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Neighborhood Notes

Live Corps of Correspondents.

Saturday.

ant gathering.

last week.

LEIGHTON LOCALS.

June 22—Mr. Stout and Miss Willson of Plainwell were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Harrington, Friday and

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McDowell were

Miss Zina Willson is visiting rela-ives and friends in Trowbridge.

The Hoover annual reunion was held

NORTH IRVING.

"Dearest father, much we need thee In the home you used to dwell. How we miss the welcome footsteps Of a dear one, loved so well.

"But our hearts have consolation Which the world can never give; We shall meet thee in endless glory If we live as thou hast lived."

Miss Flora Trego closed a very suc

cessful year's school at Rutland No. I. Interesting exercises were held in the p. m., two receiving diplomas, Grace Hoes and Milroy Hutchinson.

John Trego and wife visited the for-mer's brother, Dave, in Hastings, Sat-urday evening.

B. R. Rose of Hastings visited at Mrs. Cobb's, last week; also Rav. R. D. Freeman and wife and Mrs. Gamble of

E. L. Sunday evening led by Rev. R.

NORTH ORANGEVILLE.

PARMELEE PICKINGS.

E. R. Skiff and men loaded cars last

Friday, and Saturday afternoon Skiff took the train for northern Michigan.

Mrs. Calvin Beach who has been suffering very much of late with sore eyes, consulted a physician in Hastings Tuesday.

A GOOD MEMORY

dow glasses.

n Grand Rapids, Saturday.

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BOWNE BUDGET.

June 22-Fine corn weather. Haying and harvest will soon be here. Hay is a bountiful crop in this locality but wheat is below the average.

Everybody has been busily encaged in cutting rye out of wheat. Those who neglect this must take a low price for their wheat.

Miss Hattie Salsbury has returned to her work at Grand Rapids after an ill-ness of about three months.

Measles are still raging and some have been exposed to the mumps.

A good many from this way attended the exercises at Buck church and had the opportunity of listening to a fine

Sheep shearing is the order of the

Dan Wood of Grand Rapids is attending to his fruit farm near Alto. They are selling strawberries for 5c

All districts are now doing their road work and we are now enjoying some of those nice roads W. H. Watts has two wagons on the

road selling goods. Children's Day will be observed next Sunday after a postponement of two

#### CALEDONIA CULLINGS.

The promotion exercises of the 8th grade last evening were a success and a tribute to the teachers who planned and superintended the rendering of

Caledonia will get her share of the wool this season, about 40,000 ibs having already been taken here.

About 150 persons a tended the O. E. S social last Saturday evening.

The Boys' Brigade will take their first drill this week. The encounter between the Irving

nine and the Caledonia boys resulted in a score of 12 to 13 in favor of Caledonia.

#### DUNCAN LAKE.

June 21—There was quite a frost on low grounds last night.

Last Friday quite a number from this vicinity went to Grand Rapids. Your cor. and wife and son, Wilbur, Mrs. Chas. Pike, Dillman Benjamin, Homer Freeland and Henry Adam were among the number.

There will be a dance in Myron Kilmer's barn on Friday night of this week in honor of Harry Ellsworth.

N. Carpenter, wife and Bertha Mc-Dowell of Leighton visited at E. P. Carpenter's, Sunday. I understand that Frank Damouth will move into the Gamwell house at

Pike's mill in the near future. Our school closes this week Friday. Pond lilies are in bloom. Now is a good time for the SUN force to come and eatch fish; and if the fish don't bite, gather lilies.

A potato buyer was at Duncan lake today, but reported potatoes hard to

Parmelee "for better or worse." Homer Freeland and Abe Beery were

seen strolling towards the mill-pond at sundown tonight and as they had fish poles, bull heads seemed to be their ob-

Charles Pike has gone to Saugatuck on business; will return Wednesday.

Elder Moffit is the boss fisherman of this vicinity. He always fishes with two poles and the fish seem to like the elder, as they in large numbers accom-pany him home.

Mr. Andler's people entertained company from Leighton, Sunday.

## EAST CALEDONIA.

Mr. Clement and family and Mrs. Teeple of Paris visited at Henry Peet's, Sunday.

Claud and Ella Streeter of Whitney-ville spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Levi Rathbun.

change.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for consumption, coughs and colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a consumption, coughs and colds. I can not say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at J. W. Armstrong's drug store.

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Advantages of Middleville are Illustrated in a Striking Way.

"Miss Summers-Polly-I-I-er-dare I-." But the speaker took a header over bashfulness, only to hear ı sweet.

Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hoover. About 40 relatives were present and report a very pleas-Yes, Charley," "Can I aspire to—er—to—that—is—."
Again a lapse into silence, followed Mrs. Harvey Wiggins and daughters are visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

oy an encouraging
"Yes Charley."
"Oh, if I might only hope to—er—to

Rev. C. W. Marshall and wife visited at Mr. Harrington's, Tuesday of

Another failure of language. It was seemingly a hopeless case, and might have been only for a demure "Charlie, I have said 'yes' twice, and if you mean it, I mean it, too, and—" And to this day that young man will insist that he popped the question.

All this happened away "down east," and it wasn't long before there was a wedding. Not much longer before there came a letter from Polly's Uncle Josh, out here in Michigan, who wrote effusively of his delight at her exhibition of what he called "grit", and he proposed that if the young people would locate at Middleville, he would start them up in life as a wedding gift, and buy them a fine farm near by. Of course they accepted, and were soon bidding their friends in the east, adieu.

A few weeks subsequent to the above conversation a travel stained party en June 21—Mr. Geo. Coulter, an aged and much respected resident of this place, died at his home last week and was tenderly laid at rest in this cometery Sunday p. m. The service was held at this church, Revs. Wright and Freeman conducting it. They spoke most excellent words from Rev. xiv:13 and were listened to by a large number of friends and neighbors from Freeport, Hastings and near by. The church was of friends and neighbors from Freeport, Hastings and near by. The church was beautifully decorated with plants and flowers, the desk was beautifully decorated with pond lilies. All showed the high regard in which he was held. "Father Coulter," as he was most commonly known, was 77 years old and had been sick a long time. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him, both in the church and out. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters. "Dearest father, much we need thee

course they accepted, and were soon bidding their friends in the east, adieu. A few weeks subsequent to the above conversation a travel stained party ar's rived in Middleville. Our friend. Uncle Josh, was in charge and led the party straightway to a hotel. "The St James Hotel" said he, "is a typical Michigan hotel of the first-class. I have known J. N. Olmstead, the prorietor, for years, and he is mine host after mine own heart. A thorough business man, endowed with that delightful intuition that makes a guest feel at home, comfortable, contented, and in mighty good luck. The house is one of convenience; the apartments are well furnished; the cuisine all that a superior chef and unlimited orders on the market can make it. I have engaged rooms here for you to occupy until your own house is in readiness."

With these remarks Uncle Josh graciously presented the deed to the fine farm he had bought them.

"After breakfast," said the old man, "I am ready to go and buy your outfit."

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'After breakfast," said the old man,

'I am ready to go and buy your outfit."

'but first of all, we will drive out to
the farm and see how you like it."

To expidite matters I have ordered a
carriage of E. W. Aubil, our enterprising livery man." When the handsome carriage, with elaborate trappings
and prancing horses drew up in front of
the St James Hotel; Polly decaired it
the "finest turnout she had ever seen."

"Yes-sir-ee" replied Uncle Josh. "the
three S's, 'Speed, Safety and Style' is
E. W. Aubil's coat of arms. So, young
folks, when you want to take a drive,
either for business or pleasure, go to
him for a rig every time." It was in
this stylish turnout that the trip to the
farm and the rounds the village were
made.

"Having provided you with a sure." Lee Johnson, Minnie Jenkins, Minnie Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Asher Turner and Frank Johnson and wife were guests of John Carter's people, Sunday Thursday evening lightning struck a locust tree about a rod from Wm. Townsend's house. Fortunately, it did no harm, only to the tree and two windows along leaves.

Children's Day was well attended at the Oak Grove school house, Sunday last, and the exercises were very nice.

find.

Quite a number from this place attended Children's Day exercises at East Caledonia, last Sunday night. A fine program was rendered.

Mr. H. Freeland raised a large barn last Saturday on his place near the railroad crossing on the county line.

Homer Freeland and the Bearn range.

PARMELEE PICKINGS.

Robert Jenkins and daughter Mary visited the county seat last Thursday. The latter attended the teachers' examination.

The famous young trotting horse owned by Orin Leonard for the past 22 years is now in the possession of Chas.

Homer Freeland and the Bearn range.

"Having provided you with a cage for the bird," said Uncle Josh, "now the first thing we'll look after will be furnishings for it." Hereupon Polly energetically declared that she had heard so much about Young & Chaffee Furniture Company of Grand Parmelee "for better or worse," Parmelee "for better or worse."

Cutting the brush and weeds in the cemetery and removing them have made a decided improvement and also put a stop to much comment from the passer-by.

Homer Freeland raised his, farm barn one mile north of Parmelee last Saturday. Everything fitted "like depaper on de vall." George Haight used the mallett and chisel.

wanted in Middleville, decided to go to Grand Rapids for furniture. The result was that they were ushered into such a bewildering display that the girl was at a loss how to select. But she soon yielded to the seductiveness of a magnificent parlor suit, a bed room set in oak, antique finish, that would do credit to old Antiquity himself. To this she added an easy rocker for Uncle Josh, and also one of those elegant \$12.50 antique finished bed room sets for the servant girl, and didn't forget a wanted in Middleville, decided to go to

\$12.50 antique finished bed room sets for the servant girl, and didn't forget a most convenient and ornamental writing desk for "Hubby" Charley.

"A pretty good start," said the old man, "and now we will step over and see my old friends, W. D. Gardner & Sons, and buy our hardware, stoves, tinware, etc. Polly's housewifely instincts had full play in marvels of kitchen apparatus. There is not an establishment in this section that carries a more comprehensive stock of house-Rob't Allen and family visited with Sheriff Ritchie at Hastings last Satur-George Carr of Lake Odessa spent a few days last week with E. R. Skiff's people after which he departed for Al-legan Co., where he will stop the re-mainder of the summer. Claud and Ella Streeter of Whitneyville spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs.
Levi Rathbun.

Oscar Stone was in Grand Rapids,
Saturday.

Mrs. Lydia Searls of Grand Rapids visited at Mr. D. W. Dutcher's a few days last week.

Albert Tobey was in Nashville last week.

Children's Day was observed at this place Sunday evening. The church was well filled and the children did their parts well.

Al Tobey had the misfortune to fall off the road machine. It did not hurt him but he was scared.

Gertie Baker was in Grand Rapids last Thursday and Friday.

People after which he departed for Altegan Co., where he will stop the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. C. M. Nelson of Chicago has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Monshe be We are all working on the road for a

delight.

"Let's see—I promised you a gold watch, didn't I?" queried Uncle Josh of Polly, "and M. F. Dowling's is the place to get one cheap. Entering the popular jewelry store the old man gallantly acquitted himself of the promise and then directed Polly's attention to the superior stock of silverware carried by the house. "There is no other such house in town," said the old man, "and I will guarantee the quality to be the very best. Pick out your family clock while here," he added. "Mr. Dowling carries a magnificent line. Don't forget another fact," he continued, "if

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ment, but the family quarrel has ended and all has been forgiven, and we shake VICTORIA'S JUBILEE THE THEME

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Dr. Talmage has been attending the Chautauqua at Beatrice, Neb. He lectured Saturday and preached Sunday. Text, Esther v., 3, "What wilt thou, Text, Esther v., 3, Queen Esther?"

This question, which was asked of a queen thousands of years ago, all civilized mations are this day asking of Queen Vic-"What wilt thou have of honor, of reward or reverence or service, of national and international acclamation? What wilt thou, the queen of the nine-teenth century?" All nations praise God All nations praise God for the beautiful and the glorious reign of this oldest queen amid many centuries. From 5 o'clock of the morning of 1837, when the Archbishop of Canterbury addressed the embarrassed and weeping and almost affrighted girl of 18 years with the startling words, "your majesty," until this mixtieth anniversary of her enthronement, the prayer of all good people on all sides of the seas, whether that prayer be offered by the 300,000,000 of her subjects or the larger number of millions who are not her subjects, whether that prayer be solemnized in church or rolled from great orchestras or poured forth by military bands from forts and battlements and in front of triumphant armies all around the world, has been and is now, "God save

the queen." Beginning with that scene at 5 o'clock n the morning in Kensington palace, where she asked the Archbishop of Canterbury to pray for her, and they knelt down, imploring divine guidance until this hour, not only in the sublime liturgy of her established church, but on all occasions, she has directly or indirectly declared, "I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son." I declare it, fearless of contradiction, that the mightiest champion of Christianity to-day is the throne of England. I be-Lieve that no throne since the throne of David and the throne of Hezekiah and the throne of Esther has been in such constant touch with the throne of heaven as the throne of Victoria. From what I know of her habits she reads the Bible more than she does Shakspeare. She admires the hymns of Horatio Bonar more than she does Byron's "Corsair," She has not knowingly admitted into her presence a corrupt man or dissolute woman To very distinguished novelists and very celebrated prima donnas she has decline reception because they were immoral. All the coming centuries of time cannot rewoke the advantages of having had sixty years of Christian womanhood enthroned in the palaces of England. Compare her court surroundings with what were the court surroundings in the time of Henry VIII., or what were the court surroundings in the time of Napoleon, in the time of Louis XVI., in the times of men and women whose names may not be mentioned in decent society. Alas! for the revelries, and the worse than Belshazzar feasts, and the more than Herodian dances, and the scenes from which the veil must not be lifted. I hail her, the Christian daughter, the Christian wife, the Christian mother, the Christian queen, and let the church of God and all benign and gracious institutions the world over ery out, as they come with music and bannered host, and million voiced huzza, and the benedictions of earth and heaven, What wilt thou, Queen Esther?"

A Noble Life.

Another thing I call to your attention in this illustrious woman's career is that she specimen of high life uncorrupted. Would she have lived to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of her coronation and seventy-eighth anniversary of her birthday, had she not been an example of good principles and good habits? While there have been bad men and women in exalted station and humble station who have carried their vices clear on into the seventics and eighties and even the ninethies of their lifetime, such persons are wery rare. The majority of the vicious die in their thirties and fewer reach the forties, and they are exceedingly scarce in the fifties. Longevity has not been the characteristic of the most of those who have reached high places in that or this country. In many cases their wealth into indulgences, or their honors make them reckless, or their opportumities of doing wrong are multiplied into the overwhelming, and it is as true now as when the Bible first presented it, "The wicked live not out half their days." Longevity is not a positive proof of goodness, but it is prima facie evidence in that direction. A loose life has killed hundreds of eminent Americans. A loose life is now killing hundreds of eminent Americans and Europeans. The doctors are very kind and the certificate given after the distinguished man of dissipation is dead, says, "Died of congestion of the brain," although it was delirium tre-mens, or "Died of cirrhosis of the liver," although it was a round of libertinism, or "Died of heart failure," although it was the vengeance of outraged law that slew The temptations of social life among the successful classes have been so great that every winter is a holocaust of human perves, and the beaches of this tossing sea of high life are constantly strewn with physical and mental and moral shipwreck. Beware, all ye success-

ful ones. Queen Victoria's habits, self-denying and almost ascetic, under a good Provi-dence, account for her magnificent longevity. It may be a homely lesson for a sexagesimal anniversary in British palnces, but it is worth all the millions dollars the celebration will cost, and the laborious convocation of the representatives from all the zones of the planet, if the nations will learn the sanitary lesson of good hours, plain food, outdoor exercise, reasonable abstinence and common pense habits. That which Paul said to the jailer is just as appropriate for you and for me-"Do thyself no harm." And here let me say no people outside of Great Britain ought to be more interested in this queen's jubilee than our nation. The cradies of most of our ancestors were she had to come down. To get the crown rocked in Great Britain. They played in of pardon and eternal life, you will have the Clyde or the Shannon. Take from Yea. History says that at her coronation my veins the Welsh blood and the Scotch blood, and the streams of my life would be a shallow. Great Britain is our grandeyes moistened with tears, in your case tears of repentance, tears of joy, tears of

We have read in the family records that without our grandmother's consent, her coronation, and you will feel like crying daugater, our mother, left home and mar- out with Jeremiah, "Oh, that my bead

OF TALMAGE'S DISCOURSE.

hands across the seas. A Long Reign. Again, this international occasion impresses me with the fact that woman is competent for political government when God calls her to it. Great fears have been experienced in this country that woman would get the right of suffrage, and as a consequence after awhile woman might get into congressional chair and perhaps after awhile reach the chief magistracy. Awful! Well, better quiet your perturbation, as you look across the sea, in this anniversary time, and behold a woman who for sixty years has ruled over the mightiest empire of all time and ruled well. In approval of her government the hands of all nations are classing, the flags of all nations waving, the batteries

was officer estrained

head shall be many crowns. Already the

crown woven out of many crowns is being

already ascending the throne. A careful

statistician estimates that in 1950 there

will be 174,000,000 people in the United

States, and by the present ratio of uniting with the church 100,000,000 of them

will be church members. What think ye

of that, ye pessimists inspired by the

verse is the kingdom of satan. The grandest throne of all time and all eter-

nity is the one that Christ is now mount-

ing. The most of us will not see the con-

summation in this world, but we will gaze on it from the high heavens. The

morning of that consummation will arrive,

and what a stir in the holy city! All the towers of gold will ring its arrival. All

the chariots will roll into line. The armies

of heaven which John saw seated on

white horses passing in infinite cavalcade. The inhabitants of Europe, Asia, Africa,

North and South America and of all isl-

ands of the sea, and perhaps of other

worlds, will join in a procession. The conqueror ahead, having on his vesture and on his thigh written "King of kings and Lord of lords," and when he passes

through the chief of the twelve uplifted

gates, all nations following, may you and

I be there to hear the combined shout of

church militant and church triumphant. Until the choirs standing on "the sea of glass mingled with fire" shall sound the

triumph in more jubilant strains, accom-

panied by harpers with their harps and

trumpeters with their trumpets, the hun-

dred and forty and four thousand coming

into the chorus, I think we will stick to Isaac Watts' old hymn, which the 5,000

natives of Tonga, Fiji and Samoa sang

when they gave up their idolatries for

Christianity, and I would not be surprised to see some of you old heroes of the cross,

who for a lifetime have been toiling in

the service, beating time with your right

hand a little tremulous with many years:

His kingdom stretch from shore to shore

Short Sermons.

Capital and Labor.-The interest of

the laborer is not served by crippling

and injuring capital. The capitalist is

one of the people; he must not be look-

ed upon as a criminal and an enemy

Unless this foolish war upon property

and upon the higher wants of civiliza-

tion comes to an end the whole body

politic will suffer.—Rev. F. M. Millar,

Hero Worship.-Hero worship is a

characteristic of every age and nation.

It is a man's natural impulse to wor-

ship the heroic. And just as the world

applauds and admires the bravery of

the soldier or national hero, whose acts

achieve benefits for succeeding genera-

tions, so ought man o'er all the world

to rejoice in and commemorate the

death and resurrection of Christ.-Rev.

A. L. Marden, Presbyterian, Philadel-

Christian Work.-Let Christian peo-

ple build, not for the present, but for

the future. Let them so build that as

generations to come walk into their

temples and see the rites and cere-

monies performed they will feel at once

that they are heirs, direct and legiti-

mate heirs, of the past generations, and

that their work will be transmitted and

taken up in due service by the genera-

tions that are to come.-Archbishop

Riordan, Catholic, San Francisco, Cal.

Emotion Not Religion.—Religion

worthy of the name is an expression of

the highest sanity. Religion in one

form or another must be the central

axis of a worthy life. But mere emo-

tion without purpose of action is not re-

ligion. Excitement of the nerves for

the mere pleasure of excitement has no

ennobling influence. It tends to

weaken the will, to enfeeble the mind,

to produce that condition of spiritual

conversion.—Rev. D. S. Jordan, Uni-

Real Religion.-Religion is for use

and service. In it is justice, brotherly

kindness and truth. The knowledge of

God's presence in the every-day life is

the need of the hour, a religion that

sanctifies the store and the office, a re-

ligion that runs into the business of

Monday and Tuesday, making you as

careful about your credits and debts

as you are on Sunday about your

praises and prayers. The trend of re-

ligious thought to-day is in the right

direction .- Rev. Dr. Harcourt, Metho-

Tyranny of the Trusts.—Over against

the tyranny of the laboring men stands

the tyranny of the trusts. To-morrow.

when the artisan awakens, he steps to

his stove and kindles his fire with a

match made by a match trust; his

breakfast is cooked with oil furnished

by an oil trust or with coal bought by

the Reading coal combine; the artisan

will drink coffee bought of the coffee

trust: he will sweeten his coffee with

sugar from the sugar trust; eat oat-

on a coat made by a new clothing trust:

and when night comes more than forty

trusts have taken toll from the poor

man's meager wage.-Rev. N. Hillis

The latest enumeration of the aster-

oids, or small planets, circling around

the san between the orbits of Mars and

Jupiter, shows that up to the close of

1896 no less than 429 had been discov-

ered. The number of new ones found

last year was twenty, but sometimes it

turns out that the supposed discovery

of another asteroid is really only the

rediscovery of one that had been seen

before. They cannot be identified by

their appearance, since, except a few

of the larger ones, they are mere specks

of light, and the only way to keep track

which they travel.

Independent, Chicago, Ill.

lassitude which shows itself in chronic

tarian, Oakland, Cal.

dist, Philadelphia, Pa.

phia, Pa.

Congregationalist, Chicago, Ill.

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

Does his successive journeys run;

Let every creature rise and bring

Angels descend with songs again.

And earth repeat the loud amen.

Peculiar honors to our King;

Till suns shall rise and set no more.

devil?

The deadest failure in the uni-

put upon his brow. His scarred feet ar

of all nations booming.

Look here! Men have not made such a wonderful success of government that they need be afraid that women should ever take a turn at power. The fact is that men have made a bad mess of it. The most damnably corrupt thing on earth is American politics after men have had it all their own way in this country for 121 years. Other things being equal -for there are fools among women as as among men—I say other things being equal, woman has generally a keener sense of what is right and what is wrong than has man—has naturally more faith in God and knows better how to make self-sacrifices and would more boldly act against intemperance and the social evil, and worse things might come to this country than a supreme court room and a Senate chamber and a House of Representatives in which womanly voices were sometimes heard. We men had better drop some of the strut out of our pompous gait and with a little less of super-ciliousness thrust the thumbs into the sleeves of our vests and be less apprehensive of the other sex, who seem to be the Lord's favorites from the fact that he has made more of them. If woman had possessed an influential and controlling vote on Capitol Hill at Washington and in the English Parliament, do you think that the two ruffian and murderous nations of the earth could have gone on until this time with the butcheries in Armenia and Cuba? No. The Christian nations would have gone forth with bread and medicine and bandages and military relief until Abdul Hamid would have had no throne to sit on, and Weyler, the commanding assassin in Cuba, would have been thrust into a prison as dark as that in which they murdered Dr. Ruiz. I am no advocate for female suffrage, and I do not know whether it would be best to have it, but I point you to the queen of Great Britain and the nation over which she rules as proof that woman may be politically dominant and prosperity reign God save the queen, whether now on the throne in Buckingham palace or in some time to come in American White House.

Another Coronation.

But I invite you not to the anniversary of a coronation, but to a coronation itself -aye, to two coronations. Brought up as we are, to love as no other form of gov ernment that which is republican and democratic, we, living on this side of the sea, cannot so easily as those living on the other side of the sea appreciate the two coronations to which all up and down the Bible you and I are urgently invited. Some of you have such morbid ideas of religion that you think of it as going down into a dark cellar, or out on a bar ren common, or as a flagellation, when so far from a dark cellar, it is a palace, and instead of a barren common it is a garden, atoss with the brightest fountains that were ever rainbowed, and in stead of flagellation it is coronation, but a coronation utterly eclipsing the one whose sixtieth anniversary is now being celebrated. It was a great day when Da vid, the little king who was large enough to thrash Goliath, took the crown at Rabbah—a crown weighing a talent of gold and encircled with precious stonesand the people shouted. "Long live the king!" It was a great day when Petrarch, surrounded by twelve patrician youths clothed in scarlet, received from a senator the laurel crown, and the people shouted, "Long live the poet!"

It was a great day when Mark Antony put upon Caesar the mightiest tiara of all the earth, and in honor of divine authority Caesar had it placed afterward on the head of the statue of Jupiter Olymous. It was a great day on which the greatest of Frenchmen took the diadem of Charlemagne and put it on his own brow. It was a great day when, about an eighth of a mile from the gate of Jerusalem, un der a sky pallid with thickest darkness and on a mountain trammeled of earth quake, and the air on fire with the blasphemies of a mob, a crown of spikes was put upon the pallid and agonized brow of our Jesus. But that particular coronation, amid tears and blood and grouns and shivering cataclysms, made your own coronation possible. Paul was not a man o lose his equilibrium, but when that old missionary, with crooked back and inflamed eyes, got a glimpse of the crown coming to him, and coming to you, if you will by repentance and faith accept it, he went into ecstasies, and his poor eyes flashed and his crooked back straight ened as he cried to Timothy, "There is laid up for me a crown of righteousness,' and to the Corinthians, "These athletes run to obtain a corruptible, we an incorruptible,' crown." And to the Thessalonians he speaks of "the crown of glory," ruptible,' crown,' and to the Philippians he says, "My joy and crown." The apostle Peter catches the inspiration and cries out, "Ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away," and St. John joins in the rapture and says, "Faithful to death, and I will give thee a crown of life," and elsewhere exclaims, "Hold fast that no man take thy crown." Crowns, crowns, crowns!
You did not expect in coming here to-day to be invited to a coronation. You can scarcely believe your own ears, but in the name of a pardoning God and a sacrificing Christ and an omnipotent Holy Spirit and a triumphant heaven I offer each one a crown for the asking. Crowns, crowns! How to get the crown? The way Victoria got her crown, on her knees. Al-though eight duchesses and marquises, all in cloth of silver, carried her train, and the windows and arches and roof of the abbey shook with the "Te Deum" of the organ in full diapason, she had to kneel. not only the entire assembly wept with profound emotion, but Victoria was in tears. So you will have to have your dry

All the splendors of earth and heaven are to be enwreathed into one coronal for our Lord's forehead-one blazing glory, HAWAIIAN DOCUMENT READY one dazzling brightness, one overpowering FOR APPROVAL. perfume, one down flashing, up rolling outspreading magnificence, and so on his

Islands to Become an Integral Part of Territory of the United States-Secretary Sherman Signed for Uncle Sam, Minister Hatch for Hawaii. Goes Now to Senators.

In the great diplomatic room of the State Department where four years and four months ago, in the closing hours of the Harrison administration, the first Hawaiian annexation treaty was signed, only to be withdrawn from the Senate and thrown into a pigeomhole, the representatives of the governments of the United States and Hawaii gathered Wednesday morning and signed a treaty by the terius of which, if ratified, the little island republic will become part of the territory of the United States. Of the persons who stood in the room three were present when the original treaty was signed, namely, Special Commissioner Lorrin A. Thurson and Assistant Secretaries Adee and Cridter.

The Hawaiian representatives had brought with them a gold pen in a plain holder, and at their request this was used for all of the signatures. Secretary Sherman signed first the copy intended to be held here, while Minister Hatch signed first the Hawaiian copy of the treaty, his fellow commissioners coming next in order, Mr. Thurston first, followed by Mr. Kinney. The treaties were sealed by Assistant Secretary Cridler with a private seal carried in his watch chain, the copies were handed to their respective custo dians and the treaty was made so far as the executive branch of the government could effect it. There was a general exchange of congratulations between the parties to the ceremony and after a photograph had been taken of the commissioners the ceremony was ended.

Provisions of the Treaty. The treaty provides that the Government of the Hawaiian Islands cede to the United States, absolutely and forever, all rights of sovereignty in and over the Hawaiian Islands and their dependencies and that these islands shall become an integral part of the territory of the United States. The Government of Hawaii also cedes to the United States all public lands, public buildings and public property of every description. Congress shall enact special laws to govern the disposition of the lands in the Hawaiian Islands. revenue from these lands shall be used solely for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Hawaian Islands for educational and other public purposes

The Hawsiian Islands shall be admitted into the Union as a territory of the United States, local laws to be passed by a local legislature, but subject to the approval of the President. Until Congress shall apply the laws of the United States to the islands the present laws of Hawaii are to govern the islands. The present treaties and laws governing Ha-waii's commercial relations with foreign nations shall remain in force until Congress shall take action. Further immigration of Chinese laborers is prohibted pending congressional action and the enry of Chinese from Hawai into the United States likewise is prohibited. The United States assumes the public debt of Hawaii, but with a stipulation that this liability shall not exceed \$4,000,000. The treaty before it becomes effective shall be ratified by the proper authorities of the United States and of Hawaii. mention is made of any gratuity to Liliuo

kalani or Kaiaulani. Japan Enters a Protest. Before the final signing of the treaty the Secretary of State was presented a formal protest by the Japanese Government, through its legation, against the consummation of the agreement. The protest is anderstood to be based on apprehension that the special treaties now existing between Japan and Hawaii, nnder which the Japanese enjoy advantages, will be affected injuriously by complete

ENSIGN STONE NOT GUILTY.

The Naval Court of Inquiry Acquita the Young Lover.

Secretary Long has received the report of the court of inquiry before which Swits Conde accused Ensign Stone, attached to the United States monitor Puritan, and his friend, Ensign Osborne, of the Terror, with "obtaining entrance to a homestead under false pretenses, knowingly premeditatedly and with malice aforethought, then and there attempting to coax, cajole, entreat and by various other



ENSIGN GEORGE P. L. STONE.

derices induce one Marie Conde, daugh ter of Swits Conde, to leave her home for the purpose of becoming the wife of one George Loring Porter Stone."
The verdict is "not guilty." Th

The court of inquiry sat last week on board the Maine, in the Brooklyn navy yard. The meal bought of the oatmeal trust; put finding is that Ensign Stone has not, in any way, behaved himself in his lovein a manner unbecoming an officer and a gentleman." It is a broad verdict. But, to make it stronger, Admiral Bunce sent an official telegram to Secre tary Long, repeating the finding of the court and endorsing it.

> Sparks from the Wires. The New York Herald has started a fund for Mark Twain, opening the list

> with a subscription of \$1,000. A lamp explosion in the residence of Stephen Welch near Sharpsburg, Pa., set fire to the house and badly burned the

four occupants. The Eakin Store Company at Washington, Ark., one of the largest planta tion supply firms in Arkansas, has gone hands of a receiver on applicaof them is by studying the orbits in tion of W. P. Eakin, president of the comGeorge Kennan's Method for Overcoming His Natural Timidity. "When I was 17 or 18 years of age,"

said Mr. Kennan, "I went as a tele

day, 'I'm going to put an end to this state of affairs here and now. If I'm afraid of anything I'll conquer my fear of it or die. If I'm a coward I might as well be dead, because I can never feel any self-respect or have any happiness in life, and I'd rather get killed trying to do something that I'm afraid to do that to live in this way.' I was at that time working at night, and had to go home from the office between midnight and 4 o'clock in the morning. It was during the civil war, and Cincinnati was a more lawless city than it has ever been since. Street robberies and murders were of daily occurrence and all of the 'night men' in our offise carried weapons as a matter of course. I bought a revolver, and commenced a course of experiments upon myself. When I finished my night work at the office, instead of going directly home through well-lighted and patroled streets, I directed my steps to the slums and explored the worst haunts of vice and crime in the city. If there was a dark, narrow, cutthroat alley down by the river that I felt afraid to go through at that hour of the night I clenched my teeth, cocked my revolver and went through it—sometimes twice in succession. If I read in the morning papers that a man had been greatest damage was done. There are robbed or murdered on a certain street sixty boys employed, under the direction of Superintendent Jacob Wilmert, to care explored the dark river banks, hung around low drinking dives and the resorts of thieves and other criminals, and made it an invariable rule to do at all hazards the thing that I thought I might be afraid to do. Of course I had all sorts of experiences and adventures. One night I saw a man attacked by a highwayman and knocked down with a slungshot, just across the street. I ran to his assistance, frightened away the robbers, and picked him up from the gutter in a state of unconsciousness. Another night, after 2 o'clock, I saw a man's throat cut, down by the riverand a ghastly sight it was, but although somewhat shaken I did not become faint nor sick. Every time I went through a street that I believed to be dangerous, or had any startling experience, I felt an accession of selfrespect.

"In less that three months I had sat isfied myself that while I did feel fear I was not so much daunted by any undertaking but I could do it if I willed to do it, and then I began to feel better.

"Soon after this time I went on my first expedition to Siberia, and there, in almost daily struggles with difficulties, dangers and sufferings of all sorts. I finally lost the fear of being afraid which had poisoned the happiness of my boyhood."-Atlantic Monthly.

A Color Test on a Large Scale. A color test on a large scale occurred recently near Geseke, Germany. The Volmede, the Waid, and the Heder are three brooks which have their source near Geseke, and according to tradition their waters had subterraneous connections with the Alme, a mountain stream whose bed is some five miles distant. Millers located on the lower Alme dumped refuse in certain eddies of the upper stream, and the millers on the Volmede, the Wald, and the Heder claimed that by doing this the water supply of the latter streams was materially diminished. To determine this connection, about four pounds of potassium fluorescinate was dumped into one of the eddies five miles from the source of the Heder. This substance is marvelously powerful, and a solution containing one part in ten million shows a distinct fluorescence in transmitted light. Twenty-five hours later the Heder took on a beautiful dark green color, showing conclusively the

connection between the two streams.

An experiment at another point show

ed with equal clearness that there was

a subterraneous connection between

Alme and the Waid and the Volmede.

though in this case forty-four hours

had elapsed between the depositing of

the dye-stuff in the Alme and the ap-

pearance of the coloration in the other streams. Queen Victoria's Big Family. Queen Victoria has had over seventy descendants, over sixty of whom are living. She has had nine children, seven of whom are living, and innumerable grandchildren and great-grandchil dren. Her sons and daughters who are living are: The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Edinburgh, the ex-Empress Frederick, of Germany, the Princess Christian, the Marchioness of Lorne, and the Princess Beatrice. Among her descendants are princes, princesses, dukes, duchesses, one emperor, two empresses, one marchioness and a lady.—Ladies' Home

Journal. Reversing the Ordinary Course. Curious facts have lately come to light concerning the island of Sakhalin, which lies off the eastern coast of Siberia. Cold winds and sea currents circulate around it, and produce on the island a reversal of the ordinary course of nature respecting the arrangement of temperature. Usually the air is warmest near sea level and coldest on highlands and mountains, but in Sakhalin the coldest air is found near the sea, while in the lofty interior of the island the climate is mild, and even sub-tropical plants flourish on the heights.

Cannibalistic Tendencies. "Who is that young fellow?"

"That's Jim Dowling, better known ıs 'Cannibal.' "

"Why cannibal?"

"His father is a retired missionary and Jim lives on him."-Cleveland Plaindealer.

FOUR CHILDREN CRUSHED TO DEATH IN A BARN.

THUTTIND IN VOIATIN

graph operator to Cincinnati. I had become so morbid and miserable by Cyclone Finds Victims at Illinois State that time that I said to myself one Home for Feeble-Minded-Louisville Suffers Severely-Spalding Freed of

One Charge-Treaty Must Wait.

Death in Its Wake.

Death rode on the wind which passed over Lincoln, Ill., Friday. In a terrific storm a barn on the grounds of the State home for feeble minded children was crushed like an eggshell, and when a rescuing party cleared away the ruins four dead and three injured boys were found, besides two attendants, one of whom and possibly both will die. The dead are: Sylvester Baker, Coatesville, Ill.; Cassie Lebanon, ward of Mrs. J. K. Carter and J. C. Cooper, Chicago; Cornelius Mackenzie, Chicago; James O'Brien, Chicago.

The injured are: Robert Ascott, Chicago; Heinrich Berger, Chicago; Milton Garrow, Ottawa; Lemuel Gleason, at-tendant; W. E. C. Witham, Gray's Lake; Jacob Wilmert, farm superintendent, fa-

Great Damage Done.

Factory roofs and chimneys were blown away, houses were damaged and trees dismantled. The center of the storm, was about the asylum, just west of the city. The roof of the north wing of the main building was injured and a chimney on the custodial building was blown over.

It was at the farm, however, that the for the 600 acres owned by the State. Besides these, other boys are hired to assist on extra work. Friday a party of twenty-six, averaging 14 years of age, were taken down to pick peas, under charge of Attendant Lemuel Cleason.

The day was intensely hot and when the work was done Gleason took the boys to Salt creek and treated them to a swim. As they started back the storm cloud was seen, and the attendant hurried the boys into the farm barn. This was the biggest barn in Logan County. It was 175 feet long by 28 feet wide, and was erected four years ago at a cost of \$3,000.

Falls Without Warning. Scarcely had the boys entered than the storm centered its fury on the structure. Without warning the timbers gave way and the barn fell, crushing its human occupants. The storm continued for thirty minutes, but before it was over the work of rescue was begun and four bodies brought from the ruins.

The financial loss to the State is \$4,500 upon the different buildings and grounds, but the loss of forest trees—large ones in the park being lifted out by the roots cannot be estimated.

SPALDING NOT GUILTY.

Former Chicago Banker Acquitted of Charge of Embezzlement,

Charles W. Spalding, former treasurer of the University of Illinois and president of the late Globe Savings Bank of Chicago, slipped through one of the loopholes of the law Friday and escaped a sentence to the penitentiary on a technicality. Charged with the embezzlement of eight bonds belonging to the endowment fund of the university and valued at \$7,500, he was acquitted on the grounds that he had been improperly indicted, and that while he might have been found guilty of an im-proper use of the funds intrusted to his care, he was not guilty of embezzlement. Spalding is still in the county fail. He has missed only one of the twenty-nine chances that threatened to brand him as a criminal. There are twenty-eight indictments still hanging over his head, charging him with embezzlement of university funds and receiving deposits at the Globe Savings Bank after it became insolvent. Attorney Deneen intends to make the former banker run the full length of the gauntlet of the law before the prosecution shall cease.

NO ACTION ON TREATY.

Annexation Cannot Be Settled This ression of Congress.

Senator Davis, chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, said Friday that he would not make an effort to press the Hawaiian treaty to final conent session of Congress.

"While," he said, "the opposition to the ratification of the treaty is not formidable as to numbers, it has already been made evident that it will be quite determined, and this fact, coupled with the impossibility of holding a quorum for any length of time after the passage of the tariff bill, has already forced the conclusion that an effort to secure immediate action would be futile; hence it will not be made. We shall, however, be able to get the treaty reported to the Senate. We shall also have it formally taken up so as to have it well to the front at the beginning of the next session."

DAMAGE AT LOUISVILLE.

Storm Wrecks Many Buildings and Hurts Fifteen People.

A thunder, rain and hail storm, resembling in many respects a cyclone, swept over Louisville, Ky., at 5:28 o'clock Friday morning and lasted until 6 o'clock. From 5:28 o'clock to 5:32 the wind blew fifty-five miles an hour, demolished sev eral frail structures, unroofed scores of residences and business houses, smashed windows, tore down wires, uprooted trees and caused thousands of people to get from their beds into the debris-strewn streets. Fifteen persons were injured, but no one fatally. The property damage is estimated at \$45,000. East of the city wheat fields were ruined and cattle killed by falling trees. In New Albany two Uatholic churches and twenty other buildings were unroofed. The storm was the worst experienced since the cyclone of

An extraordinarily severe sentence was mposed recently on a lawyer convicted of forgery, conspiracy and perjury at Liverpool by Justice Wills. The man, who is 36 years of age, was sentenced to penal servitude for life. His frauds were particularly heartless ones on poor people.

The whaleback steamer City of Everett sailed from San Francisco for India with a cargo comprising 2,600 tons of corn for the famine-stricken natives of that country. Cash contributions of \$200,000 were also taken. ノルのことを変しませたとうなるというできない。

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Noted French Scientist.

Dr. Yersin, the French bacteriologist, who is on his way to India to conquer the dreadful plague of the bubonic fever, is a member of the Pasteur Institute, Paris, and one of the most experienced of the microscopists of Europe. He has had large experience with Oriental plagues and has fought contagious disease in such noted centers as Hong Kong and Canton. He is utterly fearless. The Doctor, in collaboration with Dr. Roax, discovered the wonderful diphtheritic serum, or toxin, and also the antitoxin for croup.



When the Pasteur Institute was founded at Paris in 1887 Dr. Yersin was ap pointed to take charge of the "microbe technique," and his wonderful re searches have made hir almost the peer of Pasteur or Roax. In the following year he went to China for the benefit of science and humanity. There the energetic Frenchman found mdcrobes galore. Landing at Saigon, he made a journey into the interior at terrible risks to the integrity of his person. Soon his fame as a great "medicine man" spread throughout China He could actually cure people who were sick of the piague. The people made a god of him, and Dr. Yersin while relieving the suffering Chinese, was collecting immense treasures for the archives of his beloved institute in the Rue Dutot. He was known as the "great white sorcerer," and when he returned to Hong Kong he was tormented with the honors the people showered upon him. The Doctor is certain to score a great success in India as the bubonic plague is easy to stop. He has with him a plentiful supply of his famous serum.

Current Condeneations. A physician says that practice at singing wards off consumption. Condors have been killed in Peru

with wings of forty feet spread. The first trial of woman suffrage curiously enough, was on the Isle of

Cleopatra's needles were not erected by that queen, neither do they commemorate any event in her history They were set up by Rameses the

In the snowy regions of the Hima layas, it is said, little smoking funnels are made in the frozen snow, at the end of which is placed some tobacco, along with a piece of burning charcoal, while to the other the mountaineers place their mouths, and lying flat on their stomachs, inhale the smoke.

The Queen made her will in 1876. It is engrossed on vellum, quarto size, and is bound as a volume, secured with a private lock, Several blank pages have been left at the end of the book for codicils, some of which have already been added. One entry relates entirely to the disposal of the Queen's jubilee gifts, which are not the property of the nation.

formerly surgeon general of the United States, wonders why the physician should not be entitled to as much for saving a nose by a skillful operation as the Sicilian brigand can exact from a tourist by threatening to deprive him of the organ. He mentions a doctor who, upon being asked for an itemized bill, wrote: "One dollar for performing the operation and \$499 for knowing how."

For having mocked and offended a lady who wore a crinoline in a public garden in Vienna four persons were fined. It appears that a crowd followed the wearer, but she could not find out the names of more than four offenders. They offered to beg her pardou, but the indignant woman would not hear of it, and insisted upon their being punished, saying that she only wished she knew who the other offenders were.

#### NATIONAL SOLONS.

OF THEIR WORK AT WASHINGTON.

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

#### The Legislative Grind

The sugar schedule was again the subect of debate Saturday in the Senate. Practically no progress was made. one amendment was voted upon and that was defeated. When the Senate adjourned the amendment of Mr. Lindsay of Kentucky to strike out the differential on refined sugar was pending. The most sensational feature of the day was the speech of Senator McEnery of Louisiana. It was his maiden speech in the Senate. He openly avowed himself in favor of a tariff upon sugar. He moreover defended the sugar trust, whose interests, he argued, went hand in hand with the sugar plant-Mr. Lindsay of Kentucky and Mr. Caffe y were the other Senators who addressed the Senate at length. The Senate debate on the sugar sched-

ule of the tariff bill proceeded Monday with only one diverting incident to relieve the monotony into which the discussion has lapsed. This was the sharp exchange between Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts and Mr. Tillman of South Carolina, representing the two extremes of Senatorial rocedure. The House adjourned until Phursday after a session that lasted for ty-five minutes. The only attempt to transact business was a request by Mr. Lacey of Iowa for unanimous consent for a bill for the relief of residents of Green County, Oklahoma. Mr. Henry of Tex-as promptly objected, and the House decided to adjourn. Before the session began the hub of a wheel wound round with a monster petition, said to contain 6,000, 000 signatures, appealing to Congress to recognize Cuban insurgents as belliger recognize Cuban ents, was wheeled into the space in front of the Speaker's rostrum. It had been in circulation throughout the United States for about six months, and was presented o Congress by Representative Sulzer of New York.

The Senate made a great stride forward Tuesday by completing the consideration of the sugar schedule of the tariff bill except the provision relating to Hawaii which went over. This schedule has been the storm center of the entire bill. Senator Tillman gave notice of an amend ment he will offer to the tariff bill providing for a head tax of \$100 on all immigrants to the United States. The amendment also makes it a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment for any person to enter the United States for the purpose of engaging in trade or manual labor without intending to become a citizen.

The Senate made rapid work on the tariff bill Wednesday. Thirteen pages were disposed of, carrying the Senate through the agricultural schedule and up to schedule H, relating to spirits, wines etc. During the day the paragraphs on dairy products, farm products, fish, fruit and nuts, meat products and miscella-neous agricultural products were acted The Finance Committee proposed many changes, in the main advancing rates somewhat over those heretofore reported. The committee was sustained on every vote, although a contest was made on almost every paragraph. Mr. Vest's motion to restore salt to the free list was rejected—yeas, 24; nays, 31. The important paragraph proposing a tax on went over at the suggestion of Mr. Allison, who expressed hope that this duty on tea might be dispensed with. Senate met at 11 a. m. and will continue to meet at that hour until the bill is dis posed of. The treaty for the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands reached the Senate chamber at 5 o'clock. The Senate at once went into executive session, and as soon us the doors were closed the message of President McKinley, accompanying the treaty, and the treaty itself were

read to the Senate. The Senate made greater progress Thurs day on the tariff bill than any day since the debate opened. Two entire schedules covering twenty pages, were completed namely, schedules H, on spirits, wines and beverages, and schedule I, on manufactured cotton goods. The portion of the bill passed is substantially the same as that reported, all committee changes being unimportant, while the opposition amen.Jments of Mr. Jones of Arkansas and Mr. Vest were systematically re-jected by majorities ranging from five to ten. Mr. Alison secured the addition of a new paragraph to the cotton schedule, with a view to compensating the cotton manufacturers for the recent action of the Senate in placing raw cotton on the dutiable list. The House was in session an hour and a half, most of the time being taken up with roll calls. The bill for the relief of the residents of Green County. Oklahoma, was passed.

The tariff bill came to a halt in the Senate Friday, less than one page of the flax schedule being disposed of. The bate drifted into political channels. Late in the day Mr. Morgan proposed a sweeping amendment to place a 10 per cent ad valorem duty on all articles now on the free list, with a few stated exceptions. In supporting the amendment Mr. Morgan called attention to the singular fact that the income tax feature of the Wilson bill is not repealed and can be enforced by a change in the personnel of the Supreme Court of the United States. Bills were passed for public buildings at Cleveland, O., to cost \$2,700,000, and at McKees port, Pa., to cost \$200,000. Owing to the interest in the Hawaiian annexation treaty Mr. Davis of Minnesota secured an agreement for the printing of 5,000 copies of the treaty and other documents

## Odds and Ends.

Over 600,000 cattle are slaughtered yearly for the manufacture of beef ex-

The descendants of a single female wasp will often number 25,000 in one

Female spiders are much larger and more ferocious than the males, and often devour their husbands.

Two Bit is a novel name of the youngest town in the Black Hills. It is located in the gulch of that name in the northern hills near a mine which yields

Nearly seventy round towers, from thirty to 135 feet high, are found in various parts of Ireland. They are believed to have been used in the ceremonies of fire worship.

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Right Kind of Medicine. The horrors which accompany a shattered nervous system are known only to those who suffer. No one else can comprehend them. Weak nerves, insufficienty nourished owing to impure blood, lead to nervous prostration and insanity Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies and enriches the blood, strengthens the nerves and restores physical, mental, nervous and digestive strength. Just read this letter: "Kalamazoo, Mich., April 6, 1897.
"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"I was sick for six months and in a terrible condition. When I was not confined to my bed I was hardly able to get around. was all run down and lost flesh so that I weighed only 100 pounds. I could not sleep and I had very bad spells with my heart. My stomach was also in a bad condition, and my head felt so that at times I could not see across the room. I was told that I had nervous prostration and that my blood was bad. I tried medicines with only temporary relief. One day I was told to take Hood's Sarsaparille and I got six bottles. I began taking it and soon commenced to improve. This encouraged me to continue. I had found the right kind of medicine. I am now completely cured. I have gained in flesh and weigh 158 pounds. I can eat and sleep well. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all sufferers and believe it saved me from the insane asylum." F. F. Firrar, 1023 North Burdick street.

Tommy Wus a Strategist.

A little boy dropped his drumstick into a well. In vain he entreated his parents, the gardener, the footman, the coachman, the cook, the housemaids to go down into the well to recover his drumstick. In his distress a brilliant expedient occurred to Master Tommyhe secretly carried off all the plate from the sideboard and threw it into the well. Great was the consternation when the plate was missed, and an active search for the robbers took place. In the midst of the alarm and the confusion Master Tommy ran with the news that he had found the plate. "Where?" was the cry. "Down the well," replied Tommy. "I saw it quite plain shining at the bottom-spoons, ladles, bread baskets, salvers and all." The housemaid hurried to the well at the bottom of which, sure enough, the plate was seen. A ladder was procured, a servant descended and the plate was brought up. Just before the last article was fished up Master Tommy whispered to him: "John please bring up my drumstick when you go down for the soup ladle."-London Tele graph.

#### The Finest Parlor Organs at Almost a Nominal Price.

On another page will be found a display advertisement offering the famous parlor organs of Lyon & Healy, Chicago, for \$47.50. These are very fine instruments in every respect. Not long ago such a price would have been considered impossible, and to-day it is a good \$20 less than the real value of the organs—but Lyon & Healy have unequalled opportunities for marketing their productions. Lyon & Healy instruments are known the world over and it is Lyon & Healy's policy to give their customers the benefits of enormous facilities. Write to them to-day if you are at all interested in an organ-you will never regret the pur-They also sell other styles of chase. organs-from the cheapest to the finest pipe organs.

#### Insects for Medicines.

Insects once occupied a place as important as herbs in the list of sovereign remedies. To take a wood louse or millepedes, perhaps alive, and conveniently self-rolled for the occasion, was as common as to take a vegetable pill. Five gnats were administered with as much confidence as three grains of calomel. In an alarming fit of colic, no visitor with a drachm of peppermint could have been more cordially welcomed or swallowed than a lady-bird. Fly-water was eye-water, and even that water-shunning monster hydrophobia, was urged to lap water by th administration of a dry cockchafer. Like other does and drugs, these have all had their day in the world of medicine, but have left behind them that salutary bitter, the Cantharides, or Spanish files of Europe.

#### Two Bad Habits.

Taking strong coffee to cure a head-ache is like taking whisky to cure the shakiness which is one of the effects of whisky. It seems to do it, but the result is deceptive. The cure becomes a new cause and you are worse off than before. Better stop coffee altogether and use Grain-O, the new food-drink Whereas coffee is not a food at all, but only a nerve-fooling toxic stimulant Grain-O is a preparation of pure grains, palatable, nutritious and absolutely harmless. It is thoroughly satisfying, four times cheaper than coffee, acceptable to the most sensitive stomach and free from the constituents which make coffee a damaging beverage. Drinkers of Grain-O are never kept awake of nights-not by that anyway. Ask your grocer for a 15c. or 25c. package.

#### The Turks Vitality.

Big stories are being told of the vitality of the Turks. One man shot through the stomach in a battle stayed in the ranks till the fighting was over, and then marched ten miles before reporting to the doctors. Another, with a wound in each leg and one in the shoulder, kept on duty for twenty-four hours, when an officer noticed him and sent him to the hospital. The doctors attribute the quick recovery of the Turkish wounded to their abstemious habits.

#### Hall's Catarrh Cure, Is taken internally. Price 75 cents.

"Jackson seems to enjoy meeting new people." "Of course; it keeps him from forgetting his old jokes."-Detroit Free Press. A doctor says that probably half the

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Washing Blankets.

Blankets which have been used all winter, no matter how white they may look, are never clean, and should not be put way for the summer without being washed. Many housekeepers satisfy themselves by shaking and airing their blankets, rather than risk spoiling them in washing. But this is an error, for if the work is properly done no shrinking will take place, and the softness and color may be retained for years. The most necessary thing in washing blankets is to have pienty of soft water and good soap. Inferior soap is the real cause of the damage done wool-

en goods in washing. When ready to begin the work shake the blankets free of dust, fill a tub nearly full of soft hot water. Dissolve a third of a cake of Ivory soap in it. Put in one blanket at a time. Dip up and down and wash gently, with the hands. Never rub soap on the blankets, or wash them on the washboard. After the blankets are clean rinse them in warm water until free of suds. Add a little bluing to the last water. Shake and sponge them, and hang on the line until dry; then take down, fold and pack in a box and set away in a cool room. Blankets thus washed will retain their original freshness, as well as wear three times as long as if put away soiled year after year.

ELIZA R. PARKER.

Bells.

In Antwerp Cathedral there are some of the most interesting bells in Europe in point of age. The most famous is the "Carolus," which was given to the cathedral by Charles V., who was once King of Spain, Emperor of Germany, and Archduke of Austria. This bell is only rung twice a year, when it requires sixteen men to move it. Its value is estimated at over \$100,000, it being made of an amalgam of gold, silver and copper.

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If all guns made by the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, Ct., could be collected, there would be more than enough to equip the standing armies of the world. There are over 2,000,000 of the world. There are over 2,000,000 Winchester guns in use to-day and the number is rapidly increasing. The popularity of Winchester rifles and repeating shot guns is deserved, for they always give entire satisfaction, and for strong and accurate shooting they are unsurpassed. These guns are made in all desirable calibers and styles. Every gun has to pass the most severe tests before it leaves the works, which insures its being perfect. When buying a gun the Winchester is the make to take, for it can always be relied upon. Send for a large illustrated catalogue free.

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#### Won Lee's Letter.

The postmaster of a Western town received a letter from a Chinaman in Omaha who gave proof of the surprising possibilities of the English language by writing as follows:

"Dear Sir Postmaster: I have a letter for you, Sir, and I have to ask you In that town how many inhabitants to live. Sir, and how many steam laundry here and how many Chinamen to keeping Laundry here, Sir, and if you want me to come, Sir, and how much rent I will pay. You tell me all about that town and your answer for me will here come and I say tank you now, Sir. "WON LEE."

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

An Iowa preacher declares that the famous creed put forth by the Rev. John Watson and judiciously advertised in "The Bonnie Brier Bush," was promulgated seventy years ago by the Hindoo reformer, Rajah Rammohum Roy.

People with hair that is continually falling out, or those that are bald, can stop the falling, and get a good growth of hair by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

#### France's Shipbuilding.

Though it cost from 25 to 50 per cent. more to build a merchant vessel in France than in England, according to the Vicomte d'Avenel, France still builds her own ships.

I believe my prompt use of Piso's Cure prevented quick consumption.—Mrs. Lu-cy Wallace, Marquette, Kan., Dec, 12, '95.

The number of unmarried women in England and Wales exceeds the number of unmarried men by nearly 200,000.

#### SILENT SUFFERERS.

Women do not Like to Tell a Doctor the Details of Their Private Illa.

The reason why so many women suffer in silence from the multiple disorders connected with their sexual system is that they cannot bear to broach the subject to a man, even if he is a physician. No one can blame a modest, sensitive

woman for this reticence. It is unnecessary in these times, however, for a woman makes to all afflicted women a most generous offer. Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., bids every woman who suffers to write to her and confide every symptom that annoys her, and she will give her advice without charge, and that advice is based upon the greatest experience ever possessed by man or woman in this country, and extends over period of twenty-three years, and thousands upon

thousands of cases. Why suffer in silence any longer, my sister, when you can get help for the asking? Don't fear to tell her everything. The case of Mrs. Colony, whose letter to Mrs. Pinkham we publish, is an illustration of the good to be received from Mrs. Pinkham's advice; here is a woman who was sick for years and could get no relief—at last in despair she wrote to Mrs. Pinkham-received in return a prompt, sympathetic and interested reply. Note the result and go and do likewise.

"I was troubled with such an aching in my back and hips, and I felt so tired all the time, and had for four years. For the last year it was all I could do to drag around. I would have such a ringing in my head by spells that it seemed as though I would grow crazy. I ached from my shoulders to my feet and was very nervous. I was also troubled with a white discharge. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., received a prompt reply and followed her advice, and now I have no backache and begin to feel as one ought; in fact, I never felt better in ten years than I do now. I thank God that I went doctoring with Mrs. Pinkham when I did, for if I had not I know I would have been in my grave." -MRS. NELLIE E. COLONY, Nahma, Mich.

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The fact that the sugar trust is solidly against the annexation of Hawaii is a substantial reason why

ment, he must be kept busy reading Thursday July 1, at 30 cents. Children the good and bad things fately said of 25 cents. See flyers.

It has been discovered that in addition to calming rough water, oil sprinkled on a railway bed will effectually lay the dust, which on many railways makes travel very disagreeable.

There is no doubt that extravagance in both private and public expenditures is a growing evil, not only in the U.S., but in all the larger nations of the world. The result is that almost every nation in the world is in more or less financial trouble because of the difficulty in making its income meet its expenditures.

The State Republican intimates that Senator Hughes is making a very fortunate investment in purchasing not alone the Hart milling property at North Lansing, but the brick mill also at the same place. He gets both mills for \$11,000. The water power alone was The State Republican intimates that \$11,000. The water power alone was once mortgaged for \$19,000. The original cost of the mills is said by the Republican to be from \$60,000 to \$70,000. The machinery in the Hart mill cost not less than \$12,000. All of which shows that—well, you may have noticed it before—the new basis means lower values. In the adjustment debtors are crushed to the wall. An offer of \$14,000 was made for the Hart mill less than hree years ago. Mr. Hughes gets it for \$5,000.

LATE LITERARY NEWS.

THE PRINCE OF WALES AT SHORT RANGE.

George W. Smalley will contribute in article on "The Personal Side of the Prince of Wales" to the July Ladies' Home Journal. It is said that Mr. Smalley gives a uniquely interesting, close view of the Prince, touching in etail upon his great personal popularity in England, and the reasons there-

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited Hawaii is a substantial reason why Hawaii should be annexed.

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EXCURSION TO GRAND RAPIDS. On account of the Sunday School Rally, the Michigan Central will sell round trip tickets for above occasion,

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

#### Mortgage Sale.

Mortgage Sale.

Default inviling been made in the conditions of a certail invivage made and executed by Newton C. McDowell and Emmanish wife, of Thornapple, Barry country, Michigan, to Martana Smith, guardian of Miniche and Jessie Smith, minors, of Chicago, Ill., dated the dist day of October, A. D. 1895, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Barry county. Michigan, on the 1st day of November. A. D. 1895, in liber 47 of mortgages on page 410, on which mortgage there is claimed to the fite at the date of this notice the sum of three thorsand thirty-five and 74-100 dollars, and an attirrier fee of thirty-five dollars stipulated for its still mortgage, all of said mortgage having beed declared due by said mortgage and is hereby declared due by her by reason of the non-payment of an instalment of fifty dollars which fell due on said mortgage to the allet day of October, A. D. 1896, and by virtue of the authority contained in said mortgage to declare the same due of which the mortgage having been instituted, either at law or in equity to recover the motteys so secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in 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 stid provided, notice is hereby given that I still self at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house in the city of Hastings (shat being the place where the circuit court for the county of Barry is holded? on Saturday, the 21st day of August, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage as aforesaid, with seven per cent interest and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee of thirty-five dollars covenanted for in said mortgage as all those certain pieces or parcels of

costs, together with said attorney fee or thirty-five dollars covenanted for in said mortgage.

The premises being described in said mortgage as all those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the township of Thornapple in the county of Barry and state of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the quarter post on the east line of section twenty-one (21) thence due west one hundred and twenty (20) rods, thence due south fifty-three and ½ (53½) rods thence due south fifty-three and ½ (53½) rods thence due east one hundred and twenty (120) rods, thence due north fifty-three and ½ (53½) rods then or three south west quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-two (22), all in town four (4) fierth of range ten (10) west and containing in all eighty acres of land.

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## THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1897.

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🕈 Local Happenings. 🤻

R.T.French has purchased a carriage

Another slight frost was reported

Monday morning. Ward Whittemore is improving his

residence by painting. Dimities and Organdies only 6 cents

oer yard at Campbell's. M. M. Hodge's residence is being painted by Del Benaway.

The new steamer "Satie S." makes regular trips on Gun lake daily.

Lewis Spaulding has exchanged his driver with Dr. Boise of Grand Rapids. The G. A. R. Post will have their

headquarters in the Parkhurst block after July 1st.

Hold your orders for the Middleville Fence Factory. Machinery has been delayed but is daily expected.

Late frosts damaged the mint crop in this locality so badly that there will not be more than one-half a crop.

A tribe of Pottawattamie Indians will be camped at Streeter's Gun lake landing and participate in the sports July 3. The home of the editor has been sweetly scented of late with a handsome bouquet, the gift of Mrs. Chas. Curtis.

The assessor's roll is in the hands of Village Treasurer H. J. Chapman, who and wife. will appreciate the prompt payment of

Hastings has billed our village, announcing their 4th of July celebration which will consist of oration, balcon ascension and parachute drop and a long list of sports with liberal prize attachments.

The regular monthly meeting of the school board will be held Friday, July 2nd. All accounts against the district should be presented on or before that date as the board desires to complete

At the business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. last Friday evening the following officers were elected for the next

President—Vera P. Cobb. Vice-Pres.—Bessie Saunders. Secretary-Harry A. Saunders.

Treasurer-Agnes Laden. Elmer Annison treated the editor to a generous supply of strawberries recently which measured four to six inches in circumference and says he has green ones still larger. He ex-

pects a crop of 100 bushels, the first of which were picked the latter part of last week. Quite a number of the friends and vacation. neighbors of Mrs. A. H. Stanford

assembled at her home on Thursday, June 17, giving her a most pleasant go to care for her sick daughter, Mrs. surprise. Refreshments were served Wm. Merritt. with plenty of strawberries and a general good time enjoyed by all. The guests presented Mrs. Stanford with a handsome token of their friendship and esteem. We are pleased to notice that Band-

field & Wilson are getting large clips of wool from long distances. Loads from south of Hastings and from other towns have been marketed here. Our village has been behind the times in the wool market the past few years, but these gentlemen prospose to make home in Grand Rapids Friday. it as good a market for wool as the state can boast.

School closed in the Russell district, Friday. The teacher and pupils prepared a very nice programme which would do credit to a much larger school. After the exercises the teacher, Mrs. Eva Russell, presented each pupil with He was on his way home from Freeport a dinner box and Mr. Cryan one of the school officers treated them all to icecream and cake which was very much appreciated by all. The Russell district should be thankful for having such a proficient teacher.

ONE WHO WAS THERE. The commencement sermon at the M. E. church last Sunday evening was listened to by a large congregation. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. C. Dorris, who spoke most excellent words from the text, "The Word Is a Lamp to Our Feet and a Light to Our Pathway." He dwelt much on the value of good reading and higher education and at the close gave good advice and a God speed to the graduates. The church was decorated with plants and flowers and draped over the arch- in Battle Creek, next week Friday. way was the class colors white and purple. Directly in front suspended from

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Personal Fullication Political Personal Fullication Personal Fullication

Mrs. R. T. French was in the Rapids Friday. J. B. Hobson wheeled to Grand Rap-

ids, Sunday.

Sheriff S. C. Ritchie passed through town today.

Miss Mabel Hanlon is home from Albion college.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hayward were in Grand Rapids. Miss Bertha Jordan was in Grand

Rapids, Saturday. Mrs. G. L. Keeler returned Saturday rom a trip to Chicago.

H. E. Hendrick was in Hastings on egal business Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keeler were in

Grand Rapids Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fiske of Grand Rapids, are guests at M. F. Jordan's.

Postmaster Mattason spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong and son Geo. were in Grand Rapids Friday. Mrs. Aaron Clark and son Arthur.

were in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Will Jordan is assisting Dr. M. A. Coykendall in his dental parlors.

Mrs. R. P. Brown of Grand Rapids, is a guest at Dr. L. P. Parkhurst's. Miss Clara Sylvester of Nashville, is

the guest of friends in the village. C. E. Stokoe and B. L. Johnson wheeled to Grand Rapids yesterday.

B. Gasser of Angola, Ind., and father of Mrs. J. C. Dorris, is in the village. Jas. Williams has returned from a

few days' sojourn at the Soldiers' home. Rev. G. W. Mylne of Freeport was in the village for a short time Saturday. Miss Frances Walker of Hastings was in the village last week Thursday. N. C. Thomas and wife of Dorr were

guests of the former's parents, Friday. Fred W. Walker of the Hastings Herald was in the village on business, Monday.

Geo. Burkhart and wife of Caledonia were Sunday guests of Warren Carr

Clifford, have been visiting relatives in Hastings. Rev. H. Appleton, Dr. A. L. Taylor

and E. S. Grosfend were in the Valley City, Tuesday. Misses Maude Southwick and Minnie Furniss expect to spend tomorrow in

Grand Rapids. N. C. Kraft and little daughter were guests of the former's parents near

Caledonia over Sunday. Miss Norma Blakesly, who has been in Grand Rapids the past two weeks, is expected to return tomorrow.

Mrs. Frank Newman nee Mabel Roys of Marshalltown, Iowa, is the guest of her parents at the mint farm.

Wm. R. Harper returned from Ann Arbor college today, and will spend the summer vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stalter of Grand Rapids have been the guests of W. W. Millard and wife northwest of the vill-Miss Nina Downing goes to Grand

Rapids Saturday to visit friends and has planned a trip to Chicago during

The front wheel of Sam Coats bicycle

came out of its frame Sunday, throwing him in such a way as to dislocate his right shoulder. Mrs. Elias Matter of Saginaw, who had been the guest of Mrs. W. S. Gibbs,

went to Grand Rapids, Saturday, where she will visit relatives. Mrs. Frank Armstrong, who has

been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lear, south of town, returned to her

Mrs. F. L. Blake spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Taylor, in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Taylor is rapidly recovering from her recent surgical operation.

Rev. F. B. Sprague of Wayland was where he occupied the Congregational

pulpit on Sunday. W. E. Dolson of Charlotte, Sundayed with J. W. Saunders and family and returned home Monday, accompanied by his wife who had been spending a

few days in the village. The Evening Republican of Columbus Ind., says: Prof. F. O. Stokoe of Hope, When in Grand Rapids July 1 or 3 or Normal Business college will spend the the Nashville Exposition and other places of interest.

Miss Belle Cook of Kalamazoo, for-Masonic dedication in St. Joseph, Sunday. She will also sing in an entertainment with the Kalamazoo quartett

Mr. Gerald Joslin called on his Grandpa Wakefield on his way to at- Agricultural Society's track, for a wire were the words "Welcome to Our tend the wedding of his cousin, Miss purse of \$150 a side, \$50 to be put up in M. E. choir and appropriate for the oc- at the home of her uncle, Mr. John date of race. Heaney, in Grand Rapids.

#### George Sanford is under the doctor's care.

Miss Anna Winters will spend the vacation with her mother at Dowling. John Dawson and Frank Pflug of Hastings, were in the village Sunday calling on their best girls.

of Grand Rapids, will spend Saturday and Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Peeps.

Anson Olmstead of Buffalo, N. Y., a former resident of this village, was in the village yesterday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Almy. It had been twenty-seven years since he had been in the village.

at Campbell's.

children at Gun lake July 3. New sidewalks have been laid in

this locality buying stock for his home market.

is among the new ade this week. Don't

Ralph Watkins of Corning rides a new "Clipper" bought of the J. E. Ackerson Harness Co.

green peas of the season the 21st. Three weeks later than last season.

N. Carpenter of Leighton, for a supply of extra large luscious, strawberries.

Dealtry received commencement programs from him last week, and Clarence's name appears among the graduates of Three Mile Bay, N. Y.

a letter from her parents in Day Mills, Ont., stating that gold has been discovered in paying quantities on their farm of several hundred acres, and experts have commenced work.

picnic at Thornapple Lake, July 29. It is expected the great officers of the ladies' and knights' lodges will be Mrs. G. E. Gardner and infant son present; also bands from Hastings,

The Keeler Brass Co. have their 20x30 ft. addition to the foundry completed and the boiler and smoke stack which were moved from the old engine house are in position. The engine is now being moved and will soon be ready for operation.

A special meeting of the K. O. T. M. lodge will be held on Wednesday evening of next week to which all members and their ladies are especially invited to attend. A literary and musical program will be rendered, also refreshments served.

furniture store last week means that the best bargains in the city in furniture are being offered there. Nothing but samples at sample prices. 94-100

Hill Post No. 159 in meeting assembled express our heartfelt thanks to the sympathizers of the old soldiers for the interest taken in them on Decoration Day. It was an oasis in the desert of

Resolved, That we tender our sincere thanks to the very efficient committee Mrs. S. Appleton and daughter left Tuesday for Keswick, Ont., where they go to care for her sick daughter, Mrs. Wm. Merritt.

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D. to trot him against Pontiac Chief, Graduates." The singing was by the Lucy Joslin, which will occur tonight ten days, the balance to put up on

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JUDGE PUTS REPORTERS IN A PRIVILEGED CLASS.

Ruting in the Contempt Case Cause All Newspaper Men to Rejoice -Storm in Kentucky and Indiana Kills Several-India Still Shaking.

Not Guilty of Contempt.

John S. Shriver, the correspondent of the New York Mail and Express, was declared not guilty of contempt in refusing to answer questions of the Senate committee in relation to sugar trust investiga-Mr. Shriver was the fourth of the alleged recalcitrant witnesses. Messrs. Havemeyer and Searles, president and secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, both having been discharged, while Broker Elverton R. Chapman was convicted and served one month in jail. Judge Bradley based his decision in the Shriver case on two points, first that the witness had not been legally summoned, and second that the question asked him was not pertinent. The contention of the defense that communications to newspaper men are privileged as a class the same as are communications to priests, lawyers and physicians, the court refused to sustain, but as the court, on the other hand, held that to ask the witness the name of his informant was not a pertinent ques tion, counsel for the defense now hold that a precedent is established which virtually brings newspaper witnesses within the privileged class.

#### DEATH IN A STORM'S TRACK.

#### Several People in Indiana and Kentucky Are

A severe tornado struck Kentucky and Indiana Friday morning and reports indicate that the damage was widespread. In Louisville trees were uprooted, houses unroofed and two persons killed. For an hour Main street was almost blockaded by roofs which were blown from wholesale houses. Near the city, on the Bards town road, a colored woman and her little daughter were killed in their cottage which was completely demolished. Across from Irvington, Ky., on the Indiana side of the Ohio river, the home of a farmer named Streehis was blown down. Streehis' son James, aged 15, was killed, and a hired girl was so badly injured she died within an hour. The remainder of the family had a narrow escape, but were only slightly bruised. The storm hit the Monon train before it reached Bloomington, Ind. Lightning struck the rear sleeper, shocking all the passengers and eriously hurting Conductor Johnson. At English, Ind., the court house was badly damaged and several residences were unroofed. At Worcester two houses wer blown down and two negroes killed. All over the State the damage was more of less serious, but no further loss of life is reported. As many as ten persons were shocked and one, James Elbing, at Win chester, was killed by lightning. Joliet, Ill., was in possession of a cyclone for one hour during the morning. At 9 o'clock it was dark as night, the wind blew down trees and awnings and broke plate-glass windows. Lightning struck houses in all parts of the city. One of the curious phenomena of the storm was the alternating blasts of intense heat from the northeast with arctic blasts from the west. A tormado struck Norfolk, Neb., doing somminor damage to buildings.

#### ASSAM, INDIA, IN RUINS.

#### Almost the Entire Province Devastated by Earthquake.

Almost the whole of the Province of Assam, India, was devastated by the earthquake. The ruin is appalling. The courts, treasuries, jail and hospitals col-The loss of food supplies is enormous. The crops are mostly ruined and great scarcity of food is expected. All traffic is difficult, as numbers of the roads have been completely demolished. Earthquake shocks still continue to be felt in the province, and much alarm is felt, especially as renewed shocks have been reported from various places in Bengal. Heavy rains are immensely increasing the

### Race for the Pennant.

Following is the standing of the clubs

in the National	bawban League;		
W	. L.	w.	I.
Baltimore33	9 Brooklyn	.22	2
Boston32	12 Pittsburg	.20	2
Cincinnati 27	16 Louisville	.17	2
New York24	17 Washington.	16	2
	23 Chicago		2
Cleveland22	22 St. Louis	. 9	3

#### The showing of the members of the Western League is summarized below: W. L. W.

W. L. W. 12 Columbus ... 31 15 Detroit ... 23 25 Indianapolis. 30 15 Minneapolis. 19 31 St. Paul ... 34 17 G'nd Rapids. 18 31 Milwaukee ... 27 24 Kansas City. 14 38

#### Long Service Counts Not.

Despite the fact that he was compelled to testify in the Davis will case to the effect that he believed the signature to the alleged will to be a forgery. George Maxwell, after twenty years' service as paying teller for the First National Bank of San Francisco, has been summarily dis charged for having violated the confidence of that institution in his startling testi

#### Three More Votes Needed.

There are fifty-seven Senators who can be counted as centain to vote for the ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty. This is just three less than the requisite two-thirds. There are eleven other Senators who are undecided as to how they will vote and twenty-one who are opposed to the treaty.

#### Death in the Storm.

Jacob Griner, aged 55 years, a well-to-do do farmer, residing near Ayersville, Ohio, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Lightning struck the Citizens' Opera House, while the high school graduating class was rehearsing, and Clinton Garvey and Fred Haller were stunned.

#### Capture \$250,000 in Gold.

A train carrying \$250,000 in gold intended for the payment of Spanish soldiers in the field was blown up by dynamite near Jaruco, Havana province. The insurgents captured the money.

#### EPISCOPALIANS DIFFER.

Abolition of White Surplice Causes Bishop Oheney and Others to Withdraw. The members of the general council of

the Reformed Episcopal Church wrestled at New York with the question of cherical robes and wound up by forbidding the white surplice, save in the parishes where it is now used. Immediately thereafter Bishop Charles E. Cheney of Chicago, the leader of the whites, resigned all his posts in the gift of the council. R. W. Hare, Chicago; the Rev. Dr. William Fairley, Philadelphia; the Rev. T. J. Walton, Chicago, and J. S. Van Epps, Cleveland, did likewise. C. M. Morton of Philadelphia announced that Miss Harriet S. Benson had delegated him and William Tracey to state that on account of the action of the council in regard to the vestments she would withdraw until further notice the income from her contribution to the special church extension trust and the special These trusts provide an income to the church of \$15,000 a year. Bishop Cheney, after adjournment, was asked if he would leave the church. "Certainly not," he answered. "I merely resigned the position given me by the coun-The council did not make me a bishop.'

#### WOULD KILL FAURE.

#### French Anarchist Attempts the Life of His President but Fails.

An attempt was made Sunday to as sassinate Felix Faure, President of the French republic, while he was en route to Longchamps to witness the Grand While Mr. Faure's carriage was passing a thicket near La Cascade restaurant, in the Bois de Boulogne, a bomb, which subsequently proved to be a piece of tubing about six inches long and two inches in diameter, with a thickness of half an inch, charged with powder and swan shot, exploded. No one was injured by the explosion. A man in the crowd, suspected as the prime mover, was arrested. He gave his name as Gallet, and made only the briefest replies to questions put to him by the police.

#### Farmers Will Profit.

The manufacture of butterine as an industry will virtually cease in Illinois July i, now that Gov. Tanner has signed the bill preventing the coloring of that article. Uncle Sam will lose \$600,000 a year in internal revenue taxes, restaurant and boarding house keepers will have to buy genuine butter for their patrons, and the farmers all over the Prairie State will shout for joy as soon as the bill becomes operative. Thirty million pounds of butterine is made in Chicago a year, on every pound of which the manufacturer pays a cent tax to the Government. He can afford to do it, too, for the modern product so closely resembles dairy butter in color and taste that it easily brings as good a price as the best butter that ever came out of a churn. But now that the farmers have secured the passage of a law prohibiting the coloring of butterine, thereby leaving it the shade of mutton tallow, the palmy days of the stock yards product are Butterine no longer can compete with dairy butter, and in consequence the manufacturers will shut down their works or move them to a more congenial clime, where the farmers are more meek and ong-suffering. There are four firms engaged in the manufacture of butterine in Chicago—Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Braun & Fitts and G. H. Hammond & Co. The last named firm has an extensive plant at Hammond, Ind., and will suffer only the loss of the Illinois trade. The other three houses will be obliged to move to other States. Armour and Swift have plants at Kansas City and will probably transfer the machinery used in Chicago to that city.

Barnato Kills Himself. Barney Barnato is dead. The famous Kaffir king committed suicide by jumping into the ocean. The startling news was received at London late Monday night from Funchal, Madeira Islands, that Barnato had plunged from the steamship Scot into the Atlantic. A half gale was blowing at the time, and though a boat was at once launched in an at tempt to rescue the suicide the effort proved futile. The body, however, was recovered after a prolonged search. Barnato was supposed to be the richest man in the world; but of late years he had suffered tremendous losses, and the Transvaal taid made a huge hole in his estate.

Commerce Shows Greater Vigor. R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "The gain in business continues, not without fluctuations, and at the best moderate yet distinct. It is still in quantities rather than prices, although some branches an advance in prices appears, but on the whole the number of hands employed, the volume of new or ders, and the amount of work done, are slowly increasing. Prospect of good crop of wheat and cotton helps; growing demand from dealers whose stocks a gradually gaining consumption deplete also and in the money and exchange market large buying of American securi-

#### ties has an influence." Letter to Posterity.

Ex-President Cleveland has declined an affer from one of the leading literary syn dicates for a series of articles on current topics, to appear at the rate of two a month, at \$2,500 for each one. Mr. Cleveland has a definite purpose of writing a history of his two administrations From a most reliable source this state ment is affirmed, but this story is not to appear during the lifetime of the writer. Necessarily, in such history, the use of "I" would be very prominent. "I" would be very prominent. And on this account the ex-President has decided that it shall be posthumous.

#### Denounce the Lynchings.

The Afro-American community in New York is stirred up over the recent out-breaks of lynching in both South and North, and in all the colored churches the subject is being discussed. The negroes look to their ministers to take the lead in all public movements and the ministers are contemplating calling a mass meeting to protest against the outbreak of lawles ness and to advocate stringent Federal legislation to protect the negro.

#### Freedom for the Youngers.

Powerful friends are working for the pardon of the Younger brothers, once the terror of the Mississippi valley. Bob, the youngest, died in the State prison at Stillwater, Minn., some time ago, but Cole and Jim are still living. Cole is now 53 and Jim 47. It is said that Gov. Clough has lent willing ear to their pardon. He is not pledged, as former Governors were, not to liberate these men.

#### For Annexation.

The Hawaiian annexation treaty was signed Wednesday morning at the State Department by Secretary Sherman for the United States and Mesers, Hatch, Thurston and Kinney for Hawaii.

### SHOT BY A CYCLIST.

MEDDLESOME SOLDIERS GIVEN A JUST DOSE.

Cheyenne Telegraph Operator Defends Himself from Their Brutal Assaults-Negotiations with Spain Will Require Time,

#### Disgrace Their Uniform.

Charles Erswell, a well-known telegraph operator of Cheyenne, when riding home on his bicycle late Tuesday night, was attacked by a party of ten or twelve soldiers from Fort Russell. After he had been knocked from his wheel Erswell shot one of the soldiers. He then managed to get inside his house, which the soldiers immediately bombarded with rocks and pieces of timber. They broke windows and forced in the kitchen door. As they rushed mto the house Erswell shot a sec ond time, dropping another of the diers. The city police arrived at this time and the soldiers retreated. The wounded men were taken to the post hospital and guards placed about Erswell's house to prevent further attacks. It was learned that both of the wounded men belong to G Company and that one of them is seriously wounded. Erswell surrendered to the authorities, but was allowed to go on his own recognizance.

#### RED TAPE TO UNWIND.

### Negotiations with Spain Regarding Cuban

Affairs Will Require Time. Little doubt is expressed in Washington that the President's demand on Spain for indemnity for the murder of Dr. Ruiz will meet with prompt compliance. It is Spain's game to keep on the most excel-lent terms with this Government. Her ole purpose, of course, is the hope of demonstrating so clearly that she wishes to do the proper thing, as to soften the charges of extreme cruelty on the part of Weyler made by the other side. Rumor persists that the President will follow the Ruiz note with a vigorous one for stopping the Cuban war. The cabinet official quoted the other day, says that now, as then, the President contemplates doing nothing to disturb the business interests country until the remotest possibility of diplomatic negotiation shall have been exhausted. It takes a long time to exhaust diplomatic negotiation. And in the present instance it is likely to be longer than usual, because the President in tends to carry on such negotiations through a new minister to Spain, and that official has not yet been nominated. So that a month, at least, is pretty certain to elapse before the new minister, whoever he may be, will reach his post, and a couple of months more will undoubtedly follow ere the end of diplomatic negotiation will be reached. What the President will do then no one, not even he himself,

#### IN HONOR OF DEAD WARRIORS.

#### Sioux Indians Want to Erect Monument a

Wounded Knee. The remaining braves of the Sioux tribes have petitioned the Government for permission to erect a monument over the grayes of the dead warriors slain at the battle of Wounded Knee seven years ago. About eighteen miles west of Pine Ridge Agency, extending along the ridge of a plateau, is the trench where lie one hundred and thirty Indian warriors. The Government has marked the place where many of the soldiers are buried with a fitting monument, and now the remaining Sioux braves have asked that they may erect a shaft fifteen feet high, six feet at the base and tapering to an apex of six inches at the top, in commemoration of their dead. The stone is to be made of Sioux Falls granite and the expense will be borne entirely by the Indians. It is desired to have appropriate epitaphs en-graved on it in their own language, and as an evidence of good faith to the Government it is further desired to imprint thereon words that shall proclaim Wounded Knee to be the last battlefield on which the Indian shall show hostility to his white brother.

Heat Causes Awful Suffering. Wednesday dawned upon the Northwest with a continuation of the awful heat of the day before, and in country, villages and cities the excessive humidity and high temperature combined caused many deaths and prostrations. But after noon a series of thunder showers brought relief. In Chicago heat caused three deaths and many prostrations, and lightning claimed two more victims, while twenty-one persons were severely

shocked.

Blow Up a Garrison. The west trocha was crossed by a large band of Cubans last week, and two forts blown up with dynamite. In one case the garrison was blown to pieces, and in the other the Spaniards retreated when they saw the Cuban forces advancing. railroad that ran along the trocha was dynamited and a large number of troops who were on board were injured.

Butler Found Guilty. The trial of Frank Butler, charged with the murder of Captain Lee Weller while the two men were on a gold prospecting trip, was concluded at Sydney, N. S. W., the jury rendering a verdict of guilty. It was his practice to advertise for a prospecting partner, and having found one with means, to murder him while in the

### Must Choose One Wife.

The Chevenne and Arapahoe Indians are wrought up over the new law which goes into effect July 1 relating to polygamy. After that time each of the forty Cheyenne Indians who has more than one wife will have to choose one of the two. three or five wives that he has,

#### Women Carried Off.

At Las Toironas, Pinar del Rio prov-ince, Cuba, a band of pacificos working on the sugar estate there and tobacco fields, with papers from the Spanish commander allowing them to do so, were raided by a guerrilla band. The women were carried

#### Opium Worth \$2,000,000

The steamship City of Rio de Janeiro, from the Orient, brought an unusually large consignment of prepared opium from Macao. There are over 900 case of the drug, valued at about \$2,000 COO upon which the duty amounts to \$221, 400.

#### Four Hurt at a Fire.

A lamp explosion in the residence of Stephen Welsh, near Sharpsburg, Pa., set fire to the house and badly burned the four occupants. Welsh and one of the children may die.

#### IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTION.

Swank for the Year 1898. James M. Swank, general manager of

the American Iron and Steel Association, has issued his annual report for 1896. The report says that in 1896 the United States made 8,623,127 tons of pig iron 3,919,096 tons of bessemer steel ingots 1,298,700 tons of open-hearth steel and 5,281,689 tons of steel of all kinds, and rolled in all 5,515,841 tons of finished iron and steel, including rails. There were also shipped in the same year, 9,916,035 tons of Lake Superior iron ore and 5,411, 602 net tons of Connellsville coke. These figures all show material decreases as compared with the corresponding items of production in 1895. The foreign value of all the iron and steel manufactures imported into the United States in 1896 was \$19,506,587, a decrease of \$6,265,549. The exports of iron and steel from the United

Figures from the Report of General Manage

#### \$48,760,218, an increase of \$13,598,655. TRAMPED IT FROM RUSSIA.

#### Konstan von Rentgartner Has Walked 10,500

states for the same period amounted to

Miles Since 1894. Konstan von Rentgartner, now in San Francisco, has tramped 10,500 miles. He hails from Riga in Russia, has crossed Asia afoot, took steamer to Seattle and Monday evening arrived in the Golden Gate City. He left Riga Aug. 27, 1894, and went to Austof on the River Don, then over the Caucasus to Talis, thence into Persia to Teheran. The hardest part of his trip was through Siberia. gartner intends to walk to the Atlantic seaboard. He pays his own expenses, writes for several Russian papers and is not walking on a wager.

#### They Number 200,000.

The Junior Order of American Mechanics held its twenty-ninth annual conven-tion in Pittsburg. The delegates came from almost every State and territory in the country. The order is now firmly established in all but one or two States in the Union with thirty-eight State organ izations and an aggregate membership closely approaching 200,000.

#### Day of Terrific Heat.

Great sizzling balls of hot weather icochetted the burning pavements and streets of Chicago Tuesday and fright ened a perspiring populace into all the shady retreats in town. One man was driven to suicide and over forty were prostrated. The temperature reached 98 degrees in the shade. It was a red-hot day throughout the Northwest.

#### Death of "Human Ostrich."

Harry Whallen, the "human ostrich," who was operated upon at the German hospital at Kansas City, and from whos stomach the surgeons took two pocket knives, three knife blades, three ounces of fine glass and tacks, nails, screws and staples to the number of seventy, died as a result of the operation.

#### Inheritance Tax Unconstitutional. Judge Penrose of Philadelphia, Pa. filed an adjudication in an estate dispute

in which he takes occasion to decide that the direct inheritance tax is unconstitutional. Judge Hanna rendered a similar The law was recently enacted by the State Legislature. Montana Indians Quiet Down

#### A telegram received at the War Department from the headquarters at St. Paul

states that all is now quiet among the Indians in southern Montana, and that it is safe to withdraw the troops sent from Forts Custer and Keogh, which will be done. Beaten with a Neck Yoke. Because he slapped her face, Mrs. Prai-

rie Chicken, a squaw on the Winnebago

eservation, near Sioux City, Iowa, beat

#### Henry Fontanell, a leader of the over the head with a neck yoke, inflicting probably fatal injuries.

Brady to Govern Alaska. The President has nominated John G. Brady of Alaska, to be governor of the district of Alaska. To be commissioners in and for the district of Alaska, Caldwell W. Tuttle of Indiana and John E.

#### Crane of Illinois. Pay \$100,000 for a Peak.

The Bartlett Lumber Company has purchased Mount Washington, the highest of the White Mountain peaks, its altitude being 6,292 feet. It was purchased for its timber, and the price paid was \$100, 000.

#### Hermit James Piper Dead.

James Piper, a quaint character of Bloomington, Ill., was found dead. He was worth \$100,000, but lived like a hermit. His age was 89. He had never mar-

#### THE MARKETS.

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime \$3.50 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 69c to 70c; corn, No. 2, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 33c to 34c; butter, choice creamery, 13c to 15c; eggs, fresh 8c to 10c; potatoes, per bushel, 25c to 35c broom corn, common growth to choice green hurl, \$25 to \$70 per ton.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to c'oice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 76c; corn, No. 2 white, 25c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 85c to 87c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 22c to 24c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 31c to 33c.

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 81c to 83c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 25c to 27c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 19c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 36c to 38c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 81c to 83c; corn. No. 2 yellow, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; rye, 34c to 36c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 82c to 83c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 25c to 26c; oats, No.

2 white, 18c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 34c to 36c; clover seed, \$4.15 to \$4.25. Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 3, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; barley, No. 2, 28c to 34c; rye, No. 1, 34c to 36c; pork, mess,

Buffalo-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 86c to 88c; corn, No. 2 rellow, 27c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c New York-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs,

sary for mining. \$3.50 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 2. 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; butter, creamery, 11c to 16c; eggs, Western. 10c to 12c.

## SENSATION IN PARIS.

ATTEMPT UPON THE LIFE OF PRESIDENT FAURE

Anarchist Hurls a Bomb Loaded with Powder and Swan Shot-No One Injured by the Explosion-Illinois Feud Ends in Death.

#### Meant to Kill Faure. An attempt was made Sunday to asrassinate Felix Faure, president of the French republic, while he was en route to Long Champs to witness the Grand Prix. While M. Faure's carriage was passing a thicket near La Cascade restaurant, in Paris, a bomb exploded. It was a piece of tubing six inches long and two inches

swan shot. No one was injured by the explosion. A man in the crowd, suspected as the prime mover, was arrested. He gave his name

in diameter, charged with powder and



PRESIDENT FAURE.

as Gallet and made only the briefest replies to questions put to him by the po-

Gallet is believed to be income, for he shouted as the carriage passed along so loudly as to attract general attention in the crowd. The police also arrested a youth, but it is thought probable that the actual culprit escaped.

#### Chaers for the President.

The news spread like wildfire through the city, and when M. Faure returned to the Elysee the streets along the route where it was known he would drive were crowded with people, who cheered him vociferously.

The bomb was a clumsily made affair, to which a piece of fuse was attached, and the fuse was probably lighted by a paper fixed in the end of a stick. presumption is that at the moment the fuse was lighted the culprit fied, and in amy case the bomb could not have done much harm

#### Scene of Previous Attempts.

This attempt on the life of M. Faure was made on the very spot where Berezowsky tried to shoot the Czar while driving to the military review at Long Champs in 1867, and where Francois, a hunstic, fired his revolver at M. Faure July 14 last.

It is rumored that the prefect of police has information connecting the Paris an archists with the outrage, but it is generally believed that the act was the ac of a madman rather than a conspirator.

#### FATAL END OF A FEUD.

Mayor Richards of Bunker Hill Shot by Editor Hedley of the Gazette. Bunker Hill, I'll., is in mourning for Mayor John R. Richards, and Capa Fenwick Y. Hedley, editor of the Bunker Hill

Gazette, is accessed of the murder. A feud of many years' duration ended Saturday noon, when the two men met in the street. After a few angry words had been passed Hedley shot Richards. One bullet wounded his arm. The other passed through his liver and lodged in the spine. His wound caused his death six

Hedley's friends and witnesses of the shooting assert that it was done in selfdefense. In extenuation of the act said, also, that several times in the past Richards had insulted the editor and twice kaocked him down. Hedley had not re-

Saturday the men met. Richards opened the conversation with these words: "Hedey, why don't you speak to me,

according to our agreement?"
"I'll speak to you when you speak to

#### me first," was the reply.

An Assault Alleged, Mayor Richards, it is said, then assault ed Hedney, knocking him down. As he rose, it is further asserted, Richards picked up a rake, when the editor drew a re

"Shoot, you coward; I d'are you to shoot, 'it is said was tauntingly remarked by Mayor Richards, as he moved forward, when Hedley shot twice in success

Hedley at once delivered himself to the authorities and was taken to Carlinville and placed under bond of \$2,000.

Causes of the Enmity. The trouble between the men started with politics. Their differences during the last campaign were partly patched up through the intervention of friends, who induced them to sign an agreement containing certain stipulations, one of which was that they should speak to each other

in public. Behind all this there is a woman. Miss Ella Brown was Richards' stenographer. Richards wished to marry her. Hedley was organist of the church choir in which Miss Brown was the sourano, and thu they were thrown much together. Richards forbade Hedley to have anything to do with the young woman, as he was distant relative and aided in the financial support of the Brown family.

Miss Brown was one of the witnesse of the shooting and is prostrated.

In spite of a protest of constitutionality Mrs. Wilkie of Elwood was admitted to practice before the Indiana courts. This is the first time in that State that the egality of such proceeding has been called in question.

The Government of Nicaragua, by decree, has provided for the free admission into Nicaragua of all materials neces

The general council of the Reform Episcopal Church of the United States and Canada opened at New York City.

## DEATH RAVAGES CUBA.

Mortality in the Island Is Now More than 1,000 Daily.

A New York Herald correspondent writes from Havana: "More than a thousand persons die every day in Cuba as a result of the famine and disease, due to Gen. Weyler's enforced reconcentration of pacificos. Gen: Weyler is reaping his crop and the result will horrify the world. This fertile land is weary beyond measure of Weyler and war. Next month there cannot but be another jump in the death rate. In May it was more than twice as great as it was in March. Now come the rains, and with them an increase in yellow fever, typhus, which is already in the field, and the enteric disorders to which concentrados are particularly liable. was said weeks ago that the logical end of Gen. Weyler's policy was extermination, and now I send proof that it is true. Even were war stopped now there would be 50,000 or 75,000 deaths before a bettered condition of the stricken population could check the march of the stroyer. I say this without regard to Spanish or rebel. The proof that it is true is here."

#### EXCURSIONS ON THE LAKE.

#### Macatawa to Have Hordes of Visitors from the West.

A ride across Lake Michigan from Chicago to beautiful Macatawa Park, ninety-eight miles and return, is a part of the program mapped out for this summer by nosts of people from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Wisconsin. Thousands of visitors come to Chicago each season upon their vacation trips, and naturally the same of Macatawa Park—the most popular, most pleasing and most easily accessi-ble of all Michigan's famous west-shore resorts—has attracted them. The Hol-land-Chicago line boats, comprising the superb steamers, "Soo City" and "City of Holland," sail daily from the docks at No. 1 State street, and on Saturdays make an extra daylight trip at 9 a.m. These two boats are the queens of the Chicago crosslake fleet; and Manager Owen says that the season of '97 promises more visitors to Macatawa from the west than ever before. Indeed, it is not strange; for the individual tourist or whole parties of pleasure seekers can make the trip at a less expense than it would cost to spend an equal time on land. And a sail on Lake Michigan is something that is so seldom enjoyed by the average person, from either city or country, that when the opportunity is afforded it is eagerly

Macatawa's pine-clad hills and shady dells will see more tenting parties this summer than any other resort on the shore. For those desiring an extended stay, roomy cottages or the services of three excellent hotels are offered, at minimum expense. The place has the gay aspect of the celebrated watering places of the East. Hundreds of regular patrons own their own cottages, and in the height of the season the Park's population will reach 6,000 or 7,000. A postal card re-quest will secure a copy of the beautiful souvenir book issued by the boat com-

#### WELL KNOWN PHYSICIAN.

Dr. Sternberg New President of the American Medical Association. Dr. George M. Sternberg, who has been elected president of the American Medcal Association, is one of the most wide ly known physicians in the country. He s now approaching his sixty-first year, and it is not too much to say that every seasoned physician in the United States has either met him or heard of him. Dr. Sternberg has no lack of experience as a physician. He was graduated as an M. D. as long ago as 1860 from that ancient

and honorable body, the College of Physiciane and Surgeons of New York, and before he had time to see the world he found bimself a surgeon in the United States army. His first experience was with the army of the Potomac, but he was captured by the Confederates at Bull He escaped and went to Washington. Thence the authorities sent him to Florida, and the doctor made his first and most intimate acquaintance with yellow fever. Since that time he has been an authority on that disease. In 1879 he was sent to Havana by the United States as



DR. GEO. M. STERNBERG

national convention on sanitation, held at Rome, as the representative of the United States. Dr. Sternberg has rendered vast aid to science with the results of his researches in the matter of microscopic investigation, and his additions to the literature of bacteriology have been most welcome to his confreres in Europe and The doctor's present rank is America. that of surgeon general of the United States army.

#### Telegraphic Brevities.

Claude D. Farrington, superintendent of the National Academy of Design at New York, has been arrested on a charge of having embezzled over \$4,000 of the academy's funds. James Williams, editor of the Ardmore,

I. T., Daily Chronicle, was shot through the heart by Clarence Douglass, an Indian Territory politician. The shooting occurred in the presence of hundreds of citizens and was a most cold-blooded mur-A cutting affray took place about six

miles from Mountain City, Tenn., in which Bud Price, a North Carolina desperado, killed James Hampton and fatally injured his brother. The decision of the Baltimore health officials to return Miss Mary Sanson, the leper, to Allegheny, Pa., will, if carried

out, meet with strong resistance from the health board of the latter city. While trying to arrest three burglars at Omaha, Police Officers Tiedemann and

Glover were shot, the former perhaps fatally. Glover's wounds are not thought to be serious. The burglars escaped. Republic as Signed and Sent to the Senate.

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HE United States of America and the Republic of Hawaii, in view of the natural dependence of the Hawaiian Islands upon the United States, of their geographical proximity thereto, of the preporderant share acquired by the United States and its citizens in the industries and trade of said Islands, and of the expressed desire of the Government of the Republic of Hawaii that those Islands should be incorporated into the United States as an integral part thereof and under its sovereignty, have determined to accomplish by treaty an object so important to their mutual and permanent welfare. To this end the high contracting parties have conferred full power and authority upon their respectively appointed plenipotentiaries, to wit:

The President of the United States; John Sherman, Secretary of State, the United States.

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he President of the Republic of Hawaii; Francis March Hatch, Lorrin A. Thurston
William A. Kinney,

The President of the United States; John Sherman, Secretary of State, the United States.

The President of the Republic of Hawaii; Francis March Hatch, Lorrin A. Thurston and William A. Kinney.

ARTICLE I. States of America all rights of sovereignty of whatsoever kind in and over the Hawaiian Islanda and their dependencies; and it is agreed that all the territory of and appertaining to the Republic of Hawaii is hereby annexed to the United States of America under the name of the Territory of Hawaii.

The Republic of Hawaii also cedes and hereby transfers to the United States the aboute fee and ownership of all public, Government or crown lands, public buildings or edifices, ports, harbors, military equipments and all other public property, of every kind and description, belonging to the Government of the Hawaiian lands, together with every right and appurtenance thereanto apportaining.

The existing laws of the United States relative to public lands shall not apply to such lands in the Hawaiian Islands, but the Congress of the United States shall enact special laws for their management and disposition; provided, that all revenue from or process of the same, except as regards such part thereof as may be used or occupied for the use of the initiary or naval purposes of the United States or may be assigned for the use of the initiary or naval purposes of the United States or may be assigned for the use of the initiary powers exercised by the officers of the existing government in said Islands shall be vested in such person or persons, and shall be exercised in such a manner as the President of the United States shall affect; and the President shall have power to remove said officers and fill the vacancles so occasioned.

The existing treaties of the Hawaiian Islands, with foreign nations shall forthwith cause and determine, being replaced by such treatles as may exist or as may be hereafter concluded between the United States and such foreign antions. The municipal lexislation of the Hawaiian Islands, not enacted

deem necessary or proper.

ARTICLE VII.

This treaty shall be ratified by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, on the one part, and by the President of the Republic of Hawaii, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, in accordance with the Constitution of the said Republic, on the other; and the ratification hereof shall be exchanged at Washington as soon as possible.

In witness whereof the respective plenipotentiaries have signed the above articles and have hereunto affixed their seals.

Done in duplicate at the City of Washington this sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN SHERMAN, FRANCIS MARCH HATCH, LORRIN A. THURSTON, WILLIAM A. KINNEY,

#### M'KINLEY'S MESSAGE.

Communication Which Accompanied

the Treaty to the Senate.
The following is the text of the message sent to the Senate by President Mc-Kinley to accompany the Hawaiian

To the Senate of the United States: I transmit herewith to the Senate, in order that after due consideration the constitutional function of advice and consent may be exercised by that body, a treaty for the annoxation of the Republic of Hawali to the United States, signed in this capital by the plenipotentiaries of the parties on the 16th of June instant. For the better understanding of the subject I transmit, in addition, a report of the Secretary of State briefly reviewing the negotiation which has led to this important resuit.

The incorporation of the Hawalian Islands into the body politic of the United States is the necessary and fitting sequel to the chain of events which, from a very early period of our history, has controlled the intercorse and prescribed the association of the United States and the Hawalian Islands. The predict of the Islands a representative agent of the Islands and Islands. The predict of the Islands are presentative agent of the Islands of the Is

#### WEYLER IS A FAILURE.

Disastrons Results of His Year's Command in Cuba.

Under a recent date a Madrid newspaper man, writing to a London paper, gives a graphic account of Gen. Weyler's vear of command in Cuba. It has from the beginning been marked with unexampled severity toward all classes of Cu-bans. One result of this has been the disappearance of the Moderates and Autonomists, some of whom have been driven into exile, others into the ranks of the Separatists. Another result has been to olate a large part of the island. Gen. Weyler has literally made a solitude and called it peace. But it is not peace. With England, turns out to be the invention of an overwhelming army he has made a native servant who had run away from "military promenades" through the four one of the officers.

provinces of Pinar del Rio, Havana, Ma tanzas and Santa Clara, burning and ravaging everywhere. The insurgents have avoided coming to a pitched battle. So he has declared there are no rebels there and those provinces are pacified. But it is not so. No sooner has he turned back to Havana than the patriots are in the field again, masters of the whole country outside the few fortified towns, and often menacing the latter and inflicting severe losses upon the Spanish army

itself.
The correspondent gives an impressive official summary of the losses sustained since the outbreak of the war. Down to December, 1896, Spain put into Cuba nearly 198,000 men, including 40 gen-erals and 684 field officers. Of these there have been killed in battle or have died from wounds 2 generals, 12 field offi cers, 107 subalterns and 1,707 men. Losses from yellow fever and other diseases reach the appalling aggregate of 1 general, 30 field officers, 287 subalterns and more than 20,000 men. Although the official statistics are silent on this point, it is known that fully 20,000 men have been sent back to Spain in an invalid condition, most of them with shattered



GENERAL WEYLER.

constitutions, many of them to die. The total loss, then, to the Spanish army ag gregates more than 44,000, or more than 22 per cent of the whole, Against this the Spanish claim to have

killed in battle 212 rebel officers and 13. 091 men, to have wounded 41 officers and 3.522 men, to have taken prisoners 34 officers and 941 men, and to have received 22 officers and 2,594 men who have vol-untarily surrendered. These figures, especially those of the killed, must be taken with much allowance, remembering that in the Ten Years' War the Spaniards claimed to have killed and captured more rebels than the whole population of the island. But even taking them at their face value, they show a total loss to the insurgents of only 20.457, or considerably less than half the Spanish losses. No wonder that, in view of this showing, Gen. Weyler realizes that he has failed.

News of Minor Note, It is said that the present administra tion of Kansas is about to made a fight to obtain possession of a half-mile slice of the most valuable property now be longing to the city of Kansas City, Mo.

A cyclone struck St. Vincent island, of the Windward group, seriously damaging some of the public buildings, injuring a number of persons at Georgetown, capsiz ing a sloop and drowning three of the

Later details of the murder of the French Catholic priest, Father Mazel, at Loli, in Kuangsi, show that the crime was committed by a marauding band and that no anti-Christian sentiment animated the

Siam's army is to be reorganized by Russian army officers, over 100 officers having volunteered as instructors in answer to a circular from the war depart-ment. The King of Siam will select fifty from among them.

An avalanche in Kashmir, involving the loss of life of several English officers which has been paining many people in

#### MICHIGAN MATTERS.

CONDENSED. Long Term for Bicycle Thief-Famous

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCISELY

Old Sailor Dead-An Elopement that Failed-Hard Lines for a Metamora Preacher-Adrian Sensation.

dered to borrow \$40,000.

silver bearing lode.

and three daughters.

of feed.

property increased.

lage to languish.

Carl Carleton, near Benton Harbor,

was kicked to death by a vicious horse.

He was struck by both feet in the stom

ach, terribly rupturing his bowels. He lived only a few hours afterwards.

Edward Roach, the Battle Creek man

who shot his wife recently, pleaded guilty

to the charge of assault with intent to

murder at Marshall, and was sentenced

by Judge Smith to twelve years at Ionia.

Searls, about three miles north of Bu-

chanan, a farm hand unearthed a speci-

men of pure galena ore weighing nearly

three-quarters of a pound. The find had

created quite a bit of interest among local

mineral experts, who will endeavor to lo-

cate the vein with the hope of finding a

Thomas Turk, the oldest business man

of Pontiac, died Monday. He was 77 years old. He established the Turk

Brothers' grocery and crockery stores, the

oldest establishment of that kind in the

many acres of city property and several business blocks. He leaves three sons

W. H. Merrick, deputy collector of in-

ternal revenue, after a lingering illness, died at Bad Axe. He was a prominent

Mason, also a member of the Maccabees. For many years he was a probate judge

of Huron County, and held other offices of public trust. He leaves a widow, two

sons and one daughter. The funeral was

Millers in Washtenaw, Jackson, Cal-

houn and adjoining counties are urging

farmers to get at work at once and pull

the rye out of their growing crops of

mixed from one quarter to one-third, and

if not taken out before the crop matures,

it will reduce the price all the way from

ten cents on each bushel down to the price

Seventeen thousand acres of land will

be reclaimed by the dredging of Maple river. If the Grand and Portage were

likewise cleaned out the sanitary condi-tion of Jackson County would be improv-

ed, and as many acres reclaimed in Jack-

son: the great Portage marsh would come

to be some of the most valuable land in

the section; besides thousands of idle meu

would get employment, and the taxable

Climax township, Kalamazoo County

was the township chosen in Michigan by

the Government in which to experiment

with the scheme of free mail delivery among the farmers, consequently for sev

eral weeks mail distributors have been delivering mail through the township, rid-

ing out from Climax village with ponies

The new system pleases the farmers, but

is objected to by merchants, as having

stay at home and allow trade in the vil-

nothing to come to town for, the farmer

When an electrical storm was fierces

lightning struck among a group of build-ings at the Adrian State Industrial Home

for Girls, partially demolishing the chimney of the new school building. The force

of the shock was such as to prostrate Miss Belle Burgess and Miss Oakes, teachers,

and an inmate of Croswell cottage nam

ed May Arney, who was resuscitated with

much difficulty. The children in the three

cottages were panic-stricken and a hys

checked by the prompt action of the offi-

Following closely on the elopement of

Warren T. Martin, aged 76, and Mrs. J.

P. Arnold, aged 68, at Muskegon, comes

another romance. County Clerk R. An-

drew Fleming Saturday issued a marriage

license to Charles N. Merriman, a horti-

cultunst and real estate agent, to marry Miss Farmelia M. Strong. Mr. Merri-

man is 70 yeans of age and owns a farm in Fruitland township, near the (Michi-gan-Illinois-Indiana) summer resort.

gan-Illinois-Indiana) summer resort, where Miss Strong, who is a school teach-

er in Elmira, N. Y., aged 59, has been stopping. Mr. Merriman has been previ-

The case of ex-City Comptroller Hiram

A. Waite of Port Huron, charged with embezzling city funds, has come to a

close, the prisoner being sentenced by Judge Vance to five years' imprisonment

at the Ionia house of correction. At the

trial, which lasted three weeks. Waite

\$580, the amount he drew out of the bank

the day of his disappearance. Before passing sentence Judge Vance granted

Mrs. Waite a half-hour's private audi-

ence, in which she pleaded for leniency.

With all possible good time Waite can re-

duce his term of imprisonment to about

Schoolcraft, with a population of but a

housand, stands in the front rank as a

literary town, and all through the energy

exhibited by its ladies in securing a public

library and library building. They have a han Isome brick library building that

cost \$2,400, and over 900 volumes, appro-

priately arranged therein. The building

was completed last October. James H. Bates, one of the pioneers of Schoolcraft,

and now of Brooklyn, N. Y., was a lib

Bates first came to Schoolcraft in 1837

At that time bands of Pottawatomies

roamed at will over the surrounding

country, and Chicago had a population of

General State Accountant Humphrey

has just completed his official figures, giv

ing in detail each appropriation made by

the last Legislature for this year and

next. These figures show that the spe-

cial appropriations aggregate \$1,284, 177.23 for 1897, and \$966,952.02 for 1898

By adding the levy for general purposes

of the State government and the fixed

charges provided for by previous Legisla-

tures, the total amount of the State tax

for the years named is found to be \$2,

379,907.23 for 1897, as compared with \$3, 013,919.52 for 1895. For 1898 it will be

\$2,012,227.02, as compared with \$2,068,538.62 for 1896. The total for the two

eurrent years is \$4,392,134.25, as against \$5,082,458.14 for the previous biennial pe-

Marshall has won the appellation of "The Patent Medicine City." Many patent medicines of national fame are put up

in the town, and several of the citizens

There has been more hard wood lumber

sold in this State the last month than was

sold during the entire year of 1896. The

quantity of hard wood logs put in last

winter was not large on account of the

open weather and lack of snow as well as

hard times, but the improvement in the

have become rich in the manufacture and

sale of remedies.

encouraging.

Mr.

eral donor to the building fund.

was found guilty of misappropriating

ously married once.

three and a half years.

ensued, which was only

wheat. They say that many crops are

conducted under Masonic auspices.

Mr. Turk was wealthy, owning

While plowing on the farm of John

Severely Sentenced,

Judge Burlingame of the Grand Rapids Superior Court imposed a severe sentence upon a self-confessed bicycle thief. When George Moffat acknowledged that he had stolen Wallace Armden's wheel, the court promptly sentenced him to Ionia for three years. In pronouncing the sentence the judge said: "I am inclined to think that when I began with bicycle thieves I began Subsequently I tempered justice with mercy, but bicycle thefts, like horse stealing, are getting numerous on account of the facilities for getting away. But it is going to stop in this city; it is not going to be a town for bicycle stealing."

#### Postoffice Salaries.

Following are the changes made in postmasters' salaries in this State by the fourteenth annual readjustment just completed:

Au Sable, Lake City and Milan rele gated from third to fourth class.
Increases.—Blissfield, \$1,200 to \$1,300;

Imlay City, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Marine City, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Newberry, \$1,000 to \$1. 100; Rochester, \$1,000 to \$1,100; South Haven, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Cadillac, \$2,000 to \$2,100; Jackson, \$3,000 to \$3,100; Midland, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Norway, \$1,500 to \$1,600; St. Joseph, \$2,000 to \$2,100; Thre Oaks, \$1,200 to \$1,500; Durand, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Mancelona, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Newaygo, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Portland, \$1,500 to \$1,000; Sault Ste. Marie, \$2,300 to \$2,400; West Bay City, \$2,000 to \$2,100. Decreases.—Buchanan, \$1,700 to \$1,-

500; Clare, \$1,300 to \$1,100; Flushing, \$1,200 to \$1,100; Homer, \$1,400 to \$1,200; Ithaca, \$1,600 to \$1,500; Ludington, \$2,-200 to \$2,000; Monroe, \$2,200 to \$2,100; Ontonagon, \$1,300 to \$1,100; Traverse City, \$2,400 to \$2,300; Cassopolis, \$1,400 to \$1,300; Crystal Falls, \$1,100 to \$1,000; Grayling, \$1,300 to \$1,200; Houghton, \$1,-900 to \$1,800; Lake View, \$1,100 to \$1,-000; Marlette, \$1,200 to \$1,100; Mount Pleasant, \$1,800 to \$1,600; Schoolcraft, \$1,100 to \$1,000; West Branch, \$1,100 to \$1,000; Cedar Springs, \$1,100 to \$1,000; Dowagiac, \$2,200 to \$2,100; Holly, \$1,700 to \$1,600; Ionia, \$2,400 to \$2,300; Lowell, \$1,500 to \$1,400; Mendon, \$1,300 to \$1, 200; Negaunee, \$1,800 to \$1,700; Stanton, \$1,200 to \$1,100; White Hall, \$1,300 to

#### Flint Whipped Again.

Rev. Dr. Wint was again whipped on the main street of the village of Metamora. It was alleged that he had made statements connecting in a disagreeable manner the names of Mrs. Lillie Wickham and Ed E. Doty. Mrs. Wickham is a highly respected married woman and Doty is a newspaper man. Mrs. Wick-ham's husband is an invalid. Rev. Flint was met on the street by Doty, who asked if he (Flint) had made such remarks. Doty roasted him and let him go. As Flint started away he called Doty a coward and then Doty whipped him until citizens interfered. Doty immediately hunted up Justice Moses and asked to be fined. He was fined \$10 and costs. Not long ago Rev. Flint was horsewhipped by a man named Brownell, between whom and his wife, now dead, he was alleged to have created discord, ending in a separation by gossip.

Enraged Father on His Muscle. Mary J., the 16-year-old daughter of Joseph E. Collison, manager of the River Road Clubhouse at Des Plaines, Ill., elaped with Bert Johnson, employed as a flagman at a railroad crossing in the vi-cinity of her home. They went direct to Owosso and hired a rig to drive them to the home of Johnson's mother in Venice township, eight miles east of town. son gave chase and in company with Sher-iff Scougale drove out to the home of Thomas Frowley, Johnson's stepfather. They had gone but a short distance when they met the elopers returning from the village of Vernon. Collison gave young Johnson a severe beating before the iff interfered. Frowley caused Collison's arrest on a charge of assault and battery. Collison pleaded guilty, paid a fine of \$5 and left with his daughter for home.

Five Youthful Burglars Sentenced. A short time ago the startling discovery was made that a number of petty burgaries had been committed by five Adrian young men of good family and that their pooty had been concealed in the closets of the Y. M. C. A., of which some were members and all habitues. John McEldowney, 20 years of age, was arrested and he implicated five others. All confessed to one count. Judge Lane in the Circuit Court disposed of the immature malefactors as follows: John McEldow-ney, six months, Ionia; Will Reese, ninety : Thomas Price, thirty days, and Miland Ellis, ten days, all in county jail. Zach McEldowney, a mere boy, was re-leased on suspended sentence.

## Minor State Matters.

Among the pupils of the Ypsilanti high school are five pairs of twins.

A Saginaw woman named Bomberger was charged with whipping two boys named John and Emil Peels, but was acquitted of assault and battery at Saginaw because her 13-year-old daughter, Christiana, testified that she had pum-

meled the lads herself.

Burglars effected an entrance into the residence of Rev. F. W. Dietz, pastor of the German Lutheran Church at Port Huron, but secured no booty. Mr. Dietz was awakened by hearing them in the kitchen and went after them with a revolver. He saw the men as they disappeared through the back door and blazed away, but did no damage. The police were notified, and in a short time found a man giving the name of Frank Isabell hiding in the bushes in the yard.

John Borgers, Jr., an employe of a Holland furniture factory, tried to kill President Herman Van Ark of the company in an altercation over wages. He shot three times, but failed to hit Van Ark. After being arrested he tried to take poison and was revented.

The copper country is evidently prospering, if the amount of building being done is any indication. The Calumet and Heela will erect 100 residences this season, besides other buildings, and it is estimated that 700 new residences will be built in the waole district during the sum-

#### Last year Ingham County borrowed BIG INCREASE SHOWN. \$50,000 to run the current expenses; this year the county treasurer has been or-

LIFE INSURANCE HAS PROS-PERED IN MICHIGAN.

Assets Increased \$86,396,452; Liabilities, \$78,907,857-Need of Revision of Laws Governing the Business-Commissioner Giddings' Report.

Insurance in Michigan Last Year. Insurance Commissioner Theron Giddings, who retires from office to make room for Major Milo D. Campbell, submitted to the consideration of Gov. Pin gree the second part of his annual report for the year 1896. It deals with the business of life, fidelity, casualty and fraternal insurance, and the figures are taken from the reports of the companies for the calendar year.

The whole number of level premium life companies transacting business in the State during the year was forty-one, being one in excess of the previous year. Compared with the year 1805 the total business transacted was as follows:

Policies issued . \$24,502,848 \$23,891,136
Policies in force . 127,850,365 129,925,280
Prems. recovered . 4,354,775 4,351,979
Losses incurred . 1,584,765 1,583,188

The admitted assets of the forty-one companies was \$1,259,491,231, an increase of \$86,396,452 over the showing of the previous year. The total liabilities of these companies were \$1,081,792,289, an increase of \$78,907,857. The increase in the insurance reserve was \$75,881,882 and the increase in the net surplus as to policy holders, \$7,488,594. The increase in the total receipts was \$12,271,151, and in disbursements, \$12,465,257. The total premium receipts increased \$8,519,232. The increase in the amount paid for losse and matured endowments was \$6,056,476. There is an increase in the number of policies in force of 102,536 and in the amount of risk of \$149,607,061.

Six fidelity and guarantee companies eighteen stock casualty insurance com panies and thirty-five co-operative or assessment companies are doing business in the State. Of this latter class five were added to the list during the year and two ceased to do business.

Co-operative assessment accident companies have flourished. At the beginning of the year 1896 there were fifteen doing business in the State. Five new ones were licensed and one ceased doing business Since Jan. 1 of the present year, how ever, six companies of this class have ob tained authority to do business.

Fifteen fraternal associations have be authorized to do business since Jan. 1. 1897, and during the year four companie of this class ceased to do business. They were the American National Benefit As sociation of Detroit, the Fraternal Union of Detroit, the Equitable Aid Union of Columbus and the Michigan Liquor Deal ers' Protective Association of Detroit.

The following insurance companies have deposits with the State Treasurer for the security of policy holders: Michigan Mutual Life, Detroit, \$104,400; Standard Life and Accident Co., Detroit, \$198,150 Imperial Life Insurance Co., Detroit \$24,760; Canada Life Assurance Co. Hamilton, Ont., \$100,000; Sun Life As surance Co., Montreal, Quebec, \$100,000, The Imperial Life Insurance Co. of Detroit, which is in process of liquidation is said to have settled all death claims in full up to date, which has had the effect of depleting its deposit. The commission er says that it is pleasing to note that, not withstanding the depressing conditions of general business last year, the Michigan companies are able to make a good show ing. The commissioner also assures the public that all companies doing business in the State at the present time are re liable and worthy of the confidence of the people.

Discussing the prospects of co-operative and fraternal assessment associations which are doing an enormous business in Michigan, the commissioner says:

"It is only by close examination of the applications and articles of associations of this class of insurance companies and applying to them the strict rule of law governing the admission of the same, that this department has found any satisfac tion relative to associations coming under the statute regulating assessment insur ance. While it is true that among the many associations that are doing business in the State there are a large number that and promptly paying all legitimate claims it is still a deplorable fact that the same law that allows them to do business also permits another class to obtain a footbold in this State who lack any desire of rasponsibility or honorable dealing, and prey on the credulity of the public for a meage existence. They become fairly seated in our midst before it becomes possible for the department to discern the good from the bad, and have done their damage be fore they can be rooted out. As I have stated in former reports, this is entirely due to the inefficiency of our laws gov erning assessment insurance. While our last Legislature made no improvement in the present law, the public are to be congratulated that they passed no measures to make it worse.

"The interests of the State demand that there should be a complete revision of all of the insurance laws. Until that is done frauds will continually be perpetrated on our people, no matter how ough be the supervision of the insurance department."

Felf in His First Battle.

Word was received at Haverhill ves terday of the death of John Prousinng. of that city, in one of the recent battles in Greece. Prousing, with his brother, enlisted just before the war broke out but the latter was struck blind while in New York and could not go. He is now with friends in Lowell. John Prouslang, however, kept on, and landed in Greece about a week after the war was declared. He fell in his first battle.—Springiield Republican.

The birth of a daughter to the Duke and Duchess of York makes the number of Queen Victoria's living descendants seventy. There are seven living sons and daughters, thirty-three grandchildren, and thirty-seven great-grandchildren.

A few years ago 4,500,000 bronze two cent pieces were set afloat. Three millions of them are still outstanding. Three million three-cent nickel pieces are scattered over the United States. trade conditions in that commodity is very but it is very rarely that one is seen.

#### DEATH IN THE HEAT.

Suffering Humanity Succumbs to Sun's Fierce Rays.

The excessively hot weather of the past week, following an unusual cold spring period, has brought no inconsiderable suf-fering. Many places report the hottest June weather ever known. Wednesday the South was a furnace. In Kansas the earth sizzled under shade trees, which could not keep the mercury from reaching 100 degrees. Only Duluth escaped the hot wave, the thermometer registering a minimum of 46 degrees there, 31 degrees lower than at not far distant St. Paul. The extreme East had a few degrees less warmth. This is an indication of how the country sweltered:

Concordia, Kan. 100 Des Moines 90
Omaha 98 Davenport 90
Dodge City 96 St. Louis 90
Jacksonville, Fila. 96 Springfield, III 90
Abilene, Texas 94 Washville 90
Kansas City 94 Washville 90
Kansas City 94 Washington 88
Charlotte, N. C. 94 Chicago 84
Amarillo, Texas. 92 New York 80
Parkewsburg 92 Boston 78
North Platte 90 Albany 78
Chicago and vicinity Wedmonday after

Chicago and vicinity Wednesday afternoon and night was visited by a terrific thunderstorm. Strange visitant with the rain was hail which fell heavily in the south end of the city. Terrifying light-ning tlashed and played queer freaks, and thunder roared. Fatalities were supplemented by damage to property and by broken and surcharged overhead wires. Persons were shocked and injured by the electric fluid. The rain fell in sheets and choked up sewers and flooded basements over the city.

The electrical display, due to the long

drought and the overcharged condition of the air, was something marvelous. It had another side than the spectacular. At the Harrison street bridge the lightning became enamored of the iron girders of the structure, and completing a circuit with the ground wires of the trolley line, turned the bridge into a mighty magnet. George Brown, a driver, urged his horse out upon the bridge in spite of the blue flames that were playing along the iron rods. The animal was hardly upon the structure before the electric fluid leaped through the iron calks of its shoes and it went down in a heap, stone dead. The draw was finally swung open and the circuit broken. Lightning struck several electric street

ears, one of which was thrown from the track by the shock. Lightning ran along the cable in the power house of the Metropolitan elevated electric road and caused a blaze in the repair shop. The rainfall lasted almost incessantly from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until midnight.

#### CROPS IN GOOD SHAPE.

Favoring Weather Conditions and Everything Growing Rapidly.

The following bulletin, based on the reports of the directors of the several climate and crop sections, is furnished for the information of the public:

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The weather conditions of the week have been generally favorable to agricultural interests over the greater portion of the country. These has been too much rain, however, in New England and the northern portions of the Middle Atlantic States, where it has also been rather cool, while over portions of the lower Ohio valley, western Tennessee and northeastern Missouri rain is much needed. Except over limited areas rains would also prove generally beneficial to growing crops in the central valleys and Central Gulf States. The latter part of the week was particularly favorable in the States of the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys. In Nebraska the week was the most favorable of the season. Corn, while generally backward, has made good progress in the principal corn States under the favorable weather conditions of the past week. A marked improvement in the condition of the crop is reported from Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, and generally throughout the central valleys improvement is reported. Cold weather and frosts of previous weeks have caused serious injury in Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota, and the unseasonable cool weather of the past week in New England and the northern portions of the middle Atlantic States and upper Ohio valley has retarded the progress of corn. In these last named districts the crop is backward and the plant looks yellow, while considerable rotting in the hill is reported from New England. There has been a general improvement in the condition of cotton throughout the cotton beit, the improvement being most marked in South Carolina and Georgia. The crop is generally clean and insects less namerous. In Texas the crop needs warm, dry weather over the northern portions of the State, where growth has been slow and some replanting continues, while showers would prove beneficial in other sections of the State, where growth has been slow and some replanting continues, while showers would prove beneficial in oth

## M'KINLEY'S SUMMER HOME.

He Has Found an Ideal Retreat Few Miles from Washington,

Seven miles southwest of Washington and back of Fort Myer President McKinley has acquired a summer home known as "Cherry Valley," though not perhaps named after the historic incident in the life of George Washington. It is the property of ex-Senator John B. Henderson of Missouri. Here President and Mrs. McKinley, with Secretary and Mrs. Porter, will spend the heated summer months.

The house is far back from the public road. Situated along a veritable forest of



M'KINLEY'S SUMMER HOME.

fruit and shade trees, the small summer cottage is as completely isolated as though it were a thousand miles from the national capital. One must have a most intimate acquaintance with the geography of the adjacent country in order to find the house at all. It is reached by a narrow lane which turns in from the main road about half a mile below the small village of Ballston.

The official program of the queen's jubilee procession as published, has given umbrage to the Liberals, owing to the utter absence of recognition of the civil and industrial side of the queen's reign. The Daily Chronicle is very outspeken on the subject, especially at the omitting of Mr. Gladstone.

Albert Benson and Thomas Olsen got into a friendly wrestling match at Brook. lyn. Olsen lifted Benson off his feet and threw him backward. He did not rise. however, and Olsen walked over and tried to raise him. Benson's neck was broken.

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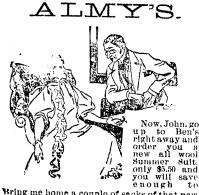
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#### THE MIDDLEVILLE SUN THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1897.

Coming Events. . ?

The Congregational Sunday school cles and bicycle sundries." will picnic at White's woods Tuesday,

will hold a meeting in Briggs' grove, Bowens Mills, June 26 and 27.

The Little Workers of the M. E church will give a strawberry festival at the M. E. parsonage June 29, 1897. All cordially invited. H. E. Hendrick will deliver the 4th

of July oration at Streeter's Gun lake landing Saturday, July 3. Young ladies from this village and Wayland will give recitations. Baptist church, Walter A. Biss, pas-

tor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday 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.

M. E. church, Rev. J. C. Dorris, pastor. Service 10:30 a.m. Sabbath school at close of morning service. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Evening, union temperance meeting at Cong'l church. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Reading club will meet with Mrs. G. L. Keeler Wednesday afternoon, June 30. There will be a special programme and and refreshments served. Each memher is requested to invite two guests. It is hoped there will be a good attendance as this will be the last meeting for the year '96-7.

Congregational church, H. Appleton, pastor. Services 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for morning, Honoring Christ." Union temperance service in the evening, sermon by Rev. W. A. Biss. Sabbath school at close of morning service. Junior C. E., 4 p. m. Subject, "How Can We Become More Patient." Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Subject, "How to Get Patience and Why." James v:7-20. Leader, Miss Xenia G. Thomas. Teachers' meeting, Monday, 7:30 p. m. All cordially invited.

#### K. OF P. DECORATION DAY.

On Sunday about one hundred Knights and members of Ivy Temple lodge gathered at their hall at 9:30 a. n. where they had, the day previously, draped the room with black and white bunting and an abundance of flowers. Each station was decorated with a ladies being provided with carriages. the impressive ceremony of the Knights was gone through with at the grave of Brother Knight Talbott, after which the procession marched to the graves of three more brothers and to that of Sister Nettie Broughton. Before the latter grave was reached the brethren fell in the rear and Ivy Temple officers and members took charge of the ceremonies which were fully as impressive as that of the brother lodge. Line of march was again formed and Castle Hall duly reached. The day

mander Coykendall sounded the gavel, order was at once observed and the certain and bric-a-braos in abundance. Polly's order suggested her thorough remarks by Mr. H. E. Hendrick and an address by Mr. Aaron Clark, each of which was thoroughly appreciated. A choir for the occasion furnished music and the exercises drew to a close with most fitting tributes to those who have joined the celestial

Members interred in our village cemetery are E. J. Gibbs, C. L. Bronson, R. C. Talbott, Edward Rice and Mrs. Nettie Broughton.

CONG'L AID SOCIETY.

The Congregational society will serve supper in the church parlors Friday, July 2. Ladies to entertain: Mrs. S. Campbell, Mrs. J. Campbell, Mrs. D. Campbell, Miss Flora Campbell, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Coman, Mrs. Brodie. Business meeting at 3 o'clock. Supper from 5 to 7. A cordial invitation is extended

to describe the stock. Come and look it over. 94-100 Ottawast., Grand Rapids.

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MEETS THE DEMAND.

Mr. James R. Hayes, proprietor of the Wayne hotel, Detroit, recognizing the very popular demand for cheaper lotel rates, not only from the commer-cial men. but from the traveling public.

"You can't come any of that 'new wimmen' business on me. You'll look stunning enough on that "Fox F'lyer" without dressing up in bloomers." Polly acquiesced. Uncle Josh also remarked that 'this is the place to bring sick watches as well as bicycles."

"Halt!" commanded Uncle Josh, as cial men, but from the traveling public. cial men, but from the traveling public in general, has decided to satisfy this demand in making some radical "Walk right in." "Why, Uncle, we're not sick, and—" "Guess I know that, in general, has decided to satisfy this demand in making some radical changes in price by reducing the rates of the Wayne Hotel to \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day, and the rooms with bath to \$3.00, single meals to be 50 cents. Mr. Hayes wants it thoroughly understood that the reduction in rates will not in any way interfere with the hotel being kept up to the same standard of exceptions. The same standard of exceptions are supported perfumes, besides buying several boxes of anti-headache powders, and anyone who tries it will find it so."

"Walk right in." "Why, Uncle, we'rs to sick, sand—" "Guess I know that, but I suspect it won't be long before this young man begins to take an interset in matters of paregoric and—" "U-net in matters of paregoric a

A>>>>>>>>>>>> n ever you unfortunately need optical goods, this is the place to come. They goods, this is the place to come. They have everything required to improve A affected eyes, and say, my boy, remember these folks are also expert doctors

will picnic at White's woods Tuesday, June 29.

The Barlow lake Spiritual society will hold a meeting in Briggs' grove, Bowens Mills, June 26 and 27.

The Little Workers of the M F "Yes, and while we are on this imman to supply you. This is the boss meat market in the city and is popular with everybody who is particular to have the best. The reason for this is because he is very careful in the selection of stock and care the free selection of stock and careful in the selection of selection of stock and careful in the selection of tion of stock and gets the freshest of everything and keeps nothing but the very best, and you are waited upon in a jeffey, with neat and polite assistants. To keep your 'bubby' in good humor, Polly, trade at Conrad Clever's market

> for it goes without saying my old friend Ben Almy is still here for lowest prices and largest variety and best goods." A smile of great satisfaction spread over the fair Polly's face as she called Uncle Josh's attention to the fine display of dry goods and also to the lowest play of dry goods and also to the lovely sad-irons, all nickle plated, and only 75 cents a set. "How cheap, and good. too. Uncle, you know we must paint our house and as Mr. Almy keeps a arge stock of paints and oils we will buy them here, also brushes," and Charley here remarked that, as Mr. Almy also keeps clothing, binder twinner and oil, we had better buy them all here," which they did.

"And as you are going to keep horses," continued the old man, "of course you'll need harness. The boss horse milliners in this section of the state to my notion, are the J. E. Ackerstate to my notion, are the J. E. Ackerson Harness Company. They use only first-class material and give personal supervision to the minutest detail of manufacture. There is nothing in harness that cannot be had of them: heavy ness that cannot be nad of them; neavy and light, single and double, plain and fancy harness. They have all of them in stock, besides the finest lap robes, whips, trunks and valises you ever saw." The firm are also extensive dealers in bicycles and bicycle sundries and repairs of all kinds. A specialty is and repairs of all kinds. A specialty is made of the famous "Clipper" and they have sold more wheels in this section than any other firm. Charley said that if a man could not get satisfaction at his big store, it would be his own

Looking in at the show window. Uncle Josh was met with an "Oh me. Oh my, what a perfectly lovely slippor!"
"Yes," said Uncle Josh, "J. Schondelmayer's stock is complete and can't be equalled in style and extent in this section. Look it over and pick ont whatever you want." It might have been policy not to have extended this invitation, had not Uncle Josh known what Each station was decorated with a wise economy it is to trade at this big wreath, as was also the altar, organ, store, for Polly found everything so setc. Shortly after gathering, a line of march was formed and the procession wended its way to the cemetery, the ladies being provided with carriages. ladies being provided with carriages. stout farm boot, with rubbers for the When their destination was reached crowd. No one needing footwear, gents' furnishings, clothing or confectionery, can resist the styles and prices offered

by J. Schondelmayer, Woman like, Polly was discussing with the dry goods clerk the matter of how she would arrange her new house and was interpreted by Hale Josh and was interrupted by Uncle Josh "And these house fixins remind me," said he, "that you haven't got your dishes yet. The most famous stock in extent, quality and completeness is at M. F. Dowling's." But the average reader need not be told what an array of table ware Polly had to select from. There isn't, positively, a thing in the line of china, crockery, glass or porce was a most ideal one so far as the weather and exercises were concerned.
On reaching the hall Chancellor Commander Covkendall sounded the gavel. lain needed for use or ornament in any

'By the way." exclaimed Uncle Josh. with a paternal air, 'the next thing to look after is the lumber for those other improvements which are absolutely necessary. Come with me and I'll introduce you to my old friends M. Rosenberg & Co, who are the principal dealers in that line here, and they have a well equipped and conveniently arranged lumber yard and store house in connection. They carry the most complete line of building material in the county—everything, from the sills for the foundation, to the shingles for the roof including doors and middless. roof, including doors and windows, mouldings, brick, lime, also stucco, cement etc. It is pleasant to deal with Rosenberg & Co for their greatest aim is to give satisfaction to every customer, and everybody for miles exceed here. and everybody for miles around buys their lumber from them."

Having left the last mentioned place, and passing out and down street and over the bridge, C. E. Stokoe's big bicycle display next caught the fair Polly's eye, and she insisted upon an examination of the entire stock of silent to all.

Young & Chaffee's line of furniture embraces everything that's made to sell. Of course the entire stock is made up of samples. That's why we can sell so cheap. It would take pages foot with a vengeance on the bloomer accompaniment. "No sir-ee," he said,

added Uncle Josh, "to come here with your prescriptions, as Mr. Severance is a thorough pharmacist and uses only pure and reliable druge."

pure and reliable drugs."

"I would like to make you acquainted with my dentist friend up stairs, Dr. M. A. Coykendall, too," said the old man. "If you ever have to supplement your natural teeth." "Ugh! Don't mention false teeth to me," cried Polly. "I'll rever carry 'nearly lier' in my mouth if

never carry 'pearly lies' in my mouth if I go toothless." 'Oh, as for that, 'laughed Uncle Josh, "if you'll only consult a good dentist in time, you can save the catastrophe. Dr. Coykendall, for instance is wooderfully for instance, is wonderfully expert in saving natural teeth by gold crowning and bridge work, and he has the skill and every mechanical appliance necessary to do his work with the least discomfort to his patrons. And he makes tooth pulling a pleasure when he uses that local anaesthetic of his. I know, because he used it on me and it is a daisy."

"Now," said Uncle Josh, for a picture

of this crowd, in good old country fashion, as our neighbors will all want one of each of us, and the place to get them To keep your 'bubby in good-Polly, trade at Conrad Clever's market every time, as nearly every family in the city does."

"Well, Polly, here we are, 'on the threshold where many have tread with joyous hearts and anxious faces.' for it goes without saying my old friend Ben Almy is still here for lowest prices and largest variety and best goods."

All his work is a labor of love, in which he will not stop short of perfection, and as he is famous for enlarging, I want to give yeu a life size representation of the control of the give you a life size representation of yours truly.'" (Uncle Josh's picture may be seen at Pinney's studio any time

the reader desires to call.)

Enroute to their home the party called at the SUN office. "You'll want the news every week," remarked Uncle Josh, "and as this is the favorite paper of the county I'll subscribe." Upon summoning up the wonderful events of the day Polly began to express thanks.
"You have bought us everything," she exclaimed

"Only one thing," replied Uncle Josh, reflectively, "but I can remedy that. Young & Chaffee, the furniture men, always have a nice line of them and you can get one whenever you want it; I'll pay for the best." "Wh-y, Uncle what can it be?" "Well, it's a baby buggy, and—"
But Polly had fainted.

NORTHEAST THORNAPPLE. Miss Daisy Dowling will close a very successful term of school this week in district No. 8, Irving.

Geo. Guest is improving his farm with new fences and also equipping his barn with the best hay fork and track.

Walter Knickerbocker has quite a curiosity in the duck line, a well developed 3-legged white duck. G. D. Whitmore is the proud posessor of a pair of twin Jersey heifers.

Hendee Russell is able to oversee his Thomas Beatty rides in a bran' new 'ig bought of J. Kennedy of Caledonia.

M. B Catt of Martin, the windmill nan, was on our street Monday and H. D. Smith of Manton is visiting his

ister, Mrs. G. D. Whitmore, and fam-J. B. Mulliken and wife are making an extended stay in Hillsdale on ac-count of the serious illness of the for-

mer's mother. Her recovery is doubtful on account of her extreme old age, she being past four score. IRVING INKLINGS.

Rev. H. Appleton will lead the Y. P. S. C. E. next Sunday evening. Subject, "Individual Responsibility for the Conversion of the World." Rom. 9:1-3;

Saturday evening the eighth grade graduating exercises will take place at the M. E. church. It is hoped all in-terested in our school work will be

J. A. Robertson is on the sick list

YANKEE SPRINGS.

We wish through the columns of the We wish through the columns of the Sun to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kindly assistance during the sickness and death of our wife and mother.

O. C. PERHAM AND SON.

GRAND EXCURSION TO GRAND

RAPIDS. On account of Sunday School Rally Day, the Michigan Central will sell tickets to Grand Rapids for special train, leaving Irving 8:00 a. m., Middleville 8:08 a. m., Parmelee 8:15 a. m., ville 8:08 a. m., Parmeiee q;10 a. m., Caledonia 8:22 a. m. Fare from the first three named stations will be 50 Land Flaster...Land Salt, per ton. cents for the round trip. From Caledonia 46 cents. Returning train will leave Grand Rapids at 6:30 p. m. Tickets good on this date and train J. E. GOGLE, Local Agent.

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