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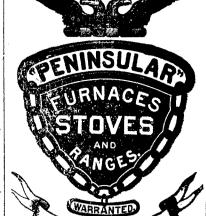
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BOWNE BUDGET.

Oct. 25-Corn husking in this vicinity will soon be a thing of the past.

Mrs. Elenor Johnson of Bowne died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Pardee, of Freeport last Saturday eve. She will be buried at this place Tuesday p. m. Mrs. Johnson's brother. Daniel Nash, of Elburn, Ill., and her sister, Mrs. Califf, of Bay City arrived at her bedside a few hours before her death. She leaves four daughters and one son and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn the less of a well devoted mother and a true friend to all-

Vern Nash's wife and daughter of Ravanua are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, of East

The township Sunday school convention will be held at this place next Friday. Much effort has been put forth to make this one of the best conventions ever held. Miss Fish of Grand Rapids will be present at the a. m. session. Her subject is "Primary Work." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

L. K. Salsbury and wife and daughter of Grand Rapids visited at George Salsbury's, last week Wednesday.

The Epworth League social held at the grange hall of this place was a mother, Mrs. Rosenberg. grand success. A large crowd, plenty to eat and nice sum of money received to be put in the treasurer's hands with which to buy Sunday school papers. Receipts \$22.

Pearl Salsbury, who has been sick for the past four weeks, is able to be out among her friends.

BOWEN'S MILLS.

Oct. 26-A nice social dancing party was given at Smith's hall last Friday evening. About 35 couple were in at-

A great big eel, some less than ten feet long and weighing about that many pounds, can be seen frequently swimming around in Bowen's mill pound; but it's too slippery for those that went to catch him.

Lee Cobb, county surveyor, has been running out some lines in these parts of

Wm. Streeter and Frank Turner expected to start north Monday deer hunting.

Charles Purdy raises his new barn today.

it would save the man of all work considerable vexation and a few adjectives

them up again.

Austin Hunt sold a good work horse to a Grand Rapids man for \$50. Aut two sisters and four brothers to mourn gave the fellow his dinner as an inher loss. The funeral on Sunday at the M. E. church was very largely at the M. E. church was very largely at the manner. Cheap enough, come again. Aut be-Heves in doing unto others as he wishes The sermon was preached by her pasothers to do unto him, especially when

D. C. Burpee sold a good horse for \$30 to a Grand Rapids buyer.

Chas. Bandfield and T. B. Moore were here the first of the week buying

The sheep mentioned in last week's Sun proved to be an improved Lester, imported stock and bred by Mr. Nelson The wild Irishman or happy Jack

O'Connor is plastering J. W. Briggs'

Something new-the world's fair in Grand Rapids this week. A few are going, but more will stay at home!

Will Coman and an elderly gentleman from parts unknown to us passed through our burg Monday.

Din Gates, representing the Withey wire fence of Hastings, was showing up mind him of his 19th birthday. The ple, having hired those of that vicinity its good qualities one day last week. evening was spent with music and play-He makes a good salesman, for he doesn't lack the gift of gab.

Rusticus must have been trying to the occasion. listen to one of those dry sermons and finally sleep got the better of him? Down into Egypt after corn in his dreams he went. Under the circumstances I believe in making all the al-THINK OF THE MONEX MADE from inventions—novelties, or simple useful labor-saving devices. If you have made a discovery, or worked out able advice as to its patentability. The "Inventive Age." illustrated magazine, 6th year, in interest of inventors, cuarantees work of its "Patent Department," and illustrates and describes useful inventions free. Complete, valid, strong and comprehensive patents; best terms; advice free Address THE INVENTIVE AGE, Washington, D. C., or THE SUN, Middlevule, Mich.

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All kinds of job work done at reason-if he didn't prepare for the other world, proposed the complex of the infernal able rates and on short notice, at the Sun, Middlevule, Mich.

Sun office. preacher had come down on him with day. have had an eye-opener for the other Ida Long, Sunday.

world instead of going to sleep. Of course a Klondike newspaper devil must be wide awake and on tap for all he can find out about other folks' business and a little more besides.

CALEDONIA CULLINGS.

Charles Ward of Grand Rapids, was in town on legal business, Monday. He combined business with pleasure by hunting squirrels. No reports as to how many were bagged.

Charles Forward and Charles Dunham are the opposing generals who Guess that's so, still I wish the underwill lead their respective bands of taking a success. Go, by all means and mighty followers into the wilds of start that paper. "Go where duty Michigan on Saturday of this week for takes thee, go where glory waits thee, the purpose of slaughtering the ferocious red squirrel and more ferocious chip munk. The side that gets the least number of counts will treat the winning side to a banquet at the Gildner house.

Mrs. F. C. Hamlin of Sparta, arrived in Caledonia, Saturday evening and will teach the Barber school the coming winter.

C. M. Wise, an attorney of Grand Rapids, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Ulysses Schooley of Fennville s spending a couple of days with her

August Velker of Hersey, is visiting friends in town.

George Brown returned from Olivet John Miller is clerking for W. O.

Major Miller of Ada, was in town,

Charles Forward is contemplating moving to Buffalo, N. Y.

E.C. Apsey of Grand Rapids, is in John Schrader has the foundation early completed for his farm resi-

dence, one mile south of town. Mrs. Eliza Hesen of Northfield. Minn., was the guest of her brother, James Brock, whom she had not seen before since forty-two years ago last

OBITUARY.

From the News. Belle Takken was born at Holland, Mich., May 23, 1864, where she lived until 1869, when she, with her parents, moved to Overisel, Mich. Later they made their home in East Saugatuck, oday.

E. H. Bowen and wife returned home ruesday.

What husband wants housecleaning prome oftenar then trice a many prome of the properties of the properti from which place she was married on to come oftener than twice a year?
Methinks housewives are a little too
clean to take time to be lazy; besides,
who knew her well spoke highly of her Christian character. On October 6 she gave birth to her only child, a girl, and for several days all seemed to be well. Kind friends and physicians did all in their never her to their all day meeting Wednesday. taking down old stoveripes and putting all in their power, but on the evening of the 14th she passed away, leaving her husband and little one, her parents, tended, attesting the sympathy of the entire village for the bereaved family. tor, Rev. Thomas Boon, and the remains were laid at rest in the Lake View cemetery in this village.

Servant of God, well done! Thy glorious warfare's past; The battle's fought, the race is rum, And thou art crowned at last.

In condescending love
Thy ceaseless prayer he heard,
And bade thee suddenly remove
To thy complete reward.

Redcemed from earth and pain, Ah! when shall we ascend, And all in Jesus' presence reign With our translated friend?

DUNCAN LAKE.

Oct. 25-Myron Kilmer and wife visited Mrs. Carlisle of Yankee Springs Saturday and Sunday.

Wednesday evening, Oct. 20, the friends of Henry Clement gathered at time located at Parmelee, where he the home of Iva and Lydia Adam to reing games, after which all partook of a laborers. The people of Middleville as bountiful supper and returned to their well as those of Parmelee are sorry to I say, Idonohooitiz, don't you think homes, wishing Henry many returns of be separated from such good friends,

Mr. and Mrs. Thaler also Fred Schadd and family spent Sunday with Fred Andler and wife.

Comrade Geo. Adgate and wife visited their son, Thomas, and wife Sun-

Chas. Pike was in Wayland last regions that would be in store for him the interest of Mrs. S. Gamwell in the mill property here.

Giles Shepard is having a well house built at his windmill, also has enclosed his watering tank making it frost proof. Conrad Gillett is doing the work.

Mr. Samuel Zerbe and wife, also Will Mitchell and Maud Zerbe of Irving Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baird of this place.

I learn that Frank Damoth and family, who have been occupying the Gamwell house at the mill, will move to Grand Rapids the last of this week.

The services at the Mennonite church last night were very interesting, a full house and good attention. Services every night this week except Saturday.

Ho! Bowen's Mills, I withdraw my name as candidate for printer's d-l, as I see the Parmelee partner objects. He says I am too much of a "sleepy eye." and when fame elates thee, think of me." The aspirations of Rusticus are ended.

H. E. Hendrick and wife accompanied by another lady and gentleman from your town were driving along Mill street Sunday.

Picking apples occupies our time now; but little good fruit, but quite a quantity for cider.

ORANGEVILLE OUTINGS.

Oct. 24-Mrs. Marion Goodyear of Hastings visited her mother, Mrs. Harriett/Beattie, the first of last week.

The young ladies referred to in last week's issue did not attend the teachers' examination, for reasons best known to themselves.

Herbert Henry brought a load of furniture from Kalamazoo the last of the week for J. M. Burpee.

Mrs Wylie and daughter, Nellie, were in Prairieville Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Dayne and daughter. Mable, are visiting Mrs. Dayne's par-

ents, Rev. Mr. Armstrong and wife. Some miscreants were caught cutting bee tree in Mr. Geo. Bagley's woods last week. It cost them about twentyfive dellars.

Mr. and Mrs. Snook have been visiting friends in Schoolcraft. Fred Armstrong and Mrs. Richards looked after the work generally in their absence. Mr. and Mrs. Dames accompanied by

Miss Kate Cole bade their friends adieu Saturday, en route to Leonidas stopping over Sunday in Battle Creek. Mr. Chris Marlou of Pine lake was seen on our streets Thursday with some fine quinces which he was selling for

\$1.00 per bushel. A number from this place were invited to the barn raising Saturday at B. Terpenning's at Pine lake. One of Orangeville's boys has the job, Jacob Felder.

Evangelist Berry of Plainwell is con-All duoting meetings at Prairieville this

> Several of our oitizens are making preparations to attend the Carnival of Fun at Grand Rapids. Clarence Pike of Silver Creek came

awheel to visit his brother, J. N., Sat-

urday and Sunday. A stranger coming into town might think by the racket that our little hamlet had been converted into an immense boiler shop, but it is only our miller at work on his wrought iron pentstock for his new water wheel, which will be put

Rev. Mr. Armstrong has invited his S. S. class of young ladies and Mr. Johnson's class of young men to his very pleasant home this evening.

in place as soon as possible.

trip.

Mary Livingston's grandfather, who lives near Tacoma, Washington, has not only written for her to come west. but sent \$65 to defray her expenses. We bespeak for her a pleasant and safe.

PARMELEE PICKINGS.

E. R. Skiff and family moved last week to Cob Moo Sa, Oceana county. Mr. Skiff's saw mill has been for some left a good sum of money with the peoto do his work instead of importing but wish them every success in their new home.

Mrs. Nettie Russell and daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Smith, of Grand Rapids.

(Continued on 8th Page.)

CROUP QUICKLY CURED.

MOUNTAIN GLEN, Ark .- Our chil-Thursday on business. He has bought dren were suffering with croup when the interest of Mrs. S. Gamwell in the we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief. F. A. THORNTON. This Miss Minnie Timm was the guest of celebrated remedy is for sale by J. Armstrong, druggist.

Of the valor that he shall prove some day Over the hills and far away-Over the hills and far away!

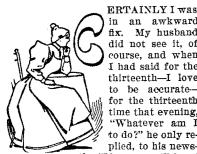
Over the hills and far away, It's oh for the toil the livelong day! But it mattereth not to the soul aflame With the love for riches and power and fame!

On, O man; while the sun is high; On to the certain joys that lie Yonder where blazeth the noon of day, Over the hills and far away!

Over the hills and far away, An old man lingers at close of day; Now that his journey is almost done, His battles fought and his victories won, The old-time honesty and truth, The trustfulness and the friends of youth Home and mother—where are they? Over the hills and far away-

Over the hills and far away? -Eugene Field.

THE NEW COOK.



in an awkward My husband did not see it, of course, and when I had said for the thirteenth-I love be accuratefor the thirteenth time that evening, 'Whatever am I to do?" he only replied, to his newspaper, apparently, "If money will be of any use to you, dear, I can let you have

a blank check." I very nearly said: "It has taken more than money to keep your house properly for the ten years we have been married. It takes brains," but he is such a dear, good fellow, that I stopped in time.

However, at the fourteenth time of asking, he simply replied, "I'm going to bed," and went.

I still sat thinking. 10 be sure, it was only the cook who had left suddenly that day on account of bad news from home. With the assistance of the housekeeper I had contrived to prepare a respectable enough little dinner for once, and, for the matter of that, could have contrived to do so until I was properly "suited."

I do not change my women servants often. The boy is a more valuable quantity, but when I do I prefer to wait a little rather than take just anybody. Still, there was that friend of George's brother Jim, in Queensland, coming on Thursday to spend a few days, and this

was Tuesday. I could not put him off, as it was the only time he had free, and Jim had seemed really anxious that we should

"Harry is terribly cut up over the loss of his wife, through that dreadful mistake of which I think I told you in my last letter."

He hadn't. Just like Jim's careless-

"This was, indeed, the cause of his coming home. He is a fine fellow and a true friend, too true a friend, indeed, to one thoroughly undeserving," continued Jim, somewhat irrelevantly.

"But the virtues of Harry Gordon can by no possibility breakfast and luncheon and dine him for three solid days if I don't succeed in getting a cook," I concluded as I wandered sleepily upstairs. "I must try Miss Griggs at the Young Women's Christian Association rooms, and take whoever she offers me."

Thitherward I accordingly wended my way the following morning as soon as I had got George comfortably breakfasted and dispatched to the office.

Miss Griggs heard me with attention. "Well, Mrs. Mason, I think I have a girl living here at this moment who might exactly suit you, provided you are willing to take everything about her on trust. I have been constrained to do this for the sake of her sweet, true face. I can't say that I would go to every mistress with that suggest

"But, you know," interrupted I, "that we look at things from the same standpoint, and remember that in the highest sense we are every day being taken on trust ourselves.'

She smiled, nodded, and left the

A moment later the door opened gently and a slight, graceful girl of about 23. with brown hair and eyes, and pale, regular features, stood before me.

She was very simply dressed in a well made blue serge gown, but her soft, low voice, a little nervous in its accents. was beyond all possibility of doubt the voice of a lady.

I was so much fascinated by that voice-a deep, musical one, the kind that haunts you, with the tiniest suspicion of a foreign accent in it, and yet not foreign either-that I scarcely know how I stumbled through the usual ques-

"What is your name?"

"Mary Steven."

"Have you any written character?" "None."

"Can you give any references?"

· "No, ma'am.' A pause.

ty head. "I have no character, madam, and no references. I shall not tell you anything about myself but my name.

Suddenly she proudly raised her pret-

like your face. You seem a motherly, Christian woman." (Motherly, and, again, woman to me!) "I like you," continued this strange creature, "and if you are willing to give me a quiet corner in your household and some small wages, for I have no money"-as if I would take any-

you will find me a capable cook and a SINS OF THE TONGUE. faithful servant."

Quite a little speech, you see, with delicate cheeks all ablaze, and tiny hands nervously clenched. "My dear," said I, impulsively, "I will

take you on trust." So my new cook came home. Four faultless meals she prepared, and ere the hour for the fifth arrived Harry

Gordon arrived also. He was a tall, thin, quiet man, with wavy hair, almost pure white, though he could not be over 35, brushed back off his temples.

Not at all my idea of an Australian shepherd king, which indeed he could scarcely now be called, as of late years he had devoted himself much to colonial politics. Indeed, if Jim's rapturous account could be believed, a great future lay before him in that direction, could be only shake off the load of de pression which appeared to be resting on him. He seemed, as my husband remarked aside to me, "in great want of a mental tonic."

Still, his conversation was most agreeable. He had been a keen observer of men and things, and could relate his experiences well.

Only he seemed burdened with a strange reserve. His home he never mentioned, nor the dear, dead wife. Perhaps he could not trust himself to speak of these with composure-at least not yet.

Jim had intrusted a small parcel to him for us, and a short time after dinner he rose to leave the room to retch it. At the same time I felt rather than heard a light footstep ascending the stairs. Carelessly I noted it.

"It is Mary going to bed. She was up early."

Her room was on the top flat, and to reach it she had to ascend the front stairs.

Mr. Gordon had just paused on the landing, his hand still lightly catching the handle of the door.

Suddenly the footsteps falteredstopped.

"Marie!"

The man's heart was in the cry. The little feet flew on as if on wings

The door reopened, and with the face of one transfixed he again stood before

My husband started up.

"What is the matter?" I am afraid I lost my head a little, and to relieve the strain of the situation remarked foolishly:

"Mr. Gordon looks as if he had seen a ghost instead of such an ordinary person as the cook."

"The cook!" he repeated. "Mrs. Mason, it is my wife!"

George found his voice first. "But I thought you said you had lost your wife?"

A new light broke upon me.

Yes, "lost," but "found." I do not generally speak to my husband in a tone of authority, but on this

occasion I did. "George," I said, "go down to your study directly and wait for me there. Stop here, Mr. Gordon."

I went up to Mary's room-a tiny box of a place, 10 feet by 7, but I like each of my girls to have a room, however small, that she can call her own. The girl lay prone upon the little white bed.

"Mary," I said, "you must come downstairs."

She shuddered.

"Is she with him?"

"She? Whom?" said I. "Oh, there has been some sad misunderstanding! Come with me."

I led her, unresisting, to the drawing-

room door and left her there. At this point I may as well tell you the story which we gathered in detached bits later on.

In her maiden days in that distant colony Marie Steven had two lovers, friends of one another, and bearing the same Christian name. There was, however, in her mind, no question of choice between them. For her Harry Gordon was and always had been the only man

in the world. For some time after the marriage the friendship between the two men continued to all seeming unimpaired. Then ugly whispers in regard to Gordon's happiness and personal affairs began to float about. These had, of course, originated solely in the fertile brain of his respectable namesake, and by him it was duly arranged that they should reach the ears of the young wife. Perhaps from a dread of hearing them confirmed by his own lips, she from day to day delayed repeating them to her husband. Wild suspicions tore her heart and left her with no rocks of firm faith on which to cling in the

crisis that was fast coming. Sitting alone one afternoon Marie was surprised by the entrance of her husband's friend. He placed in her hand the letter of a woman signing herself, "Your deserted wife, and conjuring Harry to remember the promise of

other and happier days. "Can you doubt his guilt, Marie, or my disinterested love? This letter must have broken all ties between you. Come with me, and in the old country we shall together begin a new and happier

"Yes, to the old country I shall go, but alone, with no meaner man, 'Not Lancelot, nor another.' There I shall indeed begin a new life. There he can never discover me nor persuade me to condone what this reveals."

That same evening one of the great Pacific liners sailed with a new stewardess, who had turned up at the last moment, soliciting employment just in time to fill the place of one who had been taken suddenly ill.

* * * * * More than an hour later we went upstairs, to find our guest and my cook satting on the big sofa before the drawing-room fire, neither of them saying much, apparently, but the little brown head nestling where it should always have been and measureless content in body's services for nothing-"I believe both their eyes.-Princess.

TALMAGE PLEADS FOR HONEST WORDS AND DEEDS.

He Speaks of Agricultural, Commercial, Mechanical and Ecclesiastical Lies-A Plain Plea for Telling the Truth-The Masquerade Ball.

Our Weekly Sermon.

Dr. Talmage in this discourse gives a vivid classification of the vices of spec and pleads for honesty in all that is said and done. His text is Acts v., 1-10, "A certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira, his wife, sold a possession," etc.

A well-matched pair, alike in ambition and in falsehood, Ananias and Sapphira. They wanted a reputation for great beneficence, and they sold all their property, pretending to put the entire proceeds in the charity fund while they put much of it in their own pocket. There was no necessity that they give all their property away, but they wanted the reputation of so doing. Ananias first lied about it and dropped down dead. Then Sapphira lied about it, and she dropped down dead. The two fatalities a warning to all ages of the danger of sacrificing the truth. There are thousands of ways of telling

a lie. A man's whole life may be a false hood, and yet never with his lips may he falsify once. There is a way of uttering falsehood by look, by manner, as well as by lip. There are persons who are guilty of dishonesty of speech and then after-ward say "maybe," calling it a white lie when no lie is that color. The whitest lie ever told was as black as perdition. There are those so given to dishonesty of speech that they do not know when they are lying. With some it is an acquired sin, and with others it is a natural infirmity. There are those whom you will recognize as born liars. Their whole life, from cradle to grave, is filled up with vice of speech. Misrepresentation and prevarication are as natural to them as the infantile diseases and are a sort of moral croup or spiritual scarlatina.

Then there are those who in after life have opportunities of developing this evil, and they go from deception to deception and from class to class, until they are regularly graduated liars. At times the air in our cities is filled with falsehood, and lies cluster around the mechanic's hammer, blossom on the merchant's yardstick and sometimes sit in the doors of churches. They are called by some fabrication and they are called by some fiction. You might call them subterfuge, or deceit, or romance, or fable, or misrepresentation, or delusion, but as I know nothing to be gained by covering up a God defying sin with a lexicographer's blanket, I shall call them in plainest vernacular, lies. They may be divided into agricultural, commercial, mechanical, social and ecclesiastical.

Agricultural Falsehoods

First of all, I speak of agricultural false-There is something in the presence of natural objects that has a tendency to make one pure. The trees never issue false stock. The wheat fields are always honest. Rye and oats never move out in the night, not paying for the place they occupy. Corn shocks never make false assignment. Mountain brooks are always current. The gold of the wheat fields is never counterfeit. But while the tendency of agricultural life is to make one honest, honesty is not the characteristic of all who come to the city markets from the country districts. You hear the creaking of the dishonest farm wagon in almost every street of our great cities—a farm wagon in which there is not one honest spoke, or one truthful rivet, from tongue to tailboard. Again and again has domestic economy in our great cities foun-dered on the farmer's firkin. When New York and Washington sit down and weep over their sins, let Westchester County and the neighborhoods around this capital sit down and weep over theirs.

The tendency in all rural districts is to suppose that sins and transgressions cluster in our great cities, but citizens and merchants long ago learned that it is not safe to calculate from the character of the apples on the top of the farmer's barrel what is the character of the apples all the way down toward the bottom. Many of our citizens and merchants have learned stone." that it is always safe to see the farmer measure the barrel of beets. Milk cans are not always honest. There are those who in country life seem to think they have a right to overreach grain dealers and merchants of all styles. They think it is more honorable to raise corn than to deal in corn. The producer sometimes practically says to the merchant, "You get your money easily anyhow." Does he get it easily? While the farmer sleeps— Does he and he may go to sleep conscious of the fact that his corp and rye are all the time progressing and adding to his fortune or his livelihood—the merchant tries to sleep, while conscious of the fact that at that moment the ship may be driving on the rock or a wave sweeping over the hurri-cane deck spoiling his goods, or the speculators may be plotting a monetary revolution, or the burglars may be at that moment at his money safe, or the fire may have kindled on the very block where his

Easy, is it? Let those who get their living in the quiet farm and barn take the place of one of our city merchants and see whether it is so easy. It is hard enough to have the hands blistered with outdoor work, but it is harder with mental anxieties to have the brain consumed. God help the merchants. And do not let those who live in country life come to the conclusion that all the dishonesties belong to

Commercial Lies.

I pass on to consider commercial lies. There are those who apologize for deviations from the right and for practical deception by saying it is commercial custom. In other words, a lie by multiplication becomes a virtue. There are large fortunes gathered in which there is not one drop of the sweat of unrequited toil, and not one spark of bad temper flashes from the bronze bracket, and there is not one drop of needlewoman's heart's blood on the crimson plush, while there are other fortunes about which it may be said that on every doorknob and on every figure of the carpet and on every wall there is the mark of dishonor. What if the hand wrung by toil and blistered until the skin comes off should be placed on the exquisite wall paper, leaving its mark of blood-four fingers and a thumb? Oh if in the night the man should be aroused from his slumber again and again by his own conscience, getting himself up on elbow and crying out into the darkness, "Who is there?"

God's favor comes down, and it is just as honest and just as Christian to be affluent as it is to be poor. In many a house there is a blessing on every pictured wall and on every scroll and on every traceried window, and the joy that flashes in the lights and that showers in the music and that dances in the quick feet of the children pattering through the hall has in it the favor of God and the approval of man. And there are thousands and tens of thousands of merchants who, from the first day they sold a yard of cloth or firkin of butter, have maintained their integrity. They were born honest, they will live honest and they will die honest. But you and know that there are in commercial life those who are guilty of great dishonesties of speech. A merchant says, "I am selling these goods at less than cost." Is he getting for those goods a price inferior to that which he paid for them? Then he has spoken the truth. Is he getting more: Then he lies. A merchant says, \$25 for this article." Is that the price he paid for it? All right. But suppose he paid for it \$23 instead of \$25? Then he

before the counter as there are behind the counter. A customer comes in and asks, "How much is this article?" "It is \$5." 'I can get it for \$4 somewhere else.' Can be get it for \$4 somewhere else or did he say that just for the purpose of getting it cheap by depreciating the value of the goods? If so, he lied. There are just as many falsehoods before the counter as there are behind the counter. A man unrolls upon the counter a bale

But there are just as many falsehoods

of handkerchiefs. The customer says, "Are these all silk?" "Yes." "No cotton in them." Are those kandkerchiefs all silk? Then the merchant told the truth. Is there any cotton in them? Then he lied. Moreover, he defrauds himself, for his customer coming in will after awhile find out that he has been defrauded, and the next time he comes to town and goes shopping he will look up at that sign and say, "No, I won't go there; that's the place where I got those handkerchiefs." First, the merchant insulted God, and, secondly, he picked his own pocket.

Who would take the responsibility of saying how many falsehoods were yesterday told by hardware men, and clothiers, and lumbermen, and tobacconists, and jewelers, and importers, and shippers, and dealers in furniture, and dealers in coal, and dealers in groceries? Lies about buckles, about saddles, about harness, about shoes, about hats, about coats, about shovels, about tongs, about forks, about chairs, about sofas, about horses, about lands, about everything. I arraign commercial falsehood as one of the crying sins of our time.

Mechanical Lies.

I pass on to speak of mechanical falsehoods. Among the artisans are those upon whom we are dependent for the houses in which we live, the garments we wear, the cars in which we ride. The vast majority of them are, so far as I know them, men who speak the truth, and they are upright, and many of them are foremost in great philanthropies and in churches, but that they all do not belong to that class every one knows. In times when there is a great demand for labor it is not so easy for such men to keep their obligations, because they may miscalculate in regard to the weather or they may not be able to get the help they anticipated in their enterprise. I am speaking now of those who promise to do that which they know they will not be able to do. They say they will come on Monday. They do not come until Wednesday. They say they will come on Wednesday. They do not come until Saturday. They say they will have the job done in ten days. They do not get it done before 30. And when a man becomes irritated and will not stand it any longer then they go and work for him a day or two and keep the job along, and then someone else gets irritated and outraged, and they go and work for that man and get him pacified, and then they go somewhere else

I believe they call that "nursing the job."
Ah, my friends, how much dishonor such men would save their souls if they would promise to do only that which they know they can do! "Oh," they say, "it's of no importance. Everybody expects to be deceived and disappointed." There is a voice of thunder sounding among the saws and the hammers and the shears, saying, "All liars shall have their place in

I pass on to speak of social lies. How much of society is insincere? You hardly know what to believe. They send their regards. You do not exactly know wheth er it is an expression of the heart or an external civility. They ask you to come to their house. You hardly know whether they really want you to come. all accustomed to take a discount off what we hear. "Not at home" very often means too lazy to dress. I was reading of a lady who said she had told her last fashionable lie. There was a knock at her door, and the sent word down. "Not at home." That she sent word down, "Not at home." night her husband said to her, "Mrs. So "Is it possible!" she and-so is dead." said. "Yes, and she died in great anguish of mind. She wanted to see you so very much; she had something very important to disclose to you in her last hour, and she sent three times to-day, but found you absent every time." Then this woman bethought herself that she had had a bargain with her neighbor that when the long protracted sickness was about to come to an end she would appear at her bedside and take the secret that was to be disclosed. And she had said she was "not at home."

Social life is struck through with insin cerity. They apologize for the fact that the furnace is out; they have not had any fire in it all winter. They apologize for the fare on their table; they never live any better. They decry their most luxuriant entertainment to win a shower of approval from you. They point at a picture on the wall as a work of one of the old masters. They say it is an heirloom in the family. It hung on the wall of a cas tle. A duke gave it to their grandfather! People that will lie about nothing else will lie about a picture. On small income we want the world to believe we are affluent and society to-day is struck through with cheat and counterfeit and sham. How few peope are natural! Frigidity sails around, iceberg grinding against iceberg. You must not laugh outright. That is vulgar. You must smile. You must not dash quickly across the room. That is vulgar. You must glide. Much of society is a round of bows and grins and grimaces and oh's and ah's and he, he, he's and simperings and namby-pambyism, a whole world of which is not worth one good honest round of laughter. From such a hol-low scene the tortured guest retires at the close of the evening, assuring the host that he has enjoyed himself. Society is become so contorted and deformed in this There are large fortunes upon which respect that a mountain cabin where the

rustics gather at a quilting or an apple paring has in it more good cheer than all PULLMAN IS NO MORE. the frescoed refrigerators of the metrop

Ecclesiastical Lies.

I pass on to speak of ecclesiastical lies those which are told for the advancemen or retarding of a church or sect. It is hardly worth your while to ask an ex-treme Calvinist what an Arminian beieves. He will tell you that an Arminian believes that man can save himself. An Arminian believes no such thing. It is hardly worth your while to ask an extreme Arminian what a Calvinist believes. He will tell you that a Calvinist believes that God made some men just to damn them. A Calvinist believes no such thing. It is hardly worth your while to ask a Pedo-Baptist what a Baptist believes. He will tell you a Baptist believes that immersion is necessary for salvation. Baptist does not believe any such thing. It is hardly worth your while to ask a man who very much hates Presbyterians what a Presbyterian believes. He will tell you that a Presbyterian believes that there are infants in hell a span long, and that very phraseology has come down from genera tion to generation in the Christian church. There never was a Presbyterian who be-lieved that. "Oh," you say, "I heard some Presbyterian minister twenty years ago say so." You did not. There never was a man who believed that. There never will be a man who will believe that. And yet from boyhood I have heard that particular slander against a Christian church going down through the commu-Then, how often it is that there are mis

representations on the part of individual churches in regard to other churches, especially if a church comes to great pros-perity. As long as a church is in poverty, and the singing is poor, and all the sur-roundings are decrepit, and the congregation are so hardly bestead in life that their pastor goes with elbows out, then there will always be Christian people in churches who say, "What a pity; what a pity!" But let the day of prosperity come to a Christian church and let the music be triumphant, and let there be vast assemblages, and then there will be even ministers of the gospel critical and denunciatory and full of misrepresentation and falsification, giving the impression to the outside world that they do not like the corn because it is not ground in their mill. Oh, my friends, let us in all departments of life stand back from deception.

But some one says, "The deception that

I practice is so small that it doesn't amount to anything." Ah, my friends, it does amount to a great deal. You say, When I deceive, it is only about a case of needles or a box of buttons or a row of The article may be so small you can put it in your vest nocket, but the sin is as big as the pyramids, and the echo of your dishonor will reverberate through the mountains of eternity. There is no such thing as a small sin. They are all vast and stupendous, because they will all have to come under inspection in the day of judgment. You may boast yourself of having made a fine bargain-a sharp bargain. You may carry out what the Bible says in regard to that man who went in to make a purchase and depreciated the value of the goods and then after he had got away boasted of the splendid bargain he had made. "It is naught, it is naught, saith the buyer, but when he is cone his way then he boasteth." It may seem to the world a sharp bargain, but the recording angel wrote down in the ponderous tomes of eternity, "Mr. So-and-so, doing business on Pennsylvania avenue or Broadway or Chestnut street or State street, told one lie."

Speak the Truth.

May God extirpate from society all the ecclesiastical lies, and all the social lies, and all the mechanical lies, and all the commercial lies, and all the agricultural lies, and make every man to speak the truth of his neighbor. My friends, let us make our life correspond to what we are. Let us banish all deception from our be-Let us remember that the time comes when God will demonstrate before an assembled universe just what we are. The secret will come out. We may hide it while we live, but we cannot hide it when we die. To many life is a masquerade ball. As at such entertainment gentlemen and ladies appear in garb of kings or queens or mountain bandits or clowns and then at the close of the dance put off their nice so many all through mask. The masquerade ball goes on, and gemmed hand clasps gemmed hand, and dancing feet respond to dancing feet, and gleaming brow bends to gleaming brow, and the masquerade ball goes bravely on. But after awhile languor comes and blurs the sight. Lights lower. Floor hollow with sepulchral echo. Music saddens into a wail. Lights lower. Now the masquerade is hardly seen. The fragrance is exchanged for the sickening odor of garlands that have lain a long while in the damp of sepulchers. Lights lower. Mists fill the room. The scarf drops from the shoulder of beauty, a shroud. Lights lower. Torn leaves and withered garlands now hardly cover up the ulcered feet. Stench of lamp wicks almost quenched. Choking dampness. Chilliness. Feet still. Hands folded. Eyes shut. Voice hushed. Lights out. Copyright, 1897.

Short Sermons.

Unbelief in the Church.—The failure of the church is due to the faults of the church. The problem of unbelief is largely a problem of the shortcomings of the church. Works should be the great work of the church. It should be over every church door. We have talked enough about God-how he will save sinners and relieve the poor and comfort the mourner. Beyond the talking about it, the church has fallen short in this mighty work. Men are as unfortunate as they ever were, and they need assistance badly. They want the brotherhood of man demonstrated to the world.-Rev. Lyman Ward, Universalist, New York City.

Enmity with God.-The real reason why people do not go to church is because they are at enmity with God, and do not love the worship carried on by his church. Man in his unregenerated state hates God, and so he does not love the institutions of the church. One of three things is bound to happen to a man who attends the services of the church. Either he will give in to the truth, or he will stay away from the services. If he does not do one of these things he will be in danger of becoming callous to the truth, and he will have to answer for his neglect of these privileges in the day of judgment.-Rev. W. C. Webb, Methodist, Philadelphia, Pa.

PALACE CAR MAGNATE DIES OF HEART FAILURE.

End Comes Suddenly in the Early Morning-Started a Poor Lad at \$40 a Year and at Death Was Reputed Worth \$40,000,000.

Career Is Closed.

George M. Pullman, president of the Pullman Palace Car Company, died at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, at his home in Chicago. Death was sudden, and is attributed to heart failure. Monday night Mr. Pullman retired at 11 o'clock, after entertaining a party of friends at his home. At that time he made no particular complaint regarding his health

During the past month Mr. Pullman had been ailing, but the trouble was not sufficient to interfere with his business, and Monday he was at his office as usual. Early Tuesday morning a friend, who was stopping with Mr. Pullman, heard a slight noise from his host's bedchamber and enbered to see Mr. Pullman make his way to a safe, where he fell gasping for breath. Physicians were summoned, but the sick man had expired before a doctor could reach his side. His very sudden death came as a shock to his relatives and friends, and as it became known throughout the city formed the chief topic of conversation in business circles. Mrs. Pullman was in New York at the time of her husband's demise.

Founder of a City.

George Mortimer Pullman, one of Chieago's most distinguished citizens and founder of the city which bears his name, was born in Chautauqua County, N. Y., March 3, 1831. At the age of 14 he was



GEORGE M. PULLMAN.

a clerk in a country store at \$40 a year and his board. Three years later he went to Albion, N. Y., where he was employed as a cabinetmaker. During the following ten years he was engaged in contract work of various kinds. In 1859 he went to Chicago. Between 1859 and 1862 he remodeled several passenger coaches into sleeping cars. These cars were first run over the Chicago and Alton and Galena and Ghicago railroads. In 1865 the first complete sleeping car, "The Pioneer," was finished at a cost of \$18,000. He then organized the Pullman Palace Car Company and established the plant at the town of Pullman, which was a plan of his own creation, and has grown to splendid proportions and is known the world over as a model city. At the time of his death Mr. Pullman is reputed to have been worth \$40,000,000.

The Pullman Palace Car Company is the largest railroad manufacturing interest in the world. It employs a capital of \$40,000,000 and has assets exceeding \$45,000,000. About the time of the World's Columbian exposition it had in its service 2.239 cars and employed 13.885 persons. whose annual wages aggregated \$3,331,-527, being an average of \$610 per capita. At present, however, both the number of employes and their wages are lower than

But, although Mr. Pullman was the noving spirit of this vast enterprise, his apacity for business was not fully satis fied in any single venture. Among the important interests with which he was identified were the Eagleton iron works of New York, and the New York Loan and Improvement Company, which he organized and which built the Metropolitan Elevated Railway on Second and Sixth avenues. He had also been interested in the Nicaragua canal plan since its incep-

At the time it was constructed, in 1884, the Pullman office building, where the business headquarters of the car company are maintained, was probably the finest business and apartment block in Chicago, and it does not stand behind many to this day. His home, a mansion of brown stone on Prairie avenue and Eighteenth street is one of the finest arpointed residences in Chicago.

In business Mr. Pullman was prompt but never hasty. Socially, he was courtly in manner, but his formality was not such as to make him unapproachable. In 1867 he married Miss Hattie A. Sanger, daughter of James T. Sanger of Chicago. Their four children are Florence, Harriet, George M. and Walter, the last two being

Notes of Current Event &

twins.

The Norwegian fruit steamer Belver non arrived in New York from Port Morant, Jamaica, after a tempestuous voyage lasting six and a half days.

A man suspected of being one of the Moorhead train robbers was arrested at Winnipeg Junction and taken to Fergua Falls, Minn., by a Pinkerton man and a A company has been formed in St. Paul

to dig for gold in the bottoms of Alaskan

rivers and creeks. The plan is to mine on the Yukon and its tributaries by hydraulic power. Gen. John Wettshorn, prominent in Grand Army and political circles, died at Baltimore. He was one of the first men

in Maryland to take an active interest in the Union cause. Mary Ortez, an Indian woman, died at San Diego, Cal., from her extreme age, which is variously estimated at from 102 to 146, her daughter believing her to have

been at least 130 years old. Two Chinamen who have been mining in the Cassian district, B. C., have arrived at Victoria. They took out \$40, 000 and have drafts on the Hudson Bay Dompany to show for it.

In Philadelphia. The Resident Burglar-I'm afraid we won't have time to get through this job to-night.

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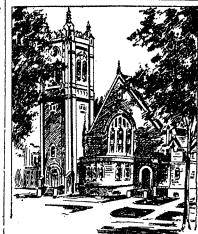
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A NOTED METHODIST TEMPLE!

Dedicated in Chicago and \$60,000 Contributed to Free It from Debt.

The new St. James' Methodist Church in Chicago was dedicated recently. The structure is early English and ranks third in beauty and grandeur among the Methodist churches of the United States. The present organization is the result of the amalgamation of two small, struggling churches something over a year ago. The present congre-



ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH.

gation comprises both capitalists and the very poor in marked contrast. This circumstance guides its policy in the matter of sittings, and every third seat is held for visitors and the poor and cannot be secured at any price.

The church cost \$125,000. In the dedicatory services Bishop McCabe and Bishop Hurst took part. Rev. Dr. Mc-Intyre is the pastor. Bishop McCabe stated that a debt of \$60,000 hung over the church and that it would be liquidated before a single person left the church. Then the ushers passed around the collection baskets, and into them fell silver, paper and gold. The widove's mite nestled against the millionaire's pledge for thousands and the pile grew until the congregation wondered if hard times really existed. Then the collection was counted. More was needed, the bishop said, and the ushers moved through the audience again. The esponse was generous. When it was all counted \$42,000 was pledged. The contributions were from 10 cents to \$20,000. Six were down for \$5,000. At the evening service the balance, \$18,-000, was secured.

Current Condensations.

One of the most curious trades extant s that of a man in Berlin, who gets a living by breeding rats for vivisection purposes.

The city of Rahway will soon possess the largest dome in the East. It is to be erected over the New Jersey State eformatory.

Terra Cotta sleepers are in use on Japanese railways. The increased cost is compensated for by the greater resistance of decay. An international congress is being ar-

ranged in Paris for the discussion of means of preventing fires at theaters and other places of public resort. A "health evangelist" who is talking

in the West says that in his opinion many cases of alleged total depravity are only cases of total indigestion.

A noted woman phrenologist, after an examination of female heads in various cities, says that "the Boston girl is apt to think most men are fools, and nearly drives them frantic with her knowledge born of schools."

Prof. Cushing has just made an eximination of the Pine Island keys, in Florida, and discovered the remains of villages and numerous relics of ancient lake dwellers whose racial affinities are still unknown. Judging from their steel and copper implements or weapons, their pottery, masks and modes of ancient Mexican people.

A flagstaff has just been placed in position at one of Boston's new grammar schools which reaches up 130 feet into the air. It was brought around Cape Horn from Puget Sound. It is what is known to commerce as "Oregon pine," but is really the giant red fir of the State of Washington. The tree from which the pole was cut towered over 250 feet from the ground.

The city of Montreal, which taxes bicycles, is called on to defend an action for damages brought by a bicyclist. P. D. Ball was riding his wheel on one of the public streets of the city when he fell and was severely injured. He attributes his fall to the bad condition of the roads and means to find out whether the city can be made by law to keep good roads. He sues for \$5,700 damages.

WILL NOT AID SILVER.

British Government Not Ready to Reopen the Indian Mints.

Lord Salisbury sent to Ambassador Hay the reply of the British Government to the proposals of the American Bimetallic Commission, headed by Senator Wolcott. It is a diplomatically worded note. His lordship says that the Government of Great Britain is not able to reopen the India mints at present. He regrets his inability to accede to the proposals of the American commission, Great Britain having as great an interest as the United States and France in securing a stable par exchange for gold and silver and an en-

In these circumstances, continues Lord Salisbury, the British Government does not see the desirability of an international monetary conference, but will be pleased to consider any other practical sugges-tions from the United States. Lord Salisbury incloses with the note a copy of the statement of Sir J. Westland, head of the financial department of India, which was under discussion at the meeting of the cabinet council last Saturday, and which takes strong grounds against the reopening of the India mints.

BREWER IS MENTIONED.

Michigan Ex-Congressman Urged for Governor of Hawaii.

It is said that ex-Congressman Mark S. Brewer of Michigan has been urged for the governorship of Hawaii in case the islands become a part of the United States this winter. Brewer's name was presented to the President by Senator Burrows of Michigan. Brewer worked on his father's farm near Addison, Mich.,



MARK S. BREWER.

until 19 years of age, and after getting an academic education read law with ex-Governor Moses Wisner and was admittel to the bar in 1864. He served in the Forty-first, Forty-sixth, Fiftieth and Fiffirst Congresses. He was consul general at Berlin during Arthur's administration, and last year was one of the Mc-Kinley delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention.

MINT REPORT.

The Year's Coinage and Precious Metal Production.

The report of the director of the mint

for the fiscal year 1897, submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, contains some interesting figures. The report covers the operations of the mints and assay offices, together with the statistics of foreign countries relative to production, coinage and the monetary condition of

The coin executed during the year is: Gold, \$11,646,705; silver dollars, 21,203,-701; subsidiary silver, \$3,124,086; minor coin, \$984,509. Silver dollars were coined from the silver bullion on hand. Balance of silver bullion on hand: Purchasunder the act of July 14, 1890, 115,-438,461 fine ounces, cost \$104,336,312; for subsidiary coinage, 1,348,353 fine ounces, cost, \$1,641,090; including balance on hand July 1, 1897, net signoriage on the coinage of silver from that date to June 30, 1897, of \$84,822,821.

At the average price of silver for the vear the commercial ratio between gold and silver is 1 to 31.94.

Net imports of gold were \$44,609,841, against \$78,904,612 net exports for the ons, their pottery, masks and modes of sepulture, they appear to be akin to the silver were \$32,636,836, against \$33,262, 258 for the fiscal year 1896.

The product of gold in the United States for the calendar year 1896 was \$53,088, 000 and silver of a coining value of \$76,-069,236. The stock in the United States of gold is \$696,270,542; of silver, \$634,509,781.

The total metallic stock and uncovered paper of the world is estimated for Jan. 1, 1897: Gold, \$4,359,600,000; full legal tender silver, \$3,615,800,000; limited tender silver, \$652,500,000; uncovered paper, \$2,569,200.

The world's product for the calendar rear 1896 was: Gold, \$204,396,600; silver (commercial value), \$109,406,800.

The director of the mint reviews the

decline of silver since 1873 and attributes it to the great increase in production.

SETS A NEW PLAGUE RECORD. Sixty New Cases and Six Deaths at

New Orleans. All previous records were broken at

New Orleans Wednesday. Sixty new cases were entered in the books of the board. There were six deaths. The most important death of the day was that of Ira T. Britton, manager of the General Electric Company. Owing to the prevalence of yellow fever in Montgomery, Ala., and the fact that all of the towns and cities of the State have quarantined against that place, the State Government has temporarily been removed to Birmingham. The Governor and all the State off cers have located there and are transact ing business from that point.

Kansas Sheriff Is Slain.

Sheriff S. B. Lard of Manhattan, Kan., was shot and instantly killed at Leonardsville by Ike Warren, a "boot-legger," upon whom he was endeavoring to serve a warrant. Warren was captured.

The request of the weavers at the National Woolen Mills at Olneyville, R. I., for a restoration of the scale of wages prior to the reduction of 1893 has been granted, to go into effect Dec. 1. The increase will be 20 per cent.

Col. Peter C. Haines of the engineer corps of the army has been appointed to be engineer commissioner on the Nicaraguan canal commission and has accepted.

The Government armor plate board visited plants in Birmingham, Ala., and a banquet was tendered them.

A CHILD'S RECOVERY

FROM PARALYSIS AND SIX YEARS OF CONVULSIONS.

Little Fannie Adams of Umatilla Cured of a Dreadful Malady-A Cure of Unusual Interest-A Reporter

From the Lake Region, Eustis, Fla. For some time past the Lake Region has been receiving reports from Umatilla,

has been receiving reports from Umatilla, Fla., of an almost miraculous cure that had been effected in the case of Fannie Adams, a daughter of A. J. Adams, of that place, and last Saturday a representative of this paper made a trip to Umatilla for the purpose of determining the authenticity of the same.

The family live a short distance from the village, where it was found that the people were cognizant of the cure which had been effected, and were rejoicing with the family in their new-found happiness. The father, A. J. Adams, is a hard-working honest farmer from East Tennessee, and the family came to Florida four years ago in the hope that a change of climate would be of benefit to their afflicted child. Much of their earnings have gone for doctors' bills, whose services proved unavailing. The representative was greeted by Mrs. Adams, from whom he gained the story representative was greeted by Mrs. Adams, from whom he gained the story of her great trial.

Fannie the arrest trial.

Fannie, the youngest child, was born in East Tennessee, and was seven years old on the third day of February, 1897. When ten months old she was stricken with paralysis, which affected the entire left side. This stroke of paralysis was followed by convulsions, and from the time little Fannie was ten months old until February, 1897, there was not a single day or a night that she did not have spasms of the most distressing nature. Not a single convulsion, but always three or four, and sometimes as high as ten in one day.

The family was all broken down with care, and Mrs. Adams states that for one year she did not go into her kitchen to superintend her household work. All the fingers of the right hand of the little girl are enlarged and misshapen, caused

But what a change now in that household; for little Fannie has recently been released from her six years of agony, which brings the light of happiness to the faces of the parents.

In January, this year, Mrs. Adams, who had purchased some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for her fourteen-year-old daughter, determined to try their effect upon little Fannie. After three or four doses she noted an improvement and then told the father what she had done. He at once went to the village and bought another box, and up to this and bought another box, and up to this time six boxes have been used. The first pills, Mrs. Adams states, were given in January, the latter part, and certainly not earlier than the fifteenth or twentieth, and the child had her last convulsion on February 3d, nearly three months ago. Her general condition has improved

ago. Her general condition has improved in every way, and it was not a month after the first pills were taken when she began to walk without assistance.

The pills were bought at the drug store of Dr. Shelton, in Umatilla. In answer to the question, did he, to his personal knowledge, know that the remedy had benefited Fannie Adams, as was stated by her parents the dector said that he benefited Fannie Adams, as was stated by her parents, the doctor said that he was a regular practicing physician, and as such was loth to recommend any pro-prietary medicine, but still he was ready to do justice to all men, and he did know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People had benefited Fannie Adams, and also volunteered the information that he knew of other children in the village who had been benefited by their use.

ple contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shat-

The Industries of Venice.

Aside from the four bronze ones on St. Marco's Church in venice there are no horses in that city. In fact, there are thousands of Venetians who have never seen a horse; who go through life in their native city without ever leaving it. Venetian industries? There are glass factories which produce beautiful things for decorative and domestic purposes. Tons of glass beads are made annually in Venice, and it is an interesting thing to watch the women stringing the beads, an operation that one would imagine to be the most tedious but which, in reality, is performed very expeditiously by a simple sys tem of passing threaded needles held in the hand through masses of Leads. Then there is the lace-making industry which employs many women and girls, who do not earn very much-only 14 cents a day, yet they seem happy and contented. Besides there are many persons employed in fishing.

my dear young lady, of the ignorance and barbarism of the Chinese people. ·Belle (cheerfully)-Yes, I know. They worship their parents.—Pick-Me-Up.

factory operatives, France 1,780,000, Germany 1,530,000, and the United States 2,750,000.

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He Couldn't Stand That. "What made Bleacher break off that match with Miss Soberly?"

"She refused to have the wedding at an hour that would not conflict with the base-ball game."—Detroit Free Press.

Locating Him. Farmer Honk-You are from Boston, ain't ye?

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TRYING ORDEALS FOR WOMEN.

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strung young woman, especially an unmarried woman, there is no more trying or painful ordeal than the "examinations," which are now so common in hospitals and private practice. An examination by speculum, or

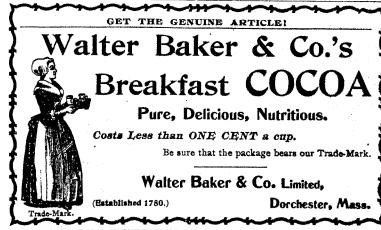
otherwise, is sometimes a positive necessity in certain stages of many diseases peculiar to women, so at least it is declared by the profession. This would not be the case if patients heeded their symptoms in time. If a young girl's blood is watery, her skin

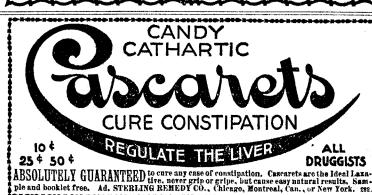
pale and waxy looking, her lips colorless, bowels torpid, digestion poor, her ears and temples throb and she is subject to headache, begin at once to build up her system with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Do not allow her to undergo a physical examination. Here is a letter from a young lady who requests that

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can go about my work with pleasure, while before, work was a drudge.
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The Next Things in Legislative Reform, y Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, Superintendent of the National Reform Bureau.

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Some Popular Reforms, by H. W. Adams, author of the valuable articles on the work of Mrs. Ballington Booth and the Florence Crittenton Missions, which have already appeared in the columns of The Advance.

An article on some important aspect of social study and work by Prof. Chas. R. Henderson of the University of Chicago.

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Rev. Charles M. Sheldon's new book, "IN HIS STEPS" which appeared in serial form in The Advance last season is now having a lively sale. Price 25 cents in paper; \$1.00 in cloth. Agents wanted.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1897.

Henry Stanley found life in England too slow and has decided to return to Africa and to journalism.

When we have women police—Chicago and St. Louis already have them for street inspectors-will they be proof against the wiles of the corner masher?

The total increase in the circulation of gold the past year, as shown by the treasury tables, has been over one dollar per capita, or, to be exact, \$96,538,249.

Business failures in the United States:
 Week ending Oct. 9.
 237

 Second week of Oct., 1896.
 279
 Corresponding week of 1895..... 289 Corresponding week of 1893.....

If the new pneumatic tube postal service, over which New Yorkers are as happy as boys with their first trousers, could only be utilized to shoot a few of the most active-jawed politicians of that town into the middle of the Atlantic, it would be a good riddance.

The udnermining by high water of the retaining wall of the embankment through which a New York Central passenger train sank into the Hudson river, causing a loss of twenty lives, goes to show that all human precaution to make travel by rail safe, sometimes proves unavailing.

A man who was loved and feared to an extent experienced by few, was the late Charles A. Dana, the great New York editor. He was erratic in many things, but neutral in none. He was almost the last representative of the school of personal journalism founded by the elder Bennett and Horace Greeley, and the Sun without Dana will seem like Hamlet with the Prince of Denmark left out.

"The heavy increase in iron production and consumption and the largest payments through clearings ever known in October are indications which outweigh hesitation in some markets. The increase in employment of labor has continued with further accounts daily of works opening, increasing force of hands, or raising of wages, and at every point where actual production can be tested it appears greater than ever before."-From Dun's Trade Review.

Mr. John R. McLean of Washington, D. C., owns the bulk of the stock in the Washington Gaslight Company, capitalized at \$5,000,000, also shares in the Capital Traction Company, a street railway monopoly, capitalized at \$12,-000,000. The prices of gas in Washington and the fares which railways may charge the citizens of Washington, and other such details, are regulated by congress, which acts in the capacity of a "board of aldermen" for the District of Columbia. Nobody has any idea, therefore, why John R. McLean wants to get into the United States senate.

In speaking of the sale of the Union Pacific railroad Attorney General Mc-Kenna expressly stipulates that there was no formal agreement made between the government and the reorganization committee. The guarantee bid was arranged by letters between former Attorney-General Harmon and special counsel for the committee. The agreement, he says, goes no further the government in suits brought to foreclose the first mortgage bonds and to bring suit for foreclosing its own. The sale of the property, he says, must necessarily be under the direction of the courts, with the whole world for bidders. "The fact must not be overlooked," said Judge McKenna, "that the government's lien is a second one, subject to a first mortgage of \$33,000,-000. The advantage the government has secured is that at the sale under the decrees of foreclosure there will be a bid for the roads of \$50,000,000 over and above the first mortgage, and in addition the benefit of absolute freedom of competition at the sale. The government may secure its whole claim through a higher bid. It is sure of \$50,000,000, and this amount, in connection with the payments already made, will pay the principal of the debt twice over."

AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPART-Lansing, Oct. 15, 1897.—Redemption from the sale made from the tax record at the annual tax sale in December, 1896, for taxes of 1894 or prior years, must be made on or before December 4, 1897, whether the sale was made to tax sale in December, 1896, and not redeemed before that date, become state or some new system must be devised. tax land and subject to sale as such, and all lands sold to individuals at said sale will be deeded on surrender thereafter of the certificate of sale.
ROSCOE D. DIX,

INSPIRATION INSTITUTE.

The state department of public instruction has again favored Barry Co. for had no social position, and certainly in appointing for us an inspiration in- no spiritual one. Special dispensation stitute to be held in the city of Hastings, Nov. 18, 19, 20, beginning on Thursday evening, the 18th.

This institute promises to be one of the most important educational gatherings ever held in Barry Co. Nearly all fall vacation, thus making it easy for teachers to attend. Where schools are in session, it is expected they will be closed; school boards should willingly give Friday, and all teachers should give their Saturday, the law gives the teacher the day.

Ex-Supt. H. R. Pattengill has been appointed to conduct the institute and he will be assisted by Prin. W. N. Ferris of the Big Rapids Industrial school, college, Ypsilanti, Prof. Chas. McKenney of the Central Michigan Normal school, Mt. Pleasant, and others. These educators are well known to the teachers of Barry Co., they need no introduction. It is expected that State Supt. Hammond will also be present to meet the teachers of Barry Co. This will be an educational revival

that will send waves of enthusiasm in the interests of our schools, far and near. Saturday afternoon will be devoted to the legal side of our education, from patrons', officers' and teachers' standpoint. Personal invitations will be sent (a little later) to the school officers throughout the county and we hope to have at least one hundred in attendance. At a recent school meeting in Hillsdale Co. over one hundred school officers were in attendancesurely Barry Co. can and will do as well. By that time the busy season for farmers will be nearly over, and we hope to draw into the institute, interested patrons and officers from all parts of the county-as well as teachers. The roll of teachers will be called, and we expect every one to respond, but few fail in Barry Co.

The institute will probably be held in the opera house—the large auditorium of the Hastings Industrial school, giving ample seating capacity for all, and no stairs to climb. The programs will soon be ready and will be mailed to all teachers as well as published in the the school column of the county papers. Watch for the same.

Some pleasant social feature will be planned for the first evening, following the regular program. Every teacher should be in attendance at the opening session on Thursday evening and enjoy the lectures as well as the social features and good fellowship that will help to break the ice and get everyone in good spirits.

Every session of the institute will be FREE and a hearty welcome is extended to the entire public, in the belief that such gatherings have a wholesome influence on any community, in the way of establishing a better educational sentiment and better educational ideals. Watch the next issues of the papers for the program and further announcements of institute.

A NEW ERA.

The general dissemination of knowledge through the cheaper processes of printing, diffusing papers, circular price lists, etc., without the asking or with little price, to make it seem of mutual interest to the farmer, mechanic and fireside home of every and all conditions of patrons, sent out mainly by the support obtained by manufacturers' advertisements, whereby all classes of goods are offered direct to the consumers, has opened a new era which causes than to provide for the appearance of the general home dealer to wonder where we are at, to what prices we are drifting? Improved and faster methods are being employed to bring the cost for all articles manufactured from the consumer direct to makers and leaving the smaller cities and towns without a large volume of cash trade which in former years quickened their growth, built up homes, villages and cities to make in a measure a home market for the various products of the farm. If the new and fast growing systems are better, little is left outside the large manufacturing cities at central points, but for the home dealer to become a producer or in some way connect himself to newer and latter-day ways of distributing merchandise. He cannot peddie. A new law has passed to prevent this. He cannot complain, although the same manufacturers do and are selling to him the same goods by their original firm name; at the same time under another title send their literature broad cast into the same field to everyone to send their money direct to them. How this condition of affairs will affect the regular routine and processes of trade can easily be imagined. No dealer can afford, if it was best, carry a large and beautian individual or the description bid to ful assortment in the face of these conthe state. Redemption money cannot ditions. If manufacturers continue to be received, either by the county split their methods in two, selling to treasurers or by this department, at the consumer and then to the trade, any later date. On and after December the activity of our home villages and 6, 1897, all lands bid to the state at the cities will in a great measure cease and "to rent" will be written on our door,

Everyone desires to keep informed on

What shall it be? FROM A DEALER.

The time was in France when the acwas necessary when the Catholic church allowed a mass to be said for the repose of an actor's soul. In The Chautauquan Professor Warren, describing the Moliere period, writes: The social position of actors in Mo-

liere's time was a low one. Not from district schools will be closed for the any prejudice against the stage evidently, since dramatists like Corneille and Scarron were on the same footing at the Hotel de Rambouillet and the other salons of Paris as poets and essay. ists and were elected to the French Academy as readily. Indeed, it would seem as though the composition of plays was the shortest road to distinction in the Paris of Moliere, as it is today. But with the actors it was another question. Their wandering, unsettled modes of life had evidently told against them. They were not admitted to society whether their conduct was good or bad. They were not even considered in the light of literary persons. Moliere met his friends, Boileau, La Fontaine, Furetiere, at public cafes. As a writer of comedy he was either not taken seriously or had incurred too much hostility on the part of influential sets, the clergy through "Tartuffe," the salons through "Les Femmes Savantes." As an actor he was considered an outcast with his class, and when, on his deathbed, he asked for spiritual consolation his appeal fell on deaf ears till it was too late. So that it was with the greatest difficulty that his widow procured a bit of consecrated ground in which to lay the remains of the unshrived comedian.

An Arctic Christmas. The crew of an arctic explorer had great pleasure, one Christmas amid the ice and snow, in teaching the little Exkimo children how to observe an American Christmas. The queer little tots had never heard of a Christmas tree. and Santa Claus was an unknown personage. The sailors were desperately homesick, until one of them, with little ones of his own, happened to think of a Christmas tree for the little, chubby Eskimos, with their round heads and soft. dark eyes.

A real, live, green tree was, of course, out of the question in that icy region, so the men gathered up the bones of slaughtered walruses, bears, whales and other creatures and tied them together so that they branched out in every direc-

When it came to candy, they could not get that, either; but instead they made balls of whale blubber, or fat, of which the little fur wrapped Eskimo is extremely fond, and these queer substitutes for caramels were tied on the 'tree'' with colored cord. Bright beads, shining buttons, some brass headed tacks and a few other such remarkable 'presents' were also tied on, and then bits of lighted candles were stuck all about, giving quite a festive air to the queerest Christmas tree that was probably ever seen. But the Eskimo children enjoyed it to a wonderful degree, and the homesick sailors grew bright and cheerful in giving them such a novel pleasure. - New York Tribune.

Poisoned by a Snake In Alcohol.

A surprising experiment demonstrating the lasting qualities of snake poison was recently made by Professor Maisonneuve, which showed that a dead snake is almost as dangerous as a live one. The professor took an unusually large specimen of the common viper of south ern France, which for more than 20 years had been exhibited in the zoological museum at Angers, France, preserved in alcohol. The first experiment with one of the poisonous fangs of this anake seemed to show that the 20 years contact with the alcohol had robbed the poison of its virulence, for a sparrow wounded with one of its teeth did not develop any symptoms of being poisoned. The cause of the nonaction of the poison at first was speedily found, however, in they were the finest and most the thickening of the poison at the entrance of the canal into the tooth, which prevented the poison from flowing. When Professor Maisonneuve extracted some of the poisonous substance with a fine needle and injected a minimal portion of it into the sparrow, the latter showed all the symptoms of poisoning inside of half an hour, which gradually increased until it died in convulsions in 31/4 hours after the injection of the poison. As it was heretofore believed that anake poison loses its dangerous and virulent qualities with the death of the reptile, great care in handling dead snakes will be a matter of common sense precaution.

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 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 over. We have a hear and permanent cure. We have no hea-itancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afficted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland.
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STANDS AT THE HEAD.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for consumption, coughs and colds. I can-not say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. Everyone desires to keep informed on Yukon, the Klondyke and Aloskan gold lields. Send 10c. for large Compendium of vast information and big color map to Hamilton Pub.Co., Indianapolis, Ind. 44 at J. W. Armstrong's drug store.

The first thermometer was made in 1621 by a Dutch physicist named Cornelius Van Drebbell and consisted of a tube filled with air, closed at its upper end, and dipping at its other extremity, which was open, in a bottle of nitric soid diluted with water. As the temperature rose or fell the air in the tube increased or grew less in volume, and consequently the liquid descended or rose. This instrument is now known as an air thermometer, but as its measurements were based on no fixed principle it was of little use.

Showing Lack of Knowledge in

Treating Disease by Many

Physicians—Also the

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Dr. WHEELER'S NERVE VITALIZER

It would be unjust to say all physicians are ignorant of the proper method of treating nervous diseases, but it is a fact that a large

day. A recent case is that of Mrs. J. Blake, Shelby, Mich., who has been treated by

over twenty physicians, extending over a period of a few years; they were unable to cure her, yet she was cured by the use of a few bottles of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer.

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proportion of them are not qualified.

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NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, do hereby

agree to refund the money on two 25-

cent bottles of Baxter's Mandrake Bit-

ters, if it fails to cure constipation, bil-

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Execution Sale.

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It is a specific for sick nerves.

Sold by J. W. Armstrong, druggist.

Execution Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fleri facias issued out of the crount for the county of Barry in favor of a writ of fleri facias issued out of the circuit court for the county of Barry in favor of the sounty 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 Leb 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 southwest quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter and the east half of the southwest of the late William Damouth deceased, all in town four north, range ten west, all of which I shall expose for sale at public aucretain pieces or parcels of land lying and being situate in the township of Thornapple.

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Clocks

We are offering Great Bargains from our large assortment of the following lines

Watches Jewelry

been used.

Silverware China Glassware Lamp Supplies all Paper Window Shades Musical Instruments and Strings of All Kinds.

These lines are now complete and we make prices same or below Grand Rapids. Everybody is cordially invited to call and see our stock and get prices and make yourselves at home. Bring along your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry and have them repaired while you wait by a first-class workman. All work warranted. Watches and Jewelry at your own price to close them out.

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Now while you are thinking about buying the new garment you are going to wear this fall, remember that we can sell you the Newest things in Kersey, Beaver, Boucle and Plush Capes either plain or fancy trimmed from \$3.50 to \$14.00.

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We want you to see this line of Cloaks and consider it a pleasure to show them.

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ls now located next door to J. R. Coats' blacksmith shop. For **SLEIGH AND WAGON REPAIRS** And general wood work give me a call.

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New odors that are popular.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1897.

v>>>>>>>>>>d> <<<<<<</>day. Local Happenings. Ÿ>>>>>>>>>>>>

B. A. Almy has erected a neat new livery stable sign.

Who gets the pig at Opera house monia. Saturday evening?

The building for the Keeler Brass Co.'s office is nearly enclosed.

Uncle Tom's Cabin at Opera house, Saturday evening. Don't miss it. *

Mr. Hooper's residence on Grand Rapids street has been reshingled.

See Baby George play "Little Eva" in Uncle Tom's Cabin, Saturday even-

Mrs. Mallette will open dress-making rooms in the Keeler block, November See ad in next column.

The woodwork to the Parkhurst block is receiving a fresh coat of paint at the hands of the Fenton brothers.

We have on exhibition in our office window one ear of corn, raised by M. Freshney, containing upwards of 1,600

Emanuel Bergy has been appointed of his mother. postmaster at Caledonia; at North Dorr J. Thomas has been appointed, George Schicktel, resigned.

The Keeler Brass Co.'s factory shut down yesterday to give their seventy from a few days' visit with friends in fellow. odd employes an opportunity to attend the "hot time" in the Valley City.

William McConnell's residence has been entirely repaired and with the fresh paint and penciling of the brick walls looks prettier than ever.

Aaron Clark & Son, Dr. A. Hanlon, The Keeler Brass Co., and Hodge & Lee have been supplied with printed

stationery from the SUN office. Grunt! Squeal! Pig! Man! at Opera house Saturday evening.

M. S. Keeler & Co., West Side Market, Paul Kemnitz and C. E. Stokoe each have charges in their advertisements this week.

While hunting west of Caledonia, Sunday afternoon, Ralph Brown's gun burst and blew off his left thum and index finger, lacerating his wrist severely.

The band boys treated our citizens to some fine music Saturday eyening. There is a noticeable improvement state. since their last appearance on the streets

Allen Morse is in Bradley today setting a furnace in William McClintick's house. Next week he will set one in Harrison Brownell's, in southwest

Prairieville. If you go to the city this week or any ther week, call at Young & Chaffee's furniture store. It is a good place to

rest as well as to buy furniture. 94-100 Ottawa street. There were 153 excursion tickets

number of tickets to Grand Rapids up and family, eight miles west of the villto last evening was 350. Owing to the foundation wall for the new pump house not being put down

remove a large amount of the dirt their home in Great Falls, Mont., the filled in between the walls, in order to first of the week. put in iron braces to support same.

The Ladies' Reading club has had printed at the SUN office their program in neat pamphlet form, containing the are pleased to see him getting higher ensuing year's work. The club is in a and higher on the ladder. He is one flourishing condition, having something of the best instructors Barry county over twenty active members and hold contains. weekly meetings.

Owing to the lack of the author's signature, we are compelled to withhold an article on "Ill Treatment." We must insist on having author's name to all articles handed in or mailed to us, not for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

Secure your seats early in the week for Uncle Tom's Cabin, Saturday even-

Articles of association of the North Dorr cheese factory were filed this pany are to manufacture and sell your inspection. M. S. Keeler & Co. cheese. Twenty-one Byron and Dorr cheese-makers and dairymen are the stockholders. The stock is announced as \$1000, \$300 of which is paid in.

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Oscar Elliassen's barn burned at Houghton the 20th and twenty-two horses were cremated. Loss \$5,000.

v>>>>>>>>>>><u>></u> Personal Points.

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Jessie Gibbs is very sick.

J. A. Caldwell is quite sick.

Mrs. J. C. Dorris returned from Chi-

cago, Tuesday. Fred Parker of Hastings was in the village Friday on business.

Mrs. J. Douglas of Milwaukee, is the guest of Mrs. C. J. Mallette.

William N. Van Every has moved into his building at Parmelee.

Allen Morse and Archie Secord were at the county seat on business. Monday. Prosecuting Attorney Sullivan was n the village on legal business, Tues-

E. H. Wade is spending a few days in Grand Rapids, the guest of his son,

Mrs. Harley Camp of Leighton township, is very sick with typhoid pneu-

Clayton Beigh of Nashville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hullinger over Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Foster is very low at this writing with little hopes of her re-

Charles Baker, the Caledonia wind mill man, was in town on business, Monday.

Arthur and Lloyd Clark spent Saturday and Sunday at their father's farm in Dutton. Miss Edna Campbell is the guest of

Miss Ethel Carveth at Grand Rapids. this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keeler and Mr.

and Mrs. J. W. Saunders were in Grand Rapids, Friday. William W. Foster of Jackson, is in the village, called here by the illness

village the latter part of last week

painting wagons.

the Valley City. Mrs. R. T. French and son are spendguests of relatives.

E. P. Whitmore was in Grand Rapids, Monday, in attendance at a district steward's meeting.

Mrs. Isaac Gibbs, who has been in very poor health for some time past, is not much improved.

Mrs. P. H. Richards is spending a number of days in Grand Rapids, the guest of Mrs. C. H. Cook. Miss Sara Cook will attend the wed-

ding of her friend, Miss Anna Smith, of Lamont, Thursday evening. Seth Gray and wife and George

Burkhardt of Caledonia, were calling on friends in the village, Monday. Mrs. E. Garrett returned to her home on the prairie, Thursday, after a four

weeks' visit with relatives in York

Messrs. H. E. Hendrick, G. D. Cooley, R. T. French and ladies are among those who drove over to Caledonia,

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Millard leave soon for Detroit, where they will spend the winter with their son, and two daughters.

Mrs. Geo. Tolhurst, living southwest of town, entertained eight ladies of the vicinity at a quilting, last week

Wednesday. at this station for the excursion train to

Hanlon, F. E., H. N. and H. M. French
and must be settled.

FRANK D. PRATT. Mesdames Sarah E. French, H. B.

Mrs. F. E. French and son, Ralph at Young & Chaffee's, 91-100 Ottawa French, who have been visiting reladeep enough, it has been necessary to | tives here the past month, started for

> W. E. Webb of this village, is a member of the county board of examiners. We congratulate Mr. Webb and

Rev. W. A. Biss returned Friday evening from Bay City where he had been in attendance at a meeting of the Baptist state anniversary, at which he had the honor of being appointed one sales. of the board of directors of the convention, also secretary and treasurer of the ministers' state conference.

Did you ever try one of Stokoe's main springs?

Ladies-We are offering an elegant line of ladies' jackets, capes and mackintoshes, misses' and children's jackets week. The purposes of the new com- at tempting prices. We kindly solicit

Ten cents buys a quire of good paper and envelopes in a neat box, at the News Stand.

CUT RATES ON FURNITURE.

Buy furniture at one-third saving. Samples at wholesale. There isn't a

BIDS FOR WOOD WANTED. The school board of district No. 2 will [Edited by Goldie Townsend.]

Norman Webb was a caller in the igh school room Wednesday morning. The Carnival of Fun at Grand Rapids is the cause of many of the students' be-

ing absent. On account of sickness Myrtle Rogers

waq absent Wednesday. The English literature class is about

The chapel exercises are being made very interesting this term by speeches, recitations and quotations. Tuesday morning Francis Reach gave the current events of the past week and Wednesday morning Nettie Southwick

to take up the study of Macbeth.

The high school scholars are taking five minute calisthenics drills each a m. and p. m.

gave a speech on life of James Russell

Miss Mary Barker entered the ninth grade Monday. Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Biss visited the

THE THEATER.

schools Wednesday.

"RETRIBUTION"

As played by the Maxam & Creed Comedy Co. gave every evidence of more than pleasing the packed house which greeted them Monday evening. The entire company of twelve persons are clever performers and special mention is due Messrs. Creed and Ellinwood, who take prominent parts, also Miss Dora Mitchell, the Irish girl. Mr. Sutton as the Irishman is very witty, and original in his jokes and stories and an exceptionally fine clog and fancy dancer. Mrs. Maxam nee Mittle Pumfrey, a former Middleville girl, was repeatedly called back and responded to two hearty encores by singing "Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" and "I Want Dem Presents Back." Last, but by no means least, we would mention the very cute and the price very reasonable. Robert Mann of Caledonia was in the | funny little "Baby George Creed," who greatly amused the audience with his song "Little Girls" and clog dancing, a Miss Olive Clever returned Friday real wonder in the art for such a little

"A BROKER'S TROUBLES"

On Tuesday evening was rendered to a ing a few days in Grand Rapids, the full house. The play is full of fun and mirth from start to finish and well rendered in all its parts. Mr. Ellinwood is without question a star performer and was well supported throughout The song "Disgraced by One She Loves" composed and sung by Mr. Maxam, was encored to an echo and he responded with a second fine selection. The col ored comedian was very witty and was repeatedly called back, as was also Mrs. Maxam in her songs. The entertain, ment was worth much more than the price of admission to anyone.

> Get your seats reserved at Severace's drug store for Saturday evening.*

You will get underwear for a little money at M. S. Keeler & Co.'s. Yes, she said she would-Buy her

jewelry of C. E. Stokoe. Best values in hosiery, gloves and corsets at M. S. Keeler & Co.'s.

Young & Chaffee Furniture Co., 94-100 Ottawa street, Grand Rapids. Glasses fitted and diseases of the eye

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M. F. DOWLING.

Cloaks and Overcoats at M. S. Keeler All my book accounts are due Oct. 1

A full line of flat and roll top desks are being sold at manufacturers' prices

Yes, he said he would-Get his watch epairing done at Stokoe's.

The finest line of Jackets and Capes at M. S. Keeler & Co. You can get carbon, impression or

AUCTION SALES.

cenving paper at the News Stand.

For those who expect and desire to sell property at auction, I will auction-eer 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.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

MIDDLEVILLE P. O., Oct. 23, 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 Nov. 6, 1897.

NAMES: Mrs. Addie L. Johnson Please say "advertised" when asking for advertised letters.

DAVID MATTASON, Postmaster Small pox has made its appearance

at Bay City.

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 diarrhœa ever thing we can't save you money on.
Young & Chaffee Furniture Co., 94-100
Ottawa street, Grand Rapids.

DIDS FOR WOOD WANTED.

a sumerer from chronic diarrness 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 Diarrhesa. Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic cholera morbus, dysentery and diar

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Me? What for? Who wants me? He? Who is he? He is JOHN SCHONDELMAYER and he wants you to look over his fall stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Pants, Jackets, Shirts, Gloves and Mittens, which are sold at a bargain.

Ladies' Dongola Kid and Satin Calf

Shoes to close out at...... Odds and Ends in Ladies' and Gent's

Shoes to close out at..... Good Gent's Underwear, per garment.. Better Gent's Underwear, per garment. Gent's All Wool Underwear, garment..

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Bargains in Hats, Caps, Pants, Gloves and Mittens. We handle Lycoming Rubbers, which are the best made, on which we can save you money. Every article we sell is a bargain. We don't ask you to take our word. We say come and see; use your own senses; look, feel and judge for yourself. Well, are you coming? It's just as you say. But our bargains are going, going, going. Yours for square dealing,

JOHN SCHONDELMAYER,

BEEF AND IRON.

Every pale and anæmic person will be benefitted by it. It is both a food and a blood maker which makes it very desirable for school children to meet the demands of physical and mental growth. I have a first-class prepara-Price 25 conts a bottle. Directions on bottle. tion of my own compounding and make

ABBOTT, THE DRUGGIST

到(LENSINE SHAMPOO時 THE GREAT

Parasite Destroyer. It is a delightful head wash without the use of water for removing dandruff, it being free from acids and iritants.

STOPS HAIR FROM COMING OUT. We are going to leave a trial bottle at every

home in town within a few days.

French & Kraft,



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And see the Most Complete Binder for Magazines on the Market.



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We are now showing the finest selection and the very best values in Overcoats that has ever been offered by us. Be sure and see our

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before going to Grand Rapids or ony other city to buy, for you will get a better Overcoat or Suit for the money right here. We know it to be so. Of course you can tell better after seeing our line and getting prices. No trouble to show goods whether you purchase or not.

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Shoes

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MIDDLEVILLE, - - MICHIGAN.

OUR POSTAL SERVICE.

REPORT OF FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Special Agents Are Needed-Consolid ation of Postoffices Should Be Ex tended - Weyler's Inhuman Treat ment of Cubans-May Let Chinese In

Concerning Mail Transmission.

The report of First Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath for the fiscal year ended June 30 has been made public. Among other things he says: July 1 there were 3,733 presidential postoffices, em bracing 169 first class, 750 second class and 2,814 third class. The net increase for the year in the salaries of the post-masters at these offices is \$230,000. With the consolidation of the present independent postoffices within the limits of the new city of New York a saving of at least \$62,723 in salaries and commissions of postmasters will be effected. Another considerable reduction in expenses may be made by the merging, or the abolishment in many cases, of the several heads of divisions and other officials receiving the higher salaries. The estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, embrace \$16,250,000 for compensation of postmasters; for clerk hire, \$11,300,000; rental and purchase of canceling machines, \$125,000; rent, fuel and light, \$1, 750,000; miscellaneous items and furniture, \$200,000, and advertising, \$20,000. The estimate for the free delivery service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, is \$13,810,400. Since the close of the fiscal year 1897 the service has been established in more than forty offices, and be-fore the close of the current year all offices entitled to the service will receive the same. Domestic and international money orders issued aggregate 26,113, 240, amounting to \$188,071,056; aggre gate number of payments and repayments, 25,580,566, amounting to \$180,141,660. There were 5,967,960 pieces of original unclaimed matter received at the dead letter office, a decrease of 276,403.

HUNGER AND FEVER.

Weyler Makes Them Weapons Against the Cubans.

A Havana newspaper publishes and vouches for the following: "At Chasca paba, in the district of San Julian, be longing to the municipality of Melena del Sur, there were concentrated 2,500 per These reconcentrados were the only inhabitants of the place. Now there only five survivors; the rest died of hunger and fever. In Havana City it is no unusual sight to see ten or a dozen dead on one plaza early in the morning. The authorities employ regular rounds-men to remove bodies from the parks," There is no abatement in the activity of the rebels in the western provinces. The Spanish regiment from Veraga, on its way to the Rubi hills in Pinar del Rio, stumbled across a dynamite bomb and lost ten men killed and forty-one wounded. Further on they came across another, but it failed to explode. The soldiers became terrified and refused to proceed. In Havana province 100 rebels of Raoul Aran-go's command entered and raided a town. They carried away a quantity of clothing provisions without a shot being fire by the garrison. Near Artemisa, Havana province, a band of insurgents under Acea attacked and macheted the Spanish guerrilla force stationed on the Neptuno es

FIVE CONSULS IN A BATCH.

John H. Carroll Will Go to Cadiz, a Texan to Chihughus, and O. F. Williams to Manilla.

The President has made the following appointments: Consuls—John Howell Carroll of Maryland at Cadiz, Spain; Charles B. Harris of Indiana at Nagasaki, Japan; William Wallace Mills of Texas at Chi-huahua, Mexico; Oscar F. William of New York at Manilla, Philippine Islands; William Martin of New York at Ching Kiang, China. Indian Agents-John H. Minnesota; John W. Harding at Yankton agency, South Dakota.

Kentucky Auction of Men.

Two men in Lebanon, Ky., are to be sold at auction as slaves were before the war. They were convicted of vagrancy at the last term of the Circuit Court, and it was ordered that they be required to work. In accordance with the laws Sher-iff Young has posted bills on the cour house announcing that he will, on Nov. 1 at the court house door, sell the services of one for nine months and the labor of the other for three months to the highest

Death of a Tongueless Man.

Gen. Fredrico Puga, former secretary of state of Venezuela, and late consul general for that country at Philadelphia, died in New York. Gen. Puga has been tongueless for nearly seven years. It wil be a source of surprise to many with whom he has mingled in daily conversa-tion to learn that his tongue was amputated soon after he came to New York in 1892. He has been filling the consular po sition since 1895.

New York Will Have - apid Transit.

The underground rapid transit system will be built in New York. A contract is said to have been practically signed with Gen. William Sooy-Smith.

One on the Professor,

Tuberculosis in an advanced stage has been found to exist in a herd of cattle owned by the Kansas State Agricultural College.

Stamp Men Go to Gotham in '98.

At the national convention of Sons of Philadelphia at Nashville, Tenn., New York was selected as the next meeting

Will Annul Exclusion Law.

Judge Hanford, at Seattle, Wash., has ruled that the wives and children of Chinese merchants in America need no certifi cates from their Government to enable them to enter the United States. If this view is upheld, officials believe it will practically annul the exclusion law.

Beat Rebt. J. at Louisville.

At Louisville, Ky., 8,000 people saw John R. Gentry defeat Robert J. in three straight heats in the rather slow time of 2:05, 2:051/4 and 2:071/2. It was a clear wictory for the stallion.

JURY FAILS TO AGREE

FAMOUS LUETGERT MURDER CASE ENDS IN A MISTRIAL.

Jury Was Out Sixty-six Hours and Stood on Last Ballot Nine to Three for Conviction - New Trial Will Be Necessary.

End of the Long Siege.

The great Luetgert trial in Chicago, the most absorbing criminal prosecution of the century, ended in a disagreement of the jury. For sixty-six hours the jury tried in vain to reach a verdict. For thirty-eight hours the vote was 9 to 3 for conviction and at 10:40 o'clock Thursday forenoon the twelve men announced an irreconcilable disagreement, and Judge Tuthill, being convinced that it was useless and inhuman to attempt to force a verdict, reluctantly ordered its discharge. The twenty-second and last ballot stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal. This was irrespective of any question of the penalty which had to wait on the jury's decision as to the guilt or innocence of the prisoner. The big sausage maker, the center of a series of the most dramatic episodes in the annals of criminal procedure, will have to go through this experience a second time, for he will be put on trial again for the murder of his wife.

The closing events of the famous trial made up a scene of not more than eleven minutes' duration. But a tense, feverish emotion was packed into every one of these minutes and even Luetgert, with his iron nerve, felt the strain. His face was bloodless as he entered the court room and a tangle of deep furrows extended across his brow. A keen, swift look shot from beneath his shaggy gray eyebrows and his glance seemed to take in at a flash that the supreme moment in his fate had arrived. As he came in from the jail a battery of eyes threw at him looks whose significance expressed all degrees of curiosity. In his walk, his manner, his mien, constraint was there and the anxiety that sent the blood from his cheek and put a purple tinge on his lips was visibly shared in by his counsel.

Court was opened and the jurors notified to appear. Nearly three days of wrangling, loss of sleep, and the close confinement had worked a wonderful transformation on them. They entered the room with lagging steps and sank into their chairs a woe-begone looking crowd.



ADOLPH L. LUETGERT.

In response to command from Judge Tuthill, Foreman Heichhold arose in his place and announced as his positive belief that no verdict could be reached. The judge interrogated the jurymen individually and each positively declared that no influence or argument could change his opinion. The attorneys for both sides agreed that the jury be discharged, and it was done.

Thus ended the first trial of what must be regarded as one of the most remarka-ble criminal cases of the century. The trial was in progress nearly nine weeks and cost the State of Illinois over \$15,000. Of the disagreement it can frankly be said that the division in the jury fairly represents the division of opinion in the great world outside the jury box, where every fact and incident of the trial has been followed with engrossing scrutiny. or all those who have given intelligent consideration to the testimony and the law as laid down by the court would present a division of three to one in favor of a conviction. The proportion of those who believe in the prisoner's guilt is probably much greater. But belief in guilt and convicting a prisoner on circumstantial evidence such as that produced for the State in this case

ire two very different things.

Ready for a New Trial. State's Attorney Deneen said he would press for another trial, but when he did not know. He said it would be on the same theory as the one finished was prosecuted. The vat theory, the boiling of the body of his wife in crude potash, and again the convincing part of the evidence of the heinous murder would be the rings. It was the rings that fortified the majority in the jury in its demand for the conviction of Luetgert. Attorneys Vincent and Phalen said they were ready for the new trial whenever it might be held. They said they would present a far stronger defense than before. Luetgert said he was anxious for another trial and conhe was auxious for another trial and confident it would be ended in his acquittal. He charged the failure of securing a verdiet that would exonerate him from the fearful charge to the fact that Juror Shaw was accepted. The next time, he asserts, he will take the stand in his own defense, with or without the consent of his counsel. Judge Tuthill said that he believed it would be impossible to select a competent jury in Cook County on account of the publicity given to the pro-ceedings of the trial just ended. It is therefore possible that Luetgert may nev-er be tried again.

Luetgert said he was not surprised that the jury disagreed and that he was confident no verdict would be made twenty-four hours before. He was not taken by surprise when he heard Foreman Heichhold announce that no verdict had been made and none was likely to follow. Neither was it a surprise to him when every man in the jury box said the same thing in response to the questions of Judge Tuthill as he polled the jury. No objection was made to the discharge of the jury. Judge Tuthill asked Attorneys Vincent and Phalen what they were disposed to do and they said it seemed as if the discharge of the jury was the only thing justified by the situation. Luetgert

was then asked the same question by Judge Tuthill and he agreed with his at-

JURORS IN THE LUETGERT TRIAL,

-Bibby 2—Heary Franzer. 3—J. S. Shaw. 4—J. Mahoney, Secretary.

-J. E. Fowler, Jr. -S. S. Barber. -James Hosmer. -J. B. Boyd.

-William Harlev. -James H. Helchold, Foreman. -J. P. Behmiller.

he thought it was apparent that the jury could not agree. Not once, however, did the jurors ask to be discharged. They were a determined set of fighters and they looked for no interference on the part of the judge, in whose discretion they might have been released at any time.

In the interviews given by members of the jury they said they paid little attention to the bones. Although the battle of the osteologists was the great feature of the trial, the sesamoid, femur and other bones which were introduced in evidence as portions of Mrs. Luetgert, and over which the battle was fought, were not considered by the jurors. They were cast aside as having no weight in prov-ing guilt. To the way of thinking employed by several of the jurors, the work of impeaching the Schimpke girls and Nick Faber was fruitless. There were those in the jury who gave credence to their testimony that they saw Mrs. Luetgert with her husband going toward the engine room of the factory that night.

Greater, however, than all of the evidence was that of the rings. The absence from the smaller ring of any milling was the point that did most to keep the three jurors strong in their assertion that Luetgert was innocent. Nearly all of the witnesses said the small ring had a milled edge when they saw it with Mrs. Luetgert, while the one in evidence had a smooth outer surface. And when it was all ended an encomium of Inspector Schaack's methods issued from the jury With the exception of Foreman Heichhold, who wrote this peculiar document in which Schaack's manner of secur ing evidence was commended, most of the jurors denied any knowledge of signing such a document. They admitted hav ing signed resolutions of thanks to Judge Tuthill and the court officers, but exhibit ed no knowledge of the last paragraph which sounded approval of the north side

police inspector. Were it not for Juror Harlev, it is asserted by many of the other jurors, a ver-dict of guilty would have been rendered. Harlev was convinced of Luetgert's in-nocence and he voted for acquittal on every ballot. His positiveness was a prop and support to Holabird and Barber, who voted with him on every ballot. When he left the court building he was cheered by the crowds in the street, who distinguished him as the one who was immovable in his belief of the prisoner's inno-

After nearly two months of legal contention the case goes upon the records to be cited as another of the historic murder trials of the century. The celebrity of this sensational case has been partly due to the extraordinary character of the alleged crime as described by the State and partly to the unusual developments of the trial itself. The State had before it the difficult task of evoking the image of Mrs. Luetgert from a few bones and two gold rings. To connect the dead woman with the accused it then had to present to the jurors a story which naturally would seem hard to believe, and in proof of which it had only circumstantial evidence



MRS. LUETGERT to offer. Experts were called in to identify bottes and debris, and then these gentlemen were promptly met by experts the defense who were able to deny the possibility of such an identification. This feature of the case, more even than the length of time consumed and the endless technical discussions, will call attention again to the marked inferiority of American criminal procedure as compared with that abroad. There was a waste of time and money and there was an unconscionable waste of words. There were times during the testimony of the experts when the recondite investigations into science torneys. State's Attorney Deneen said became almost farcical and made this cut and bruised,

grave case a subject of jocular mention

throughout the country.

As a result of all this the jury when it retired for a consideration of the law

and the evidence found it impossible to unite on any verdict satisfactory to all of the twelve men. After spending sixty-six hours in heated discussion a majority numbering nine men gave up the attempt to persuade the other three that Luetgert should be convicted and Judge Tuthill let them all go home.

While the majority of the public may

believe that Luetgert was guilty of the terrible crime laid to his charge, there has always been room for a lingering doubt in many minds that would operate powerfully on a juror's mind to prevent conviction. But for this lurking fear of doing an irreparable injustice to an inno-cent man the circumstances of this case would have placed Luetgert beyond the pale of human sympathy. The trial with its disagreement has blasted his life for ever-a wrong beyond repair if he is innocent, a righteous retribution if the circumstantial testimony of the deserted factory and its hideous evidences of crime told the truth.

M'KINLEY'S IMAGE IN BRONZE Medals Now Being Struck Off by the

Philadelphia Mint.

Bronze medals bearing the likeness President McKinley are being rapidly struck off by the mint, and soon the whole issue will have been finished. This work is being done in accordance with an ancient custom that has prevailed ever since the time of Washington. The medals are very valuable, inasmuch as the supply is



THE M'KINLEY MEDAL

limited and the demand is large. Some collectors have complete collections of these medals, from that showing the profile of Washington to that showing the profile of Cleveland. Several of the medals already struck off have been sent to the President for himself and the members of his cabinet. The profile of the President is an excellent likeness. On the reverse side is the date of the inau-guration. Large orders for the medals are expected, and the receipts are for the ben efit of the mint earnings.

Sparks from the Wires. Weyler, it seems, drew a blank and Spain a Blanco.

The Central railroad buildings at Ma-Ga., were destroyed by fire. Loss,

\$75,000. A. C. Deuel, aged 75, for forty years superintendent of the public schools of Urbana, Ohio, was killed by a freight

train. President Gompers has issued a call for the seventeenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor at Nash-

ville, Tenn., to begin Dec. 13. The auxiliary yacht Utowana has been sold to Allison V. Armour of Chicago, a member of the New York Yacht Club, who has for years owned the steam yacht

Ituna. The coroner's jury in the inqueset upon the death of Cashier Struble of Shepherd, Mich., rendered a verdict of suicide. verdict was reached after eighteen hours deliberation.

Forest fires near Austin, Pa., are under control after burning \$200,000 worth of timber. The northern part of Cayuga County, N. Y., is ablaze, and great dam age has been done.

The complaint of Mortimer Hendricks of New York City against the Manhattan Railway Company, alleging that its directors had unlawfully paid out \$3,000,-000, has been dismissed.

United States Commissioner Tunison decided to hold Karl A. Karlsehn, who shipped as carpenter on the British ship Favonius to Rio Janeiro from Pensacola, Fla., charged with the burning of the ship

John Harris shot and killed George Kebo, an escaped convict, at Keokuk, Iowa. Kebo is Harris' son-in-law, but was not living with his wife. Kebo broke into the house and fired at Harris, who killed him.

The Cleveland express on the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad ran into a shift-ing engine in the West Park, Allegheny, Pa. Ross Griffin, fireman, was fatally hurt and a number of passengers were

ENGLAND MUST WAKE

AMERICAN GOODS ARE IN DE-MAND OVER THERE.

Little by Little Our Merchants Are Encroaching on the British - Our Articles Sell Well - Revolutionary Plot Hatching in New York.

Stealing England's Trade. Consul Barker at Birmingham, Eng-land, in his anual report to the State Department at Washington, says that one marked development in that district during the year has been the cycle trade In the past two fiscal years the exports from the United States to the United Kingdom of cycles and parts of cycles was as follows: For 1896, \$613,392; for 1897, \$2,375,675. Speaking of the general trade, the consul says that exports of other manufactures, which show an increase but which are not classified by countries of destination, are brass goods, clocks and watches, glass and glassware, lead and its manufactures, steel rails, iron and steel plates and sheets, wire, printing presses typewriters, nickel, tin and zinc. At analysis of the exports from the United States shows an increase in the articles mentioned in British colonies, especially in Canada and Australia. In addition the United States manufacturers are extending their trade in cotton goods, leath er, boots and shoes, and furniture in these markets which the British manufacturer hitherto held. He says in the matter of

ONE HUNDRED YEARS.

typewriters the people of the United Kingdom are dependent upon the United

States, as there are no acceptable machines of British make.

It is That Long Since the Constitution Was

The centennial of the launching of the United States frigate Constitution was celebrated in Boston. First there was naval parade participated in by the sailors and marines from the United States ships Massachusetts, Texas, Iowa, New York and Brooklyn, the naval brigade and the naval organizations. Exercises were held in Old South Church. Gov. Wolcott presided, and addresses were given by the chairman, Secretary of the Navy Long and Mayor Quincy. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was the orator of the day. The exercises were varied by the singing of patriotic songs by several hundred school children. In the evening the vessels of the North Atlantic squadron and other vessels in the harbor were illuminated. The celebration closed with a display of fireworks in the North End Park,

PLOT TO FREE SAN DOMINGO.

ien, Moscoso Has About Completed Plans to Stir Up a Revolution

The New York Journal and Advertiser says: "Efforts to crystallize the opposi-tion to President Hereaux of San Domingo, the Spanish-speaking republic that shares with the French-speaking republic of Hayti, the West Indian island of Hayti, into a revolution, are said to be nearing completion in this city. The leader of the movement in New York is Gen. Moscoso, who arrived here last July and is said to have been constantly busy ever since with secret meetings with this purpose in view. Moscoso is barely 35 years of age. He was educated in this country and speaks several languages with fluency. His personal bravery is extolled as highly as his mental accomplishments, and his following at home is declared to be large and enthusiastic.'

Many Are Bitten by Snakes.

A museum was exhibited at Holgate, O., in a large car, which had on exhibition a glass and wire cage containing 400 snakes. The crowd was so great the cage was crushed, allowing the reptiles to run at large. Among the collection were a number of black diamond rattlesnakes, measuring from five to eleven feet long. They were stepped upon by the crowd and several persons were bitten. All the doctors in town were summoned to give medical aid.

Yerkes' Telescope Presented. Charles T. Yerkes' splendid gift is now the possession of the University of Chicago. Mr. Yerkes has formally presented to President William R. Harper the keys of the observatory at Williams Bay, Wis., which contains the Yerkes telescope. The ceremonies covered two telescope. The ceremonies covered two scope in the world, having a forty-inch lens, is dedicated and ready to be used by

astronomers from every part of the globe

Lands G ven fer a Road. The shareholders of the Springfield, Little Rock and Gulf Railroad Company have authorized President Hinsey to issue first-mortgage bonds to construct and equip 700 miles of road under the provisions of the Smith land grant bill passed by the last Arkansas Legislature President Hinsey says the road will certainly be built and work will begin between now

and Dec. 26. 3,000 Out on Strike

Three thousand rag-pickers have gone on strike in New York. The cellars of the East Side, where these humble delyers for a livelihood are accustomed to sort over their pickings, are deserted.

New Placer Mines.

At Victoria, B. C., news has been re seived from Omnica, in the northern part of that province, of the discovery of rich placer mines on a new creek. Adopt an American Holiday.

The Canadian cabinet has decided to appoint Nov. 25 as a day of general thanksgiving throughout the dominion. Island Ewept by Cyclone

Leyte, one of the Philippine islands, has been almost devastated by a cyclone. Many persons have been killed and the damage to property is incalculable. The cyclone, it is further announced, destroy ed the towns of Tagloban and Hernani, on the island.

In Honor of 'Gene Field.

Preparations are being made at St Joseph, Mo., by the public schools for observing Eugene Field day, Nov. 4, which will be celebrated as elaborately as Washington's or Longfellow's birthday.

Naval Officers Hurt The boiler of one of the steam launches

of the battleship Texas, off Boston, blew up while it was alongside of the battleship, and a number of men, including two officers and a surgeon, were injured, none

THE FORT SHERIDAN OUTRAGE

Inhuman Cruelty Perpetrated Upon

an Enlisted Man. There has been as much solemn pondering at Washington over the Lovering-Hammond outrage at Fort Sheridan as if the captain's life



Brooke's report from his chief aid-decamp's point of view was received by the Secretary of War Secretary of War that official considered it well and wrote out his recommendetions to lay before adjutant general also

saw the same report he thought of his general commanding the army and suggested that it be laid before him. Gen. Miles read the report and returned it to the Secretary of War with a few oral comments on the action which the Secretary proposed to take. Then Gen. Alger carried the report under his arm to the cabinet meeting, and the much-handled document was discussed by that body.

Captain Lovering's act at Fort Sheridan is very generally considered as one of inhuman cruelty. The Fourth regiment of infantry, Col. Hall commanding, is located at the fort near Chicago. Saturday Capt. Lovering was officer of the



DRAGGING PRIVATE HAMMOND TO COURT

day. Among the prisoners confined in the guard house was private Hammond. Hammond is not connected with the Fort Sheridan command. He is stationed at Plattsburg, N. Y., and a few weeks ago asked for leave of absence to visit his mother, who lives in Chicago. It was denied him and he left without permis-There is a rule which makes it desertion for a soldier to be absent from his post longer than nine

days without permis sion. Hammond came to Chicago, and on the ninth day surrendered himself at Fort Sheridan, and asked the officers to notify the Platts burg Post. He was placed in the guard house to await the

The following norning he was notified by the officer of the day, Capt. Lov-PRIVATE HAMMOND. ering, to report for work. He refused on the ground that he was not a regular prisoner. Capt. Lovering sent four men to take him out of the guard house. Ham-mond lay down and refused to move. Lovering then directed the men to cross his legs and tie them with a stout rope. This was done and then, under direction of the captain, the men dragged Hammond out

of the guard house. Down the steps of the guard house Hammond was bumped. The four soldiers soon became sick of their task. They hesitated when they had crossed the road and got on the stone sidewalk. The captain would have no delay. He prodded the prisoner several times so that in pity the four soldiers hurried on with their terrible task. None of them had ever seen a soldier treated in such a brutal way and they obeyed through fear of similar punishment. Hammond's face was distorted with nain and blood was oozing from several wounds as he was dragged along up the stairway to the sum-mary court. There a light punishment was meted out to him. It is said that Lovering prodded Hammond with his sword as he was dragged along the road.

STRANGLED BY BURGLARS.

Farmer Adam Hoffman Is Murdered Near Brimfield, Ind.

Adam Hoffman, a wealthy bachelor farmer, living near Brimfield, Ind., was murdered by two men, whose intention it was to rob him. Hoffman sold a large amount of wheat and stock the past week and it is asserted that the men, thinking he had the money at his home, committed the crime while seeking the money.

At midnight a farm hand living with Hoffman was awakened by a noise in an adjoining room, which sounded like the tramping of men. The boy quickly crawled under the bed and shortly after the men entered, a lighted match was thrust under the bed and the boy was discovered. He was ordered from his hiding place at the point of a revolver and placed on the bed, bound hand and foot and ecurely gagged. He was warned that if he attempted to give an alarm he would

The men next went to the old man's room. Hoffman was ordered to pass over his money. He denied that he had any money in the house, saying that he never kept money there. The men began to threaten and choke him to the control of the kept money there. The men began to threaten and choke him to force him to disclose to them his hiding place. His hands were firmly bound together and tied to his legs; his feet were likewise bound and then fastened to the bed. thought the men continued the choking until life was extinct. The men then searched the house from cellar to roof, but failed to find any money.

News of Minor Note.

Daniel S. Lamont has been elected president of the Northern Pacific Express Company. Rev. Dr. Neweil Salbright, professor of

Biblical and historical theology in the Iliff school of theology, died at Denver after a brief illness.

One hundred carpenters employed at the Trans-Mississippi exposition grounds struck work at Omaha. The men ask that the carpenters' union be recognized and that skilled labor alone be employed in the carpenter work.

OCCURRENCES DURING PAST WEEK.

Witnessed His Son's Death-Explosion in an Adrian Mash House-Forger Wanted at Traverse City - Meets a Frightful Death in a Belt.

Saw His Son Killed.

Fred Henagin, a workman 25 years old and unmarried, was almost instantly killed at the Ayer asphalt works at Grand Rapids. He was employed at a pile of boxes containing asphaltum and weighing about 110 pounds each. He loosened the pile, which toppled over on him, crushing him fearfully. He died in the ambulance on the way to the hospital. His father was working beside him at the time.

Workmen Hurt by Explosion. By an explosion in Cook's mashhouse at Adrian six people were seriously if not fatally hurt. There was too much steam in the boiler, and the end blew out. Wil liam Pratt, engineer, was struck in the body by a piece of iron and fatally hurt. Thomas Grinnell had his skull crushed by flying metal. Bert Kimball, a broken thigh and badly scalded; Lou Patch, fatally hurt; Jacob Schneider, scalded and bruised, and Albert Holtze had bruises on his chest and arms, and was scalded. There are quite a number of injured, but mone fatally. None of the women working in the factory were seriously hurt. The cause was a careless engineer.

Passed Forged Checks.

Traverse City officers are searching for a man alleged to have passed worthless Lautner Bros. cashed a check which was presented in payment for shoes. The customer bought a pair of shoes for \$3 and received \$14 in change, the check being drawn on the First National Bank for \$17 to the order of Frank Edds. The check bore the signature of Glen Brigam. The man represented himself as Harry Burt, nephew of a wellknown grocer, H. C. Burt, of Grawn. The officers find that Burt knows of no such

Made Mince Meat of It.

The blower which carries the shavings from one of the planers in Handy Brothers' mill at West Bay City became choked. Fred Merrick, who had charge of the machine, undertook to clear away the obstruction with his hand. In doing so the rapidly revolving knives caught his hand and slashed it to pieces as far as the el-bow. He says he had done the same thing twenty times before, but this time happened to raise his hand too high. He is the only support of a widowed mother.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The department of vital statistics has issued its first monthly bulletin under the new law. The total number of deaths reported for September was 2,370, of which 382 occurred in Detroit and 102 in Grand Cholera infantum and other diarrheal diseases carried away 432 children under 5 years of age: 201 persons died of consumption; 57 of pneumonia; 51 of typhoid fever; diphtheria and croup, 45; cerebro spinal meningitis, 25; whoop ing cough, 13.

A Frightful Death.

Daniel Robinson, engineer of the Bay County electric light works, was caught in a belt running from a pulley making 300 revolutions per minute. His body was thrown to the ceiling, twelve feet high, and dropped to the floor. Death was instantaneous. The only person in the room was his brother, who supposed deceased had gone to supper. The first thing he saw was something fall from the ceiling and he thought it was a broken belt.

Three Convicts Freed.

Walter D. Porter, sent from Kalamazeo in 1894 to Ionia for six years for house breaking, and John Mix, Jr., sent from Van Buren County in 1894 to Ionia for four years for larceny, have been paroled by Gov. Pingree. A pardon has been granted to Chas. Norman, sent from St. Clair to Jackson for seven years for burglary. He has only three months more to serve, and has promised to return to Canada, whence he came.

He Is a Millionaire.

Frank Phiscator of Baroda, who made rich strike in the Klondike, has been dickering with an English syndicate for the sale of a two-thirds interest in his claims in Alaska. He offered to sell this interest for \$1,333,000. He has received a cablegram advising him that his offer had been accepted by the syndicate.

Founders in Lake Michigan. The schooner Kate Winslow, heavily laden with pig iron, foundered in Lake Michigan off Seul Choix point, Capt. E. J. Cuyler and his crew succeeded in reaching the shore without loss of life and made their way to Whitedale. The schooner and cargo are a total loss. The Winglow was valued at \$15,000.

Killed by a Train.

John Hamilton, aged 60 years, was struck and instantly killed by an F. & P. M. passenger train at the Bay City curve. His body was terribly mangled He was dear and it is thought he did not hear the train.

Minor State Matters.

Frank Miller's barn at Dundee burned The loss is heavy. Geo. Schram, a Galesburg farmer,

found a diamond in Portage creek. There are twenty-nine criminal cases on the Circuit Court docket at Benton

A well-known farmer living near Boyne Falls is said to have traded his wife for a mule.

Harbor.

Diphtheria has broken out again at Houghton and nine cases are reported in one family.

Port Huron Common Council has awarded the contract for building the Tenth street bridge to the Youngstown Bridge Co.

The house and contents of Abe Foster of St. Johns were destroyed by fire. No insurance

Two Huron County men, Frank E. Dunster of Bad Axe and A. A. Snowden of Sand Beach have gone to the City of Mexico to establish a college for the pose of teaching Spaniards the English language.

The Kalamazoo street fair was phenomenally successful, and its promoters are already preparing for a fair on a greater scale for next year. It is estimated that 140,000 visitors were in the city during the exhibition.

Will Hoysington, aged 16, living north DEATH OF MR. DANA. of Dryden, has mysteriously disappeared from home.

In Circuit Court at Charlotte, Frank Neph pleaded guilty to violating the local

year. There was a deficiency of \$1,500 the year previous. Charles Simmons of Kalamazoo was sentenced to eighty days in jail for shoot-

Hillsdale County ran \$5,000 in debt last

ing at a colored man. Ed. Hayes, who attempted to escape from court at Kalamazoo and was shot by Deputy Clark, is dead.

Jeremiah Johnson, a prominent farmer living near Yale, dropped dead of heart disease while coon hunting.

The Manistique lodge, Woodmen of the World, has unveiled a monument in memory of deceased members. Gold Drop, a horse with a mark of

2:28, belonging to C. F. Brown of Alma, injured himself and had to be shot. The Sanilac County jail is now full to

overflowing with more prisoners than have been there at one time for years. D. A. Havens of Bloomingdale has been appointed chees and dairy inspector to succeed Lincoln Moore of Pontiac, re-

signed. Port Huron's new auditorium has been formally opened. Lieut, R. A. Peary lectured for the benefit of the library annex

Chris Gage, a brakeman on the Manistique and Northwestern Railway, fell between the cars of a logging train and was

killed. The crop report says that the average yield of wheat per acre in Michigan was 16.46 bushels, and the total yield 24,925, 007 bushels.

Jackson will have two 31-pounder guns and fourteen 32-pounder projectiles placed in the city park at the corner of Jackson and Main streets.

A woman giving the name of Mrs. Atchison of Superior, Wis., attempted to commit suicide at the Soo by jumping into the canal. She was rescued.

John Bagnall fell down stairs at his

home in Maple Ridge and struck on the sharp corner of a washboard, which pierced his left breast, causing death. Three barns belonging to Sylvetus

Lamb, in Rollin township, burned, together with all the contents and three horses. There was a total insurance of \$800.

Judge Person, at Lausing, has sentence ed Joseph Saler, convicted of the robbery of an old man named Alonzo Waldron of Wacousta, to four years' imprisonment.

Grand Rapids Common Council has decided to issue \$125,000 bonds to build a municipal electric lighting plant. The bonds were authorized by popular vote last spring.

Ex-Mayor William E. Hill of Kalamazoo died of apoplexy, aged 62 years. He was an inventor and extensive manufacturer of steam sawmill supplies, including "niggers" and "wenches,."

Michael Ehrman, one of the oldest shoe dealers in Grand Rapids, and proprietor of two stores, has assigned for the benefit of his creditors. Liabilities about \$8,-584.66. He claims his assets will nearly equal that sum.

The forest fires in Sanilac, Huron and St. Clair counties are very dangerous to navigation and masters of vessels report that it is with difficulty that they can navigate their boats. Lake Huron is covered with a thick smoke.

The tower of St. Mary's Catholic Church at Muskegon was wrecked. While George Wier was ringing the bell to call the parishioners to mass it fell, completely wrecking the tower. Wier just escaped being hit by the bell.

Duane K. McDonald, 17 months' old, died at Kalamazoo from the effects of fly poison which he drank. The stomach pump was applied and he was temporarily relieved, but afterward he was taken with spasms and died in agony.

The diphtheria situation at Owosso is brightening. There are only about twenty cases of the disease in the city now, and it is expected there will be but very few more. It has been decided unneces

sary to close the city schools. Ernest Shilling, son of Rev. I. N. Shilling, was accidentally shot while out hunting with Charles Eckman, a well-known contractor at Elsie. Eckman fired at a covey of partridges and the charge took effect in Shilling's head and face. He will probably recover.

Leonard Dodge of Chesaning shows sample of sugar extracted from sugar beets by means of a cider press and boiled down in a large kettle. He got six pounds of light brown sugar from 70 pounds of beets. He claims farmers can raise it much cheaper than maple sugar.

George McDonald and Archibald Alaire hired a rig at Cox's livery barn in Bay City and started towards the south and of the city. The horse took fright at an electric car and started to run away. After proceeding three blocks, the animal dropped to his knees, rolled over and died.

The Wallin Leather Co., the only concern in Grand Rapids which declares an employes' share in the annual profits, has announced a dividend of \$600. This will be divided among thirty-six workers. The company began the scheme in 1890, merely to furnish its employes with an incentive for better labor and conscientious effort Last year, on account of the hard times no dividend was declared. The company takes the position that profit sharing is a very good investment and yields an absolute return in the economical conduct of the factory.

Fred Thomas, who lives near Palo and drives a cream gathering wagon for the Ionia creamery, was held up and robbed four miles north of that city while on his way home the other night. He was met in an isolated spot by two men, who robbed him, and then tied him to one of the wagon wheels, first unhitching the team and fastening the horses to a fence. Thomas was released about 2 o'clock the next morning, when he was found by farmers who heard his cries and came to his relief. He was in his shirt sleeves and was nearly dead from exposure.

The steel steamer Cambria, owned by Fairport, O., with 3,000 tons of iron ore, went ashore above the Corsica shoals lightship.

Dewitt Van Tina, who works for A. logs at Lake Nippissing and was nearly crushed to death. Although badly hurt the doctor thinks he will recover.

Alderman John W. King of Escanaba, arrested on the charge of unlawfully drawing a salary as engineer of the water works plant while serving as a city official, has been acquitted.

PASSES AWAY IN HIS LONG ISLAND HOME

Battle for Life, Succumbs to Exhaustion-Nova Scotia Town in Ruina-The Triton Disaster.

Sun Editor No More.

Charles A. Dama, editor of the New York Sun, died at his home in Glencove, Long Island, at 1:20 o'clock Sunday af-Death had been expected for several hours, and his family and physicians were at his bedside when the end came. His condition had been such for family had kept themselves in constant readiness to go to his bedside at any moment. Saturday morning he had a relanse, and it was apparent that recovery was impossible. Several times, however, he rallied, but toward night began to sink. During the night there were feeble rallies, but they did not last long. In the morning it was seen that the end was but a few hours off, and his attendants re-The cause of Mr. Dana's death was cirrhosis of the liver. June 9 he was at his office apparently strong and liealthy. The next day he was taken ill, and he never afterward visited New York. He was 78 years old.

It is generally stated in newspaper circles that Mr. Dama had nothing to do with the editorship of the Sun for the last six months and had not had any financial interest in the paper for some time. Theodore E. Hitchcock, a Wall street banker, is reported to be the controlling owner and the publisher of the paper. Mr. Lahn is supposed to be the next in ownership. It is thus not believed that Mr. Dana's death will have any marked change on

1,000. The insurgents numbered 15,000 nen, half of them armed. Their avowed object is to destroy existing government in southern China. The government is great-ly alarmed, but has no adequate means, of suppressing the insurrectio a.

FIVE THOUSAND DIE OF HUNGER The New York Journalist, After a Long Terrible Mortality at Las Palacios,

Pinar del Rio Province. Five thousand concentrated people have died of hunger at Las Palacios, a town in Pinar del Rio province, Cuba, in seven months. Insurgent Brigadier Castillo has sacked the town of San Jose, in Havana province. The garrison made no resistance, but a strong Spanish force came to aid the town and a fierce combat in the outskirts ensued. The insurgents defeated the Spaniards, inflicting heavy losses.

Col. Jose Loreto Cepero, who was captured and kept in Cabanas prison for some several months that the members of his time and is now fighting for Cuban liberty, attacked the Burgos battalion near Santa Clara, defeating the Spanish, who lost forty-eight killed and ninety-seven wounded. Col. Sanchez and four other flicers were killed. Cepero afterward attacked a Spanish factory at Cienfuegos, taking all the merchandise needed.

It is said at Havana that some volunteers have agreed to assassinate Sagasta. and that three men have sailed to Spain mained almost constantly at his bedside. | for that purpose, the cause being the recall of Gen. Weyler.

HOMES NOW IN RUINS.

Five Thousand People of Windsor, N. S., Lose Their All.

Historic Windsor, one of the most beautiful towns in the province of Nova Scotia, was devastated by fire Sunday morning. For six hours, beginning shortly before 3 a. m., the fire, fanned by a violent north west gale, raged so fiercely that the local fire department was absolutely helpless to cope with it and within half an hour after outside assistance.

Long before noon the town had been



CHARLES A. DANA.

surface as to just what Mr. Dana's relations with the paper were during the last few years of his life.

SALISBURY TO RETIRE.

British Premier Auxious to Relinquish the Cares of Office.

The London Daily Chronicle announces to resign the premiership an early recon-

struction of the cabinet is probable.

According to the Daily Chronicle no serious difference of opinion exists among the ministers on matters of policy, but



LORD SALISBURY.

Lord Salisbury finds his health unequal to the strain and burden of his two offices of premier and foreign minister. So great is his desire for rest that on his recent visit to Beaulieu he did not even take his secretary. Moreover, the premier is much concerned about the health of the marchioness of Salisbury, which is far from

GREAT MASSACRE IN CHINA.

Rebels Sack the City of Kuang Yang and Kill and Wound 1,000.

The city of Kuarg Yang, in Hunan rovince, has been captured and its inhabitants massacred by a band of rebels forming part of a rebel army which is devastating Hunan and Kuang provinces in southern China. Aug. 27 the bandits scaled the walls of Kuang Yang with the Senator Hanna, bound from Escanaba to intention of capturing the provincial prison and releasing three of their members there imprisoned. One band tore down the prison, setting free several hundred murderers, thieves and imprisoned debt-McGillivray, was caught under a load of ors. Another gang attacked the central part of the city, first murdering the mag-istrate who had sent the three bandits to prison. His entire family, numbering thirty-two, including servants, was killed. The entire night was spent in slaying and plundering. All mandarins and every civil and military officer in the city were slain, is es The number killed and injured exceeded 150.

interesting information will come to the square and of the 400 or more buildings occupying the section barely half a dozen escaped. During the past few years many handsome brick structures have been erected, but these were generally contiguous to old wooden buildings and all went together before the furious

The origin of the fire is somewhat mysterious. A severe lightning storm passed forth and some think the barn in which the fire started may have been struck by lightning, but many strongly suspect that the conflagration originated through the

carelessness of some drunken man When morning broke the site of Windsor was a scene of desolation, with humdreds of frantic, thinly clad and destitute men and women and children rushing back and forth through the smoky streets. Fortunately no lives were lost, although the streets were perilous with flying bricks and slabs which the fierce hurncame drove like thunderbolts from the No Nova Scotia town has ever been visited by a conflagration of such dimensions. Of the 3,500 people that inhabited the place few have homes of their

GO DOWN TO DEATH,

Fate of the Passengers on the Ill-Starred Triton. The gunboat Maria Christina, which

left Havana for the scene of the wreck of the coasting steamer Triton, bound from Havana to Bahia Honda, Pinar del Rio, which sank between Dominica and Mariel, returned, accompanied by the tugboat Susie, which went with her. The gun-boat had on board nineteen and the tugboat twenty-three of the members of the lost ship's company.

The Triton struck the rock during a heavy rainstorm. Her cargo shifted, and fifteen minutes later she sank in 120 fath. oms of water. A scene of terrible confusion and panic ensued as soon as the passengers realized the meaning of the crash In a wild struggle they rushed for the boats. The first boat that was lowered capsized immediately, and all of its occupants were drowned in the whirling wat ers. The next was struck by an enormous wave and turned over, drowning twenty, but the frail craft was righted again, and eight who had been thrown out regained. Four soldiers on planks whom the strong currents carried east of Havana, opposite Morro castle, were saved by a pilot boat going toward Cardenas. Many became

food for sharks. Those who were rescued tell heartrend ing stories of the scenes during the terri-ble quarter of an hour before the Triton sank. Just as the Triton was sinking Captain Ricardo, her commander, commit ted suicide by shooting himself with his revolver. It is impossible to give the exact number of those who were lost, but it is estimated that they were no fewer than LIFE IN SMALL CITIES.

More Comfort and Happiness than in Big Centers. "The higher salaries of the larger

cities is, perhaps, what attracts young men more potently than any other factor," writes Edward W. Bok, in the Ladies' Home Journal, pointing out "Where Success Awaits Young Men"in the smaller cities. "But, unfortunately," he says, "as thousands of young men have found for themselves, these salaries are not so high as they were led to believe, nor will the city income buy as much in the metropolis as they bargained for. A salary of \$2,-000 a year in the big city will not bring a young man the comfortable living which one thousand dollars a year means to him in the smaller communitv. With a far more moderate salary

the rising young clerk, manager or business man in the small city lives like a king in comparison to the man of equal position in the large center. If he earns a thousand or two a year he has his own little home, by lease or purchase. For \$25 per manth he can have his own pretty cottage, with God's pure sunshine on four sides of it. His children have their own grass-plot for their playground. His porch is his evening pleasure and his Sunday delight. Trees shade his street, cool his rooms, and make living a comfort. His friends live all around him. He knows the man who lives next door. His neighbor's children are his children's playmates. His social life has a meaning to it: it is a joy and an exhilaration to him. When he goes out in the evening it is into a home gathering where every face is its discovery the Mayor began to call for familiar, and where he is known and welcomed. He has time to read, something which the man in the larger city, the policy of the paper for a time at least, eaten up almost completely, the area cov- whom he envies, has not. His church though it is expected that a good deal of ered by the flames being nearly a mile is to him like a family gathering every is to him like a family gathering every Sunday morning. The man in the pulpit is his pastor, who, perhaps, has baptized him, married him, and will baptize and marry his children. Respected in his circle of friends, every step of progress in his business is known to them, and is the cause for congratulation. He is within easy walking distance or trolley ride of his place of business. To his wife his home is her joy, and not her care. She has time for her children, her home, her social duties, her reading and her church. The blood of health rushes through the weins of his children as they sleep and play in an unpolluted atmosphere. Life means something to such a man: it means happiness-the true measure of all success.'

Delayed Information.

"Is there a man named Bailey living in this neighborhood?" asked a man on horseback of a barefooted urchin standing idly by before a cabin in the backwoods.

"I dunno;" 'was the reply. "I'll ask Jim. Sa-a-y, Jim! Is there a man named Bailey round hyar any place?"

Jim was an older boy, who was playing with a lean yellow dog.

"I dunno," said Jim. "Ask Liz." Liz was a tall, barefooted girl standing in the cabin doorway.

"I dunno if there is or if there ain't. I'll ask ma. Ma! There ain't no fam'ly named Bailey round hyar, is there?"

"Not as I know of. Ask pa." "Pa! Is there a family named Bailey round hyar?"

"Never heerd of 'em. Ask yer gran'papa."

"Gran'pap! Is there any Baileys round hyar?' A grizzled old man came to the door

and peered over the shoulder of Liz. "Hey?" he asked. "Is there a man named Bailey livin'

round hyar? This man on the hoss wants to know." "There used to be," said "grau'pap," "but I dunno whar he lives now. I'll

ask gran'ma'am.' And in a moment or two he came

back to the door and called out: "Gran'ma'am says she thinks he's dead, but you ride on to the cabin at the fork of the road 'bout six mile from hyar, an' they kin tell you if he's dead or if he ain't, an' whar he is."-Youth's

Companion. An Unlucky Helmet. A curious circumstance was con-

nected with Younghusband's death. After the battle of Cawnpore he had purchased at auction a very smart helmet, which had been the property of Lieut. Salmond of the Gwalior cavalry, who had been killed at Cawnpore. This helmet a good deal excited my envy and admiration, and as I had not possessed a decent headdress since the mutiny began I had asked a friend to buy it for me at the auction of Salmond's effects. But poor Younghusband outbid me. At his sale I was again outbid, and the helmet fell to the nod of Lieut. Havelock, a nephew of the general. He, too, was killed wearing it, and rumor subsequently said a fourth officer had bought it and had been killed. It was a strange coincidence, and as these deaths occurred quickly, one after the other, I ceased to wish I had been its possessor .-"Old Memories," by Gen. Sir Hugh Gough.

It Beat Sword and Cannon. She-So you are a war correspond-

He-Yes.

She-What was the worst slaughter you ever saw?

He-The worst slaughter I ever saw took place the night I turned my first story in to the city editor.-Cleveland Leader.

A Sherlock Holmes Deduction. Biggs-That man over there is a phy-

Diggs-How do you know? Biggs-I heard him say that he didn't enjoy good health.

A woman should never cease praying for her husband; it may not avail anything, but it will keep her out of mis-



Discipline at Fort Sheridan. And yet Weyler is called a brute.-Co dar Rapids Gazette.

Captain Lovering would make a star coach for a professional football team.— Omaha World-Herald.

The military post of Fort Sheridan seems to be in urgent need of a civic federation.-Milwaukee Sentinel. Dragging a man by a rope tied to his

heels does not seem to be the best method

of enforcing army discipline.—Dubuque Herald. The organization of a "Society for the Civilization of United States Army Offiseems a need of the hour.—Des

Moines Leader. The only remarkable thing in connection with the latest sensation at Fort

Sheridan is that nobody was killed,— Washington Post. Even the brutal Weyler will have the night to point the finger of scorn at the American people and call them hypo-crites if they permit such outrages.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Perhaps that private soldier who was dragged by the heels at Fort Sheridan, was merely being put in training for military football team at that post. Springfield, Ill., Journal.

We hope the story of the maltreatment of the private soldier in the regular army at Chicago has been exaggerated. It it is literally true, we have no reason to cry out against the brutality of German officers.—Buffalo Express.

The cruelties practiced upon Private Hammond will heal, but from the "reastings" the brutish captain and his friend. the colonel, will get, there will be no recovery. And they deserve all they will get.—Grand Rapids Herald. The rack and the thumbscrew should

be made a part of the equipment of Fort Sheridan. Dragging a man by the heels and prodding him with a sword is too awkward a method of enforcing discipline and inculcating sentiments of loyalty.--Minneapolis Times. The officer who approves this outrage

expresses himself as perfectly satisfied. The victim was insubordinate. He retused to perform some allotted labor, there fore he was treated with a savagery that would not be dreamed of for a day in Turkey.—Philadelphia Bulletin. There can be no state of affairs that

justifies such cruelty. Other penalties can be provided for insubordinate seldiers. To persist in such practices is to reduce soldiers to the level of brutes and to make their officers bloodthirsty tyrants of the Weyler type.—Fuffalo Courier-Record. Col. Hall is quoted as saying that there is nothing improper or inhuman in pun-

ishing contumacious privates by drag-ging them by the heels for 600 yards or so. The colonel has not volunteered to demonstrate the harmlessness of the practice in his own person, however.—San Francisco Bulletin.

The report of that outrage to Private Hammond at Fort Sheridan reads as if it might have happened in military Germany or barbarous Turkey. But that an American citizen should be subjected to such humiliation and that an American officer could stoop so low as to enforce such edicts, passes all understanding.— Peoria Journal.

The old idea that a commander must be a terror to inspire obedience and secure good discipline has largely disappeared, and it is demonstrated at every post in the country to-day that the more considerate and self-controlled method of handling the regulars counts immeasurably for the

good of the service.—Detroit Free Press. Gen. Miles found the soldiers of the European armies well drilled machines, but he did not find among them the brightness and alertness to "catch on" that characterizes the American soldier. And yet some of Gen. Miles' officers act as if they regarded the American private soldir as no better than a beast.-Minneapo-

This and That.

A few grasshoppers are flying around in southwest Kansas, just to warn the farmers not to get too gay.—Kansas City

Before Spain scoffs at our fighting re-sources will she kindly consider the football teams which are now being mobilized?-Chicago Record. Sugar Trust stock bobs up and down in its own sweet way. The chances are that

the insiders continue to get most of the gweetness --- Roston Globe. It speaks will for the American farmer that the only kind of famine with which this country is familiar is a freight car

famine .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Klondike fiddlers receive as much as \$50 per night at dances, but this is nothing compared with what Wall street gamblers earn for see-sawing stocks.-Buffalo

Another American wershin has been sent to Hawaii and there is much speculation as to whether it will sink in the harbor or climb up on the island.-Chicago News.

The President has long been known as a courageous man, but in appointing a postmaster in his own town he has increased his reputation for courage.-Chicago Inter Ocean. Wevler has cabled a request for one

officials in Cuba. He would have been wiser to have cabled for one new head.--Chicago Inter Ocean. Two would-be murderers lost their lives at the hands of their intended victim, in Arkansas County, six miles south of De Witt, Ark. John Gray and John Burton are dead and Robert White is in the

hundred and thirteen more administrative

hands of Sheriff Smith of Arkansas County, charged with the killing. Rosie Pelletier, the pretty French-Canadian bride of Eli Sirois of Lambert Lake, Me., who, on her wedding night in August two years ago, was abducted by Peter Bubeer, a jealous rival for her hand, and spirited away into the forests, has at

last been found. W. O. Downs of Cleveland, Ohio, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head in New York. He was an old friend of President Grant, a schoolmate of Senator J. K. Jones and an associate of Geo. M. Pullman. He was a radical free alver man and stumped for Bryan.

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 dis-

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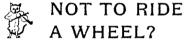
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It was decided by the committee in charge to hold the chrysanthemum cepted; which motion was carried by show in Lockerby hall, Grand Rapids, beginning November 10, and to continue three days.

The Anti-saloon league will hold a meeting at the M. E. church at 7 o'clock Saturday evening which all are cordially invited to attend.

The young people of the Baptist church will commence a sacred literature class next Friday evening. The course of study consists of thirty lessons on "The Labors and Letters of the Apostles." All persons are invited and will be made heartily welcome.

Reading club meets with Mrs. Brown Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 3. Follow ing is the program for the afternoon:

PROGRAM.

CHURCH NOTICES

Baptist church, Walter A. Biss, pas Baptist church, Walter A. Biss, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning topic, "Fear Not." Missionary concert in place of regular service. Bible school at the close of morning service. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m., conquest meeting. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7 p. m. All are welcome.

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.

Congregational church, H. Appleton, pastor. Service 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject for morning, "The Mind of Christ." Evening subject, "Too Much to Do." Sabbath school at the close of morning service. Junior C. E., 4 p. m. Subject, "Right and Wrong Ways of Using Money." Y. P. S. C. E., 6 p. m. Subject, "Trust Christ for What?" Subject, "Trust Christ for What?" Leader, Ross Armstrong. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7 p. m. A welcome to all services.

CONG'L AID SOCIETY.

The Congregational Aid society will meet at the church parlors, Friday afternoon, November 5; business meeting at 3 o'clock. Tea served from 5 to by Mrs. J. McQueen, Mrs. H. L. Moore, Mrs. J. C. Otto, Mrs. C. M. Paul, Mrs. F. D. Pratt, Miss Fannie Pratt, Mrs. S. C. Rich. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

MISSIONARY CONCERT

To Be Held in the Baptist Church, Sunday Evening, October 31. PROGRAM:

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Hymn
Scripture Lesson and Prayer Pastor
AnthemChoir
Recitation Willis Irving
Paritution Aller West
RecitationAlice Wesley
RecitationWalter Biss
Recitation Marguerite Caldwell
SoloNorma Blakesley
Recitations Maud Coats and Clara Zimmer
SoloEdith Wesley
Recitation Isaac Keeler
Song Miss Clever's class
RendingCora Zimmer
Colo and Buot Lanna Condens at Minmel
Solo and Duct, Lenna Goodspeed, Norma
Blakesley
Reading
coloBert Pinney
Recitation Bartha Camp
Recitation,Alice Zimmer
Song Mrs. Severance's class
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Sour
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Nov. 19, '97. 43-3

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Special meeting of the common council of the village of Middleville held Oct. 11, 1897.

Pursuant to order the common council met at their rooms in said village and were called to order by the president at 7 o'clock p. m. Upon roll-call the following members were found to be present: President R. T. French, Trustees Whitmore, Tewksbury, Me-Connell, Hodge, Dietrich, Bristow.

The druggist bond of Dr. N. Abbott with M. M. Prindle and A. Hanlon, M. D., read and upon motion of McConnell supported by Dietrich was approved by the following vote: yea, Bristow, Tewksbury, McConnell, Hodge, Dietrich; nay, Whitmore.

The resignation of Walter Foster as village marshal read. Moved by Trustee Bristow and supported by Trustee Tewksbury that the resignation of said Walter Foster as village marshal be acthe following vote: yea, Tewksbury, Whitmore, Bristow, McConnell, Hodge, Dietrich; nay, none.

Trustee McConnell then offered and moved the following resolution:

Resolved, By the common council of the village of Middleville, That the ofin favor of the temperance movement fice of village marshal be and is hereby declared vacant.

Which resolution carried by the following vote: yea, Whitmore, Bristow, Tewksbury, Hodge, McConnell, Dietrich; nays, none.

The appointment of D. C. Benaway as council by President R. T. French.

Trustee McConnell moved that the appointment of D. C. Benaway as village marshal be confirmed and the council consent thereto. Which motion was carried by the following vote: yea, Whitmore, Bristow, Tewksbury, Mc-Connell, Hodge, Dietrich; nay, none.

The account of W. H. Severance for village supplies, \$4.70, was then read and upon motion was allowed and order drawn by the following vote: yea, Whitmore, Bristow, Tewksbury, Hodge. McConnell, Dietrich; nay, 0. Moved by Trustee Whitmore that Trustee Dietrich be authorized to pur-

chase one dozen rubber coats and onehalf dozen pairs rubber gloves or mittens for use of fire department. Which motion carried by the following vote: yea, Whitmore, Bristow, McConnell, Hodge, Tewksbury, Dietrich; nays, 0. A motion was then made to adjourn, which carried.

M. A. COYKENDALL, Recorder.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

Dear Fellow-Worker-After a most successful meeting of the board of trustees at Grand Rapids, reviewing the work of the year, it gives me pleasure once more to convey to you the greetings of the beard and of the field workers. In good faith we are fulfilling our pledges to the people, and are persistently pushing forward our "battle line."

The local Leagues are learning to work the distinctly Anti-Saloon League plan. They have by regular union agitation meetings, wise and persistent law enforcement secured some signal victories for municipal reform.

The volunteer force of speakers will be increased from the best professional talent of the state; Professor C. A. Wright of Delaware, Ohio, a model Anti-Saloon agitator, has accepted a call to our state work with headquarters at Detroit which will be encircled by nineteen aggressive group Leagues.

Every good citizen without regard to creed or party is called upon from this time forward to make this League the channel of partriotism and enthusiasm ness, and to save a soul from hell are and will be greatly enjoyed by teacher acts in one and the same philosophy; a and pupils. beautiful heaven and a beautiful America are one and the same dream."

Your comrade against the saloon, W. R. Fox, Pres. Board of Trustees.

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MIDDLEVILLE MARKETS. Wheat (white).....

Corn, per bu..... Oats.... Timothy.....

Clover Seed..... Flour (roller)..... Bran per ton..... 11 00 Middlings..... Butter (ereamery)..... Butter (dairy)..... Eggs..... Spring Chickens (live).... Spring Chickens (dressed)... Fowls (live).... Fowls (dressed)... Beef (dressed)..... Hogs (dressed)...... 4 00 Hogs (live).... Hides..., ... Pelts 15 Hay (timothy). Hay(clover)..... 5 00 Wood (dry Beach & Maple) Oil (retail)..... Gasoline..... Salt..... Lime per bbl.
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PHILIP MCMICHAEL FOUND DEAD

Laid Down to Sleep Under His Wagon and Never Awoke-Found by His Son, Clare.

Philip McMichael, formerly of near Middleville, father-in-law of Mrs. Amy McMichael of this village, was found future. dead by his son, Clare, last Friday near St. Marys, Kansas.

Mr. McMichael and sons, Clare and Ray, left here recently to make their way out west as best they could, in search of work. Becoming tired of walking he traded his gold watch for a horse and light wagon and continued their journey in this way. They found no work to speak of in Kansas and had decided to start for Tennessee. Last Thursday night they stopped near s place called St. Marys to camp out for the night. After eating a lunch and caring for their horse they spread a piece of canvas on the ground under the wagon and laid down to get a little sleep and rest. Mr. M. got up in the night to get a drink of water and then laid down again. In the morning his son, Clare, arose and tried to wake his father but getting no response he discovered to his horror that his father lay cold in death. It is thought his death was caused by apoplexy.

The son telegraphed the Masons here for aid financially with which to bring daughter, Minnie. his body back for burial, but this lodge declined to bear all the expense as he was not then a member, having revillage marshal was presented to the ceived a demit card from this lodge before he left, and was therefore not a member of any lodge aithough a Mason in good standing. It is not known what disposition was made of the body, but probably was given burial there by the fraternal order.

Mr. McMichael was at one time quite a well-to-do farmer but was a very poor manager and gradually lost everything he had, and finally as a last resort decided to go west in search of work and with the result mentioned .- Caledonia

IRVING INKLINGS.

Endeavor next Sunday eve will be led by Mr. Cushing. Subject, "Trust Christ, for What?" 2 Tim. i:1-12. Plan to attend.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Sylvester Friday, Nov. 5.

Charles Sylvester gave a report of the recent League convention held at

Grand Rapids, Sunday eve. Miss Mamie Chambers spent last

week at Hastings. George Benedict visited cousins at Holland last week.

Mrs. Brooks of Nashville is visiting the families of J. D. Wilcox and G. R.

Mrs. W. A. VanLeuven returned to Grand Rapids Monday, after a week's visit with her old friends here Mrs. Chatfield and Mrs. Omar Shaw

attended the funeral of a friend at Coats Grove Sunday. Mr. Woodard and Miss Durkie were guests at S. Kennedy's, over Sunday.

Mrs. John Campbell of Middleville visited her sister, Mrs. J. Hendershott, Friday and Saturday of last week. Mrs. Z. B. Hoyt and Mrs. J. Lee vis-

ited Mrs. J. Hendershott of Hastings last week.

short time. Harmon Wilcox has sold his farm in dishes.

in Rutland to Peter Smith. The interior of the school house has for temperance reform, remembering been freshly painted, making a great that "To save a citizen from drunken- improvement in the looks of the same,

> The Teachers' Reading circle, which meets at the school house Wednesday eve of each week, has very interesting meetings and anyone interested in our school is invited to attend, either as member or visitor.

> > EAST CALEDONIA.

Oct. 23-Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lewis of Lowell visited the latter's parents last Indiana. week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hawley of Middleville were the guests of Chas. Newman held Monday afternoon. and wife last week.

Hazel Rowland was on the sick list last week. A. E. Dutcher was in attendance at

the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge at Lansing last week. Edna Rathbun is attending school in

Clarksville. James Sanborn has gone to Cob Moo Sa to work in Skiff's mill.

Frank Rathbun, Henry Peet and wives attended the surprise on Ralph 8 Frost of Dutton last Wednesday even-5 ing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Peet, formerly of this place, were calling on relatives and friends last week.

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Mrs. Amelia Corning returned home from Cleveland, Ohio, Monday evening. Dick Ritzems has secured a position with Ball, Bacnhart & Putnam, wholemove his family there in the near

Mrs. Fanny Lewis has gone to Corunna, the home of her childhood. She has an aged mother and brother living Thousands Restored to Health there

The latest articles on the stolen list are ducks and onions. They go well together when roasted.

Helen Wendrich is able to be out again after a long illness.

Mrs. Backus of Ohio is visiting her sister, May Everson.

A large number of us attended the Carnival of Fun this week in the Valley City.

The Corning M. E. church has been thoroughly cleaned this week, which adds very much to its appearance. NORTH ORANGEVILLE.

Those beautiful rains of last week made beautiful husking. James Allen has moved on the home-

Wm. Gillespy of Cloverdale was here last week looking after a school for his

Bert and Steve Carter were at the county seat last week Tuesday. We are pleased to say that Lysander

Cook is speedily recovering. Miss Johncox of Prairieville called on her sister, Mrs. Thos. Powers, last Friday to accompany her to Middleville. Florence Powers contemplates attend-

ng the fair at Grand Rapids this week. NORTH IRVING.

Mrs. Montgomery of Rutland was on our streets one day last week, canvass-

Geo. Hubbard has been quite busy loading lumber, lately. Mrs. Coulter has returned from Fenn-

ville. F. Roberts is in New York state vis-

ting his parents and friends. E. L. services led by Flora Trego Sunday eve.

E. Springer of Plainwell is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Roberts, dur ing Mr. R.'s absence east.

SHERMAN'S CORNERS.

Oct. 25-The mossbacks, yes, the mossbacks, that is what we are called. But when you had the fair at your town it showed what the mossbacks could do.

for Mr. Griffith on Mr. Clark's place, the garden of Eden. Chris Schendelmayer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Shafer of your village

visited Orvil Tewksbury Sunday. Some have wondered where the potato bugs have gone to this fall; they have seen so few while digging. Well, they have given up eating vines and have gone to make a vault for silver; so plant plenty of potatoes the coming spring.

WAYLAND WORKINGS.

There was a very pleasant gathering cated. last Thursday evening at the home of our postmaster, L. D. Chapple, the occasion being the 20th anniversary of blocks from school building. Mr. and Mrs. Case of New York state their marriage. They were the recip- For SALE-Forty acre farm; well are stopping at G. R. Brown's for a lients of a number of very nice presents, watered; fair buildings; good orchard. the principal one being a set of China WANTED-A house and lot in the

On Friday evening quite a number of the Congregational people gave their paster, Rev. O. R. Johnson, and wife a surprise, carrying with them some of the "mecessary" for the supply of the "inner man," and also some of "Uncle Sam's" coin. All enjoyed a pleasant

evening. Special revival meetings have been held at the Church of Christ for the past two weeks and will continue a short time longer. Quite a number

have been in attendance. Mrs. A. H. Mulliken left last week for a visit with friends in northern

George Hydenburg of southeast Wayland died Saturday, the funeral being

new school building to prevent damage from water.

Cards are out announcing the marriage, Nov. 4, of Miss Mabel Williamson to Mr. Bertram Fenton at the home of the bride's mother in southeast Way-

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village in exchange for 35 acres of land just outside of village limits.

FOR SALE-95-acre farm in village limits with buildings, good orchard, windmill, etc. \$700 down and time on balance, a bargain.

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Anyone having a farm for rent can find a tenant by calling at the SUN office. We have had numerous inquiries of late. FOR RENT-House and barn with 4 acres of ground in village limits. Nine shillings a week for the winter or \$1.50

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per week for one year. FOR SALE-55 acres of good land with house, barn, orchard, well and cistern, can be bought at a bargain on easy terms. Farm joins the village corpora-A coping is being placed around our tion.

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