to the minimum at which it is possible to keep it with due regard to its efficiency. The guns now mounted require twenty-eight thousand men, if the coast fortifications are to be adequately manned. Relatively to the nation. It is not now so large as the police force of New York or Chicago relatively to the population of either city. We need more officers; there are not enough to perform the regular army work. It is very important that the officers of the army should be accustomed to handle their men in masses, as it is also important that the national guard of the several states should be accustomed to actual field maneuvering, especially in connection with the regulars. For this reason we are to be congratulated upon the success of the field maenuvers at Manassas last fall, maneuvers in which a larger number of regulars and national guard took part than was ever before assembled together in time of peace. No other civilized nation has, relatively to its population, such a diminutive army as ours; and while the army is so small we are not to be excused if we fall to keep it at a very high grade of proficiency.

Great progress has been made in proecting our coasts by adequate fortifications with sufficient guns. We should, however, pay much more heed than at present to the development of an extensive system of floating mines for use in all our more important harbors. These mines have been proved to be a most formidable safeguard against hostile fleets.

The Philippines. In the Philippine islands there has been during the past year a continuation of the steady progress which has obtained ever since our troops definitely got the upper hand of the insurgents. The Philippine people, or, to speak more accurately, the many tribes, and even races, sundered from one another more or less sharply, who go to make up the people of the Philippine islands, contain many elements of good, and some elements which we have a right to hope stand for progress. At present they are utterly incapable of existing in independence at all or of building up a civilization of their own. I firmly believe that we can help them to rise higher and higher in the scale of civilization and of capacity for self-government, and I most earnestly hope that in the end they will be able to stand, if not entirely alone, yet in some such relation to the United States as Cuba now stands. This end definitely postponed if our people are foolish enough to turn the attention of the Filipinos away from the problems of achieving moral and material prosperity, of working for a stable, orderly, and just government, and toward foolish and dangerous intrigues for a complete independence for which they are as yet totally

On the other hand our people must keep steadily before their minds the fact that the justification for our stay in the Philippines must ultimately rest chiefly upon the good we are able to do in the islands. I do not overlook the fact that in the development of our interests in the Pacific ocean and along its coasts, the Philippines have played and will play th important part, and that our interests have been served in more than one way by the possession of the islands. But our chief reason for continuing to hold them must be that we ought in good faith to try to do our share of the world's work, and this particular piece of work has been imposed upon us by the results of the war with Spain. The problem presented to us in the Philippine islands is akin to, but not exactly like, the problems presented to the other sessions in the Orient. More distinctly than any of the powers we are endeavoring to develop the natives themselves so that they shall take an ever-increasing share in their own government, and as far as is prudent we are already admitting their representatives to a governmental equality with our own. There are commissioners, judges, and governors in the islands who are Filipinos and who have exactly the same share in the government of the islands as have their colleagues who are Americans, while in the lower ranks, of course, the great majority of the public servants are Filipinos. Within two years we shall be trying the experiment of an elective lower house in the Philippine legislature.

Meanwhile our own people should remember that there is need for the highest standard of conduct among the Americans sent to the Philippine islands, not only among the public servants but among the private individuals who go to them. It is because I feel this so deeply that in the administration of these islands I have positively refused to permit any discrimination whatsoever for political reasons and have insisted that in choosing the public servants consideration should be paid solely to the worth of the men chosen and to the needs of the islands. There is no higher body of men in our public service than we have in the Philippine islands under Gov. Wright and his associates. So far as possible these men should be given a free hand, and their suggestions should receive the hearty backing both of the Executive and of the Congress. There is need of a vigilant and disinterested support of our public servants in the Philippines by good citizens here in the United States. Unfortunately hitherto those of our people here at home who have specially claimed to be the champions of the Filipinos have in reality been their worst enemies. This will continue to be the case as long as they strive to make the Filipinos independent, and stop all industrial development of the islands by crying out against the laws which would bring it on the ground that capitalists must not "exploit" the Such proceedings are not only unwise, but are most harmful to the Filwho do not need independence at all, but who do need good laws, good public servants, and the industrial development that can only come if the investment of American and foreign capital in the islands is favored in all legitimate

islands should be taken primarily v pending to encourage American capital to seek investment in the islands in rallroads, in factories, in plantations, and in lumbering and mining.

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County Notes.

A Brighton man received \$110.40 for 50 turkeys. That's not so bad. Pinckney has a good opening for day.

Jacob Houck, of Sharon, has trad ed his farm to Aaron Lammon, of Grass Lake, for the Union block, on Piety hill in that village. Mr. Lammon will move on the farm in the

Two farmers near Stockbridge spent \$32 in the courts to determine the ownership of a squash that had grown on a vine planted on the land of one and which had run through the fence on the other's land.

Deputy Game Warden Otto Roha caught Frank Dolan, Geo. Burchell and C. L. Sykes. of Pinckney, spearing fish on Portage Lake recently. Justice Putnam, of Ypsilanti, fined them \$3 and costs amounting in all to \$12.85 each.

John Collins, the pickpocket, arrested in Ann Arbor on the day of the Michigan-Chicago football game, was find \$200 in the circuit court Monday. He paid the money from the neighborhood just now. he was getting off easy.

Edwin Beuttler, of Sharon, and Miss Mary Curtis, of Grass Lake township, were married at the Baptist parsonage in Grass Lake Wed nesday evening, Nov. 30, by Rev. E. P. Smallidge. They will soon go to housekeeping on the old homestead in Sharon.

raised a quantity of sugar beets for the Owosso Sugar Co. the past season and a few days ago he received returns from his crop. From a piece of ground 12x20 rods in size he harvested and shipped 121 tons of beets. The beets tested 16.9 per cent sugar and Mr. Jewett received \$6.131 per

Four men dressed in hunting togs and carrying shotguns, boarded an eastbound D. Y. A. A. & J. electric car a short distance west of Ann Arbor Sunday and after they were the week. seated, one of them accidentally disso close to the head of a passenger this vicinity. that part of the brim of his derby hat was torn away. The man want- serving as jurors at the December ed to fight the whole quartet, but term of the circuit court in Ann was finally mollified by the price of Arbor.

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Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatat termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of B all, Miss , has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr King's New Discovery after Miss Lizzie Hammack; secretary, everythin: else had failed. Improvement Eddie Cooper; treasurer, Miss Ella came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by Glazier & Stimson, druggists. Price 50e and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Unadilla.

Emmett Page was in Chelsea Mon-

Mrs. John Watson is very sick at receive taxes for the year 1904 this writing.

Bert Hartsuff and family, of Stockbridge, were the guests of his pa-

rents Z. A. Hartsuff and wife Sunday. Born. Sunday, Dec. 4, to Alex. Pyper and wife, formerly of this place, but now of Grand Ledge, a 91

Don't forget the church fair in the basement of the church next Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings, Dec. 8-9. Thursday evening a etta, visited their son part of this chicken pie supper will be served and week. Friday evening an oyster supper. A fine program will be rendered both Hathaway visited at C. Hathaway's

evenings. I would like to correct an item that was in the paper last week about the cial held at Philp Schweinfurth's Christmas tree and exercises. The Thursday evening. Union Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and exercises in the now drawing stone for the founda-Presbyterian hall on Friday evening, tion of his new house. Dec. 23. Everyone is cordially in-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall entertained Messrs. and Mesdames Mart Kuhn, Fred Howlett and Henry Howlett, of Gregory, Albert Watson and John Watson, of this place, last week Tuesday evening. A very nice oyster supper and other good things were served and the party went home during the small hours of the morning feeling that they had spent a very pleasant evening and that Mr. and Mrs. Marshall know well how to entertain.

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Sylvan Center.

Geo. Merker, of Jackson, spent part of last week with his mother.

T. Taylor, of New York, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lulu Buchanan. Geo. Ward and wife and Floyd and Florence Ward, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with C. B. Ward and

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Mrs. Michael Stapish, who has been very ill, is not much better at present writing.

Timothy McKure, of Chelsen, who spent a week with his brother John and family, returned home last Sun-

Eureka Grange will meet on Friday evening, Dec. 9. On the last meeting in December the election of officers will take place.

Miss Rachael McKune, who spent Thanksgiving with her sister Winifred at St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian, returned home last Monday week.

L. Embury, who has worked the Alice Gorman farm for the past six vears, is moving to the James Gaunt farm, which he purchased recently

Miss Margaret Young, teacher at the Center, let out her school on Wednesday and Thursday of the present week on account of the death and funeral of her grandaunt Mrs. Alice Gorman, of Chelsea.

Since Oct. 10 we have not had rain enough to wet the shingles on the house. In consequence nearly everybody's cistern has gone dry and the good housewife is putting away soiled clothes for a rainy day. A thresher's tank would be a great convenience in

Elmer Jacox is out with a meat wagon setailing beef to farmers. Rather a poor time for that business as most farmers have their own fresh pork, which is as cheap as beef at present. At the price of feed stuffs there is not much encouragement for farmers to feed either hogs or cattle. Refuse beans seem to be going out of reach for feeding purposes too. Grass Lake News: C. W. Jewett | There is not a great margin between the price of refuse beans and the ordinary crop.

Waterloo.

Daniel Parks visited over Sunday with Arthur Waltz.

Mrs. G. A. Runcimann, who has been very sick, is improving.

Spencer Howlett and wife spent Sunday with E. E. Rowe and wife,

Miss Kittie Bevier and niece visited at L. L. Gorton's the early part of Roy West, of Dansville, spent sev-

charged his gun. The charge passed eral days last week with friends in E. E. Rowe and W. J. Howlett are

> John Lyons, who had been adjudged insane by the probate court,

> was taken to the asylum at Kalama-

zoo Thursday afternoon by relatives. A party of 14 young people, which will be known as the Fireside Club, met with Miss Ella Monroe Wednesday evening, Nov. 30. The following officers were elected: President, Monroe. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Susie Rowe.

Lima Township Taxes.

I will be at the Lima town hall Friday, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, at Dexter Savings Bank, Saturday, Dec. 17, and at the Chelsea Savings Bank, Saturday, Dec. 31, to

ROBERT TONEY, Treasurer Lima township.

Southwest Sylvan.

Edward Fiske spent last week with friend in Fishville. Howard Fiske and wife are visit-

ing relatives in Dansville.

Miss Helen Kendall, who has been quite sick, is somewhat improved.

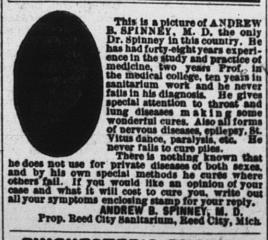
Mr. and Mrs. Walz, from Henri-

Susie and Earle Dorr and Mrs. Jas. Sunday.

Several from here attended the so-

Coon Heselschwerdt, of Sylvan, is

The marriage of Herman Hayes to Miss Esther Reno, of Sharon, took place at the Lutheran church, Francisco, Thursday evening.



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DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the amount secured by and payable upon a certain mortgage made and executed by John Dolau and Mary Dolan his wife, of the village of Dexter, county of Washtenaw and state of Michler, to Thomas Dolan, of township of Dexter, county and state aforesaid, which said mortgage is dated November 21, A. D. 1888, and was duly recorded in the of. D. 1888, and was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washiens county, Michigan, on the first day of June, A. D. 1891, in liber 75 of mortgages on page 367, by reason of which default in the payment of the amount secured by said mortgage the power of sale therein con-tained has become operative, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said more gage or any part thereof, and there is now claimed to be due upon said mortgage the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty and 75 100 Dollars (\$1,55075) for principal and interest due thereon, and a reasonable attorney's or solicitor's fee therefor in addition to all other legal costs.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given

that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, said mortgage premises will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the south front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw (that being the place where the circuit court of said county of Wash-tenaw is held), on the 23d day of Dreen-ber next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of Which premises are certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the township of

Dexter, county of Washtenaw, and state of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit-The undivided one seventh interest in the southwest quarter of section twenty-six (26), excepting twelve (12) acres off of the south side of the southeast quarter of said southwest quarter of section twenty-six (26) now owned by Edward Beck. Dated Sept. 28, 1904 EDWARD J. DOLAN,

Executor of the estate of Thomas Dolan, deceased, Mortgagee.

STIVERS & KALMBACH, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

B336-9736-13-134.
A. W. Wilkinson, Attorney, Chelsea, Mich. Commissioners' Notice. CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washte-

naw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Amauda Brown, late of said the estate of Amanda Brown, late of said county deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the Bacon Co-Operative store, in the village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 3rd day of February, and on the 3rd day of April next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated December 3rd, 1904.

LOUIS HINDELANG,
CHAUNCEY STEPHENS,
Commissioners.

Commissioners' Notice.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washte naw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county. Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Anny Mary Wellhoff, late of said county, deceased, hereby give 1 otice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of B. Parker, in the village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 10th day of January, and on the 10th day of March, next, at ten o'clock a.m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated Nov. 10, 1904.

B. PARKER,

GEO. BECKWITH,

Commissioners.

ORDINANCE NO. 33. An Ordinance granting Adam Eppler permission to erect and maintain a slaughter house within the limits of the Village of Chelsea.
The Village of Chelsea ordains:

Section I. Consent, permission and authority is hereby given to Adam Eppler, of Chelsea, Michigan, his associated ates, successors and assigns, to erect, operate, own and maintain a slaughter house with first class sanitary equipments and with underground sev or drainage into Letts' Creek, for the purpose of slaughtering or killing animals as a business, and located on the property porth of the Michigan the property north of the Michigan Central Railroad Company's lands formerly owned by George P. Glazier and situated near Letts' Creek more than twenty rods from any public high-

way.
Section II. The said Adam Eppler, his associates, successors and assigns, shall at all times keep the said premises free and clear from all offal, remains or rubbish of all kinds, and in a clean, pure and healthy sanitary condition as shall be approved by the Village Board of Health, and shall in all respects fully indemnify and save harmless the Village of Chelsea from and against all damage or costs which the said Village may be put to or sustain by reason of any nuisance connected therewith.

Section III. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and Section III. This ordina

Approved this 16th day of November.
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