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Neighborhood Notes
GATHERED BY A Live Corps of Correspondents.

BOWEN'S MILLS.
Mr. and Mrs. Howell of Eaton Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Chelsea were guests of Wm. Manley and other relatives in this vicinity the first of the week.
Wm. Hunt and wife returned Wednesday from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Plainwell and Otsego.
The woods are full of them! What? Hunters.
E. C. Crisp was in Plainwell on business first of the week.
Miss Mae Manley returned to her home on the county line, Saturday, accompanied by her friend, Cattie Huttleston, of Wayland.
Mrs. E. R. Conrad and Miss Louise Dyke were at A. C. Hunt's, the first of the week, enroute for the Hastings fair.
James Jackson and wife Sundayed with relatives in Orangeville.
Several parties from Grand Rapids, guests of J. H. Anderson, are contemplating purchasing farms in this vicinity.

BOWNE BUDGET.
Oct. 4—The potato crop is poor in this locality. The price has started at 45 cents.
The Epworth League was well attended Sunday eve. They have a business meeting Monday night for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the convention to be held in Grand Rapids Oct. 14.
L. A. S. was well attended at Mrs. John Watts' last Wednesday.
Mrs. John Morgan, sister and little son of Kalkaska are visiting their brother, Richard Johnson, and other relatives of this place.
Bowne Center grange elected Clayton Johnson and wife to attend the county convention held in Grand Rapids Oct. 5.
Jas. Stauffer of Caledonia was visiting at Wm. Stauffer's, last Sunday.
The Free Methodist camp-meeting is in session at Campbell township.
John Livingston intends to build a new house in the spring.
Ray Johnson and best girl attended the Hastings fair last week.
Clover seed is a grand crop in spite of the dry season.
There is still some corn to cut yet.
Bowne Center male quartette is getting to be quite noted.

CALEDONIA GUELLINGS.
Oct. 4—Miss Vera Courtwright of Hickory Corners is a guest at Henry Brower's this week.
Miss Maggie McCloy of Ontario is visiting Hettie Kraft for a couple of weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Goshert left Monday morning for their home in LaGrange, Indiana.
Minnie Timm, Della Brown, Bell Corwin and Jennie Doyle attended the fair at Hastings last Thursday.
Dar Mapes of Grand Rapids was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brower over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geisel and Mrs. Adam Rossworm of Elmwood, Ontario, are visiting at George Geib's and Henry Schantz's.
Charles Barns of Alaska was seen on our streets Tuesday.
E. C. Rutledge of Grand Rapids, state agent for the Plano Mfg. Co., was in town Monday.
Dance at Kennedy's hall Thursday evening.
Dr. Hamilton of Cascade called on friends in this village, Sunday.
Miss Vernia Myers has accepted a position with J. E. Kennedy as stenographer.
George Finkbeiner is improving rapidly at this writing.
Jas. Wilkins of Hastings was in town on business Tuesday.
The usual amount of street fakirs are present in Caledonia for the purpose of attending the fair, seeing the sights and, by the way, to catch a few suckers if possible.
Jesse Rea of Alaska is the "devil" on our home paper this week. He handles pipe in elegant shape.
Geo. Brown of Olivet is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. I. Wood. George is at work for the editor of the Olivet Optic.
Justice A. W. Hill leaves tomorrow for a week's visit in the northern part of the state.
It is reported that Caledonia has a new deputy game warden.
The many friends of Eugene A. Carpenter, formerly principal of our village schools but for a few years past teacher of the Grand Rapids truant school, will be pleased to hear that he has been transferred to the principalship of the central grammar, and also given control of the ungraded school, the salary of the combined positions to be \$1000, an advance for Mr. Carpenter of \$100.

NORTH ORANGEVILLE.
Too much fair this week for much news.
Lysander Cook is about the same.
Miss Rose Pierce has been engaged to teach district No. 1 school for the winter term.
Pretty dry husking.
Chas. Cappon has purchased a cow of L. D. Woodman.

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THE PROOF OF SATISFACTION.
Customers who buy one piece of furniture of us, are buying more. Why? Because they can save one-third on everything. Wholesale prices to all. Solid oak rocking chairs for \$1.50. Young & Chaffee Furniture Co., 94-100 Ottawa street, Grand Rapids.
W. B. Weston has bought the Workman, published in Grand Rapids.

DUNCAN LAKE.
Oct. 4—Everything is very dry here except the lake. There is a little water left in it yet.
Moses Bechtel and wife of Gaines visited Iva and Lydia Adam, Sunday.
As Allan Bechtel was returning from Caledonia Saturday his horse became frightened at something near Scheidel & Schneider's sawmill and ran. Allan endeavored to stop him, but the horse being strong and powerful, could not check him and the horse shied against a steep bank, upsetting the buggy, throwing Allan out, and then ran for home. He soon cleared Mr. Betzler's, near the county line, where he was caught by Myron Kilmer. The buggy had two wheels and the thills wrecked, while Allan escaped with a few slight bruises. We all rejoice that the accident was no worse.
There were no services at the Menonite church Sunday on account of the camp-meeting that is being held in Campbell.
Ed Converse and mother have gone to Indiana.
Irving Wells (a former teacher here) from near Grand Rapids visited friends here last Saturday.
Allan Bechtel attended the fair at Hastings last Thursday.
Your Bowen's Mills cor. states that sixty dry sermons will "do up" a sinner unless he sleeps. I am the sinner who sleeps (witness, James Miller of Parmelee).

Digging potatoes is engaging our time now but the "and is in view."
Those who attended the services at the M. E. church Sunday listened to an excellent discourse by the Rev. Mr. Boone from the following text, "His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful."
Allan Bechtel is the first to have cider made in this vicinity, also apple butter. The cider was made at Moses Bechtel's mill in Gaines. "Jim" remembered his friends.

EAST CALEDONIA.
Oct. 4—Mr. and Mrs. Antlett of Belding visited their daughter, Mrs. L. Schrader, a few days last week.
Arthur and Clara Brown attended the funeral of their cousin of Grand Rapids last Tuesday.
Mr. Weilder of Grand Rapids was the guest of his friends in this vicinity last week.
Boyd McWhinney was in Hastings a few days last week, also attended the fair at that place.
Oscar Stone has traded his farm for property in Grand Rapids. He expects to move there in the future.
Mr. and Mrs. Proctor spent Sunday with their niece, Mrs. A. H. McNeil, of Dutton.
About twenty-five from this place pleasantly surprised Rev. and Mrs. T. Boone of Caledonia Wednesday evening. After spending a pleasant evening they departed, leaving about 28.

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Sherman Buzzard and sister, Hattie, are visiting their parents in east Orangeville.
Arthur Reed and Bertha Ritter went to the county seat and were made one, week ago Saturday.
Mrs. Reed has been administering to Mrs. Frank Harper's wants.
The Baptist church was well filled Sunday eve. Mrs. Fred Hall led the B. Y. P. U. Subject, "What Shall the Harvest Be?" 'Twas very interesting. Rev. Mr. Armstrong followed with a very instructive discourse.
The Ladies' Missionary society will hold their regular monthly meeting at the church Wednesday afternoon.
James Johnson and Anna Beattie will represent the Orangeville B. Y. P. U. at the convention held in Battle Creek Oct. 5 and 6.
James Jackson and wife of Wayland were guests of the former's sisters, Sunday, Oct. 3.
J. M. Burpee has rented Mrs. Cameron's house and will soon occupy the same.
W. M. quarterly meeting was held in the town hall Sunday.
George Wren of Oden is the guest of friends in the village, called here by the illness of his sister, Mrs. Harper.

PARMELEE PICKINGS.
Sunday morning—We have just been to "hash," now comes the "rehash." In the morning lesson the housewife read: "Put a fool in a mortar and pound him with a pestle and the foolishness will not depart from him." We make the application and go on.
The fowls haven't started for the south yet. They are in my cornfield helping themselves.
Do good deeds and we will be glad to mention them. The evil that men do lives after them and we will not talk about it.
Miss Lenna Stimson of Windmill st. will remain in Diamond Springs, Allegan Co., while Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keeler will visit in Livingston Co. Mich.
Henry Brower and wife of Caledonia were on our streets last Tuesday.
The side-track at this station has been moved to the west about four feet, making more room between it and the main track.
The mill whistle blew for the last time in Parmelee yesterday. In one respect our town is dead.
Ed Hubbard is doing some fine work with his cloverhuller in Parmelee.
We had the pleasure of reading a long letter from John Byers, recently, who is connected as a soldier with the U. S. regular army now stationed at Fort Myers, Va. He will visit Parmelee in January next.
A family by the name of Helsel now occupy the residence at the foot of Broadway on the Allen farm.
The town board visited the fair last week and speak quite favorably of the Abbott voting machine.
Frank Richmond of Ada, Kent Co., shook hands with old neighbors in Parmelee last Wednesday.
Mrs. Will Gray and son, Charles, were on our streets last Wednesday.
Will England, a Parmelee boy, is now connected with the brass factory and, with his wife, is now a resident of your village.
Mrs. Ackerson and Mrs. Abrams of Middleville visited with Mrs. Robt. Allen last Wednesday afternoon.
Mrs. Ray Pincomb and daughter, Leah, of Gaines visited with E. R. Skiff's people last Thursday.
Robt. Jenkins received the second premium on his Hambletonian colt at the Hastings fair last week. Had Robert been in the "ring," no doubt he would have been rewarded with the first prize.
A traveling man was heard to comment at some length upon the cleanliness and general appearance of the store in Parmelee, saying that for beauty its equal could not be found in the country districts between Detroit and Grand Rapids.
The meeting of the cemetery association last Monday eve was a fizzle, as usual.
Abner Skiff and wife of Leighton visited their son and family in this place, last Wednesday.

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SOMEBODY'S DARLING.

Into the ward of the whitewashed walls
Where the dead and dying lay—
Wounded by bayonets, shells, and balls—
Somebody's darling was borne one day.
Somebody's darling! so young and so
brave,
Wearing still on his pale sweet face—
Soon to be hid by the dust of the grave—
The lingering light of his boyhood's
grace.

Matted and damp are the curls of gold,
Kissing the snow of that fair young
brow;
Pale are the lips of delicate mold—
Somebody's darling is dying now.
Back from the beautiful blue-veined face
Brush every wandering, silken thread;
Cross his hands as a sign of grace—
Somebody's darling is still and dead!

Kiss him once more for somebody's sake;
Murmur a prayer, soft and low;
One bright curl from the cluster take—
They were somebody's pride, you know.
Somebody's hand hath rested there;
Was it a mother's soft and white,
And have the lips of a sister fair
Been baptised in those waves of light?

God knows best. He was somebody's
love?
Somebody's heart enshrined him near;
Somebody waded his name above,
Night and morn, on the wings of prayer.
Somebody wept when he marched away,
Looking so handsome, brave and grand;
Somebody's kiss on his forehead lay;
Somebody clung to his parting hand—

Somebody's watching and waiting for
him,
Yearning to hold him again to her heart:
There he lies—with the blue eyes dim,
And smiling, child-like lips apart.
Tenderly bury the fair young dead,
Pausing to drop on his grave a tear,
Carve on the wooden slab at his head,
"Somebody's darling lies buried here!"
—New York Ledger.

"WHO MAKETH ALL."

HE scholar sat in
his study before
his writing-table,
but he did not
write. He leaned
his elbow on the
table and his head on
his hand, and he
was thinking of Phyllis far away in
Ral Pindi with her husband. The table
was piled with books—several stood
open invitingly—and a fair white sheet
of paper lay on his blotting-pad—but
he did not write.

Presently Jakes opened the door and
said: "There's a young woman, sir,
asking to see you; shall I say you're
engaged?"

"A young woman, Jakes?" queried
the scholar. "What sort of a woman,
and from whence?"

"Well, sir," and Jakes closed the door
behind him. "I do think she's from the
circus as is on the village green."
"From the circus?" repeated the
scholar. "What can she want?"

"She won't give no name nor yet no
message, sir. Shall I say that you're
engaged, sir?"

Jakes considered it the "height of im-
pudence" that a hussy from the circus
should dare to ask to see his master,
and longed to send her about her busi-
ness. Fine doings, indeed, for such as
she to be asking for gentlemen, as bold
as brass!

The scholar pondered, then he said
to himself: "Phyllis would like me to
see her—she's always kind. Jakes,
you can show her in."

Jakes departed, much displeased, and
presently ushered a young woman into
the room and shut the door after her
carefully, and in a fashion that said as
plainly as possible: "Well, I wash
my hands of this foolhardy proceed-
ing."

The young woman advanced into the
middle of the room and then stood awk-
wardly and said nothing. She was a
tall, slight girl, attired in a variety of
garments, startling in hue, and having
apparently no connection with one an-
other. Her hair was brushed about her
forehead and stuck out in a series of
large "rolls" behind. The hair was
crowned by a hat of portentous size
adorned by several rather dejected-
looking feathers. But under the furze-
bush of hair the face was oval and al-
most beautiful in its regularity of fea-
ture and pure color.

The scholar rose and bowed, then
with old-fashioned courtesy he set a
chair for her, and having seen her seat-
ed, murmured something shyly as to
what he was indebted for the pleasure
of this visit?

The girl stared at him with wide blue
eyes, then said, abruptly: "I say,
you're a knowin' old cove, aren't you?"
The scholar started a little at the de-
scription of himself, and waved his
hands in deprecating wise. The girl
went on: "I've heard in the village as
you are always a-studyin' old books,
and know's all sorts of heathenish ling-
no; do you know 'ow to make a love
poshin'?"

The scholar gazed at her in speech-
less astonishment, then he grasped the
edge of his writing-table for support
and stammered: "Do I understand you
to ask me if I know anything about
love philtres?"

"Yes, that's the ticket!" said the girl,
genially. "I want a love poshin to give
my young man. 'E's been and took up
with Mad'selle Leonore, what does the
trials of strength, and I wants to bring
'im back to me. You give me the per-
skipation and I'll ask the gallop to
make it up. I was sure as you'd
know."

The scholar felt quite sorry for her
when he realized the disappointment
he was about to inflict, she smiled so
prettily and looked so pleased. He
shook his head, then he said genially:
"I'm afraid I am quite unable to help
you in this matter. I know nothing of
such things, neither do I believe that
they can have the smallest effect."

"But I thought you was always a-
studyin' ancient days," said the girl in
an argumentative voice, leaning for-
ward in her chair. "Do think—in some

of them old books" (waving her hand in
the direction of the book-lined walls).
"Alu't there something in some of them
old books?"

"I fear not," said the scholar, almost
sadly, she was so eager, so much in
earnest. The girl drew herself up in
her chair and said, abruptly:

"I'm a honest girl, I am."
"That I am sure you are, and there-
fore you need no love philtres. Believe
me, you are quite pretty and good
enough to inspire love, an honest love,
without recourse to magic." The
scholar spoke persuasively, his voice
was very gentle and his manner cour-
teous. The girl winked her wide blue eyes
and made a little swallowing motion
with her throat, then she coughed and
continued:

"My father's brought us up strict, 'e
ave. 'E don't 'old with swearin' for
women; and if we was light 'e'd say
the 'orse w'ip about our shoulders, 'e
would. 'E's clown in our show, 'e is."
There was silence for a minute in the
big library, then the scholar said gen-
tly: "Why do you want a love philter?
Is the man you are engaged to fickle?"

"Well, 'e runs after Mad'selle Leon-
ore, and I can't stand it, and I rates
'im, and 'e laughs at me, and I'm beast-
ly miserable, I am!"

The girl's voice broke, and great tears
rolled down her cheeks. The scholar
was much distressed. He was a very
learned man, and instructed in the best
wisdom of many lands, but he had also
studied diligently a book that it re-
quires no great erudition to understand,
but only what is quite as rare, a hum-
ble heart. A certain saying in that
book which runs: "But thou hast mercy
upon all, and winkest at the sins of
men; because they should amend,"
came into his mind, and the trouble of
this poor circus girl was very real to
him. She wiped her eyes with a gayly-
bordered pocket-handkerchief, and
said:

"What would a lidy do?"
The scholar pondered for a moment,
then said diffidently, and with extreme
shyness: "I think that she would not—
show that she minded. That she would
try to be always sweet and good-tem-
pered and gracious, above all to Mad-
am What's-her-name. Don't let him
think himself so precious, my child. We
all value what is hard to obtain. He's
too sure of you or he wouldn't tease
you. If you are wise, and if he is
worth having—if he's worthy of you
and of your good father, you'll find
that all this nonsense will come to an
end as a tale that is told."

It was a long speech for the scholar
to make; he flushed a little as he made
it, and the circus girl gazed at him ad-
miringly, exclaiming:

"You are a knowin' old cove!"
The scholar shook his head and said
humbly: "I fear I am ignorant in
these matters. I have only known three
women intimately in my life—my moth-
er, my wife, and my daughter."

"Is that what your daughter did—
the young lidy as is just married?" she
asked eagerly.

"I do not know what she did," answered
the scholar gently; and indeed it was
true, for the engagement had come up
on him as a bolt from the blue while he
was thinking of Phyllis as still in pin-
fores.

"Was she very 'ard to please?" per-
sisted the girl.

"Hah Phyllis been hard to please? The
scholar asked himself. He did not
know. It had not taken long to please
her, anyhow; so he said: "I don't
know if she was hard to please, but I
know that whatever she did was right
and sweet and womanly, and you can
do all that yourself my dear."

"I wish I was a lidy!" sighed the cir-
cus girl; "but father says as one can
be as good a girl in a troupe as if one
was a scripture reader, 'e do. I see
you're a sky pilot by yer choker. What
do you say?"

"I quite agree with your father; he
must be a most sensible man, and I
wish I knew him. Believe me, a cir-
cus lady can be just as useful as any
other if she will only try, and I am
sure you'll try."

The girl rose from her seat, so did
the scholar; she held out her hand to
him and he took it, and the old man
and the girl looked into each other's
eyes.

"Good-bye," said the girl; "I'm glad I
came, though you are so ignorant about
love poshins!"

"I'm very glad you came," said the
scholar heartily; "and, believe me, you
need no 'love poshins,' you are quite
charming enough without!" The girl
flushed up to the roots of the furze-
brush. Then the scholar said: "Would
you like some roses?" The girl said:
"Please, sir," in the shyest, smallest
voice, and the scholar held the door
open for her to pass out. Then he fol-
lowed her across the hall and through
the open front door. He took his prun-
ing-knife from his pocket and he cut
a great bunch of the roses that were
famed throughout the county, then he
walked down the drive with her, and
at the lodge gate he bade her good-by.

She started down the road, and then
looking back and seeing him still stand-
ing at the gate, she ran back, saying
breathlessly: "I wish you'd come and
see me ride. I can jump through the
'oops beautiful, I can! I should like
to show yer."

The scholar's eyes were very kind,
but he shook his head, saying: "I'm
getting an old man, my dear; I hardly
ever go out at night!"

"But there's a matinee—an afternoon
show"—she explained, "this afternoon."
The scholar wavered, then the be-
seching blue eyes caught his and held
them. "Phyllis would like me to," he
murmured; then—"I will come and see
you ride this afternoon."

"I shall look out for you, mind," said
the girl; "don't you forget!"
The scholar did not forget—he went!
—Windsor Magazine.

Our idea of a good joke on a woman,
is a pair of twins.

RESPECT DUE TO AGE.

DR. TALMAGE ON HOW TO TREAT OLD PEOPLE.

He First Considers Parental Attachment and Then the Duty of the Young to the Old—An Eloquent and Forceful Plea for Filial Affection.

Our Weekly Sermon.
Dr. Talmage in this sermon shows us a
scene of tenderness and reverence and
tells us how we ought to treat old people.
His text is Genesis xlv., 28, "I will go
and see him before I die."

Jacob had long since passed the hundred
year milestone. In those times people
were distinguished for longevity. In the
centuries after persons lived to great age.
Gallen, the most celebrated physician of
his time, took so little of his own medi-
cine that he lived to 140 years. A man of
undoubted veracity on the witness stand
in England swore that he remembered an
event 150 years before. Lord Bacon speaks
of a countess who had cut three sets
of teeth and died at 140 years. Joseph
Crele of Pennsylvania lived 140 years.
In 1857 a book was printed contain-
ing the names of 37 persons who lived
140 years and the names of 11 persons
who lived 150 years.

Among the grand old people of whom
we have record was Jacob, the shepherd
of the text. But he had a bad lot of boys.
They were jealous and ambitious and ev-
ery way unprincipled. Joseph, however,
seemed to be an exception, but he had
been gone many years, and the probability
was that he was dead. As sometimes
now in a house you will find kept at the
table a vacant chair, a plate, a knife, a
fork, for some deceased member of the
family, so Jacob kept in his heart a place
for his beloved Joseph. There sits the old
man, the flock of 140 years in his flight
having alighted long enough to leave the
marks of their claw on forehead and cheek
and temple. His long beard snows down
over his chest. His eyes are somewhat
dim, and he can see farther when they
are closed than when they are open, for he
can see clear back into the time when
beautiful Rachel, his wife, was living,
and his children shook the oriental abode
with their merriment.

The centenarian is sitting dreaming
over the past when he hears a wagon
rattling to the front door. He gets up
and goes to the door to see who has ar-
rived, and his long absent sons from
Egypt come in and announce to him that
Joseph, instead of being dead, is living in
an Egyptian palace, with all the invest-
ment of prime minister, next to the king
in the mightiest empire of all the world!
The news was too sudden and too glad
for the old man, and his cheeks whitened,
and he has a dazed look and his staff falls
out of his hand and he would have drop-
ped had not the sons caught him and led
him to a lounge and put cold water on his
face and fanned him a little.

In that half delirium the old man mumbles
something about his son Joseph. He
says: "You don't mean Joseph, do you?
My dear son who has been dead so long?
You don't mean Joseph, do you?" But
after they had fully resuscitated him, and
the news was confirmed, the tears begin
their winding way down the crossroads of
the wrinkles, and the sunken lips of the
old man quiver and he brings his bent
fingers together as he says: "Joseph is
yet alive. I will go and see him before I
die."

It did not take the old man a great
while to get ready, I warrant you. He
put on the best clothes that the shepherd's
wardrobe could afford. He got into the
wagon, and though the aged are cautious
and like to ride slow, the wagon did not
get along fast enough for this old man,
and when the wagon with the old man
met Joseph's chariot coming down to meet
him and Joseph got out of the chariot and
round into the wagon and threw his arms
around his father's neck, it was an anti-
thesis of royalty and rusticity, of simpli-
city and pomp, of filial affection and pa-
ternal love, which leaves us so much in
doubt whether we had better laugh or cry,
that we do both. So Jacob kept the resolu-
tion of the text—"I will go and see him
before I die."

Parental Love.
What a strong and unfulfilling thing is
parental attachment! Was it not almost
time for Jacob to forget Joseph? The hot
suns of many summers had blazed on the
heath; the river Nile had overflowed and
receded, overflowed and receded again and
again; the seed had been sown and the
harvest reaped; stars rose and set; years
of plenty and years of famine had passed
on, but the love of Jacob for Joseph in my
text is overwhelmingly dramatic. Oh,
that is a cord that is not snapped, though
pulled on by many decades! Though when
the little child expired the parents may
not have been more than 25 years of age,
and now they are 75, yet the vision of the
cradle, and the childish face, and the first
utterances of the infantile lips are fresh
to-day, in spite of the passage of a half-
century. Joseph was as fresh in Jacob's
memory as ever, though at 17 years of age
the boy had disappeared from the old
homestead. I found in our family record
the story of an infant that had died fifty
years before, and I said to my parents,
"What is this record and what does it
mean?" Their chief answer was a long,
deep sigh. It was yet to them a very ten-
der sorrow. What does that all mean?
Why, it means our children departed are
ours yet, and that cord of attachment
reaching across the years will hold us un-
til it brings us together in the palace, as
Jacob and Joseph were brought together.
That is one thing that makes old people
die happy. They realize it is reunion with
those from whom they have long been sepa-
rated.

I visited at the farmhouse of the father
of Millard Fillmore when the son was
President of the United States, and the
octogenarian farmer entertained me until
11 o'clock at night telling me what great
things he saw in his son's house at Wash-
ington and what Daniel Webster said to
him, and how grandly Millard treated his
father in the White House. The old man's
face was illumined with the story until
almost the midnight. He had just been
visiting his son at the capital. And I sup-
pose it was something of the same joy
that thrilled the heart of the old shep-
herd as he stood in the palace of the prime
minister. It is a great day with you when
your old parents come to visit you. Your
little children stand around with great
wide open eyes, wondering how anybody
could be so old. The parents cannot stay
many days, for they are a little restless,
and especially at nightfall, because they
sleep better in their own bed, but while
they tarry you somehow feel there is a
benediction in every room in the house.
They are a little feeble, and you make it

as easy as you can for them, and you
realize they will probably not visit you
very often—perhaps never again. You go
to their room after they have retired at
night to see if the lights are properly put
out, for the old people understand candle
and lamp better than the modern appar-
atus for illumination. In the morning,
with real interest in their health, you ask
how they rested last night.

Joseph, in the historical scene of the
text, did not think any more of his father
than you do of your parents. The prob-
ability is before they leave your house
they half spoil your children with kind-
nesses. Grandfather and grandmother
are more lenient and indulgent to your
children than they ever were with you.
And what wonders of revelation in the
bombazine pocket of the one and the
sleeve of the other! Blessed is that home
where Christian parents come to visit!
Whatever may have been the style of the
architecture before they came, it is a pal-
ace before they leave. If they visit you
fifty times, the two most memorable visits
will be the first and the last. Those two
pictures will hang in the hall of your
memory while memory lasts, and you will
remember just how they looked, and
where they sat, and what they said, and
at what figure of the carpet, and at what
doorsill they parted with you, giving you
the final goodbye. Do not be embarrassed
if your father come to town and he have
the manners of the shepherd, and if your
mother come to town and there be in her
hat no sign of costly millinery. The wife
of the Emperor Theodosius said a wise
thing when she said, "Husbands, remem-
ber what you lately were and remember
what you are, and be thankful."

Kindness to Parents.
By this time you all notice what kindly
provision Joseph made for his father Ja-
cob. Joseph did not say: "I can't have
the old man around this place. How
clumsy he would look climbing up these
marble stairs and walking over these
mosaics! Then he would be putting his
hands upon some of these frescoes. Peo-
ple would wonder where that old green-
horn came from. He would shock all the
Egyptian court with his manners at table.
Besides that, he might get sick on my
hands, and he might be querulous and he
might talk to me as though I were only a
boy, when I am the second man in all
the realm. Of course he must not suffer,
and if there is famine in his country—and
I hear there is—I will send him some
provisions, but I can't take a man from Pa-
danaram and introduce him into this po-
lite Egyptian court. What a nuisance it
is to have poor relations!"

Joseph did not say that, but he rushed
out to meet his father with perfect aban-
don of affection, and brought him up to
the palace and introduced him to the em-
peror and provided for all the rest of the
father's days, and nothing was too good
for the old man while living, and when he
was dead, Joseph, with military escort,
took his father's remains to the family
cemetery. Would to God all children were
as kind to their parents!

If the father have large property, and
he be wise enough to keep it in his own
name, he will be respected by the heirs,
but how often it is when the son finds his
father in famine, as Joseph found Jacob
in famine, the young people make it very
hard for the old man. They are so sur-
prised he eats with a knife instead of a
fork. They are chagrined at his antedil-
uvian habits. They are provoked because
he cannot hear as well as he used to, and
when he asks it over again, and the son
has to repeat it, he bawls in the old man's
ear, "I hope you hear that!" How long
he must wear the old coat or the old hat
before they get him a new one! How chag-
rined they are at his independence of the
English grammar! How long he hangs
on! Seventy years and not gone yet! Eighty
years and not gone yet! Will he ever
go? They think it of no use to have a
doctor in his last sickness, and go up to
the drug store and get something that
makes him worse and economize on a
coffin, and beat the undertaker down to
the last point, giving a note for the re-
duced amount, which they never pay! I have
officiated at obsequies of aged people
where the family have been so inordinately
resigned to Providence that I felt like
taking my text from Proverbs, "The eye
that mocketh at his father and refuseth
to obey his mother, the ravens of the valley
shall pick it out, and the young eagles
shall eat it." In other words, such an
ingrate ought to have a flock of crows
for pall-bearers! I congratulate you if
you have the honor of providing for aged
parents. The blessing of the Lord God of
Joseph and Jacob will be on you.

A Share in Success.
I rejoice to remember that, though my
father lived in a plain house the most of
his days, he died in a mansion provided
by the filial piety of a son who had achieved
a fortune. There the octogenarian sat,
and the servants waited on him, and there
were plenty of horses and plenty of car-
riages to convey him and a bower in which
to sit on long summer afternoons, dream-
ing over the past, and there was not a
room in the house where he was not wel-
come, and there were musical instruments
of all sorts to regale him, and when life
had passed the neighbors came out and
expressed all honor possible and carried
him to the village Machpelah and put him
down beside the Rachel with whom he
had lived more than half a century. Share
your successes with the old people. The
probability is that the principles they in-
cubated achieved your fortune. Give
them a Christian percentage of kindly
consideration. Let Joseph divide with
Jacob the pasture fields of Goshen and
the glories of the Egyptian court.

And here I would like to sing the praises
of the sisterhood who remained unmarried
that they might administer to aged pa-
rents. The brutal world calls these self-
sacrificing ones peculiar or angular, but if
you had had as many annoyances as they
have had Xantippe would have been an
angel compared with you. It is easier to
take care of five rollicking, romping chil-
dren than of one childish old man. Among
the best women of our land are those who
allowed the bloom of life to pass away
while they were caring for their parents.
While other maidens were asleep they
were soaking the old man's feet or tucking
up the covers around the invalid mother.
While other maidens were in the cotillon
they were dancing attendance upon rheu-
matism and spreading plasters for the
lame back of the septuagenarian and heat-
ing catnip tea for insomnia.

In almost every circle of our kindred
there has been some queen of self-sacrifice
to whom jeweled hand after jeweled hand
was offered in marriage, but who staid on
the old place because of the sense of filial
obligation until the health was gone and
the attractiveness of personal presence
had vanished. Brutal society may call
such a one by a nickname. God calls her
daughter, and heaven calls her saint, and
I call her domestic martyr. A half-dozen
ordinary women have not as much nobility
as could be found in the smallest joint

of the little finger of her left hand. Al-
though the world has stood 6,000 years,
this is the first apotheosis of maidenhood,
although in the long line of those who
have declined marriage that they might
be qualified for some especial mission are
the names of Anna Ross, and Margaret
Breckinridge, and Mary Shelton, and An-
na Etheridge, and Georgiana Willetts,
the angels of the battlefields of Fair Oaks
and Lookout Mountain and Chancellors-
ville and Cooper Shop hospital, and
though single life has been honored by the
fact that the three grandest men of the
Bible—John and Paul and Christ—were
celibates.

The Maiden Aunt.
Let the ungrateful world sneer at the
maiden aunt, but God has a throne bur-
nished for her arrival, and on one side of
that throne in heaven there is a vase con-
taining two jewels, the one brighter than
the Kohinoor of London tower, and the
other larger than any diamond ever found
in the districts of Golconda—the one jewel
by the lapidary of the palace cut with the
words, "Inasmuch as ye did it to father,"
the other jewel by the lapidary of the pal-
ace cut with the words, "Inasmuch as ye
did it to mother." "Over the Hills to the
Poorhouse" is the exquisite ballad of Will
Carleton, who found an old woman who
had been turned off by her prospered sons,
but I thank God I may find in my text,
"Over the hills to the palace."

As if to disgust us with unfilial con-
duct, the Bible presents us with the story
of Michah, who stole the 1,100 shekels from
his mother, and the story of Absalom, who
tried to dethrone his father. But all his-
tory is beautiful with stories of filial fidelity.
Epaminondas, the warrior, found his
chief delight in recting to his parents his
victories. There goes Aeneas from burn-
ing Troy, on his shoulders Anchises, his
father. The Athenians punished with
death any unfilial conduct. There goes
beautiful Ruth escorting venerable Naomi
across the desert amid the howling of the
wolves and the barking of the jackals.
John Lawrence, burned at the stake in
Colchester, was cheered in the flames by
his children, who said, "O God, strength-
en thy servant and keep thy promise!"
And Christ in the hour of execration
provided for his old mother. Jacob kept
his resolution, "I will go and see him
before I die," and a little while after we
find them walking the tessellated floor of
the palace, Jacob and Joseph, the prime
minister proud of the shepherd.

Joseph and Jacob.
I may say in regard to the most of you
that your parents have probably visited
you for the last time, or will soon pay you
such a visit, and I have wondered if they
will ever visit you in the king's palace.
"Oh," you say, "I am in the pit of sin!"
Joseph was in the pit. "Oh," you say,
"I am in the prison of mine iniquity!"
Joseph was once in prison. "Oh," you
say, "I didn't have a fair chance. I was
denied maternal kindness!" Joseph was
denied maternal attendance. "Oh," you
say, "I am far away from the land of my
nativity!" Joseph was far from home.
"Oh," you say, "I have been betrayed and
exasperated!" Did not Joseph's brethren
sell him to a passing Ishmaelitic car-
avan? Yet God brought him to that em-
bazoned residence, and if you will trust
his grace in Jesus Christ, you, too, will be
emphanced. Oh, what a day that will be
when the old folks come from an adjoin-
ing mansion in heaven, and find you amid
the alabaster pillars of the throne room
and living with the king! They are com-
ing up the steps now, and the epauleted
guard of the palace rushes in and says,
"Your father's coming, your mother's
coming!" And when under the arches of
precious stones and on the pavement of
porphyry you greet each other, the scene
will eclipse the meeting on the Goshen
highway, when Joseph and Jacob fell
on each other's neck and wept a good
while.

But, oh, how changed the old folks will
be! Their cheek smoothed into the flesh
of a little child. Their stooped posture
lifted into immortal symmetry. Their
foot now so feeble, then with the spright-
liness of a bounding roe, as they shall say
to you, "A spirit passed this way round
earth and told us that you were wayward
and dissipated after we left the world, but
you have repented, our prayer has been
answered and you are here, and as we
used to visit you on earth before we died
now we visit you in your new home after
our ascension." And father will say,
"Mother, don't you see Joseph is yet
alive?" and mother will say, "Yes, father,
Joseph is yet alive." And then they will
talk over their earthly anxieties in regard
to you, and the midnight supplications in
your behalf, and they will recite to each
other the old Scripture passage with
which they used to cheer their staggering
faith, "I will be a God to thee and thy
seed after thee." Oh, the palace, the
palace! That is what Richard
Baxter called "The Saints' Everlasting
Rest." That is what John Bunyan called
the "Celestial City." That is Young's
"Night Thoughts" turned into morning
exultations. That is Gray's "Elegy in a
Churchyard" turned to resurrection spec-
tacle. That is the "Cotter's Saturday
Night" exchanged for the cotter's Sab-
bath morning. That is the shepherd of
Salisbury plains amid the flocks on the
hills of heaven. That is the famine struck
Padanaram turned into the rich pasture
field of Goshen. That is Jacob visiting
Joseph at the emerald castle.

Short Sermons.
Worship.—Man is a religious being,
and must have some god to worship.
No race of men has yet been found al-
together destitute of some religious be-
lief, and the world has no building large
enough to hold the gods before which
men have fallen down and worshipped.
Indeed, it may be said with truth that
every individual has a god of his own.
—Rev. Dr. Harcourt, Methodist, Phila-
delphia, Pa.

Intellectual Weeds.—The sweet clo-
ver and burdock which carpet our stone
quarries and claybanks illustrate some
still ornamental uses for otherwise
mischievous plants. So old errors in
religion and old abuses in politics are
simply the left-overs of a day when they
performed some useful office. They are
the intellectual weeds which better
ideas are trying to supersede.—Rev.
George A. Thayer, Unitarian, Cincin-
nati, Ohio.

Love.—Has it ever occurred to you
what a masterful thing love is; what
obstacles it surmounts, and what diffi-
culties it overcomes? Love does not
hesitate for impulse nor wait for op-
portunity, but creates both. It comes
into the cottage of the poor, humble
and downtrodden, with the same sweet
breath that it diffuses in the palaces of
the rich and proud.—Rev. A. S. Yantes,
Episcopalian, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Our Millionaires Are Generous.
The rich men of the United States are
the most generous givers in the world.
During 1893 they gave for colleges and
benevolent purposes a round \$29,000,-
000. During 1894 they increased it to
\$32,000,000. In 1895 they gave \$32,-
000,000, and notwithstanding the hard
times of 1896 the gifts amounted to
\$27,000,000.

A PICTURE ALPHABET.

Cut It Out and Paste It Up for Refer-
ence and Study.

Shake Into Your Shoes
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A Questionable Pedigree.
Newrich—I'm going to plant a lot of shade trees around my house. What sort is the best, do you think?
Bunsom—The shadiest kind of a tree I ever saw was that family tree of yours that you showed me the other day.—Up-to-Date.

The roses of pleasure seldom last long enough to adorn the brow of him who plucks them, and they are the only roses which do not retain their sweetness after they have lost their beauty.—Blair.

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The blood carries nourishment and furnishes support for the organs, nerves and muscles. It must be made rich and pure if you would have strong nerves, good digestion, sound sleep, or if you would be rid of that tired feeling, those disagreeable pimples, eczema, or scrofula. No medicine is equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla for purifying the blood. It is a medicine of genuine merit and will do you wonderful good. Try it now.

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THE WORLD'S SECOND CITY.

Some Big Figures and Facts Concerning Greater New York.

The Legislature at Albany has approved of the charter of Greater New York, and nothing is needed now but the signatures of the Governor and the mayors of New York and Brooklyn to create the second city of the universe. Simple, isn't it? The House grants a charter bunching two big cities and several smaller ones, the Senate ratifies it, three signatures are added, and you have a greater town than could be built in the old way only with infinite toil and enterprise. In building monster municipalities it is something of an advantage to have a few ready-made communities to use in the mixing.

Greater New York springs into being with over 3,000,000 population, and an area of about 360 square miles, a length of nearly thirty-five miles, and a street mileage that would stretch across the continent. Its surface street car systems, placed in a single line, would reach to Chicago, and its elevated tracks alone would stretch out 160 miles. One-third of the streets are paved.

Greater New York's assessed valuation of real estate in New York, Kings, Richmond and part of Queens County, is \$2,264,142,968, and the value of personal property is \$397,076,608. The total equalized value of the realty and personal property is \$2,169,795,157. The combined cities and towns will start in with a greater indebtedness of \$170,000,000.

While it must give first place to London in population and area, the immense metropolis will stand foremost in dock and harbor facilities, claiming fifty-miles of wharfage. As a railroad center, a city of commerce and manufacturing and of vast warehouse capacity, it will also stand pre-eminent. It will contain 130,000 dwellings, 37,000 business houses, 6,500 acres of parks, 1,800 miles of gas mains, 1,100 churches, 1,125 hotels and 350 public schools.

Jim and John.
Jim and John were townsmen and chums, and went out to see base-ball. It was a red-hot afternoon, and the bleachers were like frying pans at breakfast time. Jim had a bald head and John had a crick in the back. They sat for an undrone roast and laughed at everything. Jim's bald spot was a shining mark, like a brass door-plate. A stray ball, fierce and sharp, from a false bat, struck the spot and ploughed a furrow. It dazed him. Jim's eyes and face looked like a sick owl's, and John laughed. He laughed an hour straight along. The game ran late into twilight. Meanwhile, John had shed his coat, and a cool, damp draft got in its work on his back. The time came to leave, but John couldn't. He couldn't bend or get up. Lumbago had set in in its worst form. He laughs best who laughs last, and Jim had revenge. But they got down town to Jim's room, when he said: "Here's something all those athletes use for hurts and ailments, and it's the best known cure for lame back." He rubbed it on John's back and some on his own head. They were both feeling cured and comfortable from the use of St. Jacobs Oil, which Jim always kept in a handy place. He was a sport himself and knew what was best. They went to bed. John laughed in his sleep. Both rose in the morning fresh as daisies. Then Jim laughed at John.

The World of Love.
"You are all the world to me!"
"And you to me, likewise."
Strictly speaking, of course, the world did not include the moon. They had to have the moon, besides each other.—Detroit Journal.

When the hair has fallen out, leaving the head bald, if the scalp is not shiny, there is a chance of regaining the hair by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

Directly any one thinks himself heroic the last trace of heroism has vanished from him, for the very essence of heroism, is that self is forgotten in something out of self.

Look sharp! It is time to begin when your skin breaks out in pimples use Gilm's Sulphur Soap. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50c.

A wise man ought to hope for the best, be prepared for the worst, and bear with equanimity whatever may happen.

NEGLECT IS SUICIDE.

Plain Words From Mrs. Pinkham, Corroborated by Mrs. Charles Dunmore, That Ought to Bring Suffering Women to Their Senses.

If you were drowning and friendly hands shoved a plank to you, and you refused it, you would be committing suicide!

Yet that is precisely what women are doing if they go about their homes almost dead with misery, yet refuse to grasp the kindly hand held out to them! It is suicidal to go day after day with that dull, constant pain in the region of the womb and that bloating heat and tenderness of the abdomen, which make the weight of your clothes an almost intolerable burden to you. It is not natural to suffer so in merely emptying the bladder. Does not that special form of suffering tell you that there is inflammation somewhere?

Shall I tell you what it is? It is inflammation of the womb! If it goes on, polypos, or tumor, or cancer will set in. Commence the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands of women in this condition have been cured by it. Keep your bowels open with Mrs. Pinkham's Liver Pills, and if you want further advice, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., stating freely all your symptoms—she stands ready and willing to give you the very best advice. She has given the helping hand to thousands suffering just like yourself, many of whom lived miles away from a physician. Her marvelous Vegetable Compound has cured many thousands of women. It can be found at any respectable drug store.

Mrs. CHARLES DUNMORE, 102 Fremont St., Winter Hill, Somerville, Mass., says: "I was in pain day and night; my doctor did not seem to help me. I could not seem to find any relief until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had inflammation of the womb, a bearing-down pain, and the whites very badly. The pain was so intense that I could not sleep at night. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for eight months, and am now all right. Before that I took morphine pills for my pain; that was a great mistake, for the relief was only momentary and the effect vile. I am so thankful to be relieved of my sufferings, for the pains I had were something terrible. I am, indeed, very grateful for the good Mrs. Pinkham's remedies have done me."



RIOTING AT FULTON.

REMOVAL OF WOODMEN OFFICES CAUSES TROUBLE.

Fulton Loses the Modern Woodmen Records, a Mob Threatens the Lieutenant Governor and Adjutant General and Troops Are Sent.

Militia in the Fight.
The controversy over the removal of the head offices of the Modern Woodmen from Fulton to Rock Island came to an end Thursday in a sensational manner. The Lieutenant Governor of the State was kept a prisoner for four hours by a mob, the Adjutant General of the State was roughly handled and both feared that their lives were in danger.

Gov. Tanner was called on for troops, both Lieut. Gov. Northcott and the sheriff of the county declaring that the civil authority was powerless to preserve order. Militia were ordered to the scene, but later the order was countermanded, but the countermand came too late to stop one company. In the meantime the seal and principal books of the order were removed to Rock Island.

Judge Gest of the Circuit Court, who has been dissolving the injunctions restraining the removal of the offices to Rock Island as fast as they were issued, Thursday dissolved the sixth injunction at Morrison. Anticipating his decision, forty residents of Fulton chartered a special train to Aledo, where Judge Ramsey, who resides at Morrison, is holding court, to get him to interfere in their behalf, but he refused to do so.

A telegram was at once sent to Rock Island telling the interested men to come and get the books and records. They came forty strong on the little steamer Hennepin, among them Lieut. Gov. Northcott and Adjutant General Reece.



The visitors were compelled to carry the paraphernalia from the office to the river, as no drayman would haul them. They took a portion of the books to the steamer and then decided to send the remainder by express at 6 o'clock.

When Lieut. Gov. Northcott and General Reece started for the depot to take a train, they were followed by a crowd and pelted with tomatoes. They took refuge in the Woodmen office. Afterward they attempted to board the Burlington train going south at 6:10. The crowd was at the depot, and when Mr. Reece showed himself it was a signal for the opening of hostilities. Mr. Reece was pounded and cuffed, but succeeded in boarding the train, where he was further assaulted while on the way to Clinton. Mr. Northcott was frightened at the outbreak and succeeded in returning to the waiting room, which was surrounded by the crowd, which kept growing. He was kept a prisoner there until 8 o'clock, the citizens preventing serious outbreak.

Sheriff Fuller requested Gov. Tanner to send militia. Major Anthony of Sterling, Captain McGrath and forty members of Company G of Dixon, and fifty deputy sheriffs from Sterling arrived at 9:17 o'clock. All was quiet when the company arrived. At 10:10 o'clock Mr. Northcott boarded a north-bound train for Savanna, after being detained for four hours. The militia, under Mr. Northcott's orders, were sent to the head clerk's office to guard it and assist with the remainder of the removal.

History of the Trouble.

The controversy of the Modern Woodmen is an old one. In 1883 the several camps then in convention at Fulton, Ill., organized what was termed the Head Camp. A charter was secured and the perpetual office of the Head Camp was located by the charter granted by the Secretary of the State of Illinois at Fulton. There was a board of eleven directors or executive committee, charged with the administration of the order. The order prospered and the Head Camp at Fulton became a matter of local importance. All of the money received for death benefits was sent to the town. The postoffice increased in business and classification. The local banks reaped the benefit of the deposit of the money and a large number of people were given employment.

In 1890 the organization had a number of State camps and an element in the order began to chafe over the Head Camp. It was claimed that the State organizations forming a national organization had an undoubted right to administer the business of the order, and the result of a convention at Springfield was the prevalence of the opinion that the camp headquarters should be removed to Rock Island. The old board of trustees, by amendment, was cut down to five and the outsiders, as the people of Fulton term the members at large, secured control of the order.

Repeated efforts to remove the headquarters to Rock Island were foiled by the rival organization at Fulton, which asserted that the old board was still in power by virtue of the charter, and the building erected at Rock Island has never yet been occupied.

The people of Rock Island began to take an interest in the controversy. They wanted the headquarters, and after legal obstructions were placed in their way they resorted to force. One night three months ago a train load of Rock Island people made an attack on Fulton. The rally was repulsed, a number of people being injured in the riot that followed the attempt to capture the headquarters. Since then

injunctions and counter injunctions have followed one another in rapid succession, until hardly anyone knows the exact legal situation.
Just as the affair looked darkest to the Fulton people it was decided to appeal to the Federal courts. Someone not a resident of Illinois would have to bring the bill to get it into the jurisdiction of the Federal court. William A. Penn of Clinton, Iowa, volunteered to lend his name as complainant in the bill. In the bill he asked the court to restrain the present board of trustees or executive committee from further interference, pending the adjudication of the court on the issue raised. The court decided in favor of Rock Island, and since that time the battle of injunctions has waxed fierce.

ARTIFICIAL BONES.

Dr. Allport, an Expert, Creates a Sensation in the Luettger Case.

Public interest in the Luettger murder trial at Chicago continues with unabated intensity. The testimony of Dr. Allport, an expert, Wednesday afternoon was greatly to the big sausage maker's liking. Dr. Allport declared the femur, which Prof. George Dorsey of the Field Columbian museum identified as that of a human, was the femur of a hog. Dr. Allport is a professor of descriptive and comparative anatomy in the Northwestern University. The dispute between these two eminent authorities as to the bones has brought about a crisis in the case. If the jury believes Dr. Allport the conclusion can hardly be escaped that no human body was boiled in the vat in Luettger's sausage factory.

When Dr. Allport went on the witness stand again Thursday he created another sensation by declaring that the temporal bone which Prof. Dorsey identified as human and from its formation probably the right temporal bone of a female, is not human. Dr. Allport emphatically remarked that there were no indications upon which to base the conclusion that

the bone was from the skull of a human being. He believed it came from the skull of some lower animal. He also declared that the phalanges in evidence belonged to the lower animal kingdom. Dr. Allport made a statement on the witness stand Thursday that caused a profound sensation for a few minutes. He was examining the temporal bone which had been identified by Prof. Dorsey and pronounced by the latter not only a temporal bone, but the temporal bone of a woman. "That bone is not a temporal bone either of a human or of the lower order of ani-

PROF. ALLPORT.



mals," declared Dr. Allport, gazing at the exhibit intently. "It is a composition of bones put together by artificial means. The trace here which Prof. Dorsey said was the outline of a facial nerve is a fiber of animal matter with which the bones are stuck together." The statement was received with something akin to dismay by the prosecution for a moment. Luettger leaned back in his chair and laughed.

DECIDE NOT TO STRIKE.

Chicago Street Railway Employees Will Invoke the Law.

At 1 o'clock Friday morning the mass meeting of Chicago street car employes in Coffey's Hall, 63d and Halsted streets, unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing the organization of a local branch of the Amalgamated Association of Street Car Employes of America and boldly declared for further activity in organizing the street car men of Chicago. It was decided to notify Superintendent Bowen of the Chicago City Railway Company that the cars of the company on the South Side are now run by union men and that an injury to one is the concern of all. The plan of the executive committee to resent any further dismissals was ratified, and future action was referred to that committee with power to act. A secret ballot of the men gives the executive committee the power to order a strike without any notice to the company.

It was developed at the meeting that the claims of the organizers concerning the numbers of men who had joined the union were exaggerated. Meetings of men loyal to the company were held and resolutions adopted declaring against a strike and announcing that no grievance exists.

W. J. Allen, a member of Company G, 112th Illinois Regiment, an inmate of the national military home at Dayton, O., and John Bendenberger, a soldier, were found dead. Death was probably due to heart disease in both cases.

The Blues.

This is a synonym for that gloomy, harassed condition of the mind which has its origin in dyspepsia. All the ugly spirits that, under the name of the "blues," "blue devils," "negrims" and "mulligrins," torment the dyspeptic almost ceaselessly, vanish when attacked with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, that, moreover, annihilates biliousness, constipation, chills and fever, kidney complaints and nervousness.

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"Why," said the summer girl, blithely, "you ridiculous creature! Don't you remember? You loved a girl in this very same way last year. And I was the girl!"—Indianapolis Journal.

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

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A retired sea captain, sixty years of age, well known to the reputable citizens of New Haven, suffered from an overworked and worn-out digestive apparatus. He had no faith in patent medicines as a cure for dyspepsia, but was induced by a friend to try Ripans Tabules. This he did with but little hope of benefit. After trying them for some time he said to the friend who had directed his attention to them: "Those Ripans Tabules were so effective from the start that I was amazed at the result. They are wizards. All the dyspeptic misery endured by me since becoming a landlubber has disappeared. I take one every night now, and feel so much rejuvenated by their use that I sometimes think I could climb a ship's rigging as well as I did thirty years ago."

A new style packet containing THE RIPANS TABLETS in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores for 75c. This low-priced style is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tablets) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (24 TABLETS) will be sent for five cents.

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If witnesses were more frequently punished for perjury there would be less manufactured testimony in courts and fewer corrupt jury verdicts.

Who has made all the money out of bicycle craze? The manufacturers of bicycles have been failing in every direction, so it is clear they haven't.

The Nebraska banks are complaining that they have more money than they can loan, and the farmers of that State are paying off their debts with unexampled rapidity.

The paragraphers may poke fun at Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, but he is making our naval officers work harder for their pay than they ever did before in a time of peace.

If the Ohio democrats do not mind, they will keep up their abuse of Senator Hanna until he gets to regard himself as presidential timber. Their abuse of McKinley and McKinleyism has made one president.

Although some of the London papers refer to the U. S. as a fourth-rate power, there is no power that Great Britain is so anxious to make an alliance, offensive and defensive, with as with the United States.

John Burns, the labor leader and member of the British parliament, says American engineering excels British "because of the wooden-headed and often pig-headed character of the employers, managers and foremen" of the latter.

The Dingley law receipts for the month of September exceed those of the second month of the Wilson law, and the deficit for the month is trifling. The second month of the Wilson law developed a deficit of over \$13,000,000, while the second month of the Dingley law was only about one-tenth of that sum.

Retail legislation with reference to our tariff is not being heard from, despite the dismal predictions of last June and July. The only place where it is suggested is in Argentina, and a study of the commercial relations of that country with the United States shows that there is little probability that any action will be taken which would disturb the business relations of the two countries in view of the fact that we buy more from Argentina than she buys from us.

The Ohio Democrats are not by any means a happy family. The silver question has not only made a wide breach in the ranks of the party, but is making the breach wider every day. Not only are the gold Democrats absolutely divorced from that branch of the party which made free silver the chief plank of the platform, but now Candidate McLean and his followers want to abandon free silver, and as a result are making another division in the party. Chairman O'Myers, who, it is said, ordered ex-Congressman Towne off the stump and out of the state, and even McLean himself, are understood to be urging the absolute abandonment of the silver cause.

The American Monthly Review of Reviews for October has several articles of unusual interest to women readers. Miss Frances Willard tells the story of the World's W. C. T. U. movement; Mrs. Ellen M. Henrotin, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, outlines the benefits of those organizations; Mrs. Sheldon Amos of England writes of a London Women's Club, and Miss Mary Taylor Blauvelt contributes an enlightening article on the opportunities for women at the English universities.

The American Protective Tariff League has just issued another and very complete edition of our tariff laws. This volume of 144 pages, gives the official text of the Dingley Tariff; complete comparison of the Dingley and Wilson law; and, index to all articles covered by the new Tariff. The book will be of great value for reference and for answering all questions regarding the Tariff question. It will be sent to any address for twenty-five cents. Ask for document No. 27, and address The American Protective Tariff League, 135 West 23d Street, New York.

HAWAII AND POSTAL BANKS.

If the United States annexes the Hawaiian islands it will add to its possessions a country that in one respect at least is more civilized than itself. Hawaii has in successful operation a postal savings bank system. There is on deposit with the postal bank about \$1,000,000, which is a pretty good showing for a country of 100,000 population, mostly illiterate natives and foreign laborers. If annexation of the islands were to carry with it the extension to this country of the postal savings bank system in operation there, that would be a strong argument for annexation.—Chicago Record.

Society's Doings.

Mrs. Wm. Gray, sr., and Mrs. Elias Gray entertained a number of ladies at a quilting last Thursday. All partook of a nice tea before returning to their homes. Besides those from the vicinity were Mrs. Bradley of Battle Creek and Mrs. Seth Gray of Caledonia.

Saturday, Oct. 2, about thirty-five relatives gave Uncle Charley Cook a pleasant surprise, the day being the 73d anniversary of his birth. They went about ten o'clock, taking their dinner. The afternoon was passed in visiting, enlivened by recitations and songs by both old and young. At about five o'clock the company dispersed, leaving with Mr. Cook the best wishes of all.

The members of the Baptist church and society with others spent a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Keeler on Tuesday of this week, it being the annual meeting of the Aid society. The officers elected were:

- President—Mrs. M. S. Keeler.
- Vice-Pres.—Mrs. H. E. Hendrick.
- Secretary—Mrs. M. M. Pinney.
- Treasurer—Mrs. Will Brown.

After the business meeting seventy-five persons partook of an excellent repast served by the Aid society. Such gatherings should be more frequent as, we believe, they are conducive to good fellowship.

SCHOOL ITEMS.

[Teachers are requested to hand in reports of their school and other news items.]
Supt. O. L. Miller of Charlotte called on Supt. Cooley at the high school Thursday night.

The members of the rhetoric class are writing short essays on subjects that are of local interest.

The articles given by the high school in chapel have shown study and thought. If they continue to be so profitable, great benefit will be derived for both hearers and speakers.

In the fire drill Tuesday p. m. every pupil had left the building within one minute after the gong sounded.

Thursday morning the high school will be treated to a duet.

A SERIOUS EVIL,

Demanding Attention of Brain Workers—A Worthy Ally is Found in

Dr. WHEELER'S NERVE VITALIZER

Many of the most learned, skillful and brightest men and women of our day are cut short in their usefulness by exhausted nervous energy. That is to say, in their close application an unusual amount of nervous energy is spent without the corresponding accumulation to take its place. This is to be regretted, as the world cannot afford to lose their usefulness. Recent developments from Dr. Wheeler's life study on the subject of the nerves has produced a remedy for this evil; and those fortunate enough to avail themselves of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer have had a renewal of nervous energy, and health restored. A notable instance is that of Manly W. Burtch, superintendent of Welch Folding Bed Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. A man of unusual mental ability, who, unfortunately, broke down with nervous trouble. The use of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer soon accumulated nervous energy, as stated in his letter below:

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Sold by J. W. Armstrong, druggist.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that whereas default having been made in the conditions for payment as stipulated in a certain real estate mortgage bearing date November 1st day, A. D. 1877, lawfully made and executed by George Purdy and Emily G. Purdy, husband and wife, then both of Yankee Springs, Barry county, state of Michigan, parties of the first part, to Willis R. Peake of Bristol, 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 duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Barry in Liber No. 10 of mortgages on page No. four hundred and twenty (420), now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of said default in payment as aforesaid hath become and now is operative, and by virtue of the statute law of the state of Michigan, I shall on Friday, the first day of October, A. D. 1897, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the north front door of the court house in the city of Hashtings in said Barry county where said land and premises so mortgaged are situated (said court house being the place where the circuit court within and for said Barry county is holden) offer for sale at public auction and vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the lands and premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the said mortgage indebtedness, together with all interest, costs, fees and charges to said date. The amount now claimed to be due thereon by me at this date is eight hundred and fifty dollars as due, plus eight hundred and fifty dollars as due, making one hundred and eighty-two and 78-100 dollars, total one thousand thirty-two and 78-100 dollars, together with an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars (there being an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars stipulated therefor in said mortgage) and there never having been previous hereto any suit or proceeding either at law or in equity instituted for the recovery of said mortgaged indebtedness or any portion thereof.

The lands and premises to be sold as described in said mortgage is as follows, to-wit: The east half (½) of the south west quarter (¼) of section No. 15 in town No. 10 west (W) and range No. 10 north (N) of range No. 10 west containing eighty acres of land, be the same more or less according to the U. S. survey thereof.

Dated July 8, A. D. 1897.

WILLIS R. PEAKE,
Bristol, Addison Co., Vermont,
Mortgagee.

MILTON F. HORDAN,
Middleville, Mich.,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

JUBILEE MEETING

Of the Leighton Society of the Evangelical Association.

Caledonia, Mich., Monday, Sept. 27.—The Leighton society with their pastor, Rev. P. Scheurer, enjoyed a very interesting service Sunday. It is twenty-five years since this society built their first church, located on the northwest corner of S. Heist's farm. The church became too small for the accommodation of the society and the second one was built, three years ago, on the farm of S. Weber, deceased. This spacious structure is being filled Sunday after Sunday and the result will be an addition to the already large church.

These jubilee services have been looked forward to with great expectations and none were disappointed, save those who thought it might prove a failure. The house was profusely decorated with vines and flowers. In front and above the pulpit was suspended the words in German, "25 Years for the Lord." The motto was indeed an appropriate one. A more church going and devout people cannot easily be found. Several features of their services speak louder than words: from the youngest to the oldest kneel in prayer; seldom any of the members are absent from services; the meetings are very spiritual; and all live for one another, in Christian love; no discord is known. The society is divided into three classes which have mid-week prayer meetings and are well attended. A Young People's Alliance meets for services every Sunday evening. The program of Sunday was very interesting, being as follows:

A history of the society from 1863 to the time of the building of the first church in 1872, by S. Heist. The speaker's memory served him well and his remarks were very interesting and touching. The few remaining founders of the society shed tears when their memories were once more freshened of the by-gone days. Up to this date, 1872, the society was a part of Woodland circuit, including Ionia, and Hope and Castleton of Barry Co.

Mrs. J. Thebe, sr., then gave a short but very interesting history of the work from 1872 to the present time. The work was well done and it can be said, "The Lord hath done great things, whereof we are glad." Rev. Trometer, deceased, preached his first sermon, in 1863, to 4 Evangelical members. 216 have been converted and joined the church, 26 have died, 36 have moved away and withdrawn, leaving a membership of 158.

A. Frog then addressed the meeting on the question, "Has the Society Been a Blessing to the Community?" Many grand good thoughts were produced and the question was answered well.

Next followed Father W. Winter, Subject, "My Personal Experiences." His memory was like an opened book to him, he being one of the founders of the work.

G. Weitz then gave some very good reminiscences on the origin of the Sunday school. Of this work it was found that only 11 of the founders of the Sunday school were present. It was stated that the universal garb of the scholars was overalls, shirt and straw hat, during the months of seedtime and harvest.

D. Steeby then followed with the question, "Has the S. S. Aided the Church? If so, How?" The talk was to the point and made plain that the church was largely indebted to the S. S. for her healthy condition. Two ministers and three ministers' wives, all of whom are doing excellent work for the church and God, point back to the little frame church where their minds were stored with religious thoughts that aid them in their arduous work.

L. Koechele gave a very enthusiastic talk on the future look of the society and what is necessary to meet the demands made upon us. This was a masterly talk, hoping it will be obeyed. Elder Scheurer talked a few minutes on the following points: 1st, Many of us rejoice today for what we enjoy; 2d, Some sorrow on account of their experiences; 3d, There is a time coming when we all will rejoice with unspeakable joy.

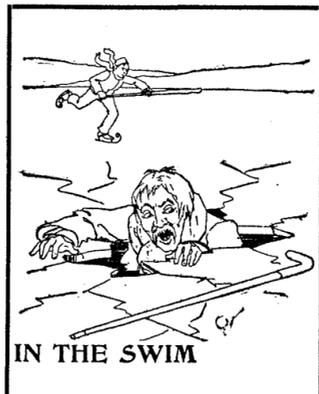
A general experience meeting followed. This meeting was one long to be remembered. Some reminiscences brought joy and smiles to the congregation, other remarks brought tears to many. The deaths of L. Finkbeiner and J. Malchele, both meeting death suddenly by accident, brought sorrow to the society. One brother stated his experience in going to prayer meeting: Coming to a swamp, his mother and sister being unable to cross the same without getting wet, he took one on his

back carrying her over, then returning for the other, rather than not go to prayer meeting. Another told of going ten miles to attend a quarterly meeting, in company with his wife, making the distance on foot, carrying a babe with them. The young members spoke words of thanks to God and their parents for what has been done. All vowed anew to God and each other that they would do all in their power to advance the cause of their Lord and Master.

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the circuit court for the county of Barry in favor of Rosetta Harper against the goods and chattels and real estate of Henry Damouth in said county to me directed and delivered, I did on the tenth day of September last levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Henry Damouth in and to the following described real estate, that is to say the one-sixth (1-6) interest in all these certain pieces or parcels of land lying and being situate in the township of Thornapple, county of Barry and state of Michigan, and described as the west half of the southeast quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of section sixteen, being the homestead of the late William Damouth deceased, all in town four north, range ten west, all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the court house in the city of Hashtings, county of Barry and state of Michigan, said court house being the place in which the circuit court for the county of Barry is held, on the 8th day of January, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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SAMUEL C. RITCHIE,
Sheriff of Barry Co., Mich.
HARTLEY E. HENDRICK, Attorney.

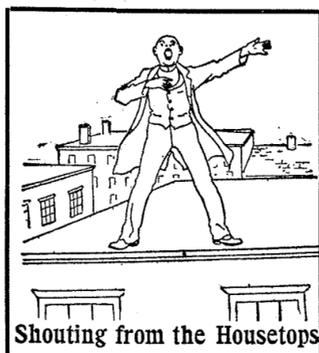


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Personal Points.

P. H. Richards is on the sick list.

C. A. Morse was in Hastings, yesterday.

Mrs. David Brodie is numbered among the sick.

H. E. Hendrick was in Hastings on legal business Tuesday.

J. A. Lewis has moved back to the village from Fisher station.

A. K. Pike of Orangeville is among the new hands at the factory.

Elijah Rounds of Irving, has been granted an increase in pension.

W. E. Webb spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. John Headley of Ada, spent Sunday at David Mattason's.

Miss Amanda Pauff of Irving, Sunday with Chet Benedict and wife.

Mr. Reynolds and Miss Beadle of Hastings, were in the village, Tuesday.

Mrs. Libbie Allen of Detroit, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lou Boorne.

Miss Eva White of Hastings visited friends in the village one day last week.

Geo. Brown of Olivet was a guest at Theo. Jamieson's, Sunday and Monday.

Atty. J. E. Barrell of Hastings was in the village Friday on legal business.

Mrs. R. T. French spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

W. J. Hayward and family were guests of his parents in Wayland, Sunday.

Mrs. John McQueen and Mrs. J. W. Saunders were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Eugene Ward of Caledonia was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Saunders Tuesday.

G. E. Gardner and family are spending the week with relatives in Fowlerville.

Mrs. A. M. Gardner spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Grand Rapids.

Sylvester Smith of Grand Rapids, is working in Conrad Clever's meat market.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Wood of Caledonia were guests of Mrs. F. A. Colvin, Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Hollister of Kalamazoo is visiting relatives and friends in the village.

John Campbell is spending a few days in Bay City the guest of his sister, Mrs. Dr. Randall.

E. C. Apsey and wife of Caledonia, were guests of C. A. Bandfield and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. A. O. Wilkinson went to Detroit Tuesday p. m., called there by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. I. B. Hanna, who has been very sick at the residence of her son, George, is slowly recovering.

Dentist Ben H. Lee of Grand Rapids returned home Monday, after a hunting trip in this locality.

Samuel Davis, who has been dangerously ill for some time, was reported as improving yesterday.

Rev. J. C. Dorris went to Chicago Friday, called there by the illness of Mrs. Dorris and her sister.

Mrs. W. C. Sackett spent last week with her parents in Vermontville, and Mr. S. Sunday there also.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Young and daughter, Maude, are guests of old acquaintances in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kitchen of Esther, are guests of the latter's son, H. E. Hendrick, and family.

Miss Myrtle Green of Grand Rapids, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Bundy, the first of the week.

Miss Daisy Dowling was called to Grand Rapids, yesterday, on account of the dangerous illness of her sister.

Willis Wait of Oberlin, Ohio, was the guest of his uncle, George Dexter, and aunt, Mrs. Adella Wilson, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Andrus of Irving, will visit their son, Principal Andrus, tomorrow, and visit the fair.—Charlotte Tribune.

Rev. J. E. Moffit left Friday for St. Joe where he goes to fill an appointment. He will not move his family, for the present, at least.

Mrs. J. C. Hobson has been spending a number of days with relatives in Grand Rapids. Mr. H. also spent Sunday in the Valley City.

Miss Maud Southwick went to Charlotte Friday to attend the Eaton Co. fair and visit her sister, Mabel, and other relatives for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Combs, Mrs. A. A. Matteson, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong and Mrs. J. W. Saunders will attend Grand Chapter at Detroit next week.

Mr. Wesley, who has been the guest of his son Walter and family, returned to his home in Detroit, yesterday. He contemplates locating in this part of the state.

Mrs. H. Appleton was in Grand Rapids last week Thursday in attendance at the state meeting of the Womans' Missionary society of Congregational churches.

W. T. Barker came home from Middleville, Saturday night, and together with his family spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Chester.—Nashville news.

Hon. H. Bradley, wife and son Charles of Battle Creek, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Dexter, returned home yesterday. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs. G. H. Hatton and her sister, Mrs. Jessie Wisner, of Dowling took the train at Battle Creek Monday for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Ohio.

Mrs. G. L. Keeler is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. O. Clark, at Erie, Pa., for a few weeks, and will then make an extended trip with her husband before returning home.

Mrs. R. E. Combs and Mrs. W. E. Keeler were in Grand Rapids Friday and the former's daughter, Mrs. M. C. Griswold, of Lowell accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

Walter Foster of Middleville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Foster, and other relatives. That means that he is also taking in the "greatest fair on earth."—Charlotte Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Ford, who have been making their home for some time with their daughter, Mrs. Ed

Haines, at the head of Barlow lake, are moving back to their farm near Prairieville.

C. S. Skillman is painting the Moe school house.

There is a scarcity of houses for rent in the village.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Webb, Sunday, a son.

Sunday school concert at Congregational church, October 17.

A chimney sweep's melodious voice was heard in the village, Tuesday.

A large number from this locality are in attendance at the Caledonia fair.

A number of the merchants will make displays at the Harvest Home Oct. 18.

The receipts at the Congregational Aid society chicken pie supper netted them \$21.

Hazel Hendrick is the happy possessor of a fine new cart for use with her shetland pony.

C. A. Morse on Tuesday placed a furnace in James Robbins' house on the west county line.

Clothesline thieves are in our midst. Frank Bundy's line was relieved of its hangings Monday night.

William Pincumb was the first man to walk down Main street with a fine bunch of fox squirrels, October 1.

Mort Baker on Monday took possession of the Commercial house, N. C. Kraft moving into the Talbott house.

Ye editor and family are indebted to Miss Edna Rathbun of East Caledonia, for a liberal supply of large hickory nuts.

Save one-third on furniture, mattresses and springs at Young & Chaffee Furniture Co., 94-100 Ottawa street, Grand Rapids.

We are informed that G. W. Kern of Prairieville has sold his drug stock and building and will return to Delton to live.—Graphic.

Osar Stone has exchanged his farm at the Buck church corners for a block in Grand Rapids and expects to move to the city in the near future.

October 19 is the date of the Olin Family excursion to Cleveland, Ohio, over the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway. Low rates. Tickets good 30 days for return.

A Mr. Kenfield fell through an elevator at Hastings, Friday, and never recovered sensibility. He died Tuesday night at 8 o'clock and the funeral will be held this afternoon.

Floy Grosfield of this village took 1st premium as horseback rider at the county fair and the officials admired her riding so much that they paid her for riding the last two days of the fair.

Prof. C. G. Swensberg, formerly of the Grand Rapids business college, but more recently principal owner of the Daily Herald and interested in a number of business enterprises of that city, died of heart disease Tuesday morning.

The insurance company allowed W. K. Liebler \$11.50 for damage by fire which recently occurred from a parlor match flying into a lace curtain, consuming same and damaging carpet, furniture, etc.

Not many farmers this year can boast of having 100 bushels of apples and yellow dent corn with ears a foot in length, but such is the lot of E. M. Brown, and as to quality we are ready to testify from samples left at the SUN office.

As Wm. Hetzler was driving to town Friday noon one of his horses stumbled and the neck-yoke broke while coming down grade near Aaron Clark's residence. They soon became detached from the platform wagon and ran straight to the SUN office where they collided with a buggy, demolishing one wheel, and were caught, apparently none the worse for their lively run.

The complaint is often heard from farmers that they can not sell their produce, excepting grain, for cash in our village, and in the same breath they say in other surrounding villages they can get cash for butter, eggs or almost anything they have to sell. Would it not be better business policy to pay a reasonable cash price for these products than to let the farmers go to other markets to sell and buy?

The east and west road at Proctor's corners is being graveled. If the township of Thornapple and the village of Middleville does not look out and wake up to the importance of building better roads, we will soon find the farmers going in other directions to do their marketing and trading. There cannot be too much stress laid upon the importance of good highways, and the sooner the public in this immediate vicinity wake up to the fact the better it will be for all concerned.

O. M. Hullinger, who has presided over the Michigan Central business at this station for nearly four years, has accepted a position with the same company at Middleville, and left for his field of labor yesterday. He will move his family the first of next week. Mr. and Mrs. Hullinger have won hosts of friends in Nashville who grieve to see them leave, but who wish their abundant happiness and success in their new home. The fact that Mr. Hullinger has received a more lucrative position is evidence that his services are appreciated by his employers.—News, Nashville.

On Monday at 4 p. m. the fire alarm sounded and proved to be the residence of Wm. McConnell. The fire originated in the kitchen and probably caught from the cook stove. Mrs. McConnell was sitting in the front room and did not discover the calamity until the kitchen was too full of smoke and flames to enter. The alarm was at once given but fire had gained such headway that the entire building, which is brick, will have to be re-roofed and much of the woodwork in the back part of the house replaced. The building is insured in the British American Co. for \$800. The loss is not yet adjusted but will probably not come far from that amount. There was no insurance on the goods, which of course were more or less injured in removing. The men and boys did noble work in fighting the flames and it's doubtful if any other town of this size in the state can turn out as large a crowd on so short a notice with more workers than this. The exertion of helping pull the engine up the hill and getting in hot, smoky quarters at the fire proved too much for E. F. Blake and Jesse Putnam, who required the attention of a physician for a short time. Both of them have fully recovered.

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HAS IT MAPPED OUT.

M'KINLEY MENTALLY OUTLINES HIS MESSAGE.

Cuba Is First in Line—Good Word Is Ready for Hawaii—"Currency Reform" Will Be Urged—Americans Imprisoned in Guatemala.

Message Well in Mind. The President has completed a mental outline of his first annual message to Congress. He intends to set it down in black and white without delay and fill in some of it every day. The message, a Washington correspondent says, will be comparatively brief. It will contain a well-defined review of the work done since the administration's birth and a warm congratulation to the country on prosperity's return, and to Congress for helping him to bring it about. The President will point out the benefits to come from the annexation of Hawaii, and urge the speedy ratification of the treaty. He expects now to report in his message the progress Mr. Woodford will then have made in his negotiations with Spain looking toward bringing the Cuban war to a close. If negotiations are then pending, he will suggest that Congress keep its hands off a little longer. Should Woodford's mission have failed, McKinley will so state and ask Congress to tackle the question. He will strongly urge the enactment of currency reform and express the hope that before the Fifty-fifth Congress adjourns sine die, the theory of general arbitration between nations will be made a fact by the putting into operation of a treaty stripped of some of the objections which caused the defeat of the first one negotiated between this country and Great Britain.

AMERICANS THROWN INTO PRISON.

Advices from Guatemala Tell of High-handed Acts of Barrios. The steamer San Blas arrived in San Francisco from the south Thursday, bringing further reports regarding the brutalities practiced by President Barrios of Guatemala in his efforts to defeat the allies of his political opponent, Prospero Morales, and the names of prominent men, who, failing to openly aid him in his warfare, have been made to forfeit their lives. Barrios is charged with cruel treatment of women—wives of men who had joined Morales' forces—and of looting the Banco Occidente in Quezaltenango. The most shocking case is that of Juan Aparicio, the wealthiest merchant of Guatemala. The dictator needed money. He gave orders to Gen. Roque Morales, a very cruel officer, to secure a loan from Don Aparicio. Aparicio hesitated, knowing that the loan would mean his financial ruin. Barrios then ordered the merchant tortured. The don was taken to the dungeons in the castle and tied up by the thumbs. He would not yield, and his tormentor lashed him until he became unconscious. When he recovered his senses Roque Morales cursed the defenseless man and shot him dead. When Quezaltenango fell Roque Morales was captured and shot without being given a trial. Then Barrios raided the Banco Occidente, and is said to have carried off \$100,000.

MINE RIOT IN ILLINOIS.

Workers in Edwardsville Shafts Are Attacked by Strikers. At an early hour Thursday, when the miners employed in the Madison Coal Company's shafts at Edwardsville, Ill., were going to work, they were attacked by a mob of strikers, who were egged on by 30 or more women sympathizers. The strikers threw stones and cayenne pepper, and beat their opponents with clubs, but no shots were fired and nobody was killed. One miner had his skull crushed and numerous others were cut and bruised. A clerk of the Madison Coal Company was blinded by pepper. The miners, who fought as best they could with their tin dinner pails, were finally allowed to go to work. After the attack the strikers and the women formed in line and marched through the streets of Edwardsville shouting and singing. No arrests were made.

RICHES FROM THE LAKE.

Wreckers Return from the Lost Steamer Pewabic. The steamer H. A. Root, which has been engaged for several months in raising the cargo of the steamer Pewabic, sunk in Lake Huron over thirty years ago, arrived in Milwaukee, Wis., Wednesday evening with about 100,000 pounds of copper aboard, of a value of about \$11,000. The steamer Root was equipped with a new diving bell, invented by a Milwaukee man, through the use of which divers have been able to descend to a depth of over 200 feet. The Pewabic lies in 160 feet of water.

Race for the Pennant.

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

Table with 2 columns: Club Name and Standing. Boston . . . 38 Brooklyn . . . 60 71 Baltimore . . . 39 Pittsburgh . . . 59 71 New York . . . 33 47 Chicago . . . 57 72 Cincinnati . . . 74 56 Philadelphia . . . 54 77 Cleveland . . . 69 61 Louisville . . . 52 76 Washington . . . 71 St. Louis . . . 28 100

Receiver for Lookout Mountain.

Eighteen citizens residing on the top of Lookout Mountain have filed in a Chattanooga, Tenn., court an application for a receiver for the municipality of Lookout Mountain.

Mob They Searched.

An Indian plague search party has been mobbed at Igatpuri. Four members of the party, including a surgeon, were severely wounded.

Sixty Die in a Week.

Within a week there have been sixty deaths from the plague in Bombay, India. The disease has reappeared in Kurrachee and is gradually spreading. It has already extended to Sholapur. The Government regards the situation as serious.

Leo's Gift to McKinley.

The pope has sent to President McKinley a copy of a fine illustrated work descriptive of the so-called Apartment Borgin at the Vatican, which were recently restored.

WILL SUCCEED OR PERISH.

Lieutenant Peary Talks of His Plans for Reaching the North Pole.

Lieut. Peary, the arctic explorer, who in Philadelphia said: "In addition to securing the big meteorite I laid the plans for next year's expedition, and when I leave again, which will be about the end of next July, it will be to remain up there until I reach the pole or lose my life in the attempt if it takes five years to accomplish this object. Next summer I shall take my vessel up to Sherard Osborn fjord and make that place my base of supplies. On the last trip I made arrangements with the Arctic highlanders, a tribe of Eskimos, consisting of 230 men, women and children, known as the most northerly tribe of human beings on the earth, to put in this coming winter obtaining bear, seal and deer skins for our clothing, and for dog food. I have singled out eight young men of the tribe, with their wives, canoes, dogs, sledges and tents, to accompany me to Sherard Osborn fjord, which is about 300 miles farther north than their present abode. My party will consist of a surgeon, possibly another white man and myself, the rest will be Eskimos. The latter know how to drive dogs; they can go hungry and know how to get food. The conditions under which I shall make the coming expedition are of the most satisfactory character. The American Geographical Society has assured \$150,000 to meet all expenses and I have been given five years' leave of absence. I shall probably buy a new ship for next year, though we may use the Hope again. Mrs. Peary will not accompany me. I am quite sure I shall succeed in reaching the pole."

FROM LAKES TO SEABOARD.

Route for Canal Practically Selected—Would Cost \$82,098,601. The deep-waterway commission appointed by President McKinley to report on a canal route connecting the upper lakes with the seaboard has practically selected a route, according to a statement made by Chief Engineer Harrison of the commission, in Albany, N. Y. It will start from Tonawanda and follow what is known as the "Oswego route," which is practically the same as that outlined and recommended by State Engineer and Surveyor Adams. In 1895 Resident Engineer Albert J. Hines of the Eastern division of the New York State canals, at the instigation of State Engineer and Surveyor Adams, made an examination of the route. The route as selected for this examination leaves Hudson river at the West Troy dam cut of the canal and follows the Mohawk river to Rome, where it enters Wood creek and passes into and across Oneida lake and down the Oswego river to Lake Ontario. It is estimated the total cost of the canal by this route will be \$82,098,601.

Bad Blood Is Spilled.

At least nine men received fatal injuries and possibly two score others were more or less seriously wounded in a riot at Girardville, Pa., Sunday night and early Monday morning. The battle was the outcome of a quarrel over the Hazleton troubles. Thirty-six men are known to have been wounded and about fifty more were secreted by their friends, who feared that they would be sent to jail. Twelve of the ringleaders were taken before Justice Elias Kissinger, and ten before Justice H. B. Johnson. All were charged with assault with intent to kill, house breaking and rioting, and were held in heavy bail for court. Several hundred Poles boarded at William Culacabbage's hotel. Joseph Cavendish is proprietor of another hotel, where several hundred more Poles make their headquarters. Bad blood has existed among them for a long time, and the recent strike troubles at Hazleton embittered them still more. Sunday night matters came to a crisis. Culacabbage, it is charged, and his followers to the number of several hundred, arming themselves with guns, revolvers, knives, axes and clubs, marched to Cavendish's hotel, where several hundred of their enemies were celebrating pay day. The Cavendish men ascertained that their foes were marching on them and arming themselves hurriedly, awaited their arrival. After a demonstrative march the Culacabbage contingent arrived and immediately stormed the saloon. The men fought like demons, the shooting was fast and furious—axes, knives, clubs and other weapons were used with deadly effect. The battle lasted almost an hour, when the Culacabbage gang was routed, leaving their wounded behind. After the routed rioters had returned to their headquarters the Cavendish gang armed themselves to the teeth and marched to their enemies' rendezvous, where a battle fiercer than the first ensued. The police force and the constables of the surrounding region were called to the scene, but were unable to cope with the rioting horde, who continued hostilities until morning.

A Cowardly Deed.

Private advices give information that President Barrios of Guatemala has shot and killed Juan Aparicio, the most prominent exporter and importer of Central America, whose house is represented in London, Paris and New York. The telegram which contained this information is as follows: "La Libertad, San Salvador.—Barrios shot Juan Aparicio in Quezaltenango on the day that the revolutionists took San Marcos. A telegram received by one of the leading merchants of this city gives the news that Morales and his 12,000 to 15,000 victorious troops are in Antigua." The greatest consternation prevailed in the Central American colony in San Francisco when the news of Aparicio's death was received there. Owing to the great prominence and wealth of the victim, it seemed hardly credible that Barrios would go to the extremity of putting him to death.

Canada May Refuse to Unoffer.

It is said in Ottawa, Ont., that the United States intends to insist upon the presence of Russian and Japanese experts at the conference at Washington regarding the preservation of seal life, and as the Canadian Government is opposed to that and wants the inquiry confined to experts who have studied the question the conference may not take place.

Fatal Remedy for a Cold.

As a result of taking whisky and morphine for a cold John P. Bogren of Rockford, Ill., is dead. Bogren was taken with a chill and went to Byron to get some whisky and quinine. It is alleged that in place of quinine morphine was given him.

Will Fight for Existence.

The South Omaha Live Stock Exchange, whose existence was attacked by the United States Government, will fight the suit brought to enjoin it from further doing business. The members admit that they expect support from other exchanges.

WANTS MORE MONEY.

Secretary of Agriculture Would Branch Out.

Mr. Wilson Wishes to Enlarge Three Branches of His Department—Yellow Fever in New Orleans Shows No Sign of Letting Up.

Larger Appropriation Needed. Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural Department in his annual report will ask Congress to make a material increase in the appropriation for at least three branches of the work of his department. These are: The bureau of animal industry, the farmers' bulletins and the weather bureau. The Secretary says the facilities of the bureau of animal industry for the inspection of meat intended for foreign shipment are overtaxed, and that the experiment already made by the bureau in the shipment of butter to England should be followed up by more work in this line. He claims that the shipments already made have produced excellent results, as shown by the fact that a representative of English firms has recently been in Iowa buying up all the available butter supply for export. There is a constantly increasing demand for the farmers' bulletins and it is the Secretary's purpose, if he secures the necessary funds, not only to increase the circulation of the documents but to largely increase the range of subjects covered. Mr. Wilson thinks there should be several new weather stations, and is also of the opinion that the forecast work, with an increase of money to be devoted to that purpose, can be made more serviceable to the country at large.

YELLOW FLAGS INCREASE

But the Fever Epidemic Is Not Growing Any More Malignant. The number of red and yellow flags, indicating yellow fever about New Orleans, is increasing, but the disease is not growing any more malignant than it was ten days ago. One new case and two deaths have been reported. A tent, 1,500 feet away from the main buildings, has been established at the detention camp for the care of developed cases of fever until they can be removed to the isolation hospital. It is announced that the reported sickness on the steamer Tartar Prince is not yellow fever, but malaria. Arrangements are being made for the establishment of a camp of detention, to which laborers may go before leaving for the country to do work on the sugar plantations. There is a large demand in the sugar districts for labor.

LOSS IN MEMBERSHIP.

Great Decrease in the Roster of Grand Army Posts. A circular just issued by Department Commander Gray of the Department of Wisconsin, Grand Army of the Republic, exhibits some rather startling facts regarding the decrease in membership of that organization and states that if the percentage of loss in membership should continue the organization would be extinct in that State within ten years. During the past year, according to the report, 1,003 persons severed their connection with the order by reason of suspensions and delinquent reports, while the losses through death were only 242. Commander Gray says the same conditions have recently become noticeable all over the country.

May Be Pearl Bryan's Skull.

William Parson, a Cincinnati boatman, while digging for coal in Medcoe sand bar, on the Kentucky side of the Ohio river, found a skull, the lower jaw of which was gone. In the upper jaw were nine teeth. Two front teeth were gold filled. An expert dentist says it is the skull of a woman between 18 and 23 years old. It is supposed to be that of Pearl Bryan, for whose murder Scott Jackson and Alonzo J. Walling were hanged.

California's Great Wine Crop.

The California vintage is later than usual, but will be superior to any since 1892, while the dry wine crop will be the largest the State has produced since the bonanza year of 1893. The total vintage is estimated at from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 gallons. The price, however, will probably be low, owing to competition among the big corporations handling the product.

Women as Jurors.

Mrs. A. Kaufman, Mrs. A. M. Douglas and Mrs. M. E. Ross, wives of prominent men of Fort Scott, Kan., on Tuesday consented to serve on a court jury on which they were drawn. They are the only women ever drawn on a jury in Kansas, and the question of their competency, after they took their seats in the jury box, precipitated a discussion by the attorneys and the court.

Diad Broken-Hearted.

The funeral of Fred O'Connor, train dispatcher at Fort Wayne, Ind., who was responsible for the terrible Colehour, Ind., wreck during the World's Fair, when fifteen lives were lost, was held in Valparaiso, Ind., Sunday afternoon. O'Connor left the dispatcher's office immediately after the wreck and died in New Mexico from a broken heart.

Hundreds Sick in Dawson.

Typhoid and pneumonia are raging furiously in Dawson City, according to Col. O. V. Davis, who has returned to San Francisco from the Klondike. Hundreds are ill and many dying. Col. Davis also says that argonauts bound for Dawson are met on the rivers, held up, and their provisions taken from them, though always paid for in gold dust.

Snow Puts Out Fires.

A destructive timber fire has been raging in the Big Horn country, in South Dakota. C. W. Green, special agent of the Interior Department, who has charge of public timber, reports fifty-four square miles in the heaviest timber destroyed. The estimated loss is over \$500,000.

India's Famine at an End.

It is officially announced that the famine in India is now at an end. Plentiful rains have fallen and most of the villagers have abandoned relief work to till and sow their lands. This famine was the greatest and most extensive experienced since 1770.

Gives It Six Weeks.

"The yellow fever will probably last six weeks more," Surgeon General Whitman said to a Washington correspondent Monday. "A hard frost will be required to stop it. I am greatly gratified by our present control of it. My men are all experienced."

VERDICT ON HAZLETON DEATHS.

Coroner's Jury Severely Censures the Sheriff and His Deputies.

The coroner's jury which investigated the death of the striking miners at Lattimer, Pa., after an hour's deliberation rendered the following verdict: "That from the circumstances of the case and the evidence offered, the said Clement Placock and others came to their death by gunshot wounds on Sept. 10, 1897, at the hands of Sheriff Martin and his deputies, and in this way we the jury do all agree; and we, Phil J. Boyle, Thomas T. Thomas, Barton Freas and Peter McKiernan, of this jury, do further say that the said Clement Placock, with others, was marching peacefully and unarmed on the public highway; that they were intercepted by said Sheriff Martin and his deputies and mercilessly shot to death; and we do further find that the killing was unnecessary and could have been avoided without serious injury to either person or property, and we find finally that the killing was wanton and unjustifiable; but in this we, George Maue and F. J. MacNeal of this jury, do not concur; and we the jury do further say that there was such strong suspicion of unlawful violence at the hands of person or persons unknown to this jury as to make this inquest necessary."

Has 600 Cases of Fever.

There are now between 600 and 700 cases of fever in Mobile, but only 40 of them show symptoms which might lead to the belief that the patients have yellow fever. Mobile is a city afflicted with fever and malaria, as a result of poor drainage and unsanitary conditions. Two years ago there were over 3,000 cases of fever in the city, with its 40,000 people. Yet no one felt any alarm nor saw anything in the fever to lead to the belief that it was the dread "yellow jack." People there have become accustomed to the fever, which usually lasts forty-eight hours, and never more than sixty hours. The city's quarantine regulations have deprived it of a Mayor. The city's chief executive went up into Ohio on a visit, and found that he could not get back, so Mr. Ed. Kirkbride is acting mayor, and is directing the quarantine work. Not less than 10,000 people have left Mobile for Northern points, and the city's commercial interests are at a standstill. The old resident, with a knowledge of former yellow fever epidemics, remembers how the disease started with only two or three cases, in two days reached 100, and from that time on the deaths reaching 20 per cent of the number afflicted. These recollections are what drive the Southerner from his home. Now Mobile is deserted to all intents and purposes. Wholesale houses have suspended operations and laid off employes until the scare shall have passed. Dry goods and all other kinds of retail dealers have closed their doors. Restaurants, hotels and down town resorts have pulled down their blinds. Only a few grocery establishments open in the mornings, and then for but a few hours. Royal street, which is usually crowded between the hours of 7 and 8 in the evening, is now as silent as a driveway in a cemetery. The people have heard long since that the possibilities of infection are much greater during the night than in daytime, and hence keep closely in their houses. The death rate so far has been about 14 per cent.

Boston Honors a Former Slave.

Milton G. Walker, a well-known negro of Boston, has been awarded honorary membership in the council of the Boston Conservatory of Music. He was born a slave in Augusta, Ga., in 1847. He has always taken an interest in music, and is very proficient on the piano.

New Ocean Greyhound.

Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse has proved herself not only the largest but the fastest steamship afloat. On her initial trip to New York she broke the record from Southampton one hour and forty-six minutes, making the distance in 5 days 22 hours and 45 minutes.

Epidemic of Typhoid.

An epidemic of typhoid fever prevails at Coffeyville, Kan., and in the Indian territory south of Independence, Kan. One doctor in Coffeyville reports that he has twenty-five typhoid fever patients. Every precaution has been taken to keep it from spreading.

Redskins in a Dance.

Six hundred Sac and Fox and Osage Indians are holding a grand ghost and medicine dance on the Pawnee reservation. A large part of them are stripped to the skin and painted in most gorgeous style.

Texas Begins to Fear.

The yellow fever fright has struck Texas in earnest. Nearly all of the towns in eastern, central and southern parts of the State have declared shotgun quarantine against Houston.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grade, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 87c to 88c; corn, No. 2, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 47c; butter, choice creamery, 21c to 23c; eggs, fresh, 13c to 15c; new potatoes, 45c to 55c per bushel. Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2 white, 29c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c. St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 95c to 97c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 43c to 44c. Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 90c to 92c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 47c. Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 93c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c; rye, 47c to 49c. Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 92c to 93c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 48c; clover seed, \$3.35 to \$3.40. Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 85c to 87c; corn, No. 3, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 1, 47c to 48c; barley, No. 2, 40c to 45c; pork, mess, \$8.00 to \$8.50. Buffalo—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 winter, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 31c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 26c. New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.50 to \$5.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 94c to 95c; corn, No. 2, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c; butter, creamery, 15c to 23c; eggs, Western, 18c to 19c.

OFFICIALS ARE NOT SURPRISED.

Fall of Spain's Cabinet Apparently Expected in Washington.

It cannot be said that the fall of the Spanish cabinet caused surprise among the officials of the State Department or among the members of the diplomatic corps in Washington. A careful inspection of the cable news for the past few weeks had left the general impression that the cabinet erected in haste after the assassination of Premier Canovas could not be expected to survive long. There were several reasons for this expectation, but perhaps the principal one was the belief that the dissensions among the supporters of the Government caused by the personal encounter between the Duke of Tetuan, the minister for foreign affairs, and one of the leaders of the dissident conservatives, Senator Comas, had not been healed, but had been only bridged over temporarily. The dissident conservatives at the time insisted upon the resignation of the duke as a condition of their further support of the Government. As the Government depended not upon a homogeneous party, but rather upon a union of various elements generally opposed to liberal ideas for its existence, this was a threatening condition, and a crisis was averted only through strenuous efforts of conservative leaders.

Secretary Sherman does not believe that it will materially affect the relations of Spain either to the United States or to Cuba, which seems to indicate an expectation on his part that the new cabinet will be found to be still of a conservative tendency. On the other hand, high officials in the administration expect that a liberal cabinet will be erected. If this should be the case the future is held to be full of promise for Cuba, for it is recalled that the liberals have not hesitated to express their opposition to the great expenditure of human life and vast treasure in the effort to carry out the repressive conservative program for the conduct of the war. It is not believed that the liberals are prepared to go to the length of promising freedom to Cuba, but from the expressions of the leaders of the party it is hoped that they are willing to grant so liberal a measure of home rule and autonomy to the island that of Spanish sovereignty nothing would remain save a shred in the way of a few preferential duties, and perhaps the power of appointing some officials corresponding to the governor general of Canada, named by the British crown.

BIG FIRE AT WASHINGTON.

Million Dollar Conflagration Visits the National Capital.

In Washington, fire broke out in the central power station of the Capital Traction Company a few minutes before 11 o'clock Wednesday night and in thirty minutes the magnificent six-story structure was doomed. The building occupies the entire block from Pennsylvania avenue to C street, and from Thirteenth and One-half street to Fourteenth street. The blaze started on the southwest corner and despite the efforts of the entire fire department swept like wind through the enormous building. The heat was so intense that the men were driven from the adjoining streets. When it became evident that no efforts could save the power station, the department turned its attention to the adjoining property, but the flames leaped across Fourteenth street on the west to a big livery stable and then across Thirteenth and One-half street on the east and attacked a row of three-story brick houses. So fearful was the heat that the firemen could not get within reach of the burning buildings. They were driven back foot by foot until the streams from the hose pipes could not reach the fire. The entire fire department was on the scene, but so fierce was the conflagration that their efforts were futile. The power house was built four years ago. It was six stories in height, and besides containing the power plant of the Pennsylvania avenue lines of the Capital Traction Company was occupied by dozens of offices. The walls began to fall by 12 o'clock, and with the decreasing heat the firemen were enabled to get to work on adjoining property. Two hours after the first alarm was given the huge building was reduced to a few crumbling walls, and damage to the extent of nearly a million dollars had been done. The loss on adjoining buildings will not be large, as those burned are old and small. At one time the offices of the Southern Railway were threatened, but prompt work by the firemen checked the flames.

FEW LEADERS PRESENT.

Very Slim Attendance at the Chicago Labor Convention.

The much-advertised national labor convention in Chicago was not as well attended a gathering as had been expected, as the original call for the convention had been rescinded and many big labor organizations that had been expected to be represented were not in evidence. Among the labor men present were Frank Egger, national secretary and organizer of the Hotel and Restaurant National Alliance and Bartenders National League; J. A. Ferguson, D. M. MacDonald and E. Boice of Butte, Mont.; M. P. Carrick and W. A. Klinger, Pittsburgh; B. R. Creeden, Wallace, Ida., and many representatives of local reform organizations. Many of those present said that President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was to blame for the interference of the arrangements of the original call for a monster convention. They said the statement issued by Gompers advising all labor organizations to keep away from the convention was the result of jealousy, Gompers feeling aggrieved because his name was not signed to the call.

Notes of Current Events.

Five men met death from "black damp" in the Jermy No. 1 mine, near Rendham, Pa. Great alarm is felt at Havana over Minister Woodford's notes to Spain, and the Spaniards there are very indignant. A telegram was received at Omaha from Master in Chancery Cornish, fixing Nov. 1 as the date for the sale of the Union Pacific. The bronze monument that is to be erected in Portsmouth Square to the memory of Robert Louis Stevenson, the novelist, has been successfully cast in San Francisco. The statue will represent a Spanish galleon under full sail. The Dawes and Creek commissioners have concluded a treaty whereby the Creek Indians agree to allotment and a change in the form of their government. Town sites are to be laid off where towns now exist and residents can secure title to their town property by the payment of 50 per cent of an assessed valuation of their lots, exclusive of improvement.

SLAIN WHILE THEY SLEEP.

Terrible Tragedy Is Enacted in an Iowa Farmer's Home.

John Becker, aged 44 years, attended services at the church in Breda, Carroll County, Iowa, Sunday afternoon with his wife and eldest daughter, spent the evening brooding over some financial affairs, although he was a wealthy farmer, as farm wealth goes, and some time in the night shot and killed his wife, his six little children and himself. Becker was to help a neighbor thrash Monday morning, and on not putting in an appearance about 9 o'clock his brother Henry, who lives with the old folks about twenty rods away, went to learn the reason. The doors were locked and there were no signs of life about. He tried to get in the house, but met no response and finally he kicked in the door and found the dead bodies. Becker with his wife and baby slept in a back room, and the three corpses lay on one bed. The wife had been shot in the neck with a shotgun, which stood in the corner. The baby had been shot and its head crushed with the butt of a revolver. The man was still breathing and had a bullet hole high up on the forehead and by his side was a revolver, two chambers empty.

Upstairs Henry, aged 8, and Lizzie, aged 6, lay on a bed with bullet holes in their foreheads, the latter dead, the boy still breathing, and in the opposite corner of the same room Caroline, aged 14; Christine, aged 9, and John, 3, were dead, each with a bullet hole in the forehead. The indications are that Becker first dispatched his wife with the shot gun, shooting her in the neck, then used the revolver on the baby, first shooting, then knocking out its brains with the butt. He then went upstairs, where the five children were sleeping, and killed them. He must have used a light, for his aim was effective, each victim being shot in the forehead. All but two of the children met with instant death, for the blood clots were under their heads and two lay as calmly reposed as if in sleep. All except Henry, who is not yet dead, were attired in night robes. The murderer had reloaded the weapon while upstairs and evidently sent the second bullet into the oldest girl's brain just before leaving the room. Going downstairs he stretched himself beside the corpse of his wife and shot himself.

Becker for over twenty years lived in the same neighborhood, in fact, on the same farm. He was married eleven years ago, and after living a year with his parents moved to the scene of the tragedy, which is almost within hailing distance of the old home. Becker had been regarded as a prosperous farmer, and only recently bought a 200-acre farm a few miles from the old homestead. Sunday he attended church at Breda with his wife and some of the children. Later in the day he was visited by a neighbor, who says that when he left the Becker home later in the evening they were seemingly a happy family, and there was not an indication of the awful tragedy enacted a few hours later.

OUTDOES KLONDYKE.

A Corporation with \$25,000,000 in Capital to Operate Alaskan Mines. A gigantic corporation, which is to be capitalized at \$25,000,000 and at the head of which is John Cudahy, the packer, is being organized to develop nearly all the gold quartz mines in eastern Alaska which have been discovered up to this time. The corporation will own properties the present value of which at the lowest estimate is \$50,000,000. The prospective value is several times \$50,000,000. The organization is an outgrowth of the North American Transportation and

Trading Company, which was incorporated five years ago under the laws of Illinois with a capital stock of \$450,000. It had two objects—doing business as a common carrier and selling merchandise, and also prospecting for minerals. John Cudahy is the largest individual stockholder, and is understood to control a majority of shares. He has personally directed all the matters pertaining to mining. The company has prospected the mountains of eastern Alaska for five years, employing the best experts who could be induced to go into that region.

Odds and Ends.

The park commission of Savannah, Ga., is so poor that it has been obliged to refuse to make appropriations for the balance of the year. The merchant navy of Russia numbers only 2,870 sailing vessels on foreign seas. The steam merchant fleet on the Baltic numbers but 92. Only one marble statue of the human figure with eyelashes is known. It is one of the gems of the Vatican, the Sleeping Ariadne, and was found in 1503. All the chickens in the western part of French Guiana are perfectly white. It is impossible to find one with a colored feather. Von Humboldt, the great scientist, when on a visit to Dutch Hazber, near Bristol Bay, predicted that the mother vein of gold would show itself in Alaska in a parallel line. Recent discoveries indicate that this prophecy has been fulfilled. The difference in the length of the cables in the East river bridge, Brooklyn, when the thermometer registers zero and when it registers 100 degrees above is two feet four inches. The difference in the rope which hauls the cars is seven feet six inches.



JOHN CUDAHY.

FAITHFUL RECOUNTING OF HER LATEST NEWS.

Gov. Pingree is in Venezuela—Rich Gold Fields in Michipicoten—Marrying is His Business—Illegal Liquor Seller Arrested at Ionia.

Governor's Venezuela Mission. Gov. Pingree and Col. Eli R. Sutton are in Venezuela attempting to obtain large concessions from the Venezuelan Government.

A Matrimonial Magistrate. E. C. Roberts, a justice of the peace, calls himself a matrimonial magistrate, as his principal business is marrying.

State Apportionment. State Accountant Humphrey has completed his apportionment of State taxes for the year 1897.

Rich Gold Fields. Reports of rich gold fields continue to come from the Michipicoten region.

Bessie Is Not Lost. The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Bessie Holmes from Grand Rapids was cleared up when a newspaper printed a letter from the girl.

Head-On Collision. The mail train east bound on the Michigan air line division of the Grand Trunk met a west-bound freight train in a head-on collision at Pinckney.

Large University Enrollment. The University of Michigan at Ann Arbor may gain first rank among American universities in point of attendance.

Kills His Mother and Himself. At Whiteside, a small hamlet, twelve miles east of Manistique, Victor Anderson shot and killed his aged mother and himself.

Oldest Homeopathic Physician. Dr. and Mrs. James Stuart Ayres of Kalamazoo will soon celebrate the fifty-second anniversary of their marriage.

Minor State Matters. Charles Herkman was arrested at Elsie charged with wheat stealing.

Dividends from the three insolvent banks at Lansing are expected within six weeks.

Claude Tower, the young boy who was so seriously burned at Greenville at the balloon ascension, is dead.

Lewis Miller of South Haven accidentally shot himself. The bullet passed through the left hand and entered his left leg.

Ann Arbor may purchase twenty-five acres of lily woodland between the Huron river and the boulevard for a public park.

Bay County cannot send any more prisoners to the Detroit house of correction until the contract with that institution is renewed.

J. J. Bowers, superintendent of the Ann Arbor Milling Co.'s elevator at Owosso, was knocked down by a horse and severely injured.

In the Circuit Court at Hillsdale James Welch, charged with assault to do great bodily harm, less than murder, got a 2 1/2 years' sentence. He tried to shoot his stepson.

John Hicks was arrested at Ionia on the charge of selling liquor without a license. Hicks claims he is merely acting as agent for George Brown, who has a license. Officers say Hicks bought out Brown.

In spite of the poor attendance at the Kent County fair at Grand Rapids, it is said the association will make a small profit. It has no premiums to pay and the gate money is almost pure "velvet."

Hazing has been abolished at the Michigan Military Academy.

The salt industry at Bay City is booming, owing to the recent advance in price.

Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. has an anti-air cut society within its membership.

The Bay County Fair Association cleared \$210.71 on the exhibition given this fall.

A. J. Whitman, a barber, was held up by three men at Lansing and robbed of \$70.

Belle Carl has been appointed postmaster at Wexford, vice John Linnington, removed.

The saw mill of John Hildebrand at Corunna burned. Loss, \$1,500; no insurance.

Samuel Tompkins of Wakarusa was killed by a falling tree. His son was badly injured.

Stephen Rowan of Port Huron fell from a coal shed and received serious internal injuries.

The trouble in Peninsular Co., M. N. G., at Bay City, is being investigated by a board of inquiry.

The postoffice at Lake Grove has been ordered discontinued Oct. 15. Mail will go to Petoskey.

Jackson enjoys the distinction of being the largest city in the United States without an opera house.

The farm barns and crops of Charles St. John, living just east of Highland station, burned. The loss is heavy.

Rev. D. D. Martin, who was assigned by the Methodist conference to Ionia, will remain at St. Johns for another year.

The session of the Circuit Court for Ontonagon County, which was to open Oct. 20, had been adjourned until Dec. 20.

Mail messenger service has been established from Addison to Cincinnati and Northern Railroad, as often as required.

Mrs. Emma Rheem of Owosso pleaded guilty to removing a rose bush from Oak Hill cemetery and was fined \$10 and costs.

The First Baptist Church of Lansing has extended a call to Rev. Clarence L. Seasholes of Dallas, Tex. He will accept.

A large part of the business section of Riverdale was wiped out by fire. The fire started in the rear of Leon Fleming's general store.

A large bear has been seen near Alger. His bearship showed fight at first, but finally ambled off and left the road in possession of a farmer who was driving along it with a wagon.

Three prominent Albion nincoms were arrested by Deputy Game Warden Frank Austin, charged with shooting quail out of season. Mr. Austin expects to break up this practice about Albion.

At Shepherd, the coroner's jury in the inquest upon the death of Cashier Struble rendered a verdict of suicide. The verdict was reached after eighteen hours' deliberation. Two of the jurors held to the murder theory for some time, but both were won over.

The Muskegon County Fair Association paid out nearly \$4,000 in premiums; made improvements costing nearly \$3,000, and came out about \$150 ahead on the fair recently closed. It is probable the fair will hereafter be known as the Northern Michigan fair.

We have always believed the Reporter had the smartest staff of correspondents in the State, but the climax was reached when one of them, a married lady, gave birth to a child in the morning and wrote up the news of her neighborhood and sent it in the same day.—Shiawassee Reporter.

The Muskegon Young Men's Christian Association, which was wrecked by the financial failure of the railroad collision which was to have been pulled off July 5 as a money making scheme to raise the association debt, will again make a struggle for existence. The former secretary, Harry J. Sullivan of Clinton, Ia., who had an attack of brain fever following the failure of the collision, has resigned, but the executive committee announces it will have a new secretary there in two weeks.

Elmer C. Stoughton of Farmington, who, it is alleged, squandered \$30,000 in fitting out and managing theatrical ventures, etc., making presents of watches, diamond rings and bicycles to young women in and around Farmington and Detroit, has begun suit to recover a diamond ring from Miss Edna Botsford, a 19-year-old Farmington school teacher. It is said Stoughton is now needy and is seeking to recoup himself by gathering in the presents made when his fortune was larger.

The Ottawa Beach Association of Grand Rapids, having large holdings at that resort, and private cottage owners have combined to enjoin the Chicago and West Michigan Railway from building any more cottages along the lake front, claiming they shut off the view. President Charles M. Heald of the railway says his company owns the land, and a legal battle, in which money will be no object, is promised. The railway company owns the new Hotel Ottawa at the resort.

Mrs. Luce of Alma, an old and respected widow, though somewhat eccentric, who lives alone in a deserted part of the village known as "the ten row," was criminally assaulted by an unknown man and injured seriously. Mrs. Luce was awakened by the man, who had broken into the house and entered her room. He warned her to make no outcry or he would take her life. Through fear the old lady yielded to the fiend, who told her he would return. If caught he will be harshly dealt with.

Notwithstanding the fact that Jackson has this season experienced a boom in the line of the erection of new business blocks, which has not been equalled in many years, if ever, the end is not yet. S. M. Webb & Co. and C. C. Helling have purchased of Henry Hayden the old steam mill property on Méchanic street. The price paid is \$8,000. On this property S. M. Webb & Co. will at once commence the erection of an elevator to be used for the extensive bean trade of this company. Next spring Mr. Helling will erect a frost-proof warehouse, capable of holding 100 car loads of onions and a cold storage with a capacity of fifty car loads of vegetables.

Frederick Passaw of Columbia township (Tuscola County), was arrested on the charge of killing one gray squirrel. He was tried before Alison Greenfield of Unionville, found guilty and fined \$10 and costs amounting to \$17.

Judge Davis of the Ionia Circuit Court has appointed the Michigan Trust Company of Grand Rapids receiver of the Ionia Furniture Company. This settlement of the affair meets with the approval of both mortgagees and unsecured creditors, and the business will be continued long enough to demonstrate whether it will pay or not.

WILL LAST A MONTH.

CHICAGO'S GREAT MURDER TRIAL DRAGS ALONG.

Case of Sausagemaker Luetgert Is Far from Being Ended—Shotgun Quarantine in Texas—Irrigation Congress Meets—Government Report on Crops.

End Is Not Near. The beginning of the sixth week of the Luetgert trial in Chicago brought to the court room a large and more heterogeneous crowd than usual.

The trial in Chicago brought to the court room a large and more heterogeneous crowd than usual. Long before the court room doors were open, men, women and children surged about the main entrance of the criminal court building and made violent efforts to get in.

Luetgert came into court smoking a cigar and greeted his attorneys and his son, Arnold, pleasantly. The alleged wife murderer seemed to be in an exceptionally pleasant frame of mind and joked and laughed with his son and Wm. Charles, his business partner, until Judge Tullith appeared upon the bench.

Mary Siemering, the servant girl, whose cross-examination was in progress Saturday when court adjourned, was called. Around this witness, according to the theory of the prosecution, the motive for the alleged murder of Mrs. Louise Luetgert centers. Luetgert's infatuation for his pretty servant girl is claimed by the prosecution to have been the instilling motive to this celebrated crime.

"Did you not say before the grand jury that Mrs. Luetgert was a good and kind mother?" asked Mr. McEwen. "I did," confessed the witness. "Now you say she beat her children and was cross with them?"

"When I went to the grand jury room to testify Inspector Schaaek was there. He told me if I did not say what I did he would punish me," said the witness.

The photographs which were identified by witnesses from Kenosha were handed to the witness and she identified them. The picture which included Mrs. Luetgert and her two children was taken two years ago, the witness said. Several questions of an impeaching character were asked and Mary Siemering was excused. She left the witness stand with a smile and remained to listen to other witnesses.

Jacob Meibler of Wheaton, Ill., testified that on May 6 he saw a woman at the depot in Wheaton at 5 o'clock in the morning whose description resembled that of Mrs. Luetgert. She inquired the way to Elmhurst. Meibler is a butcher. He said he saw Mrs. Luetgert once last March. When asked upon cross-examination to describe the missing woman he could not do so and was excused.

Charles Boehnke, who had worked for Luetgert for sixteen years, testified that on April 28 he had a brief conversation with Mrs. Luetgert. She seemed much depressed, the witness said, and remarked that "things were going bad in the house." She said, according to the witness, that she would go to the country and go to work as a servant. "We are about ruined and I will go to the country and work out. I cannot stay here," the witness said were the words of the apparently distracted woman.

"I told her that times were as hard in the country as they were in the city," said Boehnke, "and advised her not to go."

When Mrs. Augusta Koch, a neighbor of the Luetgerts, who knew Mrs. Luetgert well, was called to the witness stand, Juror William Harler was called upon to act as interpreter. Mrs. Koch said she had known Mrs. Luetgert for eleven years and had lived near her most of this time. She saw and talked with Mrs. Luetgert the last week in April. Mrs. Luetgert was depressed and talked about going away. She told the witness, according to the statement of the latter, that Luetgert had been swindled by a man who had promised to pay a big sum for an interest in the sausage factory. Luetgert had let the man have a large amount of money and the man had run away. This evidence was in support of the statement of ex-Judge Vincent at the opening of the trial to the effect that a promoter had swindled Luetgert out of \$25,000 and that this was the beginning of the troubles of the sausage maker. Other witnesses testified along this line.

William Charles, Luetgert's partner, testified that the caustic soda taken to the basement of the sausage factory in March was brought there for the purpose of cleaning the establishment. Several barrels of tallow and a barrel of chipped bones were emptied into the middle vat to make soft soap, according to the witness.

The first of the sealing fleet to return home to Victoria, B. C., the Casco, brought 1,064 skins, taken off the Japan coast and Cooper Islands. She reports that the Calotta, with 1,400 skins, and the Director, with 1,000 skins, are close behind her.

BARRIOS IS HUMBLED.

Guatemalan President Sues Morales for Peace.

A private cipher cable dispatch received in San Francisco from Guatemala, when deciphered, reads that the revolutionists have Barrios cornered and that the general has been trying to compromise with Morales. He has sent word to the insurgent leader that he is ready to sue for peace. The proper construction to put on the message is that Barrios has probably been compelled to accept terms of surrender from Morales.

The members of the Central American colony in New York are horror stricken over the news of the shooting of prominent people on Barrios' orders. They say that if Barrios is bold and cruel enough to cause the murder of so eminent a man as Aparicio he will not hesitate to carry out wholesale slaughter among the people who oppose him, and the Guatemalans in this vicinity have the greatest fear for the safety of their families and friends at home.



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SHOTGUN QUARANTINE RULES

Great Yellow Fever Scare Rages in All Parts of Southern Texas.

The yellow fever fright has struck Texas in earnest. Nearly all of the towns in eastern, central and southern parts of the State have declared shotgun quarantine against Houston. In Brazos County, County Health Officer Tabor has given out orders to the effect that every road entering the county will be closely guarded and no passenger trains will stop

in the county hereafter. There will be no papers or other mails received. The Houston and Texas Central has practically abandoned its train service out of Houston, only one train a day running. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad is running trains through Houston to Galveston, the cars being locked through Houston and nobody permitted to enter or leave the train. Galveston's quarantine against Houston is absolute. Nothing but telegrams are permitted to pass between the two places.

The Board of Health for the State of Louisiana announces the status of affairs in New Orleans as regards yellow fever to be as follows: "During the twenty-four hours ending Tuesday at 9 p. m., there were: Cases of yellow fever, 19; deaths, 2. Total cases of yellow fever to date, 179; total deaths from yellow fever to date, 21."

IRRIGATION CONGRESS MEETS.

Judge Best of Washington Represented the Administration. The sixth annual national irrigation congress convened Tuesday in Lincoln, Neb. When President C. B. Booth of Los Angeles called the convention to order in University Hall, 121 delegates, representing thirteen States, responded to the call for their credentials. Gov. Holcomb delivered an address of welcome which was followed by the president's annual address. Among those seated there were: James A. Davis, Chicago; Commander Booth-Tucker, New York; Judge Emery F. Best, Washington; F. H. Newell, Washington; Dr. Clarke Gopen, Chicago; C. C. Wright, Los Angeles, Cal.; John E. Frost, Kansas, and Senator Carey of Wyoming.

Judge Best was there as the representative of the Federal Government to submit a plan of donating all arid lands to the various States in which they are located in return for their reclamation. This will wipe out the account of the Government with the arid lands, and it is said the Government thinks this desirable. W. J. Bryan addressed the delegates on the agricultural situation.

GOOD FOR HARVESTING.

Past Week Has Been Too Dry for Fall Sowing and Seeding. The weekly crop bulletin of the Agricultural Department says: Except on the Atlantic coast, where rains have fallen, the week has been exceptionally dry, and upon the whole very favorable for maturing and gathering crops. Like the preceding weeks, however, it has been very unfavorable for the germination of sown grain, as well as for fallowing and seeding, which is much delayed generally throughout the central and western and in some of the Southern States.

In Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio and Virginia late tobacco has been seriously injured by frosts.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Forced Either to Kill a Man or Be Killed by Him.

My most thrilling experience, said the physician, occurred about six years ago in a western city in a hotel where I was the resident physician. I had met a gentleman in the evening after dinner, and had played a game of chess with him in his apartments, the finest suite in the house. He had arrived at the hotel the day before, alone, and had asked for the best rooms, paying for them in advance. Then he had asked for the house physician, and as one result of our acquaintance we were playing this game of chess. We had one or two mild drinks during the evening, and after the game was finished he turned the talk upon suicide, having some very interesting and peculiar ideas on the subject, chief of which was his utter aversion to self-murder under any circumstances whatever. He was so firm in his opposition that he almost lost his temper when I ventured the assertion that suicide might be almost justifiable.

In the midst of this conversation he suddenly went into the adjoining room and returned with two revolvers, which he laid down on the table between us. I didn't understand what they were for, and asked him. "Well," he answered in the coolest kind of fashion, "the time has come for me to die, and you have got to kill me. My soul would be damned forever if I did it myself, but if you do it, my blood will not be on my own hands. There are two revolvers; you take this one"—handing me one—"and I'll take the other. As you see, they are both loaded and in perfect condition. If you do not shoot me within a minute I shall shoot you."

He took out his watch, and, standing five or six feet from me, he counted the ticks and aimed his gun directly at my head. I saw by his eye that he was crazy, and that I would have to obey him or pay the penalty of disobedience with my life, and still I did not want to shoot a man, however I might be justified in it. With this thought, I lifted the revolver, and, taking careful aim, he watched me narrowly. I drew the gun square down upon his forehead, and just as I was about to pull the trigger, I threw it to one side and shot for his pistol arm. My intention was good, but I was excited, and my shot only cut through the flesh without disabling him, and before I had time to move, he had fired at my heart. A case of instruments in my vest pocket saved me, and the next shot I fired was more to the purpose, and my host was dead without having committed suicide.

I told the story to the landlord, who was my friend and relative, exactly as it occurred, but to the world at large the story went forth that the man had committed suicide while crazed, and the fact that he had been in an asylum was sufficient guarantee that I was telling the truth.

The Exploration Fad.

The determination to know the untraveled portions that remain of the earth's surface was never so strong as at the present moment. Nansen's brilliant arctic exploits have only stimulated others to follow his example. Herr Andree has set forth from a point far north on the Scandinavian coast to try a balloon expedition into the gradually narrowing region that lies unexplored about the north pole. The thousands of restless adventurers who are setting their faces toward the Klondike gold fields scarcely realize perhaps that they, too, are heading for arctic regions, and that Fort Yukon in Alaska is on the arctic circle, in the same latitude as Iceland. Perfected airship navigation would be a great convenience just now for communication with the Klondike. Australian zeal for exploration is turned toward the great interior of the Australian continent and the fascinating possibilities of unknown Antarctica. Lieut. Peary, with a large party of American scientists, has gone for a summer trip to northern Greenland. He will plant a station to serve as a starting point for his intended dash toward the north pole next year.—Review of Reviews.

Teacup Times.

Women, of course, were excluded from the coffee houses, but they organized "tea-drinkings," as they were called, to which both men and women flocked. Fancy such a company assembled in a fine lady's boudoir, sipping fragrant Hyson from handleless cups of egg-shell china, while Pope and Lady Mary sparred at each other, or Pepps retailed the latest news; what marriages were in prospective, or who at the last drawing-room had been adjudged the reigning beauty. At such a time, when Swift lived at St. James', and lay in bed to compose, because the nights were cold and coals dear, he may have discussed Gay's death with Pope over a cup of tea. It was from such "tea-drinkings" that the witty and erudite Dean gathered much of the materials for his "Journal to Stella."

With the fashion of tea-parties was developed the taste for china. The more grotesque and unusual the pattern and design, the more valuable the teacup.—Frances M. Butler, in Lippincott's.

Avoiding Risks.

Gladys—Papa's going to give us a check at the wedding instead of a present, Tom. Tom—All right. We'll have the ceremony at high noon, instead of at 4 o'clock. Gladys—Why, what for, dear? Tom—Banks close at 3.—Detroit Free Press.

A Historic Forest.

When the Duke of Monmouth was executed in the reign of James II., for treason, the Duchess ordered every oak in the park to be cut on the fateful morning. The new growth, belonging to Lord Ebury, is one of the finest forests in Britain.

SUFFERINGS OF GOLD SEEKERS.

Coming of Winter Forces Many to Abandon the Trail.

There is terrible suffering on the Skagway and Dyea trails in consequence of winter's setting in. The rainstorm that prevailed there last week was extremely severe upon the gold seekers, who were scattered along the way. The storms have destroyed their provisions and many are left with scarcely enough dry food for another meal and without money to return home. Passengers who arrived in Tacoma on the City of Seattle Sunday morning estimate that there are from 600 to 1,000 men on the two trails who have not the means to purchase tickets back to Puget sound. Their statements are corroborated by letters received by the same steamer. A small number of these men may find work at Skagway, but for the great majority there will be nothing to do for months. Many of them are poorly equipped to stand the weather even now prevailing, which ranges from constant rain on the coast to ice and snow on the summit.

Skagway river is a raging stream no longer fordable, and wherever there is any soil, the mud is now knee deep. Men who returned to Skagway just before the storm found many of their fellows who broke down and wept as they related the story of their misfortunes. An old man named Henshaw and his son had a large outfit two-thirds of the way over Lake Bennett, when their five horses were poisoned by wild parsnips on the meadows beyond the summit of Skagway trail and died. Henshaw had but a few dollars left, and could neither buy more horses nor pack his outfit to the lake. Early last week the two were in despair, and the storm which followed spoiled their provisions, besides leaving them blockaded. The difficult situation of those at Dyea and Skagway is emphasized by the fact that those who had enough money to buy passage home on the City of Seattle consider themselves very lucky, even though they have lost \$200 to \$500 each and forty to sixty days' work.

An immense quantity of provisions has been destroyed by the storms. The men who arrived home say that flour, bacon, beans, apples and dried fruits may be seen scattered along both trails between the coast and the summit. Two men from California worked hard packing their outfits over, but at the end of six weeks they gave up on the summit. The rain had already destroyed part of their provisions. Of two dozen men who engaged in the packing business on the Skagway trail only George L. Rice made any money. He was there when the rush began and is now running two saloons and gambling places at the summit and at Skagway. Two men have succeeded in running cables across the Skagway river where the bridge was washed out. They are making \$45 a day ferrying people across.

BANDITS ROB A TRAIN.

Hold Up a Northern Pacific Passenger Crew in Minnesota.

The Northern Pacific passenger from the east was held up and robbed at 2 o'clock Sunday morning about three miles east of Moorhead, Minn. The engine and mail car came in alone and the engineer reported that he had been compelled to leave the rest of the train. The robbery was the coolest piece of criminal work in the history of the valley. Engineer Hooker, just after pulling out of Glynndon, noticed a masked man on the front platform of the mail car. A few moments later the man climbed over the tender of the engine under cover of two revolvers. He compelled the engineer to stop the train, threatening to shoot if he refused.

Several minutes afterward three other masked men came to the front end of the train with Conductor Corcoran and a brakeman. All were compelled to mount the engine and Engineer Hooker was ordered to open the throttle. The men with revolvers sat on the end of the tender and with the weapons leveled urged the engineer to increase the speed. Not until the train reached Moorhead was it known to the crew that the engine and mail car had been cut off from the other section of the train. The hold-up was not profitable to the robbers. They had evidently intended to take the express car, but did not cut deep enough in the train. When a stop was made to secure the plunder the leader of the gang discovered the mistake, and finding that they had left the express car behind, the robbers ordered the mail men out of the car and went through the mail.

BERRIZ ORDERS A SLAUGHTER.

The Spanish Consul Sends Insurgents to Be Killed.

Col. Berriz, for whom Evangelina Cosio is in jail, ordered several prisoners to be macheted near Bejucal. Among them is the son of Gen. Diego. Baldomero Acosta, the Cuban leader, is in the field and has not been captured, as was claimed. The story was that Acosta was taken Friday, just as the American steamer Concho was leaving Havana harbor. The police inspector of vessels, under orders from the chief of police of Havana, boarded the boat, and it was claimed, placed the insurgent captain under arrest. Acosta, it was said, entered Havana in disguise last week, suffering from a serious illness. The Cuban captain and his wife were evidently trying to reach the Mexican shore. The story is denied.

Forty insurgents entered Luyano, two miles from Havana, captured a number of cattle and sacked several stores. Juano Delgado has attacked San Antonio Banos, in Havana province, and captured arms, oxen, etc. No resistance was made by the Spaniards. Misses Adoola and Dolores la Peyre, daughters of a respectable family, have been placed under arrest. It is claimed their father is a member of the insurgent government.

Telegraphic Brevities.

Every business house in the town of Afton, I. T., was destroyed by fire. The loss is over \$50,000. Ed Staffleback, one of the notorious family of murderers, in jail at Columbus, Kan., has gone stark mad through fear of lynching at the hands of a mob. Mrs. F. J. Jackson, charged with being an accomplice of Dr. G. W. Goddard in the murder of her husband last April, was discharged by the grand jury at Kansas City, Mo. The State Department has been notified that the Colombian Government has suspended the export duty on coffee, which amounted to \$1.60 per 110 pounds, and was a war tax. All kite records were broken at Blue Hill observatory, Mass., when the topmost kite of a string of seven, with four miles of wire, attained an altitude of 10,015 feet above the sea level.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.
Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. 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 female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, see your urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and 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 fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention THE MIDDLEVILLE 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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STATIONS.	Det	N Y	Ngt	Fr
	Exp	Exp	Exp	Exp
Grand Rapids Dep.	7:00	6:00	11:00	1:10
Middleville	7:35	6:35	12:10	8:40
Hastings	7:52	6:57	12:40	9:25
Jackson Ar.	8:20	9:00	1:25	4:55
Detroit Ar.	12:25	11:10	7:20	...

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Grand Rapids Ar.	6:15	2:05	10:25	4:05
Middleville	5:10	1:20	9:45	2:15
Hastings	4:40	12:57	9:19	1:08
Jackson Dep.	1:40	11:05	7:30	7:10
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THE MIDDLEVILLE SUN

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1897.

Coming Events.

All members of K. O. T. M. lodge are requested to be present next Monday evening.
Attention, K. of P. lodge! There will be work in 3d degree at next regular session, Oct. 13. A full attendance is desired. M. A. COYKENDALL, C. C.
A harvest concert will be given by the Congregational Sunday school on Sunday evening, October 17, at 7:30 p. m. An excellent program has been arranged and will be found in this column. Everybody is invited to attend and contribute to the Sunday school fund as bountifully as they have been blessed during the past year.

Attend the Harvest Home concert, supper and display at the Congregational church, Monday evening, October 18. Prof. William T. Harris of Grand Rapids, and the Bell Quartet will supply music for the occasion. Any one of the three departments consisting of concert, supper and display, will be well worth the price of admission, only 10 cents to all. See program.

Reading club meets with Mrs. Bandfield Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 13, at half after two o'clock. The following is the program for the afternoon: Responses from Elizabeth Stuart Phelps; biography of Elizabeth Stuart Phelps; Mrs. Barrell; spelling, May Bassett; Roman history, class; questions on history, Mrs. Brown; question, "What Are X-rays?" Discussion led by Mrs. D. W. Johnson; critic, Mrs. Armstrong.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Pastor Walter A. Biss will preach at the prairie school house on Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. standard time.
M. E. church, Oct. 10—Morning service at 10:30. Address by Mrs. Rev. D. W. Parsons of Grand Rapids. "The Work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society." At county line at 2:15, address by Mrs. Rev. D. W. Parsons, same subject. The Epworth League will have charge of the evening service.

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

Baptist church, Walter A. Biss, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning topic, "Aggressive Christianity." Evening topic, "Young Man's Companion." Sunday school at the close of morning service. B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m. Subject, "Exalting the Name of Christ." Acts iv:25-32. Leader, Miss Minnie Jenkins. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7 p. m. All are welcome.

Congregational church, H. Appleton, pastor. Service 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject for morning, "A Brand Plucked from the Fire." Subject for evening, "Every Day Things." Sunday school at the close of morning service. Junior C. E. at 4 p. m. Subject, "Things Men Have Endured for Christ's Sake." Leader, Ross Armstrong. Y. P. S. C. E., 6 p. m. Subject, "Enduring Hardships for Christ's Sake." Leader, Miss M. Gertrude Shay. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

HARVEST HOME DISPLAY CONCERT.

The Congregational church will celebrate the ingathering of a bountiful harvest, Sunday and Monday, October 17 and 18, '97.

PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY:

Harvest home sermon and special music at 10:30 a. m. Harvest home concert by the Sunday school at 7 p. m.
Organ Voluntary.....Miss Nina Shaw
Hymn No. 99.....Bell Quartet
Prayer.....Pastor
Anthem.....Choir
Recitation.....George Armstrong
Class Song.....Dorothy Appleton
Class Song.....Miss Lizzie Pierce's Class
Recitation.....Mamie Mattason
Class Song.....Raymond Barrell
Class Song.....Miss Southwick's Class
Recitation.....Hattie Spreen
Class Song.....Morris Wadd
Class Song.....Harry Saunders
Recitation.....Arthur Henry
Selection.....Maie Quartet

PART II.
Organ Voluntary.....Harry A. Saunders
Song No. 151.....Bell Quartet
Recitation.....Clare Mattason
Recitation.....Glenn Blake
Anthem.....Choir
Recitation.....Miss Lida Russell
Exercise.....Mrs. Gardner's Class
Select Reading.....Miss Vera Cobb
Song.....Mr. Cobb's Class
Recitation.....Ross Armstrong
Harvest Selection.....Mrs. Saunders' Class
Select Reading.....Miss Shay
Recitation.....Miss Franc Barnes
Song.....Miss Nettie Southwick
Offering.....Miss Fannie Pratt
Offering.....Quartet
Benediction.....Pastor

MONDAY:

The concert will be given in the audience room of the church at 7 o'clock p. m., as follows:
Organ Voluntary.....Miss Nina C. Shaw
Song.....Bell Quartet
Recitation.....Miss Eamie Pratt
Song.....Prof. Wm. T. Harris
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Song.....Scott Campbell
Song.....Bell Quartet
Recitation.....Ross Armstrong
Song.....Prof. Wm. T. Harris

On Monday evening there will be a display of the best products of the soil, to which you are invited to contribute.

Supper will be served by the ladies of the church. Ten cents will be charged for admission, which will include supper.

You and your family are most cordially invited to be present and to participate in the festivities.

Display and supper will take place at close of concert in church parlors. One ticket admits 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.

BAPTIST AID SOCIETY BABY FAIR

The Baptist Aid society will give a baby fair in the audience room of the church, in connection with the monthly supper Friday, Oct. 15. A prize will be given to the heaviest weight baby under one year of age, and to the lightest weight baby over one year and under two years of age. Doors open at 4 o'clock for fair. Supper at the usual hour. Come out and see the little folks and get a good supper, to be served by the 2d division. Admission to fair and supper 15c. Mothers with babies admitted free to the fair.

The Thornapple and Irving Township Sunday School association will be held at Freeport, on Wednesday, Oct. 13. Following is the program:

PROGRAM.
MORNING SESSION.
10:00—Devotional Exercises—Rev. J. E. Mense, M. E. Church.
Reading of Minutes.
Appointment of Committees.
10:30—Address of Welcome—Augusta Hinkley.
Response—Mrs. Chapman.
11:00—Presence of the Holy Spirit: The Need of the Hour and Especially of this Convention—Mrs. Mary Cheesbrough.
Discussion led by Mrs. John Trego.
11:30—The Relation of the Teacher to the Pupil—Mrs. Anna Moore.
Discussion led by Rev. G. W. Myline.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Consecration Meeting led by Rev. Bradley.
1:30—Report of Schools by Delegates.
2:10—How to Teach Bible Up and Maintain a Sunday School Class—Rev. Mense.
Discussion led by Lizzie Hendershott.
2:40—Our Opportunities and Responsibilities as Sunday School Workers—Rev. G. W. Myline.
Discussion led by Rev. Appleton, Middleville.
3:10—Temperance, How to Teach It in the Sunday School—Rev. J. J. Doris, Middleville.
Discussion led by Mrs. D. O. Ward, Freeport.
3:40—The Primary Class—Mamie Moulton.
Discussion led by Mrs. A. A. Matteson, Middleville.
Miscellaneous Work.

EVENING SESSION.
Praise Service led by M. E. Choir.
Devotional Exercises by Rev. Myline.
8:00—Address by Rev. W. A. Biss.
Singing.
Offering.
Benediction.

PROGRAM

Of the fall meeting of the Grand Rapids Association of Congregational churches to be held at Second church, Grand Rapids, Monday and Tuesday, October 11 and 12.

MONDAY EVENING.
7:30—(a) Devotional service, led by the retiring moderator, Rev. H. Appleton.
(b) Sermon, Rev. C. Finster.
(c) Communion service, conducted by Revs. J. F. Taylor and Ira B. Jones.
(d) Collection for Ministerial Aid.

TUESDAY MORNING.
8:00—Devotional service, Rev. J. B. Holley.
8:30—Roll call, organization and business.
9:00—Problems of the Ministry.
(a) Practical, Rev. W. Lindsay.
(b) Spiritual, Rev. F. E. York.
Discussion.
10:30—Home Missions.
(a) Local, Dr. James Gallup.
(b) General, Rev. R. M. Higgins.
Selection of preacher and place of next meeting.
Adjournment for dinner.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.
1:30—Y. P. S. C. E. Benevolences.
Y. P. S. C. E. Social Work, Miss Nellie Brown.
Y. P. S. C. E. Personal Work, Rev. F. G. Blanchard.
Junior Work, Mrs. Martindale.
Discussion after each paper.

2:30—Woman's Home Missionary Hour, (a) Foreign—Children's Work, Mrs. E. N. Thorne.
(b) Home—The Woman's Side, Mrs. I. P. Powell.
3:30—Intellectual Problems of the Ministry, Rev. I. P. Powell.

4:00—Problems of the Minister's Wife, (a) Changing Pastorates, Mrs. H. D. Jewell.
(b) Smoothing over Difficulties, Miss Lucy Bettes.

TUESDAY EVENING.
7:30—Missionary Rally.
Report of Foreign Missionary Committee, Rev. D. F. Bradley.
Address, Rev. Wm. Ewing.
Address, Rev. W. H. Warren, D. D.

C. E. Stokoe warrants his watch work.

Anyone having a farm for rent can find a tenant by calling at the SUN office. We have had numerous inquiries of late.

All persons are forbidden to hunt or shoot on the premises of Chas. McQueen.

Two dozen old newspapers for five cents at the SUN office.

Get your watch repairing done at C. E. Stokoe's.

LADIES, TAKE NOTICE.

A teacher of china painting from Grand Rapids will soon organize a class in Middleville. Terms very reasonable. For particulars inquire of Mrs. H. L. Moore, 38-2.

NOTICE.

I am now prepared to do eye work and will give careful attention to testing and fitting with glasses, and to any of the diseases of the eye.
38-3 DR. NELSON ABBOTT.

FOR SALE—Cheap; a fine 2-year-old gelding; weight 1,100. S. E. WHITE.

All my book accounts are due Oct. 1 and must be settled.
FRANK D. PRATT.

AUCTION SALES.

For those who expect and desire to sell property at auction, I will auctioneer your goods for you and W. J. Hayward will clerk at all auction sales and will arrange with you before sale to take all notes and securities from such sales.
40-4 M. F. JORDAN.

Everyone desires to keep informed on Yukon, the Klondyke and Alaskan gold fields. Send 10c. for large Compendium of vast information and big color map to Hamilton Pub. Co., Indianapolis, Ind. 44

AMASA G. STIMSON.

Amasa G. Stimson was born April 7, 1813, in Genesee Co., N. Y. In 1836 he moved to Michigan and located near Gull lake. In 1840 he purchased a wild tract of land three miles northwest of Middleville, which he cleared, and the same has been his home until his recent death, which occurred in Middleville Sept. 11, 1897, while visiting at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Sophia Chase. The funeral was held the following Monday at the M. E. church, Parmelee, Elder B. Moore being the officiating clergyman. The remains were laid at rest in the Parmelee cemetery, which he was instrumental in chopping and otherwise beautifying in 1850 or thereabouts. A large concourse of sympathizing friends and neighbors witnessed the impressive ceremonies.

A word or two in reference to the subject of this sketch no doubt will be appreciated. He met his affianced, Miss Hannah Demorest, in 1846 and in 1847 they were married. The partner of his joys and sorrows still survives at a very advanced age and at present resides with her daughter in Middleville. Good fortune favored the union with four children, the eldest dying in infancy. Mary, the next, grew to womanhood and married Winfield Scott of Ypsilanti and died in 1886. Francis M., the only son, resides at the old homestead. Mrs. Chase, the youngest daughter, lives in Middleville.

At the time of their settlement upon the new farm there were many dangers and not a few privations to encounter, many of which have been told in song and story at the pioneer meetings which deceased often attended. The sorrows and afflictions through which this aged couple passed are too numerous to mention here. Suffice it to say that on many occasions the wild, ferocious beast was made to bite the dust or retreat to a hiding-place far out of reach of his rifle, which never failed, and the intruding red man of the early time was always quite willing to smoke the pipe of peace. The hero, aided by the heroine, was triumphant in the race, coming off more than conqueror, making the new farm to blossom as the rose and enjoying each other's society for 57 years.

Our subject had a decided advantage over his fellowmen, being an expert and a genius in many ways. His saw, his hammer, chisel and drawshave were his constant companions and the profits from their use added very much to the comforts of his family. His ability to devise and manufacture stands ahead of all competitors. His wares can be found in nearly every home, far and near, and now more than before will be treasured as keepsakes from the hand of this ingenious man. Numerous articles of his manufacture were on exhibition at the world's fair of 1893 and were viewed by the thousands with a feeling of pride and pleasure.

His illness was of short duration. Kind children and grandchildren with the aged wife and mother gave him their constant attention and listened to the faintest whisper. As the end came the companion through all the long journey uttered these memorable words, "Amasa was kind and good. His memory is sweet. In life we were one, let not death separate." Mr. Stimson was devoted and decided in his religious convictions. He was shipped at the shrine of justice. His church was the world's sisters were lighted by the stars. He claimed for his brethren the great and good of every race and clime. He sought to find the grains of gold in every creed and flood with light and love the germs of good in every soul. His place in life was between the little and the great.
Z. M. J.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

MIDDLEVILLE P. O., Oct. 2, 1897. Letters addressed to persons named below remain unclaimed in this office and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office if not claimed by Oct. 16, 1897.

NAMES:
C. G. Vulnour
Please say "advertised" when asking for advertised letters.
DAVID MATTASON, Postmaster

FREE PILLS.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklin & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by J. W. Armstrong, druggist. 4

The man who stops his paper because of something of which he does not approve and does it with an air of regret that it is necessary to drive the publisher into bankruptcy reminds us of the train dispatcher who demanded an increase of salary and threatened to quit if he did not get it. The superintendent replied to his request by relating a story. "When I was a young man," said he, "I once did as you are doing. I told the superintendent of the road what you have told me. He refused my demand and I quit—and would you believe it—that d—d road is running yet."—McIntire Gazette.

THE TRUE REMEDY.

W. M. Repine, Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at J. W. Armstrong's drug store 4

IRVING INKLINGS.

Epworth League next Sunday evening. Leader, Miss Lena Sylvester. Subject, "Its Life and Fellowship." Eph. iii:1-6.

Mrs. M. E. Taylor returned from Greenville last Wednesday, and Saturday left for her home in Chicago.

Rev. Mr. Hollister is again in our midst; everyone glad to see him.
Our depot has been greatly improved by a coat of paint.

Mrs. Southerland visited at Mrs. McCall's, last Saturday. She is Mr. Benedict's mother and over 90 years old.

Mrs. G. A. Pratt is at Edgeley, Dakota, on business and calling on friends.
We are still hoping for rain.

YANKEE SPRINGS.

Oct. 4—Elder J. H. McKreery and family have moved into the Elam Springer house.

Stephen Potter is very low at this writing.
Nearly everybody attended the fair at Hastings last week.

B. F. Norris and Mrs. Raymond were married last Thursday in Hastings.

Florence Heary of Caledonia was the guest of L. Williams and family the last of the week.

Eli Buck's farm residence and barns near Sutton were destroyed by fire Monday evening. Loss \$6,000; insured for \$4,700. The fire was of incendiary origin.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c

LOST—Between Mrs. H. E. Bray's residence and Baptist church, Sept. 19, pair double lens gold bowled glasses.

A number of stray turkeys have been cared for the past two months by a farmer near the village. Owner can recover same by calling, describing property and paying for this notice.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz.: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. W. Armstrong, druggist. 40-4

A little philosopher, after finding a "hole" in the stories told him by his father, mother and even the minister, and reflecting that most of the people he knew carried out the prophet's idea that "all men are liars," asked his mother if liars go to heaven. "Of course not," she replied. "Well," he continued, "don't you think it must be very loavesome there for God and George Washington."

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and reading the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. W. Armstrong, druggist. 40-4

It was an Iowa man who gave voice to the following gospel: "Would you take a dollar for what you have gained from your family newspaper since you paid the last dollar? If not you owe a debt of gratitude beside the money.—Your home paper is one of your best, truest and most helpful friends. And by the home paper I mean one that has stood by you for years, and has ever been found a safe counselor. If you owe the editor a dollar go and pay it to him now, and while doing so ask him if there is anything else you can do for him that will make the paper a still better companion for your wife and children."

CROUP QUICKLY CURED.

MOUNTAIN GLEN, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. THORNTON. This celebrated remedy is for sale by J. W. Armstrong, druggist. 40-4

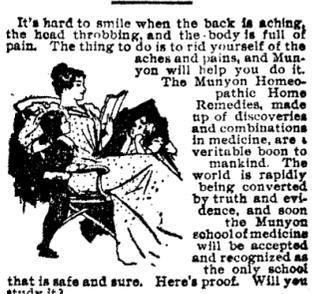
MIDDLEVILLE MARKETS.

Wheat (white)	88
Rye	41
Corn, per bu.	30
Oats	20
Timothy	1 75
Clover Seed	5 00
Flour (roller)	12 00
Bran per ton	14 00
Middlings	14 00
Butter (creamery)	16 17
Butter (dairy)	15 17
Eggs	35 40
Potatoes	5 40
Spring Chickens (live)	5 40
Spring Chickens (dressed)	4 80
Fowls (live)	4 50
Fowls (dressed)	4 50
Veal calves (live)	6 40
Hogs (dressed)	4 50
Hogs (live)	3 80
Lard	6 00
Yellow	24
Hides	8 75
Pelts	15 30
Hay (timothy)	6 00
Hay (clover)	5 00
Wood (dry Beach & Maple)	1 25
Oil (retail)	10 13
Gasoline	1 00
Salt	1 00
Lime per bbl.	4 60
Land Plaster	4 60
Land Salt, per ton	4 60

Smiling Faces

Sweet Greetings that Keep the Home Happy.

It is Hard to Smile When the Body is Racked With Pain.



It's hard to smile when the back is aching, the head throbbing, and the body is full of pain. The thing to do is to rid yourself of the aches and pains, and Munyon will help you do it. The Munyon Homeopathic Remedies, made up of discoveries and combinations in medicine, are a veritable boon to mankind. The world is rapidly being converted by truth and evidence, and soon the Munyon school of medicine will be accepted and recognized as the only school that is safe and sure. Here's proof. Will you study it?

Mr. John R. Darling, Bek, Marion County, Ind., says: "Until a few weeks ago I suffered very severely with pleurisy and catarrh. I tried several kinds of treatment, but no better. I felt that my lungs were affected. Three weeks treatment under the Munyon system and I felt like a new man. In one week the pleurisy had all left me, and I am now almost rid of the catarrh. Munyon's Remedies are wonderful."

Munyon has a separate cure for each disease. For sale by druggists, mostly at 25 cents a bottle. If in doubt write to Professor Munyon at Philadelphia, Pa., and get medical advice free.

There are only a few of Frank A. Munsey's cloth covered novels left at the News Stand.

Farms and Village Property

FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE.

131 acre farm one mile from Parmelee, two miles from Middleville, for sale or will exchange for other property. Good apple orchard, old and young trees, 1,000 peach trees, good barn, small house, spring brook, etc. Old age and poor health reason for selling. Would take a forty-acre farm in the deal.

WANTED—An 80 acre farm in exchange for house and lot in village and 35 acres just out of town, the latter containing 400 peach trees, an apple orchard,