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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

BOWNE BUDGET.

Easter exercises were well attended Sunday evening. A good program was

Mr. Jackson of West Bowne died Sunday a. m. Funeral services were held Tuesday.

Miss Anna Thomas and Phena Sals bury are to act as delegates to the Epworth League convention to be held at Lowell this week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

George Godfrey has moved on his farm in Irving.

Mr. Haight of Caledonia has moved on the farm recently vacated by Geo. Godfrey.

Will Thomas left Monday for Illinois

Floyd Haight is a new pupil at school

CALEDONIA CULLINGS.

J. H. Hahn returned from Cadillac last week where he has been working in a laundry.

Elbert Snow who has been home from Grand Rapids on a two weeks siege of the grip, is again out.

W. T. Hardy has opened up his new shoe store in the building formerly occupied by Geo. Menold as a drug J. B. Pickett and wife and Miss Myr-

tie Apsey who have been visiting in the village for a week, returned Monday to Casnovia.

It is rumored that Seth Gray will open another barber shop here.

There will be an entertainment in Kennedy's hall Friday and Saturday evenings given by Prof. C. L. LaVenie and the California Novelty Co. Alva Crossman is moving in Mrs

DUNCAN LAKE.

Wonder if election had anything to do with this cold snap?

The Caledonia hand met at the home of Ivy Adam last Tuesday night. Music was discoursed and then warm sugar coursed around. It was a good time and enjoyed by all.

There will be an auction at the Adam estate next Friday.

I understand that George Adgate contemplates moving on Mr. Prindle's farm south-west of your town. We wish him success but sorry to have comrade Adgate leave us.

Wilbur Carpenter and Bud Skinner swapped horses yesterday.

Our school commenced yesterday with Miss Gaskill of Hastings for teacher. She comes well recommended. Myron Kilmer is building himself a boat. It will be a dandy.

Mr. Andler sends his milk to the Caledonia creamery. E. P. Carpenter and wife will attend the funeral of Wm. Jackson at West

Bowne today. EAST CALEDONIA.

Oscar Stone was in Grand Rapids The social held at Mrs. Albert Williams' Wednesday was quite well at-

Geo. McNaughton who has been ailing for some time, is now confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Potter of Sunfield visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles Rathbun a few days last week. Mrs. Dan Lewis of Lowell is visiting her parents Albert Tobey and wife.

The infant son of Homer Smith was badly burned last week. Frank Weatherby and wife of Portland visited the latter's sister, Mrs.

Chas. Rathun last week. Wm. Jackson died at his home Sata loving father and has many friends to mourn his loss.

The Sunday school elected the following efficers Sunday for the ensuing

Supt.—Mrs. D. W. Dutcher. Asst. Supt.—Mrs. L. Baker. Secy.—Edna Rathbun. Treas.-Clara Brown. Organist—Mrs. A. H. McNeil. Asst. Organist—Edna Rathbun. Boyd McWhinney was in Parmelee

Saturday and Sunday.

IRVING INKLINGS. Attend the League next Sunday

There will be a tableau social at the residence of O. Shaw next Friday evening, April 10. The Easter services last Sabbath were fine and the floral decorations

beautiful. Henry Myres has moved his family to Mr. Jackson's farm near Bowen's Mills where he will work this summer. Geo. Hubbard and daughter Etta

were in Grand Rapids Monday. The ladies of the Dorcas society and others interested met Tuesday afternoon at the church parlors to sew rags for their new carpet. Donations of rags are very gratefully received. Please send them soon.

Miss Jennie Kennedy went with Mr. and Mrsr. MdKeen to their home north of Grand Rapids where she will remain for a few weeks.

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LEIGHTON LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McDowell left Monday for Big Rapids, where they will visit friends and relatives.

Too late for last issue The recent rain ground, and if the

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buskirk have vacated the Willson house and have moved to Meline.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lathrop of Corning are moving into the Willson house.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark spent Sunday with relatives in Dutton. Rev. C. W. Jones of Hastings was

seen on our streets Friday. Frank Barrell and son, Albert, were

in Hastings, Saturday. Miss Emma Barrell spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Elias Gray.

Mrs. J. Weber has returned from St. Joe, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Weber and son, Waldo.

Mrs. Eckert of Woodland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Finkbeiner.
Mr. Bedford and sister, Alice, of Pleasant Hill spent Sunday at Mr. J.

Sunday night Mr. Thede's team became excited and ran away. It ran about half a mile, when it ran astride a tree and was caught. The buggy was badly damaged but, fortunately, no one was in

Mrs. Owen Hooker's brother, Mr. Ruple, and her niece, Miss Summers, Sundayed with her.

A very pleasant surprise was sprung A very pleasant surprise was sprung upon Mrs. F. Heany Monday evening, March 30, by her pupils. Miss Ida Scutt, in behalf of the pupils and with very appropriate remarks, presented Mrs. Heany with a fine toilet set. After having spent a pleasant evening, they returned to their homes.

NORTH IRVING.

The event of the season thus far was the marriage of Frances, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cunningham, to William Grigsby of Hastings, March 31st at 4 p. m. To the strains of the wedding march rendered by Miss Flora Trego, the bridal party entered the room, Maurice Grigsby and Frank Trego entire as webers. Mr. Will Frank Trego acting as ushers; Mr. Willis Goodrich of Allegan as best man and Miss Minnie Knight of Hastings brides-maid. The parlor had been beautifully decorated with evergreens; the bay window, a portion of the sides and ceiling being completely covered with imitation icicles and frost, and frosty spider-webs were promiscuously sctat-tered about while on the floor was a spider-webs were promiscuously sctattered about while on the floor was a small heap of white fox, pelts, which all considered made a very pleasing scene to look upon and resembled a winter scene very perfectly. Directly in front of all this was a band of white sating ribben that reached from wall to wall tied in the center, with loops and ends which were parted as the company entered the room. The ceremony was performed by the groom's father, Rev. Grigsby, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Hastings. The bride wore a beautiful gown of the gas light green shade finished with white, and also wore a veil and carried a large boquet of marguerites, while the maid wore a cream colored gown and carried a boquet of pink roses, the groom and best manwearing black. After an hour of congratulations light refreshments, were served, the bridal party having seats at a table that had been decorated very prettily. At each plate was a lighted candle resting in a small silver hold, the center piece being a pyramid of smilax with fruit placed around the vine and several lighted candles. of smilax with fruit placed around the vine and several lighted candles arranged within. The presents were many and beautiful, consisting of the necessary articles for house-keeping. At an early hour the couple left amid that is usual at such a time, for a visit athun last week.

Jackson died at his home SatHe was a faithful christian and good time was enjoyed by all and that a very large company was assembled, but such was the case, about 150 being present. Frankie and husband have the good wishes of all those present Sunday. and many more.

Mr. Clever and Frank Ingram of your village do not believe in letting one accident scare them out, so they attended League at this place Sunday night. Wonder what the attractions are? Why "league," of course. Don't you know?

Sorry to chronicle the illness of Bert Quigley; he is late from Dakota and was to return soon but at this writing lies very ill at the home of his father.

ORANGEVILLE OUTINGS. Left over from last issue.

Miss Nellie Warren has gone to Howard City to visit relatives.

Artie Pike went to Grand Rapids Monday to attend the Business college. F. E. Fish of Allegan was in town

Monday.
Mrs. Colley, and old resident of this place, died on Monday. The funeral services were held at the church Wednesday forenoon.

WAYLAND WORKINGS. Left over from last week

"His last chance," April 18. Several are in attendance at the in-

stitute at Allegan this week. The revival services in Congregational church have closed and Rev. Martin has commenced a series of meetings at the Church of Christ.

James Young and relatives visited friends in town Tuesday. A few of the C. E. are in attendance at the state convention at Ionia.

This week is one in which Wayland "gets a move on," as several of our business firms change their locations. Ernest

Chapple's hall is receiving quite an improvement this week. Rev. M. B. Rawson conducted the services at Ballards Sunday.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. Dr. Nelson Abbott.

PARMELEE PICKINGS.

The recent rains have settled the ground, and if the weather continues warm the grass will show itself soon, which will please the average farmer in this section, as feed is very scarce and the winter has been a long one, five and a half months up to date.

A. D. Joels and family will soon leave us for the northern country. We understand that Charlevoix will be their destination. Their place will be hard to fill, as they have made many friends since they came to Parmelee. Their departure will be regretted by all good

Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Holcomb of Middleville, together with their daugh-ters, spent last Friday with former neighbors on East Church street.

Mrs. Rogers of Grand Rapids is visitlng with Mrs. Buck.

□Will Kepkey, who for some time past has been visiting his brother Frank and family of Sparta Center, Kent county, returned home Saturday evening.

Quite a number from this place have been to Grand Rapids of late to consult the "Divine" healer, the results have not been ascertained by us.

Will Howe of Yankee Springs was in Parmelee Monday on business.

All trains stop and will continue to do so just the same as they did before the death of the agent (Mr. Parmelee.) Will Swegles is cutting wood with his machine today for J. S. Miller of

Windmill street. The Crusade meetings are in progress at the M. E. church and thus far have proven very successful.

Mrs. E. K. Parmelee contemplates a visit to Harbor Springs in the near future. She has a son residing at the The event of the season thus far was above mentioned place. The school in our district is pro-

gressing finely.

cholar at the Middleville High school this week as you will perceive by taking a look at the register. A. G. Stimson is improving very

Mary Jenkins of Parmelee is a new

The weather has "warmed up" at last and the people are all feeling a little better.

Mary Jenkins is now a student of the High School in Middleville, by the way we will add that Parmelecites have a claim on her (She lives here). Burdette Harter who has resided in Parmelee for the past winter has moved on the McLoud place in West Thorn-

The largest orchard in this locality on the farm of A. E. Bass on Windmill st. has been thoroughly trimmed, a work that seems to be universally neg-

The meetings at the M. E. church are well attended generally. There are a few subscribers to the Now that Holmes the Grand Rapids defender of his rights is on trial in the above named city and as we learn the progress of the case every evening through the Press, of course he gets his daily sentence in Parmelee, which is generally 15 years at hard labor. Wait 'till you hear the other side, then you will know what justice means.

Johnnie Scott and sister Nellie of West Thornapple called on friends on East Church st. Sunday afternoon and in the evening attended the "Crusade" meeting at the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Joles who have resided in our community for three years have taken their departure from their many friends in Parmelee vicinity and will make their future home in Ironton, Charlevoix Co. The best wishes of the entire neighborhood will follow them to their new home.

John W. Willard and family of Front street were on our streets last Sunday, Ernie Rosenberger has returned from Indiana and is now a resident of north

George Sweet and wife entertained company from East Thornapple last

John Moxon who has been a great sufferer from heart disease and rheumatism is enjoying an improved condition of health.

YANKEE SPRINGS. Left over from last wee Herb Temple of Prairieville called on

friends here Monday.

Rena Minar is the guest of Belle Stuart. Will Page and wife have moved up near Hastings.

The Republicans have again nominated S. C. Ritchie for supervisor, a step in the right direction. The donation held at B. F. Norris' last Friday evening for the benefit of Elder Hall was not very well attended.

Addie Norris is quite sick. Elder Hall and wife were in Hastings the first of the week.

Harry Turner now rides a new wheel. Robt. Count expects to move to Hastings soon. Matie Crookston called on friends

here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Stocking returned home from Three Rivers and Flowerfield last Saturday where they

have been visiting relatives and friends for some time past. J. M. Burpee was on our streets on Ernest Cook and Will Ward are mov-

ing on J. Tinker's farm. George Williams has returned from Big Rapids where he has been attending school.

Myron Sensiba's youngest child is very sick with whooping cough.

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DEMAND WAR NEWS.

MANY RUMORS FROM EGYPT ARE UNFOUNDED.

Movement of Troops at Cairo Has About Ceased, but Recruiting and Forced Enlistments Are Still Going On.

Khedive Is Interested.

The demand for war news in Cairo is so great that every evening there are fresh rumors of attacks and reverses somewhere up the Nile. The movement of troops at this point has about ceased, though recruiting and forced enlistments go on vigorously. The officers of the Connaught rangers have been given a farewell dinner, in expectation of an early forward movement. The khedive said he took great interest in this upper Nile campaign, though he was sorry it was so suddenly forced upon Egypt that due preparations could not be made. He regretted his military education had not been concluded when he was called to succeed his father. He thought there were now over 10,000 Egyptian and English troops between Assouan and Akashel He asked about the Japanese army and navy, and showed a deep interest in all that was told him. His highness will shortly go to the Alexandria resort for the summer. British military men here express contempt for the hostile face of France toward the policy of England up the Nile, and regard her as pitifully unable to grapple Lord Salisbury's diplo The dervishes are gathering in strength for defensive measures, and a the war office the opinion was freely ex pressed that the situation at the front is growing serious. There is a feeling that the advancing column is entirely inade-

OUT OF THE ARMY.

Brigadier Fielding and Aids Send Resigna tions to Commander Booth-Tucker

Edward Fielding, of Chicago, brigadier general in command of the northwest di vision of the Salvation army, and, with the exception of Commissioner Booth Tucker, the most prominent officer in the forces in America, has resigned his com-mission and will join the forces of Bal-lington Booth's Volunteers. The majority of his staff officers go with him, and the blow is conceded to be the most severe which has been suffered by the Salvation army since the recall of Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth. Brigadier Fielding's wide personal influence will now be exerted in behalf of the new organization, and it is confidently predicted that the news of his resignation will cause a tremendous defection in the ranks of the army, not alone in his own division, but all over the country. Among the officers who have resigned are: Brigadier General Edward Fielding, Brigadier General Emma Fielding, Adjutant Washington Blackhurst, Adjutant Christopher C. Herron, Adjutant Bertha Herron, Ensign Duncan, Lieutenant Galloway.

NEVER HEARD OF LETTER.

Statement of Lamont Regarding Suppos titious Missive from Cleveland.

cretary Lamont when asked concern ing a published statement that he had in possession a letter from President Cleveland declining to be again a candidate for the presidency and urging the Democratic party to stand for sound money and its previous position on the absolutely untrue. Secretary Lamont added: "I never have heard of such a letter." From another and excellent source of information it is learned that the pubfished statement is absolutely without foundation and that no such letter has been written by the President. The fact that President Cleveland had fully de not to be a candidate for renomination and that Secretary Carlisle would go before the Chicago convention as an asa sound money platform was announced by the Associated Press a few weeks ago, but the matter has not yet gone beyond the lines then indicated

SPANISH SQUADRON FOR CUBA.

Ministry Denies Reports of Complications with the United States.

A rumor is in circulation in Madrid that the United States will send a squadron to Barcelona if Spain continues her naval preparations against Cuba. The rumor is so persistent that the following ministerial denial has been issued: "The ministry emphatically denies that there is any foundation for the rumor that inter national difficulties have arisen which im pede the sending of a squadron to Cuba or the arming of transatlantic vessels as

CAUSED BY SPREADING RAILS.

West Pennsylvania Train Wrecked and Five Persons Injured.

The Butler express on the West Penn sylvania Railway was wrecked near Free port, Pa., Wednesday morning and five persons were seriously injured. The accident was caused by the rails spreading. The two rear coaches jumped the track and went over an embankment. Fire broke out almost immediately and the passengers narrowly escaped with their lives. Fortunately, the front car, which was filled with passengers, did not leave the track.

Thomas Wharton, Sanday editor of the Philadelphia Times, fell from a fourth-story window of the house in which he fived and was instantly killed. It is generally believed that he committed suicide.

Eight of the Crew Killed.

The monitor Husscar, fresh from the new drydock in Talcahuano, arrived in Valparaiso, Chili. Scarcely had she cast anchor when a dreadful disaster occurred on board. Without warning the main steam pipe of the engine burst, killing eight of the crew

Liabilities Over \$100,000. Wade, Davis & Co., of Plainville, Mass. manufacturing jewelers, and Harlan G. Bacon, of Lincoln, Bacon & Co., also in the jewelry business, have made assign-

ments involving more than \$100,000.

MENACE TO BRITAIN.

Miscarriage of Jameson's Raid Has Resulted Serious Embarrassment in Africa. It is difficult to obtain accurate informa tion regarding the progress of the rebel lion of the natives of Matabeleland. The Cape Town authorities, naturally, are withhelding all the information possible. It is not denied, however, that the situa-

tion becomes darker every day. Advices received from Buluwayo show that the

work of placing that town in a state of

defense has been completed so far as the

lack of arms and ammunition there with

which to supply the many settlers who

since the uprising commenced. These

men, in many cases, have rifles, but they

are of all kinds and makes, and the stock

of ammunition procurable for them is

small. Consequently it has been found

desirable to replace these weapons as far

as possible with the Martini-Henry rifles

served out to the police, the stock of ammunition for the latter being fairly adequate. But the number of Martini-Hen-

rys available is small, and it is now an

open secret that nearly every good rifle procurable had been gathered up and

smuggled into the Transvaal previous to

the Jameson raid. Had matters at Johan-

nesburg turned out as the manipulators of the expedition and uprising contem-plated, things would have assumed a dif-

ferent aspect. But certain persons there

and elsewhere are now in the position of

hunters caught in their own traps, with

the additional mortification of the knowl-

edge that the Boers have by the seizures made in the mines, etc., of many thou-

sands of rifles, bayonets, revolvers and

Maxim guns, completely turned the ta-bles on the British. The Boers are aware

of the predicament in which the British

CRISIS IS NEAR AT HAND.

Government Troops and Insurgents Are

About to Meet in Cuba.

Twenty-five thousand insurgents, under

Gen. Maceo, are swarming over the prov-

inces of Havana and Pinar del Rio, de

stroying property, ripping up railways

and tearing down telegraph lines. Forty-five thousand Spanish soldiers are in the

same territory and more are coming. Gen. Maceo is in immediate command of the

center column of rebels, with about 9,000

of Havana Province with about 6,000 men, and Gen. Lacret is hovering about

the outskirts of Havana with about 6,000

cavalry. The other 4,000 men are divided into small bands of pillagers. The insur-

gents are well equipped and have plenty

of ammunition and are capable of giving

the soldiers a warm reception. The ac-tivity noticeable about the palace of Gen. Weyler seems to bear out the idea that a

KILLED IN THEIR BEDS.

Unknown Man for Unknown Cause Murder:

an Aged Ohio Couple.

At an early hour Sunday morning ;

double murder—it may prove to be a triple

murder-was committed on a farm seven

miles east of Akron, O. Alvin N. Stone, aged 68, and his wife, Serana, aged 33, are the victims, and Ira Stillson, the hired

man, is fatally injured. Two daughters

Emma, aged 29, and Hattie, aged 23, are seriously injured, while a third daughter,

Flora, is the only one of the entire household who escaped the assassin's murderous blows. The crime was committed

about 1 o'clock by an unknown man wearing a mask. The crime is a mystery. There is no possible motive for the mur-

ders so far as can be learned. Certainly

the murderer was not bent on robbery,

for in a bureau drawer in Mr. Stone's room were two gold watches and some

money and nothing had been taken appar-

WILL PROTECT MISSIONARIES.

Porte Furnishes Written Assurances to Further Relief Work.

In consequence of the energetic representations of the British ambassador, Sir

Philip Currie, and the United States charge d'affaires, John W. Riddle, the

Turkish porte has furnished written as-

surances that the missionaries in Anatolia will not be molested in the work of dis-

tributing relief, on condition that an Ottoman official is permitted to assist in the

Estates Pay a War Tax.
A manifesto signed by Salvador Cis-

neros, president of the insurgent Cuban

Government, has just reached the United States. In it Cisneros says the sugar estates, which, in the eastern division of

rangements were made between the pro-

pritors of said estates and some of the Cuban leaders whereby the former, in

consideration of a "war tax" paid into the Cuban treasury, were granted the privi-

lege of grinding under the protection of

those leaders. The manifesto also says

the insurgent armies have not burned

country dwellings except when used by

Spanish troops as forts or garrisons, and

for the sake of the families, wives and children of non-combanants food is now

allowed to enter towns and cities at present held by the armies of Spain on the

payment of an import duty. Cisneros emphatically denies that bandits or outlaws

form any part of or have any connection

with the Cuban army, and proclaims that.

notwithstanding the course being pursued

by Spain toward captured insurgent sol-

diers and political prisoners, the Cuban

Pledged to Reed.

of delegates to the Republican national convention at St. Louis was held at Bos-

ton Friday. Delegates-at-large are H. C.

Lodge, W. T. M. Crane, Eben S. Draper,

Curtis Guild Jr. Alternates-L. C. Southard, R. H. Boutwell, R. F. Haw-

Lunatic on a Stage.

During the balcony scene in the opera "Romeo and Juliet" at the Chicago Audi-

torium Monday night Robert Richard

Rothman, a lunatic, climbed upon the stage and for a few minutes terrorized

the singers and audience. He was finally secured by stage hands and locked up in a police cell. He declares he is the Mes-

Jack, the Match Peggar.

Wooster, O., has a "Jack," who has been dubbed "Jack, the match-beggar." The fellow asks for matches, and when given

a handful looks pleased and departs, but if he is handed only a few lucifers, he throws them into the faces of women. Lies

into a rage and calls them vile names.

kins, S. E. Courtney. They we structed for T. B. Reed, of Maine.

The State convention for the election

Government will not retaliate.

distribution of the funds, etc.

crisis is near at hand.

Gen. Masso is in the southern part

find themselves.

have gathered from outlying districts

means at hand permit. But there is

SMOTHERED IN BED.

BROOKLYN FIRE BRINGS DEATH TO TEN.

Unable to Escape, Half a Score of Italians Occupying a Tenement Building Die Like Rats in a Trap-Bold Missouri Train Robbery.

Suffocated by Smoke.

Ten persons perished by suffocation in a Brooklyn tenement house Wednesday. All met death by suffocation. The bodies of some of them were badly burned. The fire started in the lower hallway of the building, which is a four-story tenement in Union street, and before the sleeping tenants could be warned of their danger all escape was cut off. The section of where this terrible disaster occurred is near the water front. The majority of the residents are Italians of the poorer class and they form the biggest colony of their race in Brooklyn. The firemen succeeded in getting the fire un-der control after a short time. There were many exciting incidents. One man, an Italian, whose name is unknown, jumped from a window in the third story and escaped with only a few burns and bruises. The family of Joseph Estosito, living on the second floor of the house, had a narrow escape from death. When aroused they found their way cut off and the flames were sweeping into their apartments. Estosito led his wife and three children to the cornice in front of the house and guided them along it to the building adjoining, from the roof of which they were taken by firemen.

SEED CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Philadelphia and St. Paul Firms Will Sup-

ply Them.
Secretary Morton has let the contract for 10,125,000 packets of vegetable seeds, to be distributed to the public under the recent act of Congress, to D. Landreth & Sons, of Philadelphia. The price fixed is \$70,000, the seeds to be delivered subject to germinative test, under a very carefully drawn contract, free of cost, at the department in Washington, ready for mailing. The contract for a million packets of flower seeds was let to L. L. May & Co., of St. Paul, Minn., at half a cent per packet. Under this new method of buying seeds and compelling the sellers to out their own firm names upon the packets it is believed by the Secretary that a better quality of seeds will be secured. Senator Proctor, chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, and Representative Wadsworth, chairman of the House Agricultural Committee, together with Dr. Dabney and Secretary Morton, constituted the board of awards. They agreed unanimously that the purchases above indicated were the best under all circumstances which could possibly be made.

SUCCESSFUL WORK OF BANDITS.

Three Masked Men Hold Up an Express
Train Near Lebanon, Mo.

The east-bound cannonball train, No. 6, on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, was held up three miles east of Lebanon, Mo., at 1:05 Wednesday morning by three masked men, and the express safe blown open and robbed. The robbers boarded the train at Lebanon, and after reaching the scene of the robbery held up the engineer and fireman, stopped the train, and with the engineer in front of them marched to the express car. The messenger refused to open and the door was blown open with aynamite, the safe cracked and its contents removed. eral packages of valuable papers were found in the morning beside the track, and in some was money which had been overlooked in the hurry of departure. The passengers were not molested. The engine was detached and run by the rebers to Sleeper, where it was abandoned. A brakeman hurried back to the city and started Sheriff Jones and a posse on the track of the robbers.

WILL SEND 5,000 TROOPS.

Grave Condition of Affairs in South Africa Stirs the English Government.

Owing to the gravity of the situation in

South Africa, the British Government is taking steps to dispatch 5,000 troops to the Cape of Good Hope as soon as possible, to be ready for any emergencies. The directors of the British Chartered South Africa Company have formally requested the Government to order the immediate dispatch of 500 regular troops from Cape Town to Buluwayo.

Chile's Proposals Acceptable.

the island, have been permitted to grind, while all others in the west have, as he says, been prevented, do so simply because at the beginning of the war ar-Proposals for the settlement of the boundary dispute received from the Government of Chile are likely to be accepted as far as regards arbitration with reference to details in determining lines of demarcation. The Minister of Foreign Affairs is drawing up a statement of the subject in full for submission to the Brazilian Cabinet.

Seeks to Enjoin Ten Roads.

At Denver, suit has been filed in the United States Circuit Court by the Interstate Commerce Commission invoking the aid of the law to enforce its orders against ten Western railroads. It is proposed to compel these common carriers to desist from discriminations in freight rates between long and short hauls.

Curfew Must Ring in Omaha. The Omaha City Council, by a vote of 3 to 4, passed the curfew ordinance over the Mayor's veto, and the law will go into effect at once. There was little sentiment demanding it; in fact, strenuous opposi-

tion has developed since its original pas sage. Hughes Holds to His Office. At Phoenix, Ariz., Secretary Bruce,

under advice of the Interior Department asked Gov. Hughes, removed, to surrender his keys and records. He refused, saying his removal was void until the appointment of his successor is confirmed.

Georgetown Is Protected.

The fort at the mouth of the Demarara River, which is intended to protect Georgetown, British Guiana, is consider ed ready for service, and two rapid-fire guns are in position behind a mound of hard clay.

For Governor of Arizona The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of Benjamin J. Franklin, of Arizona, to be Governor of Arizona.

United States Minister Thompson is egotiating an extradition treaty between Brazil and the United States

WINS ONE AND LOSES ONE.

Decisions In Two Interstate Commerce Con An opinion has been rendered by the United States Supreme Court in the case

known as the long and short haul case involving the validity of the provision of the interstate commerce act prohibiting a higher charge for a short than for a long haul, appealed from the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the fifth circuit. The appeal was taken by the rail-roads. Its title was the Interstate Commerce Commission vs. the Cincinnati New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway Company, the Western and Atlantic Rail way Company and the Georgia Railway Company. The decision of the court be-low was affirmed in the main, the opinion holding that in cases of shipments from one State to another on through bills of lading railway companies could not exempt parties and give them special rates.
Justice Shiras delivered the opinion of the court. Justice Shiras also handed down the opinion of the court in the case of the Texas Pacific Railway vs. the Interstate Commerce Commission, appealed from the Circuit Court of Appeals for the second circuit, and known as the import-rate case. The opinion of the Supreme Court reversed the opinion of the Circuit Court, which held that it was illegal to charge less on the imported goods than on domestic articles. The effect of the opinion is to continue the alleged discrimination in the interest of foreign shippers.

CHICAGO CARPENTERS STRIKE.

Bosses and Men Fail to Come to Terms Three Hundred Affected.

What may develop into a strike which will paralyze the building industry in Chicago for a long period was begun Monday. So far only about three hundred men are out, but the trouble is expected to spread. Contractors generally did not believe the carpenters meant business when the articles of agreement were made between the Carpenters' Executive Council and the Carpenters and Builders' Association of Chicago. And as a result there are a good many unfinished houses in the city that are quiet as a graveyard.

Whisky, Poker, and a Cowhiding. Lucinda Tucker, of Ottawa County, Kansas, is a farmer's wife and her husband is David D. Tucker, an industrious man, but given to his cups occasionally, and a great hand at a game of poker. The other day, his wife sent him to Clay Center with \$84 to put in the bank. He took a drink or two and then a few rosy jackpots settled the business. When Tucker reached home that night, broken in purse and spirit, his wife seized and bound him to a post in the barn and, after having cowhided him, left him tied there to think it over. Extricating himself, and still in fear of his wife, he walked to Minneapolis, and then sought a bed. He explained that his wife was justified, as she had earned the money by

New Hampshire Republicans held their State convention at Concord and elected delegates to the national Republican convention at St. Louis. United States Senator William E. Chandler presided. convention endorsed the candidacy of Thomas B. Reed.

'Frisco's Bridge Project.

A suspension bridge across the bay from San Francisco to Oakland is contem-plated. It is a magnificent project and was made public by Col. Lyman Bridges on behalf of the Terminal company. Plans for a great structure are already in prep-

Burglars visited the offices of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, Brooklyn, Tuesday morning, forced open a small safe with dynamite and took from it \$1, 514. The Jefferson building is within a stone's throw of police headquarters.

Tunnell Mortally Wounds Sims.

John Tunnell, a prosperous farmer near Milan, Mo., shot and mortally wounded B. Sims, his tenant, on a farm. It seems that Tunnell had repeatedly ordered Sims to vacate his premises, which he refused to do. Tunnell gave himself up.

Hippolyte's Successor Named.

T. Simon Sam, formerly Minister of War for Hayti, has been elected President to succeed Hippolyte by the Senate and House of Representatives. Perfect tranquility prevails

Snowfall in Colorado.

Over eight inches of snow fell through-out the greater part of Colorado Monday The snow was accompanied by

THE MARKETS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$4.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 62c to 63c; corn, No. 2, 28c to 29c; oats, No. 2, 19c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 36c; butter, choice creamery, 20c to 22c; eggs, fresh, 9c to 11c; potatoes, per bushel, 15c to 25c; broom corn, \$20 to \$45 per ton for common to choice.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$4.50; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 67c to 69c; corn, No. 1 white, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c. St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.75; hogs-

\$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 71e to 73e; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26e to 27e; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 36c Cincinnati-Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs,

S3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 20c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 39c to 41c. Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.00;

wheat, No. 2 red, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 29c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; rye, 37c to 38c.

Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, 70c to 71c;

corn, No. 2 yellow, 29c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 37c to 39c; clover seed, \$4.35 to \$4.45. Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 62c to 63c; corn, No. 3, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 21c; barley, No. 2, 31c to 53c; rye, No. 1, 37c to 39c; pork, mess,

\$8.25 to \$8.75. Buffalo-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs

\$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red. 73c to 75c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c. New York-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.00; he

\$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 1 hard, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 2, 57c to 38c; eats, No. 2 white, 24c to 25c; butter, creamery, 15c to 22c; eggs, Western, 11c to 12c.

WM. S. HALE IS FOUND. NATIONAL SOLONS.

STRANGE STORY OF A SYRA-CUSE MAN.

Says He Was Slugged, Robbed, Tied Hand and Foot, and Thrown Into a Box Car-Brunswick, Ga., Almost Wiped Out by Fire.

Found in Minneapolis.

William S. Hale, proprietor of the Maole Lawn Farm, near Syracuse, N. Y., who disappeared March 3, has turned up in Minneapolis with a strange story. He claims that he was slugged in the Central Railroad yards at Syracuse, bound hand and foot, robbed of \$240 in cash and thrown into a box car. For three days and nights he lay without food or water. His hands grew thin and he slipped the ropes off, managed to open the car door, and when the train slowed up jumped out. He crawled to a farm house and learned that he was near St. Cloud, Minn. For three weeks he was cared for by a farmer's family, and then, having regained strength, walked seventy-five miles to a point where he sold a mackintosh and obtained money enough to pay his passage to Minneapolis. Hale is 34 years old and has a wife and child, besides several brothers, at Syracuse. Word has been sent the family.

ORDERED BACK TO SPAIN.

Weyler Worried Over the Situation Dismisses Two of His Generals.

The capture of Pinar del Rio and Santa Clara by the Cuban insurgents, who occupied them several hours and then left them in flames, is a severe blow to the Spanish. Gen. Luis Maria Pando and Gen. Alvaro Suarez Valdez, the military governors of the destroyed cities, have been ordered to return to Spain by Captain General Weyler. The captain general is badly worried over the situation. He thought he had Pinar del Rio so strongly guarded that it was absolutely impossible for Maceo's forces to break in But in the middle of the night of March 25 they came and literally laid the town in ashes. Of several hundred residences not more than a couple of dozen were left uninjured. The Spanish press now unanimously tells the people they must be prepared for a vote in the American Congress in favor of the recognition of Cuban belligerency and must consider it an expression of sympathy of the American public as well as of Congress, with the Cubans in their fight for independence.

BRUNSWICK'S DISASTROUS FIRE.

Property Worth \$500,000 Swept Away and One Life Lost.

Several years ago Brunswick, Ga., was visited by a conflagration which destroyed it, and Thursday the disaster was almost eated. A fire started about 1:30 p. m., which swept away many of the most pros-perous business enterprises of Brunswick and for a time it was feared the whole town would be in ashes. The total loss is conservatively estimated at about \$500, 000, and the insurance is placed at \$400, 000. A strong wind forced on the flames for to Savannah, Waycross and Jackson whose departments promptly re ville,

and the local fire department became pow-erless, so that assistance was telegraphed sponded that they would send aid. At 4:30 the fire was under control, but not before one life had been lost. Smith, an employe of the Brunswick and Western Railroad, was overcome by the heat and died. A number of sailing vessels were in danger during the progress of the flames, but all were saved.

MUST EARN HIS SALARY.

St. Louis Taxpayers Seek to Dock the Mayor for Time Absent.

The St. Louis Taxpayers' League has brought suit to restrain Mayor Cyrus P. Walbridge from collecting the salary which accumulated while he was absen from the city. The suit is an applica-tion for an injunction restraining City Treasurer Charles Scudder from paying the Mayor his salary for the month of March, and restraining the latter from accepting the check from the treasurer. The injunction is asked on t that Mayor Walbridge has, during the last year, repeatedly absented himself from the city and has drawn salary amounting to \$1,100 for the time so wast

BIG FLOOD AT ROCHESTER.

Genessee River Over its Banks-People Driven from Their Home

The Genesee river at Rochester, N. Y. is higher than it has been for twenty years. It is over its banks in the southern part of the city and has washed away part of the Erie tracks. The houses are surrounded by water and the occu pants have had to desert their homes. Exchange street, from Clarissa to Court street, nearly a mile, is several feet under water. The city is much excited over the situation, for it is feared that should the river banks give way there will be a great rush of water over a large part of the residence portion.

Manufacturing Bill Defeated.

The bill to allow the manufacture of liquor in Iowa was defeated in the Sen-ate Thursday afternoon after twelve hours of debate, running through two days. The bill received twenty-two votes, including the seven Democrats; were twenty-seven against it, and Healy who was the only absentee, sent the re quest that the record be made to say that had he been present he would have voted against the bill.

Joke Kills His Wife,

John Arens, living near Wichita, Kan. concluded to play a joke on his wife. plan was to personate a tramp, and to induce his wife to set him out a lunch. When he presented himself with a mask over his face, his wife fell to the floor with a shrick and died soon after.

Killed by Cartridges in His Pipe. William Vaughn, of Harper County, Kan., was killed Wednesday by the ex-plosion of two cartridges in his pipe, one ntering his brain and the other his neck.

Ohio Theater Hat Bill a Law. A novel measure aimed at high theater

ats was enacted into a law by the Ohio Legislature Thursday. It provides that any manager permitting any person to ob-struct the view by wearing a hat or other headgear in a theater shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined \$10.

REVIEW OF THEIR WORK AT

WASHINGTON.

Detailed Proceedings of Senate and House-Bills Passed or Introduced

in Either Branch-Questions of Mo-

The Legislative Grind. The Senate indulged in an acrimonious

ment to the Country at Large.

political debate Friday. The controversy arose over Mr. Hill's motion to strike from the legislative appropriation bill the proposed change of the date of assembling the New Mexico Legislature from December to May. Mr. Hill bitterly de-December to May. Mr. Hill bitterly denounced the change as a political trick. Mr. Elkins protested. The debate took a wide range, Senators Gorman, Faulkner, Cockrell and other Democrats attacking the provision as political, while Senators Elkins, Carter, Cullom and other Republicant of the Carlons of the Carlon of the Carlons of the C lican Senators defended it. Mr. Cullomsought to table Mr. Hill's motion, but a motion to this effect failed by a vote of 21 to 29, whereupon Mr. Cullom yielded to the Hill motion and the New Mexico provision was struck out. The Senate passed the legislative appropriation bill, carrying \$21,500,000. Aside from providing the usual appropriations, the bill is important in effecting a reform of the system of compensation for United States District Attorneys and Marshals, salaries being substituted for fees. The appropriation committee attempted to take up the sundry civil appropriation bill in the House, but the members who were interested in bills on the private calendar defeated them by a vote of 142 to 77.

The Senate Monday passed the bill appropriating \$2,000,000 for a public building at Indianapolis Much time.

ing at Indianapolis. Much time was spent in discussing the settlement between Government and the State of Arkansas. The House took up the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill and disposed of fifteen of the 100 pages before adjournment. Few amendments were added to the bill. The Senate resolution authorizing F. Green to exercise the duties and powers heretofore conferred upon the late Gen. Casey in relation to the construction of the library of Congress was adopted. The Senate resolution authorizing ex-President Harrison to accept certain medals presented to him by the Governments of Brazil and Spain was also adopted.

The House spent Tuesday considering the sundry civil bill and fair progress wa made. Effort was made by some of the Southern representatives to strike out the appropriation of \$50,000 for the pay of internal revenue informers, but it was unsuccessful. The expected debate on the resolution for a Senate inquiry into recent bond issues did not take place, as Mr. Peffer gave notice that he would de-fer his motion. The postoffice appropriation bill, carrying \$93,000,000, was considered in part, but not completed. A sidered in part, but not completed. A sharp debate on mail subsidies arose, Mr. Vilas opposing an extension of the subsidy system, while Senators Perkins and White of California upheld them. Senator George's speech in opposition to Mr. Dupont's claim to a seat occupied most of the day and was not completed.

Ocean mail subsidies brought on an animated discussion in the Senate Wednesday during the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill. Mr. Vilas opposed subsidies, and pointed out many instances of what he declared were ex-cessive payments for mail service. Mr. Perkins of California energetically defended the subsidies for their encouragement to American shipping. The subsidy item was reserved for a separate vote. The balance of the postoffice appropriation bill was completed. Senator Call of Florida introduced in the Senate a joint resolution directing the sending of an adequate naval force to Cuba to put an end to bar-barities and the violation of treaty obligations. The House continued consideration of the sundry civil bill,

The House Thursday passed the sundry civil bill, and wasted a lot of time in acrimonious debate of the question of appropriating public money for private or sectarian institutions. The postoffice appropriation bill served to bring out some sharp discussion in the Senate on the propriety of abolishing country postoffices and absorbing them as branches of city offices. The bill authorizing the light-house board to proceed with the building of the lighthouse at North Manitou isl-and, Lake Michigan, was passed. The House bill granting the Atchison and Nebraska and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railways a right of way through the Sac and Fox and Iowa Indian reservations in Kansas and Nebraska was passed. The Senate then went into ex-

ecutive session and soon after adjourned until Monday.

Western Hospitality.
People in the Eastern cities know not the meaning of the word "hospitality" as it is written in the dictionary of the

Western ranchman. "Why," said Senator Warren, of Wyoming, discussing some of the characteristics of the Western people, with a representative of the Washington Post the other day, "I would regard it as a personal insult if I went to a house on any ranch and found the door locked.
The first impulse of the average Western man on such an occasion would be to break the door down."

"But how about locking up when the inmates go away?"

Senator Warren laughed. "It would make no difference at all," he said, 'We all go on the general supposition that a man traveling through the country is hungry. If he has any food in his haversack, and finds nobody at home, he goes in the house, takes possession of the kitchen, and cooks his meal. If he has nothing, he helps himself to what he can find. He does it as a matter of course, and the family would feel that he was worse than a dude if he declined to share with them even the smallest bit of food that they happened to have in store."

Mother Day.

A curious old custom still prevails at Girard College, Philadelphia. Wednesday last was "Mother Day," and there were over 1,000 visitors to the institution. This day is set aside for either the mothers or nearest relatives of the students to call and make their request of the management for the relief of the boys on holidays. This time it is for Easter, which means four or five days of vacation for as many as have relatives or friends to make application

REV. DR. TALMAGE PREACHES A RADICAL SERMON.

The Prodigal's Return Furnishes the Theme for a Powerful Discourse-A Divine Cure for the Ills of the World-A Glorious Invitation.

The Capital Pulpit, A most radical gospel sermon is the one of last Sunday by Dr. Talmage. It runs up and down the whole gamut of glorious invitation. His text was Luke xv., 18 "I will arise and go to my father."

There is nothing like hunger to take the

energy out of a man. A hungry man can toil neither with pen nor hand nor foot. There has been many an army defeated not so much for lack of ammunition as for lack of bread. It was that fact that took the fire out of this young man of the text. Storm and exposure will wear out any man's life in time, but hunger makes quick work. The most awful cry ever heard on earth is the cry for bread. A traveler tells us that in Asia Minor there are trees which bear fruit looking very much like the long bean of our time. is called the carob. Once in awhile the people, reduced to destitution, would eat these carobs, but generally the carobs, the beans spoken of here in the text, were thrown only to the swine, and they crunched them with great avidity. But this young man of my text could not even get them without stealing them. So one day, amid the swine troughs, he begins to soliloquize. He says: "These are no clothes for a rich man's son to wear; this is no kind of business for a Jew to be engaged in, feeding swine. I'll go home; I'll home. I will arise and go to my father.'

I know there are a great many people who try to throw a fascination, a romance, a halo, about sin, but notwithstanding all that Lord Byron and George Sand have said in regard to it, it is a mean, low, contemptible business, and putting food and fodder into the troughs of a herd of iniquities that root and wallow in the soul of man is a very poor business for men and women intended to be sons and daughters of the Lord Almighty, and when this young man resolved to go home it was a very wise thing for him to do, and the only question is whether we will fol-low him. Satan promises large wages if we will serve him, but he clothes his vic tims with rags, and he pinches them with hunger, and when they start out to do better he sets after them all the bloodhounds of hell. Satan comes to us to-day, and he promises all luxuries and emolu ments if we will only serve him. Liar, down with thee to the pit! "The wages of sin is death." Oh, the young man of the text was wise when he uttered the resolu-tion, "I will arise and go to my father." In the time of Mary, the persecutor, a persecutor came to a Christian woman who had hidden in her house for the Lord's sake one of Christ's servants, and the persecutor said, "Where is that heret-The Christian woman said, "You open that trunk and you will see the The persecutor opened the trunk, and on the top of the linen of the trunk he saw a glass. He said, "There is no heretic here." "Ah:" she said, "you look in the glass and you will see the heretic."

Seeing Ourselves. As I take up the mirror of God's word to-day, I would that, instead of seeing the prodigal of the text, we might see our selves—our want, our wandering, our sin, our lost condition—so that we might be as wise as this young man was and say, "I will arise and go to my father." The resolution of this text was formed in a disgust at his present circumstances. this young man had been by his employer set to culturing flowers, or training vines over an arbor, or keeping an account of the pork market, or overseeing other laborers, he would not have thought of go-ing home—if he had had his pockets full of money, if he had been able to say: "I have \$1,000 now of my own. What's the use of my going back to my father's house? Do you think I'm going back to apologize to the old man? Why, he would put me on the fimits. He would not have going on around the old place such conduct as I have been engaged in. I won't go home. There is no reason why I should go home. I have plenty of money, plenty of pleasant surroundings. Why should I go home?" Ah, it was his pauperism, it was his beggary. He had to go Some man comes and says to me "Why do you talk about the ruined state human soul? Why don't you speak about the progress of the nineteenth century and talk of something more exhilarating?" It is for this reason: A man never wants the gospel until he realizes he is in a famine struck state. Suppose I should come to you in your home, and you are in good, sound, robust health, and I should begin to talk about medicines, and about how much better this medicine is than that, and some other medicine than some other medicine, and talk about this physician and that physician. After a while you would get tired, and you would say: "I don't want to hear about medicines. Why do you talk to me of physicians? I never have a doctor." But suppose I come into your house and I find you severely sick, and I know the medicine that will cure you, and I know the physician who is skillful enough to meet your case. You say: "Bring on all that medicine, bring on that physician. I am terribly sick, and I want help."

Ruined by Sin.

If I come to you, and you feel you are all right in body, and all right in mind and all right in soul, you have need of nothing, but suppose I have persuaded you that the leprosy of sin is upon you, the worst of all sickness. Oh, then you say. "Bring me that balm of the gospel, bring me that divine medicament, bring me Jesus Christ." "But," says some one me Jesus Christ." "But," says some one in the audience, "how do you know that we are in a ruined condition by sin?' Well, I can prove it in two ways, and you may have your choice. I can prove it either by the statements of men or by the statement of God. Which shall it be? "Let us have the statement Well, he says in one place, "The heart is deceifful above all things and desperately wicked." He says in another "What is man that he should be clean, and he which is born of woman that he should be righteous?" He says in another place, "There is none that doeth good—no, not one." He says in another place, "As by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin, and so death passed upon all men, for that all had sinned." "Well." you say, "I am willing to acknowledge that, but why should I take the particular rescue very near being saved. The people from

that you propose?" This is the reason: "Except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." This is the reason: "There is one name given under heaven among men whereby they may be saved." Then there are a thousand voices here ready to say: "Well, I am ready to accept this help of the gospel. I would like to have this divine cure. How shall go to work?" Let me say that a mere whim, an undefined longing, amounts to nothing. You must have a stout, a tre-mendous resolution like this young man of the text when he said, "I will arise and go to my father." "Oh," says some man, "how do I know my father wants me? How do I know if I go back I would be received?" "Oh," says some man, "you don't know where I have been; you don't know how far I have wandered; you wouldn't talk that way to me if you knew all the iniquities I have committed." What is that flutter among the angels of God? What is that horseman running with quick dispatch? It is news, it is news! Christ has found the lost.

Nor angels can their joy contain, But kindle with new The sinner lost is found, they sing, And strike the sounding lyre.

God's Infinite Mercy. When Napoleon talked of going into Italy, they said: "You can't get there. If you knew what the Alps were, you would not talk about it or think about it. You can't get your ammunition wagons over the Alps." Then Napoleon rose in his stirrups, and, waving his hand toward the mountains, he said. "There shall be no Alps!" That wonderful pass was laid out which has been the wonderment of all the years since—the wonderment of all engineers. And you tell me there are such mountains of sin between your soul and God there is no mercy. Then I see Christ waving his hand toward the mountains. I hear him say, "I will come over the mountains of thy sin and the hills of thine in-There shall be no Pyrenees;

there shall be no Alps.

Again, I notice that this resolution of the young man of my text was founded in sorrow at his misbehavior. It was not mere physical plight. It was grief that he had so maltreated his father. It is a sad thing after a father has done everything for a child to have that child ungrateful. How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is

To have a thankless child. That is Shakspeare. "A foolish son is the heaviness of his mother." That is the Well, my friends, have not some of us been cruel prodigals? Have we not maltreated 'our Father? And such a Father! Three times a day has he fed thee. He has poured sunlight into thy day and at night kindled up all the street lamps of heaven. With what varieties of apparel he hath clothed thee for the seasons. Whose eye watches thee? Whose hand defends thee? Whose heart sympathizes with thee? Who gave you your children? Who is guarding your loved ones departed? Such a Father! So lov-ing, so kind. If he had been a stranger if he had forsaken us; if he had flagellated us: if he had pounded us and turned us out of doors on the commons, it would not have been so wonderful-our treatment of him; but he is a Father, so loving, so kind, and yet how many of us for our wanderings have never apologized! If we say anything that hurts our friend's feelings, if we do anything that hurts the feelings of those in whom we are interested, how quickly we apologize! We can scarcely wait until we get pen and paper to write a letter of apology. How easy it is for any one who is intelligent, right hearted, to write an apology or make an We apologize for wrongs done apology! to our fellows, but some of us perhaps have committed ten thousand times ten thousand wrongs against God and never apologized.

An Irreparable Loss.

I remark still further that this resolu-tion of the text was founded in a feeling of homesickness. I do not know how long this young man, how many months, how many years, he had been away from his father's house, but there is something about the reading of my text that makes me think he was homesick. Some of you know what that feeling is. Far away from home sometimes, surrounded by ev erything bright and pleasant—plenty of friends—you have said, "I would give the world to be home to-might." Well, this young man was homesick for his father's house. I have no doubt when he thought of his father's house he said, "Now, per haps father may not be living." nothing in this story, this parable, founded on everyday life-we read nothing about the mother. It says nothing abou going home to her. I think she was dead I think she had died of a broken heart at his wanderings, or perhaps he had gone dissipation from the fact that he could not remember a loving and sympa thetic mother. A man never gets over having lost his mother. Nothing said about her, but he is homesick fo father's house. He thought he would just like to go and walk around the old place He thought he would just like to go and see if things were as they used to be Many a man after having been off a long while has gone home and knocked at the door, and a stranger has come. It is the old homestead, but a stranger comes to the door. He finds out father is gone and mother is gone and brothers and sisters all gone. I think this young man of the text said to himself, "Perhaps father may be dead." Still he starts to find out. He is homesick. Are there any here to-day homesick for God, homesick for heaven?

To Be Almost Saved Is to Be Lost. There is a man who said, long ago, "I I could live to the year 1896, by that time I will have my business matters all arranged, and I will have time to attend to religion, and I will be a good, thorough, consecrated Christian." The year 1896 has come. January, February, March, April—a third of the year gone. Where is your broken vow? "Oh," says some man, "I'll attend to that when I get my character fixed up, when I can get over my evil habits; I am now given to strong drink." Oh, says the man, "I am given to uncleanliness." Or, says the man: "I am given to dishonesty. When I get over my present habits, then I'll be a thorough Christian." My brother, you will get worse and worse, until Christ takes you in hand. "Not the righteous, sinners Jesus came to call." Oh, but you say, "I agree with you in all that, but I must put it off a little longer." Do you know there were many who came just as near as you are to the kingdom of God and never entered it? I was at Easthampton, and I went into the cemetery to look around, and in that cemetery there are twelve graves side by side—the graves of sailors. This crew, some years ago, in a ship went into the breakers at Amagansett, about

Amagansett saw the vessel, and they shot rockets, and they sent ropes from the shore, and these poor fellows got into the boat, and they pulled mightily for the shore, but just before they got to the shore the rope snapped and the boat capsized, and they were lost, their bodies afterward washed upon the beach. Oh, what a solemn day it was—I have been told of it by my brother—when these twelve men lay at the foot of the pulpit, and he read over them the funeral service. They came very near shore—within shouting distance of the shore, yet did not arrive on solid land. There are some men who come almost to the shore of God's mercy, but not quite, not quite. To be almost saved is to be lost!

Two Prodigals.

I will tell you of two prodigals—the one that got back, and the other that did not get back. In Richmond there is a very prosperous and beautifut home in many respects. A young man wandered off from that home. He wandered very far into sin. They heard of him after, but he was always on the wrong track. He would not go home. At the door of that beautiful home one night there was a great out-cry. The young man of the house ran down to open the door to see what was the matter. It was midnight. The rest of the family were asleep. There were the wife and children of this prodigal young man. The fact was he had come home and driven them out. He said: "Out of this house! Away with these children! I will dash their brains out. Out into the storm!" The mother gathered them up and fled. The next morning the brother, the young man who had staid at home went out to find this prodigal brother and son, and he came where he was and saw the young man wandering up and down in front of the place where he had been staying, and the young man who had kept his integrity said to the older brother: "Here, what does all this mean? What is the matter with you? Why do you act in this way?" The prodigal looked at him and said: "Who am I? Who do you take me to be?" He said, "You are my brother." "No, I am not. I am a brute. Have you seen anything of my wife and children? Are they dead? I drove them out last night in the storm. I am a brute. John, do you think there is any help for me? Do you think I will ever get over this life of dissipation?" He said, "John. there is one thing that will stop this."
The prodigal ran his fingers across his throat and said: "That will stop it, and I will stop it before night. Oh, my brain! I can stand it no longer." That prodigal never got home. But I will tell you of a prodigal that did get home. In England two young men started from their father's house and went down to Portsmouth-I have been there—a beautiful scaport Some of you have been there. The father could not pursue his children-for some reason he could not leave home—and so he wrote a letter down to Mr. Friffin, say-

"Mr. Griffin, I wish you would go and see my two sons. They have arrived in Portsmouth, and they are going to take ship and going away from home. I wish you would persuade them back."

The Pardon of the Gospel.

Mr. Griffin went and tried to persuade them back. He persuaded one to go. He went with very easy persuasion because he was very homesick already. The other he was very nomesica aready. The over young man said: "I will not go. I have had enough of home. I'll never go home." "Well," said Mr. Griffin, "then if you won't go home I'll get you a respectable position on a respectable ship." "No, you won't" said the prodigal; "no you won't." I am going as a private sailor; as a common sailor. That will plague my father most and what will do most to tantalize and worry him will please me best." Years passed on and Mr. Griffin was seated in his study one day when a messenger came to him saying there was a young man in irons on a ship at the dock—a young man condemned to death—who wished to see this clergyman. Mr. Griffin went down to the dock and went on shipboard. The young man said to him, "You don't know me, do you?" "No," he said, "I don't know you." "Why, don't you remember that young man you tried to persuade to go home and he wouldn't go?" "Oh, yes," soid Mr. Griffin. "Are you that man?" "Yes, I am that man," said the other. "I would like to have you pray for me. I have committed murder and I must die, but I don't want to go out of this world until some one prays for me. You are my father's friend and I would like to have you pray for me."

Mr. Griffin went from judicial authority to judicial authority to get that young man's pardon. He slept not night nor day. He went from influential person to influential person, until in some way he got that young man's pardon. He came down on the dock and as he arrived on the dock with the pardon the father came. He had heard that his son, under a disguised name, had been committing crime and was going to be put to death. Griffin and the father went on ship's deck and at the very moment Mr. Griffin offered the pardon to the young man the old father threw his arms around the son's neck and the son said: "Father, I have very wrong and I am very sorry. wish I had never broken your heart. I am very sorry!" "Oh," said the father. am very sorry!" "don't mention it. It won't make any difference now. It is all over. I forgive you, my son." And he kissed him and kissed him and kissed him. To-day I offer you the pardon of the gospel-full pardon, free pardon. I do not care what your crime has been. Though you say you have committed a crime against God, against your soul, against your fellow man, against your family, against the day

of judgment, against the cross of Christ-

whatever your crime has been, here is pardon, full pardon, and the very moment

you take that pardon your Heavenly

Father throws his arms around about you

and says: "My son, I forgive you. It is all right. You are as much in my favor now as if you had never sinned." Oh, there is joy on earth and joy in heaven Who will take the Father's embrace? Irish soldiers fought in King Philip's war, which broke out in 1675, and some even earlier, in the Pequod war. Historical evidence exists of Irish settlers in New England within twenty years after the landing at Plymouth Rock. As early as 1634 Massachusetts granted land near Newburyport to certain Irish and Scotch comers, and in 1636 arrived the ship St. Patrick, belonging to Sir

In 1543, after the introduction of metal pins as an article of feminine use. they became popular as New Year presents. They were very expensive, and for a gentleman to make his lady friends a present of four or five pins was considered a very happy thought.

Thomas Wentworth, deputy of Ireland.

MICHIGAN MATTERS.

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCISELY CONDENSED.

Trouble in a Kalamazoo Hospital-All Physicians Resign - Used the Mail for Fraudulent Purposes - Lonely Death of Tim Mace the Horseman.

Staff of a Hospital Resigns

The staff of Borgess hospital, a Kalamazoo Catholic institution, resigned in a body in response to a request from the Sisters of St. Joseph, who have charge of the institution. Trouble has been brewing ever since an address was delivered before the Kalamazoo Academy of Medi-cine two months ago by Dr. Lacrone, a member of the staff, scoring the alleged relic cures at the shrine of St. Ann de Baupre. Now the doctors claim they have discovered a conspiracy. When the hospital was established about eight years ago they say it was planned to obtain the best regular medical talent in the city until the hospital secured a reputation and then oust the doctors and turn the institution over to the homeopathists. The regular physicians of the city have de cided to boycott the institution. But the conspiracy theory would seem to be re-futed, as the homeopathic physicians have decided to stand by the regulars. Saturday Dr. A. B. Cornell, homeopathist, was induced to take charge of a critical case for a day or two. Unless physicians can be imported, the institution will be boycotted completely. The doctors say they will either break the hospital or compel the removal of the Rev. Frank O'Brien of St. Augustine's Catholic Church, who is blamed for the trouble.

Local Option Violations In spite of its local option, Van Buren County was well represented the other day in the United States Court at Grand Rapids by offenders who have been dispensing the amber fluid. The officers have been looking after that county especially of late and about a dozen violators of laws were captured. Every kind of a device known to the license dodgers was up-on exhibition in the Federal Court, and many of them were decidedly unique. Five of the respondents were convicted and were sentenced as follows: Brown and Jesse Maybury, \$100 each and ninety days in jail; Anson M. Carpenter and Walter Bars, the same amount of fine and forty days in jail, and Charles W. Williams, sixty days and \$100.

Boyd Convicted.

William E. Boyd, the Grand Rapids oung man who acquired considerable unenviable notoriety several weeks ago on the occasion of his house being mysteriously blown up in the middle of the night, was convicted in the United States Court of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. He sent to stamp dealers all over the country and had consignments of rare stamps sent him on approval, but neglected to return or pay for them. When arrested he tried to place the blame upon a clerk in his office, but the grand jury eleased the boy.

Noted Trainer Dies a Pauper.

Jim Mace, a famous trainer, who made much money with his own trotting horses twenty-five years ago and was widely known through the West as a successful driver, died Thursday night in the Lenawee County poor house from an over-dose of anti-febrine, aged 62. He suffered twelve hours in terrible spasms without medical attendance. Through the liberality of ex-United States Marshal J. R. Bennett the remains were saved from the pickling vat at Ann Arbor and properly interred.

Short State Items.

The first act of Howell's new Council was to borrow \$800.

The farmers of Livingston County claim that the potatoes which have been in pits this winter are damaged 50 per cent.

It is estimated that the last traveling doctor who struck Howell "did" the citizens of that town to the tune of about

Gov. Rich has designated Friday, May 1, as Arbor day, and has recommended that schools observe the day with special exercises.

The body of a dead child was found in some bushes five miles from Bay City. The side of the head looked as if it had been bruised.

Benton Harbor saloon men were willing to close up for an all-day revival meeting provided the druggists would do the same. The latter refused.

Miss Josie Kellogg, aged 17, daughter of Orson Kellogg of Milford, was thrown from a buggy, striking her head on a stone. She died in about one hour.

Dr. Reynolds J. Kirkland, the Grand Rapids physician who filled a boy's leg full of bird shot because the boy stones at his house, has been fined \$100.

Milford thinks there is a boom in sight for that village, indications pointing to-wards its securing a knitting factory that will give employment to many persons.

Arrangements are now being made in Ovid to start up a cigar factory that will give employment to twenty-five men. No bonus is asked, the only stipulation being that local dealers patronize it. The farmers of Cohoctah township, Liv-

ingston County, say they will not have any more ditches for a few years at least. past two seasons have been so dry that it has been impossible to seed their

Citizens of Cadillac are desirous of hav ing a new opera house, one that will accommodate about 1,000 people. They say the men who will erect such a building will secure a handsome return on their investment.

Frank Van Denmark, of Alden, about three years ago paid an English collector \$1.80 for a postage stamp. The stamp was sold at auction in New York city Saturday for \$102. It is a Great Britain 4d. ose, on blue paper, 1856 issue, and is a very rare stamp.

At an early mass in St. Mary's Church, Grand Rapids, a poorly dressed woman fainted away. It was found she had al-most starved to death. Ladies in the congregation relieved her distress and that of her family. The mystery of the murder of Jacob

Polonen at a Keweenaw County dance has been solved by a coroner's jury, which finds that Andrew Gabrielson killed Polonen with a stove power. Saloonkeeper Lind, after one blow, told Gabrielson not to strike again, but it is alleged Gabrielson exclaimed: "I might as well kill the

Ex-Sheriff Lyman L. Kinney, of Kent County, died at Woodville.

South Haven will have a factory for the manufacture of wire nails in the near fu-

A woman of Norway, Dickinson County, coughed so hard the other day that she broke a rib.

A new school house, to cost about \$10,-000, will be erected at Iron Mountain the coming season.

George Jones, of Grand Rapids, who deceived Mary Webster with a mock marriage ceremony, got three years at Jack

One hundred and twelve teachers at tended the regular teachers' examination But one of the number at Marshall. wrote for first grade certificate.

The receipts for the present year in the Holland postoffice have passed the \$10,-000 mark, and now the city can have free delivery if the citizens want it.

Lyman Phillips, a trapper, while strug gling to win a chance boat race on Aker son's lake, near Jackson, dropped dead of heart disease and fell into the water. The Gogebic County Agricultural As sociation will have a big fair next fall

The county has appropriated \$500 toward

the expense of building a main exhibi-

tion hall. Rev. Mr. Andrews, of Stockbridge, ha declined to accept the call extended to him by the Ganson Street Baptist Church of Jackson, and will remain in Stockbridge another year.

Poultry fanciers of Dexter have organized an association for the purpose of raising fine birds and making a showing for the village at the poultry shows around the State next fall.

Robert W. Bell and family, of Saginaw had a narrow escape from cremation. They could not reach the doors, so all jumped to the ground through a window

clad only in night dresses. Svea Dell is the new name given to a once tough portion of East Lake, near Manistee, vice "Brickyard," discarded by the dissatisfied citizens. Svea Dell in English means valley of the Swedes.

The Masonic home at Grand Rapids will close from lack of funds for its maintenance. The inmates now number forty, and their friends have been re quested to make other provisions for them.

The Iosco County treasury is empty, and the bonds voted at the January ses-sion of the Board of Supervisors have not yet been sold, there being some doubt as to the right of the county to issue them. Frank Cross was ground through the

Recorder's Court at Kalamazoo for carrying concealed weapons and was sen-tenced to pound stone in the city yard for ninety days. He is the ex-policeman who wrote a letter to a colored girl. Frank Reski, awaiting trial at Port

Huron for forgery, watched his chance while services were going on in the jail, stole the other prisoners' clothes, made bundle of them and then started to pry off the iron bars. The sheriff caught him. Four times have the wedding bells rung for the wedding of a Wexford County farmer and a charming widow. times she repented at the last minute and remained away, although all the guests and minister were assembled. A few days ago the wedding was arranged the fourth time, and this time it was solemn

The citizens of Munising, the hustling new town in Alger County, will apply for the incorporation of the village next month. The population of the town is now over 500, and is expected to reach the 1,000 mark within a month, as many of the men who are now at work in the place will bring their families to live in the town as soon as the spring weather begins.

Ex-Supreme Justice Thos. Sherwood, of Kalamazoo, died at Chicago Saturday night. For several years he had been suffering with brain disease and had been under medical care. In 1852 Mr. Sherwood came to Kalamazoo from Rochester, N. Y., and for many years was a prominent lawyer and Democratic politician. During the war he strongly supported the Union. He was elected to the State Supreme bench in 1883 on a fusion ticket. but was defeated for re-election in 1889 by Judge Grant. Judge Sherwood was a forcible and eloquent speaker and took a great interest in educational matters.

Gustav Heller shipped twenty-four cattle in one car from Chicago to Saginaw via the Grand Trunk Railroad, loading the animals himself. He failed to provide anyone to take care of the animals on the way. Near Bancroft the cattle showed signs of distress and were taken out and rested for several hoers. One or two died. The rest were delivered in bad condition. Heller recovered \$150 from the company. In reversing this judgment and ordering a new trial the Supreme Court says the overcrowding of the car was Heller's fault alone, there being no neglect on the part of the train officials. As the animals were packed in so tight that their ribs were compressed, the court thinks there is ground for indictment for cruelty to animals.

Over one thousand delegates from the various district societies of the Young People's Christian Endeavor of Michigan, together with a number of divines from the Province of Ontario, were present Wednesday at the opening session of the annual convention of the organization at Ionia, which was presided over by W. H. Strong, of Detroit. The convention was held at the First Methodist Church, and the reports to be presented by the district officers showed a great increase of membership and a corresponding amount of enthusiasm in the work during the last year. Among those from outside who addressed the convention were Rev Francis E. Clarke, D. D., of Boston, er of the Endeavorers; Rev. J. C. Tolme, of Windsor, Ont., and Charles E. Hurlburt, of Philadelphia, the head of the student volunteer movement. With one exception, all of the eight denominations which have churches in the city combined to give free entertainment to the delegates and bore their share in the anancial part of the arrangements.

After a lively chase of half an hour, St. Joseph officers captured Miss Gertrude Force, a prominent young woman, who is demented over the death of her parents, which occurred within a few hours of each other.

Some miserable wretch put a quantity of paris green upon the hay stack of Wm. Tyler, of Batavia, last Sunday night. The hay was fed to a large flock of sheep, many of whom have since died. There is no clue as to the culprit. Mr. Tyler is one of Batavia's most respected and prosperous farmers, and has no knowledge of a personal enemy.

BISMARCK IS NOW 81.

TIME HONORS AND SPARES THE IRON CHANCELLOR.

Hearty Congratulations Received by the Great German Statesman-He Makes a Speech to Thousands, Who Come from Hamburg.

Crowds Pay Tribute.

Prince Bismarck was 81 years old Wednesday and in honor of his birthday bands of music played in the Schloss park, at Freidrichsruhe, all the morning. Prince Bismarck entered the salon at 11:30 and found displayed on a table his birthday presents. He was affectionately greeted by his son, Count Herbert Bismarck, and by his daughter, Countess Rantzau. After Dr. Schwenninger had congratulated the prince the latter closely examined his



TIME HONORS AND SPARES HIM.

portrait painted by Lenbach, who appeared later, whereupon Prince Bismarck greeted him with a "good morning."

Among the presents was a collection of articles from Madagascar, sent by Eugene Wolf. Emperor William's present to Prince Bismarck was a photograph of the impedial for the impe the imperial family, in a group, inclosed in a handsome frame. Count Von Wal-dersee and a deputation from the Halber-stadt dined with Prince Bismarck.

Thousands from Hamburg. Special trains from Hamburg brought come 3,000 persons, including 300 torchbearers. After dinner was over Prince Bismarck appeared on the balcony and the assembled bands played a choral. Replying to an address of congratulation, Prince Bismarck said that the good will of his neighbors was a necessity to every Christian German. He was pleased at having enjoyed the constant sympathy of the Hamburgers, which he had never lost, as he had lost several other sympathies. Expressing then a desire for the commercial prosperity of Hamburg, he declared that he was no fanatical agrarian, but that, after all, the agrarians were not

without grounds for their opinions.

In conclusion he called for cheers for Hamburg and its rulers. In response to this prolonged cheers were given. There was then a brilliant torchlight procession, which occupied forty-five minutes in pass ing. Prince Bismarck stood most of that time, continually expressing his acknowledgments to those passing. He observed that he was no longer able to move as they did, but that his heart went with them.

WINTER WHEAT AND RYE.

The Farmers' Review Receives Reports from Ten States. Reports have been received from the

correspondents of the Farmers' Review in ten States on the condition of winter

wheat and winter rye.
In Illinois winter wheat is in fair shape, but has been injured extensively by the late thawing and freezing weather. The percentage of damage runs all the way from 5 to 50. Fortunately, there are not many reports of the latter amount or near it. A like condition exists in Indiana.

In Ohio the loss is still greater, and the present condition is below fair. gan reports great loss, but the condition, taking the State as a whole, is a little above fair. In Kentucky the crop is in a very uneven condition, some counties having good prospects, pecting little more than half a crop. The loss from freezing and thawing does not seem to be much of a factor. Missouri also has an uneven crop at this time, and the conditions have been various. Some counties have a good start, and no freezing and thawing has taken place. Other countries have lost half of the present stand from this cause alone. We may summarize by saying that the loss for the State has been considerable, and that the present conditions of the crop are Sair. In Kansas and Nebraska the crop is in fair to good condition. Little loss has been experienced from freezing and thawing, in fact some of the correspondents complain that they have not had as much cold as they would like. In Iowa there has been small loss on account of recent changes of weather, and the crop in the State is in fair condition. In Wis consin the crop is reported quite poor, and the recent losses have been great.

Winter rye is in much better condition than wheat, and is generally reported at an average of fair to good.

medal of honor has been awarded to Brevet Maj. Gen. William J. Sewell, United States Senator from New Jersey, by direction of the President, for conspicuous gallantry at the battle of Chancellorsville, May 5, 1863. Although a colenel and badly wounded, this officer, now Senator, assumed command of a brigade of troops and remained throughout the battle on the field.

H. H. Willey, ex-justice of the peace and a well-known citizen of Bertrand, Neb., was publicly whipped by a mob of women on the streets. He was accused of making an improper proposal to a young girl. Willey's family witnessed his punishment.

The Treasury Department has evidence tending to show that the steamship Com-modore, which recently cleared from the port of Charleston, S. C., with arms and ammunition, did not lose her cargo in a storm at sea, as reported by her captain, but landed it on the coast of Cuba.

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TOWNSHIP AND OTHER ELEC TIONS.

Monday, election day, was clear with a cold, northwesterly wind blowing all day. Thornapple republicans were too living within four blocks of the polls, while the other ticket, silver, democrat and prohibition, hustled for all they were worth, is the only explanation for so close a run. The entire republican ticket, with the exception of clerk, was elected with majorities as follows:

Supervisor—Aaron Sherk, 130. Clerk—George L. Matteson, 1. Treasurer—John E. Ackerson, 10. Highway Com.—Orlando Thomas, 11. Justice of the Peace—Edward P. Whitmore, 84.

Whitmore, 84.
School Insp.—Don D. Putnam. 69.
Drain Com.—Thomas Scott, 101.
B'd of Review—John S. Johnson, 95.
Constables—Walter Foster, 69; Frank
Stimson, 76; Dilman Benjamin, 93;
Dwight W. Johnson, 75.

The total number of votes cast was

BOWNE.

The silverites elected the supervisor, treasurer and highway commissioner and the remainder of the ticket went republican.

CALEDONIA.

The entire republican ticket was elected at the township election, Monday. Eugene Ward, supervisor; M. R. Shisler, clerk; G. C. Baker, treasurer. A very light vote was polled. .

LEIGHTON.

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Supervisor—I. J. Cook, dem., 35 maj. Clerk—Arthur Hooker, rep., 55 maj. Treasurer—John Sturgis, rep., 4 maj. High way Com.—Chas. Rice, dem., 6. Justice—Versal Vales, rep., 4 maj. School Insp.—Cyrus Hunsberger, republican, 20 majority.

Drain Com.—L. M. Wilson, rep., 30. Board Review—Charles Johnson, republican, 24 majority.

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GAINES.

The republicans carried every township office by about 75 majority as fol-

Supervisor-Nelson Kelley. Supervisor—Nelson Kelley.
Clerk—Homer Akney.
Treasurer—Albert Blain.
Highway Com'r—Richard Rawlings.
Drain Com'r—Frank Deyk e.
Justice of the Peace—Joseph R. Blain.
School Com'r—Leroy D. Allen,
Member of Board of Review—Owen

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

. Bowman.

There will be a caucus of the republicans of the township of Thornapple held at the engine house in the village of Middleville on Friday, the 17th lay of April, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to elect eleven lelegates to attend the Barry county republican convention to be held at the opera house in the city of Hastings on republican convention to be held at the opera house in the city of Hastings on Friday, the 24th day of April, 1896, at 11:30 a. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the congressional district convention, to be held at Niles on Wednesday, April 29, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the election of two delegates and two alternate delegates to the national convention to be held at St. Louis, Missouri, June 16, 1896. Also at said Barry county convention to be Louis, Missouri, June 16, 1896. Also at said Barry county convention to be held at Hastings, April 24, 1896, there will be elected twelve delegates from Barry county to the state convention to be held at Detroit, Mich., May 7, 1896, for the purpose of nominating fourteen electors of president and vice-president of the United States, and the election of four delegates at large and four alternate delegates at large to the republican national convention to be held at St. Louis, Mo., June 16, 1896; also for St. Louis, Mo., June 16, 1896; also for the purpose of selecting a chairman of sues during April. the state central committee and two nembers thereof from each congres sional district.
Dated April seventh, 1896.

J. W. SAUNDERS, Chairman of Township Republican Committee

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

A Republican Convention for the Fourth Congressional District will convene at Niles on Wednesday, April 29, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to attend the National Convention to be held at St. Louis, Mo., on Lyne 16, and for the transaction of such June 16, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. The several counties will be entitled to delegates as Allegan 13 Cass 10

St. Joseph 11 Van Buren 12 Barry 11 Berrien 19 DANIEL STRIKER, Hastings. JAMES BROOKS, St. Joseph. J. O. BECRAFT, Dowagiac. FRANKLIN WELLS, Constantine. EDWARD HAWLEY, Ganges. A. H. COOK, South Haven

A FRIEND'S ADVICE.

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MONTAGUE, Mich., Nov. 13, 1893.
William Windecknecht, a wealthy farmer of Muskegon county, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, this day, and deposes and says: "That for the past year or so he was afflicted with weakness, trembling, heart failure, extreme nervousness, headache and general debility; that he has consulted with physicians and received no benefit. He was pursuaded by a friend to try a sample bottle of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, and he says that the trembling and nervous feeling was immediately stopped by its use. Afterwards he used two bottles of the same medicine and says he is entirely cured and free from that trembling sensation; his heart gives him no trouble and he sleeps well. He further says that his general health is much better, and that he is calling the attention of his neighbors and friends to the remarkable value of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public for Muskegon county, state of Michigan. Jas. Morrison.

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The defense has opened in the Holmes murder trial at Grand Rapids. Insanity is the plea on which they expect to clear him.

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LATE LITERARY NEWS.

The readers of the Youth's Companon have a liberal allowance of the good things appropriate to the season, in the Easter number just received. Each week's issue has of late made a surprising display of excellence, and the Easter number is good enough to satisfy the paper's readers for a whole month. The calendar promises, however, that there will be four other is

Frank Stockton's new story, "Mrs. Cliff's Yacht," which begins in the April Cosmopolitan, promises to be one of the most interesting ever written by that fascinating story-teller. Readers of the "Adventures of Captain Horn" will find in "Mrs. Cliff's Yacht" something that they have been waiting for. On sale at the Middleville News Stand.

THE APRIL LADIES' HOME JOURNAL. The Ladies' Home Journal for April brings the grateful atmosphere of balmy springtime, Albert Lynch painting "the flowers of the field" nodding graceful welcomes to one of his characteristically sweet, spirituelle women, a cover of daintily artistic beauty. A conspicuous feature of the April Journal is a musical composition, "The Colonial Dames Waltzes," by John Philip Sousa, the "March King." The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. Ten cents per copy; one dollar a year.

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It has been discovered that seven of he fifty-two thoroughbred herd at the Agricultural college has tuberculosis.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. | 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, ithe seventh day of April, in the year one thousand eighthundred and ninety six.

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Present, CHARLES W. ARMSTRONG,
Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Rolin D. Jacox,
deceased.

Albert N. Reynolds, the veteran letter carrier of Detroit, Mich., says:

"During the past three years I have been troubled with stiffness of the knees and muscular rheumatism. At times it was impossible for me to walk across the room. I had aches in all parts of my body, and suffered the most intense pains. After using many other remedies unsuccessfully I began using Munyon's Rheumatism Cure. The effect of the medicine was wonderful. In a few days the stiffness in my knees had; entirely disappeared, the pains left my body, and now I am as completely cured as I ever wish to be."

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Arabella Stowell of Middleville, Michigan, to Miner S. Keeler of the same place, dated the 4th day of October, A. D. 1894, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Barry county. Michigan, on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1894, in liber 38 of mortgages on page 170, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of six hundred sixteen 48-100 dollars, and an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage, the principal of said mortgage, and is hereby declared due by saidmortgage, and is hereby declared due by saidmortgage, and is hereby declared due by hin, by reason of the nonpayment of interest as required in said mortgage, and by virtue of the authority contained in said mortgage to declare the same due of which the mortgagor has had notice, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted, either in law or equity to recover said moneys so secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and sprovided, notice is hereby given that I shail sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house, in the city of Hastings, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Barry is holden,) on Saturday, the 2rth day of June, A. D. 1896, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the premises described in said mortgage as aforesaid, with seven per cent. Interest and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee of twenty-five dollars coven anted for therein. The premises beling described in said mortgage as all those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the village of Middleville and city of Hastings, in the county of Barry and State of Midhigan and described as follows, to-wit: Lots number six (6) and seven (7) of block number twenty-seven (27) of Isaac N. Keeler's addition to the village of

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 Thursday, the 26th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present. CHARLES W. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate:

In the matter of the estate of Amos Everhart, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Emma V. Thomas, and Mattle L. Rich, daughters of said deceased, praying that administration of said estate be granted to Andrew F. Sylvester, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 24th day of April, A. D., 1896, at ten 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 Middle-ville 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. CHAS, WARMSTRONG, (A TRUE COPY)

Notice for Hearing Claims.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, SS. COUNTY OF BARRY.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, SS.

COUNTY OF BARRY. SS.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate court for the county of Barry. made on the 24th day of March. A. D. 1896, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Valentines Adam, glate of said county deceased and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate court, at the Probate office, in the city of Hastings, for examination and allowance, on or before the 24th day September next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Wednesday, the 24th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated March 24th. A. D. 1896.

CHAS. W. ARMSTRONG,

Judge of Probate.

Chancery Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Ss. In Chancery.

May Benedict, Complainant

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ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

E wish to say to our old friends and patrons that we are in the trade to stay with the best assorted stock we have ever carried. We have made a large addition to our Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware, and will meet the prices of any house in Michigan for up to date good goods. We positively carry no low grade goods in stock. We have had 25 years at the bench repairing Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, and we guarantee as good work as can be done in any shop in the state. Our business in

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Has increased almost double this last year and if you will give me your undivided trade I will show you prices you never dreamed of. The larger bill I buy the cheaper I can sell. We have just put in a new Decorated pattern and would like to have every lady's opinion of it. You are

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All new and the latest styles, and with the advance in Wallpaper we will make prices as low as possible for new goods. We invite everybody to call whether you buy or not. We will try and use you well.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1896.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Jaxon Soap hurts no fabric. 4 Jaxon Pure Baking Powder leavens

Nothing cleans cleaner than Jaxon Soap.

H. E. Hendrick has built an addition to his barn.

Hon. M. S. Keeler is remodeling the interior of his residence.

Wedding bells in our village will ring ere the roses bloom agin.

Little Isaac Keeler is the smallest 'bike" rider in the village, age 5 years.

Don't forget the domestic drama at Smith's hall, Bowen's Mills, on Saturday evening, April 11.

Invitations are out for a select dance in our village, to be held at K. O. T. M. hall on Thursday evening, April 16.

Frank Roys has built a house on his peppermint farm and intends moving his family there from near Three Rivers, next week.

The ladies of the prairie met at Mrs. Wm. Cridler's last Friday to donate and sew for Mr. Smith's family who unfortunately burned out.

Don't fail to visit Young & Chaffee Furniture Co. before you leave your order, it means not less than 25 per cent. saved. 94 to 100 Ottawa st., Grand Rapids.

Three cars of stock will be shipped from here tonight. We hear complaints from many stations that business is dull, but it has kept up exceedingly well in our village.

A. VanAtten has drawn the stone Who will be the next to roll the stones till sufficient quantity is needed to build Democrat. the wall for this new building?

Last Wednesday evening a pleasant surprise party was given Norman Webb and wife by their many friends. A beautiful rocker was presented them as a pleasant reminder of the occasion.

Watch the News Stand Window for

H. E. Hendrick's law office has been is extended to all. re-papered and painted, the furniture varnished and the floor covered with linoleum, giving the rooms a very inviting appearance.

Dr. James Gallup of Grand Rapids occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church Sunday morning, preaching a most excellent sermon. In the evening he gave a short address at the Easter concert

Our \$11 bedroom suits are equally as good as the large advertisers are sell ing for \$15.00

YOUNG & CHAFFEE FUR. Co., 94 to 100 Ottawa street,

Next Michigan Trust, Grand Rapids. Spangemacher & Johnson have bought at chattle mortgage sale, the Ira Van Valkenburg stock of hardware, at Hastings which is one of the largest in the county, and will move it to this village occupying the west store of the rink building and combine it with their carriage and farm implement business. They have announced by circular letters from the SUN job rooms that they will be ready for business by April 20th

and are in the hardware business to

Remember the M. E. Aid society this week Friday.

John Rouse has charge of the southern Ry. section during his father's

A history of the Cong'l church for the past fifty years written by Mrs. Chas. McQueen will appear in next

Mrs. J. R. Cook had the misfortune to upset a coffeepot full of hot coffee over her left arm and hand, which burned it so badly that she is unable to

The funeral of the late Mrs. Brough ton, wife of Mr. J. L. Broughton, will take place from her late residence, Grand Rapids street, at 1:30 p. m. Friday, April 10th. Obituary next week.

Thornapple township paid out \$60.50 bounty on woodchucks last year. There were 309 sparrows killed at 2 cents per the village today. head and the sheep killed by dogs cost the township \$40.50. The amount of dog tax collected was \$86.

A large and appreciative audience greeted Miss Bessie George and her pupils at the opera house Tuesday evening. The pupils did Miss George great credit. Both the recitations and musical numbers were so well performed that we would like to mention each one individually. Miss George shows herself an adept in her art, her voice and facial expressions are excellent and her enentertainments always draw a full house. The pantomime by the delsarte class that was advertised on the program could not be given on account of the illness of Miss George which prevented rehearsing.

E. M. Brown's farm team hitched to a lumber wagon started from the west side blacksmith shops yesterday morning and took a run up east Main street to High street where they turned and came up standing in the shed at the elevator, built to accomodate a traction engine. They bunted their heads day. against the end of the building with force enough to remove some hair and skin but they backed out and were lage about to continue the exercise when caught. On their course Dr. Hanlon's buggy was overturned front of Abbett's donia. drug store with slight damage to it and done, but there were several narrow

A NEW INDUSTRY.

The Eureka Kettle Draining Co. has located in our village and will begin operations at once. The industry opens up in a small way with hopes that it will soon add several hands to the several industries of our town. We wish the gentlemen of the enterprise success. The cut below shows the article which has been placed in many houses



ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Wayland, Mich., April 7.-Wallace Gilbert and Mrs. Carrie Ide of Leighton township, Allegan county, have been arrested on a charge of sustaining improper relations, and will have an examination before Justice Turner next Saturday. The husband of the woman

M. E. AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies' of the M. E. Aid society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Baker on Friday afternoon and evening, April 10, 1896. The following ladies will serve tea from 5 to 7: second-hand books, they will be marked Miss Ora Moe, Mesdames Chas. Fendown daily until sold. Among them is ton, Isaac Gibbs, Hattie Gray, Guilea set of Americanized Encyclopedia man, Alice Gibbs. Business meeting Britannica, good as new and complete. at 3 o'clock. A very cordial invitation

MAY BASSETT, Sec'y.

BAPTIST AID SOCIETY.

The Baptist Aid society will serve supper in their church parlors Friday, April 17, at the usual time. Business meeting at 4 p. m. Fifth division will entertain; chairman, Mrs. J. E. Ackerson; chairman of reception committee, Mrs. E. England. All are most cordially invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to tender my heartfelt thanks to all friends who so willingly rendered all assistance possible during the illness and death of my wife.

J. E. SENSIBA.

Corn for Sale-Inquire of J D. Ken-

This is the last week to get a fine leather seat rocker free. Young & Chaffee Fur. Co.,

94 to 100 Ottawa street, Next Michigan Trust. Grand Rapids. For sale cheap-2-seated Canopy top

Surrey, nearly as good as new. Loom for sale; inquire of Mrs. M. S.

Horse, nine years old, for sale,

PERSONAL POINTS.

Geo. Corson is still very sick. Wm. Cridler is in the Rapids today. Dr. Lowery of Hastings is in the vil-

Mrs. W. C. Sackett's mother is visit-Jack Stevens was in the Rapids

Wednesday. James Mason of Hastings was in the

village Sunday. Mrs. W. B. Brown is numbered

among the sick. F. O. Stokoe returned to Albion col-

lege on Tuesday. W. C. Sackett and wife spent Sunday in Vermontville.

Miss Della Matteson was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

S. B. Linski and family returned to Aaron Clark was in Grand Rapids on

business Saturday. Sheriff McKevitt of Hastings was in the village Sunday.

Hon. M. S. Keeler was in Chicago Sunday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Combs were in

Grand Rapids Friday. Mrs. Jennie Doyle has been spending

a few days in the village. Dil Benjamin and Alva Crossman

were in the Rapids Friday. Mrs. G. E. Gardner is visiting relatives and friends in Hastings.

Seth Gray and wife were guests of J. R. Cook and wife Friday last.

Howard Sackett of Vermontville is the guest of his brother, W. C. Wm. Gould spent Sunday and Mon-

day with relatives in Grand Rapids. F. M. Potter of the Grand Rapids Herald made us a pleasant call Friday. Mrs. H. E. Hendrick and Mrs. J. E. Ackerson were in Grand Rapids Tues-

Samuel Schleh of Corning spent Sunday with his parents north of the vil-

B. A. Crossman has moved from the farm southwest of the village to Cale-

Mrs. S. C. Rich is spending the week the harness, otherwise no damage was in Ann Arbor, the guest of her son Herbert. Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Moline, were

> guests of Rev. H. Appleton and family Monday. Rev. W. A. Biss was in attendance at the ministers' meeting in Grand

Rapids, Monday. Mrs. Jeff Lee spent the latter part of last week with her son Dr. B. H. Lee, of Grand Rapids.

School commenced last Monday in the Russell district with Miss Ethel Russell to hold the rod. Mr. and Mrs. A. McDowell left last

Monday for Big Rapids where they will visit friends and relatives. I. D. Reed left Saturday for Whitneyville where he will work in the H. R.

Dean nurseries the coming season. Jesse Cobb and Bessie Saunders attended the executive committee meeting of the C. E. at Hastings, Saturday. Nettie Southwick who was taken very sick while visiting near Charlotte, is considered out of danger and

rapidly recovering. Will David and family have moved to the village from Morley and he is working in the tin shop for W. D. Gardner & Sons.

Amos Hanson, at one time employed \$2.00, in the Brass Co.'s shops in this village but who has more recently been runhas not been living at home. Mrs. Ide ning a foundry in Grand Rapids, has which he donated to the M. E. soceity. is the owner of a fine farm and is well-sold out and will return east. He was to-do. Gilbert is a farm hand .- G. R. in town yesterday bidding old acquaintances good-bye.

Mr. Joseph Rouse and wife left Monday morning for Dansville, to visit Mrs. Rouse's brother, thence to Mason to the reunion of the twenty-sixth Michigan, from there to Lockington. Ohio, and will return to Middleville about April 20.

Single top buggy, swell box cutter and set of single harness for sale very

Although the price is very low on potatoes this spring, farmers are making arrangements to plant a large

It is folly to adopt the plan of never taking medicine. You are untrue to nature's demands. If you feel bad take the Fountain of Youth blood and nerve vitalizer. One bottle to each free of charge. Inclose 10 cents to cover post-Fountain of Youth M'f'g Co., Hot Springs, Ark.

The change ordered by the Tariff association in local freight rates went into effect Monday. The change will be uniform on all roads and will mean an advance of from 2 to 20 per cent.

Burns are absolutely painless when De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin dis-eases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure Piles. Dr. Nelson

A large part of the business portion of the village of Rockford burned early Tuesday morning making a loss of about \$50,000 with insurance of \$30,000

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better result; better try it, Dr. Nelson Abbott.

HALF FARE TO DETROIT.

On account of the republican state convention to be held in Detroit, the Michigan Central will sell tickets at the rate of one first-class fare for round

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House and four acres of land for rent LAUNDRY ocated on Grand Rapids st. Also seed beans for sale. See sample at Pratt's

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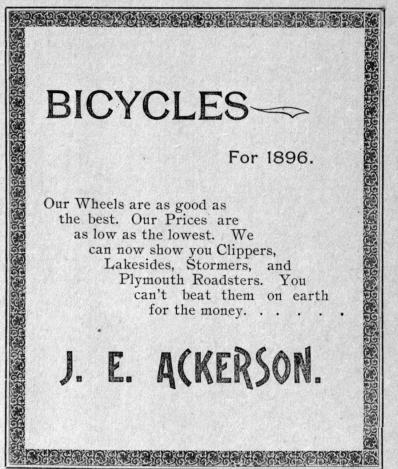
trip, good going May 6 and 7, limited We have them. What? All the latest to return May 8, inclusive. Styles in work that will please you. Our shop is refitted with all new furniture that is up-to-date.

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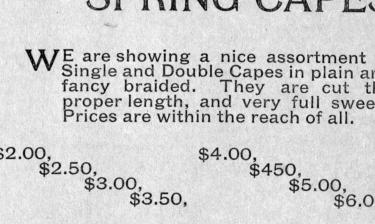
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"Tis not enough to calmly wait That quickening dew should on us fall To vaguely long for what is great While still pursuing what is small.

"Tis not enough with tears of woe To weep for all the world's distress, drops that from inaction flow Nor us, nor other lives, will bless.

*Tis not enough the love to take That other hearts on ours outpour; The soul is only kept awake
By giving something from its store.

"Tis not enough with drooping wing And aimless feet to walk this earth; Effort alone can blessing bring And crown the soul with sov'reign

A FLYING SQUADRON

"Have another cigar, lieutenant," I said, pushing the box across the table toward him.

"No, thank you," he replied; "but, with your permission, I'll fill my pipe from your bowl. Indeed, when I came up to your room it was only for a little tobacco-ran out myself-cigars all gone. And here it is already 12 o'clock. My! my! how time files when one gets reminiscencing. But, to continue-

Now, when my good friend Lieutenant Swash takes possession of me and my room at 11 p. m., I do not always consider it my duty to listen to him. He has been such a frequent visitor of mine since he has been staying at our boarding house, and, then, he is one of those individuals who so lose themselves in their own narrations that they even forget they have an audience. So, when the lieutenant said: "Now, to continue," I sank deeper into by big chair and gazed absently into the fire.

He was talking warfare of the future. What cared I for that, who possessed neither stocks that would go down nor food products that would go up. My evelids closed wearily: how I wished he would go. Then he made a statement so absurd that I laughed.

"It took place on July 16, 1946," I heard him say.

"Eighteen forty-six," I corrected. "Now, see here," said the naval man "How old do you think I am-80? Pshaw! I was 30 then. It was 1946, and please don't contradict me. It was fifty years hence it all hap-

pened. "If you will have it so, all well," I said.

"Now the date is settled and you thoroughly understand the cause of the Great Britain claimed the at mospheric covering of the earth to a height of 10,000 feet, basing the claim on the fact that as far back as 1899 an English baloonist had disappeared from view at that height-he was never seen again. Such a claim as this, had it been recognized by other nations, would have given her too great a control over mankind's supply of breath. We claimed up to altitude of 1,000 over the United States, but she would not recognize this and refused to arbitrate. The result was war-terrible war."

I took my pipe from between my teeth and fixed a cold eye on the speaker.

"Lieutenant Swash," I said in a low but distinct tone, "you have explained one cause of the war five times. I have swallowed your dates and may be able to gulp down your facts, but I ask that you desist from repetition."

"Well, well, if you'll have it so, I'll go ahead. Having the cause straight in your mind, you will remember that at was July 16, 1946, that the light oc curred. There were three battle ships in our fleet: Admiral Wad's flag ship, the Swallow, carrying fifteen tons of dynamite and two machine guns; the Lightning, Captain Blower, ten tons of dynamite and two six-inch rifles; the Hawk, Captain Wind, eleven tons of dynamite and one pneumatic gun, used for throwing explosives at the enemy in case she got above us. We were accompanied by two small torpedo boats and the swift unarmored cruiser Kalamazoo, which we expected to be of little service, since a bullet could have punctured her and sent her to earth forever. We lay about 500 miles east of New York for four days, awaiting the approach of the enemy's flying squadron. It was 10 o'clock on the morning of July 16 when we sighted them, about 200 miles away, running toward us at a rapid rate. They must have seen us at about the same time, for they sheered off a little toward the north and began to rise.

"Admiral Wad, at whose side I was standing on the quarter deck of the Swallow, at once understood their maneuver. In modern warfare it's the fellow who gets above the other and drops dynamite on him that wins invariably. We were then at an altitude of about 8,000 feet and did not lose any time getting higher. I can see the grand old admiral now as he stood at the switch board coolly puffing his cigar as if he was at his club down in New York. There was not a tremor observable in his long thin finger as he pushed the button marked 'up.' Then we began to ascend.

"The two other battle ships followed, and as we arose we cleared for action. The Kalamazoo and the torpedo boats were left behind, as it was not deemed advisable to expose their frail structures to the enemy's fire.

'I confess, as I stood beside my brave leader and felt our ship mounting higher and higher and shooting on toward the enemy at a speed of ninety miles an hour; watched the crew of ten men coolly placing dynamite bombs in the most convenient places; saw the three great steel balloons of our enemy's squadron glistening in the sun-light as they shot toward us, I felt that

strange inward sensation that heretofore I believed could only be caused by a Welsh rabbit at 2 a. m."

"You must drink a good deal of ale with your Welsh rabbits, lieutenant," I ventured, mildly.

"I'm a total abstainer, sir," he replied, quietly. "And never did I have more cause to be thankful for it than on that day. I was in full possession of my mental faculties; otherwise I would never have been able to have lived through those awful two hours. And the crew, too-I never saw a braver set of fellows in my life; not a moist eye or a trembling lip among them.

"The enemy had two first-class battle ships and two second-class. They advanced in a line parallel to ours. Admiral Wad signaled Commodore Blower to engage the two second-class ships on the left, to Wind to take the right, leaving us the flag ship in the center. This vessel, I saw through my glasses, was a little larger, but of almost the same construction as the Swallow. There was a great cylindrical balloon of steel, fully 800 feet in length, with the car swung beneath it; an armored turret fore and aft, protecting her guns; at her stern a great propeller fan and two huge rudders for steering. I saw her crew running to and fro getting in readiness for the conflict; her commander with a little knot of officers about him standing forward, eagerly scanning our fleet. Higher and higher we arose, the air rapidly getting more and more rare and our breathing becoming more and more rapid. I looked down at the sea, which was glimmering 15,000 feet below us in the sunlight; I turned my eyes at the great cylinder overhead; shot holes in two of its airtight compartments—and what a fall!

But there were other things to think of. "'Admiral,' I gasped, 'if we go much higher we shall die for want of air.' "'Mr. Swash,' replied the grand old

salt, 'duty before breath always-remember that, sir. I'm afraid the ship will not carry much higher. We'll get over them, don't you think, Captain Howitzer?

"Howitzer gazed anxiously at the enemy, who were now within fifteen miles, and replied:

" 'Close call, sir.'

"Then to the men:

"'Stand ready to drop a ton of dyna mite on them if we go over them!'

"As he spoke there was a puff on the enemy's flag ship, and a solid shot came singing half a mile below us. Old Wad laughed, and ordered the bow gun to return the fire when we were within five miles. Our shells passed over them. We had then reached as high an altitude as it was possible for the ships to float, and then we reduced speed. They approached to within two miles and stopped and began to circle about us, evidently intending to subject our balloons to a cross fire. Higher than we they could not go, and the discovery of this fact brought jeers and cheers from our crew.

"For some fifteen minutes there was terrible suspense. Each vessel circled warily around its chosen opponent, banging away with its machine guns in vain endeavor to puncture the enemy's balloon. But the distance was too great and the movements of the vessels too quick for any successful gun work. Suddenly Howitzer seized my arm and pointed toward the Lightning. Her crew had just thrown overboard her whole cabin, her two guns and a great quantity of dynamite

"For a moment we were speechless with astonishment. Were they going to take to flight? Admiral Wad seized a flag to signal Commander Blower, but he just go as far as d-a-m when he stopped. Slowly the great vessel was mounting in the air. A cry of dismay was heard from the hostile ship with which she was engaged. In five minutes she was 400 feet above them. The British crew madly threw overboard all the weight they carried-guns, bombs and everything-but they were too late; the Lightning was above them; then a black object shot down on them; a deafening roar followed, with a rush of wind that hurled the Swallow a mile out of her course. And when we looked toward the Lightning she was alone, but slowly sinking toward the sea, for the concussion had torn off the end of her balloon cylinder. We could see her crew at the rail cheering wildly.

"Admiral Wad at one ordered that we pursue the same tactics; everything went by the board, guns, and all ammunition but five bombs. We loosened some rivets in the floor and let the cabin fall: then we, too, began to rise, But the British admiral was not to be outwitted, for he had been busy at exactly the same work, and when we Yound ourselves 1,000 feet higher he lay a mile away at the same altitude.

"Admiral Wad swore. Our guns were gone, and we could have lain there for eternity and not harm each other, unless we closed. For a long time he paced the deck in silence. At length he called the men together, and in a neat, touching speech asked for

one volunteer for a forlorn hope. "'All that can be done,' he said, 'is to ram the enemy. One man and myself can handle the ship, and it would be useless for you to stop on board simply to lose your lives.'

"Every man volunteered; every man offered to stay in their commander's place. He chose me for his companion, since I alone of all the crew was unmarried, and he positively refused to accept a substitute. He would go down with the old ship, he said.

"The scene that followed was most touching. The men wrung the brave old man's hand in a last parting. One by one they took their parachutes, swung over the side and went sailing away into the blue.

"The last man was gone and old Wad turned toward me and embraced me. Between his emotion and the extreme rarification of the air he could not

a minute, for we were brought to our senses by a great cheer from the enemy's crew. They believed the ship de serted and were bearing down toward us. Instantly the admiral straightened up and firmly pushed the button, turning the full force of the electric current into the propelling motors. The great ship swung around and with terrific speed sailed at the enemy. The enemy tried to swing their ship out of the course, but in vain. In a minute we struck them. A crash like a thousand peals of thunder, a flash like the explosion of a dynamite factory and all was still. And when I looked again there was nothing but blue, the endless blue of infinite space. The Hawk and her two opponents had been wrecked I suppose by the awful concussion."

Lieutenant Swash had finished his narration and for a long time puffed silently at his pipe. I, for my part, was rapt in silent wonder at the man. I knew Swash well, but such assurance as this I had not believed him capable of. After all, he was one of those persons who lie so habitually that, coming from them, a story of their own death was not surprising. Suddenly I was thrown violently from my chair to the floor, and when I recovered my senses I was bound fast in a blanket, and, looking up, saw the naval man bending excitedly over me.

"Here you've been sleeping all this time," he began, "and instead of hearing about my last cruise, got your feet into the fire. A pretty kettle of fish! Charred your slippers and trousers in fine style."

"Lieutenant Swash," said I, rising to my feet, "I wish my dream had been

"Because you'd have been blown to pieces when the Swallow struck."-New York Evening Sun.

Four Trees with One Trunk.

is a freak of nature so curious that if I the total for the year up to 60,000. The had not seen it with my own eves, says a contributor to an exchange, I could scracely have believed it possible. On the Government. In fact, the agriculthe bank of the Elk river rises a large tree that towers high above the neighboring trees. At the ground a solid Mississippi valley twenty years ago. buttressed trunk appears from eight to ten feet in diameter. A little higher than a man's head this trunk divides public will average 25 per cent less than into four lesser trunks, the two smaller of which are in themselves fair-sized trees, while the other two are far above the average size. Here comes in the the seaboard. Thus, assuming the averqueer part of the story. Of these divergent trunks the two large ones are \$25 gold a ton, the average cost of transrespectively an elm and a sycamore, portation is \$2.50 a ton.

While the two smaller ones are an oak

The same story may be told about Uruwhile the two smaller ones are an oak and a sycamore. Above the union of branch and bark is normal to its type. The trunk itself seems a homeogenous that close examination would not show in the bark from different sections of interesting statement before the Commit tinguish the bark of one tree from that of the other, but certainly these characteristics do not appear on cursory examination, nor are there lines of jointure visible where the four trunks co-

I doubt if anyone can point to a stranger growth than this-two sycamores, an oak and an elm, all grow ing from one common trunk. This meeting together of four youthful tree trunks as they thickened with age is occasionally seen, but this is an unusually fine illustration. Each tree must, however, form its own bark-that is to say, no one of them has been wholly enveloped by another. Hence a careful investigation ought to disclose a slight line where the incurving bark of each original tree meets .-Boonville Democrat.

Prepared for Emergencies. A clergyman, well known for his love

of "horseflesh," was driving through a country village the other day, breaking in a new horse, when he overtook a doctor of his acquaintance on foot. "Jump in, doctor," he cried, pulling

up. "I've got a horse here that it is a perfect treat to sit behind." The doctor jumped in, and the parson drove off.

The horse was "a treat" in the sense of speed and skittishness, and presently stood stock-still, and shot both hind legs underneath the trap, splitting it to pieces and throwing out both the occupants.

The doctor jumped to his feet, feeling himself all over to see if he was injured. The man of cloth also got upon his feet.

"Look here!" exclaimed the doctor, "what on earth do you mean by inviting me to ride behind a horse like

"Well, you see," gasped the jovial cleric, "luckily there are no bones broken; but when breaking in a beggar like this, I like to have a doctor with

Charles Lamb Wrote for Antiquity. Once and again, it would seem, a man is born into the world belated. Strayed out of a past age, he comes among us like an alien, lives removed and singular, and dies a stranger. There was a touch of this strangeness in Charles Lamb. Much as he was loved and befriended, he was not much understood; for he drew aloof in his studies, affected a "self-pleasing quaintness" in his style, took no pains to hit the taste of his day, wandered at sweet liberty in an age which could scarcely have bred such another. "Hang the age!" he cried. "I will write for antiquity." And he did. He wrote as if it were still Shakspeare's day; made the authors of that spacious time his constant companions and study; and deliberately became himself "the last of the Elizabethans." When a new book came out, he said, he always read an old one.-Century.

A horse that is cared for by a woman speak. This show of feeling lasted but looks ragged, but is terribly fat.

ARGENTINE A RIVAL.

HER TRADE IN GRAIN GROWING FAST.

Agricultural Industry of the United States Seriously Menaced-An Indication as to What Our Wheat Farm ers May Expect in the Future.

Endangers Our Interests The people of the United States have very little comprehension of the growth of the agricultural industry in the Argentine Republic and Uruguay and the danger that confronts our grain as well as our cattle interests from that direction,

says a Washington correspondent.

In 1880 the Argentine Republic was importing flour and wheat, but in 1882 the tide turned, and nearly 2,000 tons of wheat were exported from that country. About that time modern mills were introduced also, and soon after the flour pro-duct exceeded the local demand and the Argentine millers began to ship it to Europe. The exports of wheat in 1882 were 1,700 tons, and in 1884 the first shipments of flour were 3,734 tons; in 1890 the total had reached 327,894 tons of wheat 12.117 tons of flour, and in 1894 1,608,600 tons of wheat and 56,812 tons of flour.

Mr. Mulhall, the well-known statistician of the London Times, is also editor of the Buenos Ayres Standard, and he gives it as his opinion that the area in wheat in the Argentine Republic in 1895 was more than double that of 1893. The following are his estimates of the wheat acreage for the last three years, and they will give some idea of the magnitude as well as the growth of the industry in that country and what our wheat farmers are to expect in the future:

Years. 1893...... 3,305,000 1894...... 5,453,200

The number of immigrants to the Argentine Republic in 1891 was 28,266; for the first eleven months of 1895 they num-Four miles from Pineville, McDonald bered 50,081, and during November alone County, on the grounds of J. L. Parish, they numbered 10,675, which will bring most of these immigrants go into the interior and settle upon the agricultural lands which are furnished them free by tural development of that country is very similar to that which was going on in the

It is important also to consider that the cost of raising wheat in the Argentine Recost of transporting it from the farmer's cart to the hold of the steamer is only about 10 per cent of the market value at age price of wheat in Buenos Ayres at

the common trunk each three in leaf, guay. Mr. Rodriguez Diez, of Montevidio, who has recently been in the United States as the agent of his Government for the purpose of examining into the methods of our agricultural department whole. I would not presume to say for the purpose of organizing something similar in Uruguay, recently made a very the trunk those peculiarities that dis- tee of Ways and Means concerning the growth of the export trade in beef pro ducts and cereals from his country. showed by official statistics that the exports of wheat from Uruguay had increased from \$169,307 in 1893 to \$1,882,803 in 1894, and it was his opinion that in 1895 the gain was 100 per cent. He showed, also, that there has been a similar increase in the exports of flour, which were only 1,054 tons in 1893, but jumped to 360,024 tons in 1894. The great bulk of this flour goes to Brazil-95 per cent of it -and the exports in 1895 were doubled.

The exports of corn from Uruguay in 1893 were \$23,272 and in 1894 \$885,539. There was a very large increase in 1895, the principal market being Brazil. Mr. Rodriguez stated that no more wind mills are being erected in South America. They are all now mounted with Hungarian tones and moved by steam power.

SCHRAGE AND HIS SAVINGS.

Chicago Police Get Suspects in the Big Robbery Case.

Five persons have been locked up on uspicion of being implicated in the robbery of Christopher Schrage, the Chicago miser who was beaten and bound and gagged and robbed. Chris Schrage. who is 76 years of age and lives alone at 711 South Jefferson street, was bound and gagged by two men at 6:30 in the evening and robbed of money and papers amounting to more than \$50,000. The robbery was one of the boldest ever perpetrated in Chicago. At the time the rob-



CHRISTOPHER SCHRAGE AND HIS HOME. bery occurred Schrage was alone, and it was some time before he was discovered and the police notified. The valuables taken included \$45,050 worth of Cook County and Chicago city bonds, mortgage papers amounting to \$5,000, \$900 in registered Government bonds, \$560 in currency, and \$100 in gold.

The old man lives entirely alone, and

has always kept his money and securities in a safe in the rear room in his house. It was matter of common report that he was in the habit of counting his money every evening before closing up his house for the night. The robbers were evidently aware of this habit of Schrage, and timed their visit accordingly. The men gained entrance to the house by pretending that they were anxious to rent some rooms.

George H. Nettleton, president and general manager of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad, died at his home in Kansas City, aged 65.

QUEEN OF THE CARNIVAL.

Miss Arthemise Baldwin-One of the Sweetest Maids of New Orleans One of the sweetest maids of New Orleans is Miss Arthemise Baldwin, who was crowned queen of the recent Mardi Gras in the city near the delta. She is the daughter of Albert Baldwin, president of the New Orleans National Bank Miss Baldwin looked a real queen and certainly never did a real queen wear a more gorgeous coronation robe, a pretty picture of which was made by Illustrated American. This gorgeous robe was of the richest white satin embroidered with gold thread and jewels. Around the bottom of the skirt were five large coronets, wrought out of seed pearls and jewels. Above them was a rich applique of palest green velvet couched in gold thread and with the design picked out in amethysts, sapphires, emeralds and other glittering jewels. The corsage was cut round in the neck and the entire front

was covered with the same exquisite jew

eled embroidery. Huge puffs of sating



MISS ARTHEMISE BALDWIN.

formed the sleeves and on them the rich design of the skirt was repeated. About the neck was a costly medici collar, thickstudded with jewels on both sides until it formed a glittering mass of gems. From the shoulders, fastened by gems, hung the court train of royal purple veldeeply bordered with ermine, and lined with heavy white satin. The train, three yards long, was richly embroidered with fleur de lis, wrought in the same jew els as those used in embroidering the gown. About her white throat she wore a superb necklace of diamonds, a jeweled girdle spanned her waist, on her head she wore a crown and in ther hand she bore a

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

Increase for the Month of March Is Given as \$5,274,780.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows the debt, less cash in the treasury on March 31, to have been \$942,342,an increase over last month of \$5,-274,780, which is accounted for by an increase of \$14,209,522 in the amount of onds delivered during the month, pay ment for which had been made previously The increase in the eash during the month amounted to \$8,934,741, making the net increase \$5,274,780, as stated. The debt is classified as follows: Interest bearing debt..... \$837,404,140

Debt on which interest has 1,659,510 ceased since maturity... 374,920,351 Debt bearing no interest ...

This, however, does not include \$562,-909,253 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury. The cash in the treasury is given as follows: Gold\$171,885,709 508.930.744 Paper 165,952,143 Bonds, disbursing officers'

balances, etc...... 28,200,349\$874,969,947 Total Against which there are demand liabilities amounting to \$603,327,198, leaving a net cash balance of \$271,641,748, in-

Increase in Circulation.

cluding the gold reserve

The monthly statement of the Comptroller of Currency shows the total circulation of national bank notes to be \$221,227,805, an increase for the year of \$13,777,061 and for the month of \$4,134,-340. The circulation based on United States bonds amounts to \$199,723,005, an It is easy to say that increase since March 31, 1895, of \$19,-875,622 and since Feb. 29 last of \$4,674,-051. The circulation secured by lawful money amounts to \$21,504,800, a decrease for the year of \$6,097,961 and for the month of \$539,711. The amount of registered bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes amounts to \$222,998,800 and to secure public deposits \$17,668,000.

News of Minor Note. The progressive euchre party at Philadelphia for the benefit of the Cubans netted nearly \$1,000. Elizabeth Charles, author of many his-

torical novels characterized by a deep religious feeling, is dead at London. Patrick McGuinness, 90 years of age, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his home at Middletown, N. Y.

James and Frank Tillman and Lucy Law were instantly killed by a rock crashing through the house where they were sleeping at Echo, W. Va.

Thomas Seay, who has been ill at his home at Greensboro, Ala., for two weeks with the grip, is dead. He was prominent in public life for over twenty-five years.

The 500 lithographers in New York who struck seven weeks ago are jubilant over the notification that they may return to work, pending the decision of the committee on arbitration. Mrs. M. A. Stockton, who was one of

the prominent figures in the recent scan-dal involving Rev. C. O. Brown of the First Congregational Church, San Fran-cisco, has been expelled from the church, William Royce, the murderer of Nellie Patten, was arraigned for trial at Sioux City, Ia., and created a sensation by changing his plea of not guilty to that of guilty. His crime was a cold-blooded

Hawaiian Consul Wilder stated at San Francisco that under the treaty between Haweii and the United States the Hawalian Government can grant no concesions, cede any territory or grant permission to any foreigner to land a cable without the permission of the United States.

Warren B. Sexton, general manager of the defunct Sexton Security Company at Kansas City, has departed. He left a letter addressed to his brother, Edward P. Sexton, vice-president of the company, stating that he had lost several thousand thousand dollars of the company's funds in wheat gambling.

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Would Clothe the World's Ballet. Loie Fuller says that the dress she wears in her latest dance is twenty feet long, 100 yards around the skirt, and contains 500 yards of material .-North East (Pa.) Breeze.

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Race Between the Sexes for Education. Health Impaired by Incessant Study.

The race between the sexes for edu-

cation is to-day very close. Ambitious girls work incessantly

over their studies, and are often brought to a halt, through having sacrificed the physical to the mental. Then begin those ailments that must be emoved at once, or they will produce constant suffering. Head-

ache, dizziness, faintslight vertigo, pains in the back and loins, irregularity, loss of sleep and appetite, nervousness and blues, with lack of confidence; these are positive signs that wo

The following letter was received by Mrs. Pinkham in May, one month after the young lady had first written, giving symptoms, and asking advice. She was ill and in great distress of mind, feeling she would not hold out till graduation, and the doctor had advised her to go home. - College, Mass.

men's arch enemy is at hand.

You dear Woman:-I should have written to you before, but you said wait a month. We are taught that the days of miracles are past. Pray what is my case? I have taken the Vegetable Compound faithfully, and obeyed you implicitly and, am free from all my ills. I was a very, very sick girl. Am keeping well up in my class, and hope to do you and myself credit at graduation. * * My gratitude cannot find expression in

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Lydia E. Pink-

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Work of Official Bunglers.

A startling exhibition of bungling in the execution by the garrote of five Cu-ban prisoners took place at Hayana. The men, classed as "murderers, violators and incendiaries" belonging to Cayajabo, were recently sentenced to be garroted, and at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning a strong force of infantry was drawn up in the form of a square around the spot where the garrote had been erected. The instrument of execution, a chair with a post behind it, an iron collar and screw behind it, which when turned strangles or breaks the neck of the victim, was set up by the famous executioner, Valentine Ruiz, who, for some reason not fully explained, acted upon this occasion as the assistant to his own assistant instead of as the principal executioner.

The five prisoners in their dungeons re-ceived the ministrations of the priests. One man confessed himself to be guilty of the crimes charged against him and asserted that his companions were inno-cent, the latter stoutly maintaining their

innocence to the last.

The man selected to be the first victim quietly and coolly mounted the steps lead-ing to the chair and took his seat. The man acting as executioner then twisted the lever or screw handle controlling the garrote, but he was evidently nervous, and this rendered him so weak that his hands slipped repeatedly from the lever. There were horrible, smothering, choking cries from the scaffold, and it was only after a long period of agony for the con-demned man and almost torture for the spectators that the Cuban was pronounc-

But this was only a beginning of the terrible performance. The second victim was brought to the front and led up the steps to the scaffold by the priests and assistant executioner. Upon reaching the platform the unfortunate man made an effort to say something to the people surrounding him, but the executioner's hand vas placed over his mouth, he was hastily bundled into the deadly chair and in another moment the iron collar was around his neck. If the executioner was nervous upon the occasion of the first killing he was ten times more so upon this occasion. The result was more slow, fearful strangulation and another norrible experience for the spectators.

TO ROW ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

Two Daring Men in an Open Boat to Cross the Ocean.

Preparations are well under way for the most daring attempt that has ever been made to cross the Atlantic in an open boat. George Harbo, New York pilot, fisherman and seaman from his earliest youth, proposes to row from New York to England, using an ordinary row boat, built after plans designed by himself, and intended to show the improvement which he claims may be made in the lifeboats now in use. No sailing will be done on this extraordinary trip. Harbo says he will pull out into the Atlantic with a companion, about the middle of June, and that from then on they will row to Europe. The two men will take turns in rowing the boat, each working about eighteen hours a day. Harbo estimates than an average of about four knots an hour, day and night, can be made in this way. According to this they would make the passage in from forty to forty-five

The boat has been built with a stout piece of oak running along the bottom and separated from the keel. Harbo coolly says that this is for the two men to lash themselves to when the boat is upset and the sea is too rough for them to right her. Each man in very rough weather is to be lashed at the end of a long line, tied about his waist, which will hold him to the boat when he is swept overboard, which Harbo expects will occur as a matter of course. In fact, it would seem that although the trip is to be made in June and July, Harbo looks forward to the roughest kind of a time and will only be disappointed if he encounters uniformly mild weather. The boat is 18 feet long with a 5-foot beam. She is clinker-built, of cedar, with oak timber, and weighs 200 pounds, drawing when light but three inches of water. The load which is to be put into her, however, will increase her draft to seven inches. She has the gen-eral appearance of a double-ended sea skiff. There is an air tight compartment in either end of the boat some twenty inches deep and three feet six inches long. These two tanks will make the boat unsinkable when they are intact. Next to the forward compartment there will be a twenty-gallon sheetiron water tank, which will conform exactly to the shape of the boat. Four other small tanks of a capacity of ten gallons each will occupy the corresponding position at the stern.

A canvas cover, under which the men may sleep, will button over the forward end of the boat. The men will carry extra oars and a large pair of sweeps, using the latter when they work together. These, with the instruments, cooking utensils and other necessities, will take up much of the spare room. The provisions are to consist largely of canned



By this time the prison officials, the | priests and officers in command of the troops had endured so much that they openly denounced the acting executioner and called upon him to get down from the

scaffold and let another man take his place. Thereupon the acting executioner feverishly called upon the executioner-in-chief, Valentine Ruiz, who from long experience is looked upon as being an expert

Ruiz, however, was almost as nervous and excited as his assistant and fumbled badly as he handled the third Cuban.
he succeeded in accomplishing the execution in shorter time and with less horror water-tight case. Their is to be lined with sitk to be lin time Ruiz was shaking all over and he was much slower and considerably clumsier in sending the unhappy man out of the world. So much so that there was renewed murmuring at the official incapacity and Ruiz stumbled away from the death post, insisting in choking that his assistant must finish the day's

Consequently the assistant executioner again tried his hand at the terrible screw and was as unlucky as before, for there was another scene of horror which nearly caused strong men to faint before the fifth in charge riot and bloodshed might have Cuban's life was pronounced extinct.

Horror Caused in Washington. The message from Havana giving the details of the killing of five prisoners by the garrote raised a cry of horror in Washington, Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, admitted that the men had been killed, but declared that the form of punishment was the one prescribed by Spanish law. He said the men were negroes, and had been guilty of a most atrocious crime in hanging a merchant at Guira Melena and in killing a small boy at the same place. He said the details of the execution had been exaggerated to suit the Cuban sentiment in the United States.

The reports to the Cubans in Washington declare that the horrible execution of the five men at Havana is but a sample of the atrocious cruelties of Captain General Weyler in Cuba. They declare they have information indicating that such cruelties are practiced nearly every day in Cuba, and that they are so horrible as to be beyond comprehension.

SLAIN AT ADOWA.

Gen. Albertone, the Officer Killed by



goods and oatenmeal. The latter will be especially useful, as sea water may be used in boiling it. The canned goods will be selected so as to resist the great heat of a calm midsummer day on the ocean. Two spirit compasses will be fixed in the bottom of the boat. When the sea is so rough that little or no headway can be made by rowing, the men will throw over a sea anchor made of canvas and opening like an umbrella. Harbo claims that two hours of work at the oar will make up for the drift of twenty-four hours in a storm with the sea anchor out. Changes of clothing for the men will be taken in a water-tight case. Their underclothing than his assistant. The fourth Cuban is to be lined with silk so as to avoid was then turned over to Ruiz. By this chafing. Harbo is 32 years of age, and has spent his life upon the sea.

ITALIANS SHOW FIGHT.

Attempt to Break Out of the Deportation Pen at Ellis Island.

It was one continuous round of excitement on Ellis island Thesday. Twice a large body of Italians, held for deportation, made desperate attempts to escape from their place of imprisonment, and but for the courage and alertness of the few keepers and inspectors who had them

It was shortly after 10 o'clock when the first outbreak occurred. There were 250 savage looking men, mostly Italians, shut inside the "to be deported" pen on the second floor of the main building. Suddenly there was a murmur among them. It increased to a growl and to a howl of defiance and rage. Handrods of sunburnt, dirty hands tried to tear open the wire work of the pen. It began to bend and in a moment more would have given way had not the keepers rushed up and down outside, pounding the protruding fingers.

Dr. Senner early in the day realized the gravity of the situation. He telegraphed to Washington that he must have more help. Just when all seemed peace the Arizona, the steamer which takes the im-migrants from Ellis island to the battery, steamed in. As the released immigrants ran to board her some of them shouted to the throng of "detained." In a moment all was excitement again. A fierce rush was made. Savage blows were struck at the officials, and more than one knife was drawn in the crowd. The officials went at the undisciplined mob fierceand after a few minutes' fighting the little knot of breathless officers had the crowd subdued.

Sparks from the Wires. Allen Ballew, 74 years of age, has just been acquitted of the charge of murder

at Lancaster, Ky. While rabbit hunting in Boyd County, Kentucky, Hugh Dixon accidentally shot and killed his companion, John Johnson. An intelligent shepherd dog saved Mrs. Ollie W. Evans and her son Harry, aged 10, from cremation at Wilmington, Del. The price of wire nails has been advanced 15 cents per keg-from \$2.40 to \$2.55. Cut nails will follow the advance in the same ratio.

Henry Ahrens, Jr., aged 18, of Laurium, Mich., was found dead in his bed. It is thought he was suffocated during

RHEUMATISM.

From the News, Hutchinson, Kansas.

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This summer, while a representative of the Hutchinson, Kan., News was taking his vacation he had occasion to visit the thriving little city of Peru, Ill. He had hardly had time to shake hands with friends in the city before he was told of the wonderful cure of Mrs. George Perry of rheumatism. Every one that has ever lived in Peru, Ill., knows Deacon George Perry and wife. They have lived there forty years, and being active workers in the church and kind, obliging neighbors, they are both well known and universally loved. The News representative being always on the lookout for news and wonderful cures, called on Deacon Perry and wife the second day after his arrival. He was met at the door by Mrs. Perry, an old lady now over seventy years of age. He told her bluntly that he had heard that she had been recently cured of rheumatism and asked for her story, which she readily gave, expressing a desire that she wished that the world at large should know of her good fortune. She said:

"About three years ago I was taken down with the grip and suffered nearly all winter. After the grip left me I was taken down with the rheumatism. I could absolutely do no work, and for over a year I was so bad I could not pick a pin off the floor. I had the town physicians doctor me and I tried many remedies, but none of them seemed to do me any good for any length of time. At last my husband noticed an article in a paper about a wonderful cure brought about by the use of Pink Pills, and long before I took the last box I was nearly as well as you see me to-day. I now do all my own housework, although I am over seventy years of age, and I have no words at my command to express my gratitude to the manufacturers of Pink Pills, for without their medicine I am satisfied I would still be laid up with rheumatism, and not only been a sufferer but been unable to do any work."

Mrs. Perry's story can be substantiated by hundreds of citizens of La Salle Co., Ill., for her wonderful cure is one of t

Home Seekers' Excursions

In order to give everyone an opportunity to see the Western country and enable the home seekers to secure a home in time to commence work for the season of 1896, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has arranged to run a series of four home seekers' excursions to various points in the West, Northwest and Southwest on the following dates: March 10, April 7 and 21 and May 5, at the low rate of two dollars more than one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good for return on any Tuesday or Friday within twenty-one days from date of sale. For rates, time of trains and further details apply to any coupon ticket agent in the East or South, or address F. A. Miller, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Chi-

A Spring Trip South.

On April 7 and 21 and May 5, tickets will be sold from principal cities, towns and villages of the North to all points on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and a portion of Kactucky at the state of the control of and a portion of Kentucky, at one single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good to return within twenty-one days, on ment of \$2 to agent at destination, and will allow stop-over at any point on the south-bound trip. Ask your ticket agent about it, and if he cannot sell you excursion tickets write to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or J. K. Ridgely, N. W. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

All About Western Farm Lands.

The "Corn Belt" is the name of an illustrated monthly newspaper published by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy R. R. It aims to give information in an interest-ing way about the farm lands of the West. Send 25c in postage stamps to the Corn Belt, 209 Adams street, Chicago, and the paper will be sent to your address for one

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Reading club will meet with Fannie Pratt. Readers, Miss Fannie Pratt and Mrs. Dietrich; spelling mistress, Mrs. Cobb; questions, Mrs. Ferguson; critic, Mrs. Hendrick; author, Dr. Lyman

Baptist church, Walter A. Biss, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at the close of morning service. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3:30 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Subject, "From Death to Life." Eph. ii:1-10. Leader, Mrs. Griffin. Prayer meeting, Thursday.

Congregational church, H. Appleton, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. Subject for the morning, "Man and His Foes." Subject for the evening, "The Resurrection an Incentive to Duty." Sabbath school at the close of the morning service. Junior C. E., 4 Rapids association of Congregational churches will meet in the church Monday evening and Tuesday, all day. Boys' Brigade, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

OBITUARY. Died at Kasson, Minn., March 26th, 1896, Alietta Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Weber, aged 1 year, 9 months and 16 days. Menagitis was the fatal disease that caused her death, and was sick but 10 days. She was brought to St. Joseph, Mich., for burial by her parents and little brother Waldo. A private funeral service was held at the home of Mrs. Ragatz conducted b& Rev. Geo. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Weber feel their loss

Hush, be still, our darling is sleeping!
We laid her to rest in her mossy bed.
Sad and lone our watch we are keeping.
The sunshine 'rom our home has fled.
Like a rosebud fresh with morning dew,
In the sunlight fair to behold,
She came, our heme to brighten anew.
To fill our hearts with joy untold.
Our heaviting how we tended with care.

Our beautiful bud we tended with care, How we watched each petal unfold, Was plucked by an angel hand so fair And borne through the gates of gold.

She is blossoming there in a brighter home Angels are guarding our treasure so rare Baby hands beckening from that golden To welcome us over, her bliss to share.

Sleep on, sweet babe, we will murmur not, For we know our darling is safe; We will meet her again at the throne of God In that home beyond the grave.

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Fred W. Buck. Miss Myrtle Millard. Mrs. George Williams.

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DAVID MATTASON, Postmaster.

CONDENSED TESTIMONY. Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacfies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years' standing, caused by la grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St. Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of croup, because it instantly relieves. Free trial bottles at J. W. Armstrong's

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Veal	4		43
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Lard			7
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Hides	3		4
Pelts	15		30
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Hay(clover)10	00	12	00
Wood (dry maple)		1	50
Wood (green)		1	00
Oil (retail)	10		13
Gasoline			12

THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Congregational church of this place celebrated its fiftieth anniversary Sunday and Monday, April 5 and 6. Four hundred invitations were issued to the friends of the church and to others who are interested in Christian work. Sunday was a special anniversary in more ways than one, it being Easter, which made the services more impressive. Dr. James Gallup of Grand Rapids preached in the morning, he being one of the brethren who had for a long time been acquainted with the church. Dr. Gallup took for his text John iv:38 and preached an eloquent John 18:38 and preached an eloquent and forceful sermon abounding in truth for old and young. The choir had made special preparation for the day and delighted and helped all with the songs of Zion. In the evening the Sunday school presented the program, which was in charge of Miss Vera Cobb, and again old and young vied with each other in making the evening one of other in making the evening one of

But the greatest, as far as social pleasure, was yet to come. All day Monday the ladies of the church (who have a record of not doing anything by halves) the morning service. Junior C. E., 4 were hard at work and in the evening p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6 p. m. Report the friends, as they gathered for the church reception, on entering the church parlors discovered that they were in a bower of beauty. It seemed like an enchanted land. The larger room was beautifully decorated in gold and white and all about in nook and alcove were placed blooming plants, and from every part of the the rooms the sweet fragrance of cut flowers was borne on the air. Gold and white bunting in graceful folds was caught from the center of the ceiling and was carried to the four pillars supporting the ceiling and was continued around the pillars making a very pleasing effect. On the floor were laid Persian rugs, and scattered about in a pleasing manner were numerous small tables, each bearing a lamp with silken shades of gold and pink. All about were easy chairs and it was a delight to see these chairs filled with the dear old friends who for years have been doing God's work, and everywhere were the gleeful children and happy young people and, indéed, it was like a large family in the Father's beautiful home. The aged grandparents were there with their grandchildren, the baby in arms, the gray-haired wether with large in her eves as she mother with tears in her eyes as she told the younger people of God's care of her church.

The gathering was called to order by the pastor, Rev. H. Appleton, and Rev. Mr. Biss, who had come to rejoice with the pastor, Kev. H. Appleton, and Kev. Mr. Biss, who had come to rejoice with the church, invoked the Divine blessing, when the following program was rendered, which was prepared with very much care by the chorister and organist, Mrs. A. M. Gardner. An Easter anthem was sung by the choir, and very fine selections rendered by the Eclipse quartette and the church quartette. A solo by Miss Minnie Dietrich and one from Mr. Will Clixby were very finely rendered. Miss Vera Cobb delighted the audience with a violin solo. Mrs. McQueen, the historian, being absent on account of illness, her paper was read by her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Pratt. Recitations were rendered in excellent style by the Misses Bertha Jordan, Mabel Hanlon, Annabell Campbell and Mary Pratt also by Ross Armstrong and Glenn Blake. Hon. Aaron Clark gave a magnificent address. The closing of the program was a few words by the has Blake. Hon. Aaron Clark gave a magnificent address. The closing of the program was a few words by the pastor. He also read letters of regret from Rev. Mr. Kidder, who was pastor of the church from 1857 to 1868 but now lives in Norfolk, Nebraska, and now lives in Norfolk, Nebraska, and from Mrs. Ida S. Clark, Erie, Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Searles, Atchison, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lewis, Kalamazoo; Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Hastings; Mrs. S. A. Corwin, Middletown, New York; Herbert M. Rich, Ann Arbor; Mr. and Mrs. E. Carl Bank, Ione, California; Pen Dan E. Bradley, Grand Rapper Dan E. Bradley, Grand Rapper Control of the Research of the Resea R. M. Riggs, Holland: after which delicious refreshments were served by the ladies. The tables were beautifully decorated with silver and cut flowers. The gathering broke up with the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," which was the favorite hymn of Mr. A. A. Mead, the first clerk and chorister of the church for twenty-five years. Proceeds of evening, \$66.60.

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GEOGRAPHY BY THE JOURNEY

METHOD. A Paper Read Before the Barry Co. Teacher's Association by Miss Woodard.

"Traveling is no fool's errand to him who carries his eyes and itinerary with him." From sea to sea from realm to realm I rove and grow a mere geographer by love. Some one has said Geography is the real or imaginary traveling over the earth with our eyes open. The all important feature and the successful factor in successful geography work is that of travel. We must travel either really or through the imagination in order that we may see with our own eyes the various factors which go to form a correct geographical execution. Policying that teching ical concept. Believing that teaching geography is the traveling over the earth with our eyes open, the past term I have been teaching South America by the journey method, and I have been asked to present to my fellow-workers my mode of proceedure, also the success and pleasure to be derived from it.

The few suggestions which I may present will be my actual experience. I was a novice with this method, so to a great extent I was one with my pupils. We all taught. Our Superintendent suggested the method and we deter-

mined to try it.

Method is the means to an end. It is therefore necessary that we should inquire what is the end in view when teaching geography by the journey method, or any other method, It seems to me the first and most prominent aim should be to interest the pupils, which should be to interest the pupils, which I can assure you the journey method will do, or has done for me. In my school of fifty-six pupils there was not one, not even those "born short" in the study, but what was wide awake when the hour for traveling came.

Again, by this method I have been enabled to bring my pupils in closer touch with the subject, in my case

touch with the subject, in my case South America. They seemed to feel they were really in South America, coming in contact with the people and different features of the country, also that the black lines on the map were not mere lines but rushing or sluggish rivers and the little red dots meant cities with the usual hurry and worry of life in them. Now as to the actual work. I requested each pupil to supply himself with an exercise book in which to keep each day's travels, and please believe me, some of the pupils would not part with theirs for love or money. My school is divided into two divis

My school is divided into two divisions. We started at Panama, one division going eastward and the other southward from Panama. To make it more interesting I suggested that they invite some of their school friends to go with them on their trip. The suggestion proved sufficient or I judged so after they had read their work.

Some had inherited fortunes to be invested in travel, others went to seek

invested in travel, others went to seek invested in travel, others went to seek their fortunes while some were taken by sick relatives. Our pupils said "Miss Woodard, will you be in it?" Of course I was delighted to go and I figured in every phase of life from chief-cook and bottlewasher on board ship to the landlady of a hotel. We first traveled along the coast, stopping at all the important ports and endeavored to form some idea of the coast and the facilities for commerce.

Imagine their surprise when they

the facilities for commerce.

Imagine their surprise when they were stranded on Trinidad island and found it to contain a lake on which pitch was floating, or when they visited Valpriso and saw ships in the harbor bearing flags of almost every nation and the street car conductors were Imagine their surprise when they were stranded on Trinidad island and found it to contain a lake on which pitch was floating, or when they visited Valprise and saw ships in the harber bearing flags of almost every nation and the street car conductors were ladies. One little lad remarked that one of the ladies in his party wanted to the interpretation of the ladies in his party wanted to the interpretation of the ladies in his party wanted to the interpretation of the ladies in his party wanted to definite as to what is to be done and definite as to what is to be done and one of the ladies in his party wanted to be a "new woman" so she remained in near the south pole? I hope no one is teaching just that—I confess I have. Right here we worked in a little history concerning Magellan, also when we reached Venezuels and were en-We might tell you more about One Right here we werked in a little his-Minute Cough Cure, but you probably tory concerning Magellan, also when tory concerning Magellan, also when we reached Venezuela and were enabled to apply the Monroe doctrine. Let me assure you that the height of interest was not reached until the di-

visions met at Rio Janeiro. Naturally, the meeting was accidental, so the greater the pleasure. It seems to me if the meetings had been real their lite faces could not have been more beaming with pleasure. They imagined themselves men and women grown, so at first they did not recognize each other, but during the conversation they mentioned incidents of their past life and weaking they had been school mates. and realized they had been schoolmates in the sixth grade. To make their pleasure more complete they took a ride on the cog railway up the mountain Corcovada and refreshed themselves with a cup of coffee. Do you think they will soon forget Rio Janerio is the largest coffee port in the world? Would you? Will I? After the trip around the coast was completed we thank for the interior which means a started for the interior, which means a vast amount of reading on the part of pupil and teacher. We usually took pupil and teacher. We usually tool the country first as a whole, with refer ence to climate, products, surface, soil and government, then studied important rivers and cities, traveling cara-

van style. Imagine the pleasure of a trip on the Amazon as far as steamboat navigation, also cutting their way through salvas and being lulled to sleep at night by the music of the animals which inhabit the salvas, then down to the pampas, trying to make way through the tall, coarse grass, cutting down thistles which appeared as small trees. In connection with the work outlined, physi-Rumor says, that Nellie Grant Satoris is engaged to a prominent member of Cleveland's cabinet.

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Rumor says, that Nellie Grant Satoris cal and political maps were drawn on the board and on these pictures of South America we mapped out each day's journey. A portion of the class hour would then be given to map work. A pupil would pass to the board and locate on the map a country or city which was called for by some pupil,

also a pupil would point to some country or city and ask for its capital, exports or some point of interest con-nected with it. I endeavor to vary the work as much as possible, so as to avoid monotony. By these means I think the picture of the country is more firmly impressed on the child's mind. At least one little girl said, "I can shut my eyes and just see South

America.' Someone has said "make geography the handmaid of history and then make both the companions of civil government." With this method I have made it a companion of language as far as composition and imagination are con-

cerned. Now as to the sources for securing information for a journey. First, geo graphies, as many kinds as you can obtain. Abandoning the geography, the best source of knowledge is the in-formation which can be given by those formation which can be given by those who have actually traveled in the country in question. Again, there is a class of people that is able to give valuable information in regard to a journey—they are full of verbal information and are giad to supply valuable illustrated and descriptive literature. Such you will find to be the genial agents of the various lines, of steamboats and rail. various lines of steamboats and rail-

roads.

Then the encyclopedia and many useful books in the library.

Perhaps the teacher of the district school is saying, "My school room is not supplied with an encyclopedia." I am sorry! My school room is not either, but I use my own and borrow my neighbors—but, dear teacher, there is that never-failing source of information, the child. He will rummage the garret for the grandfathers' books. Is garret for the grandfathers' books. Is it any wonder Longfellow should say. "Ah, what would the world be to us, if the children were no more?"

For recent information we have magazines and school papers. You ask to what extent this method may be used? I think it could profitably be used in connection with the country schools. I leave that with you to decide.

As everything must have an end, so must my paper, but please remember that although we enjoyed ourselves in South America we were glad to leave that climate and slothful people, and once again meet under the "starry banner" and sing "Michigan, my Michigan," "O! the Flag of Our Own

THE WRITING RECITATION.

To conduct a recitation without vio lating some of the established principles of teaching is an art as far the average teacher as the ability to play a Beethoven sonata with accuracy and expression is beyond the average so-called music teacher. The art is difficult because it rests upon and comprehends the science of education; also because, in any given cases, the peculi-arities of the children and the existing circumstances necessitate an adaptation of universal ends and aims, which can not be provided for beforehand, and which severely test the ready tact of the teachers. I shall try to give some helpful suggestions on conducting reci
4. Incentives. The teacher be

tations in writing.

It is not my purpose to outline any particular method and assert that is the best—"there are no best methods" —but to give some ideas which should govern in the various methods which a

good teacher may employ.

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4. Incentives. The teacher besides having a clearly defined may frequently employ incentives to secure the desired results. The subject of writing is often dry and uninteresting, hence the desirability of some extra stimulus to work. The right kind of encouragement and the bestowal of due praise is often available. "I am so glad that you can do it well; go to the board and write it where all can see," and like words of commendation will help many a pupil. Little folks will try hard to keep a paper neat and make all possible effort to prepare one on which the teacher will place a star that they may take it home to mamma. If the teacher will count the good letters they will try to see how many of such they can make in a given time. Ingenuity and caution should be exercised in the use of incentives. They test the tact of the Atchison, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lewis, Kalamazoo; Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Hastings; Mrs. S. A. Corwin, Middletown, New York; Herbert M. Rich, Ann Arbor; Mr. and Mrs. E. Carl Bank, Ione, California, Rev. Dan F. Bradley, Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Polley, Delton; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Polley, Mayland; Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson, Wayland; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miller, Moline; Mrs. L. J. Pitkins, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bank, Lansing; R. M. Riggs, Holland: after which delicious refreshments were served by the ladies. The tables were beautifully decorated with silver and cut flowers. The gathering broke up with the singing of "All Hail the Power of the indicate in the tast relatated value and talk and silver and cut flowers. The gathering broke up with the singing of "All Hail the Power of the sentence of the ladies in his party wanted to be a firet wanted to be a "new woman" so she remained in complete the delicious to be a street car conductor. Valparaiso King of the Cannibal Islands?" Do you not think they had a broader view of the islands than if they had been taught that the islands were south of South America and were separated from the mainland by the Strait of Magellan, and the climate must be cold as it is and the climate must be cold as it is and the climate must be cold as it is and the south pole? I hope no one is south south mole? I hope no one is south pole? I hope no one is south south mole and south mole

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