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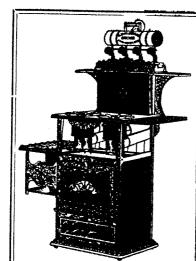
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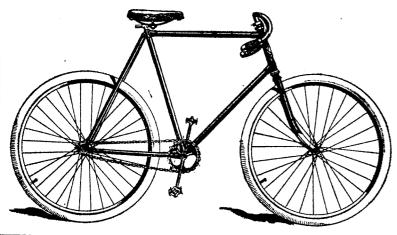
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last week on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Olive Knickerbocker.

Walter Bechtel of Grand Rapids Sundayed with his sister, Mrs. Guy Pier- From the Herald.

Miss Matie Guffin is at work for Mrs.

Bert Armstrong was in Otsego a! John Karcher has bought four acres couple of days the first of the week.

Will Bowen was in Hastings on busi- build a residence after harvest. ness, Tuesday.

up those that are fishing illegally in cases being reported almost daily. this part of the county. He said he John Yarger has taken out a license

L. B. Slaughter, agent for Kalamazoo Murble works, was in this locality for tombstones.

here on Friday, June 11. Miss Beadle, speakers will be in attendance. Every- ing. body come.

Coldwater papers are saying Jerry Boynton & Co. are hustling things lively, preparatory to commence building his railroad Last week he obtained and recorded twenty-three deeds and says if the city will raise fifty thousand dollars and place the same in bank (not sand bank) they can have car shops

### BOWNE BUDGET.

May 17-Corn planting is the order of the day. Everybody is in a hustle. Schenck Thomas' wall for his new house is nearly completed.

The next session of the S. S. union of Bowne township will be held at Alto Baptist church, Sunday, May 30. A. m., p. m. and evening sessions. Alto people will provide entertainment for all visitors

Geo. Salsbury lost a valuable cow last

M. E S. S. of this place is preparing to observe Children's Day.

Mrs. Elenor Johnson is no better at Bowne Center Grange will confer 3d

and 4th degrees on a class of three, Tuesday evening. Ice-cream and cake will be served for refreshments. Oliver Perkins of Chicago arrived at

this place last Tuesday. He will make gold watch. The other neighbors behis future home with his mother, Mrs. ing at home, they took their departure Geo Markley, and take charge of her for parts unknown.

Bowne Center has a barber shop.

The new creamery has started at Alto and is meeting with good success. The Epworth League meetings are held every two weeks.

Bowne Center has a male quartette.

### DUNCAN LAKE.

May 18-W. I. Wood and wife of Caledonia visited your correspondent and family Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Geshert and Chas. Forward from Caledonia were fishing at Duncan lake, Monday.

The young people of this place will attend a party at Wendell Boman's in Gaines Thursday evening of this week, a surprise on Miss Ada.

Myron Kilmer, Fred Andler and their wives visited Mr. Andler's sister, Sunday, on the west county line.

Ernest Lawton and John McConnell of East Caledonia were in this vicinity today looking after a horse trade.

W. W. Watson and Z. M. Jones of Parmelee were seen on Mill street today. Our teacher, Miss Gaskill, rides a new wheel.

A Mr. Moore from near Wayland was fishing at Duncan lake last week; said he caught fish in this lake forty years

Allan Bechtel is having a lot of tile drain laid on his place. RUSTICUS.

### EAST CALEDONIA.

Grant Friz of Grand Rapids was the guest of his cousin, Arthur Brown, a few days last week.

Mrs. Wm. Hall, who has been quite sick, is improving.

A. H. McNeil and wife of Dutton visited at Mr. S. W. Proctor's, Sunday. Mrs. R. Jones of Cadillac was the

guest of her son, Mr. L. Jones, last

Baker were in Grand Rapids, Saturday. village May 22.

# Edna Rathbun visited her aunt, Mrs.

Allen Gates of Chicago arrived here Lewis McLeod, of Martin over Sunday. Mr. B. Richards and wife of Alaska spent Sunday at Henry Peet's.

### FREEPORT FLASHES.

Geo. Perkins and Mies Della Foglesong were united in marriage Tuesday evening at the M. E. parsonage.

of land of John Kinney and expects to

Those afflicted with messles are get-Fish warden of Nashville is looking | ting too numerous to mention, new

had made several arrests is different and opened a saloon in Freeport last of parts of the county, in which all paid the week. It is located in what was formerly the dining room of the Commercial.

Lewis Neeb and wife of Campbell came the first of the week soliciting orders to town Sunday to visit the latter's parents, Alb. Gosch and wife. Sunday Township school picnic will be held evening Mrs. Neeb presented her husband with a daughter. Lewis was county commissioner, and other good taken ill with the measles before morn-

### LEIGHTON LOCALS.

May 18-Scott and Harter have been ouilding a nice fence for D. Steeby. Chas. Schondelmayer is having his

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Guenter, Wednesday, May 12, a boy. John Skutt attended a party at Gun

lake, last Friday night. Mrs. Ghent of Grand Rapids is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Thede, jr. Lee Lewis is numbered among the

Mrs. N. Carpenter claims the blue ribbon for the largest hen's egg, which she had in her possession, which measured 8½ by 7½. Unfortunately, it was broken or she would have sent it to the Sun for inspection. Next.

J. A. Rogers of north county line was seen on Paradise alley, Sunday.

Guy Dunbar has a new wheel.

Mrs. Henderson has had her front yard enclosed with a nice fence. Work was done by Titus Hunsberger.

It has been reported that sneak thieves have been visiting houses on Twin street. They entered Jas. Kepkey's house in Mrs. K.'s absence and relieved it of all the small change, which amounted to about \$2, and also entered Mr. Bruce's house, taking his

### NORTH IRVING.

May 18-Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers have moved from Grand Rapids onto their farm. Geo. Hubbard was in Grand Rapids a

part of last week.

Cunningham's people. Miss Flora Trego Sundayed with Miss Alice Hall near Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Kenyon were calling on friends here, Sunday.

People are very busy this week planting corn.

Lee Hubbard went to Grand Rapids the first of the week after Grant Hendershott's household goods, as Grant is moving back onto the farm.

### NORTH ORANGEVILLE.

Mrs. James Cook died Friday last at her home in Oak Grove district, of a tumor. Besides her husband and children she leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

Mr. Frank Black of Hastings city occupied his pleasant cottage at Gun lake, Saturday and Sunday.

The L. A. meets with Mrs. Ira Brooks, Friday next.

Ira D. Townsend Sundayed with his parents. "Jack Frost" made his appearance on

the nights of May 14 and 15. ORANGEVILLE OUTINGS.

May 17-The remains of Mrs. James Cook were interred in our village cem etery Frid**a**y p. m.

Mr. Nichols' team ran away Sunday evening; fortunately no one was in-The infant child of J. Reed of Hooper

was buried in the village cemetery Sat-

### PARMELEE PICKINGS.

Oats are sowed and the people are quite busy getting their ground ready for corn, but the majority will not venture to plant until we have warmer weather.

Quite a number from this place attended the silver meeting at Caledonia Friday evening.

We learn with pleasure that Mr. Watson, who has been absent from Parmelee for the past three weeks, will soon be reinaugurated in his former business among his friends and neigh-

Robt. Allen and John McLoud spent Sunday with Adelbert Meyers in Lake Odessa.

Atty. J. W. Beach, wife and son resurned to their home in Chicago Fri-

Oscar Sherk, who has been attending chool at Big Rapids for some time past, returned to Parmelee Saturday vening.

John Moxon of Grand Rapids street is dangerously afflicted with rheumatism and there is but little hope of his recovery at present. A large number of the U. B. society called on him last Sunday. Quite a severe frost in Parmelee Fri-

day morning. E. R. Skiff was in Hastings on business last Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Reed of Alaska visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moxon, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Your humble servant and family enjoyed the society of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richmond of Ada, Kent Co., Sunday p.

Wilber Carpenter and Regben Stimson have a summer's job before them, piling lumber in the yard at the Par-

School progresses finely in our district and much credit is due Mr. Gaskell (the teacher) for the interest manifested in developing the minds of the rising generation.

Some of our inhabitants are taking more interest in the Caledonia street fight than they did in the late presidenial election.

CHASING CATTLE THIEVES. Sheriff Woodworth is in Allegan County-Several Shots fired.

Sheriff Woodworth went to Allegan yesterday in quest of a man who stole hree cows from Dairyman Ezinga of Oakdale. The animals were taken last Wednesday night, but the sheriff was not notified until Saturday evening.

Sheriff Whitbeck of Allegan was informed of the robbery, and he succeeded in overtaking a man with three cows in the country about six miles west of Allegan yesterday. The fellow was driving a buggy, to which a second horse was hitched behind, and when he saw Sheriff Whitbeck he warned him not to come too near or he would shoot at the same time pulling a revolver. It is reported that he told his pursuer that he was an officer, and showed a star, and that finally, finding his story disbelieved, he fired five shots at the Mrs. Nora Sentz and son of Ohio have sheriff, all of which fortunately went seen visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. wide of their mark. The man then jumped from his carriage and fled into the woods, followed by bullets from the sheriff's revolver, one of which the officer thinks struck the thief. In spite of prompt pursuit the cattle stealer succeeded in making his escape, and at last advices had not been found.

### NOTICE TO OUR READERS.

We are in receipt of an invitation from Messrs. John Wedderburn & Co. asking that we be present at the regular monthly meeting of their Board of Awards to be held in Washington City, on the evening of the 24th of this month.

This invitation is also extended to any of the readers of our paper who find it convenient to be in Washington on that date.

The board consists of Hon. William M. Stewart, chairman; Congressman Claude A. Swanson of Virginia; Mr. John C. Eckloff, cashier of the Second National Bank of Washington, Mr. Frederick E. Woodward of the firm of Woodward & Lothrop, and Mr. Arthur C. Moses of Washington, D. C.

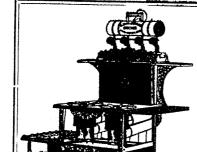
"They are dandies" said Thos. Bowers of the Crocket, Texas, Enterprise while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. Dr. Nalson Abbut stomach and liver. Dr. Nelson Abbott.

The Michigan peach crop is estimated to be two-thirds of last year's yield.

BUCKLIN'S ARNICA SALVE. Mrs. R. Jones of Cadillac was the guest of her son, Mr. L. Jones, last week.

Mrs. Buck of Alto visited her brother, S. Amy, last week.

Mrs. Chas. Carpenter and Gertle

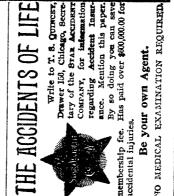


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### THE MIDDLEVILLE SUN

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There will be a union monthly temperance meeting at the Baptist church next Sunday evening. Rev. J. C. Dorris will deliver the sermon.

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.

Baptist church, Walter A. Biss, pastor. Services 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Union temperance meeting in the evening. Sabbath school at the close of morning service. Junior B. Y. P. U., 3:30 p.m. Senior B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

Congregational church, H. Appleton, pastor. Services, 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for morning, "Power." Evening, union temperance meeting at Baptist church. Sabbath school at close of morning service. Junior C. E., 4 p. m. Subject, "How Can We Be True Through and Through?" Leader, Freddie Dibble. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Peace, When to Seek It Leader, Agnes Laden. and How." Teachers' meeting, Monday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Branch school at the Gates school house, Sunday, 3 p. m. A most cordial welcome to all services.

### CHARLOTTE'S BIG BICYCLE MEET.

The bicycle meeting to be held at Charlotte June 7 and 8, in connection with the Michigan circuit, promises to be of more than ordinary interest to "bicycle cranks" as well as to all admirers of contests wherein skill and physical prowess are called into action. Five of the ten events are handicap races of one and two miles each, which insures the spectator witnessing the best efforts of each contestant from start to finish. All open races are to be paced and every precaution taken to secure spirited contests. The official sanction of the L. A. W. for the meeting has been received and from the flood of entries already pouring in, a pronounced success seems assured.

The races scheduled are as follows:
One mile open, amateur.
Half mile open, professional.
Two mile handicap, amateur.
One mile handicap, professional.
Half mile open, amateur.
One mile open, professional.
One mile handicap, amateur.
Two mile handicap, professional.

In addition to the above, there will be special local races, open to Barry and Eaton counties only.

### A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cisler to the number of about fifteen pleasantly surprised them on the afternoon of May 17, it being the birthday of Mrs. Cisier. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wood, father and mother of Mrs. C. Mr. and Mrs. Wood, knowing nothing of the anticipations of the rest of the company, arrived early in the morning; hence they, as well as their daughter, were surprised. Mrs. C. was presented with a quilt from her mother and with a handsome set of silver teaspoons from friends and other relatives. After a good sociable time, interspersed with music, was had, we sat down to a bountiful repast such as all on such occasions enjoy, Mrs. C. remarking that her table never looked more beautiful. After tea we all enjoyed ourselves fully more than before, some of us going to the forest cutting or rather breaking down poplar trees, and attempting to make whistles, for indeed it was only an attempt, for lo and behold, they would not blow! Though making them many times in our youth, we realize that before we make any more we will have to take lessons from some school-boy or girl; and this reminds us that we are not climbing but going down the hill of time, and yet one would not have thought so had they been across to the hill in the forest and looked back and observed the remainder of the party jumping rope as in youth. We must have reminded Mr. and Mrs. Cisler of some kind of animals that were shut up for a season and then turned loose. Nevertheless we all, having had a pleasant time, departed to our homes, feeling that we and others were truly benefitted by being there. May Mrs. . live to enjoy many more such birthdays is our prayer.

### ONE WHO WAS THERE.

### Middleville Markets.

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Corn, per bu				20
Oats				20
Timothy			1	75
Clover Seed	5	00	5	50
Flour (roller)			2	80
Bran per ton			12	00
Middlings			13	00
Butter (ereamery)				14
Butter (dairy)		10		12
Eggs				8
Potatoes		10		12
Chickens (dressed)		7		8
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Lard				6
Tallow				2
Hides		4		Ę
Pelts		15		30
Hay (timothy)	6	00	7	00
Hay(clover)			5	00
Wood (dry Beach & Maple)			1	25
Oil (retail)		10	-	13
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Sait				7
Lime per bbl				80
Land Plaster			4	
Land Plaster Land Salt, per ton			4	00

LATE LITERARY NEWS.

"Wonderland '97" is the title of a handsomely illustrated 112 page magazine which explains the principal industries of the great northwest, Yellowstone Park, etc. The publication is particularly valuable for use in public schools and to tourists, who can secure the same by sending six cents in stamps to Chas. S. Fee, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

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- 2. The publications of the Michigan State Experiment Station are mailed free to members of the Farm Home Reading Circle.
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Barry		158 56
Castleton		394 74
Carlton		254 88
Hastings		172 26
Hastings City		410 94
Норе		197 10
Irving		294 30
Johnstown		144 72
Maple Grove.		193 32
Orangeville		128  52
Prairieville		154 44
Rutland		170 64
Thornapple		238 68
Woodland		273 24
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PASTORAL.

As the tender leaves look shyly From the boughs that long were bare, Whose dead foliage rustled dryly, Withered hopes, still clinging there, Southern winds again are breathing, Soft reminders of the charm That is blossoming and wreathing Over Jack and Mollie's farm.

White the sunlit roadway glimmers, Tiny gems in myriads gleam; Neath the bridge of planks there shim-

Languidly, a loitering stream. And a water snake is basking, Confident that none will harm; All make free without the asking There at Jack and Mollie's farm.

Sheltering boughs have spread and height

Where the ivy's tresses fall; Year by year its clutch has tightened As it hugs the old stone wall. Flowers grow in smiling splendor, For a rugged, tireless arm Toward these things is kind and tender, Out at Jack and Mollie's farm.

Jack and Mollie, Jack and Mollie, From your nook so far away. You may watch the world of folly, Fleeting madly, day by day. Over you the years descending Lightly fall without alarm, Radiant still and softly blending, Like the twilight o'er the farm.

### BAD BILL JONES.

"Professional bad men nearly always come to grief, and their reputations are usually smashed in some unexpected and often ludicrous manner," said a Western mine owner to a group of friends.

"I was working a claim at a mining camp in the Black Hills in 1879, when a professional bad man from the head waters of Bitter Creek came along, put down stakes, and proceded to make it interesting for every one around, especially the few tenderfeet who had not been long in the West. Our bad man was a big, strapping fellow more than six feet tall, with a face that would convict him before any intelli-

"He hailed from somewhere in Mis souri and said that his name was Bill Jones. He also let it be known that he preferred to be called Bad Bill Jones, as that was the title he had earned by whipping every fighting man in four townships back in the States. Jones celebrated his arrival in camp by cleaning out the only saloon in the place at that time. He carried a six-shooter in every pocket and a Bowie knife in his

"The fellow knew how to shoot there was no mistake about that. He marched into the saloon the night of his arrival and ordered the bantender to set up drinks for the crowd. When the man at the bar demanded to see the color of his money in advance, Jones let out an Indian war-whoop and promptly shot out all the lights in the place, after he had perforated two or three hats and broken the necks off a few bottles with bullets.

"Some of the miners present got un der the only table in the place and the others escaped by a side door. Jones helped himself to all the whisky he could drink, then went out and marched up and down the main street of the camp for an hour, firing off his pistols and yelling for some one to come out and fight him. Some of the boys were disposed to oblige him, but the bad man was then an unknown quantity, he had demonstrated that he could shoot, and wiser counsel prevailed.

"This one night's performance established the reputation of the man, and for a time he had his own way. The fellow knew little or nothing about mining and failed to strike pay dirt. In fact, he spent most of his time loafing about the saloon, looking for a fight. He was a loud talker, and at swearing he could beat any dozen men in the camp. We soon found that he ras a bully and a dead beat. He would borrow money from the boys who were flush, and never repay them. He was careful, however, to obtain loans only from men who were afraid of him, and for that reason would not press him for

"For a month Jones was not interrupted in his career of chief bad man of the camp. Long before the end of that time he was thoroughly disliked by every one in the place, but as he had not killed any one, nobody requested him to move on. One reason why he succeeded so well in the role he had set out to play was that every other man in the place was too much occupied in the scramble for gold to pay much attention to him. The impression that Jones was at heart a coward was gaining ground, but as he kept in constant practice with his pistols no one volunteered to put his courage to the test.

"Such was the state of affairs when one day the wagon train from the nearest town brought to camp the oddest specimen of the tenderfoot I ever saw. The newcomer was tall, but as thin as a rail, with a hatchet-like face, and pale, watery eyes. He was dressed in an outlandish rig, no garment of which came anywhere near a fit. A worn slouch hat, with a hole on the top, covered his head, and was pulled down to the eyebrows in front.

"The only baggage carried by the new arrival was a small bundle done up in a piece of faded blue cloth. The fellow had lost two front teeth, and a third one, long and yellow, protruded beyond the lips. On his chin there was a large black wart and a smaller one on the nose.

"The odd-looking tenderfoot climbed down from the wagon in a clumsy, hesitating way, and stood around for several minutes without speaking a word. Finally, he stepped up to the storekeeper, and, in a harsh, piping

"Is this here the camp where William Jones has staked a claim?'

"'Do you mean Bad Bill Jones, from Missouri?' "'He's from Missouri all right, and

maybe he calls himself Bad Bill!' replied the stranger, with a sneer, 'Then he has a claim somewhere up in the hills.' 'Where does he camp?'

"In there mostly,' said the storekeeper, pointing to the saloon next door.

"'Is he there now?' asked the stranger, with a look of interest, as he took a tighter grip on his bundle.

"'No; he went up to his claim to-day, but he'll be back pretty soon.'

"It was a fact. Jones had actually gone out that morning to make a bluff at working his claim, but we knew he would be back long before night.

' 'Guess I'll wait till he comes,' said the stranger, after a short silence. "The fellow stood around for a little

while as if undecided what to do. He volunteered no information about him-



AND PROMPTLY SHOT OUT ALL THE

self, and the curiosity of the boys was aroused. The stranger finally walked across the street, and selecting a place from which he could command a view of the front door of the saloon, sat down on the ground, and opening his bundle took out a large piece of gingerbread, and began to eat.

"Word was quickly passed around that there was a mysterious-looking stranger in camp looking for Bad Bill Jones, and the boys began to gather at the saloon in anticipation of fun of some kind. No one went near the stranger or made any attempt to learn his name or his business with the bad man. They knew they would not have long to wait for developments, and the sympathy of the entire crowd was with the odd-looking stranger.

"About an hour later we heard a yell down the street, followed by two pistol shots, and we knew that Jones had returned from his claim. That was his usual signal to let the boys know that he was in camp.
"Every one made a rush for the

saloon, and when Bill walked in a few moments later he demanded to know what was up.

"'There's a new tenderfoot in camp; came up on the wagon train! Freshestlooking chap you ever saw!' volunteer ed the bartender.

"'New tenderfoot! Whoop! That's good! Trot him out. I'll make him dance and then buy drinks for the crowd, just by way of introduction to the camp!' roared Bill, and to emphasize his words he drew a pair of sixshooters and sent a couple of bullets

through the roof.
"'Where is he? Bring him out and clear the floor for a dance?' shouted Jones, as he swaggered up to the bar.

"Just then the door opened, and the crowd inside made way for the stranger, who came in very quietly.

"At sight of the odd-looking figure Jones uttered another war cry, and pulling his pistols began to shoot holes in the floor around the feet of the stranger. The slouch hat of the latter was pulled so low as to almost entirely conceal his face.

"'Dance, — you! Dance for the boys, and be lively about it! I'm Bad Bill Jones, from Bitter Creek, and I

"As he shouted this command Jones sent a bullet into the floor, right be-

tween the feet of the stranger. "To the surprise of the boys the



IS THIS HERE THE CAMP WHERE WIL LIAM JONES HAS STAKED A CLAIM?

stranger, neither danced, ran, nor begged for mercy. "'William Jones!"

"It was the piping voice of the stranger, and, as he spoke, he spraug forward and made a grab at the tangled beard of the Bad Man from Bitter Creek.

" 'Good Lord, it's her!' cried Jones, when he heard the voice of the stran-

"The six-shooters dropped from the hands of the bad man, and he made a wild rush for the back door. It was all so sudden and unexpected that no one made a move to stop him. He reached the door and the street all right, but the

stranger was close at his heels, and CRISP FORMS OF THOUGHT, we heard the piping voice shouting, 'Come here, William! You can't lose me any more.'

"Once in the street, Jones ran for all he was worth, but he wore heavy cowhide boots, and the race was a short one. The stranger overtook him a block away, and, getting a good grip and twist on his long hair and beard, tangled together, led him back to the saloon as meek as a lamb.

"All the fight was gone from the bad man and he was begging like a whinped child, when the stranger yanked him into the middle of the room.

"Backing Jones up against the bar, the stranger removed the slouch hat and disclosed the long, black hair of a woman,

"'Excuse me, gentlemen," she said, facing the crowd. 'I never had to do nothing like this before,' glancing at the outlandish trousers and coat she 'William Jones here is my huswore. band. I'm his wife, Mary Ann. He ran away and left me down in Missouri. I always kept him straight at home, but when he got away from me he tried to make folks think he could fight!

"'No, William, you ain't going to leave me!'

"Mrs. Jones gave the beard of the bad man another twist when she saw him glancing around, as if looking for

a way of escape.
"'Now, there ain't a bit of fight in my husband. He never fought a man in his life. Did you, William? He's too lazy to fight or to work, but he ain't the same when he's away from me. He gets foolish notions in his head, and is always talking about fighting. He ran away and left me twice before, but I always brought him back. When I heard that he was up here calling himself Bad Bill Jones from Bitter Creek, I knew it was time for me to come for him. I didn't want to take no chances of his giving me the slip, so I put on these,' with another glance at the clothes. 'I'm much obliged to you men for

against a poor, lone woman, with a worthless husband to manage. We'll start back for Missouri to-morrow, and when I get William home this time he'll behave himself. Won't vou, William? "The answer of William was drowned

keeping hands off and not going

in the shouts of approval from the crowd. The storekeeper proposed three cheers for Mrs. Mary Ann Jones, and they were given with a will.
"Next day, when she marched out,

holding the penitent and discouraged William by the hair and they climbed



WILLIAM, YOU AIN'T GOING TO LEAVE ME!"

up on the wagon to begin the return trip to Missouri, we gave her an ova-

"We never had another bad man in that mining camp."

Alone in London.

American clergyman whose dream it had been to visit England crossed the ocean at last for a ten weeks' vacation. For a fortnight he enjoyed going about alone from place to place, seeing the sights, but he soon became lonely, and then homesick. One Saturday morning he started out on a long walk, having no plan for the morning's recreation. He penetrated far into the wide reaches of the East End. There were crowds of men, women and children wherever he went. but not a face that he had ever seen before or would ever see again.

Turning from the busier streets, he found a narrow lane, and sat down on the stone step of a dreary tenement house. While he was sitting there, he heard a child's sobbing voice from the open hallway behind him. Looking around, he saw a little urchin crying as though his heart would break.

"What is the matter, my little fellow?" asked the clergyman, in his gentlest tone.

"Homesick, sir," said the child; 'since mother died I have no home. I don't seem to belong to anybody. I want some one to talk to."

"Well, lad, there are two of us. I am very lonely, too.'

"But haven't you a home anywhere?" "Yes, but it is a long way off, across

"Why don't you go back to it? If I only had a home, I would never leave

The lonely minister, who had found his vacation in the awful solitude of London unutterably depressing, did not have an answer ready. But his heart went out to the homeless little waif. He took the child out of the empty house, obtained decent clothes for him at a charitable institution, paid board for him at a lodging house, and finally carried him to America at the end of the vacation.

Not a Great Loss. Hewitt-I hear that your wife has eloped.

Jewett-Yes; but it was no great loss; I paid the minister only \$5 for her .--Town Topics.

He Reads the Papers. Teacher-Tommy, what is the animal with two legs which neither runs nor walks?

Tommy Smarthed-Guess it must be a messenger bay.-New York Tribune.

SOLOMON AND TUPPER TWISTED TO SUIT A MODERN TRADE.

The Wisdom of the Sages and the Wit of the Masses, Even the Work of the Missionaries, Are Grist in the Mill-They Are Poached Upon by Authors and Advertisers.

Whether Solomon invented all his prov erbs, or gathered them from many sources with a nicer sense of permanent worth than Mr. Tupper exercised in his later compendium, is and ever will be an open question. Solomon's copyright ran out long before Tupper's time, and both are now poached upon with impunity by all classes, from authors to advertisers But, taken by themselves, proverbs well repay careful study. Students of ethnol ogy find in the proverbs of the different races the clearest proofs of their real char acteristics, for they are the shrewdest and yet most intimate expressions of their daily life. Judged by the comparison of these

homely sayings, it will be found that all nations are of one kindred, possessing common needs, common aspirations, and seeking similar reliefs from toil and la On the dustiest shelves of our li braries may be found collections of all the proverbs of the different nations, quite a large proportion of the work hav-ing resulted from the interest which missionaries have taken in their earnest studies of the uncivilized peoples whom they seek to instruct. That the shrewd sayings of the Scotch or the bright hits of the Irish should be carefully collected gives little cause for surprise; but a col-lection of Abyssinian proverbs, of those of the Tamil language, of Icelandic lore of the Sanscrit, South Sea Islands, Chinese, and Hottentot Solomons does excite curiosity. The missionaries have found it a pleasant as well as a profitable task. It delves deep into the idioms of the language, tells with unerring accuracy the mental tendency of the people, and by introducing the foreigner into the inner thought of both home and trade shows him the real life of those who adopt them as every-day expressions.

It is impossible to read the well-col-lated proverbs of the Chinese without realizing that a home life exists in that flowery kingdom which rivals that of many more civilized countries. No Solo mon, no descendant of Abraham, could eclipse the trade proverbs of the Chinese They touch on trade with a keenness and thoroughness which proves them to be masters in that school. The baser life of the Hottentot, the loose morals of the fel lah, the independent spirit of the Briton. are all crystallized in their national prov

In England and many other countries it was formerly very usual for a trades man to select some proverb as his motto and thus post his principles plainly over his shop door. It remained, however, for an American house to appropriate the proverbs of the world en masse and use them for their own advancement. New Yorkers who ride on the elevated roads or people who in less favored localities still jog along in the slow street cars, are familiar with the blue and white proverbs which proclaim the merits of Sapolio to the world. Every omnibus in London and almost every "tram car" in England is

They made their first appearance on the Broadway omnibuses, were gathered out of over 4,000 pages of the world's collec tions, and twisted to suit the case. Many are beyond easy recognition in their new dress, many are entirely original, but these are also printed between inverted commas, which lend a glamour of antiquity to them. To-day we are told that over 20,000 of these blue cards are displayed in public conveyances carrying over 6.000.000 passengers daily.

Condensed thought generally requires padding to make it intelligible to the masses, just as the stomach of the horse must be distended with hay to make the oats digest readily; but with proverbs it is quite otherwise. Their popularity is only reached because they have passed muster as being clear to every mind. They tell their story with a directness and brevity which pleases the public, as the dictionary did the old Scotch woman—"They air braw stories," she said, "but unco' short." Turned to tell the practical story of Sapolio, they often acquire new interest. Who reads the advice, "Be patient and you will have patient children, out an innate respect for the advice which follows, not to fret over house cleaning, but do it easily with Sapolio? And who can repress a smile when the Sapolionic



impatient twins defying the proverb? But the mother will be back sooner if she fol-low the advice. Our familiar "The pot calls the kettle black" takes a new interest in its Italian form. The pot says to the pan, "Keep off or you'll smutch me." The universal toil of the world finds ex-The aniversal toil of the world finds expression in the Catalan phrase, "Where wift thou go, Ox, that thou wilt not plough?" Almost all nations possess a proverb which declares that "if you forbid a fool a thing, that he will do," and with confidence in the good will of the public the advertiser of Sapolio puts it in this form." form:

"Forbid a fool a thing and that he will do." So we say for variety: "Don't use Sepolio—but then you're not a fool." "A souch of nature which makes all the

world akin" springs out of the quaint thought that "A needle, though naked itself, clothes others." Who can hear it once and ever see a needle without recalling it? Who fails to recognize the picture if suggests of the aid given to the poor by the poor, and of the help which is everywhere gained from the humblest of assist

What can be more practical than the statement that 'a handsaw is a good POWERS TO SETTLE IT

thing, but not to shave with." which aat

urally suggests the proper use of Sapolio.

Slang never can be confounded with

proverbial phrases. It seems universal,

but it is merely a local form used to ex-

press a transient but popular idea. Years

ago, when a general rush at hotel keeping

esulted in many failures, the slang ran:

"He's a very good man, but he can't keep a hotel." All such phrases are local and

temporary. They do not survive-indeed,

arely possess merit enough to reach a

second year without evident decline in popularity. We have noticed that none of

the advertisements of Sapolio make use of

Naturally many of the best proverbs used in this connection relate to household

cleanliness, and all the original ones are framed to that end. "Dirt in the house

builds the highway to beggary," deserves

recognition, despite its origin. House-

nold sayings, in the sense of four-walled

buildings full of furniture, are quite lack-ing in many Eastern tongues. We believe

that no reference to clean housekeeping

an be found in the Koran or even in the

Bible, except that of the woman who swept the house to find her lost coin.

Shakspeare rather slights the subject, but

vhether because it was not deemed impor-

tant in that intellectual but dirty age or because he soared to grander things, we

will not discuss, but the England of to-day well says of home, "The cleaner 'tis the cosier 'tis," and our American adver-

tiser improves the opportunity to add that

numble homes made bright with Sapolio

are better than tawdry palaces? Alas, for the thoughtlessness of the man who

forgot to ask whether his bride used Sa-

case: "Ye hae tied a knot wi' your tongue ye winna loose wi' your teeth."

A PROFIT ON BIG FAMILIES.

Mill Operatives Find an Advantage

in Many Children.
The cable dispatches telling of the

proposal of the French government to

offer premiums for large families, hop-

ing by this inducement to restore the

native population to its size of a quar-

ter of a century ago, merely broach, as

something novel, a system which has

for reasons not of statecraft, but mere-

ly personal, long been in operation in

In the mills, which are to be found

wherever in this hilly portion of the

State there is a water power, the work-

ers are French Canadians. Big mills,

with their hundreds and even thou-

sands of operatives, are numerous, and

little mills, each employing from twen-

ty to thirty to 100 to 200 workers of

both sexes are tucked down between

the hills in all sorts of possible and

In the large mills is to be found a

sprinkling of women of other nationali-

ties, but fully 90 per cent. are French.

In the smaller mills there are practi-

What surprises the visitor who has

come out of a New England city like

Hartford or New Haven to see how

cotton and woolen goods are made is

the number of children in the factories.

Should this visitor ask the superin-

tendent of a small mill to point out the

children of one family he will name

half a dozen in the room in which he

happens to be; indicate another on the

stairs and four or five in the various

The father and mother may or may

not be workers in the factory. If the

family is large enough the mother is

the housekeeper, and the onerous duty

of the father is to escort his offspring

to and from work. He goes to the

mill with them in the morning and

knows that they are all inside the gate

before the hour for starting the ma-

chinery. At noon he conveys them

home to dinner and back to the fac-

tory. At night he may come to take

them home, but this is not an imperative duty. On pay day he comes to

the factory and draws the wages of all

This child farming is but one act of

the drama of French factory life. The

years during which all the children

work and the father draws the wages

are necessarily few. The fund for a

life of ease must be made quickly. The

female child, which at 14 is the source

of greatest profit, is ready to marry

one of her own class at 16, and she does

so promptly. The new husband and

wife will work on in the mill for the

next five years, with occasional inter-

ruptions when there are additions to

the family, and then they vanish. They

have gathered their savings and gone

to Canada to raise a family. They

make no fuss about the matter. It is

the regular thing. Ten years later, or

even sooner, they will be back with a

big string of boys and girls to earn

money for them; they will gather the

profits and retire for life to the Cana-

dian farm, as their fathers and moth-

It is noticeable of late years that the

operatives are more in haste to be rich

than formerly. They rush back to the

factories with smaller families than

were common twenty years ago. In-

deed, it is rarely now that families of

more than thirteen are found, and few

in the factory tenements exceed ten in

"Papa," said a boy, "I know what

makes people laugh in their sleeve."

'Well, my son, what makes them?'

"'Cause that's where their funny bone

number.-New York Times.

is."-Spare Moments.

workrooms.

of them.

cally none but French workmen.

seemingly impossible spots.

Eastern Connecticut.

The Scotch proverb records his

slang, and probably for this reason.

GREECE ACCEPTS TERMS PRO-POSED FOR MEDIATION.

Preliminaries of Peace as Agreed Upon Between the Powers Has Been Adhered to by Greek Government-United States Crop Conditions,

War Scems Ended.

Well, the war seems to be over. The Greek Government has formally adhered to the preliminaries of peace agreed upon between the powers, and the heads of the different legations have received positive assurances investing them with authority to treat with Turkey. The negotiations at Athens are regarded as concluded.

The collective note of the powers is to the following effect: Upon a formal declaration by Greece that she will recall her troops and agree to such an autonomous regime for Crete as the powers in their wisdom shall deem best, and accept us reservedly the counsels of the powers, they will intervene in the interests of peace.

In the House of Commons in London the first lord of the treasury and Government leader, A. J. Balfour, announced that instructions had been received from all the representatives of the powers at Athens saying that mediation between Turkey and Greece had been offered to the latter country and had been accepted by the Greek Government. Active measures, it is further stated, have been taken Le Constantinople to stop further advance of the Turkish troops under the command of Edhem Pasha.

The recall of the forces from Crete has been received with resignation by the public. The Delyannis organs attack the Government for appealing to Europe, but: most of the papers accept this as inevitable, and violently attack the Ethnike Hetairia, asking it to render an account

In Vienna it is reported that Turkey's terms of peace with Greece include the payment of an indemnity of \$15,000,000, a rearrangement of the Greek frontier, the annulling of the treaties favoring the Greeks, the cession of the Greek fleet to Turkey and the settlement of the Cretan question.

ACTOR IN THE PULPIT.

James A. Herne, Hero of "Shore Acres," Preaches to an Audience. James A. Herne, who is playing a wonderfully successful engagement in his beautiful play, "Shore Acres," at McVicker's Chicago theater, filled the pulpit of Rev. Dr. Canfield at St. Paul's Church Sunday night. Mr. Herne is known the country over for his kind face, his great air and his noble character (on the stage) as the hero of "Hearts of Oak" and "Shore Acres." And his stage appearance and character do not belie the man-himself, for in private life he is a philanthropist, with a heart of oak and a generously open hand. Mr. Herne is now nearly 60 years of age, and has been a



JAMES A. HERNE.

player for almost two generations. His first engagement was at Troy, N. Y., and paid him \$6 a week. He is wedded to the character he evolves, and the parts he takes are the flowers and fruits of his own feeling. He is very fond of outdoor "Shore Acres" has proven a vercycle. itable gold mine to Mr. Herne and it has gained him an independent fortune. The fifth anniversary of this play was celebrated at McVicker's Theater on Monday

FARM CONDITIONS DECLINE.

Returns for May for the Department of Agriculture.

The May returns of the Department of Agriculture show a decline from the April condition of 1.2 points; 80.2, against 81.4 ast mouth, and 82.7 March 1, 1896. The averages of the principal winter-wheat States are: Ohio, 82; Michigan, 81; In-diana, 61; Illinois, 37; Missouri, 54; Kansas, 78; California, 97; Pennsylvania, 96. The averages of the Southern States are high, ranging from 85 in Mississippi to 98 in Texas, and in the minor States, New, Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia, from 98 in New Jersey to 102 in Maryland.

As reported in April, the worst injuries from freezing and deficient snow are in Illinois, though the bordering States, Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa and Missouri, report severe winter injury, and States bordering these, Ohio, Michigan, Nebraska and Kansas, show reduced condition figures. Over the country elsewhere the condition is unusually good, being practically normal east of the Alleghanies and quite high so on the Pacific slope. The percentage of spring plowing, finished May 1, is 01.9, the usual percentage being 78. Only the extreme northern and southern States show the customary proportion. Everywhere else delay resulted from the late season and heavy rains.

Reports from Europe are generally favarable as to the condition of crops, but in France there is a reduced area under wheat, and the crop is expected to fall short of last year's at least 16,000,000 bushels. In part of Prussia the spring sowings have been retarded by rain. The Viceray of India telegraphs that there will be no wheat for export from that country this year.

Chicago Greeks are greatly discouraged ever the lack of public interest, as shown in the small returns to their appeals for contributions to the war fund.

Good Looks. There are more wrinkles in the face of a baby monkey than there are in that of an old baboon. And speaking of wrinkles, more of them can be wrought out in a fair, young face by neuralgia than will be found in that of an aged person. Constant pain will shrivel, and neuralgia neglected will plow its furrows deep. It not only wrinkles, but takes the bloom away and gives the skin a dull and yellow look. St. Jacobs Oil is a prompt and sure cure for neuralgia, and it should be used, as while it soothes and cures it smooths out the tracks of pain and leaves the skin healthy and fair again; besides it rids the sufferer of much torment and restores a happier dispo-

### sence of pain. Suffocated by Flower Petals.

sition. Good looks come only with good

health, and health is found in the ab-

The ancients, in order to enjoy the scent of roses at meals, had an abundance of the fragrant petals rained down upon the guests; Heliogabalus, in his folly, carried the matter so far that the cloud of blossoms he ordered shaken down over one of his banquets actually suffocated some of his friends. The Romans, during their meals, reclined on cushions stuffed with rose leaves or made a couch of the leaves themselves. The floor, too, was strewn with the lovely blossoms. Cleopatra, at an enormous expense, procured roses for a feast, which she prepared for Antony; they were laid two cubits thick on the floor of the banquet-room, and nets were then spread over the fragrant bed to give an elastic footing.

### Happened in Paris.

An impressionable Paris banker, the owner of immense riches, died of grief on hearing that he lost everything in the world except 100,000 francs. His pauper brother on inheriting that sum from him died of joy.

Happiness and usefulness, depend upon pure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. This is the time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, because the blood is now loaded with impurities which must be promptly expelled or health will

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

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An Ambiguous Pause.

"Prisoner at the bar," said the judge, in grave and solemn tones, "you have been found guilty of most atrocious conduct by twelve of your countrymen after a long and patient trial. Lecturing you would be sowing seeds on the rocks. In the whole course of my career, both at the bar and on the bench I cannot remember that I have come face to face with so unmitigated and unscrupulous a scoundrel as he whom the law now empowers me to nunish!" "I am not such an unmitigated and

unscrupulous scoundrel as your lord-—" replied the prisoner. "What-what!" roared the irate judge; "do my ears deceive me? I

dare you to say that again, sir, at your peril!"

"I am not such an unmitigated and unscrupulous scoundrel as your lordship has been pleased to describe me."

"Ah," said his lordship, in an improved tone, "you had better be more careful in future in the construction of your sentences, and-and never pause ambiguously,"

### The Nervous Americans.

Americans are a fearfully nervous ecople. It takes less provocation to send the average American into a nervous spasm than any other person on earth. If there is a nation which should let stimulants alone we are the nation. Yet—to say nothing of liquor, as to which we are no worse than others-we are insatiable coffee drinkers. Yes, and the practice helps fill our hospitals and penitentiaries. Why not drop coffee and drink Grain-O instead? The latter does not act on the nerves, while it does nourish, warm, soothe, cheer and build up the body. It gives you what you need and does no harm. Prepared from pure grain. Try it and you won't go back to coffee. The whole family can drink Grain-O, at night, too, if you like then sleep soundly. Ask your grocer for a package; 15c. or 25c. each.

### The Camel's Experience.

A large camel which was landed at Hoboken a few days ago from the Bremen line steamer Dresden had an expe rience which probably never before fell to the lot of a "ship of the desert."

He made the voyage in a large box and as there wasn't room enough in it for any self-respecting animal the camel sat down in sheer disgust. He sat that way for days and days while the ship rolled and made all sorts of heavy weather. When the dejected animal was finally landed and tried to stand up he couldn't use his rear props at all. They had become paralyzed with their long stay in a cramped position. The camel wasn't any good, it seemed, and, as a big price had been paid for him, there was a general lamentation. The camel was "in" on the lamentation. Such a picture of woo was never seen in Hoboken.

At last a genius suggested a radica cure. The camel, by his advice, was placed in a sling and hoisted up until only his toes touched the ground. He paddled the air for a spell with his forelegs, and finally the rear props came to life and joined in the exercise They lowered him to the floor, and, after he had tested his rear legs some what gingerly, he was as good as new But he doesn't sit down any more Once was enough for him.-New York Press.

### Grease Spots.

For removing greasespots from white linen or cotton goods, use soap or weak lyes; for colored calicoes, warm soapsuds: for woolens soansuds or ammonia; for silks, benzine, ether, magnesia, or chalk.

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I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of hat H. Flitcher. wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is

the kind you have always bought and has the signature of hat H. Hitchirs wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President. Samuel Pitcher on D.

March 8, 1897.

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on, it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

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### DEATH'S AWFUL FORM

COMES TO IMPRISONED PASSEN-GERS AT SEA.

Sixteen Die in Flames on the Mallory Liner Leona-III-Fated Boat Reaches New York Harbor with Her Ghastly

### Cremated on the Sea.

The Mallory line steamer Leona, which left her pier at New York on Saturday, bound for Galveston, took fire at sea, put back and arrived in port Sunday night with sixteen corpses on board. The dead were thirteen steerage passengers and three members of the crew, who suc-cumbed to a terrible fire which occurred off the Delaware capes at an early hour Sunday morning.

The horror of the story can hardly be told. Those who are dead were penned up below decks, and although frantic efforts were made by the officers of the vessel to save them, the fire had gained such terrible headway before the danger was discovered that all escape was cut off. The steamer carried in her cargo many bales of cotton. When the fire was discovered it burst forth with such fury that it was impossible to reach the steerage. The saloon passengers were first aroused, and in such a manner as to occasion little alarm. When it became apparent that the fire had cut off the steer age the captain and his men boured great quantities of water down the ventilator, and the most frantic efforts were made for the escape of those penned up. In this way nine of the steerage passengers made their escape.

S. V. Winslow, of Rutherford, N. J. a survivor, told the following graphic story of the fire:

"First Mate Wallace was pacing the bridge about 2 a. m., when he thought that he smelled smoke. He went down the forward to the companion way and opened the door. There was a burst of flame, which burned his face.

"Wallace cried the alarm of fire to the forward watch, telling him to wake the steward and have all the passengers aroused as quickly as possible, without creating any excitement.

### Warns the Passengers,

"The steward said in calm tones that there was a slight fire in the forward part of the ship, and it might be advisable for the passengers to get their things to-gether. It might be possible, he added, that the ship would eventually have to be abandoned.

"There was no excitement among the saloon passengers. The steward made frequent trips forward, and came back with reports of the progress of the flames, He said that the fire was confined below decks, and, as the flames did not rise very high, the passengers did not fully realize the extent of the peril.
"Capt. Wilder at once ordered the crew

to rescue the steerage passengers. the same deck with the steerage, on the port side of the ship, a large quantity of cotton bagging was stored, separated from the steerage passengers by a board parti-

"The main deck was almost completely filled with freight, cutting off all exit from the steerage to the afterpart of the ship. The only way out from the steerage was up the forward companionway.

### Try to Save Those in the Steerage. "The crew attempted to descend. They

were driven back by dense volumes of smoke and flames. The smoke and flames also came up through the ventilators, and t was apparent to all who were on deck that below decks was a roaring furnace.

"When the steward aroused me I jumped up hastily and dressed. I ran forward to see how extensive the fire was The captain was just coming out of the companionway after his fruitless effort "When I looked down into that horrible

hole the thought came over me like it had over the captain and the crew that there were helpless people down below who were probably burning to death.

Stokers Desert Their Posts. "When the news of the fire reached the lower depths of the ship, where the stok. ers were feeding the boilers, they deserted their posts and rushed to the deck. eighteen of them in all. They clambered into the second boat on the port side away. First Officer Wallace and Chief Engineer Taylor were after them in a moment.
"'Get out of that boat,' thundered Wal-

"The stokers refused to obey and went on cutting away the lashings of the boat, "'Come out of that boat,' re-echoed Taylor. Then he reached for his revolver. 'I will shoot the man who cuts away the boat.'

"The Spaniards looked at the chief engineer and then sullenly obeyed.

Nine Make Their Escape. "During the excitement of the first hour we did not know that anyone had gotten out of the steerage alive, but later we found in the cabin that nine of them had managed to get out. Their bunks had been nearest to the companionway, and they had been awakened by the part of the crew rushing out of the forecastic, The fire crept up through cracks about the pilot-house and then into the house The quartermaster stark to the wheel until the flames almost enveloped

"Captain Wilder ordered signal lights of distress burned, and in a very few minutes there flashed up in the darkness far to the north an answering signal. It came from the City of Augusta of the Savannah line, which came alongside about daybreak."

"The passengers were all transferred to the City of Augusta in safety and the work of fighting the fire was continued. About 9 o'clock in the morning the flames were under control and the steamer out of danger. The passengers were sent back to the Leona and the City of Augusta continued on her way to Savagnah. The Leona put about and returned to port under her own steam."

### Sparks from the Wires. The miners' eight-bour bill was defeated

in the British commons. The Federation of Labor will aid the

striking tanners of Chicago. Gen. Nelson A. Miles has sailed for

Europe to observe the war operations. Stanford Newell of Minnesota was nominated by the President as minister to

the Netherlands. The budget committee of the German reichstag has authorized the expenditure of 40,000,000 marks to create a reserve of field artillery and material.

### A SCIENTIST SAVED.

President Barnaby, of Hartsville College, Survives a Serious Inness Through the Aid of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.
From the Republican, Columbus, Ind.

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The Hartsville College, situated at Hartsville, Ind., was founded years ago in the interest of the United Brethreu Church, when the State was mostly a wilderness, and colleges were scarce. The college is well known throughout the country, former students having gone into all parts of the world.

A reporter recently called at this famons seat of learning and was shown into the room of the president, Prof. Alvin P. Barnaby. When last seen by the reporter Prof. Barnaby was in delicate health. To-day he was apparently in the best of health. In response to an inquiry the Professor said:

"Oh, yes, I am much better than for some time. I am now in perfect health; but my recovery was, brought about in rather a peculiar way."

"Tell me about it," said the reporter.

"Well, to begin at the beginning," said the Professor, "I studied too hard when at school, endeavoring to educate myself for the professions.

"Well, to begin at the beginning," said the Professor, "I studied too hard when at school, endeavoring to educate myself for the professions. After completing the common course I came here, and graduated from the theological course. I entered the ministry, and accepted the charge of a United Brethren Church at a small place in Kent County, Michigan. Being of an ambitious nature, I applied myself diligerity to my work and studies. In time I noticed that my health, was failing. My trouble was indigestion, and



this with other troubles brought on ner-

this with other troubles brought on nervousness.

"My physician prescribed for me for some time, and advised me to take a change of climate. I did as he requested and was some improved. Soon after, I came here as professor in physics and chemistry, and later was financial agent of this college. The change agreed with me, and for awhile my health was better, but my duties were heavy, and again I found my trouble returning. This time it was more severe, and in the winter I became completely prostrated. I tried various medicines and different physicians. Finally, I was able to return to my duties. Last spring I was elected president of the college. Again I had considerable work, and the trouble, which had not been entirely cured, began to affect me, and last fall I collapsed. I had different doctors, but none did me any good. Prof. Bowman, who is professor of natural science, told me of his experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and urged me to give them a trial, because they had benefited him in a similar case, and I concluded to try them.

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"The first box helped me, and the second gave great relief, such as I had never experienced from the treatment of any physician. After using six boxes of the medicine I was entirely cured. Today I am perfectly well. I feel better and stronger than for years. I certainly recommend this medicine."

To allay all doubt Prof. Barnaby cheerfully made an affidavit before LYMAN J. SCUDDER, Notary Public. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for Pale People are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk, or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

### Veneering in Place of Paper.

Wood veneer is being used to some extent for doing up bundles instead of paper. Curtain pole manufacturers, for instance, when shipping or delivering poles in small lots wrap them up in veneer. It costs a little more than paper, not much, and it is much better for the purpose. Poles thus wrapped are less likely to be creased by the cords tied around them, and the veneer is a better protection from bruises in handling. The veneer used for this purpose is usually of che wood and made in the same factories where the poles are made. Veneer is also used for wrapping up picture moldings .-Philadelphia Record.

### Drunk for Twenty Years.

A correspondent writes: "I was drunk on and off for over twenty years, drunk when I had money, sober when I had none. Many dear friends I lost, and numbers gave me good advice to no purpose; but, thank God, an angel hand came at last in the form of my poor wife, who ad-ministered your marvelous remedy, 'Anti-Jag,' to me without my knowledge or con-sent. I am now saved and completely transformed from a worthless fellow to a sober and respected citizen."

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### Balks Telegraph Operators.

Chinese cannot be telegraphed, and to meet this difficulty a cipher system has been invented by which messages in that language can be transmitted over the wires. The sender of the message has no need to trouble himself about the meaning, and, in fact, may be telegraphing all day without the slightest idea of the information he is sending, for he transmits only numerals. It is very different, however, with the receiver of the message at the other end. as he must have a code dictionary, and after each message is received must translate it, writing each literary character in the place of the numeral that stands for it. Only about an eighth of the words in the written language of China appear in the code, but that has been found sufficient for all practieal purposes .-- Philadelphia Ledger.

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Some historians say that the manufacture of silk was introduced into Spain by the Moors.

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### Life of an Ant.

Sir John Lubbock, the naturalist, has been experimenting to find out how long the common ant would live if kept out of harm's way. On Aug. 8, 1888. an ant which had been thus kept and tenderly cared for died at the age of 15 years, which is the greatest age any species of insect has yet been known to attain. Another individual of the same species of ant (formica fuca) lived to the advanced age of 13 years, and the queen of another kind (lasius niger). laid fertile eggs after she had passed the age of 9 years.

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mystifles the doctor. Still we cannot blame the woman, for it is very embarrassing to detail some of the symptoms of her suffering, even to her family physician.

It was for this reason that years ago Mrs. Lydia E. Pink-

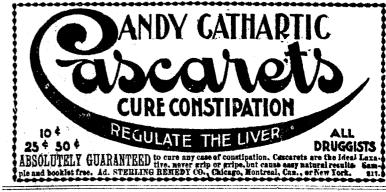
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The sugar trust evidently has no politics. It always manages to get taken care of, anyway.

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dor to England, after hobbing with From blue Atlantic's waves to calm Pacific's shorts. neighbors.

After all is said and done it does seem like a waste of money to send a young [Extract from the G. A. R. Commander-inman to college in order that he may become a professional baseball player.

The great so-called Christian nations of Europe may not have actually helped to whip Greece, but there is little doubt that they laid their plans so as to make that licking a certainty.

The deadlock in the Kentucky legislature over the contest for a United States senator has been broken by the election of Wm. Deboe, the first republican senator are reput from Kentucky.

patch saying that the new railroad law in Forida would bring the railroads of that state actively into politics is a little bit off. Unless they have been extensively lied about, the railroads of t. at state, and of about all the rest, are veterans in politics.

A French railroad company recently made a report showing that for every dollar's worth of free passes it issued to newspapers it got more than five dollars worth of advertising, and a similar report from almost any railroad company in this country would probably make equally as good a showing-for the railroad.

If the two-cent-a-mile bill fails to pass, a bill allowing three cents a mile to the Grand Trunk will be presented by Kep lits own Sake, resentative Green. He says: "I am in the country.

In honoring those who are gone, let Grand Trunk will be presented by Repif this legislature will not pass that kind of a bill, I am opposed to singling out the Grand Trunk as the only road that shall be held to that rate. It is simply a matter of justice. All roads should

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V>>>>>>>>>>> School Column.

[Edited by Flora J. Beadle, Commr.]

MEMORIAL DAY IN THE SCHOOLS.

As the 30th of May this year falls on Sunday, the following Monday is the legal holiday. Teachers and schools they observe either Friday or Monday, as may seem best.
Suggestive pamphlets and programs for Memorial Day observance have been mailed to the different schools, for we

believe the schools should have a share in Memorial Day exercises. The annual observance and commem-

ration of the brave deeds of our patriot dead should make our hearts greatful and tender while we pause in the busy whirl of life to strew flowers over "the low green tents whose curtains never outward swing."

Those silent tents that dot our broad land

From the first Memorial Day proclamation we give the following:

THE FIRST MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMA-TION.

JOHN A. LOGAN.

We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the nation can add to their adornment and secur-

ity is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders.

Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed grounds; let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of revered visitors and fond mourners; let

The great civil war was waged to maintain the union of states and the equality of men. It was waged by the common people of our country. soldiers came from the fields and the forests, the mines and the mills, the farms and the shops. They were not drawn from favored and exclusive classes; they were the tollers of the land. They followed the flag because they loved it and not because its triumph would bring them any special privilege. They enjoyed liberty them-selves and fought to give liberty to oth-The bravest and the best are They are beyond the reach of honors A grateful nation can only bless their memory and cheer the hearts made desolate by their loss.

Our soldiers have taught us the lesson that in times of trouble it is to the least favored of our nearly records.

least favored of our people we must look for safety and protection. The army of the future, as of the past, must come from those who love liberty for

us care for those who are to come, and in every way within our power add to the happiness of those who, in life's great struggle, are near the bottom of the ladder. Let us do what we can to build homes, to open up the avenues to knowledge, and to impress upon all the Fatherhood of God and the Brother-hood of man.

юrу. H. S. PINGREE, Governor.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATION. An eighth grade examination, set by An eighth grade examination, set by the State Dept. of Pub. Inst., will be held May 21, 22 as follows: Friday, May 21, at Hastings in court house; Saturday, May 22, at Bowen's Mills, Orangeville, Delton, Assyria Centre, and Coats Grove in the school houses. FLORA J. BEADLE, Comr.

### A PREACHER

Of Waterloo, Ind., Rev. S. P. Klotz, writes: "I have been afflicted over 20 years with dyspepsia or sour stomach. Have tried different remedies without much benefit. A 10c bottle of Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin gave me great benefit. Have taken nearly one large bottle and feel like a different person." J. W. Armstrong, druggist.

Report of the Condition OF THE

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At the close of business, MAY 14, RESOURCES.	1897.	
Loans and discounts\$	47,958	09
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc	14,446	83
Overdrafts	26	
Banking house.	2.500	00
Furniture and fixtures	2,500	00
Due from Banks in reserve cities	17.045	71
Due from other banks and bankers	757	
Checks and cash items	878	
Nickels and cents	39	
Gold coin	1.590	
Silver coin	739	
U. S. and National Bank Notes	3,518	UO
Total	91,994	87
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in	95 000	^
Surplus fund	1.000	w
Undivided profits less current ex-	1,900	W

penses, interest and taxes paid.... Total.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, SS. COUNTY OF BARRY,

I. R. E. Combs. pres't of the above named
Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and
bellef.

R. E. Combs. President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
19th day of May, 1897.

HARTLEY E. HENDRICK.
Notary Public.

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T. D. FRENCH,
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Probate Order. STATE OF MICHIGAN, Son COUNTY OF BARRY, Son.

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Barry, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Hastings, in said county on Saturday, the 1st day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and inety-seven.
Present, JAMES B. MILLS, Judge of Pro-

The deadlock in the Kentucky legislature over the contest for a United States senator has been broken by the election of Wm. Deboe, the first republican senator ever sent from Kentucky.

We don't believe that President Mc-Kinley meant anything personal to the Kentucky office seekers when he said that he would not knowingly appoint a man known to make excessive use of intoxicants.

Now let everybody start in to be good, not only to themselves but to others. An Austrian scientist has predicted that every living creature on the earth will be suffocated on November 13, 1899, by poisonous gases from a collision with a comet.

To the Propher:

The man who wrote the press distrance or neglect, no to the present from kentucky to the present or to the coming generations, that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic.

In the master of the estate of Seralpba C. On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Valentine Gelb, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased.

In the master of the estate of Seralpba C. In the native present from scholar tree and undivided republic.

In the master of the estate of Seralpba C. On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Valentine Gelb, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased.

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Let us, then, gather round their same and garland the passion less mounds above them the dear old flag they saved from disnoner; let us in the solor will be suffered the executive of the every let us, then it is a constant to be choicest flowers of springtime; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from disnoner; let us in the solor will deceased.

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The following from disnoner; let us in this

### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
STATE OF MICHIGAN.
COUNTY OF BARRY.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Barry, holden at the probate office in the city of Hastings, in said County on Thursday. the 22d day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

even. Present, JAMES B MILLS, Judge of Pro-In the matter of the estate of William Damouth deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Nancy M. Heaton and Rose Harper, daughters of said deceased, praying that Joseph C. Bray, or some other suitable person, may be appointed administrator of said estate.

person, may be appointed administrator of said estate.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 21st day of May A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the prebate office, in the City of Hastings, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner may not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the MIDDLEVILLE SUN, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Barry, once in each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[ARKE B. MILLS, ARGER J. HUGHES, Probate Register.

### Mortgage Sale.

a matter of justice. All roads should be placed on the same footing. The Grand Trunk gives as good service as any road in the state, and is entitled to the same rate of fare that other roads exact."

AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE. The American Protective Tariff League has just issued, in document form, the speech of Senator Elkins of Wood. The same rate of the s any default be made in the payment of any installment of interest or any part thereof at the time mentioned therein, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrears for thirty days then and from thenceforth the whole amount of said mortgage, both principal and interest, should become and be due and payable immediately, and default having been made in the payment of interest due January 3d, A. D. 1897, and the same having remained unpaid and in arrears for the space of thirty days and upwards, the principal sum of fourteen hundred and ninety-four doilars with all arrearages of interest have become due and payable and is hereby declared due by the terms of said mortgage on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of sixteen hundred and fifteen dollars provided for in said mortgage and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof: Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, June 28, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house in the city of Hastings (that being the place where the circuit court for said Barry county is holden) the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid on said mortgage as that piece or parcel of land situated in the premises being described in said mortgage as that piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Thornapple. Barry county, Michigan, and known and described as follows: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section three (3) in town four (4) north of range ten (10) west except the parcel of our acres heretofore deeded for cemetery purposes.

Dated March 30th, 1897.

13-13

Persons having Fat Stock to sell will please leave word at the market.

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Wooden coffin.
Vain regrets,
Happy often—
Cigarettes.
Ann Arbor Courier.

Read the supplement. Kenyon Bros. shipped a car load of traw. Monday.

Pratt's is the place to buy corn planters and wool twine.

Fred Lawrence has left at this office. in eye measuring 64x8 in.

Gee. Wescott and Guy Dunbar have cought bicycles of C. E. Stokoe.

Den't sell your wool until you get metations from Bandfield & Wilson. We buy, sell, rent and repair Bicy-ies. J. E. Ackerson Harness Co. \*

The High school and Grammar room achie at Gun lake Saturday the 29th. Dr. J. P. Ferguson has been appointed nearth officer for Thornapple town

Bandfield & Wilson of this village will pay the highest market prices for

Duncan Campbell is having a large double corn-crib built on his farm south

Bandfield & Wilson have bills out announcing that they are in the market for wool,

There were 108 tickets sold at this station for the Grand Rapids excursion yesterday

E. P. Whitmore and son are building an addition to their farm residence in Irving township.

Dr. A. Hanlon has received the appointment of examining surgeon for pensions of Barry Co. The village authorities are having a good job of graveling done on East Main st. around the mill pond bend.

Freeport has a street sprinkler; some small towns have electric lights. Middleville has neither but ought to have

Have you seen it? The bicycle wheel at J. Schondelmayer's. You are sure to get 1, 2 or 3 best 5 cent cigars for a

The Star Chapter has accepted an invitation to picnic with the Hastings Chapter in Grand Rapids, early next month.

The Sunday school at the prairie is progressing finely. Good attendance and collections. Three o'clock Sunday

Hugh Davey claims the bun on large hen's egg; it measures 64x8 inches in circumference, from his thoroughbred light Brahmas.

John Sherman has bought Geo. C. Smith's house and one acre of ground in the southwestern part of the village and is occupying same.

Geo. Davis' barn, 3 miles west and 13 miles south of the village burned last evening at 10 o'clock, including some farming tools and a quantity of hay.

If wild flowers are any criterion, the season is at least twenty days later than the average. The old saying, "April showers bring May flowers," proved

the Wonderland. There is a complete change of program each week and you are sure to get your money's worth. Exhibitions afternoon and evening.

At the citizen's meeting held Saturday evening to decide on decoration services, a committee was appointed consisting of, M. S. Keeler, O. Thomas, J. S. Johnson, A. O. Wilkinson and Dr. A. Hanlon. See program next week.

Harvey Myers of Moline, who is working this summer for Hiram French, met with an accident several weeks ago that nearly cost him his eyesight. He is improving and now able to resume work

Friends of the SUN are requested, when they have probate business, to ask the publication of the legal notice in this paper. By so doing they will be at no more expense than elsewhere and will do us a great favor.

This is no fish story but a positively This is no fish story but a positively true chicken story. Dietrich & Bristow recently set a hen on fifteen eggs and kept her shut up entirely separate from the rest of the fowls. Tuesday morning she greatly surprised them by coming off with a brood of seventeen chickens. chickens.

Reading club will meet with Mayd Bassett Wednesday afternoon, May 26., Current events, Mrs. Brown; sketch of "Miriam," May Bassett; spelling, Mrs. Spaulding; questions, Mrs. Die-trich; quotations from Barbara Frietchie; critic, Mrs. Brown.

J. H. McDonnell of Grand Rapids, Deputy Great Commander of K. O. T. M. of Michigan will be at Caledonia Tent this week Thursday and Friday evenings when several candidates will be initiated. A number from Middle-ville Tent will be present. Mr. McDon-nell was with Middleville Tent Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Readers, did it ever occur to you at what a small expense hydrants could be placed on Main street on either side of the river and water be forced up in sufficient constitutions. sufficient quantities to thoroughly wet down the street. If this were done two

### v>>>>>>>>>> y Personal Points. y Personal Points. V >>>>>>>>>>>>

Bert Pinney spent Sunday in Free-

M. L. Mattason was in the Rapids,

Mrs. J. C. Martin was in the Rapids, Saturday. Miss Lena E. Griswold is home from Freeport.

Royal Kenyon was in the Rapids on business, Monday.

Miss Olive Clever spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.

Jas. and Orsemus Benaway have been in Grand Rapids visiting relatives. R. M. Ferguson of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his parents in the

Isaac Taylor of Grand Ledge, was the guest of his brother, Dr. A. L. Taylor

Mrs. R. T. French was the guest of Grand Rapids friends Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs Geo. Wilcox and children of Leslie are guests at Wm. Cridler's and Thos. Heany's. Wm. L. Cobb and family are nearly settled in Mrs. T. P. Johnson's house

on Arlington street. Mrs. H. M. French went to Grand Rapids. Wednesday, for a few days' visit with her sister.

Dr. Randall of Bay City was the guest of his brother-in-law, John Campbell, the latter part of last week.

Nathan V. Moffit, who has been attending the Ferris Industrial school at Big Rapids, has returned home. Mrs. Ralph Brown of Caledonia, has

been spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coats. A. Wakefield was in attendance at the M. E. ministerial convention at Grand Rapids, Tuesday and Wednes-

Rev. H. Appleton has been in Saginaw for a couple of days in attendance at the Congregational ministerial association.

Mrs. Carrie Stafford of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with her son, Charles, on the farm southwest of the

Sophia Spaeth, whose home is with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brandstetter, has fallen heir to about \$500 from her deceased father.

Mrs. Bugbee, who had been the guest of her son, M. J., returned to her home in Adrian, Monday. He accompanied her as far as Jackson.

Revs. J. C. Dorris and R. D. Free man were in Grand Rapids the first of the week in attendance at the M. E. ministerial association.

Geo. Williams and family of Grand Rapids were in the village Saturday, having been the guests of Mrs. W.'s mother, Mrs. Cook, of near Orangeville. Owing to the illness of her two chil-

dren, Mrs. H. Appleton was unable to attend the state Congregational meeting in Saginaw, although she was elected delegate by the society of this village. Mrs. Ella Jordan returned from De-troit last evening, where she has been

troit last evening, where she has been visiting her mother and brother since the session of the state convention of Rathbone Sisters, to which she was a delegate, closed last week. Mrs. A. A. Matteson and Mrs. M. A Dietrich were in Grand Rapids Tuesday and Wednesday and while there attended Peninsular Chapter No 63 O.

E. S. and a banquet given to Coopersville Chapter, who were in attendance and exemplified the work. Bicycles \$20 at C. E. Stokoe's. 20-1

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# WHAT THEY SAY!

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HON. SPENCER O. FISH-ER, West Bay City, Michigan-Dr. C. J. Staake, during his stay of several months in our city proved himself a gentleman and his remedies are highly spoken of.

HON. N. H. STEWART, Kalamazoo, Michigan-Dr. Staake's remedies cured me of a severe case of bladder and kidney disease.

J. F. CASTLE, Fremont, Michigan-After all doctors and remedies failed, Dr. C. J. Staake entirely cured me of kidney, bladder and heart trouble.

C. J. COREY, Galesburg, Michigan-Dr. Staake removed a cancer from my face by the use of his plaster in five days. His treatment is perfection.

W. E. OSMAN, City Attorney, Montague, Michigan-Staake is all O. K. His treatments are wonderful. I was a nervous wreck. He did me more good than all my years of doctoring.

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HANGED TO A HYMN.

HOELLMAN'S EXECUTION. Dies Protesting His' Innocence of

Crimes Proven Against Him-Ore Tipple Falls and Kills Tennessee Miners-Corn for Famine Sufferers.

### Showed His Dual Nature.

To the sound of sacred music, Friederich Wilhelm Hoellman dropped into eternity at Paxton, Ill., Friday morning. died with shouts of mingled frenzy and defiance on his lips. To the public, even to his spiritual adviser, he maintained his innocence to the last. To the instant of his death this strange being showed his dual nature. He was at once the simple German farm hand, full of sentiment, and the fierco, relentless monster. In spite of his defiance, a correspondent says, there is absolutely no doubt of his guilt. Not a man who heard the testimony at the trial doubts that he killed Mrs. Weibke Gedde and at least three other women. At least six murders of women are laid to him, and two attempts at murder. John Hillendorf, condemned to drag out the rest of his life in the Waupun, Wis., penitentiary for the murder of his wife, can see a glimmer of sunshine. Nearly everybody now agrees that Hoellman expiated that very crime on the gallows, and that Hillendorf is the innocent creature of circumstances. The execution took place in the little corridor of the Ford County jail in Paxton. Hoellman's neck was broken and he died with out a struggle.

### DISASTER IN TENNESSEE.

### Ten Miners Killed by the Collapse of an Ore Tipple at Pinckney.

A terrible disaster occurred at Pinck-ey, Tenn., ore mines. The new tipple or ore dump, sixty feet high, fell, killing ten white men and boys outright and serious ly wounding several others. Those who are seriously injured have broken legs and arms and crushed hip bones, and internal injuries. At least half of those who are injured will die. All of the killed and wounded were on top of the tipple when it collapsed. Only two escaped without injuries. One young man, seeing his danger in time, jumped twenty feet to a tree and received slight scratches, and another jumped to the ground, turning over several times and alighting on his feet, only spraining his ankle. The cause of the collapse is unknown. The dump was a new one and was tested with twenty cars of ore less than a month ago There was only a small weight on it when it fell. Doctors went to the scene on a special train. Several of the dead miners leave large families.

### NO WAY TO SEND THE STUFF.

### Thousands of Tons of Corn for India Locked Up in Brooklyn.

No arrangements have yet been made for forwarding the 15,000 tons of corn stored in Brooklyn warehouses to the plague-stricken districts of India. weeks ago Congress authorized the Secre tary of the Navy to charter a steamship of American registry to convey the con-tributions of food stuffs to India. There is no American vessel available that will hold 15,000 tons. The only vessel that will hold so large a cargo is the Hamburg-American Line steamship Pennsylvania. The thing to be a start of the steamship Pennsylvania. vania. The thing to be done, apparently, as the Secretary of the Navy is not em powered to engage more than one vessel is to see if the British authorities will not provide a vessel to take the larger part of the corn, while an American vessel takes the remainder.

### IMMIGRATION FALLS OFF.

### Returns Received by the Government Show Marked Decrease.

York alone was 11,549, and during the first eleven days in the present month the falling off at New York was 10,800. Commissioner General Stump estimates that the decrease for the entire country during the fiscal year ending June 30 next will not be less than 93,000, of which New York probably will show 70,000.

### Race for the Pennants. Following is the standing of the clubs in the National Baseball Lagran

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The showing of the members of the Western League is summarized below:

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### Sentenced for Spitting.

W. B. Bradbury, a San Francisco millionaire, has been sentenced to twenty-four hours' imprisonment in the county jail for violating the civic ordinance prohibiting expectorating on the floor of street cars. This was Bradbury's second offense. He claims the privilege of spitting when and where he pleases as an inalienable American privilege and will make a test case.

### In Memory of Brave Men.

regular army of the United States who wemon, which has been erected by their surviving comrades, will take place at West Point, N. Y., on May 31.

### Judge John Lowell Dead.

Judge John Lowell, the distinguished jurist, died at his home in Brookline, Mass., Friday morning. Judge Lowell had been ill for some time and his death had been expected for several days.

### WON BY THE BELL COMPANY.

Famous Berliner Patents Have Eleven Years

The Bell Telephone Company won the case brought against it by the United States to annul the last Berliner patent. This decision has the effect of continuing the control of the telephone by the Bell company for seventeen years from the date of the last patent, which was granted in 1891. The Government asked to have the patent of 1895 set aside on the ground that the delay for thirteen years in the patent office was fraudulent and due to the fault of the telephone company, and that the patent issued in 1880 covered the same ground on which the new patent was applied for in 1891. The court, in its opinion delivered by Justice Brewer, held that there was no evidence of corrup-tion or undue influence exercised over the patent office by the telephone company, and that there was no evidence that the delay in granting the patent had been brought about by the company. It held that whatever delay there had been was through the fault of the patent office and by no fault of the company. All other allegations of the Government besides that of delay was overruled. This decision by the Supreme Court sustains the lower courts. The case has attracted wide attention because of the extensive The case has attracted interests involved in its settlement and the opinion of the court has been anxiously

### TRADE CIRCLES SURPRISED.

### April Sales Only Ten Per Cent. Less than for

Same Month in 1892. R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Nearly all will be astonished to learn that actual sales in April by leading houses in each line of business in the principal cities east of the Rocky Mountains average only about 10 per cent less than in April, 1892, the year of the largest business hitherto, and were 6 ner cent more than in the same month last year. Yet this is the summary of 357 re-ports, each covering actual sales of leading merchants in a line of business in one of fourteen cities. They are especially encouraging in view of the great fall of prices within the five years and with exceptional floods and other retarding influences this year."

### WORKMEN FIND RICH ORE.

### Discovery in the South Dakota Tornado Mine Causes Great Excitement.

At Deadwood, S. D., workmen in the Tornado mine on Bald Mountain encountered a fissure vein of free milling ore Friday under the quartzite that assayed \$12 per ton. The ore is an excellent counterpart of the Homestake free milling ore and it demonstrates the fact that fissures ie under the flat formation of all the Bald Mountain and Ruby basin district. This liscovery has given more impetus to minng men than any that has been made in he last six months, Ragged Top and all combined.

### TOOTHACHE RESULTS IN DEATH.

### Despite Physicians an Apparently Trivial All-ment Carries Off a Child.

Mabel Wiggen, aged 8, whose parents ive at Minneapolis, Minn., has died from but she was about the house for two days. Then blood poisoning set in, her hair gan to fall out and her body became black. She was confined to her bed and suffered considerable pain, and was not unconscious. Her jaw was swollen badly and despite all the physicians could do for her, death relieved her agonies.

Disproved by Known Facts. There is a grim humor in the official an-councements as to the condition of the Cuban insurrection and the outlook which causes a sneer in Havana, where food is scarce and money scarcer. As the situa-tion grows worse at every point the palace reports become more rose-colored and more at war with the facts. For instance, for a centen, which is worth \$5.30 in Spanish gold, one may get the equivalent of \$11.30 in paper money to-day in Havana. It is significant that the paper money of Spain is at a greater discount at this moment, when the reforms are said to be at hand, than at any time since the war began. During the ten years' war a centen was at one time worth \$13 in paper and no one doubts that the billetes will reach or pass that point again. Two months ago a centen was worth \$8.50 in bureau during the last nine months pacification and of reforms than now. The of immigrant arrivals of the number fact is no one fact is not fact is no one fact is not fact of immigrant arrivals in this country. The number of arrivals during the nine months he says he has brought about, or to his ended March 31, 1897, was 142,941, as compared with 200,630 for the now that the queen regent has brought about the golden time that is coming talk about the golden time that is coming the mass brought about the golden time that is coming the mass brought about the golden time that is coming the mass brought about the golden time that is coming the mass brought about the golden time that is coming the mass brought about the golden time that is coming the mass brought about the golden time that is coming the mass brought about the golden time that is coming the mass brought about the golden time that is coming the mass brought about the golden time that is coming the mass brought about the golden time that is coming the mass brought about the golden time that is coming the mass brought about the golden time that is coming the mass brought about the golden time that is coming the mass brought about the golden time that is coming the mass brought about the golden time that is coming the mass brought about the golden time that is coming the mass brought about the golden time that is coming the mass brought about the golden time that is coming the mass brought about the golden time that is coming the mass brought about the golden time that is coming the mass brought about the golden time that is coming the mass brought about the golden time that is coming the mass brought about the golden time that the queen regent has been kind to be about the golden time that the queen regent has been kind to be about the golden time that the queen regent has been kind the golden time that the queen regent has been kind the golden time that the queen regent has been kind the golden time that the queen regent has been kind the golden time that the queen regent has been the golden time that the queen regent has been the golden time that the queen regent has been the golden time that the queen regent has been the golden time that the queen regent has been the golden time that the queen regent has been the golden time that the queen r ended Marca 31, 1621, was 127, 71, the compared with 200,630 for the same period in the fiscal year enough to sign the reforms. These things 1896. This is a decrease of 66. which all persons refuse to have it thrust upon them at all has forced even Gen. Weyler to recognize that the money question is superior to his decrees and to don his declared intention of punishing anyone who looked twice at those "shin-plasters." The plight of Spain is bad enough without the rioting which would be general if an attempt were made to force this paper down the throats of men already grown sullen because of the disastrous and lagging military policy of Gen. Weyler. No one can see how Spain will be able to carry much longer the financial burden with which she is sad-

### dled and which is increased tremendously every month.

Court Decision Affecting Trademarks. An important decision concerning rights in trademarks and names of preparations has been rendered by the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas restraining George A. Hires, a namesake of Charles E. Hires, from manufacturing and selling a preparation un-der the name of Hires Rootbeer. In their decision the judges said: It is established that an article of commerce known as "Hires Rootbeer," by a long and costly method of advertisement, has attained a trade mark and value peculiar to itself. The sales have reached an extraordinary yearly volume. The respondent Hires, a kinsman of the plaintiff, is about to manufacture and place on the market for sale a root beer which in all the externals of physical preparation might be fermed a complete reproduction of the plaintiff's preparation and device. The testimony in the case, we think, makes it indubitably The dedication of the battle monument clear that the respondent's purpose was in memory of the officers and men of the sembled the plaintiff's article, and thereby

Overcome by Foul Gas. The bodies of Adam Snyder and Barney Rider were found at the bottom of the zinc ore mine on the Raub farm, one and a half miles from Oxford, N. J. They had been overcome by gas.

### CHECK TO MOB RULE.

HEROIC MEASURES TAKEN BY KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

County Judges to Furnish Armed Guards to Stop Turnpike Raids and Lynch Law-Bad Fire in San Francisco-Humphrey Bills Beaten.

Turnpike raiders' murders from ambush and mob lynching in Kentucky, especially the defiant operations of the raiders, have driven the Legislature to adopt desperate means. The Senate has defeated a bill passed by the House, ostensibly for stopping turnpike raiding, but which was practically ineffective. The Senate unanimously passed a substitute which is considered the most vigorous law ever placed on the statute books. It requires jailers and other officers holding persons threat ened with mob violence to arm the prison er that he may defend himself and to protect the prisoners with aid of a posse, and gives a tollgate keeper the right of fortify ing his own house. It makes it mandatory upon the county judge to furnish not less than two nor more than ten armed guards, summoned from among the citizens, who are compelled under heavy penalty to protect for thirty days any tollgate or other public or private property threat ened by raiders, and provides pay for guards and severe penatties for all offenders captured.

### GOMPERS ARRAIGNS K. OF L.

### Declares that It Has Combined with Unfair Employers.

A radical London weekly of great circu lation announces in its labor column the receipt from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, of 'a strong condemnation of the Roman Catholic labor organization known as the Knights of Labor." The paper goes on to "He calls it 'a moribund concern, guilty of many acts of perfidy toward la bor, and says it has 'combined with un air employers to resist the efforts of workingmen's unions which were fighting for un ion wages and union conditions.' Mr. Gompers characterizes the organization and its action as 'desperate, comtemptible and unscrupulous.'

### Humphrey Bills Defeated.

The Humphrey bills were killed in the Illinois Legislature Tuesday. By the tremendous vote of 121 yeas to 29 nays the enacting clause to Senate bill 258, which street car franchises fifty years, was stricken out, killing the measure beyond all hope of resurrection. It was a victory for the people that even the most sanguine leaders of the opposition had not dared expect. The corporation forces were utterly routed. Even their accredited representatives in the House turned tail when they saw impending defeat and scrambled into the band wagon.

### Cyclone Cel'ar with Every School

As a protection against the dreaded cyclone a movement has been inaugurated in many school districts in Kansas to build eyclone caves, so that upon the approach of a tornado school children may not be turned adrift upon the prairies The patrons of the Altavista and other schools in central Kansas will meet on a given day and build a cyclone cave and the teachers are directed to house their pupils there when a storm approaches.

### Pardons Juvenile Convict.

Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky, refused to allow Dora Creech, a 12-year-old girl convicted of perjury in Owsley County and sentenced for one year, to go to the peni-tentiary and granted her a full pardon. The Governor threatens to pardon every juvenile convict out of both State prisons unless the Legislature at once provides funds for State schools of reforms.

### Theosophs Grow in Wealth.

The theosophical societies' tract of land on Point Loma, Cal., has been increased by the purchase of forty acres of improved ands adjoining the tract previously purchased, giving the society one mile square of land. The object of the increase is to erect a large hotel and sanitarium on the grounds, which have the finest view in this section. The plan involves the expenditure of \$400,000.

Tannery Razed by Fire. At San Francisco, fire broke out in the tannery of A. B. Patrick & Co. The loss to plant and stock is estimated at from \$400,000 to \$425,000, with insurance of Almost simultaneously five \$265,000. tenement houses on Telegraph Hill were burned. The families occupying them barely escaped with their lives so rapidly did the flames spread in the ramshackle

### Police Chiefs in Pittsburg.

The fourth annual convention of the National Association of Chiefs of Police of the United States and Canada was held in Pittsburg, with about 200 delegates representing hearly every large city in the country. Milwaukee was chosen as the place for holding the next annual convention, and the date fixed was the first Tuesday in June.

### Horror of the Sea.

The Mallory line steamship Leona, which left New York at 3 o'clock Saturday for Galveston, took fire off the Delaware capes at 1 a. m. Sunday. Thirteen passengers and three of the crew perished. The Leona returned to its pier in tow, bringing its ghastly cargo.

### Woodchopper Discovers Gold.

A short time ago a woodchopper discovered some gold nuggets on the volcano of San Martin near San Andrestutla, Mexico. This discovery led to prospecting by experienced miners and some remarkably rich veins of ore have been been found.

### Sink After a Collision.

A dispatch from the island of Heligoland announces that the Dutch steamer Firdene, from Cagliari, island of Sardiona, for Stockholm, has been in collision with the Norwegian bark Roedvar. Both vessels are supposed to have foun-

### Cabinet Crisis in Denmark.

The long-expected Denmark ministerial erisis has occurred. The Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Baron Reedtz Thott, tendered the resignation of the Cabinet, and the King summoned ex-Premier Estrup to form a new Cabinet.

### Tramps Kill a Policeman,

Patrolman Oscar Christenson of South Bend, Ind., was murdered in cold blood Monday night by tramps, and the central police station holds over one hundred hoboes in an effort to determine the tramp or tramps who committed the murder.

### PAPER OF 150 INCHES WIDTH.

New Rumford Falls, Me., Machine Breaks Al Previous Records.

Workmen this week are putting into place in the mills of the Rumford Falls (Me.) Paper Company the largest paper machine in the world. It was made in Worcester, Mass., and will produce paper 150 inches wide. This is fifteen inches wider than the best previous American mark, and two inches over the world's rec ord. It took many months to build the monster machine, and thirty cars were required to transport the parts from Worcester. Its total weight estimated is 1,200,000 pounds. The machine will turn out thirty-five tons of finished newspaper per day. It will deliver a web of paper 150 inches wide at the rate of 500 feet per minute, or in a complete day's work of twenty-four hours it will turn out 9,000,000 square feet.

### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

### Over Quarter of a Million Dollars Disbursed

Last Year. The eighty-first annual report of the American Bible Society was presented to ts managers at the annual meeting in New Yorfi. It showed that receipts for benevolent work, including gifts from auxiliaries, were \$188,377 and disbursements were The total gifts of the living were \$58,880. Never before, with a single exception, have so many volumes of the Bible been sent from the Bible house in one year to foreign countries. The entire number is 101,354, and seven-eighths of them went to Mexico, Central and South America.

### Not Out of Danger.

With a slightly falling river and fine weather the levee excitement at New Orleans is greater than at any previous time. The Baton Rouge break at the Burton lumber mills naturally holds first place. The break will make it doubtful if a levee can be built around the danger spots, or whether the whole upper por-tion of the Pontchartrain line, running from Baton Rouge to New Orleans, will be endangered by back-water. The latest news from the break in the Burton levee shows a large force of men at work there and the hope is entertained by those on the spot that the flow of water will be checked. Another sensation was caused by the partial failure of the new work upon the site of the old Davis crevasse, considerable of the box levee built by the railroads and planters giving way. New work was started with fully 500 men and the struggle will be interesting. The situation in Bayou la Fourche, where many rich sugar plantations are situated, has also grown more critical and no more steamhoats will be allowed to enter this stream until the

### water subsides. Greece Applies to the Powers.

The Athens correspondent of the Associated Press learns, on the very best authority, that Greece has made a written application to the powers through their representatives at Athens with a view to obtaining mediation. All the representatives have promised in their replies to use their best offices, except the German minister, who has merely acknowledged the receipt of the note from the cabinet. The porte is inclined to sunport the powers, with a view to the faciliation of negotiations, but it declines to consent to an armistice, on the ground that this would enable Greece to reorganize her forces. It is said Turkey will not attempt to secure Grecian territory, but will insist on a heavy indemnity.

### Beam Pool Said to Have Collapsed.

The rumor is prevalent that the steel beam pool has collapsed. It was composed of the Carnegie Steel Company, the Lacakawanna Steel Company, the Illi-nois Steel Company, the Shenango Steel Company and Jones & Laughlins.

### Honduras Revolt Ended. The State Department has received a dispatch from United States Consul Little at Tegucigalpa, capital of Honduras, stating that the revolution has come to an end. He furnishes no details of the

### events surrounding the collapse.

New Mormon Colony. Another large Mormon colony is to be established in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, all arrangements having been completed for bringing several hundred families from Utah.

### Liabilities \$600,000.

Williams, Brown wholesale ship ping and commission merchants of San Francisco, have failed. The liabilities are said to be \$600,000.

### Killed by an Avalanche

A British officer and thirty coolies have been killed by an avalanche on the Sprinagarleh road, British India.

### THE MARKETS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 2, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 36c; butter, choice creamery, 14c to 15c; eggs, fresh, 8c to 9c; potatoes, per bushel, 30c; broom corn, common growth to choice green hurl, \$35 to \$70 per ton.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, SSc to 90c; corn, No. 2 white, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3:00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 96c to 98c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 21c to 23c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c

to 20c; rye, No. 2, 33c to 35c.
Cincinnati-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 93c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 20c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 36c to 38c.

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

\$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 89c to 91c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 25c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c; rye, 35c to 37c.

Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, 91c to 93c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 24c to 28c; onts, No. 2 white, 18c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 36c to 37c; clover seed, \$4.30 to \$4.40. Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 spring, 75c

to 77c; corn, No. 3, 23c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; barley, No. 2, 30c to 33c; rye, No. 1, 37c to 38c; pork, mess, \$8.50 to \$9.00.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 90c to 92c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c New York-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs

\$3.50 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 81c to 83c; corn, No. 2, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c; butter, creamery, 12c to 16c; eggs, Western. 10c to 11c.

### SENATE AND HOUSE

### WORK OF OUR NATIONAL LAW-MAKERS.

A Week's Proceedings in the Halls of Congress-Important Measures Discussed and Acted Upon-An Impartial Resume of the Business.

### The National Solons. On Monday Senator Pettigrew of South

Dakota, at the head of the Senate conferces on the Indian appropriation bill, announced his intention to present the report of the conferees about 3 o'clock; but Mr. Morgan's Cuban debate held the floor until after 3 and then the Senate went into executive session and adjourned. The amendment to the Indian appropriation bill as proposed by Mr. Allen (Pop.) from Nebraska and adopted by the Senate was as follows: "That the Secretary of the Interior shall, within sixty days after the paging of this act, establish and thereafter maintain at the site." lish and thereafter maintain at the city of Omaha, in the State of Nebraska, a warehouse for Indian supplies, from which distribution shall be made to such Indian tribes of the West and Northwest as the Secretary of the Interior may di-The House nonconcurred in this proposition and appointed Sherman of New York, Curtis of Kansas, and Allen of Mississippi conferees. They, after conferring with Mr. Pettigrew and his Senate associates, agreed upon an amendment to the amendment which extended from sixty days to one year the time within which the Secretary of the Interior was to transfer the Indian distributing warehouse from Chicago to Omaha, and adding a proviso that the city of Oma-ha should furnish a suitable building for the purpose, free of cost, to the United

The Morgan resolution favoring recognition of Cuba was up in the Senate Tuesday. Senators Morrill and Caffery spoke in opposition. Senators Lodge and For-aker advocated deferring the question until further information could be secured from the State Department, and Sena-tors Mills and Allen urged the immediate passage of the resolutions. The de-bate went over. During the day Senator Kyle, rising to a question of privilege, disclaimed having sought committee places from Republican Senators. A partial conference report on the Indian ap-propriation bill was agreed to. The consideration of the Senate amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill was finished by the House and the bill sent to a conference. President Cleveland's forest reservation order was the subject of much debate, and the House voted not to concur in the Senate amendment to annul the order with the understanding that the conferees should arrange an amendment which would have the same effect. In the Senate Wednesday the sugar in-

restigation of 1894 was recalled by the introduction of a resolution by Mr. Allen of Nebraska reciting the circumstances of the investigation, the refusal of Elverton R. Chapman to testify, his conviction in the courts as a contumacious witness and the present efforts toward his pardon. The resolution proposes that Chapman be brought to the bar of the Senate to purge himself of contumacy as a prerequisite to pardon. Mr. Allen sought to secure immediate action on the resolution, but it went over on objections from Mr. Gal-linger of New Hampshire and Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts. Mr. Morgan of Alabama made a statement relative to his resolution on Cuba. He said the Commit-tee on Foreign Relations had considered the question of referring the resolution to the committee and had not reached an agreement. The committee desired, how-ever, that the resolution go over, with a view to having a statement of facts laid before the Senate; the resolution went over. A resolution by Mr. Butler of North Carolina requesting the President for information relative to the sale of the Union Pacific Railroad was presented and went over. The Senate bills for a public building at Deadwood, S. D., to cost \$200,000 and one at Indianapolis, Ind., to cost \$1,500,000 were passed. The immigration and the kinetoscope bills reached, but went over on objection. The House did nothing.

The Indian appropriation bill was disposed of by the House Thursday, with the exception of the provision for opening the Utah gilsonite lands. The conference report, which establishes an Indian warehouse at Omaha, ratifies the lease of the Seneca oil lands and adds one judge to the Indian territory courts, was adopted by a vote of 54 to 47. After a long period of calm the Senate was agitated, first by a discussion of the Senate sugar investigation and then by a preliminary skirmish on the tariff bill. But nothing definite was accomplished. A lot of postoffice

### nominations were confirmed.

Don't Put Coin in Your Mouth. It is possible to catch a whole string of diseases through holding money in the mouth. A scientist says that a man who carelessly puts a penny in his mouth subjects himself to greater danger than if he were exposed to the bitterest weather without clothing. Scientists who have been testing coins find that, as a rule, the germs that find lodgment on their faces are powerless to harm human beings unless they are able to penetrate the skin and get into the blood; but in cases of consumption and one or two other of the more deadly maladies, the organisms may be giv en a foothold by being inhaled into the lungs. In cold weather there are frequent cracks and small abrasions on people's lips, and there, of all places, the germs find the best opportunity to reach the blood. Shopkeepers who are in the habit of handling coppers should be careful to wear gloves if their hands are cut or scratched.

### The Strongest Hair.

Scientific men say that the hair from the tail of the horse is the strongest single animal thread known.

### Election Postponed. In a Franklin County (Me.) town

where there were thirteen voters, the town meeting was postponed until the last day of March to enable a young man to become qualified to cast a ballot. Some neighboring critics questioned whether the change was due to a spirit of accommodation or to superstition.

In some of the public schools of Germany the pupils are compelled to learn to ride the bicycle.

### DEFEAT OF HUMPHREY BILLS,

### Culmination of a Bitter Battle in the Illinois Legislature.

The defeat of the "Humphrey bills" in the Illinois Legislature was the culmination of the bitterest and most sensational legislative fight in the history of the State. For months every paper in Chicago, and almost all the leading papers of the State have been waging war on these measures, which aimed to vest the power of granting street railway franchises in Chicago to a State commission and to extend the franchises of the present companies fifty It was openly charged that the street railway companies of Chicago had raised a corruption fund of nearly \$1,-000,000 and were offering fabulous bribes to legislators. Mass meetings have been held in Chicago almost every night for the past month, devouncing the bills, at which Mayor Harrison, Alderman Harlan and prominent men in all parties have taken a eading part.

Great excitement on the stock exchange greeted the announcement of the defeat of the measures. The initial quotation for West Chicago was 102, and it sold as low as 94, showing a decline of 8 points from the opening to the lowest quotation. The close was only 1/2 point above the lowest quotation of the day.

The West Chicago street railway has a capital stock of \$13,189,000. When the Humphrey bills passed the Senate the stock sold as high as 107. When the bills were defeated in the House it sold 13 points under this quotation.

The Chicago City Railway has a capital stock of \$12,000,000, divided into 120,000 shares. From the last preceding quotations there was a decline of more than 10 points in City Railway in the bid prices

Putting together only the three principal companies gives the following as the loss in values: North Chicago .......\$1,320,000 West Chicago ...... 1,318,900 City Railway...... 1,200,000

### Total .....\$3,838,900 Y. P. S. C. E. CONVENTION.

### Program for the Annual Gathering at San Francisco.

The local committee having in charge the preliminaries for the sixteenth international Christian Endeavor convention which will be held in San Francisco July to 12, is leaving no stone unturned to insure its success. Applications for hotel accommodations are pouring in daily, and arrangements will soon be perfected. The program for the convention promises to be one of the best ever provided. Its chief. features are as follows: The convention will open Wednesday

night, July 7, with meetings in eight of the largest churches in the city and one meeting each in Oakland and Alameda. Thursday morning simultaneous welcome meetfngs will be held in Mechanic's and Woodward's pavilions. In the afternoon twenty or more churches will be used for denominational railies. Friday morning practical addresses and open parliaments upon the fundamental principles of Christian Endeavor will be provided. The af-ternoon will be given up to a "school of methods" in the various churches. "Christian Endeavor Fellowship" will be the general subject for Friday evening. Saturday morning the State secretaries are to be heard from in a symposium on the topic "How May We Make the Committee Work in Local Societies More Effective?" There will be an open-air demonstration on Vanness avenue, after which the delegates are to be given an outing by the local committee. Sunday there will be three meetings of great importance, one for men only, another for women only and one for ministers and church officers. Monday will be devoted to the evangelistic and missionary influences of Christian Endeavor. The junior rally, one of the most important features of the program, will be held in the afternoon, and the closing sessions of the convention will be held in the evening.

### TO KILL GRASSHOPPERS.

### Professor Bruner Will Go to Argen-

tine for the Purpose. Prof. Lawrence Bruner of the University of Nebraska is soon to go to the Argentine Republic in South America for



scourge of grasshop-pers in that forward country.

For the past nine years Argentine has been eaten up by the insects and the Argentine farmers appealed to the Government. A commission of leading busi-

the purpose of putting an end to the

PROF. BRUNER. ness men in Buenos.

Ayres was appointed to look into the mat-PROF. BRUNER. ter. It was decided that the first necessary step was to learn as much as possible about the insects' mode of life and thus discover the best means of wiping It was agreed that to do this a grass-

American minister, Mr. Buchanan, was consulted. He referred the matter to Washington and the committee on agriculture unanimously decided that Prof. Bruner was the man. Prof. Bruner is an old student of the saltatory insect that ravages the territory

west of the Mississippi and he will go to

hopper expert was a sine qua non and the



SCHISTOCERCA PARANESIS.

the fields of Argentine ably equipped to fight it. A year will be spent in looking over the ground, and then the battle will begin. Ample funds will be at the disposal of the commission under which Prof. Bruner will work, and if money and scientific skill are of any avail the grasshopper will be banished from the pampas of Argentine.

A recent announcement made that the Nicaraguan Government had taken occa-sion to deny the statement that it had canceled the concession of the Nicaraguan Canal Company is not looked upon as especially important, as the concession expires by limitation during the present

Richard Dawson, earl of Durtrey, is dead. He is succeeded in the title and the estate by his eldest son, Lord Cremorne, aged 56. The family is one of the great ground landlords of the United Kingdom, owning 30,000 acres.

REV. DR. TALMAGE PREACHES UPON OVERWORKED LIVERS.

Me Believes that Most of the World's Moral Depressions Are Due to that Bardworked Organ and Urges His Hearers to Take Care of It.

Warning Against Dissipation.

Dr. Talmage's sermon this week has more to do with this life than the life to come and will be a warning against all forms of dissipation. Text, Proverbs vii. Till a dart strike through his liver.'

Solomon's anatomical and physiological discoveries were so very great that he was nearly 3,000 years ahead of the scienthe circulation of the blood, which Harvey discovered 1,619 years after Christ, for when Solomon, in Ecclesiastes, describing the human body, speaks of the at the fountain, he evidently means the three canals leading from the heart that receive the blood like pitchers. When he speaks in Ecclesiastes of the silver cord of life, he evidently means the spinal marrow, about which, in our day, Drs. Mayo and Carpenter and Dalton and Flint and Brown-Sequard have experimented. And Solomon recorded in the Bible, thousands of years before scientists discovered it, that in his time the spinal cord relaxed in old age, producing the tremors of hand and head, "or the silver cord be loosed."

### The Liver and Morality.

In the text he reveals the fact that he had studied that largest gland of the human system, the liver, not by the electric light of the modern dissecting room, but by the dim light of a comparatively dark age, and yet had seen its important functions in the God built castle of the human body, its selecting and secreting power, its curious cells, its elongated branching tubes, a divine workmanship in central and right and left lobe, and the hepatic artery through which flow the crimson Oh, this vital organ is like the eye of God in that it never sleeps!

Solomon knew of it, and had noticed either in vivisection or post mortem what awful attacks sin and dissipation make upon it, until the flat of Almighty God bids the body and soul separate, and the one it commends to the grave and the other it sends to judgment. A javelin of retribution, not glancing off or making a slight wound, but piercing it from side to side "till a dart strike through his liver." Galen and Hippocrates ascribe to the liver the most of the world's moral depression, and the word melancholy means

I preach to you the gospel of health. In taking a diagnosis of diseases of the soul you must also take a diagnosis of diseases of the body. As if to recognize this, one whole book of the New Testament was written by a physician. Luke was a medical doctor, and he discourses much of the physical conditions, and he tells of the Samaritan's medication of the wounds by pouring in oil and wine, and recognizes hunger as a hindrance to hearing the gospel, so that the 5,000 were fed. He also records the sparse diet of the prodigal away from home, and the extinguished eyesight of the beggar by the vayside, and lets us know of the hemorrhage of the wounds of the dving Christ and the miraculous post mortem resuscitation. Any estimate of the spiritual condition that does not include also the physical condition is incomplete.

When the doorkeeper of Congress fell dead from excessive joy because Burgoyne had surrendered at Saratoga, and Philip V. of Spain dropped dead at the news of his country's defeat in battle and Cardinal Wolsey faded away as the result of Henry VIII.'s anathema, it was demonstrated that the body and soul are Siamese twins, and when you thrill the one with joy or sorrow you thrill the other. We may as well recognize the tremendous fact that there are two mighty fortresses in the human body, the heart and the liver; the heart, the fortress of the graces; the liver, the fortress of the furies. You may have the head filled with all intellectualties, and the ear with all musical appreciation, and the mouth with all eloquence, and the hand with all industries, and the heart with all generosi-' a dart strike through the

### A Rebellions Liver.

First, let Christian people avoid the mistake that they are all wrong with God because they suffer from depression of Many a consecrated man has found his spiritual sky befogged and his hope of heaven blotted out and himself plunged chin deep in the slough of despond, and has said: "My heart is not right with God, and I think I must have made a mistake and instead of being a child of light I am a child of darkness. No one can feel as gloomy as I feel and be a Christian." And he has gone to his minister for consolation, and he has collected Flavel's books, and Cecil's books, and Baxter's books, and read and read and read, and prayed and prayed and prayed, and wept and wept and wept, and grouned and grouned and grouned. brother, your trouble is not with the It is a gastric disorder or a rebellion of the liver. You need a physician more than you do a clergyman. It is not sin that blots out your hope of heaven, but It not only yellows your eyeballs and furs your tongue, and makes your head ache, but swoops upon your soul in dejections and forebodings. The devil is after you. He has failed to despoil your character, and he does the next best thing for him-he ruffles your peace of When he says that you are not a forgiven soul, when he says you are not right with God, when he says that you will never get to heaven, he lies. If you are in Christ, you are just as sure of heaven as though you were there already. But Satan, finding that he cannot keep you out of the promised land of Canaan, has determined that the spies shall not bring you any of the Eschol grapes beforehand and that you shall have nothing but prickly pears and crabapple. You are just as much a Christian now under the cloud as you were when you were accus-

to pray and sing, "Halleluiah, 'tis done!"
My friend Rev. Dr. Joseph F. Jones, Philadelphia, a translated spirit now, wrote a book entitled "Man, Moral and Physical," in which he shows how different the same things may appear to different people. He never "After the great ent people. He says: "After the great battle on the Mincio in 1859 between the French and the Sardinians on the one side and the Austrians on the other, so dis-astrous to the latter, the defeated army ed, religion does not change the liver. retreated, followed by the victors. A de- Trembling and staggering along these

HEALTH OF THE BODY scription of the march of each army is streets to-day are men, all bent, and degiven by two correspondents of the London Times, one of whom traveled with the successful host, the other with the defeated. The difference in views and statements of the same place, scenes and events is remarkable. The former are said to be marching through a beautiful and luxuriant country during the day and at night encamping where they are supplied with an abundance of the best pro-visions and all sorts of rural dainties. There is nothing of war about the proceeding except its stimulus and excitement. On the side of the poor Austrians it is just the reverse. In his letter of the same date, describing the same places and a march over the same road, the writer can scarcely find words to set forth the suffering, impatience and disgust existing around him. What was pleasant to the former was intolerable to the latter. What made all this difference? asks the tists of his day. He, more than 1,000 author. One condition only—the French years before Christ, seemed to know about are victorious, the Austrians have been So, my dear brother, the road you are

traveling is the same you have been traveling a long while, but the difference in your physical conditions makes it look different, and therefore the two reports you have given of yourself are as widely different as the reports in the London Times from the two correspondents. Edward Payson, sometimes so far up on the mount that it seemed as if the centripe-tal force of earth could no longer hold him, sometimes through a physical disorder was so far down that it seemed as if the nether world would clutch him. Poor William Cowper was a most excellent Christian, and will be loved in the Christian church as long as it sings his hymns beginning: "There is a fountain filled with blood," "Oh, for a closer walk with G,do" "What various hindrances we meet," and "God moves in a mysterious way." Yet was he so overcome of melancholy, or black bile, that it was only through the mistake of the cabdriver who took him to a wrong place instead of the river bank that he did not commit sui-

Christian Physicians,

Spirtiual condition so mightily affected by the physical state, what a great opportunity this gives to the Christian physician, for he can feel at the same time both the pulse of the body and the pulse of the soul, and he can administer to both at once, and if medicine is needed he can give that, and if spiritual counsel is needed he can give that—an earthly and a divine prescription at the same time-and call on not only the anothecary of earth. but the pharmacy of heaven! Ah, that is the kind of doctor I want at my bedside-one that cannot only count out the right number of drops, but who can also pray. That is the kind of doctor I have had in my house when sickness or death came. I do not want any of your profilgate or atheistic doctors around my loved ones when the balances of life are trembling. A doctor who has gone through the medical college, and in dissecting room has traversed the wonders of the human mechanism, and found no God in any of the labyrinths, is a fool, and cannot doctor me or mine. But, oh, the Christian doctors! What a comfort they have been in many of our households! And they ought to have a warm place in our pray ers, as well as praise on our tongues. I bless God that the number of Chris-

tian physicians is multiplying and some of the students of the medical colleges are here to-day, and I hail you and ordain you to the tender, beautiful, heaven descended work of a Christian physician, and when you take your diploma from the medical college to look after the perishable body be sure also to get a diploma from the skies to look after the imperishable soul. Let all Christian physicians unite with ministers of the gospel in persuading good people that it is not because God is against them that they sometimes feel depressed, but because of their diseased oody. I suppose David, the psalmist, was no more pious when he called on everything human and angelic, animate and inanimate, even from spawflake to hurricane, to praise God than when he said, "Out of the depths of hell have I cried unto thee, O Lord;" or that Jeremiah was more pious when he wrote his prophecy than when he wrote his "Lamentation;" or Job when he said, know that my Redeemer liveth," when covered over with the pustules of elephantiasis as he sat in the ashes scratching the scabs off with a broken piece of pottery; or that Alexander Cruden, the concordist, was a better man he compiled the book that has helped 10,000 students of the Bible than when under the power of physical disorder he was handcuffed and strait waistcoated in Bethnal Green insane asylum. says some Christian man, "no one ought to allow physical disorder to depress his soul. He ought to live so near to God as to be always in the sunshine." Yes, that is good advice. But I warrant that you, the man who gives the advice, has a sound Thank God for a healthful hepatic condition, for as certainly as you lose it you will sometimes, like David, and like Jeremiah, and like Cowper, and like Alexander Cruden, and like 10,000 other invalids, be playing a dead march on the same organ with which now you play a stac-

Dissipations My object at this point is not only to emolliate the criticisms of those in good health against those in poor health, but to show Christian people who are atriobilious what is the matter with them. Do not charge against the heart the crimes of another portion of your organism. Do not conclude because the path to heaven is not arbored with as fine a foliage, or the banks beautifully snowed with exquisite chrysanthemums as once, that there fore you are on the wrong road. The road will bring you out at the same gate whether you walk with the stride of an athlete or come up on crutches. Thou-sands of Christians, morbid about their experiences, and morbid about the present, and morbid about the future, need the sermon I am now preaching.

Another practical use of this subject is for the young. The theory is abroad that they must first sow their wild oats and afterward Michigan wheat. Let me break the delusion. Wild oats are generally sown in the liver, and they can never be pulled up. They so preoccupy that organ that there is no room for th implantation of a righteous crop. You see aged men about us at 80, erect, agile, splendid, grand old men. How much wild oats did they sow between 18 years and 30? None, absolutely none. does not very often honor with old age those who have in early life sacrificed swine on the altar of the bodily temple. Remember, O young man, that while in after life and after years of dissipation

cayed, and prematurely old for the reason that they are paying for liens they put upon their physical estate before they were 30. By early dissipation they put on their body a first mortgage, and a sec-ond mortgage, and a third mort-gage to the devil, and these mortgages are now being foreclosed, and all that remains of their earthly estate the undertaker will soon put out of sight. Many years ago, in fulfillment of my text a dart struck through their liver, and it is there yet. God forgives, but outraged physical law never, never, never. That has a Sinai, but no Calvary. Solomon in my text knew what he was talking about, and he rises up on his throne of worldly splendor to shriek out a warning to all the centuries.

Stephen A. Douglas gave the name of 'squatter sovereignty' to those who went out West and took possession of lands and held them by right of preoccupation. Let a flock of sins settle on your liver before you get to 25 years of age, and they will in all probability keep possession of it by an infernal squatter sovereignty.
"I promise to pay at the bank \$500 six months from date," says the promissory note. "I promise to pay my life thirty years from date ast the bank of the grave," Says every infraction of the laws of years. says every infraction of the laws of your physical being.

Solomon's Diagnosis. What? Will a man's body never completely recover from early dissipation in this world? Never. How about the world to come? Perhaps God will fix it up in the resurrection body so that it will not have to go limping through all eternity. But get the liver thoroughly damaged, and it will stay damaged as long as you are here. Physicians call it cirrhosis of the liver, or inflammation of the liver, or fat-ty degeneration of the liver, but Solomon put all these pangs into one figure and says, "Till a dart strike through his liver."

Hesiod seemed to have some hint of this when he represented Prometheus, for his crimes, fastened to a pillar and an eagle feeding on his liver, which was re-newed again each night, so that the devouring went on until finally Hercules slew the eagle and rescued Prometheus. And a dissipated early life assures a ferocity pecking away and clawing away at the liver year in and year out, and death is the only Hercules who can break the power of its beak or unclench its claw. So also others wrote fables about vultures preying upon the liver. But there are those here with whom it is no fable, but a terrific reality.

That young man smoking cigarettes and smoking cigars has no idea that he is getting for himself smoked liver. That young man has no idea that he has by early dissipation so depleted his energies that he will go into the battle only half armed. Here is another young man who, if he put all his forces against the regiment of youthful temptations, in the strength of God, might drive them back, but he is allowing them to be re-enforced by the whole army of midlife temptations, and what but immortal defeat can

Oh, my young brother, do not make the mistake that thousands are making in opening the battle against sin too late, for this world too late, and for the world to come too late. What brings that express train from St. Louis into Jersey City three hours late? They lost fifteen minutes early on the route, and that af-fected them all the way, and they had te be switched off there, and detained here and detained there, and the man who loses time and strength in the earlier part of the journey of life will suffer for it all the way through—the first twenty years of life damaging the following fifty

Some years ago a scientific lecturer went through the country exhibiting on great canvas different parts of the human body when healthy, and the same parts when diseased. And what the wordl wants now is some eloquent scientist to go through the country, showing to our young people on blazing canvas the drunkard's liver, the idler's liver, the libertine's liver, the gambler's liver. Perhaps the spectacle might stop some young man before he comes to the catastrophe and the dart strike through his liver.

A Few Epitapha.

My hearers, this is the first sermon you have heard on the gospel of health, and it may be the last you will ever hear on that subject, and I charge you, in the name of God and Christ and usefulness and eteryour health. When some of you die, if your friends put on your tombstone a truthful epitaph, it will read, "Here lies the victim of late suppers;" or it will be, "Behold what lobster salad at midnight will do for a man;" or it will be, "Ten cigars a day closed my earthly existence;" or it will be, "Thought I could do at 70 what I did at 20, and I am here;" or it will be, "Here is the consequence of sitting half a day with wet feet;' or it will be, "This is where I have stacked my harvest of wild oats;" or instead of words the stonecutter will chisel for an epitaph on the tombstone two figures-namely, a dart and a liver.

There is a kind of sickness that is beautiful when it comes from overwork for God. or one's country, or one's own family. I have seen wounds that were glorious. I have seen an empty sleeve that was more beautiful than the most muscular forearm. I have seen a green shade over the eye, shot out in battle, that was more beautiful than any two eyes that had passed without injury. I have seen an old missionary worn out with the malaria of African jungles, who looked to me more radiant than a rubicund gmynast, I have seen a mother after six weeks' watching over a family of children down with scarlet fever, with a glory around her pale wan face that surpassed the angelic. It all depends on how you got your sickness and in what battle your wounds. If we must get sick and worn out, let it be in God's service and in the effort to make the world good. Not in the service of sin.

Sacred History.-History is one of the most interesting portions of literature; it describes the scenes of the past, the actors and the results on nations and men. But sacred history is to the Christian still more important, and ought to be to him more fascinating, since it tells of God overruling events, managing men, blessing his church and doing good to the world. The wondrous works of God ought to be made known to the generations, and the story ought to be related to men with thanksgiving .- Rev. James Price, Presbyterian, Philadelphia.

Gov. Leedy, of Kansas, has appointed the wife of ex-Gov. John P. St. John a member of the Board of Regents of the State Agricultural College.

### MIRROR OF MICHIGAN

FAITHFUL RECOUNTING OF HER LATEST NEWS.

Prospects for Farm Products-Brave Houghton Boy Saves Many Lives-Teachers Do Not Take Kindly to the Uniform Text Book Idea.

Michigan Crop Report. The Michigan crop report for May shows the average condition of wheat to be as follows: Southern counties, 84; central, 74; northern, 87, and State, 82 per cent, comparison being with vitality and growth of average years. Very little wheat will be plowed up in the southern and northern counties because wheat is killed or otherwise destroyed. The proportion in the central counties is reported at 11 per cent. The amount of wheat reported marketed by farmers in April is 829,458 bushels, as compared with 468,634 bushels in April, 1896. The wet weather has been favorable for grass, and the area that will be plowed up because win-ter killed or otherwise destroyed is estimated at only 7 per cent of the total area in the State. Apples promise less than two-thirds and peaches less than one-half of an average crop. The figures are: Southern Counties-Apples, 62; peaches, 41. Central counties—Apples, 66; penches 64. Northern counties—Apples, 79 peaches, 58. One year ago apples promised 96 per cent and peaches 84 per cent

of an average crop.

Talks on Text Books,

Senator Forsyth made a long talk be-fore the meeting of city superintendents of schools at Lansing in favor of his bild providing for uniform text books. He waded into the agents of book concerns who were present and said that their expenses, which were heavy, came out of the pockets of the people. He also criticised the newspapers for their opposition to his bill. The superintendents by a unanimous standing vote adopted the following resolutions in opposition to his

"Whereas, The so-called uniform text book bill now pending in our State Sen-ate is a measure of most serious importance to our schools, and believing that if enacted into law it would cause an expenditure to our people of over \$500,000 with no material benefit; that it would not bring about any of the fancied blessings of State uniformity; that it would not materially cheapen text books; that it would open the way for the adoption of vastly inferior books; that it centralizes too greatly the power of the text book adoption; that it would stand in the way of a compulsory free text book law, which would secure all the advantages claimed for this bill and avoid its serious and calamitous provisions; therefore, be it.

"Resolved, That our legislators be most courteously yet strongly urged to use all onorable means to prevent the passage of either the Graham or Forsyth bill, and save the schools of the State from the impending disaster attendant upon their passage.'

Papers were read upon the following subjects: "The Superintendents and the Business Man," Supt. G. W. Loomis, St. Joseph, discussion by Supt. J. R. Miller of Big Rapids: "Effects of the Law Requiring Examination of City Teachers,' Supt. C. M. McLean, Holland, discussion by E. A. Wilson, Benton Harbor, and State Supt. Hammond; "Teachers' Meet-ing," W. W. Chalmers, Grand Rapids. The following officers were elected: President, W. C. Hull, Albion; vice-president, J. H. Beazell, Port Huron; secretary, S. B. Laird, Lansing.

No Bible in Michigan Schools. In Detroit, Judge Carpenter decided in

substance that reading Bible lessons in school was religious instruction of such a nature that it comes within the constitu-tional prohibition against theological teaching in institutions of learning supported by the State. A collection called "Readings from the Bible" is one of the text books introduced by the Board of Education in the Detroit schools. One Conrad Pfeiffer, whose children attended a public school, brought the suit in which the decision of Judge Carpenter was rendered. He set up in his complaint that his son as a pupil was obliged to attend a place of religious worship or religious services in the school and that he, as a taxpayer, was compelled to assist in the mainte nance of religious instruction in violation of his rights under the constitution. was shown in the suit that teachers read aloud during school hours each day from Bible selections. The court declared that in the intent of the constitution this was 'religious instruction" which taxpayers could not be required to support. case was elaborately tried and elicited great public interest.

Dynamite Didn't Scare This Boy. With a box containing 200 pounds of dynamite on fire ten feet away from him, John Thomas, a boy who runs a compressed air hoisting engine in the Tamarack mine at Houghton, stuck to his post and saved the lives of the men at work in the mine by his wonderful bravery. Ten seconds after Thomas had hoisted the men to the level the dynamite exploded, smashing the engine to pieces and doing other damage, but the men and the boy to whom they owe their lives were in a place of safety.

Minor State Matters. Burglars visited the residence of four

Allegan citizens one night. The most interesting statement that has been made by Gov. Pingree since his inauguration is that he does not propose to let the legislators go home until they en act laws vastly increasing the taxes paid by railroads, telegraph, telephone, fast freight, sleeping car and other corporations of this nature. "It will be long past having time before they get away unless they raise these taxes to a just basis," he says. There is little doubt that the House will amend the Senate bill so as to make the increase in the railroad tax 2 instead of 1 per cent.

The late Henry Brees, who died recent ly at Kalamazoo, left an estate of \$120,000. Of this amount \$20,000 goes to St. Lake's Church as an endowment fund for the pay of the rector.

The country about Georgetown shocked to learn of the arrest of George Schreckengust and Albert Hardy, two farmers of hitherto high standing and both men of families. They were charged with systematically stealing grain throughout the country and both pleaded guilty. They were given ninety days in the Detroit house of correction and a fine of \$100.

The work on the new Federal building at Saginaw is started.

The little 2-year-old son of Edwin and Minnie Karr, near Gagetown, drank some gasoline out of a bottle and died within an hour.

In a row at Bay City Jeff Smith struck Jeff Pringle with some unknown weapon, fracturing his skull. Three doctors are trying to save Pringle's life.

George W. Taylor's roadhouse at Bay City was destroyed by fire. The building was valued at \$1,200. It was insured for \$900. Taylor's household goods were insured for \$1,600. There is a merry war on between the

ce dealers of Flint, and from present indications consumers will get honest rates in the future. The price is down to twelve and one-half cents. The hay crop of southwestern Michigan promises to be an enormous one this sea, son. The farmers claim that with ever

an entire absence of rain a much large yield than usual is assured. The soldiers and sailors' relief commission at Saginaw has decided that it would be necessary to raise \$2,300 for the ensuing year, as the commission now had

over sixty dependent families to assist. The big stock barn belonging to P. C. Faunce, one mile north of St. Louis, was ourned to the ground, with all its contents, among which were four horses, some cows and a number of hogs, also all his farm implements. Loss about \$2,000,

At Kalamazoo, Ed McConkey and William I. Healy were arrested on orders from Sheriff Pease of Chicago on a charge of larceny to the amount of \$7,000. The specific charge is that of stealing a carload of eggs from the Tarper Mercantile Company of Harper, Kan.

partly insured.

O. L. Partridge, ex-secretary of the Alpena Loan and Building Association, was acquitted of embezziement. On the first trial he was convicted. Partridge was short \$22,000. He did not deny taking the money, but claimed he intended to use it in speculation and return it.

Game Warden C. Ellis Elliott of Stanton proposes that the game laws be ob-served to the letter. He caught Fred Briggs, a prominent merchant of Lazge-ton, fishing trout out of season. Briggs pleaded guilty before a justice of the peace and was fined \$15 and costs.

At a meeting of the board of control for the school for the deaf and dumb, held in Flint, Frank North was elected secre tary, in the place of Mr. Spears. The balance of the officers were re-elected. The board deferred action in regard to rehiring teachers until the State Legislature fixes the appropriation for the easuing year.

The electric storm Saturday night did considerable damage at Casnovia. The following are the latest returns: Ben Taylor, aged about 33, veterinary der tist, killed; he leaves a widow and two children; Jim Simmons, barn struck and two valuable horses killed; Alex. Hanna, barn struck, damage nominal. Damage to trees and fences quite heavy.

Fire destroyed the elevator and dr. kiln of the H. W. Rickel & Son Malting Company at Detroit. The elevator and dry kiln contained in the neighborhood ct 200,-000 bushels of barley and malt. loss is estimated at \$60,000, fully exered by insurance. The company has a second plant on Hastings street and there will be scarcely any stoppage to its business.

Edward Stoflet, a farmer near Willow, after thrashing his grain last fall, discovered he had lost one of his hogs. While working near the barn Saturday he heard a noise in the straw stack, and upon investigation found the hog. He had been for six months without food or drink. only straw. The hog when last weighed was about 400 pounds, and when found about 150. But at the present time is doing well.

Near North Branch, Clarence Ruby. aged 20 years, son of Jas. Ruby, a farmer, was found lying in a fence corner about forty rods from his home with the top of his head completely blown o'f and the body in an advanced state of opcomposition. By the use of a string tied from his foot to the trigger of the gun he had blown his brains out. He still held the muzzle of the gun in his hands when found. He was partially demented at times, but was not thought to be artper-

A case growing out of the fight a? Benton Harbor over the street railway fran-chise was reversed by the Supreme Court. Ald. Shriver, assisted by the police, at tempted to tear up the tracks of the street railway company. President Bean of the street railway company threatened shoot them. His revolver weht of and Shriver was hit. He sued Bean for famages, but the jury found that the revolver was accidentally discharged and he fail ed to get judgment.

Twenty-eight Battle Creek bicycle riders were arrested by the police in one night for riding without lamps, in violation of the city ordinance. As the law has been a dead letter, and many supposed it would not be enforced, the persons arrested were released. The chief of police then gave notice, so that none would plead ignorance that the law would be enforced. Next night eleven bicycle riders were arrested, and all brought up before the ecorder and fined.

The Supreme Court affirmed the conviction of convicts Edward Huntley, Wm. Curley and William Boot, who, wille prisoners in the State prison knocked down Deputy Warden Northrup, and aftempted to make their escape. They were convicted of assault with intent to kill and sentenced to serve ten years each upon the expiration of the sentences which they were then serving. It was contended that valid sentences could not be imposed upon convicts now serving sentences and that it cannot be determined, taking "good time" into account, when their present sentences will expire and the new sentence begin. The court says that while it cannot now be determined when the first term will expire, in view of the time which may be gained by good behavior, it is certain that whenever his first term does expire his new sentence will begin.

President Angell returned to Ann Arbor and resumed his work at the university He will continue his course on the history of treaties until his departure for Turkey, which will probably be about June 12.

A small dynamite packing house be longing to the Lake Superior Powder Co of Marquette, blew up and one man, Dan Harrie, aged 21, was blown to atoms The powder mill is located two miles from town, but the force of the explosion was so great that it was plainly felt all over city and in some places glass was shattered. The money loss caused by the accident is small, about \$800.

### MICHIGAN SOLONS.

Monday, in the House, the Holmes lien bill was passed, 55 to 10. Nothing else of importance was done by either house. Gov. Pingree sent to the House his veto of the cigarette bill, alleging that it was the duty of parents, not the State, to guard their children; also that to fine or imprison a child for violation of the law, would be a child for violation of the law. would be to put upon him a disgrace worse in its effects than the habit of smoking cigarettes. The Governor maintained that he present law restricting sales of tobacco was more stringent and susceptible of enforcement than the proposed law. Railroad legislation occupied the atten-

tion of the lower house of the State Leg-islature Tuesday with scarcely an inter-mission. The bill providing for the local taxation of railroad property in lieu of specific taxation by the State was discussed at length in committee of the whole and was finally agreed to. The bill reducing passenger fares in the lower peninsula to 2 cents a mile was under discussion for several hours in committee of the whole. Col. John Atkinson led the anti-railroad forces and many arguments were made on both sides. The bill was finally agreed to without amendment, the vote being 37 to 33. Gov. Pingree is strongly in favor of the bills agreed to and strongly opposed to the Merriam bill, which increases the specific taxes of Michigan rail-roads about \$200,000. If this bill is passed the Governor says he will veto it. Both houses of the Legislature have agreed to adjourn May 31. The Donovan inter-changeable mileage bill, which passed both houses two years ago, but was vetoed by Gov. Rich, is again doomed to defeat, the House Railroad Committee having decided to report it adversely. Under these circumstances its author says he will not push it further. The committee has taken similar action on the bill requiring com-panies to sell 500-mile books for \$10, but a fight will be made for this bill, notwithstanding the report.

A bill passed the lower house of the Legislature Wednesday which raises the specific taxes on railroad earnings in Michigan from \$700,000 to fully twice that amount. The rates are as follows: Roads earning less than \$2,000 per mile, 2½ per cent.; from \$2,000 to \$4,000, 4 per cent.; from \$4,000 to \$6,000, 6 per cent.; over \$6,000, 10 per cent. A bill for local taxation of railroads was re-referred to a committee. If the Senate passes the specific tax bill the local taxation bill will probably not be pushed. Gov. Pingree said: "These companies ought to pay \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000, but these are pretty hard times, and \$700,000 would go a good way. We might accept the bill and then in two years from now make the companies pay what they ought to pay."
The House passed another bill, which repeals the special charter of the Michigan Central Railroad Company and brings that road under the operations of the general railroad law, thus depriving it of many privileges it now enjoys. In the Senate the Committee on State Affairs favorably reported the Warner bill increasing the tax paid by express companies to 3 per cent. on their gross earnings in Michigan. The present rate is 1 per cent. This body has passed the bill abolishing days of grace.

The bill increasing railroad taxes, which was passed by the House, was tabled by the Senate Thursday. The Senate bill to repeal the mortgage tax law has been killed in the House by the farmer members. Gov. Pingree has appointed George Coester of Detroit State veterinarian, F. O. Clark of Marquette, member of the Board of Control of the Marquette prison, and R. R. Goodell, of Houghton, trustee of the Upper Peninsula hospital for the insane. In executive session the Senate refused to confirm Gov. Pingree's nomination of ex-Mayor T. C. Brooks, of Jackson, as inspector of the

Gov. Pingree has come to the aid of the House amendments increasing the raise made by the Senate in railroad taxes by announcing that special appropriation bills for the relief of the Ontonagon fire sufferers and for improvements at Mackinaw island State park will be held up pending the settlement of the differences between the two houses. The Senate has non-concurred in the House amendments by a vote of four to one, which demonstrates that the upper body will never inorse the radical action of the House The House Thursday instructed the Speaker to appoint a conference committee, and like action will be taken in the Senate. The House has agreed to a bill making the legal rate of interest 6 per cent and the contract rate 7 per cent. It has killed the bill to compel express companies to charge no more for carrying a package over two lines than for the same distance over a single line.

Found a Sapphire in the Glove.

Howard Jelleme, of Passaic, is secretary of the gun detachment of the Second Regiment, N. G. N. J. When the detachment was ordered to Washington last week it devolved upon him to purchase eighteen pairs of heavy service gloves. He sent the order to a store in New York, and in due time the gloves arrived and were distributed to the members.

Jelleme tried his gloves on the other day, and discovered that there was a small object in one of the fingers. He turned the glove inside out, when a valuable sapphire ring in gold setting fell to the floor. In some way it had become fastened in the glove. Perhaps some one trying the gloves on had lost it. At all events, Jelleme shows the ring to all his friends and cherishes it as a curiosity.-New York Herald.

The Lowest.

At the present time the Australian aborigines are the lowest in the mental scale of known species of humanity. They have little or no reasoning faculties, and their only idea of a higher power is one of fear. They are chocolate-colored, wear little clothing, and their weapons are of wood.

The Oldest Actor.

The oldest actor in the world is Henry Doel. He will be 93 on his next birthday, and was an actor for sixty. five years. As a child he was rowed out to Plymouth Sound and saw Napoleon walking the quarterdeck of the Bellerophon.

First Mckinley Postmaster. J. B. Allen, of Fairhaven, Vt., received the first postmaster's commission signed by McKinley.

### MIDDLEVILLE'S FIRST SCHOOL Munyon Tells What Not To Do.



## Take No Medicine Unless You Are Sick.

Munyon decries dosing and doping. Why should the glorious springtime be the signal for a deluge of physic, and the golden harvest be associated with the excessive drinking of rum and whiskey disguised as bitters? Medicine should only be given to the sick, and should always be administered with gentleness and discretion. Medicine should be to Nature only a delicate rebuke of error and a only a delicate rebuke of error and a kind encouragement of the physical forces for good. The hard work of recovery is done by Nature itself. The human body is more delicate than the finest mechanism, more sensitive than the tenderest plant. To shatter the liver with mercury, to madden the to flay and burn the stomach with every poison black-listed with skull and cross-bones, is torture more demonic

than the Inquisition.

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For every valley there is a corresponding mountain, for every darkness there ing mountain, tor every darkness there is a corresponding light, and for every disease there is a corresponding cure. Not all such cures have yet been found, but Munyon has discovered fifty-seven of them. Each one of Munyon's cures and for nothing else. Each one of

of them. Each one of Munyon's cures Munyon's cures is a climax of scientific experiment, the exact fit in each case. Munyon's Remedies for sale at all druggists. Mostly 25 cents a bottle. If in doubt write to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch Street, Philadelphia, for free

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Having purchased F. L. Phelps livery business, I will continue the same at the old Talbott barn on East Main street.

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200 Rooms with Steam Heat. \$20,000 in New Improvements. Cuisine Unsurpassed. American Plan.

Rates, \$2.00 to \$3.50 per Day. Single Meals 50c.

first of the week.

A number of Maccabees from Cale

Tent Tuesday evening. The changes in the markets this week

Bert L. Johnson was in Lansing awheel Sunday, returning Monday. He reports a good ride over 55 miles of real nice road.

fell from the depot platform with a spring tooth drag on Tuesday, and had one eye gouged out and his nose broken.

French & Kraft are again nicely

The largest shipment of butter ever

Friday evening and had a very enjoyable time. Games, nice refreshments and a beautiful moonlight ride were the pleasant features of the evening.

stating that James L. Ackerson of this stating that James L. Ackerson of this village passed the cadet examination at Annapolis. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his good fortune as he is one of Middleville's most worthy young men.

worthy young men.
Sunday, May 30, will be observed as Memorial Day by union services being held at the Congregational church. Rev. H. Appleton will deliver the sermon. Special features will be the music and decorations. The G. A. R. Post and W. R. C. will meet at their hall and attend in a body. The Post will visit the graves of their comrades on Monday. on Monday.

Do you know that the Baxter Steam Laundry will put a new Neck Band on your shirt FREE of CHARGE. Most A your pleasant bome on Broadway last Thursday afternoon in honor of her sis-Mrs. J. C. your shirt FREE of CHARGE. Most always the band will wear out first and then the shirt is thrown away, so if you want to wear your shirt a while longer, send it to the Baxter. Grand Rapids, Mich.

Left Mrs. McNaughton, of Coopersville. A very pleasant and extremely social time was had. Refreshments were served from small tables and one large one, and much praise is due the excellent supper. Pretty flowers of different varieties decorated the rooms and tables and altogether it was an enjoyatables and altogether it was an enjoyable social event.

Intermediate-Miss Nina Downing,

trip party tickets may be sold for the above occasion with a return limit of

The Keeler Brass Co. has received a car load of brick for its new foundry

Henry Pierce and Ira Townsend have

donia were in attendance at Middleville

John Kinsey, the Caledonia drayman,

settled in their rooms under the hotel We venture to say they now have as nice tonsorial parlors as can be found any where in Barry Co.

was all made in one week.

A company of young people drove out to Mr. and Mrs. Neal Russell's last

The following instructors have been

1st Grammar-Miss Anna Winters,

1st Primary-Miss Minnie Furniss,

IMPERIAL COUNCIL, NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE.

four days including date of issue.

ADDIT ONAL LOCAL.

Tramps were unusually numerous the

R. T. French's residence is receiving new coat of paint from the brush of Home.

f ten children.

on Abbott.

on the case.

Name and Residence.

bought Clipper bicycles of the J. E Ackerson Harness Co.

are: Wheat, 80; rye, 28; bran, \$11.00 middlings, \$12; hogs (live), \$3 to 3.25.

made by the Cold Spring Creamery Co. was on Tuesday of this week, consisting of 106 tubs or 6960 lbs. and the butter

A dispatch was received yesterday.

Sunday evening, May 30, instead of the regular evening service succeeding the Christian Endeavor meeting, the following half hour program will be rendered, with no intermission after the C. E service:

next school year:
Principal—Mr. Cooley, Jackson.
Assistant—Miss Wooding, Otsego.
2d Grammar—Miss Myrtle Smith,

2d Primary-Miss Maud E. South-wick, Middleville.

K. OF P., TAKE NOTICE!

All members of K. of P. lodge are requested to be present at our next regular convention, Wednesday, May 26, on account of Grand Lodge report and other business to come before the lodge.

M. A. COYKENDALL, C. C.

THE GRANDEST REMEDY,

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure; tried all cough remedies procure, tried all cough remedies could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair many nights sitting up in a chair many induced to the course of the

STREETER'S MIDDLEVILLE At Gun Lake.

Streeter's opening is announced for Mrs. Sarah F. Cameron passed away Saturday June 5th. at her home on South Burdick street,

TEACHER

Gone to Her Reward.

Kalamazoo, Wednesday afternoon at 4

Y., Nov. 4, 1815. Her father died when

she was five years of age. Her mother

again soon married and the family em-

igrated to Michigan. While camping

at what is now Yankee Springs, her

brother lit a fire by means of a sun glass,

and with one of the brands wrote the

words "Yankee Springs" on a barked

Deceased was a half sister of Orren Leonard and an aunt of Mrs J. D. Ken-on. Mr. Leonard is the only survivor

Don't neglect a cough because the

weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies, Dr. Nelson Abbott.

Frost has killed 1,000,000 prune trees

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and the fright-

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Age

We have many kinds, but only one-

Brant's Cough Balsam—that we can conscientiously recommend.

J. W. ARMSTRONG, Druggist.

Summer tourists, one and one-third

round trip rates are authorized to Diamond Lake. Date of sale May 1, to Sept 30, limit to return Oct. 31.

18eow6 J. E. GOGLE, Local Agt.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

MIDDLEVILLE P. O., May 15, 1897.

Letters addressed to persons named oelow remain unclaimed in this office

and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office if not claimed by May 29, 1897.

NAMES:

Please say "advertised" when asking for advertised letters.

THE GRANDEST REMEDY.

DAVID MATTASON, Postmaster.

Mr. Will Tinn

"It is the best I ever used." Charles K. Farmer, Pipestone, Mich.

We warrant it-25 cents.

Nine carpenters have been employed at this end of the lake the past two o'clock. Her death resulted from a weeks, building new cottages and imstroke of paralysis a week ago, the proving the old ones.

Gardner and Hodge have their cot-

third she had received in the past five years. Her age was 81 years, and she tage nearly completed. was one of the oldest pioneers of that Streeter's new steamer is ready for the first deck and will be completed in Sarah F. Paul was born in Chili, N.

time for the opening the 5th. M. S. Keeler has lumber on the ground for a cottage.

The Hayward party caught a 15 lb muskallonge the first of the week. New cottages are being erected at

Green lake by Dwight Gilgert, Ken Hilton, Fred Lane, Hod Fenton and

rand-, 1008. She was the person to teach school in this locality and taught in the little school house which stood near where Swen Abrams' residence now stands. She was married to Alexander Cameron and together they started for Kalamazoo in a big wagon. The reach broke at Yannee Springs, delaying them some time.

They went at once to heusekeen the Main and Ma wagon. The reach broke at Yanwee Springs, delaying them some time
They went at once to housekeeping in
a little house near where the corner of
Main and Pitcher streets now is, and
the little house still stands near the G.
R. and T. elayator. First high the

Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous pills known as "DaWitt's Little Early Risers." Dr. Nelson Abbott.

There, little boy, don't cry.
They have broken your leg, I know;
But the football game
Which made you laine
Has laid many little ones low.
Your name will be published when you die;
There, little boy, don't cry. Not only piles of the very worst kind can be cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but eczema, scalds, burns, bruises, boils, uters and all other skin

the little house still stands near the G. R. and I. elevator. Five children were born to her, all of whom are living, and are: Don Carlos of Washington, D. C.; Douglas of DesMoines, Iowa; Jeanette E., wife 6f J. B. Ayres; Isabella, wife of Arthur Brown; and Emma, wife of H. C. Reed. She was a devoted wife and mother, and her many kind acts in behalf of the poor and needy will not be corgotten. Her acts of kindness to the soldiers, both during the war, when her home was a literal supply house, and since, give her a kindly place in the heart of many an old veteran.

The funeral was held from the home Friday afternoon at 20'clock, Rev. John Gray. D. D., officiating. Burial besidener husband's remains at Mountain Home. the same remedy. Dr. Nelson Abboti A St. Joseph hen hatched fourteen chickens from thirteen eggs, which is considered a fairly good three weeks work. One of the eggs held a double yolk and from it were born a pair of Siamese twins that will scratch in the same stable yard forever if their promise to attain advanced chickenhood is fulfilled. They are joined together a

troubles can be instantly relieved by

the sides and have one wing each. Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass; but an nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for consti-pation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vege table. Dr. Nelson Abbott.

### BOARDS OF REVIEW.

ful disfigurements can be quickly over-The board of review of the township of Thornapple will meet at he office o Wm. L. Cobb in Middleville on Tues day, the 18th day of May, 1897, and the day following if necessary, for the purpose of asymining and reviewing the come without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Dr. Nel-N. B. Clark, a highly respected citizen of Grand Rapids, was murdered or pose of examining and reviewing the assessment roll of said township for the current year. Said board will also meet at the same place on Monday and Tuesday, May 24 and 25, and as the request of any person or his agent, upon sufficient cause being shown, will contract the assessment as to make the same part to make the assessment as to make the same part to make the assessment as to make the same part to make the s committed suicide Friday night in Milwaukee. The police force is at work W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says, "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering rect the assessment as to such propert in such manner as in their judgmen from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. Dr. Nelson Abbott. will be relatively just and equal. May 12, '97. AARON SHERK.

SAMUEL ALLEN.

The board of review of the village of Middleville will meet at the same time and place. Dated May 12, 1897.

CHAS. ANNISON, Assessor.
M. A. DIETRICH,
M. H. HODGE, Board of Review.

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE?

Ten to one the cause is a bad condition of the stomach and digestive or gans. A sure relief and cure is Dr Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the perfect laxative and digestive cordial, so pleasant to the taste, the children love it A 10c trial bottle proves its merits Also in 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Of J. Armstrong, druggist.

CAMP MEETING. At Eaton Rapids, July 21 to Aug 2 '97.
Rate of one first-class limited fare for the round trip for above occasion from points within fifty miles or less. Over that distance, one and one-third fare.

18eow7 J. E. GOGLE, Local Agt.

Some for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently sured by using Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases. Dr. Nelson Abbott. SOMETHING TO KNOW. It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restorthat the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and never weithout it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it." It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by J. W. Armstrong.

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NATIONAL REPUBLICANT.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN LEAGUE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Detroit, Mich., July 13 to 15, 1897. A rate of one first-class limited fare for round trip is authorized to Detroit and return for above occasion.

18eow5 J. E. Gogle, Local Agt.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR RHEU MATISM.

From the Fairhaven, (N. Y.) Register—Mr. James Rowland of this village etates that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumawhile has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain ther business to come before the lodge.

M. A. COYKENDALL, C. C.

Get wheels repaired at Stokoe's. 20-1

MPERIAL COUNCIL, NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE.

Detroit, June 7 to 10, 1897. Round rip party tickets may be sold for the ity. Dr. King's New Discovery is guar- the saws that to mediate when the store and several says and says Dr. King's has been at the same the council of the store and several says and says Dr. King's has been at the same the council of the same that the

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