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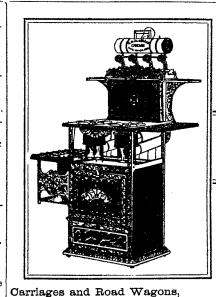
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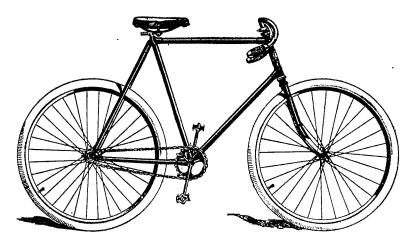
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Mrs. Kate Smith who intended to visit her aged mother this spring in expected on receiving news of her mother's serious sickness.

Smith's Hall Thursday evening, netted Rapids.

Mr. Bert Huff of Alma, a former resident here, is shaking hands with his many friends once more, besides looking after some business affairs.

The Detroit Journal makes mention in its last issue of the great sleighrides of 1856 which took place in Ohio, and as E. H. Bowen and wife took part in it parhaps other readers of your paper did the same. I will here give an account of it from a clipping Mr. Bowen has of it. The great sleighing tournaments of 1856 are still vividly remembered by our citizens. Solon, Cuyahoga Co. inaugurated the "strife" by getting up a party of seven four-horse teams and challenging any town to beat them. Twinsburgh did beat them with fourteen teams. Bedford then went to Twinsburgh with thirty-four teams. Northfield then tried it on but fell short of the requisite number of teams to take the banner. Brecksville then entered the list with fifty-four teams. Royalton then came in with sixty-eight teams, then Boston went to Royalton with eighty-nine teams. Richfield then bounced down into Boston with onehundred fifty-four teams and planted the banner on the summit. This was on the 11th day of March. A few days after, Summit, Medina and Cuyahoga as counties, entered into the contest and visited Richfield under their appropriate leaders, Medina having 140 Cuyahoga 151, Summit 171, four-horse teams, making 462 in all. Not satisfied with the discomfiture, Medina was bound to try again and on the 18th day of March, though the sleighing was getting rather thin, that county, with dleville. bands of music, and flying banners drove triumphantly into Akron with 181 four-horse teams, the most extensive sleigh ride from one county ever before or since known in the United

take that banner. The annual election of the People's Sunday school, took place Sunday. The following is the result. Mrs. Orpha Coman, supt.; Judge Armstrong, asst. supt.; Mrs. Holes, Bible teacher; Mrs. Frank Hunt, secretary and organist; Mrs. Addie Bowen, treasurer.

CALEDONIA CULLINGS.

Owen S. Kinsey died at his home in this village Saturday evening, April 10 of appendicitis after an illness of little more than a week. On Thursday he had an operation performed by Dr. Groner of Grand Rapids, assisted by Dr. Graybeil. It was at first believed to be successful, but blood poisoning had set in and after a day of seeming improving, he grew rapidly worse until he died. His death caused a feeling of church society. gloom in the entire village. He had been born and raised here and it seemed impossible that his familiar friends were legion. He was always depot. friendly and open hearted and his joyous laugh gave evidence of his honthe village purchased a magnificent floral piece representing a harp, for his funeral. The Maccabees and I.O.O. F., of which orders he was a member, and numerous relatives and friends also presented beautiful floral offerings and he was laid at rest in a bower of beautiful flowers and evergreens. The funeral was the largest ever held attending to pay their last respects to him whom they had so long and tavorably known. The K. O. T. M's attended in a body and many relatives and friends were present from a distance.

The services were conducted by Rev.

I. Coshert assisted by Reve Track J. L. Goshert, assisted by Revs. Trask and Boone, and were very impressive and affecting. The deceased had been widow who is almost inconsolable has state. the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community. They had recently pur- horse.

chased a home and had planned to re-April 13.—Will Bowen went to Grand model the house, and everything be-Rapids and Saginaw on business, Wed-tokened a bright future for them, but death, so relentless and terrible, stepped Hory Nobles of Martin and Aimedia in and proved the grim destroyer of funeral of Owen Kinsey at Caledonia, Robbins of this town, were united in their hopes. His mother and her Monday. marriage recently at the residence of family also have the sympathy of the M. O. Bassett, in the city of Kalamazoo, entire community in their bereave-The choir and little tots are getting ment. This is the third death that has place. ready for Easter Sunday, which is next occurred in the family in the past four years. Among those in attendance at the funeral from a distance were A. M. Meyers, of Homer, Mrs. Alta Mull, of Ohio was hurried away sooner than she Mrs. Green and son William, Mrs. Charlotte, Mrs. Purcell and son Cline, Henry Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Penuell, George J. Calkins and Misses Lena The library social and dance at Voelker and Meda Bergy of Grand

DUNCAN LAKE.

Quite a number from this place attended the funeral of Owen Kinsey at Caledonia Monday. It was the largest ever held in Caledonia.

Mrs. Vrooman and son Neil of Leightoo visited Mrs. D. Bechtel and son Allan, last Friday.

A man by the name of Clements from Ingham Co., is working for Iva

Mrs. F. Andler's sister, Miss Thaler from Leighton, visited her Sunday.

Our teacher, Miss Gaskill, went to visit her parents near Hastings, last Friday, and for some cause has not returned to her school at this writing.

Your correspondent is laid up with an attack of rheumatism.

The returns of election of Miss Beadle to the office of school com'r, gives satisfaction at Duncan lake.

GUN LAKE.

April 13.—Easter exercises at the Robbins school house Sunday at 1:30

Mr. Barnhart and family expect to occupy the Davison house soon.

Misses Rickel and Ream of Hastings, have been recalled to give another entertainment at the Robbins school house Friday evening April 23d. Admission 10 cents. Be sure and not miss this opportunity of hearing some well trained elocutionists.

Miss Maud Rantz of this place is now working for Mrs. Lee Moore of Mid-

Miss Smith of Wayland expects to commence school in District No. 4, Yankee Springs next Monday.

Elder Tomkinson was not at his appointment last Sunday on account of States. The Medina people often inhis wife's illness. vited neighboring counties to come

IRVING INKLINGS.

E. next Sunday evening. Subject, "Different Kinds of Deaths and the Conquest of Them," 1 Cor. 15:50-58 an Easter topic.

Miss Lason of St. Joseph, spoke a few minutes at the morning service at the M. E. church in the interest of the Orphan's home at that place. She expects to find homes for a few children

Mr. Gage has found employment at Jackson and his goods are to be shipped there at once. Mrs. Gage left Wednesday forenoon and will stop at Bronson for a few days' visit with her daughter. They leave warm friends here who wish them success.

We are glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Hoyt have returned to their farm for the summer and shall expect to see them in their old place in the

J. T. Pierson and Mrs. G. A. Pratt went to the city, Monday.

Miss Mamie Chambers has moved figure would be seen no more. His into J. J. Hendershott's house near the

Mrs. Grant Hendershott attended joyous laugh gave evidence of his hon-esty and good nature. His friends in children, go to Grand Rapids this week where they will live this summer.

J. A. Robertson went to Hastings last Saturday for the first time since his illness.

The effects of the looked-for "prosperity" surely must be felt here as a cheese factory is talked of as one of the new branches of business about to be entered into, and the advisability of converting our school into a high school is the subject of conversation in the village, friends from many miles just now. This is more interesting to attending to pay their last respects to us no doubt than to Hastings and Middleville, as the result of such a step would be to draw the foreign scholars

NORTH ORANGEVILLE.

Mr. George Ford and family left married but ten months, and his young Tuesday of last week for New York

Pete O'Connor drives a new fast

The roads are in need of some repairs, especially some graveling. Mr. Ed McKibbin is building a new

Masons and carpenters are at work on Isaac Cuppon's house.

Chas. Cappon lost a very fine cow last week. Quite a misfortune.

PARMELEE PICKINGS. April 13.—The farmers have again

commenced stirring the soil. A number from here attended the

Mr. and Mrs. Van Atten and daughter spent Sunday with relatives at this

Mrs. Wilkins of Hastings, was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Reed of Cascade were visiting friends in this vicinity Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sweet and family moved this week north of Grand Rapids, where they intend to make their future home.

Mrs. O. A. Carpenter is in quite poor health at this writing.

Mrs. Florence Stimson is confined to the house with a sprained ankle.

A number from this place attended the U. B. quarterly meeting at the Brew Dist.

Bernice Tungate was at home over Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Boone was calling on friends

NORTH IRVING.

Epworth League Sunday evening, ed by Allen Matthews.

Miss Layson of St. Joseph accompanied Rev. Freeman to this place Sunday and gave a very interesting talk in behalf of the orphan children in the state. A part of her work being to find homes or their orphan children.

Allen Matthews and Frank Ingram are authorized teachers and are to seach their first terms this spring, the former the Otis school in Rutland, the latter the Brick school east of us. Success to you both.

Mr. Zerbe's people have been very busy moving their goods to the Ed. Johnson place, while Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trego have moved their housenold goods into the house vacated by Mr. Zerbe on the Bert Henyon farm.

Miss Ella Hubbard was, in Middleville Saturday.

Bert Walkers folks now ride in a new carriage and have a new harness too. Milton Coulter is setting out a good

number of fruit trees this spring. LOST BOTH FEET.

George Bixler of This Village, Meets

With An Awful Accident. About 2 p. m. on Friday, April 9 people residing in the vicinity of the Francis street crossing in Jackson were awakened by cries of intense agony. Among those aroused from sleep were Patrolman Chalker, who, with neighbors, began a search, and Ernest Poff will lead the Y. P. S. C. on hearing the cries repeated, "Oh! my feet." were directed in the darkness to the side of the railway tracks, where was found lying a man suffering terribly, with both feet crushed and mangled. The patrolman aroused a neighbor who got out his wagon and conveyed the injured man to the hospital, where he gave his name as George

Bixler and his home as at Middleville. Dr. Robinson, hospital surgeon, assisted by Dr. Dean T. Smith examined the unfortunate man, one of whose feet and ankles were crushed almost to a pulp, the mass bearing scarcely any resemblance to a foot. The surgeons amputated both feet just above the ankle. Bixler, who possesses a strong constitution, withstood the operation with bravery, and at 10:30 a.m. Dr. Robinson stated the patient, though in a very precarious condition, had a chance to recover.

To Dr. Robinson, Bixler stated he boarded a freight train at Niles, intending to go to Middleville where he expected to work on his father's farm. The train however, came east over the Air Line division instead of the main line of the Michigan Central. The patient also told the doctor the train ran with such rapidity he became freightened and when it slowed when about to enter the city, he jumped off and was thrown under the wheels with the results above noted. He said he laid where found for some time before his calls for help were responded to. Bixler, whose age is 27 years, stated he has a wife in Proctor, Ill., to whom he desired a telegram sent. She was notified of the accident.

C. M. Bixler, father of the injured man, received a slip taken from a daily paper sent him by T. D. French at 10 p. m. Friday evening and left on the morning train for the bedside of his

A card dated April 13, from the hospital matron, says George is doing

IN NEED OF SCOURING

CAPITOL CARPETS DISFIGURED BY TOBACCO STAINS.

Extra Session of Congress Has Prevented the Usual Spring House Cleaning-Agricultural Department Reports on Beet Sugar.

Chewers of the Wesd.

The extra session of Congress prevents the usual spring house cleaning at the A Washington correspondent Capitol. says that the hall of the House of Representatives is sadly in need of it. Though not every member of the House chews tobacco, there are so many who do that the sergeant-at-arms finds it necessary to provide every other man on the floor with a "decorated cuspidor," and they alternate with the seats. Occasionally these articles of congressional bric-a-brac come in contact with the toe of a boot, and the effect on the carpet is more permanent than pleasing to the eye. Then, the pages are sufficiently careless to allow much of the ink intended for inkwells on the desks to pour on the carpet. Between tobacco and ink there are many unsightly spots about that impress visitors more than the statesmen themselves. It was one day last week that a party of tourists from Boston went into the House after the vote on the tariff bill. While walking around one aesthetic young woman crossed the open space in front of the Speaker's place, lifting her skirts just as she would have done on a muddy pavement or a wet cross-

BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY.

interesting Report Issued by the Agricultural Department.

There is much information for those identified with sugar interests in a report just issued by the Agricultural Department on the sugar beet. In reviewing the cost of manufacture it says that in 113 factories reporting in Germany the mean net profit for each factory was \$32,240 for the last year. The price reported paid for beets is usually fictitious, the beet growers owning the factory and preferring to share in the general profits rather ghan to charge a high price for the beets. First-class beets rarely sell for less than 35 a ton. The Western Beet Sugar Company of Watsonville, Cal., stated that in The season of 1888-89 the cost of manufac turing sugar from the beets amounted to \$80.80 per ton of sugar. The department holds now that with the best machinery and most economical processes beet sugar can be made in this country at a cost of from 3 to 4 cents per pound when the price of beets does not exceed \$5 a ton. From reliable data it is stated that in Europe the cost of creeting a factory with the most modern machinery of a capacity of at least 300 tons of beets per day is about \$200,000. In this country, owing to in creased cost of transportation and the higher price of labor, the cost probably would be \$250,000. The report discountenances cheap manufacturing processes and holds out no reasonable hope to farm-ers of successfully establishing home beet sugar factories, but predicts that the cooperative factory methods practiced in Europe, in which beet growing farmers hold a part or majority of the stock, will eventually come into use here.

CLOSE CALL FOR BRYAN.

Euffers Severe Injuries by a Fall with a Col-

lapsing Hotel Falcony. William Jennings Bryan was injured at St. Augustine, Fla., Thursday night by the fall of a section of a hotel piazza. The Democratic candidate for President was rendered unconscious, his face was badly cut, and his body bruised in several places, but his injuries are not regarded as very serious. Others in the wreck were not so fortunate. Many were internally injured, some had their legs and arms broken, while nearly everybody suffered more or less. Hundreds were packed into the piazza, when, with a crackling, crashing noise, a section forty feet square fell to the ground twenty feet below. Panic seized the men and women, and for a while nobody seemed to know what to do Then, as some of those who had fallen scrambled to their feet and called for aid for the other unfortunates, a general rescue movement was instituted. Mr. Bryan was discovered, and to the waiting thousands it was soon announced that he was unconscious. Mr. Bryan was taken to his room in the hotel as soon as the physicians finished their task, and retired immediately. Orders were given that he be not disturbed, and the physicians announced that the distinguished Nebraska man was not seriously hurt and would recover.

But One Lid & Sent In.

The Navy Department received but one bid in answer to the advertisement calling for proposals for supplying about 8,000 tons of armor for the three battleships Illinois, Wisconsin and Alabama, and this one was so irregular in form as to be far wide of the advertisement. The single bid was from the Illinois Steel Company of Chicago and it proposed to supply the 8,000 tons of armor desired at \$260 per ton on condition that it be given a twenty-year contract to supply all of the naval armor.

Benj. Harrison Nay Preside.

May 20 the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States will be held on the grounds at Winona, Ind., near Warsaw. It will continue ten days, lasting over Sunday and closing at the end of the following week. This is the one hundred and ninth General Assembly and is one of three chief ecclesiastical gatherings held in the United States. Ex-President Benjamin Harrison probably will be made moderator of the assem-

Ceaths by Knoxvil's Fire.

S. E. Williams of Springfield, Mass., and W. H. Holloway of Newport, Tenn. are known to have perished in the Knoxville fire, and the body of A. E. Weeks, a traveling salesman of Rochester, Conn. who was registered at the Hotel Knox, is believed to be in the ruins.

Cary's Daughter Weds. In Baltimore, Ida Catherine Gary, daughter of Postmaster General Gary, was married to Francis Edward Pegram at high noon Wednesday.

FEAR THE FLOODS.

The Pressure Increases on Mississippi Level

Gov. Foster of Louisiana has issued a proclamation to the people calling attention to the fact that the levee system, al hough not yet entirely perfected, is bulwark of the State's salvation. Behind them lies one of the most fertile sections of America. Government and State aid has been extended, and the future depends upon the people. Trusted leaders are in charge of the work, and if the people help them properly, despite the fact that the flood apparently is the greatest ever known, all or most of the levees can be held, and the future will be bright because the system will be strengthened and completed, and the country will have confi dence in Louisiana, her enterprise and her opportunities. The sentiment expresse took root before it was uttered, for all along the Mississippi Valley road between New Orleans and Baton Rouge mass meetings were held and volunteer forces organ ized to keep strict watch on the banks and to labor day and night to strengthen them, even where the danger is not apparent except in the river's steady climb to the top of the protecting earthworks. The warning of the weather bureau to abandon homes and seek safety in flight has been disregarded, and instead men, women and children, white and black, are piling or dirt and building revetments, seemingly fascinated with the struggle against the attacking monster. President McKinley telegraphed the Governors of the States in which the floods exist for infor mation, and he earnestly inquired into the situation.

HARRISON THE MAN.

Chicago Chooses Him for Her Mayor by Tremendous Vole, Carter H. Harrison, Dem140,207 John M. Harlan, Ind....... 65,929 Nathaniel C. Sears, Rep.....

Washington Hesing, Ind...... 14,884
The above vote for Mayor shows the strength of the city Democratic ticket at Chicago Tucsday. It gave to each caudidate upon it more than twice as many votes as the next highest man received and the City Council was also captured. The township Democratic tickets were successful. The election was one of the most exciting notwithstanding that it was so one-sided, that have ever been held in Chicago; and while Mr. Harrison's success was confidently predicted by his friends and pretty generally conceded by his opponents, no one in the city expected such a landslide all along the line.

TRAIN FELL FIFTY FEET.

Fireman Killed and Engineer Fatally Eurt by Eridge-Span Collapse. At Pittsburg, the wooden span of the north-end approach to the Ohio connecting railroad bridge collapsed Monday morning while a Fort Wayne freight train was crossing, and the engine and thirteen cars were precipitated to McClure avenue, fifty feet below. Fireman William Haggerty was killed instantly and Engineer William Graham so badly injured that he cannot recover. The engine was completely wrecked, and the cars, which were loaded recover. with coal and iron, were entirely demolished. The loss will be very heavy.

BRYAN MAY HAVE A RIVAL.

Senator W. A. Harris Urged to Lead Fusion Forces in 1900.

For some little time the probable candidacy of United States Senator W. H. Harris of Kansas for the nomination for President of the fusion forces in 1900 has been common gossip among Kansas capital politicians. The Topeka Daily Capital in this connection says: "A little political cloud no bigger than Senator Harris has risen over Mr. Bryan's chances for the leadership of the Popocratic forces in 1900. The former is being urged by his friends to make the race."

Clobs Eavings Bank Quits,

The Globe Savings Bank of Chicago suspended Monday morning. A notice on the doors announced that the bank was in the hands of the Chicago Title and Trust Company, assignee. It has been known in Chicago financial circles for some time past that the bank was having anything but smooth sailing. It was organized Dec. 24, 1890, and has therefore experienced but two good years in its existence John P. Altgeld was its first vice-president at that time, but he resigned. For the last five years it has had a dehard time, passing through two panies safely by availing itself of the time clause in the payment of savings accounts, which formed the bulk of the deposits. The bank has a capital stock of \$200,000, which is held in the ratio of three-fifths in the West and the balance in the East. Under the laws of the State the stockholders are liable for an additional amount equal to the face value of the stock held in their names. This practically makes a guarantee fund of \$400,000, provided it can be collected from the stockholders. State Auditor at a recent examination of the bank's affairs ordered an assessment of 50 per cent on the stockholders, in order to raise a surplus, and notices of this assessment were sent out on the 18th of Murch. This becoming known, a run was started and the end hastened. The last statement to the Auditor showed \$313,000 savings and \$142,000 individual denosits. The suspension created no sensation, but there were a few angry depositors around the bank, who had made deposits just before noon on Saturday.

Eig Chattanooga Fire.

The Richardson Building, the largest in Chattanooga, Tenn., and one of the largest in the South, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday morning, and two persons lost their lives. Fire caught from the furnace in the basement and ran up the elevator shaft. The dead: Boyd Ew ing, S. M. Patton. One hundred offices and four stores were in the building. The loss amounts to about \$400,000, with insurance of about \$200,000.

Old Maids Make Rich Bequests. Elizabeth A. and Charlotte M. Haven, Portsmouth, N. H., spinsters, left by their wills large sums to educational institu-tions and charities. Included in the bequests of Elizabeth was \$25,000 to Harvard, \$9,000 to Dartmouth and \$3,000 to Smith College. Charlotte left \$25,000 to Harvard, \$6,000 to Meadville Theological School and \$6,000 to Dartmouth.

Cannons for the Government. The Bethlehem, Pa., Iron Company made a shipment for the United States Government to Sandy Hook, N. J., of twenty-four cannon, made up principally of eight and ten-inch guns.

Cayton Hotel Burns. At Dayton, Ohio, the Phillips House was partially destroyed by a fire which started in the laundry. The flames were confined to the west wing. Loss about \$15,000; fully insured.

TO PROTECT FORESTS.

MR. CLEVELAND'S ORDER MAY BE VACATED.

Secretary Bliss Expresses Himself as Against the Ex-President's Famous Proclamation-The Battleship Iowa Meets All Expectations-Turk to Pay.

Against the Order.

A Washington dispatch says: Some ad-litional light is thrown on the attitude of he administration on the forestry reservation question by the stenographic report of the conference of the national forestry commission with Secretary Bliss Monday. Chairman Sargent of the new commission and Gen. Abbott were particularly anxious that no action be taken pending the commission's report, to be submitted in May. Secretary Bliss expressed his ideas as follows: "Of course, it is impos sible that these reservations go on as they are now. They work a hardship to the people. The people must get timber and develop on the old as well as the new claims. The people desire immediate re-lief in regard to various valuable industries. They seem to consider that they are withdrawn from all their business. If anything can be done to relieve them by the issuance of a proclamation it should be done. They make rather a serious claim upon us, which is backed up by weighty influence, and it seems almost necessary to do something." Commis-sioner Herman said that if the specia agents of the department could not patro and protect the reservations properly the force could be increased, or the War De partment could be called on to detail troops to assist them.

EXCEEDS SIXTEEN KNOTS.

Battle-Ship lowa Waking Her Speed Trial Trip.

The battleship Iowa passed the second mark in her official trial trip Wednesday, having made the first leg at the rate of sixteen and three-hundredths knots. The Iowa is officially known as "seagoing battleship No. 1." The contract for her construction was awarded Feb. 11, 1893, to the William Cramp & Sons' Ship and Engine Building Company of Philadelphia. The Iowa is larger than the Indiana in length, beam and other measurements, but the disposition of the battery is the same. except that she carries four 12-inch guns. where the Indiana carries four 13-inch, and six 6-inch guns, as against the Indiana's four 6-inch, and her secondary battery is 22 rapid-fire and machine guns, as against the 28 of similar caliber on the Indiana. In a word, while the Iowa is the larger ship of the two, her armor and armament are both lighter than those of the Indiana. The dimensions of the Iowa are: Length on the load water line, 360 feet; extreme breadth, 72 feet 21/2 inches; displacement on normal draught, 11,300 tons. The contract speed was sixteen knots, with a premium of \$50,000 for each quarter knot in excess. Her water line protection is a belt of harveyized nickel steel with a maximum thickness of fourteen inches, tapering to six inches on the lower edge. With the stability due to her great beam she can fight with her whole battery in any weather. The Iowa's full war complement is 512 officers, seamen and marines. The contract price of the boat was \$3,010,000. Her maximum coal carrying capacity is 3,000 tons, and gives her a cruising radius of about 16,000 knots at the most economical speed.

YIELDS \$6,000 TO THE TON.

Excitement at Yuma, A. T., Over Rich Gold Discoveries.

Col. George F. Payne, a well-known gold miner of California for more than a quarter of a century, who has just ar-rived in Pomona, Cal., from Arizona, says that Yuma is wild with excitement be cause of the two finds of marvelous rich gold ore. At the Pichaco mining district, twenty-five miles north of Yuma, on the California side of the Colorado river, are the Golden Dream and Noonday mines. For several weeks the men at those mines have been getting into rich ore and the owner has been offered as high as \$175,-000 for his mines. Thursday men in both mines, at almost the same hour, ran into ledges of ore that yield over \$6,000 to the Four specimens from these ledges were found to run \$2,750 per ton. Twelve carelessly selected bits of rock assayed \$3,120 to the ton. The ledges in the Pichaco district are all very large. One ledge of low-grade ore there is sixty feet wide. No one can tell yet the dimensions of the ledge in which this rich ore has been found, but it is certainly a big one.

Insurance Agent Under a Cloud.

Thomas J. Jebb, said to be an agent for the Manhattan Life Insurance Company of New York, was arrested at St. Louis, Mo., by request of Chief of Police O'Meara of Pittsburg. The telegram stat-ed Jebb was wanted for embezzlement. Jebb has been sick for two weeks. He says he knows nothing of the charges against him. "Somebody will smart for this." he said as he showed a stack of paid bills for medical attention. "I pretty nearly died, and because I have not written this charge is made. I will go back without papers.

Causes a Elich in Indiana.

Judge Hubbard of South Bend, Ind., held that the new law by which prisoners over 20 years of age are sent to the reformatory for larceny is unconstitutional. The decision of Judge Hubbard caused General Superintendent Hert of the reformatory to defer the transfer until the Supreme Court takes up the decision of the

lower court. Cannons for Uncle Sam.

The Bethlehem, Pa., Iron Company Monday made a shipment for the United States Government to Sandy Hook, N. J., of twenty-four cannons, loaded on twenty-four flat cars. The shipment was made up principally of eight and ten-inch guns, being finished complete, ready for mounting.

To Collect Indemnity.

President McKinley is contemplating sending John W. Foster to Turkey as special envoy with the rank of ambassador to secure from the sultan payment of the claims of American missionary societies whose property was destroyed during the Armenian difficulty.

Steamer and Carzo Furned.

The steamer John W. Hart burned at Granville, 200 miles from Nashville, Tenn., on the upper Cumberland river. The cargo was destroyed, but no loss of life is reported. The fire was caused by the upsetting of a stove in the pilot house. ern, 9c to 10c.

NAMES TO GO DOWN TO POSTERITY. Autographs Placed in the Bronze Fortals Grant's Tomb.

When the great bronze portals of Grant's tomb are taken apart to be broken up for fitewood and old bronze in some remote age the inhabitants of Manhattan island will learn the names of some of their progenitors of this day and of some of the people who were reckoned prominent in the metropolis of the new world in 1897. For between the wooden frames of the doors and the thick bronze sheeting which covers them have been laid sheets of parchment, in all the panels and on the interior and exterior, which bear the autographs and names of many people. Borkel & Debevoise still have the doors in their possession. Mr. Borkel has locked the secret of the people who are to be handed down to posterity in this way in his breast. "Not even the Grant Monu-

CINCINNATI HOUSES IN FLAMES.

ment Company," said he, "knows who they are. For the most part they were

nified the desire to perpetuate their names in this way." Most of them would be

found, he said, in the list of New York's

people who came in to look at the

feur hundred.

Rosenbaum's Cloak Establishment and Ott

Carpet House Furn.
Fire broke out in H. Rosenbaum's cloak establishment at Cincinnati, Ohio. at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, and spread to the George F. Ott carpet house. estimated loss is \$750,000. It was the most disastrous fire since the Burkhard conflagration of three years ago. The Rosenbaum concern was filled with a fine stock of furs, ladies' garments, laces and wraps, and the Ott house was stacked with carpets of all grades and makes. The whole block is the property of the Eckstein estate, having been bought by them six years ago for \$375,000. The stocks of Rosenbaum and Ott will be a total loss, and the Meader company will suffer considerable damage. The Rosenbaum stock value was about \$150,000, insured.

Fusingss in the West Improves. John H. Davis of the Stock Exchange. who has just returned to New York from a business trip to the Northwest, said regarding business conditions in that section of the country: "Beyond any doubt, business throughout the West is showing improvement. Both in sentiment and in acbusiness there is an appreciable change for the better. In Chicago paricularly there is a much better feeling in business circles Business has nicked up some, and prospects are decidedly better than for a long while. Merchants are expressing considerable confidence, now that there have been signs of betterment One particularly good feature is the improvement in real estate. There has been a sharp recovery in prices from the recent depression. In St. Paul and Minneapolis similar conditions prevail. There is a general belief that the turn has come in the mercantile situation and that there will be plenty of improvement in the future. think in the prosperity which in future years will surely come to the United States the West and Northwest will participate to no small degree."

The Political Mill.

City elections in Wisconsin show the Democratic vote was in the ascendant. St. Louis. Mo., remains Republican. The result in Michigan seemed to favor the Democrats, and in Illinois also heavy Democratic gains are reported. Many Kansas cities chose Democratic Mayors and Councils.

Eues for Loss of Her Husband's Love Mrs. John Peck, wife of a prominent brickbaker of Haverstraw, N. Y., has entered suit against Mrs. James Scott, a wealthy widow of that place, whose husband was a brick manufacturer, for \$50,-000, for the alienation of her husband's

No Embassy for Turkey.

The State Department has received no-tice from the Turkish Government that it finds it inconvenient to raise the grade of its mission in Washington to that of an embassy on account of the increased expense which would thereby be incurred.

Expires After a Two Cavs' Fast Mrs. Mary Lee Lincoln died at Bristol, R. I., after a fast lasting forty-eight hours. She was 93 years old. She was in very and cheerful until she was attacked by illness which caused her to decline food.

· Steamer Goes to the Pottom

The steamer J. F. C. Grigge, of the In dependent Line, sank in the Chattahoo-chee River at midnight Thursday night, near Columbia, Ala. Five persons are renorted lost.

THE MARKETS.

Ohicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 64c to 66c; corn, No. 2, 22c to 24c; oats, No. 2, 16c to 17c; rye, No. 2, 30c to 31c; butter, choice creamery, 18c to 20c; eggs, fresh, 8c to 9c; potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 30c: broom corn, common growth to choice green hurl, \$20 to \$80 per ton.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping. \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 87c to 89c; corn, No. 2 white, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c.

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 89c to 92c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 20c to 22c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 31c to 32c.

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, 86c to 88c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 20c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 37c to 39c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs.

\$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 82c to 83c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c; rye, 32c to 34c.
Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 88c to 89c corn, No. 2 mixed, 23c to 24c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 36c;

clover seed, \$4.85 to \$4.95.
Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 spring, 69c to 70c; corn, No. 3, 22c to 24c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 21c; barley, No. 2, 28c to 33c; rye. No. 2, 33c to 35c; pork, mess, \$7.75 to \$8.25

Buffalo-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 85c to 86c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c

New York-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 76c to 78c; corn, No. 2, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; butter, creamery, 15c to 21c; eggs, WestWANT THE BIG FEES. | WORK OF CONGRESS.

CONSULS WOULD LIKE OLNEY'S ORDER RESCINDED.

Pressure on McKinley to Secure Repeal of a Consular Regulation Curtailing Big Fees-Bad Fire at Knoxville-After Asiatic Market,

Ask Its Repeal.

Considerable pressure is being brought to bear upon the President to secure a reeal of consular regulations promulgated by Secretary Olney last October which, in effect, largely curtailed the big fees which have been received by some con-sular officers. The order practically did away with the requirement in all cases of an oath to invoices by an exporter. The while we were at work on them, and sigresult was that many Consuls who were in the habit of dividing large fees with British commissioners empowered to administer such oaths lost these returns. They were, in the opinion of the department, illegal in any sense, for they were not returned in the statements of fees required to be made to the department by statute and there was no warrant for the retention of any other class of fees. Now the applicants for the consular places have discovered that a large percentage of the returns of their prospective offices have been cut off by Secretary Olney's order, and so the places are less desirable. At one British port the Consul last year secured nearly \$8,000 in such fees, which he pocketed. In addition, the business of these exporters was seriously hampered by the necessity for appearing in the very limited hours set by the Cousuls for the reception of invoices, and altogether the practice was regarded by Secretary Olney as improper.

WOULD SEND FLOUR TO ASIA.

President Hill Writes of Possibilities Eastern Trade.

James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad, and who also is interested largely in transportation to the Orient, has written a letter to a Western Senator in which he points out the possi-bilities of trade in China and Japan and suggests that tariff duties be so adjusted as not to prevent or cut off trade with the countries across the Pacific. He says The Asiatic trade is of the greatest im portance to this country and particularly to such portions of it as are interested in raising wheat," and continues: "A year ago last fall wheat sold for from 18 to 22 cents per bushel in the Palouse country, south of Spokane Falls, and this year it has sold for from 65 to 70 cents. About three years ago I sent an agent to China and Japan to investigate thoroughly what steps could be taken to introduce the general use of wheat flour in those countries as against their own rice and found that it was simply a matter of price. I then took up the consideration of building large steamers for that trade, designed to carry cargoes of flour or grain at low rates. After the war with China the Japanese appropriated a large amount of their war indemnity for a subsidy to their mer chant marine, and we, after some protract ed and difficult negotiations, concluded a contract with them for a line of steamers between Chinese and Japanese ports and Seattle, on condition that they would car ry flour from Puget Sound to the Asiatic ports at \$3 a ton, as against from \$7 to \$8 a ton formerly charged from wes coast ports in the United States. This low rate resulted in carrying out about 28,000,000 bushels of wheat, or its equiv alent in flour, from the last crop. Thus you will see we have been able to find nev mouths which have never before used wheaten bread to take the entire California, Oregon and Washington wheat crop out of the European markets. The prices of wheat this year, as compared with last are about 20 to 25 cents higher, and I think it may be said that from 15 to 18 cents of this rise is clearly due to the withdrawal of all the Pacific wheat from the European markets. Unless ships can bring their main cargoes of merchandise to the Pacific ports at rates that will compensate them for the traffic the business must go, as heretofore, to New York, and the rates on flour to Asiatic ports will be again at the old figures or an advance of about 50 cents a barrel, which would, in my judgment, destroy the business that has just begun to be built up with that country. MILLION DOLLAR FIRE,

District of Knoxville, Tenn.

Easiv Scorched. The most disastrous fire ever experienced in Knoxville, Tenn., occurred Thursday morning between 4 and S clock. The entire block between Union and Reservoir streets on Gay street, with the exception of the McGhee Building, the handsomest structure in the city, is a mass of ruins, and the loss is estimated at nearly \$1,000,000. Several people were slightly injured, the most seriously hurt being Joe McMillen, who had a leg brok-

The fire was discovered about 4 'clock in the wholesale store of the Mc-Nulty Grocery Company by a porter of the Knox Hotel, which adjoins the grocery. A general alarm was turned in and all the local fire companies were soon on the scene. Their efforts proved futile, however, and the flames spread rapidly.

Two Hotel Guests Are Cremated. By the burning of the Maple Leaf Hoel at Richmond, Mo., two boarders, Jas. Kernan and Frank Anderson, perished in

Miners Killed at Pike's Peak.

Seven men were overcome by smoke and gas at the Strickler tunnel on the west slope of Pike's Peak, and two are dead. Commander's Head on a Fike

Conselheiro will use the head of Col. Moreira y Cesar, the Brazilian comman ler, killed by the fanatics at the battle of Queimados, as an ensign for his troops when in action. The ghastly trophy, transfixed by a pike, will be carried in the an of the religious insurrectionists.

Captured in Ca Ifornia. John St. Peter, wanted in Pittsburg for the embezzlement of funds belonging to the Window-Glass Workers' Associa tion, of which he was precentor and treas

Attempts His Own Life.

urer, has been arrested at Oakland, Cal.

Despondent because his rich young wife had left him, D. G. Porter attempted to end his life by drinking an ounce of lauda-num in the barroom of the Saratoga Hotel, Chicago. It is thought he will recover.

THE WEEK'S DOINGS IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

A Comprehensive Digest of the Proceedings in the Legislative Chambers at Washington-Matters that Concern the People.

Lawmakers at Labor.

The Senate Monday by unanimous vote adopted a resolution reciting the reports that Gen. Ruis Rivera, the Cuban commander, is about to be tried by drumhead court martial and shot, and expressing the judgment of the Senate that if these reports are true the President of the United States should protest to the Spanish Government against such a violation of the rules of civilized warfare. This resolution was not sent to the House of olution was not sent to the House of Representatives, but became effective as a measure of advice to the President by its adoption. After the disposal of the Cuban question the day was given to speeches, Mr. Elkins speaking for two hours on the development of the American merchant marine and Mr. Lindsay advocating the passage of the Torrey bankruptcy bill. A joint resolution was agreed to directing the Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital service to aid the Mississippi River flood sufferers by the distribution of tents, blankets, food and medicine under the epidemic fund of 1893, and to purchase further supplies under the present epidemic fund for distribu-

The Senate Tuesday was occupied by The Senate Tuesday was occupied by discussion of Cuban affairs and the bank-ruptcy bill. The President sent to the Senate the following nominations: Treasury—Alonzo J. Tyler of Tennessee, to be collector of internal revenue for the second district of Tennessee; Park Agnew of Virginia, to be collector of internal revenue for the sixth district of Virginia. Navy—Theodore Roosevelt of New York, to be assistant secretary of the navy; Captain A. S. Crowninshield, United States navy, to be chief of the bureau of navagation in the department of the navy; Rev. William G. Cassard of Maryland, to be chaplain in the navy. Postmaster— William Barrett Ridgely at Springfield,

The House acted promptly Wednesday on the President's message and adopted on the rresident's message and adopted a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to expend \$200,000 for the relief of the flood sufferers of the Mississippi Valley. Adjournment was taken until Saturday. Cuba and the flood sufferers divided attention in the Senate. The reading of the President's message urging Congressional relief for the devastated regions of the Mississippi River was followed by the passage of a joint resolution offered by Senator Jones of Arkansas, appropriating \$150,000, to be immediately available for the flood sufferers. It was passed by the unanimous vote of the Sen-ate. The plans were changed, however, when the House resolution appropriating \$200,000 for the Mississippi River and Red River of the North was received. This was accepted in lieu of the former resolution and was passed unanimously. Mr. Morgan of Alabama resumed his speech in support of the resolution on declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba,

The Senate Thursday heard Mr. Morgan of Alabama for the third successive day on his resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba. Mr. Nelson of Minnesota spoke for two hours on the bankruptey bill, opposing the pending Torrey bill. Mr. Chandler offered a resolution, which was agreed to, as follows: "Resolved, That the Committee on Interstate Commerce be directed to investigate the payments made or agreed to be made by the interstate commerce commission for attorneys' fees, and also to inquire whether in any cases the attorneys of the ommission have also been employed by railroad companies in similar cases, and further whether any additional authority from Congress is required for the employment of counsel in any pending proseedings which have been instituted by or on motion of the commission." House gave no evidence of life.

A LUCKY YOUNG MAN.

Charles U. Gordon, Chicago's New Postmaster,

The resignation of Washington Hesing, postmaster of Chicago, made a vacancy which President McKinley lost little time in filling. A young man got the plum. His name is Charles U. Gordon, and he is not yet 32 years of age. Since his 19th



CHARLES U. GORDON.

year he has been engaged in real estate business and has made money fast. He has been president of the Marquette Club, a social-political organization with a great influence in Republican affairs. In last fail's campaign it was a leader for Mc-

Sparks from the Wires Richard Dudley of Eric, Pa., and Cin-

cinnati, died in London. Marshall Russell, Maria Snoden and Maggie Short were drowned at Allensville, Ky., while out boat riding on a pond. Hugh Miller, the firebug who was convicted of arson twenty-four hours after his arrest at New York, was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment.

An alien labor bill, modeled on the existing law in the United States, and a bill to amend the immigration laws have been introduced in the Canadian parliament.

Levi Samuels has been appointed receiver for Marx & Frenkel, clothing manufacturers at New York, in proceedings for a dissolution of the firm. The liabilities are placed at \$70,000. Assets consist of outstanding accounts and stock.

REV. DR. TALMAGE CALLS THE NATION TO ITS KNEES.

He Gives Many Reasons Why We Should Pray for Those in Authority -His Plea for the High Tide of National Prosperity.

Our Washington Pulpit.
This discourse of Dr. Talmage, elivered before a mighty throng. delivered goes forth from the capital, calling the nation to its knees. Before beginning his sermon Dr. Talmage made an eloquent appeal for American aid for the suffering millions of India. Eighty millions are affected by the famine, and unless America generously comes to the rescue millions of lives will be sacrificed. His text was I. Timothy ii., 1. "I exhort, therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and for all that are in

That which London is to England, Paris to France, Berlin to Germany, Rome to Italy, Vienna to Austria, St. Petersburg to Russia, Washington is to the United States republic. The people who live here see more of the chief men of the nation than any who live anywhere else between Atlantic and Pacific oceans. If a Senator, or member of the House of Representa-tives, or Supreme Court justice, or Secretary of the cabinet, or representative of foreign nation enters a public assembly in any other city, his coming and going are remarked upon, and unusual deference is paid to him. In this capital there are so many political chieftains in our churches, our streets, our halls, that their coming and going make no excitement.. At this time, when our public men have before them the rescue of our national treasury from appalling deficits, and the Cuban question, and the arbitration question, and in many departments men are taking important positions which are to them new and untried. I would like to quote my text with a whole tonnage of emphasis-words written by the scarred missionary to the young theologian Timothy, "I exhort, therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and for all that are in authority.

Reasons for Prayer.

If I have the time and do not forget some of them, before I get through I will give you four or five reasons why the people of the United States ought to make earnest and continuous prayer for those in eminent place.

First, because that will put us in proper attitude toward the successful men of the nation. After you have prayed for a man you will do him justice. There is a bad streak in human nature that demands us to assail those that are more successful than ourselves. It shows itself in boyhood when the lads, all running to get their ride on the back of a carriage, and one gets on, those failing to get on shout to the driver, "Cut behind!" Unsuccessful men seldom like those who in any depart ment are successful. The cry is, "He is a political accident!" or "He bought his way up!" or "It just happened so!" and there is an impatient waiting for him to come down more rapidly than he went up. The best cure for such cynicism is prayer.

Perplexities of Public Life.

Another reason why we should pray for those in eminent place is because they have such multiplied perplexities. This city at this time holds hundreds of men who are expectant of preferment, and United States mail bags, as never before, are full of applications. Let me say I have no sympathy with either the uttered or printed sneer at what are called "office seekers." If I had not already received appointment as minister plenipotentiary from the high court of heaven-as every minister of the gospel has—and I had at my back a family for whom I wished to achieve a livelihood, there is no employer whose service I would sooner seek than city, State or United States Government. ose governments are the promptest in their payments, paying just as well in hard times as in good times and during summer vacation as during winter work. Besides that, many of us have been paying taxes to city and State and nation for years, and while we are indebted for the protection of government, the government is indebted to us for the honest support we have rendered it. So I wish success to all earnest and competent men who appeal to ity or State or nation for a place to work But how many men in high place in city and State and nation are at their wits' end to know what to do, when for some places there are ten applicants and for others a hundred! Perplexities arise from the fact that citizens sign petitions without reference to the qualifications of the applicant for the places applied for. You sign the application because the applicant is your friend. People sometimes want that for which they have no qualification, as we hear people sing "I want to be an angel," when they offer the poorest material possible for angelhood-boors waiting to be sent to foreign palaces as embassa dors, and men without any business qualification wanting to be consuls to foreign ports, and illiterates, capable in one let-ter of wrecking all the laws of orthography and syntax, desiring to be put into positions where most of the work is done by correspondence. If divine help is needed in any place in the world, it is in those places where patronage is distributed. In years gone by awful mistakes have beer made. Only God, who made the world out of chaos, could, out of the crowded pigeon holes of public men, develop symmetrical For this reason pray Almighty God for all those in authority.

God to the Rescue.

Then there are the vaster perplexities of our relations with foreign governments For directions in such affairs the God o nations should be implered. The demand of the people is sometimes so heated, so unwise, that it must not be heeded. Hark to the boom of that gun which sends from the American steamer San Jacinto a shot across the bow of the British merchant steamer Trent Nov. 3, 1861. Two distinguished Southerners, with their secretaries and families, are on the way to England and France to officially enlist them for the Southern Confederacy. After much procommissioners, who had embarked for England and France, surrendered and were taken to Fort Warren, near Boston. The capture was a plain invasion of the laws of nations and antagonistic to a principle for the establishment of which the United States Government had fought in other days. However, so great was the excitement that the Secretary of the United States navy wrote an applauditory letter to Captain Wilkes, commander of the

PRAYER FOR RULERS action," and the House of Representatives passed a resolution of thanks for "brave, adroit and patriotic conduct," and the millions of the North went wild with enthusiasm, and all the newspapers and churches joined in the huzza. England and France protested, the former demanding that unless the distinguished prisoners should be surrendered and apology made for insult to the British flag within ten days Lord Lyons must return to London, taking all the archives of the British lega-War with England and France seemed inevitable, and war with England and France at that time would have made a restored American nation impossible for a long while, if not forever. Then God came to the rescue and helped the President and his Secretary of State. Against the almost unanimous sentiment of the people of the North the distinguished Confederates were surrendered, the law of nations was kept inviolable, the lion's paw was not lifted to strike the eagle's beak, and perhaps the worst disaster of cen-

turies was avoided.

There came another crisis within the last two years, when millions of people de-manded that American war vessels sail into Turkish waters and stop the atrocities against the Armenians. The people at large have no idea of the pressure brought upon our Government to do this rash thing. Missionaries and other prominent Americans in and around Constantinople assembled at the office of the American le gation and demanded that our minister plenipotentiary cable to Washington for United States ships of war, and they suggested the words of the cablegram. Had our ships gone into those waters the guns of foreign nations, everlastingly jealous of us, would have been turned against our shipping, and our navy, within a few years become respectable in power, would have crawled backward in disgrace. The proposition to do what could not be done was mercifully withdrawn.

The Right Thing.

There will not be a year between now and the next twenty years when those who are in authority will not need the guidance of the God of nations. God only can tell the right time for nations to do the right thing. To do the right thing at the wrong time is as bad as to do the wrong thing at any time. Cuba will one day be free, but it will be after she has shown herself capable of free government. To acknowledge Cuban independence now would be to acknowledge what does not exist. The time may come when the Ha waiian Islands may be a part of our Government. But it will be when they have decidedly expressed the desire for annexation. In all national affairs there is a clock. The hands of that clock are not always seen by human eyes. But God sees them, not only the hour hand, but the minute hand, and when the hands an nounce that the right hour has come the clock will strike, and we ought to be in listening attitude. "The Lord reigneth. Let the earth rejoice; let the multitudes of the isles be glad thereof."

You see there are always in places of authority unbalanced men who want war because they do not realize what war is or they are designing men, who want war for the same reason that wreckers like hurricanes and foundering ships, because of what may float ashore from the ruins. You see that men who start wars never themselves get hurt. They make the speeches and others make the self sacrifices. To preserve the peaceful equipoise which such men are disturbing, we need a divine balancing, for which all good men on both sides the sea ought to be every day praying.

A Mighty Service.

Again, prayer to God for those in authority is our only way of being of any practical service to them. Our personal advice would be to them, for the most part, an impertinence. They have all the facts as we cannot have them, and they see the subject in all its bearings, and we can be of no help to them except through the supplication that our text advises. In that way we may be infinite re-enforce ment. The mightiest thing you can do for a man is to pray for him. If the old Bible oe true, and if it is not true it has been the only imposition that ever blessed the world, turning barbarism into civilization and tyrannies into republics—I say if the old Bible be true, God answers prayer. God does not in all cases answer in the way those who sent the prayer hoped for, but he in all cases gives what is asked for or something better. So prayers went up from the North and the South at the time of our civil war, and they were all anered at Gettysburg. You cannot make me believe that God answered only the Northern prayers, for there were just as devout prayers answered south of Mason and Dixon's line as north of it, and God gave what was asked for, or something as much more valuable as a house and lot are worth more than a sheet of music. There is not a good and intelligent man between the gulf of Mexico and the St. Lawrence river who does not believe that God did the best thing possible when he stood this nation down in 1865 a glorious unity, never to be rent until the waters of the Ohio and the Savannah, the Hudson and the Alabama, are licked up by the long, red tongues of a world on fire. Yea! God sometimes answers prayers on a large

In worse predicament nation never was than the Israelitish nation on the banks of the Red sea, the rattling shields and the clattering hoofs of an overwhelming host after them. An army could just as easily wade through the Atlantic ocean. from New York to Liverpool, as the Is raelites could have waded through the Red sea. You need to sail on its waters to realize how big it is. How was the crossing effected? By prayer. Exodus xiv.. 15: "And the Lord said unto Moses: Wherefore criest thou unto me? Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward"—that is, "Stop praying and take the answer." And then the waters began to be agitated and swung this way and that way, and the passing host did not even get their feet wet. Oh, what a God they had! Or I think I will change that and say, "What a God we have!"

What power put its hands upon astronomy in Joshua's time and made the sun and moon stand still? Joshua x., 12, Then spake Joshua unto the Lord." Prayer! As a giant will take two or four great globes and in astounding way swing them this way or that, or hold two of them at arm's length, so the Omnipotent does as he will with the great orbs of worlds, with wheeling constellations and circling galaxies, swinging easily star around star, star tossed after star, or sun and moon held out at arm's length, and perfectly still, as in answer to Joshua's prayer. To God the largest world is a pebble.

Righteons Selfishness.

Another reason why we should obey the Pauline injunction of the text and pray for all that are in authority is that so very San Jacinto, for his "prompt and decisive | much of our own prosperity and happi-

ness are involved in their doings. A selfish reason, you say. Yes, but a righteous selfishness like that which leads you to take care of your own health and prese**rve** your own life. Prosperous government means a prosperous people. government means a damaged people. We all go up together or we all go down to-When we pray for our rulers, we pray for ourselves, for our homes, for the easier gaining of a livelihood, for better prospects for our children, for the hurling of these hard times so far down the embankment they can never climb up again. Do not look at anything that pertains to public interest as having no relation to yourself. We are touched by all the events in our national history, by the signing of the compact in the cabin of the Mayflower, by the small ship, the Half Moon, sailing up the Hudson, by the treaty of William Penn, by the hand that made the "Liberty bell" sound its first stroke, by Old Ironsides plowing the high seas. And if touched by all the events of past America, certainly by all the events of the present day. Every prayer you make for our rulers, if the prayer be of the right stamp and worth anything, has a rebound of ben ediction for your own body, mind and soul.

Another reason for obedience to my text is that the prosperity of this country is coming, and we want a hand in helping on its coming. At any rate I do. It is a matter of honest satisfaction to a soldier, after some great battle has been fought and some great victory won, to be able to say: 'Yes, I was there! I was in the brigade that stormed those heights. I was in that bayonet charge that put the enemy into flight!" Well, the day will come when all the financial, political and moral foes of this republic will be driven back and driven down by the prosperities that are now on their way, but which come with slow tread and in "fatigue dress" when we want them to take "the double quick." By our prayers we may stand on the mountain top and beckon them on, and show them a shorter cut. Yea, in answer to our prayers the Lord God of Hosts may from the high heavens command them forward swifter than mounted troops ever

took the field at Eylau or Austerlitz. In 1672 Holland was assailed. Her people prayed mightily. The ships of her en-emies waited for the high tides on which to come in. In answer to the prayers offered the tide, as never before, was detained twelve hours, and before that twelve hours had passed a hurricane swooped upon the enemies' ships and destroyed them, and Holland was saved. If God detained the high tide in answer to prayer, will he not hasten it in answer to prayer? Surely it has been low tide long enough. May the Lord hasten the high tide of national welfare. American citizens, our best hold We have all seen families in is on God. prayer and churches in prayer. What we want yet to see is this whole nation on its God save the United States of America! Amen.

Short Sermons. Responsibility.-God has given us each talents; he has endowed us with free wills, the freedom which makes us divine. We are free either to assist or defy God. To each of us the splendid gift of responsibility is given. We may shut our eyes to this responsibility, but we shall be called to a strict account for it.-Rev. F. K. Stone, Catholic, Cambridge, Mass.

There Is No Death.—Heaven and hell are in the soul of man, and wherever he lives in accordance with the law of God he will find heaven, and wherever he disobeys that law he will find hell. In the spiritual view death is of no consequence. It has no reality. God is the God of the living, and not of the dead, for no man can die.-Rev. C. H. Eaton, Universalist, New York City.

No Heaven of Bliss.—The belief that death ushers man into an abode of bliss is too absurd to be ridiculous. Man makes his own condition wherever he is in the universe. If man desires to end with a perfect embodiment, he must commence by assuming himself to be perfect and hold to it until he ha comes transfigured into the new regime.-Rev. F. E. Mason, Christian Scientist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

right to develop his manhood, but he cannot do it unless he has one day in seven to commune with his Savior. The Sabbath is necessary for the existence of the church. Those countries where the Sabbath is kept are on a higher plane socially, and the church is in a far better condition. We believe there is such a thing as a Christian Sabbath, but we should not try to restore a Puritanical Sabbath .- Rev. R. Thomas, Congregationalist, Boston, Mass.

Modern Miracles.-Men now are able through their knowledge of natural laws, to accomplish things which may well seem miraculous, or wonders, to others. There are in the world forces which sometimes seem to exercise and which are not understood. There are men who have the power of healing, and some of the greatest physicians are men who have a degree of this ability. -Rev. William McKinley, Methodist, St. Paul, Minn.

Heaven and Hell.-If hell were as terrible as many creeds, churches and people teach, I think man would be warranted in leaving it out of his the ology altogether. I think hell must have an existence in some form. If there is a heaven, there is naturally a hell. One could not exist without the other, but the Bible does not teach of a brimstone hell, but merely by implication.--Rev. John W. Westlock, Christian Church, Omaha, Neb.

The Service of Sin.-Men may theorize all they wish about the power of god, but our natural bent is in the ser vice of sin. Our natural heart inclines to it. If left to ourselves, we follow it. We are not competent to judge why God has this so. To follow sin requires no struggle against will and desire. Not only is the path which leads to destruction smooth and easy, but it is pleasant. It is folly to talk of the good being always happy. Seldom if ever are we free from the adverse forces about us .- Rev. Dr. Minnigerode, Episcopalian, Louisvine, Ky.

James Madison Randolph, grandson of President Jefferson, was the first baby born in the White House.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

OCCURRENCES DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Prominent Detroit Manufacturer Dies After Long and Painful Illness-Legal War Between Michigan and New York.

Fdwin S. Barbour Dead. Edwin S. Barbour, president of the De roit Stove Works, died Saturday evening at Detroit. Mr. Barbour's death was due primarily to a complication of liver, kidney and lung troubles, but the general breaking down of his system has been in progress ever since the railway accident in which he figured in 1892. He and his brother, George H. Barbour, were on their way from Detroit to Chicago on the Wabash road. The car in which they were riding left the track when within thirty miles of Chicago, and Mr. Barbour had one leg scraped to the bone for its entire length and suffered a terrible shock. though no bones were broken. His brother was uninjured. From that time to the present his health had been poor. He would be in bed and out of it, and thus he went along until he took to his bed some weeks ago, never to leave it alive. During the last few days of his illness i was only his wonderful vitality that kept him alive, for any one of the diseases from which he suffered would have killed a man of ordinary physique.

Michigan and New York at War, It appears that one Anton Christensen an employe of a creamery in Lenawe County, embezzled \$150 in money and surreptitiously shipped to himself as consignee in New York City several tubs of butter belonging to his employer. He then absconded, following the butter to New York, where he expected to realize on it. He was headed off by dispatches to the New York police and arrested. Sheriff Edward E. Ferguson and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Jacob Sampson of Le nawee County arrived in New York with Gov. Pingree's requisition on Gov. Black for the prisoner and Gov. Black's warrant for his extradition. He was turned over to the Michigan sheriff and the New York officials regarded the incident as "closed,' to use the language of diplomacy. A day or two afterward the detectives who had made the arrest of Christensen found him hanging about the Central depot in New York and rearrested him. They thought that he had escaped from the custody of the Michigan sheriff and locked him up till they could find out the facts. He told his story very clearly. It was such as to excite great indignation on the part of the New York authorities. The Michigan officers had made a private settlement with their prisoner and had let him go. He paid them \$300 and turned the butter over to them. The process of the State of New York and the machinery of justice had been used to collect a debt. Vigorous dispatches were sent to Gov. Pingree and Gov. Black of New York called for explanations. The correspondence was decidedly peppery. The Michigan officers were indicted in New York for assisting a prisoner to escape and a requisition was sent to Gov. Pingree asking for their extradition to be tried in New York for the violation of laws and the abuse of a criminal process to collect a private debt. And there the quarrel rests at present.

Minor State Matters.

J. M. Jenks, an early settler of Jackson County, died, aged 81 years. Wheat and rye in Tuscola County have

come through the winter in fine condition. The Langley mansion, south of St. Joseph, was destroyed by fire. The loss is

An idea of the magnitude of the pep permint culture in Allegan County can be had from the fact that a single order recently received by one firm was for

two carloads of the roots. During a fit of temporary insanity caused by domestic troubles, Mrs. Joseph Barrow of Central Lake tried to commit suicide by hanging. Her husband discovered

her in time, and cut her down. The reputation of Bay County as a coal The Sabbath.-A man is a man, and producing center is rapidly spreading abroad and as a result a new c has been organized and privileges secured to prospect for the black diamonds on an extensive scale. The Corunna Coal Co. of Corunna has obtained leases from parties vning 640 acres just outside the limits of West Bay City, in close proximity to the Michigan Central and Grand Trunk railroads. The company agrees to pay ive and one-half cents for every ton of 2,240 pounds of coal removed from the premises and are bound to sink a shaft within one year. The Monitor mines lie four miles directly west.

One of the half-breeds at Indian Village borrowed \$10 from a storekeeper at Brutus, and gave a bill of sale of a cow as se curity. The debt became due on the 10th day of last January, but the man did not want to take the half-breed's cow, so he left her, hoping the fellow would secure the money and pay up. The money was not forthcoming, however, and the storekeener came after the cow the other day but the half-breed would not give her up. He said: "Am sell it, hafer, to you ten days on January. You no tak' him. Am kep him all des tamb an' am charge you fifty cents every day for dat, an' you owe me des tam \$35, an' I'll kep it hafer for my pay."-Cheboygan News.

Out of a bunch of divorce cases started at Muskegon there were two of special nterest because of novelty. Alonzo T. Peters of Fruitport complains of Sonhronia Peters after having had thirty years in which to think over her desertion of im. They were married in 1855, and lived together twelve years. The second case is that of Clarissa B. Hills of Montague vs. Eli Hills, the marriage being of date of Oct. 13, 1896. She charges that his only daily exercise was to beat and choke her, but that she could have stood this had he not last January offered to sel her to a man in Pentwater as a chattel 'for the measley sum of \$15."

Fire broke out in the Marsh. Dewing & Parker Block at Allegan. The block was occupied by a meat market, flour and feed store and a barber shop. Loss on buildings, stocks and the furniture in rooms above will reach from \$2,000 to \$3. 000; fully covered by insurance.

A young lady at St. Joseph heard a military parade approaching, and so anxious was she to see it before it passed that she ran to a window and stuck her head out without stopping to see whether the sash was up or not. It was not, and her head went through the glass and was somewhat cut by the falling pieces.

An investigating committee it is claimed has brought to light illegal fees drawn by county officials of Iosco County amounting to nearly \$8,000.

There are thousands of bushels of potatoes buried in Dayton township, Tuscola County. Farmers are digging them from the pits and feeding them to their stock The lovers of fishing and hunting in

Grayling and the vicinity will organize a rod and gun club, and will sow wild rice in the streams in order to attract wild ducks.

In many of the cities where wood is used extensively for fuel, the impassable condition of the roads is causing a wood famine, farmers being unable to draw any to market.

Manistee County fruit growers have or ganized an association for protection from commission merchants and to endeavor to secure better prices for their crop this year than formerly.

By the death of an aunt at Rochester, N. Y., H. Morrison Underwood, a Dayton farmer, has fallen heir to a hand-some residence in the city of Rochester, and a \$15,000 bank account.

Sneak thieves entered the residence of William H. Hall at Ypsilanti and took rom Mr. Hall's vest, which hung in his bedroom. \$105 in cash and a valuable gold watch. The act was a bold one, for at no time during the day was the house unoccupied except for a few moments while Mr. Hall was in his front yard.

Patrick A. Ducey of Detroit began pro ceedings to foreclose for \$110,000 worth of mortgages owing him by John Torrent of Muskegon, and has made co-defendants out of the Soo Mill Co., the Bank of Sagnaw, W. F. N. Davis, guardian, and Mary A. Moriarity, administratrix, who have, or claim to have, some interest in the property which is affected.

The formal offer of the daughters o the late Daniel H. Fitzhugh of Bay City to donate a site for a general hospital was nade public. The conditions on which the gift will be made is that an associaion be formed with power to receive and hold the title for hospital purposes, and one reasonably able to maintain a hosnital. There shall also be maintained at all times free wards for the accommodaion of male and female patients, no fewer than ten each.

Gov. Pingree has decided not to surender Prosecutor Sampson of Lenawee County and telegraphed his decision to Captain O'Brien of the detective office. Sampson is wanted at New York in connection with the case of Anthony Christensen, the alleged embezzler. Christensen was arrested and under extradition proceedings from Michigan was given into the charge of Sheriff Ferguson and Sampson. Christensen paid these men \$300 and they permitted him to go free. Upon that District Attorney Olcott ordered the arrest of Ferguson and Sampson, charging them with using the criminal courts of New York to collect a debt. Christensen was arrested as a witness, but Sampson managed to get back to Michigan. Forger Lewis of Urbana, O., went to

Ypsilanti looking for rooms, saying he was a book agent. Sunday he took a room at N. B. Trim's residence. Monday he mailed a letter to his family in Ann Arbor. He has usually mailed his letters on the train to avoid detection. Detective Kirby of Urbana, O., was informed by the postal authorities of the letter, and went o Ypsilanti with a photograph of Lewis He located his man and arrested him Lewis was a banker and broker at Urbana. O., and was regarded as one of the shrewdest men in finance in the State. The financial world was shocked when it developed that Lewis had forged thousands of dollars' worth of Dayton city bonds and floated them. There are thirty indictments against him. The amount of forged bonds floated by Lewis is estimated at \$450,000 and he secured 90 per cent of their face in cash. A large number of bogus silver dollars

were passed on the street car conductors of Saginaw within forty hours, some of the conductors being victimized several times before they became suspicious. The man who passed them is described as about 21 years of age, smooth face, wore a dark overcoat, patent leather shoes, black clothing and a Derby hat. The dollar which has fooled so many is a very good imitation of the genuine, only it is appearance of a genuine coin which has been battered. Frank Anderson was arrested and is held on suspicion. The street car men called at the station, and, although they could not positively identify him as the man wanted, they all said that the man they saw corresponded with the the prisoner looked a little older and also slightly darker. The police think that they have the right man, in spite of the identification. Anderson denies that he knows anything of this job. The people of Bay City had a similar experience a week ago, when about eighty-five counterfeit dollars were put in circulation, the greater portion being passed on street car men. Mayor Maybury of Detroit has adopted plank of the Pingree platform. He is

going to support the potato-patch scheme Since the election Pingree has been willing to turn the scheme over to his successor in office, believing, as he says, that it is a municipal matter. Major Pebbles of the Salvation army called upon the new Mayor with reference to the scheme and found him favorably disposed toward it. "Without having examined the scheme very seriously," said Mr. Maybury, "the potato-patch plan strikes me as feasible, and I think it should be carried out." was part of the plan of the Governor, as I understand it." said Major Pebbles, "to make the potato patch self-supporting within a year or two, but that cannot be done as yet. It was proposed, however, to charge about half the cost of plowing and seeding up against the land this year That means an expense of about 68 cents for every quarter-acre cultivated, to be paid at the end of the season in the products of the land." Commander Booth-Tucker telegraphed from Denver that he would meet Pingree and Maybury to dis-cuss the matter. If arrangements can be made the commander will use Detroit as a training school to introduce the scheme in all the cities of the United States.

Two weeks ago William Hop, a young and prosperous farmer of New Holland, went insane in a revival meeting. Since then until his death he insisted that he "had sinned against the Holy Ghost."

Sheriff Sanford of Arenae County has written to the authorities of Bay City making inquiries concerning the where abouts of Byron Fields, a pensioner, aged 55 years, who, according to the letter, left Standish ten days ago to go to Bay City to be examined by a medical expert. Since then nothing has been heard from him and his family is inclined to feel that he has met with foul play.

MICHIGAN SOLONS.

These bills passed the House Friday: Amending act to provide for the forma-tion of street railway companies; providing for the change of rules of evidence in cases where bills in aid of execution are filed; authorizing governing power of any religious body to receive money by gift or bequest when the same is to be invested and the income applied in payment of the salary of the minister or priest; prohiblting circuit judges from practicing durng term of office; amending act providing for inspection of all manufacturing establishments and workshops and the employment of women and children therein. The Governor signed a number of bills, most important of which were: Relative to the use of pencils in booths and the preparation of ballots; an act requiring elective officers to be citizens of the United States and electors; an act to amend sections 8 and 15 of chapter 9 of the general village charter act, immediate effect; an act to amend section 5 of act No. 176 of the session laws of 1895, providing an appropriation for the repair of any State buildnigs destroyed or damaged by fire or explosion under the direction of the Governor and Board of State Auditors; an act to regulate the taxation of costs in malicious prosecution; relative to the planting of shade and ornamental trees in the public highways, streets and avenues of villages; joint resolution for the restoring of Fort Mackinac to the United States, immediate effect; an act to permit the use of any thoroughly tested and reliable voting machine at any election in the State, immediate effect.

The House met at 9 o'clock Tuesday night, went into committee of the whole, and at once began work on the general order. The Senate also manifested an inclination to go to work.

On Wednesday the Edgar bill, providing that liquor tax money shall be paid into the treasury of the township or municipality in which the saloon is located instead of being divided with the county as now, was killed in the House. This body, in committee of the whole, passed the bill providing for a tax of 5 per cent. on all inheritances or transfers made in contemplation of death, whether of real or personal property or whether made by residents or non-residents. Inheritances of \$5,000 or less are exempted, as is property willed to a father, mother, husband, wife, child, brother, sister, wife or widow of a son, or husband of a daughter. It is understood this bill overcomes the objections to a previous law which the Supreme Court declared unconstitutional.

That Stump Was a Bear. John Quick, of Morris, had a fierce

fight with a black bear a few days ago. Quick was gunning for pheasants on the mountains, near Susquehanna, Pa. While walking through a swamp that was hemmed in by heavy hemlocks Quick spied what he first thought was a stump not more than half a rod ahead of him. But the stump began to move, and then Quick saw that it was a bear, and it was coming toward him.

He thrust two buckshot shells into the gun, and fired both at the bear. But bruin's progress was only momentarily delayed, for the shots seemed to make him more eager to hug the hunter. From a shamble he increased his gait to a trot, and went at Quick with his teeth showing like the ivories of a mastiff. Quick started on a run loading his gun with shot-filled shells as he ran. Then, turning, he let the bear have both barrels of lead, and much to his satisfaction the bear came to a standstill. The next moment it wheeled face about, as though to start the other way, when suddenly it shambled ver to one side, and toppled in a heap, dead .- New York Press.

How to Tell a Lady.

A company of women was discussing lately how to know a lady in a casual encounter. "You may tell her," said one, "by her boots, gloves and handkerchiefs." Another thought her skirt binding told a story, and a third declared that her language would betray rather rough in the milling and has the her, "and it's words, not ideas, that concern this particular test," the speakundoubtedly the nicety of the small essentials of a woman's toilet indicate a certain degree of refinement and taste at least, they are not the unmistakable hallprisoner, the only difference being that mark of birth and breding. Many would much more quickly give the preference to the intonation of the voice and the use of words as a surer sign. A fine detail in clothes now is possible to almost any observing person; an unmistakably coarse, not to say vulgar, looking woman is often irreproachable in the matter of boots, gloves, skirt bindings, etc. The charm of a wellmodulated voice, using good English, undefiled by slang or provincialismshis is not often acquired without the right of culture.

Cravats Are Ancient.

The cravat was once the name of a rreat military nation, the Croats. or Cravates, of the Balkans. It was their ashion to wrap large shawls or pieces of cloth around their necks and shoulders. About the middle of the reign of Louis XIV, he uniformed several regiments in the Croat fashion, with huge shawls about their necks. The fashion took, and the shawl diminished in size to the slight strip of cloth we still have with us.

Bieyele makers intend to encourage the carrying of small bunches of flowers upon bicycles such as have lately been noticeable. To this end, a little silver vase shaped receptacle has been contrived that will screw on to the handle bars of the bleycle, in which may be placed a bunch of flowers.

Life Bosts.

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That the man with the longest reach should be getting the choicest official plumes is hardly new enough to startle anybody.

The arbitration treaty may not be dead, but it is in a condition so close to death that there is small hope it will ever become strong again.

The residents of the flooded sections will bereafter have their doubts about the reality of the pleasure of living in Venice, as pictured by poets and authors

A newspaper that would do something really great and then refrain from throwing bouquets at itself about it in its own columns would be a genuine novelty.

The "daddy" epidemic is spreading among the old chaps. General Schofield, who is in the neighborhood of sixty five years old is one of 'ne latest. It is a girl.

The saying, "don't carry a watch to a shoemaker to be repaired", will have to be dropped, as one of our exchanges carries the ad. of a man who is both a shoemaker and a watchmaker.

Recent happenings should have convinced the most skeptical that when it comes to landing political favors it is better to be the son of an ordinary living Senator with a "pull" than the son f even the greatest of dead men.

The Reform Club, of New York, will and furnishing newspapers with free 'plate matter" an expensive way to fight the Dingley tariff bill, and one not likely to have the slightest effect upon the nature of that bill as it will inally get through Congress and beome a law.

No appointment made by President McKinley has been more highly comnended by the press of all shades of politeal opinion than that of ex-Congressnan Benjamin Butterworth to be Comnissioner of Patents, and it may be ruth fully added that none has deserved nore commendation.

LATE LITERARY NEWS.

JENNY LIND'S TERRIBLE NERVOUSNESS A reminiscent article on Jenny Lind nd her home life has been prepared by ner daughter, Mrs. Raymond Maude. or publication in the May Ladies' Home lournal. It is said to be filled with ineresting memories of the famous singer, and is noteworthy also as being the first view we have of her through the eyes of her adoring daughter. Mrs. Maude brings to light the fact that Jenny Lind was always nervous and verstrung before events-just before singing in a new opera or oratorio, but was quite calm when the very moment of action arrived. On sale at the News Stand.

Arrangements have been concluded or a continuous bicycle racing circuit mong a number of prominent Michigan and Indiana cities, including South Bend, Elkhart, Coldwater, Kalamazoo, Charlotte, Ypsilanti, Detroit, Bay City Grand Rapids and others. Two-day meets will be held, commencing with Coldwater, May 17 and to continue at the rate of two towns weekly until the circuit is completed. Charlotte dates are set for June 8 and 9. Among the events at that time will be amateur prizes for local wheelmen of Eaton and Barry counties. The management at Charlotte is in the hands of several prominent business men whose connection with the scheme is sufficient guarantee of its success.

Croup and whooping cough are child-hood's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis, and other throat and lung froubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. Dr. Nelson Abbott.

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During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's

See the new line of crepe tissue paper at the News Stand.

School Column. [Edited by Flora J. Beadle, Commr.] V>>>>>>>>>>>>

THE LIVING TEACHER.

Some teachers die before they are ready for burial, i. e., they quit growing before they are ready to quit the school room. What to do with such is question of great importance.

Evidently one of the best things that can be done for the children in our schools is to keep the teachers from dying so long as they are not ready to quit the school-room. It takes life to beget life. It takes growing minds to

tendent of a school or the commissioner of a county spends his whole energy in coddling his school board or constitu ents, or in trying to impress the community with a sense of his importance. it is a sure sign that his chief interest is centered in self, not in the children.

Putting children under the care of a eacher who has reached the "dead line" is bad enough-only one thing worse can be conceived, and that is putting teachers and pupils under the supervision of a man or woman who has reached the "dead line."

In the school column conducted in Otsego county papers by Commissioner R. D. Bailey, we note a declaration of principles that so forcibly re-echoes our entiments that we take the liberty of publishing the same in the school column.

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES. It is our policy:
1. That teachers in this county must

be progressive.

2. That teachers in all schools must

patrons the worth

give taxpayers and patrons the worth of their money, must earn the wages 3. That those who are "keeping school" rather than teaching school, must give way to those who can and

will teach good schools.

4 That no special favor should be shown to any teacher for reason of his age, influence or relatives.

5. That the emloyment of any teacher by any board for favoritism, or to get their board money, or to give their own children or relatives a "job" is strictly improper, and should be frowned upon.

6. That tried and trusty teachers and young teachers who show special

and young teachers ability should have preference.
7 That there could and should be a good teacher in every school in the county if school officers would take pains in hiring. Too many hire the first person who comes along, or the one who will underbid previous worthy applicants.

8. That any person should resign from a school board if he is not there for the highest and best interests of the school. 9 That every school officer should

work disinterestedly, and without spite or prejudice in favor of his school. 10. That "board quarrels" seriously

retard progress in schools.

11. That the proper care and maintenance of the schools of this county should be one of the first concerns of our taxpayers.
12 That politics should not enter

into the management of our schools.

13. That we intend to manifest a fearless, progressive, tireless, thorough

management of these schools, according to the best dictates of our best judgment, tempered by conference with other schoolmen, believing that schools are among the noblest institutions with which a free recole are contained.

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Father, dear father, come home with me now, for ma has some carpets to beat, but she's got all the furniture out in the yard, from the front door clear into the street. The stove must come down and be put in the shed, and the yard must be cleaned of grass, for its time to clean house and the deuce is to pay, and the front window needs a new glass. Father, dear father, come home with me now and bring some bologna and cheese; it's most 12 o'clock and Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use the most instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this sary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by J. W. Armstrong, druggist.

home with me now, for the is as mad as a Turk; she says that you are a lazy old thing and proposes to set you to work. There's paper to hang and painting to do, and windows and casings to scrub, do, and windows and easings to scrub, for it's house cleaning time and you've got to come home and revel in suds and cold grub.—Ex.



beget life. It takes growing minds to stimulate healthy growth and activity in other minds. But these influences can not issue from a teacher who has reached the dead line, any more than species can be propagated from a dead tree.

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Default having been made in the conditions of a cartain mortgage made by Zebulon M. Jones and Mary Jones, husband and wife, of Thornapple, Barry county. Mich., of the first part to Simon Heist of Leighton, Allegan county, Michigan, of the second part dated December 21. A. D. 1894, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Barry county and state of Michigan, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1894, at 80 colock a. In ilber 22 of mortgages on page 356, which said mortgage expressly provides that should any default be made in the payment of any linstallment of interest or any part thereof at the time mentioned therein, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrears for thirty days then and from thenceforth the whole amount of said mortgage, both principal and interest, should become and be due and payable immediately, and default having been made in the payment of interest due January 3d. A. D. 1897, and the same having remained unpaid and in arrears for the space of thirty days and upwards, the principal sum of fourteen hundred and interty four dollars with all arrearages of interest have become due and payable and is hereby declared due by the terms of said mortgage on which mortgage and an attended to be due at the date of this notice the sum of sixteen hundred and fifteen dollars and an attended to be due at the date of this notice the sum of sixteen hundred and fifteen dollars and an attended to be due at the date of this notice the sum of sixteen hundred and fifteen dollars and an attended to be due at the date of this notice the sum of sixteen hundred and fifteen dollars and an attended to be due at the date of this notice the sum of sixteen hundred and fifteen dollars and an attended to be due at the date of this notice the sum of sixteen hundred and fifteen dollars and an attended to the contained to be due at the date of this notice the sum of sixteen hundred and fifteen dollars and an attended to the forest of the sum of sixteen the sum of sixteen dollars and an attended etery purposes. SI JOHN CARVETH, Attorney for Mortgagee. Dated March 30th, 1897.

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Local Happenings. ? ~~>>>>>>>>>

Attend the band concert tenight. Oliver chilled Plows at Frank D. Pratt's.

Abbott's wall paper is all new. Call and see it.

All kinds of music at the band concert April 15.

Frank Clark rides a new "Clipper"

bicycle. Condition Powders 14 cts. per pound

Children's sailor suits at Campbell's for only \$1.00.

at Abbott's.

Attend the Baptist Aid society this week Friday.

Don D. Putnam has purchased a 'Pelham' bicycle.

For South Band Chilled Plows, call on Frank D. Pratt.

Nobby new suits for men and boys, at M. S. Keeler & Co's.

Attend the W. R. C. warm sugar social Saturday evening.

All wool carpets, from 40 cents up at M. S. Keeler & Co's.

First-class Condition Powders 14 ets. per pound at Abbott's.

Bert Severance is in trouble-he's afraid he's lest his dog.

FOR SALE-Two single top buggies Call on M. F. DOWLING. The SUN and News Stand have new

signs about ready for display.

Ladies' fine Shoes and Oxfords in coin toe. M. S. Keeler & Co. Born, on Saturday April 10th, to Mr.

and Mrs. J. E. Gogle, a daughter. M. F. Jordan and G. E. Gardner have

bought the Bush cottage at Gun lake. H. E. Hendrick has purchased the Harding cottage and boat at Gun lake.

Ladies, call and see the latest things in Novelty Dress Patterns at Camp-

Look at our cut rates on bicycles. Prices no one else can touch at DOWLING'S.

An elegant line of men's and boy's Spring and Summer Suits at Campbell's Very cheap.

They say Dowling is selling bicycles cheaper than anyone. No installment plan prices. See!

The Township Clerk's office is now located at Chapman's furniture store. J. A. Caldwell, clerk.

R. T. French has bought W. R. Young's interest in the French-Young cottage at Gun lake.

Try the new perfume "Azalia," fragrant and lasting, at Armstrong's, first

door east of post office. E. W. Aubil is improving some of

his livery rigs by fresh paint from the brush of Simeon Lawrence. John Campbell is putting a plate

glass front in his store occupied by Frank D. Pratt's hardware. A notice of the death of Owen Kinsey,

a former resident of this village, will be found in the Caledonia items.

C. E. Stokoe just received an order to furnish occupants of the flying machine, with bicycles and bicycle sundries. *

Novelty Dress Goods, Gloves, Ribbons

Laces Etc. to go with Easter Hats. M. S. KEELER & CO.

A special session of the board of supervisors will be held next week for the purpose of taking some action in regard to enlarging the house at the poor

The millinery openings of Mrs. Talbott and Mrs. Griswold, have this year been unusually fine. Prettier or more these establishments during their home. opening days last week. A great rush of people were very cordially received At Mrs. Griswold's. cocoa and macaroons were served in the dining room from | yesterday. tables very prettily set and decorated with festoons of bright ribbons reach-

ing from the four corners of each table to the ceiling. Vases of cut flowers on handsomely embroidered doilies K. of P. work. mado effective center pieces. Mrs. Talbott's rooms are not so conveniently arranged to admit of a grand display, but her trimmed hats and bonnets were very pretty indeed and many compliments were heard for Miss Winnie as trimmer. Each lady who called was presented with her choice of a bunch of violets or carnations. Middleville ladies are to be congratulated upon PROP. Prising and up-to discount Mrs. Griswold and Mrs. Talbott.

Personal Points.

M. L. Matteson is quite poorly.

Geo. Sanford is under the doctor's care. Don Parkhurst is home from the

University. John Campbell returned from Chicago Monday eve.

Mrs. H. E. Hendrick went to Hastings this a. m.

Mrs. N. Griswold was in Grand of Plymouth Rock fouls to Traverse Rapids Monday.

Don D. Putnam opened school in Carlton, Monday.

A pension has been granted John timber in Irving. Lichty of Hastings. Azro French leaves today for the

north, prospecting. Tnode Moore went to Jackson on

business last night. Miss Lena Griswold of Freeport was | ing at his own expense. in town over Sunday.

the Dutcher district.

J. E. Gogle returned yesterday noon from his southern trip.

Mrs. T. J. Bush of Hastings is the guest of Mrs. R. T. French. Postmaster Matteson and son M. L.

are in the Valley city today. Ed. Barlow of Hastings, registered at the St. James on Monday.

Miss Nellie Parkhurst is home from Detroit where she is teaching. Mrs. Ed. Farnum of Marquette, has

been the guest of Mrs. Wilkinson. Eddie Farnum of Marquette, is a

guest at Prof. A. O. Wilkinson's. Mesdames Armstrong, Hayward and lordan are in Grand Rapids today.

Mrs. Hall of Prichardville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eva Talbott. J. W. Armstrong and wife were in

Caledonia Sunday, calling on friends. W. K. Liebler and wife were in Caledonia Sunday, visiting relatives. Supervisor Sherk is in attendance at the county canvass in Hastings this

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Cronk of Texas, Mich., have been guests of the latter's

Mrs. Lou Boorn and daughter Maude returned Saturday from Kinney, Kent county.

Mrs. Harriet Kyte, who has been sick the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

R. M. Ferguson of Grand Rapids was the guest of his parents in the village. over Sunday. Mrs. George Bixler and three child-

ren are guests of C. M. Bixler and wife on the farm. Rev. R. D. Freeman was calling on

old acquaintances in northeast Thornapple, Tuesday. Leo Hubbard, who has been in the

village a few days, returned to Grand Rapids yesterday. O. W. Murphy of Hastings, was

among those who registered at the St. James on Tuesday. Miss Edith Clark is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Ethel Car-

veth in Grand Rapids. M. C. Griswold of Lowell, was the ruest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Combs the

latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Leander Martin of Callarge stock. We make window shades edonia are guests of the latter's brother to order and hang them if desired. Be W. K. Liebler and wife.

Ward Stratton of Benton Harbor, has been in the village for a couple of days meeting old friends.

Mr. Peeps and family occupy the

Southwick place at the corner of Broadway and Dearborn streets. Mrs. M. M. Prindle, who has been pending a couple of weeks in Charlotte,

s expected home this week. Mrs. Embra and son Grove of Dutton were guests of Aaron Clark and family

and Mrs. H. E. Bray over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tobins and daughter Pearl, were guests at Ed. Blake's and Will Liebler's, Sunday and Monday.

Rev. H. Appleton was in attendance at the Grand Rapids Association of For the "Star," of course no better Congregational Ministers, held at Hudsonville, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Griswold and daughter Mae of Connecticut, who have been stylish hats and bonnets cannot be guests at R. E. Combs' and W. E. found in the cities than displayed at Keeler's, left yesterday noon for their

Mrs. M. C. Griswold, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. by these ladies with their assistants. R. E. Combs, and sister, Mrs. W. E. Keeler, returned to her home in Lowell

> W. D. Clizbe, Past Grand Chancellor, was the guest of W. K. Liebler Friday, and was looking after the interests of the endowment rank connected with

> Joseph Rouse was in Fowlerville Friday and Saturday in attendance at the annual reunion of the 26th Michigan Inf't. He reports a glorious time, about sixty answering to roll call. Some had not seen each other since 1865 and when they shook hands could not keep back the tears.

Every school room, business office having in our midst two such enter- and house should have a picture of Presprising and up-to-date milliners as ident McKinley and his cabinet. See them so cheap at the News Stand.

For Fence Wire call on Frank D.

Thos. Bass rides a new "Fox Flyer" bicycle.

Abbott's Wall Paper is on the West side now.

A. E. Southwick is again running the lunch and pool room.

Master Earl Moore is the proud pos

sessor of a new bike. G. D. Whitmore has received a 1861b school bell for District No. 8, Irving.

G. D. Whitmore has shipped a trio City. Ward Whittemore's mill has com-

menced operations in the Hubbard

A school of instruction, F. & A. M. will be held at Hastings April 23d, afternoon and evening.

Elias Gray has bought two village

If you are going to buy a plow, cultivator or harrow, and want to save

store building by painting the front and making repairs in the interior. The Ajax bicycle leads them all this

one and be happy. Dowling has the Bert Sulks, T. E. Garrett. Roy Clem-

Stokoe. Anything in the line of Drugs, Wall Paper, School Books and Stationery at

office. Do not forget that lecture by Dr. Bradley on Cuba, Tuesday evening,

Att'y Wm. L. Cobb, M. Rosenberg & Co., M. F. Dowling and H. E Hendrick have been supplied with printed stationery from this office.

Willis Stevens' horse ran away about noon today and cut its throat on Eli Leslie's fence front of Frank Culver's

former resident of this village, died last week Friday. Besides leaving her husband, she leaves a 7 year old daugh-

Married, by Rev. Mr. Goshert, at the home of the bride's parents in Caledonia, on Wednesday, April 14th at 4 p. m., Mr. Leander Martin and Miss Flora M. Liebler.

Cold Spring Creamery and the company pay out \$2007.17 besides \$150 which patrons have drawn out during the month. On Tuesday 1107 lbs. of butter was churned. Churning is now done daily.

don't fail to see our stock. We have the largest and finest all up to date patterns in town if not in the county. Something new in window shades and sure and see our lines before you buy. Eggs wanted at M. F. Dowling's.

The Senior Class drama presented Thursday evening, was well patronized and in every respect gave entire satisfaction unless that it was a little short, probably owing to the fact that they were very prompt, not the usual delay of ten to fifteen minutes or perhaps longer, between acts, that most always accompanies entertainments of like character. However a grand feature. For the benefit of all who participated in the play, we would say that no greater talent has ever been exhibited in our village; were we to speak of one indi vidual who did especially fine, we hardly know whom we would mention. person could have been selected and so we might say of each part. Certain y "Josiah's Courtship" was a success all around. The orchestra furnished music for the occasion and played well.

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Pratt.

n town over Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Baker is teaching in he Dutcher district.

Perfection and Diamond package dyes full stock of each. First door east of post office, at Armstrong's.

N. P. Husted & Co. of Lowell, are today delivering a car load of nursery stock to patrons in this locality. J. W. Armstrong is improving his

ens. Milo Colvin and Mrs. Milo Colvin

April 20. Music by the orchestra. Tickets 10 cents.

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14-3 A. J. STEVENS,

We are ready to do planing, make siding, flooring, etc. Work done the same day received. KEELER BRASS Co.

Rev. H. Appleton is improving some of the rooms in the parsonage, by paper-

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year. We have them. See them, buy

have each purchased wheels of C. E.

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So it wasn't a moment after Frank and

Nell made their great discovery before

Nell had filled her apron with eggs and Frank was leading the way to a new

hiding place. They knew that they must be very careful with their treasure, for

when George and Bertha discovered their

loss a great hunt would at once begin. So Frank scrambled up on a tall old wagon

and placed the twelve eggs, one by one

among some cornstalks which were

"They'll never, never find 'em here," h

said, "and we won't look at em once until

Then they went back to the house,

full of their secret that they couldn't keep

from chuckling at the supper table.
"What's the matter with you two?" ask-

ed George when they sat down to sup-

"Secret." replied Nell, with a little toss

of her head. Then she and Frank laughed

The next morning George and Bertha

ame into the house, looking disconsolate.

They tried to act as if nothing at all had

happened, but they began a vain search

for the missing eggs, at the same time lay

ing up another store. From that day un-

til Easter eve there was a lively rivalry

between the two pairs of egg-gatherers

and so many secrets were in the air that even Mr. and Mrs. Crane grew interested.

There had to be a great deal of hunting

done, because the young folk were not

allowed to touch any eggs regularly laid

in the chicken house. They must find all

their trophies where some sly old biddy

"We've got more'n you have," said

"No, we've got more'n you have," said

Frank and Nell, and thus the rivalry

On Easter morning the stores were to

be disclosed. George and Bertha came in

early and laid twenty-two fresh eggs on

"They'll never get as many as that,"

said George, "even if they did have a whole dozen of our eggs to start with."

Frank and Nell were gone a long time

and when they did come in it was with a

look of intense excitement. They laid

"Oh, we beat you, we beat you!" shout-

Frank and Nell paid not the slightest at-

"Come with us," they shouted mysteri-

So George and Bertha and Mrs. Crane

ran out to the carriage house and climbed

upon the platform wagon. There in s

cozy nest sat old Speckle with rumpled

feathers and buried neck. She was cluck-

ing anxiously, and from under her wings

came an occasional "peep, peep," and then

a little yellow head was thrus tout from

"Chickens!" they all gasped in a breath.

"Yes," said Nell, "old Speck beat us all."

Easter Awakening.

There are times when we are disheart-

ened as regards the spiritual possibilities

of our community or our churches or our

by His great parable of Eastertide. He calls us to believe that life is mightier

than death, and that it never will cease its miracles of renewal. He reminds us

that the Prince of Life was slain and raised again from the dead; that "He was

raised from the dead that we might bring

forth fruit unto God," although sharing

in that great uplift which His resurrec-tion exemplifies. The resurrection thus

strikes the note of hope for us and for

our brethren. Easter is the springtide

prophecy of the divine quickening, with which the face of mankind shall be re-

Little Boy Singers.

A COM

newed into the image of God.

At such times God speaks to us

"Pretty good," said Mrs. Crane.

had laid them in a hidden nest.

George and Bertha.

the kitchen table.

nine eggs on the table.

ed George and Bertha.

tention to this challenge.

a feathery window.

ously.

Easter, so they can't follow us."

may take it for his own.

thrown over the rafters.

EASTER.

Awake! the dawn is breaking
All radiant with hope.
Arise! its glow is reaching
To pagan lands remote.
Our morning star shines brightly
Undimmed by earthly dross;
And the flower of faith hath blossomed,
'Neath the shadow of the cross.

Cycling years have only added
To the wealth of perfume sweet,
Which His followers devoutly
Pour this morning at His feet.
And its odor floating upward
Through the clear, pulsating air,
Bears unto our risen Master,
All our words of praise and prayer.

He is risen! Christ is risen! Chant until the vaulted skies, God's own vast wind-swept cathedral, Shall re-echo, "Ye shall rise, Over sineand death victorious;

Every fear forever slain;"
Christ is risen! Halielujah!
We may rise, too, through His name.
Farm and Fireside.



For several days George and Bertha been acting strangely. They met often and whispered together, and when no one was looking they darted off to the

barn and skulked in the cow mangers or hid in the haymow. Once they were seen to peep mysteriously around the corner of the chicken coop, and that day at dinmer they looked at each other and burst out laughing in the most unaccountable

All this was very distressing to Frank and Nell. In vain they tried to guess the secret so carefully guarded by their brother and sister, and in vain they begged to be taken into partnership. But when they found that George and Bertha only grew more mysterious and skulked oftener about the barn they laid their heads together and decided to find out what the excitement was all about.

So Frank watched George and, Nell watched Bertha. Toward evening Frank heard George whisper something to Berthe about the haymow. That was enough. The moment the plotters were out of sight he ran through the barn, climbed the steep ladder to the loft, and, trembling with excitement, stuffed himself into the hay. drawing it well over his face. Hardly had he concealed himself when George and Bertha entered the barn. George had his has in his hand, and he was carrying it with the greatest caution. They looked all about to see that no one was watching, and then they stealthily climbed the ladder, chuckling to themselves. From his place in the mow Frank saw them distinctly. They crossed the loft, cautiously climbed a little ladder on the other side, and then both of them stooped over and seemed to be examining the contents of the hat. A moment later Bertha pulled wisp of hay out of the mow and laid it lightly over the place where they had mtood, and then the two plotters skulked away. In his eagerness to see everything that took place Frank had thrust his head out of the hay, and now, as he drew it suddenly back, the dust got in his nostrils, and in spite of all he could do a aneeze escaped him.

"What's that?" exclaimed Bertha "Oh, that's one of the horses,"

George, and then they went out. Frank was down from the mow in a moment. Then he ran swiftly into the house and found Nell wandering about

trying to guess the great secret. "Come, come," whispered Frank, excitedly. And he dragged Nell off to a dark corner of the woodshed and told her breathlessly of what he had seen. Nell's eyes grew big and she trembled with the

weight of the mystery.
"What shall we do?" she asked. "Go out and find what they've got in that hole," said Frank. "Aren't you afraid?" asked Nell, a lit-

tle awed by the boldness of the scheme.
"No," said Frank, although in his secret heart he admitted to himself that he would much rather have some one with

him when he began explorations. As soon as George went out to do his regular chores and Bertha came in to help her mother get supper, Frank and Nell set out. They climbed the steep ladder to the mow and skulked across the hay. It was growing dark and their hearts beat rapidly. When they reached the hole Frank carefully pulled the hay aside and they peered into it.
"Eggs!" exclaimed Nell. FLOOD VICTIMS AIDED

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY'S APPEAL IS HEEDED.

He Asks Congress to Act at Once in the Matter of Relief, and in a Very Brief Time \$200,000 Is Appropriated.

Message from the President. President McKinley appealed to Con gress Wednesday for relief for Southern flood sufferers, and Congress was quick to respond. Here is the text of the mes-

sage:

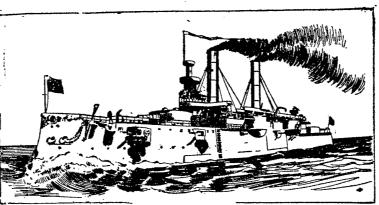
Information which has recently come to me from the governors of Arkansas, Mississippl and Louislana, and from prominent citizens of these States and Tennessee, warrants the conclusion that widespread distress, involving the destruction of a large amount of property and loss of human life, has resulted from the floods which have been submerging that section of the country. These are stated, on reliable authority, to be the most destructive floods that have ever devastated the Mississippi Valley, the water being much ligher than the highest stage it has reached before. From Marion, Ark, north of Memphis, to Greenville, Miss., a distance of more than 250 miles by river, it is reported there are now at least fifty towns and villages under water, and a territory extending from ten miles north of Memphis to 200 miles south, and from five to forty miles wide, is submerged. Hundreds of thousands of acres of cultivated soil, with growing crops, are included in the submerged territory. In this section alone there are from 50,000 to 60,000 people whose property has been destroyed and whose bustness has been suspended. Growing crops have been runed, thousands of cattle have been drowned, and the inhabitants of certain areas threatened with starvation. As

Confesses to the Murder of Charles L Hastings at Jacksonville, Ill. Charles L. Draper has made to his pas

DRAPER DID THE DEED.

tor, Rev. Dr. Morey, a complete confession of the murder of Charles L. Hastings in the abstract office of Judge Kirby at Jacksonville, Ill., March 31. He said that he had been in the employ of Judge Kirby for some time, when Hastings came back to the city without means and in despair over losing his property. Draper said he interceded for Hastings with Judge Kir by and secured him a position. went to work together and from that time the trouble began. Draper claimed that he had shown Hastings every kindness only to be rebuffed. He would do a great amount of work preparing papers and Hastings would label them with his

BATTLESHIP IOWA IS THE QUEEN OF AMERICAN WAR VESSELS.



The battleship Iowa is the queen of the American navy. By her grand work Wednesday in her speed trial she proved herself to be the superior of the Indiana or Massachusetts. Incidentally she earned a premium of \$200,000 for her builders, William Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia, by making an average of seventeen knots an hour over the regular Government course off the Massachusetts coast in the four hours' trial required by the Government under the contract. The Iowa just did it, and that was all. In fact, so narrow was the margin that all the reckoners had to carry out their figures to the fourth decimal point in order to make the speed for the whole course average seventeen knots an hour.

make the speed for the whole course avera a great majority of the sufferers are small farmers, they have been left entirely destitute and will be unprepared for work even after the floods have subsided.

The entire Mississippi Valley in Arkansas is flooded and communication with many points cut off. In Mississippi a like condition exists. The levees in Louisiana, with a single exception, have held, but the water is rising and the situation there is reported as being extremely critical.

Under such circumstances the citizens of these States look for the co-operation and support of the national government in relieving the pressing cases of destitution for food, clothing and shelter, which are beyond the reach of local efforts. The authorities who have communicated with the Executive recognize that their first and most energetic duty is to provide, so far as possible, the means of caring for their own citizens, but nearly all of them agree in the outnion that after their resources have been exhausted a sum aggregating at least \$150,000, and possibly \$200,000, will be required for immediate use.

Precedents are not wanting that in such emergencies as this Congress has taken prompt, generous and intelligent action, involving the expenditure of considerable sums of money, with satisfactory results. In 1874 \$580,000 was appropriated, and in 1882 \$550,000 was also appropriated for relief in the same direction, besides large sums in other years.

lief in the same direction, besides large sums in other years.

The citizens' relief committee of Memphis, which has taken prompt action, has already cared for from 6,000 to 7,000 refugees from the flooded districts, and they are still arriving in that city in large numbers daily. Supplies and provisions have been sent to the various points in Arkansas and Mississippi by this committee, but the most flooring the committee, but the most that can be done by these efforts is to partly relieve the most acute cases of suffering. Yelleve the most acute cases of suffering. No action has yet been taken for the great majority of the inhabitants living in the in-

tacked him, and during the struggle which followed he drew a knife and inflicted the fatal stabs. Draper says he has re tained Gov. Johnson of St. Louis, and he with Col. Pat Dyer, will make a stubborn fight for the man's life.

STORY OF THE WATERS.

10,000 Equare Miles Flooded, and 200 Lives Lost.

Ten thousand square miles of flooded farm lands, 200 lives lost, and \$100,000,-000 worth of property destroyed. This is the record of the huge yellow monster that coils its length like the slow spreading tentacle of an octopus from the British line to the Mexican gulf. It is the record of the insatiate Mississippi. Seven States are wailing and wallowing and floundering in the muddy torrent, and thousands of people have gone sailing over their farms and into the flooded forests on logs, on rafts, on the roofs of their houses. On the small knolls that yet rise above the deluged lands in Arkansas,

Shake Into Your Shoes

word could be defined.

croach Upon the Water.

five new long piers on the Hudson Riv-

The city officials have attempted to get

the big ocean lines to rent them in ad-

vance, but this had not been success-

ful. The price per year for the piers

ranges from \$84,000 to \$89,000. The

companies object to paying the 51/2 per

cent, rental demanded when the city

borrowed the money to construct them

for 31/2 per cent. The piers will be 728

feet long, 125 wide and 250 feet apart.

The new piers bring up the encroach-

ments which the city has made on the

water front and which have taken hundreds of feet out from shore from the natural waterway of the river-en-

In this particular locality land under water was filled in between West 10th

and West 14th streets in 1852, when it was not supposed that a pier more than 100 feet long would ever be required.

Great warehouses, stores and dwellings were built on this made ground. Now these buildings are to be razed and the clay that was dumped there forty-five years ago is to be dredged,

that the new piers may be built with-

out being carried into the river beyond

the established pier line. Thirteenth avenue is to be cut away and a basin thirty-five feet deep is to be extended back to West street, a distance of 450

A New Point in Insurance.

The ingenuity of some insurance

companies in devising ways and means

for evading responsibility is equaled by

nothing on earth. A claim was recent-

ly made against an accident insurance

company for indemnity by a physician who had met with an injury in a very

peculiar fashion. He had been ill as

the result of an accident received some

time previous, but was partly recov-

ered. While driving he was seized with

a spasm and great exhaustion over-

came him. He stopped his horse and

proceeded to administer a hypodermic

injection .f some powerful stimulant

to which he resorted in such emergen-

cies. Just as he was about to insert

theneedle his horse started. The needle

was driven deep into the flesh, inflict-

ing a severe and painful injury. He

sued for indemnity, he being disabled

for twenty-two weeks. The judge dis-

missed the complaint on the ground

that the injury was not caused through

external violent and accidental means

in the intent and purpose of the policy.

This decision will strike the average

thinking individual as somewhat pe-

culiar. If a mishal due to the sudden

starting of a horse .s not an accident, it

might be interesting to know how the

vironed metropolis.

New York City has plans out to build

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25 cents, in stamps. package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

When First Worn.

The use of wigs as mere ornaments began in France in the seventeenth century, when Louis XIII., to conceal his premature baldness, took to a wig. His courtiers followed suit, and the fashion spread rapidly. The wig became larger and larger, till under Louis XIV. reaches an absurd size. The fashion spread in England also, being at its height in Queen Anne's reign.

No-to-Bac for Fifty Cents Over 400,000 cured. Why not let No-To-Bac regulate or remove your desire for tobacco? Saves money makes health and menhood. Cure guarameed, 50c and \$1, all aruggists.

I never used so quick a cure as Piso's Cure for Consumption.—J. B. Palmer, Box 1171. Seattle. Wash.. Nov. 25, 1895. JUST try a 10c box of Cascarets, candy cathartic, finest liver and bowel regulator made.

NEW YORK'S MONSTER PIERS. The Wonderful Kava-Kava Shrub. How the Land Has Reen Made to En

A New Botanical Discovery.-Of Special Interest to Sufferers Diseases of the Kidneys or Bladder Rheumatism, etc.—A Blessing to Humanity.

er side between Gansevoort and West A Free Gift of Great Value to You. 11th streets, which will cost \$6,000,000.

> the new botanical discovery, Alkavis, from the wonderful Kava-Kava shrubhas proved an assured cure for all diseases caused by Uric acid in the blood, or by disordered action of the Kidneys or urinary organs. The Kava-Kava Shrub, or as botanists call it. Piper Methysticum, grows on the banks of the Ganges river. East India.

Our readers will be glad to know that

river, East India,
THE KAVA-KAVA SHRUB and probably was
(Piper Methysticum.) used for centuries by the natives before its extraordinary properties became known to civilization through Christian missionaries. In this respect it resembles the discovery of quinine from the peruvian bark, made known by the Indians to the early Jesuit missionaries in South America, and by them brought to civilized man. It is a wonderful discovery, with a record of 1200 hospital cures in 30 days. It acts directly upon the blood and kidneys, and is a true specific, just as quinine is in malaria. We have the strongest testimony of many ministers of the est testimony of many ministers of the gospel, well-known doctors and business men cured by Alkavis, when all other

gospel, well-known doctors and business men cured by Alkavis, when all other remedies had failed.

In the New-York Weekly World of Sept. 10th, the testimony of Rev. W. B. Moore. D. D., of Washington, D. C. was given, describing his years of suffering from Kidney disease and Rheumatism, and his rapid cure by Alkavis. Rev. Thomas Smith, the Methodist minister at Cobden, Illinois, passed nearly one hundred gravel stones after two weeks' use of Alkavis. Rev. John H. Watson, of Sunset, Texas, a minister of the gospel of thirty years' service, was struck down at his post of duty by Kidney disease. After hovering between life and death for two months, and sll his doctors having failed, he took Alkavia, and was completely restored to health and strength, and is fulfilling his duties as minister of the gospel. Mr. R. C. Wood, a prominent attorney of Lowell, Indiana, was cured of Rheumatism, Kidney and Biadder disease of ten years standing, by Alkavis. Mr. Wood describes himself as being in constant misery, often compelled to rise ten times during the night on account of weakness of the bladder. He was treated by all his home physicians without the least benefit and finally completely cured in a few weeks by Alkavis. The testimony is undoubted and reality wonderful. Mrs. James Young, of Kent, Ohio, writes that she had tried six doctors in vain, that she was about to give up in despair, when she found Alkavis and was promptly curred of kidney disease and restored to health. Many other laddes also testify to the wonderful curative powers of Alkavis in the various disorders peculiar to womanhood.

So far the Church Kidney Cure Company, No. 410 Fourth, Avenue, New York, are the only importers of this

york, are the only importers of this new remedy, and they are so anxious to prove its value that for thesske of introduction the sill and they are so the sake of introduction. prove us value that for thesake of intro-duction they will send a free treatment of Alkavis prepaid by mail to every reader of this paper who is a Sufferer from any form of Kidney or Bladder disorder, Bright's Disease, Rheuma-tism, Dropsy, Gravel, Pain in Back, Female Complaints, or other affliction due to improper action of the Kidneys or Urinary Organs. We advise all Suf-erers to send their names and address to the company, and receive the Alkavis free. It is sent to you entirely free, to prove its wonderful curative powers.

A further study of the amount of argon in the atmosphere has been made by Schloesing, in which a remarkable uniformity appears in air from different sources. The average value is found to be 1.184 per cent. of the total volume of nitrogen and argon.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and inucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

Address. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. cure. Send for list of 1estin Address, F. J. CHEN. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

The secret of life is not to do what one likes, but to try to like that which one has to do; and one does come to like it-in time.-Dinah Muloch Craik.

Baldness is often preceded or accompanied by grayness of the hair. To prevent both baldness and grayness, use Hall's Hair Renewer, an honest remedy.

The Prince of Wales possesses the most curious paperweight in the world.

It is the hand of an Egyptian mummy.

WHEN bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

THE LEVEE BELOW



A resolution was at once passed by the House appropriating \$200,000 for the sufferers and, the Senate giving it speedy sanction, the resolution was carried to the White House, where the President gladly

News of Minor Note. Gov. Adams has signed the bill abol-Madrid is gaily decorated with flags in honor of the victories of the Spanish troops in the Philippine islands.

William G. Fisher, a millionaire dry goods merchant of Denver, Colo., died at New York. He was 53 years old .

six deaths from drowning within two

Vicksburg are broken and destroyed, Crevasses are everywhere. Twenty thousand men have fought night and day, and are still fighting the roaring waters. In the backwoods and isolated lowlands of Arkansas and Mississippi thousands of poor settlers have been deluged and are cut off from communication or rescue. Thousands of farm animals have been drown ed. Culverts and bridges have been wash ed away and railroad traffic impeded. Re lief is slow and inadequate, and the end is not yet.

Capt. Sam G. Cabell, one of the old Mississippi steamboat captains, and a prominent figure on that river during was times, died at Washington, D. C., aged 83 years. He and one of his boats were pressed into the Confederate service by Gen. Thompson early in the '60's, and passed through many thrilling adventures.

C. F. Kleupfer, who killed C. R. Dodge and Alexander Borland at New Hope Cal., six weeks ago, and who has since been in the county jail at Stockton, hanged himself in his cell with a handkerchief Woman's Nerves. Mrs. Platt Talks About Hysteria. When a nerve or a set of nerves supplying

any organ in the body with its due nutriment grows weak, that organ languishes. When the nerves become exhausted and die, so to speak, the organ falls into decay. What is to be done? The answer is, do not allow the weakness to progress; stop the deteriorating process at once!

Do you experience fits of depression, alternating with restlessness? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one moment you laugh and the next fall into convulsive weeping?

Again, do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound, pain in ovary, and pain especially between the shoulders, sometimes loss of voice and nervous dyspepsia? If so, you are hysterical, your uterine nerves are at fault. You must do something to restore their tone.

Nothing is better for the purpose than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it will work a cure. If you do not understand your symptoms, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will give you honest,

expert advice, free of charge.

MRS. LEVI F. PLATT, Womleysburg, Pa., had terrible experience with the illness we have just described. Here is her own description of her sufferings:

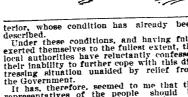
"I thought I could not be so benefited by anything and keep it to myself. I had hysteria (caused by womb trouble) in its worst form. I

was awfully nervous, low-spirited and melancholy, and everything imaginable. "The moment I was alone I would cry from hour to hour; I did not care whether I lived

or died. I told my husband I believed Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would do me good. I took it and am now well and strong, and getting stouter. I have more

solor in my face than I have had for a year and a half. Please accept my thanks. I hope all who read this and who suffer from nervousness of this kind will do as I have done and be cured."





terior, whose condition has aiready been described.

Under these conditions, and having fully exerted themselves to the fullest extent, the local authorities have reluctantly confessed their inability to further cope with this distressing situation unaided by relief from the Government.

It has, therefore, seemed to me that the representatives of the people should be promptly informed of the nature and extent of the suffering and needs of these stricken people, and I have communicated these facts in the hope and belief that the legislative branch of the Government will promptly re-enforce the work of the local authorities in the States named.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

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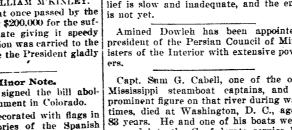
ishing capital punishment in Colorado.

Henry Straive and two sons were drowned on Gus Bull's farm, six miles south of Frankfort, S. D. This makes

Amined Dowleh has been appointed president of the Persian Council of Ministers of the Interior with extensive pow

I tied to the grating of the window.









tions, painful boils, annoying pimples and other affections, which appear so generally at this season, make the use of that grand Spring Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, a necessity.

The accumulated impurities in the blood cause very different symptoms with some people. The kidneys, liver and towels are overmatched in their efforts to relieve the clogged system, Dizzy headaches, bilious attacks, failure of appetite, coated tongue, lame back, indigestion and that tired feeling are some results.

From the same cause may also come scrofula, neuralgia, sciatia or rheumatism.

All these troubles and more may properly be called "Spring Humors," and just as there is one cause, a cure is found in just one remedy, and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the impure blood, enriches blood which is weak and thin, vitalizes blood which lacks vitality. Thus it reaches every part of the human system.

For your Spring Medicine—to prevent or cure Spring Humors, take

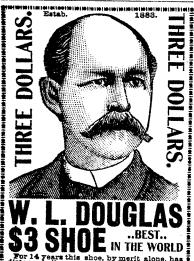
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Sarsaparilla The best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Get only Hood's. Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Every ingredient in Hires Rootbeer is health giving. The blood is improved, the nerves soothed, the stomach benefited by this delicious

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Ouenches the thirst, tickles the palate; full of snap, sparkle and effervescence. A temperance drink for everybody. de only by The Charles E. Hires Co., Philade A package makes five gallons.



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Over 1,000,000 wearers as the fit and durability of any shoe at \$3.00. ever offered at \$5.00. It is made in all the LATEST SHAPES and STYLES and of every variety of leather. One dealer in a town given exclusive sale and advertised in local paper on receipt of responsible order. Ew Write for catalogue to the same and the s

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CYCLES The Emblem

There are two kinds of sarsaparilla: The best - and the

rest. The trouble is they look alike. And when the rest

test. What's the root, —the record of these sarsaparillas? The

dress like the best who's to tell them apart? Well, "the tree

is known by its fruit." That's an old test and a safe one.

And the taller the tree the deeper the root. That's another

one with the deepest root is Ayer's. The one with the richest

fruit; that, too, is Ayer's. Ayer's Sarsaparilla has a record of

half a century of cures; a record of many medals and awards-

culminating in the medal of the Chicago World's Fair, which,

admitting Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the best-shut its doors against

the rest. That was greater honor than the medal, to be the only

Sarsaparilla admitted as an exhibit at the World's Fair. If you

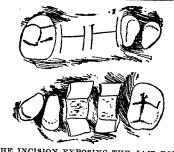
want to get the best sarsaparilla of your druggist, here's an infallible rule: Ask for the best and you'll get Ayer's. Ask

for Ayer's and you'll get the best.

FIRMLY GRAFTED TEETH.

Nerveless Molars that Cement Them selves in the Jawbone
The use of false teeth mounted on

vulcanized or celluloid plates may soon be a thing of the past. The process of implanting decalcified teeth in holes drilled in the jawbone, which was first introduced into dental surgery in 1886 by Dr. Younger, San Francisco, has been rapidly growing in favor, the experience of eight years proving it to be a valuable method of replacing lost



THE INCISION EXPOSING THE JAW-BONE.

teeth. Since 1888 Dr. Omoedo, of the Paris Dental School, has made 114 inplantations with marked success. His method of procedure is to first inject into the gum a solution of cocoaine to prevent any pain, making an incision down to the covering of the bone, which is turned back, as shown in the accompanying picture. A small piece of the jawbone is removed by a trephine, and the new tooth is firmly driven into the opening and held there by ligatures or special apparatus. The whole operation is performed under thorough antiseptic precautions. At first the tooth acts as a foreign body, and nature endeavors to absorb the imbedded root. If, however, the tooth is sufficiently firm and the general condition of the patient is good, the new tissue thrown out becomes hard, and the tooth and the bone are, as it were, soldered together, and it is impossible to extract the tooth without breaking

Current Condensations.
It is said that posts planted in the earth upper ends down will last longer than those which are set in the natural position in which the trees grow.

A bill requiring saloon doors to be inscribed "dangerous" received a majority in the Minnesota Senate, but not the two-thirds required to make it a

A rich Swede who died lately left \$60,000 to the individual doing the most to promote international brotherhood, keep down standing armies and encourage peace congresses.

The assessed valuation in Brooklyn cent. The percentage of debt to valuation is also lower in New York.

Joshua Levering of Baltimore recently gave \$10,000 for a gymnasium for the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. He holds "that a minister of the gospel cannot afford to be less a man-an all-round manthan his neighbor," and "that a welldeveloped body is equally important with a well-trained mind for making a success in life."

An Italian physician has devoted years of study to the diseases that prevail in tropical countries and is of the opinion that every one of them peculiar to those regions is of parasite origin, or, in other words, the result of bacterial attacks, and that, with the progress of sanitation and hygiene, there will soon be no reason why white men cannot live as safely and as long in hot lands as in those where the temperature is varied by seasons of cold. An interesting conclusion which he has reached is that sunstroke, like malarial fevers, cholera and the plague is nonduced not by the sun's action, but by living germs; that it is an infectious disease and not an accident.

President G. Stanley Hall, of Clark University, has lately been studying the origin of the various forms of fear and terror, and he suggests that the common fear of high places, which many animals exhibit and which is very acute with some human beings, may be "a vestigial trace, like the gillslits under the skin of our necks, antedating limbs and inherited from our swimming ancestors." In reply to this, Prof. Wesley Mills, of McGill University, says that while the youngest manimals and birds exhibit peculiar manifestations when placed near the edge of an elevated surface, yet a turtle will walk off any elevated support again and again, and a frog "will jump almost anywhere." These exceptions, he thinks, present a difficulty to the acceptance of President Hall's theory.

CHRIST THEIR MODEL

ENDEAVORERS' CONVENTION AT JACKSON.

Attendance Large, Enthusiasm Great, and a Most Satisfactory Growth of the Organization Reported-Congretionalists Lead in Membership.

Meet at Jackson.

Christian Endeavorers of Michigan met in convention at Jackson Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The occasion was one of great profit to the organization, a large attendance and deep interest giving evidence of the power for good which it has become. A fine program was arranged. Prominent among those participating were H. C. Tanis, Kalamazoo; E. O. and W. O. Excell, singers; Rev. W. K. Spencer, Adrian: Rev. Mr. Brown, Tecumseh; Mrs. M. K. Jones, New York City; Mrs. W. S. Jerome, Pontiac; Rev. William Bryant, Mount Clemens, editor of the Michigan Presbyterian; Rev. C. D. Jacobs. Hillsdale; Rev. P. V. Jenness, Bay City: Rev. Louis S. Esselstyne, a missionary from Persia who is spending his vacation in this country; Miss Winifred E. Pratt, Traverse City: Miss Carrie Parsons, Kalamazoo; Rev. E. B. Allen, Lansing; Rev. P. J. Maveety, Jackson; Rev. J. M. Fulton, Grand Rapids; Rev. J. Herman Randall, Grand Rapids; W. H. Strong, Detroit; Rev. J. R. Sageion, Laer; Rev. A. R. Gay, Concord; Rev. J. M. Patterson, D. D., Detroit; W. E. Oxtoby, Ann Arbor; Rev. Mr. Ransom, Muir; Miss Annie L. Hurst, Grand Rapids; Rev. C. M. Brown, Tecumseh; Miss Mabel Bates, Traverse City; Miss Martha A. Briggs, Coldwater; Walter C. Robinson,

Miss Flora B. Roberts, State Secretary, of Lapeer, read the yearly report, a synopsis of which was as follows: "Last year there were reported a total of 1,395 societies in Michigan. To-day I can increase that number by 65, making a total of 1,490, with a membership of 60,000. Of this number 378 are junior and six intermediates. In the denominations the Congregational still leads with 424 societies. the Presbyterian second with 340. The third place is still held by the Methodist Protestant with 115, followed by the Christian, Reformed, Baptist, Methodist Episcopal and some ten other denominations. A strong illustration of the international plank of our platform is the fact that 138 of our societies are union. At the office of the United society, Michigan is credited with but 1,281 societies, thus ranking eleventh with the other States. Will you see to it that your society is reported to Mr. Baer that Michgan may take a higher rank, when he makes his report for the San Francisco convention."

The State Treasurer, C. D. Harrington, of Grand Rapids, gave the Treasurer's eport fom Oct. 10, 1896, at which time he was appointed treasurer to succeed H. O. Fanning, who has removed from the is 90 per cent. of the actual value, State. The total receipts were \$299.73 while in New York it is only 55 per and expenditures \$138.96. Only \$2.75 was contributed to the State work last

Resolutions adopted were:

Resolved, That we reaffirm our adhernce to the principles set forth in the pledge—that we assert our loyalty first to Christ as our Master and next to our individual churches-that we urge greater consecration to the cause of missions in increased knowledge, prayer and gifts through the regular channels of church agencies and that we pledge ourselves to wisely directed services in the field of Christian citizenship equally re-solved to keep politics out of our endeavor principles.

Resolved. That we extend to the good people of Jackson who have so hospitably opened their doors for our comfort and enjoyment our sincere thanks and appreciation for their generosity.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the press for the wide publicity it has given to this meeting.

Resolved, That we especially thank the committee of '97 for the indefatigable work in making our coming so pleasant, not forgetting the white caps, who have made their presence felt everywhere.

Resolved, That we thank our State offi-cers who have so faithfully performed the arduous duties incumbent on them-the speakers who have generously contributed their services and done so much to make the convention of '97 one of the best in the history of the society in Michigan, the chorus and especially E. O. Ex-cell, and his son, who have freely given services which have added materially to the success of this meeting.

The election of officers for 1897-98 resulted: President, Rev. W. K. Spencer, Adrian; Vice President, Rev. J. H. Randall, Grand Rapids; Secretary, Miss Carrie Parsons, Kalamazoo; Treasurer, C. D. Harrington, Grand Rapids; Junior Superintendent, Miss Mabel Bates, Traverse City: Missionary Superintendent, Rev. E. B. Allen, Lansing. Denominational Vice Presidents-Congregational, Rev. Fred C. Wood, Gaylord; Presbyterian, Rev. John Gray, Kalamazoo; Disciple, Rev. Chas. B. Newman, Detroit; Reformed, Rev. Wm. H. Williamson, Grand Rapids; Methodist Protestant, Rev. F. A. Perry, Lansing; Baptist, John P. Robertson Bay City; Episcopal, Rev. Wm. Lucas Allegan; United Brethren, Rev. Chas Corman, Grand Rapids; English Luther an, Rev. D. U. Bair, Constantine; Church of Christ, Rev. Wm. Ward, Ionia; Methodist Episcopal, T. G. Anderson, Van Buren; Friends, Levi T. Pennington,

For best all-around work the State banner was presented to Waterloo Street Union, Grand Rapids. The enrollment committee reported the total number in attendance at 775 from out of town and 433 from Jackson, a total of 1,208, the 775, 320 were Congregational and 257 Presbyterian.

President Strong announced the executive committee had decided on Saginaw as the convention city for '98 and delegates from rival cities—Saginaw and Grand Rapids-indulged in a jollification meeting.

Will Have to Learn.

Wonders never will cease. The Emperor of China is learning French. Recently he sought a teacher and one Li was recommended by a courtier. His Majesty, however, who had acquired a very slight acquaintance with the language, soon found out that Li knew nothing about it, and Li ti mbled for his life, but the Emperor has only condemned him to be kept in duress until he can prove that he knows Frenchan excellent stimulus to his studies.

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"The common clay pipe was his choice. His den was at the top of the house. When he sat down to work in the morning a huge tobacco-jar, big enough for an ancestral urn, was at his feet, together with a box full of white clay pipes. Filling one of these, he smoked until it was empty, broke it in twain, and threw the fragments into another box prepared for their reception. Then he pulled out a fresh pipe, filled it, smoked it, and destroyed it as before. He would not smoke a pipe the second time."

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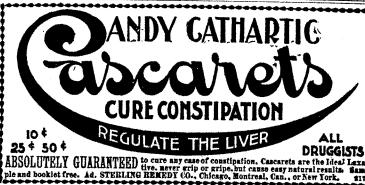




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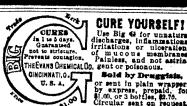
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M. E. church, J. C. Dorris, pastor. Services 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sabbath school at close of morning service. Epworth League, 6 p.m. Prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday afternoon, April 21, the Reading Club will meet with Mrs. G. L. Keeler. Current events, Mrs. G. L. Keeler; Sketch of Miles Standish, Mrs. M. S. Keeler; Spelling, Mrs. Johnson; Questions, Mrs. Rich; Critic, Mrs. Saunders: Quotations, Longfellow.

Bantist church, Walter A. Biss, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. An Easter subject for morning. Junior B Y. P. U., 3:30 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Leader, Maud Boorn. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Exercises in the evening which will be in charge of the Sunday school.

Congregational church, H. Appleton, pastor. Services 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for the morning, "The Meaning of Easter." Special Easter music. Evening. Easter concert by the Sabbath school. See special program Sabbath school at the close of morning service. Junior C. E., 4 p m. Y.P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Leader, Mrs. M. Stark. Teachers meeting, Monday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, fors, Friday afternoon of this week. A most cordial welcome for all.

EASTER PROGRAMS.

The Congregational Sunday school will render the following program on Easter Sunday evening, April 18:

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Piano Voluntary. Miss Nina C Shaw Selection. Orchestra Song. School Prayer. Paster Anthem Choir Recitation. Georgie Armstrong Recitation. Hattie Spreen Recitation Louie Barrell Song. Linsk! Sisters Recitation. Manie Mattason Recitation. Manie Mattason Recitation. Manie Mattason Recitation. Arno Gies Song. Four Little Girls Recitation. Bessie Richards PART II.

PART II.

Selection Orchestra
Piano Solo Harry A. Saunders
Recitation Ms. Johnson
Recitation Miss Daisy Dowling
Song. School
Deaf Uncle, Ross Armstrong
Olalogue Rosh Armstrong
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Recitation Frankie Barnes
Solo Miss Dora Brown
Recitation Ernest Masters
Piano Duette Harry and Bessie Saunders
Recitation Miss Fannie Pratt
Song with violin obligato
Maude Olmstead, Vera P. Cobb
Collection School
Repediction School
Repediction School
Repediction Pastor

Benediction	School Pastor
, , ,	am for Sunday evening,
April 18:	
Prayer Responsive Reading	School Pastor
Recitation	Choir Charlie Biss Genevieve Biss
Recitation	Hazel HendrickAda CislerLucile Wilkinson
Recitation	Infant ClassMaud CoatsWalter Biss
Recitation	Clyde Hacker Choir

	Benediction.
	Easter program to be given by Sun-
	day school in Gates school house, Sun-
	day. April 18, at 3 p. m.:
	SongSchool
	Song. Choir
	Recitation
	School Reading. School Myrtle Church
	Violin Solo Vera P. Cobb
i	RecitationLee Church
	Recitation Grace Keiser Recitation Daisy L. Dowling
	Reading. Lena Sylvester Solo. M. S. Johnson
	Recitation Mamie Tabor
	Remarks
i	Benediction

The following program will be ren-

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lered at the M. E. churc	h next Sunday
vening by the Sunday s	chool:
Voluntary	Stella Webb
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Devotional	Pastor
Anthem	
Recitation	Leon Green
Recitation	Irman Dorris
Recitation	Viola Baker
Singing	Five Girls
Recitation	Gladve Rouse
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Recitation	Bertha Wescott
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Recitation	Belle Corsor
Collection	

Song School Benediction BAPTIST AID SOCIETY.

The Baptist Aid society will entertain at the church parlors April 16th. Business meeting at 4 p.m. Supper from 5 to 7 by the following committee: Mesdames Parkhurst, Phelps. Sever ance, Teadt, Thomas, Tewksbury, Wilkinson and Zimmer. All are cordially

SUGAR SOCIAL. The W. R. C. ladies will serve warm sugar at the G. A. R. rooms on Saturday evening, April 17th. All are in-

SUGAR SOCIAL.

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AIR SHIP

A>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> EVENING.

The following descriptions have been The admission to the band concert is given of the unusual sight witnessed by a number of our citizens last evening: M. S. Keeler: Atabout 10:30, Wednes-20 at Congregational church. The day evening, a bright light was seen in first the light was so bright and sudden that those seeing it dodged as if something was falling from the sky, but it was seen to be the air ship. It approached at about 40 or 50 miles per hour till it was directly over the town. Those seeing it described it, when first seen, as having two bright eyes, or electric lights, with wings extended on both sides, with a wheel in the rear, and for a distance of 100 feet in the rear, a tail like a comet. Suspended underneath was a car, with appar at windows, and some describe accurately seeing two men in the car. It hovered directly over the village and as it came to a stop the lights went out instantly. It stood still a moment, instantly lit up, a loud expto-ion was heard, and then started directly southeast, and was out of sight so quick that it must have been going at the rate of from 50 to 75 miles per hour. The above description was drawn after comparing conclusions of those seeing it.

Dr. J. P. Ferguson: Could see an illuminated body with a dark eigar shaped body above it. From the lower part saw sparks fly upwards and downwards. Saw it through a field glass.

Wings could be seen on either side. Mr. Peeps: Seen between 10 and 11 o'clock going north, stopped and went 7:30 p. m. W. H. M. U. at church par | north again; going between 60 and 70 miles per nour; had red, blue and green

R. M. Johnson: Seen about 10:30 p. m. and seemed to be going south and east; would stop and turn in a zigzag course; red and green light.

W. B. Brown: Going southwest about 1:30 o'clock; about 40 to 60 miles per hour: close observer could see two persons at the windows.

Geo. Graham: Going 75 or 80 miles per hour; went north, stopped and turned back south.

W. E. Coats: Lights; cigar shaped; sparks and smoke; 50 to 75 miles per

A. E. Southwick: Saw lights about 9 o'clock in the south of west.

Ed Blake: At 10:30 o'clock. G. E. DeGolia: Saw light going west at 9 o'clock. L L. Cobb: Saw light going west at

10 o'elock. Each of the above, excepting the last two, drew, without the others' knowledge, a diagram of the ship, each of

which resembled the description given by Mr. Keeler. The best diagram, that drawn by Mr. Peeps, may be seen in the window of the SUN office.

ANOTHER AGED PIONEER HAS PASSED AWAY.

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The funeral services were held at the Baptist church in this village on Wednesday, April 7th, at 2 p. m. Rev. W. A. Biss officiating.

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All his earthly cares are ended God hath called our father home; While our tears for him are blended We are left on earth alone.

Though our hearts with grief are aching Yet God knoweth what is best. And while we our cross are taking Our dear father is at rest.

Though his life was long and useful Honoring man and fearing God, Ever a loyal friend and truthful Now he rests beneath the sod.

Now the old arm chair is vacant In the well remembered home, And the precious tie is severed Far away we soon must roam.

But while here on earth we wander Bearing trials and burdens all, He will be at peace up yonder Summoned by the Savior's call. When our pilgrimage is over And our spirits soar above, We shall gather with our loved ones Rescued by the Savior's love.

sugar social at the church parlors on Friday evening, April 23, for the purpose of raising money to paper the purpose of the purpose of raising money to paper the purpose of the purpos

SCHOOL ITEMS.

[Teachers are requested to hand in reports of their school and other news items.] Effic Farnum is absent from the 2d intermediate department on account of

Misses Ella Hubbard and Lena Sylvester of Irving visited the 1st primary

last week. Maude Boorn has returned to her

studies in the grammar room. Mrs. Geo. Johnson visited the 1st

orimary room, Tuesday. Ina Lawrence and George Armstrong

are out of school on account of sickness. There are fifteen new pupils in the ist primary department.

At a meeting held Tuesday, the senior class chose Llewellyn Morgan for salutatorian, Roy Clemens class historian, Minnie Steeby prophetess and Ethel Russell val-dictorian.

Goldie Townsend has returned to the high school.

Francis Roach is absent from the nigh school this week on account of

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	Wood (dry Beach & Maple)			1	25
đ	Oil (retail)		10		13
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