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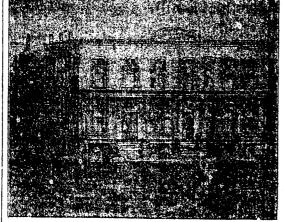
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WAYLAND WORKINGS.

The Misses Franc and Etta Smith of rand Rapids Sundayed at W. V. Hoyt's.

Miss Kate Smith, who has been spending the summer with friends and relatives in Wayland and vicinity, starts next Monday for her home in

Mr. M. O. Green, who recently sold his house and lot on West Superior st., has purchased another lot of Mrs. Gregg and has already begun the erection of another house.

Miss Mabel Grimes, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. O. S. Bush, started Tuesday morning for Greenwood, S. C., where she is engaged in teaching in a colored mis sionary school under the auspices of the American Missionary Board

All are glad to see Rev. C. W. Mar-shall on the streets again and know he will be here at least one more year.

Dr. Shreve and company, a traveling medicine show, spent the most of last week in town. For my part, I can't see what people can be thinking of to patronize such street fakirs.

On Tuesday evening, Sept. 21, Mrs. L. C. Davison of Wayland and Mr. Frank Elliott of Grand Rapids were united in marriage at the home of the bride in this village. Also, on Wednes-day evening occurred the marriage of Miss Elsie Haywood to Mr. Herbert

Chase, both of Wayland. Hon. H. F. Buskirk was quite badly hurt Monday by being thrown from a buggy. We have not learned the par-

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NORTH ORANGEVILLE. Deputy Sheriff Harry Ritchie was on

our streets Tuesday. Thode Moore of Middleville was buy-

ing stock here last week.

The Wms. Powers and Herrick of Hastings were calling on friends here

Sunday. Ambrose Allen, jr., Sundayed at home.

Rev. Mr. McQuerry preached his first ermon at the Oak Grove, Sunday eve. Ed O'Connor and wife attended the

Plainwell fair last Friday. The question is often asked, "Is your corn cut?" Everyone answers "Yes, but not shocked. Old Jack cut it."

A good rain would be appreciated. The company that has been staying at Black's cottage started for Indianap

olis Sunday.

Sandburs are awful bad at present. YANKEE SPRINGS.

Sept. 26-J. P. Springer and Rev. J. K. McKreery were in Plainwell last Saturday.

Bell Raymond is staying with her sister at Hastings, who is sick.

The weight social held at the Ritchie school house last Friday evening was quite well attended, something over \$2 being raised. John Hartwell and wife were guests

of H. H. Johnson and family Sunday. Doc Mullen expects to start for Kentucky this week. L. F. Cook is very sick with slight

hopes of his recovery. The L. A. S. held at Rev. Mr. Tidd's last Thursday was well attended, about 60 being present.

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BOWNE BUDGET.

Sept. 27-The people of this community are rejoicing over the return of their pastor, Rev. Mr. Wesbrook. He has been paster for four years and has brought the church to a firm foundation.

Miss Anna Thomas spent Sunday with her parents.

Hannah Lowe has departed for Albion Hannan Lowe has departed for Altitude to take a course in music. She was organist for church and Sunday school and her services here will be greatly missed. She will be gladly welcomed on her return.

There were over 500 people at Alto Saturday to witness the sports. Free-port after a very close contest won the ball game. Those that witnessed the sports said they were the finest which had been seen for some time.

Bowne Center grange was represented at Lowell district council, which was held at South Boston grange hall Sept. 23. The next council will be held at this place Thursday, Oct. 14. Let everybody attend and take part in the numerous discussions.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. John Watts Wednesday, Sept. 29. Everybody reports corn very hard cutting since the frost.

Lester McDiarmid starts for Ann Arbor Friday to take a course in mining and civil engineering and when finished intends to start for the Klondike to seek

Epworth League next Sunday even-ing led by Mrs. Wesbrook. Glee Club will furnish singing.

Maccabees will give a social and entertainment at Alto Wednesday eve.

BOWEN'S MILLS.

Sept. 28-Austin Hunt has 13 of his best sheep die last week from some cause or other.

A medicine troupe is holding forth in Smith's hall this week. Henry Lewis is under the doctor's care and at this writing is better.

Whang! bang! go the guns around the lakes and from the amount of pow-der burned one would think the woods were full of game, yes, with two and

four legs.

Dry weather is the prevailing com-plaint and farmers are obliged to fodder stock.

A traveling two-horse prairie schooner passed through the burgh. The occupants or owners thereof were of the fix up kind, mending and repairing anything from a bootjack to a horse fiddle. Scribe didn't have anything to

Mrs. Conrad and Mrs. Wolf of Otsego are visiting at Mrs. Austin Hunt's, this

Elie Holes, recently of this place now clerking at Wayland, put in appearance under a sunshade Sunday looking as fresh as a morning-glory.

Mr. Editor, did you ever notice how easily you could tell a married couple (while out riding in a buggy) from a single couple. The one sits up business-like, while the other couple has a hankering towards each other.

This reminds me of the proverbs I recently read about: If you can't be a lighthouse, be a candle.

A little soft soap is good if there is not too much lie in it.

DEEDS.

John Lichty and wife to Emma M. Whitford and Fanny D. Kelley; Vancel in Freeport.

Nancy Matthews to Daniel G. Mathews: 40 acres in sec. 11, Rutland.

James M. Charwood and Mary R. Charwood to Estes Rork; lot in Hastings.

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Goed humor is the companion of long long life and frequently the cause.

It takes eighty pounds of lead to kill a soldier, how many dry sermons to kill a sinner?

I think from close observance about sixty, if the sinner didn't go to sleep while listening.

A few are contemplating taking in the Hastings fair. A little rain would help out the goers and flyers.

To my brother scribe of Parmelee in last week's SUN I would express my gratitude for the compliments bestowed upon me, but language fails me. Hence, I'll say nothing until we meet at the editor's dinner table for an introduction.

## DUNCAN LAKE.

Sept. 27—Corn cutting is a thing of the past at this point, Rusticus being the "last sardine" this time.

J. T. Pierson was in Grand Rapids Tuesday of this week.

Rev. R. D. Freeman left last week

Robt. Cook and wife of Gaines visited Mr. Andler's people one day last Mrs. Gamwell, who has been stopping

with Mr. Baird's people, returned to her home at Wayland today. Harry Long is working for Mr. And-

Thos. Adgate was baling hay at Irv ing last week along with Dilman Ben-

Mr. Chapman of your town was at this place today selling centre tables. Sunday we went to Parmelee to church expecting to hear the Rev. Mr. Wesbrook, who the Sun stated was sent to the Caledonia charge; but we were agreeably surprised to find the Rev. Mr. Boone installed in his old least Courseast distributions. been "Give us back our old commander."

I propose that the Parmelee and

Betzler near the county line. A very pleasant time is reported. Will Hoover and Allan furnished the music for the occasion.

Sunday evening.

Ed Converse hulled 57 bushels of clover seed last week, Hubbard's machine doing the work. RUSTICUS.

EAST CALEDONIA.

Sept. 27—J. B. Proctor and grandson visited his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Mc-Neil, of Dutton one day last week.

Mrs. C. E. Carpenter is making her friends a two weeks' visit in Grand Rapids. Mrs. M. Teeple and Miss Nora Glick visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schrader, Friday evening

and Saturday. Mrs. A. LyBarker is on the sick list. Boyd and Bertha McWhinney were the guests of their uncle, Mr. Howard Russell, of Middleville, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stone were in the Valley City a few days last week. Mr. E. Peet, Mr. Astor Kelsey and wives of LaBarre and Mr. and Mrs. Olna Kelsey of New London, O., visited the former's son, Henry Peet, and fam-ily Sunday

ily Sunday. Mrs. Joe Hughs of Bowne was the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. H. Mc-Whinney, Sunday.

FROM THE COUNTY SEAT. Too late for last issue.

The ball game between the Hastings Blacks and the Charlotte team was similar to the game between Hastings and Kalamazoo, the score being 31 to 7 favor of Hastings.

The Hastings High school ball team and the Hastings Industrial school ball team played a game of ball Friday, the score being 20 to 6 favor of the Industrial school. The battery for the High school being Kurtz, Hayes and Haugh; for the Industrial, DePlants and Mason.

The Hastings running team will go to the street fair at Kalamazoo October 12 to compete for the championship belt of Michigan. The band will also

The Hastings Blacks were defeated by Greenville at Greenville Friday by score of 11 to 4. The High school and Industrial ball teams met Monday for the second time.
The latter won by a score of 11 to 6.
Battery for the High school, Kurtz,
Hayes and Haugh; for the Industrial,

Ketchum and Mason. The High school has organized a foot ball team and will play Plainwell next

A good crowd is expected through the fair.

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# IRVING INKLINGS.

Too late for last issue. Dr. Highee and daughter of Potterville visited relatives here last week. Mr. Lewis Baldwin visited old friends

n Nashville over Sunday. Mrs. Dean Hall has been very sick the last week, but is better at this writ-

About 65 attended the social at Congregational church last Friday evening. ing Parmelee of one of our most esti-

Wednesday to attend conference. Mrs. Ann Fuller of Hastings visited her sister, Mrs. J. Lee, last week.

# PARMELEE PICKINGS.

"The evolutionists may guess where we came from, the theologian may prophecy where we are going to, we have still left the important fact that we are here" Sunday eve, 10 p. m., endeavoring in our feeble way (and in a limited column) to jot down the few hapinstances which have occurred during the past week in and around Par-

pecially the pantry, where they helped Markers, etc. We will offer to all who place. Our song during the week had themselves to "nienaes," etc. Tramps are suspected.

Joseph Pike of Orangeville called on his brother, Charles, last Monday. We were glad to see Joe. Come again.

Hog buyers from your town and Caledonia were numerous at this place last number of their neighbor friends during their brief stay.

Tobias Bergy of Mount Pleasant and Bowen's Mills correspondents go to formerly a very prosperous and pleas-Klondike and start a paper, viz.: The ant merchant of Caledonia, favored his Klondike Boomerang. Count us for a friends in Parmelee with a short visit subscriber. Wednesday a. m.

Wednesday at the home of Joseph were pleased to learn that Jo is still at strong.

the helm and doing business as usual to satisfy others as well as himself.

If you want to be happy, try and make someone else happy, even if it be a tie inspector. Try it and see for yourself, then you will know by "experience."

Ija Skiff and family of Grand Rapids paid friends and relatives of Parmelee a flying visit last Friday afternoon.

Our nervous system has reached an and Allan furnished the music for the occasion.

Mrs. Jas. Miller and daughter, Bernie, of Parmelee were at Duncan lake Sunday evening.

even temperature, gone down to zero. The howling canine has ceased to be. His blood is on George Carr's hands. Send in your voucher, George, you are pensionable.

The supervisor has been very busy this week in the wheat-pit, but aside from his constant labors he found time to order a late edition of Webster's unabridged dictionary from a publishing house in Chicago which we trust will aid him to some extent in unraveling the vocabulary of the Parmelee correspondent. Remember, Aaron, it is impossible to simplify. possible to simplify our sentences to suit everybody.

Farmers in this vicinity will be very busy this week threshing the buck-wheat which will turn out well. I know. Conrad Gillett of Irving has just com-pleted a corn and carriage house combined on the Allen farm. The work-manship displayed is an advertisement for the maker and the convenience to the ewner will be appreciated without doubt.

Rev. Mr. Boone will fill the M. E. pulpit on this charge for the coming year. All satisfied with the appoint

ment, I am sure. Frank Morgan has taken up a new business of late, that of trading horses, Success! The last "swap" as near as can be learned was with John Dillon of Middleville. Next.

Elder Woodlock, a former pastor of this place, made Mr. O. A. Carpenter's people a call last Wednesday, while en route to Pentwater, his new appoint-

We believe in making others happy, even if we are obliged to make a sacri-fice to bring it about. We are informed by John Scott that he assisted in helping to hull 57 bushels of clover seed from 14 acres of ground on the Converse farm, west Thornapple, last week. Now get your bags and bins ready for a good yield, for the most of you are "in it" this year.

Alf and Sam England are busy these days husking corn.

Daniel Brown, the aged veteran of '61 and 65 took the 7:30 a. m. train at Parmelee Tuesday, his destination being Rutland, Vt. There was a feeling of sadness connected with the departure.

We all said good-bye and wished him a safe journey. He was cheerful and confident and, like a man of good sense, left his subscription for the Sun. May we all meet again.

It looks now as if Parmelee would soon be depopulated. We are not pleased with the idea of so many preparing to move. We forbear writing any further on the subject at present.

Clarence Stimson and wife of Middleville made some friendly calls in Parmelee Sunday. Among other things Cal announced his intention of subscribing for the SUN this week.

Honors, presents and good wishes were lavishly bestowed upon Miss Gracie Skiff Friday evening, that being the 14th anniversary of her birthday. A fine party of young people were feasted with music, games and other delicacies to satisfy, by the lady in whose behalf the party was given. To say the least, it was a happy time for all.

Again, thanks to the Bowen's Mills correspondent. When you come over bring your gun. The "spooks, hobgoblius and ghosts" haven't all deserted this locality yet. They are quite plentiful A genuine gathering of the little girls and boys assembled to enjoy Sat-

urday afternoon with little Gertie Allen at her "auntie's." A romp and a feast was the order of exercises and a few ex-tras to satisfy their tastes. All went home "full" and sweeter than they came, if such a thing could be. Our esteemed friend, Lew Morgan, of West Church st. has been tendered a lucrative and honorable position in a western railway office, which, undoubtedly, he will soon accept, thus depriv-

mable young men. The Parmelee kids played the Caledonia kids last Saturday. Parmelee brought home the palms of victory, having made 17 points, while Caledonia made but 4. Ray and Claire Watson of the Parmelee team made 8 points while the other kids made but 9. It is said that the Caledonia kids had their mothers near by to cheer them in their efforts, but the fates were against them that day at least.

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# CHAOS IN GUATEMALA

REBELS OCCUPY CHAMPERICO AND SAN FELIPE.

Dictator Shoots and Imprisons Many Prominent Men-Fears Assassination and Is Strongly Guarded-Live Stock Exchange Is Hit.

Barrios Wild with Terror. The following dispatch was received in San Francisco from Champerico, Guatemala, via Acapulco: "Champerico and San Felipe are both in the hands of the insurgents. Barrios has shot and imprisoned prominent men who sympathize with the revolutionists. The wives of revolutionists have also been arrested. Anarchy is feared." A letter from the City of Guatemala has also been received. The writer declares that everything, at the time of writing, was in a state of chaos. Barrios, he says, has lost his head from fright, and in a delirium of terror is imprisoning and shooting all who evince the slightest leaning toward the insurgent cause. Loans are collected by force and death is the penalty for refusing financial assistance to the dictator. Francisco Castillo, Barrios' chief of police, under the orders of his superior, has, it is arserted, usurped the places of the civil of-Barrios himself is in constant fear of assassination. Two hundred soldiers sleep in the palace day and night, and he is constantly attended by a guard of picked men, who never leave him alone, accompanying him even to his bath. The residence of Mrs. Barrios is guarded by a large force of police. At the other country places of the president police are encamped to prevent the destruction of prop-

#### BURN A SCHOOL BUILDING.

Panic Stricken New Orleans Citizens Resort to Violent Measures.

Efficient work by the New Orleans fire department in face of the attacks of a mob enabled the department to save the main portion of the Beauregard school building. Only the annexes of the structure were reduced to ashes. The alarm was sounded at 12:30 a. m. After a mass meeting of citizens held Wednesday night a riotous crowd gathered around the building and openly threatened that at the first opportunity they would fire it. Sister Agnes and a number of sisters of charity, together with help from the hospital, had been putting the building in order for the reception of yellow fever patients. The school board, meantime, had removed from the building every desk and other article of furniture and the hospital people had moved into the building cots and other necessary adjuncts. Surgeon Bloom of the hospital, the sisters and others had been warned that they would better leave the building. They did so, and threaded their way through a dense crowd of panic-stricken citizens. Then a small force of police was ordered to the scene. But the mob, bent on incendiarwas sharper than the guards, and while the police were engaged in attempting to quell the riotous crowd in front of the building men with a five-gallon can of oil proceeded to the rear and soon had the building in flames.

#### LIVE STOCK FIRMS HIT.

#### Suit Commenced to Declare South Omaha Exchange a Trust.

Suit has been commenced in the Federal Court at Omaha to declare the South Omaha Live Stock Exchange a trust, and a perpetual injunction is asked to restrain its members from further acting as an organization. The suit is begun by United States District Attorney Sawyer, acting under instructions from Attorney General McKenna. Similar suits, it is said, will be begun against every live stock exchange in the country. The attorney general's office at Washington declares its belief that it has a good case against the South Omaha exchange, and that it can prove that it is operating in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

#### Race for the Pennant. Following is the standing of the clubs

of the National I	Baseball League:		
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#### Monetary Commission Meets,

The monetary commission appointed under the authority of the Indianapolis sound-money convention held its opening session at the Arlington Hotel in Washington, D. C., Wednesday. L. Carroll Root of New York and Parker Willis of Chicago were appointed to collate in proper form the suggestions that have en received for reference to the approriste committees. The appointment of three general committees will also be recommended-viz .: On gold and currency, on United States currency and on the banking question, to which the suggestions received will be referred.

#### Nicaraguan Troops Defeated.

The troops of President Zelaya of Nicarugua have pursued and defeated, near Rivas, the insurgent forces under Gen.

#### Troops Win a Victory.

Gen. Paiz, the commander of the revolutionary forces in Nicaragua, is reported to have been found wounded in the leg during the battle fought on Wednesday near Rivas with the government troops and which is said to have resulted in a complete victory for the latter.

## Attempted Holdup.

An attempt to hold up the south-bound Santa Fe passenger train near Edmond, O. T., at 7 o'clock Thursday night was frustrated by deputy marshals and several police officers from Guthrie, O. T.

# MOONSHINERS WERE NONPLUSED.

Empty Their Rifles at a Kentucky Sheriff Without Effect

J. W. Wooten,, a United States deputy marshal, of Breathitt County, was shot at and struck a dozen times in an encounter with moonshiners on top of Jackson Mountain. Wooten stood still as a rock while the leaden storm poured upon him, and when two moonshiners had exhausted the magazines of their guns rushed forward and captured them, single handed. Wooten is the first man in the county to introduce a steel shirt of mail as a protection from the bullets of moon hiners. He came through the fight with scarcely a mark upon him. He stood within 50 yards of the men who were firing at him, and took the desperate chance that their aim would be so good that they would not miss his chest. two moonshiners were amazed, and think-ing there was some supernatural protection to Wooten, dropped their guns at the word of command and were easily cap-tured. Wooten's undershirt is made of small steel rings overlapping each other, something on the order of the feathers on a bird. It is three-ply, the rings being adjusted so that the garment is flexible and yet the steel wire of which the rings are composed resisted the impact of a 44-caliber bullet fired from a rifle at a distance of 50 yards.

#### STATE RESTS ITS CASE.

#### All the Evidence Against Luetgert, Alleged

Wife Murderer, is in. The prosecution has closed its case against Adolph L. Luetgert, on trial in Chicago for wife murder. All the State has to say in proof that Mrs. Luetgert was murdered in the sausage factory the night of May 1 and that her husband was the murderer has been said. The defense moved for acquittal, on the ground that the corpus delicti has not been established; that it has not been proved that Mrs. Luetgert has been murdered, or that she is even dead, and, therefore, no crime of murder has been proved. That motion was overruled, and the plans of defense will be revealed as its testimony adduced. The thory that a woman's body was destroyed in the vat as alleged will be attacked by expert testimony, the identification of the bones will be assailed and it may be the defense will produce witnesses who will swear they saw the woman alive since midnight of May 1. It will be sufficient for the defense to raise a doubt over the proof offered by the State. Attorneys Vincent and Phalen say they have a complete defense.

#### Germans Offer a Market

There is a big market in Germany, says Consul General Mason of Frankfort. for American shoes. This statement confirms the impression formed by every traveler in Europe that the best shoes in the world are made in the United States. It is well nigh impossible for travelers from America to find in foreign shops shoes that give them satisfaction, unless they are lucky enough to find some made in their own country. American shoes, notwithstanding doubts and a certain timidity on the part of the American exporters, are steadily finding their way to Germany, generally by way of London or Paris, and are meeting ready sale, says Consul General Mason. There are now two stores at Frankfort and three at Wieshaden, where American-made shoes are kept, but as yet in small assortment and limited quantities. The same situation is reported from Berlin, Hamburg Dresden and other leading German cities From all that appears, the prices charged are inordinately high in comparison with the retail values of similar shoes in America, and the grades offered are not above medium or common. The statement is here reiterated, upon the judgment of competent experts, that in every important German city or large town there could be established with practical certainty of success an American shoe store. American bicycles are also the favorites in Germany. The importation of American bicycles has continued on a scale far be yond that of any previous year, says Mr. Mason, and the product of several leading makers is not retailed in all the more important cities. The price is from 20 to 50 per cent. greater than is asked for home-made wheels, and they are used generally by the more wealthy, luxurious classes, who appreciate and can afford to pay for the best of everything that is to be obtained.

# Wild Rumor Checked.

There is high authority for the statement that the dispatch from San Seb tian to the Paris Temps, representing that the United States, through Minister Woodford, has submitted to Spain an ultimatum to the effect that the war in Cuba must cease by October or the United States will intervene, is a gross exaggeration. No ultimatum to Spain has been issued by this government, and no crisis now exists or is likely to come for a long time. Officials of the State Department emphatically deny the accuracy of the dispatch. It is true that Minister Woodford has, in accordance with the President's instructions, presented to the Spanish minister of foreign affairs the first of his notes of instruction, and rep resented the earnest desire of the Unite States that the war in Cuba be brought to a close. Ample justification for the effort of the United States to interpose its good offices to this end is set forth in the note which Minister Woodford read to the Duke of Tetuan. But there is no suggestion of an ultimatum in the corre spondence. State Department officials say it is absurd to suppose the President of the United States would go at Spain in such undiplomatic fashion as to issue an ultimatum before politely sounding the Madrid Government as to its intentions.

#### Cripples to Meet.

The first national convention of cripples will be held in St. Louis in the Exposition Building and it is expected that there will be fully 6,000 delegates in at-tendance when the meeting is called to order, every man of whom will be crippled in some manner or other. If he is not he will not be entitled to a seat in the

Silver Goes Up. Silver bullion advanced 3-8 penny per ounce Friday in London and 1 cent in New York. Friday's bid of 57 cents per ounce on the New York market is 3 cents over the price of a week ago and nearly 6 cents over the lowest price of August.

#### Baron Fava Recalled,

The cablegram announcing the recall of Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador to the United States, has been verified. He is to be retired from active service, and the Italian Government has granted him a pension of 30,000 lire per annum.

# Tramps Hold Up a Freight.

great Northern train was held up at daylight by three tramps near Smith Lake, Minn. Going through the train they compelled three stockmen to give up their valuables.

# RUSSIAN CROP SHORT

CONSUL AT ODESSA GIVES THIS INFORMATION.

Beginning of the Trouble Was a Dry Winter - Massachusetts Farmer Is Caught by an Old Game-Frost in Tennessee.

Failure of Russian Orops. More detailed information than has heretofore been obtainable concerning the condition of the Russian grain crop is contained in a report on the subject to the State Department from United States Consul Heenan at Odessa. He says the crops over an extensive area have failed. The beginning of the trouble was the dry winter, causing the failure of half the wheat sown. With a favorable spring, and resowing, the prospects were good, however, almost up to cutting time. Then came the wettest season known in years and hail destroyed both ripe and unripe grain. In large areas no effort was made to harvest. Samples of the new wheat are inferior in quality and weight. The yield is from four to six bushels per acre for winter and spring. Barley is discolored and under weight. Rye is much damaged and will be under the average crop. Oats alone are in favorable condi-Mr. Heenan says that but little wheat will be shipped from Russia during the season of 1897-98 for the simple reason that there is little available for export. The failure of the wheat crops in Austro-Hungary, Roumania, and Bulgaria has brought buyers into Russia from those countries and the wheat will go to them by rail. How much of this wheat Russia can afford to let go is a question now being discussed.

#### ICE KING RULES THE PASS.

1,000 Argonauts Brave a Storm of Sleet and

Snow at the Chilcoot. A letter from Carter Lake, Alaska, dated Sept. 2, says: "A thousand men toiled all of yesterday in a blinding storm of snow and sleet on the summit of Chilcoot pass. The blizzard lasted from daylight until dark. H. C. Willard, of Butte Mont., fell from the rocks at a point halfway between the summit and Crater lake and fractured a bone in his left foream. A physician set the bone, and Willard continued across Crater lake toward Lake Linderman. An Indian chief at Dyea told me a few days ago the Chilcoot pass would probably be blockaded by snow about the 25th. He said that miners fortunate enough to have their supplies across the summit before that time can reach Dawson. The rivers, he claimed will keep open until late in November, although the lakes will probably be frozen in six weeks. Ten days ago the Indians charged 32 cents a pound for packing from Dyea to Lake Linderman. The rate is now 40 cents. When the next steamer arrives it will probably jump to 50 or 60 cents."

#### CAUCHT BY AN OLD GAME.

#### Massachusetts Farmer Is Easily Swindled Out of \$5,000.

Martin Wood, a Bridgewater, Mass. farmer, 70 years of age, has been swindled out of \$5,000. A pretended land purchaser called at his home and asked to be shown over a piece of property near by. They met a tramp on the road who claimed to have recently fallen into a large inheritance, and evidently a game of three-card monte was proposed. The farmer won \$5,000, being staked by the man with him, who had first "won" a like amount from the wanderer. The farmer was induced to put up \$5,000 as a guaranty of good faith. He drew it from the national bank in Middleboro. It was put into a tin box with the other money and given to him and he drove home. The land pros-pector, who was to join him after doing a little business in Midleboro, never came back. Mr. Wood found that the box contained three stones and a warning to keep the matter quiet.

#### TROOPS SENT TO CUBA.

#### Spain's Best Resources Have Been Almost Exhausted by the War.

An official statement has been issued by the Spanish Government showing the number of men and the quantities of mu nitions of war sent to Cuba and the Philippine Islands during the insurrections which are in progress in those quarters. "Between November, 1895, and May, 1897, the Spanish Government sent to Cuba 181,738 soldiers, 6,261 officers, of whom 40 were generals; 212,542 guns, 320,406 kilogrammes of powder, 92,088,-670 cartridges, 16,712 swords, 91 cannons, 12 mitralleuses, and 29,500 shells. Since the outbreak of the present revolu-tion in the Philippines the government has sent 27,560 soldiers, 881 officers, of whom 9 were generals; 43,100 guns, 24 cannons, 24,910 kilogrammes of powder, 21,726,585 cartridges, and 30,604 shells." And neither in Cuba nor in the Philip-

# pines have Spanish arms been successful.

Live Stock Association Illegal. United States District Judge Foster of Topeka, Kan., made a sweeping decision when he declared the organization known as the Kansas City Live Stock Associa-tion illegal under the provisions of the anti-trust law. The exchange is an or-ganization of commission men, who conrol the sale of live stock in Kansas City. Judge Foster enjoins the commission from doing business.

#### In the Air on Kite Boxes.

Sergt. Ivy Baldwin, the aeronaut con-nected with the signal service depart-ment of the Colorado, will in a short time begin experiments with the box kite as a means of observing naval and military maneuvering for the purpose of long-dis tance signaling.

#### Fever in St. Louis.

William Trift, employed on the govern-ment tug bont Alpha, from Cairo, Ill., was taken to the Marine hospital in St. Louis as a yellow fever suspect. The Alpha had been employed in taking yellow fever patients to Cairo.

#### Strike Practically Off.

With the exception of the two companies, the Consolidated and and the Madison Coal Company, all the coal mines in the Mascoutah, Ill., district have resumed work, having reached an agreement with the men.

# To Continue the Fight.

Despite the action of the Hawaiian Senate the opponents of annexation are continuing their fight and the leaders of the movement express the utmost confidence in their ability to defeat annexal tion.

# FEAR FUTURE DISTURBANCE.

Uneasy Feeling Continues to Prevail Around Hazleton.

The Hazleton, Pa., strike situation may be summarized thus: Over 10.000 men are still out, with no apparent prospect of settlement; sporadic outbreaks of violence occurring near the outlying colleries and the withdrawal of troops is not only without consideration, but the guard lines of several of the camps are being constantly strengthened, and the wisdom of bringing more cavalry is being discussed. It was said that if the soldiers are kept there much longer the Sheridan troop of Tyrone, attached to the Second brigade, will be ordered out. A captain of General Gobin's staff is authority for the statement that an uneasy feeling prevails at headquarters in consequence of the little outbreaks of the past few days and the indication they hold of the underlying disturbance. The brigade commander admitted that the action of the raiding women was giving him much perplexity.

He does not care to use force against. them and has instructed the soldiers in case of necessity to use only the flats of their sabers upon the amazons. The story reached the general that many men were in the attacking crowds disguised as women.

#### HARD ON UNCLE SAM.

London Newspaper Says the United States

is a Fourth-Class Power.

The London Globe, in an editorial on the futility of arbitration with a power which disregards alike the legal prescriptions and ordinary courtesies of civilized nations," says: "Lord Salisbury has reated the United States with a kindness it does not deserve, always wearing the ilk glove, until America has forgotten the silk glove, until America nus rorgottes existence of the iron hand beneath it." In conclusion, the Globe remarks: "The idea of our being afraid of a fourth-rate power like the United States could only have occurred to sufferers from a severe attack of swelled head. America has lost all sense of proportion and has forgotten she plays only a minor role in the affairs of the world. We hope our relations with America will hereafter be distinguished by a firmer tone, as the only way to avert trouble is to make her plain-ly understand that we are determined not to be shouted out of our rights.'

#### Eckley Miners Work.

The attempt to resume work at Parlee's Lattimer. Pa., mines was not successful, only 300 out of 1,300 men show ng up for work. The Huns are again threatening trouble. At . Eckley when strikers attempted to prevent the miners there from going to work, Companies C and E of the Fourth Regiment gave the would-be workers protection.

#### Debs Must Keep Away.

Judge Jackson has made perpetual his famous injunction restraining Eugene V. Debs and other labor leaders from inter fering with the Monongah miners. In delivering his opinion. Judge Jackson de fended his course, claiming such action on his part was good law and that the injunction abridged no one's rights.

#### British Are Beaten.

British troops suffered severe losses in a battle with the rebellious Mohmands. One hundred and forty in the brigade of General Sir Bindon Blood's division were either killed or wounded. The Mohmand loss was also heavy, but it is impossible to state to what extent the rebellious natives suffered.

Russia's Wheat Failure.

The bad harvest affects seventeen Russian provinces and it is feared it will also be felt in 1898, as the drought has prevented sowing winter wheat in a large The immense reserve stocks will prevent a famine, but the peasants are ruined for several years.

# Body Buried In Grain.

Glasgow authorities are making a vig-orous' examination regarding the finding of the body of a young man buried in the grain on board the steamship Tower Hill, which arrived from New York.

# One More Victim Yields

A second death from yellow fever oc curred in New Orleans Wednesday, making eight in all. The victim was Miss Elizabeth Nussbaum, aged 17 years, of

#### 1300 Galves street.

Treasurer and Money Missing. St. Louis Police Relief Association, drew \$4,100 from the State Bank and has not

been seen or heard of since. Hinshaw Case Closed. Rev. William H. Hinshaw has been returned to his old place at the Indiana State prison. He returns satisfied that

#### the case will not be reopened. THE MARKETS.

Chicago-Cattle common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2, 29c to 30c; oats, No. 2, 19c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 47c to 48c; butter, choice creamery, 19c to 20c; eggs, fresh, 13c to 15c; new potatoes, 50c to 65c per

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.09 to \$5.50; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 93c to 94c; corn, No. 2 white, 30c to 32c; onts, No. 2 white, 21c

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 96c to 98c; corn. No. 2 yellow, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 47c. Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs

\$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2

wheat, No. 2, 92c to 94c, cotal, No. 2 mixed, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 20c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 48c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 94c to 95c; corn. No. 2 yellow, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c; rye, 48c to 49c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 95c to 96c;

corn, No. 2 mixed, 29c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 47c to 48c; 2 White, 19c to 21c; ryc, No. 2, 41c to 43c; clover seed, \$3.55 to \$3.60.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, S9c to 91c; corn, No. 3, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c; ryc, No. 1, 47c to 49c; barley, No. 2, 35c to 43c; pork, mess,

\$8.00 to \$8.50. Buffalo-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$3.90 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 winter, 96c to 97c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white,

25c to 26c. New York-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs. \$3.50 to \$5.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 98c to \$1.00; corn, No. 2, 36c to 37c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 26c; butter, creamery, 15c to 21c; eggs, Western, 17c to 18c.

# FIRE SWEEPS AN OHIO TOWN.

Bainbridge Ravaged and Two Citizens Burned to Death.

The village of Bainbridge, Ohio, was almost completely destroyed by fire resulting from an explosion of gasoline. Many persons were made homeless. An entire quare containing most of the prominent business houses, several handsome residences and the Methodist Church was entirely destroyed.

The fire started in a barn in the rear of Perrin Brown's general store, by two lit-tle boys who were playing with ignited matches. The flames spread rapidly and communicated with the main buildings. Beardsley's drug store adjoining was next ablaze and with the limited means at hand for fighting fire it passed all bounds and became uncontrollable. In the midst of the excitement a terrible explosion oc-curred in the drug store, and Mr. Beards-ley, who was inside endeavoring to save some of his property, lost his life in the ruins. His brother-in-law, Thomas Higgins, who went to his rescue, was unable to get cut, and was burned to death, while several others were more or less injured, but none fatally.

There was a hard wind blowing which fanned the flames to greater fury, and getting a fresh start from the burning oils and chemicals in the wrecked drug store, the fire leaped from house to house until it was evident that the entire town was doomed. A message was sent to Waverly and to Chillicothe asking for aid, and both fire departments promptly responded. The best that could be done was to prevent the fire from being communicated to the other squares and the flames were soon under control. But two houses were left standing on the square. The estimated loss is \$100,000.

#### SAY STRIKERS WERE UNARMED. Evidence at the Coroner's Inquest in

the Lattimer Affair. Coroner McKee of Hazleton, Pa Thursday afternoon began the inquest into the deaths of the score of striking miners who were shot by a posse of sher-iff's deputies at Lattimer. A two hours session was held, during which a score of witnesses were examined. District At torney D. A. Fell of Luzerene County was there, and H. A. Fuller of Wilkes-Barre appeared for the coroner; State Chairman Garman, John McGahren and B. H Laughlin for the prosecution, and George H. Troutman of Hazleton for the deputy sheriffs. Dr. Thorodovich, Secretary of the Austro-Hungarian consulate at Philadelphia, and R. D. Coxe, attorney for the

consulate, were also present. Nearly all the testimony adduced was repetition of that brought out at the hearing of the deputies at Wilkes-Barre. Most of the witnesses were foreign strikers who were in the march halted by the deputies' deadly fusillade. All de clared that none of the strikers was armed; that Sheriff Martin pulled a revolver on them, but no one attempted to take it from him; that no violence had been offered that official, and that the miners had no intention of making an unlawful demonstration.

#### TO WORK FOR THE GOOD OF ALL

Edmunds Talks of the Objects of the Monetary Commission.

The monetary commission resumed its sessions in Washington Thursday, with ex-Senator Edmunds presiding. Several of the members addressed the commission on financial topics. These discussions will be private, as they are mainly for the purpose of bringing out every phase of the monetary question. Ex-Senator Edmunds said concerning the scope and purposes of the commission:

"Naturally and necessarily it may be supposed that no particular plans or changes in the laws would at present either be agreed upon or even proposed, but rather that the first labors of the commission would be devoted to ascertaining he existing condition of things, as affect ing all interests of the people, and what trils or dangers now exist. The people of the whole country may feel sure that the commission will do nothing and recommend nothing that is intended to advance any interest or class at the expense of any other, whatever may be the pub lic opinion in respect of the wisdom of what the commission may finally suggest

# WAR SHIPS FOR HAWAII.

United States Prepared to Checkmate Any Move by Japan.

Uncle Same does not intend to be caught napping in Hawaii. Notwithstanding the denials of Japanese officials, the administration is suspicious that the will Japs meditate some sort of a coup. There is a feeling in Washington that the Japa deny too vigorously and protest too much At any rate, orders were sent to the gunboat Wheeling, at Mare Island, to proceed without delay to Honolulu. The Yorktown is already on her way to the Hawaiian capital. It was originally intended that the cruiser Philadelphia should return to the United States very soon but now the understanding is that the Philadelphia will be kept at Honolulu till the Japanese cruiser Naniwa leaves that port for Japan, as it is reported she is about to do. The Japanese may not

# tion thinks it wise to be on the safe side.

be meditating action, but the administra

Those who wish the climatic effect and cannot afford to go to Alaska may fall in with Charlotte Smith's scheme and marry Boston girls.-Chicago Record.

Somebody has begun again the symposium on "Why Men Don't Marry." In the case of a good many men, why not ask the girls?—Chicago Record.

It is well that Spain now understands that we are not prepared to talk commercial questions with her until that business of Weylerism is settled .- New York Sun.

If Spain banishes all her anarchists, as she now proposes to do, the next census may show a significant decrease in the Spanish population .- New York Mail and

A careful study of the reports from Dyea and Skaguay should be sufficient to convince anyone that the only safe trail is the water route back to civilization.-Chicago Post.

Greece's demand for war with Turkey is not as unanimous as it was a few months ago. The chase home has evidently left a sore place in the Grecian mind .-

#### DEFENSE OUTLINED.

Ex-Judge Vincent's Opening States

ment in the Luetgert Trial. Ex-Judge Vincent sprung a surprise on the prosecution in the Luetgert murder trial at Chicago in his opening statement by reference to a man named Robert Davey, who, he said, was the original medium through which all of Luetgert's trouble arose and whose actions resulted in Luetgert's being arraigned before the bar of justice charged with murder.

"A little over a year ago Satan in the shape of a medium-sized, well-dressed and educated Englishman named Robert Davey came to Luetgert and was the cause of all his trouble," said ex-Judge Vincent. "This man came with forged letters of introduction representing himself as a man of great means. Luetgert has always carried his heart on his sleeve. as you will see when he goes on the witness stand."

This was the first official notice that Luetgert would testify in his own behalf and the announcement was received with a show of interest by the prosecution and the spectators. "Davey told Luetgert he could be the sausage king of the world," went on ex-Judge Vincent. "And Luetgert believed him, for Davey was an artist in painting glowing pictures of wealth and fame. He told Luetgert he represented an English syndicate, and that a company would be organized with a capital of \$500,000 and bonds for an additional \$400,000 would be issued. The company would be known as the A. L. Luetgert Sausage and Packing Company, Davey said, and Luetgert would be given \$200,000 cash and \$100,000 worth of stock. Out of the cash he could pay off \$50,000 of indebtedness which was covered by a mortgage on his factory.

"Mrs. Luetgert was delighted over the visions of wealth revealed by Davey's picture and Luetgert, uneducated, honest and without suspicion, was pleased over the prospect of ranking with the Armours, the Swifts and Nelson Morris in the meat world. Davey had expenses during the time he was negotiating with Luetgert, whom he had induced to close his factory, preparatory to the change which was to have taken place January 1, 1897. He called upon Luetgert for money and got it—in all about \$25,000. Finally, Davey told Luetgert the money and bonds were in the custody of the Continental Bond Company of New York. Luctgert and Judge Goodrich, to whom Luctgert had told his story, went to New York. But none of the bankers or bond companies of that city had ever heard of Davey. Luetgert had been swindled."

The attorney told of Luetgert's strug-

gles after this. How his business had been injured by the closing of the factory and in addition to the loss of \$25,-000 to Davey he lost by the failure of E. S. Dreyer & Co.'s bank. Then he borrowed \$20,000 from Foreman Bros., bankers, placing another mortgage on his factory. Finally the failure came and the disaster drove Mrs. Luetgert to the verge of insanity. Later the woman became insane, the lawyer said, and wandered away.

of Luetgert was briefly life sketched. He arrived in America thirty-two years ago without a dollar, counsel said, and by industry and thrift had built up an enormous business. He made 3,000,000 pounds of sausage a year and sold it all over the country and Europe. Often there were 100,000 pounds of meat in the factory at one time and the sales from the factory to local consumers averaged \$150 per day. Nineteen years ago Luctgert married Miss Louise Bicknese, the woman he is said to have killed. She was his second wife. They had four children—two boys and two girls—the latter are now dead. Ex-Judge Vincent denied that the couple lived unhappily. He said their lives were not a continuous honeymoon, but the couple lived as happily as people in their station

Attorney Vincent startled the prosecution by the magnitude of two of his claims. That Mrs. Luetgert is alive, he said, he would prove by witnesses who have seen her since May 1, and he would also prove that the bones found in the vat were not human and were put there by the police authorities. As for the rings claimed to be Mrs, Luetgert's, the attorney said he would show that they were not hers, and that she had never seen them. The attorney's speech made an impression on those in the courtroom.

#### TROOPS RUSHING IN.

Soldiers from Japan Begin to Invade

Hawaiian Islands. If the stories told by the passengers and crew of the steamship City of Pekin, which arrived in San Francisco from Hong Kong via Honolulu, be true a state of affairs exists in Hawaii which demands the attention of the State Department. When the City of Pekin arrived at Honolulu the attention of the other passengers on board that steamer was attracted by the remarkably symmetrical movements of 174 Japanese steerage passengers who were disembarking. Although classed as laborers, their well-drilled and military appearance was too palpable to escape observation and occasioned considerable comment. The Japanese were apparently under the command of a veteran sergeant and divided into squads of twenty

under noncommissioned officers. During the voyage a military discipline was observed which created comment among the other steerage passengers and steamer's crew, and many conjectures were hazarded as to the meaning of their being shipped to the islands. It was generally believed that they were sent to the islands for the purpose of forcibly resisting annexation if necessary. Rumors of the presence of the Mikado's soldiers are not new on the islands, and it is said that over 1,000 well-drilled men have already been landed there and 400 veterans of the Japan-China war are expected upon the

next steamer. Ostriches, which are supposed to flourish only in very warm climates, have been raised successfully in Southern Russia, the feathers being of good quality and the birds healthy.

The Society of Art of Stuttgart has had a memorial tablet placed upon the house in that city which Rubinstein occupied in the early part of his career, and where many of his compositions were written. The tublet bears a bronze medallion portrait of Rubinstein in his youth.

Bulgaria has produced this year 527,-750 muscals of rose oil, a muscal being equal to 642 ounces, and an ounce being valued at \$1.40. The quality of this year's oil is considered good, but the quantity is 72,250 muscals less than last year.

#### OCCURRENCES DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Alleged Attempt to Steal a Bond-Cashier Has No Right to Encumber Bank Property-Scheme to Get Gold from Lake Wawa.

#### After a \$10,000 Bond.

Some days previous to the opening of the lawsuit against the bond of the trus-tee of the John H. Connor estate, a lawyer entered the Probate Court at Mt. Clemens and asked for the files in the The papers were handed to him for inspection, as is usual when such requests are made. After a few moments examination he started to walk out. Probate Register Bryant observed him stow a paper under his coat and leaping over the railing caught the lawyer in the corridor. The paper proved to be the \$10, 000 bond given by the trustee and signed by the bondsmen.

#### Without Authority.

E. H. Whitney, grand secretary of the Odd Fellows' fraternity, sold the People's Saving Bank Building at Lansing, worth \$25,000, on a contract. All but \$5,000 of the amount was paid. Mr. Whitney had a deposit of \$6,000 in the bank, which he was about to withdraw, believing it insecure. The cashier induced him to loan the amount of the deposit to the bank and accept security therefor on the building contract, making his claim under that investment, \$11,000. He did so. The bank soon failed. It developed that the cashier had no authority from the board of directors to make the loan and encumber the bank property. The court held that the cashier had no more right to encumber the property than a clerk would have to mortgage his employer's store. Mr. Whitney must therefore accept dividends on the \$6,000 deposit which will not amount to half that sum. His contract interest is good for \$5,000.

#### Lake Wawa's Bottom.

John W. Hyman, of London, Ont., a prominent politician and a man of considerable means, has a scheme which he ill work in the Lake Wawa gold fields. His plan is to pump sand from the bot tom of the lake adjoining the Mackay-Dickinson claim. The lake is from 15 to more than 100 feet in depth. Hyman says there is good reason to believe that gold will be found in paying quantities at the bottom of the lake. He is willing to spend some money to find out, and is now at the Canadian Soo for that purpose He has purchased 4,500 feet of pipe and will take a sand pump and outfit to the field at an early date.

#### Rope Around His Neck.

Sar uel Gage found the badly decomposed body of a man about half a mile below the mouth of the Huron River at Dead Man's Point. The body looked to be that of a man about 45 years of age. There was a rope around his neck with a heavy coupling pin attached to it, and some believe it to be a case of murder. There was nothing on the body by which could be identified. The body was buried on the beach.

## Minor State Matters.

A terrific hail storm passed over Belleville.

The tramps around Lansing are becoming very bold.

There seems to be a great scarcity of school teachers at Royal Oak.

John Harmon, of Plymouth, was fatally injured in a runaway accident.

Adrian now has direct connection with Toledo by telephone by metallic circuit. Monroe business men will form a busi-

ness men's association or chamber of A total of 182 cases have been entered

on the Supreme Court docket for the Oc tober term. Seventeen miners from the Ohio coal

fields were put to work in the Monitor mines at Bay City. Lawsen Lamb was sentenced at Ionia to 90 days in the Detroit house of correction for reckless driving.

The two days' entertainment of the Saginaw jobbers and manufacturers' association was a success.

Grand Rapids wholesale merchants met and adopted resolutions against the interchangeable mileage books.

The corner stone of the new building of the German Workingmen's Benevolent Society was laid at Kalamazoo.

The body of Edward Dufresno, of Es canaba, Mich., was found in the Mississippi River near Minneapolis.

The checks and notes recently stoler from a safe in Silas Forcia's store in Bay City were found in an empty box car.

Detroit dealers will be the first to answer in court for the violation of the oleomargarine law, according to Commissioner Grosvenor.

A construction train on the Soo line near Whitedale was derailed and Section Foreman Charles Mose and an unknown man were killed. Nathan Myers, a farmer in Rome

Township, is under arrest, charged with cruelty to animals. His neighbors charge that he starves his stock. Kalamazoo officers are hunting Charles Simmons, aged 60, a colored pen-

sioner, who is alleged to have fired a couple of shots at Jesse Ridgeley, his land-Bay City shipments of lumber by lake

during the first half of September were 10,375,000 feet, which is more than 50 per cent. greater than same period last A man who gives his name as Frank

Haynes gave himself up to the authorities Utica, N. Y., claiming he was wanted at Dowagaic for stealing a horse and buggy. Ex-Ald. Herman Gezon, of Grand Rap

ids, has returned from Skaguay. He found it impossible to get through the He says the situation at the pass Richard Cline was sentenced to a \$15

fine or sixty days in jail at Port Huron for disposing of a bicycle he had pur-chased on the installment plan and had not entirely paid for.

Miss Hattie Boss, an Albion college graduate, has been appointed superintendent of missions at Bombay, India. She has control of six day schoo's, six Sunany schools and 100 orphans.

A correspondent writes from Standish that a little child near Deep River has been torn to pieces by a bear in the berry patches in that vicinity, nothing being found but a few shreds of its clothes.

Michigan has received its first serious frost for this season.

The Alpena schools have been closed owing to the prevalence of diphtheria. Saginaw lumber men are much en couraged over the outlook for their prod-

Philip Hock, a Saginaw cab driver, was seriously injured by falling under the wheels of the vehicle. M. E. Keller, a well-known book-binder,

of Saginaw, fell from his bicycle and broke his leg at the ankle. William Megiveron, of Pine Lake, was knocked down and dragged 20 feet by a street car at Lansing. He will probably

ecover. While Alex. Dougherty was having a tooth extracted at Metamora, some one drove his horse away, and it has not been

recovered. Survivors of the Ninth Michigan regiment held their reunion at Lansing. Major General O. B. Wilcox was the guest of honor.

The circuit court at Battle Creek has only seven cases on the criminal calendar, the lightest in years. There are 15 divorce cases, however.

Rev. W. H. Alber, of Battle Creek, has been called to the German Evangelical Church at Jackson, to succeed Rev. F. Mayer, who goes to Detroit. George Campbell was sentenced at

Charlotte to Ionia prison for three years for burglary. F. O. Mrritt was fined \$75 for selling liquor at Dimondale. Mrs. William Blackmer, of Grand Rapids, could not bear the bitterness of a

petty family quarrel and ended her existence by taking a dose of aconite. While Mrs. H. M. Gillett and Miss Ada Barker were on their way to the theater in

Bay City they were set upon by two men, who stole Miss Barker's pocketbook. The plant of the Lowell electricalight and power company, located at Lowell, will be sold at receiver's sale on Oct. 18, to satisfy claims aggregating \$80,000.

Battle Creek has become tired of having destitute persons unloaded on her, and hereafter will ship back all such persons to the place from whence they come. Margaret Hutchinson, the daughter of the Rev. John P. Hutchinson, of Ann Ar-

bor, disappeared at Kalamazoo, whither she went to enter the Michigan seminary. As a result of a row in the school board at Mackinaw Island, school has not opened, and the chances are that the scholars will have a vacation until Janu-

A few years ago citizens of Dundee planted some eels in the river there. A few days since Nelson Dutton caught one measuring 44 inches in length and weigh ing five pounds.

ary.

The flax industry at Saginaw has every indication of success. The crop planted in the spring has yielded far beyond the expectations of those who instigated the movement throughout the valley.

The Hamilton-Kenwood bicycle works at Grand Rapids have been sold under \$60,000 mortgage foreclosure to Francis Letellier of that city, who will probably organize a new company to continue the business.

Ed Hoeft, a boy employed at Goodsell's planing mill, at Adrian, met with a painful and peculiar accident. A planer cut off his right thumb just below the nail, and drew out over 12 inches of the main tendon.

Capt. J. S. Duncan, of Au Sable, was found dead. He was a pioneer of that place and a few days ago he received notice of his appointment as postmaster. Heart disease caused his death. He was

63 years old. The farmers in Kalamazoo County be gan sowing fall wheat on September 17, locality. The which is late for that acreage sown will be fully one-quarter more than a year ago. Corn is safe and

will be a good crop. The recent Dundee fair was the most successful one financially in the history of the association. The attendance greater than on any other occasion, Farmers' Day taking the lead with be-

tween 4,000 and 5,000 in attendance. Henry Gage left Saginaw when he was 16 years old to seek his fortune in the West. He is a successful lawyer at Los Angeles, and lately he has become interested in a gold mine in Southern California. dike. The mine has turned out \$1,000 a

day. A member of the Muskegon Fish and Game Protective Association, who made requisition on the State Fish Commission for a supply of black bass to plant in the lakes and streams of Muskegon County, has received the reply from the State Board of Fish Commissioners that the black bass hatch this year was a complete failure.

The future of Company C, the crack militia company of Bay City, is not very bright, it is said, owing to internal dis-Capt. Hilliker was asked to resign, but instead of doing so he preferred charges against four sergeants in the company, charging them with insubordination and various other breaches of military discipline. It is also claimed that Capt. Hilliker has not worked in harmony with the other officers. If the charges against the four sergeants are sustained, it is believed that half the company will resign.

Simon Pokagon, chief of the Pottawatomie tribe of Indians, and Lawyer Ingalls, of Hartford, Mich., have been in Chicago to interview W. H. Cox, a Chicago capitalist, in relation to a claim that the Pottawatomie tribe holds to 130 acres of land in the heart of Chicago, which land is mostly in possession of Mr. Cox. According to the Indians, the land became theirs by virtue of a treaty executed in 1833 between the father of the present chief and the government. This 130 acres, as claimed, formed part of an immense territory which the Indians afterwards sold. It is stated that when Mr Cox attempted to procure an abstract to the land he was advised by the government that the property was part of the Pottawatomies' tract.

Several weeks ago Mrs. Dr. McDugali was run into by a young man who was riding a bicycle upon the sidewalk in Batile Creek, and severely injured. She threatens to sue the city for damages, because the city gives its consent to bicycle riders using the sidewalks.

William Kulp, of Marshall, was arrested on a charge of counterfeiting fivecent pieces. The complaint was made by United States Marshal Manley. Kulp has served two years in prison for counterfeiting, being arrested in this county and sent up from the United States dis trict court in Grand Rapids.

# FEVER IN THE SOUTH.

PESTILENCE SEEMS TO BE WELL IN HAND.

Cool Weather Favorable to the Infected Districts-One Tariff Bill Section Is Dead-Statement by Ratchford

on the Strike-Hawaii for Annexation

Is of a Mild Type.

The yellow fever scourge cannot be said to be spreading, but it clings tenaciously when it once gets a foothold. Eighteen new cases were reported at New Orleans, but all are of a mild type. The cases at New Orleans now number 52, which is very few among a population of 280,000. The deaths continue to an extraordinary small percentage, only five deaths having occurred among 52 patients. Of course there is enough fever in New Orleans to arouse apprehension there and to continue the dismay in other portions of the South. At Mo bile the disease is quite ugly, 11 new cases being reported on Saturday, 11 on Sunday, but only 2 on Monday because the cold wave in the Northwest seems to have spread its disinfecting wings over that city. There are no new cases at Ocean Springs, but the distress of the inhabitants in that little burg is some There are no new cases at Ocean Springs, but the distress of the inhabitants in that little burg is some There are no new cases at Ocean Springs, but the distress of the inhabitants in that little burg is some There are no new cases at Ocean Springs, but the distress of the inhabitants in that little burg is some There are no new cases at Ocean Springs, but the distress of the inhabitants in that little burg is some There are no new cases at Ocean Springs, but the distress of the inhabitants in that little burg is some There are no new cases at Ocean Springs, but the distress of the inhabitants in that little burg is some There are no new cases at Ocean Springs, but the distress of the inhabitants in that little burg is some There are no new cases at Ocean Springs, but the distress of the inhabitants in that little burg is some There are no new cases at Ocean Springs, but the distress of the inhabitants in that little burg is some There are no new cases at Ocean Springs, but the distress of the inhabitants in that little burg is some There are no new cases at Ocean Springs, but the distress of the United States in Britants in the Indian Springs in the In tants in that little burg is sore. The town is so strictly quarantined that both food and medicine are very scarce.

Cairo is recovering from its alarm. All the local physicians stoutly declare that the two cases at the marine hospital are not yellow fever, but a type of sharp malarial fever so common in the autumn among those who live upon the south-western rivers. This opinion, if con-firmed by subsequent events, will knock out Dr. Guiteras of Pennsylvania, whom the government had employed at heavy expense as the greatest yellow fever expert in the United States. Dr. Guiteras is not the first expert who has found himself minus by subsequent develop-Nevertheless Cairo will omit no precautions against the yellow fever, and therefore it has quarantined against Louisiana, Alabama, and Mississippi.

The South expects to wait for the first frost before the yellow fever is thoroughly stamped out, but it is hardly probable that a sharp frost will be felt below the Tennessee line before the last of November. The postoffice department duty upon merchandise imported in vesis in a quandary. Many of the towns in the Gulf States have quarantined to encourage and build up the American against all mail matter, even after it has been fumigated. This shows the measure could not be passed at the last of alarm which prevails in many sections of the South. Now and then an incident is published which tends bill incorporated in section 22. to show that the yellow fever can be

that the Senate had agreed to the ratification there was great enthusiasm all through the city. It had been planned to make the occasion the excuse for the most elaborate ceremonies that have been carried out since the republic came into power. There was nothing lacking to the appropriate celebration and the people joined in the ceremonies and jollification freely.

#### SECTION 22 IS KILLED.

Attorney General McKenna Holds It to Be Inoperative.

The long opinion of the attorney gen eral upon the operation of section 22 of the tariff law was made public Tuesday after being considered for a second time by the President and his cabinet, and after Senator Elkins of West Virginia and Mr. Richard C. Kerens of St. Louis had made a most determined but futile effort to persuade the President and the attorney general to accept their construction of the law.

The attorney general construes the section as not imposing a discriminating duty upon foreign merchandise imported in bond through contiguous countries, and holds that section 4228 of the revised statutes has not been repealed. There

owners of American merchant vessels and to those interested in the transcontinental railroads of the United States. There is no doubt that it was the intention of the framers of section 22 as it became a law to discriminate against the Canadian railroads and foreign ships. Senator Elkins, who claims to be partly responsible for the added words which called forth the opinion, admits as much, and exerted his influence to the utmost to convince the President and the attorney general that such was the intention of Congress.

The methods adopted by the advocates of the discriminating duties are said to be in a way responsible for their faiure. Fearing to make their object too plain while the tariff bill was under discussion they framed a clause which they believed would have the desired effect and then had it inserted in the section while the

measure was in conference.
Senator Elkins has for some time advocated a bill to impose a discriminating duty upon merchandise imported in ves measure could not be passed at the last session he endeavored to accomplish his

The Pacific railroads and allied lines de



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communicated through the mail. It is siring to divert to themselves the bonded related that a person in Mobile received a letter from a friend in Ocean Springs. States now carried over the Canadian The letter was written in a room where a yellow fever patient was in bed, and ble for the other new words in the section. the person who received the letter was attacked by the fever. All these facts are not authenticated, but their publication widens the dismay and tends to make the people believe that the yellow fever town should be treated as the outcasts of the

vorld. According to the statements of a physician who had experience in the plague of 1878, when from ninety to 100 persons died every day for months, the fever is in itself not nearly so dangerous as the panic which accompanies it. If the people would not become overcome by fear more of them would be saved. He says that probably 10 per cent. of all those who have the disease are likely to succumb to the fever itself, but when the plague s accompanied with excitement and panic given out the following authorized statethe death rate runs up to 30 or 40 per | ment: cent. of all those who show the symptoms

at all. When people have become inured to the scenes of the disease and death and can look upon them without a feeling of panic or unusual excitement, the greater part of the danger passes away, and so it is that after any community has experienced disease for a short time the ravages are abated. If, when the first symptoms appear, the patient is given a hot foot bath and a strong dose of castor oil and put to bed where he can sweat out the poison, the great chances are that he will recover within a short time. The disease is at its height nine days after the first symptoms

appear. The presence of yellow jack in New Orleans and the consequent quarantine is killing the business of that city now. This is just the season of the whole year when the shipping trade is at its height and the precautions of the health depart ment will be a crushing blow to the interests of the merchants.

## TREATY RATIFIED.

Hawaiian Senate Adopts Annexation Measure.

The treaty of annexation with the United States has been ratified unanimously by the Hawaiian Senate, sitting in extraordinary session. There was but one opinion on the subject, and the result was that the vote on the ratification was

unanimous. There was never any difference of opinion as to what the Senate would do. This body was elected after the revolutica with the one idea of working for the annexation of the islands to the United States. From the time in 1893, when the queen was dethroned, there has been no ubject on which there was more unanimity and there has been nobody with more

of the feeling than the Senate. The meeting at which the ratification of the treaty took place was the most largely attended of any in the history of the government, not excepting the trying ime of revolution. There were always in the senate chamber large crowds of the best people of the islands, for the call for an extra session was made the call likewise for an assembling at the capital of the leading people from all the islands. and the social side of the republic was at

As soon as the fact was made known

ble for the other new words in the section.

Having failed to impress their views of the meaning of the law upon the President and the attorney general these interests will carry the question into Congress, and will attempt at the next session to have the tariff law amended so as to incorporate the discriminating features they desire. It is understood that the opinion of the attorney general is entirely satisfactory to the President and the Secretary of the Treasury.

# END OF THE GENERAL STRIKE.

President Ratchford Reviews the Victory of the Coal Miners.

M. D. Ratchford, President of the United Mine Workers of America, has

About 75,000 miners have resumed work in the bituminous coal fields of the central states. The strike generally has ended. This is the middle of the twelfth week of its duration. The mining situation is not likely to become disturbed again until the beginning of next year, at which time we hope to be able to settle wage differences amicably and without the necessity of a strike. It is well understood that the fight will

strike.

It is well understood that the fight will continue from the present time in all fields and against all operators who refuse to meet the rates. The greatest trouble will be found in West Virginia and a portion of fillinois. I am still hopeful, however, that the producers in those fields will conform to the change and put their mines in operation. Falling to do this, we will fight them as we have done until the beginning of next year, at which time it is said their present contracts will expire.

I am well satisfied with the agreement reached and feel that it is the greatest victory gained by trade unions for years. Of course, the victory is not altogether one of the miners. While they have done the striking, trade unions and organized bodies have supplied the necessaries, without which the miners could not possibly succeed. It is a victory for organized labor and not for any particular trade, and we want our friends who have helped us to feel that it is their victory as well as ours. I feel very grateful for the assistance given us by the American Federation of Labor and the kindly disposition shown us at all times by Mr. Gompers and the members of his executive committee.

## SCALE IS ADOPTED.

State Convention of Illicois Mine Workers Take Action.

The Illinois State convention of the United Mine Workers at Springfield comoleted its business and adjourned. scale was adopted by the convention which is said to be satisfactory to all coal miners in the State. The scale is based on the Pittsburg settlement scale and is about 6 per cent. below the scale adopted by the convention held in August. A resolution was adopted by the con-

vention which gives all miners the authority to return to work as soon as the operators agree to pay the scale. This resolution also provides that all miners who return to work at the scale price shall con-tribute 10 per cent. of their wages to the miners not working. Another resolution was adopted which censured the position the operators of the State had taken in not meeting with the miners to effect a settlement of the strike in Illinois.

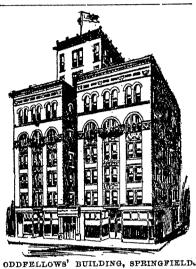
A learned professor at Geneva, Switzer land, states that France drinks more al-cohol annually than any other nation in

Sovereign Body of the Order Meets in Illinois Capital.

ODD FELLOWS AT SPRINGFIELD.

The opening session of the sovereign grand lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was held Monday morning in Representatives' Hall, Springfield, Ill., and was introduced with appropriate ceremonies, taking the form of a public reception, in which the hospitalities of the State, city and the grand bodies of Odd Fellows of Illinois were extended by their proper representatives. Gen. Alfred Orendorff, past grand representative of Illinois, called the meeting to order. Seated upon the speakers' platform were Gov. Tanner, Mayor Wheeler, Grand Representative J. Otis Humphrey, Grand Sire Fred Carleton of Austin, Texas; Grand Master George C. Rankin of Monmouth, Ill.; Grand Patriarch J. D. Murphy of Bushnell; and Mrs. May D. Stone of Vandalia, President of the Illinois Rebekah assembly.

Gov. Tanner was the first speaker. He spoke in the highest praise of Odd-Fellowship and bade the visitors a hearty welcome to the city and State. Mayor Wheeler spoke briefly, extending a hearty welcome on behalf of the city, and Grand



Patriarch J. D. Murphy followed. Grand Master George C. Rankin spoke for the Odd Fellows of Illinois and Mrs. May D. Stone gave welcome in the name of the Rebekahs.

Response to these was made by Grand Sire Fred Carleton, who paid tribute to the State of Illinois, its greatness as a producer of wealth, a center of popula-tion, education and the banner State of Odd-Fellowship. He named the great men who had made the State illustrious. The genius of Odd-Fellowship is that it binds all races and creeds together. The Grand Sire said that this was not the first time this body had been welcomed by the Governor of a State, but it was the first time it had been welcomed by a Governor as a brother Odd Fellow.

The regular session of the sovereign grand lodge was then convened by Grand Sire Carleton. The appointive officers and committees were named and a large num-ber of resolutions presented and referred without reading. In the afternoon the local Rebekah lodges gave a very largely attended reception in honor of the visiting Rebekah degree members and the sovereign grand lodge.

Tuesday afternoon a fine parade of Odd Fellows was given under command of General J. P. Ellacott of Chicago, commander in chief of the Patriarchs Militant, and consisting of the Illinois National Guard, commands, cantons of Patriarchs Militant and subordinate encampments and lodges escorting the representatives to the sovereign grand lodge Following this was a prize drill of Patriarchs Militant. Canton Muncie, No. 4, of Muncie, Ind., won the first prize, \$300, in class A, and Canton McKeen, No. 28, of Terre Haute, Ind., won the first prize, \$150, in class B. They had no competi-

At night the past grand representatives held a reunion in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, at which addresses were made by Grand Representatives W. G. Nye, of Minneapolis; Lucius H. Fuller, of Putnam, Conn.; and Stillwell H. Russell, of Dallas. Texas.

## HITS BOARDS OF TRADE.

Possible Effect of the Decision Made

by Judge Foster. Judge Foster's decision in the United States District Court at Topeka, in which he held that the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange was a trust, organized in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, may result in closing all the live stock, grain and produce exchanges of the country.

The decision, if it is upheld by the Su preme Court of the United States, to which it will be appealed, will be of the utmost importance, for it will class all exchanges which are organized on the same lines as the Kansas City institution as unlawful combinations in restraint of commerce.

Washington attorneys are uncertain as to the scope of the decision, for the reason that there may have been some peculiarity about the organization and methods of the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange which does not apply to other exchanges. As it is understood, however, this exchange is similar to others in which live stock, grain, cotton, farm produce and petroleum are dealt in, and if the Supreme Court of the United States should uphold Judge Foster's decision these institutions would have to close their doors or change their organization and methods.

# MAY CRITICISE THE JUDGE

Wisconsin Court Hands Down a Deci-

sion Against Judge Balley.

Justice J. B. Winslow of the Wisconsin Supreme Court handed down a decision that is of particular interest to lawyers and newspaper publishers. opinion is in the case of the proceedings for contempt of court by Judge W. F. Bailey, of Eau Claire against H. C. Ashbaugh and L. A. Doolittle. The court says:

We are well persuaded that newspape We are well persuaded that newspaper comments on cases finally decided prior to the publication cannot be considered criminal contempt. Truly, it must be a grevious and weighty necessity which will justify so arbitrary a proceeding whereby a candidate for office becomes the accuser, judge and jury, and may within a few hours punish his critic by imprisonment. If there can be any more effectual way to gag the press and subvert freedom of speech, we do not know where to find it.

Dr. Hunter Is Acquitted.

The jury in the cases of Dr. W. God-frey Hunter, ex-Congressman John Henry Wilson, E. T. Franks and Capt. Noel Gaines, accused of conspiracy to bribe members of the Kentucky Legislature, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

FROST WILL NOT HURT.

Crops Are Now Said to Be Entirely Out of Its Way.

The weather bureau in its report of crop conditions for the week says: The week has been favorable for ripening and securing crops, but in the Central Mississippi and Ohio Valleys, Tennessee and over portions of the Middle and South Atlantic States, it has been too dry for fallowing and seeding of fall grain.

The exceptionally warm weather of the first half of the mouth matured corn rapidly, and has placed nearly the whole crop beyond injury from frost. Owing to drought conditions in some of the more important States the grain, particularly the late crop, did not fill well, and the reports indicate that much will be chaffy. Cutting has progressed rapidly under favorable conditions. Cotton has continued to open very rapidly and picking has been vigorously carried on. The reports indicate the bulk of the crop will be secured by Oct. 15. The weather conditions on the Pacific coast have been favorable, the absence of rain in California being especially advantageous for curing raisins and drying fruit. In Oregon and Washington the damage to grain by rains of the two preceding weeks is considered light. State reports follow:

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Illinois—Dryness and leat was broken the 14th, and slight frost in the north half Saturday and Sunday morning, with only slight damage to latest fields of corn. Corn, with late and early, dry and much in shock, with cutting completed this week; yield fair to good, but much light, chaffy corn and some late fields only fodder. Plowing and wheat seeding resumed under difficulties; drills still running in some fields.

Wisconsin—First of week warm, followed by well distributed rains and decidedly cool weather, with light frost in low places. Hot weather matured corn rapidly and two-thirds of crop now ripe. Late plantings require week to ten days. Cutting being pushed vigorously. Good crop now assured.

Michigan—Corn is good crop; nearly all safe from frost and cutting all under way. Buckwheat fine crop and cutting all under way. Buckwheat fine crop and cutting in progress. In six southern counties fail seeding is still delayed by dry spell, and rain is also much needed to germinate seed already sown. Late potatoes generally matured, but yielding lightly. All fall fruits except pears and grapes yield very poor.

South Dakota—Warm days and scattered light rains favorable for corn. The early and middling late well matured and a very good crop generally. The grain of the latest shrunken some in many localities by frost of 16th and 17th and preceding hot winds, but will make good stock food.

Nebraska—Corn maturing nicely, and most of the corn crop made and cannot be injured by frost. Frosts in northern counties, but generally light, and only slight damage done to late corn on low lands in a few counties. Large acreage of winter wheat being sown, and early sown coming up nicely.

Missouri—Good showers in some sections, but over large portions of state drought:

Missouri—Good showers in some sections, but over large portions of state drought practically unbroken. Where good rains fell pastures improving and wheat sowing progressing. Rains too late to benefit corn; cutting completed in many places. Late corn very light and much of it chaffy. Frost would do little damage. Cotton picking progressing, crop greatly shortened by drought.

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Iowa—Three days hot weather, followed by coplous rains and sharp frosts. Greater part of corn crop being matured, the damage by frosts is not extensive. Potatoes and garden truck suffered greatest injury. Plowing and seeding of all grain progressing. Winter apples badly hurt by drought. Indiana—Numerous local rains, and hot weather ended on Thursday. Light, harnless hoar frost formed Saturday morning. Corn matured and dried rapidly, most is cut and in shock and that still standing is safe from danger from frost. A fair crop of tobacco is being housed rapidly. Seeding wheat progressed slowly only; farmers are waiting for more rain.

Ohlo—Very warm, sunny and dry until showers 16th; cool and dry since then, with light frost 18th in some places. Late cornlate potatoes, late tobacco, pastures, gardens, apples, grapes, and wheat and rye in ground badly injured by drought. Early corn about half cut, late generally beyond drost, but not nearly so promising as ten days ago.

# ALTON NEGROES RISE.

Separation of White Pupils from the Colored Raises a Storm.

The fight between the Board of Education and the negro citizens of Alton, Ill., over the separation of the white children from the black is growing more fierce and the relations between the two are becoming more and more strained. tendance at the Douglas and Lovejoy schools, the two buildings set apart for the colored children by the Board of Education, has been very small, and, on the other hand, the old buildings are overcrowded on account of the colored residents insisting on their children attend-

ing the same schools as the whites.
Superintendent R. A. Haight has given instructions that the negroes shall be admitted, but that no recitations shall be heard until they go to their own school. They are allowed to remain in the schoolrooms, but only as visitors. There has been no serious trouble, but several of the school buildings were surrounded all day Wednesday by colored men and men who were there to see that their chil-

dren received proper recognition. The members of the board are firm in the stand they have taken, and say that no pupils will be recognized or allowed to recite a lesson until they are in the proper building. The stand they have taken is that the city of Alton has been put into one large school district, and they, with the superintendent, have the right to assign pupils to any school they think desirable. They say they are willing, if need be, to have the matter tested before the courts. On the other hand, the colored residents oppose the separate-school plan, and are no less emphatic in the stand they have taken, and say they propose to fight the case to the end. Public meetings have been held and a large sum of money has been raised. They claim the scheme to separate the children is an illegal one. They do not admit even the point of discretionary power which the Board of Education holds is vested in the superintendent of schools.

Told in a Few Lines. The linseed oil trust, incorporated in Illinois, has qualified to do business in

Ohio. Three men robbed the postmaster at Belmont, Neb., of \$400 in government bonds.

manslaughter, was convicted after a four days' trial at Shoals, Ind. The lamp chimney manufacturers of the United States have signed the wage scale

Harry Wells, charged with involuntary

demanded by the workers. Two negro tramps murdered Jefferson Batey and seriously wounded William Davis, brakeman on the Illinois Central Railroad, near Carbondale, Ill., and es-

caped.

Charles Wood, a Racine, Wis., policeman, has secured judgment for salary held back because the Mayor refused to appoint him. He remained on duty under the civil service law.

A petition of the temperance people of Emporia, Kan, asking for a grand jury to investigate alleged violations of the liquor law has been stolen from the office of Judge Culver.

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Notice is hereby given that whereas default having been made in the conditions, for payment as stipulated in a certain real estate exortgage bearing date November ist day. A. B. 1877, hawfully made and executed by George Purdy and Emily G. Purdy, has band and wife, then both of Yankee Springs, barry county, state of Michigan parties of the first part. to Willis R. Peake of Bristol. Addison 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 daily recorded in the office of the register of dayly recorded in the office of the register of dayly recorded wenty (420) now, therefore, by virtue of the sawenty (420) now, therefore, by virtue of the same of said default in payment as mortgages on page No. four hundred and twich by reason of said default in payment as moregale hash become and now is operative, and by virtue of the statuts law of the state of Michigan I shall on Friday, the first day of October. A. D. 1807, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the state of Michigan I shall on Friday, the first day of October. A. D. 1807, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the state of Michigan I shall on Friday, the first day of October. A. D. 1807, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the state of Michigan I shall on Friday, the first day of October. A. D. 1807, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the state of Michigan I shall on Friday, the first day of October and the court within and for said Party county is holden) offer for sale at public auction and vendue to the high the place said of the court within and for said Party county is holden) offer for sale at public auction and believe the said mortgage in debtedness, to get the said mortgage in the beat and charges to said and the said riortgage of old has been said and therest the register of the said

J. W. SAUNDERS, Publisher,

Entered at the Middleville, Mich., Postoffice assecond-class matter. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1897

Times never get so good that the fellow who doern't intend to work can find a steady job.

President McKiuley has made another attempt to get a rest, but the chances are against his success.

Is there a "famine" in raw hides? There has been an increase of over thirty per cent. in the price of that

The Ohio Senatorial contest is expec ted to cut an important figure in determining the centrol of the U.S. Senate during the next two years. As goes Ohio so goes the Senate.

Science has done much to lessen the percentage of death from yellow fever. by improved methods of treatment, but it has not been able to lessen the fright this is a business administration. in the vicinity of a case of the disease

The Connecticut widow who wept for four years on the grave of another man. believing it that of her dead husband is probably quite disgusted enough to entertain a proposal of marriage from the right man.

And now cotton-seed has joined the procession of the farm products which are advancing in price. Indeed it is pretty hard to find any article of farm production which has not advanced during the past few months.

The American gunpowder trust is to control the trade in this country. The German company which was building a powder-making plant in New Jersey has been bought off, and has abandoned its work after spending more than \$20,

It seems to be a question of whether they are "out" or "in" with the Washngton printers. Those who are "in" want the civil service rules continued over the government printing office; those who are "out" want them abol-

The business failures during the secand week of the present month were only 169, while those of the corresponding week of 1893 were 346 and they ranged in that vicinity during the corresponding week during the years '94, 95 and '96,

The corn crib will have to do its full hare of duty this year. Advices from abroad indicate that every bushel of wheat that we can spare will not be sufficient to meet the demand, and that our corn crop will be drawn heavily upon for food supplies.

The New York prohibitionists will try a new method of distributing their know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. W. Armstrong. 35-5 cakes of toilet soap. This wide distribution of free soap ought to result in TO NASHVILLE, TRETURN. increase the prohibitionist vote.

People who have any doubt about the return of business prosperity will prob- \$11.40 via. Detroit. ably be interested in the figures on bank clearances, which are of course the most accurate business barometer that can possibly be produced. The reports from the great financial centers show that the clearances for the week ending September 18 are larger than per cent, greater than these of one year ago, and seventy-five per cent. greater than those of two years ago.

"While newspaper stories have seen nancial condition is wonderfully im- drug store. Regular size 50 cents and proved. During the past three years \$1.00. he practised such aconomy that with a slight improvement of wheat prices last fall and fair values of cattle, sheep and hogs, the thrifty farmer gradually reduced his debts. With good prices this and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office if not claimed by Qet. 9, 1897. gage, The fall in the interest rate is as remarkable as the other features of the rising tide, - American Agricult-

Russic's exports of grain, according to the latest advices, have amounted to only about 65 per cent. this year of those of 1896, the total of all kinds of grain amounting to 143,000,000 bushels during the first eight months of the present year. When there is added to this fact the extreme shortage in the crops of this year, it is apparent that Russia will do little if any exporting and supplying the markets of the world, to which India, Australia and Argentine will contribute little, if anything, thus leaving the United States the chief food supply of those sections which have to go outside their own territory for grain. This accounts for the advance in the price of wheat, and sustains the claim of the republicans in the last fall campaign that the prices of wheat depend upon supply and demana, wheat depend upon supply and demand, the dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. SHARP.

the use of silver.

For sale by J. W. Armstrong. 35-5 .the use of silver,

The latest estimates puts our wheat crop at over 500,000,000 bushels, and also indicate that the shortage abroad will call for every bushel of it that can be spared.

The state of Michigan, Secretary of State Gardner and Game Warden Osborn are responsible for a new compilation of the game and fish laws. They are not only complete, but are arranged in splendid shape by marginal notes and a comprehensive general index.

So Argentina propeses a retaliatory duty on our kerosene, pine, and farm implements. Well, as the value of those articles sent her last year amounted to only about one-sixth of the value of article since the framing of the Dingley the wool and hides she sent us, our farmers will be willing to keep the bars up if she desires.

> Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is a busy man these days. Besides looking after the progress of sugar-beet culture the exportation of American butter. and the introduction of leguminous food plants all over the country, he is now arranging to introduce the camphor tree in the Gulf States. It is evident

> "After a great smash like that of 1893 or that of 1873 there is nothing to do but wait and let the business of the world settle itself, carefully keeping meanwhile the medicine men of finance with their feathers and rattles out of the way of the sick man. When public confidence is profoundly shaken it must re-establish itself. It has been shaken by causes, and those causes must be removed."-Speaker Reed on the Business Situation.

The "iron barometer" is showing some gratifying conditions in business, commerce, and manufacture in the U S. One year ago the average weekly output of pig-iron was only a little above 100,000 tons per week, now it is reaching nearly 200,000 tons per week. This shows more about the real business improvement of the country than columns of wailing about "temporary prosperity due to famine abroad." Iron now enters into so vast a number of industries -the fencing and machinery of the farm, the rails and cars and engines for the railroads, the frames for great business buildings, tin-plate for roofs and for manufactures, ships that sail the seas and rivers, and thousands of other articles - that an increase of nearly 100 per cent. in its output is a striking proof of the general business im provement.

\$2 ladies' fine shoes for \$1.50 at M. S. Keeler & Co.'s.

"My boy came home from school one day with his hand lacerated and bleed-ing, and suffering great pain," says Mr. Schall, with Meyer Bros Drug St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the Co., St. Louis, Mo. wound and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased and in a remarkably short time it healed with-For wounds, out leaving a sear. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism, I

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Via. Michigan Central, account Michigan Day Centennial Exposition, Oct. 4 and 5, with return limit of seven days, for \$11.20 via. Jackson, and for

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There is nothing just as good as Dr King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some at any time since the closing months of anything better, but in order to make the Harrison administration, are fifty more profit he may claim something slise to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For coughs, colds, consump-tion and for all affections of throat, somewhat exaggerated, it is an absolute fact that the Western farmer's fi-lute fact that the Western farmer's fi-Trial bottle free at J. W. Armstrong's

## ADVERTISED LETTERS.

MIDDLEVILLE P. O., Sept. 25, 1897. Letters addressed to persons named below remain unclaimed in this office

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DAVID MATTASON, Postmaster

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Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headaghe, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleapless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with diszy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guarneed. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at J. W. Armstrong's drug

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RESOURCE, Screven Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colle-for several years. Chamberlain's Colle, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm

CALEDONIA CULLINGS.

Sept. 28-Mrs. Will Fulton and son of Indiana are making her parents an extended visit.

Mrs. Dick Beaver of Grand Rapids visited friends in town over Sunday. Vernia Myers spent last week in Grand Rapids.

Helen Spaulding and Mrs. F. E. Hale

are numbered among the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kinsey and Mrs.
D. Kinsey will visit Mr. and Mrs Geo.
Moll at Charlotte this week and also attend the fair.

Rev. Mr. Goshert and family are preparing to move to LaGrange, Indiana. In honor of Mrs. Goshert the Lady Maccabees met at her home and sur-prised them. They soon prepared re-freshments and a splendid time was en-joyed by all. The family will be greatly missed, as they have made greatly missed, as they many friends while here.

Miss Lizzie Strickler spent Thursday and Friday in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. John Kinsey are visiting friends in Boston.

Several of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bechtel gave them a pleasant surprise before moving to their farm near Grand Rapids.

J. Francis Quinn of Grand Rapids gave a very pleasing entertainment at the M. E. church last week and expects to give another next Saturday evening for the benefit of Georgie Finkbeiner.

Alfred Wright of Grand Rapids is visiting his many friends at this place. Mrs. Mose Rosenberg went to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

The Finkbeiner boy at the home of P. Scheurer is no better at this writing, but new developments of the disease are now visible. Drs. Young of Nashville and Lowry of Hastings were called for council Menday evening and the developments as proscribed by Dr. Graybiel affirmed, viz.: that the bones in both arms and the remaining leg are affected in the same way as the former, and there are no hopes left for is recovery. Everything in the power of man is being done for the comfort of the boy.

Rev. P. Scheurer made a flying trip

#### IRVING INKLINGS.

Walter Babcock will lead the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting next Sunday evening. Subject, "How to Make God's Will Our Will, and the Result." Phil. ii:1-13. Mr. Lamphier went to Grand Rapids

Monday and brought his wife home with him. She will soon be well if she continues to gain as in the past few davs.

Everyone is making arrangements to attend the fair this week.

Miss Alma Strong is visiting at Olivet and Grand Ledge for a couple of weeks.

The wheat fields sorely need the rain which fails to come, although the weather bureau says we shall have clouds and rain.

There will be no school Friday this week; all going to the fair. Dr. Fred Betts is paying his parents

and friends a visit this week. LEIGHTON LOCALS. Noah Nevetzreal attended the fair at

Mrs. A. L. McDowell has gone to Kentucky to make an extended visit.

Eli Runnels is having a new engine and boiler put in his saw and feed mills. Relatives from Hart have been visitng at Geo. Willson's.

Mrs. Groves of Davison, while on her way to Grand Rapids to buy her fall stock of millinery goods, made a few of her many friends a short visit. She will be remembered here as Miss Nettie Soper.

The Epworth League of Corning assisted by Miss Matic Slade, the talented elocutionist of Wayland, gave an entertainment at the M. E. church. Proceeds to go to the new M. E. church at Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Provin came awheel from Grand Rapids on Sunday last. They dined with C. T. Wiggins and family, returning home in the afternoon.

Allan A. Abbott was drawn as juror for the October term of circuit court. Roy Clemens left Monday night for Houghton, where he will attend the Michigan College of Mines.

SINGLE BEDS FOR \$1.50. Hardwood beds with slats, side rails and casters for single person, only \$1.50. See them and you'll buy. Young & Chaffee Furniture Co., 94-100 Ottawa st, Grand Rapids.

REDUCED RATES TO FAIRS.

To the following dates and named places the Michigan Central will sell tickets at rate of one fare for round

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nearly eight dollars.

Mrs. N. Griswold's Sunday school class, to the number of twenty, surprised Mrs. Farnum at her home on Grand Rapids-st. Friday, taking with them a fine basket luncheon.

At Mrs. John Campbell's party last Thursday a prize was awarded the lady lady guessing nearest to the number of shoe that each one wore. Mrs. W. H. Severance was the lucky winner of the first and Mrs. C. A. Bandfield the latter. A very nice tea was served and all had an enjoyable time.

About thirty of Mr. Samuel Allen's most intimate friends met at his home Saturday, the 25th, to celebrate the an-miversary of his birth. As he drove home to dinner he found they had taken full possession of his home and, it being a complete surprise, a most en-joyable time was had. The most splen-did dinner was served by Mrs. Dempsey and the afternoon was spent with music and recitations.

IT SAVES THE CROUPY CHIL-DREN.

SEAVIEW, Va.-We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given.—KELLAM & OURREN. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. W. Armstrong, druggist.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Evening church services will begin at 7 o'clock until farther notice.

The Congregational harvest home concert, display and supper will take place October 17 and 18. See program

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

Evangelical church, Leighton, P. Scheurer, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Prayer meeting every Th ursdayevening. The above services are German. Young people's services every Sunday evening in the English language. English preaching first Sunday evening of each month.

M. E. church, J. C. Dorris, pastor The usual services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Attachment to God's House." Evening subject, "The Glerious Gospel of Christ." Epworth League, 6 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m Thursday. Sabbath school following the morning service. Class meeting following the evening service. Note the change in the evening services from 7:30 to 7.

Congregational church, H. Appleton, pastor. Service 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject for morning, "The Length and

Society's Doings. The Breadth Are Equal." Subject for the evening, "The Men of Middleville and their Need." Sunday school at the close of morning service. Junior C. E. at 4 p. m. Subject, "How Can We Make God's Will Our Will and What is the Result?" Leader, Miss Bessie Fullagar. Y. P. S. C. E., 6 p. m. able affair. Proceeds amounted to receive sight aight across the results. Thursday. To, m. A cordial meeting, Thursday, 7 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

.The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, guessing correctly the largest number of the ages of those present and to the and as such it is not liable to any form

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troub-es. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to fe-male weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention THE MID-DLEVILLE SUN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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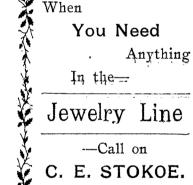
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Cong'l chicken pie supper Oct. 1. Save money and buy groceries a Campbell's.

The Prairieville creamery has closed for the winter.

The board of supervisors meet Monday, October 11.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corson, Sept. 26, a 10 fb boy.

Regular meeting of the school board will be held this week Friday evening.

Wagner Male Quartette at M. E. church Wednesday eve, Oct. 6. Attend.

Teachers should ask to see the up-todate report cards at the News Stand.

M. S. Keeler & Co., have bills out quoting greatly reduced prices in nearly every line of goods which they

Den't forget to see that bran new line of Capes and Jackets at Campbell's family over Sunday. Not a single last year garment in the whole line.

W. K. Liebler has increased to aldermanic proportions since last Monday when his wife presented him with a nine-pound boy. It is William G.

M. Mulburg has bought the Worthy Moe house and lot on the east side of Grand Rapids-st. and has built an addition and porch, and making numerous other improvements.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Loomis of Chicago, Sept. 24, a son. If you see Wm. Pincomb stepping a little higher than usual you may know it's because

he's grandpa once more. The Reading club will hold its first meeting with Mrs. Armstrong Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 6, promptly at half past two. The following is the program for the afternoon: Responses, Benj. Franklin's "Poor Richard's Almanac"; biography of Benjamin Franklin, Mrs. Bandfield; spelling, Mrs. Barrell; Roman history, class; questions on history, May Bassett; current events,

Mrs. Hendrick. Remember that the Drew, Selby & Co. shoes are the most stylish and durable and that John Campbell carries a full line of them for ladies and misses.\*

Tramps are unusually numerous of late in this locality and there ought to be steps taken to rid the town of the pests. Don't wait until another Grand Rapids-st. fracas occurs before something is done. The city authorities in all directions are driving them into the country and it is due to our citizens that steps be taken to rid our village of them. Last Friday night a man by the brother. oushes on T.D. French's corner frighten ed a lady who was passing, this being but one of many such occurrences. Almost any night from two to six can be found occupying the waiting room to the depot and sneaking about town, begging being their chief occupation during the iay time.

A burglar entered M. M. Hodge's esidence Saturday night by way of a window and stole a suit of clothes with their contents, which consisted of about four dollars in change, bunch of kevs and a pocket knife. On leaving there for the present.

in Grand Rapids, and goes in a few of the diseases of the eye. there for the present. keys and a pocket knife. On leaving the fellow pulled down the curtain, but left the window up. Mrs. H. thought she heard someone in the house about and Owen Hooker of Corning. 3 a. m., but on getting up decided it 3 a.m., but on getting up decided it Rev. W. A. Riss was in attendance was imaginary and returned without at the 45th annual convention of the without awakening Mr. H., and as he was to put on a different suit when he got up he did not miss his every-day clothing until they had been up for some time. On Tuesday morning, Irving Appleton and Sidney French found the bunch of keys and knife in front of ket the past five years or more, has sev the Congregational parsonage, near a ered his connection with that establishhitching post.

The Cook reunion was held at the head of Barlow lake Tuesday, Sept. 28. There were forty relatives present. former's brother, J. W. Armstrong, There were forty relatives present.
Those from abroad were Mrs. Francis
Steele of Walpole, Canada, Mr. Harry
Cook of Kalamazoo, Miss Princie Cook
of Grand Rapids. The forenoon was

Tormer's protein, J. W. Armstrong,
and family.
T. F. Page, wife and little daughter
of Marshall were the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Walter Foster Thursday and Friday of last week. Mr. Page is a cousin spent in visiting and boating, Mr. Geo. of Mrs. Foster. Cook (senior) making lively trips taking the old ladies out boat riding. Then E. Combs for a few days on their way came the best of all, the dinner; every-tio Ann Arbor, where the latter is in thing that could satisfy a person's ap-his last year of the medical course. petite was set before them. After dinner Mr. Bert Pinney took a photograph offices of Michigan, George S. Bassett, of the group, then following a short program was rendered, including a out of 2046 offices, distributing them in was election of officers, then all returned to their several homes and will look between the control of their several homes and will look between the control of their several homes and will look between the control of their several homes and will look between the control of their several homes and will look between the control of their several homes and will look between the control of their several homes and will look between the control of the several homes and will look between the control of the several homes and will look between the control of the several homes and will look between the control of the several homes and will look between the control of the several homes and will look between the control of the several homes and will look be the control of the several homes and will look be the control of the several homes and will look be the control of the several homes and the control of the control of the several homes and the control of the con to their several homes and will look a postal clerk. forward to another good old time next

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Ÿ>>>>>>>>>>>>> Little Nora Hayward is sick. Mrs. Sam'l Gibbs has erysipelas.

Mrs. Lou Boorn is numbered with Fred Spangemacher spent Sunday in

Hastings.
E. W. Aubil and wife were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Ackerson was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Sheriff Ritchie and wife visited at R.

Doyle's, Sunday. N. C. Kraft and family were in Grand

Rapids. Tuesday. Master Glenn Blake is cut of school on account of sickness.

C. A. Bandfield is in Detroit with two car loads of stock. Dr. Nelson Abbott and John Dietrich Sundayed in Nashville.

Mrs. A. L. Taylor and Miss Furniss were in Hastings Sunday. Mrs. C. A. Bandfield is the happy

ossessor of a fine new plane. Mrs. M. M. Hodge leaves tonight for

a few days' visit in Charlotte. Mrs. Kronewitter of Hastings is with her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Liebler,

Henry Brower and wife of Caledonia Henry Brower and wife of Caledonia and John W. Armstrong was elected were guests of Leon Bass and family to fill the vacancy. The board as or-Tuesday.

J. E. Gogle expects to leave Friday for Silver City, New Mexico, to spend the winter.

George Freeman of Racine, Wis., is visiting his many relatives and friends in this locality.

Miss Clara Shisler of Grand Rapids was the guest of her friend, Miss Nina Shaw, on Friday. Michael Ulrich of Hastings and Henry Stock of Dutton have been

granted pensions. Myron Freeman from northeast of the village is attending the Industrial

school at Hastings. Clare Jamison of Lansing was the guest of his uncle, Theo Jamison, and

Fred Moak of California, and Ed. mother for a few days.

Lavern Shay of Grand Island, Neb., was the guest of his sister, Miss Gertrude Shay, Tuesday. J. T. German commences his third

and last year's work in district No. 5, Thornapple, Monday. Mrs. L. W. Seeley of Grand Rapids

was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Ackerson, over Sunday. Misses Smith, Downing, Furniss and Winters spent Sunday at their homes in Nashville and Dowling.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Clark were in Saranac last week to attend the funeral

of the latter's brother-in-law. M. F. Jordan and W. J. Hayward were in attendance at the Plainwell fair the latter part of last week.

Mr. Rese, who had been the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. Carveth, returned to his home in Chicago Saturday. Mrs. N. Griswold will return home comorrow from Grand Rapids, where

she has been buying millinery goods. Mrs. W. H. Peeps went to Grand Rapids yesterday for a weeks or ten days' visit with relatives and friends. M. S. Keeler is in Cleveland for a

few'days purchasing additional machin-ery for the Keeler Brass Co.'s factory. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brandstetter. Mr. and Mrs. John Rouse and Mrs. J. C. Rouse were in Grand Rapids Friday. Misses M. Gertrude Shay, Nina C. Shaw and Vera P. Cobb were guests of

the former's relatives in Wayland Sunday.

Ija Skiff of Grand Rapids was the guest of his parents west of the village on Wednesday and Thursday of last

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Smith have moved from Rockford to Grand Rapids and are cosily settled at 270 Parmer

Mrs. Ray Pincomb leaves next Wednesday for Omaha, Neb., where she goes to make her home with a Misses Fannie Pratt and Lena Gris-

wold spent Monday and Tuesday in Grand Rapids. They made the trip on their wheels.

Fred French, wife and son, Ralph, of Great Falls, Mont., are visiting the former's mother, Sarah E. French, and other relatives.

Mrs. Ella England and infant child of Grand Rapids, who were guests of Elmer England and family, returned home, Tuesday.

D. C. Fowler has secured a position

Hiram and Fred French with their families spent Tuesday with their uncle, Arthur Hooker, of Green lake

Grand Rapids association held at Cedar Springs Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Stafford, who has been spending a couple of weeks with her mother, southwest of the village, re-turned to Grand Rapids, yesterday.

Mirt Thompson, who has been so faithful a meat cutter at Clever's mar-

Mrs. Westwood and daughter, Maude, of Toronto, Ont., are expected to arrive in the village Saturday to visit the

In a recent examination on the post-

Fine line of new neckwear at M. S. Keeler & Co.'s.

#### Lute Hills this week shipped a car oad of hay to Massachusetts.

Save one-third on furniture at Young & Chaffee Furniture Co., Grand Rapids. J. B. Campbell has erected a fine monument on his lot in the cemetery. Roy Poland has bought the Gogle pony of A. A. Dibble and Ed. Morgan bought the buggy of W. H. Peeps.

Master Eddie Johnson brought to our office a sprig of black raspberry bush containing a second growth of berries. The citizens of Grand Rapids propose to have a four days' season of fun Oct. 26 to 29 inclusive, and we predict the

largest gathering that city ever had. Jacob Weierman, while cutting corn last week Thursday with a boat corn cutter, had the muscles and bone just above the right heel severed, making

a severe wound. The tenth semi-annual meeting of the Sunday School association of Thornapple and Irving townships will be held at Freeport on Wednesday, October 13. See program next week.

Because of scarcity of space we were compelled to omit this week the report of the jubilee meeting of the Leighton society of the Evangelical association, which was held last Sunday. At a special meeting of the school board held Friday evening the resigna-tion of Samuel Campbell was accepted

ginized now stands as follows:
President—J. W. Saunders.
Secretary—Aaron Clark.
Treasurer—J. W. Armstrong.
Truant Officer—W. J. Robertson.

Owen M. McLaughlin, general agent and district manager for the New York Life Insurance Co., was in the village Monday on business, and the attention of our readers is called to the New York Life advertisement on 4th page of this issue. The best insurance is the cheapest and it will pay any contemplating taking out a policy to consult this company's agent before placing their in-

An Indian was arrested in the vil lage, Monday, for being drunk and disorderly, and was taken before Justice Whitmore, who took a sensible view of the situation, and after giving the red man some good advice, followed it up by advising the village marshal to keep on with the good work, but to begin with some of the numerous home talent (?) who often make bigger nuisances of themselves than did he. It was not two moons back that a drunk lay stretched over a day good. drunk lay stretched over a dry goods box asleep, in the heart of the our vil-lage, until he fell off and was unable to gather himself up enough to walk. Word was taken to an officer at least three times, when he was just across the street, and yet said officer would not look after the matter. It has now come to a pass where at least a portion of our citizens would appreciate having the rowdyism and drunkenness looked after and checked.

#### CHICKEN PIE SUPPER.

The Congregational Aid society will serve their annual chicken pie supper at the church parlors Friday, Oct. 1. Supper from 5 until all are served. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

#### M. E. AID SOCIETY.

The young ladies and gentlemen of the M. E. Sunday school will furnish the supper to be held at the church parlors Friday, Oct. 8. All are cordially invited to attend.

## A CORDIAL INVITATION.

The Baptist Aid society will hold its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. W. E. Keeler on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 5, to which all the ladies of the church and society are cordially invited. Come early, bring your work and we will have an enjoyable, old-fashioned visit. The husbands are invited to the pionic supper which will be served from 5 b'elock until all are served. By order of committee.

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#### CAMPING OUT.

Now that midsummer days are here, And hours are long and skies are clear, Tis time to leave the crowded street For distant woodlands cool and sweet; There pitch the tent near by a brook Where trout swim hungry for the hook There loaf and hunt and read, and live In manner plain and primative, Enjoying Nature as a bird Enjoys her-every sign and word Interpreting, until the heart, Of Nature's own becomes a part.

Of rugged rocks an oven rude-The hearthstone of your solitude-Suffices well to cook your fish And lend a flavor to the dish; Or yet to send the fragrance up Of spicy coffee from the cup.

What joy to waken with the sun And find the fresh grass overspun With webs of gossamer, and see The sunbeams steal from tree to tree, Dropping their gold along the way, To guide the shining feet of Day!

Then when the breakfast hour is o'er, To loiter down along the shore With rod and line, and tempt the trout From his retreat to venture out!

Perchance a book would best beguile-Then lie down where the sun can smile Upon you reading, prose or rhyme, The wood-stream singing all the time, Above you birds, around you flowers Heedless be now the flying hours!

Or distant mountain heights may arge Your feet to find the dizzy verge Whence, looking forth, the world you

Liet outstretched in God's hand below, And you, the master of it all, A speck infinitesimal!

Ah, it is good just once to see The finite with Infinity-To see and feel and comprehend A little the All-loving Friend!

Now back again, the fires are lit And round the blaze the comrades sit Exchanging stories, weaving tales, Until Invention flags and fails. Then Slumber calls them to recline On fragrant pillows of the pine-To sleep and dream and wake to be Grateful to God who made them free! -Frank Dempster Sherman, in Youth's Companion.

# THE MOONSHINER.

Two horsemen were trotting slowly adown a narrow path that wound along the Kentucky ridge of the Cumberland mountains. Their horses were ridden out, and the men had but little to say. One of them hailed from New York. His face bespoke energy and a strong will, but the rugged features inspired little confidence. His companion, as could be seen at a glance, was an Englishman. The fair, ruddy complexion, the quaintly-shaped traveling cap, the long yellow golashes were not long from old England. The



GENTLEMEN, LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO MY WINCHESTER."

men had met by accident at a crossing of country roads, and being both bound for Glace City, in Virginia, they agreed The to make the journey together. versation, anything but lively at any time, had ceased altogether. The New Yorker answered his companion's questions curtly, and lapsed into silence before they had traveled a mile together.

"There is a house at last! It's as far as we can go to-day," suddenly exclaimed the American. "An old negro shanty, no doubt," pointing at a little ramshackle house, the roof of which peeped out of a cornfield. "Hardly decent enough to give shelter to a horse, but there's nothing else to be done!"

The two riders turned their horses into the narrow lane that led toward the house. When they were within 20 feet of it the door was suddenly thrown open and on the porch in front of it appeared the tall, gaunt form of an old man, with flowing beard and snow white hair. His right hand clutched the stock of a Winchester rifle.

"Gentlemen," he cried-and there was a threat in his voice-"let me introduce you to my Winchester! The first who makes a motion toward his hip pocket will find himself with a hole in his ribs large enough to give pas-

sage to a yoke of oxen!' The Englishman laughed heartily at this reception. "What queer people you Americans are!" he cried. "We've no desire to enter into an unfriendly argument with you!"

"Aha, you're a Britisher!" "Yes, my good old friend, just over

from old England." "Your mate there looks like a tax

collector in disguise."

The Englishman shrugged his shoulders, while the New Yorker introduced himself to the owner of the Winches-"My name is George Deadmore," he said, "I'm a land agent from New York. Other people's business doesn't concern me in the least. I wouldn't know a moonshiner still if you held it under my very nose."

The old man made an angry motion and was about to send the intruders away, when Kentucky hospitality prevailed.

Well, gentlemen, what can I do for you?" "Show us the way to Glace City,

that's all we want." "Glace City is 50 miles from here. I wouldn't dure to travel over that de- had killed?

ceptive path at the dead of night. You'll have to stay here till morning."

The guests dismounted and the hosts caught the reins of the horses and led them to the little shed in the rear of the house. There he unsaddled and fed When he came back he conducted his guests into the house, and invited them to a frugal meal, consisting of corn bread, bacon and a glass

Next morning the Englishman awoke to find himself alone. His companion had departed before daylight.

"I didn't like to keep him," said the hope you will remain with me for love her passionately. awhile. My name is Walker, Col. The dying man clutch Walker, and I haven't always lived in poverty. A beautiful country home stood on the site of this old tumbledown cabin, and hundreds of negroes worked in my fields. But the war swept away my house, my lands and my slaves, and weeds are growing where tobacco and cotton flourished. I



THERE, GHASTLY WHITE, LAY HIS OLD FRIEND.

was luckier than many, for I held onto the land, and I have good reason for living in this wilderness. That Yankee yesterday was not far out of the way. If it's unlawful what I am doing, the Yankees are to blame for it. They made me a beggar! But you, stay with me just a little while, you've no idea how lonely it is for an old man to be cut off from everybody."

The invitation was given so heartily that the young Englishman decided to accept it. He had come over to this country to study the land and its people, and here was a good chance to see a phase of life and a kind of people of whom he had read in books.

The days stretched into weeks, the weeks into months, and still the Englishman tarried. His days were spent in riding about the country, hunting, fishing and exploring the beauties of the Cumberland hills. On one of these exploring tours he came upon a little distillery built close to the edge of a mountain brook. It was here the old man brewed his "moonshine" whisky. The arrangements were primitive and quaint, but the Englishman never discussed his discovery with his old friend. At night he and his friend ate their frugal meal, smoked their pipes and reveled in the loveliness of the southern night. The old warrior told of the days before the war when the country teemed with prosperity, and the Englishman listened in sympathetic silence.

Suddenly their peaceful seclusion was rudely disturbed. While the stranger strolled through the forest on the hills a fusillade of rifle shots rent the air. They came from the direction of the little cabin. He hastened down and soon reached the clearing in front of the house. In his absence the old man had been surprised by tax collectors. Three of them lay dead in their blood at the edge of the corn field. Leaning against a tree stump the Englishman recognized his former traveling companion from New York. Col. Walker's rifle had done effective work. The riderless horses feasted on the tender ears of the corn in the fields.

Nothing was to be seen of the old man. The stranger, sick with fear over the terrible tragedy, stumbled into the cabin. There, ghastly white and with disheveled hair, lay his old friend. Blood trickled from several wounds, and formed little puddles along the floor. The blue jeans shirt rose and fell with the labored breathing of the dying man. He was unconscious. The Englishman knelt besides him, moistening his lips with drops of the burning liquid which was responsible for the tragedy. One bullet has grazed the left temple, another had shattered the elbow, and the third had penetrated the abdomen. The wound was deadly, there was no recovery from it. The wounded man regained consciousness and immediately recognized his young friend.

"These scoundrels have poured more lead into me than is good for my health. The New York chap gave me away. He sent the tax collectors after me. Well, he is dead, and I'll soon follow, but before I go I want to exact a promise from you. All my old friends are dead. They were either killed in the war or died soon afterwards, and I am sorely troubled about my little girl.'

"Your daughter?" "Yes, my daughter. I have never spoken about her to any one. I. sent her away to a convent in Paris. This rough, inhospitable life would not suit her at all. I intended to have her come home when the place was built up again. For her I stinted and saved and made 'moonshine' whisky. I never liked the business. It isn't fit for a gentleman. Now my daughter has finished her education and is coming here to see her old father again. She will not find me alive; but she will come into her own. There is \$50,000 in the bank. And now, for the favor I'll ask of you. It's a dying man's request, will you fulfill it?"

"Yes, as far as is in my power." "Then go to my daughter-and make her your wife."

The Englishman was dumfounded. He-to marry the daughter of a murderer. Had he forgotten that yonder in the grass lay three men whom he

"You are going to deny my request," cried the colonel. "I know what you are thinking. Have pity. In a few moments I'll be dead. Come, make haste She is beautiful," he moaned, when the Englishman still hesitated. "Pure as the snow and highly accomplished. You need not be ashamed to call her your wife."

"Stop," cried the Englishman, torn with contending emotions. "Do not make my answer more difficult than it is. I am no longer free to give love. On my way over from Havre I gave my heart to a young girl. She gave me old man, "for I don't trust him; but I hers. I cannot break my word, for I

The dying man clutched the English man's sleeve. "Then take my orphan girl and let her live with you and your wife. Shield her from harm, and some day find a good husband for her."

"That I will with all my heart," comised the Englishman. "But tell promised the Englishman. me, where can I find her?"

"She does not bear her father's name. The stigma of the 'moonshine still' attaches to mine. She was called Josefa after her mother."

"And what was her other name?" questioned vehemently the young man. "Turner--Josefa Turner."

"Josefa Turner, the girl who promised to be my wife. daughter!"

Like a drunken man he staggered toward a chair and threw himself upon it, burying his face in his hands.

The moments sped by and with them the life of the wounded man. When the young Englishman shook off the lethargy into which he had fallen he rose and went over to the spot where the old man lay.

He was dead, but over his rugged, wrinkled face lay the sweet light of

#### New Economy.

A Tennessee community, apparently founded on institutes drawn from the precepts of Ruskin, has just established a college, to which they gave the name of that rhapsodist, at New-Economy, the town they have built up in the last three years. The community now numbers 213 and possesses property valued at \$80,000. When it started each head of a family put in \$500, and the increment represents what they have earned in the interval beyond their living expenses.

The settlement lives as a single family; its standard of value is an hour's labor; in its home commerce it has no money and needs none-a certificate that labor has been performed takes its place. A pound of tea costs eleven hours' work; seventy hours pay for a pair of shoes; two and a half for a pound of crackers, and so on. Everybody works and all-men and women alike-receive the same wages. They have heretofore worked ten hours a day, but expect soon to reduce it to eight. They have a kindergarten and adequate education machinery, music, languages and a limited technology being taught in addition to the regular branches.

The majority of the communists are agnostics. There is no church, but those who like can go to church outside. Of the great number of similar communities first and last founded in this country few survive. The most do not outlast a decade, and it would not be safe to predict a longer term for this one, though its institution of a college shows that it has so far no misgivings on that score.-New York Tribune.

A Racing Stable a Luxury. A veteran turfman, in speaking of the expense of conducting a racing stable, gives some rather startling figures. One would want at least twelve horses. and these, if they are to be honest, fair racers, with some chance of success, would cost at least \$75,000. This is a low estimate, as is seen by following figures. It cost August Belmont \$92,500 for four horses-Henry of Navarre, \$27,000; Hastings, \$37,500; Keenan, \$18,000; and Dorian, \$10,000. In the same year W. P. Thompson paid \$26,000 for Requital. After the nurchase of the horses the next big item of expense will be a trainer, who will want at least \$5,000 a year, besides his living, which will amount to fully \$2,500. The trainer will also expect a percentage of winnings. No jockey worth the name can be secured for less that \$7,500 per year, besides valuable presents and tips. In 1896 August Belmont paid Griffin a salary of \$17,500. This year Fred Taral receives from Marcus Daly \$18,000; while "Tod" Sloane, who is riding for Pittsburg Phil, gets \$15,000. Fred Littlefield gets \$10,000 from the Morrises, while Thorpe draws \$8,000 for piloting the Bromley string.

# India Rubber.

Caoutchouc is a milky juice, white as it flows from the plant, but darkening with exposure to the weather. It is commonly called India rubber, and is so useful and convenient an article that civilized people could hardly get along comfortably without it. It forms an important article of commerce. Mexico, Central and South America, and the East Indies are the principal places from which India rubber comes. The East India rubber is the juice of a species of fig tree. The South American product is taken from the syringe tree, which is sometimes as high as an eight-story house. To erase pencil marks is one of the uses of India rubber which will occur to you first, and then you will think of water-proof cloaks and shoes, without which you could not go out comfortably in stormy weather. But these only begin to be the list of articles which this obliging gum aids in constructing. Tubes, fire hose, elastic bands, mats, belts for machinery, door springs, etc., are made of it. Combined with sulphur it forms combs, canes, buttons, picture frames, brush backs and surgical instruments, and combined with sulphur and coal tar and polished like jet it is used to make beautiful ornamental jewelry.

# MUSIC IN CHURCHES.

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Dr. Talmage in this discourse rallies the churches to more hearty congregational singing, and calls upon instruments of music to join in the praise of God. The text is II. Chronicles v. 13, "It came even 10 pass, as the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the Lord." The temple was done. It was the very thorus of all magnificance

chorus of all magnificence and pomp. Splendor crowded against splendor. was the diamond necklace of the earth. Fron the huge pillars crowned with leaves and flowers and rows of pomegranate wrought out in burnished metal, down even to the tongs and snuffers made out of pure gold, everything was as com-plete as the God directed architect could make it. It seemed as if a vision from heaven had alighted on the mountains. The day for dedication came. Tradition says that there were in and around about the temple on that day 200,000 silver trumpets, 40,000 harps, 40,000 timbrels and 200,000 singers. So that all modern demonstrations at Dusseldorf or Bostor seer nothing compared with that. As this great sound surged up amid presious stones of the temple, it must have seemed like the river of life washing against the amethyst of the wall of heaven. The sound arose, and God, as if to show that he was well pleased with the music which his children make in all ages, dropped into the midst of the temple a cloud of glory so overpowering that the officiating priests were obliged to stop in the midst of the services.

#### The Birth of Music.

There has been much discussion as to where music was born. I think that at the beginning, "when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy," the earth heard the The cloud on which the angels stood to celebrate the creation was the birthplace of song. The stars that glitter at night are only so many keys of celestial pearl on which God's fingers play the music of the spheres. Inanimate nature is full of God's stringed and wind instruments. Silence itself—perfect silence—is only a musical rest in God's great anthem of worship. Wind among the leaves, insect humming in the summer air, the rush of billow upon beach, the ocean far out sounding its everlasting psalm, the bobolink on the edge of the forest, the quail whistling up from the grass, are music. While visiting Blackwell's Island I heard, coming from a window of the lunatic asylum, a very sweet song. It was sung by one who had lost her reason, and I have come to believe that even the deranged and disordered elements of nature would make music to our ear if we only had acuteness enough to listen. I suppose that even the sounds in nature that are discordant and repulsive make harmony in God's ear. You know that you may come so near to an orchestra that the sounds are painful instead of pleasurable, and I think that we stand so near devastating storm and frightful whilwind we cannot hear that which makes to God's ear and the ear of the spirits above us a music as complete as it is tremendous.

I propose to speak about sacred music, first showing you its importance and then stating some of the obstacles to its advancement.

# Sacred Music.

I draw the first argument for the impor-tance of sacred music from the fact that God commanded it. Through Paul he tells us to admonish one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, through David he cries out, "Sing ye to God, all ye kingdoms of the earth." And there are hundreds of other passages I might name, proving that it is as much a man's duty to sing as it is his duty to pray. In-deed I think there are more commands in deed I think there are more community the Bible to sing than there are to pray the human voice. God not only asks for the human voice, but for the instruments of music. He asks for the cymbal and the harp and trumpet. And I suppose that in the last days of the church the harp, the lute, the trumpet and all the instruments of music that have given their chief aid to the theater and bacchanal will be brought by their masters and laid down at the feet of Christ and then sounded in the church's triumph on her way from suf-fering into glory. "Praise ye the Lord!" Praise him with your voices. Praise him with stringed instruments and with or-

I draw another argument for the importance of this exercise from the impressiveness of the exercise. You know something of what secular music has achieved. You know it has made its impression upon governments, upon laws, upon literature, upon whole generations. One inspiring national air is worth 30,000 men as standing army. There comes a time in the battle when one bugle is worth 1,000 muskets. In the earlier part of our civil war the government proposed to economize in bands of music and many of them were sent home, but the generals in the army sent word to Washington: "You are making a very great mistake. We are falling back and falling back. We have not enough music." I have to tell you that no nation of church can afford to severely economize in music.

Why should we rob the programes of worldly gayety when we have so many appropriate songs and tunes composed in our own day, as well as that magnificent inheritance of church psalmody which has come down fragrant with the devotions of other generations—tunes no more worn out than when our great-grandfathers climbed up on them from the church pew Dear old souls, how they used to sing! And in those days there were certain tunes married to certain hymns, and they have lived in peace a great while, these two old people, and we have no right to divorce them. Born as we have been amid this great wealth of church music, augmented by the compositions of artists in our day, we ought not to be tempted out of the sphere of Christian harmony and try to seek unconsecrated sounds. I is absurd for a millionaire to steal.

## A Sacred Song.

Many of you are illustrations of what a sacred song can do. Through it you were brought into the kingdom of Jesus Christ. You stood out against the warn ing and the argument of the pulpit, when in the sweet words of Charles Wesley, or John Newton, or Toplady, the love of Jesus was sung to your soul, then you surrendered, as an armed castle that could not be taken by a host lifts its window to listen to a harp's trill.

There was a Scotch soldier dying in

New Orleans and a Scotch minister came in to give him the consolations of the gospel. The man turned over on his pillow and said, "Don't talk to me about re-Then the minister began to sing a familiar hymn that was composed by David Dickenson, beginning with the words:

#### "Oh, mother dear, Jerusalem, When shall I come to thee?

He sang it to the tune of Dundee, and everybody in Scotland knows that, and as he began to sing the dying soldier turned over on his pillow and said to the minister, "Where did you learn that?" "Why," replied the minister, "my mother taught me that." "So did mine," said the dying soldier, and the very foundation of his heart was upturned, and then and there he yielded himself to Christ. Oh, it has an irresistible power! Luther's sermons have been forgotten, but his Judgment Hymn sings on through the ages and will keep on singing until the blast of the archangel's trumpet shall bring about that very day which the hymn celebrates. I would to God that you would take these songs of salvation as messages heaven, for just as certainly as the bird brought food to Elijah by the brook Cherith so these winged harmonies God sent are flying to your soul with the bread of life. Open your mouth and take it, O hungry Elijah!

I have also noticed the power of sacred song to soothe perturbation. You may have come in here with a great many wor-riments and anxieties, yet perhaps in the singing of the first hymn you lost them all. You have read in the Bible of Saul, and how he was sad and angry, and how the boy David came in and played the evil spirit out of him. A Spanish king was melancholy. The windows were all closed. He sat in the darkness. Nothing could bring him forth until Franeli came and discoursed music for three or four days to him. On the fourth day he looked up and wept and rejoiced, and the win dows were thrown open, and that which all the splendors of the court could not do the power of song accomplished. If you have anxiety and worriments, try this heavenly charm upon them. Do not sit down on the bank of the hymn, but plunge in, that the devil of care may be

brought out of you. It also arouses to action. Do you not know that a singing church is always a triumphant church? If a congregation is silent during the exercises or partially si-lent, it is the silence of death. If when the hymn is given out you hear the faint hum of here and there a father and mother in Israel, while the vast majority are silent, that minister of Christ who is presiding needs to have a very strong constitution if he does not get the chills. He needs not only the grace of God, but nerves like whalebone. It is amazing how some people with voice enough to discharge all their duties in the world, when they come into the house of God have no voice to discharge this duty. I really be-lieve that if the church of Christ could rise up and sing as it ought to sing, where we have 100 souls brought into the kingdom of Christ there would be 1,000. How was it in olden time? Cajetan said, 'Luther conquered us by his songs.' Music of Satan.

But I must now speak of some of the obstacles in the way of the advancement of this sacred music, and the first is that t has been impressed into the service of satan. I am far from believing that music ought always to be positively religious. Refined art has opened places where music has been secularized, and lawfully so. The drawing-room, the concert, by the gratification of pure taste and the production of harmless amusement and the improvement of talent, have become very forces in the advancement of our civilization. Music has as much right to laugh in Surrey gardens as it has to pray in St. Paul's. In the kingdom of nature we have the glad fifing of the wind as well as the long meter psalm of the thun-der, but while all this is so, every observer has noticed that this art, which God intended for the improvement of the ear, and the voice, and the head, and the heart has often been impressed into the service of error. Tartini, the musical composer, dreamed one night that satan snatched from his hand an instrument and played upon it something very sweet—a dream that has often been fulfilled in our day, the voice and the instruments that ought to have been devoted to Christ captured church and applied to the purposes of sin.

Another obstacle has been an inordinate people singing in church never want any body else to hear them sing. Everybody is waiting for somebody else to do his duty. If we all sang, then the inaccuracies that are evident when only a few sing would be drowned out. God asks you to do as well as you can, and then if you get the wrong pitch or keep wrong time he will forgive any deficiency of the ear and imperfection of the voice. Angels will not laugh if you should lose your place in the musical scale or come in at the close a bar behind. There are three schools of singing, I am toldman school, the Italian school and the French school of singing. Now, I would like to add a fourth school, and this is the school of Christ. The voice of a contrite broken heart, although it may not be able to stand human criticism, makes better music to God's ear than the most artistic performance when the heart is wanting. God calls on the beasts, on the cattle, on the dragons to praise him, and we ought not to be behind the cattle and the dra-

## Let All Sing.

Another obstacle in the advancement of this art has been the erroneous notion that this part of the service could be conducted by delegation. Churches have said "Oh, what an easy time we shall have The minister will do the preaching and the choir will do the singing, and we will have nothing to do." And you know as well as I that there are a great multitude of churches all through this land where the people are not expected to sing. The whole work is done by delegation of four or six or ten persons, and the audience are In such a church in Syracuse an old elder persisted in singing, and so the choir appointed a committee to go and ask the elder if he would not stop. You know that in many churches the choir are expected to do all the singing, and the great mass of the people are expected to be silent, and if you utter your voice you are interfering. In that church they stand, the four, with opera glasses dangling at their side, singing "Rock of Ages, cleft for me," with the same spirit that the night before on the stage they took their met in the "Canada Duchessa" or "Don't Duchessa". part in the "Grande Duchesse" or "Don Giovanni."

My Christian friends, have we a right to delegate to others the discharge of this duty which God demands of us? Suppose that four wood thrushes propose to do the singing some bright day when the woods are ringing with bird voices. decided that four wood thrushes shall do all the singing of the forest. Let all other voices keep silent. How beautifully the bama and "Goodby" in Indiana.

four warble! It is really fine music. But how long will you keep the forest still? Why, Christ would come into that forest and look up as he looked through the olives, and he would wave his hand and suy, "Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord," and, keeping time with the stroke of innumerable wings, there would be 5,000 bird voices leaping into

the harmony.
Suppose this delegation of musical performers were tried in heaven. Suppose that four choice spirits should try to do the singing of the upper temple. Hush now, thrones and dominions and princtpalities! David, be still, though you were the "sweet singer of Israel." Paul, keep the "sweet singer of Israel." Paul, keep quiet, though you have come to that crown of rejoicing. Richard Baxter, keep still, though this is the "Saints' Everlasting Rest." Four spirits now do all the singing, but how long would heaven be quiet? How long? "Halleluiah!" would ery some glorified Methodist from under the altar. "Praise the Lord!" would sing the altar. the martyrs from among the thrones. "Thanks be unto God who giveth us the victory!" a great multitude of redeemed spirits would cry, myriads of voices comng into the harmony and the 144,000 oreaking forth into one acclamation. Stop that loud singing! Stop! Oh, no. They cannot hear me. You might as well try to drown the thunder of the sky, or beat back the roar of the sea, for every soul in heaven has resolved to do its own singng. Alas, that we should have tried on earth that which they cannot do in heaven, and, instead of joining all our voices in the praise of the most high God, delegating perhaps to unconsecrated men and women this most solemn and most delightful service.

Spirited Singing.

Music ought to rush from the audience like the water from a rock—clear, bright, sparkling. If all the other part of the church service is dull, do not have the music dull. With so many thrilling things to sing about, away with all drawling and stupidity! There is nothing makes me so nerrous as to sit in a pulpit and look off on an audience with their lips almost shut, mumbling the praises of God. During my recent absence I preached to a large audience, and all the music they made together did not equal one skylark. People do not sleep at a coronation. Do not let us sleep when we come to a Savior's crowning. In order to a proper discharge of this duty let us stand up, save as age or weakness or fatigue ex-cuses us. Seated in an easy pew we cannot do this duty half so well as when upright we thrown our whole body into it. Let our song be like an acclamation of victory. You have a right to sing. Do

not surrender your prerogative.

We want to rouse all our families upon this subject. We want each family of our congregation to be a singing school. Childish petulance, obduracy and intractability would be soothed if we had more singing in the household, and then our little ones would be prepared for the great congregation on Sabbath day, their voices uniting with our voices in the praises of the Lord. After a shower there are scores of streams that come down the mountain side with voices rippling and silvery, pouring into one river and then rolling in united strength to the sea. So would have all the families in our church send forth the voice of prayer and praise, pouring it into the great tide of public worship that rolls on and on to empty into the great, wide heart of God. Never can we have our church sing as it ought until our families sing as they ought.

There will be a great revolution on this subject in all our churches. God will come down by his spirit and rouse up the old hymns and tunes that have not been than half awake since the time of our grandfathers. The silent pews in the church will break forth into music, and when the conductor takes his place on the Sabbath day there will be a great host of voices rushing into the harmony. My Christian friends, if we have no taste for this service on earth, what will we do in heaven, where they all sing, and sing forever? I would that our singing to-day might be like the Saturday night remight be like the Saturday night rehearsal for the Sabbath morning in the skies, and we might begin now, by the strength and by the help of God, to discharge a duty which none of us has fully performed. And now what more appropriate thing can I do than to give out the doxology of the heavens, "Unto him who hath loved us and washed us from our hath loved us and washed us from our sins in his own blood, to him be glory for-

# ODD NAMES FOR POSTO

#### Few Startling Specimens Choses from a Great Number.

The nomenclature of the postoffices in the United States is interesting. Every name which fancy, local conditions or patriotism can suggest seems to have been used. Two words are frequently united in spelling, such as 'Longpine" in Arkansas and "Bigbug" in Arizona. Florida rejoices in a postoffice at "Bumpnose" and Kentucky in "Jamboree." "Jimtown" is located in three states and in the Indian Territory. For a long time there was only one "Trilby" postoffice. Lately a Florida village of that name has turned up. It is way down towards the St. Sebastian river, in the pineapple country. It has a Svengali square, Little Billee and Taffy streets and Laird lane. "Fool's Gulch" is a station in Arizona.

There are 74 "Beavers" in the Union. Michigan has a town named after its governor, Pingree. There are 16 "Grovers," one in Cleveland county, N. "Gold" is a postal station in California and Pennsylvania, and "Greenback" is in both North Carolina and Tennessee. There are seven offices named "Silver" and one in New Jersey known as "Little Silver."

The south is represented by such names as "Negro," "Negroarm," "Negrohead" and "Negrohill." "Young grohead" and "Negrohill." America" flourishes in Indiana and Minnesota. "Zero" is in Kentucky and Iowa, and not in North Dakota. "Head of Grassy" is in Kentucky, "Head of Barren" in Tennessee and "Head of Island" in Louisiana. Oregon and West Virginia have utilized the names of "Job," and "Patience" is found only in Pennsylvania. "Eli" gets there in seven states. "Gip" is in "G" county, Oklahoma. "Grit" flourishes in North Carolina and Wisconsin. "Long" and "Short" are postoffices in different states. "Hat" is in Irwin county, Georgla, and "Coat" in Simpson county, Mississippi. "A. B. C." appears in Tennessee, "Re" in Texas, "Ka" in West Virginia, "Jolly" in Ohio, "Jollytown" in Pennsylvania, "Girltown" in Ala-

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham they are communicating with a woman-a wo man whose experience in treating woman's ills is greater than that of any living physician-male or female.

A woman can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate her private troubles to a man-besides, a man does not understand-simply because he is a

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they should have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman, whose knowledge from actual experience is greater than any local physician living.

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#### Fast Freight Runs.

The B. & O. S. W. has been making records on quick despatch freight within the past week or two. Two trains, one weighing 732 and the other 734 tons, ran from Cincinnati to Parkersburg, 200 miles, in 8 hours and 3 minutes and 8 hours and 4 minutes, respectively. The run from St. Louis to Cincinnati, 340 miles, was made in 16 hours. Consider ing that some of the grades exceeded one per cent., the performance ranks with the best on record and demonstrates that the track and motive power of the B. & O. S. W. must be in good condition.

No one in ordinary health need become bald or gray, if he will follow sensible treatment. We advise cleanliness of the scalp and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer.

#### MRS. PETERSON'S STORY.

I have suffered with womb trouble over fifteen years. I had inflammation, enlargement and displacement of the womb.

The doctor wanted me to take treatments, but I had just begun taking

Mrs. Pinkham's Compound, and my husband said I had better wait and see how much good that would do me. I was so sick when I began with her medicine, I could hardly be on my I had the backache constantly, also headache, and

was so dizzy. I had heart trouble, it seemed as though my heart was in my throat at times choking me. I could not walk around and I could not lie down, for then my heart would beat so fast I would feel as though I was smothering. I had to sit up in bed nights in order to breathe. I was so weak I could not do anything.

I have now taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and can say I am perfectly cured. I do not think I ould have lived long if Mrs. Pinkham's medicine had not helped me.-MRS. JOSEPH PETERSON, 513 East St., Warren, Pa.

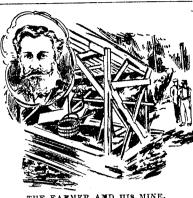


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#### A LITTLE KLONDIKE.

Massachusetts Farmer Has a Gold Mine of His Own.

Massachusetts has a little Klondike. It is in Wrentham, about twenty-five miles from Boston. Farmer George J. Hittinger started it. That was some years ago, but it is only within a few days that any considerable excitement has resulted. Farmer Hittinger has discovered a deposit of rich ore, and he



THE FARMER AND HIS MINE.

is working it for all it is worth, as the illustration-showing him and his mine-proves. There is capital behind him-steady, slow-going Boston capital-and the shaft will be sunk, though probably not fast enough to disturb the equipoise of the globe.

It is said that ore from the Hittinger mine assays as high as \$500 a ton in silver and \$50 in gold in the laboratories of Harvard College. Wrentham is much excited. Several people have already poured in; and it is said that the farmers are likely to dig up their potato patches in the search for gold.

There is no joke about this, as any one can testify who has seen one of the innumerable gold and silver mining excitements in rural New England. A man who goes hunting for gold, if he will stick to that job, can starve to death on his own farm as well as in the wilds of Alaska.

Current Condensations. A 24-year-old horse and a 32-year-old

mule died in Barren County, Ky. The different countries of the world now use 13,400 different kinds of post-

age stamps. A hundred years ago all naturalists taught that the pelican fed its young

with its own blood. Reports of Connecticut savings banks for the past year show a large increase in the number of deposits, the latter increase coming from the smaller de-

positors. "Ouida" does not see what Italy wants with African possessions when it has 100,000 persons dying of pellagra, 6,000,000 living on malarious land, 1,700communes in which grain is rare, 1,400 communes with scanty and foul water supplies, 600 communes without doctors within reach and over 300 communes which have no burial place.

The mosquito's bill, minutely delicate as that organ is, is simply a tool box in which are kept six separate surgical instruments-miniature blood-letting apparatus of the most perfect pattern. Two of these instruments are said to be exact counterparts of the surgeon's lance. One is a spear, with a doublebarbed head. The third a needle of exquisite fineness. A saw and a pump go to make up this wonderful complement of tools. The spear is the largest of the six, and is used in making the initial ouncture. Next the lances are brought into play, their work causing the blood to flow more freely. In case this last operation fails of having the desired effect the saw and the needle are carefully inserted in a lateral direction in the victim's flesh. The pump, the most delicate instrument of the entire set, is used in transferring the blood to the insect.

The new vinegar law passed by the last Ohio Legislature, according to Assistant State Dairy and Food Commissioner Luebbing, will be rigidly enforced. The law provides that no person shall manufacture or sell or offer for sale any vinegar sold as apple, orchard or cider vinegar which is not the legitimate product of pure apple juice, known as apple cider, or vinegar, into which foreign substances, drugs or acids have been introduced. Upon proper test, vinegar shall contain not less than 2 per cent by weight of cider vinegar solids upon full evaporation at the temperature of boiling water. Vinegar made by fermentation and ovidaion, without the intervention of distillation, shall be branded as "fermented vinegar." Vinegar containing lead, copper, sulphuric or other mineral acids or other ingredients injurious to health must not be manufactured or sold.

SIXTY FORTUNE-HUNTERS RE-TURN FROM DYEA.

Bring Discouraging Reports of the Condition of Affairs on the Trails Over the Divide-Company to Ship Dogs to Alaska.

New Route Into Alaska.

Sixty fortune-hunters who were engaged in an ineffectual attempt to cross the divide from Dyea and Skaguay into Yukon gold fields via the White and Chilkoot passes returned to Seattle on the steamships Rosalie and Willametts. They enort a distressing state of affairs along he trails. Less than 1,000 of the 7,000 persons who sought to go over these routes have been successful. Among the Rosalie's passengers was Sylvester Scovel. He left his wife encamped at Lake Lindeman. In a few days Mr. Scovel, who, with the assistance of a New York paper, has been assisting the miners to put the trail in better condition, will return to Skaguay and push on to Dawson City. His mission back, he says, is to confer with his paper relative to matters of a private nature.

Mr. Scovel is of the opinion that the Skaguay trail can never be made a practicable route. It is now in such a condition that possibly 2,000 persons will get across, but not in advance of the freeze-up of the Yukon. They will endeavor to pass the winter on the lakes, so as to make a rush for the Klondike district as early as possible in the spring. The heavier outfits are going over the White pass, the total cost of packing being about 60 cents a pound. Horses, which were so valuable for packing purposes, the re-turning gold-seekers report, have come to be a drug on the market. Many are dving from starvation, their owners refus ing to buy feed at the exorbitant prices.

Seek Gold in Copper River. One of the most interesting expeditions that have yet gone to the gold fields of Alaska or the Northwest territory left Port Townsend last week in a twenty-ton schooner called the Janus, headed direct for the Copper River country. The party is in charge of a man named George J. Rinnacks, who has spent all of five years in the Copper River country and has brought out large sums of money at differnt times, aggregating fully \$200,000. The other members of the expedition are mostly Californians. The party is in-corporated as the "Oakland Mining and Trading Company" and starts out under a copartnership agreement that binds them to remain together for two years. Their schooner was purchased at a cost of \$1,500, and they put on board \$2,000 worth of provisions and supplies. In addition to this each man is supplied with two repeating rifles and 500 rounds of

ammunition; also two revolvers. The schooner Janus is headed direct for Port Hidalgo lagoon, which is a new route for entering Alaska, the Janus party being the first to go in this way. landing will be made at a point called Turnigar, at the head of the lagoon, a place where no boat has yet landed, and which in reality has no official name. In order to reach this lagoon it is necessary to sail through the narrow passage be-tween Seal rocks and Cape Hinchumbrook-a dangerous undertaking, on ac count of the shoals and treacherous currents. This passage leads into Prince William sound, with open-sea sailing until Snug Corner cove is reached, another narrow body of water must be sailed through, with Bligh's island on the left. Here the lagoon is entered and the journey to Turnigar is continued. lagoon is a narrow neck of water, at laces very shallow, which makes it dif-

ficult of navigation. The Janus party expects to reach Turnigar within thirty days. On the way north the schooner will call at Juneau and Sitka to take on board thirty dogs that will be used to transport the supplies over land from Turnigar to the Copper River above Beaver River. From this place the general direction of the river will be fol-lowed northward, and it will be crossed three times, the final destination of the expedition being Tonsina creek. Six members of the party will be left on Tonsina creek, where Rinnack's partner, Michael O'Donnell, is now holding their some work and others will be sent eastward to a tribu-tary of the White River, where it is claimed that location can be made that will not only rival but surpass the famous

Copper River Indians.

Van Burin, a second partner of Rinnacks', says the Indians found near the mouth of Copper River are perfectly harmless, but those found a little farther up are quarrelsome and aggressive. He claims that the scheme to send an armed force of miners to the Copper River for the purpose of driving out the Indians is impracticable. The Indians, he says, are impracticable. The Indians, he says, are themselves well armed, to begin with, and are good shots. They occupy such formdable positions in the deep gorges and ravines through which the Copper River runs that they could slay an army of white men, no matter how well armed by rolling rocks and bowlders down on their heads from above in any one of a half-dozen passes that must be gone through in going up the river.

"The largest strikes made by my part ner. O'Donnell, and myself, said Mr. Rinnacks, "were in placer diggings on Telk-hell river, Alta creek, Beaver river and Tonsina creek. The largest clean-up made in one day was at Tonsina creek, when \$3,100 was washed out. One pan yielded \$310. I do not care to state now much we have taken out of the Copper river country altogether. You can put it down at \$200,000. I have with me here papers and receipts showing that it was at least that much."

PLAYING WITH DEATH.

England Irritated by the Bad Man-

agement in India. Popular irritation increases in England over the conduct of the campaign against the tribesmen in India. There is a cry for such another man as Lord Roberts of Kandahar to crush the growing revolt. In government circles there prevails a feeling of gratitude that parliament is not in session. They know that embarassing questions would be asked touching the recent reverses, and that Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, would find himself sorely puzzled to explain the culpable dilatoriness that has marked the actions of the India Govern-

People say that officials danced and banqueted at Simla while the rebellion was hourly gaining in force. It took days for Lord Elgin and his entourage to grasp the situation. They believed at first that | juries.

FAIL TO REACH YUKON the tribesmen would disperse upon viewing the red coats of the British punitive force—that it would be hardly necessary to fire a shot. These dreams have been shattered in a tragic manner.

A dezen officers and scores of the rank and file have fallen before the unerring aim of the Afridis, Orakzais, Mahmonds and other wild dwellers of the frontier Many posts have been captured and de stroyed, and the fearful work is stil stroyed, and the fearful work is still progressing. Nows comes that the lower Mohmands, whose habitat is south of Peshawar, have submitted and have agreed to pay a heavy fine and to surrender their arms, but these are only a few of the thousands who are now fighting against British rule.

PASTOR WILL SEEK GOLD.

Rev. Frenk B. Vrooman. Tired of Min istey, Will Go to Klodike.

Rev. Frank Buffington Vrooman, sistant pastor of the People's Church, Chicago, has confirmed the report that he will go to the Klondike. He has decidto leave the ministry of the gospel so as to be able to devote his entire time to the ruce after Mammon. As one of the promoters of a company to be capitalized for \$10,000,000, the preacher recently



REV. F. B. VROOMAN.

made a trip to St. Louis to prepare for an

expedition to the Yukon. In shaking the dust of a clerical career from his feet Mr. Vrooman takes the opportunity to remark upon the unremunerativeness of the profession he is leav-ing. He says that he received only \$25 from the People's Church in the time he served it. It is his opinion that being a clergyman is too expensive a luxury for him and he is tired of it. Mr. Vrooman's controversy with the Presbyterian church and his acceptance of the position of assistant to Dr. Thomas are matters of re-

COMMISSIONERS ACCEPT.

Several Plans Offered for Solution of Financial Problem.

All of the appointees of the money commission have signified their acceptance. Several plans have already been prepared for submission to the com-One of these looks to the retire ment of the greenbacks, as suggested in Secretary Carlisle's last report, while another is in effect to retire all bank notes under \$5, substituting instead silver. Still another proposition looks to a gradual extinguishment of the national debt, which necessarily will modify the present banking system, and that the government au thorize the organization of national banks, the same to deposit a sum equal to their capital stock in gold or silver.

Chairman Hanna is anxious that suggestions be made to the commission, promising to each careful consideration, as in the preparation of the proposed financial system every means should b employed to create something which will commend itself to public confidence.

BOYCOTT THE POSTMASTER.

Hogansville, Ga., Citizens Find the Negro Backed by the Law.

The recent shooting of the negro postmaster at Hogansville, Ga., threatens to entail no end of trouble for the people of that t.wn. It is stated that two of the most prominent business men in the town will be arrested on a charge of attempt-

ing to assassinate the postmaster.

The people of the town have never yet patronized the negro postmaster directly, the old postmaster, Hardaway, maintaining his old postoffice and sending for and obtaining in bulk the mail matter for all his white patrons. The ex-postmaster will will be prosecuted for this. When this action was announced a few days ago the citizens conceived the plan of having their mail sent to the next nearest postoffice and sending a carrier for it. They are and sending a carrier for it. They are now told that this would be in violation of the law which permits only the government to maintain a post route.

GOV. MOUNT IN DEAD EARNEST.

Says He Will Insist on the Indictment

of the Osgood Lynchers. Gov. Mount announces that if the present Ripley County grand jury fails to indict the men who participated in the Ver-sailles lynching, he will send Attorney General Ketcham to the county to conduct an inquiry before a new jury. There will be no relaxation of effort, he says, until the lynchers have been punished. The Governor says he still has confidence in the present jury, but he wishes it understood that he is deeply in earnest in this effort to have the lynchers punished.

A dispatch from Osgood says several persons have suddenly disappeared from that place, and the impression prevails that all the ringleaders in the lynching will leave the State as soon as they find that the grand jury is close after them.

High Officers Taken.

Eduardo Velasquez, chief of police of City of Mexico; Lieut. Cubreta, assistant chief of detectives; and Commandant Mauro Sanchez were arrested and taken to prison and placed in solitary confinement by order of the fifth criminal judge to whom had also been turned over twenty-one prisoners arrested for entering the municipal building on the night of the re-cent lynching of the man who attacked President Diaz.

If the police authorities are

criminally negligent in guarding the prisoners they will undoubtedly be severely punished, and whoever took part in killing the prisoner will be held for murder, even if they were merely passively acting as investigators of the crime.

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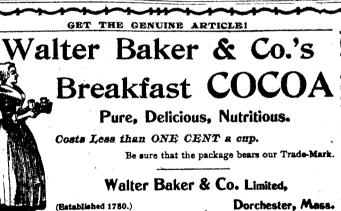
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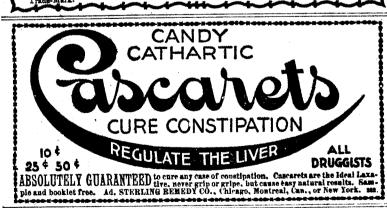
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