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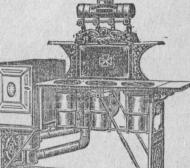
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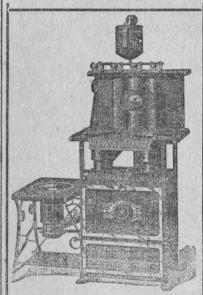
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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

BOWNE BUDGET.

Good many attended the ice cream social at Albert Stauffer's Friday evening. Proceeds amounted to \$6.45

Mrs. Wesbrook returned home Friday from her visit with relatives in

Robt. Johnson and wife and Robt. Nash and Katie Johnson Sundayed with O. L. Johnson and family of Irving. C. L. Morgan has bought a new span of working horses of Sam Kime of Elm-

Mrs. Wm. Berner is visiting her parents at Lowell.

John Porritt was drawn as a juror at Grand Rapids for the May term. Mrs. Frank Waterman of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister Mrs. Charles

Joseph Porritt and wife Sundayed with John Nash and family.

Fred Winger and son Willie are sick with typhoid fever.

Dr. Haskins and wife and son Ray Sundayed with W. H. Watts and fam-

Miss Lenna Van Atten and pupils will give a fishpond and an ice cream social Friday evening May 8th. The program consists of songs, recitations, dialogues and drills by the school. Proceeds are to go toward a school library. Everybody turn out and have a good time.

A certain young man in over the school of the pole raising occasion.

Mr. Fred Kepkey is dangerously sick at his daughter's (Mrs. David Benaway) in West Thornapple.

this locality and we can judge by the frequent calls that he makes south that he is seeking a warmer climate. That is wise, "Pat," go ahead.

Fred Aldrich has been called to Grand Rapids to the bedside of his father who is not expected to live.

CALEDONIA CULLINGS.

J. E. Gray who has been in the bazaar business here for the past four years will move his stock to Newaygo

Mrs. Alice Proctor of East Caledonia died Saturday of pneumenia after a short illness. Deceased leaves a husband and son and a large concourse of friends to mourn berief. band and son and a large concourse of friends to mourn her loss. Her funeral was held Tuesday at the East Caledonia church and her body interred in the cemetery in this village.

Several car loads of ties have been shipped from Parmelee this week to

Miss Eva Peterson of Rockford visited at E. V. E. Pratt's the past week.

E. W. Pike of Jackson has sold the village a chemical engine and now we will be more secure from a fire.

Mrs. John Grabill of Grand Rapids is visiting at J. Liebler's. Rev. and Mrs. P. Hied and F. W. Ruebs left Tuesday for Fort Wayne, Ind., where they will spend a couple of

H. Palmer and wife spent the week in Grand Rapids visiting their daugh-

J. D. Malcolm was in Detroit this week as a delegate to the state democratic convention. Several from here attended the opening ball game in Grand Rapids Tues

C. Naffkee is very ill and it is feared he has cancer of the stomach.

The Masonic order of this place expect to break ground soon for the erection of their new building which will give them the finest lodge room in the

Rev. H. Appleton will lead the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. next Sunday evening and we trust there will be a good attendance.

John Linsley has gone to Richland for the summer. He will work for the same firm as last year.

Wayland will soon have a new 'bus good attendance. good attendance.

That we may have the privilege of listening to kev. E. B. Fairfield Tuesday evening at Irving and Wednesday evening at Middleville surely will be highly prized by all who know anything of him as a speaker or as a man. Mrs. Geo. Brown is in quite poor health. Miss Allie Betts is staying with her to assist with the housework.

Mr. Chase is planning for a very pleasant entertainment at the schoolhouse for both school and parents on Friday afternoon of this week. There will be speaking of pieces by the chil-dren after which ice cream and cake will be served and trees planted. The anticipation of the children runs high

and they can hardly wait for Arbon Day to come. One of S. Fifield's twin babies has een quite sick for several days.

Mrs. L. A. Bull is having her house freshly painted, Walter Babcock is do-ing the work. Let others follow. The Ladies' Aid has been put over on

account of Arbor Day. There is a secret in Irving which has been publicly announced in both churches and everyone will know all about it after Thursday evening.

NORTH IRVING.

Miss Etta Hubbard of Hastings was home over Sunday. L. D. French of Detroit visited at

Geo. Hurbard's and other friends first of the week. Bert Quigley is getting better, which is good news.

There is no need of saying we are

Lewie Walker is quite lame again, but he likes to play ball just the same. Mr. and Mrs. Manker visited the lat-ter's brother F. Lancaster and family ecently.

L. Matthews visited friends at this place recently. Rev. Freeman leads the League Sun-

I. Cunningham drives a new team, having bought of W. Olney. PARMELEE PICKINGS.

John Armstrong, the Middleville American matters, the present status

Israel Reed, who is employed in the Dean nursery of Alaska, was in this vicinity and Middleville delivering fruit with reference to Egypt, the British trees last Saturday.

the Thornapple report that they have

Daniel Brown is now permanently located in Parmelee after residing for so long a time on the north county line. Chas. Parmelee has rented the Parmelee farm for five years and has com-menced operations in earnest.

Since the "Crusaders" left the people have time to search the scriptures. Sam'l Haight will work the E. J.

Beach farm the coming year. We neglected to mention last week that there was some fine speaking and

Harvey Cline, who has resided in this township for the past 45 years, will soon move his family to Grand Rapids where he will be employed on the much-talked-of market site.

A monument has recently been erected in the Parmelee cemetery to the memory of Chas. and Lois Skinner. We notice that Mr. Skinner was born

John Campbell of your village has been in this locality several days dur-ing the past week.

Several car loads of ties have been shipped from Parmelee this week to some place on the C. & W. M. road where a market for them has been

Frank Keeler, who has been a resident of Parmelee for the past ten years, has moved on the farm of Mrs. Demer-

esq near Diamond Springs, Allegan Co.

A fine girl baby has arrived at John John Jenkins of Grand Rapids spent aturday and Sunday with his parents

in Parmelee. We hear that Mr. A. G. Stimson is mproving in health somewhat of late. Mrs. Norman Trumble of Morley is visiting with her son, John, and family and also other relatives in and around

WAYLAND WORKINGS.

Union C. E. services Sunday evening. District secretary will address the meet-

The foundation stone for the church will be drawn soon and before autumn Wayland may rejoice at having a modern church edifice

Rev. Walker is in town for a few days and will soon go to Douglas where he will have charge of the Congregational flock. The Educational club meets at Plain-

contents, it will scarcely pay half the loss. School will commence in town hall Monday and commencement exercises will be one week later than ex-pected. No clew is known as to whether the fire is the work of an inpected. No clew is known as to whether the fire is the work of an incendiary or not, but many think it the work of tramps.

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THE IDEAL PANACEA. There is no need of saying we are busy, our oats are sown and garden made, because if you read the paper last week you could have seen that was the order of the day, and North Irving is no different than any other town of its size, but we are all very busy jast the same; too much so to gather items.

Levie Walker is quite laws easier.

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LATE LITERARY NEWS.

The editorial pages of the Review of Reviews for May are especially strong in their treatment of current foreign Old settlers tell us that this is the most forward spring in many years. Grass, rye and wheat look promising and bid fair for a fine harvest in the politics, the boundary difficulty between the politics of the politics. Brazil and French Guiana, other South druggist, and family were riding on our of Canadian policies, American policy streets last Sunday p. m. toward Turkey, the Soudan expedition, alliance with Italy, Russian interest in Those who fish with hook and line on Abyssinia, the rising in Matabeleland, and the Budapest Exposition, are subjects which fall within the month's survey and which are intelligently discussed in the Review's department of

"The Progress of the World." The Art Amateur for April appears n the form of a special Blue and White Easter Number: a new design, incorporated with the old, gives to the cover, which is printed in a range of Delft Blues, a remarkably effective and handsome appearance. Altogether the April number is particularly "live" and 'up to date" and shows that now is the time to avail of the special \$2.00 offer A certain young man in our town is not exactly suited with the climate of this locality and we can judge by the cents, or \$4.00 per annum.) On sale at the Middleville News Stand.

THE MAY LADIES' HOME JOURNAL. An attractively seasonable flavor pervades The Ladies' Home Journal for May, the rich bounties of spring being presented in poetry, in prose and in picture. Among the more conspicuous features in this direction, aside from the dainty cover, which gives a suggestion of having been touched with the brush of a water-colorist, is a drawing by W. Hamilton Gibson, illustrating Frank Dempster Sherman's poem, "God's Miracle of May." The May Journal both in a literary and pictorial way, is an admirable magazine. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar per year; ten cents per copy. Single copies on sale and subscriptions received at the Middleville News Stand.

The March Babyland frontispiece shows a little fellow in his "first reefer," hands in pockets, smiles all over his happy face. There is also a nice "Drawing Lesson" by Boz. 50 cents a year. Sample (back number) free. Alpha Publishing Co., Boston. See copy at the News Stand.

An engraving of "The Nest," a beautiful painting by Sir John Everett Millais, forms the frontispiece of the March Little Men and Women. It be-Wallie Watson had the misfortune to lose a \$20 bill somewhere on his premises Monday morning. Some say it's a judgment. By the way, he has recently been appointed agent at this place by the M. C. R. R. Co.

March Little Men and Women. It belongs with an artarticle by C. P. Stuart, on the new President of the Royal Academy, who has painted many beautiful pictures of child-life. \$1.00 a year. Sample (back number) free. Alpha Publishing Co., Boston. See copy at the News Stand.

A FRIEND'S ADVICE.

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 physician 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 wadiane and says ha is entirely coved. well Saturday for its last session this year.

Wayland is downcast over the loss of our school building. Though the district carried \$3000 on the house and general health is much better, and that the is calling the attention of his neighbor to the same wards he used two bottes 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." Signed, W. WINDECKNECHT. zer." Signed, W. WINDECKNECHT.
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The Garden of God.

As the parks in Washington are abloom with hyacinths, and the gardens are being made, the simile dominant in this subject is very suggestive and practical Dr. Talmage's text was Isaiah lviii., 11

'Thou shalt be like a watered garden. The Bible is a great poem. We have in it faultless rhythm, and bold imagery, and startling antithesis, and rapturous lyric, and sweet pastoral, and instructive narrative, and devotional psalm—thought expressed in style more solemn than that of Montgomery, more bold than that of Milton, more terrible that that of Dante, more natural than that of Wordsworth, more impassioned than that of Pollock, more tender than that of Cowper, more weird than that of Spenser.

This great poem brings all the gems of the earth into its coronet, and it weaves the flames of judgment into its garlands and pours eternal harmonies in its rhythm. Everything this book touches it makes beautiful, from the plain stones of the summer thrashing floor to the daughters of Nahor filling the trough for the camels, from the fish pools of Heshbon up to the psalmist praising God with the diapason of storm and whirlwind and Job's imagery of Orion, Arcturus and the

A Beautiful Garden.

My text leads us into a scene of summer redolence. The world has had a great many beautiful gardens. Charlemagne added to the glory of his reign by decreeing that they be established all through the realm, deciding even the names of the flowers to be planted there. Henry IV. at Montpelier, established gardens of be witching beauty and luxuriance, gather ing into them Alpine, Pyrenean and French plants. One of the sweetest spots on earth was the garden of Shenstone, the poet. His writings have made but little impression on the world, but his garden, "The Leasowes," will be immortal. To the natural advantage of that place was brought the perfection of art. Arbor and terrace and slope and rustic temple and reservoir and urn and fountain here had their crowning. Oak and yew and hazel put forth their richest foliage. There was no life more diligent, no soul more ingenlous, than that of Shenstone, and all that diligence and genius he brought to the adornment of that one treasured spot. He gave £300 for it; he sold it for £17,000. And yet I am to tell you to-day of a rich er garden than any I have mentioned. It is the garden spoken of in my text, the garden of the church, which belongs to Christ. He bought it, he planted it, he owns it, and he shall have it. Walter Scott, in his outlay at Abbotsford, ruined his fortune, and now, in the crimson flow-ers of those gardens, you can almost think or imagine that you see the blood of that old man's broken heart. The payment of the last £100,000 sacrificed him. But I have to tell you that Christ's life and Christ's death were the outlay of this beautiful garden of the church of which my text speaks. Oh, how many sighs and tears and pangs and agonies! Tell me, ye women who saw him hang! Tell me, ye executioners who lifted him and let him down! Tell me, thou sun that didst hide, ye rocks that fell! Christ loved the church and gave himself for it. If the garden of the church belongs to Christ, certainly, he has a right to walk in it. Come, then, O blessed Jesus, to-day; walk up and down these aisles and pluck what thou wilt of sweetness for thyself.

The church, in my text, is appropriately compared to a garden because it is the place of choice flowers, of select fruits and of thorough irrigation. That would be a strange garden in which there were no flowers. If nowhere else, they would be along the borders or at the gateway. The homeliest taste will dictate some-thing, if it be only the old-fashioned hollyhock or dahlia or daffodil, but if there be larger means then you will find the Mexican cactus and blazing azalea and cluster ing oleander. Well, now, Christ comes to his garden, and he plants there some of the brightest spirits that ever flowered upon the world. Some of them are violets, inconspicuous, but sweet as heaven You have to search and find them. You do not see them very often, perhaps, but you find where they have been by the bright-ened face of the invalid and the sprig of geranium on the stand and the new win dow curtains keeping out the glare of the sunlight. They are perhaps more like the ranunculus, creeping sweetly along amid the thorns and briers of life, giving kiss for sting, and many a man who has had in his way some great black rock of trou ble has found that they have covered it all over with flowery jasmine, running in and out amid the crevices. These flowers in Christ's garden are not, like the sunflower, gaudy in the light, but wherever darkness hovers over a soul that needs to comforted there they stand, night

blooming cereuses. But in Christ's garden there are plants that may be better compared to the Mexican cactus—thorns without, loveliness within, men with sharp points of charac ter. They wound almost every one that touches them. They are hard to handle. Men pronounce them nothing but thorns but Christ loves them notwithstanding all their sharpness. Many a man has had a very hard ground to cultivate, and it has been through severe trial he has raised even the smallest crop of grace. A very harsh minister was talking to a very placid elder, and the placid elder said to the harsh minister, "Doctor, I do wish you would control your temper." "Ah," said the minister to the elder, "I control more temper in five minutes than you do in five years."

Thorns in the Garden.

It is harder for some men to do right than for other men to do right. The grace that would elevate you to the seventh heaven might not keep your brother from knocking a man down. I had a friend who came to me and said, "I dare not join the church." I said, "Why?" "Oh," he said, "I have such a violent temper! Yes terday morning I was crossing very early at the Jersey City ferry, and I saw a milkman pour a large quantity of water into the milk can, and I said to him, 'I think that will do,' and he insulted me, and I knocked him down. Do you think I ought to join the church?" Nevertheless that very same man, who was so harsh in his behavior, loved Christ and could not speak of sacred things without church. The church is a garden in the tears of emotion and affection. Thorns midst of a great desert of sin and suffer-

TALMAGE'S SERMON. without, sweetness within—the best specimen of the Mexican cactus I ever saw. There are others planted in Christ's garden who are always radiant, always imoressive, more like the roses of deep hue that we occasionally find, called "Giants of Battle;" the Martin Luthers, St. Pauls, Chrysostoms, Wyclifs, Latimers and Samuel Rutherfords. What in other men is a spark in them is a conflagration. When they sweat, they sweat great drops of blood. When they pray, their prayer takes fire. When they preach, it is a Pentecost. When they fight, it is a Thermopylae. When they die, it is a martyrmopyine. When they die, it is a martyrdom. You find a great many roses in the gardens, but only a few "Giants of Battle." Men say, "Why don't you have more of them in the church?" I say. "Why don't you have in the world more Humboldts and Wellingtons?" God gives to some ten talents; to another, one.

In this garden of the church which Christ has planted I also find the snowdrops, beautiful but cold looking, seemingly another phase of winter. I mean those Christians who are precise in their tastes, unimpassioned, pure as snowdrops and as cold. They never shed any tears, they never get excited, they never say anything rashly, they never do anything precipitately. Their pulses never flutter, their nerves never twitch, their indignation never boils over. They live longer than most people, but their life is in a minor key. They never run up to C above the staff. In their music of life they have no staccato passages. Christ plant-ed them in the church, and they must be of some service, or they would not be there. Snowdrops, always snowdrops.

But I have not told you of the most beautiful flower of all this garden spoken of in the text. If you see a century plant, your emotions are started. You say, "Why, this flower has been 100 years gathering up for one bloom, and it will be 100 years more before other petals will come out." But I have to tell you of a plant that was gathering up from all eternity, and that 1,900 years ago put forth its bloom never to wither. It is the passion plant of the cross! Prophets foretold it, Bethlehem shepherds looked upon it in the bud, the rocks shook at its burst-ing, and the dead got up in their winding sheets to see its full bloom. It is a crimson flower—blood at the roots, blood on the branches, blood on all the leaves. Its perfume is to fill all the nations. Its breath is heaven. Come, O winds, from the north, and winds from the south, and winds from the east, and winds from the vest, and bear to all the earth the sweet smelling savor of Christ, my Lord!

His worth if all the nations knew, Sure the whole earth would love him too.

Fruit in the Garden. Again the church may be appropriately compared to a garden because it is a place of fruits. That would be a strange garden which had in it no berries, no plums or peaches or apricots. The coarser fruits are planted in the orchard or they are set out on the sunny hillside, but the choicest fruits are kept in the garden. So, in the world outside the church, Christ has planted a great many beautiful things patience, charity, generosity, integrity— but he intends the choicest fruits to be

in the garden, and, if they are not there, then shame on the church.

Religion is not a mere sentimentality. It is a practical, life-giving, healthful fruit—not posies, but apples. "Oh," says fruit—not posies, but apples. "Oh," says somebody, "I don't see what your garden of the church has yielded." In reply I ask, Where did your asylums come from, and your hospitals, and your institutions of mercy? Christ planted every one of them; he planted them in his garden. When Christ gave sight to Bartimeus, he laid the corner stone to every blind asylaid the corner stone to every blind asylum that has ever been built. When Christ soothed the demoniac of Galilee, he laid the corner stone of every lunatic asylum that has ever been established. When Christ said to the sick man, "Take up thy bed and walk," he laid the corner stone of every hospital the world has every stone of every hospital the world has ever seen. When Christ said, "I was in prison and ye visited me," he laid the corner stone of every prison reform association that has ever been organized. The church of Christ is a glorious garden, and it is

full of fruit. I know there is some poor fruit in it. I know there are some weeds that ought to be thrown over the fence. I know there are some crab apple trees that ought to be cut down. I know there are some wild grapes that ought to be uprooted. But are you going to destroy the whole garden because of a little gnarled fruit? You will find worm eaten leaves in Fontainebleau, and insects that sting in the fairy groves of the Champs Elysees. You do not tear down and destroy the whole garden because there are a few specimens of gnarled fruit. I admit there are men and women in the church who ought not to be there, but let us be just as frank and admit the fact that there are hundreds and thousands and tens of thousands of glorious Christian men and women-holy, blessed, useful, consecrated and trium-phant. There is no grander, nobler col-lection in all the earth than the collection

of Christians.

There are Christian men in this house whose religion is not a matter of psalm singing and church going. To-morrow morning that religion will keep them just as consistent and consecrated in their worldly occupation as it ever kept them at the communion table. There are women here to-day of a higher type of characte than Mary of Bethany. They not only sit at the feet of Christ, but they go out into the kitchen to help Martha in her work that she may sit there too. There is a woman, who has a drunkard husband, who has exhibited more faith and patience and courage than Ridley in the fire He was consumed in twenty minutes. Hers has been a twenty years' martyr-dom. Yonder is a man who has been fifteen years on his back, unable to feed himself, yet calm and peaceful as though he lay on one of the green banks of heaven watching the oarsmen dip their paddle in the crystal river. Why, it seems to me this moment as if St. Paul threw to us a pomologist's catalogue of the fruits growing in this great garden of Christ ove, joy, peace, patience, charity, brotherly kindness, gentleness, mercy-glorious fruit, enough to fill all the baskets of earth and heaven.

The Watered Garden.

Again, the church in my text is appropriately called a garden because it is thoroughly irrigated. No garden could prosper long without plenty of water. I have seen a garden in the midst of a desert, yet blooming and luxuriant. All around us were death and barrenness, but there were pipes, aqueducts, reaching from this garden up to the mountains, and through those aqueducts the water came streaming down and tossing up into beautiful fountains, until every root and leaf and flower was saturated. That is like the

ing, but it is well irrigated, for "our eyes are unto the hills from whence cometh our help." From the mountains of God's strength there flow down rivers of gladness. "There is a river the stream where of shall make glad the city of our God." Preaching the gospel is one of the aqueducts. The Bible is another. Baptism and the Lord's supper are aqueducts. Water to slake the thirst, water to wash the unclean, water tossed high up in the light of the Sun of Righteousness, showing us the rainbow around the throne Oh, was there ever a garden so thoroughly irrigated! You know that the beauty of Versailles and Chatsworth depends very much upon the great supply of water. I came to the latter place, Chatsworth, one day when strangers are not to be admitted, but by an inducement which always seemed as potent with an Englishman as an American I got in, and then the gardener went far up above the stairs of stone and turned on the water. I saw it gleaming on the dry pavement, coming down from step to step until it came so near I could hear the musical rush, and all over the high, broad stairs it came, foaming, flashing, roaring down, until sunlight and wave in gleesome wrestle tumbled at my feet. So it is with the church of God. Everything comes from above—pardon from above, joy from above, adoption from above, sanctification from above.

Hark! I hear the latch of the garden gate, and I look to see who is coming. I hear the voice of Christ, "I am come into my garden." I say: "Come in, O Jesus! We have been waiting for thee. Walk all through the paths. Look at the flowers; look at the fruit; pluck that which thou wilt for thyself." Jesus comes into the garden and up to that old man and touches him and says: "Almost home, father; not many more aches for thee. I will never leave thee; take courage a little longer, and I will steady thy tottering steps, and I will soothe thy troubles and give thee rest. Courage, old man." Ther Christ goes up another garden path, and he comes to a soul in trouble and says: "Peace! All is well. I have seen thy tears. I have heard thy prayer. The sun shall not smite thee by day nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; he will preserve thy soul. Courage, O troubled spirit!"

The heaven of your little ones will not be fairly begun until you get there. All the kindnesses shown them by immortals will not make them forget you. There they are, the radiant throngs that went out from your homes. I throw a kiss to the sweet darlings. They are all well now in the palace. The crippled child has a sound foot now. A little lame child says, "Ma, will I be lame in heaven?" "No, my darling; you won't be lame in heaven." A little sick child says, "Ma, will I be sick in heaven." "No, my dear; you won't be sick in heaven." A little blind shild care. you won't be sick in heaven. A little blind child says, "Ma, will I be blind in heaven?" "No, my dear; you won't be blind in heaven. They are an well there." I notice that the fine gardens sometimes

have high fences around them and you cannot get in. It is so with a king's garden. The only glimpse you ever get of such a garden is when the king rides out in his splendid carriage. It is not so with this garden, this King's garden. I throw wide open the gate and tell you all to come in. No monopoly in religion. Whosoever will, may. Choose now between a desert and a garden. Many of you have tried the garden of this world's delight. You have found it has been a chagrin. So it was with Theodore Hook. He made all the world laugh. He makes us laugh now when we read his poems, but he could not make his own heart laugh. While in the midst of his festivities he confronted a modst of his festivities he controlled a looking glass, and he saw himself and said: "There, that is true! I look just as I am—done up in body, mind and purse." So it was of Shenstone, of whose garden I told you at the beginning of my sermon. He sat down amid those bowers and said: "I have lost my road to happiness. I am angry and envious and frantic and despise everything around me, just as it becomes madman to do."

Heartsease. O ye weary souls, come into Christ's garden to-day and pluck a little heartsease. Christ is the only rest and the only pardon for a perturbed spirit. Do you no think your chance has almost come? You men and women who have been waiting year after year for some good opportunity in which to accept Christ, but have post poned it five, ten, twenty, thirty years, you not feel as if now your hour of de-liverance and pardon and salvation had come? O man, what grudge hast thou against thy poor soul that thou wilt not let it be saved? I feel as if salvation must come to-day in some of your hearts. Some years ago a vessel struck on the ocks. They had only one lifeboat. In rocks. that lifeboat the passengers and crew were getting ashore. The vessel had foundered and was sinking deeper and deeper, and that one boat could not take the passengers very swiftly. A little girl stood on the deck waiting for her turn to get into the boat. The poat came and went, came and went, but her turn did not seem to come. After a while she could wait no onger, and she leaped on the taffrail and then sprang into the sea, crying to the poatman: "Save me next! Save me next!" Oh, how many have gone ashore into God's mercy, and yet you are clinging to the wreck of sin! Others have accepted the pardon of Christ, but you are in peril. Why not this moment make a rush for your immortal rescue, crying until Jesus shall hear you and heaven and earth ring with the cry: "Save me next! Save me next!" Now is the day of salvation! Now! Now! This Sabbath is the last for some of

you. It is about to sail away forever. Her bell tolls. The planks thunder back in the gangway. She shoves off. She floats out toward the great ocean of eternoats out toward the great ocean of eternity. Wave farewell to your last chance for heaven. "Oh, Jerusalem, Jerusalem, how often would I have gathered thee as a hen gathereth her brood under her wings, and ye would not! Behold your house is left unto you desolate!" Invited to revel in a garden, you die in a desert! May God Almighty, before it is too late, break that infatuation.

The Oldest.

Among articles of Western costume, the two oldest are perhaps the Highland kilt and the smock-frock of the West country English laborer. It is not probable that either of them has altered much for a thousand years. The smock-frock was the peasant dress in early Saxon times, and the kilt would seem to be a development of the kirtle or fringed girdle, which was probably the earliest garment worn by man.

Socrates was said to remember the faces and names of all who attended his discourses.

THE CAMPAIGN IN THE SOUDAN.

An Egyptian Camel Corps, Asmed Men with Modern Breech-Loading Rifles, Patrolling the Hot Sands in Search of the Enemy.



The eyes of the world are now fixed on | the Soudan, where the Anglo-Egyptian expedition is marching toward Dongola to crush the power of the Khalifa Ab-

dullah, who succeeded the Mahdi, of concentrated at Dongola. The frontier of an Egyptian camel corps patrolling the Khartoum fame. The advance guard of march of the expedition is through the

the expedition has reached Akasheh, be- | Nubian desert, where perils of many kinds tween the second and third cataracts of the Nile, without encountering any of the Khalifa's forces, which it is believed are taken from the Illustrated London News,

OHIO HAS A CYCLONE.

Two Men Instantly Killed-Scores of Houses and Barns Demolished. A cyclone which proved fatal to two

persons and which did damage amounting to many thousands of dollars passed across Sandusky County, Ohio, Monday afternoon. It was just 3 o'clock when a big, black, whirling cloud was seen in the southwest approaching at a fearful speed and apparently headed for the heart of Fremont. People on the streets cried out to each other in fear and ran in search of a place of refuge. In five minutes the cloud had gone on its way, passing close to the city's western outskirts and disappearing in the distance. In its wake was

a path of desolation, ruin and death.
William L. Greene, together with his son, James, and the latter's family, occupied a large frame residence on a farm directly in the path of the storm. The house was crushed, W. L. Greene was killed outright and his mangled remains carried some distance from the site of the

Mrs. James Greene was badly injured and will probably not recover. Her infant child was peacefully sleeping in a cradle when the house was struck. The cradle and its occupant were picked up like a feather and carried quite a distance in an adjoining field. When discovered the cradle was smashed, but the babe was

At the farm of Amos Hetrick John Low and Hetrick were shearing sheep in a barn. The barn was leveled to the ground. Low was blown out of the barn across a forty-acre field against a tree and instantly killed. Hetrick escaped with light injuries. A young child of Charles Tucker's was badly injured by flying pieces of timber. Abraham Fought, a farmer, was struck and an arm and leg were broken. Ruins, scattered far and wide, are all that are now left of what were a few hours ago many ideal country houses and farms.

At Muscalong creek, where the Wheeling and Lake Eric Railroad lies in the path of the storm, fearful damage was done. A large tree was blown across a freight train, striking the caboose, crushing it like an egg shell. Several trainmen were in the caboose at the time, but they miraculously escaped injury. Booktown, the small hamlet, was laid waste Not a building is left standing.

The roof of the Hatfield brick school house, three miles northwest of Fostoria, was blown off and the gable ends fell in while school was in session, breaking the arm of the teacher, Miss Belle Norris. Several children were injured, one little poy named Hatfield being carried several

hundred feet by the wind.
At New Castle, Pa., there were many narrow escapes from death. The front of Charles Earle's west side store was blown in. Three school buildings were complete ly unroofed, while the Catholic Church suffered a similar fate.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST ZOO. New York Is to Have One That Will Cover 30.) Acres. New York is to have a zoological garden

that will surpass anything of the kind ever before known. Plans have nearly been completed by the New York Zoological Society, which is made up of some of the representative men of the metropolis, to give that city a zoo that will be in keeping with its importance.

regard to the wild animals, that of place ing native and foreign animals of the tropical, temperate and colder regions as far as possible among their natural sur roundings. It will be possible to do this, considering the large area that will be at the disposal of the society. The larger animals of North America will be shown in the free range of large inclosures, in which the rocks, forests and natural features of the landscape will give the people an impression of the life, habits and native surroundings of these different types

It is proposed that the lion house shall open into a sandy inclosure in which palms and other tropical plants will give a perfect impression of the natural habitat of the lion. The first main feature will be the collection of native animals, many of which are rapidly becoming extinct. The value of exhibiting them under natural condition will be very great.

BIG RAILROAD BRIDGE.

New York Central's Steel Draw Over the Harlem River, New York.

The great engineering work of elevating the four tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad over the Harlem river in New York city is com now traverse the new steel structure and WAR DAYS RECALLED.

Survivors of the First Troops Retrace the Old Line of March.

Thirty-five years ago last Thursday the first Union troops to respond to President Lincoln's proclamation asking for volunteers started on their way to the defense of the capital. One hundred and thirtyfive survivors of those Pennsylvania militia companies celebrated the anniversary by following the same line of march, but their reception in Baltimore in 1896 was somewhat different from that of 1861. somewhat different from that of 1861. They represent what is known as the First Defenders Association, the living remnants of five battalions of militia, numbering nearly 700 men, as follows: The Washington artillery and national light infantry of Pottsville, the Ringgold light artillery of Reading, the Logan guard of Lewiston and the Allen infantry of Allentewn

of Allentown.

President Lincoln issued his proclamation on the 15th of April. The same day the officers of these companies reported at Harrisburg with their men, and on Tuesday, April 16, having been mustered in, they boarded a train on the Northern Central Railway and started for Balti-more. There they were compelled to pleted and trains to and from the Grand change cars and march through the city. Central station at Forty-second street Although a platoon of police furnished them an escort, they were followed by a avoid the deep cut in the old roadway. mob of several hundred persons, who The original cause of this change of threw stones at them as they marched.



lem ship canal.

To Walter Katte, chief engineer of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, is due the chief credit of the design of the new steel viaduct and drawbridge. The draw span, which is the only four-track railway drawbridge in the world, measures 400 feet over all and weighs 2,500 tons. The drawbridge The survivors of the First Defenders is 58 feet 6 inches wide from center to center of the outside trusses, and is carried by three trusses, of which the central one is the heaviest. Between the central and each of the two side trusses is a clear space of twenty-six feet, which permits the passage of two sets of double tracks. The floor is corrugated, like that of the viaduct, and the rails are bolted to it with only the intervention of steel

The weight of the draw span is carried

grade was the construction of the Har- But only one person was wounded, and that was a colored servant of the cap-tain of the Pottsville artillery, who was cut on the face by a brick. On the 19th of April the Sixth Massachusetts regiment, which followed them, encountered an even more angry mob, and the riot which occurred on that day in Baltimore

> Association met at Harrisburg to begin their historic pilgrimage, which covered the entire route over which they went in 1861. In Baltimore they were the guests of the city, and were entertained by the Grand Army of the Republic. They went to Washington Friday and remained until Saturday night.

Those World's Fair Medals.

The long-expected distribution of Columbian World's Fair diplomas and medby two huge steel drums, one inside the lumbian World's Fair diplomas and med-other. The diameter of the outer drum

SOME OF THE MAGNATES OF THE NATIONAL GAME.



has sixty-six acres, but the one proposed will greatly exceed these figures. A site for the garden has not yet been selected, but 300 acres will be set aside somewhere in the city for the purpose. When a suitable place is found buildings, etc., will be erected and the society will make a call for popular subscriptions. It is hoped by this means to raise \$250,000, which the Legislature will be asked to increase to

The biggest existing zoological garden | is 54 feet and of the inner 46 feet. These | 3,000 diplomas and medals, covering all

Gov. Atkinson, of Georgia, paid a visit delivery to their respective diplomatic repto the G. A. R. colony at Fitzgerald, Ga.

drums are coupled together by sixteen of the successful German exhibitors at lattice braces. Underneath each of the the fair, were turned over to Baron Thieldrums are seventy-two cast steel rollers, | mann, the German ambassador, who will with faces 10½ inches wide. The seven-ty-two wheels under the outer drum are each 24 inches in diameter, and those un-der the inner drum are 20 7.16 inches in within the next ten days or two weeks diameter. The whole weight of the bridge rests on these rollers when the draw is open.

at the farthest, and the shipments to England, France, Russia, Spain, Italy and other foreign countries will be ready for

Doctors are willing and anxious to help them, but they are the wrong sex to work understandingly.



gone" feeling and blues, she at once takes Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, feeling sure of obtaining immediate relief.

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Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the orders on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

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tives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely and are gives most general settifaction. used and gives most general satisfaction



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A Heroine in Bloomers.

Dorothy Chestic, the actress, seems to be the type of the vigorous new woman of the future. She it was who forced the New York boards of park and police commissioners to solemaly resolve that women had the right to ride astride the horse's back in public. Two men the other day were driving when they met Miss Chestic. Their dog jumped out of the wagon and ran after her, barking and snapping savagely. Drawing a glittering revolver



VOLVER IN SIGHT.

from the rear of her bloomers, she fired two shots at the dog. The second one killed him.

But a short time before this the bloomers had figured in a sensational incident at New Haven. On Saturday night, Oct. 5, the big steamboat Richard Peck was entering the harbor, when the cry of "Man overboard" startled everybody. All was confusion, but Dorothy Chestic retained her presence of mind. Dropping her skirts with a quick movement of her hand, she stood revealed for a second in bloomers, and then plunged into the water. In a few minutes she had her man on board. The New Haven papers all reported the occurrence at the time. When Miss Chestic was questioned about it, she modestly said:

"Oh, you must thank the bloomers for saving that man. Without them I should have been helpless."

The bloomers were a neat, light, small pair of dark-blue serge material. They were doubtless little more hindrance than a bathing suit.—New York

Current Condensations.

Paris deaf mutes may hereafter be employed as clerks in the various departments of the administration.

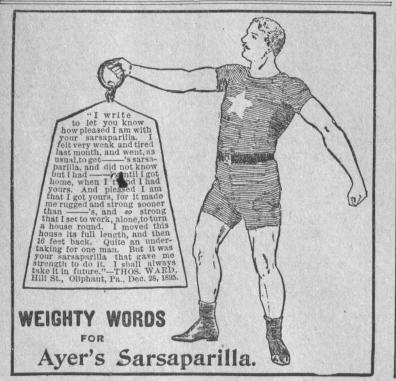
All the chickens in the western part of French Guiana are perfectly white. It is impossible to find one with a colored feather.

"The Sleeping Cavalier," by Meissonier, which belonged to the late Mrs. Paran Stevens, has been sold for \$3,-500, a sum much below its supposed

Some of the banks of New York find it to their advantage in cashing checks drawn by and for women to pay them in clean, crisp new bills or coin. In this way they cater successfully to the instinctive feminine regard for nicety and neatness, and find their reward in feminine appreciation.

Herr Gatrio, a German pastor, declares that there exist in Alsace two miniatures of Joan of Arc which are undoubtedly the work of a contemporary artist. If the German pastor's claims be correct these will be the only authentic portraits of the Maid of Orall the representations of her are of a a St. Louis lawyer who is widely known which she lived.

In different places, including Guanajuato, Mexico has a display of comparatively modern mummies, and of catacombs. The practice prevails, as in Barcelona and some other European communities, of renting tomb space for the use of a corpse. In Mexico, if at the expiration of the original term there is no renewal of the lease, the corpse is evicted and dumped into an extensive underground chamber. If in the dry air the evicted mummifies he stands against the wall; if he tumbles to pieces his bones join the vast miscellaneous heap. The Guanajuato catacomb is ghastly enough to satisfy the most exacting connoisseur of the grewsome.



CROP PROSPECTS EXCELLENT.

Timely Rains and Warm Weather Encourage the Farmers.

The Government reports as to the condition of the crops throughout the country, and the general effect of the weath er upon the cultivation, growth and harvest of the same, show that the unusually warm weather throughout the central, eastern and southern portions of the country has rapidly advanced the sea-son, which has been unusually backward, and has been very favorable for farming operations and growth of vegetation, which has been remarkably rapid. Winter wheat has shown marked improvement generally and is reported as doing well in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and in portions of Missouri, and, while an improvement has been noted in Kentucky and West Virginia, the condition of the crop in these States is poor, some having been plowed up. In sections of Missouri and Texas, winter wheat seeding is well advanced in Southern Minnesota and is about finished in portions of Eastern South Dakota, where some of the early sown is up. In North Dakota no seeding has yet been done. Preparations for corn planting have been pushed rapidly during the week, and in the more southerly sections planting has continued with much activity. has been planted in Illinois and Nebras ka, and planting will be begun in Iowa this week. Cotton planting has contin ued under favorable conditions, and in the central and southern portions of the cotton region is coming up generally to a good stand. Germination, however, has been slow, owing to the drought in some sections of the western portion of the cotton region. General rainfall would prove of much benefit from the Ohio Val-ley southward, and also in Texas, where rain is needed to insure a stand of cotton. The report by States follows:

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Illinois—A hot week, with showers at the beginning and ending, has caused a remarkable advance in all vegetation. Winter wheat, rye and grasses are greatly improved and are doing finely; grasses afford pasturage. Oats are coming up; gardens and potatoes are planted; also some corn, but preparation of corn land is general. Fruits are laden with blossoms.

Wisconsin—Warm weather and abundant rainfall has been very favorable for the rapid advancement of all crops. Wheat is greatly improved, especially in localities where it was thought to have been entirely winter-killed. Oats are all sown, and work well advanced in southern section. Little plowing has been done in the central and northern sections.

sections.
South Dakota—Seeding is about finished in southeastern counties, with some wheat above ground; elsewhere seeding has been etarded by heavy precipitation and cool weather. No winter wheat sown. In the entral and northern portions the soil is too vet, and warmer and bright weather is seeded.

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Nebraska—A good growing week, but rain and wet ground have retarded farm work. The seeding of small grain is about completed, except in the northwest section, Plowing for corn is progressing; very little planted, and this only in southern counties. Fruit trees are blooming profusely, and generally uninjured by frost of Saturday.

Kansas—A warm, rainy week, which greatly improved all crop conditions. Wheat much improved and growing rapidly. Corn coming up in central and southern counties, and is a good stand. Fruit promised a full crop, but was injured some if frost of Saturday. Grass is supporting stock in south counties.

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Missouri—The unusually warm weather forced vegetation forward ver, rapidly. Wheat is suffering for rain in some central and southwestern counties, but elsewhere is generally doing well. Corn planting is progressing favorably and cotton has begun. Pasturage good. Fruit prospects are excellent. Iowa—High temperature and abundant moisture have pushed vegetation rapidly, and the season is now as early as usual. Grass and small grains are making a fine stand; winter wheat generally promising. Plowing for corn well advanced and planting will soon begin.

Indiana—Wafin weather has rapidly improved all growing crops. But few showers fell and rain is much needed. Wheat, barley, tye, clover and grass have advanced rapidly. Oats nearly all sown. Tobacco plants coming on well in Switzerland County. Fruit is in bloom. Plowing for corn continues.

Ohio—Excessively warm, sunshiny, windy and dry week, except in northern portion, where rainfall was about normal. Conditions were very favorable for plowing and planting. All vegetation is improved. Apples, apricots, cherries, pears, peaches and plums are blooming.

Michigan—Abnormally high temperature and plentiful showers have rapidly advanced all vegetation and farm work. Winter wheat, rye and grass seeding in progress. Early potato planting has just begun.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS MARTIN.

Prominent St. Louis Lawyer Who Will Police the Chicago Convention.
Col. John I. Martin, who will fill the important function of sergeant-at-arms leans that have yet been found, since of the Democratic national convention, is much later date than the epoch in to Missouri. He was born in St. Louis in 1848, and early in life was of material assistance to his parents, who were in straitened circumstances. He was a driver of a levee dray when he went into politics,



COL. JOHN I. MARTIN

and was elected to the Missouri Legisla ture. At that time he was the youngest man ever elected to the Missouri Assem Col. Martin then read law in the office of Col. Robert S. McDonald, one of the leading lawyers in St. Louis, and for many years has been well known for his ability in criminal cases. Col. Martin has been prominent in fraternal and benevo-lent orders. He is a whole-souled, generous, genial man, very popular in St. Louis and throughout his State.

A month ago P. Scott, a prominent mer chant of Toronto, committed suicide by jumping off the Rosedale bridge. A week later J. Long, the head waiter of the Albany Club, imitated him with fatal re sults, and now John Strachan, one of the locked-out tailors, has made the same terrible leap. Although fatally injured, he is still living.

Coal miners in convention at Philadelphia, Pa., representing the central and northern fields, decided to accept the advance of 5 cents a ton offered by ope-

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Needles in His Flesh

One dozen needles have been extracted from the flesh of Edward Wildman of Oaktown, Knox County, Indiana. First was taken out of his hand one year ago. Later several were extracted from his arm. Friday last the twelfth was taken from his breast. Neither Wildman nor the doctors can explain how the needles got in his

Spring Medicine

Your blood in Spring is almost certain to be full of impurities—the accumulation of the winter months. Bad ventilation of sleeping rooms, impure air in dwellings, factories and shops, over-eating, heavy, improper fools, failure of the kidneys and liver properly to do extra work thus thrust upon them, are the prime causes of this condition. It is of the utmost importance that you

Purify

Now, as when warmer weather comes and the tonic effect of cold, bracing air is gone, your, weak, thin, impure blood will not furnish necessary strength That fire I feeling, loss of appetite, will of en the way for serious disease, ruined health, or breaking out of humors and impurities. To make pure, rich, red blood Hood's Sarsaparilla stands une-Thousands testify to its mer-Millions take it as their Spring

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Mr. H. F. Barnes, a reporter for the Sunday Herald, published at Canton, O., under date of May 27, 1895, writes to the Ripans Chemical Company that he knows a workingman who has been benefited by ules after a severe attack of the Grippe, and he appends the following statement, with permission to publish: "Testimonial of Thos. J. Meals, of the city of Canton, Stark County, O.: I had an attack of the grippe four years ago this spring that left me in a bad way. My nervous system was broken down and my digestive apparatus in a condition that made me miserable for days. While able to work at my trade as shearman in a rolling mill, I suffered more or less all the time with my stomach. Bitters and tonics were literally taken by the gallon, and every variety of pills and potions that promised relief. I derived some benefit from the use of some of them if I continued taking them, but if I quit a few days my old trouble would return. Noticing the advertisement of the Ripans Tabules, for impaired and bad digestion, I concluded to invest in a few of them, which I am pleased to inform you have proven all or more than I expected of them. While I have taken but a few of them, they have done me more good than all the other remedies that I have tried. They relieve the belching and sour stomach almost at once, and I feel better in every way since I commenced taking them. The distressing headaches, which I always had preceding a fit of indigestion, have entirely left me. I will be glad to recommend the Tabules to anybody suffering from stomach troubles. (Signed) "THOS. J. MEALS,

"Canton, O."

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THE MIDDLEVILLE SUN

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1896.

It now looks as though McKinley will get a majority on the first ballot at the national convention to be held at St. Louis, June 16.

Mr. Brice as fish commissioner hardly authority on piscatorial matters.

butter. The Dairy and Food Commission is doing a good work in ferriting out dishonest dealers, and the farmers

severely to task. This brutal Spaniard has set up his shambles at our very doors, killing men, women and children indiscriminately. If Spain will not selling this spring. It at once apply the remedy this country

We have the free word of a supporter

has, through the 'Hastings Banner, announced his withdrawal. His reason for so doing is that he considers it to his personal interests that he attend strictly to his present business rather than to go icto rolltim. We would be supported by the convention were continued through five days, on one of which than to go into politics. We would liked to have seen Charlie make the run for he certainly would have got there with an enormous majority; at the same time it is a place of the convention were continued through five days, on one of which, there was a public parade, civic and military, with a march to Eden Park, where groves were planted and single trees in memory of distinguished men—poets. orators, governors and others the same time it is a pleasure to know that the printers and publishers of the that the printers and publishers of the formed a conspicuous feature of where you will also find a conspicuous learning of the trees. Tree planting planting of the trees. Tree planting thus became a festivity, combining at once pleasure and utility. Whenever since then Arbor Day has been

LEAD.

made several experiments for the purpose of testing the purity of the grain

SCHOOL COLUMN.

[Edited by Flora J. Beadle, Commr.] ORIGIN AND HISTORY OF ARBOR DAY.

The first to call attention in this country, in an impressive way, to the value and absolute need of trees was hundreds of cases. Dr. Nelson Abbott. the eminent scholar and wise observer, President Cleveland's appointment of Geo. P. Marsh, for many years our representative at the courts of Italy and does credit to his reputation as an Turkey. His residence in those old countries was calculated to draw his attention to the subject, as it would not If Jackson permits the giving of a have been drawn had be always lived bull fight in that city the penitentiary in his native land. In Europe Mr. Marsh found the governments of Italy should be removed to some other part of the state. It would be a shame to have the prisoners thus contaminated.

Marsh found the governments of the state and Germany making active endeavors and at great expense, to rehabilitate their forests which had been depleted centuries before. He found the forests Centuries before. He found the forests regarded as the most valuable crop which the ground can produce, and schools of a grade corresponding to our colleges, established for the special that amount; they qualify and swear purpose of training men for the successful planting and cultivation of forests. He found the growth of trees reduced to a science, and the management of the woodlands constituting one of the above all incumberances, and the countil to a science, and the management of the where such property is located. A 40-acre farm wont go at \$75 per acre wither. The saloon men are hunting up available securities.—Adrian Press.

A restaurant keeper in Jackson has pleaded guilty of selling butterine without putting up the required sign.

A color of the management of the woodlands constituting one of the most important departments of state. Such discoveries were well calculated to fix his attention upon the very different condition of the forests of United States, and to convince them that the reckless destruction of them then going on here, if not checked, would bring upon this land the same calamatics which had befallen countries of the woodlands constituting one of the most important departments of state. Such discoveries were well calculated to fix his attention upon the very different condition of the forests of United States, and to convince them that the reckless destruction of them then going upon this land the same calamatics which had befallen countries of the woodlands constituting one of the most important departments of state. Such discoveries were well calculated to fix his attention upon the very different condition of the forests of United States, and to convince them that the reckless destruction of them then going upon this land the same calamatics which had befallen countries of the woodlands constituting one of the most important departments of state. Such discoveries were well calculated to fix his attention upon the very different condition of the forests of United States, and to convince them that the reckless destruction of them the reckless destruction of the forests of United States, and to convince them that the reckless destruction of the forests of United States, and to convince them that the reckless destruction of the forests of United States, and to convince them that the reckless destr

without putting up the required sign, and another has been arrested on the same charge while four cases in Detroit have been held for trial in the recorders court for selling butterine for ive treatment of the forests.

Other thoughtful and observing men

at home became aware from time to time that we were wasting our tree herwho are thus protected should do all in their power so assist the commission.

Reports of most horrible butcheries committed by Gen. Melequizo in the Havana district continue to come in, and if they be confirmed it is high time for the United States to interfere. The atrocities are such as have been condemned in Armenia and for which we have taken the powers of Europe so severely to task. This brutal Spaniard

About twenty years ago the subject of forest destruction and its detrimental results came before the "Amer. Asseciation for the Advancement of Science" for consideration and the subject to the Advancement of Science of the Advancement of Science of the subject to the Advancement of Science of the subject to the Advancement of Science of the subject to the subject for consideration, and as a result of its discussions congress was asked to take steps for the protection of the public timber lands. A committee of the house was appointed for the purpose of considering the establishment of a for-We have the free word of a supporter of the tax upon filled cheese saying that the purpose of the thing is intended to protect an old business from the competition of a new business, there being no claim that both are not equally honest and proper. If the government is going into that kind of legislation, there is no guessing what will be the end of it. We may yet have the government forbidding the invention of labor saving machinery, in order to protect the value of the machinery already invented. In a word, we might as well quit trying to move forward, when it is the wish of the government that we stand still.—Detroit Tribune.

Chas. S. Brown of Hastings who has been so favorably mentioned in the newspapers throughout the state as a candidate for the nomination for Auditor General on the republican ticketh has, through the 'Hastings Banner, and accorded his withdrawal His reason.

AMERICAN GRAIN TAKES THE been adopted its observance has been connected with the schools, thus it has German professors have recently become a national one. Arbor Day is now observed in accordance with legislative act, or annual public proclamation, in forty-four states and territories.

results exceedingly satisfactory to the American farmer.

The investigation was due to the declaration that grain from Russia and Roumania contained numerous bacteria which were of so deadly a nature that they would not yield even to the heat.

Henry Luce shot Eugene Camburn and then took his own life at Tipton this state on the 26.

It is not a miracle. It won't cure

Notice for Hearing Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, SS. COUNTY OF BARRY.

COUNTY OF BARRY. SS.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate court for the county of Barry, made on the seventh day of March A. D. 1896, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Seralpha C. Buck, late 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 7th day of September next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the eighth day of June, and on Monday, the seventh day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forendon of each of those days.

Dated March 7th, A. D. 1896.

CHAS. W. ARMSTRONG,

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Judge of Probate.

Notice of Commissioners on Claims

Notice of Commissioners on Claims
STATE OF MICHIGAN., ss.
COUNTY OF BARRY., ss.
Estate of Amos Everhart, deceased.
We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Barry, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Chas. H. Bauer in the city of Hastings, on Friday, the 24th day of July. A. D. 1896, and on Saturday, the 24th day of October. A. D. 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 24th day of April. A. D. 1896, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
Dated April 25, 1896.
CHAS. H. BAUER, ROBERT DAWSON,

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CHAS. H. BAUER, ROBERT DAWSON, Commissioners

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. | ss. COUNTY OF BARKY.)

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Barry, holden at the probate office in the city of Hastings, in said County on Tuesday, the seventh day of April, in the car one thousand eight hundred and ninety

Present, CHARLES W. ARMSTRONG, Indige of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Rolin D. Jacox, leceased.

Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Rolin D. Jacox, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Evaline J. Buck, daughter of said deceased, praying that a certain instrument now on file in said court purporting to be the last will and testament, and codicil thereto of said deceased be admitted to probate, and the executrix therein named appointed.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the first day of May. A. D. 1896, at 10 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 prebate 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 MIDLEVILLE SUN, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Barry, once in each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A TRUE COPY) 15-4 Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Sale.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment and conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Horace C. Wood and Martha E. Wood of Irving, Michigan, to State Bank of Middleville, of Middleville, Michigan, dated the 10th day of April. A. D. 1894, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Barry and State of Michigan on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1894, in Liber 38 of Mortgages, on page 158. On which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of four hundred and twenty-three and sixty-nine one-hundredths dollars, and also the further sum of two thousand dollars and interest thereon from April 10th. A. D. 1896, yet to become due, together with an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars covenanted and provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings either at law or in equity having been instituted to recover said moneys so secured and dae on 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 provided, notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, subject to the payment of principal of two thousand dellars and interest yet to become due on said mortgage, 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, she lith day of July, A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the premises described in said mortgage, of twenty-five dollars covenanted for in said mortgage.

The premises being described in said mortgage.

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of twenty-five dollars covenanted for in said mortgage.

The premises being described in said mortgage as all those certain pieces or parcels of land lying and being situate in the Township of Irving, County of Barry and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The south-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section eighteen (18) in town four (4) north range nine (9) west, and the south half, of the north-west quarter of section nineteen (19) in said town four (4) north range nine (9) west half of the southwest quarter of the north-east quarter of said section nineteen (19) in said town four (4) north range nine (9) west; containing in 4) north range nine (9) west; containing in all one hundred and forty acres of land Dated April 15th, 1896,

STATE BANK OF MIDDLEVILLE, HARTLEY E. HENDRICK, Attorney for Mortgagee.

declaration that grain from Russia and Roumania contained numerous bacteria which were of so deadly a nature that they would not yield even to the heat of the oven. The statement with regard to the character of the grain from the two countries named has been found to be exaggerated, but the investigation to which it led has been of general benefit, inasmuch as it has scientifically demonstrated the relative merits of the grain products of the principal experting countries of the world.

Seventeen samples were examined by the Department of Public Health, and of these the purest was the American. While the bacteria usually found in rye, barley or wheat do not scriously affect the health of the people, purity nevertheless is a desirable quality and the article in which it obtains in thighest degree will always find pregedene in the markets of the world.

Notwithstanding its purity, however, the exportation of American wheat to Germany and France is decreasing the corner, and France is decreasing the corner, and all skin eruptions, and positively curses piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfects as facely and the article in the large of the principal corner, and all skin eruptions, and positively curses piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfects as facely and the strong. Complainant strong.

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ing a fresh coat of paint.

ing on the west side.

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and burned to the ground.

held at Dutton, May 8, 1896.

Jaxon Pure Baking Powder leavens

Ice Cream Soda always first-class at

The funeral of Ex-governor Jerome

John Brandstetter of Prairieville has

The K. O. T. M.'s will organize a ball

team and hope to again meet the K. P's.

J. R. Coats is preparing to build an

Schondelmayer & Johnson have built

a one-horse wagon for Solomon Clark.

Frank Roys will have his horse, "La

T. B. Moore has opened a supply of

Correspondence from Bowen's Mills,

East Caledonia, and Leighton reached

Each of the different departments of

our village school will hold Arbor Day

exercises to which the public is invited.

B. L. Johnson has a high grade

'Clipper," H. F. Tegeler a "Plymouth

'Elyria" bicycle, bought of J. E. Ack-

Bills are out announcing an adminis-

house in Yankee Springs, on Friday,

Mills Phillips' residence in Hastings

ourned to the ground with all its con-

tents last week Wednesday. Mr. Phil-

lips with his daughter was visiting his

We acknowledge receipt of special

invitation to league game of ball at

Grand Rapids on Tuesday, the 28th,

but unfortunately the notice did not

reach us in time for last week's issue.

ufactured or owned in Barry county

has been delivered from Ackerson's

Doubtless the best harness ever man-

son, Wm., in this village at the time.

May 8th, at 1 p. m.

addition to his residence on Russell-st.

was held at Saginaw on Monday.

bought a harness of J. E. Ackerson.

rees set out on his farm in Rutland.

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Abbott's Ice Cream Soda is the cold-

Nothing cleans cleaner than Jaxon Band boys' dance Thursday evening May 7.

fountain.

Mugridge Bros. ship a carload of

Aaron Clark is laying out a fine lawn with walks, drives, etc.

parade at 7 p. m. on Friday.

laid on the opera hall block. ment of Belt Buckles and Belt Pins.

goods to Northville.

Saturday, May 1 and 2. Do not fail to hear the recitations by

at Baptist church May 27. Mrs. Walter Foster has been repair-

ing and improving the interior of her house on Arlington street.

Keep an eye on those books in the News Stand Window. They are marked way down and going lower. *

The game of ball on Saturday between the Junior and Senior classes re-Open Sunday from 9 to 11 a. m., and sulted in a score of 18 to 24 in favor of 2 to 9 p. m. the Juniors. the Juniors.

Our village daddies' attention is hitching facilities in the business portion of our village.

ment over the old check books.

It is expected that Prof. W. N. Ferris of Big Rapids will lecture in the village about May 26 for the benefit of the Cong'l Sunday school library. Watch

Read the new bakery ad of F. Meiss-

trying to keep up with the rush.

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Job Printing

Entered at the Middleville, Mich., Postoffices second-class matter. few choice selections on the streets Saturday eyening and showed marked

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1896.

Cherry Phosphate at Abbott's soda

Village council meets this week Friday evening.

stock today.

Hastings bicyclists have a lanterr

Campbell is showing a nice assort- beauty.

The Creamery Co., A. M. Gardner, Cong'l society, J. Teadt, Band boys, F. Attend the Ladies' Aid society tea at Cong'l church parlors this week Fri- D. Pratt, J. E. Ackerson and others have been supplied with printed matter

The village of Caledonia has bought from the SUN job rooms during the numerous improvements on his farm a chemical engine of E. W. Pike of past week. Wm. Lawrence's horse hitched to a

S. S. Schantz, one of Woodland's best light wagon ran away on West Main-st. nerchants, has moved his stock of Friday, damaging the wagon slightly wives took their Sunday dinner at the and Chas. Rogers' carriage which it St. James hotel. The Barry county C. E. convention came in contact with opposite Gardner will be held in Hastings Friday and & Sons' hardware.

Rev. E. B. Fairfield of Grand Rapids delivered a very able lecture last eventhe children under Florence Dimond, ing at the Congregational church on 'Thirty-three Days in Rome." A good audience greeted him notwithstanding the threatening weather.

All reports to the contrary notwithstanding, the Eclipse Quartette is still on earth, and expect to be very much in evidence this season. They will line up as follows: E. D. Matteson and C. N. Webb, tenor; Lavern Cobb and J. D. Dietrich, bass.

The case against Rev. Hauser who was arrested for disturbing a religious meeting came up before Justice Riker pany. called to the scarcity and dilapidated last Friday, the jury disagreeing. Another council was held at the church Tuesday, and it was decided that Rev. The State Bank of Middleville has Hauser must resign his pastorate, but supplied the business houses of the vill- that the salary due him should be paid. age with check books bearing the firm's The sum was raised before leaving the name and business, a great improve- church. Thus is ended, it is trusted, by the Christian citizens of our community, a most unpleasant and much to be regretted affair-Banner.

O. E. S. OF MIDDLEVILLE.

The Eastern Star Chapter entertained the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Lida Pratt, of Jackson and Worthy ner on 8th page. Our village ought to Grand Patron, Mr. Charles support a bakery and as Mr. M. is a Conover, of Coldwater and wife, who is first-class baker we hope he may rematron of that chapter, at Masonic ceive a liberal patronage at the hands hall last Friday evening, April 24. The work was exemplified to the A third separator has been added to satisfaction of the Grand Officers the creamery and a new ten-horse- who spoke many words of praise power engine has taken the place of a and encouragement in their addresses. smaller one. Upwards of 18,000 fbs. of A short program was rendered and remilk is being received daily and every- freshments served at the close. These one about the concern is busy as bees official and fraternal visits are productive- of much good to any subordinate About dusk Saturday evening one chapter, as they are a sort of God speed might have seen a promiscuous pile of in the continuation of the good work. authorities have been unable to dis-Cleaning and Repairing horse, carriage, bicycle and young lady a Specialty.

We predict for the Grand Chapter an cover the source of supply. sult that the young lady and bicycle before experienced, with these enerwere run over by the vehicle. Fortunately she escaped with a few bruises but the wheel was badly demolished.

suit that the young lady and bicycle before experienced, with these energetic officers, Sister Pratt and Brother ately she escaped with a few bruises but the wheel was badly demolished.

before experienced, with these energetic period of this period in the people have no trine, and sensitive people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. Dr. Nelson Abbott.

PERSONAL POINTS.

E. D. Matteson is in Nashville.

Mrs. R. T. French is in the Rapids.

J. R. Cook received a carload of land W. J. Hayward is in Hastings on bus-Geo. Sanford is building a fishing ness.

J. E. Ackerson was in Grand Rapids Walter Foster's residence is receiv- Tuesday.

C. H. and F. D. Fenton Sundayed in the village.

Mrs. M. S. Keeler was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Ben Chambers of Wayland was in Earl VanEvery is having 400 plum the village Friday. John Fleming was in the Rapids

a part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gardner were in

Grand Rapids Tuesday. Orlando Thomas was in Grand Rapids on business yesterday.

Misses Eva and Jennie Fenton are Panto," at Phelps' livery barn on Sat- in Grand Rapids this week.

John Campbell returned yesterday from a business trip to Chicago.

farm implements in the Stokoe build-Geo. Merrick, formerly of this village, is working at his trade in Detroit. The Blanchard house opposite the R. M. Ferguson of Grand Rapids jail has been raised up, a wall built and spent Sunday with his parents in the village.

E. H. Wade was able to be down town yesterday after several months'

The North Dorr Catholic church was Mrs. W. D. Gardner leaves today on struck by lightning Thursday night an extended visit with her parents at

The fifth convention of Gaines town-G. L. Matteson, W. H. French and ship Sunday school association will be Lloyd Clever spent Sunday in Grand

Rapids. Dr. E. O. Hanlon was handshaking with old acquaintances in the villag on

Tuesday. Mrs. Fred Spangemacher of Hastings was calling on friends in the village

Roadster," Master Glenn Blake an Saturday. Misses Anna Winters and May Bassett spent Saturday and Sunday in The band favored our citizens with a Wayland.

John Whittemore of Alma was the improvement since their last public guest of his brother, Ward, the first of

Mrs. O. L. Parkhurst went to Grand tration sale to take place at the M. A. Rapids Tuesday to visit her daughter Baldwin farm near the Pinery school and family. Wm. Kirkpatrick, wife and son Rus-

sell of Grand Rapids, are guests at Geo. Sanford's. Daniel Collins, sheriff of Willow

Lake, South Dakota, was in the village

the first of the week. John and Mage Brandstetter of Prairieville were guests of their parents

Saturday and Sunday. Henry Brightral of Grand Rapids was the guest of his brother, Oscar, the latter part of last week.

I. D. Reed of Whitneyville was in

the village Saturday and delivered A new tar and gravel roof is being harness shop to W. J. Hayward. It's 1700 fruit-trees to Aaron Clark. Hon. M. S. Keeler and M. F. Jordan a track harness for his pacer and a have been in Niles in attendanc at the

> district convention held in that city Jas. H. McKevitt was in the village the first of the week and is making

west of town.

H. E. Hendrick, A. O. Wilkinson, J. E. Ackerson, and R. T. French and

Lowell Tuesday for a few days' visit with their daughter Mrs. M. C. Gris wold and husband.

where she expects to remain for a number of months with her .sister, Mrs. Polley, and family. Miss Bessie George spent Sunday and Monday with friends in the village.

She is preparing to give an entertain-

Mrs. J. J. Stark goes to Delton

ment at Hastings May 1st. J. J. Stark left last week for Chicago and thence to Iowa where he will spend the season traveling in the interests of the Wood harvesting machinery com-

Nettie Southwick, who has been visiting for several weeks near Charlotte where she was taken seriously ill, has returned home much improved in

Mrs. N. C. Thomas of Dorr, who had been visiting relatives in the village, returned home Saturday. Roy Thomas accompanied her home, returning the

Waist Set at Campbell's. Please call and pay accounts at once.

Twenty-five cents buys a 50c Shirt

A. HANLON & SON. I am now prepared to do dressmaking and plain sewing at my rooms in

Mrs. S. Carlisle's house. MISS C. YOUNG. 18tf A. Wakefield has tomato plants of the

pest varieties about ready to set. 18-2

If its hay you want inquire at the

SUN office. Union City is flooded with counter- Mitts, Etc. feit nickels and so far the government

Busy people have no time, and sensi-

HALF FARE TO DETROIT.

On account of the republican state convention to be held in Detroit, the Michigan Central will sell tickets at Little Isaac Keeler has the chicken the rate of one first-class fare for round trip, good going May 6 and 7, limited

to return May 8, inclusive. 13-6 J. E. GOGLE, Local Agent.

WANTED-Names and addresses. We pay liberally for same. Write and en- A FINE close stamp for instructions. Mills & Co., Horner Blk., Hot Springs, Ark.

FOR SALE-A few thousand seasoned Oak Fence Pickets.

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Our shop is refitted with all new furniture that is up-to-date.

We have them. What? All the latest

Styles in work that will please you.

A FINE CIGARS ALWAYS ON HAND. LAUNDRY

Goes to Baxter Every Wednesday. CALL AND SEE US. FRENCH & KRAFT.

NOTICE

TO ALL

E have just received and placed in position in our store a large and powerful "TOWN PUMP" for your special benefit. Whenever your tires need "blowing up" please come in and make yourself at home. We want you to feel at liberty to use this pump at all times free of charge.

BICYCLE RIDERS.

Come Early and Often.

J. E. ACKERSON.

BICYCLE HEADOUARTERS.

DR. NELSON ABBOTT,

(SUCCESSOR TO A. HANLON & SON.)

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Everything in the Drug line first-class in quality.

Warm Weather Wash Dress Fabrics.

We beg leave to call the ladies' attention to our line of Summer Dress Goods which comprise many new things in

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Combs went to Fine Organdies, LaBelle Crapons, Corded Swiss Mulls, Victoria LaceLawns. Organdie Suisse,

> Tulle Chatelaine. Imported Organdies, Fine Challies, Satines, Percales, Etc.,

ALL DAINTY PATTERNS ND DELICATE COLORS



LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS AND WRAPPERS. . . .

We carry a large assortment of medium priced wrappers, neatly trimmed, with full skirt, with large bishup sleeves. 68c, 75c, 85c, 98c, \$1.10 and \$1.25 each.

Ten dozen shirt waists, neat patterns, large full sleeves. Prices 35, 50, 65, 75, 90 and 98c.

Belt Buckles, Pins, Shirt Waist Sets, Silk Belting all shades. A full line of Summer Underwear, Corsets, Hosiery, Gloves,

Very respectfully,



M. S. KEELER

UNIQUE PECULATION.

GROCERY CLERK'S PLAN TO GET A BICYCLE.

Throws Pac'tage Coffee in Chimney Flues to Steal Coupons-Fierce Battle in the South African Bush-Consul Tells of Armenian Troubles.

Fills the Flues with Coffee. When a brick mason began making some alterations in a flue on the ground floor of Bement & Rea's wholesale cery house at Terre Haute, he was star-tled by coffee flowing out of the aperture like grain in an elevator. Investigation disclosed that the flue from the third floor to the basement was full of coffee. Another flue was examined and it, too, was full of coffee. It is estimated that there are ten barrels of coffee altogether. For some time the foreman of the coffee partment has been reporting that the coffee account did not balance, but he could not explain the shortage. In one brand of a well-known make each pack age contains a coupon. For a certain number of these coupons the manufacturers give a bicycle. An employe of the about 5... packages to get the coupons, throwing the coffee into the flues, and he

ONE THOUSAND SLAIN.

the building is heated by steam.

was discharged. It is not known how long it has taken the man to fill the flues.

latter have not been used, because

Beleagured British Troops Make a Night Sortie Upon the Matabeles.

Telegraphic communication between Cape Town, Africa, and Buluwayo was reopened for a time Friday, and then there was another break, believed, however, to be only a temporary interruption. The news is somewhat conflicting, but the main facts seem well established—that the British made a sortie in force, encountered large numbers of Matabeles, inflicted great loss upon them, suffered in re turn, were at one time in danger of annihilation, and finally retreated. The loss of the enemy is said to have been very No correct estimate could be made, but the reports place the number of Matabeles killed at anywhere between four hundred and one thousand. The loss of the British is not stated, but it is believed to be more severe than the commanders at Buluwayo are willing to ad-

REPORTS EXAGGERATED.

Consul Wallace Says No Armenians Were Massacred in Jerusalem.

Edwin S. Walace, United States consul at Jerusalem, is spending part of his sixty days' furlough at his old home in South Dakota. In an interview he said: "I have had no trouble in my particular district which mbraces all of ancient Palestine Press dispatches reported 100 Armenian slaughtered in Jerusalem and 400 killed in Caesarea. No such massacre occurred and I may say other reported slaughters credited to the Turas did not take place On the other hand, many massacres tool place in Armenian towns, and the world was never the wiser. The fact is, there has been a good deal of exaggeration both ways about the Armenian troubles. There are 250 Armenians in Jerusalem and they are in constant fear of their lives."

SPANISH PAPER IN TROUBLE.

Prosecuted for Publishing an Attack Upon

the Queen Regent.

A determined agitation has been started in Madrid and the provinces to make capital out of any concession the queen regent and her ministers may make to America on the Cuban question. The violent tone of most of the Madrid newspapers seems to have made a deep impression on official circles. The public prose cutor has instituted proceedings against the Pais, a republican paper, for its article attacking the queen regent and the Government for alleged surrender of the rigats, dignity and honor of Spain.

Standing of the Big League Club. Following is the standing of the clubs

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Western League Standing Following is the standing of the clubs

of the Wester	n L	eague:		
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Kansas City.	2	1 Indianapolis.	1	1
St. Paul	1	1 Minneapolis	1	2
Detroit	1	1 Grand Ranida	0	0

Miners Still Paid in Ecrip.

President Penna, of the United Mine Workers, has notified the Ohio operators that the agreement which provides that all payments shall be made in cash ing violated in the Shawnee and Hocking Valley districts, where some of the oper ators are using scrip. President Penns said unless the agreement was observed by the operators he would order a sus pension in the districts mentioned, and any others where the agreement is being

Quay in the Field.

The Pennsylvania Republican State convention passed resolutions indorsing M. S. Quay for President, and adopted ; platform favoring protection and interna tional bimetallism; until international action upon the money question can be se cured, demand is made for maintenance of a gold standard.

Stabbed Fifty-two Times.

Martin Bernaud, a merchant at Scott, La., was found dead in bed with his hands and feet securely tied and his mouth gagged. The safe was empty and \$7,000 nad been taken away. There were fifty-two stiletto wounds about his neck

Hurt in a Wreck.

By the collision of two trains on the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania Railway at Gallitzin tunnel, three men were badly injured and a number of cars were destroyed, the wreck taking fire.

GOTHAM ON A DRUNK.

Sunday a Day of Revelry and Rioting, and Marked Contempt for the Raines Law There was more liquor sold in New York

Sunday than on any previous Sunday in many years. There was more drunkenness seen upon the streets, more depravity and more dens of vice wide open than th city knew almost in the worst days of protected viciousness. Three hundred sa-loons, which had been transferred into so-called hotels during the last week, were wide open all day and night. The pro prietors gloated in the evasion of the law and greeted every one with joyous ex-pression. Scenes of drunkenness almost universal on the East Side could have been witnessed in isolated spots all over the city where the subterfuge protection of a hotel license permitted beer to flow freely over the little saving sandwich that is called a meal. The kitchens of the hotel saloons had no stoves, no chefs, no larders. This board partitions had been set up to make cubby holes called rooms and beds were thrown in, but no one slept in them. This is a fair sample of all of New York's hotel licensed saloons. In Brooklyn there was also the usual amount of drunkenness. Hotel saloons are not numerous in that city and saloon screens were drawn away from the windows, showing empty interiors. But the thirsty knew where and how to obtain their beer

MAY CROSS THE BARRIER.

Maceo's Forces May March Into Havana

Before Long. Havana advices say that if Gen. Maceo succeeds in crossing the eighteen-mile barrier in spite of the 50,000 Spanish regulars pressing him on all sides, Gen. Wey-ler must confess, as Gen. Campos did that the campaign is a failure and that Spain cannot end this war by her own unaided forces. The rebel general has sent word to his friends in Havana that he will break through the trocha when he is ready, and that at the first rainfall the captain general's plans will turn to dust. It is certain that Gen. Maceo has some sure means of suddenly assembling his roving bands on this side of the trocha; some say by means of colored paper balloons and others by messages There is a growing belief here that if Gen. Weyler is out-manoeuvered now Spain will presently welcome the friendly mediation of the United States. Even the Spaniards share this feeling.

WHO GOT THE MONEY?

B. & O. Railroad Company Has Been Looted

to the Extent of Many Millions, The reorganization committee of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has struck a The sum of \$30,000,000 is missing and nobody is yet able to tell where it has gone. The committee cannot proceed fur-ther in the direction of getting that railway system out of the hands of the reway system out of the hands of the re-ceivers and the courts until the mystery of the disappearance of this enormous amount of money is cleared up. This statement is based upon the authority of one of the most prominent business men of Baltimore. He had the information, he states, from one of the members of the organization committee, who went to him for advice in the premises. The com-mittee, he alleges, discovered that from 1888 to the date of the election of Cowan as president of the company fully \$30, 000,000 of the Baltimore and Ohio securities were disposed of without reports of the transaction or transactions being made to the treasurer of the company.

MINNEAPOLIS LIQUOR MEN ARRESTED.

Jacoby and Mikolas Charged with Counter-

feiting Certain Stamps. A sensation was created at Minneapolis, Minn., by the arrest of George G. Jacoby and Moritz Mikolas, of a local liquor house, doing a wholesale business, on an indictment charging them with counter-feiting the stamp of Hiram Walker & Sons of Ontario, manufacturers of whisky; also the stamp of the commissioner of internal revenue of Canada, and selling the liquor at cheap prices. Jacoby is a well-known citizen and has been prominent for years as a politician.

Rift in the War Cloud. A Washington dispatch says: The Span-sh Government within the next four weeks will put into execution a compre-hensive system of home rule or autonomy for the island of Cuba. There is good State Department has received from Madrid information to this effect. In any event it is beyond question that this important move is It promises to bring to a sudden termination the irritation and friction which has existed for many months between the United States and Spain, and to replace this feeling with one of a friendly nature. The law which will be put into effect was signed by the queen regent of Spain March 15, 1895, and will be followed up by rules and regulations developing the present scheme of reforms. By the time the queen regent of Spain makes her address to the Spanish cortes, which assembles in one month, the law will be promulgated throughout Cuba and the long-expected policy of home rule for Cuba will be realized. The law is very elaborate in its provisions. The element of home rule is secured by the establishment of two local bodies, drawn largely if not entirely, from residents of Cuba. One of these is to be known as the provincial chamber of deputies, and the other as the council of administration. The latter has appellate jurisdiction over the former. Larger powers are granted to the council of administration in the internal management of public affairs, but the governor general will continue as the supreme representative of Spain on the island, and will have direct charge of military, naval and international questions.

Alleged Illicit Still Found.

The United States secret service officers have arrested William Westermeyer, a well-known resident of Newport, Ky., for having on his premises an illicit still with a capacity of twenty gallons. Wester-meyer had fallen behind in his rent, had been sued and when a constable entered the house he detected a strong odor of whisky. This led to an investigation.

Ohio Has a Cyclone

A cyclone which proved fatal to two persons and which did damage amounting to many thousands of dollars passed across Sandusky County, O., Monday afternoon. The damage in the oil district alone will be very great. The damage in the locality of Fremont will be fully \$100. 000 to farm stock and property. Fostoris and vicinity also suffered heavily.

New Trial for Maria Barberi. The Court of Appeals at Albany, N. Y. has granted a new trial to Maria Barberi. She killed her lover, a bootblack named Domenico Cataldo, in New York, because he wouldn't marry her. Society women took up the murderess' case.

HELLO, MR. CHAIRMAN

TELEPHONES IN THE ST. LOUIS CONVENTION.

They Will Connect Each State Delegation with the Speaker's Desk So He May Easily Get the Name of Each Man Who Rises to Talk.

Telegraphic Arrangements.

When the national Republican convention meets in St. Louis the delegates will witness an innovation in the matter of handling a big convention. It is a scheme proposed by the Bell Telephone Company. It is to connect the various State delegations with the Speaker's desk by telephone, so that the Chairman may know the name of every man who is rec ognized and thus be able to announce name to the convention. The telephone scheme, it is claimed, will do away with the annoyance and loss of time that has so long been a source of worry to the managers of national conventions. details of the plan proposed do not differ from the system of room to room tele phony in vogue in the large hotels. There will be a central office back of the Speak er's stand, and from there an operator will connect the various delegations with the Chairman or with each other, as the case may be. The other arrangements for giving the news to the outside world by telegraph will be the finest and most complete ever attempted at a national convention. In order to be able to handle the great press of business the Western Union company is stringing six new cop-per wires from St. Louis to Chicago, and four from there to New York. This will give St. Louis the best telegraphic connection with the outside world it ever had. About fifty loops will be run into the convention hall.

PAUPERS GO ON A STRIKE.

Inmates of a New Jersey Almshouse Leave Rather than Do a Little Labor.

Forty paupers at the Hudson County N. J., almsnouse struck Tuesday and are now without a home. It was decided to quarter some paupers in the old insane asylum. The change necessitated the transfer of furniture. Warden Ryan thought it would be a good idea to utilize the male paupers in moving the goods, so he used the most able-bodied—about 100 -to assist in transferring the goods. About sixty went to work with a will; the remaining forty objected. When the warden insisted they grew ugly. "See here," said one, "we did not come here to work. We ain't convicts." Warden Ryan replied: "You should certainly not refuse to do something for the county that supports you." "Look here, warden," said the ringleader, old "Bill" Jones, "we are not childish, and don't propose to work, so that's all there is about it." They left the poorhouse in a body. The last seen of them they were trudging toward Jer-

ITS CREED IS SATED.

Gotham Finally Gobbles Up Brooklyn and

Much Other Adjacent Territory.

Despite the vetoes of both Mayor
Strong of New York and Mayor Wurster of Brooklyn, and unmindful of the loud protests of what is said to be a majority of the people of Brooklyn and many residents of New York, the Assembly at Albany repassed the Greater New York bill Wednesday afternoon. All that is necessary to make it a law is Gov. Morton's signature. The final vote on the bill in the Assembly stood 78 to 69. On the first passage of the bill the vote stood 91 to 56. It was only by the most strenuous efforts that it was saved at all for a passage over the vetoes, and even then the vote dwindled to the dangerously small margin of 78 to 69.

ALABAMA DEMOCRATS.

Indorse President Cleveland and the Free Coinage of Silver.

The Alabama Democratic State conven tion nominated a full ticket, headed by J. T. Johnson for Governor. The resolu tions adopted advocate free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, instruct the twenty-two delegates from the State to vote as a unit on all questions at the Chicago convention, advocate the repeal of the 10 per tions and the legalizing of primary elec-tions. The convention enthusiastically applauded the mention of president Cleve land's name and adopted a resolution in dorsing his foreign policy and the appoint ment of Southern men to cabinet position, but disapproving of his financial

Linton Not a Candidate. Congressman W. S. Linton, of Michigan, who has been urged by certain of the American Protective Association leaders as a possible candidate for President says that the use of his name in connection with the Republican nomination for President is unauthorized, and that his name will not be presented to the St. Louis convention with his consent, and that he will not be a candidate on an in-dependent American Protective Association ticket. Mr. Linton is a candidate for renomination for Congress and is fixing up his fences in that direction.

Peace on Earth.

Three hundred prominent ministers and educators of this country met in Washngton Wednesday to formulate plans for international arbitration. There were several prominent publicists and business men conspicuous in the proceedings, but the rank and file of the delegates were educators and clergymen. There was notable absence of government officials.

Big Deal in Lumber Lands.

It is reported in Duluth that the Weyer-hauser syndicate has purchased the entire interests of the big lumber firm of Wright & Davis for \$2,000,000. This includes the stumpage, logs and lands of the Wright & Davis concern and possibly their logging road, known as the Duluth, Mississippi River and Northern.

Election Riots in Louisiana

A dispatch from Laplace, St. John Bap-tist parish, La., says Adolph Paron (Dem.) was killed Wednesday afternoon by Jo Bossier (Rep.) on the opposite side of the river. Demas (Rep.) has taken possession of two or three ballot boxes and sent them to St. John court house.

Will Go Into Liquidation. The American National Bank of Den ver failed to open Wednesday morning. A notice was posted on the door that the directors had decided to liquidate. The step was taken on account of internal SCORED BY MORGAN.

Senatorial Hot Shot for Millionaire Pacific Railway Magnates.
The views of Senator Morgan on the

mitted to the Senate Tuesday. The Senatakes a position decidedly antago nistic to the bill reported to the two houses and begins by sharply criticising the joint meetings of the sub-committees of the two houses for the formulation of the bill. He characterizes this concerted action as a breach of duty and privilege. "Such action is," he says, "calculated to bring the pressure of outside influence of the most serious character to bear directly upon the action of the Senate and to its free judgment upon the measure before it. The added burden of the adjudication by a committee of the House is calculated to smother out the minority." Taking up the bill, the Senator says the proceeding proposed is one of bargain and sale in disposing of the property and rights of the Government, and is novel, because hitherto Congress has not engaged in that line of business. "An examination of Mr. Huntington's testimony, taken before the Senate committee on Pacific roads," he says, "will disclose a most extraordinary condition of affairs relating to the Central and Southern Pacific real. to the Central and Southern Pacific railroads and other roads connecting with

EXECUTIONS IN SAN DOMINGO.

Minister of War Castillo Among Those Put

to Death. News of important executions in San Domingo has just reached the United States. The minister of war, Gen. Ramon Castillo, and Jose Estay, governor of the province of Macoris, were executed at Macoris on March 28 by order of Ulisses Hereaux, president of San Domingo. The governor of San Domingo, Gen. Picardo, boarded the steamer Presidente with 150 soldiers, went to Macoris, and at 5 o'clock in the morning of the day mentioned had the officials shot. About 7,000 Cubans have fled from their native island to San Domingo during the last six months.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "The sudden change from sleighing to midsummer heat, with fair skies in most cities, has tested the prevalent idea that good weather only was needed to bring general improvement of business. Everywhere there has been more retail buying, and in some branches better demand at wholesale and at the works has resulted, but not as yet in most lines. There is no abatement of the almost universal disposition to deal with unusual conservatism, and not to anticipate future wants, and this has been especially conspicuous where combina-tions have been formed or prices advanced. The comparative infrequency of serious failures, with money less disturbed since gold exports began than might have been expected, helps to give encouragement, but does not kindle speculative fires. Such improvement as appears is mainly of a healthy sort."

Zinc Smelters Take a Rest. Owing to the depressed condition of the metal market and the light demand for spelter, the Cherokee-Lanyon Spelter Company, which controls a majority of the great zinc smelters of the country will shut down twelve or fifteen furnaces. The plants affected are located at Pittsburg, Kan., and Rich Hill, Mo.

Ohio Prohibitionists for Silver.

At the Ohio Prohibition State convention there was a spirited contest over the money plank, the majority report favoring the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, and the minority advocating a ratio to be fixed by law. The majority report won.

Powder Causes Death In a Mine. At Niehart, Mont., seven men were instantly killed, six seriously wounded and several others badly bruised and cut by an explosion early Saturday morning of the magazine in the Broadwater mine Killed by the Extrema Heat.

The somewhat remarkable record of a death from sunstroke on the 20th of April was made by Washington. A colored man was prostrated by the heat on the fish wharf at the foot of Eleventh street.

Man Milliner Kills Himself. Gustavious A. Kohn, who has had charge of large millinery establishments in London, Paris, St. Paul, Chicago, New and Richmond, committed suicide at Richmond, Va., by shooting himself.

Alleged Attempted Train Wrecking. It is aneged that an attempt was made to wreck a train on the Michigan Central Railway between Montrose and Suspension Bridge by placing ties across the

THE MARKETS.

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, far to choice, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 62c to 63c; corn, No. 2, 29c to 30c; oats, No. 2, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 36c to 38c; butter, choice creamery, 13c to 14c; 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 \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 69c to 71c; corn, No. 1 hite, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c.

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 68c to 71c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 36c

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 20c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 41c to 43c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 69c to 71c; corn, No. 2 reallow 30c to 31c; oats No. 2 white, 22c Cincinnati-Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs,

yellow, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c; rye, 37c to 39c.

Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, 69c to 71c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 38c to 39c; clover seed, \$4.80 to \$4.90. Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 spring, 61c

to 63c; corn, No. 3, 29c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 22c; barley, No. 2, 30c to 33c; rye, No. 1, 38c to 39c; pork, mess, \$8.25 to \$8.75. Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 34c to 36c; oats, No. 2 white,

24c to 26c. New York-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 1 hard, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 2, 38c to ±0c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 26c; butter, creamery, 13c to 15c; eggs, West-

WILL COMMAND MORE VOTES Pacific Railway refunding bill were sub-NEXT SESSION.

> Impending Presidential Election the Barrier-Fighting Congressmen Use Ink Wells and Chairs as Missiles-Nicaragua Having a Lively Time.

> > May Delay Statehood Bills.

There is a strong possibility that the delegates from the territories will not at tempt to secure congressional action on the statehood bills until the next session of Congress. Iney have canvassed the House since the New Mexico and Arizona bills were reported and have encountered obstacles which lead them to believe that the measures will command more votes in the next session than during the present one. The three delegates are working together and declare that they expect to stand or fall together, so far as the fate of the statehood bills is concerned. They say without reserve that political considerations may enter into the action of Congress and that members might fear to commit themselves on the question of ad-mitting new States on the eve of a presidential election who would not hesitate to vote for the bills afterward.

TRAINING FOR THE SENATE.

Personal Encounter Between Congressmen Money and Hall. Congressman Money of Mississippi, Senator-elect from that State, and Con-

gressman Hall of Missouri had a personal encounter in the room of the Committee on Naval Affairs Thursday, and it is said Mr. Money was hit on the head with a chair. Mr. Money and Mr. Hall are both members of the naval committee. The committee was not in session at the time of the fracas. Felix McCloskey, the mes senger of the committee, who was standing at the door, heard the two members talking rather loudly. They were evidently both very much aroused. Suddenly Mr. McCloskey heard Mr. Hall say "I'll anow no man to call me a liar." With the words he reached over and planted his fist in Mr. Money's face. Mr. Hall is a man of large stature, standing 6 feet 2 and weighing 250 pounds. Mr. Money is also tall, but rather slender in build and no match for his opponent phy-sically. The blow staggered the Missis sippian. Before Mr. Money could recover himself Mr. Hall grabbed a large glass inkwell from the table and hurled it at Mr. Money. The latter, already dazed, could not dodge the missile and it struck him behind the ear, cutting an ugly gash. Mr. Money full hade against the real! Mr. Money fell back against the wall. At this juncture Mr. McCloskey, who had been making his way toward the irate Congressmen, crowded between them and prevented further onslaught. Mr. Hall was with difficulty repressed from continuing the assault.

MUSKRATS IN A SCHOOLROOM'

Number of the Animals Placed in the Desk

of a Duluth Teacher.
Two muskrats took possession of one tral high school Wednesday afternoon and only gave it up after being slaughtered. The rats had been placed in the teacher's desk by some of the pupils, it is supposed, and when the desk was opened during a recitation the animals jumped out. For a moment the air was full of feet, skirts and muskrats, and when the cloud cleared all the young women in the room, including the teacher, were perched on desks and chairs, screaming for A short vacation was declared. and the male scholars were given permis sion to attack the rats, some of which showed considerable fight. After an hour's combat the intruders were vanquished, but no studying was done for the rest of the day.

MUNIFICENT CIFT TO HARVARD.

Donation of a Boston Man to Establish

Department of Comparative Pathology. Harvard University has received a gift of \$100,000 from a Boston donor whose name is not made public, for the estab lishment of a department of comparative pathology. The professor in this department is to be a member of the medical faculty of Harvard, and to devote his entire time to the study of disease, their causes and cures, both with reference to men and to animals. This will be first professorship in comparative pathology to be established at any great Ameri-

can university. WAR AND EARTHQUAKES

Are Still Terrifying the Inhabitants of Nic-

In Nicaragua, the Government forces have secured a great victory over the Leonist rebels by capturing Obrage City, which had hitherto been held by the rebels. The railroad in possession of the insurgents has also been cut by the Government troops at Amatitan, and the bridge destroyed. For the fourth time Motombo will fall into the hands of the Government. Earthquakes are occurring almost every night, and though no serious damage has resulted, they are caus ing great alarm among the inhabitants.

To Restrict Immigration.

Notwithstanding the fruitless caucus recently held on the immigration question by the House Republicans, members who are interested in legislation to reduce im migration are still making efforts to se cure consideration of one of the two bills reported from the Immigration Commit-There is a possibility that the Immi gration Committee may be reached in the call of committees in the House within a

Massachusetts Men at a Premium. The women in Massachusetts outnum-ber the men by 70,781, according to the

figures from the State census just made public. It is thought Massachusetts maiden ladies will, when they see the census totals, form a combination to utilize their leap-year privileges.

Osman Digna's Heavy Loss.

An Arab who has reached Suakim from Osman Digna's camp at Horasab says he saw a hunared wounded dervishes there and he confirms the report that over one hundred of the enemy were killed

Armenian Trouble Goes to Crete A dispatch from Athens says: A seri ous conflict Letween Christians and Turks has occurred at Episkopi, in the Island of Crete. The fighting lasted two days, and fifty persons were killed and wound-The Cretans have appealed to Greece

NEW STATES TO WAIT. | NATIONAL SOLONS.

REVIEW OF THEIR WORK AT WASHINGTON.

Detailed Proceedings of Senate and House-Bills Passed or Introduced in Either Branch-Questions of Mo-

ment to the Country at Large. The Legislative Grind.

The Senate continued debate of the bond bill Friday, and incidentally Mr. Allen called Mr. Gear a liar. He was compelled to subside, and his words were "taken down." The net result of five hours' work on the private calendar in work on the private calendar in the House was the passage of four pension bills, one to pension the widow of Rear Admiral Foote at \$50 a month; the rejection of a bill to retire a hospital steward as a second lieutenant of cavalry and the passage of a war claim less than \$600. The latter was the first war claim brought before the House for consideration and naturally provoked a general debate on the policy of paying war claims.

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs acted favorably Saturday upon the list of managers for the soldiers' homes, as agreed to by the House. The House paid tribute to the memory of the late Representative Cogswell of Massachusetts. Gen Cogswell was one of the most Representative Cogswell of Massachusetts. Gen. Cogswell was one of the most popular members of the House. His career as a soldier and statesman and the nobility of his character were eloquently and warmly portrayed. Before the eulogies began Mr. Cannon reported the general deficiency, the last appropriation bill. Mr. Talbert (Dem.) of South Carolina objected to a pension bill presented by Mr. Cannon (Rep.) of Illinois. Mr. Cannon Cannon (Rep.) of Illinois. Mr. Cannon made a personal appeal to Mr. Talbert. made a personal appeal to Mr. Talbert. He said it was the first time in twenty years that he had asked for unanimous consent. He reviewed the pathetic history of the soldier who was a constituent of his, shot to pieces and almost totally blind. Mr. Talbert withdrew his objec-

The Senate Monday discussed sectarian schools in debating the Indian appropria-tion bill, but no action was taken. The House was entertained by a hot tariff dis cussion. Several items in the general deficiency bill were finally settled.

The House Tuesday put in the time with several contested election cases, but only one was decided. Mr. Goodwin, of Alabama, was unseated, in favor of Mr. Cobb. In the Senate the bill was passed granting the abandoned Fort Marcy military reservation, New Mexico, to the American Invalid Society for the purpose of establishing a sanitarium for the treatment of the stabilishing a sanitarium for the stabil ment of pulmonary diseases. Mr. Cannon (Rep., Utah) was recognized for a speech supporting his resolution for a huge ground map covering 625 acres, located near Washington, showing the entire topography and geography of the United States. He explained that the map would give an object lesson of the extent of our country. The Indian bill extent of our country. The Indian bill was then taken up, and Mr. Pettigrew, in charge of the bill, said an immediate abandonment of the contract schools would leave a number of children without of the rooms at the Duluth, Minn., Central high school Wednesday efformers the schools now in operation and the justice of the schools now in operation and the justice of the schools now in operation and the justice of the schools now in operation and the justice of the schools now in operation and the justice of the schools now in operation and the justice of the schools now in operation and the justice of the schools now in operation and the justice of the schools now in operation and the justice of the schools now in operation and the justice of the schools now in operation and the justice of the schools now in operation and the justice of the schools now in operation and the justice of the schools now in operation and the justice of the schools now in operation and the justice of the schools now in operation and the justice of the schools now in operation and the justice of the schools now in operation and the justice of the schools now in operation and the justice of the schools now in operation and the justice of the schools now in operation and the justice of the schools now in operation and the justice of the schools now in operation and the justice of the schools now in operation and the justice of the schools now in operation and the schools now in operatio tice of allowing them to surrender their work gradually. Mr. Thurston (Rep., Neb.) expressed his respect for every church of Christianity, yet he regarded it as a fundamental principle that the public money of the people should be expended only for public purposes and only by puolic officers and instrumentalities. Mr. Gray said he never learned that the foundations of this Government were not broad enough for equal justice and toleration to all. Protestantism was not bigotry, he said, and Christianity was not fanaticism. Mr. Pettigrew asked that a time for a vote on the sectarian school amendment be fixed, but there was objection to fixing any time.

> The Senate Wednesday disposed of the sectarian school question by adopting a compromise framed by Senator Cockrell of Missouri. The Indian bill, as it came from the Senate, provided that no money therein appropriated shall be paid for education in sectarian schools. This prorision is struck out by the Cockrell amendment, as adopted, and it is declared to be the settled policy of the Government schools after July 1, 1898, thus giving two years for the abandonment of sectarian schools, instead of an immediate abandonment. The amendment was adopted by the decisive vote of 38 to 24. The Indian bill was not completed when the Senate adjourned. The House entered upon the consideration of the general pension bill, reported from the invalid pension committee. It amends the exist-ing pension laws in some very important respects. It makes presumption of death of an enlisted man exist if no tidings have been heard from him for seven years. It provides that desertion or dishonorable discharge shall not be a bar to a pension inder the act of 1890 if the enlisted man has served ninety days subsequent to such discharge. It provides that pensions allowed shall date from their first application. It fixes the maximum income of a widow entitled to a pension under the act widow entired to a pension under the act of 1890 at \$300 per annum. It provides that no pension shall be reduced or discontinued except for fraud or recovery from disability and that discontinued pensions when reconsidered and reallowed shall date from their discontinuance.

Several minor bills were passed at the ppening of the Senate Thursday, includng the bill authorizing a bridge Missouri river at Boonville, Mo. The Indian appropriation bill was freely dis-cussed. The Platt amendment extending the services of the Dawes commission as to terminate the tribal relations of the Indians, and dividing their lands in severalty, was ruled out of order as general legislation, after Senators Jones of Ar-kansas, Bate and Platt had denounced the prevalence of lawlessness in Indian territory. The bill was then passed, after the item of \$1,000,000 for payment of the Cherokee out of fund, stricken out by the committy had been restored. It will now go to conference. Bills were passed for an additional circuit judge in Sixth judicial circuit, and appropriating \$500,000 for a public building at Salt Lake City. Consideration of the Pickler general pension bill was resumed in the House. Mr. Hepburn (Rep.) of Iowa gave notice of an amendment instructing House. the pension office to construe the pension laws liberally. Mr. Stewart (Rep.) of New Jersey closed the debate for the day and the House adjourned.

Not to Be Believed.

If you put a funny uniform on a man and let 2,000 people pay 50 cents he will saw wood as hard as he will play baseball.—Texas Siftings.

SHADES OF GREAT MEN HAUNT THE CAPITOL.

A Correspondent Says Among Them Are the Spirits of President John Quincy Adams, Vice President Henry Wilson and Black Jack Logan.

Spooks in High Life.



O you believe in ghosts? Do y rich and rare stock of flesh - creeping spook stories? If so, come to Washing ton, hie yourself great white building on the hill known as the Capi-tol, give one of the blue-coated guides an extra tip and he will take you amid the mazes of that wonderful building and regale you with

Or, if they do not satisfy you, pick acquaintance with one of the seedy, hungry looking individuals you will find at the foot of the grand staircase, who ten to one is a professional guide also, and ask him to point out to you all the haunted houses in the city and tell you their weird histories. And either of these gentleme will tell you what they believe to be the plain, unvarnished truth. The Capitol police have strange things to tell about the uncanny doings in the vaulted corri dors after nightfall. The ghosts they tell about are not simple, everyday visitors from the land of the unseen, but the shades of distinmen in the nation's history. The majestic spiritual ego of John Quincy Adams, once President of the United States; of Vice-President Henry Wilson, a Massachusetts statesman, and of Gen John A. Logan, famous in field and forum, are said to haunt by night the echoing halls where legislators tread by

When the redoubtable Andrew Jackson was inaugurated, March 4, 1829, Adams retired for a short while to private life. It was not until Feb. 21, 1848, that he died. He was at that time a repre sentative, and his passing away was tragic. During a session of the House he suddenly slipped from his seat to the floor. Apoplexy, the doctors said. He was borne to a room near by, where not many hours later he died, with but a few mur-

It was not long after the unhappy event that there was whispering among officials who took care of the Capitol Building after dark that someone like unto the dead Adams was seen nightly to pass out of the speaker's room, in which the ex-President had died, into the House chamber, which is now statuary hall, and wander about among the seats. It would pause beside the chair occupied by Adams, then gradually fade away into nothingness. After the seats were removed and statues places in the hall the change apparently disconcerted the distinguished ghost, for, according to the best authorities, those who claimed to have seen the whole proceeding, the shade of the states man wandered around and around the chamber, and finally passed out without apparently having found his former place of daily occupation. But later a small bronze tablet was inserted in the floor, through the good offices of somebody who felt sorry for the ghost, upon the spot where John Quincy Adams' chair used to stand, and then it is said the ghost walked as before, with every evidence of being once again at peace. This particular shade was seen on Feb. 21 last, and is not expected again until that date.

What purported to be the ghost of the Vice-President is said to move and have its ethereal being in the Vice-President's room, the marble room, where the Senators receive their callers, and in the corridors thereabouts. It was while in the first named apartment that Mr. Wilson was also suddenly visited by the angel of death, Nov. 10, 1875, who remained with him until Nov. 22, when he died, after three severe shocks of apo-

The apparition supposed to represent this poor man is occasionally declared to manifest itself suddenly, as if evoluted out of the thin air, and as quickly vanish upon the approach of a mortal.

The spirit of Black Jack Logan is said to make its appearance at exactly twenty minutes after 12 o'clock midnight. The general was at one time chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, and out of this committee room he emerges, tak ing care to close the door after him, and glides swiftly down the corridor, to disappear without trace or sound. This is perhaps the most substantial of all the Capitol ghosts, for there are numbers of persons ready to attest having witnessed ns mysterious passage through the gloomy halls.

But it does not take the actual appear ance of these shades to make the Capitol a place of grewsomeness and awe at In the stillness that pervades a door shutting at one end of the long building may be faintly heard at the other, and a step in the rotunda will come back from all sides with startling echoing. It is one of the stories that every night there is a sound in the portico of the Senate wing as of some one scrub bing the marble floor and the noise of water being thrown down on it is plainly audible. Capitol officials tell of an aged negro who used to be one of the sweeps, and who died a number of tears ago, and who, they say, performs his early mornduties of washing up just a few hours ore daybreak each day. This ghostly ndividual is the unseen terror of all the negro laborers who clean up around the Capitol, and they will not work without plenty of light on the subject.

It would give a timid person the frigh of his life to walk across statuary hall at midnight and in the dark. In no place in the vast building are the echoes so strange or so ghostly. There are a num-ber of what are called echo stones, by stepping upon which and speaking one is astounded to hear his voice coming up apparently beneath his feet. It is a trick the guides have of startling their customers by stepping up behind some pillar and, just at the moment when the unwary tourist stands on a certain stone, giving voice to a harsh and sepulchral whisper that will reverberate in ghostly accent close in his ear.

IOWA POPULISTS.

The State Convention in Des Moines Was the Largest in Several Years.

The Iowa Populist State convention held in Des Moincs was the largest in several years. All but seven counties were represented and about 600 delegates were present. In addition to the State leaders, National Chairman H. E. Taubeneck and Gen. J. S. Coxey of Ohio were present and made speeches. The temper of the convention was conciliatory and radical action was avoided, the conven tion falling in line with the wishes of Gen. J. B. Weaver. There was a considerable undercurrent of Boies talk among the delegates, and the hope was freely expressed that the Democratic convention at Chicago would split on the silver question and both wings nominate candidates. If this is done the Iowa Populist delegation at St. Louis will undoubtedly seek to have the silver Democratic nominee for President indorsed, especially if Boies should be the man. Gen. Weaver, who acted as temporary chairman, said:
"If we lose the fight this fall it will be

death to our cause this side of revolution. If the gold men win they will refund \$500,000,000 of treasury notes into inter est-bearing bonds. That is the issue. We are in the crisis and must win."

After his address at the opening of the afternoon session Gen. Weaver, chairman of the committee on resolutions, submit-

ted the following majority report: Resolved, That the delegates to the St. Louis convention be instructed to do all in their power to secure a union of all the reform forces on a common ticket and a platform embodying the fundamental principles of the Omaha platform, with a further resolution favoring the initiative and referendum.

The minority report was: We recommend the adoption of the

Omaha platform in full, with initiative and referendum added. After a brief but exciting discussion the majority report was adopted by an over-

The following delegates to the St. Louis convention were selected by the districts

named: First district, G. W. Davis of Louisa and J. M. Holland of Henry; second, Dr. C. W. Wirth of Jackson and T. A. J. Gray of Muscatine; third, Justin Wells of Hardin and C. G. Colvin of Blackhawk; fourth, L. H. Weller of Chickasaw and M. H. Daly of Floyd; fifth, W. H. Calhoun of Marshall and L. S. Wood of Linn; sixth, S. W. Brunt of Keokuk and John R. Clarke of Monroe; seventh, Klem Wheeler of Warren and P. F. Rogers of Dallas; eighth, J. N. McClanahan of Wayne and E. r'. Willets of Page; ninth, A. M. Hutchinson of Pottawatamie and L. H. Hull of Guthrie; tenth, J. C. Baker of Palo Alto and Benjamin Spear of Green; eleventh, John Bevins of Woodbury and M. D. Baumer of

O'Brien. Gen. Weaver was chosen to head the list of delegates at large to St. Louis by acclamation.

BROAD GAUGE PLATFORM.

Ohio Prohibitionists Abandon Their

Fight on the Single Issue.
in the Ohio Prohibition State conven tion at andlay there was a spirited contest over the money plank, the majority of the committee favoring the free coin age of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and the minority advocating free coinage at a ratio to be fixed by law. The majority report was adopted. The platform declares in brief:

Favors woman suffrage; opposes alien ownership of land; favors government control of railroads and telegraphs; advo cates the raising of revenues by taxation on property and incomes, import duties to be levied only as a means of securing equitable commercial relations; declares for Sunday rest; opposes public appropriations for sectarian purposes; favors the election of President, Vice-President and Senators by direct vote; favors liberal pensions; asks for a revision of the immi gration laws; favors letting aliens after one year from the time of full naturalization; favors the initiative and referendum, and declares for free coinage at 16 to 1.

After the platform had been adopted the following State ticket was nominated: For Secretary of State, Alvin Crabtree of Springfield; for Supreme Judge, M. B Chase, of Marion; for Dairy and Food Commissioner, Joseph Love, of Coshoc-ton; for member Board of Public Works, Charles E. 1leff, of Cincinnati; for elec tors-at-large, Rev. J. W. Ball, of Mount Vernon, and J. W. Benfield, of Dayton. Nine delegates to the national conven-

ion were chosen, as follows:
G. P. _acklin, Dayton; H. A. Thompon, Springfield; Henrietta G. Monroe, ion were cho Springfield; R. S. Thompson, Springfield; L. B. Logan, —dance; G. T. Stewart, Norwalk; Seth H. Ellis, Springboro; F. H. Jones, Wellsville; Florence Richards, Ottawa.

ALABAMA DEMOCRATS.

Indorse President Cleveland and the Free Coinage of Silver.

The Alabama Democratic State conven tion nominated a full ticket, headed by J. T. Johnston for Governor. The resolu-tions adopted advocate free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, instruct the twenty-two delegates from the State to vote as a unit on all questions at the Chicago conven-tion, advocate the repeal of the 10 per cent State bank tax, favor honest elections and the legalizing of primary elections. The convention enthusiastically applauded the mention of President Cleveland's name and adopted a resolution in dorsing his foreign policy and the appointment of Southern men to cabinet positions, but disapproving his financial pol-The votes in the various stages the convention's proceedings showed the relative strength of the two factions to be about 333 to 101 in favor of Captain Johnston and the free silver men and against the Democrats who, under the eadership of Congressman Clark, hold to the financial policy of the national administration.

Political Pot.

Populists of Nebraska will meet in Grand Island July 15 to select State delegates. A nominating convention will be held in Hastings at some date in August, to be fixed by the executive committee.

The Connecticut Republican State con vention met in New Haven and selected delegates to the national convention. The platform opens with a declaration in favor of a protective tariff and the reciprocity plan advocated by the late James G. Blaine. Upon the currency question the convention says: "We are unalterably opposed to the issue of unsecured paper money, either by the Government or banks: the free coinage of silver at any ratio, and favor a single standard of value, and that standard gold."

NOTES ON EDUCATION.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO PU-PIL AND TEACHER.

Pith of Good Recitation Work-The Pedagogy Craze for Novelty-Save Time in the School Room-Teachers Should Know the Best Literature.

Good Recitation Work. 1. Self-activity on the part of the pupil in seeing, thinking and mastering things for himself.

2. Vigor and intensity of mental effort so as to establish habits of concentration and of strength, avoiding care lessness, sleepiness and general laxity. 3. A proper use of a child's previous knowledge as he advances into the new lessons.

4. All the knowledge acquired by a child should be based upon concrete and real objects of thought.

The history of education since Comenius' time emphasizes, over and over again, the necessity of sense training and the basing of all knowledge upon an experience with real things. There is perpetual danger in all schools of knowledge becoming simply verbal, a pure memory drill.

5. Thoroughness of knowledge. The knowledge gained by the children in the schools should be thoroughly mastered, and one of the most important things for the teacher to do in a recitation is to give such tests, reviews and drills as shall bring about a conscious mastery of the principles of a subject and the ability to apply them under a variety of forms.

6. School children not only need to master the school sciences theoretically and in the text book form, but they need to learn how to use knowledge in the practical affairs of life. The school cannot undertake the whole of this duty, and yet it must teach children how to use their knowledge; how to bring school information into relation with life, with real experience in the world.

7. In some studies the children are to learn not so much science as arts, such as reading and writing. They are to form habits in reading and writ ing which will be of the utmost value to them in school and in life.

8. As children move along through the school grades they should become conscious more and more of the scientific order and system that prevail in studies. There is a scientific framework in every study. The principal fundamental principles which give unity and correction to the parts of a study, as in grammar or geography, should be seen in their importance. As children advance in their studies they are capable of a better grasp of knowledge in its scientific form.

9. Knowledge should be so selected and presented to children that it will awaken a natural and spontaneous interest. There may indeed be many severe tasks and knotty problems to be worked out, but even these may often times contribute to a growing and deepening interest.

10. Children should be trained in school to think and reason, to exercise their own judgment, to be independent, self-reliant in thought and deed. Their minds are not so much to be molded as to be developed in every proper direction.

These are at least a few of the simple requirements which most teachers will agree to.-The Pacific Educational

A Criticism by Dr. Harris. In an article on "Elementary Education," contributed to the May North American Review, Dr. William T. Har ris tells the following about what he calls pedagogy craze for novelty.

While the old education in its exclusive devotion to will-training has slighted the intellect and the heart (or feelings), the new education moves likewise toward an extreme as bad, or worse. It slights direct will-culture and tends to exaggerate impulse and inclination or interest. An educational psychology that degrades will to de sire must perforce construct an elaborate system for the purpose of developing moral interests and desires. This, however, does not quite succeed until the old doctrine of self-sacrifice for the sake of the good is reached.

"Our wills are ours to make them thine."

The philosophy of the Bhagavad Gita holds that the goal of culture is to annihilate all interest and attain absolute indifference; this is adopted by Buddhism in the doctrine of Nirvana Indian renunciation reaches the denial of selfhood, while the Christian doctrine of renunciation reaches only to the denial of selfishness and the adoption of altruistic interests. However this may be, the pedagogic impulse to create devices for awakening the interest of the pupil becomes sometimes a craze for novelty. Change at any price and change of any kind is clamored for. It is a trite saying that change is not progress. It is more apt to be movement in a circle, or even retrogression. An amusing example was lately furnished in educational circles. A superintendent of rural schools defended their want of classification as an advantage. It was "individual instruction," and, as such, an improvement over that of the graded schools of the cities. His reactionary movement received the support of some of the advocates of educational reform, on the ground that it was a new depar ture. This happened at a time when one-half of the school children in the United States are still taught, or rather allowed, to memorize their text books by this method! The sub-committee on training of teachers and on the organization of the city school system have brought forward, in their respective reports, the latest devised measures for the perfection of normal schools and the procurement of expert supervisors for city school systems.

The importance of the recommend ations regarding schools for the training of teachers is seen when one re calls to mind the fact that the entire upward movement of the elementary schools has been initiated and sustained by the employment of professionally trained teachers, and that the increase of urban population has made it possible. In the Normal School the candidate is taught the history of education, the approved methods of instruction, and the grounds of each branch of study, as they are to be found in the sciences that it presupposes.—The School Journal.

Suggestions to Superintendents. The Wisconsin State Board of Health makes the following suggestions to the county superintendents of that State to the end that the public schools may be placed in good sanitary condition:

1. To clean and perfect all sources of water supply of their own, to furnish such.

2. In the absence of a better system, to prepare the windows and transoms, so that ventilation can be had without causing drafts, and that all schools introduce improved ventilating systems as soon as possible.

3. To place buildings in good repair, with tight floors, good roofs and underpinnings.

4. To see that the grounds do not per mit standing water, and to prepare gravel or board walks to keep the children's feet out of the mud.

5. Suitable closets for each of the sexes to be provided with every school house. They should be situated so as to secure privacy, be kept in good repair and cleaned and disinfected at least twice a month.

6. The rooms should be so warmed as to maintain an even temperature, and all to be kept comfortable; stoves and furniture should be safe and in good order.

7. Rooms should not be over-crowded; not less than fifteen square feet of floor space and 215 cubic feet of air space should ever be allowed to each pupil.

8. Blackboards should not be placed between windows; the surface should be dead black, not glossy.

9. The light should, if possible, be admitted from the rear, or rear and left of the pupil—never from the front. 10. Desksand seats of different heights should be furnished to suit the size and age of pupils.

Should Know the Best Literature. This paper has at all times endeav ored to impress upon its readers the belief that a teacher should be an untiring student of pedagogy in all its phases. At the same time we believe that too much stress cannot be laid upon the fact that the teacher should not make the mistake of allowing his professional studies to absorb all his time and thought. He who restricts himself to pedagogy can hope to be come at best but a pedagogue, some writer has said. While it cannot be de nied that there is a cultural side to pedagogical studies, especially in the line of the history and the philosophy of education, the teacher cannot be the embodiment of culture in its highest forms unless he give no small degree of his energy to the study of literature. Literature is specifically and distinctively life, and it is for this reason that we would have every teacher intimately acquainted with the best literature of all ages. The teacher who knows sympathetically the best of the worlds literature lives in a higher and richer world than the teacher who contents himself with mere information. He is consequently a greater power among his pupils both in and out of the school

room.-Journal of Pedagogy.

Learn to do things in the most direct way, in the way that takes the least work. If an interest problem can be solved by writing twenty figures, then the method that requires twenty-five figures is wrong, even if it does "get the answer." A man might go from Chicago to New York by way of Alaska and finally reach his destination, but it would not be the right way to go unless sight-seeing is his object instead of business. It it is possible to save time by adding two columns of figures at a time instead of one, it will pay to learn to do it. Remember that extra labor means extra time, and that this extra time costs extra money.-Exchange.

Need of Compulsion.

In school relations there is need of some compulsion. Of course many cases of disorder could be checked without this aid, if the teacher were more perfect. Still he is associated with imperfect pupils and imperfect appliances. This being the case, he would hardly feel at home if he had reached anything like approximate perfection. Notwithstanding he knows that he has shortcomings, he ought to hold his pupils to reasonable requirements. Only in this way can a school be kept in a vigorous working condition.-Educational Exchange.

In talking about his father, the late James H. Beard, Dan Beard, the artist, of Chicago, said the other day: 'He painted the portraits of the long list of distinguished men-Clay, John Quincy Adams, Zachary Taylor, William Henry Harrison and others. While painting Taylor, father said to him: Well, general, I suppose you are to be our next President?' 'I hope not,' grunted the bluff old hero. 'No military man has any business in the Presidential chair, but if they offer it to me I suppose I'll be fool enough to accept it.' And he was."

E. C. Benedict, President Cleveland's Wall street friend, who lives at Greenwich, Conn., has bought the American club grounds at Greenwich, on which he will build a fine summer residence, in which, it is rumored, the President will spend some time this year.

One variety of the cricket has its ears in its hind legs.

MIRROR OF MICHIGAN

FAITHFUL RECOUNTING OF HER LATEST NEWS.

Important Change by the Agricultural Board-Life Sentence for a Grand Rapids Murderer - Battle Creek Fire Loss-Fugitive Caught.

To Be Like Other Colleges

The State Board of Agriculture decided to change the time for the long vacation from the winter to the summer months. The students quite generally favor such a change, although it will affect many who have heretofore partially earned their way through college by teaching during the winter. The greater number, how-ever, are farmers' sons, who spend their vacations on farms at home, and to these the change will be a beneficial one. The present school year will close, as usual, in early August, but instead of there being but one week's vacation at that time the following year will perhaps begin in late September or early October. This will necessitate five terms of almost continuous school, with the exception of a short vacation of about six weeks in August and September. The class of '97 will be the first class to graduate under the new ystem. The change will undoubtedly acrease the attendance of the school, as system. the dread of hard mental labor during the hottest months of the year is sufficient to keep many away, while practical agricultural work can be given as well under the new system as under the old. One diffi-culty under the old system is that the amount of practical work in the important subject of stock feeding has been very limited, while the new system affords an excellent opportunity for such work. On the other hand, the farmers' institutes cannot look to the college as a source of so great a supply of institute workers as it has been in the past. The State board has also decided to meet the increasing lemand for an industrial course for lalies by admitting them to this college and before the opening of the next college year a course fully adapted to the needs of ladies along the line of literature, science and household economy will have been arranged. Abbot hall will be arranged as the home of the lady students.

Bert Holmes Sentenced for Life.

Joseph S. H. Holmes, the murderer of Motorman Johnson, was sentenced by Judge Burlingame, of Grand Rapids, to State prison for life. When Judge lingame called for the defendant, Holmes stepped briskly forward and stood, with one arm resting on the judge's desk, while e looked straight into the judge's face The judge, proceeding, said: "Mr Holmes, you have been tried and convict ed of a grave offense. The jury has returned a verdict of guilty in its highest degree. The law fixes the punishment. There's no discretion with the court. This, lowever, may not prove to be the final result. Your attorneys will take all proper steps to move for a re-hearing before the Supreme Court. There is still another tribunal that can right or alleviate the seeming severity that you may conceive the court is obliged to impose; that is, the pardon board. Have you anything to say why court should not pass sentence?"
"Not at the present time," said Holmes,
in a low yet distinct voice. The court n proceeded in a kindly voice to say 'Mr. Holmes, the sentence of the court is that you be imprisoned in solitary confinement and hard labor in State prison at Jackson, Mich., for life." Holmes did not flush or show the least sign of embarrass-His attorneys will take the case to the Supreme Court at once.

Destroyed by Fire.

The Battle Creek Furniture Company's factory was destroyed by fire Friday. building, a three-story structure, 50x120 feet, with an engine room 30x60 feet, was beyond the water mains, and the fire de-partment could not be of any service. The building was erected several years ago by the Houck Furniture Company. About twenty men were employed. It started in the engine room during the absence of the engineer, who was called to another part of the building to do some work. The third floor was occupied by Coon & Bro., manufacturers of washing machines. The officers of the furniture company are: President, Will A. Crosby; L. T. Palmer, secretary; Julius _.. Crosby, treasure and business manager. There were 600 new tables in stock burned. The total loss is \$20,000. The insurance amounts to only \$2,500.

Arrested in Kalamazoo.

Perry Goodman was arrested at Kalamazoo on information furnished by Otto Walther, charging that he murdered Edward Davids, a wealthy farmer of Markesan, Wis. Walther was arrested near Milwaukee for the crime. He was re-leased when seen by Davids' son. Wal-ther declared that he would hunt down the murderer and followed Goodman from Wisconsin. He tried to have him arrested at Whiting, Ind., but failed. Goodman is known around Kalamazoo and claims that he came from Vicksburg to work for A. M. Todd. The officers are undecided about Walther's story.

Short State Items.

John Schulterski, the Pole arrested on a charge of horse stealing, pleaded guilty at Pontiac Tuesday and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment at Jackson. The crime was committed at Royal Oak.

Mrs. Porter Allen, of Saginaw, aged 68 years, made two unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide by leaping into the river. The woman is deranged. She believes that her relatives are trying to kill

Mrs. Thomas Redmond, of Adrian, was heating a curling iron in the stove preparatory to participating in a pedro party. Her husband, opposed to such frivolity broke the stove door and his wife's nose For the latter offense the jury fined Redmond \$5 and costs, thus ing the low record in the price of broken

Two pioneers of Stockbridge, Ingram County, died Monday night. They were John Howell, aged 84 years, and William Crossley, who settled in the village about nalf a century ago.

Hillsdale is in mourning over the death of Levi Guggenheim, a pioneer merchant In accordance with the popular sentiment and it proclamation issued by Mayor A. B. LaFleur, all business houses of Hillsdale closed Wednesday afternoon during the funeral. Mr. Guggenheim was 64 years old, had been in the clothing busiover forty years, and was worth

Bad Axe Methodists will erect a new

Eight fishermen were fined at St. Joseph for using nets of illegal mesh. Peter Schafer, of Nottawa township,

Isabella County, was killed by lightning last week. George Staley, of the Cadillac Democrat, is publishing a neat little daily call-

ed the Press. The infant child of A. Vandermelden, at Grand Haven, pulled over a pan of

boiling mi. and was fatally scalded. Austin Buell, an aged resident of Milford, was thrown from his carriage, sus-

taining injuries which may prove fatal. The business men of Plymouth have organized an association for their mutual protection and benefit, and to further the interests of the village.

The large flouring mill at Pinckney was sold Tuesday to Jackson parties, who will make extensive repairs and put the property in first-class condition.

Martin Weimer and Mrs. Betsy Sunderland, aged 70, were married at Kalamazoo. Justice Mills, who officiated, is only 21, and this was his first knot.

Decatur wants a canning factory and wants it badly. The citizens claim that a splendid opening exists and that a bonanza awaits the fortunate individual who supplies the long-felt want.

It has been discovered that not a legal arrest has been made by the city policemen at Kalamazoo for the past five years. The city charter provides that all policemen must be reappointed by the new City Council each year, but this year is the first time this has been done.

The earnings of the Flint and Pere The earnings of the Fint and Fere Marquette during 1895, according to the annual report just compiled, were as follows: Freight, \$1,685,773.19; passenger, \$716,528.16; mail, \$63,517.57; express, \$36,793.75; miscellaneous, \$3,093.20; total earnings, \$2,505,705.87, as against \$2,392,331.66 for 1894. The operating expenses and taxes were \$1,863,505.64, as against \$1,744,294.68 for 1894. The net earnings were \$642,200.23 for 1895, and \$648,036.98 for 1894. During the first three months of 1896 the freight earning. have increased \$116,165 over the corresponding months of 1895.

For some time past the authorities at Saginaw have been on the lookout for a man who preyed upon unprotected women and girls after dark, hugged them, then made his escape. The "hugger's" place of action was in the vicinity of Hoyt li-Owens has kept watch lately, and Sunday night arrested George Heiker, an 18-yearold demented youth. The young man would steal up behind his victim, throw his arms around her. The woman would scream and all that could be seen of the miscreant would be a fleeing figure in a long black ulster. An effort will be made to send Heiker to the home for the feeble minded at Lapeer.

The Supreme Court granted the mandamus to compel the Auditor General to pay 7 per cent interest on the university trust fund, the Auditor having cut the rate to 6 per cent, the legal rate in Michigan. The opinion is by Justice Hooker. The court finds that at no time has the law fixed the rate of interest to be paid upon the educational funds, except by the law of 1845, which was repealed a year later. Ever since 1845, up to the present year, 7 per cent has been paid. The legal rate was made 6 per cent in 1887. It is conceded that the several laws providing for the payment of interest on the university fund contemplated its computation at 7 per cent, and the court says the general rule of constructing is that where an act is passed for a particular purpose, it is not abrogated by general legislation sufficiently broad to include it, unless the intent to abrogate is clear. As a matter of fact, Auditor General Turner has withheld 1 per cent interest on the fund since he came into office, Jan. 1, 1893, so that the university now has some \$25,000 to its credit on this account.

The murder of Enos W. Lawrence at Holland creates much excitement. His body was found in the river, three weeks after he disappeared. His wife and Ray oates were arrested at Kalkaska, charged with the murder. It is alleged that Lawrence used to abuse his wife, and that Coates, her reputed brother, had been heard to threaten to "fix" him. It is now said that Coates is not the woman's brother, and that they were married at Grand Haven immediately after the murder, his name being given as Ray Porter in the license. The couple took the three Lawrence children with them and realized \$125 on the sale of household goods. Neither of the pair looks capable of the lesperate deed with which they are charged. In an interview with Mrs. Lawrence she stoutly denied having seen her late husband since a day or two before he is supposed to have been murdered, or that she had anything to do with his taking off. She makes her denial in a straightforward manner, looking one straight in the eyes as sne does so. She is a fairly goodlooking woman, seems intelligent and does not appear ill at ease over her situa-Speaking of her late husband a resentful look came into her eyes, as if remembering past ill treatment at his hands. She says Coates fled from the officers from fear of the consequences of coming away with her. Coates has con-fessed that he murdered Lawrence. He declared that Mrs. Lawrence helped him conceal the evidence of the crime. old friend he declared that he was so fascinated with Mrs. Lawrence that he erept downstairs in the Lawrence house Sunday night, April 5, and struck Lawrence as he lay sleeping a terrible blow with a wide iron bar. The wife awoke and screamed, but Coates quieted her and she then helped him cover up the crime by wrapping up the bleeding head and disposing of the pillow. Coates then weighted the body, and taking it in a carriage drove to the bridge and dumped it into the river, where it was found. Mrs. Lawmaintains a cool demeanor and denies all guilty knowledge of the crime. She persists that Coates was adopted by her father when a young boy, and is now her husband, while Coates says he has forrotten marrying her.

All the Muskegon saloons were closed as tight as drums last Sunday much to the surprise of old topers, who hitherto have never gone without their Sunday tip-ple. The move is attributed to the vigorous attacks by the Methodist minister.

The old Fort Wilkins military reservation on the extreme northern end of Ke-weenaw point, in the upper peninsula, will be sold by the Government, orders to that effect having been received at the land office at Marquette. The place was long ago abandoned as a military post, but the fortifications are still in an excellent state of preservation.



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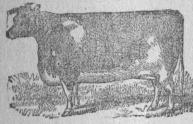
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Barry county convention W. C. T. U. will hold their annual meeting at Woodland, May 13th and 14th.

The township board will meet at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Dr. Matteson's office for the purpose of electing health officer and changing road districts.

Sermon to young people in the Baptist church Sunday evening next. "Furious Driving" is the subject upon which Pastor W. A. Biss will preach.

The band boys will give a dancing evening, May 7. The object being to raise funds to purchase uniforms. Bill for dance 50 cents.

A children's May festival will be held at the Baptist church Wednesday, May 27 under the direction of Prof. Mills, assisted by Miss Glenna Schantz and Miss Florence Dimond with a chorus of forty voices.

Reading club will meet with Mrs. Hendrick Tuesday, May 5. Readers, Mrs. French and Mrs. Hendrick; spellmistress, Mrs. Ferguson; critic, Mrs. Pratt; questions, Mrs. Johnson; author, Helen Hunt Jackson.

Services at Baptist church: 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. at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "The Promises of God." 2 Peter i:4. Leader, Maud evening, 7:30 p. m.

Congregational church, H. Appleton, pastor. Service 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for the morning, "The Church, Christ's Body." Subject for the evening, "Crossing the Bridge Before You Come to It." Sabbath school at close of morning service. Junior C. E., 4 p. m. Subject, "How Can We Get Happy and Keep Happy?" Leader, Lilly Scoville. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Be of Good Cheer." Leader, Miss Lizzie Pierce. Teachers' meeting on Monday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. A cerdial welcome to all.

CONG'L AID SOCIETY.

The Congregational Aid society will meet in the church parlors Friday afternoon, May 1. Business meeting at 3 o'clock; tea from 5 to 7. Ladies to entertain: Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. Stark, Mrs. Appleton, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. F. L. Blake, Mrs. E. F. Blake and Mrs. Abrams.

M. E. AID SOCIETY.

The ladies of the M. E. Aid society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Del Benaway Friday afternoon, May 8. All members are requested to be present at the business meeting to be held Mrs. T. Heany, Mrs. Delia Hill and ception committee, Miss Moe. A general invitation is extended to all. 18-2

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TO FARMERS.

A Chance for Experiment.

Mr. Kenyon L. Butterfield, Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, writes us that the Agricultural College has of treasurer. prepared some suggestions for experiments that may be carried on by members of our county farmers' institute soeiety in connection with institute work. These experiments are of several kinds, at 3 o'clock. Tea served from 5 to 7 by and will be of interest to the farmers of the following ladies: Mrs. J. E. Gogle, this county. If the members of the Mrs. R. Green, Mrs. Chas. Harper, county institute society will call on or address the secretary, Mr. R. M. Bates Mrs. Mary Johnson. Chairman of re- of Hastings, Mich., they can secure a circular giving full information. They ought to apply at once if they wish to

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CARE OF MILK.

The Cold Spring Creamery Company of this village have been presenting their patrons with neatly printed cards containing the following suggestions as to the care of milk:

1st. Milk Pails should be of tin. 2d. Clean all utensils as soon as possi-

ble after using them. 3d. Cans should be washed outside and in every day and scoured with salt occasionally.
4th. In washing cans use first cool or

tepid water, then rinse with boiling water and leave open exposed to the issued by the Grand Rapids & Indiana fresh air and sun between times of u-

5th. In warm weather cans should be sionally so the cream will not form on the top and hold the animal heat. 6th. The morning's and night's milk should not be mixed until morning's

milk is cooled to the temperature of the night's milk. Pouring warm morning's milk into cold night's milk will often sour the whole can.

7. Strain the milk as soon as possible through a fine wire, cloth or flannel strainer placed in the neck of the can.

8th. Do not put covers on cans until milk is thoroughly cool, and keep cans all of them were on the streets Sunday in the open air out of sun.

9th. When you put covers on cans after the milk is cool, do not put them on so tight that air cannot get in between cover and can.

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The loss on the Saginaw Central school building burned last week has been adjusted at \$19,637.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Common council of the village of Middleville, Mich., convened at the clerk's office in the village of Middleville on Thursday evening, March 12, Office if not claimed by May 9, 1896: 1896, and was called to order by the president at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and upon calling the roll the following members were found to be present: Trustees Ackerson, Armstrong, Bristow, Diet-Ackerson, Armstrong, Bristow, Dietrich, Morse, Stimson and the president, Geo. L. Keeler.

Minutes of last regular meeting, February 7, were read, amended as follows and adopted. Amendment: Moved by Trustee Morse that for special meetings, extra labor on committees, sidewalks and other labor not otherwise provided for, the president and trustees, Plant them after the earth is warm in George L. Keeler, John E. Ackerson, J. W. Armstrong, John Bristow, M. A. Dietrich, C. A. Morse and W. J. Stimson, shall have orders drawn on the treasurer for twelve dollars (\$12) each, which motion prevailed by ayes and nays as follows; ayes, Trustees Bristow, Dietrich, Morse and Ackerson; nays, none; absent, Trustees Armstrong, Stimson and the president, George L.

Keeler.
The following bills of account were presented, read and on motion of Trus- firm has always sent out roses on their tee Stimson were allowed by ayes and own roots. nays as follows: ayes, Trustees Ackerson, Armstrong, Bristow, Dietrich, Morse and Stimson; nays, none.

ninth day of March, 1896, as follows:

The whole number of votes cast for the office of president was one hundred silver watch will be given to each of eighty-three of which Reginauld T.
French received one hundred eightythree. Reginauld T. French, having
received a majority of all the votes cast

Every person knowin was declared elected to the office of president.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of clerk was one hundred eighty-four of which George W. Matteson received one hundred forty and C. N. Webb received forty-four. George W. Matteson, having received a major-George ity of all the votes cast, was declared elected to the office of village clerk.

The whole number of votes cast for the effice of treasurer was one hundred seventy-seven of which Alonzo E. Southwick received one hundred five and Charles H. Dietrich received seventy-seventy and the seventy-seventy and the seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventy-seventyenty-two. Alonzo E. Southwick, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected to the office

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The whole number of votes east for the office of trustee for two years was five hundred forty-three and they were given for the following persons, viz.: William McConnell one hundred eighty-two, Edward P. Whitmore one hundred eighty-one, Ashel A. Tewksbury ought to apply at once if they wish to have the chance to make any of the experiments.

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of the votes given, were declared elected to the office of trustee for two years, by ayes and nays as follows: ayes, Trustees Ackerson, Armstrong, Bris-tow, Morse, Stimson; nays, Trustee Dietrich.

Moved by Trustee Morse that the council now adjourn. Motion prevailed. G. W. MATTESON, Clerk. Approved March 16, 1896.

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