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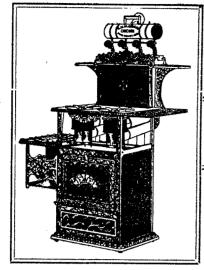
F. & A. M.—Middleville Lodge No. 231. Reg-ular communication Tuesday evenings, on or before full of the moon. J. W. Armstrong W. M. G. W. Matteson. Sec.

OF P.—Crescent Lodge, No. 85, meet in Castle Hall, in Keeler Block, every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Visiting knights cordially invited, work in knight rank C. C., M. A. Coykendall; K. of R. and S., Aaron Sherk.



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Easter services were observed at this From the Banner. place Sunday evening. A fine program was carried out. The church was beau- Tuesday, for a few weeks' stay. tifully decorated, there being a large | Charlie Mann, who was sent from were on their faces.

The prospects are of a late spring. Perhaps that Air Ship sailing through air has changed the weather.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson is rapidly improving and is visiting her daughter in Freeport.

Little Clarence Bemer had an operation performed on his throat Monday p. m. It is hoped he may have a speedy

A good many from this way attended the Easter services at West BowneSunday morning. All report a very nice

Schenck Thomas of Harris Creek, has moved to Bowne Centre and is preparing to build a nouse as he purchased | a floor, and just as smooth, over which two acres of Wm. Stauffer.

DUNCAN LAKE.

Leighton visited their daughter, Mrs. Fred Andler, yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Fullweiter is working for Mrs. D Bechtel.

E. P. Carpenter and son, Rolla, were in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

There was no school last week on account of sickness of the teacher, Miss Gaskill; but she is at her post of duty this morning.

Mr. N. Carpenter of Leighton called at Duncan lake last Thursday.

We listened to an excellent Easter discourse by Rev. Mr. Boone at Parme-

EAST CALEDONIA.

Marie Vincent has gone to New York city and on her way, will stop and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rathbun visited

at Frank Streeter's, Saturday and Sun

Lavern Warner and father were in Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Scot Cupp visited at Will Hall's, Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Lind is visiting her parents

Mr. and Mrs. William Shrader. School will commence in district No. 1, with Miss Lizzie Davis as teacher.

Mrs. Sarah Carpenter was in Bowne

Lo. Winks of Alaska was at her uncle, H. Winks', Saturday. Miss Maples of Caledonia, visited Mrs.

Chas. Sanborn, Thursday. Jake Detwilder and family of Cascade

visited at O. Stone's, Sunday.

FREEPORT FLASHES. From the Herald.

last week and purchased an imported nice time.

gon the past week disposing of some of

V. Dipp's little son has been afflicted with concussion of the brain the past few days caused by being accidently struck on the head by a barn door. He is improving at this writing.

The boy who has the freedom of the streets after nightfall, without business, is cultivating a dangerous habit. Any place where a boy has no business is a dangerous place for him, be it on the streets, in the stores or elsewhere. A boy that is all right prefers his home, friends, books and newspapers to the class found on the streets. Business men look upon the boy "loafers" as the 'dead beats of the future."

The Bronson house north of town occupied by A. J. Beck and family, burned to the ground last Friday morning about 3 o'clock. The fire originated from a fishing "jack" used by Beck and the Gray boys during the evening while spearing fish on the river. They extinguished the light, or supposed they had, and leaned the can up against the house, and retired. The wind undoubtedly fanned the torch into a blaze and when the occupants awoke the fire had reached their bed and nearly suffocated them. They hastily donned their attire and attempted to save the household furniture, but the fire had gained too great headway and nearly everything was consumed. The loss on the house is fully covered by insurance, but there was no insurance on household Easter services at Irving Sunday morn-

HASTINGS HITTINGS.

Mrs. Ann Fuller left for Middleville,

arch in front of the pulpit, decorated | Hastings in 1892 to Jackson for ten with roses and evergreens. The little years on a charge of assault with intent ones did grandly. They were proud of to do great hodily harm, no less than what they had done by the smiles which murder, was released this week by Gov. Pingree on parole, having served out half his sentence. Those who knew personally of the matter consider he is a thoroughly reformed man, and the petition for his release, circulated by his mother, was signed by nearly all the leading business men of Hastings.

We wish that all path-masters would show as much enterprise in keeping up and encouraging the construction of good roads as Dan Matthews of Rutland. The roads in his district have been graveled. Each year it is gone over with a "Cyclone," the stones all raked off with garden rakes and everything possible done to make the road as nearly perfect as can be. The result is that he has a mile of road as hard as a team of horses can trot with as big a load as any wagon will hold. Two years ago this stretch of road was noth-April 19-Mr. and Mrs. Thaler of ing but sand, and a moderately sized load was a lug to any team. Due credit must also be given the citizens of that district, who have taken great pride in building and keeping up the road. They are up-to-date in their appreciation of the benefits of good roads, and by experience they are all convinced that farmers can't make a better investment of time and labor than in building good roads.

LEIGHTON LOCALS.

April 19- Chas. Johnson has sold his

Dr. Graybiel of Caledonia and A. M. Meyers of Homer visited A. C. Jones and family last Tuesday.

Callie Barrell of your village was the ruest of his cousin Albert, over Sunday. Mrs. Owen Hooker is suffering with la grippe and rheumatism.

Wm. Steeby is the owner of a new top buggy and harness.

Mrs. Ada Bacon of Grand Rapids was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Wiggins one day last week.

Mrs. Coats of Wisconsin and her son from Mexico, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Mary Pratt had a stroke of paralysis last week and her recovery is

The Middleville people were not alone in witnessing the air ship, as it was seen by a number of Green lake residents, between 10 and 11 o'clock Wednesday p. m.

Born. to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wiggins, Easter, a daughter.

A surprise party was given Miss Hattie and Mr. Ed. Pryor, last Tues-Josiah Brown was in Grand Rapids day evening. Those present report a

A. C. Jones has gone to Ohio, to at-Walter Burling has been in Muske- tend the funeral of his brother-in-law.

Last Saturday evening, the Leighton Literary, gave a final program. It was quite well attended and enjoyed by those present.

S. J. Weber is nursing a sore foot. Mr. and Mrs. Willson have returned from visiting relatives in Otsego and

NORTH IRVING.

The new Missionary board elected at this place recently, consisted of Pres. Mrs. Mitchell; Vice Pres., Mrs. Coulter; Sec., Mrs. Roberts; Treas., Miss Flora

The new officers of L. A. S. are, president, Mrs. Adah Smith; vice-president, Mrs. Carrie Walker; secretary, Mrs. Mary Coulter; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Olney.

Bernie Walker is putting in spare time breaking a colt to drive.

For incubator information inquire of Bert Walker, as he has a new one run-

Mrs. Carrie Walker and son Lewie visited Hastings friends Saturday. Born, to Floyd Brown and wife, a son. Mrs. Brown is with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Cunningham. Mrs. I. Diamond and Mrs. Edger of Rutland attended Aid here Thursday. Mrs. F. Roberts attended Rutland

Aid at Will Otis', last Friday. Several from this place attended Everybody is looking for that Air

Mrs. Oliver of Campbell visited her mother, Mrs. Matthews, Sunday.

Eva Matthews and brother, Lew, of Grand Rapids, were welcome callers here Saturday.

ORANGEVILLE OUTINGS.

April 20-Rev. Cronkite of Grand Rapids has been holding a series of revival meetings in the Baptist church.

J. W. Bronson has sold his farm to George Patton. Consideration \$800.

Mr. Brown of Kalamazoo is the guest of his brother-in-law, Eli Nichols. Revival meetings closed Sunday

J. W. Bronson and family have moved to Hastings.

NORTH ORANGEVILLE.

April 19.-- Wiss Libbie McCallum expects to commence teaching school today in district No. 1, Orangeville.

Chas. Sedgwick was in these parts buying live stock last Friday.

Last Sunday, while Ambros Allen, jr. and Cliff were riding along the road, they espied a fox squirrel. They dropped their lines and ran to catch it. While they were sporting with the squirrel, their horse became frightened and ran away, smashing the buggy.

David Townsend has engaged Ambros Allen, jr., to work for him 8 months. Salary \$108.

Pete O'Conor spent Sunday with Ed. Sensiba and Willson have all their

ties drawn from the Cahill farm. PARMELEE PICKINGS.

April 20.-Mr. Lombard of Hastings is shipping several cars of R. R. timber from here this week.

Mr. Butler of Jackson, was on our treets Tuesday.

The house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkley took fire Friday afternoon and burned down with the contents premium black horses to John Smith Mr. and Mrs. Hinkley were away at the time. They have the sympathy of this community.

Mrs. Emma McDowell of near Middleville, was on our streets Friday, making friendly calls.

Mrs. Skayans of Grand Rapids, is visiting her mother Mrs. Parmelee.

The infant child of John Kermeen was badly burned Saturday, but is doing well at this writing.

Mason Cline has purchased a fine farm team of W. Watson. The Easter sermon delivered by Rev.

Mr. Boone was very much enjoyed by those who heard it. The sick that were mentioned last week, are very much improved.

WAYLAND WORKINGS.

April 21-School commenced Monday. Miss Nellie Walbrecht of Ypsilanti,

was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Walbrecht, last week. The young people of the Disciple church, held an Easter supper in Chap-

pel's Hall last Saturday evening, each lady received a novel Easter souvenir. Mrs. Sarah Mosher and son, George A., were called to Royalton, Berrien county, last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Martha Scott, daughter and

sister respectively of the above. Mrs. Fred Quinlan has returned home after visiting friends in Grand

The L. L. C. met at the home of Mrs. L. F. Walbrecht Tuesday evening. An Easter program was rendered.

LastMonday evening atabout 6 o'clock fire was discovered in the house occupied by Frank Yeakey and family on West Superior st. but was extinguished after considerable damage to the house and furniture. It is supposed to have originated from a defective thimble in the chamber floor.

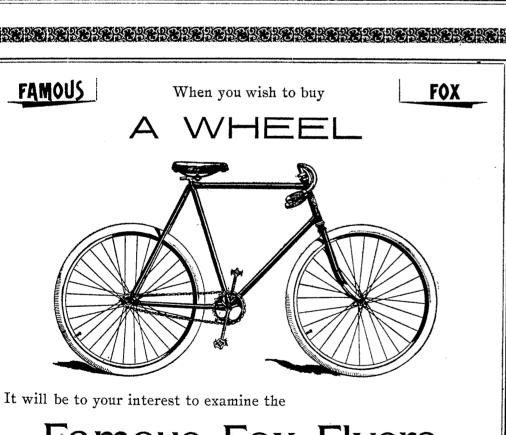
Mrs. E. A. Goodspeed died at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Hanlon, in this village last week Wednesday. Dr. E. O. Hanlon accompanied the remains to her old home, Waterford, Canada.

C. H. Wharton and family will move into the house with Mrs. S. Sherwood,

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MIDDLEVILLE, - - MICHIGAN.

VICTIMS OF HIS HATE.

DIVORCED HUSBAND ACCUSED OF A TRIPLE CRIME.

Shocking Tragedy at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y.-Two Women Are Murdered-Their Dying Escort Accuses the Divorced Husband.

Three Done to Death.

A horrible crime was committed near Sackett's Harbor, N. Y. During the afternoon or evening George Allen, a steward at Madison barracks, hired a horse and carriage and took two women out One of his companions was a young lady of Sackett's Harbor, Miss Bailey, and the other was a divorced woman. Mrs. Crouch. At 2:30 o'clock the following morning the horse came back to the livery stable, drawing the carriage, with the bodies of the two women in the bottom of it. About this time Allen came staggering into the barracks in a weakened condition, and he, too, is expected to die. He has made an ante-mortem statement to the effect that Crouch, husband of the divorced woman, assaulted the whole party, murdered the two women and wounded him (Allen). According to Allen's story Crouch leaped from the roadside and began firing at the three occupants of the carriage. All three were the recipients of the bullets. The horses became frightened and ran back to the livery barn. The clothing of both women was badly torn and burned, showing that the shooting was done at close range. A revolver, the property of Allen, with two empty chambers, was found in the carriage. Allen said he was thrown out of the buggy near the iron bridge which spans Mill creek and fell into the water, but soon extricated himself and, shot and stabled as he was, managed to crawl to the kitchen door of the quarters, but on his arrival there was unable to speak. He was nearly unconscious. Crouch was

FLOOD BRINGS DEATH.

Score Reported Drowned by Davis Island Crevasse.

A special from Vicksburg, Miss., says that the refugees who came from Davis Island on the Government steamer John R. Meigs and the steamer Atlanta report the drowning of eleven persons, all colored, on Davis Island Wednesday evening. Homer Moore, Pete Clements and wife and Henry Garland were drowned on the Hurricane plantation. The other seven are reported drowned on other parts of the island. The loss of stock on the island has been great. The steamer Florence remains at the island to rescue people and ferry stock over to the Louisiana main A special from Natchez, Miss., says: It was thought that all on Davis Island had escaped after the crevasse, but fifteen bodies have been found floating around the old Brierfield plantation, which was the homestead of Jefferson Davis. The surviving inhabitants are huddled in tents on top of the levee. From appearances this overflow will be worse than ever known before.

BANK CASHIER KILLED.

Joseph Stickney Struck Down at Somersworth, N. H., While Defending the Money.

While resisting the entry of two desperate and determined robbers and during a heroic but futile struggle to protect \$150,000 or more in money and securities in the compartments of the open vault of the Great Falls National Bank of Somersworth, N. H., Friday afternoon, Cashier Joseph A. Stickney was struck down and brutally murdered. After killing Stickney the murderers ransacked the vault and fled with all the cash it contained, with the exception of a \$5 gold piece. About \$4,100 was taken. The robbers, after knocking Stickney down with a blackjack, cut his throat. The sum of \$100,000 in bonds of the United States, kept in one of the drawers of the big vault and which the robbers examined hastily, was not taken. Neither was any of the negotiable paper and securities of the bank-in fact, nothing is missing ex cept the cash.

OMAHA IN DEADLY PERIL.

aut One or Two Hastily Constructed Dykes Keep Out Water.

A rise of three inches in the river and strong wind from the north may complete the work at Omaha commenced early in the week by the Missouri. The flooded district in North and East Omaha is a waste of tumbling yellow waves, driven ceaselessly against the hastily built dykes. The demolition of these dykes will turn the flood loose on the permanent embankments that hold back Cut-off lake and then the cataclysm may be looked for.

One Boat on the Peach.

A howling gale swept Lake Michigan Thursday night and Friday. Scores of steam and sailing vessels were out. Some rode out the storm; some made harbor at great peril. The schooner L. M. Forest went on the beach, and the steamer Frank Woods, of the Graham & Morton line, Milwaukee to Benton Harbor, had not re ported twenty-four hours after sailing. She should have made the trip in ten She carried sixteen men, and grave fears were entertained that she had met the Chicora's fate.

Tried to Eurn a Town.

Seven incendiary fires were started in Kansas City Wednesday night. The most serious blaze was in Scarritt's block on Walnut street, which was completely destroyed, causing a loss of \$60,000. The fires are charged to the gambler element, now forced to quit operations by the po-

Accepts Three-Cent Fares.

For the present at least the Citizens' Street Railroad Company of Indianapolis has decided to give up its fight against the 3-cent fare law. A. Mason, president of the company, says that until the case is settled in the courts three cents will be accepted as a fare.

Honduras Under Martial Law. United States Consul Little telegraphs from Tegncigalpa, the capital of Hon-duras, that a revolution has broken out and that the republic is now under marWORK HARD ON THE LEVEES.

People in the Vicinity of New Crieans Aroused to Action. Each day adds a few inches to the Mis-

wall around the town. The danger is in-

creasing daily, but that is only an incen-

tive for harder work, and the Louisiana

DARING DAYLIGHT BANK ROBBERY.

Savings Institution in Yonkers, N. Y., Re-

lieved of \$4,420.45 by Two Armed Men. The Yonkers, N. Y., Savings Bank was

entered at noon Monday by robbers, one

of whom held up the aged cashier with a

revolver, and after taking \$4,420.45 out

of the cash drawer escaped. Lyman Cobb Jr. is the cashier of the bank. He

is a man of about 70, and has held the position for thirty years. He was in

charge of the bank, and had been engaged

in conversation by a plausible stranger

who "wanted to open an account," when

the second robber entered and presented

a revolver to his head. The first stranger grabbed a roll of bills, and the two quick-

ly fled. The cashier, ignoring the command

to throw up his hands, rushed across the

room and sprung the electric police alarm.

The response was not made quickly

enough to secure the capture of the

thieves. The loss will in no way injure

CREATER THAN MAMMOTH CAVE.

Many Visitors to Subterranean Opening at

Castalia, Ohio,

subterranean passageway discovered at

Castalia, Ohio. The cave is situated at

the source of Castalia creek and extends

underneath the town. The entrance is as

yet made with difficulty, but the splendor of the interior is marvelous when shown

by the illumination of torches. The State

geologist will inspect the cave, after which

the opening will be enlarged. It is be-

lieved that the cave is connected with

Perry's Cave at Put-in-Bay and also with

Flat Rock Cave, which would make it ex-

tend over an area greater than that of

Vagrant of the Skies

Recently there came from Kansas a re-

port that an airship was navigating the heavens above that State at night. People

in other sections smiled incredulously.

Then from various Iowa points the same

tidings came. Kansas folk said, "I told you so." Those who had not yet caught

a glimpse of the mystery still scoffed, while Iowans insisted that the airship was

a reality; that it moved with incredible

speed, having been seen within an hour at

points 400 miles apart; that the craft

showed searchlights as many-hued as a

drug store window; and some observers

described with minuteness the style of

construction. But the mystery surround-

ing this vagrant of the sky was dispelled

Friday night when it came within range

of the astronomer's telescope at Evans-

ton, Ill., and was promptly identified as

the star Alpha Orionis, of the constella-tion of Orion. The peculiar hues noted

in the shifting colors of the heavenly vis-

itant are explained by the well-known

characteristics of this member of the Orion family, which changes its colors

horizon of the earth and changing its

point of view as the terrestrial planet re-

Had a Perilous Journey,

French line steamer Ville de St. Nazaire

which was foundered off Cape Hattera on March 7, arrived in New York from Havre, after he had traveled 7,000 miles

out of his way to reach that port. He is

Col. Nicholas Sauvenel, of the Cubar

army, who sailed from Cuba in February

last, bearing letters to the Cuban junta

in New York City. When he had com

pleted his mission he took passage on the

St. Nazaire for Porto Rico, intending to

reach Cuba from there as best he could. The day after she sailed, on March 6, the

steamer was wrecked and Col. Sauvene

put off from her in a boat with fifteen of

her orew. After five days of terrible suf-

fering, to which several of his compan-

ions succumbed, he, with the survivors

was picked up by the steamer Yanariya

for Glasgow. There he was landed, and proceeded immediately to Havre to take

Found a Palace of the Pharaohs.

Rev. Alfred P. Putnam, D. D., president of Danvers, Mass., Historical So-

ciety, has received a letter from F. Petrie

honorary secretary of the Victoria Insti-tute, England, in which Mr. Petrie says

'It will interest you to hear that one of

the institute members writes home from

upper Egypt to announce his discovery

of a palace of a Pharaoh of the sixth dy

nasty, with numerous valuable inscrip

found intact in a long cellar. All were hermetically sealed, but on breaking the

Davis Island Flooded.

Davis Island, a 5,000-acre tract in mid-river off Warren County, Mississippi, is reported to be flooded. Levees on the

island's northern end broke through, let-

ting the water have full sweep the whole

length of the island. Davis Island had 2,500 inhabitants when the flood began,

but many of them have been moving

Fair Play After the Fact.

The President has decided to recom

mend to Congress an appropriation as in-

demnity for the killing by a mob of lynchers of three Italian citizens at Hahnville,

La. Aug. 8 last.

seal of one the wine seemed petrified.

The wine jars of the Pharaoh were

ship for New York.

days out from Newport News, bound

Another of the survivors of the ill-fated

volves on its axis.

Mammoth Cave.

Many visitors have inspected the vast

the standing of the bank.

line is still intact.

sissippi river's height and the long-ex-pected crest of the flood wave will reach New Orleans in a few days. Meantime BLAZING TIES. anxiety is increasing all along the line, Rescued from a Perilous Position by for more weak spots are developing. From north Louisiana comes the news that the Trainmen on the Pennsylvania Road Biggs levee, below Vicksburg, sustained a terrific attack and nearly succumbed, -Family of Seven Arkansas Negroes

a terrine attack and near, but relief was prompt. Just below New Orleans three weak spots are reported al Work of Flends. most in a row-one in St. Charles Parish Tuesday night, as a Philadelphia and Eric Railroad train was passing out from and the other two at Hanson City and Camp Parapet. A break at either of the latter two points would involve considerable Illinois Central property and send Johnsonburg, Pa., the trainmen were horrified to see the body of a man lying on a the water knocking at the door of New pile of burning ties near the railroad track. Orleans. However, there is a protection The train was stopped and a brakeman levee just above the city, reaching clear across from the river to the lake, so that succeeded in pulling the man from his awful position. His clothing was in flames the water would run into the latter body. The city is protected in the lake by a costand almost the entire body was badly burned. The man is reticent concerning ly system of levees. Another weak spot is on the opposite bank of the river, just the affair, but says that a number of men with whom he was tramping below the city, but large forces have been at work there for three days and nights. A bound him hand and foot and threw him upon the fire to get rid of him. The insection of the levee at the old Ames crejured man will not divulge the names of vasse, just above the Gretna, is also showing weakness, but the Texas and Pacific helps to hold the line, while Gretna, by a FLOOD'S WORST IS PASSED. volunteer citizens' movement, is building a

Secretary Alger Fears Farm Hands Will Gather in the Cities,

TRIED TO BURN HIM.

MAN BOUND AND PLACED ON

A Washington dispatch says that Secretary Alger thinks the worst of the flood dangers have passed in the Mississippi Valley, and that with the force the War Department has in the field, co-operating as it is with the local relief committees, there is small danger that great suffering will be permitted to go unchecked and unrelieved. One danger to be avoided from now on, in Secretary Alger's opinion, is the possible concentration of the destitute laborers in the cities and towns in order to secure the relief which the Govern ment holds out. Accordingly Secretary Alger has sent the following telegraphic order: "The Secretary of War directs you to use every possible effort to prevent people who are receiving aid from the Government from gathering in the cities, for, as soon as the water subsides, their services will doubtless be required to move upon the levee, and till the fields, and, besides, it would be a great expense to transport them back to their former homes when needed, even if they should desire to do so."

CLAIM A SLICE OF ENGLAND.

Descendants of Sir Francis Drake Want to Recover an Estate.

Two hundred descendants of Sir Fran cis Drake, the famous English navigator, have formed an association in the west ern part of Pennsylvania to put forward a claim for what was once his estate. The property, they say, is situated in Devon and Somerset Counties in England, and i consists of about 6,000 acres of land and over \$200,000,000 in money, which is the accumulation of rentals for about 150 years. The story they tell is that the famous mariner left his property to two sons, John and Francis Drake, in which line the estate was held until 1749, when the heirs of Francis Drake became extinct, and the estate reverted to the heirs of John Drake. The members of the as sociation say they are the direct descend-ants of John. The Drakes, who are distributed all over the western part of Pennsylvania, held a meeting at New Castle on Saturday to formulate plans for claiming the property.

SEVEN NECROES ARE DROWNED.

Family Thrown from a Flatboat Near

Helena, Ark. A distressing accident took place ten miles west of Helena, Ark., resulting in the drowning of a family of seven negroes. Sylvester Sanders, a tenant on the Joel Higgins farm, where the current has been so swift as to threaten the destruction of the houses, left with his family, wife and five children, for high ground. Unfortunately he took into his flat boat a large bull, which he valued highly. When near the Calicott place and within a mile of the hills, the bull, which was almost famished, attempted to eat the small limbs of the willow trees through which the boat was being laboriously pushed. The animal's action tipped the boat and frightreally stationary, although appearing to be in rapid flight, this optical illusion being caused by the star lying low on the horizon of the carth and rapid the inmates, who made frantic efforts to right it. In the excitement the animal kicked the side of the boat to pieces and the entire family was drawned. The London Some negroes saw them, but were unable to render assistance.

OFFERS HIS BODY FOR SALE,

Last Resort of Henry Feish, a Cestitute

Man of Camden, N. J.

There appeared in a Camden, N. J. newspaper Friday an advertisement of fering for sale to the highest bidder mong the medical colleges the body of Henry Beish. The advertisement was in-serted by Beish himself, and he wants someone to buy his body, the goods to be delivered upon his death. Beish was found living in the utmost destitution. With him were his wife and four children. Father, mother and children were in advanced stages of starvation. There was hardly anything in the house that could be called furniture. Everything had been

Elondin Was a Poor Man.

The probate of the will of the late Jean Francois Gravelet, known to the world as "Blondin," the famous rope-walker, develops the fact that, notwithstanding the thousands of times he risked his life and the princely income that for years rewarded his daring, he died a poor man. His personal estate has been appraised at \$7,500, while his holdings of real estate were confined to the house at Ealing which he passed the closing years of

Caught in a Snowslide.

snowslide at the Baltimore mine, near Ketcham, Idaho, resulted in the death of a man named White, Fred Tulford and his 6-year-old stepson. They were caught in the slide while on the way to their cabin and covered up to a depth of fifty or sixty feet.

Pistol Duel at St. Louis. As the result of a duel fought with pistols in a St. Louis saloon, John Swering, ex-central Republican committeeman of the Second ward, died at the city hospital. Henry Erb, ex-deputy city marshal, fired the fatal shot. A quarrel over politics caused the killing.

Cyclone Over Georgia. Telegrams from Ozark, Ala., and Valdosta, Ga., show that that section was visited Friday by another gulf cyclone, ascending the Apalachicola valley and sweeping northward with terrific force to the confluence of the Chattahoochee and the Flint rivers.

FORTY DIE IN FLOODS. Fatalities in South Dakota, 'owa and Na

braska Reach the Two Score Mark Forty lives at least have been lost in the floods in South Dakota, Iowa and Ne braska. Two persons are known to have been lost on the Floyd, three have been reported drowned on the Big Sioux, two on the Missouri and two on the Coon, all in the immediate vicinity of Sloux City. Cases of a similar character are being reported every day from points farther away, and a sharp watch is being kept by authorities in river towns for floaters in the Missouri. Many people are missing. of whose death their friends have no positive information. Most of them have probably been carried down the Missouri and their bodies probably will never be recovered. The bodies of two more vic-tims were brought into Sioux City Friday -Danford Magee of Whiting and Harry N. Favill-who were drowned while attempting to ford the Elkhorn river in Ne braska. There has been a general fall in

FINDS \$100,000 IN AN OLD HOUSE. Discovery of a Wrecker at Washington, N.

all streams in the locality.

J., Recalls a Horrible Crime.

The finding of a tin box filled with gold and silver coin and moldy bills in the chimney of a house at Changewater, near Washington, N. J., once occupied by Joseph Carter and his family, recalls a brutal murder committed there. Carter and his family, consisting of eight persons, and Peter Parks were murdered in the spring of 1843. Joseph Parks, a relative, and Joseph Carter, another relative, were convicted and executed for the As Carter was reported as being wealthy, the motive was supposed to be robbery. Charles Blazer, while tearing down the old house, came across an old tin box. On opening it he was surprised to find it contained money. The coin was heavily covered with mold and was hardly recognizable. It amounted to nearly \$100 ..

Hundreds of Peop'e Die. According to advices brought by the steamer Gaelic, natives in the vicinity of Ichang, China, are dying by hundreds of starvation. The grain crop last year was almost a total failure, and as the people exchanged their maize for rice to last them through the winter, food has been scant for a long time. Supplies are now comparatively exhausted, and the harvest of death has begun. The officials are making efforts to furnish food for the starving people by sending in rice, but the supplies they are able to contribute are so small and the number of those in direct need is so great that little good is accomplished. Owing to the difficulty of transporting the rice in the famine districts, only those living along the waterways are For those in the interior there is no help, and the mortality is great and growing steadily. Even in the sections that relief supplies reach the amount given to each family is so small that it serves barely to sustain life, and does not relieve the pangs of hunger. No estimate of the loss of life is given, but it is reported to be heavy.

Pard Times Cause Insanity.

During the past month about twelve people have gone insane in Warren County, N. J. Most of them were women, and they are now in the asylum. It is said that nearly all the cases are the outcome of financial troubles, owing to the hard

Will Die for His Crime.

At Fairmont, Minn., Judge Quinn sentenced to hang, Aug. 12, Lewis Kellihan, of Mason City, Iowa. Kellihan and his brother robbed a bank at Sherburn in November and killed two men. They fled on bicycles and were caught three days later.

Two Mexicans to Be Shot.

Two Mexicans have been arrested for wrecking the Mexican Central express near San Luis Potosi, Mexico. Two men were killed and several persons injured in accident. Both prisoners will be shot, as they have confessed their guilt.

Largest Eridge in the World. A new bridge over the Danube at Czer-navoda is now the longest in the world,

its length being 13,325 feet, to the 10,725 of the Tay bridge. The widest span is 620 feet wide, and there are two others

Predict a Failure.

The London Globe, St. James' Gazette and Pall Mall Gazette all ridicule the idea of the United States bimetallic mission having any practical result.

Cuban Insurgent Executed. Jose Gonzelas Carlos, charged as an insurgent incendiary, was shot at Cabanas fortress, near Havana, Tuesday morning.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago—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, 68c to 69c; corn, No. 2, 23c to 24c; oats, No. 2, 16c to 17c; rye, No. 2, 32c to 33c; butter, choice creamery, 16c to 18c; eggs, fresh 8c to 9c; potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 30c; broom corn, common growth to choice green hurl, \$25 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, 85c to 87c; corn, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c.

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, 93c to 95c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 20c to 22c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 33c to 35c

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, 88c to 90c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 20c to 22c; rye; No. 2, 36c to 38c.

Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 88c to 90c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 22c; rye, 33c to 35c.
Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 87c to 89c; corn. No. 2 mixed, 23c to 25c; oats, No.

2 white, 16c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 32c to 33c; clover seed, \$4.45 to \$4.55. Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 68c 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, \$8.00 to \$8.50. Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 82c to 84c; corn, No. 2 redlow, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c

to 24c New York-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs. \$3.50 to \$5.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 79c to 80c; corn, No. 2, 29c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; butter, oreamery, 15c to 19c; eggs, West- struck Damer in through his head.

TROUBLE FOR INDIANAPOLIS STREET CAR BARONS.

Companies Resent New Law Providing for Reduction in Tolls-Young Woman Refuses to Pay More than 3 Cents and Is Put Off by Force.

Courts to Bettle It.

The new Indiana laws went into force at midnight Wednesday by the Governor's proclamation. Chief interest in Indianapolis attaches to the 3-cent street car fare. The Citizens' Street Railway Company had given no instructions to conductors and declines to consider the law until a decision is reached in the Federal Court, where a test case is under argument. On a North Indianapolis car a conductor put a young woman off the car by force when she declined to pay more than 3 cents. Other conductors have accepted 3 cents and say they will pay 2 cents additional out of their own wages rather than have a row. The law provides a heavy penalty where more than 3 cents fare is collected.

IS CALLED A CIVIL WAR.

Notice Served on Spain of Our Govern. ment's Stand Regarding Cuba. A dispatch to a New York paper from

Washington says that the policy of the administration in reference to Cuba is not likely to be criticised, as was that of its predecessor, on the score of indifference to the rights of American citizens. Secretary Sherman will see to it that imprisonment of suspects entitled to the protection of the United States for an indefinite period of time is no longer indulged in by Spanish officials in Cuba. He will even go further and make it plain to the Spanish authorities that they cannot in the closing decade of the nineteenth century be permitted to carry on war up-on principles utterly at variance with modern civilization. In short, notice has been served on the Spanish Government -informally as yet, but still in unmistakable terms-that this Government recognizes a state of civil war on the island of Cuba which demands a treatment of prisoners taken in action by either side somewhat different from that which seems to have been accorded to them thus far. The immediate cause of this notice being served on the Spanish Government was, of course, the capture of the Cuban general Rivera and the report that he would be forthwith tried by drum-head court martial and shot. The President, immediately after the news of the fate in store for the prisoner was received, directed Secretary Sherman to draw up a protest against the contemplated action of Captain General Weyler. Upon second consideration, however, the protest took a less formal shape. Instead of being delivered to the Spanish minister in writing, Senor de Lome was sent for by the Secretary of State and informed as to the views of the Government in the matter. This verbal protest, it is safe to assume, was no less explicit than that which Secretary Sherman had previously drafted. At any rate, it had its effect, for Gen. Rivera is still living.

ONE ENGLISHMAN COSTS \$1,000.

St. Louis Dairy Company is Fined for importing a Laborer.

The St. Louis Dairy Company has been found guilty in the United States District Court of having imported contract labor and will have to pay \$1,000, the penalty provided by law. The complaint in the case charged that on May 13, 1892, the defendant company contracted with one Edward T. Nulls, then a resident of Worcester, England, to come to St. Louis and engage in its service as dairyman, and that the sum of \$100 was advanced Nulls to enable him to pay for his passage.

Altered the Face of Fonds,

President Charles W. Spalding of the collapsed Globe Savings Bank of Chicago has been charged with altering the face of bonds in his possession. Legal authorities say this is a crime. A thorough investigation will be made to determine whether or not there is any truth in the accusation. Circumsta against Mr. Spalding. Circumstantial evidence is

The Postoffice Department in Washington is in receipt of twenty-five more com-

plaints regarding individuals and firms engaged in soliciting orders to be used in "discretionary" operations in Wall street "pools" and "syndicates." Most of them are doing business in direct violation of the postal laws.

New Ruler of Chicago.

Carter H. Harrison was sworn in as Mayor of Chicago Thursday night, in the presence of greater crowds and more os tentatious display than have ever before characterized a similar scene in that city. His entire cabinet, except Commissioner of Health, was nominated and confirmed.

For an American Exhibit.

The President sent a message to Congress urging it to make suitable provision for adequate representation of the United States at the Paris exposition,

Ten Miners Killed.

A dispatch from Essen-on-the-Ruhr announces that ten persons were killed by an explosion of fire damp in the Obersausen pit.

lowa Liquor Men Win a Foint The bill providing for the manufacture of intoxicating liquors in Iowa passed the Senate by a vote of 26 to 24.

Lindsey, Ohlo, Leveled by Fire. Fire leveled the business portion of Lindsey village, eight miles west of Fremont, O., on the Lake Shore.

Faithful Even in Death. The body of John Ryan was found near

the Erie Railroad tracks at Middletown, N. Y., guarded by his dog. When a no liceman endeavored to put the corpse into an undertaker's wagon, the dog attacked him fiercely, biting him on the arm. Ryan was run over by an Erie train

Five Men Burned.

While tapping a blast at the Republic iron works at Pittsburg, the metal boiled over into a pit of water, causing an explosion. Five men were badly burned. two of whom will probably die.

Hot Iron Pierced His Erain. George P. Laffler, a rich cattle and horse man, was killed while branding

some horses near Perry, Okla. A vicious horse kicked the red-hot branding iron from his hand. The sharp red-hot point struck Laffler in the eye and went nearly

FIGHT 3-CENT FARES. | NATIONAL SOLONS.

REVIEW OF THEIR WORK AT WASHINGTON.

Detailed Proceedings of Senate and House-Bills Passed or Introduced in Either Branch-Questions of Moment to the Country at Large.

The Legislative Grind.

The Senate met at noon Monday for the first time since the death of ex-Senator Voorhees, who, until a recent day, was a conspicuous member of the body. The opening prayer of Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain, made eloquent reference to Mr. Voorhees' brilliant talents, impassioned ardor, kindling eloquence, genuine patriotism and the unselfish dedication of his great powers to every cause, human and divine, which enlisted his career. Divine consolation was invoked for the family of the man who had inscribed his name on the tablets which perpetuate the great orators and statesmen of his generation. Immediately following the prayer Mr. Gorman of Maryland moved that as a mark of respect to their late associate he Senate adjourn, adding that many Senators desired to attend the funeral. The motion prevailed. The House did nothing.

Mr. Morgan completed his Cuban speech in the Senate Tuesday, and consideration of the bankruptcy bill was resumed. Senator Chandler introduced his bills empowering the Secretary of the Navy to take possession of the armor plants of the Bethlehem and the Carnegie companies. The House did nothing.

In the Senate Wednesday Mr. Vest offered a resolution in the nature of a criti-cism of Secretary Gage and declared illegal his recent order relative to goods imported after April 1, when, according to the retroactive clause of the pending bill, the new tariff rates are to apply.

Mr. Morrill moved to refer the resolution, and the debate and vote following was the first indication of the strength of the tariff supporters. The motion prevailed, 24 to 23. Two Senators were absent, both Populists, whose positions upon the question are in doubt. The affirmative vote was given by Republicans, including one silver Republican, Mr. Mantle Montana. The negative vote was made up of Democrats, Populists and two silver Republicans, Pettigrew of South Dakota and Cannon of Utah. The President sent a message to Congress urging it to make suitable provision for adequate representation of the United States at the Paris exposition. The House was in session but ten minutes, and then adjourned until Saturday without transacting any business.

The Senate spent Thursday considering the Indian appropriation bill, but did not complete it. Early in the session the proceedings were made executive, and when the doors were again opened to the public the Indian bill came up. The pending question was on the committee amendment opening the Uncompander Indian reservation in Utah to public entry. Mr. Jones of Arkansas withdrew the point of order he had made and on a yea and nay vote the amendment was agreed to-33 to-13. A number of recent appointments were confirmed, and the Senate adjourned until Monday at 5 o'clock. The House



Baseball crockery comes too high. Nunerous \$10,000 pitchers have been broken .- New Orleans Picayune. Hon. Matt Quay's enemies are begin-

ning to fear that he carries a night key tothe White House.-Washington Post. With a tariff and a treaty on hand, the

Senate can complain of no lack of material for deliberation.—Washington Star. There is one commendable feature of

the Congressional Record. It doesn't run a poster poetry department .- Washington In telling Charlemagne Tower, Jr., to-

President not exactly tell Col. Fred Grant to go to blazes .- Boston Globe. The dog has been taken out of the front

yard, so that whenever Prosperity feelslike dropping in she will not be intimidat. ed .- Kansas City Times. In the spring fiercer hunger grows upon-

the pantry mouse. In the spring the shud-dering fancy turns to thoughts of cleaning house.-New York Press Mr. Moody's arrival in Chicago was , very timely. He found four candidates-

for Mayor inquiring what they should do-to be saved.—Detroit Free Press. Dr. Swallow, the editor of a Methodist journal, has been convicted of libeling a-Pennsylvania politician. This seems al-

most incredible.—Richmond Times. The waste of time caused by the election of Senators by the Legislature is oneexcellent reason for electing them by a

popular vote .-- Louisville Commercial. Some scientific sharp says that "thirst

is merely a lesion of the temperosphenoi-dal lobe of the brain." But what is good for that disease?—Chicago Times-Herald. Mrs. Christopher Bettarle has sustained the reputation of her sex for markswom-

anship. She aimed a revolver at a dog and shot her husband .- Chicago Journal. A dispatch from St. Louis says that Col. Phoebe Cousins has dug up the hatches and gone upon the warpath. We advise

arbitration right away .- Chicago Times-

There is a big pile of money coming in through the custom houses in these days and there is a big hole in the treasury intowhich it readily sinks out of sight .- Provi dence Journal.

The women are going to hold a health congress in Philadelphia pretty soon. There will be a rush of business for the Philadelphia doctors while it lasts .--Cleveland Leader.

It is surprising that so many men who missed hearing their country's call to arms have no difficulty in hearing anything that can be construed as a call to office.-San Francisco Examiner.

Some men seem to ask for office under a new administration not so much because they want the job as because they think it would be a violation of party ethics not to ask .- Chicago Record.

Texas is to buy a battlefield. many reports we had never supposed that Texas needed such a place. Any old place has usually been considered a battlefield in Texas.—St. Louis Star.



N the first day of May will commence the centennial exposition of the admission of Tennessee as a State. The preparations which have been made of this exhibition are on a scale much larger than was expected when the first proposition of such a means of celebration was made two years ago.

The exposition, which, as before stated, will open May 1, will continue until Oct. 30. Its main object/is, of course, to show the wealth and resources of nessee, but there will be exhibits from the other States in the Union and from other countries. Fifteen exposition buildings, with several others, have been erected and are nearly completed. They will be in readiness in ample time for the placing of the exhibits.

As at the World's Fair in Chicago these buildings are of staff. They are buildings.

after plans by most skillful architects, and exhibit great beauty. The central building on the exposition ground is the Parthenon, which is an exact copy of the Parthenon at Athens. Here will be the exhibit of fine arts. There are no windows in the building, the entire roof being of glass and admitting light and air.

The commerce building, in which will be the liberal arts exposition, is the largest

on the grounds. Its dimensions are 500x315 feet. It has a central dome 175 feet high. The agricultural building is nearly as large. It has a great central dome and six smaller ones surrounding it. Nest in size and importance come the machinery building, the transportation building, the forestry building and the womennery building, the transportation building, the forestry building and the woman's building. The latter is on the edge of a beautiful grove and is a close copy of the famous Hermitage, the home of Gen. Andrew Jackson. It was designed by a woman and its appointments are most complete. One of the most attractive buildings on the ground and one of the most interesting, is the negro building. Here will be exhibits showing the progress of the negro in America since plantation days. The children's building will be another interesting structure.

One of the most handsome synctures on the grounds is the auditorium, in which the various congresses and conventions of the exposition will be heid. The seating capacity is 6,000. The United States exhibit will be quite complete, in a building of its own. Other structures are the history building, administration building, horticultural hall, the live stock arena, and fourteen State buildings. That of Illinois is an exact cony consists the size of the administration building at the exact copy, one-sixth the size, of the administration building at the

MAY LOSE ITS RIVER.

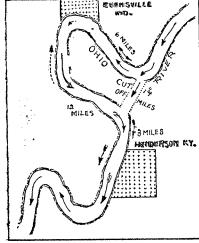
Evansville, Ind., Confronted with a

Grave Danger.
The city of Evansville, Ind., is threatened with a grave danger and perhaps when the present high floods in the Ohio river subside its prosperity may be forever crushed. The Ohio river, which has been one of the great sources of the city's commercial and industrial activity, has scoop ed out for itself a new channel, and Evansville may soon stand six miles from water.

Three miles up the river from Henderson is what is known as the "cutoff." At this point the Ohio river makes a sharp curve, forming almost a perfect horseshoe. The bend derives its name from this peculiarity, for it is known as Horseshoe Bend. Evansville is in the big end of the horse shoe and Henderson is on the southwest-ern point. The peninsula formed by the bend is of that rich river bottom land that produces the finest corn in the world, but little else.

Six miles up the river from Evansville is the entrance to Mound Slough. Here the beginning of the "cutoff." In high is the beginning of the "cutoff." water the river runs through the slough emptying into the Ohio again at the point three miles from Henderson already nam

For years with each succeeding flood Slough has been gradually widening. The water has eaten away ton after ton of the soft river bottom land, until to-day there is hardly a place where the passage is not 200 feet wide. It ranges from this width to nearly half a mile. As the slough grew in width it also grew in depth. Last year for the first time the people of Evansville realized the danger to their city. They noticed that in high



AN INTERESTING MAP. [Showing how Evansville, Ind., n.ay be left six miles from the Ohio rive..]

water the current in front of their town was more sluggish than it should have been, and one day an actual movement of the water as though the Ohio was "running upstream," was noticed. Petitions were hastily drawn up asking Congress for an appropriation to build a levee along Horseshoe Bend, but nothing came of them.

A few days ago a river captain ran a passenger steamer through the "cutoff," and the trip was made securely. It is now probable that the new channel will widen sufficiently this season to change the course of the river and leave Evansville high and dry six miles inland.

That Henderson will be benefited as much as Evansville is damaged goes without saying. The change means that all the boat supply houses in the latter city would be moved at once within the gates of the former. It would mean a larger volume of business for Evansville's rival, because many shoppers who have gone to Evansville by river will not go by rail. The Evansville water works would be ruined and the saw mill industries could not survive. These saw mills are located on the river bank. They secure their raw material from log rafts which are floated down Green river in Kentucky and thence into the Ohio and to Evans

DIDN'T DINE WITH M'KINLEY.

All Because Congressman Bailey Docsn't Like Dress Suits.

All Washington has been talking about Congressman Bailey's awful breach of eti quette in sending regrets to the President, who had invited him to attend a White House dinner. When Congressman Bailey gave his excuse for not attending that he did not like to wear a dress suit, people were more than shocked.

After he had sent his regrets Mr. Bailey went to see the President to explain his reason for not attending. Mr. Mc-Kinley told him not to mind about the dress suit, but to come in any old thing, er words to that effect. To have done the product.

that wouldn't have been so terribly out of place. When A. H. Garland was Attorney General under the first Cleveland administration he refused to put on a dress suit, but he did not stay away from the White House on that account. Jerry Simpson of Kansas has also avoided the



JOSEPH W. BAILEY.

dress suit habit, but he has not missed nything that came his way on account. Mr. Bailey says he has no grounded prejudice to a "claw hammer" coat, but he is afraid to put on his first dress suit because it might be taking a very dangerous step. He says he has not the time to be a society man or a regular diner out, and resisted the temptation to order a suit of evening clothes when he received his invitation to the White House, fearing that f he should once get into the dangerous things the temptation to do so again would be too strong to be resisted, and he would in time become an habitual diner out, thereby frittering away much valuable time, which could better be devoted to study and to answering the letters of his

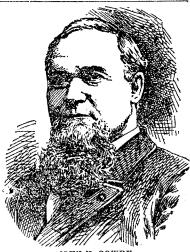
constituents. Joseph W. Bailey, representative to Congress from Texas, may be considered beyond a doubt as the leader of the Democratic minority in the House. His home is in Gainesville. There he went in 1885. He had boundless political ambition, and selected that locality as a good one to grow up with. Mr. Bailey made rapid progress in his political career. Within two years he became known as the "young Demosthenes of the Texas Democracy." and in 1890 he was sent to Congress by a plurality of nearly 23,000 votes.

A FARMER POLITICIAN.

'Jack" Gowdy, the New Consul Gen-

eral to Paris.

John K. Gowdy-"Oom Jack" some of the papers call him-who has been appointed consul general to Paris, is one of the leading Republicans in Indiana. He was chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. He is rather old to take up the study of the French lan-guage, but says he will manage it. The Indiana leader is a native of his State, and lives on a farm in the fertile bottoms of Rush County. He is now in the neigh borhood of 60 years of age, and his youthful face and clear eye are tokens of the method and the care he has practiced during his entire life. Mr. Gowdy's career has not been eventful. He entered the war as a private, and was captain be-



JOHN K. GOWDY

fore it was over. He never talks of the war, and believes it should not be re-When he goes abroad he will take with him his wife and his charming daughter.

A beet sugar company has been organ ized at Minneapolis with a capital of \$2,-000,000. A State association has also been formed to educate the farmers as to

HAVOC OF WATERS.

STARTLING STATISTICS FROM THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY.

Thousands of Equare Miles of Farms Are Submerged-Millions in Capital at Stake-Agricultural Department Sends Out Definite Flood Figures.

Appailing Facts Given. The flood conditions in the South are ppalling. The Mississippi valley is appalling. stricken almost beyond intelligent comprehension. To give an idea of the frightful ravages the deluges have wrought from Cairo, Ill., southward, this self-explanatory table is appended: SUBMERGED LANDS.

Square miles in Mississippi 7,900
Square miles in Arkansas 4.500
Square miles in Missouri
Square miles in Tennessee 1.200
Square miles in Louisiana 450
Total
NUMBER OF FARMS UNDER WATER.
In Mississippi
In Arkansas
In Missouri 5,000
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FARM ACREAGE UNDER WATER.
Improved land
Unimproved land

\$76,500,000 Total \$76,500,000
PRODUCT OF THE REGION LAST YEAR.
Cotton \$13,000,000
Corn 3,400,000
Other cereals \$00,000

Total \$17,200,000
POPULATION OF FLOODED DISTRICTS.
Mississippi 188,489
Arkansus 100,235 statistics gathered by the Department of

Agriculture. It is based upon a chart pre-pared under the direction of the chief of the weather bureau showing the extent of the flood. To this chart the department has applied the crop statistics of 1896, as representing more closely than any other available data the acreage and value of the crops of 1897 now in jeopardy. The statistics of population, of the number and acreage of farms and of the value of farms and farm implements, are those of the census, and the statistics of live stock are the department's own figures for Jan

It is significant that this report is from only the southern districts that are floodstricken. No estimate has been prepared of the damage done in the Northwest. The Dakotas, Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois and other sections are still flooded. but no figures have been compiled to show what havoc the torrents have wrought.

No mention is made of the loss of life While few persons have been drowned in any one locality, it is conceded that the total figure is very high, but there is no way at hand to make even an estimate, as in most cases the people drowned have been away from all centers of trade or communication.

Details of the Disaster.

The total area under water April 6 was 15,800 square miles, of which 7,900 square miles was in Mississippi, 4,500 square miles in Arkansas, 1,750 square miles in Missouri, 1,200 in Tennessee and 450 in

Louisiana.

This region contained in 1890, so far as can be determined in view of the some-what indefinite boundary lines of the flood, a population of 379,685, of which 186,489, or about one-half, was in Mis sissippi, 100,235 in Arkansas, and the remainder, almost equally divided between Missouri and Tennessee.

The flooded districts contain, it is estimated, 38,500 farms, of which 18,500 are in Mississippi, nearly 10,000 in Arkansas, and a like number about equally divided the proportions in Missouri and Tennessee being about the same as in the case of the number of farms. The total value of these farms, with their improvements, farm implements, etc., is \$65,000,000, and here also the proportions in the different

States are about the same as above noted

Pestilence May Come. The people of the United States will never realize the extent of the great flood, and can hardly appreciate the suffering which it brings to several hundred thou sand human beings. Not only are these flood sufferers wanting for the necessities of life, for food and shelter, but on all sides ruin stares them in the face and they are almost staggered by the knowledge that the savings of years have been swept away and that it will take a decade or more of toil and privation to reach the condition they were in before the flood came. Nor is this the most distressing feature of the situation, for their great dread now is the imminent danger of pestilence when the waters subside. Fevers and plagues hover over the submerged region and are ready to snatch their victims. The raging waters have dealt mercifully with human lives—probably not more than 200 being drowned through the cutire valley-but the pestilence will not be so sparing of loved ones and it will cause suffering horrible to contemplate.

It is impossible, of course, to estimate even approximately the damage done by the floods, but it surely will not fall be low \$100,000,000. More than 150,000 persons are homeless, sheltered under strange roofs, in tents, box cars and barns. More than twice as many are still living in their homes, surrounded by water, and with cellars filled with water. More than 10. 000 farm animals have been destroyed by the flood any many of those that were carried to places of refuge have perished. It is a sickening situation and the worst is not yet. Thousands of persons, men, women and children, are slowly starving in the tree tops and on the unsubmerged hillocks of Arkausas and Mississippi Should relief fail to reach them their skeletons will be found later on when the grass grows green in the torrent beds and when the floods and the sufferings caused

by them are forgotten.
From source to mouth the furious Fath er of Waters is making new breaks in the levees and spreading disaster through new territory. Already 16,000 square miles are under water. Far up in the Minneso tas and Dakotas and back in the Allegha-

nies the melting snows are pouring into the surging stream and until these are carried to the gulf there can be no hope of relief.

Until this week the disaster was confin ed to the lower valley, but now it extends nearly the entire length of the stream. Up at St. Paul, the river is over its banks and 2,000 people are homeless. At Minneapo lis 500 have been driven to higher ground From there to Cairo little damage has been done, though the people are living in terror. Cairo has been transformed into an island. Bird's Point, on the Missouri side, across from Cairo, is deserted. Oth er towns between this point and Helena that are abandoned or whose streets have been turned into canals are New Madrid. Mo., Caruthersville, Mo., Columbus, Ky. Luxow, Ark., where a hundred homes have been washed away and not a soul remains, and Marion, Ark. This is the region which has been under water three weeks and the situation which has been well described heretofore. Many people are still living among trees and housetops or on houseboats, and are fed by relief boats sent out from Memphis, Helena and other points.

DAN VOORHEES DEAD.

"Tall Fycamore of the Wabash" at

Last Totters and Fall.

Daniel W. Voorhees, ex-United States Senator from Indiana, died at 5 o'clock Saturday morning at his home in Washington, D. C. He had been in poor health for several years, suffering from rheumatism of the heart. His friends therefore expected to hear of his death suddenly. At last reports, however, he was showing signs of improvement. His death, therefore, while not entirely unexpected, came with a shock. Mr. Voorhees was 76 years

Prior to his retirement from public life on March 4 last, he had been for many years one of the most conspicuous figures in the Senate. He was born in Ohio, and taken by his parents in infancy to a pioneer home in the Wabash valley, Indiana



DANIEL W. VOORHEES.

with which under the soubriquet of the "Tall Sycamore of the Wabash," his name has since been associated throughout a long and honorable political career.

The immediate cause of death was an attack of angina pectoris. Two weeks ago his old rheumatic trouble became aggravated and three days before he died ecame alarming, but not until a half hour before the final summons did any one realize that death was near. The remains were taken to Terre Haute, Ind., for in-

WILL GO TO CUBA.

Judge William R. Day as a Special

Commissioner for United States.

Judge William R. Day, who will go to Cuba as a special commissioner for the United States to be present at the investigation into the death of Dr. Ruiz, is one of the leading citizens of Canton, O. For many years the judge has been a near neighbor and an intimate personal friend of President McKinley. He is a son of



JUDGE W. R. DAY.

Luther Day, who was the chief justice of the Ohio Supreme Court, and from his birth breathed the atmosphere of the law Judge Day was educated at the University of Michigan. Since 1872, in which year he was admitted to the bar, he has lived in Canton. He was elected judge of the court of common pleas in 1886, and on that occasion was the candidate of the Republican and Democratic parties. Day is a leader in Canton society and is one of the most unostentatious women in the world. She is the mother of four sons.

About the Seat of War No part of Greece is forty miles from

Greece is a little larger than one-half of

Pennsylvania. Hellas is the name by which the Greeks

call their country. The royal palace at Athens, built by King Otto, cost \$2,500,000.

Greece has a longer coast line than that of Spain and Portugal together. About one-half of the population of

Greece are shepherds and agriculturists. The present King of Greece, George I., came to the throne in 1863, at the age of seventeen. The Greek flag is a white cross on a blue

ground, the Bavarian colors and the Greek cross. King George of Greece is a brother of

the Princess of Wales and of the mother of the Czar of Russia. The standing army of Greece consists of

16,280 infantry, 3,120 cavalry, 3,842 artillery, 1,080 engineers and 3,400 officers. The legislative power of Greece is vested in a single body, called the Boule. The members are elected by the people every

four years.

FIRST BLOOD FOR THE PEOPLE. Indianapolis Street Car Company

Comes to Time. A new Indiana law provided a 3-cent street car fare for Indianapolis, and prescribed severe penalties for its violation by the company. The first day of the new law's effect hundreds of passengers tried to ride for three cents, but were ejected from the cars. Riots and tie-ups were the order of the day, but the second day the company announced that it would accept three cents as fare until the courts could decide upon the legality of the new

The proclamation of Gov. Mount was issued declaring the laws of the last session of the Legislature in force, and the people who patronize the street car lines supposed that the company would at least obey the 3-cent fare law until an injunction could be secured from the courts. The more cautious, however, were careful to secure the exact three cents in change before boarding the cars, and at all the uptown drug stores and groceries nickels were rapidly exchanged for pennies, and thus equipped the wound-be beneficiaries entered the cars.

At every tender of a 3-cent fare the conductors resolutely refused to accept it, and when told that the 3-cent fare law was in force they stolidly declared that they knew no law except that issued by the company, and it demanded a 5-cent fare. Many of the passengers became indignant, denouncing the company and declared that it was an outrage, but the conductor stood with hand extended for his fare and another grasping the bell rope ready to stop the car and put the passenger off if his demand was not complied

One of the parties, consisting of twenty young men, which was organized to take an excursion over the city, boarded a North Illinois car, and when the illegal fare was demanded refused either to pay or leave the car. A squad of road police was called and presented such a formida ble array that the excursionists left the

Judge Cox of the police court was one of the victims of a futile attempt to get a ride for three cents. He refused to get off the car and was caught by the conductor and motorman and ejected after a struggle in which his fingers were badly smashed. The company was no respecter of persons, and men, women and children alike were ejected from the cars upon refusal to pay the illegal fare.

Friday morning the city administration was getting ready to arrest every conduc tor who ejected a passenger for not paying five cents, and strong hints at receivership and cancellation of charter had been made by the Mayor, when the company backed

There were riotous scenes in some of the streets downtown, however, preceding the surrender. The company had repeated verbal instructions to conductors to pay no attention to the law fixing fares at three cents, and had posted in the barns a glaring notice that 5-cent fares should e collected.

Street car employes were more savage in their efforts to enforce this order than they were the day before, and frequently came in contact with men who were determined not to pay more than the legal fare. In some instances citizens went to the help of passengers. In one case this led to a hand-to-hand and foot-to-foot fight. Windows were broken from the car and one citizen was kicked. Police Superintendent Colbert arrested one conductor for putting a blind man off a car, but otherwise there was no police interference The county grand jury was called togeth er and instructed to investigate the violations of law by the company and its em-

SIGNS OF AN AIRSHIP EXPLOSION

Citizens of Pavilion, Mich., Hear a Mys erious Noise.

Since the airship was seen by residents of Chicago reports from a large number of other points indicating that it has been seen by great numbers of persons have been received. The most startling report comes from Pavilion, Mich., where it is claimed that an airship, while passing over the town, exploded. Not only was the flash of an explosion seen, but the noise resulting was heard by a large number of reputable citizens.

The airship was traveling at a rapid the lights that had been visible at each end were extinguished. The machine disappeared, and, it is expected, was blown into atoms. Carpenters engaged in shingling a house beneath the point at which the ship was seen to explode assert that when they resumed work the following morning the roof was covered with inhumerable particles that looked as though they had fallen from above during the night. Telegrams from Madison, Wis., assert

that several railroad men who have been at Baraboo recently are sure the airship was simply a circus advertising scheme They believe it was controlled by cables and that it was in reality nothing more than something on the order of the stationary balloon that was seen at the World's Fair.

Reports from Macoupin County, Ill. however, say an airship has been seen at several points in the county, alighting at two places and resuming its journey when delegations started in the direction of the point where it alighted in order to inspect

it. These reports say the ship traveled at the rate of thirty miles an hour at least, and that it seemed to be under complete control of those in charge of it. Other points at which an airship has been seen are Emporia, Kan., Wabash and Muncie, Ind., Perry, Okla., and Palmyra and Ripon, Wis.

News of Minor Note.

The gold reserve in the treasury on Saturday amounted to \$153,114,438. Running ice from the Niagara river is interfering with lake navigation at Buf-

The New York police have begun a systematic raid upon the bucket shops of that city. Minister De Lome, the Spanish minis-

ter at Washington, announces that the war in the Philippines is ended.

It is reported that the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy has purchased a line by means of which it will enter Canadian territory and eventually secure a transcontinental route of its own.

All Ireland is manifesting the greatest interest in the Irish-American fair to be opened in New York on May 10, and exhibits will be secured of such a nature as to give it national proportions.

It is said the British Government is becoming impatient over the long imprisonment of two of its subjects in Cuba and is said to be pressing the administration at Washington to take some action.

WOMAN IN THE CASE.

CAUSED THE DOWNFALL OF A CHICAGO BANK.

University of Illinois Badley Crippled by Failure of the Globe Savings-Recreant Agent of the People's Trust Turns Over Assets.

Spaiding Assigns.

Charles W. Spalding, ex-president of the Globe Savings Bank of Chicago, and extreasurer of the University of Illinois, made a voluntary assignment to the university trustees of realty and bond securities approximating \$400,000. Much of this property is already in the hands of the Chicago Title and Trust Company, receiver of the Globe Savings Bank.

Only \$124,000 of university bonds have been found in the Globe Savings Bank and in the Globe safety deposit vaults, where ex-Treasurer Spalding is supposed to have deposited his securities.

The banks which hold university securities as collateral for loans made C. W. Spaiding announce they will resist any effort the university trustees may make to recover the collateral placed with them Spalding. Ex-Treasurer Spalding declared in a star-chamber meeting that he was obliged to hypothecate the university bonds in order to meet the drafts of the university for current expenses. Spalding brands as false and malicious the charges that have been made against him, declaring that the Globe savings depositors will be paid in full.

Unless a loan is negotiated by the trustees of the University of Illinois, an appropriation is made by the State Legislature or money is given to the instituon it will be compelled to close its doors.



It develops that Bank Examiner Hayden advised State Auditor Gore as early as Jan. 9, 1897, to close the Globe Savings Bank.

The above, briefly stated, comprise the chief developments in one of the most gi-gantic financial scandals in the history of Illinois. In connection with the matter has been a great deal of gossip concerning Spalding's relations with Miss S. Louise Ervin, a stenographer in the bank. This alliance broke up Spalding's home and caused the retirement two years ago of two officials from the Globe Savings Bank. A feeling of dread for the inevitable outcome led Vice-President Ciller and Cashier Jackson to resign their re spective positions within three days of each other in the spring of 1895. Horatio N. Cilley said: "The chief motive impeli-ing me was a conviction on my part that Mr. Spalding's relations with Miss Ervin would end disastrously both for his business interests and his reputation socially, always found him honest and capable in every business transaction, but his conduct as regarded Miss Ervin, leading to his estrangement from his wife and famlly, was being unfavorably commented on and undermined the confidence and regard of even his lifelong friends. Those matters reacted on his business relations." Charles Jackson resigned the cashier's desk of the Globe a few days after Mr. Cilley quit the vice-presidency. Mr. Jackson very frankly admitted that he resigned his place in the Globe Bank solely because he knew that Spalding's relations with Miss Ervin would ultimately ruin the bank president.

CHILDREN GET MARRIED.

Youthful Couple Who Eloped Receive the Parental Blessing.

Perhaps the youngest couple united in marriage in this country are Ada Bird, the 14-year-old daughter of a wealthy publisher in Atlanta, and John P. Atkinson, the 16-year-old son of Gov. W. Y. Atkinson of Georgia. The youthful bridegroom is private secretary to his



MR. : N > MRS. J. P. ATKINSON.

father and draws a salary of \$1,200. When the amorous relations between him and Miss Bird were discovered an effort was made to break them off and the young lady was sent to relatives at Aylmer. Here young Atkinson followed her and the couple eloped and were married at Kingston by a justice of the peace. After their elopement and before their marriage the families of the couple made every effort to prevent the performance of the cere-mony, but in vain. The situation was then accepted by the parents of the youthful groom and bride and a second ceremony-a religious one-was performed.

A youth named Harrison was killed in a glove contest with a boy named Tobin at Hampton, Ark. Harrison's neck was broken by a blow from Tobin in the first round, and death was instantaneous.

Owing to the death of M. J. Fitch, the Chicago paper dealer, two companies of was president made an assignment. The names of the companies are the M. J. Fitch Paper Company and the American Roll Wrapping Paper Company.

While mass was being said in a church at Castres, France, the roof collapsed, Seven women and one man were killed and thirty persons were seriously injured.

Jose Curbelo, a naturalized American, who has been imprisoned in Cuba on 🔈 charge of conspiracy, has been released.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1897.

Colorado has a law making women eligible for militia service, but we do not understand that the service is compul-

That Chicago bank president deserves it upon his pretty typewriter as for his stealing.

glories of Greece fill the brain, but an old campaigner can tell you that something more substantial than dreams is required to win battles.

Under a new Maryland law the fines for violation of the liquor laws are placed to the credit of the public school fund. This shows the possibility of extracting some good out of the worst evil.

Before deciding how much credit that New York girl, who jumped over a bar five feet four inches high, deserves we should like to know what was on the other side of the bar; also whether mice were used.

States will sell either or both sides everything they can pay cash for, and for that reason we are not likely to figure among the mourners.

If it were only the fighting between the Greeks and Turks, the rest of Europe would regard the present scrimmage as merely a Spring diversion, but they all have entirely too much powder exposed to enjoy the fireworks.

In a published interview with a Congressman he is made to say, that many Congressmen "swear by" a certain Washington newspaper. If he had said "swear at" we should feel more inclined to accept the statement.

earned money into get-rich-while you- possible rates. wait investment concerns there will be no such concerns in existence. The green goods game has many disguises, but its object is always the same.

merely trying to make sure that the new Dingley Tariff within a few hours House would have full galleries upon the two days a week it meets, by an- of Representatives at Washington, on nouncing for every meeting a revolt against Speaker Reed's programme.

Whether the Sp aniards have chased themselves to a standstill and are about to abandon their attempt to put down the Cuban rebellion, or whether that rehellion has already been put down depends entirely en the source of your 23d St., N. Y.

by law, but in some cases stretches the Cure. Dr. Nelson Abbott. laws to do it. Its discrimination against American meat products and insurance companies, for instance.

LIST OF JURORS.

Drawn for the May term of the circuit

Assyria-R. W. Willison.

Baltimore-Charles Rice. Barry-D. McBain, Bert E. Pennock,

Charles McKelvey. Carlton-Charles Brooks, S. R. Ed-

Castleton-I. L. Marshall, D. Hull-

Hastings-Horace Johnson. Hastings City: First ward-Chas. A. Baldwin. Second ward-Geo. W. Third ward-John Mate. Fourth ward—J. W. Babcock.

Hope-Myron Chamberlain, J. Ernsburger. Irving-Emory Kenyon, Alvin H.

Johnstown-Ferdinand T. Merrill,

Maple Grove-Milan Andrus, Ralph E. Swift. Prairieville-Wm. R. Mullen, John

Freeman. Rutland -Andrew Craig, James Whittemore.

Woodland-Wm. Shelhorn, Henry Garlinger.

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BARRY COUNTY TEACHERS' AS-SOCIATION

Hastings, April 23, 24, 1897.

Officers: President, Supt. B. A. Holden, Hastings; vice-president, Miss Moulton, Freeport; secretary, Mr. Jesse Cobb, Middleville; treasurer, Mr. Wilpulte as much punishment for blaming liam Chase, Irving. Lecturer, Prof. W. D. Henderson, Big Rapids. Local committee, Supt. B. A. Holden, Prin. J. E. Mealley, Miss Alice M. Eddy, A newspaper poet says, dreams of the Com'r Flora J. Beadle, Hastings. Day session at school house. Evening lecture in court room. Following is the program (based on standard time): FRIDAY EVENING.

7:30 Music Invocation. Music.

Address, "Nuggets of Gold," Prof. W. D. Henderson. Music.

SATURDAY FORENOON.

9:00 Opening.
9:15 Paper, "Concentration," Miss Orpha Martin.
9:35 Debate, "Resolved that Uunification of Studies in Common Schools is Un-

of Studies in Common Scales wise."

Affirmative—
Supt. H. B. Andrus, Nashville.
Prin. J. M. Nelson, Woodland.
Mr. Chas. Burtt, Coats Grove.
Negative—
Supt. A. O. Wilkinson, Middleville.
John Ketcham. Nashville.
George Ganiard, Prairieville.
Recess.

A war is under way and England will 10:49 Singing, Knapsack.

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10:45 Lecture, "History," Prof. W. D. Henderson.

AFTERNOON.

Business.
Singing, Knapsack.
Free Text Books," B. F. Gaskill.
Discussion on above paper.
Prin. Duly McCoue, Freeport.
William Webb, Middleville.
Prin. J. E. Mealley, Hastings.

Prin. J. E. Meanley, Fischings.
2:30 Recess.
2:35 Singing, Knapsack.
2:40 Lecture, "Science in the Commor Schools," Prof. W D. Henderson.
3:40 "God BeWith You Till We Meet Again,"

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~~<<<<<<<<<<<< Kenyon Bros, are shipping a car load

H. Hacker is building an addition to

his residence.

Will our village have a street sprinker this season?

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gardner April 21st, a son.

The moreury registered 8 above zero at 6 a m. Tuesday.

For the latest style in firemen's suits inquire of Henry Pierce.

Attend the warm sugar social Friday at M. E. church pariors.

Jeff Lee is building a small barn on his place on Larkin street.

E. M. Brown has purchased a new carriage of Frank D. Pratt.

Very swell spring capes at low ebb prices, are being sold by Campbell. * Middleville Chapter O. E. S. has been supplied with new by-laws and rules of order.

B. A. Almy has purchased Wm. Pincomb's rig which makes a good addition to his livery outfit.

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lumber on the ground for a barn at the ear of his residence.

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C. E Stokoe has moved his jewelry ing. shop, into his father's building on the west side.

A large line of Men's and Boy's Sweaters in Marcon, Blue and Black with Sailor Collars, at Campbell's.

Fishing Tackle, Base Balls, Base Ball Bats, Base Ball Mitts and Base Ball Masks at Armstrongs, first door east

A small hurricane swept over the village from early Sunday morning until nearly midnight. During the day the air was filled with dirt and sand.

Have you seen the new thing in Wall Paper and Ceiling Decoration? New prices all around. We are headquarters for Decorated Window Shades and Shades made to order at M. F. Dowling's.

The editor is having a commodious office fitted up and invites all patrons and friends of the SUN to call, and espemuch earlier as is convenient.

The revival meetings, which have been in progress the past six weeks, at the M. E. church, conducted by the pastor, closed last Thursday evening, there having been 50 persons who made a start to live christian lives.

A number of school children were taken sick the first of the week and many lay it to the drinking water. The school board has taken action in the matter and the old well will be repaired or a new one put down at once.

The Christian Endeavor social Monday evening at the home of Miss Libbie Broughton was a very enjoyable affair, much amusement being derived from the test of the senses. Refreshments were served and all expressed themselves as being well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

During the high wind Sunday evening, C. H. Cook went into his attic to close up a hole through which the wind was blowing and his lantern overturned and spilled the oil which ignited, but a faster in the nineties than bullets did earnest efforts of himself, his son George and neighbor W. A. Pierce.

Notice the numerous changes in advertisement each week. Most of our merchants are up-to-date business men and believe in letting the public know, Here's what will cure it. Dr. Caldthrough the columns of the local paper, what they have to sell. Our readers tain remedy for constipation, indiges-will find it to their advantage to deal tion, chronic sick headache, summer will find it to their advantage to deal with those who think enough of your patronage to invite you to their place (10 doses 10 cts) and in 50c and \$1.00 of business.

I wish to say through the columns of the Sun that the reason a report of the Holland at 10 a. m. the 18th. M. E. Sunday school was not given at the county convention, was that the blank which the township secretary sent to be filled out was overlooked and she was in no way to blame for the re-PROP. port not being given. C. N, WEBB, Sup't.

~>>>>>>>>>>>> Personal Points. **V>>>>>>>>>>**

Viola Baker is on the sick list. A. P. Dibble was in Grand Rapids,

Monday. C. A. Morse was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

H. M. Rich is home from the University on a ten days' visit.

John Bristow, sr., was in Caledonia on pusiness Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Saunders is spending a few days with relatives in Battle Creek. Rapids, the 9th inst. Georgie Armstrong, who has been

quite sick for a couple of days, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Sundayed with Hastings friends and attended Easter service.

Ben Chambers and wife of Wayland were the guests of W. J. Hayward and amily, Sunday. Mr. Greusel of Hastings was initiated

in Ivy Temple lodge in this village Tuesday evening. Miss Princie Cook of Grand Rapids,

was the guest of her parents southwest of the village over Sunday. Robert Mann of Caledonia, was in the

village the first of the week, striping wagons for Dietrich & Bristow. James and David Stafford of Grand

Charles, southwest of the village. W. E. Webb, the hustling teacher of Maple Grove, spent Saturday and Sun-

day with his parents in the village. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Clark were Easter guests of Prosecuting Attorney

Wolcott and family of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Eva Talbott and daughter, Winnie, went to Hastings this a. m., the

Geo. Sanford was summoned to Hick ory Corners today on account of the death of his brother-in-law, James P. to the house and other buildings near

Miss Myrtle Green of Grand Rapids | Northwestern for \$200. is making a ten days' visit with Miss Nell White and other friends and rela-G. L. Keeler has the wall laid and tives in this vicinity.

David Chandler of Richland has been in this locality for a few days and by the assistance of Judson Stark bought up a double deck of porkers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sprague, who have been spending a few weeks in this locality and at Muskegon, returned to their home in Eaton Rapids last even-

The school janitor, Henry Goodspeed,

was taken suddenly ill Tuesday a. m., at the school building. A physician was called and he was conveyed to his residence. He is able to be out at this writing. Congressman Hamilton, on the 21st

inst., recommended these postmasters for Michigan: Factoryville, St. Joseph county, J. Outwater; Highbank, Barry county, Harvey Paddeford; Hopkins, Allegan county, Miss Kate McKinnon; Gun Lake, Allegan county, Jacob of the exercises at the M. E. church

SUGAR SOCIAL.

The M. E. society will have a warm sugar social at the church parlors on pose of raising money to paper the attendance. church. A cordial invitation to all.

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The Grand Army is dying at the rate of 100 a day. Every fifteen minutes of the twenty-four hours, of late, the final tap sounds for some one who wore the blue. Each year puts under the sod more soldiers than there are enlisted conflagration was averted through the in the sixties. The war lasted four earnest efforts of himself, his son George years to a month. In those four years and neighbor W A Piarre side. But now between 35,000 and 40,000 die in the course of nature each succeeding year.—Ex.

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got hold of some poison Sunday but has recovered after a lot of suffering. Mrs. A. P. Dibble had nearly all of one elbow joint removed by Dr. Peter-

son at Butterworth hospital, Grand Writing Tablets, Pens, Pencils, Inks, Mucilage, Slates, and every thing in

school supplies at Armstrong's, first

door east of post office. Parties contemplating buying Crockery this spring will do well by making their purchases before the new tariff takes effect which will make it about 25 per cent higher. See Dowling's

stock. Every professional and business man in the village should advertice in the lucal paper, if only a single line. Let people know you are still doing business, don't compel them to enquire if yeu are still in trade.

The band boys' concert last week Thursday evening was the best they Be sure and see before buying, have given which shows that they have been putting in a lot of practice. The Rapids are guests of their brother, attendance was about half what it should have been.

BARN BURNED.

The horse barn on Geo. L. Keeler's farm in the north part of the village, was set on fire by Lee Bass' little boy playing with matches. It was entirely destroyed, including a double cutter owned by A. D. Thomas, a single cutter and harness belonging to Mr. Bass. latter to spend the balance of the week. There was but little feed in the barn.

The fire department did good work in keeping the flames from spreading by. Loss about \$300. Insured in the

EASTER SERVICES.

Congregational Church a Scene of Beauty.

Easter was celebrated at the Congregational church last Sunday evening in a very pleasant and appropriate manner. The rostrum was surrounded with potted plants, while the archway and wall back of the choir was prettily draped with white and yellow bunting, and here and there a dainty sprig of myrtle added much to its beauty. Suspended from the arch was a nicely painted cross bearing the words, "Christ is Risen." The program was well carried out, besides the male quartette singing by request the hymn, "O, God, Remember Me," which was well rendered. With the exception of perhaps twenty-five sittings, the church was full, notwithstanding the rain and heavy windstorm.

The M. E. Sunday school had charge and presented a program suitable for Easter eve. Supt. Webb took charge of the exercises which consisted of songs, recitations etc., by the scholars. Con-Friday evening, April 23, for the pur-sidering the weather, there was a good

Owing to the storm Sunday evening a number of those on the Easter pro-We are ready to do planing, make gram at the Baptist church were absiding, flooring, etc. Work done the sent, therefore the services were not up same day received. KEELER BRASS Co. to the average on like o

The Easter exercises at the Gates school house Sunday afternoon were a decided success, a goodly number of visitors being present, notwithstanding the furious wind storm.

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Rev. Dr. Talmage Pictures the Work ing Day Christ in Common Apparel-Glorious Thoughts inspired by the Resurrection of Christ.

Our Washington Pu'pit. This sermon of Dr. Talmage will set its readers to thinking on new lines and will make this season of Easter more inspiring than ever. The text is John xx., 15, "She,

supposing him to be the gardener. Here are Mary Magdalene and Christ, just after his resurrection. For 4,000 years a grim and ghastly tyrant had been killing people and dragging them into his cold palace. He had a passion for human skulls. For forty centuries he had been unhindered in his work. He had taken down kings and queens and conquerors and those without fame. In that cold palace there were shelves of skulls, and pillars of skulls, and altars of skulls, and even the chalices at the table were made of bleached skulls. To the skeleton of Abel he had added the skeleton of all the ages, and no one had disputed his right until one Good Friday, about 1,867 years ago, as near as I can calculate it, a mighty stranger came to the door of that awful palace, rolled back the door and went in, and, seizing the tyrant, threw him to the pavement and put upon the tyrant's neck the heel of triumph.

Then the mighty stranger, exploring al the ghastly furniture of the place and walking through the labyrinths, and opening the dark cellars of mystery and tarry-ing under a roof the ribs of which were made of human bones-tarrying for two nights and a day, the nights very dark and the day very dismal, he seized the two chief pillars of that awful palace and rocked them until it began to fall, and then laying hold of the ponderous front gate, hoisted it from its hinges and marched forth, crying, "I am the Resurrection!" That event we celebrate this Easter morn. Handelian and Beethovean miracles of sound added to this floral decoration which has set the place abloom.

Scene at the Tomb. There are three or four things which the world and the church have not noticed in regard to the resurrection of Christ. First, our Lord in gardener's attire. Mary Magdalene, grief struck, stands by the rifled sarcophagus of Christ and turns around. boping she can find the track of the sacreligious resurrectionist who has despoiled the grave, and she finds some one in working apparel come forth as if to water the flowers or uproof the weeds from the garden or set to reclimbing the fallen vine -some one in working apparel, his gar-ments perhaps having the sign of the dust and the dirt of the occupation.

Mary Magdalene, on her face the rain of a fresh shower of weeping, turns to this workman and charges him with the desecration of the tomb, when, lo! the stranger responds, flinging his whole soul into one word which trembles with all the sweetest rhythm of earth and heaven, say ing, "Mary!" In that peculiarity of accentuation all the incognito fell off, and she found that instead of talking with an humble gardener of Asia Minor she was talking with him who owns all the hang-ing gardens of heaven. Constellations the clusters of forgetmenots, the sunflower the chief of all, the morning sky and midnight aurora, flaring terraces of beauty, blazing like a summer wall with coronation roses and giants of battle. and glorious mistake of Mary Magdalene "She supposing him to be the gardener." What does that mean? It means that we have an everyday Christ for everyday work in everyday apparel. Not on Sabbath morning in our most seemly apparel are we more attractive to Christ than we are in our everyday work dress, managing our merchandise, smiting our anvil, plowing our field, tending the flying shuttles mending the garments for our household, providing food for our families or toiling with weary pen or weary pencil or weary chisel. A working day Christ in working day apparel for us in our everyday toil. Put it into the highest strain of this Easter anthem. "Supposing him to be the

If Christ had appeared at daybreak with a crown upon his head, that would have seemed to suggest especial sympathy for monarchs; if Christ had appeared in chain of gold and with robe diamonded, that would have seemed to be especial sympathy for the affluent; if Christ had appeared with soldier's sash and sword dangling at his side, that would have seemed to imply especial sympathy for warriors; but on I find Christ in gardener's habit, with perhaps the flakes of the earth and of the upturned soil upon his garments, then I spell it out that he has hearty and pathetic understanding with everyday work and everyday auxiety and everyday fa-

In Working Clothes.

Roll it down in comfort all through these aisles. A working day Christ in working day apparel. Tell it in the darkest corridor of the mountain to the poor miner. Tell it to the factory maid in most unventilated establishment at Lowell or Lancaster. Tell it to the clearer of roughest new ground in Western wilderness. Tell it to the sewing woman, a stitch in the side for every stitch in the garment. some of their cruel employers having no right to think that they will get through the door of heaven any more than they could through the eye of a broken needle which has just dropped on the bare floor from the pricked and bleeding fingers of the consumptive sewing girl. Away with your talk about hypostatic union, and soteriology of the council of Trent, and the metaphysics of religion which would freeze practical Christianity out of the world, but pass along this gardener's coat to all nations that they may touch the hem of it and feel the thrill of the Christly brotherhood. Not supposing the man to be Caesar, not supposing him to be Socrates, but "supposing him to be the gar-

Oh, that is what helped Joseph Wedg wood, toiling amid the heat and the dust of the potteries, until he could make for Queen Charlotte the first royal table ser vice of English manufacture! That was what helped James Watt, scoffed at and caricatured until he could put on wheels the thunderbolt of power which roars by day and night in every furnace of the locomptive engines of America. That is what helped Hugh Miller, toiling amid the quarries of Cromarty, until every rock became to him a volume of the world's biography and he found the footsteps of the Creator in the old red andstone, Oh, the world wants a Christ for the office, a and brighter into the perfect day. I liams, Presbyterian, Philadelphia, Pa. Christ for the kitchen, a Christ for the preach it to-day. Sunrise over Pere le

A BLESSED MISTAKE. shop, a Christ for the banking house, a Chaise, sunrise over Greenwood over Wood. MIRROR OF MICHIGAN Christ for the garden, while spading and planting and irrigating the territory! Oh, of course we want to see Christ at last in royal robe and bediamoned, a celestia equestrian mounting the white horse, but from this Easter of 1897 to our last Easter on earth we most need to see Christ as Mary Magdalene saw him at the daybreak, "supposing him to be the garden-

Another thing which the church and the

Hope for Great Sinners

world have not noticed in regard to the esurrection of Christ is that he made his first post mortem appearance to one who had been the seven deviled Mary Magda lene. One would have supposed he would have made his first posthumous appearance to a woman who had always been illustrious for goodness. There are saintly women who have always been saintly, saintly in girlhood, saintly in infancy, always saintly. In nearly all our families there have been saintly aunts. In my family circle it was saintly Aunt Phebe. In ours saintly Aunt Martha or saintly Aunt Ruth. One always saintly. Bu

not so was the one spoken of in the text.
While you are not to confound her with
the repentant courtesan who had made her long locks do the work of towel at Christ's foot washing, you are not to forget that she was exorcised of seven devils. What a capital of demonology she must have What a chorus of all diabolism Seven devils-two for the eyes and two for the hands, and two for the feet, and one for the tongue. Seven devils. Yet all these are extirpated, and now she is as good as once she was bad, and Christ honors her with the first posthumous appearance. What does that mean?

Why, it means for worst sinner greatest grace. It means those lowest down shall come perhaps highest up. It means that the clock that strikes 12 at midnight may strike 12 at midnoon. It means that the grace of God is seven times stronger than sin. Mary Magdalene the seven deviled became Mary Magdalene the seven angeled. It means that when the Lord meets us at last he will not throw up to us what "Mary!" Many people having met her under such circumstances would have said: "Let me see, how many devils did you have? One, two, three, four, five, six, seven. What a terrible piece you were when I first met you." The most of the Christian women in our day would have nothing to do with Mary Magdalene, even after her conversion, lest somehow they be compromised. The only thing I have to say against women is that they have not enough mercy for Mary Magdalene. Christ put all pathos, and all reminiscence and all anticipation, and all pardon, and all comfort, and all heaven into one word of four letters, "Mary!" Mark you, Christ did not appear to some Bible Elizabeth, or Bible Hannah, or Bible Esther, or Bible Deborah, or Bible Vashti, but to Mary not to a Mary against whom nothing was said, not to Mary, the mother of Jesus, not to Mary, the mother of James, not to Mary, the sister of Lazarus, but to a seven deviled Mary.

There is a man seven deviled-devil of avarice, devil of pride, devil of hate, devil of indolence, devil of falsehood, devil of strong dring, devil of impurity. God can take them all away, 7 or 70. I rode over the new cantalever bridge that spans Niagara-a bridge 900 feet long, 850 feet of chasm from bluff to bluff. I passed over it without any anxiety. Why? Because twenty-two locomotives and twenty-two cars laden with gravel had tested the bridge, thousands of people standing on the Canadian side, thousands standing on the American side to applaud the achieve ment. And however long the train of our immortal interests may be, we are te remember that God's bridge of mercy spanning the chasm of sin has been fully test ed by the awful tonuage of all the par doned sin of all the ages, church militant standing on one bank, church triumphant standing on the other bank. Oh, it was to the seven deviled Mary that Christ made his first post mortem appearance.

There is another thing that the world and the church have not observed in regard to this resurrection, and that is, it

was the morning twilight.

Easter Dawn. If the chronometer had been invited and Mary had as good a watch as some of the found it was about half-past 5 o'clock a. Matthew says it was in the dawn Mark says it was at the sunrising. Luke says it was very early in the morning. John says it was while it was yet dark. In other words, it was twilight, was the o'clock at which Mary Magdalene mistook Christ for the gardener. What does that mean? It means there are shadows over the grave unlifted, shadows of mystery that are hovering. Mary stooped down and tried to look to the othor end of the crppt. She gave hysteric She could not see to the other end of the crypt.

Neither can you see to the other end of the grave of your dead. Neither can we see to the other end of our own grave. Oh, if there were shadows over the familv nlot belonging to Joseph of Arimathea is it strange that there should be some shadows over our family lot? Easte dawn, not Easter noon.

Shadow of unanswered question! Why were they taken away from us? Why were they ever given to us if they were to be taken so soon? Why were they taken so suddenly? Why could they not have uttered some farewell words? Why? A short question, but a whole crucifixion of agony in it. Why? Shadow on the graves of good men and women who seemed to die before their work was done Shadow on all the graves of children be cause we ask ourselves why so beautiful a craft launched at all if it was to be wrecked one mile outside of the harbor? But what did Mary Magdalene have to do in order to get more light on that grave She had only to wait. After awhile the Easter sun rolled up, and the whole place was flooded with light. What have you and I to do in order to get more light on our own graves and light upon the graves of our dear loved ones? Only to wait.

Charles V. of Spain with his servants and torches went down into the vault of the necropolis where his ancestors wer buried, and went deeper, farther on unti he came to a cross around which were ar ranged the caskets of his ancestors. He also found a casket containing the body of one of his own family. He had that casket opened, and there by embalmer's art he found that the body was as perfect as eighteen years before when it was entombed. But under the exploration his body and mind perished. Oh, my friends, do not let us morbidly struggle with the shadows of the sepulcher. What are we to do? Wait. It is not the evening twi light that gets darker and darker. It is the morning twilight that gets brighter

yard, sunrise over Greenwood, over Woodlawn, over Laurel Hill, over Mount Au burn, over Congressional burying ground sunrise over every country graveyard, sunrise over the catacombs, sunrise over the sarcophagi, where the ships lie buried. Half-past 5 o'clock among the tombs now but soon to be the noonday of explanation and beatitude. It was in the morning twilight that Mary Magdalene mistook Christ for a gardener.

Another thing the world and the church have not observed—that is, Christ's pgthetic credentials. How do you know i was not a gardener? His garments said he was a gardener. The flakes of the upturned earth scattered upon his garments said he was a gardener. How know he was not a gardener? Ah! Be fore Easter had gone by he gave to some of his disciples his three credentials. He showed them his hands and his side. Three paragraphs written in rigid or depressed letters. A scar in the right palm, a scar in the left palm, a scar amid the ribs—scars, scars. That is the way they knew him. That is the way you and I will know him.

Aye, am I saying this morning too much when I say that will be one of the ways in which you and I will know each other by the sears of earth; sears of accident, scars of sickness, scars of persecution, sears of hard work, sears of battle, sears of old age? When I see Christ's resurrected body having scars, it makes me think that our remodeled and resurrected bodies will have sears. Why, before we get out of this world some of us will be covered with scars all over. Heaven will not be a bay into which float summer yachts after a pleasuring, with the gay bunting and with the embroidered sails as fair as when they were first unfurled. Heaven will be more like a navy yard where men-of-war come in from Trafalgar and Lepanto, men-of-war with masts twisted by a cyclone, men-of-war struck on all sides by 74-pounders, men-of-war with decks scorched of the shell. Old Constitutions, old Constellations, floating in discharged from service to rest forever. In the resurrection Christ credentialed by scars. You and I will be credentialed, and will recognize each other by scars. you think them now a disfigurement? Do you think them now a badge of endurance? I tell you the glorious thought this morning, they are going to be the means of heavenly recognition.

There is one more thing that the world and the church have not noticed in this resurrection of Christ, and that is that Christ from Friday to Sabbath was lifeless in a hot climate where sanitary prudence demanded that burial take place the same day as death, and where there was no ice to retard dissolution. Yet, after three days he comes up so healthful, so obust and so rubicund Mary Magdalene takes him for a gardener. Not supposing him to be an invalid from a hospital, not supposing him to be a corpse from the tomb, but supposing him to be the gardener. Healthful by the breath of the upturned sod, and by a perpetual life in the

Glorious Consolation.

After Christ's interment every celullar tissue broke down, and nerve and artery and brain were a physiological wreck, and yet he comes up swarthy, rubicund and well. When I see after such mortuary silence such radiant appearance, that settles that whatever should become of the bodies of our Christian dead they are going to come up, the nerves restrung, the optic nerve reillumined, the ear a-vibrate, the whole body lifted up, without its weaknesses and worldly uses for which there is no resurrection. Come, is it not almost time for us to go out to meet our reanimated dead? Can you not hear the lifting of the rusted latch?

Oh, the glorious thought, the glorious consolation of this subject when I find Christ coming up without any of the lacerations-for you must remember he was lacerated and wounded fearfully in the crucifixion-coming up without one! What does that make me think? That the grave will get nothing of us except our wounds and imperfections. Christ went into the grave exhausted and bloodless. All the currents of his life had poured out from his wounds. He had lived a life of trouble, sorrow and privation, and then he died a lingering death. His entire body Marys of our time have, she would have hung on four spikes. No invalid of twenty years' suffering ever went into the grave so white and ghastly and broken down as Christ, and yet here he comes up so rubicund and robust she supposed him to be

the gardener. Ah, all the sideaches, and the headaches, and the back aches, and the leg aches, and the heartaches we will leave where Christ left his. The ear will come up without its heaviness, the eye will come up without its dimness, the lungs will come up with out oppressed respiration. Oh, what races we will run when we become immortal athletes! Oh, what circuits we will take when, all earthly imperfections subtracted and all celestial velocities added, we shall set up our residence in that city which, though vaster than all the cities of this

world, shall never have one obsequy! Standing this morning round the shattered mesonry of our Lord's tomb I point you to a world without hearse, without muffled drum, without tumulus, without catafalque and without a tear. Amid all the cathedrals of the blessed no longer the "Dead March in Saul," but whole libretit of "Hallelujah Chorus." Oh, put trumpet to lip and finger to key and loving forehead against the bosom of a risen Christ! Hallelijah, amen. Hallelujah, amen!

Short Sermons.
Salvation.—When any one passes from death into life through faith in Jesus Christ his judgment is passed; he is declared to be saved forever by the redeemer of mankind. Salvation from sin means emancipation from the power of sin, the guilt of sin and the final doom of sin.-Rev. E. T. Lee, Presbyterian, Cincinnati, O.

Toleration.-It is one of the blessings of the nineteenth century that men and women are becoming more tolerant. They are broadening out. Humanity to-day is retrogressive, and it must be so until men and women realize that they have immortal souls and that salvation is within themselves.-Mrs. K. A. Tingley, Theosophist, at Denver.

Life.-This life never fully discloses its possibilities for good or evil. There are yawning chasms down which one fears to look; there are dark chambers in the soul in which it never allows the revealing light to fall. What a wondrous, awful life! It is a glory and a shame. It is tender as a woman to love, fierce as a tiger to slay.-Rev. Dr. Wil-

FAITHFUL RECOUNTING OF HER LATEST NEWS.

Wheat Is in Very Fair Shape-Mixed Prospects for Fruit-Muskegon Doctor Injured by Fire-Wm. C. May bury Is Detroit's Mayor.

Ftate's Crop Report.

According to the official crop report, the weather during the winter was not especially unfavorable, and, while in indiridual fields and localities wheat may have been more or less damaged, there has been no general or severe winter kill-ing throughout the State. The average rondition in the State April 1 was 87; one year ago it was 86; in 1895, 85, and in 1894, 90. The average condition of clover mendows and pastures is 90. Live stock is in good condition, the average ranging from 95 to 98 per cent. The outlook for apples seems to be favorable. spondents, however, are of the opinion that the heavy crop of last year is likely to be followed by a light one this year Peach buds have been generally and se verely injured. Other fruits promise well

He Saved His Baby. Shortly after 3 o'clock Saturday morning Dr. J. C. Nolen of Muskegon was awakened by the dull sound of an explo sion. As his eyes opened he was horrified to see the burning oil from the exploded lamp, which had stood near by almost in the face of the sleeping child Desperately he attacked the flames with his bare hands and extinguished the blaze time to prevent a big fire. He burned his right hand badly and cut it in many places with glass from the chimney. Some of the pieces were embedded so deeply in the flesh that it was deemed best not to attempt their removal at once

Inaugurated as Mayor of Detroit. William C. Maybury was sworn in as Mayor in the Mayor's office in the city hall at Detroit Saturday by City Clerk Schmidt. Gov. Pingree was one of the first to congratulate Mr. Maybury and told him he was at his service night or day. The Governor remained in the receiving line and introduced callers to the new chief magistrate. Captain Stewart, the defeated Republican candidate, also paid his respects to the new Mayor. reception was quite a success, and while it lasted clerks in the different offices in the hall made calls individually and in parties.

Minor State Matters.

A movement is on foot at Battle Creek to have the kindergarten system added to the public schools. Charles Paddock of Butler has secured

a judgment of \$5,000 against the Lake Shore Railroad for damages resulting from an accident on the road.

Esli R. Redfield, aged 63 years, a life ong Democrat, and for years Supervisor of the township of Oakland and also Supervisor of Lapeer, and who for the past six years has held the office of justice of the peace of Orion township, died at Orion.

John Shepard of Bay City, a young man employed as switchman on the Flint and Pere Marquette Railroad, was run over by an engine, having both legs so badly rushed that amputation just below the knees was necessary. His recovery is

H. G. Dozer died at Cheboygan of caneer of the liver. He was a lawyer, had been prosecuting attorney twice and justice of the peace and city attorney. was a prominent Odd Fellow and Maccabee and was interested in literary and other societies.

South Haven people are congratulating themselves that their village is likely to soon become a manufacturing center. two latest institutions planning to locate there are a harness factory and a genera machine shop, the latter to be established by parties from Kalamazoo.

At Adrian fire broke out in a dwelling owned by A. L. Bliss and occupied by Mrs. Evans and her sister, Mrs. Parker. The contents were entirely destroyed. It was either a case of spontaneous combustion of it was incendiarism. building, \$1,200, in the Continental.

Isaac Dickerson, a veteran, who was iving with his second wife, whom he married three months ago, three mile southeast of South Haven, shot and killed her early Thursday morning and then shot himself. He lived a few hours, but could not relate the details of the tra-The surroundings told the story. gedy. He quarreled with his first wife and drove her outdoors and had also quarreled con stantly with his new bride. He had an ungovernable temper, and but few friends the vicinity of his home. The South Haven officers are investigating the mat

G. J. Diekema of Holland is in hard luck. He was nominated for Mayor a year ago and on the face of the returns was defeated by a majority of four by James De Young. He demanded a recount and the recount gave his opponent an increased majority of twelve, and De Young has been Mayor the last year. The same candidates made the race this spring and on the face of the returns Diekems was elected by a majority of four. De Young contested and a recount of the balots gave De Young the election by a majority of five, and he will keep right on

It has been several months since burg lars have made an appearance at Muske-gon and Thursday morning when two burglaries were reported it made Chief of Police Stirling open his eyes. The first place entered was a blacksmith shop on Seventh street, owned by Jerry Hal lar, and the second a meat market or West Clay avenue, owned by a man by the name of Gravey. With tools procur ed from the blacksmith shop the meat market safe was opened and \$35 secured The tools were on the floor by the side of the safe when the meat market proprietor entered his shop in the morning.

The net proceeds of the recent Masonic fair at Saginaw for the lodges in the temole were \$3,100.

A bill has passed the United States Senate and is now in the House creating an additional judge for the Sixth United States circuit made up of the States of Ohio, Tennessee and Michigan. The request comes from Judge Taft that relief be given this bench by the addition of another member. The other States being represented the honor will come to Michigan if the bill becomes a law. The friends of Judge Smith of Battle Creek are urging his appiontment to the place.

The Brady House at Oakley was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$4,000; insured.

This has been a good season for no thus far. It hasn't been necessary to locate the Chicora yet this spring. Several Davison potato raisers who held

on to their potatoes hoping for higher prices are selling them now at six cents per bushel. Ten unruly tramps were gathered into the Flint jail Friday night, and each was

given a sentence by the several justices of the peace. Joseph A. Turcotte, clerk of Harrison

township, Macomb County, who was charged with issuing false sparrow bounty orders, pleaded guilty. The safe in the office of Wells & Clear

a small amount of cash, hardly enough to pay for the powder, was taken. Rev. Thomas J. Horner of Battle Creek has accepted a call from the Unitarian Church at Quincy, Ill., to succeed Dr. C.

F. Bradley, who died last summer. Mrs. S. B. Seely of South Haven has ust been awarded \$5,000 damages against the Chicago City Railway Co. for injuries received in a cable car accident in that city a few months ago.

Joseph Parrent, proprietor of the Marshall House, Saginaw, was severely burned about the face and hands by the explosion of some gas that had escaped from a defective pipe in a room on the third floor of the hotel. He incautiously struck a match and the result was the complete wreck of the room and the injuries mentioned.

The will of John Forest Conchie, the Kochville hermit, who died from burns received by falling on a hot stove, was opened at Saginaw. In the will he leaves nothing to his wife, from whom he separated thirty years ago and who lives at Kochville. The estate is valued at \$2,200 and is left to relatives in Europe. wife says that she will contest the will.

Work has begun on the peppermint fields of southwestern Michigan, where the large yield of oil last year will result in the planting of an increased acreage of the herb this season. For the last several years the English or black mint has taken precedence in the amount grown, by reason of its greater yield of oil to the acre, but the increased demand for the American article at considerably better prices than for the product of the foreign plant s expected to largely stimulate the cultivation of the former.

Dr. R. P. Alden, his two brothers and Joseph Wolf have just returned to Saginaw from a hunting trip up the river that came to an unexpected and sudden close They were living in two tents, with a fire between the two to keep them comfortable. They left the fire burning while out hunting, and when they returned found the wind had fanned the flames against the tents and nothing was left but ashes, gun cases, shoes, blankets and provisions all being burned, involving a loss of \$200. They consider the game came high.

At South Haven, while the funeral service of Mrs. Isaac Dickerson, who was murdered a few days ago by her husband, was being held the floor in the dwelling gave way, throwing several persons down A panic ensued, but was quelled before any one was seriously hurt. The circumstances under which the lady met her death caused hundreds of persons to attend the funeral. The house was filled to overflowing and was surrounded by persons who were unable to get in, and were auxious to get a glimpse of the proceed-

The onion growers on the muck lands of southwestern Michigan produced such arge quantities last year and the selling prices in the fall were so low that many neglected to properly care for and store their crops. A few long-headed growers anticipated a shortage in the supply of the odorous vegetable this spring and care fully sorted and packed away the pick of the season's yield. They are now glad they did so, for the demand for onions from the city markets is enabling the lucky swamp farmers to sell their holdover crops at about quadruple the prices that could have been secured in the fall.

William Van Buren of Holland, who for years has netted fish for market and been arrested and fined several times for illegal fishing, was arrested again at the instance of the Holland Rod and Gun Club. Had not A. G. Baumgarten struck up Van Buren's gun at the moment of arrest Constable Peter Miller would probnbly be a dead man. As it was Van Buren fired, but the heavy charge of duck shot passed over Miller's head. The offender was jailed. A week ago he held the deputy game warden and a companion at bay with his gun and protected his nets. which they had discovered and were

A warrant was sworn out at Owosso for the arrest of Rev. Father Peter J. Slane of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church on complaint of James Welch, a merchant of Corunna, charging him with assault and Welch attended vespers and Father Slane asserts that he was disturbing the meeting by whispering to a young woman who occupied the same new. The priest left the pulpit, walked down to the new and asked Welch if he did not know enough to behave like a gentleman in church. Welch says he started to leave the church when Father Slane struck him in the face and added afterward that he regretted that he did not kick him down-

A warrant was issued at Traverse City for the arrest of Neil A. Buller, charged with having been instrumental in causing the destruction by fire of a dwelling owned by him, but occupied by the family of Peter Blakesley at Acme. The fire took place April 3. Buller was at the house the morning before, and had stayed there all night. Blakesley was the one who made the complaint. He alleges that Buller had made threats to prevent the mortgagee of the property getting anything out of it, and had told Blakesley to keep his furniture insured. The circumstances caused grave suspicion to rest on Buller, though thirty-six hours elapsed after he left the house before the fire started.

While Albert Rogers of Goodland was out hunting rabbits Saturday afternoon with a double-barreled shotgun, it acci dentally went off, the entire shot going into his leg. Before assistance could be secured, he bied to death. The young man was about 21 years of age.

The Michigan Salt Association advance ed the price of salt in Michigan five cents a barrel, making an advance of ten cents barrel within a month. The stocks on hand are much smaller than usual at this season of the year. The quotations are now 45 cents for the fine steam, 40 cents for granulated, 35 cents for packers.

MICHIGAN SOLONS.

The House Monday passed these bills: Permitting sureties on administrators', executors' and guardians' bonds to give evidence; permitting judge of probate to imprison persons who may refuse to tes-tify as to property supposed to be illegally concealed; permitting record of court decisions as land titles in counties where lands affected by such decisions are lo-cated; requiring that State tax liens shall be satisfied before city tax sales shall be binding; repealing law that plank road companies must file their acceptance of laws affecting them before such statutes pecome operative, immediate effect; requiring tell road companies to pay tax on Saginaw oil dealers, was blown open and gross instead of on net earnings; providing for the taxation of land hereafter acquired by cemetery associations and not used for burial purposes; for labeling and stamping of prison-made goods; for labeling of vinegar; providing separate police stations for women and children in cities and for police matrons.

> Tuesday the Flint charter bill was passed by the House, over Gov. Pingree's veto. The House also passed the bill providing that after Jan. 1, 1899, all county officers, save sheriff, shall be paid a salary to be fixed by the Supervisors, and that all fees provided by the statute be covered into the county treasury. The Senate passed a joint resolution to submit to the people a constitutional amendment requiring an educational qualification of electors. The same body defeated resolutions submitting amendments to make the regents of the university subject to legislative direction, and to fix a salary of \$600 per regular session for legislators.

At the close of Wednesday's engagement in the House over the railroad bills he anti-railroaders have made no advance. But three of the twelve pending railroad bills were acted upon in commit-tee of the whole. The two authorizing the railroad commissioner to order a bell at every crossing deemed dangerous by him, and requiring bicycles to be carried as baggage, were agreed to. A long fight ensued over the bill prohibiting discrimination in freight and passenger rates. This was finally amended so as not to apply to passenger rates. As agreed to the bill gives a person discriminated against in the matter of freight rates the right to recover. The Senate passed the Flint charter over Gov. Pingree's veto. Favorable reports were made in the Senate on bills providing for uniform text books. prohibiting sparring matches and creating the county of Lincoln from the south half of Ontonagon County.

On Thursday the Donovan bill providng for the ringing of the curfew bell in cities and villages as a signal for children under 15 years of age to seek their homes after 8 o'clock in the evening passed the Senate and went to the Governor for his

The Bates bill, which provided that it should be unlawful for fraternal insurance societies to incorporate in their contracts of membership any provision which should prohibit beneficiaries from resorting to the courts to secure the allowance of death claims, was killed by the lower house of the Michigan Legislature Frilay. The measure was aimed particularly at the Maccabee fraternity, in which the death claims are adjusted by a board, from whose decision the courts have held here can be no appeal. Representative Chamberlain introduced a concurrent resolution providing for the final adjournment of the Legislature on May 31. It was laid over until Monday.

Learn to Grow Old Gracefully.

There is a most admirable lesson contained in the following extract from Hannah More's "Strictures on the Modern System of Female Education:" "Since, then, there is a season when the youthful must cease to be young, and the beautiful to excite admiration, to learn to grow old gracefully is, perhaps, one of the rarest and most beautiful acts that can be taught to woman. And it must be confessed, it is a most severe trial for those women to lay down their beauty, who have nothing else to take up. It is for this sober season of life that education should lay up its rich resources. However disregarded they may have been, they will be wanted now. When admirers fall away and flatterers become mute. the mind will be driven to retire within itself; and if it finds no entertainment at home, it will be driven back again upon the world, with increased force. Yet, forgetting this, do we not seem to educate our daughters exclusively for the transient period of youth, when it is to maturer life we ought to advert? Do we not educate for a crowd, forgetting that they are to live at home-for a crowd, and not for themselves-for show, and not for use-for time, and not for eternity?"

Cooking in Cheshire.

During my recent stay in Cheshire. an amusing incident happened at a neighboring farm, where the people were noted for making very hard and unpalatable crusts to their pastry. One day a tramp came to the door and begged for something to eat. He was given a custard, with crust so hard that it lifted out of the dish whole. He was seen to go down the yard, and, having devoured the contents, returned shortly afterwards with the crust, and said: "Please, mum, I've brought your ple-dish back, and thank you!"-London Answers.

A Wholesome Superstition.

Among the numerous superstitions of the Cossacks there is none stronger than the belief that they will enter heaven in a better state if they are personally clean at the time they are killed. Consequently before an expected battle they perform their tollets with scrupulous care, dress themselves in clean garments, and put on the best they have.

The Greek Premier.

Theodore Delyannis, the Greek premier, is now over 70 years old, but he is still vigorous in every respect. He belongs to an old family of Morea; but his first start in public life was as a copyist in the civil service of the Grecian Government.

Mr. McKinley weighed 187 pounds the day he was nominated. A few days before going to Washington to be inaugurated he was six pounds hearCured by Hood's Sarsaparilla the Great Spring Medicine

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New Boarder-What is the landlady scolding about?

Old Boarder-About two-thirds of the time.-New York Tribune.

A Specific Cure for Asthma.

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sale of pulque was \$111.958. The city has 789 places where the intoxicant is sold.

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Old Women as Prisoners of War. Another paper from the journals of

the late E. J. Glave appears in the Century, under the title of "New Conditions in Central Africa." Mr. Glave thus describes some of the sights he saw at stations along Lake Tanganyika: This anti-slavery movement has its dark side also. The natives suffer. In stations in charge of white men, Government officers, one sees strings of poor, emaciated old women, some of them mere skeltons, working from 6 in the morning till noon, and from half past 2 till 6, carrying clay water-jars, tramping about in gangs with a rope around the neck, and connected by a rope one and a half yards apart. They are prisoners of war. In war the old women are always caught, but should receive a little humanity: They are naked, except for a miserable patch of cloth of several parts, held in place by a string about the waist. They are not loosened from the rope for any purpose. They live in the guard-house, under the charge of black native sentries, who delight in slapping and ill-using them, for pity is not in the heart of the native. Some of the women have babies, but they, go to work just the same. They form indeed a miserable spectacle, and one wonders that old women, although prisoners of war, should not receive a little more consideration; at least their nakedness might be hidden. The men prisoners are treated in a far better way.

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REPORT ON CROPS.

The reports as to the condition of the

throughout the country and the general effect of the weather on the pro-gress of the farm work and the growth and cultivation of the crops made by the directors of the several climate and crop sections indicate that over the greater part of the country the week was not favorable for farming operations, being too wet in the States of the central valleys and from the Ohio river southward to the gulf coast. In portions of Louisiana, Mississippi, Kansas, Wisconsin and Michigan the conditions were more favorable. In the northern portion of the middle Atlantic States, Ohio and Texas the week was upon the whole very favorable. Winter wheat has been killed to a greater or less extent over a considerable portion of the winter wheat States. Some improvement has, however, been noted in In-diana, Michigan and Missouri; in the last named State much of the winter wheat killed will be plowed up for other crops. In Kansas the crop is making rapid growth, and in Oklahoma it is reported in fine condition, while very favorable reports are received from Kentucky and Tennessee. Cotton planting is in progress over the southern portions of the

Floods in Valley Regions Prevent

Farming Operations.

cotton belt. The outlook for fruit is reported as fair in Illinois, good in Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Alabama and excellent in Missouri. Peaches have been badly injured in northern Georgia, and frosts have caused injury to fruit in North Carolina, Virginia, Ohio, New Mexico and Arizona. The reports by States follow:

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Illinois—Temperature above normal, with excessive rainfall over most of the State; little work done, but few oats and little spring wheat sown, with little gardening and plowing in south. Rye, clover, grasses and remaining winter wheat starting well; fruits uninjured except peaches, and peaches and plums are blooming in extreme south.

Wisconsin—The snow has nearly disappeared except in the northern counties. The frost is rapidly coming out of the ground and the high winds and warm weather of the past week have greatly assisted in placing the soil in good condition for spring work. Plowing beguin in southern counties. Winter grain is badly winter killed, wheat especially.

Minnesota—Much of Red River Valley is flooded, though it is encouraging that it is ten to fifteen days earlier than former great floods. Snow is about all gone and frost is coming out rapidly. Soil is too wet for seeding except for small patches on uplands. All owlands are overflowed.

South Dakota—Seasonable temperature and rainy weather have melted the remaining snow and flooded the already full streams and the lowlands. The season is unusually late and no seeding begun, but with drying weather will commence this week.

Nebraska—Week clondy, with excessive realistical contents of the season was realisted to weather to weather weeks.

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Nebraska-Week cloudy, with excessive rainfall. Ground too wet to work and practically no farm work done during week. Grass and fall sown grain starting nicely, but considerable wheat was winter killed.

Kansas-Warm week, with abundant rains, except in extreme southwest, has been beneficial to wheat, grass and fruits, but has retarded farm work. Winter and early spring wheat making rapid growth. Some corn planting and oats sowing south; too wet north.

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Iowa—The season is late and the soil is generally too wet for field work. Several days of sunshine and drying winds are needed to prepare ground for plowing and seeding. Grass has made a good start, Indiana—Wheat and grasses are improving and turning green. Tobacco beds are sown in Ohlo County. Rye in good condition, Clover recovering. Rain delayed plowing and oats seeding in southern portion but in other portions farm work progresses.

Ohlo—Weather favored crops and farm work. Wheat, rye, pastures, timothy and clover doing nicely. Considerable lowland wheat destroyed or injured by floods or heavy rains during March. Plowing for oats and corn fairly general. A few gardens made. Oats sowing and potato planting begun. Favorable sugar season. Peaches and cherrles damaged by winter cold; other fruits probably safe.

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Michigan—Diy, sunshiny weather has dried the soil very rapidly, putting fields in fair condition for working, and made winter wheat and rye and meadows look more promising. Snow in upper and frost in lower peninsula are rapidly disappearing. Fruit buds beginning to start. In southern counties plowing has begun and some oats and barley have been sown.

WEBB M'NALL.

Kansan Who Is Making War on Eastern Insurance Companies.
The man most discussed in Kansas just

now is Webb McNall, State Superintendent of Insurance. McNall's offending is the unceremonious dismissal from State of the New York Life, the Mutual New York and the Connecticut Mutual Insurance Companies because they have not settled the famous Hillmon claim, which has been pending in the State and Federal courts for more than fifteen years. For this McNall was summoned to appear before United States District Judge Foster and show cause why he should not be fined for contempt for thus passing upon a question unsettled in that Just what right the United States court has to interfere with McNall, who is acting under a State law and in contherewith, the Superintendent has not yet been able to determine. Mc-Nall is firmly convinced that John W. Hillmon was killed in Barber County eighteen years ago, and that the three insurance companies honestly owe Mrs. Hillmon about \$60,000. That's why Mc-



SUPERINTENDENT M'NALL.

Nall made his order barring the companies named from the State. Telegraphic Brevities Milltown, N. J., is excited over the pros

pects of finding oil in that immediate vi cinity. There is a greater epidemic of influenza in London than for two years past, with

many fatal cases.

Amos Keenan, a farmer of Hicksville, Ind., has become a raving maniac as the esult of hypnotism. An Austrian artisan has just perfected

a lace making machine, the product of which cannot be distinguished from hand work and which bids fair to revolutionize the industry.

LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA.

AN OLD SOLDIER'S HOT FIGHT FOR LIFE AND HEALTH.

While in a Hospitala Physician Hands Him Some Pills, and After a Few Doses He Feels His Health Returning -The Patient a Widely Known Man. From the News, I dianapolis, Ind.

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The Patient a Widely Known Man.

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Sol. Yewell, of 96 Hill avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., who is well known to the dramatic profession, when a boy of 17 years old enlisted in Company H. 13th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, the first three years regiment that marched to the front from the Hoosier State. In the fall of 1862 he was honorably discharged, because of disabilities contracted in the service. After a short time spent at home he went to New York and entered college. He was a bright young fellow, a diligent student and a great future seemedopening before him. But he again heard the bugles and the fires of patriotism were again aglow in his bosom. He enlisted as a recruit in Company M of the 2d Harris Light Cavalry, Kilpatrick's famous old regiment, and was soon again at the front. There was a great demand for cavalry in Virginia, and the active yeing trooper found plenty of fighting up and down the Shenandoah Valley and in the various campaigns on the Potomac. In 1864 he attracted the notice of the dashing and dauntless Custer, and was selected as one of his famous body guard, in which he served until the close of the war.

After the war Mr. Yewell began to be known as a skilled newspaper writer, and correspondent, and he was later in demand as a theatrical writer and press agent, a profession in which he achieved signal sucess. He was a hero in private life as he had been on the field and in the camp, and few of those who knew the genial and versatile Sol. Yewell had any idea that he was a great sufferer from diseases and disabilities, contracted during the war. Such, however, was the fact. He suffered from rheumatism, hemorrhoids and chronic tonsilitis for years. "As if these were not enough," said Mr. Yewell, the other day, at the Marion Home. relating his experience to the reporter, "I was doomed to fall a victim to the grip in 1890. This last fell monster accentuated all my previous troubles and added, seemingly, half a dozen new ones. It goons here, who are my very good friends, were compelled to admit they could do nothing for me. My locomotor ataxia was attended with vertigo and I was liable to fall at any unexpected moment. The surgeons having nothing else in mind recommended that last resource—a change of climate. So in May, 1894, I went to Boston, Mass. I had secured employment at the Columbia Theater there as presswriter, as I was determined to do something. I remained there two seasons. "My vertigo and paralysis continued to distress me greatly. I consulted a num-

"My vertigo and paralysis confinued to distress me greatly. I consulted a number of eminent physicians in Boston and became a patient at the Harvard College clinic on Bennett street. The surgeons there appeared to desire to make much of

there appeared to desire to make much of me as a patient and I was willing. One day a doctor there gave me a box of pills. "I had scarcely used the box hefore, much to my surprise, I found that the locometor ataxia was leaving me. On the second box the vertigo entirely disappeared, my paralysis or locomotor ataxia was gone and I began to have my old-time confidence in myself. Yes, all these ailments under which I had suffer were leaving me. I used about four boxes of these pills before I knew what they were. At the close of the dramatic season of 1895 I took a vacation, going up into the White Mountains and into Northern Vermont. I asked my doctor and insisted upon knowing the name of the wonderful pills that he had been giving me. He laughed and said, 'I have been giving you a remedy called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a remedy called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.'
"I said, 'I think they are the best medi-

for Pale People."

"I said, 'I think they are the best medicine I ever took, and I can directly trace to them all the benefit that I have received.' I should have said that along with my other afflictions I was at times seriously troubled with a valvular affection of the heart, but the pills have proven to be a splendid remedy for that also. I certainly believe they strengthen and correct the action of that organ."

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"I will leave here soon," were his parting my server and to receive the reserver."

"I will leave here soon," were his parting words to the reporter, "as I have an offer to go to Boston and take up my old theatrical work."

Mr. Yewell's many friends in the news-

arr. Tewers a many Friends in the newspaper and theatrical professions will be glad to know that he is again in good health and restored to the pursuit which he so long adorned.

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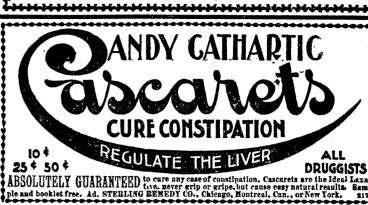
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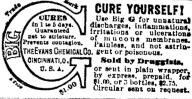
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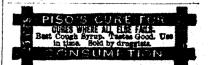
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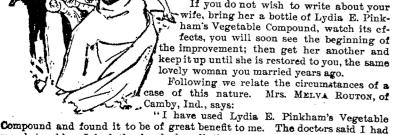
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THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1897.

coming Events. 2

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.

April 28, reading circle will meet with Mrs Rich. Current events. Mrs. Rich; sketch of Hiawatha, Mrs. G. L. Keeler; spelling, Mrs. M. S. Keeler: questions, Mrs. Saunders; critic, Mrs. Spaulding; quotations from Longfellow.

Baptist church, Walter A. Biss, pastor. Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning topic, "The Christian and 3:30 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Subject, Conquest meeting. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Congregational church, H. Appleton. pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. G. W. Mylne of Freeport will preach morning and evening Sabbath school at close of morning service. Junior C. E., 4 p. m. Subject, "What are some wonderful escapes the Bible tells about." Leader Rinda Barnes Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Subject, "What is true liberty and how is it won?" Leader, Mrs. Appleton. Teachers' meeting, Monday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Branch Sabhath school at the Gites school 3 p m. Sunday. A most cordial invitation

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The tenth annual meeting of the Sunday school association of Thornapple and Irving townships will be held as Irving, Mich., on Wednesday, May 5, 1897, at the M. E. church morning and afternoon, evening session in Congregational church. Following is the pro-

MORNING SESSION.

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9:00—Devotional Exercises led by Rev. J. J.
Dorris.
9:30—Reading of Minutes.
Address of Welcome—O. R. Shaw.
Response—Mrs. D. W. Johnson.
Appointment of Committees.
10:00—Opening Service of the Sunday School—Hon. A. D. Hughes.
Discussion led by Mrs. A. A. Matteson.
10:30—How to Keep Every One Interested in the Sunday School—Mrs. L. S. Hills.
Discussion led by Lewis Baldwin.
11:00—Reading of Constitution.
Reports of Officers: President, Secretary and Treasurer.
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Election of officers.
2:00—Hilustrative Lessons in the Sunday School—Cong'l School. Freeport.
Discussion led by Rev. R. Wooton.
2:30—The Discouragements and Encouragements of the Sunday School Teacher—M. E. School. Freeport.
Discussion led by O. A. Carpenter.
3:00—Our Country Sunday School—Rev. H. Appleton.
Discussion led by Gilbert Walker.
3:30—The Use of the Bible in the Sunday School and the Home—Rev. W. A. Biss.

Biss.
Discussion led by Rev. G. W. Mylne.
4:00—Burled Talents—W. Chase.
Discussion led by Walter Babcock.
Miscellaneous Business. EVENING SESSION.

EVENING SESSION.
7:00—Song Service.
7:30—Devotional Exercises led by Rev. G.
W. Mylne.
Paper—Music in the Sunday School—
Flora Trego.
Address—Say Yes to God.—L. A. Avery.
Two Minute Speeches—What Has This
Convention Done for Me—by Members of the Convention.
Collection.

Reading of Minutes. Adjournment.

W. C. T. U. COUNTY CONVENTION. with a small content of sugar. The nineteenth annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of Barry county will be held at the M. E. church, Nashville, Wednesday and Thursday, April 28 and 29, 1897. The program is as follows:

WEDNESDAY MORNING. 10:00 Praise Service led by Mrs. E. L. Calkins. Minutes. Roll Call of Officers and Su-Minutes. Roll Call of Officers and Su-perintendents. Appointment of Committees. Question Box—County Work. Recitation. Mrs. Youngs, Coats Grove. Noontide Prayer. Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
Devotional, Mrs. Grigsby, Hastings.
'Minutes. Report of Unions.
Duties of Officers and Members. Discussion, in which all are expected to participate.
Constitution Discussed.
Paper, "The Model W. C. T. U. Woman," Mrs. Primey.
Song.

Song.
Parliamentary Drill, Mrs. E. L. Calkins.
Children's Half Hour.
Closing Song and Prayer. Adjournment. WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Music. Devotional, Rev. W. J. Wilson. Music. Address of Welcome, Mrs. Cora Bar-

nnin.
Response, Mrs. L. C. Chapman.
Solo, Miss Effa Simpson.
Address, "Christian "atriotism," Mrs.
E. L. Calkins, State and National
Lecturer and Organizer. Collection.
Song, Guitar Accompaniment, Leons G. Comfort.

THURSDAY MORNING.

9:00 "The Perfect Christ Life," Mrs. Van-DeWalker. Minutes. Superintendents' Hour. Snap Shots at Department Work.

Report of Credential Committee. Report of Officers.
Election of Officers.
Paper, Mrs. Shellenbarger.
Noontide prayer. Adjournment. THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Devotional, Mrs. E. E. Branch. Minutes.
Roll Call. Answer by Scripture.
Words of Encouragement. Song.
Paper from State Union.
Report of Committee.
Paper from Lacey Union.
Recitation.

Note: Song.
Recitation.
Miscellaneous business.
Adjournment.

THURSDAY EVENING.

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RAISING BEETS FOR SUGAR FACTORIES NO SINECURE.

Ground and Plants Require Much Attention.

Lansing, Mich., March 27 .- An important bulletin with reference to the beet sugar industry soon to be established in Michigan, has been published by the agricultural college. The following extracts are given:

Farmers must remember that to produce beet sugar cheaply, and to successfully compete with the producers in other countries, the best and latest machinery must be used. The buildings and equipment of a first-class beet sugar factory, and such alone are profitable, cannot cost less than \$250,000.

The investment of this large amount of capital cannot be expected until the locality is able to fully demonstrate that a sufficient number of farmers will the Prayer Meeting." Evening topic. | pledge themselves to produce annually 'Hindrances to the Acceptance of about 3,000 acres of sugar beets. This Christ" Bible school at the close of is no slight undertaking, as the supply morning service. Junior B. Y. P. U., of heets must be maintained whether the season is favorable or otherwise. Moreover, sugar beets should form but one factor in a four years' rotation, hence there must be at least 8,000 or 10,000 acres within reaching distance of the factory adapted to beets.

It has been fairly well demonstrated that the best climatic conditions for sugar beets are confined to a belt of country 200 miles wide, the central line of which joins the points where the everage summer temperature is 70 derrees Fahrenheit. In Michigan this line after skirting the southern border of Lake Erie, enters the state in its southwestern corner, comes northwest to the vicinity of Lansing, bends southward and passes out of the state at a point near South Bend, Ind. It is safe to say, therefore, that as far as general climatic conditions are concerned, all of the southern peninsula as far north at least as the northern borders of Oceana, Newaygo, Isabella, Midland and Bay counties can grow sugar beets successfully

Favorable Weather. May and June should have enough rain to secure a vigorous start and a well developed tap root, so that the plant can well withstand a mod-rate drouth later. A warm Ju'y and August, with abundance of sunshine, and a Septemper with plenty of ripening weather, are favorable to the crop. If, as sometimes happens, September and October are warm and rainy a fresh growth of leaves start and instead of ripening properly, the roots lose in quality and the yield of sugar is thereby greatly lessened. A wet fall and a dry Junare equally disastrous. Fortunately the majority of our seasons are favorable. The sugar beet requires no particular kind of soil for its best production. Any soil that will grow a good crop of Indian corn or potatoes will, under proper cultivation, produce a good crop of beets. The soil must be open and

porous, with a sub-soil either naturally loose, or broken up by a sub-soil plow, penetrate and not be pushed above the periment station. surface of the ground by its growth. A deep sandy loam is excellent, while a stiff, tenacious clay is not suited to the industry. A reclaimed swamp and

will yield a large crop of beets, but

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Fertilization Necessary. The landmust notbe recently manured or the beets will not have the true cylindrical or elongated conical form but will be divided up into many branches toward the apex. Such beets would be refused by any factory. The soil must, therefore, be naturally fertile or must be made so by manuring at least two years before planting the beet seed, in order that the fertility may be thoroughly distributed through the soil and completely mixed with it. Commercial fertilizers, especially those rich in potash and phosphoric acid, can be applied with great freedom to beet fields. Nitrogen in its various forms must be used with caution as it tends to produce a heavy growth with consequent diminution of the sugar content. Heavy manuring just prior to the sowing of the beet seed is injurious to the crop. The sugar beet should form a factor in a good scheme of rotation. For southern Michigan the following is suggested; Wheat followed by beets then clover, one crop cut for hay, the second plowed under, then potatoes or corn, then wheat and finally beets again. In this scheme the manure may be applied before planting the corn or potatoes, and will become thoroughly incorporated before the beet generation, the richest beets for the production of seed. Among the best varieties may be mentioned Vilmorin's improved and the Kleinwanzleben.

As to Planting.

The ground should be plowed deep, in loamy soils, with a sub-soil not too tenscious, fully eight or ten inches. Unless the sub-soil is naturally mellow, a sub-soil plow should follow the regular one, stirring up the ground to a depth of 16 to 20 inches, and leaving the subsoil still in the bottom of the furrow. If the plowing is done in the fall the ground should lie rough through the winter. In the early spring it should be harrowed until the surface is as mellow and fine as an ideal garden.

As soon as the soil reaches a temper-

fore the middle of May, the seed should be planted. While, to secure a large yield per acre, the rows should be as close together as possible, it is necessary to have them 18 or 20 inches apart to permit cultivation by horses. Sow the seed with an ordinary garden drill. putting on 15 pounds per acre to secure a good stand. When the beets begin to show the fourth leaf, they should be thinned to one plant in a place, from six to eight inches apart in the row. Large beets are worthless for sugar making. The factory wants them with a long, straight undivided tap root.

Beets should follow wheat or a cereal crop, thus enabling the ground to be plowed in the autumn which is quite essential. To secure the largest yield of sugar par acre, great care is requisite in the selection not only of the varieties, but of the best strains of the chosen varieties. Modern sugar beets are abnormally rich in sugar. This unnatural sweetness is secured by selecting, generation after six to eight inches is the proper distance between plants in the rows. It is absolutely essential that the entire beet should be below the surface of the ground as all of it exposed to the sun is useless for sugar making. Cultivation of Plants.

Most of the cultivation may be done by horse power or with the hoe, but the thinning must be done very largely by the human hand. The plants may be cut out with a hoe, leaving bunches about six inches apart; the strongest plant of the bunch is left growing while the weaker ones are removed by hand. The work is very monotonous and exhausting. Unless the field is unusually clean, the beets should be hoed at least twice thereafter, in addition to the thorough cultivation between the rows and the dirt should be hauled up over the exposed roots.

When the leaves cover the ground and the crop has taken possession of the field, cultivation should stop, and the plants be given time to fully ripen and develope saccharine matter. When the outside leaves begin to turn vellow the beets are ripe and should be har-

The yield of sugar per acre depends on the selection of the variety and strain of the beet seed, cultivation and the amount of sunshine during the season. The yi ld per acre of beets will vary from 8 to 15 tons, which, at \$1 per ton. will amount to \$32 to \$6). The cost of growing an acre of beets, under the condition existing in this state, may be estimated at \$30 per acre, not counting the expense of hauling to a factory.

Farmers who undertake experiments in growing beets need fear no loss, because no factory is located near them. The beets will be worth as much as they cost for stock feeding.

Sugar beets raised in this state during 1897 will be analyzed by the chemical department of the experiment station, free of charge, but the beets must be raised from seed of approved varieties, and under direction of cultivation in order that the growing beet may prescribed by the director of the ex-

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