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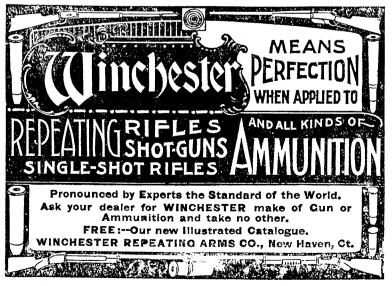


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BOWEN'S MILLS.

Otsego hunters are in here with their \$75 bird dog and are bagging a good lead by Mrs. Holland; Subj. "Its Unity many quail and partridges. If they in Diversity, Eph. iv 11-13. would bag a few skunks that ramble around hen roosts, our chicken raisers would feel grateful to the huntamen.

J. W. Briggs sold Mrs. Streeter a \$40 horse the other day.

That old residenter of an oak tree that stood on Main street, which has blow down, was cut yesterday and officers os follows: worked into wood.

Dr. Schuyler's medicine man showed up here Monday.

Chas. Bandfield took dimer with Will Bowen Monday and bought a few day evening Nov. 24th, when the queshogs of him.

Church people are talking Christmas tree, that is, the program to be.

I. M. B. Gillaspie, once a resident and a minister here, also a member of Withey Post, died in Hastings last dleville. week of heart trouble. Mr. Gillaspie was well thought of by all who knew him. His congenial face will be missed by his many friends.

Mesdames White, Will Coman, Geo. Coman and Colestia Coman visited Mrs. Wm. Bowen last Thursday.

John Perkins and wife were guests of Judge Armstrong one day last week.

Mrs. E. Vantine of Kalamazoo visited her mother and father last week.

Miss Pierce, after a several weeks the week for Kalamazoo enroute for terial for the new barns which they inher home in Coldwater.

Bird Pierson was accidentally shot while out hunting with several others ing at Cloverdale, Mich., the past sumone day last week. A partridge or quail flew up and one hunter fired. season. Bird was in some brush in the direction the shot was fired and several shot penetrated bedy and clothes. A close call, but nothing dangerous.

Bowen's mill is crowded with buckwheat and other grinding and the bobtail short system roller mill is turning out some good wheat flour that gives the bread a good taste. Try it.

Several loads of hogs went out of this locality last Wednesday for Middleville. C. A. Bandfield's money bought them. J. W. Briggs is again on the sick list. We hope for the best.

W. E. Bowen has sold the Rickard timber to Geo. Hubbard of Irving. A saw-mill will soon commence work. Ward Whittemore has the job.

Ed Haines and Elt Shook are up to the old tricks of their younger days, courting at the county seat.

BOWNE BUDGET.

15.-Rev. Weshrook is a littl better at this writing but unable to fill his appointments. He walks on crutches.

Next quarterly meeting will be held at this place next Saturday and Sunday. R. M. Johnson of Middleville, Sundayed with Rob't Johnson's.

W. H. Watts, Ellis Bro's and Wm. and Ogi Pardee of Freeport, have gone north hunting deer. The last reports, Ogi Pardee had shot one deer.

Mrs. Thompson, mother of Bishop and Harry Thompson, died last Tuesday p. m. She was 73 years old. Remains were interred in Bowne cemetery, Fri-

Little Geo. Clarke is very sick at this writing.

Frank Brew of Irving, is now a resident of Bowne Tp. He has rented Chas. Livingstone's farm.

Joseph Porrist and Peter Bergy have improved the looks of their residences by a fresh coat of paint.

NORTH ORANGEVILLE.

Over 1000 bushels of potatoes left North Orangeville for Mr. Woodard of Milo last week. These potatoes he said ne would be proud of when on the market, as no other neighborhood could furnish such a crop of nice large potatoes. This was only the "blunt" end of the crop.

The John Carters were at the county eat Saturday.

Thos. Coleman is contemplating moving to Carlton Center.

to his farm here Friday. BUCKLIN'S ARNICA SALVE. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sories, totter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. Nelson

IRVING INKLINGS.

League next Sunday evening will be

Three new members were received into the Christian Endeavor society Sunday evening; Grace McCann, Achsa Blanchard and Mr. Cushing.

The debate held at the school house last Wednesday evening, was well attended and full of interest. So much stood the ravages of time, had become so that a society was organized called rotten and hollow and, for fear it would the Crescant Debating Society, with

Pres.—W. H. Comins. 1st Vice Pres.—H. C. Strong. 2nd Vice Pres.—J. Adams. Sec. and Treas.—Jennie Kennedy. The next meeting will be held Wednes-

annexed to the U.S." will be discussed. Miss Ella Hubbard spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with her sister Etta.

Miss Allie Betts is working in Mid-Miss Manda Poff spent last week with Mrs. Chas. Baldwin of Hastings.

LEIGHTON LOCALS. Nov. 15-How do you like the cold snap? is the question of the day. Well, those that have their corn husking and fall work done like it pretty well, after such a beautiful autumn, but we rather think milk haulers would like to have smooth roads; but we all take it as it

comes and are thankful it is no worse. Andrew Finkbeiner and Barnard visit with friends here, left the first of Guenter have received part of the matend to erect in the spring.

> Kate Brog, who has been dressmakmer, has returned home for the winter

traded horses. He now has a matched span of sorrels. Will Steeby is having his new house plastered and painted. W. Ide is do-

ing the former and J. Hacker the latter. Henry Brog and Tom Tobin left for the north Saturday, where they intend to work in the lumber woods the com-

ing winter. D. Steeby was in the Valley City one

day last week. A Finkbeiner lost a valuable hog one day last week.

dered by the Y. P. A.

Left over from last week.

with a boil on his arm.

PARMELEE PICKINGS.

MR. EDITOR-We are pleased to hear that you with others are making arrangements for numerous lectures in your village the coming winter. Your motive in making the arrangement no doubt is for the intellectual advancement and the amusement also of the listener; a wise mevement in our opinion. Perhaps you noticed in my last letter that the Parmeleeites are already enjoying the privilege which you are marking out for the benefit of the Middleville people. Glad you are "following suit." We withhold our speaker's clover seed just now), but will give you a few of the subjects he will talk upon during the course: 1st, Clover Seed; 2d, How Can I Get a Dollar? 4th, Clover Seed; 5th, The Final Destiny of Wild Seed; 5th, Ine Final Destiny of Wild Beasts; 6th, Is Suicide a Crime? 7th, Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother; 8th, Turn the Other Cheek Also; 9th, Clover Seed; 10th, Rewards for Me but None for You; 11th, Intelligence With-out Brains; 12th, Mongrels; 13th, Can a Person Write for the SUN Without Violating an Important Commandment? 14th, How Will I Come out with My Clover Seed? Admission free for all.

We can ill afford to lose Mr. and Mrs. John Kepkey, who are soon to start for house was so far away. I advised her Oceana Co. Their places here will be to take a walk through Parmelee once hard to fill. I simply voice the sentiments of the entire community when I say their departure will be sincerely about education. regretted. May fortune amile upon J. L. Youngs of Hastings took a drive them is the wish of all,

Reuben Stimson and wife will soon return to Parmelee and with one accord we are all united in bidding them wel-

Friends and old neighbors from Parmelee attended the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Crumback.

The corn husking isn't over with in

Parmelee yet and it will be some time

Mrs. Warren of Baltimore, Mich., will spend the winter with her daughters, Mrs. Philo Cline and Mrs. Jasper

Those who had nothing else to do are

done, of course, anybody can husk corn.

Ernie White of Windmill st. has hung out his sign "Repairing neatly done." Old boots and shoes made as good as new on short notice; also ax handles made to order, bicycles repaired, etc., etc., all under the same

Leroy Sherk has been lucky in securing the janitorship of the radical U.B. church, Parmelee. After a month's trial they have made up their minds to accept his services. His mind will be employed and his needs ended for the

coming winter. Abe Foster, the cattle man of Bowne, is doing some dealing in this section of late in his line. Now his neighbor, Will G., can't have things all his own way. Keep the ball rolling. Competition is the life of trade. Abe reads tion, "Resolved that Cuba should be the Middleville Sun.

Rob't Allen was the prime mover in arranging a husking-bee for Mr. Cook of Windmill st. last Wednesday. All classes of society were represented excepting the U. B. class. Didn't notice any of them around. Mr. Cook has but one arm and corn husking was slow business for him until the boys helped him out. The lady of the house supplied the appetites of the workers with good things. All went home happy

and Mr. Cook was happy, too. After a sojourn of three months at Ypsilanti, Cor Scott and his wife have returned. As they alighted from the train a few days since, the former remarked, "Parmelee is good enough for me." You understand without further explanation what he meant. Boys are hard to wean sometimes. They will make their home with Mason Cline during the winter, where they won't have

time to get homesick. A. E. Bass, the fruit dealer, has quite fine crop of apples, considering the Adam Klump of west Thornapple has

season; a rarity this year. Visiting and husking corn at the same time don't work, unless you have strong lungs. John Scott and Will Gray have tried it and were obliged to

change the program. The Ladies' Aid society of Parmelee will meet this week, their object being the welfare of the poor and needy; very

good indeed. The "mothers' meeting" was called to order Saturday, 1:30 p. m., officers elected for the coming year, etc. Their intentions are charitable in a measure. Sunday evening, Nov. 28, is the date | Their aim is to furnish clothing for all for the Thanksgiving program at the the doll babies within a radius of two Evangelical church, which is to be ren- miles from place of meeting. Further

particulars next week. The fog has cleared away to some ex-J. A. Weber and wife, who went west tent and from now henceforth every a few years ago on account of the lat- stranger who enters the gates of this ter's health, have returned home. We peace loving hamlet will be shadowed are sorry to say Mrs. Weber is quite unless he has his credentials and can prove up to our satisfaction, which he Will Timm is laid up for a few days will find will be quite tiresome some-

> I have never been sick a minute, not even had the headache, until I traded caps with Knickerbocker. Please call and take it away; no charges and no proving property. No real damages yet, but come and get it and fool some other good man. I know you read the SUN: no excuse.

> There is hope for all yet. We recently received an invitation to attend an old maid's wedding; fair, fat and forty: expenses paid.

To my friend at Bowen's Mills, will say that I saw "Rustycuss" last Thursday; was very pliable indeed, considername at present (he is away buying ing; inquired about you and also sent his compliments. In our five minute conversation he made but one bad break, when he said "he didn't know as it was anybody's business if he did occasionally fall asleep in church, as long as he didn't snore and disturb the rest of the congrogation" Make up with him; I have. Cutthroat isn't a fair game. He is honest and means well, and is chuck full of forgiveness. His letter to the SUN didn't appear in last issue. Taking a nap, maybe.

A person told us last week that she had no opportunities to learn, the school serving there would be no more trouble.

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It is Wednesday morning in Paradise. The birds did not sing their opening piece nor the fish take their first swim until the tollowing Friday. The solar and lunar lights did not break through the thick, chaotic fog of the world's manufacture until Thursday. Before that there was light, but it was electric light or phos-phorescent light, not the light of sun or moon. But the botanical and pomologi-cal productions came on Wednesdaythe flowers and then the fruits. The veil of fog lifted, and there stand the or-chards. Watch the sudden maturity of the fruit. In our time pear trees must have two years before they bear fruit, and peach trees three years, and apple trees five years, but here instantly a complete orchard springs into life, all the branches bearing fruit. The insectile forces, which have been doing their worst to destroy the fruits for 6,000 years, had not yet begun their invasion. The curculio had not yet stung the plum, nor the caterpillar hurt the apple, nor had the phylloxera plague, which has devastated the vineyards of America and France, assailed the grapes, nor the borer perforated the wood, nor the aphides ruined the cherry, nor the grub punctured the nectarine, nor the blight struck the pear. There stood the first orchard, with a perfection of rind, and an exquisiteness of color, and a lusciousness of taste, and an affluence of production which it may take thousands of years more of study of the science of fruits to reproduce. The Fruit Diet.

Why was the orchard created two days before the fish and birds and three days before the cattle? Among other things to impress the world with a lesson it is o stupid to learn-that fruit diet is healthier than meat diet, and that the former must precede the latter. You have thanked God for bread a thousand times. Have you thanked him for the fruits which he made the first course of food in the menu of the world's table-the acids of those fruits to keep the world's table from being insipid, and their sweets to keep it from being too sour?

What an expensive thing is sin. costs a thousand times more than it is As some of all kinds of quadrupeds and all kinds of winged creatures passed before our progenitor that he might announce a name, from eagle to bat and from lion to mole, so I suppose there were in paradise specimens of every kind of fruit tree. And in that enormous orchard there was not only enough for the original family of two, but enough fruit fell ripe to the ground and was never pickup to supply whole towns and villages, if they had existed. But the infatuated couple turned away from all these other trees and faced this tree, and fruit of that they will have though it cost them all

As you pass through the orchard on these autumnal days and look up through the arms of the trees laden with fruit you hear thumping on the ground that which is fully ripe, and throwing your arms around the trunk you give a shake that sends down a shower of gold and fire on all sides of you. Pile up in baskets and barrels and bins and on shelves and tables the divine supply. But these orchards have been under the assault of at least sixty centuries—the storm, the droughts, the winters, the insectivora. What must the first orchard have been? And yet It is the explorer's evidence that on the site of that orchard there is not an apricot, or an apple, or an olive-nothing but desert and desolution. In other words, that first orchard is a did the proprietor and the proprietress of all that intercolumniation of fruitage let the rich splendor slip their possession? It was, as now, most of the orchards are lost
—namely, by wanting more. Access they had to all the fig trees, apricots, walnuts almonds, apples-bushels on bushels-and were forbidden the use of only one tree in the orchard. Not satisfied with all but one, they reached for that and lost the whole orchard.

The Edenic Story Repeated.

This story of Eden is rejected by some as an improbability, if not an impossibility, but nothing on earth is easier for me to believe than the truth of this Edenic story, for I have seen the same thing in this year of our Lord, 1897. I could call them by name, if it were polite and righteous to do so, the men who have sacrificed a paradise on earth and a paradise in heaven for one sin. Their house went. Their library went. Their good name went. Their field of usefulness went. Their health went. Their immortal soul went. My friends, there is just one sin that will turn you out of paradise if you do not quit it. You know what it is, and God knows, and you had better dron the hand and arm lifted toward that bending bough before you pluck your own ruin. When Adam stood on tiptoe and took in his right hand that one round peach or apricot or apple, satan reached up and pulled down the round, beautiful world of our present residence. Overworked artist, overwrought merchant, ambitious politician, avaricious speculator, better take that warning from Adam's orchard and stop before you put out for that one thing more.

But I turn from Adam's orchard to Solomon's orchard. With his own hand he writes, "I made me gardens and or-chards." Not depending on the natural fall of rain, he irrigated those orchards. Pieces of the aqueduct that watered those gardens I have seen, and the reservoirs are as perfect as when thousands of years ago the mason's trowel smoothed the mortar over their gray surfaces. No orchard of olden or modern time, probably, ever had its thirst so well slaked. Solomon used to ride out to that orchard before breakfast. It gave him an appetite and something to think about all the day. After Solomon had taken his morning ride in these luxuriant orchards he would sit down and write those wonderful things in Bible, drawing his illustrations from

tree among the trees of the wood, so is my beloved." And wishing to describe the love of the church for her Lord, he "Comfort me with apples, for I am sick of love," and desiring to make ref-erence to the white hair of the octogenarian, and just before having noticed that the blossoms of the almond tree white, he says of the aged man, "The almond tree shall flourish." The walnuts and the pomegranates and the mandrakes and the figs make Solomon's writings a divinely arranged fruit basket.

Religion a Luxury.

What mean Solomon's orchards and Solomon's gardens, for they seem to mingle, the two into one, flowers underfoot and pomegranates overhead? To me they suggest that religion is a luxury. All along the world has looked upon religion chiefly as a dire necessity—a lifeboat from the shipwreck, a ladder from the conflagration, a soft landing place after we have been shoved off the precipice of this planet. As a consequence so many have said, "We will await preparation for the future until the crash of the shipwreck, until the conflagration is in full blaze, until we reach the brink of the precipice.' No doubt religion is inexpressibly impor tant for the last exigency. But what do the apples and the figs and the melons and the pomegranates and the citron and the olives of Solomon's orchard mean? Luxury. They mean that our religion is the uscious, the aromatic, the pungent, the arborescent, the efflorescent, the foliaged, the umbrageous. Worldly joy killed Leo X. when he heard that Milan was captured. Talva died of joy when the Roman senate honored him. Diagora died of joy because his three sons were crowned at the Olympian games. Sophocles died of joy over his literary successes. And religious joy has been too much for many Christian and his soul has sped away on the wing of hosannas.

The Reply of Wellington. You think religion is a good thing for a funeral. Oh, yes! But Solomon's orchard means more. Religion is a good thing now when you are in health and prosperity and the appetite is good for citrons and apples and apricots and pomegranates. Come in without wasting any time in talking about them and take the luxuries of religion. Happy yourself, then you can make others happy. Make just one person happy every day and in twenty years you will have made 7,300 people happy. I like what Wellington said after the battle of Waterloo and when he was in pursuit of the French with his advance guard and Col. Harvey said to him, "General, you had better not go any farther, for you may be shot at by some straggler from the bushes." And Wellington replied: "Let them fire away. The battle is won and my life is of no value now.' My friends, we ought never to be reckless, but if, through the pardoning and rescuing grace of Christ, you have gained the victory over sin and death and hell, you need fear nothing on the earth or under the earth. Let all the sharpshoot ers of perdition blaze away. You may ride on in joy triumphant. Religion for the funeral. Oh, yes! But religion for the wedding breakfast. Religion for the brightest spring morning and autumn's most gorgeous sunset. Religion for the day when the stocks are up just as much as when stocks are down. Religion when respiration is easy as well as for the last gasp; when the temperature is normal as well as when it reaches 104. It may be a hold thing to say, but I risk it, that if all happiness, religion for this world is such

'e, without respect to belief or character, at death passed into everlasting luxury that no man or woman could af ford to do without it. Why was it that in the parable of the prodigal son the finger ring was ordered put upon the re turned wanderer's hand before the shoes were ordered for his tired feet? Are not shoes more important for our comfort than finger rings? Oh, yes! But it was to impress the world with the fact that religion is a luxury as well as a necessity Show the radiant truth, that the table of God's love and pardon is now laid with all the fruits which the orchards of God's love and pardon and helpfulness can supply, and all will come in and sit down. Oh, fetch on the citrons and the apples and the walnuts and the pomegranates of Solomon's orchard

The Orchard of Pilate.

But having introduced yo orchard and carried you awhile through Solomon's orchard, I want to take a walk with you through Pilate's orchard of three trees on a hill seventy feet high, ten minutes' walk from the gate of Jerusalem After I had read that our great-grandfather and great-grandmother had been driven out of the first orchard, I made up my mind that the Lord would not be defeated in that way. I said to myself that when they had been poisoned by the fruit of that one tree, somewhere, somehow, there would be provided an antidote for the poison. I said: "Where is the other tree that will undo the work of that tree? Where is the other orchard that will repair the damage received in the first orchard?" And I read on until I found the orchard and its center tree as mighty for cure as this one had been for ruin, and as the one tree in Adam's orchard had its branches laden with the red fruit of carnage, and the pale fruit of suffering, and the spotted fruit of decay, and the bitter fruit of disappointment, I found in Pilate's orchard a tree which, though stripped of all its leaves and struck through by an iron bolt as long as your arm, nevertheless bore the richest fruit that was ever gathered. Like the trees of the first orchard, this was planted, blossomed and bore fruit all in one day. Paul was impulsive and vehement of nature, and he laid hold of that tree with both arms and shook it till the ground all round looked like an orchard the morning after an autumnal equinox, and, careful lest he step on some of the fruit, gathered up a basketful of it for the Galatians, crying out, "The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, one struct of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance." The other two trees of Pilate's orchard were loaded, the one with the hard fruits of obduracy and the other with the tender fruit of repentance, but the center tree-how will I ever forget the day I sat on the exact place where it was planted!—the center tree of

that orchard yields the antidote for the poisoned nations. St. John's Orchard.

Now, in this discourse of the pomology of the Bible, or God amid the orchards having shown you Adam's orchard and Solomon's orchard and Pilate's orchard I now take you into St. John's orchard, and I will stop there, for, having seen that, you will want to see nothing more. St. John himself, having seen that or chard, discharged a whole volley of Come! the fruits he had that very morning plucked or ridden under, and wishing to praise the coming Christ he says, "As the apple Christ be with you all. Amen." Then

the banished evangelist closes the book, and the Bible is done. The dear old book opened with Adam's orchard and closes with St. John's orchard. St. John wen into this orchard through a stone gate the black basalt of the isle of Patmos, to which he had been exiled. That orchard which he saw was and is in heaven

One person will err in speaking of heaven as all material and another person de scribes beaven as all figurative and spiritual, and both are wrong. Heaven is both material and spiritual, as we are both material and spiritual. While much of the Bible account of heaven is to be taken figuratively and spiritually, it is plain to me that heaven has also a ma terial existence. Christ said: "I go to prepare a place for you." Is not a place material? God, who has done all the world building, the statistics of stars so vast as to be a bewilderment to telescopes could have somewhere in his astronomy piled up a tremendous world to make the Bible heaven true both as a material splendor and a spiritual domain. I do not believe God put all the flowers, and all the precious stones, and all the bright metals, and all the music, and all fountains, and all the orchards in this little world of ours. How much was literal and how much was figurative I cannot say. But St. John saw two rows of trees on each side of a river, and it differed from other orchards in the fact that the trees bore twelve manner of fruits. learned translators of our common Bible say it means twelve different kinds of fruits in one year. Albert Barnes says it means twelve crops of the same kind of fruits in one year. Not able to decide which is the more accurate translation, I adopt both. If it mean twelve different kinds of fruit, it declares variety in heavenly joy, and they are both true.

Variety? Oh, yes? Not an eternity with nothing but music; that oratoric would be too protracted. Not an eternity of procession on white horses; that would be too long in the stirrups. Not an eternity of watching the river; that would be too much of the picturesque. Not an eternity of plucking fruits from the tree of life; that would be too much of the heavenly orchard. But all manner of varieties, and I will tell you of at least twelve of those varieties: Joy of divine worship, joy over the victories of the Lamb who was slain, joy over the repentant sinners, joy of recounting our own rescue, joy of embracing old friends, joy at recognition of patriarchs, apostles, evangelists and martyrs; joy of ringing harmonies, joy of reknitting broken friendships, joy at the explanation of Providential mysteries, joy at walking the boulevards of gold, joy at looking at walls green with emerald, and blue with sapphire, and crimson with jaspar, and aflash with amethyst, entered through swinging gates, their posts, their hinges, and their panels of richest pearl; joy that there is to be no subsidence, no reaction, no terminus to the felicity. All that makes twelve different joys, twelve manner of fruits. So much for variety. But if you take the other interpretation and say it means twelve crops a year, I am with you still, for that means abundance. That will be the first place we ever got into where there is enough of everything, enough of health, enough of light, enough of supernal association, enough of love, enough of knowledge, enough of joy. The orchards of this lower world put out all their energies for a few days in autumn, and then, having yielded one crop, their banners of foliage are dropped out of the air and all their beauty is adjourned until the blossoming of the next May time. But twelve crops in the heavenly orchard during that which on earth we call a year mean abundance perpetually.

The Heavenly Orchards.

While there is enough of the pomp he city about heaven for those who like the city best, I thank God there is enough in the Bible about country scenery in heaven to please those of us who were born in the country and never got over it. Now you may have streets of gold in heaven. Give me the orchards with twelve manner of fruits and yielding their fruit every month, and the leaves of the trees are for "the healing of the nations, and there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and his servants shall serve him. and they shall see his face, and his name their foreheads and there shall be no night there, and they need no candle, neither light of the sun, for the Lord God giveth them light, and they shall reign forever and ever." But just think of a place so brilliant that the noonday sun shall be removed from the mantle of the sky because it is too feeble a taper. Yet most of all am I impressed with the fact that I am not yet fit for that place, nor you either. By the reconstructing and sanctifying grace of Christ we need to be made all over, and let us be getting our passports ready if we want to get into that country. An earthly passport is a personal matter, telling our height, our girth, the color of our hair, our features our complexion and our age. I cannot get into a foreign port on your passport nor can you get in on mine. Each one of us for himself needs a divine signature, written by the wounded hand of the Sor of God, to get into the heavenly orchard, under the laden branches of which in God's good time we may meet the Adam of the first orchard, and the Solomon of the second orchard, and the St. John of the last orchard, to sit down under the tree of which the church in the book of Canticles speaks when it says: apple tree among the trees of the wood so is my beloved among the sons. I sat down under his shadow with great delight, and his fruit was sweet to my

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Short Sermons.

The Sanctity of Law.-We need revolution in the kingdom of God and in human society regarding the sanctity of law. We have had too little preaching and too little practice of Sinai in these last days. Jesus Christ never repealed the ten commandments. The Sermon on the Mount was one great red line of emphasis underneath the tables of stone.-Rev. Cortland Myers, Baptist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Money for Missions.—Seventy business men of New York subscribed \$1, 400,000 to build the Metropolitan Opera House. When and where have seventy men subscribed such an amount to lift the world out of the guilt of sin to the light of the Gospel? There seems to be no trouble to raise \$12,000 for a prize fight, but what a time is made in rais ing such an amount for missions.—Rev. C. A. Jenkins, Baptist, New Bruns wick, N. J.

TELLS A GORY TALE.

MRS. NACK COULD NOT KEEP HER BLOODY SECRET.

Miserable Woman Reveals the Awful Mystery of How the Unfortunate Guldensuppe Was Murdered by Martin Thorn-Must Have a New Trial.

Confession of the Crime

The trial of Martin Thorn for the murder of William Guldensuppe, begun at Long Island City, was suspended owing to the dangerous illness of Juror Magnus Larsen. The jury was discharged and a new trial ordered. Juror Larsen was taken ill and physicians called to attend him found that he was suffering from appendicitis. An operation was successfully

performed upon the sick juror, and it is expected that he will be able to leave his bed in weeks. All evidence for the prosecution, whose case was completed, nearly will have to be introduced again, and Mrs. Nack will be required to go on the stand and tell

MARTIN THORN. er horrible story anew. The Guldensuppe murder was committed, according to Mrs. Nack's confession, on Friday, June 25, in a cottage rented for that purpose in Woodside, L. I. On that date William Guldensuppe, a Turkish bath attendant, was killed by Martin Thorn, barber, and his rival in the affections of Mrs. Nack. The latter was at the Woodside cottage at the time of the murder and aided in covering up the traces of the crime.

The woman confessed in the witness chair that she and Martin Thorn murdered William Guldensuppe. She related



THE WOODSIDE COTTAGE

the awful details of the crime without flinching, without a tremor. At times she even smiled as she spoke the words that doomed to the electric chair the pitiable wretch who had staked his soul for love of her.

How the Deed Was Planned. Mrs. Nack told of her arrival in this country; how she left her husband and Then went to live with Guldensuppe.

she advertised for a lodger, and Thorn came. Early in June he and Guldensuppe quarreled. They fought, and Gumensuppe got so much the better of it that Thorn had to go to the hospital for two Thorn came back, and with Mrs. Nack planned revenge. Woodside, L. I., was selected as a

good place for the consummation of the plot. "We hired the house," she continued. "Thorn gave Thorn said to me the name of Brown. that I should bring Guldensuppe over, and that Guldensuppe should be killed I went home and told Guldensuppe that he should come with me and look at a house. We left New York between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning. We came in the ferry, and took the trolley car that

passed the house. "When Guldensuppe and I got to the house I gave Guldensuppe the key. He went in. I went to the back; then I heard a shot. Thorn came downstairs and said: 'I've shot Guldensuppe. He's dead.' I was almost dead myself. Thorn told me to go home and come back. I got oil cloth to cover the parts of the body and went back to the Woodside house. Thorn was there. We went over a ferry. Thorn had the head. It was wrapped in gray paper. He told me he threw it in the When we landed in New York we took the First avenue car. I went home. I met Thorn Thursday morning at the Thirty-fourth street ferry. We went to the house in Woodside by a trolley car. Thorn told me he had a big parcel; he ould not carry it. I hired a carriage. We were not long in the house on June 26. We took the breast part and went to New York together. We took a downtown ferry. When we were crossing the ferry Thorn left me. He came back and said he had thrown it overboard.

"On Saturday I got the carriage and we went to Woodside again. Thorn told me he had a bottle of ammonia, and to clean up the blood stains. I cleaned up blood stains. I took a parcel Thorn gave me and put it in the bottom of the carriage. We drove to a place where both sides was woods. He said: "This is the place where we're going to fire it down. We took it out and fired it down over the bank. It was dark. We drove back. I got out and went home. He delivered the carriage. I met Thorn Monday night at Twenty-third street and Ninth avenue. We had no conversation. I went home I don't know where he went. I did not see him again after that at all."

Sparks from the Wires.

John F. Farley has been made chief of the Denver, Col., police force. Rev. George Reader has practically heen expelled from Boston University for marrying a couple in a lion's cage.

Lizzie Burke and Bertha Ingle, were probably fatally burned by the explosion of a gas generator, which also wrecked the Piqua, Ohio, hosiery factory.

Major S. A. Mulhauser, of Cleveland, who was reported from Honolulu as hav ing tried to commit suicide, has arrived in San Francisco and says the shooting was purely accidental. Andrew Vaughn, a well-known farmer near Pineville, Ky., and his wife were found dying at their home by neighbors,

and it is supposed Vaught shot his wife and himself while temporarily insane. It is said Rev. Dr. Robert Collyer, the eminent Unitarian divine of Brooklyn, will fill the pulpit of the First Unitarian Church in Oakland, Cal., for a period of

three months early in the coming year.

SEALING COMES FIRST.

The International Conference Begins in Washington.

The experts representing the three gov ernments, the United States, England and Canada, assembled at the State Department in Washington. There were present Messrs. Jordan, Thompson and Me Coun. In addition Gen, Foster and Mr. Hamlin were in attendance for the United States and Sir Louis Davies for Canada, Sir Julian Pauncefote sent a note excusing himself from coming on account of

The meeting lasted for about an hour. and presumably the proceedings were mainly preliminary and designed to outline a plan of procedure. Mr. Hamlin was elected chairman. It was officially stated that the proceedings were in the sense that nothing could be given out for publication before the end of the delib-erations. The treaty which was negotiated last week between the United States and Japan and Russia for the further protection of the seals was not referred to in the first meeting, although its general provisious are known to the British delegates. The feature of the treaty is said to be the short time it is to continue in force, the limit being one year.

President McKinley received Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, in the blue room at the White House. Secretary Sherman introduced Sir Wilfrid, who was accompanied by Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador Sir Louis Davies and Prof. Thompson, the British seal expert. The visit was entirely for

The Canadian premier received callers in very democratic fashion at his apartments in the Shoreham, but to all he gave the reply that it would be manifestly premature at this stage for him to discuss the outlook on the Bering sea question or any other subjects which concern the United States and Canada. He and Sig Louis desired first to communicate with the seal experts of the United States and Great Britain before indicating any course of action. He made it clear, also, that they would give their exclusive at tention to this subject until some con clusion was reached, and that other ques tions, such as reciprocity, border immi ration, etc., would not be referred to until the first purpose of the visit was ac complished. It was stated that the official purpose of the visit was to consider the Bering sea matter, and that future circumstances would develop how far oth er questions would be opened to consid

FARMERS CONGRATULATED.

An Improvement in the Price of Mos Products of the Farm.

The National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, convened in the Supreme Court chamber at Harrisburg, Pa. Delegates from almost all the States represented in the national body were present. National Master J. H. Brigham, assistant Secretary of Agriculture, was in the chair and submitted his annual report. He said:

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We have reason to rejoice over the marked improvement in the prices of most products of the farm. The prices now received are not burdensome to the consumer but remunerative to the farmer and if maintained will cause a marked advance in the value of farm lands. It is also a highly graitfying sign of the times that the business failures in the South and Southwest in July, August and September of the present year represented in the aggregate of their liabilities only \$4,394,000, as compared with \$11,498,000 during the corresponding period of the preceding year.

Earnest efforts are being made to extend our markets in foreign countries and to secure the abolition of the discriminating restrictions and prohibitions unjustly maintained by certain foreign countries against the agricultural products.

Congress will undoubtedly be urged by interested associations to appropriate large sums of money to build dams, reservoirs and canals for the purpose of irrigating the arid lands of the West. It is not the policy of our grange to espouse the cause of any political party or indorse the policies advocated by either, but when the people have settled the questions at Issue, we accept their decision and try to secure for agriculture fair treatment in the legislation carrying into effect the policy indorsed by the people.

WED OR LEAVE HOME.

Four St. Louis Girls Must Hustle for Husbands.

In St. Louis is a father who has grown tired of seeing young men call on his daughters with no apparent intention of bered the sermons I used to hear when marrying them. To prevent any more I was a little boy. I pinched myself to dilly-dallying, he has issued to his four girls an ultimatum which compels them to either marry before Dec. 1 or leave the parental roof and shift for themselves.



THE BURKHART GIRLS.

The man's name is Jacob Burkhart, the daughters being Lotta, Emma, Ella and Laura. The family lives at 4511 North Twentieth street, at least Mr. Burkhart does, for all his daughters have now left him. The girls are good-looking, domesti nnn. The girls are good-tooking, domesti-cated and accomplished. Each would make an excellent wife. One of them, Ella, might have been married before Dec. 1, but that her father's ultimatum has caused her to defer her plans rather than yield to his insistence. She has fled from her home, not waiting for the idea of November to pass.

The list of forgeries that have turned up at Toledo as the work of the suicide Prof. Martin Friedberg, is growing. Up to the present time about 100 names have been discovered. One firm is out \$14,000. It is believed his forgeries will reach \$50,-

Louis Belew, his sister Susan, both of whom were to have been married soon, and Bruno Kline, their hired man, were mysteriously poisoned at Dixon, Cal, and the two former died in a few hours, while the latter is not expected to live.

A STRANGE TRAVELER.

John Norton Is a Searcher for Burlea Treasures

Fifty thousand miles in a rowboat is the record of John Norton, the most eccentric traveler of the age. His hobby is searching for buried treasures. In a simple shell of a boat he has explored every creek, river, lagoon and bayou tributary to the Mississippi from the mouth of the Des Moines River to the Gulf of Mexico.

Norton's home is in Bancroft. Iowa. He is now 30 years of age and has been traveling ever since he was a boy. His reddish-brown hair falls loosely over his shoulders, and his pointed face, covered with sparse, untrimmed whiskers, reminds one forcibly of old prints of Jesus Christ.

All his life he has been a dreamer. He has never had any regular occupation. His whole life has been devoted to travel. Ostensibly he is searching for treasure. Really, that is only a secondary consideration. His principal object is pleasure and the gratification of a vague, undefined ambition, which even he does not clearly understand. He is restless and unsatisfied at all times. His nomadic spirit will not let him rest.

More than a year ago, while in Lousians, Norton heard from a Mexican an Indian legend concerning a fabulous amount of wealth, said to have been buried by the Spaniards in a cave near Mayberry's Ferry, on the White River, in Stone County, Missouri. His adventurous spirit was stirred by this story, told with a wealth of detail, and he at once decided to learn the truth. He rowed all the way up the Mississippi to the mouth of the Des Moines River. and then returned to his home at Bancroft for the purpose of building a new

While there he met an old man, who had lived in Southwest Missouri, who had not only heard the legend, but claimed to knew the location of the cave. This information so aroused Norton that he could hardly wait to finish the boat. But finally it was completed, and by the 1st of May he had started on a journey of 2,000 miles.

His explorations revealed many inesting facts, but no traces of wealth were discovered, and a few days ago he again started on his wanderings, his objective point being Bayou Teche, La.

Thought it Was Hades. Plink, plunk, plink!

Three large drops of water fell from the ceiling upon the rich carpets in one of the best rooms of the Planters. The occupant of the room looked up in time to note that the three drops had turned to a stream. Then he ran out to notify the management. When bellboys and maids with mops returned, says the St. Louis Republic, the water had begun to flood the apartment. Other rooms were involved.

floor a great cloud of steam floated through the transom. "It is Mr. Hunt's room," said a bell-

Five minutes later a search revealed

the cause of the trouble. On the fifth

A pass key was brought into use. A force of maids and helpers stood aside while the steam rushed out. When the room had cleared Mr. Hunt, the guest who had gone to sleep with the bath tub hot water faucet open, was seen

standing near his bed, smiling through terror-stricken expression.

"Thank heaven," he exclaimed, "that my dream was not true. "What dream, Jerry?" asked Assistant Manager Moore. "Did you think

the Alton had a wreck?" "Worse than that," said Mr. Hunt. stepping out of the hot water on the bed. "When I woke up with this room full of steam and the red electric light showing through it vaguely I rememsee if I was dreaming. I was not. Horrible realization. I thought I had died

Mr. Moore congratulated him. The cause of the incident is easily explained. Mr. Hunt had returned from a long railroad journey. Being very tired he threw himself across the bed to wait for the bath to fill. He did not wake up until the steam had raised the temperature of the room to 110.

Card of the Coal Creek Tavern.

Among the curiosities picked up by John Sanderson on his recent trip to the Jellico and Coal Creek country was a card which read: "Twenty-five cents an eat-25 cents a sleep. The Edwards House, P. M. Edwards, proprietor, Coal Creek, Tenn. Directly opposite R. R. depot. Not the largest hotel in the berg. Not newly furnished throughout. No free bus to trains. Not the best grub the market affords. But simply clean beds and something good to

eat. Toothpicks and icewater thrown in. Try us. Pay up. And if not satisfled keep mum. Our city is composed mostly of hogs, diggers, merchants, and lawyers, named in the order of their importance. Good cross-tie walks on all the principal thoroughfares."-Middlesborough (Ky.) News.

Sea Water's Maximum Warmth. A series of observations made at Peterhead show that the summer warmth pentrates the sea very gradually. The sea water attains its maximum warmth only at the end of August. From that time it becomes warmer than the air. The moral is that bathing is more dangerous on the warm days of early summer than on chilly

days in the late autumn. The sea is as warm at the end of October as it is in the middle of June, and the period between these dates may be taken as the normal bathing season.

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Disqualifies Him.

A peer who becomes a bankrupt is disqualified from sitting or voting in the house of lords; a peer of Scotland or Ireland is by bankruptcy disqualified from representing his country.

Projectiles used by the United States army for its great modern guns cost as follows: Solid shot, 8-inch, \$69.80 each; 10-inch, \$144.50 each; 12-inch, \$212 each; 12-inch mortar shells, weighing 800 pounds, \$114 each; 12-inch mortar shells, weighing 1,000 pounds, \$195

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President.

IN HONOR OF LOVEJOY

Dangers to Life in India.

India is the only country that makes

wild beasts a feature of its annual sta-

tistics. That is has good reason for

doing so is shown by the impressive fig-

ures of last year's mortality-eleven

hundred and thirty-three deaths from

snake bites and two hundred and nine-

ty-one people killed by tigers and other

wild animals. Although India is one

of the most densely populated coun-

tries on the globe, the increase of hu-

man inhabitants does not have the ef-

fect of decreasing the number of wild

beasts, as it does elsewhere, because

the religion of the natives-or a great

proportion of them-forbids them to

take life, even of dangerous beasts and

serpents; hence they let these destroy-

ers thrive and multiply in the midst of

their communities. One of the best

works of the British in India is their

reduction of the number of wild beasts,

and especially tigers, as a result of

their passion for hunting big game.

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High Strung.

"I was afraid he wouldn't get along

well," said the Eastern man. "He

prospered purty fast fur a while," re-

plied Derringer Dan. "But wasn't he

was the melancholy answer.

rather nervous and high-strung?

"The last I heard of him from the vig-

ilance committee, that's exactly what

The Duograph.

The "duograph" is a new device that

has been brought out in Paris for ena-

bling direct correspondence between

blind persons and those who can see.

It is a kind of typewriter, which prints

the letters in relief, so that they are

both visible to the eye and sensible to

Oldest Bank Note.

The oldest bank note in existence is

in the British Museum. It was print-

ed in China in the year 1368, thirty-

two years before Johann Gutenberg,

the reputed inventor of printing, was

born. It was issued 300 years before

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Railroad the other day, the section men

discovered that several of the rails had

been made in 1863. Subsequent investi-

gation revealed the fact that these rails

England during the war, at a cost of \$125 per ton in gold. The rails were still in

very fair condition and for light motive

power would last ten years longer.

were part of a lot that were bought in

block paving. It is cheaper, too.

year to January, 1899.

free. Address.

he were."-Washington Star.

"Yes,"

HANDSOME MONUMENT TO THE FREE SPEECH MARTYR.

Formal Dedication in Alton, Ill., Is Witnessed by Many Visitors - Story of the Killing of the Great Abolitionist-Durrant Is Doomed.

Shaft to a Hero.

The Elijah P. Lovejoy monument, recently built at Grand View Cemetery, in Alton, Ill., was formally dedicated Mon-



day. The dedication was first to occur in June, but an accident to the monument while in course of construction necessitated a postponement, and it was decided by the committee in charge to dedicate the structure on the anniversary of the killing of Lovejoy. It was on

E. P. LOVEJOY. Nov. 7, 1837, that a mob, angered by the abolition editorials appearing in Lovejoy's weekly paper, the Alton Observer, came across the river from Missouri and besieged the editor and his friends in Godfrey & Gilman's warehouse, where they had taken refuge. The doors and shutters were strong and the mob was unable to gain admission. The infuriated men sought to dislodge the Lovejoy party by throwing burning brands upon the roof. Lovejoy climbed from the window twice and snatched the brands, receiving a bullet wound the second time from which he died shortly after rejoining his friends.

Through the efforts of the late Scuator Herb of Alton an appropriation of \$25,000 was made by the State Senate, but Gov. Altgeld refused to sign the bill till the citizens of Alton had raised \$12,-000 by popular subscription. The Lovejoy Monument Association was then organized, and succeeded in raising about half that amount. The Governor then allowed the appropriation to pass into the hands of the association. Plans and specifications were immediately drawn up, the work was started and was pushed to



LOVEJOY MONUMENT, ALTON, ILL.

completion in a short time. The monu-ment cost \$30,000. The architect was Louis Mulguard of St. Louis, and the sculptor Robert Bringhurst of St. Louis The first speaker on the program at the dedication was Thomas Dimmock of St. Louis. Lieut. Gov. Dimmock is better acquainted with the story of Lovejoy than any other living man, having been a resident of Alton at the time and an in

timate friend of the family.

Dr. Wilkerson, a colored divine of Upper Alton, representing the colored peo-ple, made a speech. Lieut. Gov. Northcott delivered an address and a choir con-Bridget—Ye give thim cows too much of the city furnished music for the occasalt. Milkman—How do yer know? sion, accompanied by the White Hussar Bridget—Sure, and Oi can till by the milk that they dhrink too much wather Ill., who was an eye-witness of the death of Lovejoy, was present at the dedicatory

TO AID ICE-BOUND MEN.

Movement to Send the Cutter Bear to Point Barrow.

There was a conference at the White House in Washington Monday, attended by Secretaries Gage, Long and Alger, Commodore Melville and Commander Dickens of the navy and Capt. Shoemaker, commander of the revenue marine service, to consider measures for the relief of the American whaling fleet said to be icebound in Bering sea. It was decided to send the revenue cutter Bear to the relief of the whalers. She is now at Se attle. Wash., having just arrived from Alaska. Orders have been issued to put her in commission for the voyage at once, and Capt. Shoemaker says she will be ready to sail as soon as she can be provisioned, which will take but a short time.

DURRANT'S FATE IS SEALED.

California Murderer Must Suffer the Death Penalty.

The United States Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the Circuit Court for the California district, refusing a writ of habeas corpus to William Henry Theodore Durrant, under sentence of death for the murder of Miss Blanche Lamont in San Francisco in April, 1895. The case has attracted attention throughout the whole of the United States and this decision permits the law to take its course with the condemned man. Chief Justice Fuller announced the court's conclusion, but unde no remarks in doing so, save to cite a few authorities on which the court based its decision.

Staniland, Merkle & Staniland Marble Works Company of Dayton, O., has made an assignment. Assets, \$23,-000; liabilities, \$25,000. Health Officer C. A. Bonner, who is a stockholder, demanded a financial statement and receiv ed instead the president's resignation. An assignment followed.

A wolf was killed on one of the principal residence streets of Little Rock, Ark., just as it was about to attack a party of children playing on Arch street. The animal, emboldened by hunger, had come out of the swamps south of the city.

Sam Dodge, a ranchman living southwest of Coney, Kan., went to Vinita, . T., on business, and shortly after he had gone Bessie, his 5-year-old daughter, wandered away from home in an attempt to follow him. Mrs. Dodge discovered her absence about two hours after Sam's departure. She made a thorough search of the premises, and, failing to find the child, notified the neighbors of her disappearance. They turned out in force, and scoured the prairies all that day and all that night, and all the next day, searching for the little wanderer. Late the next evening an Indian came upon her lying fast asleep, just south of Post Oak Creek, in an old road known as the "whisky trail." Across her body stood a New foundland dog, which had always been her companion about the ranch. The dog was torn and bleeding, and near his feet lay the bodies of two wolves Although her cheeks were stained with tears and covered with dust, Bessie was unharmed. She and her protector were taken back to her home, a distance of twelve miles from where they were found, where the dog died of his wounds that night. He was

Dog Protects Its Mistress.

A Sensation.

given a decent burial, and yesterday

Sam Dodge ordered a marble monu-

ment, which will be placed at the head

of the faithful animal's grave---Chi-

cago Chronicle.

That the world is coming to an end suddenly at a given time is not what is here referred to. There are different kinds of sensations, as very many peo-ple know who feel sharp twinges of pain in the big nerve of the thigh. Sciatica is a very painful sensation, and the torment of it makes one think some thing is come to an end. But just at the first sensation or twinge is the best time to use St. Jacobs Oil. The less pain the more easily it is cured, and the Oil prevents its development by soothing the nerve. At any stage it will

Wanted to Be Just Barney. It is said of the late Barney Barnato, the South African diamond king, that he went into the office of a London merchant one day and flung himself down in a chair and exclaimed: "It's a hard job to be a millionaire. People envy me my money, but they don't know what it is to be hunted about from morning to night, to never have a moment to yourself, to feel that you must go on, that you can't stop, that other people won't let you stop, and give you nothing to look forward to but work and worry. I have only been home two days, and it seems to me like two years. The worry is something awful-awful. I wish I were just Barney and back at Kimberley with the boys."

Then Sleep Soundly. You can't afford to lie awake o' nights. Nothing compensates for loss Eight hours of good sleep every night is what you need if you hope to keep healthy nerves in your body and a clear head on your shoulders. Yet you cannot get rest enough while you persist in drinking coffee. No habitual coffee drinker can depend on his sleep. Why not break off the coffee habit and drink Grain-O in place of it? Grain-O is made from pure grains, has the rich seal brown color of Mocha or Java, is nourishing and pal-atable—a food drink—without any of the noxious properties of coffee. Hav-ing used it a short time you will prefer it to the best coffee that was ever set on your table. Two points gained— health promoted, money saved. All grocers. In packages at 15c, and 25c.

Concerning Islands.

There are over 1,000 islands under the flag of Japan, and in Georgia bay, the north extension of Lake Huron, where we find very few islands on the map, there are in reality several thousand islands, most of them, of course, quite small.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the
diseased portion of the ear. There is only one
way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an infiamed condition of the mucous lining of the
Eustachtan Tube. When this tube is inflamed
you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is
the result, and unless the inflammation can be
taken out and this tube restored to its normal
condition, hearing will be destroyed forever;
nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh,
which is nothing but an inflamed condition of
the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any
case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for
circulars; free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Precious Ermine.

The ermine, which furnishes the fur formerly used on the robes of judges, and which gave a name to their calling, is 10 inches long.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dan-

Next to our grape wine it is believed that Japanese sake, or rice wine, is the oldest alcoholic beverage known to man, its use in Japan dating back over 2,000 years.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Lazative Brome Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

When a girl first falls in love, she begins to doubt whether the angels have such a good time after all.

I believe Piso's Cure is the only medi-M. Ross, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 12, '95. No man ever made an ill-figure who

one who mistook them. Fair fashionables patronize that standard beautifier and purifying agent, tilenn's Sulphur Soap. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50c.

understood his own talents, nor a good

By bestowing blessings upon others we entail them on ourselves.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Klime's Great Nerve Resorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa Mrs. Winslow's Scottling Strup for Children teething; softens the gums, request inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 20 cents a bottle.

When a man grows up and falls in love he never feels the thrills he did when he was a boy and first put perfumery on his handkerchief.

Some men keep so busy deciding what women they don't want to marry that they never get time to decide what woman they do.

A TALK WITH MRS. PINKHAM



About the Cause of Anemia. Everybody comes into this world with a predisposition to disease of some particular tissue;

in other words, everybody has a weak spot. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the weak spot in women is somewhere in the uterine system. The uterine organs have less resistance to disease than the vital organs; that's why they give out the soonest. Not more than one woman in a hundred-

nay, in five hundred—has perfectly healthy organs of generation. This points to the stern necessity of helping one's self just as soon as the life powers seem to be on the wane.

Excessive menstruation is a sign of physical weakness and want of tone in the uterine organs. It saps the strength away and produces anemia (blood turns to water).

If you become anemic, there is no knowing what will happen. If your gums and the inside of your lips and inside your eyelids look pale in color, you are in a dangerous way and must stop that drain on your powers. Why not build up on a generous, uplifting tonic, like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

MRS. EDWIN EHRIG, 413 Church St., Bethlehem, Pa., says: "I feel it my duty to write and tell you that am better than I have been for four years. I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one package of Sanative Wash, one box of Liver Pills, and can say that I am perfectly cured. "Doctors did not help me any. I should have been in my grave by this time if it had not been for your

medicine. It was a godsend to me. I was troubled with excessive menstruation, which caused womb trouble, and I was obliged to remain in bed for six weeks. Mrs. Pinkham's medicine was recommended to me, and, after using it a short time, was troubled no more with flooding. I also had se pain in my kidneys. This, also, I have no more. I shall always recommend the Compound, for it has cured me, and it will cure others. I would like to have you

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publish this letter." (In such cases the dry form of Compound should be used.)

A vivid picture of the stirring scenes which would follow a declaration of war with European Powers is given under the head "A Brief History of Our Late War with Spain" in the November Cosmopolitan. The writer has undertaken to apply the knowledge gained from the late war to the conditions prevailing to-day, with modern ideas of bigness and modern methods of organization. He assigns posts in the war to prominent men now before the public, and touches as well upon the political, mechanical and financial problems involved. November Cosmopolitan, price 10 cents.

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To Grocers.

We have direct proof that peddlers of washingpowders say that the stuff they're selling is "made in the same factory" as Pearlineand that buying from them will save going to, or ordering from, the groccry store. Do you want people "saved" that. You have these same washing-powders in stock. Possibly you are giving them out, whenever you can, in place of Pearline. You are trying to push

them into notice; they are trying to crowd you out. You think you are "making more money on them." But will it pay you, in the end?

Send Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, be honest—send it back.

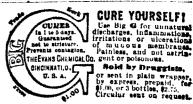
JAMES PYLE, New York.



There is no long waiting for help if Ripans Tabules are taken for dyspepsia and headache. Relief comes quickly. One Tabule (about the size of a small button) will relieve distress in the stomach within fifteen minutes and the headache will shortly disappear. There was an industrious, hard-working woman of Cooperstown, N. Y., some sixty years of age, who for a long time had suffered greatly from dyspepsia and dreadful headaches. Her stomach tormented her so that she could hardly work at all, and, although she had tried all sorts of things, she got no relief. A friend sent her some Ripans Tabules and she felt better as soon as she took the first one. She felt more like working. "I have continued with the Tabules ever since," she says, "and they always help me.'

WHEN WRITING TO ADVERTISERS PLEASE SAY you saw the advertisement in this paper.





"Forbid a Fool a Thing and That He Will Do." Don't Use

Samuel Pitcher on. D. March 8, 1897; Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

AN OPEN LETTER

To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same

that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of ha. H. Ilitaker. wrapper.

This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been

used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty

years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is

and has the signature of hat H. Hetchers wrap-

per. No one has authority from me to use my name except

The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is

the kind you have always bought

"The Kind You Have Always Bought" BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

hat Hetcher. Insist on Having

The Kind That Never Failed You.

SAPOLIO

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 kidp.eys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other dis-

CHIEF CAUSE.

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

MY WAGON SHOP

Is now located next door to J. R. Coats' blacksmith shop. For SLEIGH AND WAGON REPAIRS And general wood work give

GEORGE SANFORD,

FRESH BAKED GOODS.

I keep in stock a complete line of Baked Goods, consisting of different kinds of Breads. Cakes, Pies, Doughnuts and a large variety of Cookies, Etc.

Special orders will have Prompt Attention. Lodges are invited to get our prices on goods for Luncheons.

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REFITTEDREFURNISHED FURNACE HEAT

Free Bus.

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NOT TO RIDE A WHEEL?

If you have not forgotten how to drive a horse just call at

Aubil's Livery Stable

And, enjoy a real pleasure ride. You don't know until you ask how little the cost of an afternoon drive. Good rigs, safe horses, low prices.

E. W. AUBIL

Michigan (<u>Zentral</u>

"The Niagara Falls Route." Taking Effect November 29, 1896.

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THE MIDDLEVILLE SUN

J. W. SAUNDERS, Publisher,

Entered at the Middleville, Mich., Postoffice THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1897.

The 56th Congress will have the largest Southern Republican representa-

tion in history.

Last year, in our commercial relations with Great Britain, the balance of trade in our favor was greater than in any previous year in history.

The old State of Maryland has gotten a long way from the "solid South." Time was when she was counted a charter member of that organization.

Those Illinois coal companies are making a dangerous experiment in introducing armed Chinese miners, in their efforts to break down a strike.

Among the Marylanders who aspire co Senator Gorman's seat, is Charles J. Benaparte, a Baltimore lawyer and a grand nephew of Napoleon Bonaparte.

The comparison between the railroad cates an astonishing change in the addressing business of the country.

The October statement of the national banks of the country showed that the individual deposits in the natronal banks were \$253,000,000 in extess of those of one year ago.

It is thought at Washington that the administration is looking to an early reopening of negotiations for the adoption of an ar bitration treaty between Great Britain and the Uniten States.

If the average man who goes to the Klondyke region, is considered foolhardy, what about that gang of women who intend starting by sailing vessel from New York the first of next month.

If Mrs. Ricker, who is a candidate for Congress for a N. H. district, should get elected, the speaker of the House would have to take the chance of being called ungallant and impolite every time he refused to "recognize" her.

When Mark Twain writes his impressions of that all night session of the Austrian Reichsrath, he recently attended, our Congress will, when in its most boisterous scenes, appear by comparison to be a very quiet and gentle body.

Bradstreet's Review says that in spite of the less active trade of October due to yellow-fever, quarantines, etc., the aggregate total for that month was greater than even September's immense total, marking the heaviest month's total since January, 1893.

It will be a novel sensation for Treasury clerks to be confronted each month by a Treasury surplus rather than a deficit. The receipts under the new tariff law now show an increase over the receipts of the Wilson law at a corresponding date last year, and the days of the deficits are nearly ended.

That great business improvement has come to the country since last July is conceded by all intelligent observers: and that this is due largely to the passage of the Dingley tariff must also be conceded. Whatever may be the operstions of the new tariff, the restoration of confidence brought about by its passage put into operation millions of dol- gist. lars which had theretofore been lying idle, and that gave employment to hundreds of thousands of hands. It caused the country to undergo a change such as has never before been witnessed by many of the present generation, idle factories and furnaces to start into new life, and the hum of industry to sound from State to State. The new tariff is likely to warrant the confidence placed in it, as its revenues are satisfactorily increasing month by month, and it will be but a short time when the Treasury will have monthly surplus instead of a deficit, as has been the case for the last four years.

Before you subscribe for any farm paper this year, be sure to send for a specimen copy of that great weekly paper, The Prairie Farmer of Chicago. It is the best weekly farm paper published. It is now in its 57th yoar. Special clubbing price will be made to all of our readers.

You will miss many good stories if you don't buy a New York Ledger at

the News Stand.

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. He of the News Stand. is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives medicine they handle, and that it gives to be a specific for nervous prostration, sleeplessness, St. Vitus' dance, general debility, fits, spasms, and all forms of nervous diseases. splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by J. W. Armstrong, druggist. 44-4

A LIBRARY IN ITSELF.

Few people are able to, buy as many books as they would like, yet it is possible without them to keep in touch with all the leaders of literature, as well as to follow the world's progress in every department of science and industry. The Youth's Companion already provides the means for more than half a million households-at an expense to each of \$1.75 a year. Every issue of The Companion gives as much reading matter as a 12mo book of 175 pages, and The Companion comes every week. The quality of its contents is shown by the announcement of 1898, which promises contributions next year from the Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, Rudyard Kipling, Speaker Reed, Capt. A T. Mahan, Mary E. Wilkins, W. D. Howells, Lieutenant Peary, the Marquis of Dufferia, Senator Hoar, Justin McCarthy and more than two hundred other eminent men and women.

All new subscribers for 1898 will re ceive The Companion's gold-embossed calendar, beautifully printed in twelve colors, and the paper will also be sent free from the time the subscription is received until January, 1898, and then for a full year to January, 1899. A earnings and the bank clearances at handsome illustrated prospectus of the the present time and one year ago indi- volume of 1898 will be sent to any one

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 205 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

THE SURPRISE OF ALL

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with la grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into hasty consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from the first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Dr. Nelson Abbott's drug store.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

MIDDLEVILLE P. O., Nov. 13, 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. 27, 1897.

NAMES: Ch**a**rles Allen Mrs. Ida Stevens John Venema

Please say "advertised" when asking for advertised letters.

DAVID MATTASON, Postmaster

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norten of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The Remedy cured me, and I want all of my friends when troubled with a cough with a cough with troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good." Sold by J. Sold by J. W. Armstrong, druggist. 44-4

MICHIGAN CENTRAL EXCURSION RATES.

Hunters' tickets will be greatly reduced rates for parties of 2 or more going together to one destination. Dates of sale Sept. 10 to Nov. 24, inclusive; limit to return Nov. 30, 1897. For further information apply at ticket of-

O. M. HULLINGER, Local Agent. HOW TO CURE BILIOUS COLIC.

I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which

cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. BUTLER, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can Conn. Persons ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the f Sold by J. W. Armstrong, drug-44-4

Try the Chicago Record a week for 12 cents at the News Stand.

The basement of the Agricultural college laboratory is being arranged for the manufacture of cheese, with Mr. Adderhold of Wisconsin, as instructor. The instruction branch begins November 29 and continues four

Converted to Wheelerism—Th List Growing Rapidly—Will Soon Include

THE ENTIRE PROFESSION.

Dr. A. T. Parrish, Byron, Mich., is a gifted physician of worthy repute, devoted to his profession and patrons, progressive and practical. A comprehensive reader and an extensive contributor to medical journals, which incidentally led to his knowledge o Dr. Wheeler's product, "Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer." Skeptical, as all good physicians are, he waited for evidence of its merit. was an opportunity to test the merit claimed for Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. He administered it in small doses at bed time. symptoms of the trouble appeared the first night, nor the second, nor the third. Further treatment was unnecessary for the trouble was cured. Dr. Parrish declares the medicine to be a remarkable preparation and worthy of all that is claimed for it.

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is now extensively used.

tensively used in the treatment of nervous

Sold by J. W. Armstrong, druggist.

Don't Give Up.

Sorrow came to you yesterday and emptied your home. Your first impulse now is to give up and sit down in de-spair amid the wrecks of your hopes. But you dare not do it. You are in the line of battle, and the crisis is at hand. To falter a moment would be to imperil some holy interest. Other lives would be harmed by your pausing. Holy interests would suffer should your hands be folded. You must not linger even to indalge your grief. Sorrows are but incidents in life and must not interrupt us. We must leave them behind, while we press on to the things that are before. Then God has so ordered, too, that in pressing on in duty we shall find the truest, richest comfort for ourselves. Sitting down to broad over our sorrows, the darkness deepens about us and creeps into our heart, and our strength changes to weakness. But, if we turn away from the gloom and take up the tasks and duties to which God calls us, the light will come again, and we shall grow stronger.

When all our hopes are gone,
'Tis well our hands must still keep toiling on
For others' sake. For strength to bear is found in duty done

And he is blest indeed who learns to make The joy of others oure his own heartache. J. R. Miller, D. D.

As the long winter evenings are coming on you will want more papers to read. Any paper or magazine you may wish we can get for you in connection with THE SUN at a reduced rate, and save you the trouble of sending for it.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Ss.

COUNTY OF BARRY, Ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Barry, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Hastings, in said county on Tuesday, the 16th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, JAMES B. MILLS, Judge of Probate:

In the matter of the estate of Amasa G.

Tresents sames B. Milles, Juage of Probales.

In the matter of the estate of Amasa G. Stimson deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Hannah Stimson, widow of said deceased praying that a certain instrument now on file in said courts purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and Francis M. Stimson or some other suitable person be appointed executor thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 13th day of December, A. D. 1807, at 10 o'clock in the foremoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the city of Hastings, in said county, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner may not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Middleville Sun, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Barry, once in each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[A TRUE COPY.]

Judge of Probate.

Maggie J. Hughes, Probate Register.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, SS,
COUNTY OF BARRY, SS,
At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Barry, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Hastings, in said county on Monday, the 8th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and singty-saven. ainety-seven.
Present, JAMES B. MILLS, Judge of Pro-

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Kepkey, deceased.

Now comes into court Hannah Morgan, executive of said estate praying that her final account this day filed may be heard and allowed and she be discharged from said trust.

allowed and she be discharged from said trust.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 3d day of December, A. D., 1897, at 16 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the city of Hastings, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner may not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Middleville Sun, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Barry, once in each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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MAGGIE J. HUGHES,
Probate Register.

Execution Sale.

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the circuit court for the county of Barry in favor of Rosatta Harper against the goods and chattels and real estate of Henry Damouth is said county to me directed and delivered, I did on the tenth day of September last levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Henry Damouth in and to the following described real estate. that is to say the one-sixth (1-8) interest in all these certain pieces or parcels of land lying and being situate in the township of Thornapple county of Barry and state of Michigan, and described as the west half of the southeast quarter and the east half of the southeast quarter of section sixteen, being the homestead of the late William Damouth deceased, all in town four north. range ten west, all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the court house in the city of Hastings, county of Barry and state of Michigan, said court house being the place in which the circuit court for the county of Barry is held, on Friday, the 3d day of December, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 4th day of October, A. D. 1897.

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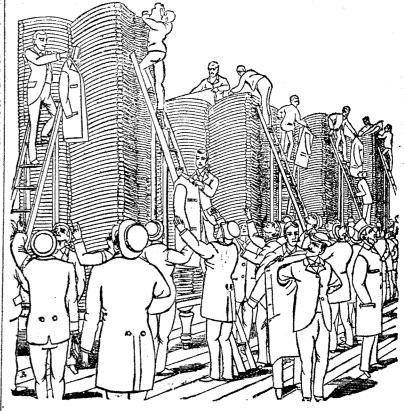
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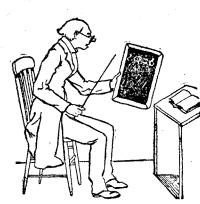
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1897.

Local Happenings. \$ Ÿ>>>>>>>>>>>

Do not miss the art exhibit.

Your photo on a button at Pinney's, * Patronize the W. R. C. supper Satur-

The brick work on the pump house Rapids. has been resumed.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Cisler, Sunday, a daughter.

Photos at Pinney's for 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3 per dezen.

A fine line of ladies' Fascinators in fingers in a corn sheller. all colors at John Campbell's. 🛩

Young & Chaffee save you hon furni ture. 94-100 Ottawa street, Grand sister, Mrs. O. M. Hullinger. Rapids.

Many teachers of this locality go to Hastings today to attend the teachers' from a few days' visit in Lowell. institute.

A sound-proof booth has been received and will soon be in position at from St. Louis Mo., and is in delicate the telephone office. Chet Cisler has built a small resi

Edwin Cook of Kalamazoo, was the

guest of his sister, Mrs. A. A. Dibble and family, over Sunday. Mrs. R. M. Allen of Gun lake post-

office, recently died and her remains village. were taken to her old home, Charlotte, for burial. Snow, rain, north winds and frozen

ground, reminds us of cold winter that has been very indulgent in staying away so long. A few of the young people were

pleasantly entertained at pedro by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brandstetter, on Thursday evening of last week. The board of pension examiners, of

which Dr. A. Hanlon of this village is a member, meets in Hastings on the first and third Wednesday of each Why are we selling more Capes and

Jackets than ever before? Because our line is entirely new and style, quality album was also given by the children. and prices, right as is always found at The affair was a genuine surprise.-Campbell's.

The poplar trees about W. S. Gibbs residence at the corner of Main and Farmer of Chicago, will make special Larkin sts., are being cut down. They were about dead and dangerous to They offer to send The Prairie Farmer pedestrians.

G. A. Munch, M.D., the noted special-The inducements offered are surely Read the advertisement "Pay When papers for \$1. Send for special club-

costs were put up. Village Marshall | year and you will always read it. Benaway is on the lookout for disorderlies and intends to care for them in an unbiased manner.

M. A. Dietrich has an ice-house, 26x 70x22, constructed on the most scientific plan, nearly enclosed, on the bank of the pond just south of the cider mill. office. He does not intend to be caught short of the coelness hereafter providing Jack Frost does his part.

W. E. Keeler and F. Spangemacher were in attendance last week Thursday evening, at the Hastings Chrysanthemum show which was a glowing success, but the art exhibit which they went to attend did not take place for the reason the society were disappointed in not getting the pictures ordered for the occasion.

Quite a number oi young people had hoped to surprise their friend, Miss Lida Russell, at her home northwest of the village, Friday evening; but some one did her the "friendly act" and told her before hand. Nevertheless the party took place and a pleasant time was the result.

Tuesday evening Will E. Roach was given a very pleasant surprise by his Sunday school class of fifteen girls at the home of Mrs. Clever, who sent him word that she wanted to see him when he left the factory. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed the occasion Poultry Food. hugely. The former teacher, Wm. E. Webb, was also present.

> Peter Cooper, who died worth a milion dollars, gave some good advice to the business men of every town when he said: "In towns where a newspaper is published every man should advertise in it, if nothing more than a card stating the business he is engaged in." It always pays the advertiser and besides lets the people at a distance know that people may settle in it with a chance to make a living. Never pull down your sign in a home newspaper while you expect to do business,

v>>>>>>>>>> Personal Points. Ÿ>>>>>>>>**Ÿ**

Fred Spangemacher Sundayed in Hastings.

Mrs. F. A. Colvin is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Wm. L. Cobb was in Hastings on legal business Monday.

Steven Gott is nursing a "Job's Comforter" on one of his wrists.

Mrs. Foster of Niles, is the guest of er daughter, Mrs. J. E. Gogle.

Mrs. A. O. Wilkinson and Mrs. J. E. Ackerson drove to Lowell today.

Miss Louie Hall is the guest of Sheriff Ritchie and family of Hastings. Mr. Wm. Quinlin of Pavillion, N. Y.,

is the guest of Miss Edna Campbell. Don Putnam returned Monday from Gerkey where he has been teaching. Miss Olive Clever is spending a

couple of weeks with friends in Grand J. W. Saunders and family were guests of relatives in Charlotte, over

While visiting near Martin recently, Charlie Rock lacerated one of his

Miss Lida Feighner of Nashville, has been spending a few days with her

Mr. and Mrs. R E. Combs and Mrs. W. E. Keeler returned last evening

Mrs. H. D. Parker has returned to her father's home, (Hugh Davey's), Elijah Bowman and wife of Green

dence on his farm just east of town and lake, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Hayward, and family over Wm. E. Webb, who has been teach-

ing at Maple Grove, is spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents in the Wm. J. Kenyon and wife of near Rochester N. Y., are visiting his sister.

S. C. and J. D. Kenyon. The M. E. chicken pie supper netted

Mrs. Geo. Dexter, and his brothers,

the society something over \$21. The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Castle, occurred on Tuesday, November 2. Mr. Castle was hauling wood that day and did not reach home till about 9 o'clock, when he found the house in possession of neighbors and friends about fifty in number. A delightful social evening was spent. A bountiful supper was served and an easy chair for each was presented by the guests. A beautiful Prairieville Press.

That great farm paper, The Prairie low clubbing prices to our readers. and Kansas City Twice-a-Week Times, they freeze up for the winter. both papers one year for only \$1-just ist has placed an advertisement with us. one-half rate—or they The Prairie Farmer and Weekly Inter Ocean, both fair and he needs no other recommend. | papers for \$1.25; or in clubs of two, both | bing terms on clubs of five-yourself Another drunk was arrested the first and four neighbors. It will pay you of the week and a fine of a "V" and big. Try the Prairie Farmer next

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W. R. C. SUPPER.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will serve a 10 cent supper at the G. A. R. hall, November 20th. Supper will be served from 5 o'clock until all are served. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CARD OF THANKS.

I hereby express my most heartfelt thanks to my neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of my wife, and I assure you they will never be forgotten. Jos. C. CRUMBACK.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to the Knights of Pythias and Maccabees, the Bell quartet and many friends who so kindly assisted me in

COUNTY GRANGE.

The county Grange for the last quarter of 1897, will convene with Orangeville Grange on Friday, Nov. 26. After the usual formalities and the election of officers, an address of welcome will be given by R. C. Norton, with response by Pomona. Topics for discussion: Agricultural colleges; the future of the Grange and co-operation. Volunteer music and recitation.

NOMIE SLAWSON. Banfield, Nov. 5. Co. Lecturer.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Adjourned regular meeting of the common council of village of Middleville held Nov. 2, 1897. Pursuant to adjournment the common council met in 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, Bristow, Mc Connell, Dietrich; absent, Hodge.

Minutes of the last regular and special meetings read and approved.

The following bills of account read and upon motion of Trustee Bristow were allowed and orders drawn, by the following vete: yea, Whitmore, Tewksbury, Bristow, McConnell, Dietrich; nay, none.

A motion was then made to adjourn

which carried. M. A. COYKENDALL, Recorder.

A PAGAN'S PRAYER.

O kindly fates, watch over me, And, if you may, please also keep My little wife from waking me To ask me if I am asleep. —Detroit Journal.

MARRIED.

RITCHIE-CROOKSTON-At the residence of Charles Crookston, five miles southwest of the village, at 3 p. m., Tuesday, Rev. J. C. Dorris officiat-ing, Mr. Mark A. Ritchie to Miss Mary V. Crookston.

There were present about twenty relatives and friends. Mr. Chas. Crookston, jr., brother of the bride, acted as best man, and Miss Lizzie Ritchie, cousin of the groom, acted as bridesmaid. After the ceremony elegant rereshments were served, then the company repaired to the sitting room where some useful as well as beautiful gifts were presented. The bride and groom are two of our best young people and their many friends join in wishing them a happy journey through life. They took the evening train for Grand Rapids.

Afton Sprague, a former resident of this village, was recently sent to the Kalamazoo asylum.

The stone gutters on Main st. should have a thorough cleaning out before

The Rathbone sisters' lodge of Charotte, have accepted an invitation to visit Ivy Temple of this village, Tuesday, Dec. 7th.

Always time to save money. 1 on furniture positively given back at Young & Chaffee's, 94-100 Ottawa street, Grand Rapids. 📈

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PRETTY SCHEME NOW ON IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Chili, Peru and Argentine Want to Fight Bolivia to the End that They May Divide Her Territory-Plan for a New State.

Three Against One.

Plans of a dreibund which, if adopted, means wiping Bolivia off the South Amer ican map, are in contemplation by Chili, Peru and Argentine. Both Peru and Chili are now squabbling with Bolivia, the bone of contention being two provinces of Taena and Arica, promised Bolivia in return for her recognition of the Chilian revolutionists as belligerents in 1891. Chili, however, has not given them up yet. Argentine is to be invited into the alliance to give it strength; a war with Bolivia would follow, and the victors would divide its territory.

SPAIN CANNOT BORROW MONEY.

Government Must Be Content with Only Two New Cruisers.

The Madrid correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: "Finding it impossible to raise the sum of £3,000,000 by loan or tax to carry out its original naval plans, the Government has decided to build two new cruisers only. They will be of 2,000 tons each. It is intended to summon the cortes as soon as possible in order to obtain credits to build more menof-war and to place more powerful guns in the existing vessels. The Spanish naval authorities regard the Spanish navy as already superior to the American

NEW STATE OUT OF NEW YORK.

Move to Create Manhattan Out of the Sixteen Lower Counties.

A move is on foot to carve another State out of New York. This State, to be known as Manhattan, would be composed of the sixteen lower counties, and would have a population of 3,902,300. The remaining forty-four counties would have a population of 2.631.123.

School Commissioner's Sensational Report. After an investigation State Superintendent of Instruction Stryker at Topeka, Kan., stated there are 781 district schools Kansas where the average daily at-

tendance is less than five pupils. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are annu ally wasted in this way. In many cases schools are under the control of one family. The parents and a son or daughter compose the school board, and they emanother member of the family as teacher at \$30 to \$40 a month, the only pupils being other children of the same

Justice Denied by a Judge.

In the United States Circuit Court at St. Louis, Judge Elmer B. Adams has sustained a demurrer to an indictment charging "Prof." I. C. Fay, a medium of that city, with using the mails to defraud. The evidence against Fay was conclusive. but he was discharged by Judge Adams, who held that any man who was mentally dwarfed as to be swindled by representatives such as "Prof." Fay made should not be a competent prosecuting witness.

Tube Works Contolidated.

Brewer Seamless Tube Company of Toledo, Shelby Tube Company of Shelby, O.: American Weldless Tube Company of Toledo, Ellwood Tube Company of Ellwood. Pa and the Greenville Tube Company of Greenville, Pa., representing 90 per cent of the output of tubing in this country, have been consolidated. capital stock is \$5,000,000.

Quarantine Declared Off.

After a protracted meeting, the State quarantine at New Orleans. This has the effect of opening the doors of the city to all hitherts infected ports and will do away with the system of isolation of the cases, which has existed since Sept. 6.

Helpad Her Lover Win.

Miss Alice Thomason, late candidate for superintendent of public instruction in Bush County, Neb., is married to C. S. Laughlin, her opponent. Miss Thomason contributed very materially to his election by withdrawing at the eleventh hour.

Back from the Arctic. Up to date thirteen whalers and four

tenders have arrived at San Francisco from the Arctic. A conservative valuation of what has come down is \$750,000. Georgia is for Child Labor.

The Georgia House of Representatives has defeated the Craig anti-child labor bill by a vote of 98 to 39. It prohibited employment of children under 13.

I amont to Hill's Place There is excellent reason for believing that Dan Lamont will soon succeed Pres-

ident Hill at the head of the Northern Pacific system. Count de Vecchi Is Poisoned. Count de Vecchi, one of the best known Italians in the United States, died at

Washington, the result of eating mush-

Missouri Paper Company Assigns. The Missouri Paper Company at St. Louis has assigned for the benefit of creditors. The assets are valued at \$15,000.

Would Let Cuba Go.

Don Carlos, it is said, will declare in his coming manifesto that Spain ought to relinguish Cuba.

Dicker for the Clover Leaf.

J. Pierpont Morgan is negotiating for the acquisition of the Clover Leaf road for the Vanderbilts. Should the deal go through it will end the rate troubles which have bothered the lines of the Joint Traffic Association for a long time.

A. G. Gilliam Kills Himself.

A. G. Gilliam, manager of the Jones-Nixon Publishing Company of St. Louis, Mo., and Democratic candidate for State Senator at the last election, shot and killed himself,

IMPROVEMENT IS LIKELY. Various Causes Presage the Brightening Up

of the Retail Trade Bradstreet's commercial report says:

Killing frosts South, the raising of quarantine embargoes at nearly all States inraded by yellow fever, the resumption of traffic and a prospective revival in demand for staple merchandise constitute the trade features of the week. Rains in central western and western States, followed by colder weather, have favored farmers and stimulated demand from interior storekeepers. This has had a favorable effect at Louisville, St. Louis and Kansas City. Jobbers in northwestern States are awaiting seasonable weather to stimulate the movement of heavy dry goods and winter clothing. Leading manufacturing industries continue fairly well employed. In addition to lower prices for Southern and Bessemer pig and for steel billets, quotations for naval stores, wools, copper, coffee, pork, flour, oats and wheat are lower, while those for cotton, print cloths, sugar and beef are unchanged, and for Indian corn and lead, are a shade higher. Wheat exports—flour included as wheat-from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal this week aggregate 5,575,216 bushels, compared with 5,911,391 bushels last week. Exports of Indian corn this week amount to 2,199,550 bushels, compared with 1,589,000

NO WAR NEWS IN THIS.

Sicard's Actions Are Pointed To as Proof of

Peaceable Disposition A dispatch to the New York Herald from Washington says: As further evidence of the peaceful condition of the relations of the United States and Spain, navy department officials point to the program, adopted by Rear Admiral Sicard, commander of the North Atlantic squadon, for the next month. Repairs to the ships will occupy some weeks, but as each is put in condition for service Rear Admiral Sicard proposes to send it to sea for individual drill. It is expected that the squadron will remain at New York about the middle of December, when it will proceed to Hampton Roads, which will be the base of the squadron's winter evolutions.

POPULISTS WIN WITH DICE.

Defeat Four Republicans in Bourbon County,

Kansas. When the official canvass of the local election was made in Bourbon County, Kansas, it was found that four of the seven candidates on the Populist and Re-publican tickets were tied. Instead of deciding who was the victor by the drawing of straws, as is the usual custom, a dice box was secured from a neighboring oint, and luck gave the offices to all four Populist candidates. Republicans believe the dice were loaded, but Railroad Commissioner Dillard, who acted as referee says it was a "square deal."

Riddled with Lead,

"Buck" Wakeman, alias George Thorne, alias Red Buck, the noted desperado and last of the famous Dalton gang of outlaws, was killed near Checotah, I. T., in a fight with two of United States Marshal Bennett's deputies, Geo. Lawson and "Hez" Bussie. Wakeman was a partner of "Dynamite" Dick, and was one of the gang who broke jail at Guthrie, O. T., last year with "Ne;!" Doolin, "Dynamite" Dick and others. Deputies Lawson and Bussie had been on Wakeman's trail for the last two months. He was located sixteen miles west of Checotah, I. T., but escaped after being shot in the arm and having lost his Win-He was tracked for several hours and again located in a log cabin between sundown and dark. Lawson or dered him to surrender, but he refused and began knocking chinks from between the logs to prepare for battle. When Lawson attempted to set the house on fire Wakeman came to the door and began firing. After about twenty shots had been fired Wakeman fell riddled with bul lets. A reward of \$2,500 had been offered for his capture.

Gen, Wade Hampton's Report

Gen. Wade Hamptor, who has just been succeeded by Gen. Longstreet commissioner of railroads, has submitted to the interior department at Washington his report for the last fiscal year. He says that the year marked the low-water mark of railway construction. During the year thirty-four companies, with 5,-441 miles of road, passed into the hands of the courts, and fifty-eight others pre viously placed in receivership were sold at foreclosure. A steady improvement in railroad earnings during the first months of the current year is noted, an improvement particularly apparent in the bond-aided Pacific railroads. The outlook in the West generally for the present year is reported encouraging.

Lrw May Take its Course.

The United States Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the Circuit Court for the California district refusing a writ of habeas corpus to William Henry Theodore Durrant, under sentence of death for the murder of Miss Blanche Lamont in San Francisco in April, 1895. The decision permits the law to take its course with the condemned man.

Telegraph Line to Dawson,

Charles R. Hosmer, of Montreal, general manager of the Canadian Pacific telegraphs, general manager of the Pacific Postal Telegraph Company and vice president of the Commercial Cable Company, says that within the next year the Canadian Government will undoubtedly construct and complete a telegraph line to Dawson City.

Kills a District Attorney

At Carson, Nev., Julian Guinan, aged 16, shot and fatally wounded Charles Jones, United States district attorney. Jones died soon after the shooting. Gui nan surrendered himself at the sheriff's office and confessed. He claims to have killed Jones thinking he was about to attack Guinan's father.

Boat Lost in a Fog.

The ship John McLeod, with a cargo of sugar, bound to Halifax, N. S., struck on Black Rock, near the entrance of the harbor, during a thick fog. The ship sank in about thirty fathoms, and is a total oss. She was worth \$40,000, and her cargo was valued at \$100,000.

Mount Vesuvius Again Active Mount Vesuvius, Italy, is in great activity. A mass of lava is pouring out of the Atrio del Cavallo crater, which opened in 1895. Two wide streams are

flowing down in the direction of Vitrova

and Hiano del Inestre.

under ground at Bisbee.

Masons to Meet in a Cave. The Grand Lodge of Arizona Masons holds its 1897 session in a cave 300 feet

STARVING IN CUBA.

GEN. LEE THINKS AMERICANS ARE CARED FOR.

Many Others Are Dying for Food-Not Much Distress in Havana-Independent Refineries Will Fight the Sugar Trust-Mrs. Nack Confesses.

Dep'orable Condition of Cubans.

"American citizens in Cuba are not starving, but I believe many others are. General Fitzhugh Lee, consul general at Havana, made this statement at New York, from whence he has sailed on the Ward Line steamship Seguranca. He added: "When I left Cuba many were dying of starvation. In Havana I did not see very much distress, but there was plenty in other parts of the island. During my absence I understand matters have grown much worse. There was starvation at the place in Havana called Los Pesos when I left, but I am informed that destitute Cubans are starving there now and that there have been many deaths due to lack of food in other cities. The condition of the poorer classes in Cuba is deplorable. So far as the American citizens and their families are concerned, ample care is being taken of those who are in want. The appropriation by Congress of \$50,000 for their re lief will last for some time yet, certainly until after Congress meets again. We are taking care of 1,400 American citizens in They are scattered all over the island-not in the country, but in the cities and towns. But for the action of Congress many of these Americans would have starved."

GOLD IS MORE PLENTY.

Interesting Figures Regarding the Currency of the United States.

The first annual report of Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, has just been completed. It shows among other things, that money is much easier than it was a year ago. At the end of the fiscal year of 1896 the aggregate currency and specie in circulation was \$1,507,467,531, while at the close of the fiscal twelve months of 1897 this amount increased to \$1,641,190,097 while during the same period the total stock of money in circulation and in the treasury mints increased from \$2,348,-338,571 to \$2,500,371,978. A gratifying improvement in the condition of the stock of money has occurred in the increased proportion of gold which has entered into circulation. The estimated gain of gold to the country in the fifteen months ending Oct. 1 is placed at \$112,511,570, of which about \$43,000,000 came from abroad. The redemption of national bank notes during the period covered by the treasurer's report entailed an expenditure of \$125,061.73, which the national banks had to pay at the rate of \$1.07 per \$1,000 of notes redeemed. A spec deposit of \$70,000 of United States per cent. bonds is held in the name of the omptroller of the currency for the benefit of the unfortunate Fidelity National Bank of Cincinnati.

TO FIGHT SUGAR TRUST.

Independent Refineries to Handle Bulk of

Hawailan Crop. A special telegram from San Francis co says: Plans have been perfected and the assurance is given that everything will be in readiness for fighting the sugar trust Jan. 1, when the five-year contract of the Hawaiian planters at the Western sugar refinery will expire. It will continue to handle that portion of the crop, say from 40,000 to 50,000 tons, which Claus Spreckels can control. Of the Claus Spreckels can control. Of the remainder of 225,000 tons, 150,000 tons will be placed on the market by the California Beet Sugar and Refining Company, in which Welch & Co., George W. McNear and their friends are the principal elements. Of the 150,000 tons of raw island sugar, 90,000 tons will be sent to New York, where it has already been sold to refineries, independent trust. The remaining 60,000 tons will be refined at the California Beet Sugar and Refinery Company's works at Crockett, on the straits of Carquinez.

Did Not Appear for Tria'.

Ex-State Treasurer Booker, of Grand Forks, N. D., is among the missing. Some time ago Booker was indicted by the Federal grand jury for making a fraudu lent report to the comptroller of the currency on the condition of the Grand Forks National Bank, of which he was president. When his case was called in the United States court, Booker failed to respond, and his bonds were declared forfeited.

Follows His Fiances.

Two weeks ago Lynn Taylor went to Cincinnati instead of appearing at the side of Miss Mary Burns, at Cynthiana, Ky., the evening he was to make her his The mortifled and heartbroken bride. girl took the matter so seriously as to prefer death by suicide to facing life afterward. Taylor committed suicide from remorse, adopting the same method as did Miss Burns, his affianced bride. He hanged himself.

Grave Situation in Spain,

papal nuncio at Madrid has been called to Rome by the vatican and in structed to exhort the clergy and people of Spain to do their utmost to support the present dynasty. News has reached the vatican that the situation in Spain is extremely grave. Carlist risings are imminent in the princpal towns of Spain, and the queen regent is continually re ceiving menacing letters from the Carl-

Mail Robbers in Idaho.

At Boise, Idaho, news has been received that the mail between Meadows and Warrens was robbed by masked men. The registered letters were rifled,

Fatal Boiler Explosion At Stoneboro, Pa., the boilers at the

Mercer Iron and Coal Company's works exploded. Three men were killed and seven injured.

Zo'a Can Write, but Can'l Orate. Zola, the French novelist, has given up

all idea of ever entering public life. He says he is too nervous to be an effective

Ferger Broke Jai'. J. S. Thomas, a forger who had broke

from jail at Memphis, Tenn.

Fire Losses for October. The total losses by fire for October in the United States and Canada aggregate **\$11,387,500.**

jail at Chicago, made his second escape

GOOD MARKET IN ITALY.

Consul General de Castro Sava American

Neglect It. Consul General Hector de Castro, a Rome, in a report to the State Depart ment at Washington, says that if business men of the United States would give the same attention to Italy which they do to other countries they could largely increase their trade. He says there were no bidders at the auction for furnishing American tobacco to the Government monopoly, and the Minister of Finance sent a representative to New York for the purpose of purchasing tobacco direc in various markets. The Consul General also says that according to the lates news received at the office of the Minis try of Agriculture of Italy the wheat har vest this year has been estimated at 86,-836,700 bushels, or about 60 per cent. of last year's production.

After a Reciprocity Treaty. A reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States is what is par ticularly sought by Sir Wilfrid Laurier the Dominion Premier, who is now in Washington. The Behring Sea controversy is but an incident, and the concessions which Canada and Great Britain are prepared to make in the protection of the seal herds will be used as induce ments in persuading the United States to accept the proposition which Sir Wilfrid is authorized to make. Sir Wilfrid comes with full power to negotiate and sign a treaty which will settle not only the sealing controversy, but all the causes of friction and misunderstanding between the British colony and her nearest neigh bor. Among these are the immigration matters, bonding of Canadian railroads, the Frazier River dispute, and chiefly tariff hindrance to a free commer cial relation between the two countries The presence of Americans in the Canadian Klondike territory will also be used as a club to obtain concessions in the other matters.

Foundered in a Gale Nineteen lives were lost by the sinking of the steamer Idaho of the Western Transit line. The accident happened off Long Point, in Lake Erie, about sixtyfive miles west of Buffalo, on the Cana dian side. A strong southwest gale was blowing at the time. Off Long Point the steamer shipped a big sea, which quench ed the fires in the engines and the boat was helpless. The captain and crew were lowering the lifeboat when the gave a lurch and went down on her side. stern first. Two of the crew managed to reach the top of a single spar that stood above the water. There they clung until eight hours later, when they were discovered by the outlook on the Mariposa of the Minnesota line.

Catholic Curate Murdered.

Henry C. McPake, a curate of the Roman Catholic Church of the Annuncia tion, at Teath and Dickinson streets, Philadelphia, was found murdered in the rear of St. Paul's academy, six blocks from his church, among piles of ashes and dirt in an area.

Sheep and Catt'e Bursed.

Three thousand sheep belonging to John Donaldson and twenty head of cattle were burned to death in Crosby Coun ty. Texas, by a prairie fire which is sweeping over the ranges of the Pan-Handle country. The damage done to ranches is

Fortifying the Delaware.

Orders have recently been sent from

Washington to push forward the new

fortifications at Finn's Point, N. J., the Delaware river. Double shifts of

men ale row at work. Mrs. Nack Owns Up. Mrs. Nack, the New York murderess has confessed the murder of William Guldensuppe and implicated her lover, Mar tin Thorn. She told her story in detail

Kills Father and Son Nine miles east of Belton, Mo., Arthur Wright killed John Hess and shot the latter's father, William S. Hess, at their All those involved are farmers.

Dean Duffy to Leave Kansas. Very Rev. Dean Duffy has resigned the rectorship of St. Paul's Episcopal Church,

from New York City and Brooklyn. Work of the Flames. Temple Emanuel, the Jewish syna gogue at Twenty-fourth and Curti Curtis streets, Denver, Colo., was totally de-

Kansas City, and is considering calls

stroyed by fire. Loss, \$35,000. Fever Is Abating.

The yellow fever in New Orleans i abating and business shows signs of reviving.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red. 93c to 94c corn, No. 2, 26c to 27c; oats, No. to 20e; rye, No. 2, 47c to 48c; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 23c; eggs, fresh, 16c to 18c; new potatoes, 35c to 50c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 93c; corn, No. 2 white, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c.

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 96c to 98c; corn No. 2 yellow, 25c to 26c; onts, No. 2 white, 20c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 47c. Cincinnati-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs.

\$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 93c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 25c to 27c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 21c

to 22c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 48c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 93c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 25c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c; rye, 47c to 49c.
Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, 93c to 95c;

corn, No. 2 mixed, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 47c to 49c; clover seed \$3.20 to \$5.25.
Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 spring, 85c to 87e; corn, No. 3, 27e to 28e; oats, No.

2 white, 22c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 47c to 49c; barley, No. 2, 40c to 45c; pork, mess, \$7.25 to \$7.75. Buffalo-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 96c to 97c; corn, No. 2 yellow. 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white,

25e to 27e. New York-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs \$3.50 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 99c to \$1.01; corn, No. Western, 21e to 23e.

SESSION TO BE SHORT

HOPKINS EXPECTS CONGRESS WILL ADJOURN IN MAY.

Believes United States Won't Interfere in Cuban Matter - Republicans Do Not Control the Senate-Repulse for the British Troops in India.

Hawaii Will Be Annexed In an interview in Washington Con-

ressman Hopkins of Illinois says that ie is of the opinion that the next session of Congress will be of short duration, not lasting beyond May. With a free silver majority in the Senate he does not see any hope for currency legislation during the life of the present Congress, and a knowledge of the uselessness of attempting it will, in his opinion, keep Congress off the subject. The feeling that undue agitation under existing conditions would be a waste of time will grow and tend to turn discussion into other channels. Mr. Hopkins expresses the belief that Hawaii will be duly annexed without delay or serious opposition. Touching Cuba, Mr. Hopkins has this to say: "My opinion about Cuba is that unless we are absolutely compelled to interfere from motives of humanity, it were better for us to naintain an attitude of neutrality. the quarrels of other nations are not our

BRITISH TROOPS DEFEATED.

Repu'se Euffered by the English Arms India-Russian Plots.

News comes from London that the British troops suffered a severe defeat in the Maidan Valley. How serious Gen. Westmacott's command suffered is not exactly known, but the repulse was disastrous. The affair brings to mind that Lord Salisbury slurred over the Indian war in his speech at the Mansion House, and carefully avoided mention of the ameer and of Russia. It is deemed certain that the fanatic tribesmen have substantial backing and are able to procure rifles of the most approved pattern. The question is—from whom? Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, made up later for the forgetfulness of his Speaking at Acton, he proadly ninted at Russian plotting, and intimated that annexation of the disturbed region was the best way out of the difficulty. He forgets, however, that in these plans he will have to reckon not only with the ameer, but with Russia. Urgent action s certainly necessary to crush the revolt. which is causing serious irritation among the British people.

RICHEST YET TO BE FOUND.

Eurveyor Ogilvie Says A'aska's Greatest Wea'th is Undiscovered.

William Ogilvie, surveyor of the Cana dian department of the interior, who left Ottawa for the Yukon country June 19, 1895, and is now returning, reports that there are one hundred claims on Bonanza reek capable of yielding from \$250,000 to \$500,000 and thirty claims on El Dorado creek that will no doubt yield an average of \$1,000,000 each. These two creeks, he says, form but a small percentage of the rich placers already discovered The other streams in the vicinity, though not quite so rich, will rate very high compared with anything ever found in the country before. The gold-bearing area extends up the Yukon from the American The gold-bearing area boundary at least 400 miles, and is in some places 100 miles wide. Over all this area good indications have been found, so it is safe to assert that the greatest wealth, if not the richest individual deposit, is yet to be discovered.

White Caps Attack Girls.

At Oakwood, O., an attack was perpe trated by white caps on Edith and May Roberts, aged 19 and 17 years. They had retired early and during the night they were awakened by a band of eight or ten men entering their rooms, and dragging them from their beds in their night robes to the road, where they were terribly whipped with a cat o' nine tails. The white caps gave them a coat of tar and

The Baldwin locomotive works in Phildelphia has within the last few days booked orders for fifty-six locomotives. The orders include twenty-one locomotives for the government state railway of Finland. Another order is for twenty four heavy broad gauge locomotives for the government of Brazil, while the third order is from the Grand Trunk Railway

of Canada and is for ten locomotives.

Shot Dead at the Altar. Milton Hickman, a West Virginia mountain desperado, was shot dead after a desperate fight at the altar of Muddlety Church. Deputy marshals learned Hickman was at church and went there to arrest him. A general fusillade resulted in which Mrs. Hickman was shot through the neck and her 6-year-old child had an arm shattered. The fight lasted one hour.

Lost Five Times Running.

Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, of Madeline Pollard fame, was defeated for the fifth time in his attempt to get again into ongress from Kentucky. Cleveland Baby Is Named.

Grover Cleveland's son and heir has een named. He will be "Richard Folsom Cleveland." after his grandfather.

Alger Wants More Soldiers. Secretary Alger has recommended an increase of the army by two regiments

Wrecked Train Is Burned

of artillery.

A passenger train on the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis road was derailed and entirely consumed by fire near Lewisport, ninety miles from Louisville. No lives were lost, and, so far as is known, no one was seriously injured. An overturned box car caused the wreck.

Lass of Life in Boston.

By the collapse of a three-story brick building which was being remodeled at the south end in Boston, four men were injured, one of whom, it is said, will prob-

Rebbers Secure \$14,000.

Three men blew open the safe in Heine's bank at Silver Creek, N. Y., securing \$10,000 in money and \$4,000 in jewelry. They afterward attempted to rob the safe 2, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to in a neighboring mill, but were frightened 26c; butter, creamery, 15c to 24c; eggs, away. The watchman was besten badly.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

The Average Yield of Corn Shown to

Be 23.7 Bushels to the Acre. The November report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture gives 23.7 bushels as the average yield per acre of corn according to the preliminary returns of the department's correspondents. The corresponding preliminary estimate year was 27.3 bushels, and that of

1895 26.2 bushels. The average yield in the principal corn States is as follows: New York, 32.5; Pennsylvania, 36.0; Ohio, 32.5; Indiana, 28.0; Illinois, 31.5; Iowa, 29.0; Missouri, 25.0; Kansas, 19.0; Nebraska, 29.0. The average per cent of quality is 86.3, as compared with 88.4 in 1896 and 92.3 in 1895.

The preliminary estimate of the average yield of buckwheat is 20.7 bushels per acre, as compared with 18.7 bushels last year and 20.1 bushels in 1895. The averages in New York and Pennsylvania, thetwo States of principal production, are 22 and 21 bushels per acre, respectively. The average per cent of quality is 94.3, as compared with 94.7 in November of last year. The average yield per acre of tobacco is 646 pounds, against 679 pounds per acre last year and 743 pounds in 1895, The estimated average yield per acre of Irish potatoes is 64.6 bushels, as compared with 86.8 bushels last year and 100.7 bushels in November, 1895. The average per cent of quality is 81.3, against 89.2 in November last year and 94.8 in Novem-

The average yield of hay is 1.42 tons per acre, against an average of 1.21 tone per acre for the last fifteen years. point of quality the average is 92.8 per cent, as compared with 92.9 per cent in November, 1896, and 91.3 per cent in 1895.

Favorable conditions for the sowing of the fall crops are reported from most parts of Europe, and the condition of the crops, so far as sown, is likewise favorable. The opinion is freely expressed that an increased area has been sown in wheat, but this appears to be more as a matter of inference from the natural tendency of high prices to produce such an effect than as an observed fact. The cropreports from India continue favorable, and on the whole this is true as to those from Argentina and Australasia, but in all these countries the barvest is too remote to permit any very confident prediction as to the final outcome. In the case of Argentina it may prove that more damage has been done by the locusts and the spring frosts than is yet apparent. is nothing to indicate that the wheat shortage in Europe is any less than has been supposed, while the crop of Manitoba is now represented to be much below the official estimate issued in August and that of the Canadian Northwest territory

EMPLOYING COOLIES

Illinois Mine Owners Said to Be Im-

porting Chinese Labor. The news that Chinamen are to be imported into the mines at Carbon Hill is not considered very seriously at Spring Valley. Men stood around the corners in knots discussing this latest phase of the strike situation in Northern Illinois, but the coolies did not interest them as much as the reported settlement at Braceville. where it is stated the miners have accept

ed the operators' offer. The men in the Spring Valley district are indignant over the action of the Braceville men in accepting a settlement below the scale. The Spring Valley men claim to have the strike won, and the leaders say that no matter if Braceville does return to work at a non-union scale the Spring Valley men will hold out until next May, if necessary, for the scale for-mulated at Springfield. Ladd, Seaton-

ville, La Salle and Peru are equally firm. The labor leaders scoff at the idea of the coolie movement being a success. They say it is only a bluff. Said one prominent leader: "What if they do suc ceed in working one obscure mine with Chinamen? That does not necessarily break the strike. We are not going to let 200 Chinamen at Carbon Hill make the price of coal digging for 2,000 white miners of Northern Illinois. The very fact that the Northern Illineis operators are importing 'coolie' labor is an indica-

tion that the white miners are poorly paid: and evidence of their cause. A remonstrance against allowing Chinese coal miners to be imported into the State for the purpose of mining coal at Wilmington and other towns in place of striking miners will be placed Gov. Tunner in the name of the United Mine Workers of Illinois. The Governor will also be asked to co-operate with the State secretary of the Miners' Federation

i nkeeping out the coolie labor.

EVIDENCE IN NOVAK'S TRIAL. The Jury Is Secured and Witnesses-

Are Called to the Stand. The trial of Frank A. Novak, who is charged with the murder of Edward Murray at Walford, Iowa, last February, was begun at Cedar Rapids Tuesday. work of securing a jury was completed by the noon recess. Immediately after noon the jury was sworn and County Attorney Tobin made the opening statement to the

He said that the State expected to prove that Novak was on the brink of financial ruin and insured his life for large sums of money, and that in murdering Loward Murphy, which was a part of the preconceived plan, it was for the purpose of causing the people to believe that he (Novak) had perished in the ruins, and that it all was done with the intent of defrauding the insurance companies. Judge Ney, assistant counsel for the defense, made the opening statement for the defendant. The taking of testimony was at once commenced.

The steamer Diana, which went to the Hudson Bay coast last spring with a party of Canadian Government surveyors nd scientists to determine the feasibility of Hudson Bay route for ocean steamers, passed through the Straits of Cause on her way back to Halifax.

Hiram L. Holden, 27 years old, cashier of the Central National Bank of Pueblo, Colo., killed himself during a fit of temporary insanity. He had a severe attack of fever a year ago, from which he never fully recovered. Examination of his books

shows them correct to a penny. Read, Parsons & Co., stock brokers in New York, have suspended. It is said that they have no outstanding contracts on the exchange. The firm was composed until a few weeks ago of W. G. Read Jr., and George B. Parsons. Mr. Read com-

mitted suicide.

ITS ORIGIN AMONG THE PIL-GRIMS AT PLYMOUTH.

Great American Feast Day Is the Sunday of Our National Year-Significance of the Fall Festival-Senti ment Is a Far Descended One.

Joy Instead of Penance.



HIS year hath been a sorry time." said a hoary headed pilgrim. "The "The dence hath been heavy upon us and indeed well to institute a day of fasting in expiation of the evil that hath caused this visi-

tation of the Lord." It was Plymouth on one dark and rainy night in the month of October, 1621, when

this remark was made to representatives of the surviving pilgrims gathered at the house of one of their number for the express purpose of considering the appointment of a day of penance for the remission of the sins which had been productive of their hard fate.

"Aye, a sorry time in truth," echoed another, his white bequeued head rising above the little audience as the others disappeared in it, "for of the more than five score of as who disembarked from the Mayilower last December do not half now sleep yonder on Cole's Hill, and once more on the verge of what we know by dire experience to be the bitter new world winter, our crops are scant, our—"
"Nay! Nay! good sir," quickly inter-

jected a white-haired, black-robed woman, the lines of whose pure old face only seemed to give it an additional beauty like chasing on silver—"but mayhap it is not seemly that I speak out," she quickly added with lowered tone, "for hath St. Paul not said—"

"Say on, mistress, say on," encouraged a male voice, "this is not the house of God, neither a Sunday meeting, only a gathering of neighbors where all who mind may speak."

"Then I would add," she continued, thus emboldened, "what I believe to be the gospel truth-that the Lord, instead of chastening, hath greatly prospered us." Her voice trembled a little at these words, a vision of the three new graves stretching wet and cold under the lowering skies of that nutumn night rising involuntarily into her mind. Her hearers, too, looked at her in pitying wonder, but after a little pause she repeated, "hath greatly prospered us. For are we not now permitted to worship Him in spirit and in truth, such as hath not been our privilege for many a day before? Have we not homes? And though the harvest be scant, yet have ye not faith that the Lord will maintain His promise and provide for His own, even as He hath already done in guiding us hither? So, in view of these many graces, a day of thanksgiving seems to me more meet than a day of penance."

She sat down. For several minutes utter silence reigned in that quaint Puritan living room. Then Gov. Bradford rose, his silver knee buckles glistening in the candle light, and tip-toed across the space separating him from the brethren who first spoke, when a whispered consultation went on for several minutes more. Presently their conference ended, he walked to the fireplace in the far end of the room, and, turning, faced his people.

"This faithful sister hath shamed us," quoth he, "and taught us a lesson of brav-With her good man gone, a stalwart son laid low and as likely a lass as ever opened a pair of blue eyes under England's blue skies lying, too, out there on Cole's Hill"—a sob came from a flaxenhaired youth in the back of the room— "she yet sees reasons for thankfulness rather than cause for repining. We must not be cutdone by her, and instead of sitting in sackcloth and ashes we will praise God for His manifold mercies to us and The forests abound in game, though our crops be poor, and thither shall our young men go and ourageis better than fear," he concluded, a sentiment which was greeted with a hearty chorus of "Aye, ayes."

Thus was Thanksgiving day inaugurated. a triumph of womanhood and a triumph of optimism, not only indeed a triumph of optimism, but a proof that op-timism is itself a triumph, for if the day of mourning had been established how long would it have been observed, since every added year seeing the steady in-crease of good in this land there would be less and less reason for waiting and more and more arguments in favor of a

Two hundred and thirty-eight years after the landing of the pilgrims the largest granite statue of the world was erected to their memory. It stands on a high hill overlooking Plymouth. In the center is a colossal figure of Faith with a Bible in her upstretched hand, while around her are clustered a group representing Morality, Law, Education and Freedom, in looking at which one instinctively endows the beautiful Faith with the spirit of that serene old woman who even in adversity looked with prophetic eyes to the time when in very truth freedom, morality, education and law should result from her

With the Fourth of July, Memorial day and Washington's birthday Thanksgiving day is one of the four distinctively American festivals, but though distinctively American the sentiments that inspire them—Thanksgiving day, faith; Washington's natal day, hero worship; Memorial day, love, and the Fourth of July, patriotism-are common to all people of the earth, and only for excellent reasons of our own have we selected the times when we ourselves shall celebrate these universal feelings.

The Thanksgiving day sentiment is indeed a far descended one, it being an inheritance from the first races of mankind of the elation they felt over nature's yearly largess-the American Indians and other barbaric tribes having to this day ceremonies of their own in celebration of autumn's bounty. As a spirit of religion developed this feeling grew into a worship of deities that were suposed to preside over the crops, like the beautiful goddesses Pemeter of the Greeks, and Ceres of the Romans; and still later when mythology had been cast off, remnants of the same idea remained in the "harvest homes," and similar though differently named festivals of all nations when, the grain garnered and the fruit heaped up, merry makings and dances went on beneath the rays of the harvest moon. But | every month.—Philadelphia Record.



it remained for that little band of Ply- MISS DOROTHY'S THANKS GIVING mouth pilgrims to give a spiritual signifi-cance to these gala times—to provide a fitting soul for so fair a body, an act eminently in conformity with this religious people; while the American nation at large, many decades later, widened this feeling into one of national import, so that this year, instead of fifty-five people observing it, as was the case in Plymouth 276 years ago, 70,000,000 are participants in its good cheer.

Thought He Was Satan. Upon one of his professional visits

to Washington the late lamented Hermann, the magician and prestidigitateur, almost caused a stampede among the ignorant colored people. To this day some of them think that Satan himself was present in person upon that occasion.

One afternoon Hermann visited the Centre Market. On the pavement outside of the market it is customary for several hundred aged colored people from the surrounding country in Virginia and Maryland to gather on market day and display their little stocks of dried herbs for medicinal purposes, wild fruits, a few eggs or an ancient

These are the genuine Virginia negroes, every one of them an ex-slave. They are quaint and picturesque, and as they sit behind their baskets and trays the old women smoke their pipes of home-grown tobacco and on cold days light them with a "chunk of fiah" from the pans of glowing coals

by which they warm themselves. These ignorant and simple-minded folks had never heard of Hermann or any other sleight-of-hand performer. When he appeared among them in his long cloak, his pointed beard and general Mephistophelean appearance he attracted their whole attention. When he took a silver dollar out of the lighted pipe of one of the old mammys he created a sensation, and when he began to lift live rabbits, pigeons, suit of linen underwear and other articles from their pockets he created consternation. Many of the old men and women gathered up their "truck" and fled with loud cries, and for once there were eran. no market-day profits for the old folk.



Jones-Horror! What's that? By gra-



Boy-What's that you said, mister? Jones-Why-er-I-er-said that you must be careful, and not let that turkey

Flying Squirrels.

The flying squirrel is six inches in length, his "wings" are merely thin membranes connecting the fore and hind legs.

Tommy-I wish I was president. Willie -What would you do first? Tommy-I'd issue a Thanksgiving proclamation



QUIRE EPHRAIM
Drew and his
good wife Prue
They invited some
guests to dine,
And drink to the
health of the
Commonwealth
In a glass of
Thanksgiving
wine.

Said Ephraim Drew

The guests came at last to the Squire's repast,
Receiving a welcome bland,
And Dorothy blushed as Jonathan brushed
With his lips her lily-white hand.

With wondering eyes at the turkey's size
The guests did exclaim and admire;
There were dainties beside, boiled, baked,
stewed and fried,
And a big plum pudding on fire.

To Jonathan's plate, by a lucky fate, It chanced that the wishbone fell; Then softly said he to fair Dorothy, "My lot shall this wishbone tell.

"I'll wish you and I, when a year slips by, May dine on Thanksgiving Day, With none to 'erhear, or to interfere, And with all but ourselves away." Then they broke the bone; with a stifled

groan
He lost; and sighed heavily
To note the glad smile that she wore So he asked what her wish might be.

She blushed rosy red. "Well, thought," she said,
"Lest you lose, 'twere surer this way—
For me to wish, too, that your wish come

true, Your wish for next Thanksgiving Day." --Harper's Bazar.

A PATRIOTIC THANKSGIVING. It Brings to View a Picture of the

Dark Days of the War. "Ask Aunt Barbara; she will tell you all about it," said the veteran, looking pathetically at the empty sleeve folded across his breast.

"It," said dear Aunt Barbara, smiling, "refers to the only time I took my knit-ting work to church. It was during the war and we were knitting socks for soldiers. We were not veterans then, if we are now," and she sighed gently.

"I was not in it," complained the vet-

"Not with us at that immediate time But we were a houseful of girls, and when Thanksgiving came that last year of the war we were busy as bees sending supplies to our soldiers, who were out at elbows and toes. And we had decided not to go to church, as the regular New England custom is on Thanksgiving Day, but to stay at home and knit. However, the minister called the day before Thanks

giving, and when he rose to leave, said:
"I hope to see you girls at church to norrow. It will be a special service and your pew must not be empty.'

"Then sister Kate spoke up saucily and asked: 'Isn't there as much goodness in staying at home and knitting socks for our

boys in blue?"
"He looked at her in a sort of dazed Poor man, he had only two boys and they both went to the war and never came back. Kate caught a sob in her throat and begged his forgiveness, and the smile he gave her was like a sunbeam

lighting up a wintry landscape.

Bring your knitting along,' he said, and we knew he meant it, and took our work under our capes, intending to knit on the sly during the sermon, which is always long in New England.

"But, dear me, the house was filled with knitters. Somehow it had leaked out that its being Thanksgiving Day and not Sunday, a special permit had been given to those who were knitting for the soldiers, to continue working during the exercises rather than stay at home, and the sight was one to be remembered. The old ladies could knit without taking their eyes off the minister, but when they came to toe off or bind the heel, they forgot where they were, and it was droll enough to hear their audible responses 'slip one bind two,' mingled with the click-clack of flying needles. I am afraid the sermon was not appreciated that day, but the unique situation certainly was.

"You bet! Mamma gave the cook \$5 "Another incident made us remember extra to stay at home that day."

that Thanksgiving Day. We had put our turkey in the oven to roast, and when we went home it had disappeared. Tramps were hardly known in that locality, but we were fain to believe that some hungry wayfarer had robbed us of our feast.

"While we sat at a dinner compos mostly of vegetables and pies, a prankish youth of the neighborhood brought us a fine hot turkey with his mother's compliments, and it was not until a week later we learned that it was our own which he had stolen and returned. His excuse for such a prank was indicative of the times. 'There don't nobody do nothin' to make fun.' So we forgave him his simple practical joke, for we, too, appreciated the need of 'fun,' on a day given over to festivity."

"Tell the rest of it, Barbara," said the veteran.

"It was a year later at Thanksgiving time the rest happened. A soldier in a faded and tattered uniform, and lacking an arm, came to our door and asked if Barbara White lived there. As that was my name, I expected to see some one I knew, but the man was a stranger. He gave me a soiled and worn note, which was his letter of introduction."

Aunt Barbara stopped her recital in some embarrassment, but she looked at her veteran and received a nod of encouragement.

'Strange, isn't it, that a whole life may be deflected from its natural course by a trivial incident? Who knows, however, that the incident may not have been cre ated purposely for that result? I had written a note on a leaf torn from a hymnal on that Thanksgiving day in church, and tucked it into the toe of the sock I was knitting. It was a simple message of good cheer to the soldier to whom the socks should be apportioned, and I signed it 'A Well Wisher.' However, in my haste and flurry I did not look on the reverse side of the leaf, where my name and address were written in full. My soldier ate his Thanksgiving dinner at our house, and a year from that day we were

married."
"Now we are both veterans in gray," said Aunt Barbara's soldier, as he fondly regarded her, "and in these piping times of peace we ought to distinguish Thanksgiving Day by such a celebration as has never been given before-make it epoch of prosperity, hey, old comrade?" and he tapped Aunt Barbara's shoulder

The invitations are out for a gathering of veterans, and this Thanksgiving Day will be a fitting supplement for that his toric one when the patriotic girls of '65 took their knitting work to church.

Thanksgivinglets.

Fine feathers don't make fat birds. Let us give thanks that we are able to give thanks.

It's a wise turkey that is a living skeleton these days.

Uneasy lies the head that eats not wisely but too much. Eat, drink and be merry, for Friday

you'll have a headache. A bird in the refrigerator is worth two dozen at the butcher shop.

What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the turkey—if it is cranberry. The briefest and most heartily enjoyed

proclamation is "Dinner's ready." Go to the restaurant, thou bachelor consider its ways and get married.

Another Cause for Thanks.

"Are you going to have Aunt Peevish for Thanksgiving, mamma?" asked little Ruth, who was laboriously jotting down the things for which she thought she should be thankful.

"Not this year, dear," and the young hopeful joyfully made another entry. Beating the Record. "Mrs. Crumpton made her husband

pumpkin pie four inches thick.' "What was that for?" "She wanted to get ahead of the pump-kin pies his Aunt Maria up in Maine used

Johnnie's Happiness. "Going to observe Thanksgiving at your house, Johnnie?"

NEWS OF OUR STATE.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MICHI-GANDERS.

You Cannot Kill Charlie - Michigan Has Been Very Successful in Raising Black Bass-Sand Lake Couple Sleep Soundly-Divorced Husband Suicides.

Bears a Charmed Life.

Charles B. Nelson of Cadillac, who was shot in the heart while sitting in a Chicago park with a girl last summer, and who recovered after physicians gave him up for dead, apparently bears a charmed life. Since the attempt on his life, Mr. Nelson was capsized near Northport, six miles out in the lake, and was buffeted about in the angry waves a full hour be-fore help came. Later he was hurled from the top of a high wagon, and though he landed on his head no serious injury resulted, and yet the doctor said any sudden shock might prove fatal to hun.

Struck Rich Ore.

The most important iron ore discovery on the Menominee range in several years has been made a few miles east of Crystal Falls. The find is located on the bank of the Michigamme river, one mile south of the Mansfield mine. The ore body was discovered by George Mans of Mansfield, with the aid of a diamond drill. The drill hole was put down at an angle of 80 degrees and struck the ore at the depth of 117 feet. From that point to a depth of 194 feet the drill encountered nothing but clean ore that assays 62 per cent in iron and .051 per cent in phosphate, thus putting it safely within the Bessemer limit. The width of the vein must be about forty feet.

Hatching Black Bass.

The State of Michigan has just completed the stocking of the new bass ponds at Mill Creek, a few miles north of Grand Rapids, and now commences some of the most important work ever attempted in the way of the artificial propagation of fish in the United States. The artificial raising of bass has been attempted many times in various States, but it has remain ed for Michigan to make a success of it, and show that it can be done. The feasibility of the work has already been proven, and now the State is well equipped for its carrying on.

Are Sound Sleepers.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lesseczynski of Sand Beach are sound sleepers. The other night a burglar broke into their residence entered the bedroom in which they slept, walked up to a chair, which stood close to the head of the bed, and took \$8 in cash and a watch and chain valued at \$80 from the pockets of a pair of trous-ers, and decamped. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Lesseczynski knew of the burglar's visit until they got up at the usual hour in the morning.

Couldn't Raise Funds.

Willett Chase was released from the county jail at Owosso, where he had been confined for contempt of court in not pay-ing alimony to his wife. A few evenings later Chase was found in the barn of Dillon Pittinger of Fairfield township, with his throat cut from ear to ear. He had promised his wife's solicitors to re-turn to fail, in case he was unable to raise money to pay the alimony.

Curtice Wright Murder.

In the case of Benjamin C. Nunn at Gladwin, who was charged with being an accessory to the murder of Curtice Wright, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. Roy Nunn, the 17-year-old son of Benjamin, who pleaded guilty to the murder of Wright, in his confession charged that his father had incited him to kill

Barber Runs Amuck.

At Benton Harbor, George Congdon, a barber, made a murderous attack with a knife upon his 80-year-old father, Gordon Congdon, a younger brother, and Dr. J. J. Fabry, who had been called to attend Mrs. Congdon, who was dangerously ill. He stabbed his father several times and injured his mother so that she may die.

Slate of Good Quality Found.

Slate of a promising quality has been found on section 14, town 48 north, range 34 west, near Covington. While it wil not be possible to pronounce definitely upon the value of the find until more extensive work has been done upon it, the indications are favorable.

The Salt Product.

The following is the monthly report of State Salt Inspector Caswell for ber: Manistee County, 171,874; Mason, 69,152; St. Claire, 49,664; Bay, 29,971; Saginaw, 28,511; Wayne, 28,078; Iosco, 6,235; Midland, 1,900; Total, 385,385.

Minor State Matters.

Free mail delivery at Holland has not yet materialized. Alexander Magill has been appointed

postmaster at Midland. Charles M. Snyder, a prominent Albion man, is in a critical condition as the re-

sult of a stroke of paralysis. At Coloma, John Brown's residence, to gether with its contents, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$1,200; insurance, \$400.

Mrs. Duncan McGathy of Goodland township, died suddenly in Cliff's photographic gallery at Imlay City, of heart

Burglars called on several rich Linder farmers the other night. H. Van Tifflin and George Taylor were relieved of about \$50 each.

Mrs. E. Woodruff, wife of Solomon C

Woodruff of Greenville, and one of its most prominent ladies, dropped dead from heart failure while calling on a neighbor The St. Clair Common Council has or-

dered a special election for Nov. 29 to vote on a proposition for bonding the city for \$3,500 for the improvement of the city May Braman, who was convicted at

Flint on a charge of assisting prisoners to

escape, has been sentenced to one year's

imprisonment at the Detroit house of correction. While the family of S. S. Flemming at Battle Creek was at church, a burglar entered their residence and stele a new

ulster overcont, some money and about \$25 worth of jewelry. The Kalamazoo Chamber of Commerce indorsed the project to erect a new \$100. 000 hotel near the Michigan Central de pot, one-third of the stock for which has already been subscribed.

ing his gun through a fence. Delay Babcock, a Johnstown farmer, was held up near Battle Creek by two men on bicycles and robbed of \$25.

All trains on the upper peninsula are deayed. The influx of deer hunters and their bulky baggage causes the trouble.

Van Buren County went dry by 1,543

Escanaba Presbyterians will build a

There is a demand for good miners on

Joan Babcock, an old resident of Gal-

The warehouse and cooper shop of J. J.

Miss Margaret Stewart of Farmington

The Escanaba Electric Street Railway

The large sawmill plant of John Lar-

Farmers around Croswell are unable to

While out hunting near Alma, Charles

Brower had his hand mangled while pull-

dispose of their hay and other produce on

kins at Bingham has been sold to the Bar-

Company has discontinued service owing

has taken out a hunter's license at Iron

on, was fatally injured in a runaway.

Smith at Clyde was destroyed by fire.

ma jority.

Mountain.

to light patronage.

ker Cedar Co. of Chicago.

account of a scarcity of cars.

new church next year.

the Menominee range.

The Holland carriage and bending works were sold under mortgage sale for \$7,000. The plant was valued at \$30,000.

The proposition for a new city hall at Hancock is favorably received, and the project will be pushed to an early finish. Galien is doubly afflicted. There is no et-up in the diphtheria epidemic, and

now typhoid fever has made its appearance. Summer cottages at Ottawa Beach and Macatawa park are being looted by

thiever, who have secured much valuable plunder. The Dow House at Sand Beach, which has been a temperance house for the past

fifteen years, will take out a license and put in its first bar. The Lansing Typographical Union has changed its scale, so as to provide for a mine-hour work day for job and book

printers, after July 1, 1898. Munising has secured another industry. The Munising Shingle and Cedar Company has been organized, and will build

a shingle mill in the village. It is said that gold in paying quantities has been discovered near Omer and much excitement prevails. The location of the

field has not been made public. Ira Bentley, an 11-year-old Mt. Clemens incorrigible, has been committed to the industrial school for boys at Lansing until he reaches 18 years of age.

Samuel J. Campbell of Detroit, brakeman on the Michigan Central Railcoad, while coupling cars at Denmark junction, had his left arm and shoulder

A large double barn on the farm of Henry Brinkman, Supervisor of Laketown, was totally consumed by fire. Loss estimated at \$1,000. It is supposed that

tramps started the blaze. A marl bed has been found and tested near Climax. At various points it is twenty feet deep. An Eastern firm is contemplating focating a factory which will turn out 1,000 barrels of Portland cement

Miss Dottie Wagg, daughter of the proprietor of the Franklin House at Crosswell slipped away to a justice of the peace and was married to Horace Braike, a boarder at the house. "Papa" was forgiving.

Bert Spencer of Imlay City, who is charged with being an accomplice with Frank Woodry in the robbing of James Bowman, was arraigned, pleaded guilty, and in default of \$1,000 bail was locked up at Lapeer.

Grading was begun and carpenters have started the erection of a new freight depot for the Detroit and Lima Northern Railroad at Holland. The passenger depot of the Chicago and West Michigan will be usefd by both. Albert E. Cowles, ex-judge of probate,

has formed a law partnership with Lewis M. Miller, chief clerk of the House of Representatives, and compiler of the Michigan statutes, now in press. The new firm will open offices at Lansing. The residence of James O'Neil, in Shi-

awassee township, was burned to the ground. Loss, \$1,000; insurance unknown. O'Neil and his son were awakened by the burning roof of the house falling into an adjoining room. The first fatality of the deer season in the vicinity of Crystal Falls occurred

when a young man named Isaac Williams

was shot by a comrade, who took him for

a deer. The left leg was broken and it is thought that it will have to be amputated. Mrs. Wilson Parker, living one mile south of Sturgis, was fatally injured in a runaway. Her horse took fright and ran up an embankment, throwing Mrs. Parker and her daughter, Mrs. J. McLaugh-lin, out. Mrs. McLaughlin was also se-

riously injured. Lydia Scribner has been granted a divorce from her husband, Wayland Scribner, a wealthy farmer of Antrim township, on the grounds of extreme cruelty. She was also granted \$15,000 alimony. The couple have only one infant child, their other children being of age.

The hardest fought civil case ever tried in Eaton County was concluded in the Circuit Court at Charlotte. F. W. Wilcox of Pinckney sued Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Morton of Bellevue for the recovery of a hardware stock. The jury was out nearly twenty-four hours and then disagreed. Court then adjourned until Nov. 22.

Miss Alice E. Lowry of Cass County has been called to Missouri to conduct a novel crusade against the use of tobacco. Miss Lowry will make a tour of the State, speaking in all the large cities and organizing leagues of young women pledged to entertain no proposals of marriage from young men who are addicted to the habit.

In Wexford County a poor farm is maintained. According to the report of their county superintendents of the poor, twenty-six inmates have been maintained at the county farm during the past year at an average cost of \$2.41 for each person.

John Weaver, a Kawkawlin farmer, went to West Bay City to attend church. He hitched his horse on John street. After the services he went to the post to untie it when the animal jumped on him and crushed him to the ground with his fore feet, inflicting probably fatal injuries.

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On Sunday evening, Nov. 28, there will be held in the Congregational church a sacred concert under the auspices of the choir of that church. The program will consist of solos, duets, choruses and readings. Watch for program next week.

Prof. Will Harris will give a concert Wednesday evening, Dec. 1 for the ben efit of the Congregational church choir. He will bring a quartet of the best singers from the church choirs in Grand Rapids and a pianist from Chicago. This will be the musical event of the season and all lovers of music should attend.

Reading club meets with Mrs. Cobb Wednesday, Nov. 24, at 2:30 p. m. Program for the afternoon:

CHURCH NOTICES.

Rev. J. C. Derris will deliver the union Thanksgiving sermon at the Baptist church next Thursday morning.

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. M. E. church, J. C. Dorris, pastor The usual services at 10:30 a.m. followed by Sabbath school. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Subject, "The Church of St. Paul—The Foes of the Church." Leader, C. N. Webb. Union temperance meeting at 7 p. m. Sermon by Rev. H. Appleton of the Conregational church. All are cordially invited to these services.

Baptist church, Walter A. Biss, pas-Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school at the close of morning service. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. will unite with Epworth League. union temperance meeting at M E church. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7 p. m. Preach at prairie school house Sunday at 3 p. m., standard time. All will receive a hearty welcome.

Congregational church, H. Appleton, League. Teachers' meeting. Monday, 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7 p. m. A hearty welcome to all.

THE B. Y. P. U. ART EXHIBITION consist of fifty reproductions of celemounted, measures nineteen by twentyfive inches. For the privilege of reproducing this picture Mr. Abbey was paid one thousand dollars, and he now has the original for exhibition at the Royal Academy in London. Its selling price is five thousand dollars. Then comes Albert Lynch's beautiful "Farandole" painting for which six hundred dollars five inches in size in this collection. Then come six of Mr. Gibson's pictures. picture in size seventeen by nineteen inches. In each of the six pictures the "Gibson girl" appears. Howard Pyle comes next with two of his great pict-W. L. Taylor then appears with seven of his finest pictures, including his famous drawing for Eugene Field's poem, "The Dream Ship," and so on. poem, "The Dream Ship," and so on. Price of admission, including refreshments, good musical program and art exhibit, 10c; after which the pictures will be sold to the highest bidder.

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J. E. GOGLE, DECEASED,

Mr. J. E. Gogle, who has until about six weeks ago been station agent at with her friend, Blanche Stone of Calthis place for the past five years; died edonia. at Silver City, New Mexico, Nov. 11, Berrien Co., Mich., Sept. 17, 1865, and and Mrs. L. C. Rathbun, last week. was therefore 32 years of age. In 1888 he married Miss Cora Belle Foster of Niles, and two children, a son and danghter, have blessed their home.

Mr. Gogle, as above stated, had been agent for the Michigan Central railroad, and a most faithful one, too, since 1892, and had a large circle of friends years ago la grippe lay held on him follows: and caused a gradual decline into quick consumption, up to which time he was an active member of the K. of P. and K. O. T. M. lodges. He was ever ready to overlook a fault and lend a helping hand or speak a word of encouragement to the brethren.

The first of October he went to New Mexico with the hope of recovering his health, but, alas, it was too late. He gradually failed and the death angel the Carpenter lot by erecting a monubore his spirit to that unknown and siview at the Grand, the latter half of lent shore. The remains reached here grounds with gravel Others ought to at Chapman's undertaking rooms for terest there. two hours the next morning. The funeral was held from the M. E. church at 10 a. m. Wednesday, Rev. J. C. Dorris officiating clergyman, assisted by Revs. H. Appleton and W. A. Biss. Excellent music was furnished by the visiting friends and relatives here the Bell quartet. The floral decorations were numerous and beautiful, being mostly potted and cut chrysanthemums. and included a handsome bank of roses and lilies from the fraternal orders. day. The two lodges attended in a body, making a fine appearance and numbering nearly one hundred, being about equally divided between the two orders. The K. of P. took charge of the service at the grave which was very impressive. The Knights of Pythias at Silver City as well as the home orders are entitled to much credit for the untiring efforts to do all in their power to relieve the suffering and give the brother every comfort possible.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Elizabeth Crumback, wife of Joseph Crumback, whose health has been very poor for some time past, was suddenly taken werse last week, and after severe suffering passed to her rest on November 13 at the age of 69 years. She was born in Preston, Ontario, Canada, in 1828; married in 1849; removed to Middleville, Mich., in 1867; experienced religion early in life and confessed her faith in Christ at the age of eighteen. Sister Crumback was a woman of strong character and loyable nature, and was a valuable helpmate to her husband, who mourns her loss. She had a host of friends and was honored and respected by every one who knew her. Our loss is her gain. She now knows the bliss of being "with Christ." She has left her record as a faithful wife, a devoted Christian and a trusty friend. Who can de more? Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon. The exceptionally large attendance at the services was an evidence of the esteem from the words, "The Lord Is My our sister before she was taken by the their bill of fare. our Sister before she was taken by the We Show Our Gratitude to God?" Great Shepherd into the heavenly fold. with flowers, and a bouquet of carna- visit with relatives in Grand Rapids. with beautiful flowers brought by rela-At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. | tives and friends. Relatives from Grand Keeler Tuesday evening, Nov. 23, will Rapids present at the funeral were Wm. Barlow and wife, Heman Barlow brated pictures. Edwin .A. Abbey's and wife, Wm. Barlow, jr., and wife, after geese. We have not learned marvelous drawing of "The Puritan James Getman, Geo. Crumback and Girl at Church," as reproduced and wife and many other relatives whose three ganders going home yesterday. names could not be ascertained in time

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

for this writing.

WHEREAS, By the death of our beloved brother, John E. Gogle, his wife. children and relatives are called upon to suffer austere affliction in the loss of a dearly beloved husband and companwas paid. It is also nineteen by twenty- ion, who has proved himself a true and wise counselor along the voyage of life and one who has proven himself truly The original "Gibson girl" is here in a slive to the interests of those dependent upon him. Therefore, be it

W. A. Biss.

Resolved, That we, as brothers and Sir Knights of Middleville Tent No. 697 K. O. T. M., of Middleville, Mich. do hereby tender our esteemed and be-reaved sister, her family, and the im-mediate relatives of the deceased, our sincere sympathies and condolence and assure them that while they have been called upon to suffer and mourn the loss of one who was kind, loving and faithful and who was as near and dear as earthly ties can unite, they bear it not alone; for the heart of each and every Maccabee deeply feels the sad affliction and beats as unity with love and condolenge for those who are directly called upon to mourn the loss of our es teemed and loved brother. Be it further

Resolved. That a copy of these resolu-tions be filed with Middleville Tent No. 697, K. O. T. M., that copies shall be given to our sister and the immediate relatives, and a copy be furnished to the MIDDLEVILLE SUN for publication. SIR KT. W. E. WEBB,

Committee. Buy crepe, tissue and all other kinds Wing.

EAST CALEDONIA.

Miss Flora Hamlin spent Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. John Bardon of Sun-1897. Deceased was born at Dayton, field, visited the latter's parents, Mr.

Al Stoner was in Cascade one day last week.

May success crown the efforts of one of our young gentlemen who is going to attend the Clarksville school. He may be a philosopher yet.

Election of officers of the Epworth throughout the community. About two League last Friday evening resulted as

Pres.-Stephen Baker. 1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. Stella Smith 2nd Vice Pres.—Lewis Smith. 3rd Vice Pres.—Gertrude Baker. 4th Vice Pres.—Clara Brown. Sec .- Harry Adams. Treas.-Clarence Baker.

Earl Page of Grand Rapids, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Crandall.

Mrs. Sarah Carpenter has improved ment and headstones and leveling the Tuesday at 1:20 p. m. and lay in state follow this example, who have an in-

NORTH IRVING.

Burnie Walker is attending industrial school at Hastings.

Mrs. Rose of Grand Rapids has been past few days.

John Trego's people entertained a few friends the 11th, in honor of his and his twin, Mrs. Ross', 50th birth-

The funeral services of Henry Hammond was held at this place Wednesday of last week. Mr. Hammond had been a sufferer a number of years, having had a stroke of paralysis in his limbs, making him helpless and confining him to an invalid's chair some six years. A wife and little son, Walter, shop of that city. together with a large circle of friends. are left to mourn. Rev. H. Appleton of Middleville, preached a most excellent sermon. A liberal floral offering. for this time of year, and a large gath ering of friends and neighbors, showed much sympathy. Mr. Hammond held the office of township clerk.

They sit alone by the dim lamp light, The wife and son at approach of night; They both have thought they cannot speak And teardrops steal fast of er their cheeks.

That empty chair placed by their side, It almost speaks as there it stands; We'll put it forever out of sight, It brings such sad thoughts to us tonight.

No. let it stand though empty now, And when alone we'll bow And ask to meet him above In the Father's home of rest and love.

Ella Hubbard was in Grand Rapids over Sunday,

Mrs. B. Johnson and nephew, Chas Moore, are in Indiana visiting friends

ORANGEVILLE OUTINGS. Butchering season is now on.

Get ready to give thanks. Go to the town hall Nov. 25 and get a good square meal served by the "Ladies' Home Missionary society." Young and old, big and little, great and small, Kilmer this week. rich and poor are earnestly requested to come. Don't do as Alexander Myatt, in which our sister was held in the a patient at the Columbus, Ohio, insane community. Pastor W. A. Biss spoke asylum did. When called to breakfast one morning, it was found he had taken pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject for morning, "A Heavenly Vision." Union temperance meeting at xxiii:1; a very precious portion of God's in The Advance last season is now having a stope for intering at the close of morning service. Jun-lour sister before the was taken by the list sayings of their bill of fare.

Mr. and Mrs. Job England and Butter (creamery)..... The church was beautifully decorated daughter Bernice, started for their with flowers by the Ladies' Aid, also new home, Bellaire, Antrim Co.; this the grave lined with white and trimmed merning. They expect to make a short Spring Chickens (live).... tions for the casket which was covered Mr. England will engage in the wagon and blacksmith business with his brother-in-law.

Herbert Henry, Art. Reed and Frank Spickler went to Gull lake, Friday. what success they had but we saw Tallow.....

Arthur Reed has rented Job England's farm for three years. We are informed he has gone to Plainwell today after furniture.

Two poultry buyers were through this place last week. Those who sold to Fred Stanley of Prairieville, for 41 per lb., were sick of their bargain when the Richland buver offered 51.

Rex Nogle of Allegan is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong. He came awheel and his visit will he longer than intended on account of CARRIAGE WAGON and much rain.

Rob. Van Valkenburg has a job of raising the McLeay hall in Prairieville. R. Norton will repair the building and fix the same for a store.

Johnnie Beattie spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Wayland.

There is more joy in a printing office over one sinner who pays in advance and abuses the editor on every occasion, than over the ninety-and-nine who borrow the paper and sing its praise without contributing a cent to keep it out of the poor house. Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth and obtain material for feacing it, on time and without security. All men are made of dust. Lust settles sometimes and lots of men never do.

The township library has been removed to the residence of Mrs. S. C.

I think the following article clipped

from the Prairieville Press, will bear repeating. "There is no great loss without some small gain. Our short apple crop this year will give less opportunity to those who have been accustomed to lay in a supply of cider, and possibly may give some a chance to rid themselves of their bondage of strong drink. But, notwithstanding the small crop of fruit of every kind. some cider has been made this fall."

FROM THE COUNTY SEAT. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS-WARRANTY DEEDS.

DEEDS.

Adele M. Bryan to Chas. and Dan'l Duffey; par sec 33, Yankee Springs. \$150 00 Eronna F. Gould to Chas. A. Youngs' pur sec 35-36 Carlton. 4024 00 Richard E. Phinisey to Eleanore M. Phinisey: par sec 26, Johnstown. 200 00 Eleanore Pennock to Russell W. Durkee; par sec 29. Hastings. 300 00 Thomas Senter to Mahion Senter; par sec 14, Carlton. 100 Stephen D. Barber to Victor B. Furniss; lots in Nushville. 100 No. Cole and wife to W. H. Myers and wife; lot 808. Hastings. 100 Relepha M. Borthwick to Sarah A. Flansburg; par sec 28, Hickory Corliers. 500 00 Sally Allen to Fred K. Buills and wife; lot 81, Nashville. 750 00 QUIT CLAIMS, QUIT CLAIMS.

Patrick L. Tinea to Joanna Flavin; parts of lots 4-5, block 5, Nashville... 3350 00 Ashbolia B. Rouch, as guardian, to Susan I. Roach, par sec 15, Barry... 880 00 MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Name and Residence.
Herbert Burdick, Barry; Kate Nobles, 22-19 Name and Residence. same. 32-14 Gersid Joslyn. Castleton; Maud Scoby. 22-17 Gersid Josiyn, Castleton; Madd Scopy, Carlton.
Arthur M Edmunds, Banfield; Ella Grace Fisher, Johnstown. 23-20
James H, King, Middleville; Belle Stowell, same. 48-44
Ora Yertey, Woodland; Velma White-aker, Oyid. 54-19
Mark A. Ritchie, Yankee Springs; Mary V. Crookston, same. 22-20

DUNCAN LAKE.

Nov. 15. - Our school is the largest it has been in some years. Several new scholars today. Mrs. Heany is doing finely and holding the fort bravely.

Tom Adgate was at Battle Creek last week looking for a job in the machine

"Blind Billy," a horse belonging to Allan Bechtel, fell into a ditch last Thursday and was unable to get out alone, but help was soon there and "Billy" was soon on "terra firma" again though somewhat chilled by his bath.

News from Ben Carpenter and wife is that they have moved from Minster. Ohio, to New Bremen. More well shooting there.

E. P. Carpenter and son Rolla, were in Moline on business last Wednesday. O. A. Carpenter and wife of Parmelee visited Fred Andler and wife last Saturday evening. Also Miss Clara Carpenter, their daughter, spent the same evening with Mable Carpenter.

Frank Damouth and family moved to Grand Rapids last Monday. Z. M. J. of Parmelee, was at Duncan

lake last Friday. We interviewed him. Harry Ellsworth who worked for

Myron Kilmer, has returned to this home. Lizzie Fullweiler is assisting Mrs. M

MIDDLEVILLE MARKETS. Wheat (white)..... Corn, per bu...... Flour (roller)..... Bran per ton..... Middlings..... Fowls (dressed).

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Beef (dressed). VealVeal calves (live)..... Hogs (dressed)..... 3 70 Hogs (live)...... 2 70 Lard..... Hides..... Pelts Hay (timothy).....

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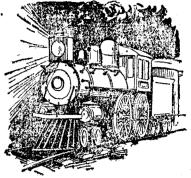
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WANTED—FAITHFULMEN OR WOMEN to travel for responsible established house in Michigan. Salary \$780 and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-ad-ressed stamped envelope. The National, Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

Farms and

Village Property FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE

FOR SALE-70 acres excellent land fair buildings, good orchard for \$2,500. Will take as part pay, residence in Grand Rapids.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE - 80-sere farm 41 miles northeast of Middleville, for good city property.

For SALE-80-acre farm 4 miles southwest of Middleville. Good builds ings, windmill, orchard of peach, appla, near and cherry trees.

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

WANTED-An 80 acre farm in exhange for house and lot in village and 5 acres just out of town, the latter con-mining 400 peach tree, an apple orchrd, I acre berries, † acre strawberries, parn, well and living spring.

FOR SALE-Corner lot in southwestrn part of village, very cheap. Seven hundred dollars will buy

rood home with large lot centrally lo-

eated.

FOR SALE—Nearly new house in ex-ellent repair, \$600, one and one-half blocks from school building. FOR SALE—Forty acre farm; well, vatered; fair buildings; good orchard.

WANTED-A house and lot in the village in exchange for 35 acres of land just outside of village limits. FOR SALE-95-acre farm in village

imits with buildings, good orchard, windmill, etc. \$700 down and time on »alance, a bargain. FOR SALE-House and lot on Arling-

on-st., good barn, etc. WANTED-To exchange \$1200 house and lot in Grand Rapids for farm near Middleville.

Anyone having a farm for rent can

ind a tenant by calling at the Sun ffice. We have had numerous injuiries of late. FOR RENT-House and barn with 4 eres of ground in village limits. One tollar per week for the next six months and \$1.37 per week for the second six

months. FOR SALE-55 acres of good land with nouse, barn, orchard, well and cistern, an be bought at a bargain on easy erms. Farm joins the village corporation.

Farm of 80 acres for sale with good oildings, small orchard, windmill, ood fences, etc., 1½ miles from village. Perms, \$1,500 down, balance on easy ayments at 61 per cent interest.

For particulars of above property all on or address, J. W. Saunders.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY AND ACT-ive gentlemen or ladies to travel for re-sonsible, established house in Michigan routhly 365 and expenses. Position steady, deference. Enclose self-addressed stamped avelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. Y, hicago.

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Supervisor's Proceedings.

APRIL SESSION. Barry County Court House,
Hastings, Mich., April 19, 1897.
This being the day on which the board of Supervisors of the county of Barry were to meet in special session. they met as above and were called to order by the clerk, the petition calling said meeting was read as follows:

county to call the board of supervisors of said county in special session, on Monday, the ninteenth day of April A. D. 897, for the purpose of making provisions for additional room at the county house for the accommodation of the poor of said county.

Signed: John G. NAGLER.

AARON SHERK,
E. D. CLARK,
A. N. WILLIAMS,
EUGENE HARTHORN, SYLVESTER FRANCE.

The roll being called the following supervisors answered to their names: Assyria—Albert Shepard. Baltimore—A, N, Williams. Barry—Elmore Clark. Barry—Elmore Clark.
Carlton—M. D Falconer.
Castleton—Henry Roe,
Hastings township—Ory Chaffee.
Hope—Lewis Hine.
Irving—Daniel E. Murray.
Johnstown—Peter Fisher.
Maple Grove—Rufus A. Brooks.
Orangeville—Eugene Harthorn.
Prairieville—Sylvester France.
Rutland—Will Kronewitter.
Thornapule—Aaron Sherk.

Thornapple—Aaron Sherk. Woodland—A. W. Dillenbe Yankee Springs—John Everhart. City, 1st and 4th wards—John G. Nagler. City, 2nd and 3rd wards—Geo. W.

Abbey. On motion of supervisor France supervisor Abbey was elected temporary chairman, supervisors Nagler and Brooks were appointed tellers. On motion of supervisor Fisher the board proceeded to an informal ballot for permanent chairman, with the follow-ing result: Whole number of votes cast 18; Henry Roe received 8 votes, Geo. Abbev, 2; John G. Nagler, 7; Syl-

yester France, 1.

The board proceeded to a formal ballot with the following result:
Whole number of yotes cast 18; Whole number of votes cast 18; Henry Roe received 10 votes; John G. Nagler, 7; Geo. Abbey 1. Henry Roe was declared elected chairman, Moved by supervisor Fisher that the

standing committees be appointed;

motion prevailed.

The superintendents of the poor, through their chairman Burgess, presented the subject of additional room for the accommodation of the inmates at the county farm, showing plans ard specifications for the proposed addi-tion.

On motion of supervisor France the board adjourned until 8 o'clock tomormorning that the supervisors might have an opportunity to visit the county house.

Hastings, April 20, 1867.

Board called to order by chairman Roe. Minutes of previous meeting read, approved and signed.

Sheriff Ritchie made some remarks in regard to repairs on county building. Remarks were made by approximately the state of the sta

ing. Remarks were made by superintendent Burgess in regard to building on the county farm.

On motion of supervisor Nagler the

board took a recess for 30 minutes.

Moved by supervisor Nagler that the committee on county property be instructed to attend to the ventilating and staying or binding the county house at the poor farm, and also to instruct the sheriff to repair roof on the court house, and eave throughs on iail and that the county clerk be authorized to draw orders for all material and labor in connection therewith, after proper bills have been presented, recommending the allowance of the swerzi

certified to by at least two members of the committee on county property and that the committee present their claims at the October session of this board. Motion prevailed; all members voting

therefor except supervisor Chaffee.

Moved by supervisor Sherk that the committee on county property be instructed to report recommendations in regard to the construction of a building at the county farm for the accommodation of the inmates. The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas Abbey, Clark, Dillenbeck, Fisher, France, Harthorn, Kronewitter. Mur-We the undersigned supervisors, of the county of Barry, state of Michigan, join in a request to the clerk of said county to call the board of supervisors and the supervisors of the county to call the board of supervisors and the supervisors of the clerk of said county to call the board of supervisors.

Moved by supervisor Nagler that the claims in the hands of the clerk be placed in the hands of the committee

On claims; motion prevailed.
On motion of supervisor Dillenbeck
the board took a recess until 1 o'clock, p, m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

o'clock that the committees on county property and claims might go to work.

FOUR O'CLOCK. Board called to order; roll call; all members present.

The committee on county property

made their report as follows:

To the honorable board of supervisors:
Your committee on county property to whom
was referred the matter of an additional buildting at the county farm have estimated the cost
of a building 18x30 feet, two stories high with
basement as per plan to be \$750.

DO \$750.

ORY UHAFFEE

M. D. FALCONER.

JOHN EVERHART.

Moved by supervisor Nagler that the board adjourn until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning; motion did not prevail.

On motion the report of the commit-tee on county property was laid on the table.

On motion of supervisor Sherk the perintendent of the poor; motion pre-board adjourned until 8:30 o'clock to- vailed morrow morning.

April 21, 1897. Board called to order by the chairman; roll call, all members present; minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Committee on claims, through their chairman. Abbey, made their report as

To the honorable board of supervsors: Your committee on miscellaneous claims and accounts respectfully submit the following as their report, recommending the allowance of the several amounts as given below, and that the clerk be authorized to draw orders for the

Flora J Beadle, expense act ... 16 20 15 20 W H Stebbins, br'l in'd soldiers 40 00 40 00 James B Mills, expense act ... 16 50 16 50 Mrs S C Ritchie, wash bill ... 12 15 12 15 J G Hughes, expense act ... 15 02 15 02 16 F Brooks, expense act ... 56 0 5 60 W H Stebbins, burial soldier ... 40 00 40 00 W W Brown, expense acct ... 12 31 12 31 Referred to board.

GEO W ABBEY. SYLVESTER FRANCE. DANIEL E. MURRAY.

SYLVESTER FRANCE. DANIEL E. MURRAY.

Or motion of supervisor Nagler the report was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 16; nays, 2, Brooks and

Kronewitter, 2 Moved by supervisor Nagler that bill No 8 of miscellaneous claims be allowed at \$2.20; motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, 1,

Roll call; all members present except committee on county property who were excused that they might go to the county farm.

Supervisor Sherk here introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption: Resolved that the county treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums of money from time to time as may be necessary to meet the expenses of the county until the meeting of the board of supervisors in January 1898; motion prevailed.

On motion of supervisor Dillenbeck the board took a recess until four o'clock that the committees on county property and claims might go to work.

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On motion of supervisor Kronewit-

On motion of supervisor Kronewitter the resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Abbey, Brooks, Chaffee, Clark, Dillenbeck, Eyerhart, Falconer, Fisher, Hine, Kronewitter, Murray, Sherk, Shepard, Williams, Chairman, 15; nays, France. Harthorn.

Nagler, 3. Moved by supervisor Sherk that the motion by which the resolution intro-duced by supervisor Brooks was adopted be reconsidered; motion prevailed

On motion or supervisor Nagler the resolution was laid on the table. Moved by supervisor Kronewitter that the prosecutor see that due notice that the prosecutor see that due notice be served upon Levant McIntyre to appear at the October session of this board and show cause why he should not be removed from the office of su-

Moved by supervisor Clark that the matter of building at the county farm be laid over until the October session f the board; motion prevailed by the following yote; Yeas, Brooks, Chaffee, Clark, Everhart, Falconer, Fisher, France, Harthorn, Hine, Kronewitter, Murray, Sherk, Shepard, Williams, Chairman 15; nays, Abbey, Dillenbeck, Nagler 3.

The committee on pay roll here made their report as follows:

To the honorable board of supervisors: Your committee on supervisors pay roll respectfully submit the following as their report, recommending the allowance of the several amounts as given below, and that the clerk be authorized to draw orders for the same.

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Brooks	. 34	2 04	3	9 00	11 04
Chaffee		66	3	9 00	9 66
Clark		1 80	3	9 00	10 80
Dillenbeck	. 26	1 56	3	9 00	10 56
Everhart		1 56	3	9 00	10 56
Falconer	8	48	-3	9 00	9 48
Fisher		1 92	3	9 00	10 92
France		3 00	3	9 00	12 00
Harthorn		2 40	3	9 60	11 40
Hine		1 20	3	9 00	10 20
Kronewitter		48	3	9 00	9 48
Murray		1 32	3	8 00	10 32
Nagler	. 2	12	3	9 00	9 12
Sherk	. 32	1 92	3	9 00	10 92
Shepard	. 44	2 64	3	9 00	11 64
Williams	. 10	60	3	9 00	9 60
Chairman		1 59	3	9 00	10 50
C		JOH		NAGI	EB.
		LEW	IS H	INE.	

E. D. CLARK. On motion of supervisor Sherk the report of the committee on pay roll was adopted. Yeas, 17; nays, Falconer

Moved by supervisor Fisher that the probete register be reinstated; motion prevailed by the following vote. Yeas, Brooks, Clark, Dillenbeck, Falconer, Fisher, France, Harthorn, Nagler, Sherk, Shepard, Chairman, 11; nays, May 12 W J W Saunders printing

Abbey, Chaffee, Everhart, Hine, Kronewitter, Murray, Williams, 7.
Supervisor Nagler moved that the probate judge be instructed to appoint a probate register with the understanding that he charge no fees event these ing that he charge no fees except those allowed by the statutes; motion pre-

vere called to order by chairman Roe. Roll call; all members present.
On motion of supervisor Hine the sessment rolls of the several townships were placed in the hands of the

committee on equalization.
On motion of supervisor Dillenbeck
the township clerks reports were placed in the hands of the committee on clerks reports.
On motion of supervisor Fisher, the

the claims on file with the clerk were placed in the hands of the committee on claims.

On motion of supervisor France the board adjourned until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Oct 12 1897. Board called to order by chairman Roe; roll called; all members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read approved and signed.

On motion of supervisor Abbey the office of agent for the burial of indigent soldiers 2nd and 3rd wards, city of Hastings was declared vacant. Oa motion of supervisor Abbey, Samuel Garrison was elected agent for the burial of indigent soldiers in wards

2 and 3, city of Hastings.

County drain commissioner J. W.
Briggs here made his annual report as

Oct 23, '96 Stephen Sensiba, labor
and plank....
Oct 23, '96 Order to Henry Shively
for cleaning and tilling sec 1, '2
Nov 13, '96 Order to Joseph Cook
for 250 ft of 16 in tile...
Nov 13, '96 Order to JW Saunders, publishing drain letting,
Dec 7,'96 John G Nagler, filling dr
Mar 1, '97 Order to J W Briggs for
comm'rs fees audited and al-

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Bal on hand Oct 11, '97. 169 52
Pierce drain, estb'ished Mar 12 '97
Oct 5 '97 Hastings Banner pub dr'n
Lee S Cobb suaveyor fees. 188 10 hand Oct 11. 188 17
Town drain No 3 Yankee Springs
Aug 26 '97. cleaned. 141 90 allowed by the statutes; motion preyailed.

On motion of supervisor Clark the
board adjourned until the October session. HENRY ROE, Chairman.

WALTER W. BROWN, Clerk.

OCTOBER SESSION.

Oct. 11. 1897.

This being the day to which the
board of supervisors adjourned, the
board met in persuance therewith and
were called to order by chairman Roe.

Bowens Mills, Oct 12, 1897.

Bowens Mills, Oct 12, 1887.
To the honorable board of supervisors:
Gentlemen: In accordance with the provisions of section 9, chapter 2, of act 227 of 86 as amended I have the honor to herewith submit my annual report as county drain commissioner of the county of Barry covering the period of time from Oct 14, '96 to Oct 12, '97,
The following are names of the drains that I

The following are names of the	dra	ins	that 1
find completed also their finance	ial	sta	nding
with the county.			_
With the county:	On	han	d Di
Town Line drain	6	40	
Thornapple drain	82	16	
Robbins drain, orders drawn \$2.50	3	40	
Fair Lake	22	20	
Bullhead	. 79	08	
Cole and Crauch		32	
Butler Lake	. 4	67	
Welch			26
Squaw Creek	. 5	05	
Shafe	. 3	79	
Kent		25	
Spruce Swamp			
Youngs, Barry & Eaton!	23	10	
Fox & Yourex	16	77	_
E ton of Baltimore drain	•		0
On account of uncollected tax 1890)		
Lee drain of Johnstown			41 1
Fighter		84	
Assyria Center	, , <u>i</u>	24	
Briggs	. 229	44	_
Carlton Center & Irving		42	
Collins of Rutland & Hope	•	98	
High Hill lake	•	10	
Mattison	1.5	50	
Murray of Eaton & Barry		98	
Ostroth & Branch	้ออ		
Sanford Brook	10	02	
White of Baltimore & Maple Gr've Green drain orders drawn \$2.50	10	34	
Green grain orders drawn \$2.00			
Fox & Young extention		69	
Hastings city		80	
Adams & Fike		01	

Barry & Eaton Co..... Mofit. Bain drain order drawn \$10...... 49 64 Strong Milford & Moore.....

Mud Cr'k of J'hns'wn & M'p'l G'v 1 Barnum
Deiton
Carlton & Irving No 1.....

12, '97, \$330.68; or 'r's at' in loads to 50 to 61 to 61 to 61 to 62 to 63 to 64 to

Bowens Mills, Oct. 12, 1897.
To the honorable board of supervisors of the county of Barry: I herewith submit my itemized account with the county of Barry for labor performed that is not chargeable to any drain fund.

The county of Barry
Feb 11897 J W Briggs one day going to
Hastings for drain file blanks......
April 2 one day going to Hastings for
blank drain files and stationary.....
Oct 8,9 two days to making out report to Dr Oct 11 to meeting with Judge of Probate
Treasurer and Olerk to get account supervisor.....

Cotals 17 00 I hereby certify the above to be a true account.
Dated this 11th day of Oct 1897.

J. W. BRIGGS, Co. Drain Com.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th

of Oct A. D. 1897. of Oct A. D. 1857.
BRET W. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

On motion of supervisor Nagler the On motion of supervisor ragger was referred to the committee on drains.

On motion of supervisor Dillenbeck, claims, was accepted by the following the claim of J. W. Briggs was referred to the committee of claims.

On motion of supervisor Dillenbeck, claims, was accepted by the following to the committee of claims.

On motion of supervisor Billenbeck and Brooks, 2

On motion of supervisor Falconer, bill No. 26 was laid on the table until bill No. 26 was laid on the table until food.

No. 10 be allowed at \$5; motion pre
Temporary labor.

Claims be adopted, which motion prevalled by the following vote: Yeas, 16; absent Dillenbeck and Brooks, 2

On motion of supervisor Falconer, bill No. 26 was laid on the table until food.

Temporary Relief.

Medical attendance, nursing sick and bill No. 26 was laid on the table until food.

Find

A FTERNOON SESSION

Board called to order by the chair-

man; roll call; quorum present.
Dr. Lowry made some remarks in regard to his bill for medical attend-

ance on Frank Bennett.
On motion of supervisor Dillenbeck the board took a recess until 5 o'clock p. m.

FIVE O'CLOCK.

Moved by supervisor Nagler that next week Thursday be set for the election of drain commissioner, janitor, superintendent of the the poor and

row morning; motion did not prevail.
Supervisor Dillenbeck moved that the board adjourn until Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, which motion

Moyed by supervisor Brooks, that the board adjourn until 8:30 o'clock to-mor- On motion of supervisor Brook row morning; motion prevailed.

Oct 19th 1807 Board called to order by supervisor Abbey at 8:30 o'clock, as per adjournment; roll call, members present except chairman.

On motion of supervisor Brooks the board adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. TWO O'CLOCK.

Roll call; quorum present. o'clock a. m.

Oct. 14th, 1897. Board called to order by the chairman as per adjournment; roll call, all members present.

The claims committee through their chairman, Abbey, made a partial report on miscellaneous claims, as folliee on claims.

To the honorable Board of Supervisors:
Your committee on miscellaneous claims and accounts respectfully submit the following as their report, recommending the allowance of the several amounts as given below, and that the clerk be authorized to draw orders for the

Name Nature Clm'd Allo'
 Name
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 George R Hyde, ex insane
 \$7 00

 G W Lowry
 " 500

 D E Fuller
 " 500

 L P Parkhurst
 " 500

 M U Woodmansee
 500

 G W Lowry
 " 500

 G W Lowry
 " 500

 C A Scribner
 " 640

GEO. W. ABBEY SYLVESTER FRANKC, D. E. MURRAY,

Supervisor Brooks, Chaffee, Clark, Dillenbeck, Everhart, Falconer, France, Clark, Hine, Kronewitter, Murary, Shepard, Williams, Chairman, 13; nays, super-visors Abbey, Fisher, Harthorn, Nag-

ler. Sheck, 5.
On motion of supervisor Abbey. bill

On motion of supervisor Abbey. bill No. 25 was referred to committee on county property, with instructions to confer with city authorities, with a view of making terms by the year for water for court house and jail, Moved by supervisor Abbey that bill No 50 be allowed at \$35.00. Motion was lost by the following vote: yeas, Abbey and Nagler 2; nays, Brooks, Chaffee, Clark, Dillenbeck, Everhart, Faiconer, Fisher, France, Harthorn, superintendent of the tne poor and school examiner; motion prevailed.

Moved by supervisor Kronewitter Facconer, Fisher, France, Harthorn, that the board adjourn until 8 o'clock tomorrow; motion did not prevail.

Moved by supervisor Nagler that the board adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morboard adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morboard take a recess until 1 o'clock p. m.

Motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas, Clark, Dillenbeck, Everhart, Fisher, France, Harthorn, Napler, Sherk, 8; nays Abbey, Brooks, Chaffee, Falconer, Hine, Kronewitter, Murray,

was set as the time for the election of county officers was reconsidered by the following vote: Yeas, Abbey,

On motion of supervisor Chaffee the

16th day of October was set for the election of county officers.
On motion of supervisor Shepard the

AFTERNOON SESSION. Roll cail; ail members present.

115 14 | board took a recess until one o'clock p. | vailed by the following vote: Yeas, | vote: Yeas, supervisor Abbey, Chaffee, Clark, Eyerhart, Falconer, Fisher, France, Harthorn, Hine, Kronewitter. Murray, Nagler, Sherk, Shepard, Wil-

liams, 15; nays, Chairman, 1; absent 2.
On motion of supervisor France the board took a recess until to morrow at

Oct. 16th, 1897.

Board called to order by chairman Roe; roll call, all members present; minutes of previous meeting read and approved and signed.

On motion of supervisor Kronewitter. the chairman appointed as tellers, supervisors Kronewitter and Nagler.
On motion of supervisor Abbey, the

On motion of supervisor Abbey, the board proceeded to the election of school examiner. Result of ballot, whole number of votes cast, 18; necessary for a choice, 10. W. E. Webb received 10; Harry Andrus, 2; Dorr N. Stowell, 2; Dell Norris, 1; O. M. McLaughlin, 3. W. E. Webb was declared duly elected school examiner by the duly elected school examiner by the chair.
On motion of supervisor Nagler, the

Shepard, Williams, Chairman, 10.

On motion of supervisor Brooks the vote by which Thursday of next week year as the time for the election of janitor. Result of ballot; whole number of votes cast, 18; necessary for a choice, 10; Norton Paton received 9; J. D. Zaglemier received 8; unknown 1.

the following vote: Yeas, Adderver Brooks, Chaffee. Dillenbeck Falconer, Hine, Kronewitter, Murray, Nagler, Sherk, Shepard, Williams, Chairman, 13; nays, Clark Everhart, Fisher, Norton Paton received 9; J. D. Zigle-There being no choice a second ballot was ordered by the chair. Result of

mier, 8; Wm. Patton, 1.

There being no choice a third ballot was ordered by the Chair. Result of Roll call; quorum present.
On motion of supervisor Hine, the board adjourned until to-morrow at 8 board took a recess until 1 o'clock p. m. Norton Paton received 10; J. D Zaglem.ere, 8. Norton Paton was declared duly elected janitor, for the ensuing

Moved by supervisor Sherk that the vote by which the partial report of the committee on claims was accepted be reconsidered; motion prevailed.

On motion of supervisor Sherk bill No'9 was referred back to the commit-

On motion of supervisor Sherk bill No 9 was referred back to the committee on claims.

On motion of supervisor Nagler the partial report of the claims committee was adopted. Yeas, 18; nays, 0.

On motion of supervisor Hine the board adjourned until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Oct. 15, 1897.

Board called to order by Chairman Roe. Roll call; quorum present.

In umber of votes cast, 18; necessary for a choice 10; Patrick Dooley was declared duly elected drain commissioner, by the Chair.

On motion of supervisor Hine the board proceeded to the election of supernitendent of the poor, to fill vacancy. Result of ballot; whole number of votes cast, 18; necessary for a choice 10; Patrick Dooley received 10; C. S. Patmerton, 6; Wm. Gillespie, 2.

Patrick Dooley was declared duly elected rain commissioner, by the Chair.

On motion of supervisor Hine, the board proceeded to the election of superintendent of the poor, to fill vacancy. Result of ballot; whole number of votes cast, 18; necessary for a choice 10; Patrick Dooley received 10; C. S. Patmerton, 6; Wm. Gillespie, 2.

Patrick Dooley was declared duly elected rain commissioner, by the Chair.

On motion of supervisor Hine, the board proceeded to the election of supernitendent of the poor, to fill vacancy. Result of ballot; whole number of votes cast, 18; necessary for a choice, 10; Milo L. Williams received 10; C. S. Patmerton, 6; Wm. Gillespie, 2.

Patrick Dooley was declared duly elected rain commissioner, by the Chair.

On motion of supervisor Hine, the board proceeded to the election of supervisor Hine, the board proceeded to the election of supervisor Hine, the board proceeded to the election of supervisor Hine, the board proceeded to the election of supervisor Hine, the board proceeded to the election of supervisor Hine, the board proceeded to the election of supervisor Hine, the board proceeded to the election of supervisor Hine, the board proceeded to the election of supervisor Hine, the board proceeded to the election of supervisor Hine, the board proceeded

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Products of farm during year,est'm'ed Farm products sold during year...

Value of county poor farm, inclusive of buildings, estimated...

Value of live stock on farm, estimated Value of farming implements, Total value of farm and appurtances estimated...

ONE O'CLOCK. Roll call; all members present.

Oct, 18th, 1897. Board called to order by chairman Roe, as per adjournment. Roll call; all members present; minutes of pre-

On motion of supervisor Sherk, the report of the committee on claims was accepted and adopted. Yeas, 18; nays,

accepted and adopted. Yeas, 18; nays, none.

The committee on county property, here made their report as follors:

To the chairman and board of supervisors:
Gentlemen: Your committee on county property would submit the following recommendation that there be new sills put under grain barn; horse barn re shingled and eave troughs on south porch at the county farm, this work to be in charge of the superintendent of the poor. We would further recommend that the sheriff be instructed to purchase a suitable carpet for the prosecutors office. That the sheriffs office in jail be recoapered and we would recommend that the water for court honse, jail and lawn be procured by the established rate per year.

ORY CHAFFEE.

M. D. E. MUBRAY.

On motion of supervisor Sherk the report of the committee on claims, was accepted and adopted, Yeas 17; excused Nagler.

Moved by supervisor Sherk that bill work to be in charge of the superintendent of the poor. We would further recommend that the superintendent of the poor. We would further recommend that the superintendent of the poor. We would further recommend that the supervisor of the committee on claims, was accepted and adopted, Yeas 17; excused Nagler.

Moved by supervisor Sherk that bill work to be in charge of the committee on claims, was accepted and adopted, Yeas 17; excused Nagler.

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ORY CHAFFEE, M. D. FALCONER, JOHN EVERHART, JOHN G. NAGLER.

On motion of supervisor Abbey, the On motion of supervisor Abbey, the report of the committee on county property was accepted and adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, witter, Murray, Sherk, Shepard, 11; expense.

Moved by supervisor Dillenbeck, that the superintendents of the poor, take such steps as they think advisable, in regard to sending Wm. McDonald to Ann Arbor to have his leg straightened.

Motion prevailed, by the following vo e. Yeas, 18; nays none,

Moyed by supervisor Brooks, that the same number of pamphlets and supplements of proceedings of the board be printed as last year. Motion prevailed.

The report of inspectors of jail was

read by the clerk, and on motion of supervisor Abbey, the same was re-

309 00 | supervisor Albey, the same was re-137 00 | ceived and placed on file Moved by supervisor Nagler that bill 1300 00 number 25 be disallowed; motion pre-300 00 valled by the following vote: Yeas, 18,

rent be paid on the first of July and first of January, the clerk to draw or-Roll call; all members present.

After listening to some remarks by attorney Fred Walker in regard to the none.

ders accordingly; motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Nagler, excused.
Claims Committee made final report

as follows:

Board called to order by chairman Roe, as per adjournment. Roll call; all members present; minutes of previous meeting read, approved and signed.

On motion of supervisor Harthorn, the board adjourned until eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

Oct. 19th, 1897.

Board called to order by chairman Roe; roll call; all members present; minutes of previous meeting read, approved and signed.

The committee on claims made their final report on criminal claims as follows:

To the honorable board of supervisors and accounts submit the following as their report, amounts given below, and that the clerk be authorized to draw orders for the same.

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claimand Latestimony
Referred to board,
GRO, W. ABBEY,
SYLVESTER FRANCE,
D. E. MURRAY,
Shork th

by the following vote. Yeas, super-visor Clark, Falconer, France, Hine,

1122 988 611 725 673 793 8 Total

To chairman and board of supervisors: Your committee on county officers salary would respectfully recommend that the chairman of the board of supermittendents of the poor board be allowed the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars per year; that the secretary be allowed ninty dollars per year; that the third member of said board be allowed the sum three dollars per day; that the janitor be allowed four hundred dollars per year for doing the same work as last year.

Sylvester France.

SYLVESTER FRANCE. ALBERT N. WILLIAMS, GEO, W. ABBEY.

On motion of supervisor Chaffee the report of the committee on county officers salary, was accepted and on moton of supervisor Abbey, the report was adopted.

The committee on township clerk's

reports, reported as follows:

To the honorable board of supervisors: You committ e on township clerks reports beg leave to submit the following report:

b Assyria ...
Baltimore
Barry
Barry
Carifon
Casileton
Hastings To
Hope...
I Johnstown
Maybe Grove
Maple Grove
Maple Grove
Martineville
Hastingsville
Grangeville
Transcribe
Martineville
Ma attorney Fred Walker in regard to the bill of G. W. Lowry, on motion of supervisor Nagler the pervisor Murray, the board adjourned until one o'clock p. m. one o'clock p. m. one o'clock.

Roll call; all members present except

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88 83 Wd and B. Bridge, Cutting Canada

528: 3: 585: 3558 District No 1.

821 8 8 8 8 8 District No 4

District No 10

District No 11

District No 12.

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Health Hands of High

ler.
Moved by supervisor Clark that bill
No. 75 be disallowed; motion was lost

the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

The committee on drains, through their chairman Fisher, here made their report as follows:

Your committee on drains, make the following report:
To the Honorabie Board of Supervisors:
Your committee on drains having examined the report of Mr. Briggs, county drain commissioner, find the same correct.

FETRIR A FISHER,
EUGENE HARTHORN.
ALBERT N. WILLIAMS.
On motion of supervisor Dillenbeck, the report of the committee on drains was accepted and adopted.

The committee on county officers salary here made their report as follows:

Assyria—
No 9
No 2
175 Maple Grove
No 4
150 Bellevue
No 2
150 Bellevue, Kaiamo, Maple Grove
No 4
200 Maple Grove and Baltimore
No 4
175 Baltimore
No 7
150 Maple Grove Total 1150

Total

150 Johnstown 125 Johnstown 145 Baltimore and Johnstown 100 Prairieville 130 Prairieville 150 Ross 125 Ross

688 90

925 Total Carlton rlton— No, 3, \$150, Woodland No 4 60 No 5 75 Hastings No 6 160 No 4 8 125 Irving No 10 75 No 11 200 Hastings and Castleton No 12 130 Irving 995 Total

100 Hastings 100 Johnstown 200 Maple Grove 130 Maple Grove

n— 3000 Maple Grove 125 Hastings 1 200 68 Total Hasting No 5 No 6 No 8 3393 810 Total

120 Orangeville 100 Rutland 100 Rutland 80 Orangeville 115 Hope Total 515 *

Irving— 515 '
N0 2 110
N0 4 125
N0 9 1190
N0 11 175 Rutland and Thornapple
N0 12 150 1750

Total

150 Barry 145 Barry 705 0ve-175 Kalamo 175 Aseyria 130 Battimore 200 Battimore and Assyria 68 Castleton 98 90 Battimore

3000 Castleton 150 Assyria, Baltimore, Kalamo 3996 90

Total Orangey No 3 No 5 No 6 No 7 No 3 lile—
250 Martin
120 Yankoe Springs
115 Hope
123 75 Yankee Springs
250 Prairieville
214 Gun Plains and Martin

Total 1272 75 Prairieville— 105 Richland and Cooper 105 Barry 250 Orangeville 206 Gauplains Orangeville

35: 8: 8: 85: 5: 538 District No 5 83888: 822 E 858 District No 6 Total Butland-No 4 No 12 878 38885: 88: 85: : District No 7

100 150 175 110 100 District No 9

ornapple—
No 1 160 Yankee Springs
No 2 150 Leighton
No 5 50 Yankee Springs
No 6 205 Leighton
No 9 91 Leighton, Yankee Sp'ga Way'ind
No 11 175 Butland, Irving

831 Total oodland No 8 No 9 No 10 Total 415 88
Yankee SpringsNo 1 160 Thornapple
No 4 117 Wayland
No 5 50 Thornapple
No 9 31 Thornapple, Leighton, Wayland

Total 418

Hastings City—Contingent fund .col per cent; general highway .coci per cent; fire tax .coci per cent; water works contingent .coci per cent; water works construction .coci per cent; past indebtedness .coci per cent; ward highway .col; school \$2500.

B. A. Brooks. Aaron Sherk. Eugene Hamphorn.

On motion of supervisor Fisher, the report of the committee on township clerk's report was accepted and adopt-

On motion of supervisor Hine, the board adjourned until eight o'clock tomorrow morning.

Oct. 20th, 1897. Board met as per adjournment; roll

On motion of supervisor Sherk, bill
No. 75 was taken from the table.
Moved by supervisor Nagler, that bill
No. 75 be allowed at the amount claimed; motion preveiled by the chairman; minutes of the previous meeting read, approved and signed.
The committee on printing made their report as follows:

To the board of

Hill.

Moved by supervisor Abbey that the petition be accepted and adopted, pending which supervisor Nagler moved that the petition be laid on the table;

motion prevailed.

Moved by supervisor Kronewitter, that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to investigate and report on the petition; motion prevailed. The on the petition; motion prevailed. The Chair appointed as such committee:

Supervisors Fisher, Brooks, Chaffee, On motion of supervisor Sherk, the board adjourned until one o'clock p, m,

ONE O'CLOCK.
Roll; all members present, The committee on finance made their

report as follows: To the honorable board of supervisors: Your committee on finance after examination find

Townships

Totals.....

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y report as follows:

| Real Estate ass'd deducted tate as equal'd state Assyria...
Baltimore
Barry
Carlton.
Castieton.
Hastings town'p
Hastings City—
Wards 1 and 4..
Wards 2 and 3... Johnstown
Maple Grove
Orangeville
Prairieville
Rutiand
Thornapple
Woodland
Yankee Springs

83,000 9,168,265 1,136,716 10,249,971

On motion of supervisor Harthorn the report of the committee on equalization was laid on the table until to-

morrow morning.
On motion of supervisor Fisher the board adjourned until 8 o'clock; tomorrow morning.

Oct 21st. Board called to order by the chair-

Moved by supervisor Nagler, that bill No. 75 be allowed at the amount claimed; motion prevailed, by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, Clark, 1. On motion of supervisors Shepard, bill No. 78 was allowed at the amount claimed. Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Supervisor Williams here presented a petition, signed by R. K. Stanton, and 21 other freeholders of the township of Baltimore, to change and alter a certain portion of the state road know as the Hastings and Battle Creek road at that point known as the McOmber Hill.

Moved by supervisor Nagler, that bill their report as follows:

To the board of supervisors of Barry Co. Your committee on printing having confered with the several publishers in the city and other places in regard to printing the proceedings of the board of supervisors, beg leave to present the following report:

Hastings Banner.

\$90 00

Hastings Banner.

\$90 00

Hastings Herald.

\$0 00

This work is to be done according to previous considered and doos supplements of April and October sessions combined and boos supplements planed to the perinted within three weeks after each adjournment and the full proceedings with 40 days after January adjournment. As the Hastings Journal has made the lowest bid we recommend that the contract be let to them. All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. E. Murrary.

Peterra A. Fisher.

D. E. MURRAY. PETER A. FISHER. ORY CHAFFEE.

On motion of supervisor Hine the report of the committee on printing was accepted and adopted by the fol-lowing yote: Yeas, 18: nays 0.

The special committee appointed to examine and report on the petition for change of State road in Baltimore here made their report as follows:

To the honorable board of supervisors: Your special committee appointed to examine the proposed change of the highway at McOmber hill in the township of Baltimore would report as follows: After examination of the same we find that the proposed change would be beneficial to the public.

PETER A. FISHER. R. A. BROOKS. ORY CHAFFEE,

On motion of supervisor Abbey the report of the special committee was accepted.

On motion of supervisor Abbey the report of the special committee was accepted.

On motion of supervisor Abbey the On motion of supervisor Abbey the report was laid on the table until the afternoon session.

Would by supervisor Shark that hill report was laid on the table until the

afternoon session.

Moved by supervisor Sherk that bill

report of the committee on finence was referred to the committee on apportionment.

Moved by supervisor Brooks that criminal bill No 13 be reconsidered; motion prevailed.

Moved by supervisor Brooks that bill No 18 be allowed at the amount claimed; motion prevailed.

Moved by supervisor Brooks that bill No 18 be allowed at the amount claimed; motion prevailed.

Moved by supervisor Brooks that bill No 18 be allowed at the amount claimed; motion prevailed.

Moved by supervisor Brooks that bill No 18 be allowed at the amount claimed; motion growing the dair appoint a committee on equalization here made their report as follows:

The committee on equalization here made their report as follows:

To the chairman wad gentlemen of the board of supervisors Nagler.

To the chairman wad gentlemen of the board of supervisors Nagler.

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Townships

Tee, Clark, France, Kronewitter, Murray, Sherk, Williams, 7.

Moved by supervisors Shepard that the dection and the country to desiring to do so, may use at their townships the claim to so, may use at their township the country to desiring to do so, may use at their townships the claim to so, may use at their townships the claim and the country to make at their townships the claim and the country to make the amount claimed; motion was lost by the following wote: Yeas, Brooks, Dilenbeck, Everhart, Fisher, Harthorn, Murray, Nagler. Sherk, II; anys 0.

Moved by supervisor Clark the the board adjourn until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning; motion did not prevail.

Moved by supervisor Dilenbe k that the board adjourn until 8:38 25 15 50 34 56

Total ...

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All of which is respectfully submided.

Not Chaffee, Clark, Everhart, Fisher, High any ove: Yeas, Brooks, Chaffee, Dilenbeck, Everhart, Fisher, High any ove: Yeas, Brooks, Dilate, On motion of supervisor of supervisors of lark the board adjourn until 8:38 25 15 50 34 56

Total ...

All of which is respectfully submided.

Total

report of the committee on equaliza-tion be taken from the table. Motion

prevailed,
Moved by supervisor Williams that the report of Committee on Equalization be accepted and adopted. Pending which supervisor Everhart moved ing which supervisor Everhart moved The committee on apportionment The Colleging report: to amend by deducting \$2500 from the valuation of Yankee Springs township. The motion to amend lost by the fol-The motion to amend lost by the following vote: Yeas, Everhart, Fisher, France, Sherk, 4; nays, Abbey, Brooks, Chaffee, Clark, Falconer, Harthorn, Hine, Kronewitter, Murray, Nagler, Shepard Williams, Chairman, 14.

The vote reoccuring on the original

The vote reoccuring on the original motion the report of the committee on equalization was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 17; nays, Everhart I.

On motion of supervisor Fisher the

report of the committee on equalization was placed in the hands of the commit ee on apportionment,
On motion of supervisor Dillenbeck the board took a recess until 1 o'clock.

AETERNOON SESSION.

Roll call; quorum present. The special committee appointed to prepare a schedule of fees for game and fish wardens made their report as follows:

On motion of supervisor Dillenbed On motion of supervisor Diffences the report was accepted and adopted by the following vote: Yeas 15; ab-sent France, Harthorn and Sherk. On motion of supervisor Williams

the petition to change state road in Baltimore was taken from the table, and on motion of supervisor Chaffee the same was placed on the table unti the January session.

Supervisor Sherk offered the follow-

ing resolution and moved its adoption

Resolved; That any township in the county, desiring to do so, may use at their township election, any thoroughly tested and reliable voting machine under the provisions of a law now existing for the use of the same,

yail.

Moved by supervisor Brooks that the board adjourn until 7:30 o'clock to morrow morning; motion was lost by the following vote: Yeas, Abbey, Brooks, Clark. Dillenbeck, Falconer, France, Kronewitter. Shanard 8 mars France, Kronewitter, Shepard, 8; nays Chaffee, Everhart, Fisher, Harthorn hine, Murray, Nagler, Sherk, Williams,

On motion of supervisor Williams the board adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Oct. 22, '97.

Board called to order by chairman Roe; roll call; all members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and corrected.

| Sheriff Ritchie here presented his bill

for postage and express amounting to \$8.85 On motion of supervisor Abbey the bill was allowed at the amount

Moved by supervisor Brooks that the claimed by the following vote: Yeas.

18; nays, 0.

Moved by supervisor Dillenbeck that the sheriff procure a suitable flag for the court house, the cost not to exceed \$25; motion prevailed by the following

made the following report: To the honorable board of supervisors of Barry Co: Your committee on apportionment

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	-	State	County	Rej	Total
į	Townships	Tax	Tax	Tax	Tax
	Assyria	\$1444 10	1197 43	13 94	2655 47
i	Baltimore	1349 70	1119 17		2468 87
ľ	Barry	2020 20	1675 15		3665 35
ļ	Carlton	1759 60	1458 96		3218 46
	Castleton	2519 58	2089 19	12 72	4621 49
	Hastings	1628 30	1359 21		2978 51
	Has'ngs City			****	
ı	Ward 1 & 4	1295 60	1074 29	5 72	2375 61
ļ	Ward 2 & 3	1892 39	1569 14	9 19	3470 72
i	Hope	1077 63	893 56		1971 19
i	Irving	1543 90	1280 20		2824 10
	Johnstown	1865 60	1526 95		3412 55
	Maple Grove	1672 36	1386 69	2 04	3061 09
į	Orangeville.	1040 84	862 93		1903 77
	Prairieville.	2294 50	1902 56		4197 06
	Rutland	1354 04	1122 75	8 15	2484 94
	Thornapple.	2367 50	1963 11	10 37	4340 98
	Woodland	2290 30	1899 12	10 01	4189 42
ľ	Y'kee Spr.g.	733 90	608 59	3 18	1345 67

Totals... 30,149 94 25,000 00 65 31 55,215 25 EUGENE HAETHORN.
B. A. BROOKS.
JOHN EVERHART.

On motion of supervisor Sherk the on motion of supervisor Sherk the report was accepted and adopted and ordered spread upon the several assessment rolls of the county, by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, 0
Supervisor Dillenbeck off-red the

following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved that the supervisors of the several townships and wards of the city of Hastings Barry county, be and are hereby anthorized to spread upon their respective rolls all tax as legally reported to them and all taxes required to be raised by statute. The resolution was adopted by yeas

18; nays 0.
The committee on pay roll made their report as follows:

To the board of supervisors of Barry County: Your committee whose duty it is to compute the amount due the several members of this board for attendance and mitage at this session of the board ending Oct 22, '97, respectfully report the following as the amount due each supervisor:

Days Am't Miles Am't Total

	Abbey	11	\$ 33	2 12	\$ 33 12
ζ	Brooks	11	33	34 2 04	35 04
	Chaffee	11	33	11 66	33 66
l	Clark	11	33	30 1 80	34 80
	Dill-nbeck	11	33	26 1 56	34 56
	Everhart		33	26 1 56	34 56
	Falconer		33	8 48	33 48
3	Fisher		33	32 1 92	34 92
1	France		33	50 3	36
,	Harthorn	11	33	40 2 40	35 40
	Hine		33	20 1 20	34 20
•	Kronewitter		33	8 48	33 48
	Murray		33	22 1 32	34 32
	Nagler	-11	33	2 12	33 12
	Sherk	11	33	32 1 92	34 92
	Shepard	11	33	44 2 64	35 64
:	Williams		33	10 60	33 60