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BOWNE BUDGET.

August 17-It is very cool at present and the nights are very near frost.

A great deal of hard colds and sore throats in this locality; also hay fever of this place, are the happy parents of has made its appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perkins are entertaining relatives from Chicago.

has moved into the tenant house of gan while away. Rob't Johnson. He has come to Michigan to stay and look after the interests of his mother's farm.

Geo. Markley has been a sufferer with heart trouble for the past two weeks but is better at this writing.

Geo. Salsbury and daughter, Phena, have been north, blackberrying and visiting relatives. Everybody attended the picnic at

Campau lake lest Friday Harry Johnson and Earl Smith have been spending a week at Grand Rapids visiting relatives. Among the sights

they saw were Barnum's show and Lake

Michigan. Jay Morgan of Lowell has been spending a week with his uncle, Rob't

Rev. Wesbrook has taken a vacation and is visiting relatives in Canada. Mr. Sterling filled the pulpit last Sunday, and next Sunday Rev. Snyder will deliver an address.

A good many intend to take in the excursion to Agricultural College Aug.

L. A. S. will be held at Geo. Huntington's, Wednesday, Aug. 25. There will be an ice-cream social in the even-

Threshing is nearing an end; average bushels per acre is 16 to 28.

DORR DOTTS.

From the Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sooy are the parents of a boy baby. Mr. Drinkall of Byron is building a

cottage at Green lake. E. S. Botsford, guardian of James Horrigan, has sold the Horrigan farm

to a Polander from Grand Rapids for P. S. Pullen has seven cows from which, during the month of June, he

received 1013 pounds of milk, that made 238 pounds of butter which netted him \$26.18. During the month of May the Thursday. number of pounds of butter made was 242 which netted \$26.62. John Jeffers sustained a serious accident while at work on his farm last

Friday. He and his son-in-law, Elmer Frary, were building a fence. He was holding a post and Elmer was driving it with an ax, when the ax fell from the handle, the blade striking Mr. Jeffers on the head, cutting a gash through the scalp and fracturing the outer plate of the skull. Dr. Coburn reduced the fracture and dressed the wound. The accident was a very serious one, for, had the ax gone a quarter of an inch deeper it would have penetrated the brain.

FREEPORT FLASHES.

H. Braendle and wife have been entertaining the former's parents from Canada the past week.

The large farm barn of Arthur L. Corey, at Hubbardston, was struck by lightning at 2:30 o'clock this morning farmers' pienic Friday and Saturday at and burned together with all his hay Gun lake. and grain and farming implements. It was one of the largest barns in North

A Lowell small boy took his father's to look at the eclipse last week. He reports "seeing stars" at the close of the performance.

LEIGHTON LOCALS.

Miss Anna Thede was the guest of Hopkins friends last week.

J. Smith and A. C. Jones intend to go on the excursion from Grand Rapids to Lansing next Friday. William Steeby has driven the well

and dug the cellar for a new house on his farm in Corning. Miss Ada Steeby is in Hersey as a delegate from the Y. P. A. to the con-

vention. Rev. Dorris of Middleville, will preach at the Corning M. E. church next Sunday afternoon and Rev. Mar-

NORTH IRVING. E. L. Sunday evening led by Bernie Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Zerbe, former residents a little girl baby. F. Roberts and wife have returned

from their visit in Allegan Co. They O. D. Perkins, formerly of Chicago, visited South Haven and Lake Michi-

Ella Hubbard is home from Big Rap-

Several from near here attended camp meeting near Hastings, Sunday. \$20 was the result of the ice-cream social at Mrs. Cobb's, Friday evening. Pretty good.

NORTH ORANGEVILLE. Mrs. John Carter has been visiting

her daughter, Mrs. Frank Johnson, of the west county line.

Mr. Ford and family called on John Carter's people Sunday. Frank Lewis of northern Michigan

stopped at Thomas Powers', Sunday. George Allen is slowly improving riding his wheel, but he would improve fast if he had not so many sore toes.

ORANGEVILLE OUTINGS.

Too late for last issue. August 11-Two threshing machines are doing the threshing of our neighbors' grain this week.

When we are not growling about the heat we are grumbling about the rain. Mrs. H. Beattie is having her house reshingled. Her son, Charles, is doing

The late rains have been beneficial to corn and all late crops.

Eddie Brown of Kalamazoo was in town last week.

Mrs. Hill of Cedar Springs is visiting friends here. Mr. Snow and family, who have been outing at their cottage at Gun lake for a few weeks, returned home Tuesday.

others of Grand Rapids were camping at Gun lake last week. Mrs. W. L. Johnson, who has been

sick for a few weeks, is recovering. Plow point grinding at the mill is rushing business. We heard the mill Barker, who have been spending the past month as guests of Mr. and Mrs.

running after ten o'clock last night. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey from Gun lake (Hastings grounds) visited Mrs. Wing,

Mr. W. R. Herrick, a motorman at Grand Rapids, died quite suddenly Monday. Mr. Herrick was known by a number in this place who sympathize with the widow and her three sons.

Mr. Cummings and wife spent last week at their home in Richland, returning to their cottage here yesterday, Tuesday.

The Baptist Sunday school is enjoying the new set of S. S. maps.

August 17-Many of our citizens were seen with overcoats on this morning (it is thawing this afternoon).

Only three weeks more of school va-

Frost not interfering, the corn crop in this section gives every indication of being as good as that of last season. Some of our neighbors' gardens have

been visited by jack frost. He is an Many of this place will attend the

Fidus Fish, prosecuting attorney of Allegan county, visited his farm here

Mr. Adam Lewis, an old pioneer, gold spectacles and smoked the glasses died suddenly at the home of his son, Ed Lewis, Wednesday, Aug. 11, being sick but a few hours. The funeral was held at the Baptist church Saturday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Courteny of Martin delivered the sermon. Interment at Oak Hill cemetery.

Miss H. Bell's friends will regret to hear she is failing slowly.

D. Klingensmith was in Richland, Saturday (gathering water-cress?).

Rev. Armstrong will move his goods from Battle Creek this week and will settle here in the Turner house. The ladies of the church are cleaning the house today.

here Wednesday morning for Chicago. again.

DID YOU EVER

next Sunday afternoon and Rev. Marshall of Wayland, will preach at the Jackson church on the county line.

MADE A NEW MAN OF HIM.

Bryan, Ohio, Jan. 13, 1897.

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Armstrong.

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PARMELEE PICKINGS.

Nothing worthy of note has occurred during the past week. Consequently, we will not claim your attention very long. The mercury is falling quite rapidly and the people are shivering and, as usual, finding fault with the weather. While all this is going on some of the farmers are busy with their work, a number are getting prepared for the coming picnic at Gun lake and a few strangers have ventured to enter our by-ways either for pleasure or profit and we are all here yet.

John Lombard, the Hastings contractor, is with E. R. Skiff today making preparation for a large shipment of lumber from this place.

The cattle king of East Caledonia Will Gray) filled East Church st. for quite a distance with a fine drove of lerseys Monday morning.

James Irving of west county line called on Parmelee friends Sunday morning and spent the remainder of the day with his daughter and family in East Caledonia.

John Kermeen has recovered from his recent illness so as to be able to enjoy himself on the banks of the Thornapple occasionally. Success thus far has crowned his efforts, at least he

claims the belt as champion fisherman. Several Freeport men passed through Parmelee Monday afternoon on their way to Duncan lake where they will pitch their tent and remain a week. The blue-gill was their "hobby."

Daniel Brown, the veteran soldier of Parmelee, visited friends and comrades in Bowne a few days last week.

The high winds of last Sunday blew corn down and uncapped a few wheat stacks in this locality. E. R. Skiff and Ben Rathbun were in Ada, Kent Co., Thursday and Friday

time to attend the exciting races at Hastings Saturday. Wm. Pincomb of your village made some pleasant calls on friends and for-

last on business, returning home in

mer neighbors in Parmelee last Thurs-Mrs. Wealthie Dow of Jackson and Mrs. Skain of Grand Rapids are spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. E. K. Parmelee. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huntley and

Willis Wood is torturing the neighborhood by grinding his own plow points. "No others need apply." Good or Charlie Pike. Miss Edith Cyphers and Miss Hattie

Watson, returned to their home in Indiana last Wednesday. George Cline and Oscar Sherk are tenting somewhere on the Thornapple at present. But one letter has been

received from them and that was all fish stories. Please write again. Archie Secord (the traveling man) is expected in Parmelee the latter part of the week to attend to some unfinished business. Blow your whistle when you turn the corner and we'll all be ready.

J. A. Caldwell and family were seen on our streets last Sunday. W. Watson is building an addition to his store, fourteen by thirty-two feet. which will add very much to his convenience in more ways than one. A part of the new structure, we under-

stand, will be joined to his dwelling. Egg and fish stories have been all the go for some. Now listen to Elder Moffit's encounter with a blue racer. Mr. Smith of Grand Rapids is arrang-

shop in Parmelee, soon. Mrs. R. T. French and son accompanied by lady friends took a drive through Parmelee last Saturday after-

ing to build and operate a blacksmith

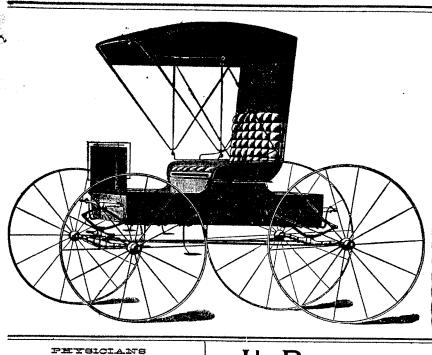
The traveling dentist, Mr. Cook, of Grand Rapids tarried with the people here Friday night and performed some operations before leaving, Saturday.

A certain minister not a thousand miles from Parmelee is suffering just at present and boldly announces that he shall be obliged to depend upon the wicked people of this community to help him do his threshing this season. For some reason (and it may be as a compliment) I have been favored with an invitation. Archie says when we all get there he will telephone the pho-

W. I. Wood, the Caledonia undertaker, was in Parmelee Monday morning on business.

Chas. Mongerson is recovering rap-Miss E. J. Conklin expects to leave idly and is able to be riding around

A particular gentleman who drives a grey and a bay from this place to the



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### FIRST BLOOD FLOWS.

PENNSYLVANIA STRIKERS AND DEPUTIES CLASH.

No Arms Used, but a Lively Scuffle Preceded the Triumph of the Sheriff-Riot at Fulton, Ill., Over Affairs of Modern Woodmen.

Grave Trouble at Plum Creek Mines. The first blood shed during the present moners' strike was that of Jacob Mott, a drummer in the McDonald band. The trouble took place near the Plum Creek tipple, in Pennsylvania. The 1,000 strikers in the camp at Plum Creek left the camp at 3 a. m. and divided into two squads at Center, one body of the marchers going to Center school house and the others to the miners' houses. The Center squad was headed by the McDonald drum Sheriff Lowry reached Center corps. Sheriff Lowry reached Center about 5 a. m. He drove from Turtle Creek by way of Monroeville and was met by Deputy Sheriff Richards and a number of deputies. The marchers were stopped and the sheriff read the injunction order made by the court. He then ordered the strikers to return to their camp. The men paid no attention to the order for a time, and Uriah Billingham attempted to lead the marchers past the sheriff and his deputies. The deputies closed up and moved forward, headed by the sheriff, and the opposing forces came together. No blows were struck and no weapons drawn, but there was a lively scuffle, during which a horn in the hands of one of the band was pushed into Joseph Mott's face and he was badly cut over the right eye. Blood flowed in a stream from the wound, and the sight of blood checked the pushing, struggling men. The sheriff again read the order of court and ordered the crowd to disperse and appear in court Saturday to make answer to the bill filed. The men again refused and John Brown was par ticularly pronounced in his opposition. He was treated with arrest and after considerable argument, during which he assert ed his right to be on the public road, Uriah Billingham and the band again tried to force their way past the sheriff and his deputies. The deputies again closed up and moved forward. The deputies pushed ahead, crowding and pushing the strikers back, until both bodies were closely packed and it looked for a time as though serious trouble would follow. Sheriff Lowry again ordered them to disperse and threatened them with arrest if they did not instantly obey. After some hesitation the strikers moved back, turned and marched back to camp, closely followed by the sheriff and his deputies.

### THREATS OF UPRISING.

Change in Government of the Turkish Em-

pire is Demanded. Printed placards have been found posted on the walls of all the ministries at Constantinople, demanding a change in the system of government in the Turkish Empire, and threatening violence unless this is effected. The placards declare that otherwise blood will flow as during the Armenian massacres. The minister for war, Riza Pasha, has sent a circular to all the Turkish commanders directing them to watch their officers strictly. This step is attributed to the increasing discontent visible in Turkey against the present government.

Race for the Pennant. Following is the standing of the clubs of the National Baseball League:

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Boston64 29 Louisville	e43 53
Baltimore 59 30 Philadelp	phia, 42 52
Cincinnati 58 31 Pittsburg	$g \dots 41 51$
New York53 36 Brooklyn	138   53
Cleveland49 43 Washing	ton, 36 55
Chicago46 50 St. Loui	s25 71

The showing of the members

St. Paul. . . . . 62 39 G'nd Rapids . 31 65 Milwaukee . . 62 41 Kansas City . 31 70

Each Says She Is His Widow.

Two women, each claiming to be his widow, are struggling for the estate and name of Daniel G. Waldron, a veteran California journalist, who was found dead in his bed at Yreka May 8. One of the women, Mary Parkhard Waldron, has been recognized as the widow by the Superior Court. Now comes another woman who claims to be the lawful wife of Mr.

### Antidote for Snake Bites.

A practical application of the homeopathic principle of like cures like is deby Consul Germain at Zurich, Switzerland, in a report to the State Department, transmitting a treatise upon snake bites. In brief, it shows that the bile of poisonous serpents like the cobra, adder and rattlesnake is a powerful antidote for the venom of like snakes.

### Statistics of Immigration.

Statistics prepared at the Treasury Department show that 283,832 immigrants came over last year, and brought \$3,451,-241 with them, an average of about \$15 per head. The Germans were more thrifty and possessed more money than the immigrants from other countries. They brought over with them about \$38 a head.

Bloody Fight Over Records.

In an attempt by people of Rock Island Friday afternoon to secure possession of the books and belongings at the headquarters of the Modern Woodmen of America in Fulton, Ill., a general riot ensued. One man was probably fatally injured and several others received wounds of a more or less serious nature.

### Mountain of Ore.

Two prospectors have come in to Boies City, Idaho, from the middle fork of the Salmon river, a section that has never been explored, bringing \$1,000 gold taken out there in a few weeks' work. This gold was washed from the decomposed surface of a mountain

### Canada Shuts Aliens Out.

The new timber regulations considered by the Dominion cabinet provide that in future alien laborers shall not be employed by American or Canadian lumbermen to work in lumber campa

IN DANGER. SPANISH THRONE

The assassination of Canovas, the Span

Assassination of Canovas May Cause the Monarchy's Downfall.

ish premier, absorbs the attention of public men to the dwarfing or exclusion of everything else. Away down deep there is a fear that the murder may have a more far-reaching significance than the mere revenge of anarchists for the execution of the "Brethren of Disorder" at Barcelona a few months ago. The fear is that it may be the signal for the downfall of the existing Spanish Government and for an uprising of the forces of discontent that have been hammering at the foundations of monarchical Spain for many years. The representatives of the Spanish Government and elsewhere lose no time in putting forward the statement that the murder has no political significance, but that it is merely a sporadic demonstration of vengeance, and that it should be classed in the same category as the assassination of President Garfield and of the French president, Carnot. On the other hand, the Cuban sympathizers joyfully hail the event as an expression of a rising spirit of revolution in Spain and as the precursor of the liberation of the island. The conclusions drawn by the Cuban sympathizers may be far fetched, and the connection between the murder of Canovas and the success of the Cubans may not be clear, but, nevertheless, there may be a support for this audacious theory. Canovas was the only conspicuously strong leader of the bourbon or conservative party in Spain. It was he who put Wey-ler in command of the Spanish forces of Cuba and directed him to suppress the rebellion, even though in so doing it might be necessary to exterminate the entire Cuban population. It was Canovas who kept Weyler in Cuba and backed him up. He believed in conquering the island and in making toward and in the conduction of the cubange in making terms with the survivors after the subjugation was complete. There is no man in Spain who can take his place. Those facts and conditions are well known in Washington, and when the statement is made that the cabinet will be reformed and the Government go on without interruption or a change of policy a doubt is raised as to the correctness of the prognostication.

### FOUGHT FOR LIBERTY.

Murderer Willis and His Brother Fatally

Shot by Massachusetts Prison Officials. A most desperate and bloody attempt to escape from State prison in Charlestown, Mass., took place in the rotunda of the institution Tuesday morning. As a result Herbert A. Willis, a prisoner serv ing a life sentence for murder, and his brother, Everett Willis, aged 18, lie at the point of death. Officer E. S. Darling, 72 years old, who for forty-one years has been on the State prison force, is also at the hospital, suffering from bullet wounds and severe bruises, and his recovery is doubtful. Four other officers of the State prison, E. H. Witham, J. H. Townsend, F. E. Benjamin and J. L. Abbott, are suf fering from various slight wounds. The shooting was the result of a desperate attempt of Herbert A. Willis to escape from prison, aided by his brother, who had been admitted to visit him. The two desperadoes sought to hew the way to freedom for the convict by shooting down every man who could in any manner bar their way. Only the coolness of the prison officers prevented the State prison from becoming the scene of general massacre. Herbert Willis was sent up Feb. 13 last to serve a life sentence. He had been convicted of murder in the second degree at Taunton. He had terrorized the com-munity in Plymouth County for months before that time, riding around at night on a bicycle and holding up defenseless people wherever he met them. He finally wound up his career by committing mur-der, his victim being Fred Strange, a bicyclist, whom he shot in order to steal his wheel. He is only a little over 19 years

### ENDS LIFE ON WEDDING DAY.

Jesse Babcock of Eagle Bend, Minn., Prefers

Death to Matrimony. Jesse Babcock, a young man of Eagle Bend, Minn., was to have been wedded at 7 o'clock Thursday evening to Miss Luella Gardner, the prettiest girl in the place and daughter of Sherman Gardner, proprietor of the leading hotel. Babcock did not apsearch heine W. L. W. L. his room. A bottle half filled with strychnine sat on a dresser and it was evident he had taken a fatal dose cause is known for the act.

Hope for Higher Wages.

On the success or failure of the bituminous coal miners' strike depends the inception of a movement by the anthracite min ers for higher wages and better condi-tions. District President Patrick Dolan and the other officials of the United Mine Workers' organization have received several letters within the last few days from different parts of the Pennsylvania anthracite coal region asking for information as to the outlook for the big strike and wanting to know what assurances of victory they have. If the bituminous miners win, the anthracite diggers think they would have an equal chance of securing an advance in wages. If the present strike is lost the attempt for an advance will not be made in the anthracite region The anthracite miners are poorly organized. At one time their union was strong, but disastrous strikes, in which the men were beaten, resulted in a gradual shrink-age in the union. The United Mine Workers' officials have sent cheerful news in response to the request for an opinion of the outcome of their strike. The intention of the anthracite miners is to get together as many of their fellow workmen as possible before any demand for higher wages is made, and, looking to this end, organ izers will begin work at once.

### Canoeist Meets Death.

The body of Joseph Gilbert of New York was found floating in Notac bay, off Sag Harber, N. Y. Young Gilbert, who was 20 years old, left Sag Harber with a lad named Bartella of Perth Amboy Wednesday morning in a small sailing canoe for Riverhead. Thursday the canoe was picked up on the beach with a hole in it, and the boom broken.

Wife Murderer Dies Oalmiv.

Frank C. Conroy, the Ogdensburg, N Y., wife murderer, was executed by electricity at Clinton prison Tuesday. was dead in four and a half minutes. He walked to the chair, his eyes upon the crucifix and praying. He met his fate calmly.

Desperadoes Resist Arrest.

Two negro desperadoes, Allen Lightfoot and son, had a pistol fight with five offi-cers of the law in Coffee County, Ala. The elder Lightfoot was shot through the heart and killed; his son was shot in both legs and in the shoulder. He will also

### SHIPS SEEK CARGOES.

BIG FLEET BOUND FOR AMERI-CAN PORTS.

Coming After Our Surplus Crops-A Few of the Pleasantries to Be Encountered in the New El Dorado-"Feelers" Wanted,

Drawn by Our Harvest.

The largest fleet of vessels that ever left England in ballast has sailed within the last week for the Delaware Breakwater and Hampton Roads for orders. owners have found it more profitable to send them without cargoes than to have The machinery of some of them is rather antiquated, but the demand for steam tonnage has induced their owners to give them another trial in competing with the more modern craft. Several vessels arrived at the Delaware Breakwater from Europe in search of business. Large purchases of grain have been made in this country by Italy, Austria, France and Egypt, countries which rarely before have purchased cereals in the United States. Several charters have heen effected at Philadelphia to carry grain to Marseilles, Genoa, Trieste and Alexandria and other Mediterranean

### RUSH ON DYEA TRAIL.

Old Alaska Prospectors Fear Famine and

Turn Back. The British steamers Islander and Gees have arrived at Dyea, Alaska, with about 500 prospectors, which increases the number on the Dyea and Skaguay trails to fully 1.500. Later reports have come in to the effect that the Skaguay route is open to the lakes, and that it is about forty-five miles long. It is a zig-zag course over the mountains and the road is very soft. There are 200 or 300 head of horses in the trail, and they will soon tramp the road to a deplorable condition. The probability of one man in ten reaching the Klondyke is remote. Old Alaska prospectors, some of whom have wintered in the Yukon and know what to expect, are becoming frightened and turning back. Not that they fear the hardships, but that they are apprehensive of famine on account of so many men rushing headlong to the mines without enough provisions to last them two months. The best evidence that those upon the ground regard the situation with more or less alarm is the fact that many are paying 20 cents per pound to have freight packed across Dyea Pass. This is an increase of 3 cents per pound since the sailing of the Alki, at which time 16 and 17 cents was charged. Twenty cents is the regular rate over the Dyea or Chilkoot Pass route. This increased and exorbitant charge is due to a scarcity of horses. Without pack animals, of some description, it appears to be next to impossible at this season to get freight and outfits across the divide.

WAR OVER RIGHT OF WAY.

Kansas Sheriff Builds a Fence Across Rail-

road Track.

Judge Myers of the Kansas District Court, having declared that the Leavenworth, Topeka and Southwestern Railway Company has forfeited its right of way, is having no little trouble in his ef forts to restore the realty involved to the previous owners. This line of road, though in the hands of a receiver, is now operated by the Santa Fe system. In 1896 traffic on the line was abandoned for two months, and, owing to this fact, Judge Myers decided that J. G. Stone, a farmer, was entitled to possession and title to the right of way which was taken from him in the building of the line. Accordingly Judge Myers directed Sheriff Rothenberger to place Mr. Stone in possession of the land. The sheriff sent out a number of deputies and fenced in the roadbed. At the same time the Santa Fe officials were notified that the right of way was closed and the postmaster of Leavenworth was notified to send his mails by another route. When the Topeka train went out from Leavenworth Monday night a gang of thirty men went along to tear down the sheriff's fence. This they did, standing by until the train had passed, but the sheriff's men stood by and took the names of the men, who were arrested. Later at night the Santa Fe agent at Topeka swore out a warrant charging Farmer Stone with the criminal offense of obstructing United States mails. He is under arrest. All parties to the dispute declare that the matter will be fought to a

WOMEN IN THE JURY BOX.

Three Kansas Ladies Drawn in the Regula

September Panel. In the drawing of the regular and additional jury panels for the September term of the District Court for Fort Scott, Kan. the names of three prominent womer were among the list of jurors. The wom en are Mrs. A. Kaufman, Mrs. A. M. Douglass and Mrs. M. E. Ross. The women own property and pay taxes and the names were drawn in the same manner as men are drawn. The State law provides that all taxpayers who are electors are eligible for jury service, and as women are electors in municipal elections they are no doubt eligible. Several prominent attorneys are of the opinion they will have to serve unless excused by the court.

Wheel Records Smashed.

Warren S. Taylor, president of the Noryood, Mass., Cycle Club, has made a suc cessful attempt to lower the 200-mile bi cycle road record (paced) of 17 hours 28 minutes and 30 seconds, held by J. G. Graves of Springfield, the course being between Norwood and Taunton. lor's elapsed time was 15 hours 4 minutes and his actual riding time 12 hours 30 minutes.

Revolt About Ended.

The British political officer at Malakand reports that practically all the tribes joined in the late attacks on the British forces in the Chitral district. He adds that 2,700 of the enemy were killed and much further resistance is not likely.

Gypsy Predicted It.

Old inhabitants of Malaga relate that when Canovas del Castillo was a young assistant master at a school there a gypsy woman told his fortune. She predicted that he would become great and that he would meet with a violent death.

Baron Von Thielmann Named. The appointment of Baron von Thiel nan, the retiring German ambassador to the United States, as secretary of the im perial treasury, in succession to Count Posadowsky-Wehner, is gazetted at Ber-

ON THE UP-GRADE AT LAST. Failures in July Smaller than for Four Years,

and Volume of Business Greater. R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Four years ago failures in July amounted to over \$60,000,000, while in last month failures have been only \$7,117,727, the smallest in any month since 1892. The statement of failures by classes of business for July and for fortysix months shows that in manufacturing failures have been smaller than in any other month except one, and in many branches of each department smaller than in most months of which records exist. Last month was the first for four years of which the volume of business reported by clearing houses was larger than in the same month of 1892, and the telegraphic dispatches from all parts of the country given this week show a gratifying improvement. This is partly due to a large yield of wheat and good prices, though the crop is probably not as large nor are prices thus far as high as in 1892, but of cotton the price is higher, and the yield probably larger, than in that year. Other farm products are realizing good prices, and the possible decrease in yield of corn may help to market the enormous surplus brought over from last year. It is the wrong season to expect much from industries, and yet there has been material in-crease in the number of hands employed in the iron manufacture because of the satisfactory adjustment of wages dispute: while the coal miners' strike seems each day more likely to end in a permanent set

# are rapidly increasing the output, and are able to obtain an advance of about 10 per cent in prices of goods with rapidly increasing orders." AT TURKEY'S MERCY.

tlement beneficial to both parties. Mean-

while the demand for most finished pro-

ducts is steadily increasing. Manufacturers are buying but little, though they

Frontier Agreed Upon by the Powers Gives

Greece No Chance. The Athens correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph asserts that the frontier line upon which the powers have agreed gives the Turks possession of the height situated on the right bank of the river Salambria, west of Gunitza, and also of the defiles of Kalamakas and Xeriai, thus rendering the defense of Larissa and the Salambria valley forever impossible to the Greeks. The correspondent says that this line places Greece completely at the mercy of Turkey.

PRECIOUS PEARLS AT BALD KNOB.

Gems Picked Out of Mussel Shells Found in an Arkansas Lake.

For a month or more people living near Bald Knob, Ark., have been finding valuable pearls in a lake near that place. Hundreds of people have been opening mussel shells in search of the pearls, and some rare gems have been found, some being sold for as much as \$300. A special from Bald Knob says a syndicate of Mem-phis parties have leased the lake for a term of five years for \$10,000.

The Cute Little Fellow.

Mrs. George Ruthman of Beaver Falls, Pa., heard a peculiar noise on the back porch of her residence. She found her two sons, one aged 7 and the other 1 year old, in a corner. The babe was on his back. The elder brother had inserted the tube of a bicycle pump in the baby's mouth and was filling him full of wind as fast as he could work the pump handle. The infant was unconscious and its little stomach was inflated like a balloon. mother pulled the tube from the child's mouth and the air followed with a sharp sound like the exhaust of an air brake on a railway train. The baby recovered con-

Quarter of a Million Loss.

At Barnum, Tex., fire destroyed the planing mill and dry kiln, lumber yard, lumber store and a number of tenement houses belonging to W. T. Carter & Bro., and a number of cars and three small bridges belonging to the Kansas and Texas Railroad. Loss, \$250,000

Fires in Six Months.

Chicago's loss by fire during the first six months of the present year was \$359,-749 greater than for the corresponding period of 1896. The loss on buildings was \$445,198 and on contents \$530,856.

Chicago Committee Thanked. That \$500 sent to India by the Chicago India famine relief committee did a great deal of good. Words of thanks have come from the far East to the Western city.

Griffith in Holman's Seat.

Marion Griffith, Democrat, has been elected to Congress from the Fourth Indiana district to succeed William S. Holman, by about 640 plurality.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 81c to 83c; corn, No. 2, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 44c to 46c; butter, choice creamery, 14c to 15c; eggs, fresh, 9c to 10c; new potatoes, 60c to 70c per bushel.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 77c to 79c; corn, white, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 85c to 87c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 43c to 45c. Cincinnati-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs.

\$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 81c to 83c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 27c to 29c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 16c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 41c to 43c.

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

\$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 85c to 86c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 22c; rye, 41c to 43c.
Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, 85c to 87c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 27c to 29c; oats, No.

2 white, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 46c; clover seed, \$4.25 to \$4.35. Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 85c to 86c; corn, No. 3, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 1, 44c to 46c;

barley, No. 2, 35c to 41c; pork, mess, \$7.50 to \$8.00. Buffalo-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25: hogs. \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 84c to 86c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 32c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c

to 22c. New York-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 92c to 93; corn, No. 2, 32c to 33c; cats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c; butter, creamery, 12c to 16c; eggs. Western, 13c to 14c.

WOMEN AID THE STRIKERS.

Lend Their Efforts to Assist the Coal

Miners-The Present Situation. The week has seen no change in the coal miners' strike. The men who are out still maintain their resolute stand, and declare that they will not go back until their just demands are acceded to. The women of the Turtle Creek valley of Pennsylvania have joined hands with the strikers. Their attention has been called to the fact that the injunction which prevents the strikers from venturing upon the property of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company applies to men only and that nothing in it is said about They have been urged to go women. where the men are unable to and add their entreaties and prayers to those of the strikers in their efforts to have the men who are yet at work lay down their tools. The women will enter heart and soul into the work and do all in their power to coax

the men out. A bomb was thrown into the camp of the striking miners at Sandy Creek when the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company refused to pay the wages due its men. A bitter fight will be made in the courts by the United Mine Workers to gain the money for the strikers. New York and Cleveland company has individual contracts with all its men that are binding and tight. One of the provisions is that in case the men quit work voluntarily, against the wish of the comoany, they sacrifice all wages yet unpaid in the hands of the company. This District President Dolan of the Mine Workers, who will make the fight in the courts the men, considers grossly illegal and will make a test of the legality of the contracts with the men as early as possible He says the company violated them in two instances and that they have thereby dissolved all binding obligations on the men. The amount due the Sandy Creek miners is their wages for the first two weeks in July.

The miners are acting in a peaceable and orderly manner and although several mass meetings have been held during the week no violence of any kind has been threatened.

TO WED MRS. LANGTRY.

Austrian Prince Who Is to Marry the "Jersey Lily."

Prince Esterhazy De Galantha, who, it is announced, will soon lead Mrs. Langtry to the altar, is a noted character in Eu rope, although not well known in Amer He is prominent in Austria and is very favorably known at the court of his



PRINCE ESTERHAZY DE GALANTHA.

country. Mrs. Langtry's prospective husband is 54 years old, but it is said that he does not look or feel his age by twenty years. His marriage may provoke no end of comment in continental journals, but, it is highly probable that Prince Paul will care little what the journals say about him. Mis. Langtry's recent divorce leaves her free to wed.

### OHIO POPULIST TICKET.

Middle of the Road Men Nominate

Coxey for Governor. Governor ......Jacob Coxey Lieutenant Governor... Morris Whitcomb Supreme Judge......D. C. Pomeroy Attorney General......C. A. Reider State Treasurer.....F. M. Morris

The above ticket was nominated by the Ohio Populists at Columbus in one of the most exciting conventions ever held in the State. It was a turbulent assembly, and the efforts of the police were necessary to preserve a semblance of order. Charges were made that Senator Hanna and John R. McLean furnished money to aid the cause of anti-fusion and fusion, respectively, and several fights were indulged in on the floor. The middle of the road element carried the day, and nominated their ticket, headed by Jacob S. Coxey. Charges of corruption were openly made against delegates, who, it is alleged, received money for railroad expenses, and a committee was appointed to investigate. Mr. Coxey addressed a large ratification



Anthony Hope, the novelist, is coming to America to give a series of readings. James Fenimore Cooper's old home at Cooperstown, N. Y., is to be turned into a

Mrs. Marien Crawford, wife of the nov elist, has dark eyes and golden hair, a rare combination. Secretary of State and Mrs. Sherman will celebrate their golden wedding anni-

versary next year. J. Nat Harbin, Senator Hearst's old mining partner, thought to be dead for fifteen years, has been found living in

Mexico. Friends of Gen. Lew Wallace are actively managing his campaign for election to the United States Senate to succeed Senator Turpie.

There is a 15-year-old widow at Covington, Ky. The girl was married a year ago to a 19-year-old boy, all the parents consenting. Her husband died a few

United States Senator George Frisbee Hoar of Massachusetts and Senator Ju-lius C. Burrows of Michigan are studying modern Greek in Washington with a Turkish tutor.

Ambassador Hay and his family are already popular in London society, Miss Helen Hay in particular having won social success. Miss Hay has also made her debut at a poetess.



The Klandybe Feyer.

Our advice is stay at home and save what little you have .- Kalamazoo Telegraph.

Our advice is-stay at home and save what little you have,-Kalamazoo Telegraph. Men with big appetites are warned

against the Klondyke,-Cleveland Plain Dealer. A wicked punster says: "Youkon bet Alaska is the place for gold."-Salt Lake

Herald. A round trip ticket to Circle City, Alaska, comes high .- Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

We might as well give in and conceder that Alaska is all gold except the ice.-Pittsburg Times. Klondyke is a good place to go for a

man who wants to be packed in ice .--Louisville Dispatch. There are already more ways of getting into the Klondyke country than of getting

out of it.-San Francisco Call. It's quite easy to get the gold fever, but unfortunately that doesn't lessen the hard work of getting the gold.-Binghamton News.

Don't start for the Klondyke gold fields without about \$500 and a year's supplies, omitting ice cream from the menu.-Far go Argus.

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It costs money to go to the Klondyke, but you can get all the advice you want about staying at home for nothing .- Philadelphia Ledger. It costs money to go to the Klondyke,

but you can get all the advice you want about staying at home for nothing.— Philadelphia Ledger. The inventor of that bullet-proof cloth

ought to do a big business in Klondyke next spring, when the fun really begins. -Chicago Times-Herald. Unless a man has the capital to invest in an outfit and a large commissary he is taking more chances on death than for-

tune.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Some of the British Columbian gold is on disputed soil. Well, we want it understood that all the disputed soil belongs to us.-Brooklyn Standard-Union.

Unless a mar has the capital to invest in an outfit and a large commissary he is taking more chances on death than fortune.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch. When only one office seeker in seventytwo gets a job, it is not surprising that

men can be found who are willing to take chances in the Klondyke .-- Detroit Trib-Some of the stories from Alaska would seem to indicate that a few of the war correspondents are coming around that way home from Thessaly.—Cleveland

Leader. Gentlemen who are now raising money for steamer fares to Alaska will do well to remember that the walking will not be good coming back .-- Chicago Times-Her-

If Russia had known that portions of Alaska were principally composed of gold she wouldn't have sold it to William H. Seward for \$7,000,000 .- Minneapolis

Tribune. If Russia had known that portion of Alaska was principally composed of gold she wouldn't have sold it to William H. Seward for \$7,000,000. - Minneapolis Tribune.

It is somewhat consoling to remember that some of the people who are leaving their country for the Klondyke are also leaving for their country's good .- Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In view of the enormous amount of metal some of the pans in that Klondyke district are said to wash it's very probble that lots of those stories -Philadelphia Times.

tuckian who started out to walk to the Klondyke gold fields. That is the best way to start now, because you won't get there.-Louisville Courier-Journal. No man should rush off to the Alaska

We commend the example of the Ken-

rold fields at this time of the year unless he has \$500 in his pocket or is prepared to subsist for five or six months on a diet of icicles and hope.—Mail and Express. Those who want to take part in the coming rush to the Alaskan gold fields

had better take precautionary measures.

They should at least buy a return ticket

and take along enough hardtack to last' them six months.-Burlington Hawkeye. Murder of Canovas

The nurderer offers himself upon the iltar of a principle.—Pittsburg News. We fear that the assassin has delayed

cather than forwarded the final settlement of the Cuban trouble.—Indianapolis News. The chief result of this latest assassination has been thus far to lend additional proof that the spirit of anarchism is hostile to the good of mankind.—Detroit News.

The Spanish leader was not one whose political methods or convictions could find much sympathy in the United States But intelligent conceptions of liberty will repudiate any toleration for the method taken to remove him .- Pittsburg Dispatch.

Deplorable as such a crime is, it would be still more deplorable if it represented any inherent antagonism of class against class, any warfare on society from below. For although the anarchists had long ago selected Canovas as a victim, his murder represents the blind fury of insensate and ilmost irresponsible fanatics rather than any protest against tyranny or oppression.

New York World. His following throughout Spain was arge and devoted, and it will be at least a mitigation of the calamity in the eyes of Spain that his murderer was a Neopolitan and not a Spaniard.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Assassination is always hateful, almost always a block to the development of lib-erty. But conditions which the unfortunate prime minister of Spain was chiefly Instrumental in creating make it not improbable that his death may result in the patablishment of two free governments in the place of one monarchy and one military despotism .- New York Journal.



A Portland man appears who has worn a pair of shoes more or less regularly for forty years.

It is reported that Florida will soon be rid of the hated hyacinth. A red spider is said to be rapidly destroying

A merchant in Copenhagen was recently fined 10 crowns for having used the American flag for an advertising

In Zuzuland when the moon is at the full, objects are visible at a distance of seven miles. By starlight one can read

A note of the Bank of England, twisted into a kind of rope, can suspend as much as 329 pounds upon one end of it and not be injured.

The Vatican at Rome is the largest palace that has ever been erected. In length it is 1,200 feet and in breadth 1,000 feet. It contains 4,422 rooms.

During the last year no fewer than 10.000 school children were taught to swim by instructors employed by the London Schools Swimming Association. The Brooklyn bridge gives employ-

ment to a permanent force of 773 men and women, of whom ninety-five are policemen and 216 in the train depart-

Spain has more sunshine than any other country in Europe. The yearly average in Spain is 3,000 hours; that of Italy 2,300; Germany, 1,700; England, 1,400.

The surviving members of the Virginia secession convention are to write out their recollections of its sessions at the request of the Virginia Historical Society.

The money that was raised to give Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe a statue will probably be applied to the purchase of the old Hartford home of the family for her daughters.

There is a musical school district down in Rockport, Me. There are only twenty-eight families, but they possess eleven violins, nine organs, six pianos, two banjos, and one guitar.

Mississippi must be growing, for on mo other basis can be explained the opening of eighty-three new postoffices In that State last year, the record exceeding that of any other State.

England's national debt shows an average daily decrease of nearly \$100,000 during the last five years. In the same time the debt of the United States has shown an average daily increase of \$125,000.

What is described as the largest striped bass ever taken in the Penobscot River, Maine, was caught by a Bucksport man a few days ago. It weighed forty-one pounds and was three feet ten inches long.

The public schools in Baltimore, Vt. the smallest town in the United States, have closed for the summer vacations. During the term of ten weeks, which has just closed, the whole number of pupils enrolled was twelve.

A Rhode Island man is going into the wishbone business. He will buy the magic little bones from firms that sell canned chicken and then dispose of them to the feminine purchasers for decorative and sentimental purposes.

Spain, among her desperate resorts to procure money for the war in Cuba, has established a monopoly for the sale and manufacture of gunpowder. In the call for bids it is announced that none under \$600,000 a year will be consid-

Hamilton Aide corrects the impression that Corsica is full of bandits. quarrels or the vendetta, but a traveler may go from one end of the island to the other, unarmed and unescorted, without fear of violence or pillage.

An old willow in New Haven, near the harbor front, which has been cut down, had a historic interest because of a tradition that under its branches Benedict Arnold marshaled the first New Haven company that enlisted for the revolutionary war.

A committee of the Episcopal church of Georgia is investigating the financial condition of the church with the intention of dividing the diocese if the funds will permit. The church has grown so rapidly in that section that two bishops and two dioceses are now needed.

Upon the Kauffman farm, in Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, is a rose tree of the crimson Rambler variety which is noted for its remarkable growth and abundance of flowers. It bears a beautiful crimson flower, and last year had 5,650 blossoms and buds.

The old Palais d'Industrie on the Champ Elysees in Paris has been demolished, the work having gone on very swiftly since the closing of the salon. The great glass building was erected for the World's Fair of 1855, and is now cleared away to make room for the exhibition buildings of 1900.

A candidate for the postmastership at Waldoboro, Me., owns 625 hens and chickens, and urges as one claim for the position that a man that can manage a big flock of hens successfully is equal to any public trust. The man experienced in hen culture will appreciate the force of this argument.

Japan has an income tax. If a taxpayer protests that he is rated too high by the officials he is thrust into a dark groom and told to "think it over carefully." Sometimes a man stays there twenty-four hours, buried in darkness and thought, and finally he is ant to agree with the officials that he is richer than he had at first supposed.

A church society of a town up in Con-

tainment called a chronothanatolethron. It is a show in which personages of other times appear in the costumes in which they are supposed to have lived. The advantage of it all is that in the name you get more than value for your money, even if the effort is not a success otherwise.

About \$70,000 a year has been saved by the State of Virginia through a reform in regulating criminal expenses. One change which results in a large saving is that which provides that convicts sentenced to the penitentiary shall be sent for by the authorities of that institution, rather than escorted to it by sheriffs or police in the various counties and cities.

There is only one naval power of the first rank-Great Britain. The French navy is barely half as strong, and France must consequently be classified as a sea power of the second rank. As none of the other naval powers is equal to France, they are placed in the third class, which includes Russia, the United States, the Japanese, the Italian and the German fleets.

In France it is not necessary to have a license to keep a dog, but, what amounts to practically the same thing, it is necessary to pay a dog tax, which varies according to the species-a watch dog paying less than a fancy poodle, and so forth. From the returns of this tax it is learned that there are 2,900,000 dogs in France, which bring in an annual revenue of 8,800,000 francs.

### EXCUSABLE STEALING.

Could Hardly Blame This Man for Taking a Feather Bed.

An attache of one of the departments who is of a scientific turn of mind was spending a portion of his leave of abence gathering geological specimens in a rather remote region, says a Washington exchange. He had made previous visits and was well known to the inhabitants.

"What has become of Jake Gorby?" he inquired of one of them. "What's become of Jake Gorby? I dunno what's become o' Jake."

"He hasn't gone to work, has he?" "Mebbe so. Jake left the township,

Jake did.' "Well, I guess it is a good riddance." "It's so considered."

"Did he go of his own free will?" "Yes. He jis' seemed to take a notion to go an' when he got started there

wasn't no stoppin' him." "It's a pity he was so lazy.

seemed a harmless sort of fellow." 'Harmless! Wal, idees about things differs. If you call lyin' an' thievin' an' gittin' drunk harmless, Jake was

a reg'lar angel." "I hadn't heard that he was in the

habit of stealing." "I don't like to say nothin' about a man behind his back; but the last thing Jake Gorby done was to walk off with

the Widder Darby's feather bed."
"The scoundrel! I have heard of stealing pennies from blind men, but to rob a poor widow of her feather bed seems the very depth of heartless-

ness!" "No; 'tain't quite right to say that. I don't want to do nobody an injustice. Jake was guilty of a lot of meanness, but I dunno's we ought to lay the feather bed up agin him. You see, the feathers was stuck onto Jake with tar, an' I mus' say the Widder Darby ruther seemed to enjoy gettin' rid of her property thet way.'

### Glass Helmets.

If science has its way we shall probably before long be ordered to wear glass helmets as a protection against sunstroke. This is the idea of a famous French scientific man who has accidentally made some very curious discoveries in the nature of sunlight. The scientist believes that the the sunlight are what produce sunstroke, and that with his glass caps or helmets he will be able to bring about absolutely complete complete immunity from this complaint, in just the same way as the ancient Greeks did. who always were brass helmets of a character which made them impervious to the X rays of the sun.

### A Thrilling Spectacle

A free fight on top of Nelson's pillar in Sackville street furnished excitement for a Dublin crowd one morning recently. The monument is 120 feet high, and the platform on which the statue stands about 18 feet square. A Carlow farmer, having made his way up to the platform, threw down his hat and stick, climbed up the flagstaff, and when the keeper and a policeman interfered tried to throw them over the railing. They succeeded in holding him off till men from the street came to their help, and had a hard time getting the crazy man down after they had bound him .- Irish Times

### Cycle Perils.

We have already heard of the "cycle fever," which is to be dreaded by the too assiduous rider, and now it is mooted that the practice may have a bad effect on the brain. Why? Because it exercises the legs but not the arms, and the arms have much more intimate relation to the brain than the

legs! "A person who uses his hands and arms is much higher in the intellectual scale than a person who uses his legs only." The cyclist must therefore be careful to take a turn at the dumb-bells in alternation with a turn at the wheel His "brain-cells" are in danger.

### Poisonous Perspiration.

Human perspiration, if injected into dogs or rabbits, acts like a deadly poison, according to M. Arloing's exper iments. Perspiration secreted during hard muscular work has more toxic power than the ordinary kind, while that obtained from subjects whose secretion has been checked by cold is meeticut has a favorite form of enter- very poisonous.

### NEW ROAD TO WEALTH

HERE'S A BACK-DOOR ROUTE TO THE KLONDYKE.

Gold Field May Be Reached in Two Months Over the Hudson Bay Trunk Line to the North-Travel Easy and Expense Light,

Overland to the North,

A back-door route to Klondyke has been discovered. By it travelers from Chicago may reach the gold fields within two months, or possibly six weeks, if an immediate start is made. Two hundred dollars is said to be sufficient for the trip. Railways and steamboats largely cover the route and supply stations are placed at convenient intervals all the way.

This back-door route or inside track, as it is called, is simply the old Hudson Bay trunk line to the north. It has been in use nearly a century. A railroad official has called attention to the route. To travel over it passengers from Chicago must go to St. Paul and there take train over the Canadian Pacific. Leaving St. Paul at 9 o'clock in the morning, the international boundary at Portal will be crossed at 4 o'clock next morning. At 2:22 the following morning the Chicagoan will find himself at Calgary, where he will leave the main line of the Canadian Pacific and travel to Edmonton, a point



NEW ROUTE TO THE KLONDYKE.

1,772 miles from Chicago, and where the rail portion of the journey ends. The rail-road fare from Chicago is \$53.65. A stage ride of forty miles will bring him to Athabasca Landing. Here he will find a continuous waterway for canoe travel to Fort Macpherson at the north mouth of the Mackenzie river, from which point the Peel river lies south to the gold regions. From Edmonton to Fort Macpherson is 1,882 miles.

The great advantage claimed for the inland route is that it is an organized line of communication. Travelers need not carry any more food than will take them from one Hudson Bay post to the next. and there is abundance of fish and wild fowl along the route. They can also get assistance at the posts in case of sickness or accident. If lucky enough to make their "pile" in the Klondyke they can come back by the dog-sled route in the winter. There is one mail to Fort Macpherson in the winter. Dogs for teams can be bought at any of the Hudson Bay posts which form a chain of roadhouses on the trip. Parties traveling alone will need no guides until they get near Fort Macpherson, the route from Edmonton being so well defined. It is estimated that a party of three could provide themselves with food for the canoe trip of two months for \$35. Pork, tea, flour and baking powder would suf-

### AZCARRAGA IS MINISTER.

Oneen Regent Names a Temporary

Successor to Canovas. The queen regent of Spain has appointed Gen. Azcarraga minister of war, provisional premier in the place of Senor Canovas, who was assassinated at the sulphur baths of Santa Agueda by an X rays which he has proved to exist in Italian anarchist. Gen. Azcarraga, the new premier ad interim, and the cabinet, are preparing to take drastic measures looking toward the suppression of the anarchists in Spain. There is but one pre-vailing sentiment throughout the nation, and that is that force must at once be



GENERAL AZCARRAGA.

used to handle these men. Politicians of all shades will back up the Government in whatever repressive measures it may decide to carry out against the reds.

The selection of Gov. Azcarraga for president of the Spanish council bodes ill for Cuba, if his star continues in the ascendant. Don Marcelo de Azcarraga Palmero's military career extends over period of forty-six years. He was born in Manila, in the Philippine Islands, in 1832. At the age of 18 he became a second lieutenant in the cavalry and was sent to Havana. He returned to Madrid in 1854 and entered the war office, where he was made a lieutenant. He received his com-mission of captain in 1856 and was again sent to Cuba in 1857. He became chief of staff of the governor general of Cuba in 1863 and lieutenant general in 1864. He has shown himself to be an adept intriguer, if not an able director of armies.

Judge Murphy at St. Louis refused allow a 12-year-old boy to take the 1 itness stand in his court to testify in a murder case because the boy did not wear a coat. The case was postponed a day for the boy to get his coat.

### A CONGRESSMAN'S AFFLICTION. WOODMEN IN A FIGHT

Mr. Henderson Must Soon Submit to

at the knee, as the result of an old wound

eceived in battle. Mr. Henderson was

living on an Iowa farm when the war

broke out. He was just 21 and enlisted

as a private in the Twelfth Iowa Volun-

teers. He became a lieutenant in that

regiment. In 1863 he received a wound

below the knee. The leg was cut off at the wound, but it never quite healed. Yet

DAVID B. HENDERSON.

he returned to the army in 1864 and came

out as a colonel. After the war Mr. Hen-derson studied law. He was assistant

United States district attorney for two years. His law connection has always

een with the firm of Henderson, Hurd,

Lenehan & Kissel. He has been elected

to every Congress since and including the

Forty-eighth, Mr. Henderson used an

artificial leg and has always suffered from

the wound he got in the army. His strong constitution has carried him through, but

low a new operation is necessary, which

GREAT MOVEMENT OF GRAIN

Causes a Tremendons Demand on the

Western Railways.

The following, compiled from figures

given by representative railway officials in

Chicago, shows the number of enfpty cars the Western trunk lines are hiring to

Railroad. Cars.
Illinois Central, in Illinois. 12,000
Northwestern, in Minnesota and Dakota 2,000
Northwestern, in Iowa 2,000
Northwestern, in Nebraska 10,000
Northwestern, in Nebraska 10,000
Alton 4,000
Santa Fe, in Kansas. 7,700
St. Paul, in Minnesota and Wisconsin 5,000
Chicago Great Western, in Missouri 3,000
Burlington, in Iowa and Nebraska 12,000

Total ......59,000

Already the tide is setting eastward

from the prairies of the West that prom-

ises to grow in volume until it fills every

channel of trade, and packs the Eastern ports to overflowing. Railroad officials

and persons interested in transportation

the country over are making preparations

to meet the demands to be made upor

The tremendous figures given in the

foregoing table—59,000 cars—are indica-

tive of a greatmovement in grain, to which

railroad men and shippers are looking

forward with the most implicit confidence

At the same time, the terminal and in

termediate stations are having all they

can do to take care of the grain that is

SPENT THE FIRM'S MONEY.

Disclosures Are Made in the Case

of Miss Alice M. Barret.

The motive for the suicide of pretty
Alice Barrett, the Boston typewriter and
bookkeeper, who at first was thought kill-

man & Codman, her employers, who have

held to a theory of murder, now announc

that expert accountants discover that

their bookkeeper had stolen \$3,000 and

ALICE BARRETT.

falsified the accounts and burned the cash

book with a view to hiding the proofs of

her dishonesty, and that they are con-

vinced that she killed herself because of

unfortunate speculations with the firm's

money. This clears up the mystery, accounting as it does for her life of extrav-

agance and her speculations. The ex

SUNK NEAR SITKA.

Steamer Mexico Strikes a Rock and

Goes Down in 500 Feet of Water.

The steamer Mexico on Aug. 5, while

going into Dixon entrance from Sitka

during a heavy fog at full speed, struck West Devil's rock. After two hours the

steamer sank in 500 feet of water, stern first. The captain exhibited great cool-

ness and with the officers did everything

were saved with their baggage in

that was possible. The passengers and

small boats. After rowing till midnight

they arrived at Mettlakala. The ship is

Strike prices will not have to be paid by

the city of Chicago for coal for the en-

suing year. Acting Commissioner of Pub-

lic Works Toolen received a report from

the city engineer Wednesday in regard to

the bids submitted for furnishing 140,000

tons that indicates a saving to the city of

\$50,000 over the contract prices for last

'The bank clearings of the principal

ci jies of the United States for the week

are \$1.043.068.003, an increase of 28.7 per

period last year.

ed by lightning, has been disclosed.

now coming in to them.

carry the crops this fall:

will, it is hoped, cure the trouble.

the Operation of Amputation. Congressman David Bremner Hender-RIOT FOLLOWS AN ATTEMPT son of Dubuque, Iowa, must soon submit TO MOVE RECORDS. to the operation of amputation of the leg

> One Man Fatally Hurt and Severa Injured-Rock Islanders Repelled by Citizens of Fulton-History of the Trouble in the Order.

> > A Spirited Battle.

In an attempt by people of Rock Island Friday afternoon to secure possession of the books and belongings at the headquarters of the Modern Woodmen of America in Fulton, Ill., a general riot ensued. The list of injured is: Ed. Bare, head and arms injured; Will Bennet, city marshal, head cut, wound believed to be fatal; James Carrier, head cut; P. J. Casey, badly injured on head; W. H. Flanagan, head badly cut; Chris Miller, head cut; L. D. Plank, cut about the head; J. Slongerg, cut about the head.

Start from Rock Island. Judge Gesi of Rock Island had rendered his decision dissolving the injunction which restrained the officials of the Modern Woodmen of America from removing the books and other belongings of the head office from Fulton, Ill., to Rock Island. A special train was started from Rock Island over the Burlington road for Fulton, carrying about 600 men, well armed. They feached Fulton about 6 c'clock and marched up to the Woodman building in military style. The Fulton people had been apprised of the move by telephone and were ready to defend the books and papers of the head office. They were assisted by a large force from Clinton and Lyons, their neighboring cities, just across the Mississippi.

General Fight Ensues. A general fire alarm was sounded and hose laid to repel the invaders. When the train arrived the track was torn up on both sides to prevent their escape. A Rock Island man cut the hose. This was the signal for hostilities. Many shots were fired and clubs, rocks and missiles of all kinds used. Quite a number of Rock Islanders are more or less hurt, none very severely. They secured a few books be fore they were stopped, but were penned in their train by armed deputies. Attorney Johnson of the Modern Wood men, Engineer Mitchell of the specia train and a number of others are under

### Another Injunction Secured.

J. D. Andrews of Chicago, attorney for the city-of Fulton, went to Sterling on a special train and secured an injunction from J. E. McPheran, master in chancery, which was accompanied by a restraining order. It was served immedi ately and the records will now remain until it can be tried in the courts.

### HISTORY OF TROUBLE.

Fight Centered Around J. C. Root Founder of the Order.

The great fight, prolonged for so long, to remove the headquarters of the Modern Woodmen of America from Fulton, Ill., to other points, has a very intimate bear-ing on Omaha, since that city is now the home of one J. C. Root, who established that order and started the long fight by naking an effort to have the records of

the organization removed to Omaha.
It was in 1879 that the Modern Woodmen of America was organized under the laws of Illinois. The charter expressly stipulated that the headquarters should be located in the State of Illinois. As Fulton was the home of Root, he selected that place as the headquarters of the or

It was in 1890, eleven years later, that the idea of a change entered Root's head. Omaha was on the boom and he selected that place as the future home of his company, when he suddenly discovered that the people of Fulton proposed to have a word to say about the matter. When Root attempted to remove the records from the

town he was interrupted by an injuncion.
The case was determined in favor of Fulton. Root appealed and the Supreme Court confirmed the decision. This fight had provoked much bitterness in the organization and there were many who were the order, which was essentially an Illinois institution and which he was anx-

ious to remove to some other State. Then a personal fight was started on Root to oust him as sovereign commander or supreme head of the Modern Woodmen. The matter went through all the State courts and Root was finally defeated.

He at once went to Omaha and started rival order known as the Woodmen of the World. In the past year he has had some trouble with the Omaha contingent of this order, and some of the members eceded and formed a new order, claiming that Root had perpetuated himself as sov ereign commander and was degenerating it into a one-man affair.

The fight to keep the headquarters at Fulton was not reopened until two years ago, when, during the Milwaukee convention, the city of Rock Island, Ill., offered to furnish the order a permanent building at that place if the headquarters were brought there. It was accepted and the records ordered removed.

While crossing the river at St. Louis amination of the books shows that the Frank Collins and Joseph Kelly were money was taken in small amounts and carefully covered on the books.

drowned by the capsizing of their skiff. George E. Stuart, property clerk in the lepartment of charities of New York City, is short in his accounts \$6,000 and missing. He lost on the races.

Told in a Few Lines.

John Gordon, alias Lewis Nelson, the negro who murdered William Allen at Brunswick, Miss., on July 15 by clubbing him with a gun barrel, and who was captured in Louisiana, was hanged by lynch-

Michael Devine fatally shot Alexander Gowry at Colon, an Oskaloosa, Ia., sub-Devine's wife was also slightly wounded. Devine charged Gowry with breaking up his home. He surrendered to the sheriff.

All gambling resorts at Joplin, Mo have been closed and Marshal Morgan says they shall not be opened during his term. He also proposes to strictly enforce

the Sunday saloon law.

If Japan and Spain ever decide to unite for the purpose of thrashing Uncle Sam the rest of creation will witness a performance which will beat "Don Quixote' and "The Mikado" combined.

A post to which a hammock swung broke and fell across the stomach of Leslie Fults, the 8-year-old son of A. J. Fults of Sedalia, Mo., inflicting internal injuries cent. as compared with the corresponding from which he died in a few minutes.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORT.

Crop Conditions Generally Shown to

Be Favorable. The following bulletin, based on the reports of the directors of the several climate and crop sections for the week, is furnished by the Department of Agri-

culture: culture:

In the States of the central valleys and in the Atlantic coast and east gulf districts the week has been generally favorable for crops. Portions of Missouri, western Tennessee, Mississippi and Kentucky have, however, suffered from drought, and the excessive heat during the first of the week proved injurious over portions of the east central gulf States. In the west gulf States the week has been very unfavorable, being excessively warm and dry. On the Pacific coast the conditions have been very favorable, although very warm in Washington and Oregon.

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Corn has continued to make favorable progress in the principal corn States, and while recent rains have proved beneficial in Nebraska and Kansas, the reports indicate that the crop has been permanently injured in portions of these States. It is estimated that the bulk of the corn crop will be safe from injury by frost by Sept. 15, and that the late planted will be safe by Oct. 1.

Except over portions of North Carolina, Florida, Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma, where cotton has made fair progress, the past week has not been favorable to this staple. Complaints of shedding are general over the southern portion of the beit, while worms and rust are reported from some sections. In Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas cotton on uplands is suffering seriously from drought. Picking is becoming general over the southern and central portions of the cotton region, and first bales were marketed during the week in Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas.

Spring wheat harvest in the Dakotas and Minnesota is well advanced, but has been delayed by rains to some extent in South Dakota, where a part of the crop, which was overripe, has sustained injury. Very favorable reports continue from Oregon and Washington, although recent hot winds have caused some injury in Washington.

Tobacco is generally doing well, except in New England, where there has been too much moisture.

### OFF FOR ALASKA.

Government Sends an Expert to Investigate Gold Stories.

Ever since the first news of the fabulous resources of the Klondyke reached this country, the United States Government has been quietly investigating the matter, but it was soon found that no satisfaction could be obtained by any



SAMUEL C. DUNHAM.

other means than sending some one direct to the heart of the gold region. This duty devolved upon the Bureau of Labor, and Commissioner Wright selected Samnel C. Dunham, mining expert and statistician, attached to the bureau, who has now been dispatched to the frozen North. Mr. Dunham will make a critical inquiry into the opportunities for business, for investment of capital, employment of labor. wages, cost of living, climate, best means of reaching the gold fields and kindred subjects. He will be back in time, it is hoped, to have his report published about March, in time for the projected spring migrations.

WARNED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

Secretary Bliss Discourages a Trip to

Alaska This Season. Secretary Bliss has taken cognizance of the rush to the Klondyke gold fields and Alaska and has issued the following warning to the general public:

ing to the general public:

To whom it may concern: In view of information received at this department that 8,000 persons with 2,000 tons of baggage and freight are now waiting at the entrance to White pass in Alaska for an opportunity to cross the mountains to the Yukon river, and that many more are preparing to join them. I deem it proper to call the attention of all who contemplate making that trip to the exposure, privation, suffering and danger incident thereto at this advanced period of the season, even if they should succeed in crossing the mountains. To reach Dawson City, when over the pass, 700 miles of difficult navigation on the Yukon river, without adequate means of transportation, will still be before them, and it is doubtful if the journey can be completed before the river is closed by ice.

I am moved to draw public notice to these conditions by the gravity of the possible consequences to people detailed in the mountainous wilderness during five or six mouths of an arctic winter, where no relief can reach them, however great the need.

C. N. BLISS.

Secretary of the Interior.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS.

A Mammoth Convention of the W. C. T. U. to Be Held in Toronto. Arrangements are now well under way for the world's convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which is to begin in Toronto Oct. 23, to be in session four days. The various committees having charge of the work have nearly completed their work and everything looks promising for the greatest convention of temperance workers the world has ever seen. At least 250 delegates are expected from all parts of the world, while those who will attend but who will not be formal delegates, with legislative powers. will swell the number away up into the

thousands.
Mrs. E. Starr, chairman of the Finance Committee, and her associates have canvassed successfully among the wealthy citizens and leading merchants of Toronto, and the financial backing of the convention promises well. On the day before the opening of the convention a com-plimentary banquet will be tendered to the delegates, and Frances E. Willard, president of the world's union, will pre-

Much pains have been taken with the arrangement of the musical program. At the evening session a chorus of 400 voices will lead the singing. On one evening, devoted to the children, the chorus will consist of no less than 600 voices. The songs will be of a patriotic and temperance character.

This convention is called for the purpose of formulating the best means for carrying on the temperance work throughout the world. The convention committee is made up of the chairmen of the sub-committees. Miss Wiggins is chairman of the full committee.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1897.

J. W. SAUNDERS, Publisher,

The smiling fields are giving the ca

lamity shrickers the Ha! Ha! It is evident that silver will not be worth \$1.29 an sunce for some time to

Silver spoons may get cheaper than

tin, if the price of silver continues to

The firing of that injunction against Eugene Debs was something like using a 14-inch gun to kill a sparrow.

Fevers ordinarily follow chills, but the gold fever strikes its victims first; the chill will meet them in Klondike.

Sam Jones must have become a populist. He recently declared that neither republicans nor democrats would be found in heaven.

We wouldn't dare to put our opinion against that of the courts, but the decision that natural gas is a mineral, rendered by the U.S. circuit court, is beyond our comprehension.

A glance at a partial list of the schemes submitted to the management of the Paris Exposition of 1900, as unique attractions, arouses the suspicion that many American cranks are in othy hay is slightly more than in aver-

President McKinley proves that he has the true American idea of a vacation, by working harder trying to get rest and recreation than he does when performing his public duties at Wash-

The manufacturers and the farmers are now engaged in a race to see who shall show the greatest evidence of prosperity. Prosperity in manufacturing and prosperity in farming go hand

Evangelist Walstein will not find the use of a revolver in the pulpit a desirable addition to his work, even if he escapes deserved punishment for having unintentionally shot a child while shooting at a gang of roughs.

The Cubans in the United States would appear to better advantage with guns in their hands, fighting for Cuba, than they do in their ghoulish gloating over the assassination of the prime minister of Spain by an alleged anarchist.

The most encouraging feature of the reports showing the return of business activity is that they come from small as well as large places. When every community finds itself busily employed the professional agitator finds his occupation gone and the country prosperous.

Not only do John McLean, Senator Stewart, Senator Jones, John P. Altgeld and "Vice-President" Sewall compel their creditors to pay in gold, but now the Tammanyites who stood upon a silver platform have issued a lot of new bonds of their society payable in

It is a great thing for this country, now that there is an existing gold standard of value, that while we have an abundance of silver, \$521,000,000, in the treasury, we have so limited it that we have the use of both money metals without fear of the depreciation of

The Cleveland "Plaindealer," a daily Miss Lucy Derry, who a lady riders in the world.

The average yield of wheat per acre, as estimated by correspondents this not permit the dealer to sell you some month, is for the state 13.81 bushels; substitute. He will not claim there is southern counties, 14.85 bushels; central counties, 13.05 bushels. Compared with the estimate of July I there is an element of the state of the stat increase in the state and southern counties of about one and one-half bushels, in the central of 0.88, and in the northern 0.65 bushels.

The wheat crop has generally been secured in fine condition and is of good \$1.00. quality. The number of bush is of wheat reported marketed in July is 665,294 as compared with 580,622 reported marketed in July, 1896, and the amount marketed in the twelve months, August-July is 10,130,876 bushels as compared with 9,250,104 bushels in the same months last year.

The average condition of corn in the state is 87, comparison being with average years. In the southern counties it is 86, central 90, and northern 88. Corn made rapid growth in July. July 1 the figures for the state and southern and northern counties were 75. One year ago the average condition in the southern counties was 104.

Oats are estimated to yield about 26 bushels per acre. This crop is not yet all secured, and the work has been somewhat delayed by rain.

Potatoes promise about seven-tenths, and beans nine-tenths, of an average

The yield per acre of clover and timage years. Meadows and pastures are now in fine condition. The average condition of clover sowed this year is, in the state 91, southern counties 88, central 98 and northern 91.

Apples now promise in the state about one-third, in the southern counties onefourth, and in the central counties twofifths, of an average crop.

WASHINGTON GARDNER,

years and refused to pay for it.

EVENINGS OF STATE FAIR WEEK Arrangements have been completed for a six day lady cycle race for State fair week in Lockerby hall at Grand Rapids. The entries so far comprise Miss Lizzle Glaw, Miss Tillie Ander-son, Miss May Allen, Miss Dottie Farnsworth, Miss Helen Baldwin and Miss Lucy Berry, who are the fastest

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### Mortgage Sale.

Mortgage Sale.

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD.

Every Indication Speaks Thus of the State Fair.

There is every indication that the state fair is to be a success this year. Secretary Fralick wrote to Superintendent Fifield yesterday, telling him that the inquiries for premium lists and other matters pertaining to the fair were more numerous up the present time than they were last year. The secretary gave this as conclusive evidence that the fair is to be a great success. Yesterday the secretary received a letter from E. A. Martin of Newark, Delaware, Superintendent of the Belmon Farm, asking for 300 entry blanks for the Michigan state fair, here, As a special attraction, a contract has been made with the owners of "Bicycle Johnny," a pacing wonder that goes without reins or driver. He has a record of 2:124 on a half mile track. This horse will give an exhibition on the track each day of the fair, G. R. Dem, An exchange in answering a correspondent who wanted to know the oring in of the phrase "he isn't in it," said in twas first used by an editor who died and went to heaven and looked around for the man who took his paper three years and refused to pay for it.

EVENINGS OF STATE FAIR WEEK

Mortgage Sale.

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### Mortgage Sale.

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, Default having been made in the payment conditioned for in a certain mortgage (whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative) which said mortgage was made and executed by Warren J. Brew and Ella Brew, his wife, both of the township of Irving, Barry county, and state of Michigan, of the first part, to Aifred Newman and Cora Newman, his wife, both of the same place of residence, of the second part, and which said mortgage bears date the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1991, and which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds for said Barry county, state of Michigan, in liber number thisty. Six and the interval of the said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds for said Barry county, state of Michigan in liber number thisty. Six The Cleveland "Plaingealer," a daily admoratic newspaper of Senators and the second particles of the control of the second particles and the secon

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Pated June 9, A. D. 1897.

BLIMAH RODERS.

MILTON F. JORDAN.

Middleville, Mich.

Attorney for Assignee of Morgagees.

Middleville, Michigan.

Middleville, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that whereas default having been made in the conditions for payment as stipulated in a certain real estate mortgage bearing date November 1st day. A. D. 1877, lawfully made and executed by George Purdy and Emily G. Purdy, husband and wife, then both of Yankee Springs. Barry county, state of Michigan, parties of the first part. to Willis R. Peake of Bristol, Addisoa county, Vermont. of the second part, as mortgagee who now owns the same, and which said mortgage was on the fifth day of November. A. D. 1877, at the hour of nine o'clock a. m. of said day duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Barry in liber No. nine (9) of mortgages on page No. four hundred and twenty (420) now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of said default in payment as aforesaid hath become and now is operative, and by virtue of the statute law of the state of Michigan I shall on Friday, the first day of October, A. D. 1897, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the north front door of the court house in the city of Hastings in said Harry county where said land and premises so mortgaged are situated (said court bouse being the place where the circuit court within and for said Barry county is holden) offer for sale at public auction and vendue to the highest bilder for cash, the lands and premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the said mortgage indebtedness, togsther with all interest, costs, fees and charges to said date. The amount now claimed to be due thereon by me at this date is eight hundred and fifty dollars as principal and interest thereon from November first day. A. D. 1894, at 8 per centum per annum making one hundred and eighty-two and 78-100 dollars, total one thousand thirty-two and 78-100 dollar

more of less accounts
thereof.
Dated July 8, A. D. 1897.

Bristol, Addison Co., Vermont,
MILTON F JORDAN,
Middleville, Mich.,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

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Present, JAMES B. MILLS, Judge of Probate:
In the matter of the estate of Alonzo White, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Bert White, son of said deceased praying that administration of said estate may be granted to W. J. Hayward or some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 13th day of September, A. D., 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the 12 tate office, in the city of Hastings, in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the 12 tate office, in the city of Hastings, in said estate, and it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Middleville Sun, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Barry, once in each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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MAGGIE J. HUGHES,
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The premises being described in said mortgage as all those certain pleces or parcels of land stuate and being in th Guardian of Blanche and Jessie Smith.
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School begins Monday, August 30. Star Chapter picnic August 31 at

Green lake. For a rig to go to the picnic call on

B. A. Almy. Thermometers registered 42° Tues-

lay morning. Receipts at the M. E. Aid society

amounted to \$11. L. B. Pryor of Yankee Springs rides

n a new carriage. Farmers' picnic at Gun lake this week

Friday and Saturday. Don't miss the farmers' picnic at Gun

lake, August 20 and 21. The Keeler Brass Co.'s factory is

running quarter over time. Boys, notice those nobby Cuban Hats

ust arrived at Campbell's. Campbell has just opened a great line of the newest things in men's Hats and

Have you noticed that elegant crop of burdocks going to seed on the "village park"?

Get your stock ready for the fair now. It is held September 28-29-30 and October 1, Hastings.

Several from here witnessed the race between Pontiac Chief and Guy D. at Hastings, Saturday.

E. W. Carr has painted his farm residence north of LaBarge and improved his place in general.

Bert White has exchanged his 40 Elgin, Ill., this week in the interest of acre farm for Mason Cline's 30 acre farm on the same road.

The K. O. T. M. have hung in their lodge room a fine picture of the great

camp officers in uniform. T. H. Wood has material on the ground for a house to be built on Dearborn street just west of Orlando Thomas'

Mr. C. H. Ruggles has exchanged his cider-making plant for one of larger capacity with Yankee Springs parties .-Prairieville Press.

J. H. Kepkey of Parmelee has been supplied with printed hay and straw tags. He shipped a car of straw east the first of the week.

Will Jordan has received from J. L. Ackerson a piece of rope showing samples of square knot and splicing of his

wn handiwork. Very neat. Mr. Geo. Allen, Miss Gertie Baker and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fowler have

each purchased bicycles the past week from the J. E. Ackerson Co. Married at the Baptist church, Val-

paraiso, Ind., Aug. 15, 1897, by Rev. Wm. E. Randall, Mr. Frank D. Reynolds of Illinois and Miss Della Gale of Michigan. The contracting parties are Miss Rhods Wesbrook of Lowell, home in Erie, Pa. students of the Normal school. spent Sunday in the village with her

E. M. Brown on Tuesday found the sister, Miss Laura Wesbrook, making S. B. Linski gold watch, lost last fall. the trip awheel. It was in the field near his north barn and although a reaper had cut the in Grand Rapids, Monday noon, after a wheat and hogs had been feeding week's visit with her brother-in-law, N. over the spot where it lay, it is in ex- Roach, and family. cellent condition and keeping good time which speaks well for the Eigin National Watch Co.'s works.

Charles McQueen's team became frightened while at French & Son's flouring mill yesterday morning and ran away, going up Main street, but was caught at the Commercial House

(Dibble) corner before any damage was done. When Uncle Charlie was asked why he hung on over the end board he replied, "I wanted to be there when they stopped."

Quite a number of subscriptions to THE SUN expired the first of this month, and in fact are expiring at the beginning of each month, and while it is much more satisfactory to both subscriber and publisher to pay in advance, yet we do not want anyone to be without THE SUN. If your time has expired and you want the paper continued prison. but cannot pay just now, please drop us a card or call at the office and let us know. The publisher does not object for Steven's Point, Wis., where he has to waiting a reasonable length of time.

work in the city schools. Arrangements have been made whereby the SUN will get each week H. L. Moore went to Sandwich, Ill. Tuesday, where his wife and son, Earl. all the important county seat and Hashave been visiting. He will go to tings city news. We hope our readers will appreciate this new feature and believe with this addition to our valuable return home with his family the latter part of next week. corps of correspondents no one living in this vicinity can afford to be without Mrs. Addie Bassett and children rethe Sun. If you are not a subscriber, turned to their home in Grand Rapids, call and get a free sample copy, look it Friday, after a few weeks' visit with over and you will be satisfied it is her mother and brother, Lorin Bassett, worth the subscription price, \$1 a year, and family. Her health is some imless than 2 cents a week for one of the proved. Her brother, Frank, accombest local papers in Barry county. panied her home.

### y Personal Dai day. ¥>>>>>>>> purchase fall goods.

R. E. Combs was in Lowell, yesterday.

M. F. Jordan is out after a few days illness.

M. A. Dietrich was in the Valley

City, Tuesday.

the first of the week.

ids Monday forenoon.

Friday in Grand Rapids.

Keeler Brass Co.'s works.

tives and friends in Lansing.

the Traverse City excursion.

home near Ann Arbor last week.

Grand Rapids on a week's vacation.

Will Webb returned from Big Rapids

Mrs. J. A. Lear went to Grand Rap-

Misses Bertha and May Ronan spent

Will White is a new employe in the

Mrs. A. D. Thomas is visiting rela-

G. D. Whitmore leaves Tuesday on

Len Gale returned by wheel to his

Miss Princie Cook is home from

Bert Pinney and Miss Lena Griswold

Stephen Sensiba of Yankee Springs

were in Detroit, Saturday and Sunday.

township has been granted a pension.

tings band during the hose tournament.

Keeler were in Grand Rapids, yester-

day.

nie Thomas.

over Sunday.

sion next Tuesday.

ng at Big Rapids.

Cook, at Kalamazoo.

the Keeler Brass Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Garrett.

of LaBarge Friday night.

Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

home Tuesday afternoon.

monial trip.

weeks in the city.

meeting at Hastings.

shall and Battle Creek.

Mattason and family, today.

E. D. Matteson is assisting the Has-

Mrs. R. E. Combs and Mrs. W. E.

Arthur Roach and Roy Hooper left

George Jackson and family of La-

Wm. Bassett was the guest of his

mother and brother, Lorin, and family

E. P. Whitmore expects to go north

Rev. W. A. Biss and family return

home today from their two weeks out-

Hugh Jamison has returned from a

week's visit with his sister, Miss Belle

G. L. Keeler has been in Chicago and

Mrs. Myrtle Loew of Grand Rapids

is spending a week with her parents,

The editor and wife enjoyed the hos-

pitality of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jackson

Mesdames C. T. Spaulding, Ida Clark,

M. S. Keeler and G. L. Keeler spent

Miss Pearl Cook pleasantly enter-

tained her Sunday school class at her

and daughter, who accompanied them

Bert Johnson is spending a few

weeks with relatives at Ludington.

Some of the boys say he is on a matri-

R. W. Pinney drove to Grand Rapids

and returned Sunday with Mrs. Pinney,

who had been spending a couple of

Mrs. H. Roach returned to her home

Fred W. Curran of Lansing a former

employe of the Barry County Republi-

can, is the guest of his uncle, David

Mesers. Elmer Annison and Oscar

Brightral and wives, Lloyd Clever

and sister, Olive, and Callie Barrell

Ed Mead of near Parmelee expects to

go to Lansing soon for the purpose of

meeting two old comrades who shared

with him the hardships of Libbie

Guy M. Johnson is visiting his par-

ents in the village. He leaves the 27th

are camping at Gun lake for a week.

Sunday with friends in Hastings.

on the Petoskey and Mackinaw excur-

Barge were Sunday guests of Miss Jen-

guests of Owosso friends.

Miss Katie Coykendall of Mill Creek, is home on a weeks' visit. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Chapman are

H. F. Tegeler was in Hastings, Sun-

John Campbell went east Monday to

Theron Forbes is the guest of his

sister, Mrs. M. Rosenberg. Bert Palmer and Simon Gale of Cal-

edonia, spent Sunday in the village. Mrs. H. Wesley of Detroit, is the guest of her son, Walter, this week. Mrs. Stanley of Hastings, is the guest

of her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Tegeler. Agnes Jackler of Grand Rapids, is visiting her parents west of the village. Miss Maud Southwick left this morn-

ing for a visit with friends at Charlotte. O. B. Barber returned Friday from a four weeks' visit with his son in Minne-

Walter Flemming is working in the creamery during H. L. Moore's ab-Miss Maude Pumfrey is home from a

few days vacation with friends in Hastings. Born, Monday, August 16, to Mr.

and Mrs. H. F. Tegeler, a 71 pound daughter. W. H. Newton and Miss Lahr of

Hustings, spent Sunday at W. C. Sackett's Mrs. T. J. Bush of Hastings, was the

guest of Mrs. R. T. French the first of on the Menday noon train for Seattle, Miss Grace Gibbs of the Boston Store, W. S. Russell and family are attend-Chicago, is expected home on a visit ng the Russell-McMillan reunion at

next week. Andrew Campbell of Tuscola, is the guest of his nephew, Duncan Campbell and family.

Miss Hattie Pruss of Chicago, is expected this week on a visit with Miss Bertha Jordan.

Will Olmstead will have charge of Streeter's dining room during the farmers' picnic. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Webb and Miss

Arnold of Chicago, are guests of David Webb and family. George Hanna, three miles north west of the village, is building an ad-

dition to his residence. Mrs. Celestia Coman and two grandchildren of Oklahoma, are guests at George and William Coman's.

Miss Hattie Sweezey, who has been the guest of her mother, left to-day for her home in Nelson, Nebraska.

Mrs. F. A. Colvin goes to Caledonia next Tuesday for a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. W. I. Wood. Miss Libbie Broughton of Lake

Odessa, is in the village for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends. Misses Zoe Sanford and Nina Shaw were Sunday guests of their friend, Miss Ella Kyte of the north county

Lee Hing, who has built up a good Mr. and Mrs. S. F Gould visited laundry business in our village, spent friends and relatives in Grand Rapids last week, the former returning Satur-C. A. Morse and family spent Sunday day evening, in Lowell township with Mrs. Huntley Mrs. Douglas and daughter, Nana,

from southeast of the village, leave Saturday on a visit with relatives in Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. W. Hayward and Mrs. M. F. Jordan are guests of the former's pa-

rents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Bowman, of Gaines township. Mrs. Ida Clark, who has been spending the past five months with relatives

in the village, leaves tomorrow for her Chas. McAllis of Kenosha, Wis., who has been the guest of his uncle, Chas.

McLischy, started on his return home by wheel Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. E. Pratt and daughter, Anna, and husband leave

next Saturday on a visit with relatives Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loew of Salem in New York state. visited at E. Garrett's, one day last Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLischy and week, on their way to the U. B. camp nephew Mr. McAllis and Mr. and Mrs.

John McQueen, were guests of Lake Mrs. Walter Foster returned last Odessa friends over Sunday. Monday evening from a three weeks' F. Sesh of Byron Center and Mrs. visit with relatives and friends at Mar-Joseph Sumner and daughter of Mil-

waukee, were guests of their brother, John Sesh and wife, over Sunday. Spaulding and Rue, who have been spending the summer with their fami-

lies at Gun lake, have returned to their homes in Charlotte and Chicago. L. S. Gibbs, wife and daughter and riend, Mr. Shackerton of Grand Rapids, were guests of the former's parents

Isaac Gibbs and wife, over Sunday. Charles Rice, who has been spending a couple of months with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gibbs, has eturned to his home in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Frank Austin of Galesburg, Mrs. B. J. Hendershott of Hastings and Mrs. J. Robertson of Irving, were a position as principal of eighth grade guests of Mrs. F. L. Blake, yesterday.

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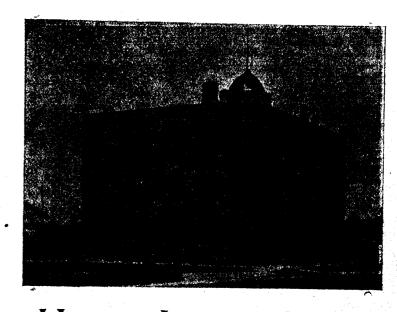
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### TALK TO YOUNG MEN.

DR TALMAGE ON THE EVILS OF GOING IN DEBT.

Destructive Influences of Society-Keeping Up Appearances-Temptations of City Life-Dangers of the Wine Cup.

Our Weekly Fermon.

Dr. Talmage in this sermon shows how running into hopeless debts and skepticism have undone young men in town and country. The text is Proverbs vii., 22, 'As an ox to the slaughter."

There is nothing in the voice or manner of the butcher to indicate to the ox that there is death ahead. The ox thinks he is going on to a rich pasture field of clover where all day long he will revel in the herbaceous luxuriance, but after awhile the men and the boys close in upon him with sticks and stones and shouting and drive him through bars and into a door-way, where he is fastened, and with wellaimed stroke the ax fells him, and so the anticipation of the redolent pasture field is completely disappointed. So many a young man has been driven on by temptation to what he thought would be paradisiacal enjoyment, but after awhile influences with darker hue and swarthier arm close in upon him, and he finds that instead of making an excursion into a garden he has been driven "as an ox to the slaughter.

### Society to Blame.

We are apt to blame young men for being destroyed when we ought to blame the influences that destroy them. Society slaughters a great many young men by the behest: "You must keep up appearances. Whatever be your salary, you must dress as well as others, you must give wine and brandy to as many friends, you must smoke as costly cigars, you must give as expensive entertainments and you must live in as fashionable a boarding house. If you haven't the money, borrow. If you can't borrow, make a false entry or subtract here and there a bill from a bundle of bank bills. You will only have to make the deception a little while. In a few months or in a year or two you can make all right. Nobody will be hurt by it, nobody will be the wiser. You yourself will not be damaged." By that awful process 100,000 men have been slaughtered for time and slaughtered for eter-

Suppose you borrow. There is nothing wrong about borrowing money. There is hardly a man who has not sometimes borrowed money. Vast estates have been built on a borrowed dollar. But there are two kinds of borrowed money, money borrowed for the purpose of starting or keeping up legitimate enterprise and expense and money borrowed to get that which you can do without. The first is right, the other is wrong. If you have money enough of your own to buy a coat, however plain, and then you borrow money for a dandy's outfit, you have taken the first revolution of the wheel down grade. Borrow for the necessities; that may be well. Borrow for the luxuries; that tips your prospects over in the wrong direction.

The Bible distinctly says the borrower is servant of the lender. It is a bad state of things when you have to go down some other street to escape meeting some one whom you owe. If young men knew what is the despotism of being in debt, more of them would keep out of it. What did debt do for Lord Bacon, with a mind tow-ering above the centuries? It induced him to take bribes and convict himself as a criminal before all ages. What did debt do for Walter Scott, broken hearted at Abbottsford? Kept him writing until his hand gave out in paralysis to keep the sheriff away from his pictures and statu-ary. Better for him if he had minded the maxim which he had chiseled over the fireplace at Abbotsford, "Waste not, want

Going in Debt. The trouble is, my friends, that people do not understand the ethics of going in debt, and that if you purchase goods with no expectation of paying for them, or go into debts which you cannot meet, you steal just so much money. If I go into a grocer's store and I buy sugars and coffees and meats with no capacity to pay It is such fun to see Christians try to hold for them, and no intention of paying for on to their Bibles! Many of them have them, I am more dishonest than if I go into the store, and when the grocer's face is turned the other way I fill my pockets with the articles of merchandise and carry off a ham. In the one case I take the merchant's time, and I take the time of his messenger to transfer the goods to my house, while in the other case I take nonof the time of the merchant, and I wait upon myself, and I transfer the goods without any trouble to him. In other words, a sneak thief is not so bad as a man who contracts debts he never expects

Yet in all our cities there are families who move every May day to get into proximity to other grocers and meat shops and apothecaries. They owe everywithin half a mile of where they now live, and next May they will move into a distant part of the city, finding a new lot of victims. Meanwhile you, the bonest family in the new house, are bothered day by day by the knocking at the door of disappointed bakers and butchers and dry goods dealers and newspaper carriers, and you are asked where your predecessor is. You do not know. It was arranged you should not know. Meanwhile your predecessor has gone to some distant part of the city, and the people who have anything to sell have sent their wagons and stopped there to solicit the "valuable" custom of the new neighbor, and he. the new neighbor, with great complacency and an air of affluence, orders the finest steaks and the highest priced sugars and the best of the canned fruits and perhaps all the newspapers. And the debts will keep on accumulating until he gets his goods on the 30th of next April

in the furniture cart. No wonder that so many of our merchants fail in business. They are swindled into bankruptcy by these wandering Arabs, these nomads of city life. They cheat the grocer out of the green apples which make them sick, the physician who attends them during their distress and the undertaker who fits them out for depart ure from the neighborhood where owe everybody when they pay the debt of nature, the only debt they ever do pay.

Commercial Ethics. Now our young men are coming up in this deprayed state of commercial ethics, and I am solicitous about them. I want to warn them against being slaughtered on the sharp edges of debt. You want many things you have not, my young friends. You shall have them if you have patience and honesty and industry. Cer you leave that room pray. Every night feetly in his body by the fluid,

tain lines of conduct always lead out to certain successes. There is a law which controls even those things that seem hap hazard. I have been told by those wh have observed that it is possible to cal-culate just how many letters will be sent to the dead letter office every year through misdirection; that it is possible to calculate just how many letters will be detained for lack of postage stamps through the forgetfulness of the senderand that it is possible to tell just how many people will fall in the streets by slipping on an orange peel. In other words, there are no accidents. The most insignificant event you ever heard of is the link between two eternities-the eternity of the past and the eternity of the future. Head the right way, young man, and you will come out at the right goal.

Bring me a young man and tell me what his physical health is and what his mental caliber and what his habits, and I will tell you what will be his destiny for this world and his destiny for the world to come, and I will not make five inaccurate prophecies out of the 500. All this makes me solicitous in regard to young men, and I want to make them nervous in regard to the contraction of unpayable debts. I give you a paragraph from my own expe

My first settlement as pastor was in a village. My salary was \$800 and a parsonage. The amount seemed enormous to me. I said to myself, "What, all this for one year!" I was afraid of getting worldly under so much prosperity. I resolved to invite all the congregation to my house in groups of twenty-five each. We began, and as they were the best congregation in all the world, and we felt nothing was too good for them, we piled all the luxuries on the table. I never completed the undertaking. At the end of six months I was in financial despair. I found that we not only had not the surplus of luxuries, but we had a struggle to get the necessities, and I learned what every young man learns, in time to save himself or too late, that you must measure the size of a man's body before you begin to cut the cloth for his coat.

When a young man willfully and of choice, having the comforts of life, goes into the contraction of unpayable debts, he knows not into what he goes. For the sake of your own happiness, for the sake of your good morals, for the sake of your immortal soul, for God's sake, young man, as far as possible keep out of it!

Irreligious Young Men,

But I think more young men are slaughtered through irreligion. Take away oung man's religion and you make him the prey of evil. We all know that the Bible is the only perfect system of morals. Now, if you want to destroy the young man's morals, take his Bible away. How will you do that? Well, you will caricature his reverence for the Scriptures, you will take all those incidents of the Bible which can be made mirth of-Jonah's whale, Samson's foxes, Adam's rib. Then you will caricature eccentric Christians of pass off as your own all those hackneyed arguments against Christianity which are as old as Tom Paine, as old as Voltaire as old as sin. Now you have captured his Bible, and you have taken his stronges fortress. The way is comparatively clear and all the gates of his soul are set oper in invitation to the sins of earth and the sorrows of death, that they may come in and drive the stake for their encamp ment.

A steamer 1,500 miles from shore, with broken rudder and lost compass and hulk leaking fifty gallons the hour, is better off than a young man when you have rob bed him of his Bible. Have you ever no ticed how despicably mean it is to take away the world's Bible without proposing a substitute? It is meaner than to come to a sick man and steal his medicine, meaner than to come to a cripple and steal his crutch, meaner than to come to a nauper and steal his crust, meaner than to come to a poor man and burn his house down. It is the worst of all larcenies to steal the Bible which has been crutch and medicine and food and eternal home to so many. What a generous and magnani-mous business infidelity has gone intothis splitting up of lifeboats and taking away of fire escapes and extinguishing of lighthouses! I come out and I say to such people, "What are you doing all this for?" "Oh," they say, "just for fun." lost loved ones, and have been told that there is a resurrection, and it is such fun to tell them there will be no resurrection Many of them have believed that Christ came to carry the burdens and to heal the wounds of the world, and it is such fun to tell them they will have to be their own Think of the meanest thing you ever heard of, then go down 1,000 feet underneath it, and you will find yourself at the top of a stairs 100 miles long; go to the bottom of the stairs, and you find a ladder 1,000 miles long; then go to the foot of the ladder and look off a precipice half as far as from here to China. and you will find the headquarters of the meanness that would rob this world of its only comfort in life, its only peace in death and its only hope for immortality. Slaughter a young man's faith in God. and there is not much more left to slaugh

Physical and Moral Wrecks.

Now what has become of the slaughter-Well, some of them are in their father's or mother's house, broken down in health, waiting to die; others are in the hospital, others are in the cemetery, or, rather, their bodies are, for their souls have gone on to retribution. Not much prospect for a young man who started life with good health and good education and a Christian example set him, and opportunity of usefulness, who gathered all his treasures and put them in one box and then dropped it into the sea.

Now, how is this wholesale slaughter to be stopped? There is not a person who is not interested in that question. The object of my sermon is to put a weapon in each of your hands for your own defense. Wait not for Young Men's Christian Associations to protect you or churches to protect you. Appealing to God for help, take care of yourself.

First, have a room somewhere that you can call your own. Whether it be the house or a room in the fourth story of a cheap lodging I care not. Only have that one room your fortress. Let not the dissipater or unclean step over the threshold. If they come up the long flight of stairs and knock at the door, meet them face to face and kindly yet firmly refuse them admittance. Have a few family portraits on the wall, if you brought them with you from your country home. Have a Bible stand. If you can afford it and can play one, have an instrument of mu-sic—harp or flute or cornet or melodeon or violin or piano. Every morning before

after you come home in that room pray. Make that room your Gibraltar, your Sevastopol, your Mount Zion. Let no bad book or newspaper come into that room any more than you would allow a cobra to coil on your table.

Take care of yourself. Nobody else will take care of you. Your help will not come up two or three or four flights of stairs; your help will come through the roof, down from heaven, from that God who in the 6,000 years of the world's his tory never betrayed a young man who tried to be good and a Christian. Let me say in regard to your adverse worldly circumstances, in passing, that you are on a level now with those who are finally to succeed. Mark my words, young man, and think of it thirty years from now. You will find that those who thirty years from now are the millionaires of this country, who are the orators of the country, who are the poets of the country, who are the strong merchants of the country, who are the great philanthropists of the country-mightiest in church and stateare this morning on a level with you, not an inch above, and you in straitened circumstances now.

Young Men in Great Cities, There is no class of persons that so stir ny sympathies as young men in great cities. Not quite enough salary to live on, and all the temptations that come from that deficit. Invited on all hands to drink, and their exhausted nervous system seeming to demand stimulus. Their religion caricatured by the most of the clerks in the store and most of the operatives in the factory. The rapids of temptation and death rushing against that young man forty miles the hour, and he in a frail hoat headed up stream, with nothing but a broken oar to work with. Unless Almighty God help them they will go under.

Ah, when I told you to take care of yourself you misunderstood me if you thought I meant you are to depend upon human resolution, which may be dissolved in the foam of the wine cup or may be blown out with the first gust of tempta tion. Here is the helmet, the sword of the Lord God Almighty. Clothe yourself in that panoply, and you shall not be put to confusion. Sin pays well neither in this world nor the next, but right thinking and right believing and right acting will take you in safety through this life and in transport through the next.

I never shall forget a prayer I heard a young man make some fifteen years ago. It was a very short prayer, but it was a tremendous prayer: "O Lord, help us! We find it so very easy to do wrong and so hard to do right! Lord, help us!" That prayer, I warrant you, reached the ear of God and reached his heart. And there are 100 men who have found out-1,000 young men, perhaps, who have found out -that very thing. It is so very easy to do wrong and so hard to do right.

O friendless young man, O prodigal young man, O broken hearted young man, discouraged young man, wounded young man, I commend to you Christ this day, the best friend a man ever had!

Word in Season.

Many stories are told of the eccentric Parson Adams, minister in Lunenburg, Massachusetts, for over forty-five years. He was a man whose character won respect from laymen as well as from his brother clergymen, and whose influence was widely felt.

At one time he went to preach in a town some miles distant from Lunenburg, and stopped to pass the night at a friend's house. It was a cold winter night, and the clergyman was both tired and hungry. It was proposed to have prayers at once and then supper, after which the minister could go directly to his bed, and get a long night's rest. To this he agreed, and the family were called together.

The supper was to consist mainly of Indian cakes, which were set to bake on platters in front of the fire. The parson's seat was opposite the kitcher door.

The service began, but in a moment Parson Adams saw that one of the cakes had fallen down and was burning. He paused and looked toward his hostess, who seemed unconscious of any culinary crisis.

" he said, gravely, Mrs. Blank, are told to watch, as well as to pray. I cannot help seeing that one of those excellent cakes is burning. I will thank you to attend to it."

The cake was rescued, and Parson Adams resumed his Scripture reading with an easy mind.

The Real Work,

The real work before the Christian church to-day is to show that, while the gospel of love has displaced the gospel of fear, it has done so in the interest of higher Christian living. In the past the gospel of fear restrained men and somehow at the same time produced men whose lives were filled with reverence and hope and holiness The gospel of love, if rightly proclaimed, must lead to a profounder reverence, to fuller and purer hopes and to greater holiness. Otherwise it were better to return to the old gospel 64' fear. The freedom of this new gospel is not a throwing off of the restraints of life, but a putting of impulses to right in their place; it is the freedom of the sons of God. The call is to a freedom in which we can honor God best by serving man most.

In the Hour of Temptation.

To realize that He, who is our creator, our daily guide and ruler, our tenderest friend, knows all things and means to use that knowledge for our good is full of comfort. It is a help in the hour of temptation. We are checked, when likely to yield, by the recollection that the Divine eye is upon us and that all the consequences of our sin are foreseen by Him. It is a help in the day of trouble. It is consoling, in some degree, to be sure that God knows why we have been afflicted and how good can be made to result from our bitterest trials. Whatever knits us closer to our Heavenly Father is of present, permanent and the utmost benefit, and our consciousness that He is all-knowing as truly as all-loving helps to bind us fast to Him.

Near Alachua, Fla., a man who had just put some tools into a chest at approach of a storm was struck by lightning and killed as he stood under an oak tree, which was photographed per-

### MICHIGAN MATTERS.

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCISELY CONDENSED.

Shocking Tragedy at Jenison-Noted Chef Dies Because of His Curiosity-Big Average Yield of Wheat-Mis chief Caused by Organ Grinders.

Shoots His Wife and Takes Polson, H. A. Dailey, a well-to-do Jenison mar shot his wife Thursday night. ~ Nex Next morning he took poison and died while in charge of the officers. The woman may possibly recover. Last April Daily sent a letter to Mayor Swift of Chicago saying he wanted a woman of mature years as a wife. The Mayor gave the missive to the newspapers as a literary curiosity. As a result Daily received nearly 500 answers from women who wanted a home. Out of the list Daily selected Mrs. Hattie Newton, a Chicago widow. Three months ago they were married. Daily was 70 years old, his bride 45. Their life was unhappy. Daily became very jealous when his wife returned to Chicago for a long visit. They quarreled bitterly and finally separated. Daily gave his wife three days to return to her allegiance as his wife. She refused. He forced his way into her bed chamber, and, pressing his army musket against her heart, fired The woman seized the muzzle and pushed it aside, but the charge penetrated her right side. She staggered from the house and fell bleeding on the doorstep of Luman Jenison's house, where she was Daily was arrested, and before taking the train he was allowed to enter a saloon and drink several glasses of beer. At the bar he fell backward in spasms. He had managed to slip strychnine into the beer unperceived and was

Dish Proved Fatal.

dead in a few minutes.

Francis Warlop of Grand Rapids is dead, and it was his curiosity to know how toadstools tasted that killed him. He was chef of the Lakeside Club, a favorite place for dinners and summer banquets, and a lady brought him a basket of what she supposed were mushrooms and wanted them cooked for a dinner. Warlop said they were toadstools, and she left the basket at the club. Later in the day Warlop cooked a few and ate them to see how they tasted. He died in spite of all the doctors could do for him. He had been chef in New York, Chicago and other places and was considered an experi on mushrooms.

Michigan Wheat Crops Improves. Wheat prospects have improved in this State since the last report of the Michigan crop bureau. In the report for August, issued by the Secretary of State, it is said that the average yield of wheat per acre is now estimated at 13.81 bushels, the average in the southern counties being 14.85. Comparatively little thrashing had been done when the reports were for warded, but correspondents very general ly report wheat turning out better than expected. A few exceptionally high yields are noted, but these, at the most, indicate no more than that a good crop has been

Five Were Injured.

There was an exciting and serious runtway accident Friday at Battle Creek, in which five persons were injured. The which five persons were injured. horses took fright at a hand organ and ran away, overturning the wagon and throwing its occupants to the ground Richard Thorpe had his head cut and suffered concussion of the brain; Mrs. Robert Thorpe was cut on the head, her body badly bruised and her right arm sprained; Mrs. E. D. Stillman and her two children, Rose and Helen, suffered severe bruises and sprains. The organ grinders were arrested, fined \$5 and ordered out of town.

Minor State Matters.

The barn of Frank Sufkin, living five miles, south of Battle Creek, burned, together with grain and other contents. Loss \$2,000; no insurance. It is supposed to have been fired by tramps.

Tidings have been received from Frederick Cummings, the St. Clair business man, who has been missing for two weeks. He has written from Iron River. Wis. stating that he is sick there, and will re turn home as soon as he is able.

The Muskegon Celery Growers' Asso ciation Wednesday shipped a carload of 540 cases of celery to New York for the purpose of relieving the overstocked Chicago market. The first Muskegon County peaches were marketed at \$1.50 per

George Beatty, a farmer of Lenawee County, got rid of his potato bugs in a manner that was so easy he wondered that he had never thought of it before He let 100 hens loose in his patch and in a couple of days there wasn't a sign of a bug left.

The huckleberry crop around about Rhodes, Bay County, will soon be over. There have been fifty pickers located near that market and they have received from \$1 to \$1.25 per bushel. The thimbleberry season is about to open and the crop prom ises to exceed any in the past ten years.

The Bay City Comptroller has advised the Common Council to accept the bid of Dietz, Denison & Prior for the \$35,000 city hall bonds at a premium of \$1,611 the highest bidders having declined to take the bonds for some reason. As guarantee of good faith the first nurchas ers were required to put up a certified check for \$500. This check has now gone in for collection and will be placed to the

credit of the city.

At Ann Arbor, Marshal Sweet heard screams from a house, No. 53 North Fourth avenue, and shouts that some one was dying. He found a young woman named Louise Erlinger in spasms. A doctor found her suffering from poison, in the form of an aromatic oil. The stuff made her sick. Emetics were given and after two hours' work the physicians said she would live. There is no known reason why the girl should attempt to com mit suicide.

Hubert H. Barton, formerly superintendent of schools at North Muskegon left for Chicago, en route to Halley, Ida-ho. In the spring he will go to the Klon-dyke with \$1,500 in his pocket, and will remain three years.

Because of a row at the election of captair, Company G of Ionia, Michigan National Guard, has been ordered by Adjutant General Irish not to go into camp. The guns were shipped by the regimental quartermaster to Coldwater to supply the company there. The Ionia company will be mustered out, but steps are already being taken to organize a new company.

At Sault Ste. Marie, a frame business block owned by Mrs. P. Launderville and occupied by the Scott sisters as a millinery store, was destroyed by fire. An exploding lamp caused the fire. The loss is about \$1,000.

Roy Grimes, aged 20 years, a son of J W. Grimes, a prominent grocer of Cadiz, O., was drowned in Long Lake, near Flint. This is the first known drowning in Long Lake. Tradition has it that the lake was blessed by an old Indian woman who promised that there would never be any drownings in its waters.

William Davis was arrested at Port Huron at the instance of Lapeer County authorities, on the charge of cattle stealing. William Davis, together with his brother Paul and a man named Carey, who have been previously arrested, are alleged to have been implicated in wholesale cattle stealing in Lapeer County.

Isaac N. S. Foster of Ann Arbor township, died at the age of 70 years. He was one of the pioneers of Washtenaw County, having lived upon the farm where he died since 1835. He was a man of sterling character and highly respected. He was Supervisor for several terms and has held various other offices of trust. He left a widow and two sons.

The weekly bulletin of the Michigan weather bureau reports most favorable weather conditions. Complaint is made of short out straw, but the heads are well filled. Wheat is fine, pastures, beans and garden truck are in good shape, but potatoes are poor, owing to bugs. Corn, as a whole, is promising. Apples still con-tinue to drop badly. Fall plowing has commenced in many southern counties.

Near Willow, Anna Discher, a young daughter of John Discher, was told by one of her brothers to watch the team a few moments, and while doing so stepped in front of the knives of a binder to pick some straws off the canvas, when team started up and the rakes threw her into the knives, which nearly cut off both of her legs midway between the knee and ankle.

An inventory of the effects of H. A Daily, the old soldier who tried to kill his wife and then committed suicide at Jenison, shows that he was penniless except for his pension. His farm, which he an nounced in his advertisement for a wife to be all his own, is plastered with mort gages and not a cent of cash could be found. It is believed that this condition of things led to the trouble between himself and the woman, who had been led to believe that he had money. The last case against Oliver E. Harring-

ton, the "great Antarctic tanner," has been nolle prossed at Port Huron. Harrington sold a secret formula for tanning to several persons. He received \$300 in each instance. After a trial the would-be tanners became disgusted with their ill-luck and sued Harrington for recovery of their money, claiming the formula was no good. In each case it was demonstrated that the forrgula was all right, but that the secret of success was in the manner of using it, which secret Harrington did not agree to sell.

A little girl of 7 years named Berandt was playing in the doorvard of a farmer named Smead, near Adrian, and the family dog was in the sport. The dog, a large hound, got tired and ran under the porch. The little girl looked over the edge. Instantly the dog seized her by the face and ear, his teeth going through to the bone, tearing off the flesh and making horrible looking wounds, which were dressed as soon as possible by physicians. The physicians used every precaution to prevent hydrophobia and blood poisoning. It is likely, if the child recovers, she will be disfigured for life.

The board of directors of the Seventh Day Adventist college at Battle Creek have decided to relinquish the church and preparatory school in connection with that institution, below the sixth grade, in order to accommodate the rapid growth of the medical missionary college. The new laboratories require more room in the building. It has been decided to encour age the teaching of little children by the parents at home. To do this it is proposed to establish a system of cottage schools, where small companies of little children will gather for a short time each day for instruction. The older children schools.

Friday the saw mill owned by Luman and Lucius Jenison at Jenison, a few miles south of Grand Rapids, caught fire from sawdust with which the furnace was being fed, and in a few moments the whole place was ablaze. The workmen were afraid of a boiler explosion and dared not attempt to put out the flames, and the mill was totally destroyed before anything could be done to save it. The loss to the mill is estimated at \$15,000 and to the lumber at \$10,000, with no insurance. The Jenisons are pioneers of Ottawa County, and among the best known citizens of western Michigan, and they have been especially unfortunate of late. few days ago their hotel upon Black lake. which was not insured, burned, and this latest fire practically ruins them.

The vital statistics report, containing statistics for the year 1895, has just been issued by the Secretary of State. Under the old law the public was not permitted to know for nearly two years how many persons had been born or had died in the State during a certain year, and even then the information was imperfect. Under the new law enacted by the last Legislature, the immediate registration of deaths is required, and hereafter township, village and city clerks will act as local registrars. Cities having such registration at present conducted by local boards of health will retain the health officer as registrar in place of the city clerk. The blanks for use under the new law are now being sent out by the Secretary of State, and hereafter fresher and more reliable data will be secured. Since the beginning of State registration, thirty years ago, nearly 2,000,000 vital records have been made, including about 420,000 marriages, 1,100,000 births and 460,000 deaths. During the year 1895 there were 18,952 marriages reported, 46,273 births and 22.757 deaths.

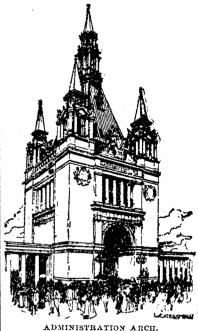
Near Stockbridge, Hattie Sharp's barn was struck by lightning and burned. Loss, \$3,000, partially covered by insurance. All of the surrounding buildings, except the nouse and its contents, five horses and few beans, were destroyed.

Dr. Ruth, the Climax physician for whom a reward is offered for stealing a gold watch and chain and ring from one of his patients, also victimized a furniture firm in Battle Creek. He was a smooth, slick fellow and made such a good talk to the firm that they let him have a complete office outfit on time, and he never paid a cent down.

OMAHA'S BIG SHOW.

The Trans-Mississippi and Interna-

tional Exposition.
The Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition will be held in the city of Omaha between the 1st of June and the 1st of November, 1898. This exposition had its origin in resolutions adopted by the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress at its session in Omaha in 1895, representing the twenty-four States and territories west of the Mississippi, including the greater half of the continent lying between the Gulf of Mexico and Puget Sound. The purpose of the projectors is



to improvise an object lesson of the resources and productive industries of the Trans-Mississippi region.

Under the act of Congress, approved by President Cleveland in June, 1896, the Trans-Mississippi and International Ex-position is granted recognition as a national and international exposition, with privileges for the admission of foreign exhibits free of duty, the right to strike memorial medals through the United States mints, and all other privileges heretofore granted to international exposi-tions, pledging the United States to participate in the exposition by the erection of suitable buildings and the placing of a Government exhibit therein.

WEATHER IN ALASKA.

Winters Are Extremely Rigorous in the Klondyke Region.

Under the direction of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Chief Moore of the weather bureau has made public a statement in regard to the climate of Alaska. In this statement Mr. Moore says: The climate of the interior, including in that designation practically all of the country except a narrow fringe of coastal margin and the territory referred to as tem-perate Alaska, is one of extreme rigor in winter, with a brief but relatively hot summer, especially when the sky is free

from cloud. In the Klondyke region in midwinter the sun rises from 9:30 to 10 a.m. and sets from 2 to 3 p. m., the total length of daylight being about four hours. Renembering that the sun rises but a few degrees above the horizon and that it is



PROF. WILLIS L. MOORE.

wholly obscured on a great many days, the character of the winter months may easily imagined.

In the interior of Alaska the winter sets in as early as September, when snow storms may be expected in the mountains and passes. Headway during one of those storms is impossible, and the traveler who is overtaken by one of them is indeed fortunate if he escapes with his life. Snowstorms of great severity occur in any month from September to May, inclusive. In May the sun rises at about 8 a. m. and sets about 9 p. m. In June it rises about 1:30 in the morning and sets at about 10:30, giving about twenty hours of daylight and diffuses twilight the remainder of the time.

WOOL IS CORNERED.

Speculators in St. Louis Own Immense Quantities to Their Profit.

A St. Louis, Mo., dispatch says: Last

fall, prior to the election, the price of wool had reached the lowest price on record. Missouri farmers were glad to get 10 cents for their clip and had to hustle to find buyers at that price. The men engaged in this trade were almost unani-mous in the opinion that the low water mark had been reached, and that higher prices were inevitable, and they backed their opinion to the limit of their resources. They began by buying immediately last October and kept it up resolutely, holding on to their purchases and adding to them. As a result of this policy there is now in St. Louis a stock of 12, 000,000 pounds of wool, representing an average profit of 5 cents per pound, or, in round numbers, \$600,000. B. Harris & Co., probably the largest dealers, are carrying from 1,500.000 to 2.000.000 nounds and are \$60,000 ahead of the market.

Ground was broken for the pneumatic mail service for New York, which the postoffice contract requires shall be in operation by Oct. 1. The excavation was begun in Park Row at the point where the tubes are to run into the general postoffice. The tube system will provide two lines between New York and Brooklyn and eight other lines in the former city.

William Bierkling, aged 6, was run over by a trolley car in Brooklyn and instantly killed, being the 187th victim of the Breoklyn trolley.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease,

powder to be shaken into the shoes. this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen 8. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

China's Wonderful Pagodas. No more interesting monument to the skill of the ancient architects is to be found than are the wonderful pagodas of China. The most remarkable of these structures, the porcelain tower of Nanking, was destroyed during the Taiping rebellion of 1853, but there are some remaining that present equally curious features. They are very old, no records showing exactly when they were built. There is as much difference of opinion as to the purpose of the builders as there is concerning their age. Some writers assert they were intended as watch-towers in time of war. But the most probable theory is that they were of Indian origin, and were introduced by the priests of Buddha as a receptacle for holy relies, such as thumbs, fingers, toes or any other portions of their god which might be found from time to time.

### TO MOTHERS OF LARGE FAMILIES. Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Free.

In this workaday world few women are so placed that physical exertion is not constantly demanded of them in their daily life.

Mrs. Pinkham makes a special appeal to mothers of large families whose work is never done, and many of whom suffer and suffer for lack of intelligent aid.

To women, young or old, rich or poor, Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., extends her invitation of free advice. Oh, women! do not let your lives be sacrificed when a

word from Mrs. Pinkham, at the first approach of weakness, may fill your future years with healthy joy.

MRS. A. C. BUHLER, 1123 North Albany avenue, near Humboldt Park, Chicago, Ill., says: "I am fifty-one years old and have had twelve children. and my youngest is eight years old. I have been suffering for some time with a terrible weakness; that bearing-down feeling was dreadful, and I could not walk any distance. I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash and they have cured me. I cannot praise your medicine enough.'





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Pistols and Pestles.

The duelling pistol now occupies its proper place, in the museum of the collector of relics of barbarism. The pistol ought to have beside

it the pestle that turned out pills like bullets,

to be shot like bullets at the target of the

liver. But the pestle is still in evidence, and

will be, probably, until everybody has tested

the virtue of Ayer's sugar coated pills. They

treat the liver as a friend, not as an enemy. Instead of driving it, they coax it. They are

compounded on the theory that the liver does

its work thoroughly and faithfully under

obstructing conditions, and if the obstructions

are removed, the liver will do its daily duty.

When your liver wants help, get "the pill

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

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SHOWER BATH WHILE RIDING. If You Know How, It's Easy to Keep Cool,

If Adolph Brinkmeyer had been born

in St. Louis it is doubtful if he would have suffered more in the stifling summer heat of that town than the other natives. Being a native of Minnesota, he was in early youth accustomed to cooling breezes even in the dog days. So when he moved to the town at the other end of the bridge he felt much as a Chicagoan would when compelled to live in the depressing swelter of the Missouri town. Business making it imperative that he should remain there, he set his inventive faculties to work and has evolved a contrivance by the use of which he can set the heat at defiance for a time at least and simultaneously enjoy his favorite pastime of wheeling. He calls his invention a "shower bath bicycle." It consists of the diamond frame, handle bars and pedals of an ordinary bicycle, from which only the wheels have been removed. Attached to the rear sprocket is a little pump, which connects with an up-running pipe terminating in a spray arrangement like that on a



ADOLPH BRINKMEYER'S INVENTION.

sprinkling can. By placing the machine in a bathtub partially filled with water and nedaling a la wheelman, all the delights of a cool spin in the park can be combined with the exhilarating joys of a shower bath. It will be readily understood that a comparatively small quantity of water is necessary, none being wasted, while the exercising bather is supplying at his pleasure all the power necessary to spray himself with a small shower or douse himself with a torrent, as he regulates the "speed" of his bicycle. The value of the invention will be appreciated by all Chicago people who have for their sins been condemned to summer existence in St. Louis.

As a companion to the bicycle shower bath Mr. Brinkmeyer has also invented what he calls a "rocking-chair boreas." This contrivance, also a boon in such a torrid region as St. Louis, is an easy rocking chair with a bellows under the seat and a pipe and spray similar to that on the bathing machine running up the back of the chair and pendent above the user's head. When the chair is gently rocked a spray of air cool as is obtainable in the place is blown down on the sitter's head, and the effort necessary to produce a regular freshet of wind is not more than that usually exerted by a man who sits rocking on a shady veranda in a vain endeavor to keep cool. The breeze thus produced does not come in jerky puffs, out in a continuous current, and can be regulated from the volume and velocity of a genuine blast from boreas down to a mere fanning zephyr. -Chicago Chronicle.

Current Condensations. Germany has a war footing of 2,-700,000 men.

Liverpool has the largest total debt of any town in England.

In the United States forty persons out of each 100 are color blind. The only colored "ossified man" was

Lucius Moore, of Virginia, who first went on exhibition in 1890. The English language is spoken by only about 125,000,000 persons, while the Chinese is spoken by over 400,-

.000,000 A few years ago a Miss Tolleson, of Memphis, while suffering from tonsilitis, showed atemperature of 158 de-

Sir John Lubbock, the great British naturalist, has made some curious experiments in which he proves that the house fly moves his wings 21,120 times a minute while flying.

Chief Executive of the Nation and Mrs. Mckinley at a Lake Champlain Resort-Hot Weather Outings of Other Presidents. At Bluff Point.

President McKinley is now installed in the Hotel Champlain in the picturesque Lake Champlain resort, Bluff Point, where he will pass his summer vacation free from the wearisome importunities of office seekers. Those who accompanied the President and Mrs. McKinley to their summer resting place were Secretary and Mrs. Alger, Secretary Porter, Assistant Secretary A. L. Pruden, Executive Clerk Cortelyou, Mrs. McKinley's maid, the White House steward and several of the White House employes. In a short time several other members of the cabinet, together with their families, will join the party at the lake. So will Vice-President Hobart and his family. A son and daugh ter of Secretary Alger are already at the

PRESIDENT IS INDULGING IN A

VACATION.

There are five cottages in the grounds surrounding the hotel, but all of them were taken, and the President and his party have rooms in the hotel annex. A corner room and the one adjoining were prepared for the President. When the manager was in Washington he learned of Mrs. McKinley's liking for decorations in blue, so he sent to New York for a paper in a delicate robin's egg blue, light ed up by a small pattern in pink. With this paper the room was decorated. Al-though the President's suite of rooms is not private, they are cut off from the other rooms in the annex by hanging portieres along the hall. For further privacy a boy is stationed at each entrance to the annex. He has orders to keep any but the guests of the hotel away from the hallway. The President does not have a private dining room. The public dining hall has four rows of tables from one end to the other. On each side of this hall extends the broad hotel piazza.

M'KINLEY TAKES REST tember, after covering 1,887 miles, some of it on horsehook but most of it in the of it on horseback, but most of it in the same carriage that he used in his New England trip.

John Adams spent much of his time on the road between his Quincy home and Philadelphia, As soon as Congress Aljourned he would get into his carriage, and the long journey would be made in very fast time for those days. In 1799, when President Adams was summering at Quincy, yellow fever became epidemic in Philadelphia, and the capital was removed temperarily to Trenton. Urgent public business made it necessary to re call the President, but it was a good week before the messenger reached him, and another week had passed before the President could reach the scene of action.

Jefferson never ventured further away than his Monticello home, in Virginia. He was a splendid horseman, and when there was a hurry call from the capital he could make the journey by many changes of horses in a very short time.

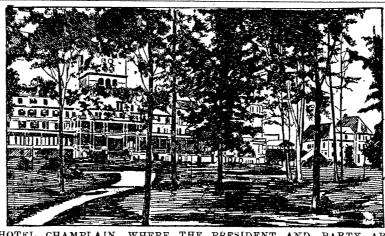
President Polk made a record by sticking to the White House winter and summer, and the hottest weather could never drive him into the country. Not much was known about sanitary matters in



THE M'KINLEYS' PARLOR.

those days, but it was known that the White House reeked with malaria in the summer months. This had no effect upon Polk, and as a result, when his term expired he was the next thing to a physical wreck.

Right here it should be stated that the custom of the President leaving the canital during the summer did not originate for vacation purposes, but for the preservation of life. All of the American end, cutting off the piazza on the lake side, cities a century ago were anything but is a circular room containing about ten healthy, because of their lack of sanita-



HOTEL CHAMPLAIN, WHERE THE PRESIDENT AND PARTY ARE

tables. At one of these the President | tion. Epidemics were of frequent occur and his party eat. Secretary Porter and rence, and the danger to life and health his family have another. The other tables are used by the regular guests of the

While the President is away from of necessary precaution.
Washington all public business will be President Buchanan never stayed in Washington all public business will be transacted, as usual, through the White poses to take a good rest.

One of the principal diversions at Bluff Point, aside from bathing and boating, is to fish, and, although Mr. McKinley is not the luckiest man in the world when it comes to fishing, he occasionally tries his hand at the sport. In following the fish as a summer's diversion the President is doing what many of the Presidents of other days have done during the heated term. In Washington's time, however, the President did not have much leisure for fishing or any other pleas Washington spent his first presidential summer in touring the New England States and healing the many political dissensions which existed at that time. Traveling about in those days was a very tedious matter, and the journey from New York to Boston in a small carriage over the rough New England roads con-sumed a week. At every small town he stopped to make a speech, and he returned to New York by a circuitous route, so as to cover a new district of disaffected

Later, when the nation's capitol had seen established at Philadelphia, he un-



MR. M'KINLEY AS AN ANGLER. dertook a longer journey through the South. This was in the summer of 1791. and he went as far as Savannah. The country was very wild in those days and

was tenfold compared with the present day. Every one who could manage to do it lived in the country, simply as a matter

Washington more than he could help, and House. A daily packet of mail will be coincident with the adjournment of Consent between Washington and Bluff Point containing executive papers and announcements. The President says that Point. He says he is tired out and prostill in session, and his political enemies



never tired of berating him for this, charging him with the neglect of public duties. The war kept Lincoln in Washington winter and summer. The insufferably hot days he spent in a cottage on the grounds of the Soldiers' Home, on the outskirts of the city, but a prolonged stay at any place distant from the capital was out of the

The first hot weather during Gen. Grant's term was always the signal for a family move to Long Branch, where the admirable roads gave him a splendid chance to enjoy his favorite sport, that of driving a pair of fast horses. ocean, on which his house fronted, also gave him immense pleasure. Like Ruchanan, his political adversaries took advantage of his prolonged stays at his sum-mer home and charged him with all kinds of misdemeanors in regard to his duty to President Hayes consumed his summers

in touring the country on the finest trains that had ever been seen up to those times. In the summer of 1877 he journeyed through New England in a vain effort to subdue the feeling which had been aroused by the events of the election the previous year. From New England Mr. Hayes went to the Middle States and then to the South as far as Atlanta, Coming back, he stopped at all of the important towns before reaching Washington. Strangely enough, the Southern people were more cordial to him than those of the North, and the pleasantest part of the trip was the Southern end of it. Succeeding summers for the most part were spent by Mr. Hayes in traveling to different sections of the country to open State fairs, preside at monument dedications and similar functions. In this respect he was the

record President. Garfield would probably have been a patron of the seashore, as he was going to Long Branch when he was shot. President Arthur made the longest trips of any President in vacation times.

Charles S. Newhall, head bookkeeper of the Agricultural Insurance Company of Boston, and treasurer of the Melrose (Mass.) Co-operative Bank and the Melthe dangers of the trip were many. He rose Highlands Congregational Church, returned by an inland route and reached is under arrest at Bar Harbor, Me., on Mount Vernon in the latter part of Sep- | charges of en bezzing \$15,000.

From the Sea.

In 1833 the surface of Holland covered an area of no more than 8,768 square miles. By October 20, 1877, at the conclusion of a survey, it was found that so vast a quantity of land had during those forty-four years been recovered from the sea that the area had increased to 12,731 square miles. The Dutch have for some time been considering a project for draining the Zuyder Zee. It is proposed to reclaim from the sea about 450,000 acres, the value of which is estimated at 326,000. 000 guilders. The cost of this import ant work is estimated at 189,000,000 guilders, or, with the accumulated expenditure, including measures of defense and payment of compensation to the fishermen of the Zee, at 315,000,000 guilders. It was stated in 1869 that the work would take thirty-one years, and that every year 10,000 hectares of land would be restored to cultivation. Pari of the scheme suggested a large dyke thirty miles in length, from the extreme end of North Holland to the western coast of Friesland. This dyke, 35 meters at the base and 6 meters high, would take nine years to build

### An Abominable Legacy.

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### Next Solar Eclipse.

British astronomers are taking a live ly interest in the next eclipse of the sun—to take place on January 22, 1898 -and the Royal and Royal Astronomical Societies are arranging to send out three parties of observers. The central line crosses Western India, the duration of totality at the most favorable stations being about two minutes. The prospects of fair weather are considered exceptionally good, as the January skies of India south of Bombay are remarkable for their freedom from cloud, and the probability that any given January day will be rainy is less than 1 in 150 in the Konkan.

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.

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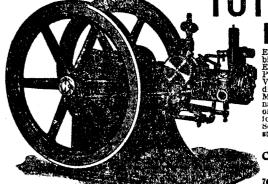
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1897.

Additional Local. **V**&&&&&&&&&&&&&

W. J. Hayward has bought the Henry Talbott house on Arlington street, for a tenament house.

The old ware-house facing High St., which has been an eye-sore for a number of years, ought to be torn down. The roof has sagged in beyond repair. The annual Barry and Allegan county farmers' picnic will be held at Streeter's landing, Gun lake, Friday and Saturday, August 20 and 21. A large crowd and good time is expected,

Mike Holland of near Moline, and Chris Katz a butcher from Grand Rapids, fought at the Green lake picnic, the latter getting the worst of the battle and a bad looking face. Katz was intoxicated and very quarrelsome.

A plain spoken business man says, Nobody in these days can get along without advertising. You have got to have your name spread before the public in some insistent manner, or the public forget you are living."-Otsego Union.

The following item will be of interest to our village officers; Attorney-General Maynard, in an opinion written Wednesday, holds that members of vilage councils in this state cannot act as members of the boards of review, al though in all cities where they have done so their acts will stand. The at torney-general's holding is of interest to the people of all villages incorporated under the general act.

The farmers' picnic held at Green And get their hard times 2500 people, who enjoyed themselves with steamer rides, boating, fishing. listening to the speeches, watching the ball games, etc. The speakers were Rodney Sessions, Paul Wright and O W. Blain, and, as usual with large crowds, comparatively few heard the speaking. This favorite resort has made rapid strides in the way of new cottages and more are still building. some of them costing \$400 to \$600. The most needed improvement now is grav eled driveways and walks, and no doubt in the near future great improvements will be made along this line.

> Under the new law enacted by the last legislature for the immediate registration of deaths, township, village and city clerks will act as local registrars after August 29, receiving certificates of death and issuing burial or removal permits. Cities having such registration at present, conducted by the local boards of health, retain the health officer as registrar in place of the city clerk. Thus Michigan has come into line with other progressive states of the union in establishing a modern system of mortality registration. The old law obtained very im perfect results, it being estimated that nearly a third of all the deaths that occurred failed to be recorded. Prompt and accurate mortality data are of great sanitary value, besides which the individual records are often of personal interest and legal importance. The blanks for use under the new law have been received by township and village officers who act as registrars of deaths.

### M. ROSENBERG & COMPANY'S WASSESSED TO THE TOTAL PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF TH Society's Doings.

`**v**`>>>>>>>>>> Miss Dora Brown entertained a tea party last Monday afternoon, consisting of girl friends. About 8 o'clock in the evening they returned home, having had a most enjoyable time.

We unintentionally omitted the mention last week of a very pleasant party given by Miss Lizzie Pierce to a number of her friends at her home Friday evening, Aug. 6. Nice refreshments and a very enjoyable time was had.

Rarely is a more successful and delightful surprise prepared than that which about thirty-five of the friends of Mrs. M. A. Dietrich gave her at her home Wednesday afternoon. It was the fortieth anniversary of her birth lay, and in view of the fact Mrs. A. A. Matteson notified the members of the Cong'l Ladies' Aid society of which Mrs. Dietrich is a member. In response to invitation they met at the home of Mrs. W. D. Gardner at half past two o'clock with many parcels of good things her entertaining a caller among the of course was Mrs. D.'s surprise when such a bevy of ladies came so suddenly upon her, but the many happy greetings that followed soon made her feel at ease and on inviting the company in she said, "The house is yours, make yourselves at home." A few hours of at 5 o'clock a very nice supper was served. Although this was strictly a "female" party, ye editor, upon calling for his wife was urged (not to his discomfort) to partake of ice-cream and cake, and if the rest of the supper was

as good accordingly, we don't wonder

that the tape measure was passed

around. We beg pardon for mention-

ing this last, but we all had such a good

### THE MIDDLEVILLE SUN Coming Events. Åℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴ

Green lake.

the Prairie school house Saturday even- exercises presided over by Chairman ing, August 28, 1897, for the benefit of Campau in his usual happy manner. Epworth League at M. E. church,

6:30 p. m., Sunday. Topic, "Paul's Prayers for the Churches." Rom. i:9; 1 Thess. 3:10-13. Leader, W. E. Webb. You are cordially invited

Baptist church, Walter A. Biss, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at close of morning service. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Will Roach and the Misses Mary and friends at the home of Miss Mary Moe Tuesday evening, Aug. 24. The Mexican war veterans, of which

there are seventy survivors in Michi-

Spirit of Christ?" Rom. viii:1-18. state of Michigan. Leader, Agnes Laden. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. You are cordially invited. The fourth quarterly meeting of the

lake Thursday was attended by all of p. m. Saturday. Love feast, 9:30 a. m., Sunday, followed by preaching and the sacrament of the Lord's supper. J. C. DORRIS, Pastor.

M. E. church, J. C. Dorris, pastor. The usual services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for the morning, 'The Premised Inheritance of the Christian in This Life." Evening subject, "God's Care for His People and Their Absolute Safety." Sabbath school immediately following morning service. Class meeting immediately following evening service. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30.

FROM THE COUNTY SEAT. MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Name and Residence. Frank Hummel. Nashville; Nellie Beigh, Maple Grove. ......23-10 

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. WARRANTY DEEDS.

George Hatton and Kate Hatton to Biem Salm and Almire C. Kooistra, 40 acres on section 3, Irving...... Franklin S. Bronson and Catharine Bronson to Jacob Strouse and wife, 10 acres on section 25, Irving...... Francis L. Carpenter to William Nash, parcel on section 21, Carlton..... George Hanna et al to Walter J. Hay-ward, parcel on section 22, Thornap-ple..... John Ashby and wife to Charles E. Kingsbury, parcel on sec 20, Hope... John Bronshki to Caroline Bronshki, parcel on section 9, Hope... James Hill to James Hill and Emily Hill, 100 acres on sec 30, Maple Grove Oren A. Hughes to Sarah E. Higgins, parcel on section 2, Prairieville.....

QUIT CLAIMS. Emma L. Aldrich to Florence V. Mott, 80 acres on section 30, Barry..... Willis A. Carpenter to William Nash, parcel on section 21, Carlton.....

NEW CASES STARTED. Caroline Troxel vs. William Troxel, divorce

William W. Wertman vs. Laura Wertman, divorce. The first day of the hose and ball tournament at Hastings was a decided success. There were six hose teams tournament with times of the winners as the Union, its resources, its opportunities for my fellow-citizens, and the truntiles for my fellow-citizens fellow-citizens. follows: Mt. Carrol 1st, time 32 2-5 sec.; Hastings 2d, time 32 4-5; Aliegan 3d, time 33 4-5. Otsego, Goshen and Nashville teams also ran. Conditions under

hydrant, lay 150 feet of hose, break coupling at 100 feet and put on pipe. Eddie R. Cole, 15 years old, went a half mile paced by the Dayton triplet have the greatest copper mines in the team to beat his record of 1 minute. He went the half in 59 4-5, which was soon followed up by the triplet team going a half in 57 4-5.

which the teams run were 200 yards to

The ball game between Freeport and Dowling resulted in a score of 34 to 16 in favor of Freeport. Hastings and Cedar Creek contest Wednesday, with abundance. We have an unlimited the final games to be played Thursday. amount of soft coal. We have from five

### JULY SAMPLE

Center Tables, Library Tables, Tea to eat, and from there betook themselves Tables and Jardiniere Stands. The to the home of Mrs. Dietrich, finding | finest patterns ever offered in the city and at sample sale prices. Young & beautiful flowers upon her lawn. Great Chaffee Furn. Co., 94 to 100 Ottawa street, Grand Rapids

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The eleventh annual picnic of the

PIONEERS MEET.

A song by Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Fox. Prayer by Rev. J. J. Finley of Cas-

from Mr. Stanton of Grand Rapids, giving his reasons for his absence; said letter will appear as part of these minutes.

Judd of Grand Rapids, W. T. Adams of Moe and May Bassett will entertain Paris, I. D. Davis of Paris, J. S. Hooker the members of the Epworth League of Lowell, A. F. Cook of Cascade, Wm. Farrell of Ada, Aaron Clark of Middleville, Revs. Scheurer and Goshert of Caledonia and Gen. Cutcheon of Grand Rapids, who appeared instead of Wm gan, will hold a reunion in Grand Rap- Alden Smith, and at his request gave ids, September 22. The president, An- the reasons why Washington was drew T. McReynolds, is 91 years of chosen as the capital of the United States and why the people of the Dis-Sunday school at Cong'l church at 12 | trict of Columbia do not vote, also rem. Junior C. E., 4 p. m. Y. P. S. C. ferring to the struggles of our fore-6:30 p. m. Topic, "Have We the stathers in their early settlement of the

A resolution was offered by Hon. Aaron Clark supported by Emanuel Bergy and unanimously carried, as follows: Resolved, That the members of M. E. church, Middleville charge, will tion hereby tender to Warren S. Hale, the Thornapple Valley Pioneer associabe held Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 28 our esteemed and efficient secretary, and 29. Quarterly conference at 2:30 our kindest and tenderest sympathies p. m. Saturday. Love feast, 9:30 a. m. hope that his suffering may prove but the twilight and darkness, which precedes the dawn of a happy and eternal

The above resolution was also moved

Sec. pro tem. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, August 7, 1897. Hon. John W. Shisler, and the Many

Friends Comprising the Thornapple Valley Pioneer Association: My Dear Friends-Your notice an-

My Dear Friends—Your notice announcing the annual meeting of your association for August 13th, at Campau luke, also myself as one of the speakers, together with our beloved congressman, William Alden Smith, was duly received on August 1st, at Salt Lake City, Utah, where I am now, having some here July 25th on a business trip.

l also received a like notice from my friend, Congressman Smith. I assure you that I appreciate your kindness in this invitation to speak at your great and popular gathering, and I regret more than I can tell the great pleasure it would afford me to look into the thousands of familiar faces of the fathers and mothers composing your association, as well as the many fellowcitizens who meet with you from year to year. Last year I was called up out of the assembly to fill the time until the regular and better speakers should come. I felt much out of place and illy prepared, but when I realized the ready response of the thousands of warm hearts to my theme, "Home," I was more than comforted, and was glad for my part that I had been seen in the crowd. I had hoped on receiving your crowd. I had hoped on receiving your kind invitation to be able to reach home by that time, but my business here is not completed and I would not be justified in hurrying it, for it might work a hardship to my clients and it looks today as if I would be here September 18. Should I return in time to tember 1st. Should I return in time to attend this much coveted occasion, I will be there to dinner. If I do not come to dinner, you need not expect (and you will not). I had intended to part that Kent county bears towards the state as a whole. I left Grand Rap-ids July 21st, and since then I have traveled nearly two thousand miles through portions of eight states, com-prising some of the great farming, grazing and mining states of this Union, but I want to say to my many friends in Kent county here today that Michigan has all and more advantages than the whole eight, all things considered. We world, we produce the most salt of any state (and, by the way, Michigan has salt enough at ten cents per bushel to pay the national debt). We have both gold and silver mines (therefore, we are bimetallic). We produce the greatest iron ore, both in quantity and quality, I mean the high grade ores. We have both hard and soft lumber in great to seven thousand beautiful inland lakes, many rivers, rich farm lands, great orchards of fruit, apples, peaches, plums, etc., fine houses and cultured beautiful people. What more can we

My letter is doubtless tiring you, and I will draw it to a close, by saying to you all that I fully appreciate the honor you show me by this compliment, and I am only saying in part what I so the say in the sa ask? What state in this or any other may we all rejoice in the conditions as they are and that they are no worse, and as Hope is the inspiration of life. may we be earnest in effort and conline. In advance wishing you a pleas-ant time, the treat you all so richly enjoy, the eloquence of our talented, courteous brother, friend and congressman, William Alden Smith, together with the many other features of your program, I wish to sincerely congratulate the Thornapple Valley Pioneer as-

Yours truly,

Thornapple Valley Pioneer association was held at Campau lake on Friday, In last week's issue it was stated that August 13. The weather was all that the Star Chapter would pionic at Gun could have been desired and by noon lake August 31. It should have read the crowd was estimated at over 2000. Dinner was the first thing on the pro-There will be an ice-cream social at gram, after which came the literary the Sunday school. Everybody in In his opening remarks he referred very tenderly to the absence and sickness of our esteemed secretary, W. S. Hale, and whose place was to be filled today by J. W. Shisler.

A letter was read by the secretary

Speeches were then made by Cap. this week.

by Wm. Farrell, secretary of the Ada Wednesday afternoon. Pioneer society, and unanimously adopted by the members present from the Ada society. J. W. SHISLER,

come here July 25th on a business trip.

am only saying in part what I so keenly feel at heart. May this poor effort of mine be taken with the motive it is given, and may every home here repre-sented be favored with many reunions for grapes. We will grind plow points on these pleasant picnic grounds, and stant in hope for the best all along the Hides.... Oil (retail).....

ELMER E. STANTON. | Land Salt, per ton, ......

I WISH TO SAY TO MY OLD PRIENDS AND PATRONS THAT I AM STILL SELLING

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry. Crockery, Glassware, Wall Paper and Window Shades

And meeting the prices of all competition. I am also selling the

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# AJAX AND HIBBARD BICYCLES

At 10 Per Cent Above Cost.

I am taking great pains with Watch Repairing and solicit your work. M. F. DOWLING.

IRVING INKLINGS. Too late for last issue.

The Misses Grace Hills, Clessie Poff and Jennie Kennedy are in attendance at the teachers' institute at Hastings

Miss Myrtle Luther went to Hastings last week for a visit with her sister,

Mr. Jay Pierson and daughter, Grace, returned from their visit at Plainwell and other places near there, Monday.

The young people helped Jack Holland celebrate his 26th birthday, last week, without being invited to do so by Jack or having his consent. A jolly

Mrs. B. Brooks of Nashville visited friends here last week and returned home, Monday.

Mr. Taylor of Coral visited H. C. Strong and family last week. Mrs. S. A. Robertson spent a day or

two in Middleville last week. Miss Grace Hendershott is in Detroit,

going last week Tuesday. Mrs. J. Adams and children went to visit her father and mother near

Thornapple lake, Wednesday a. m. Nealie and Ella Hills entertained about twenty of their little friends

Mrs. Chas. McCann was in Middleville a day or two last week helping which cannot but please the reader. her daughter, Belle, commence house

turn. H. C. Strong has repaired the dam

without using any straw and expects it to last. The work of building the butments or the new state bridge is going on very rapidly and will be ready for the

very fine job of work so far. "Have We the Spirit of Christ?"] Rom.. 8 3-18, is the subject for the Y.P. S. C. E. next Sunday evening. Miss Pearl Hendershott will lead. Every-

iron in about a week or ten days. A

ene is expected to be present. The iron for the new bridge is on the ground and will be put up as soon as the mason work is done, which will be the last of this week or the first of

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Commins,

Saturday, Aug. 1st, a daughter. Mrs. Mary Holland and daughter, Maud, went to Detroit on the excursion last Saturday forenoon and returned

Mr. Hartell spent Sunday with his

family at Vermontville. NORTHEAST THORNAPPLE. Stock is on the move in this section-

buyers on every hand. Geo. Guest has erected a new Perkins windmill, Chas. Baker of Caledonia doing the work. Mr. Baker has two more Perkins' to erect on the county line, L. Baker and A. Williams being the lucky men.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Letters addressed to persons named below remain unclaimed in this office and will be sent to the Dead Letter office if not claimed by Aug. 28 1807 Office if not claimed by Aug. 28, 1897. NAMES:

Mrs. Nettie Kinney Please say "advertised" when asking for advertised letters. DAVID MATTASON, Postmaster

Middleville Markets. Wheat (white)..... Rye..... Corn, per bu..... Dats.....

trend sent me a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrheea Remedy, and after that I bought and took a 50 cent bottle; and how I can say that I am entirely cured. I cannot be thankful enough to you for this great remedy, and recommend it to all suffers in great the company of the doubt write me Flour (roller)..... ing veterans. If in doubt write me. Yours gratefully, HENRY STEIN-BERGER, Allentown, Pa. Sold by J. W. Spring Chickens (live)..... Spring Chickens (dressed)... Beef (dressed)..... Hogs (dressed)..... Hogs (live)..... 3 25 3 Lard.....Tallow.....

Pelts

Wood (dry Beach & Maple)

Gasoline.....

Land Plaster,

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In regard to the identity of the colors first raised over the rebel capitol after its evacuation, a letter written on April 10, 1865, dated at Richmond, Va. throws some light. The letter has just been restored to W. W. Gordan, who addressed it to a recently deceased aunt, by whom it was preserved and aunt, by whom it was preserved, and after her death came into the senders

possession. He says: "The first brigade belonging to the third division and 24th army corps, has charge of the city, and that brigade is the one the 19th Wisconsin belongs to. Our regiment was one of the first to enter the city and the stars and stripes of our regiment was the first placed on the capitol." The point in question has often been in controversy, several other regiments claiming the honor of having their colors first wave over Richmond after its occupation. Homer Fuller of this village, was a member of the 19th Wisconsin.

We have received from the publishers a copy of the first, second and third series of Lady Cook's Essays on Social Topics. The fourth series is in print and the fifth and sixth are in preparatiou. The essays are very comprehensive discussions of the principal phases of the social life of the present and some comparisons with that of other peoples and former times, se well as suggestions of improvements which might and ought to be made in our social system. Lady Cook (formerly Tennessee Claffin) proves herself to be well acquainted with her subjects and handles them in an admirable manner

COUNTY GRANGE. Mr. Appleton is away on his vacation and there will be no church services in the Congregational church until his re-

> Words of welcome, Mary Newland. Response, Geo. Bowser. Music, Zera Newland. Paper, Edgar Brown, discussion. Question, What line of business pays

Question, What line of business pays best at the present time? (In a general way.) Will Otis. C. A. Newland.
Reading, Clarence Hammond.
Music, Glass-creek grange choir.
Becitations, Mrs. E. Brown, Florence.
Otis, Adda Slawson, Mr. Livingstone.
Question, In what ways do bioycles have an influence on "hard times?" by the boys.

Question, Which is the most profit-able winter or summer dairying and why? by one who has tried both.

Question box.

the boys. Selection, Mrs. Jenkins.

business of the order.

Paper, Sylvester France, discussion. Dialogue, Bert Newland and many others. Music, Clare Brown.

NOMIE SLAWSON, Co. Sec. Benfield, Mich. PETOSKEY EXCURSION. For above occasion the Michigan Central will sell round trip tickets good going on special train August 24 for 34, limit to return to September 2. See

flyers. J. E. GOGLE, Local Agt. It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrheea Remedy, and when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chambelain's Colic, Cholers and Diarrhea Remedy," writes Dr. R. E. Robey, physician and pharmacist, of Olney, Mo.; and as he has used the remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for six years he should certainly

know. For sale by J. W. Armstrong, druggist. A heifer raised by S. C. Lewis of Bellevue and which is now owned by Mrs. Will D. Irland of Nashville has made the following remarkable record:
The heifer was eighteen months old
on the fifth of July. She dropped a
calf on the third of July, and during from her milk for six consecutive days, without any special feeding, simply running in a woods pasture.—News.

In 1862, when I served my country as a private in Company A, 167th Pennsylvania Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrhœa. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines 40 and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago a friend sent me a sample bottle of Cham-

REMARKABLE CURE OF CHRONIC DIARRHEA.

Armstrong, druggist.