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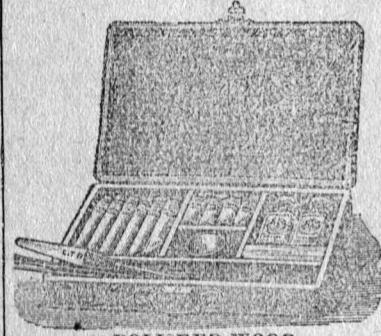
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### CALEDONIA CULLINGS.

J. A. Rogers has sold his house and lot in the village to George Gale for \$950.

Charles Emmons and wife of Freeport visited friends in the village during the past week.

George Nevens of Grand Rapids spent a few days with old friends here this week.

Miss Bettie Schneider of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents west of the village.

Henry Uhlman intends to move with his family to Alabama in a couple of weeks.

Alfred Kraft returned Saturday night from Ada, Ohio, where he has been attending the college of pharmacy.

J. V. Kinsey, who has been in Ohio canvassing books for several weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. E. Truax of Tecumseh is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Whitney.

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The village is making preparation to entertain the delegates to the annual convention of the Kent Co. Sunday school convention which will be held here Thursday and Friday of this week.

A Kohlenstein of Otsego was in the village Tuesday.

The butter made by the Caledonia Creamery Co. stood the highest test among the Michigan exhibit at the annual convention of the national butter and cheese makers' association held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, last week.

Mrs. O. H. Bergy of Dutton died Tuesday afternoon. Her young husband has the sympathy of a large circle of friends at this place. She left two young children, one being but eight days old.

James Moloney, who has been in this vicinity for a few days was arrested Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Gates on the charge of embezzlement and taken to Grand Rapids.

The following ticket was nominated at the people's party caucus Monday night for village officers:

President—Charles H. Kinsey.  
Clerk—W. F. Willenim.  
Treasurer—J. E. Gray.  
Assessor—F. K. Swain.

Trustees—A. O. Barnes, Seth Gray, Geo. Gelb.  
Executive Committee—J. E. Kennedy, M. R. Shisler, J. C. Spaulding.

DUNCAN LAKE.

Left over from last week. A good many from this and other neighborhoods filled their ice-houses from the product of Duncan lake, the ice being of an excellent quality and, like salvation, free for all.

John F. Emory, old pioneer of Barry Co. and a former resident of town, was at the meeting of the pioneers. All were more than glad to see him. We extended to him a comrade's greeting, which is always warm one.

Most everyone in this place has the same thing, viz.: a hard cold, and enough left to go around.

Mauda Zerbe, who has been with Mrs. D. Bechtel during the winter attending school, has returned to her home near Parmelee.

Elder Halsey called on friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Iva Adams has tapped his sugar orchard. Artie Conklin will assist him during the sugar season.

The only man here that makes any money is Chas. Pike, our miller.

Seth Gray of Caledonia was at Duncan lake twice Tuesday. Come again, Seth.

Miss Ada Kilmer, who has been visiting in Nashville, returned to her home last Saturday.

IRVING INKLINGS.

The topic for the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting next Sunday evening will be "Heroes of Missions." Dr. L. A. Henderholt will lead. Each Endeavorer will be prepared to give some instance of missionary heroism. Let everyone interested in this work be present.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the M. E. church next Saturday and Sunday.

Communion services in Congregational church at the regular hour of service and preparatory service in the church parlor on Saturday afternoon, after which will be held the annual meeting of the church. All members of church and society are requested to be present.

The Ladies' Aid will be entertained at Mrs. Chas. Williams' this week. All are most cordially invited.

The entertainment in the League lecture course announced for March 4 was put over until March 20.

Tickets are being sold very rapidly for the entertainment to be given by Prof. Mills March 11 in the interest of the Y. P. S. C. E. of this place, and many more will be sold for it is well understood that this will be a rare musical treat. Make your plans so as not to miss it.

Owing to the dark evenings and many conflicting engagements, the "Old Folks" have been obliged to put off their social and no definite time can be given at this writing. However, this social will be given before many weeks, so keep this in mind and look for announcement later.

The ladies of the Congregational church will carpet one-half of the large room of their basement and anyone who has carpet rags can aid in this work by contributing the same, which will be gratefully received. Do not wait to be solicited, but bring them to the church parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Kelley, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers came from Grand Rapids last Saturday.

John has returned but Mrs. Chambers will make a visit of two or three weeks. Her health is not good, and she hopes to be benefited by Irving pure air and water. No factory smoke or kindred troubles here.

Mrs. John Campbell is a guest at Mr. John Hendersholt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson last Tuesday attended the funeral of a cousin of the latter, in Allegan.

Eight of our Irving people were in Grand Rapids last Saturday.

LEIGHTON LOCALS.

Left over from last week.

The teacher and pupils in Dist. No. 2 in honor of Washington's birthday rendered a fine program consisting of recitations, dialogues, solos, quartettes, etc., Saturday evening to a crowded house. The audience was highly pleased with the manner in which the pupils did their part and say it was the best entertainment they had attended for some time.

The Corning school had their picture taken recently.

John Thede, sr., lost a horse last week.

Three runaways reported this week. We would say to the young man, who lost his horse and then let his horse get away from him, to look out that he doesn't lose his girl next time.

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# THE PEARL BRYAN MURDER



THE people of three States are still talking about the Pearl Bryan murder. Kentucky has claimed the accused on the ground that the final scene was enacted within her domain, but the crime may be

said to have been committed in all three States—Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky—for it was one of many acts. It is a crime so surrounded by mystery, sorrow and horror that the smallest details have been eagerly read and discussed. Ministers have preached about it. Thousands of prayers have been sent up for those connected with it, and its awful lessons so savagely enforced are being repeated in every household and are carrying their warnings to young men and young women everywhere.

Jackson and Walling, the young medical students accused of the crime, are securely jailed at Newport, Ky., and the officers now claim to have a complete chain of evidence against them from the time Pearl Bryan went from Greencastle, Ind., Monday, Jan. 27, until Friday night, Jan. 31, when she was murdered in a secluded spot between Fort Thomas and Newport, Ky. Each of the prisoners denies guilty knowledge of the brutal deed and declares the other to be the murderer. Jackson has made a long written statement in which he recites the incidents leading up to the murder, but claims steadfastly that Walling and not he did the killing.

There is a reward of \$600 by two morning papers of Cincinnati and \$50 by the owner of the farm on which the murder was committed for the discovery of Pearl Bryan's head, with a prospect of \$500 more from citizens of Greencastle, making \$1,150. This, with the intensifying interest in the solving of the mystery, stimulates the search by everybody.

## NATIONAL BUTTER MAKERS.

Stringent Laws for Filled Cheese Demanded at the Convention.

The opening session of the fourth annual meeting of the National Creamery Buttermakers and Cheesemakers' Association was held in Lincoln Club rooms at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and was well attended. After the address of welcome by Mayor Burridge and the president's address the secretary made his report, in which he said that the membership had been increased since the last meeting by over 300. The total receipts up to the present time were \$1,275; expenses, \$1,095, leaving a balance of \$320.

Mr. Burridge recommended that a number of changes be made and that a committee be appointed at this meeting to revise the constitution.

Papers were read by several members of the association on topics of interest

## MISS FLAGLER'S SENTENCE.

A Fine of \$500 and Three Hours in Jail for Killing a Little Boy.

Miss Elizabeth Flagler, daughter of Gen. Flagler, chief of ordnance, U. S. A.,

only to the members. The convention unanimously adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, That this association demand the passage of the Wilbur bill now before the Committee on Ways and Means, placing filled cheese under the control of internal revenue officers, and a tax and license on its manufacture and sale."

MISS FLAGLER'S SENTENCE.

As Kalazoo has become noted for celery raising, so Battle Creek is destined to become noted as a shipping point for water cress. Forty years ago two Englishmen, Jacob Frost and John Tagg, brought with them from England the seed of the water cress and sowed it in the muck on the banks of the Seven Mile creek, which takes its rise in Johnstown, Barry County, and after a course of seven miles empties into the Kalamazoo river.

This has spread since that time until every creek in the section is filled with the genuine English cress. It is green, crisp and fresh and is in great demand, commanding the highest prices in the market, it is so choice. Parties are now beginning to ship it to Chicago, Detroit, Toledo and Cincinnati, commencing a month earlier than usual so as to get the fancy price. It is put up in dozen bunches and shipped in crates.

Mr. Sherman followed with a severe arraignment of the inaction of Congress, saying it was a crime against the country and against civilization. He declared that he would continue to urge action on the tariff bill.

Mr. Frye (Rep. Me.) took the floor to declare that the tariff bill was dead as Julius Caesar. Business interests demanded that the statement be made emphatically that the bill was dead. He hoped it would never be heard from again and that the responsibility should rest where it belonged.

The report made by the United States geographical survey on the geology and mining industries of the Cripple Creek district of Colorado has been published.

Five thousand copies of the report have been authorized by Congress, the greater portion of which are for distribution by members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

The final stage of the Royal Geographical Society incident at Madrid was reached when Minister Taylor waived the prof-

Near Sardis, Dallas County, Ala., during the progress of a country ball Virgil Morrisette became jealous of the attentions to his wife of young Andrew Wilkins and forbade them dancing together. Later on he saw them waltzing. Snatch-

ing a pistol from his pocket he fired upon them. The ball struck Wilkins in the left side, penetrating his heart, and he fell dead at the feet of his partner.

## BIG BRIDGE COLLAPSES.

Structure Connecting Rock Island and Davenport Goes Down.

With a crash that could be heard for blocks, a 180-foot section of the Government bridge between Rock Island, Ill., and Davenport, Iowa, dropped into the Mississippi river Tuesday, carrying with it the derricks and other appliances that were used in the reconstruction work that was in progress, and involving in the wreck the cables of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies, the Central Union Telephone Company, People's Light Company, and Tri-City Railroad Company. The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific found its system cut in two by the gap and made arrangements to send its southwestern and western business

## GOVERNMENT BRIDGE OVER THE MISSISSIPPI AT ROCK ISLAND.

Shaded Portion Shows the Section that Collapsed.

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## MEN GROPE

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Mrs. JOHN OSTRANDER, 340 East Fifty-fifth Street, New York City, N.Y.

## A MASTER OF CHESS.

Harry Nelson Pillsbury, the young American who won first prize at the recent chess tournament at Hastings, England, is only 23 years of age. He was unmistakably a dark horse when the Hastings chess tournament began, and the odds against his winning might, it would seem, legitimately have been quoted at 1,000 to 1. Opposed to him were Steinitz, the old chess warrior; Tschigorin, the wonderful Russian champion; Lasker, Blackburn and Bird, of England, and Tarrasch, of Germany. All of these chess giants and fifteen others, representing Austria, Canada, England, France, Germany, Italy,



HARRY N. PILLSBURY,  
The World's Chess Champion.

Russia and Holland, were defeated by Pillsbury, the comparatively unheard of boy from New York and Brooklyn.

Pillsbury's head is not shaped as average heads are. It is noticeably thin from temple to temple, and is a trifle flat on top. It is what is known as a square head, but not uncommonly long from front to back, because the forehead does not bulge out as foreheads generally do in heads of that pattern. In fact, Mr. Pillsbury has an uncommonly good forehead, high and with just sufficient backward slope for symmetry. His nose is long and aquiline, and his lips full and red. His chin is decisive. He has been playing chess but seven years, yet he has on various occasions played a dozen games simultaneously and won the majority of them.

### Current Condensations,

Until the repairs of this year were begun there had been no change in the ancient courthouse of New York County, Maine, since 1853, when the original structure of 1805 was enlarged.

When ladies go to buy a dress in Japan they tell the shopkeeper their age, and if they are married or not, because there are special designs for the single and double relations of life, as well as for ages. The consequence of this painful custom is you can tell the age of every lady you meet and know whether she is married, precisely as though she were labeled or you were a census taker.

About 1,000,000 complete Bibles, and an equal number of prayer books, are issued by the Clarendon press every year. There are seventy-eight different editions of the Bible and ninety editions of the prayer book printed. The revised version does not sell one-tenth as well as the older version of 1611, while the revised New Testament, though it sold rapidly when first published, scarcely sells at all now.

One of the most enthusiastic of women horticulturists is Miss Alice Rothschild, whose collection of roses alone is said to be worth \$50,000. The Archduke of Austria owns flowers to the value of \$200,000, and Sir Trevor Lawrence's collection is worth \$265,000. Joseph Chamberlain has one of the finest collections of orchids in England, the value of which is probably close to \$100,000, but this is easily surpassed by that of Baron Schroeder, of Egham, whose orchids are worth five times that sum.

"Railway Bob" is the name of a famous dog in Australia. He passes his whole existence on the train, his favorite seat being on top of the coal box. In this way he has traveled many thousands of miles, going over all the lines in South Australia. He is well known in Victoria, frequently seen in Sydney, and has been up as far as Brisbane. The most curious part of his conduct is that he has no master, but every engine driver is his friend. At night he follows home the engine driver of the day, never leaving him or letting him out of his sight until they are back in the railway station in the morning, when he starts off on another of his ceaseless journeys.

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### Graduate at Twenty-two.

The average at which young men are entering Harvard now enables them to graduate slightly under 22. That would seem to be young enough for the average young man to finish his general education. He must then choose his career, and it is none too late in life for that. Most young men begin their professional careers nowadays too early, rather than too late.—Boston Herald.

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The full strength and the exquisite natural flavor of the raw material are preserved unimpaired in all of Walter Baker & Company's preparations; so that their products may truly be said to form the standard for purity and excellence. In view of the many imitations of the name, labels and wrappers on their goods consumers should ask for and be sure that they get the genuine articles made at Dorchester, Mass.

### Deer in Town.

Residents of Willapa, Wash., don't have to leave the town, or sometimes the house, to shoot deer at this time of the year. The snow drives the deer down from the hills, and they frequently wander into the streets of the town and are shot. One was shot last week in a back garden.

### Home-Seekers' Excursions.

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

Alfred Stettheim, the well-known German journalist, has been sentenced to pay a fine of 500 marks for permitting or overlooking the remarks published in his journal that "it was on a Friday that Christ gave the last 'dinner' to his disciples." It was held that the use of the French word "dinner" implied flippancy—punishable impiety.

### A Trip to the Garden Spots of the South.

On March 10, tickets will be sold from principal cities, towns and villages of the North, to all points on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and portion of Kentucky, at one single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good to return within thirty days, on payment of \$2 to agent at destination, and will allow stop-over at any points on the south-bound trip. Ask your ticket agent about it, and if he cannot sell you excursion tickets write to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or J. K. Ridgely, N. W. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

### Literature for School Children.

The plan devised about six years ago to put good literature in circulation in the public schools of Detroit has borne better fruit than its most sanguine promoters hoped for. The object was simply to put into the hands of the children, by means of the public library, instructive and entertaining literature to take the place of the pernicious class of reading becoming too common. The only attendant expense is that of transportation. Beginning with the seventh and eighth grades, the distribution was gradually extended, until now five grades in fifty-two schools are supplied, the circulation in 1895 being between 75,000 and 100,000. The books are changed once in eight weeks, or five times per school year of ten months. Not only have the children been benefited, but the parents of many of them, notably of the poorer class, have been introduced to the delights of pure and ennobling literature.

A rich wine merchant at Dresden owns a terrier which he values very highly. A short time ago the dog began to mope and grow thin. Veterinary surgeons decided that an operation was necessary. Accordingly, they cut the canine's stomach open and there found a rubber ball which he had swallowed two weeks before. Twelve days after the removal of the supernumerary valve his dogship was himself again.

At Latansa, Italy, 70-year-old Rosa Sturelli had long been feared and hated as a witch. Quite lately her nephew, Francesco di Lorenzo, believing that he was bewitched by her, killed her with a hatchet to rid himself of the "spell." When he found the crime fastened upon himself he fled across the mountains into France.

## Rattlesnakes, Butterflies, and . . . ?

Washington Irving said, he supposed a certain hill was called "Rattlesnake Hill" because it abounded in—*butterflies*. The "rule of contrary" governs other names. Some bottles are, supposedly, labeled "Sarsaparilla" because they are full of . . . well, we don't know what they are full of, but we know it's not sarsaparilla; except, perhaps, enough for a flavor. There's only one make of sarsaparilla that can be relied on to be all it claims. It's Ayer's. It has no secret to keep. Its formula is open to all physicians. This formula was examined by the Medical Committee at the World's Fair with the result that while every other make of sarsaparilla was excluded from the Fair, Ayer's Sarsaparilla was admitted and honored by awards. It was admitted because it was the best sarsaparilla. It received the medal as the best. No other sarsaparilla has been so tested or so honored. Good motto for the family as well as the Fair: Admit the best, exclude the rest.

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## A Sore

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## Foot

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### Banishment of Mme. De Staél.

In the absence of her body, Mme. de Staél, who said she loved the gutters of Paris better than the mountain streams of Switzerland, reappeared in the suburbs of that city. When Napoleon heard of it he grew furious, and gave orders to seize her as an intriguer, by force if necessary, and to send her back to Geneva. It was done, but an awful presentiment took possession of the Emperor that she had appeared like a crow foreboding a coming pestilence.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable.

For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

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Every one that flatters thee is no friend in misery.—De Foe.

### Typhoid in the Oyster.

Mr. Charles Foote has recently been carrying out a series of interesting investigations on the vitality of typhoid bacilli when inoculated into oysters, a summary of which appears in Nature. For the first fortnight after the introduction of the typhoid bacilli multiplied, but after some time a steady decline in the number of microbes took place. Thirty days after the bacilli were first introduced into the oyster their presence was still demonstrable, and they could be observed in the stomach of the oyster, where they retained their vitality unimpaired. In some experiments the water containing the oyster was infected with the bacilli, and it was found that they actually lived longer in the body of the oyster than they did in the water containing the latter, which seems to distinctly point to the possibility of contracting typhoid through the consumption of the tasteful bivalve.

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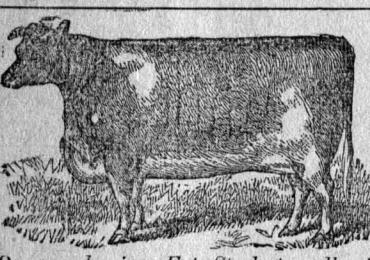
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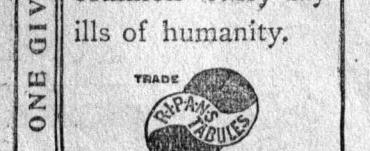


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## THE MIDDLEVILLE SUN

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1896.

Some of the medals awarded at the Chicago World's Fair are not delivered yet. This is an outrage upon deserved exhibitors at the hands of the officials in this day and age. No time should be lost in delivering them.

It has been considered by many that Mr. Hartley E. Hendrick, our popular attorney, was a likely candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of the county. It is true that he has been requested by a large number of his many friends and the leading republicans of the county to become a candidate, but we understand, on good authority, that he is not seeking the office, and has no desire whatever to remove from Middleville.

The state convention of the republicans of Michigan is called to meet at the Auditorium, Detroit, on Thursday, May 7, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating fourteen (14) electors of president and vice-president of the United States, and electing four delegates-at-large and four alternate delegates-at-large to the republican national convention to be held at St. Louis, Mo., June 16, 1896. Also for the purpose of selecting a chairman of the state central committee and two members thereof from each congressional district and the transaction of such other business as may properly come forward. Under the call of the national republican committee, each congressional district is entitled to two delegates and two alternate delegates to the national convention, which delegates shall be chosen at district conventions, held with not less than twenty (20) days' public notice, and not less than thirty (30) days before the meeting of the national convention. Under the resolution of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent. In accordance with the resolution of 1876, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each five hundred of the total vote cast for governor at the last state election (November, 1894), and one additional delegate for every fraction amounting to three hundred, but each organized county will be entitled to at least two (2) delegates. Barry county is entitled to eleven (11) delegates.

The programme has been especially prepared with reference to the needs of our district schools, and no teacher, not even from the farthest points in the county, can afford to miss it. There will be full and free discussion after the presentation of each topic, and it is earnestly desired that everyone will come prepared to take part in the same. The programme, now in the hands of the secretary, will probably be published in the next issues of the paper. Those who have been assigned places on the programme have been asked to give not only their theories, but what they are actually doing in the school rooms, and children will be brought before the teachers to illustrate what is being done.

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Supt. Pattengill will address the teachers and citizens between the hours of three and four in the afternoon, and we promise all an interesting and instructive time. The fact that he is now taking in the pleasures and wonders of the Mexico Press Excursion will add new interest to what he will have to say to us.

At the February meeting of the Clare county teachers' association only five of the teachers (out of the forty-three required to fill their district schools) were absent. Surely Barry Co. can and will show as great a per cent of attendance. The attendance at the last association at Nashville, in spite of the storm, indicated a healthy growth in numbers and interest. Come, teachers, and those who hope to be teachers, we shall look for you and want to shake hands with you.

The invitation to attend the convention is extended to pupils, patrons, school officers and all interested in the cause of education.

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wood-carving, Embroidery, and Interior Decoration are practically treated. The illustrations are exceptionally fine. All the leading art exhibitions of the month receive careful and critical notice, and there are, as usual, some useful illustrated hints on Heraldry, 35 cents. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York. On sale at the Middleville News Stand.

SCHOOL COLUMN.  
[Edited by Flora J. Beadle, Comm'r.]

THE NEXT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Owing to the fact that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction can be with us on Friday and Saturday, March 20 and 21, the Barry Co. Teachers' Association will hold their next meeting on Saturday, March 21, at Middleville. This will make it about three or four weeks earlier than the regular time for the meeting of the association. The roads will probably be just as good, if not better, in March than in April, and nearly all of the teachers will have closed their winter's work, so there will be no possible excuse for their not attending.

It is hoped and expected that every teacher in Barry Co. will be present, and show the State Supt. that distance has no effect upon our ardor.

The Middleville teachers extended to us the invitation to meet with them, their invitation was unanimously accepted, and we intend to show by our numbers, interest and enthusiasm that we appreciate their invitation.

The State Supt. will lecture at Irving on Friday evening, March 20, and it is hoped that a large number of teachers may be able to hear him. 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning will find him, with all his accustomed vim and energy, singing the opening song with the County teachers at Middleville. Come early.

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FROM CALIFORNIA.

An extract from a letter received from J. O. Seibert, dated February 10, 1896, reads as follows: I am glad to say I have been very much benefited and consider the money I am using for this purpose the best investment I have ever made. Myself as well as Mrs. S. and the children have greatly enjoyed ourselves. Personally, I feel as well as I have for ten years, also weigh more than for several years.

We have traveled extensively in Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and South California, and I can safely say with considerable satisfaction that the different altitudes, climates, etc., as well as the most beneficial places for pulmonary and rheumatic sufferers to visit with a hope of relief is no more a matter of "opinion" or "hearsay" with me but a certain "reality," and I can from my own experience advise and, if I can thus be the means of saving a fellow-being money, time and experiments, it will make me most happy to render free gratis to anyone suffering from pulmonary trouble the benefits of my eight or nine months' travels through the south and west coast of the United States and Mexico.

The climate here in Ontario, California, to say the least, is delightful. Everything here at the present time represents a June day in Michigan. We have had strawberries, etc., all winter. The orange and lemon trees are now in blossom while laden with fruit at the same time. We intend to make a trip into Old Mexico and Calataten Island (volcanic, 60 miles out from shore) before returning home.

Ontario, San Bernardino county, is the center of the great orange belt of Southern California; has a population of 2500; a college with a large endowment; five public schools; five church edifices; two hotels, costing \$70,000 and \$40,000 respectively; electric lights; the best equipped electric railroad in the United States; one hundred miles of avenues and streets aligned with orange and lemon groves, and shaded with palm and other tropical trees; a fine sewer system and the best of san-

tary advantages; public library and reading room; an assessed valuation of \$1,500,000; ten thousand acres of orange, lemon and deciduous fruit trees; a model irrigation system, all under ground; domestic water under fire pressure; 300 clear days in a year, and other advantages too numerous to mention.

Why delay trying the Fountain of Youth, if you have any kind of systematic disorder? Price 50 cents. One trial bottle free. Send 10 cents to cover postage. Fountain of Youth Mfg Co., Hot Springs, Ark.

The loss of the ill-fated Lake Michigan steamer about a year ago has been commemorated by the establishment of a postoffice in Allegan county by the name of Chicora.

It not only is so, it must be so. One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. Hanlon & Son.

Henry Viemaster and his wife died within a few hours of each other at their home in Bellevue township, Eaton county, recently and were buried in the same grave. They were among the pioneers of the county, and were aged 80 and 72 years respectively.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. /ss.  
COUNTY OF BARRY. /ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Barry, holden at the probate office in the city of Hastings, in said County on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine.

Present: CHARLES W. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Valentine Adam, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Ira D. Adam, son of said deceased, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Henry Adam or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of March, 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, be required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the City of Hastings, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner may not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the hearing of said petition and the hearing thereof, and cause a copy of this order to be published in

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## PERSONAL POINTS.

J. E. Ackerson is ill.  
Mrs. J. R. Cook is ill.  
Allen Morse's little child is sick.  
Mrs. E. M. Stratton is sick with the grip.

C. E. Stokoe was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

J. R. Cook was in the Valley City, yesterday.

Miss Minnie Dietrich is recovering from illness.

Miss Mary Bristow is recovering from the grip.

Mrs. H. E. Hendrick was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

W. D. Gardner is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Sweezy of Hastings is the guest of Mrs. S. C. Rieh.

F. D. Pratt and wife were in Grand Rapids yesterday.

C. G. Putnam of Bangor was in the village Tuesday night.

W. J. Clixby spent Sunday with his parents in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. T. J. Bush of Hastings spent Sunday at R. T. French's.

Miss May Toot returned yesterday to her home in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Adelia Hill leaves on a visit with friends in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. C. H. Hayter is visiting friends in Hastings and Kalamazoo.

Andrew Sherman has returned from a visit in Newton, Calhoun Co.

Mrs. M. A. Dietrich received a fall which confines her to her bed.

M. M. Hodge, Stephen Gott and Ray Hooper are in the Rapids today.

J. L. Broughton was in Rockford on business the latter part of last week.

Geo. S. Bassett left Monday for the Ferris Industrial school at Big Rapids.

Nick Vanderaulen of Grand Rapids was the guest of Miss Nell White, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Roach havn been confined to their bed by a gripe this week.

Mr. Carmen Swallow of Algoma, Canada, is a guest of Mr. Appleton for a short time.

Willie Newton of Hastings was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. W. C. Sackett, over Sunday.

Mrs. W. I. Wood of Caledonia spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Colvin.

Miss Kittie Sevigne of Detroit is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. E. Ackerson and family.

Miss Jennie Thomas of Howard City, is spending a few days with her parents in the village.

John C. Smith of Rockford, is calling on friends and looking after his property in and about the village.

Mr. N. Fuller of Portland is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Yerington and other relatives in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilder Thomas and daughter of Coopersville, are guests of his parents, A. D. Thomas and wife.

The many friends of Mrs. J. C. Smith now of Rockford, will be rejoiced to learn that her health is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills, Chas. Garrett and Daisy Dowling of Prairieville spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dowling.

Miss Elsie Smith returned Monday morning to her home in Grand Rapids after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Thos. Heany and child returned today from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Wilcox, of Leslie. She was accompanied by the latter's daughter.

W. S. Dibble, a prominent banker of Mars Hill, Minn., is in the city, at the New Duval. Mr. Dibble is a great traveler and a most genial gentleman.

—Florida. Mr. Dibble has many friends in this locality and is a constant reader of the SUN.

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Don't forget that our 90c oak rocking chair is better than the chair which others are selling at \$1.50.

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## GOOD NEWS.

At the request of many of our patrons we will extend the time in which to secure a fine oak cobbler-seat rocker free until April 10.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Grand Rapids association of Congregational churches will meet with the Congregational church here April 13 and 14.

The tenth annual convention of the Michigan Christian Endeavor societies will be held at Ionia during the first week in April.

Attend the concert to be given by Staff Capt. Reed and his consecrated band at M. E. church Friday evening, March 6, at 8 o'clock.

Dr. E. B. Fairfield will give a lecture in the Cong'l church Monday evening, March 9. Subject, "Personal Impressions of Palestine." Admission free, collection at the close.

Reading club will meet with Mrs. Saunders March 11. Readers, Mrs. Rich and Mrs. Saunders; spelling mistress, Mrs. Pratt; critic, Mrs. Dietrich; questions, Mrs. Spaulding; author, Edgar W. Nye.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. occurs at the home of Mrs. Phoebe Cobb on Wednesday afternoon, March 11.

Every member is requested to be present and invite a friend to come with you. A picnic supper will be served.

SECRETARY.

Baptist church, Walter A. Biss, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning topic, "What Think Ye of Christ?" Evening topic, "The Eagle." Sunday school at the close of morning service. Junior B. Y. P. U., 3:30 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m. Subject, "Keeping the Sabbath." Ex. xx:8-11. Leader, Bert Pinney. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal church, F. N. Janes, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Capt. Reed of the Crusade band will take charge of the morning services. Preaching in the evening by pastor. Subject, "A Father's Counsel to his son." Sunday school after morning service. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Subject, "Preparation for Temptation and How to Meet It." Prayer meeting Thursday evening. All invited.

Congregational church, H. Appleton, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject for morning, "The Right and the Wrong Way to Look Back." The C. E. society will have charge of the evening service. Sabbath school at close of morning service. Junior C. E., 4 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6 p. m. Subject, "Heroes of Missions." Teachers' meeting Monday 7 p. m. Boys' brigade Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7 p. m. Junior Mission band Saturday afternoon at Mrs. A. A. Matteson's. A cordial welcome to all.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will take charge of the service at the Congregational church on Sunday evening, March 8, 1896. Those who have copies of Gospel Hymns No. 6 are requested to bring them. The following program has been arranged:

Songs.....Society Prayer.....Rev. H. Appleton

Solo.....Choir Recitation.....Mary Jordan

Recitation.....Bertha Jordan

Song.....Lizzie Pierce

Recitation.....Ross Armstrong

Song.....Choir

Paper.....Kate Johnson

Song.....Choir

Recitation.....Fanny Pratt

Song.....Dora Brink

Recitation.....Mabel Hanlon

Song.....Choir

Heroes of Missions.....Rev. H. Appleton

Song.....Society

Benediction.....Come one, come all.

## CONG'L AID SOCIETY.

The Congregational Aid society will meet in the church parlors Friday, March 6. Business meeting at 3 p. m., tea served from 5 to 7. Ladies to entertain: Mrs. Aaron Clark, Mrs. A. A. Matteson, Mrs. C. McQueen, Mrs. J. McQueen, Mrs. L. Moore, Mrs. J. C. Otto and Mrs. Russell. A cordial invitation to all.

## LOTS OF FUN.

There will be a States social at the G. A. R. hall Saturday evening, March 14, 1896. Supper at 5 o'clock and until all are served. Ladies will receive their badges at the hall. All are cordially invited.

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New choice Garden Seeds by the pound or quart. Almy's.

## M. E. AID SOCIETY.

The ladies of the M. E. Aid society will meet at the home of Mr. John Bristow Friday afternoon and evening, March 13. Business meeting at 3 p. m. Tea served from 5 to 7 by the following ladies: Mrs. N. Griswold, Mrs. Wm. Cridler, Mrs. Phoebe Cobb, Mrs. Jane Cisler, Mrs. Marvin Cisler and Mrs. Emma Benton. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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# THE MIDDLEVILLE SUN

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## IS A BLACKMAILER.

### MISS MARTHA OVERMAN'S CONFESSION.

Admits She Conspired with Mrs. Davidson to Ruin the Reputation of Rev. C. O. Brown, of San Francisco, by Falsely Accusing Him.

#### Plot Against a Preacher.

Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown, of San Francisco, after two months' silence, has given his defense to the public. The story is the most startling which has yet been told in the scandal. It was related as a confession to the ecclesiastical court by Miss Martha Overman, who is the first in the sensational case to confess herself a blackmailer. Miss Overman spoke deliberately, weaving a remarkable story, logically and clearly. She confessed that she was a blackmailer and tried to be a thief, and she gave the information with a smile. She confessed that she plotted the destruction of the man whose hospitality she now enjoys. She declared, to save herself from work and the possible hardships of poverty, she conspired with Mrs. Mary A. Davidson to ruin the character of Rev. Dr. Brown and to blacken her own. She said she approached the representatives of a morning newspaper with a hope of tempting them to blackmail the accused pastor.

#### Senate IS FOR CUBA.

Would Observe Neutrality, but Accord Both Parties Belligerent Rights in Our Ports.

Vice President Stevenson was unable to repress the wild enthusiasm with which the galleries responded when Cuba's cause was being argued before the Senate Friday, and in spite of all rules, and threats to clear the galleries, the spectators applauded in every way when the final vote was taken, showing that only six Senators recorded themselves against these ringing resolutions: Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That in the opinion of Congress a condition of public war exists between the Government of Spain and the Government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba; and that the United States of America should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States. Resolved, That the friendly offices of the United States shall be offered by the President to the Spanish Government for the recognition of the independence of Cuba.

#### REIGN OF TERROR EXISTS.

Recent Massacre of Peaceful Citizens in Cuba the Cause.

Refugees from the towns of Punta Brava and Guayabato, twelve miles away, have arrived at Havana and say a reign of terror exists in their locality in consequence of troops having massacred peaceful citizens at Guayato, already briefly announced by correspondents of American newspapers. The official Government report issued Sunday states that a fight occurred near Punta Brava on the previous day between troops sent from Maraino and the insurgent bands of Villanueva and Acosta, resulting in a glorious victory for the Spanish arms, twenty insurgents having been killed and fifteen prisoners taken. Gen. Weyler in an interview with Karl Bottcher, a German writer, declares he expects to put down the Cuban revolution in a year and a half. Not long ago he told Cuban planters he thought they could begin grinding sugar by the middle of next month.

#### QUEER SENTENCE ENDED.

Burr Attends Thirty Temperance Meetings as a Punishment for Drunkenness.

The sentence of thirty attendances upon the meetings of the Temperance Rescue Organization, passed by Magistrate Smith of Burlington, N. J., upon Charles Burr, has expired, and Burr has been given his discharge papers. This ends one of the most novel sentences ever imposed by a justice in this or any other country. Burr, who had been frequently charged with drunkenness, was arraigned four weeks ago, while the Temperance Rescue Organization was holding a revival. The magistrate was unwilling to imprison him, but sentenced him to attend thirty revival services, with the alternative of spending one day in jail for every service which he failed to attend.

#### REPORTS FOR CUBA LIBRE.

House Committee on Foreign Affairs Declares for Intervention.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs Thursday reported a concurrent resolution declaring it to be the sense of Congress that a state of war existed in Cuba, that the insurgents should be given the rights of belligerents and that it was the sense of Congress that the Government of the United States should use its influence to stop the war if necessary by intervention, and pledging the support of Congress. The resolution was greeted with cheers when read.

#### Dunraven in Disgrace.

By a vote of 39 to 1 the New York Yacht Club inflicted the ignominy and disgrace of expulsion upon Lord Dunraven and thereby increased the contempt in which he is held by sportsmen. Only twice before in its history has the New York Yacht Club found it necessary to inflict a similar ignominy on members. The men whose names are now coupled with that of the British nobleman on the roll of dishonor are Francis H. Weeks and Herman Clarke. They are expelled from the club on their conviction by the courts of penal offenses.

#### Killed by a Falling Gallery.

A gallery in the Fall River, Mass., Casino collapsed during the polo game Friday night and fifty spectators were thrown to the floor. Thirty persons are more or less injured. Narcissus Maynard, an old man, died soon after. Others are thought to be fatally hurt.

#### Innocent Woman Dies.

Mrs. Mahala Grimes, of Agency, Mo., was shot and killed by W. B. McCauley, a farmer, who was on the lookout for chicken thieves. He fired at the woman as she was entering his premises.

## ALWAYS ARE THE VICTORS.

Spanish Minister at Washington Receives News of Government Troops.

The Spanish Minister at Washington has received advices from Havana saying that bands of insurgents are marauding to the north of Taruco with the intention of diverting the attention of the troops, and to permit Gomez and Maceo to cross to Mantanzas and enter the Cienaga de Zapata. The roads are guarded by the commands of Echague and Francis. One of the insurgent bands entered the town of San Antonio del Rio Blanco and was defeated by the Guadalajara battalion that came from Mayari. The encounter took place at the Oviedo plantation. The enemy lost three killed, four prisoners, eight horses and arms and ammunition. They carried away several wounded. Col. Segura, reconnoitering between Catalina and Guines, captured the rebel colonel Enliseo. A small column organized by the military commander of Marina, with volunteers and firemen, defeated completely the bands of Villanueva and Baldomero, killing twenty and capturing fifteen prisoners and ten horses and saddles and a few machetes. The reports are that the insurgents carried away many wounded.

#### WHOLE ARMY IS LOST.

Fifteen Thousand Men Missing from Spanish Forces in Cuba.

A dispatch to New York from Havana reports 15,000 Spanish soldiers missing in Cuba. The fact has been communicated to the Madrid Government and the search for their whereabouts is going on day and night. Official circles are alarmed, for 15,000 men, with 15,000 rifles and 500,000 cartridges, are an enormous item to the Spanish army. The disappearance of the men will ultimately be traced to either death in battle, the number of which has been concealed to hide Spanish losses, details to positions in various parts of the island of which no record has been kept, or desertions to join the insurgents. The Spanish records show that entire garrisons have joined the rebels with their arms in every province in the island. An order was issued by Gen. Weyler several days ago for report of number, position and condition of the army. The responses to this, it is said, have increased the confusion, and there are reports now from reliable sources that there are 20,000 men, instead of 15,000, to be accounted for.

#### RIVAL OF THE TRANSVAAL.

Rich Gold Mines of Mashonaland Are Being Rapidly Developed.

The Transvaal may find a formidable rival in the near future as a gold producing State in Mashonaland, which United States Consul Hollis treats in a report to the State Department from Mozambique. He says that seven or eight years ago the mining industry in the Transvaal was in about the same condition as to development as that in Mashonaland to-day. Now they are turning out \$42,000,000 gold per annum. Reliable mining experts have stated that the gold reefs in Mashonaland and Matabeland are, on the whole, richer and more extensive than those of the Transvaal.

#### American Students Admitted.

The recent action of the French Government in opening the French universities and high schools to American students is regarded by public educators in this country as a matter of great interest in higher education. The decree, which has just been issued by the Conseil Supérieur de l'Instruction Publique, practically removes the restrictions upon the admission of foreign students to the French universities and gives them a status substantially similar to that already accorded by the German universities. This concession by the French authorities is the result of a movement instituted by Prof. H. J. Furber, of Chicago, who in May last addressed the Ministry of Public Instruction calling attention to the immense disparity in the number of American students at the French universities as compared with those engaged in post-graduate work in Germany, and suggesting in a general way certain modifications in the French regulations which would have a tendency to secure to France a fair share of the patronage of the American students desirous of completing their studies in Europe.

#### Death Claims "Bill" Nye.

Edgar Wilson Nye, the humorist, died at his home, "Buckshoals," eight miles from Asheville, N. C., at noon Saturday, of apoplexy. He had lain in a helpless and hopeless condition since he was stricken on Tuesday night, not having power to or recognize any one. Mr. Nye's brother, a prominent attorney of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived about three hours after his brother's death. His daughters arrived from Washington city, and were at the bedside until the end.

#### Disposition of His Jerseys.

Frank W. Hawley, of New York, has disposed of his noted herd of Jerseys, in which he had invested near a quarter of a million dollars. The herd was largely represented at the World's Fair. Mr. Hawley says he sold his cattle for what they would bring rather than have the State kill any more of them, which they might suspect of containing germs of disease, and pay 10 cents on a dollar of what they were worth.

#### Prohibition is Dead.

The prohibition constitutional amendment was defeated in the lower house of the Iowa Legislature by a vote of 41 to 52. A motion to reconsider was made and laid on the table, and then the resolution was indefinitely postponed. This settles prohibition for five years at least in Iowa. There are ninety-nine members of the House, and all but six were present and voted.

#### Youthful Train Wreckers Indicted.

The grand jury of Oneida County, N. Y., has found against John Watson Hildreth, Herbert Plato, Frederick Bristol and Theodore Hibbard, the boys who wrecked the New York Central fast mail last December. The boys will be tried separately.

#### Denver's Police Chief Removed.

John L. Russell, a florist, has been appointed chief of police of Denver, George L. Goulding having been removed because, it is alleged, he permitted the gambling houses to run. The church element stirred the Governor to action.

#### Will Not Strike the Earth.

Observations at the Yale University observatory show that the comet discovered by Prof. Perrin is coming in the direction of the earth, but at an angle to the ecliptic which will bring it far above the earth.

#### Zelaya's Friends to Be Dictator.

President Zelaya's friends at Managua have been tempting him to assume a dictatorship, but he has issued a manifesto stating that he prefers to remain merely a constitutional president.

## ALL EYES ON EGYPT.

### IS GREAT BRITAIN READY TO EVACUATE?

Sultan Promises to Maintain Neutrality of the Suez Canal—Mob at Wichita, Texas, Avengers Murder of Cashier Dorsey—Died from Overwork

#### Discuss British Evacuation.

The Paris Figaro dwells upon the reports in circulation concerning the willingness of Great Britain to evacuate Egypt, and distinctly asserts that in spite of the statements to the contrary from London, the European Governments are discussing the Egyptian question from its various aspects, whether Great Britain has engaged to evacuate the occupied territory, as to the moment being favorable for the evacuation now that the British authorities admit that Egypt is tranquil and prosperous, and in view of the fact that Turkey has promised to insure the neutrality of the Suez Canal in a manner similar to that adopted in the case of the Straits of the Dardanelles.

#### TEXAS ROBBERS HANGED.

Foster Crawford and Younger Lewis Spared from a Telegraph Pole.

Foster Crawford and Younger Lewis, alias "The Kid," who attempted Tuesday to rob the City National Bank at Wichita Falls, Tex., killing Cashier Dorsey and wounding Bookkeeper P. P. Langford, were lynched Wednesday night in front of the scene of their crime. The two men were arrested near Fort Worth after a desperate battle with the rangers. With the announcement of their arrival in the city a mob of several hundred persons was quickly gathered and, with cool leaders, went to the jail and demanded the robbers and murderers. Captain McDonald refused to give them up and threatened to repulse the mob with force if force was used to break into jail. The mob then withdrew. A few hours later Captain McDonald received a telegram calling him and his men at once to Amarillo. It is now believed this message was a ruse to get him out of the way. At night the mob, reinforced by thousands of curiously inclined, attacked the jail and their work was soon done.

#### MOTOR-CAR RUNS AWAY.

Passengers at Cleveland Have a Narrow Escape—Brake Failed to Work.

While a heavy motor car, filled with passengers, was descending the long, steep hill at the foot of Scranton avenue, Cleveland, the brake failed and the motor man lost control of the car. It at once plunged forward at a terrific rate, and it is estimated, reached a speed of a mile a minute. Half way down the hill the motor crashed into a heavily loaded truck. It plowed through this obstruction and then struck a coal wagon a few hundred feet on. William Marx, driver of the truck, was hurled thirty feet, while the driver of the coal wagon was pitched headlong to the side of the street. Marx received many wounds, and is probably internally injured and may die. The front of the car was smashed and the motor box wrenched from its fastenings. The passengers became terribly panic-stricken, and would have jumped if the conductor had not held the door.

#### WORKED DAY AND NIGHT.

Longshoremen's Apprentices at London Labor 144 Hours a Week.

As a result of a coroner's inquest upon a longshoreman's apprentice who recently died in London as a direct consequence of overwork, a special committee which has been making an investigation reports an appalling condition of affairs, and the matter is to be brought before Parliament at an early date. In the case of one lad of 17 years the evidence, confirmed by the time sheets of the employers, showed that his total weekly hours of work, without sleep, for nine consecutive weeks ranged from a minimum of 108 to 144. In another case of a lad of 16 the time sheets showed that during the week preceding his examination he had worked continuously 114 hours, or nearly five days and nights, without rest.

#### Will Meet in St. Paul.

Gen. Ivan N. Walker, head of the Grand Army of the Republic, has sent to Adj't Gen. Robbins, at the Grand Army headquarters in Indianapolis, his proclamation calling the annual encampment at St. Paul in the first week of September. Gen. Walker said he had lately visited all the principal Northern cities and found there was strong opposition to the project to hold a "blue and gray" parade in New York city on the Fourth of July.

#### Where Is Mrs. Cody?

Arthur B. Cody, of Chicago, whose wife, Mrs. Grace Goodrich Cody, disappeared from Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 31, 1896, has offered a reward of \$1,000 for finding and restoring her to him alive, this offer to hold good until May 1 next. Mrs. Cody was suffering at the time of her disappearance from a nervous trouble.

#### Coal Men to Form a Big Pool.

Vesselmen in Cleveland received word that the coal companies in the receiving ports of Lake Michigan, principally Chicago and Milwaukee, were about to form a pool similar to that at Duluth. The object is to prevent the cutting of prices, as the sales and vessel charters being made by one agent.

#### Two Children Burned to Death.

Two children, aged 3 and 5, belonging to a Mrs. Hotchkiss, were burned to death in a tenement house fire at Brooklyn, N. Y. John Gallagher, who was sick on the third floor of the building, was rescued with great difficulty by a fireman. The property loss was \$2,000.

#### Charges Against Captain Munger.

Lient. Ross, formerly of the revenue cutter Corwin, has forwarded charges of a very serious nature to the Secretary of the Treasury against Captain Munger. The charges assert that Munger was drunk during most of the time the fleet was in Behring sea last season.

#### Sends Duns on Postal Cards.

James H. Clutter, proprietor of a Terre Haute cooperage shop, was arrested on the charge of sending scurrilous postal cards through the mails. The postal cards were duns couched in language not permissible.

#### Cat Bite Causes Death.

At New York, Matthew J. Robbins, 52 years old, a janitor, died from blood poisoning, following the bite of a cat.

## DIE IN THE FLAMES.

Horrible Fate of Seven People in a Blaze at Baltimore.

As the result of a fire which started in the cellar of the four-story marble front residence of James R. Armiger, at Baltimore, at 8:15 o'clock Sunday morning, seven persons are dead, one is fatally and four others are slightly injured and a fine dwelling is completely wrecked. The most astonishing circumstances about the disaster is that although the fire broke out at an hour when many persons were on the streets, and hardly five minutes elapsed before the firemen forced their way into the house, the seven mentioned were past rescue. No more flagrant illustration of defective house construction could have been furnished. Not more than eighteen inches from the furnace was a wood partition. This was ignited and with great rapidity the flames leaped up a stairway in the center of the dwelling to the roof. Hangings and woodwork furnished abundant fuel, and in the dense smoke the members of the household, some of whom had not yet arisen and none of whom had left their apartments, lost their way, groped about wildly, sunk down, suffocated and perished.

#### CUBANS OUTWITTED.

Sixty of Them, with Their Steamer, Munitiions, and Gold, Captured.

The iron steamer Bermuda, flying the British flag, was boarded and seized by revenue officers off Liberty Island, New York, Monday night. The Bermuda has been under watch of Spanish spies for some time. They had reason to believe it had been bought by Cuban revolutionists and was fitting as a filibuster. The Bermuda was an English built steamer, formerly running in the Outerbridge line. It was recently purchased by a firm suspected of being in league with the revolutionary party. In examining the prisoners on board the Hudson there was great disappointment because Gen. Galixio Garcia, the supposed leader of the expedition, was not among them. Gen. Garcia had command of the expedition on board the J. W. Hawkins, which foundered off the Jersey coast a month ago. But among the captives was Gen. Garcia's son and several other prominent Cubans. Four bags of gold were seized by the marshals and taken aboard the Hudson.

#### Death of Mrs. Marshall Field.

Mrs. Nannie Field, wife of Marshall Field, the Chicago merchant, died Sunday morning at her villa in Nice, Alpes Maritimes, France. Mr. Field received a dispatch Saturday night stating that Mrs. Field was very low with peritonitis, but at the time was inclined to think that his wife's condition had been exaggerated. A second dispatch received Sunday afternoon announced her death.

#### Dies Suddenly on a Chair Car.

Albe C. Weeks died suddenly in the chair car at a Wabash train near Toledo, Friday morning. From letters found on his person it would seem that the deceased was of Warren, N. H. He was a man about 45 years of age and greatly emaciated. A second dispatch received Sunday afternoon announced her death.

#### DR. BROWN IS ANGRY.

Exciting Scene in the Trial of a Popular San Francisco Clergyman.

Senator Proctor is a Stormy Advocate for Land Fortifications.

Senator Proctor of Vermont, addressed the Senate Thursday on the question of coast defenses. The Senator's former services as Secretary of War added interest to his remarks. At the outset he quoted a statement by Admiral Walker to the effect that if the English were to send such a naval force as they could spare from Europe they would have their own way here. The Senator took the ground that land fortifications are much more efficient for coast defense than a navy, and when once constructed are durable, cheaply maintained, and easily strengthened; that the defense of our cities cannot be left to the navy alone, however large, and that a navy equal to the great navies of Europe is unnecessary and its cost makes such a navy impracticable.

The Senator said that the total amount appropriated up to date from and including the third day of March, 1893, for the increase of the navy was \$10

## LIKE SHEEP ASTRAY.

AND REV. DR. TALMAGE SAYS IT MEANS EVERYBODY.

The First Half of the Text Is an Indictment, but the Last Opens the Door Widely to Heaven—A Glad Gospel Sound at the Nation's Capital.

### Sermon from the Capital.

The gospel sends out its gladdest sound in this sermon from the nation's capital. Immense throngs pack and overflow the church to which Dr. Talmage preaches twice each Sabbath. His text this morning was Isaiah iii, 6: "All we, like sheep, have gone astray. We have turned every one to his own way, and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all."

Once more I ring the old gospel bell. The first half of my next text is an indictment, "All we, like sheep, have gone astray." Some one says: "Can't you drop that first word? That is too general; that sweeps too great a circle." Some man rises in the audience, and he looks over on the opposite side of the house and says: "There is a blasphemer, and I understand he has gone astray, and there is another part of the house is a defaulter, and he has gone astray, and there is an impure person, and he has gone astray." Sit down, my brother, and look at home. My text takes us all in. It starts behind the pulpit, sweeps the circuit of the room and comes back to the point where it started, when it says, "All we, like sheep, have gone astray."

I can very easily understand why Martin Luther threw up his hands after he had found the Bible and cried out, "Oh, my sins, my sins!" and why the publican, according to the custom to this day in the east, when they have any great grief, began to beat himself and cry as he smote upon his breast, "God be merciful to me, a sinner!" I was, like many of you, brought up in the country, and I know some of the habits of sheep, and how they get astray, and what my text means when it says, "All we, like sheep, have gone astray." Sheep get astray in two ways—either by trying to get into other pasture or from being scared by the dogs. In the former way some of us got astray. We thought the religion of Jesus Christ put us on short commons. We thought there was better pasture somewhere else. We thought if we could only lie down on the banks of a distant stream or under great oaks on the other side of some hill we might be better fed. We wanted other pasture than that which God, through Jesus Christ, gave our soul, and we wandered on, and we wandered on, and we were lost. We wanted bread, and we found garbage. The farther we wandered instead of finding rich pasture we found blasted heath and sharper rocks and more stinging nettles. No pasture. How was it in the club house when you lost your child? Did they come around and help you very much? Did your worldly associates console you very much? Did not the plain Christian man who came into your house and sat up with your darling child give you more comfort than all worldly associates? Did all the convivial songs you ever heard comfort you in that day of bereavement so much as the song they sang to you—perhaps the very song that was sung by your little child the last Sabbath afternoon of her life?

### There is a happy land

Far, far away,

Where saints immortal reign,

Bright, bright as day.

### A Man, a Son.

Did your business associates in that day of darkness and trouble give you any especial condolence? Business exasperated you, business wore you out, business left you limp as a rag, but you got no peace. God have mercy on the man who has nothing but business to comfort him! The world afforded you no luxuriant pasture. A famous English actor stood on the stage impersonating, and thunders of applause came down from the galleries, and many thought it was the proudest moment of all his life, but there was a man asleep just in front of him, and the fact that that man was indifferent and somnolent spoiled all the occasion for him, and he cried: "Wake up! Wake up!" So one little annoyance in life has been more pernicious to your mind than all the brilliant congratulations and success. Poor pasture for your soul you find in this world. The world has cheated you, the world has belied you, the world has misinterpreted you, the world has persecuted you. It never comforted you. Oh, this world is a good rack from which a horse may pick his food; it is a good trough from which the swine may crunch their mess, but it gives but little food to soul blood bought and immortal! What is a soul? It is a hope high as the throne of God. What is a man? You say, "It is only a man." It is only a man gone overboard in sin. It is only a man gone overboard in business life. What is a man? The battleground of three worlds, with his hands taking hold of destinies of light or darkness. A man! No line can measure him. No limit can bound him. The archangel before the throne cannot outlive him. The stars shall die, but he will watch their extinction. The world will burn, but he will gaze at the conflagration. Endless ages will march on. He will watch the procession. A man! The masterpiece of God Almighty. Yet you say, "It is only a man." Can a nature like that be fed on husks of the wilderness?

Substantial comfort will not grow

On nature's barren soil;

All we can boast till Christ we know

Is vanity and toil.

Some of you got astray by looking for better pasture, others by being scared by the dogs. The hound gets over into the pasture field. The poor things fly in every direction. In a few moments they are torn of the hedges, and they are plashed of the ditch, and the lost sheep never gets home unless the farmer goes after it. There is nothing so thoroughly lost as a lost sheep. It may have been in 1857, during the financial panic, or during the financial stress in the fall of 1873, when you got astray. You almost became an atheist. You said, "Where is God that honest men go down and thieves prosper?" You were dogged of creditors, you were dogged of the banks, you were dogged of worldly disaster, and some of you went into misanthropy, and some of you took to strong drink, and others of you fled out of Christian association, and you got astray. Oh, man, that was the last time when you ought to have forsaken God! Standing amid the foundering of your earthly failures, how could you get along without a God to comfort you, and a God to deliver you, and a God to help you, and a God to save you? You tell me you have been

through enough business trouble almost to kill you. I know it. I cannot understand how the boat could live one hour in that chopped sea. But I do not know by what process you got astray, some in one way and some in another, and if you could really see the position some of you occupy before God your soul would burst into an agony of tears, and you would peal the heavens with the cry, "God have mercy!" Sinai's batteries have been unlimbered above your soul, and at times you have heard it thunder: "The wages of sin is death." "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God." "By one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin, and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned." "The soul that sinneth, it shall die." When Sebastopol was being bombarded, two Russian frigates burned all night in the harbor, throwing a glare upon the trembling fortress, and some of you, from what you have told me yourselves, some of you are standing in the night of your soul's trouble, the cannonade, and the conflagration, and the multiplication, and the multitude of your sorrows and troubles, I think, must make the wings of God's hovering angels shiver to and they were singing:

"MARY."

"And so I wandered on and wandered on," says that man, "until one night I passed a Methodist meeting house, and I said to myself, 'I'll go in and see what they are doing,' and I got to the door, and

"All may come, whoever will—

"A man receives poor sinners still.

"And I dropped right there where I was, and I said, 'God, have mercy!' and he had mercy on me. My home is restored, my wife sings all day long during work, my children come out a long way to greet me home, and my household is a little heaven. I will tell you what did all this for me. It was the truth that this day you proclaim, 'On him the Lord hath laid the iniquity of us all.'

Yonder is a woman who would say: "I wandered off from my father's house; I heard the storm that pelted on a lost soul; my feet were blistered on the hot rocks; I went on and on, thinking that no one cared for my soul, when one night Jesus met me, and he said: 'Poor thing, go home! Your father is waiting for you; your mother is waiting for you. Go home, poor thing!' And, sir, I was too weak to pray, and I was too weak to repent, but I just cried out—I sobbed out my sins and my sorrows on the shoulders of him of whom it is said, 'The Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.'

### Christian Grip.

There is a young man who would say: "I had a Christian bringing up; I came from the country to city life; I started well; I had a good position—a good commercial position—but one night at the theater I met some young men who did me no good. They dragged me all through the sewers of iniquity, and I lost my morals, and I lost my position, and I was shabby and wretched. I was going down the street thinking that no one cared for me when a young man tapped me on the shoulder and said, 'George, come with me, and I will do you good.' I looked at him to see whether he was joking or not. I saw he was in earnest, and I said, 'What do you mean, sir?' 'Well,' he replied, 'I mean that if you will come to the meeting to-night I will be very glad to introduce you. I will meet you at the door. Will you come?' Said I, 'I will.' I went to the place where I was tarrying. I fixed myself up as well as I could. I buttoned my coat over a ragged vest, and I went to the door of the church, and the young man met me, and we went in, and as I went in I heard an old man praying, and he looked so much like my father, I sobbed right out, and they were all around so kind and so sympathetic that I just there gave my heart to God, and I know that what you say is true; I know it in my own experience." "On him the Lord hath laid the iniquity of us all." Oh, my brother, without stopping to look whether your hand trembles or not, without stopping to look whether your hand is bloated with sin or not, put it in my hand and let me give you one warm, brotherly, Christian grip and invite you right up to the heart, to the compassion, to the sympathy, to the pardon of him on whom the Lord hath laid the iniquity of us all. Throw away your sins. Carry them no longer. I proclaim emancipation to all who are bound, pardon for all sin and eternal life for all the dead.

### A Mighty Load.

Some one comes here to-day, and I stand aside. He comes up three steps. He comes to this place. I must stand aside. Taking that place, he spreads abroad his hands, and they were nailed. You see his feet; they were bruised. He pulls aside the robe and shows you his wounded heart. I say, "Art thou weary?" "Yes," he says, "wearied with the world's woe," I say, "Whence comest thou?" He says, "I came from Calvary." I say, "Who comes with thee?" He says, "No one; I have trodden the wine press alone." I say, "Why comest thou here?" "Oh," he says, "I came here to carry all the sins and sorrows of the people." And he kneels. He says, "Put on my shoulders all the sorrows and all the sins." And, conscious of my own sins first, I take them and put them on the shoulders of the Son of God. I say, "Canst thou bear any more, O Christ?" He says, "Yea; more." And I gather up the sins of all those who serve at these altars, the officers of the church of Jesus Christ. I gather up all their sins, and I put them on Christ's shoulders, and I say, "Canst thou bear any more?" He says, "Yes; more." Then I gather up all the sins of a hundred people in this house, and I put them on the shoulders of Christ; and I say, "Canst thou bear more?" He says, "Yea, more." And I gather up all the sins of this assembly and put them on the shoulders of the Son of God, and I say, "Canst thou bear them?" "Yea," he says; "more." But he is departing. Clear the way for him, the Son of God! Open the door and let him pass out. He is carrying our sins and bearing them away. We shall never see them again. He throws them down into the abyss, and you hear the long, reverberating echo of their fall. "Oh him the Lord hath laid the iniquity of us all." Will you let him take your sins to-day, or do you say, "I will take charge of them myself, I will fight my own battles, I will risk eternity on my own account?" I know not how near some of you have come to crossing the line.

In this day of merciful visitation while many are coming into the kingdom of God join the procession heavenward. Seated in my church was a man who came in who said, "I don't know that there is any God." That was on Friday night. I said, "We will kneel down and find out whether there is any God." And in the second seat from the pulpit we knelt. He said: "I have found him. There is a God, a pardoning God. I feel him here." He knelt in the darkness of sin. He arose two minutes afterward in the liberty of the gospel, while another sitting under the gallery on Friday night said: "My opportunity is gone. Last week I might have been saved; not now. The door is shut." "Behold the lamb of God, who taketh away the sin of the world." "Now is the accepted time. Now is the day of salvation." "It is appointed unto all men once to die and after that the judgment."

### A Letter.

If this meeting should be thrown open, and the people who are here could give their testimony, what thrilling experiences we should hear on all sides! There is a man who would say: "I had brilliant surroundings, I had the best education that one of the best collegiate institutions of this country could give, and I observed all the moralities of life, and I was self-righteous, and I thought I was all right before God as I am all right before man, but the Holy Spirit came to me one day and said, 'You are a sinner.' The Holy Spirit persuaded me of the fact. While I had escaped the sins against the law of the Lord I had really committed the worst sin a man ever commits—the driving back of the Son of God from my heart's affection—and I saw that my hands were red with the blood of the Son of God, and I began to pray, and peace came to my heart, and I know by experience that what you say is true." "On him the Lord hath laid the iniquity of us all." Yonder is a man who would say: "I was the worst drunkard in the city; I went from bad to worse; I destroyed myself; I destroyed my home; my children cowered when I went into the house; when they put up their lips to be kissed, I struck them; when my wife protested against the maltreatment, I kicked her into the street. I know all the bruises and all the horrors of a drunkard's woe. I went on farther and farther from God, until one day I got a letter, saying:

"My Dear Husband—I have tried every way, done everything and prayed earnestly and fervently for your reformation, but it seems of no avail. Since our little Henry died, with the exception of those few happy weeks when you remained sober, my life had been one of sorrow."

## TO HANG A RICH MAN.

### PLEA OF INSANITY WILL NOT SAVE ARTHUR DUESTROW.

**Missouri Millionaire Committed a Brutal Crime, and a Jury Says He Must Pay the Penalty, His Great Wealth Notwithstanding.**

### Slew His Wife and Babe.

Arthur Duestrow must hang and there are not many people in Missouri who will regret his death on the gallows, says a Union, Mo., dispatch, for by that punishment will be expiated, so far as this world goes, one of the most brutal crimes in the history of the State. The several trials through which conviction was arrived at

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**ARTHUR DUESTROW** so potent is the influence of money and so much money had Duestrow that the belief was general that he would get off lightly.

Insanity was the first plea on which the defense based their hopes. By the law of Missouri, if the sanity of a person charged with murder is questioned a jury must first decide the matter before the accused can be placed on trial for the murder. Over a year ago this question was submitted to a jury, whose members could not agree. Then another jury was

### THE CAUSE OF THE BLACK SNOWSTORM.



Scientists discover that it came from the plowed fields of Iowa, from the volcanoes of the Aleutian Islands of Alaska, from a meteoric disturbance, from the hills of Wisconsin, from the sand dunes of the Missouri River, from Cripple Creek, or from an encounter between the earth and a comet.

qued and wrangled and did their best to get the jurymen rattled. But when the latter were finally given the question to decide they agreed to a man that Duestrow was sane.

Then came the trial of the prisoner on the charge of murder. This trial was held last September and, as in the case of the first sanity investigation, the jury disagreed. About a month ago the case again came to trial, with the result, as above stated, of conviction of murder in the first degree, which, in this State, calls for the death penalty. An appeal will probably be taken.

Duestrow's crime, and the circumstances which led up to it, were not such as to gain for him much sympathy. The young man is the son of a capitalist of St. Louis, who left a vast fortune, so placed, however, that Duestrow could not lay his hands on it, with the exception of \$10,000 a year. The subsequent death of his mother, however, made him a millionaire. This was about seven years ago, and the young man was then studying medicine. He naturally left the medical college and presently married a beautiful woman.

All went well in the magnificent home which he fitted up until Duestrow began to imbibe too freely of intoxicants. Attendant vices, added to his growing love of liquor, brought wretchedness to his wife, and made of the handsome, refined and cultured young husband a brute, a drunkard and a rake. The arrival of a baby in the unhappy household did not seem to mend matters, and Duestrow continued in his evil ways, going step by step farther into the depths of vice and wickedness.

Things were thus on Feb. 13, 1894. A servant of the family, Katie Hahn, testified as to the occurrences of that eventful day, when the cruel husband became the slayer of his wife and his child.

Duestrow went out as usual "got a jag on," in vulgar parlance. The liquor had evidently gone to his head and aroused some demon there, for he went home and picked a quarrel with his wife and began to abuse the servant, Katie Hahn.

When he threatened to strike the latter his wife interfered. "Strike me if you must strike some one," she said. "All right," responded the brute, and he proceeded to carry out her suggestion. Twice he struck her and then ran from the room. Back in an instant with a revolver, he flourished it in a manner that revolver, he shot her out of the room. Then she ran up stairs and heard another. Down she ran again and as she passed the door she saw her mistress prostrate and Duestrow with the baby

held at arm's length, about to blow out its brains.

Katie turned her head and on the instant came the report that told her the life one was through its earthly troubles. Then she ran from the house and summoned help. Duestrow was arrested, but that didn't bother him much. He didn't like the prison fare, so he had his meals sent in from one of the swell cafes of the city; his bare cell walls shocked



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his aesthetic taste and the cell was at once magnificently furnished. Then this pampered tool of the devil wanted a valet, and he got one. Everything he could think of that would add to his comfort was done for him; and all owing to the magic influence of gold. But right and justice and the law have prevailed, and were he as rich as Croesus, it is very doubtful if Arthur Duestrow—the product of an unreal civilization, the victim of his own pernicious inclinations, a brute far lower than the brutes—could be saved

## THE STATE PRISONS.

### REPORTS MADE TO THE BOARDS OF CONTROL.

**Nothing to Do for Inmates of Marquette Jail—Nearly All at Jackson Are Earning Money for the State—Parole Law a Success.**

### Our Penal Institutions.

A joint meeting of the boards of control of the several prisons of the State was held at the executive office in Lansing the other day, and while there was not a quorum of the members present interesting reports were made and the meeting was productive of a good deal of interesting discussion. The members present were Hon. O. M. Barnes, of the Jackson prison board, president; Albert Stiles, F. Hart Smith and Warden Chamberlain, of Jackson; Warden Fuller, of Ionia, and Gad Smith, of the Marquette prison board. Gov. Rich also participated in the deliberations of the board.

Warden Chamberlain has 811 inmates in his institution at Jackson, of whom 625 are employed on contract work and 50 on State account. A number are employed about the prison at unproductive labor. All the available men at the institution are now employed and the warden announces that he can furnish work to at least fifty or seventy-five more men. He says that the net cost to the State of maintaining the prison last year was in round numbers \$21,000.

Warden Fuller, of Ionia prison, has 574 prisoners under his charge. Seventy-four convicts are employed on the knitting contract, 197 are engaged in making furniture on State account and 110 are at work caning chairs. Nearly all of the men who are able to work are employed at productive labor. The industries are all in a prosperous condition and the net per capita cost of maintaining the prisoners is nearly one-half less than during the preceding biennial period. Indeed, the prisons at Jackson and Ionia are in excellent condition and are maintained at less than one-half the expense of Eastern prisons.

The workings of the new parole law was generally commended. Ten convicts have been paroled from the Jackson prison, nine parole from the Ionia prison and four or five from the upper peninsula prison at Marquette.

### CHEAP AND GOOD.



## THE MIDDLEVILLE SUN

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### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

There was a young woman in Lynn, Who of a' like took a spyan', But so lowly she went, On the bar she went. That it raised a big corn on her chynn. Nothing cleans cleaner than Jaxon Soap. 4

Receipts of the railroad social were \$11.25.

Remember the drama March 10th by local talent.

Mrs. John Rogers was the victim of a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening.

The Ideal Concert and Comedy Co. will be at the opera hall March 14.

Attend the Eclipse Quartette entertainment this week Friday evening.

If you have promised to pay for THE SUN in wood, please deliver it now.

Hear Secretary of State Hon. Washington Gardner at opera hall next week Friday evening.

About forty members of the K. of P. lodge went to Hastings last evening and say they had an elegant time.

Miss Zee Sanford has sold her house and lot on the Keeler addition to Edward O'Reilly of Bowne, who will move in next week.

The party who left an umbrella at the home of J. W. Saunders about two weeks ago can have same by calling for it; no charge for this notice.

Clem Mudridge has bills out for an auction sale to take place at his home three miles east of the village, Tuesday, March 10, at 10 a. m.

Chas. Converse has exchanged his 50-acre farm on the Grand Rapids road to H. E. Hendrick for the 80-acre Dowling farm south of the village.

Yesterday afternoon a tree fell on James K. Lester of Leighton township breaking his left limb in three places. His face was somewhat disfigured.

John Benaway has nearly completed the job of finishing off the east room in the basement of the school building with outside entrance to lower hall.

Remember the concert to be given by the Eclipse Quartette Friday evening, March 6. An excellent program has been prepared and popular prices prevail.

FINE OAK ROCKER FREE.

Don't forget that we are selling sample furniture at manufacturers' prices and presenting everybody who buys \$12 worth or more with a beautiful oak polished, cobbler seat rocker free.

Young & Chaffe Furniture Co., 94, 96, 98, 100 Ottawa street.

### RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

WHEREAS, By the death of Mary Gibbs, our brother, Sir Kt. Samuel Gibbs, has been called upon to mourn the loss of a patient, loving companion and dearly beloved wife, who has ever been a true and wise counselor along the voyage of life and one who has alive to the interests of home by giving tender Christian advice and instruction. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, as brothers and Sir Knights of Middleville Tent No. 697 K. O. T. M. of Middleville, Mich., do hereby tender our beloved brother our sincere sympathies and that condolence which springs from truly sorrowing hearts, and assure him and his loved ones that while they have been called upon to bear this sad and severe affliction, they bear it not alone; for the heart of each Maccabee is deeply wounded by the great loss and austere affliction, and beats with that love and sympathy which springs so spontaneously from the heart of every Knight of the Maccabees. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be filed with the Middleville Tent No. 697, K. O. T. M., one copy to be given our brother and his family, and a copy be furnished to the MIDDLEVILLE SUN for publication.

W. E. WEBB,  
Sir Kt. Lieut. Com.

### TEACHERS AND SCHOOL OFFICERS.

In order to awaken an interest in the beautifying of rural school grounds, the state Agricultural college offers to the first ten school districts in each county that make application, a collection of flower seeds, to be planted upon the school grounds and to be cared for by the children.

They will be selected with reference to their adaptability for the purpose and will be accompanied by directions for their planting and care.

We urge all persons interested in the schools, or in the welfare of the children, to aid in instilling the pupils a love for flowers and regard for the appearance of the grounds about the schoolhouses, as we believe that it will not only aid in cultivating in them a love of the beautiful, but it will be a means of interesting them in the work of the school room.

Applications should be made as promptly as possible, as we cannot promise to honor any received after the first of April. The seeds with full directions will be sent about April 15.

L. R. TAFT, Prof. of Horticulture, Agricultural College, Mich.

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