

THE MIDDLEVILLE SUN

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1897.

Coming Events.

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 and How." Leader, Agnes Laden. 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. Cisler. 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. C. live to enjoy many more such birthdays is our prayer.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Middleville Markets.

Wheat (white).....	83
Rye	25
Corn, per bu.....	20
Oats	20
Timothy.....	1 75
Clover Seed.....	5 00 5 60
Flour (roller).....	2 80
Bran per ton.....	12 00
Middlings.....	13 00
Butter (creamery).....	14
Butter (dairy).....	10 12
Eggs.....	8
Potatoes.....	10 12
Chickens (dressed).....	7 8
Beef (dressed).....	4 5
Veal	4 5
Veal calves (live).....	3 34
Hogs (dressed).....	4 00 4 50
Hogs (live).....	3 25 3 50
Lard.....	6
Tallow.....	24
Hides.....	4 5
Pelts	15 30
Hay (timothy).....	6 00 7 00
Hay (clover).....	5 00
Wood (dry Beach & Maple).....	1 25
Oil (retail).....	10 13
Gasoline.....	10
Salt.....	75
Lime per bbl.....	80
Land Plaster	4 60
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.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S DIAMOND JUBILEE.

In its June number The Ladies' Home Journal will celebrate the Diamond Jubilee in a way distinctly its own. In an article by William George Jordan, entitled "What Victoria Has Seen," the reader will be taken on the British throne, and the marvelous panorama of the world's history for sixty years will pass before him. He will at a glance see the progress in art, science, invention, music, education; the great social reforms, the growth of nations and the advance of civilization. The whole story of the world's progress of the longest reign in English history will be vividly presented. Only 10 cents a copy at the News Stand.

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The aim of the Farm Home Reading Circle—The fundamental purpose of the Agricultural College is to educate farmers' sons and daughters toward the farm and not away from it. She is doing this and in addition is making it possible for those who cannot afford a college course to become posted on agricultural topics through the Farm Home Reading Circle. One of the objects of the Farm Home Reading Circle is to recommend the best books for the farmer, gardener and stock breeder to read, and at the same time to furnish an opportunity for the farmer to buy those books at greatly reduced prices.

The course of reading outlined has been prepared by men who are authority in their special lines. The books offered in the course are thought to be as good as can be secured at a reasonable figure.

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Full information in regard to how to join the different courses offered will be furnished promptly upon application to the secretary.

HERBERT W. MUMFORD,
Agricultural College, Mich.

The Chicago Daily News reaches Middletown at 7:35 a. m. the same morning it is printed. Leave order at the News Stand, only 6 cents a week. It is an up-to-date daily. *

Following is a statement of the apportionment of Barry county's share of primary school money, the rate per capita by 54 cents:

	No. of Children	Am't
Assyria.....	355	\$ 191 70
Baltimore.....	346	186 84
Barry.....	294	158 56
Castleton.....	731	394 74
Carlton.....	472	254 88
Hastings.....	319	172 26
Hastings City.....	761	410 94
Hope.....	365	197 10
Irving.....	545	294 30
Johnstown.....	268	141 72
Maple Grove.....	358	193 32
Orangeville.....	238	128 52
Prairieville.....	286	154 44
Rutland.....	316	170 64
Thornapple.....	442	238 68
Woodland.....	502	273 24
Yankee Springs.....	267	144 18
	6869	\$3709 26

Messrs. C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, of Washington, D. C., have sent us a little book full of information. It treats of the cost of patents, caveats, copyrights, trade marks, infringements, interferences, state laws concerning patents, what patents are granted for, advice about selling patents, abstracts of decisions, etc., etc. It is a treatise that every one interested in inventions or patents ought to have, and will be sent free to any address. Those wanting it should write to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

FABIUS, MICH., (COREY'S LAKE.)
Summer Tourists' Round Trip Rates.

A rate of one and one-third limited fare for round trip is authorized to Fabius, Mich., (Corey's Lake.) Date of sale May 1, to Sept. 30. Limited to return until Oct. 31.

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As the tender leaves look wholy
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 shimmer
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-
ened

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 headwaters of Bitter Creek came along, put down stakes, and proceeded to make it interesting for every one around, especially the few tenderfoot 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 intelligent jury.

"He hailed from somewhere in Missouri 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 bootleg.

"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 bartender 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 under 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 was 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 payment.

"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, 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, plying voice, asked:

"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-



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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! Freshest-looking chap you ever saw!" volunteered 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 six-shooters 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 run this camp!"

"As he shouted this command Jones sent a bullet into the floor, right between the feet of the stranger.

"To the surprise of the boys the



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stranger, neither danced, ran, nor begged for mercy.

"William Jones?"

"It was the plying voice of the stranger, and, as he spoke, he sprang 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 stranger.

"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 we heard the plying 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 whipped 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 wore.

"William Jones here is my husband. 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 keeping hands off and not going 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 you, William?"

"The answer of William was drowned 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



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up on the wagon to begin the return trip to Missouri, we gave her an ovation.

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

Alone in London.

An 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 bustle 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 the sea."

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

The lonely minister, who had found his vacation in the awful solitude of London utterly 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 Smarthead—Guess it must be a messenger boy.—New York Tribune.

CRISP FORMS OF THOUGHT.

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 proverbs, 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 ethnology find in the proverbs of the different races the clearest proofs of their real characteristics, 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 labor. On the dustiest shelves of our libraries may be found collections of all the proverbs of the different nations, quite a large proportion of the work having 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 collection 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-collected proverbs of the Chinese without realizing that a home life exists in that flowery kingdom which rivals that of many more civilized countries. No Solomon, 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 fellow, the independent spirit of the Briton, are all crystallized in their national proverbs.

In England and many other countries it was formerly very usual for a tradesman 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 Sapolito to the world. Every omnibus in London and almost every "tram car" in England is similarly adorned.

They made their first appearance on the Broadway omnibuses, were gathered out of over 4,000 pages of the world's collections, 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 Sapolito, they often acquire new interest. Who reads the advice, "Be patient and you will have patient children," without an innate respect for the advice which follows, not to fret over house cleaning, but to do it easily with Sapolito? And who can repress a smile when the Sapolito artist pictures the patient father and the



impatient twins defying the proverb? But the mother will be back sooner if she follow 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 fool of the world finds expression in the Catalan phrase, "Where wilt 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 Sapolito puts it in this form:

"Forbid a fool a thing and that he will do." So we say for variety: "Don't use Sapolito—but then you're not a fool."

A touch 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 it suggests of the aid given to the poor by the poor, and of the help which is everywhere gained from the humblest of assistants?

What can be more practical than the statement that "a hand saw is a good

thing, but not to shave with," which actually suggests the proper use of Sapolito. Slang never can be confounded with proverbial phrases. It seems universal, but it is merely a local form used to express a transient but popular idea. Years ago, when a general rush at hotel keeping



resulted 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, rarely possess merit enough to reach a second year without evident decline in popularity. We have noticed that none of the advertisements of Sapolito make use of slang, and probably for this reason.

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. Household sayings, in the sense of four-walled buildings full of furniture, are quite lacking in many Eastern tongues. We believe that no reference to clean housekeeping can be found in the Koran or even in the Bible, except that of the woman who swept the house to find her lost coin. Shakespeare rather slights the subject, but whether because it was not deemed important in that intellectual but dirty age or because he soared to grander things, we will not discuss, but the England of today well says of home, "The cleaner 'tis the cosier 'tis," and our American advertiser improves the opportunity to add that humble homes made bright with Sapolito are better than tawdry palaces? Alas, for the thoughtlessness of the man who forgot to ask whether his bride used Sapolito. The Scotch proverb records his case: "Ye had 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, hoping by this inducement to restore the native population to its size of a quarter of a century ago, merely broach, as something novel, a system which has for reasons not of statecraft, but merely personal, long been in operation in Eastern Connecticut.

In the mills, which are to be found wherever in this hilly portion of the State there is a water power, the workers are French Canadians. Big mills, with their hundreds and even thousands of operatives, are numerous, and little mills, each employing from twenty to thirty to 100 to 200 workers of both sexes are tucked down between the hills in all sorts of possible and seemingly impossible spots.

In the large mills is to be found a sprinkling of women of other nationalities, but fully 90 per cent. are French. In the smaller mills there are practically none but French workmen.

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 superintendent 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 workrooms.

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 machinery. At noon he conveys them home to dinner and back to the factory. 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 of them.

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 interruptions 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 Canadian farm, as their fathers and mothers did.

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. Indeed, it is rarely now that families of more than thirteen are found, and few in the factory tenements exceed ten in number.—New York Times.

"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 is."—Spare Moments.

POWERS TO SETTLE IT.

GREECE ACCEPTS TERMS PROPOSED FOR MEDIATION.

Preliminaries of Peace as Agreed Upon Between the Powers Has Been Adhered to by Greek Government—United States Prop Conditions.

War Seems 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 unreservedly 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 at 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 Ethnikai Hetairia, asking it to render an account of its action.

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 \$8 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 sports and is particularly fond of the bicycle. "Shore Acres" has proven a veritable 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 evening.

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 last month, and 82.7 March 1, 1896. The averages of the principal winter-wheat States are: Ohio, 82; Michigan, 81; Indiana, 81; Illinois, 87; Missouri, 84; 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 Alleghenies and quite high also on the Pacific slope. The percentage of spring plowing, finished May 1, is 61.9, 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 favorable 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 10,000,000 bushels. In part of Prussia the spring sowings have been retarded by rain. The Viceroy of India telegraphs that there will be no wheat for export from that country this year.

Chicago Greeks are greatly discouraged over 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 disposition. Good looks come only with good health, and health is found in the absence of pain.

Suffocated by Flower Petals.
The ancients, in order to enjoy the scent of roses at meals, had an abundance of the fragrant petals rained down upon the guests; Hellogabalus, 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.

LIFE AND HEALTH
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 be in danger. Be sure to get only Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills
The One True Blood Purifier. \$1.50 per box. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Who opened that bottle of HIRES Rootbeer?
The popping of a cork from a bottle of Hires is a signal of good health and pleasure. A sound the old folks like to hear—the children can't resist it.

HIRES Rootbeer
Is composed of the very ingredients the system requires. Aiding the digestion, soothing the nerves, purifying the blood. A temperance drink for temperance people.

Made only by The Charles E. Hires Co., Phila. A package makes 5 gallons. Sold everywhere.

75¢ RIDE A CRESCENT BICYCLE 50¢
Western Wheel Works
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
CATALOGUE FREE

GET A HOME
For yourself where land is good and cheap. Where thousands have become prosperous. Where the climate is perfect and the soil is rich. NEBRASKA offers great opportunities to the farmer who wants to become a farm owner. Send for a free handsome illustrated pamphlet on Nebraska to P. S. Egan, General Passenger Agent C. & N. W. R. R., Chicago, Ill.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.
WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

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 *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*. 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 *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897. *Samuel Pitcher, M.D.*

Do Not Be Deceived.
Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought"
BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF *Chas. H. Fletcher*.

Insist on Having The Kind That Never Failed You.
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

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 punish!"

"I am not such an unmitigated and unscrupulous scoundrel as your lordship—" replied the prisoner.

"What—what?" roared the frate 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—never pause ambiguously."

The Nervous Americans.
Americans are a fearfully nervous people. 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—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 experience 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. 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 woe was never seen in Hoboken.

At last a genius suggested a radical 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 somewhat 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 soap-suds; for woollens, soap-suds or ammonia; for silks, benzine, ether, magnesia, or chalk.

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

Although much is heard concerning Lady Henry Somerset, little or nothing is heard of her husband. Such a person does exist, however, and he is sometimes seen at La Scala, in Milan. He resides mostly in Italy.

CASCARETS stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c.

DEATH'S AWFUL FORM COMES TO IMPRISONED PASSENGERS AT SEA.

Sixteen Die in Flames on the Mallory Liner Leona—Ill-Fated Boat Reaches New York Harbor with Her Ghastly Cargo.

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 succumbed 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 were dead were pinned 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 escape the captain and his men poured 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 together. 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. On the same deck with the steerage, on the port side of the ship, a large quantity of cotton burlap was stored, separated from the steerage passengers by a board partition.

"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 it 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 to go below.

"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 stokers 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 and began cutting it away. First Officer Wallace and Chief Engineer Taylor were after them in a moment.

"Get out of that boat," thundered Wallace.

"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 forecabin. The fire crept up through cracks about the pilot-house and then into the house itself. The quartermaster saw to the wheel until the flames almost enveloped him.

"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 stager one of danger. The passengers were sent back to the Leona and the City of Augusta continued on her way to Savannah. The Leona put about and returned to port under her own steam."

Sparks from the Wires.
The miners' eight-hour 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 Illness Through the Aid of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

From the *Republican*, Columbus, Ind.

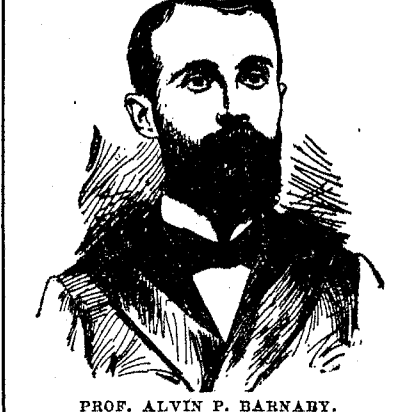
The Hartsville College, situated at Hartsville, Ind., was founded years ago in the interest of the United Brethren Church, when the State was mostly a wilderness, and colleges were scarce. The college is well known throughout the country, former students having gone into all parts of the world.

A reporter recently called at this famous 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. 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 an ambitious nature, I applied myself diligently to my work and studies. In time I noticed that my health was failing. My trouble was indigestion, and



PROF. ALVIN P. BARNABY.

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 for 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 effect 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.

"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. To-day 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 for 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 oak 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 administered my marvelous remedy, 'Anti-Jag,' to me without my knowledge or consent. I am now saved and completely transformed from a worthless fellow to a sober and respected citizen."

If "Anti-Jag" cannot be had at your druggist, it will be mailed in plain wrapper with full directions how to give secretly, on receipt of One Dollar, by the Renova Chemical Co., 66 Broadway, New York, or they will gladly mail full particulars free.

Regulating the Pitch of Bells.
In the casting of bells of large size for chimes or given tones the skill and secret of success lies in getting the thickness of the ring which is at the mouth of the bell just right. It will be noticed that just a little back from the edge of the bell, on the flange, the metal is thicker than in any other portion. The maker in order to get the desired tone, makes a drawing of the bell, and in a cross section of this thicker ring describes a circle the diameter of which determines the tone.

Hall's Catarrh Cure.
Is a constitutional cure. Price 75 cents.

Don't neglect to turn the uppers of shoes down and put them by an open window for an hour or two after wearing. It is more hygienic, economical and fastidious.

There is a means of eradicating local disease of the skin that can be relied on, viz., Glenn's Sulphur Soap. Hill's Hair and Whisker Soap, black or brown. 50c.

The Imperial Library in Paris has thirty-six books printed on white silk.

Mrs. Winslow's Sore Throat Spray for Children. Soothing, restorative, and antiseptic. Always relieves croup, whooping cough, croup, and croup. 50c a bottle.

Just try a 10c box of Cascares, candy cathartic, and liver and bowel regularizer made.

TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL.

The Lowest Rates Ever Made to an Exposition in This Country.

The Exposition in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the admission of Tennessee into the Union is not a local affair by any means. It far surpasses in extent of buildings, beauty of grounds, interesting exhibits and number of both foreign and home attractions any exhibition ever held in this country, with the possible exception of the Columbian of 1893. Located as it is on the main line of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad it is in the direct line of travel between the North and South, and can be visited en route with loss of but little time. The extremely low rates that have been established make it cheaper to go a little out of your way, even, to take in this great show, while its own attractions will well repay a special visit. Write Mr. C. P. Atmore, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Louisville, Ky., for matter concerning it.

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 practical purposes.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Cheapest and Best.
Very few shooters load shot gun shells now that factory loaded shells can be bought so cheap. It is cheaper and easier to buy than to load shot shells, and there is no question that the machine loaded are better than the hand loaded. The shells loaded by the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, Ct., are the standard of the world for reliability, uniformity and strong shooting qualities. They are used by all the best shots in preference to any others. Winchester loaded shells can be bought of all dealers in all game and loads. Results show them to be the best on the market. Send for a large illustrated catalogue free.

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

WHY SO MANY REGULAR PHYSICIANS FAIL.

To Cure Female Ills—Some True Reasons Why Mrs. Pinkham is More Successful Than the Family Doctors.

A woman is sick; some disease peculiar to her sex is fast developing in her system. She goes to her family physician and tells him a story, but not the whole story.

She holds something back, loses her head, becomes agitated, forgets what she wants to say, and finally conceals what she ought to have told, and thus completely mystifies the doctor.

Is it any wonder, therefore, that the doctor fails to cure the disease? 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. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., determined to step in and help her sex. Having had considerable experience in treating female ill with her Vegetable Compound, she encouraged the women of America to write to her for advice in regard to their complaints, and, being a woman, it was easy for her ailing sisters to pour into her ears every detail of their suffering.

In this way she was able to do for them what the physicians were unable to do, simply because she had the proper information to work upon, and from the little group of women who sought her advice years ago a great army of her fellow-beings are to-day constantly applying for advice and relief, and the fact that more than one hundred thousand of them have been successfully treated by Mrs. Pinkham during the last year is indicative of the grand results which are produced by her unequalled experience and training.

No physician in the world has had such a training, or has such an amount of information at hand to assist in the treatment of all kinds of female ill, from the simplest local irritation to the most complicated diseases of the womb.

This, therefore, is the reason why Mrs. Pinkham, in her laboratory at Lynn, Mass., is able to do more for the ailing women of America than the family physician. Any woman, therefore, is responsible for her own suffering who will not take the trouble to write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice.

The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women establish beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

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Use Big 64 for natural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of the urinary tract. Prevents congestion, painless, and not irritating. THE EVERETT MEDICAL CO., 100 N. WABASH ST., CHICAGO, ILL. or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 2 for \$1.75. Circular sent on request.

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Best Cough Syrup. Cures Croup. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

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HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and sealding pain in passing it, or bad effect following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for the wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention THE MIDDLEVILLE SUN and send your full post office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Taking Effect November 20, 1896.
EASTWARD BOUND.

STATIONS.	Det	NY	Exp	Exp	Exp
Grand Rapids Dep.	8:00	11:00	10	10	10
Midville.	7:35	10:35	12:13	4:30	
Hastings.	7:55	10:55	12:40	9:40	
Jackson Ar.	8:40	9:00	3:40	5:20	

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Grand Rapids Ar.	8:15	1:40	10:25	4:05	
Midville.	5:10	12:55	9:41	2:15	
Hastings.	5:10	12:30	9:13	1:03	
Jackson Dep.	5:10	12:40	7:50	7:10	
Detroit Ar.	11:05	7:15	4:45		

Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad

Schedule in effect Sept. 27, 1896.

NORTHERN DIVISION.	Leave	Arrive
Trav. City, Pet. & Mack	7:45 a.m.	5:15 p.m.
Trav. City, Pet. & Mack	2:15 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
Cadillac	5:25 p.m.	11:10 a.m.
Train leaving at 7:45 a. m. has parlor car to Petoskey and Mackinaw.		
Train leaving at 2:15 p. m. has sleeping car to Petoskey and Mackinaw.		

SOUTHERN DIVISION.	Leave	Arrive
Cincinnati	7:10 a.m.	8:25 p.m.
St. Wayne	2:00 p.m.	1:35 p.m.
Cincinnati	7:00 p.m.	7:25 a.m.
7:10 a. m. train to Cincinnati.		
7:00 p. m. train has sleeping car to Cincinnati.		

MUSKOGEE TRAINS.

GOING WEST.

Lv Grand Rapids. 7:35 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 5:40 p.m.

Ar Muskegon. 9:00 a.m. 2:10 p.m. 7:05 p.m.

GOING EAST.

Lv Muskegon. 10:10 a.m. 4:45 a.m. 11:00 p.m.

Ar Grand Rapids. 9:30 a.m. 12:55 p.m. 5:20 p.m.

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THE MIDDLEVILLE SUN

J. W. SAUNDERS, Publisher.

Entered at the Middleville, Mich., Postoffice as second-class matter.

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1897.

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

Washington foot-pads are vying with the hotel and boarding house keepers in capturing the office seekers' money.

Revenue bills are originated in the house, but they are amended in the senate, and the constitution isn't violated, either.

It will go hard with our ex-Ambassador to England, after hobnobbing with royalty so long, to return to being plain Tom Bayard among his Delaware neighbors.

After all is said and done it does seem like a waste of money to send a young man 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 ever sent from Kentucky.

We don't believe that President McKinley 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.

The man who wrote the press dispatch saying that the new railroad law in Florida 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 Representative Green. He says: "I am in favor of a 2-cent rate on all roads, but if 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 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 West Virginia on the subject of the American Merchant Marine and Discriminating Duties. This complete presentation of the benefits of discriminating duties as pledged by the republican platform should be read by every voter. Any of our readers can obtain a copy for two cents. Ask for Document No. 44 and address W. F. Wakeman, Gen'l Sec., 135 West 23d St., New York.

ANOTHER DOCTOR

Converted to Wheelerism—The List Growing Rapidly—Will Soon Include

THE ENTIRE PROFESSION.

Dr. A. T. Parrish, Byron, Mich., is a gifted physician of worthy repute, devoted to his profession and patrons, progressive and practical. A comprehensive reader and an extensive contributor to medical journals, which incidentally led to his knowledge of Dr. Wheeler's product, "Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer." Skeptical, as all good physicians are, he waited for evidence of its merit. When produced he was still in doubt. Only personal observation would convince him. His little 4-years-old child had a very serious nerve trouble, commonly called "night terrors," a congested condition of the brain and nerves. The trouble had resisted every form of treatment he had applied. Here was an opportunity to test the merit claimed for Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. He administered it in small doses at bed time. No symptoms of the trouble appeared the first night, nor the second, nor the third. Further treatment was unnecessary for the trouble was cured. Dr. Parrish declares the medicine to be a remarkable preparation and worthy of all that is claimed for it. Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is now extensively used in the treatment of nervous troubles by physicians in all parts of the country, who, like Dr. Parrish, know it to be a specific for nervous prostration, sleeplessness, St. Vitus' dance, general debility, fits, spasms, and all forms of nervous diseases.

Sold by J. W. Armstrong, druggist.

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 that 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 commemoration of the brave deeds of our patriot dead should make our hearts grateful 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 of the Atlantic's waves to calm Pacific's shores."

From the first Memorial Day proclamation we give the following:

THE FIRST MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION.

JOHN A. LOGAN.

[Extract from the G. A. R. Commander-in-Chief's Order, May 8, 1868.]

We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the nation can add to their adornment and security 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 no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations, that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic.

If other eyes grow dull and other hands slack and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain to us.

Let us, then, gather round their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with the choicest flowers of springtime; let us raise above them the dead old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us as a sacred charge upon a nation's gratitude—the soldiers' and sailors' widow and orphan.

The following from Hon. H. S. Pingree, governor of Michigan:

COMMONWEALTH OF MICHIGAN, Executive Office, Lansing.

TO THE PEOPLE:

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. Our 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 toilers 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 themselves and fought to give liberty to others. The bravest and the best are dead. 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 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 its own sake, the unselfish workers of the country.

In honoring those who are gone, let 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 Brotherhood of man.

Let us cheer the remaining veterans as they move forward to their graves; they will soon be gone. In the last year they died at the rate of two in every hour; every thirty minutes recorded another soldier dead. In a little while there will be none left to tell the story; experience will have given way to history.

H. S. PINGREE, Governor.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATION.

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

STATE BANK OF MIDDLEVILLE.

AT MIDDLEVILLE, MICHIGAN.

At the close of business, MAY 14, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.	\$ 47,958.00
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	14,448.83
Overdrafts.	23.97
Premiums.	2,500.00
Due from Banks in reserve cities.	17,045.71
Due from other banks and bankers.	757.01
Checks and items.	878.34
Notes and coins.	1,590.00
U. S. and National Bank Notes.	3,518.00
Total.	\$ 91,994.87

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund.	1,900.00
Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.	2,004.22
Commercial deposits subject to check.	22,647.24
Commercial certificates of deposit.	40,443.41
Total.	\$ 91,994.87

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF HARTLEY.

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 belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1897.

HARTLEY E. HENDRICK, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: R. E. COMBS, T. D. FRENCH, R. E. COMBS, Directors.

A BIT OF FRUIT CAKE

on your tea table served with the tea, will lend additional charm to the afternoon call.

You can have "ripe" fragrant fruit cake always on hand, without trouble or expense, by using

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MINCE MEAT.

It makes a surpassingly rich, yet wholesome cake, with a fruity flavor that can not be equalled. Get the genuine. Sold everywhere. Take no substitutes.

Send your address, naming this paper, and we will send you a box, "Mrs. Fopkins' Thanksgiving," one of the most popular humorous pieces of the season.

MERRELL-SOULE CO., Syracuse, N. Y.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

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 Saturday, the 1st day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, JAMES B. MILLS, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Seraphia C. Buck, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Valentine Gebb, executor of said will, and showing cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should 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 thereon, 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.

(A TRUE COPY) JAMES B. MILLS, Judge of Probate.

MAGGIE J. HUGHES, Probate Register.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

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 2nd day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, JAMES B. MILLS, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Damouth, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Nancy M. Heston, wife of Reuben Harper, daughters of said deceased, praying that Joseph O. Bray, or some other suitable person, 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 forenoon, 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 Probate Office, in the City of Hastings, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Zebulon H. Jones and Mary Jones, husband and wife, of Thornapple, Barry county, Mich., of the first part to Simon Holst of Leighton, Allegan county, Michigan, of the second part, dated December 21, A. D. 1894, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Barry county and state of Michigan, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1894, at 8 o'clock a. m. in book 32 of mortgages on page 256, which said mortgage expressly provides that in case 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 the space of thirty days and upwards, the principal sum of fourteen hundred and ninety-four dollars with all arrearages of interest have become due and payable and is hereby declared due by the terms of said mortgage on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of sixteen hundred and fifteen dollars and an attorney's fee of thirty-five 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 26, 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, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs together with an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars provided for therein, 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 four acres heretofore needed for cemetery purposes.

JOHN CARVETH, Mortgagee.

Attorney for Mortgagee.

Dated March 30th, 1897.

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

Bring your Dressed Veal and Poultry to this market. Poultry must be full dressed, heads off.

Market Poultry Friday Mornings.

C. CLEVER.

JEWELRY HOUSE

Established Twenty-Nine Years.

Having just added a large invoice to our large stock of Watches, Jewelry, Clocks and Silverware, we invite all close buyers to call and look it over carefully and see if our prices are not below all competition. All our Goods are First-Class and Guaranteed. We handle no Low Grade Goods. Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing solicited. All work first-class or no pay.

Crockery & Glass Ware

We wish to especially call your attention to these lines as we are putting in three Regular patterns of Semi-Porcelain Crockery, two Decorated and one Pure White. This last pattern is a special bargain. They are thin pure white and we shall sell them at the same price of common white ware. These are special goods and will not last long. In Glassware and Lamps we can give you prices never dreamed of before. Everything from a 2¢ cent Tumbler to a \$10.00 Lamp.

WALL PAPER AND WINDOW SHADES.

We are in it to stay with as large a stock as ever. We are showing over 200 late Stylish Patterns. These lines we have selected with the experience of 28 years and feel sure we can please all who come, both in Assortment, Style and Price. We are also headquarters for all kinds of Window Shades, both in Decorated and Plain, all Colors. Windows measured and Shades made to order and hung if desired. All Shades guaranteed to work perfectly.

By close attention to business we hope to merit a continuance of your favor and esteem.

Yours,

M. F. Dowling.

The regular subscription price of "Demorest's Magazine," "Judge's Library," and "Funny Pictures" is \$3.50.

We will send all three to you for one year for \$2.00, or 6 mo. for \$1.

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Our Men's Kruger Waterproof Calf in Tan Shade only is a dandy.

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Considering the price, the quality of the leathers, the workmanship, the fit and the style, I can supply you with FOOT WEAR that will WEAR, in

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We can fit you in high or low priced shoes, from the finest to the low-priced plow shoe. Call and examine goods before buying
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Indicates shrewdness, foresight, and sagacity. Possessing these qualities, though, cuts no ice unless you exercise them. The latest chance for proving the possession of the qualities which a long head indicates is our sale of merchandise. It is a great event, indeed; great in the opportunities which it offers. Neglected opportunities, like dead trees, produce nothing. We have done what we could to give thrifty people a harvest. Come on, now, and make our efforts a success:

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Pillsbury's Best Flour
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Full assortment of wholesale and retail
Standard Sewing Machines
Harness, Machinery and Paint Oils
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WALL PAPER.

Large new stock of wall paper just arrived at Armstrong's, first door east of postoffice. Also an elegant line of

WINDOW SHADES

That will be sold cheap. Call and look our stock over whether you buy or not. We will be pleased to show you the newest, richest and most artistic styles for 1897. Remember the place.

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THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1897.

Local Happenings.

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

Read the supplement.

Kenyon Bros. shipped a car load of straw, Monday.

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

Food Lawrence has left at this office, an egg measuring 6x8 in.

Geo. Wescott and Guy Dunbar have bought bicycles of C. E. Stokoe.

Don't sell your wool until you get quotations from Bandfield & Wilson.

We buy, sell, rent and repair Bicycles. J. E. ACKERSON HARNESSE CO. *

The High school and Grammar room picnic at Gun Lake Saturday the 29th.

Dr. J. P. Ferguson has been appointed health officer for Thornapple town ship.

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

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

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 both.

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 nickel.

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 afternoons.

Hugh Davey claims the bun on large hen's egg; it measures 6x8 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 1 1/2 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 false.

If the party who left four bushels of potatoes on the barn floor for the editor a few weeks ago will report at the SUN office he can have proper credit and get a receipt for same.

When in Detroit don't fail to visit 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 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.

Reading club will meet with May, Bassett Wednesday afternoon, May 26. Current events, Mrs. Brown; sketched "Miriam," May Bassett; spelling, Mrs. Spaulding; questions, Mrs. Dietrich; 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 Middleville Tent will be present. Mr. McDonnell 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 quantities to thoroughly wet down the street. If this were done two or three times a day in hot weather, the clouds of dust that now blow in and damage goods would be averted, saying nothing about what we have to inhale.

Personal Points.

Bert Pinney spent Sunday in Freeport.

M. L. Mattason was in the Rapids, Tuesday.

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 Orasmus Benaway have been in Grand Rapids visiting relatives.

R. M. Ferguson of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his parents in the village.

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

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 Wednesday.

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 village.

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. Freeman 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 children, 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 Detroit 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 Cooper-ville Chapter, who were in attendance and exemplified the work.

Bicycles \$20 at C. E. Stokoe's. 20-1

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COMING.

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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.

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HANGED TO A HYMN.

SACRED MELODY SOLEMNIZES
HOELLMAN'S EXECUTION.

Dies Protesting His Innocence of
Crimes Proven Against Him—Ore
Tippie Falls and Kills Tennessee
Miners—Corn for Famine Sufferers.

Showed His Dual Nature.

To the sound of sacred music, Friedrich Wilhelm Hoellman dropped into eternity at Paxton, Ill., Friday morning. He 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 fierce, 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 without a struggle.

DISASTER IN TENNESSEE.

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

A terrible disaster occurred at Pinckney, Tenn., ore mines. The new tipple or ore dump, sixty feet high, fell, killing ten white men and boys outright and seriously 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. Six weeks ago Congress authorized the Secretary of the Navy to charter a steamship of American registry to convey the contributions 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 done, apparently, as the Secretary of the Navy is not empowered 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 a
Marked Decrease.

The returns received by the immigration bureau during the last nine months show a marked falling off in the number of immigrant arrivals in this country. The number of arrivals during the nine months ended March 31, 1897, was 142,941, as compared with 200,030 for the same period in the fiscal year 1896. This is a decrease of 60,689. During April the decrease at New 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 Sumner estimates that the decrease for the entire country during the fiscal year ending June 30 next will not be less than 98,000, of which New York probably will show 70,000.

Race for the Pennants.

Following is the standing of the clubs
in the National Baseball League:

	W. L.		W. L.
Baltimore . . . 14	3	Cleveland . . . 8	9
Philadelphia 13	6	New York . . . 6	8
Pittsburg . . . 10	6	Brooklyn . . . 6	10
Cincinnati . . 11	7	Washington . . 5	11
Louisville . . . 9	6	Chicago 5	12
Boston 8	8	St. Louis . . . 4	13

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

	W. L.		W. L.
St. Paul....	14	4 Minneapolis..	9 10
Columbus ..	12	5 Milwaukee ..	9 10
Indianapolis.	10	7 Kansas City.	6 14
Detroit	9	9 G'nd Rapids.	4 14

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.

The dedication of the battle monument in memory of the officers and men of the regular army of the United States who fell in battle during the war of the rebellion, 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
Longer to Run.

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 1891 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 1890 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 corruption 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 interests involved in its settlement and the opinion of the court has been anxiously awaited.

TRADE CIRCLES SURPRISED.

April Sales Only Ten Per Cent. Less than for
Same Month in 1892.

R. G. Dunn & 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 per cent more than in the same month last year. Yet this is the summary of 357 reports, 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 lie under the flat formation of all the Bald Mountain and Ruby basin districts. This discovery has given more impetus to mining men than any that has been made in the last six months. Ragged Top and all combined.

TOOTHACHE RESULTS IN DEATH.

Despite Physicians an Apparently Trivial Al-
liment Carries Off a Child.

Mabel Wiggins, aged 8, whose parents live at Minneapolis, Minn., has died from toothache. The tooth became ulcerated, but she was about the house for two days. Then blood poisoning set in, her hair began 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 announcements as to the condition of the Cuban insurrection and the outlook which causes a queer in Havana, where food is scarce and money scarce. As the situation 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 billets will reach or pass that point again. Two months ago a centen was worth \$8.50 in paper, and then there was less talk of bagging and of reforms than now. The fact is, no one pays any attention to Gen. Weyler's proclamations about the peace he says he has brought about, or to his talk about the golden time that is coming now that the queen regent has been kind enough to sign the reforms. These things are mere sound. But the paper money is a grim fact, and the determination with 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 abandon 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 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 this financial burden with which she is saddled 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 under 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 termed a complete reproduction of the plaintiff's preparation and device. The testimony in the case, we think, makes it indubitably clear that the respondent's purpose was to fabricate an article of trade which resembled the plaintiff's article, and thereby deceive and mislead purchasers. We find, therefore, that the allegations of the plaintiff's bill are established and that the temporary injunction prayed for should be awarded.

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, about 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.

Vigorous Law Passed.

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 threatened with mob violence to arm the prisoners with the aid of a posse, and gives a tollgate keeper the right of fortifying 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 threatened by raiders, and provides pay for guards and severe penalties for all offenders captured.

COMPERS ARRAIGNS K. OF L.

Declares that it Has Combined with Unfair
Employers.

A radical London weekly of great circulation announces in its labor column the receipt from Samuel Compers, 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 say: "He calls it 'a moribund concern,' guilty of many acts of perfidy toward labor, and says it has combined with unfair employers to resist the efforts of workingmen's unions which were fighting for union wages and union conditions." Mr. Compers characterizes the organization and its action as "desperate, contemptible 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 extends 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 Cef ar with Every School.

As a protection against the dreaded cyclone a movement has been inaugurated in many school districts in Kansas to build cyclone caves, so that upon the approach of a tornado school children may not be turned adrift upon the prairies. The patrons of the Akavista 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 Owens County and sentenced for one year, to go to the penitentiary 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.

Theosophists Grow in Wealth.

The theosophical societies' tract of land on Point Loma, Cal., has been increased by the purchase of forty acres of improved lands 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 \$235,000. Almost simultaneously five tenement houses on Telegraph Hill were burned. The families occupying them barely escaped with their lives so rapidly did the flames spread in the ranshackle wooden houses.

Police Chiefs in Pittsburgh.

The fourth annual convention of the National Association of Chiefs of Police of the United States and Canada was held in Pittsburgh, with about 200 delegates representing nearly 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 Andreastula, Mexico. This discovery led to prospecting by experienced miners and some remarkably rich veins of ore have been found.

Sink After a Collision.

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

Cabinet Crisis in Denmark.

The long-expected Danish ministerial crisis has occurred. The Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Baron Reetz 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 hoboos in an effort to determine the tramp or tramps who committed the murder.

PAPER OF 150 INCHES WIDTH.

New Rumford Falls, Me., Machine Breaks All
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 record. 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 its managers at the annual meeting in New York. It showed that receipts for benevolent work, including gifts from auxiliaries, were \$188,377 and disbursements were \$265,668. 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 portion 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 steamboats 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 support the powers, with a view to the facilitation 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 Illinois 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 & Co., wholesale shipping 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 Sprin-garish 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 18c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 36c; butter, choice creamery, 14c to 15c; eggs, fresh, 8c to 9c; potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 30c; broom corn, common growth to choice green hurl, \$35 to \$70 per ton.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 88c to 90c; corn, No. 2 white, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c.

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, 28c 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 26c; oats, 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 to 26c.

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, West-ern, 10c to 11c.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

WORK OF OUR NATIONAL LAW-
MAKERS.

A Week's Proceedings in the Halls of
Congress—Important Measures Dis-
cussed and Acted Upon—An Impar-
tial Resume of the Business.

The National Senate.

On Monday Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, at the head of the Senate conferees 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 passage of this act, establish 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 direct." 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 Omaha should furnish a suitable building for the purpose, free of cost, to the United States.

The Morgan resolution favoring recognition of Cuba was up in the Senate Tuesday. Senators Morrill and Caffery spoke in opposition. Senators Lodge and Foraker advocated deferring the question until further information could be secured from the State Department, and Senators Mills and Allen urged the immediate passage of the resolutions. The debate 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 appropriation 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 investigation of 1894 was recalled by the introduction of a resolution by Mr. Allen of Nebraska reciting the circumstances of the investigation, the refusal of Elvertton 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. Gallinger of New Hampshire and Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts. Mr. Morgan of Alabama made a statement relative to his resolution on Cuba. He said the Committee on Foreign Relations had considered the question of referring the resolution to the committee and had not reached an agreement. The committee desired, however, 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 were 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 given 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 years. 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, denouncing the bills, at which Mayor Harrison, Alderman Harlan and prominent men in all parties have taken a leading 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 \$13,180,000. When the Humphrey bills passed the Senate the stock sold as high as

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

Munyon Tells What Not To Do.

Take No Medicine Unless You Are Sick.



Munyon decries dosing and doting. 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 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 nerves with morphine and chloral, and to flay and burn the stomach with every poison black-listed with skull and cross-bones, is torture more demonic than the Inquisition.

This is a world of compensations. For every valley there is a corresponding mountain, for 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 is a specific for some particular disease, and for nothing else. Each one of 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 medical advice.

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MIDDLEVILLE FIRST SCHOOL TEACHER

Goed to Her Reward.

Mrs. Sarah F. Cameron passed away at her home on South Burdick street, Kalamazoo, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Her death resulted from a stroke of paralysis a week ago, the third she had received in the past five years. Her age was 81 years, and she was one of the oldest pioneers of that city.

Sarah F. Paul was born in Chili, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1815. Her father died when she was five years of age. Her mother again soon married and the family emigrated 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 bark tree. Hence the name of the place. They settled at Thornapple, now Middleville, March 4, 1838. She was the first 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 Yankee 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 I. elevator. Five children were born to her, all of whom are living, and are: Don Carlos of Washington, D. C.; Douglas of Des Moines, Iowa; Jeanette E., wife of 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 forgotten. 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 2 o'clock, Rev. John Gray, D. D. officiating. Burial beside her husband's remains at Mountain Home.

Deceased was a half sister of Orren Leonard and an aunt of Mrs. J. D. Kenyon. Mr. Leonard is the only survivor of ten children.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a 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 in Oregon.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and the frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Dr. Nelson Abbott.

N. B. Clark, a highly respected citizen of Grand Rapids, was murdered or committed suicide Friday night in Milwaukee. The police force is at work on the case.

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 from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. Dr. Nelson Abbott.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Name and Residence.	Age.
Ralph W. Saxe, Hastings; Jessie M. Beadle, same.	23-22
Jerry Collins, Hope; Kate Ryan, Orangeville.	45-40
David Harper, Johnstown; Flora Angell, Assyria.	22-20
Thomas Doyle, Hastings; Olive R. Heath, same.	33-26

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DIAMOND LAKE.

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.

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Some for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases. Dr. Nelson Abbott.

The Westfield, (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the U. S. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without 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." 19-3

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

MIDDLEVILLE P. O., May 15, 1897. Letters addressed to persons named below remain unclaimed in this office and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office if not claimed by May 29, 1897.

NAMES:

Mr. Will Tinn. Please say "advertised" when asking for advertised letters.

DAVID MATTASON, Postmaster.

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 he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for coughs, colds and consumption. It doesn't fail. Trial bottles free at J. W. Armstrong's drug store. 2

STREETER'S MIDDLEVILLE At Gun Lake.

Streeter's opening is announced for Saturday June 5th.

Nine carpenters have been employed at this end of the lake the past two weeks, building new cottages and improving the old ones.

Gardner and Dodge have their cottage nearly completed.

Streeter's new steamer is ready for the first deck and will be completed in 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, Earl Penton and Henry Kelly.—Dorr Record.

"IT IS THE BEST ON EARTH."

That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, deep seated and muscular pains. Sold by J. W. Armstrong. 19-3

The Y. M. C. A. Wheelmen's club of Grand Rapids, have offered to erect a club house at Green lake if the Green Lake Park Association will give them a lot.—Dorr Record.

Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous pills known as "Dr. Witt'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 lame 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, ulcers and all other skin troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy. Dr. Nelson Abbott.

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 for ever if their promise to attain advanced chickenhood is fulfilled. They are joined together at the sides and have one wing each.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-muss; but au nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. Dr. Nelson Abbott.

BOARDS OF REVIEW.

The board of review of the township of Thornapple will meet at the office of Wm. L. Cobb in Middleville on Tuesday, the 18th day of May, 1897, and the day following if necessary, for the purpose 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 at the request of any person or his agent, upon sufficient cause being shown, will correct the assessment as to such property, in such manner as in their judgment will be relatively just and equal.

May 12, '97. AARON SHERK, JOHN S. JOHNSON, SAMUEL ALLEN.

19-2 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. M. HODGE, Board of Review.

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE?

Ten to one the cause is a bad condition of the stomach and digestive organs. 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 merit. Also in 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Of J. W. 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. 1890w7 J. E. GOGLE, Local Agt.

SOMETHING TO KNOW.

It may be worth something to know that 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 giving tone to the nerve centres 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 nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at J. W. Armstrong's drug store. 2

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. 1890w5 J. E. GOGLE, Local Agt.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM.

From the Fairhaven, (N. Y.) Register.—Mr. James Rowland of this village states that for twenty-five years his wife 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 Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had ever used did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. W. Armstrong. 19-3

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