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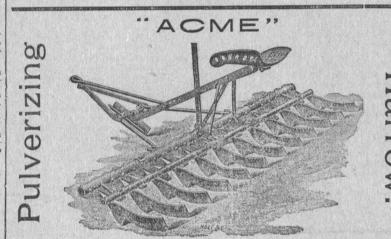
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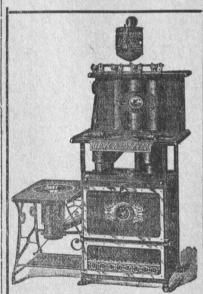
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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Too late for last issue.

ing gardens. have commenced plowing for corn.

Charles Lattourette started Monday morning for Oregon.

Little Johnnie Sensiba started this week for Montana where he will join his father and two older brothers.

Alfred Thornton and a gentleman friend of Grand Rapids were also visit-

This weather begins to make the farmers think it is time to hurry and get their corn ground ready.

elover in blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsey of Grand Rapids are visiting at S. R. Pierson's. Mrs. George West goes to Kalamazoo

Mrs. Knickerbocker entertained com-pany from Chicago last Sunday.

Dr. A. A. Pierson and wife visited Saturday and Sunday at O. T. Whitcomb's in East Caledonia.

Judge C. W. Armstrong intends going to Kalamazoo today (Monday).

Mrs. Stephen Ide and daughter, Vevia, visited at James Young's, south of your village last Sunday.

Patten and Dearing of Prairieville have just completed 160 rods of wire fence for James Williamson. Farmers interested in fencing should see this

CALEDONIA CULLINGS.

visiting his parents in the village the last of the week. He is now in Chicago. His wife and her mother, Mrs. Huelster, are visiting his parents here A. W. Stow of Grand Rapids has been in the village the past week. He intends buying wool with E. Ward this

Albert Eby of Freeport was home over Sunday.

Alfred Kraft, who has been attending the Ada, Ohio, school of pharmacy, has secured a position at Adrian.

Miss Ada Harvey of Grand Rapids visited her friend, Maggie Wilson, a few days this week. Blanch Stone of Sparta spent Sunday with her parents and relatives here. She came down on her wheel.

Charles Forward, Lizzie Brower and Elsie and Melinda Gale drove to Grand Rapids Saturday and returned Sunday evening.

John Witmer, who is working in Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Eugene Ward was in attendance at the board of supervisors this week.

Mr. George Kraft and daughter, Hettie, will break up housekeeping and he will live with his daughter, Mrs. Weber, of Leighton. Miss Hettie expects to spend some time in Grand Rapsunday. ids and other places

where he has been several months.

A. M. Meyers of the Litchfield Rec ord rode to Caledonia on his wheel this week and was cordially received by his

N. C. Kraft and Atty. Hendrick of Middleville were in the village Mon-

Mrs. Mary Welton has purchased in memory of Mr. Miller. the house and lot recently vacated by Fruit-trees are all in Frank Headley and moved therein.

of this month. J. E. Gray has his goods all packed

and will leave as soon as possible for his new place of business near Newaygo.

Arbor Day was observed by the Duncan Lake school with appropriate exer-

Moses Rosenburg and Fred Mead with their wives were fishing on Duncan lake Saturday.

Orangeville Sunday. Mrs. Norman Trumbull of Stanwood, Michigan, was at M. Kilmer's, Satur-

N. Carpenter of Leighton was in this a few days. vicinity Saturday.

Allan Bechtel, Iva Adams and E. P. Carpenter were in Grand Rapids last Tuesday.

for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and terative is felalt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps foral bilious averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at J. W. Armstrong's drug store. strong's drug store.

EAST CALEDONIA.

Too late for last issue.

Mrs. Mary McNeil and Mrs. Kitty
Fountain visited at S. W. Proctor's Friday.

Mr. Frank Streeter and family of Whitneyville Sundayed at D. H. Mc-Whinney's,
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carpenter of Rockford attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Alice Proctor.

G. C. Baker and daughter, Lulu, of LaBarge have moved into their house at this place. Mrs. Lewis McLoud and daughter, Jessie, of Martin was visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity last week.

and relatives in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Alice Proctor died of typhoid pneumonia at her home in East Caledonia, April 25, at the age of 40 years, 4 mos., 18 days. She leaves a husband and one child, besides a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. She was a devoted Christian, a loving wife and mother and ever ready to administer to those in need.

should have been done, as object.

Miss Flora Trego has been quite ill the past week with tonsilitis, but is better.

Mrs. Minnie Spaulding has been visiting her parents, P. Wood and wife, several days.

Sister, thou wast mild and lovely, Gentle as the summer breeze, Pleasant as the air of evening When it floats among the trees.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber—
Peaceful in the grave so low;
Thou no more will join our number;
Thou no more our songs shall know.

Dearest sister, thou hast left us; Here thy loss we deeply feel; But'tis God that hath bereft us; He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee, When the day of life is fled. Then in heaven with joy to greet thee, Where no farewell tear is shed.

Mrs. Smith of Grand Rapids is visiting her son, Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glick of Freeport were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schrader Sunday.

The quarterly meeting held at the church Sunday was quite well attended. Rev. F. N. Janes of Middleville filled the place of the presiding elder. Rev. A. L. Woodlock filled his charge.

Hosea Strait has set out an extensive crop of berries. He has a number of plants for sale. The social that was to have been given by the L. A. S. at Mrs. Ed Tobey's Wednesday was postponed un-

til the future. Mrs. Alice Vincent, captain of the Salvation Army, is visiting her sister,

Mrs. N. C. Thomas of Dorr spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Vasco Vincent. Chas. Sanborn and D. H. McWhinney are setting out a large number of peach trees.

LEIGHTON LOCALS.

Too late for last issue. Chas. Barrell of Hastings called on

relatives here last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson of Dorr attended church at Corning last Sab-

A. C. Jones and Simon Heist were in Allegan Friday.

Geo. Willson has set out a large number of fruit-trees. Mr. Schleh of Thornapple called on friends on Twin street one day last

week. Dan'l Collins, formerly a resident of Leighton but now of N. Dakota, was shaking hands with friends here last

Mr. and Mrs. John Thede, jr., visited relatives in Grand Rapids Saturday and Luie Kachele's little son, Luie, fell

and broke his arm, Monday. Mrs. Embree and Arthur Gates spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in

Dutton. A number of Miss Minnie Shad's litold friends.

F. O. Stokoe of Albion and Prof.
Hoover of this village will conduct a
ummer normal here commencing July
N. C. Kreft and Atty. Hendrick of

Mrs. Ide has exchanged her farm for Grand Rapids property. Mr. Karl of Grand Rapids now occupies the farm.

The memorial sermon was held at the Eyangelical church last Sabbath, Fruit-trees are all in blossom and a

fine showing for plenty of fruit if we L. B. Corning and Roscoe Smith are home from the Grand Rapids Business

Chas. Wiggins and Herman Lewis were in Grand Rapids, Friday.

Little Cora Karl is very sick. A fine improvement was made on the M. E. church yard last Saturday by the way of putting down sidewalks.

Quite a number from here attended quarterly meeting at Moline, Sunday. Mr. A. B. Towne, who has been seriously ill, is rapidly recovering.

your town were guests of Geo. Willson and family, Friday. Alva M. Meyers of Litchfield is the guest of friends and relatives here for

Mr. Geo. Dexter and Miss Willson of

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Finkbeiner, May 3, a nice boy.

NORTH IRVING.

B. Quigley is still very sick, but hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Rev. Woodlock, pastor of M. E. church at Caledonia, in company with Mr. Baker, attended S. S. here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith returned from Grand Rapids Saturday evening, having been called to that place to the bedside of a sick sister, who died and was buried at Travis City.

Geo. Hubbard was busy at Freeport a part of last week loading nine cars with

Quite extensive work has been and is being done at the cemetery, making it present a more pleasing appearance to

Preaching service at this place next

Sunday p. m. at 2:30. L. A. S. of this place will be entertained by Mrs. Carrie Walker at her home next Thursday p. m. It being the first meeting of the new year and all new officers, lay aside cares and encourage them by being present.

I guess most, if not all, schools around about here observed Arbor Day, which should have been done, as object teach-

Everything that can blossom has done so this spring. Did you ever see a handsomer time? Very promising, indeed, for an abundant harvest, "if" we get the needed rains later. Rocky Brown and daughter, Mrs. R.

D. Freeman, attended League services Sunday evening, the latter leading the services, as Mr. Freeman was unable to be present. One Minute is the standard time, and

One Minute Cough Cure is the standard preparation for every form of cough or cold. It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Dr. Nelson Abbott.

People are busy getting ready to lant corn. Hurry up, for the cold plant corn. Hu

Robt. Jenkins and wife attended the funeral of their former neighbor, Samuel Carlisle, jr., of Orangeville last

Edward Morgan and family attended the Sunday school exercises at the East Caledonia church Sunday afternoon. A number of farmers remembered to set out maple trees in this vicinity Ar-

bor Day. The teacher and scholars of our school also planted some fine shade

Friends in Parmelee enjoyed the so-ciety of Minnie Jenkins and little Sid-ney French of your village last Sunday, Mr. A. G. Stimson is rapidly recovering from his long sickness. We pre-sume the warm weather is quite favor-

able for one so advanced in years. Frank Morgan is working a part of the E. J. Beach farm on Windmill st. Philo and Mason Cline are setting

peach orchards this spring. Mrs. E. K. Parmelee, who has been absent from this place for some time visiting a son at Harbor Springs, will

vene in Parmelee tomorrow. Mrs. Frank Richmond visited friends

Harland Hamilton and a crowd to suit enjoyed two days of late fishing with hook and line on Gun lake with grand success as usual.

and teams have been plowing and sowing oats the past three or four days on his farm in Leighton.

Mr. Skiff and a number of his men

well as ornamental. Frank Hinckley and wife are enter-taining company from Kalamazoo this

Mrs. Buck will soon have a fine monument set at her mother's grave in Par-

melee cemetery. HOW TO TREAT A WIFE.

(From Pacific Health Journal.) First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not there-fore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom.—To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed scorner or later. and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by J. W. Armstrong, druggist.

Mrs. Charles Crantz, wife of a wellto-do farmer near Fostoria, took Paris green and died Thursday night in great agony. She leaves a husband and four

MARVELOUS RESULTS.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Mrs. E. Moore is gaining streng the slowly. She has a daughter from Indiana visiting her at present.

Rev. Woodlock, pastor of M. E. Have no hestation in recommending the past of the sults were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible par-oxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New bedside of a sick sister, who died and biscovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at J. W. Armstrong's drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00, 1

BOWEN'S MILLS.

This seems to be a good time for mak-Most of the farmers in this vicinity

James Williamson of the county line is having 160 rods of wire fence put up on the north side of his farm.

Howard Ives of Grand Rapids made a short visit with relatives in this place last Sunday.

ing at this place last Sunday. John Curtis of near Hastings has

School commenced at this place last Tuesday with Miss Matie Crookston as

this week Monday.

J. O. Seibert of Grand Rapids was Mrs. J. Thompson.

John Nellist of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with friends in this village.

L. M. Hill has returned from Indiana

Hoover of this village will conduct a summer normal here commencing July

There will be a silver meeting at Kennedy's hall Wednesday night for the purpose of organizing a silver club.

Rev. J. L. Goshert will address the don't get a hard frost. old soldiers in Kennedy's hall the 24th

DUNCAN LAKE.

Myron Kilmer and family attended he funeral of Samuel Carlisle at

ELECTRIC BITTERS. Electric Bitters is a medicine suited

PARMELEE PICKINGS.

George Sweet and family, who have resided in the Clark building for some time, are now occupying the Robt. Allen house near the river.

trees on the school ground and pre-pared the grounds for some choice flower plants.

return home this week. Great preparation is being made for the S. S. convention which will con-

and relatives in Grand Rapids Thursday and Friday last.

A fine awning adorns the front of Watson's store, which is very useful as

Oscar White of Windmill st. will build a nice carriage barn on his home

THE CHINESE PLAGUE

HONG-KONG AND CANTON ARE RAVAGED.

Japan Active in Quarantine Measures -Assassins's Bullet Deprives Persia of a Monarch-Methodists Gather from Uttermost Parts of the Earth,

Black Plague Still Raging
The steamship Doric arrived in San Francisco from Hong-Kong and Yoko-hama, with nine cabin and 300 steerage passengers. There was no sickness on board and the Doric was not compelled to go into quarantine. The black plague is still prevalent in Hong-Kong and Can-Two Europeans have been attacked by the disease. Japan is taking elaborate precautions to prevent the introduction of the plague. Yokohama was greatly alarmed when the Doric left over the reported outbreak of the plague in that city. One case diagnosed as genuine plague had developed on the Gaelic while she was at Hong-Kong. The Chinese at Canton are greatly excited over an attempt to keep the canal between the foreign setment and the native quarter clear of lampans and fishing boats. Anonymous proclamations have been posted offering

TO PROTECT FREE LABOR.

rewards for foreigners' heads.

Bill to Confine Prison-Made Goods to States

Where Produced. Representative Gardner, of New Jersey, from the Committee on Labor, has submitted to the House a favorable re-port on the Southwick bill to protect free labor and the industries in which it is em ployed from the "injurious effects of convict labor" by confining the sale of goods manufactured by convict labor to the State in which they are produced. An amendment was adopted exempting man ufactured agricultural products from the restrictions imposed. The report says: "Some States having, in a great measure, protected their own business enterprises and labor from the unequal competition of their prisoners, send traveling agents of their penitentiaries into other States to dispose of convict-made goods at prices that utterly defy competition from those who employ free labor. It is evident that this is a wrong which should not be permitted to continue if a remedy can be The report asserts that noth ing less than the enactment of such na nal legislation as will effectually pro hibit the interstate transportation of pris on-made goods will be found efficacious The committee believe that in the bill re ported will be found such remedy for the wrongs complained of as is within the power of Congress to apply and is desired alike by capital and labor.

SHAH SHOT DOWN.

Persian Ruler Is Elain by an Assassin While

at a Shrine. Nasr-ed-Din, the Shah of Persia, has been slain at Leheran, and in the diplo matic offices of the principal capitals of Europe there is serious perturbation. The tragic affair is pregnant with astonishing results. Once again England will surely have to fight a desperate diplomatic battle with Russia's czar for Asiatic territory The story of the assassination, as telegraphed from Teheran Friday afternoon contained no hint of a widespread con spiracy. It simply stated that while the shah was entering the inner court of the shrine of Shah Abdul Azim, six mile south of Teheran, he was shot through the heart; that immediately he was carried to his carriage and in it conveyed to the palace; that there he was attended by Tholegan, his chief physician, and other physicians who were hastily sent for. But in spite of their combined efforts majesty expired about 4 o'clock in th afternoon. The assassin was arrested.

FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Three Thousand Methodists Attend Opening

of Quadrennial Conference, At Cleveland, O., the gavel of the venerable Bishop Bowman fell Friday morning at 9 o'clock and the great quadren-nial conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was under way. Three thousand people were in the hall. On the floor were white men and black men, the delegates from cold Norway and Sweden and from tropical India and Japan. Nearly every country on the globe was repre Bishop Bowman announced that the Bible which will be used in the services is the one which was used by John Wesley in his study in England. historical treasure was presented to the conference some years ago.

Standing of the Big League Clubs, Following is the standing of the clubs in the National Baseball League:

	W.	L.	W.	L.
Pittsburg	8	2 St. Louis	6	5
Philadelphia	8	3 Washington	6	5
Boston	7	4 Baltimore	5	6
Cincinnati	6	4 Cleveland	4	5
Chicago	6	5 Louisville	1	10
Brooklyn	6	5 New York	1	10

Western League Standing. Following is the standing of the clubs of the Western League:

W. L. W. 7 2 Columbus ... 4 St. Paul. . . . 4 Milwaukee . . 4 3 Minneapolis.. 4 Indianapolis.

Arrested for Trying to Land Chinese. William P. Swope, J. C. Dolan and Eugene M. Dement were arrested at Portland, Ore., by a United States treasury official on a charge of conspiring to ille gally land Chinese and issuing fraudulent

certificates.

Gives Birth to Five Children. The wife of Oscar Lyons, a farmer living one mile west of Mayfield, Ky., gave birth to five children, all boys. The children are all well developed and healthy Four of them weigh 41/4 pounds each and the fifth 5 pounds, making a total of 22 pounds for the five children.

Death of Prof. Gefficken. Prof. Geffieken, the well-known authority on international law and editor of the Diary of Emperor Frederick, has been suffocated in a fire caused by the explosion of a lamp at Munich.

ECBERT KILLS FIVE PERSONS.

He Then Takes His Own Life-His Sister Dies from the Shock.

Peter Egbert, a Rockville, Ind., Carpenter, 22 years old and unmarried, Satur day morning, without apparent cause provocation, shot and instantly killed Mrs. provocation, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Herman Raschke and two children, next door neighbors. He then reloaded his gun, and, going up town, saw Sheriff W. M. Mull and Deputy Sheriff William Sweem in the National Bank stairway. Egbert shot the sheriff in the back of the back killing king instantic. Deputy Sheri head, killing him instantly. Deputy Sher-iff Sweem was shot in the right side of the neck, being instantly killed. Egbert then made his escape to the fair grounds, just outside of town. A posse was immediately organized and started in pursuit. Fifty or more men, armed with shotguns, rifles and pistols, surrounded the grounds. When he saw escape impossible, the murderer killed himself. Miss Florence Egbert, the sister of the mur-derer, when she heard the details of the horrible affair and that her own brother was the central figure of the various tragedies, became frantic and died immediately from the shock. She was in bed suffering with typhoid fever.

THE REV. KNAPP IS SURRENDERED. Turks Give Prisoner Up When Gunboat Is

Sent For.
The Rev. George P. Knapp, the American missionary who has been expelled from Bitlis by the Turkish authorities without trial, on the charge of having incited Armenians to rebel against Turkish rule, was surrendered to the United States consul at Alexandretta Saturday last. Details of the affair show that the step was not taken until a United States warship had been telegraphed for. It is now stated that the missionary has been a prisoner throughout his journey to the coast and that the vali of Aleppo detained him at that place for five days while making futile efforts to force him to sign an agreement to return to bitlis under any ircumstances. Mr. Knapp steadily re fused to sign any such agreement, on the ground that he had committed no crime and had in no way broken the laws of

the country and that the charges brought against him were groundless. SUNK BY THE COLLISION.

Dominion Line Steamer Wyanoke Runs Into

United States Cruiser Columbia. The Old Dominio . Line steamer Wyan-oke ran into the United States cruiser Columbia off Newport News early Tuesday morning and sank in thirty minutes. All of the Wyanoke's passengers and crew were saved, but the baggage is all lost and probably the cargo also. Two firemen were badly scalded. The Columb'a was anchored very near the pier and was not seen from the Wyanoke on acount of the brilliancy of the electric lights on the pier.

Thinks Him Jack the Ripper. Carl Feigenbaum, alias Anton Lahn, who murdered Mrs. Johanna Hoffman in New York on Sept. 1, 1894, was executed by electricity in the State penItentiary at Sing Sing. N. Y., Monday, Feigenbaum protested his innocence to the last. Before going to the death chamber he made a will be uppet him to a circle in Comman. a will, bequeathing to a sister in Germany property which he claimed to own in Cincinnati and New York. The electrocution was performed without a hitch, and the

subject was pronounced dead two and a half minutes after he was ushered into the room. "I believe that Carl Feigenbaum, who has just been put to death in the electric chair, can easily be connected with the Jack the Ripper murders in Whitechapel, London," said William S. Lawton, Feigenbaum's counsel. The lawyer explained that he revealed the secret of the dead man because he felt it to be his duty to science and to the law. "One night I stayed with him for over two hours," he said, "and he told me that for years he had been the victim of a malady, a disease that periodically preyed upon him, and which forced him in spite of him self to satisfy an incarnate love he had for woman by murdering and mutilating I was so startled that for the mo ment I was so startled that for the mo-ment I did not know what to do. Then the Jack the Ripper butcheries occurred to me, and I began to search Feigen-baum's record. I learned that he was in Wisconsin at the time the country was startled by the news of the murder and mutilation of several women there. Then I communicated with London and discovered that Feigenbaum was also there when so many fallen women fell victims to the knife of some mysterious assassin I questioned Feigenbaum closely and found that he could converse with intelligence on surgery and dissection, but when asked if he knew anything about these

subjects he would feign an ignovance that was unnatural." Mephitis Mephitica Rampant.

Never was a congregation so summarily dismissed and so wildly stampeded a that of Zion's colored church at Atchi son, Kan., the other night. Just as the big, strong-lunged, ebony-hued pastor had worked up his congregation to an excit ing pitch by portraying the awful fate of those who should be weighed in the balance and found wanting at the last great day, there entered the church through the open door, a black and white spotted cat with a big, bushy tail, closely pursued by a big, yellow dog. Just as the cat, and it was a polecat, reached the platform, on which the preacher was standing, he gave it a vigorous kick and mourner's bench. The church quickly filled with the odor. In an instant men, women and children and dog and cat were a frantic, struggling mass seeking any refuge other than Zion's temple. They ran screaming down the street Some of the sisters believe "de devil man-

ifested hisself in de church dat night." Cermany's Latest Census.

Germany takes a census population ev ery five years, and the results of that taken last year, just made public, have caused much surprise and gratification, for they show, notwithstanding com-plaints of agricultural and manufacturing depression, the population has increased more rapidly than in any five years' period since the foundation of the empire, being 52,244,503 last December, an increase of 2,816,027, or 1.14 per cent per year.

Miss Pullman a Bride.

The wedding of Miss Florence Pullman, daughter of George M. Pullman, of Chicago, to Frank O. Lowden, was solemnized at the Pullman residence, 1729 Prairie avenue, Wednesday night. The ceremony was witnessed by 200 of the rich, fashionable set of the city.

Likely to Evacuate Cassala. The report is confirmed that the Italian Government has given Gen. Baldissera, commander of the Italians, full liberty to evacuate Cassala. The semi-official Corrises Napoli declares that the evacuation is yes aps only a question of days.

BOLD PLOT EXPOSED.

SPAIN SAVES A WARSHIP AND A TOWN.

Plan Included Confiscation of Army Payroll-Cripple Creek, Colo., Is Wiped Off the Earth by an Incendiary Blaze-Filibuster Seized.

Cuban Plot Is Known.

The Spanish authorities in New York and in Washington have recently discovered a conspiracy formed by Cubans to blow up a Spanish warship and at the same time intercept a Peninsula mail steamship and rob her of a large quantity of gold intended for the Government troops in the island. The plot included further the capture of the seaport town of Neuvitas and contemplated certain demon strations along the northern sections of the eastern Cuban provinces in order to precipitate a rush of troops from the west and effect a weakening of the military trocha across Pinar del Rio. While the disclosure of the conspiracy may not dis-courage the Cuban leaders, it will require an entire change of tactics in the attempt to free Antonio Maceo from the uncertain position he occupies in the extreme west of Cuba, and in Spanish circles it is looked upon in the light of a blow to the Cuban cause. The plot originated and was perfected in New York City, with the assistance of the insurgent leader in Cuba; the first blow was to be struck a month hence.

CRIPPLE CREEK NO MORE.

Another Great Fire Wipes Out the III-Starred

The mining town of Cripple Creek, Col. is no more. The destroying angel whose wings of fire fanned the camp on Saturday, renewed his visitation Wednesday and completed the calamity. Thousands of people are homeless, with two inches of snow on the ground and a thermometer that is hugging the gare mark. ter that is hugging the zero mark. No cription can exaggerate the condition of affairs. Two million dollars worth of property went up in smoke, with proba-bly one-tenth of that covered by insurance. The loss of life is great, owing to the reckless use of dynamite in throwing down buildings that stood in the path of the fire, with the hope of erecting a barrier of debris that would stop further progress of the flames. The Palace hotel was blown to bits, and sleeping guests were hurled to eternity. Four are known to be dead, and the injured number twenty. The fire was started by bandits, whose aim was to loot the banks. Not a business building is standing. Only a few outlying residences escaped

TAKE A YANKEE CRAFT.

Spanish Gunboat Captures an American

Schooner Loaded with Arms. The Spanish gunboat Mensagera has captured and brought into Havana the American schooner Competitor, of Key loaded with arms and ammuni tion, believed to be intended for the insurgents. The details of the affair show that the Mensagera on Saturday last sighted near Berracas, on the north coast of the Province of Pinar del Rio, a sus picious-looking schooner, which attempt ed to get away from the war vessel. She was pursued, overhauled and boarded. In command of her were Alfredo Laborde. Dr. Bedia and three newspaper correspondents. The Competitor, it appears, was last from the Mosquito coast, where it is presumed, she shipped the arms and ammunition found on board. The latter consisted of 38,000 cartridges, a number of packages of dynamite, many cases of Mauser and Remington rifles, cases of accoutrements, etc. The men found on board are held as prisoners.

ARMY WILL ESCORT THEM.

Uncle Sam's Soldiers Will Deliver Cree In-

dians to Canadians. The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations Wednesday took favorable action upon Senator Carter's proposed amend ment to the general deficiency bill pro viding an appropriation for the removal of the Cree Indians from Montana amendment provided that the Indians shall be collected and taken to the Canadian border by the army and there de livered to the Canadian authorities. amendment provides that the Idians shall retary Olney has urged the immediate removal of the Indians, saying that the Canadian authorities have agreed twice to accept the refugees and that the proffer might not be made a third time.

Deadly Cyclone in South Dakota. S. D., Monday afternoon. It took a northerly course, destroying farm property and doing immense damage to crops The little town of Epiphany lay directly in its path and was completely wiped off the earth, not a building being left stand ing. Three persons were fatally and fifteen more or less seriously injured in that immediate vicinity. At Madison a heavy wind demolished several buildings and hail destroyed a great deal of glass. A family of five is reported killed outright

Dr. Belchambers Wants a Divorce. Dr. Frank Belchambers, a wealthy Eureka Springs, Ark., druggist, has filed suit at Perry, Ok., for divorce from his He says that Mrs. Belchambers, who lives in Atchison, Kan., has abandoned him, because he would not send his two daughters by a former wife away from home and give her all his property.

near Montrose, but the report cannot be

Cyclone in Missouri.

A destructive cyclone passed over sec ions of Boone, Audrain and Monroe Counties, Missouri, Tuesday night. Trees of J. W. Sexton and J. L. Sappington whole orchards were destroyed, and barns, dwellings and outbuildings swept away. No one is reported killed.

Robert A. Robinson, cashier of the People's and Drovers' Bank of Washington Court House, O., prior to the receiver-ship, and Michael Herbert, teller, have been indicted on charges of embezzle-ment. The indictments cover only \$25, 000, but the bank lost five or six times that much.

Judge Voris Sued for Libel. The first libel suit instituted against a presiding judge for utterances on the bench, was begun at Akron, Ohio, by Thomas L. Childs, against Judge A. C. Voris. The suit is the outcome of the alleged refusal of Judge Voris to allow Childs to act as counsel for a prisoner.

TRADE IS NOT BRISK.

Business Favored by Seasonable Weather,

but Merchants Are Exercising Caution.
R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of
Trade says: "Business has been favored
by seasonable weather, and the distribution of products has made fair progress not yet reducing retail or wholesal stocks far enough, however, to materially improve the position of industries. Those stocks have apparently been large even since the fever of buying last fall, and the actual buying for consumption smaller than has been generally realized Hence all the great industries are embar rassed by lack of adequate demand, and in some cases the accumulation of goods in anticipation of demand has gone abou as far as it can. Strikes of some impor tance are threatened in building and win dow glass trades. Prices of commodities are on the whole lower than ever before The fall in manufactured products is les than it was April 1, but in farm products

WOMEN KILLED BY BURGLARS.

Mrs. Cocking and Her Niece, and Her Hus

band Eadly Hurt at Hill Top, Md.
The bodies of Mrs. Joseph Cocking and
Miss Daisy Miller, her niece, and the unscious form of Joseph Cocking were found
Friday in the village store kept by the Cockings at Hill Top, Md. Robbery had been the incentive for the murders. The women were on an upper floor of the store and were struck dead with a blunt wea pon, supposed to have been an iron bar. Cocking was left for dead in the cellar. He had been securely bound with a heavy rope and brutally treated, suffering from frightful wounds about the head, but will probably recover.

Trample on the Children. Maddened by fright, two powerful horses attached to a hack trampled upon more than a score or little school children at Milwaukee, Wis., Tuesday afternoon.
Two of the chil.ren will die, fi vere badly injured and about fifteen others were bruised and cut. The horses and carriage were standing at the corner of Fourth avenue and Mitchell street and Fourth avenue and Mitchell street and were hitched to an iron weight. The driver, Herman Schultz, stood close by, talking to a friend. As a trolley car pass ed up Mitchell street the team suddenly fright, and before Schultz could grab the reins they had run away. Just at this time the pupils in the parochial school at St. Anthony's German Catholic Church had been dismissed for the noon hour. The little ones, ranging in age from 7 to 12 years, were filing slowly out of the building, laughing and chatting, when the frightened team jumped clear from the street and landed when the clear from the street and landed upon the sidewalk right in their midst. It seemed little short of a miracle that a dozen of the tots were not killed outright. frenzied horses stood upon their hind legs, fell upon all fours and cut great holes in the planks of the sidewalk with their fore feet in a mad endeavor to clear them selves of the incumbrance of the carriage and harness. Underneath their perspir ing carcasses and upon all sides of them lay little children. It was a heartrending sight, and for a minute or two the spectators were so badly dazed they could render no assistance to the unfortunates. As willing hands were lent to the rescue the team swerved off the sidewalk and continued on in it: mad flight. Physicians were summoned and the mangled children were carried into the school which was turned into a hospital.

Young Girl Asks a Divorce.

The youngest applicant for a divorce ever known in Minnesota made her ap-pearance in the District Court at Duluth. She is Mrs. Delovore, 14 years old, and her father, who represented her, charged that her husband treated her with great

John Stahl, a furnace helper employed at Braddock, Pa., was almost instantly killed by a blow from the fist of Charles Edwards, a colored man. The men quarreled over charging the funnace. Edwards cried like a child when Stahl died.

Factory Burned at Denver.

The abandoned factory of the Denver Hardware Manufacturing Company, which is is in a receiver's hands, burned The fire is supposed to have been started by a spark Crime of an Anarchist.

During a popular fete at the town of Lons-le-Sauntier, France, an anarchist named Colin stabbed and killed the Mayor. The motive of the crime was po litical hatred. Fell Fifteen Stories.

Louis Larson, of Moreland, fell from the fifteenth floor of the Old Colony building in Chicago to the sidewalk and was instantly kille. He was cleaning windows.

THE MARKETS

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 61c to 62c; corn, No. 2, 28c to 29c; oats, No. 2, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 37c; butter, choice creamery, 14c to 15c; eggs, fresh, 9c to 10c; potatoes, per bushel, 15c to 25c; broom corn, 2c to 4c per lb. for common growth to fine brush

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$4.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.00 sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$3.73; wheat, No. 2, 66c to 67c; corn, No. 1 white, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.50; hogs \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 69c to 71c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 36c

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.25; hogs S3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 20c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 43c to 45c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat No. 2 rad 67c to 68c; earn No. 2

wheat, No. 2 red, 67c to 68c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 28c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; rye, 37c to 38c. Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, 68c to 69c

corn, No. 2 yellow, 29c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 38c to 39c; clover seed, \$4.60 to \$4.70. Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 61c to 63c; corn, No. 3, 29c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 21c; barley, No. 2, 32c to 34c; rye, No. 1, 37c to 39c; pork, mess, escape 2, 25 co.

\$8.00 to \$8.50. Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$3.25 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white

New York-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.75; hogs. \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 73c to 75c; corn, No. 2, 35c to 36c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 26c; butter, creamery, 10c to 16c; eggs, West-

MISSOURI MURDERER EXPIATES HIS CRIME.

Was One of the Slayers of the Meeks Family-Scott Jackson in His Own Behalf-McKinley Wins in Illinois-Horror in India.

Expiates His Crime

Bill Taylor was hanged at Carrolltown, Mo., Thursday morning. The crime for which Taylor lost his life at the hands of the law was committed near Browning, Linn County, May 10, 1894. The victims were Gus Meeks, his wife and two children, who were brutally beated to death and their bodies afterward con-cealed in a strawstack on the farm of George Taylor, three miles away from Browning. A third child, Nellie Meeks, aged 7, was left for dead, but her wounds vere not fatal and she subsequently re covered to give testimony against her parents' slayers. The murdered man was an important witness against the Taylor the murder was for the purpose of sup-pressing his testimony. George and Will-iam Taylor were arrested and the latter only convicted after a second trial.

TWO ARE REPORTED AS KILLED

In the Capture of Schooner Competitor by Spanish Man-of-War.

Advices have reached Washington confirming the report from Havana of the capture by the Spanish naval forces of the American schooner Competitor, loaded with arms and munitions of war fo the insurgents and with a party of men aboard. Contrary to the first report however, it was found that the vesse came from Key West and not from the Mosquito coast as reported, and there i reason to believe that the Spanish officials were aware in advance of her de parture from Key West and were on the lookout for her appearance off the Cubar coast. The Competitor was seized as Punta Berraco, on the north coast Pinar del Rio, and, according to the Spanish reports, there can be no question of the legality of the seizure, for she was not only inside of the marine league over which the Spanish jurisdiction extends, but at the moment the Spaniards swooped down on her was actually en gaged in landing men and stores. It is reported that several Americans were of the party, and that at least two of then were killed in the capture of the schooner

JACKSON TESTIFIES.

Called as the First Witness for the Defense

in Murder Trial.

According to Kentucky law, which requires that if a defendant is to be put on the stand at all he shall be called first, Scott Jackson was put upon the stand a Newport, Ky., Thursday morning. He gave a brief sketch of his life in Jersey City and New York, and of his acquaintance in Greencastle, Ind., where his mother lives, and told briefly of his acquaintnce with Pearl Bryan. He was Greencastle from the spring of 1895 until the middle of October of that year and saw Pearl Bryan often. He was about to tall of statements made to him by Will Wood concerning Wood's relations with Pearl Bryan when the Court ruled that such testimony was not admissible. Jack son said he received many letters from Wood, but that they were so vile that he destroyed all except two, which are now in the possession of the prosecution.

INDIAN TRAIN HORROR.

Box of Fireworks Explodes - Passengers Killed and Burned to Death.

A dispatch from Himla, India, says that an explosion of a box of fireworks on the Bombay mail train near Ghazia bad wrecked the car and hurled the occu-pants along the line. The train was packed with humanity. The natives, who made up the greater part of the passen gers, maddened by pain, jumped reck-lessly out of the windows, with their clothes on fire, while the train was going at full speed. Three of them were killed and eleven injured by jumping. Several

OVER TWO HUNDRED DROWNED.

Collision Between Chinese Vessels Attended with Loss of Lie.

It has been ascertained that five for-eigners and 250 Chinese lost their lives in the collision at Woo-Sung Thursday morning, between the steamers New Chang and On-Wo, resulting in the sinking of the latter. The United States cruisers Detroit, Yorktown and Boston sent their boats to the assistance of the On-Wo and they succeeded in rescuing many people.

Sentence Is Commuted.

The sentences of death imposed upon John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer; Col. Francis Rhodes, brother of the former premier of Cape Colony; Lionel Phillips, president of the Chamber of Mines of Johannesburg, and George Farrar, proprietor of the Country Life, of Johannesburg, have been com muted by President Kruger.

Struck by a Cloudburst. The people of Sheboygan, Wis., were terrorized by a cloudburst about 10 o'clock Tuesday night. Residences in the owlands were inundated to such a depth that the police and fire departments had to use boats to rescue women and children. Many people had narrow escapes from death. The loss of property will

Illinois Pledged to the Ohio Man. The Illinois Republican convention at Springfield nominated John R. Tanner for

amount to thousands of dollars

Governor, and pledged its delegation to McKinley at the national convention at Naval Militia Meet at Baltimore

The second annual meeting of the Asso ciation of Naval Militia of the United States has been on the training ship Dale in Baltimore, Md. About fifty delegates were present. The session was devoted to hearing and considering reports of officers and committees.

One Hundred Were Killed,

An explosion, by which 100 people are believed to have perished, occurred at a colliery in Micklefield, Yorkshire, England. Twenty injured persons have been rescued from the shaft.

To Aid Behring Sea Arbitration.

Senator Sherman reported an amendment to the general deficiency appropriation bill appropriating \$75,000 for carrying into effect the provisions of the treaty with Great Britain for the arbitration of

with the Behring sea seizure.

BILL TAYLOR HANGED | SENATE AND HOUSE.

WORK OF OUR NATIONAL LAW-MAKERS.

A Week's Proceedings in the Halls of Congress-Important Measures Discussed and Acted Upon-An Impartial Resume of the Business.

The National Solons. The Senate gave Friday to the sundry

civil appropriation bill without complet-ing it. Mr. Shern n sought to take up the oill proposing a repeal of the law giv-ing a rebate on the tax on alcohol used in the arts, but the measure went over. In the arts, but the measure went over, A proposal by Mr. Bacon (Dem.) of Georgia giving the Cotton States Exposition Company \$13,000 balance of the former appropriation unexpended was adopted. The bill then went over. The joint resolution giving to Senators Mantle of Montana and Clark of Wyoming the salary from March 4, 1804 increase. ary from March 4, 1894, instead of from the date of election, was adopted. The House decided to proceed with the Pick-House decided to proceed with the Fick-ler pension bill and the whole day was consumed in the discussion of that meas-ure. The House non-concurred in the Senate amendments to the Indian bill and agreed to a conference. The evening session was devoted to private pension

In the Senate Saturday the sundry civil appropriation bill was completed and passed during the day. As it passed the House it carried about \$30,000,000; as reported to the Senate it reached \$35,000,-000, and with amendments added the total was raised to \$37,000,000. Most of the time in the House was occupied with the general pension bill. The debate was generally formal in character. At half-past 2 o'clock, without concluding debate past 2 o'clock, without concluding debate on the bill, the House entered upon the special order—the delivery of eulogies on the late Representative William H. Crane of Texas. Then the House, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, adjourned until 8 o'clock.

The debate on the adoption of a rule brought in by the Rules Committee in the House Monday for a vote on the Pickler general pension bill was rather sensational, though nothing was accomplished. The minority report on the Pacific Railroad bill was submitted to the House by Representative Hubbard of Missouri. It deals exhaustively with the financial conditions of the companies concerned in the ditions of the companies concerned in the proposed funding plan. It argues that the majority bill should not be adopted. The Senate did nothing of importance.

The Senate was plunged into an exciting financial debate Tuesday, after several weeks of serene and formal procedure on appropriation bills. The naval appropriation bill was under consideration, and the item of four battle ships, to cost an aggregate of \$15,000,000, served as a text for a speech by Mr. Gorman pointing out that the revenues of the Government are less than the receipts. Mr. Gorman's statements brought on an animated controversy, in which Mr. Sherman, Mr. Hale and Mr. Chandler joined issues with the Maryland Senator as to the responsibility for the failure of tariff legislation in the present Congress. The House passed the Pickler general pension bill by a vote of 187 to 54. The section to which the bulk of the opposition was directed provides that persons otherwise entitled to pensions shall no be disqualified on account of prior service in the Confederate army, provided they joined the Union forces ninety days before Lee's surrender.

Both House and Senate spent Wednesday in debate of various measures. Ab-

solutely nothing of importance was done. The general debate on the bankruptcy bill was continued and concluded in the House Thursday. Mr. Bailey of Texas gave notice that he would offer as a substitute his voluntary bankruptcy bill. The Senate spent another day on the naval appropriation bill without completing it.

Mr. Gorman further opposed the item of four battle ships and expressed the opinion that the appropriations already made would consume the balance in the treasury. A determination of the number of battle ships has not yet been reached. Mr. oposed substituting thirty large and fast torpedo gunboats for two of the battle ships. The bill was passed increasing the pension of Brigadier General William Gross of the volunteer forces to \$75 per month.

Sunflower stalks are now converted Into paper. The Cherokees of North Carolina

number 2,885. Blotting paper is made of cotton rags boiled in soda.

The Russian imperial crown is valued at \$6,000,000. The notes of the Bank of England

cost one-half penny each. The eggs of a crocodile are scarcely larger than those of a goose.

The Himalaya Mountains have been seen twenty-two miles away. Railway travel in Norway is cheaper

than in any other country of Europe. In the Bermudas accounts are settled but once a year, June 30 being the day fixed for payments. The commander-in-chief of the Sul-

tan of Morocco's army is a Scotchman, by name Kaid McLain. In marching soldiers take seventy-

five steps per minute, quick marching 108 and in charging 150. A healthy man respires 16 to 20 times

a minute, or over 20,000 a day; a child 25 or 35 times a minute.

It is said that a clock has been invented which requires to be wound only once every hundred years. The number of fleeces taken from on

sheep in 1889 was 32,121,868, whi made 165,449,239 pounds of wool. The largest ocean creature now known to exist is the rorqual, which

often reaches a length of fourteen feet. England's police army numbers 40,-000 men. An electric system of intercommunication for trains is being tried on the London Southwestern Railway, doing away with the overhead cord for com-

municating from any part of the train to the locomotive. The New York Lenox avenue conduit road (underground trolley) has emerged successfully from the tests to which the severe storms of last winter subjected it. The equipment of this line

REV. DR. TALMAGE PREACHES A JOYOUS SERMON.

The Earth Will Be Made to Blossom and the World Will Be Evangelized-Wealth Will Be Equalized and Poverty Be Unknown in God's Kingdom.

Our Washington Pulpit.

This sermon of Dr. Talmage is radiant with coming rewards for all well-doers. Many of the disheartened will rally after reading it. He chose for his subject "The Division of Spoils," the text selected being Isaiah liii., 12, "He shall divide the spoil with the strong."

In the Coliseum at Rome, where perse cutors used to let out the half-starved lions to eat up Christians, there is now planted the figure of a cross. And I rejoice to know that the upright piece of wood nailed to a transverse piece has become the symbol not more of suffering than of victory. It is of Christ, the con queror, that my text speaks. As a kingwarrior, having subdued an empire might divide the palaces and mansions and cities and valleys and mountains among his officers, so Christ is going to divide up all the earth and all the heavens among his people, and you and I will have to take our share if we are strong in faith and strong in our Christian loyalty, for my text declares it, "He shall divide the spoil with the strong.

The capture of this round planet for Christ is not so much of a job as you might imagine, when the church takes off its coat and rolls up its sleeves for the work, as it will. There are 1.600,000,000 of people now in the world, and 450,000, 000 are Christians. Subtract 450,000,000 who are Christians from the 1,600,000,-000, and there are 1.150,000,000 left. Divide the 1,150,000,000 who are not Christians by the 450,000,000 who are Christians, and you will find that we shall have to average less than three souls each, brought by us into the kingdom of God, to have the whole world redeemed. Certainly, with the church rising up to its full duty, no Christian will be bring less than three souls into the king-

I hope and pray Almighty God that I may bring more than three. I know evangelists who have already brought 50,000 each for the kingdom of God. There are 200,000 people whose one and only absorbing business in the world is to save souls. When you take these things into consideration and that the Christians will have to average the bringing of only three souls each into the kingdom of our Lord, all impossibility vanishes from this omnipotent crusade. Why, I know a Sabbath school teacher who for many years has been engaged in training the young, and she has had five different classes, and they averaged seven to a class, and they were all converted, and five times seven are thirty-five, as near as I can calculate. So that she brought her three into tae kingdom of God and had thirty-two to spare. My grandmother prayed her children into the kingdom of Christ, and her grandchildren, and I hope all her great-grandchildren, for God re members a prayer seventy-five years old as though it were only a minute old, and so she brought her three into the kingdom of God and had more than 100 to spare. Besides that, through the telephone and the telegraph, this whole world, within a few years, will be brought within compass of ten minutes. Besides that, omnipotence, omnipresence and omniscience are presiding in this matter of the world's betterment, and that takes the question of the world's salvation out of the impossibilities into the possibilities, and then out of the possibilities into the probabili-ties, and then out of the probabilities into the certainties. The building of the Unwas a greater undertaking than the girding of the earth with the gospel, for one enterprise depended upon the human arm, while the other depends upon almighti-

The World Will Be Evangelized. Do I really mean all the earth will surrender to Christ? Yes. How about the uninviting portions? Will Greenland be evangelized? The possibility is that after a few more hundred brave lives are dashed out among the icebergs that great refrigerator, the polar region, will be given up to the walrus and bear, and that the inhabitants will come down by invitation into tolerable climates, or those climates may soften, and as it has been positively demonstrated that the arctic region was once a blooming garden and a fruitful field those regions may change climate and again be a blooming garden and a fruitful field. It is proved beyond controversy by German and American scientists that the arctic regions were the first portions of this world innabitable. The world hot beyond human endurance, those regions were of course the first to be cool enough for human foot and human lung. It was positively proved that the arctic region vas a tropical climate. Prof. Heer of Zurich says the remains of flowers have been found in the arctic region, showing it was like Mexico for climate, and it is found that the arctic was the mother region from which all the flowers descended. Prof. Wallace says the remains of all styles of animal life are found in the arc tic regions, including those animals that can live only in warm climates. Now that arctic region, which has been demonstrated by flora and fauna and geological argument to have been as full of vegetation and life as our Florida, may be turned back to its original bloom and glory, or it will be shut up as a museum of crystals for curiosity seekers once in awhile to visit. But arctic and antarctic, in some shape, will belong to the Redeemer's

What about other unproductive or re pulsive regions? All the deserts will be irrigated, the waters will be forced up to the great American desert between here and the Pacific by machinery now known or yet to be invented, and, as great Salt Lake City has no rain and could not raise an apple or a bushel of wheat in a hunyears without artificial help, but is now through such means one great garden, so all the unproductive parts of all the continents will be turned into harvest fields and orchard. A half dozen De Lesseps will furnish the world with all the canals needed and will change the course of rivers and open new lakes, and the great Sahara desert will be cut up into farms with an astounding yield of bushels to the acre. The marsh will be drained of its waters and cured of its malaria saw what was for many years called the Black swamp of Ohio, its chief crop chills and fevers, but now, by the tiles put into staff or the stoop, and your children in a

healthiest of regions. The God who wastes nothing, I think, means that this world, from pole to pole, has come to perfection of foliage and fruitage. For that reason he keeps the earth running through space, though so many fires are blazing down in its timbers and so many meteoric terrors have threatened to dash it to As soon as the earth is completed Christ will divide it up among the good. The reason he does not divide it now is because it is not done. A kind father will not divide the apple among his children until the apple is ripe. In fulfillment of the New Testament promise, "The meek shall inherit the earth," and the promise of the Old Testament, "He shall divide the spoil with the strong," the world will be

apportioned to those worthy to possess it.

It is not so now. In this country, capable of holding, feeding, clothing and sheltering 1,200,000,000 people and where we have only 60,000,000 inhabitants, we have 2,000,000 who cannot get honest work, and with their families an aggregation of 5,000,000 that are on the verge of starvation. Something wrong, most certainly. In some way there will be a new apportionment. Many of the millionaire tates will crack to pieces on the dissipations of grandchildren and then dissolve into the possession of the masses, who now have an insufficiency.

What, you say, will become of the expensive and elaborate buildings now devoted to debasing amusements? They will become schoo , art galleries, muse-ums, gymnasiums and churches. The world is already getting disgusted with many of these amusements, and no won-What an importation of unclean theatrical stuff we have within the last few years had brought to our shores! And professors of religion patronizing such things! Having sold out to the devil, why don't you deliver the goods and go over to him publicly, body, mind and soul, and withdraw your name from Christian churches and say, "Know all the world by these presents that I am a patron of uncleanness and a child of hell!" Sworn to be the Lord's, you are perjurers.

If you think these offenses are to go on forever, you do not know who the Lord is. God will not wait for the day of judg All these palaces of sin will be ment. come palaces of righteousness. They will come into the possession of those strong for virtue and strong for God. "He shall divide the spoil with the strong.'

The Eternal Truth.

If my text be not a deception, but the eternal truth, then the time is coming when all the farms will be owned by Christian farmers, and all the commerce controlled by Christian merchants, and all the authority held by Christian offi cials, and all the ships commanded by Christian captains, and all the universi ties under the instruction of Christian professors; Christian kings, Christian presidents, Christian governors, Christian mayors, Christian common council. what a scouring out! What an upturning! What a demolition! What a resurrection must precede this new apportion ment!

I do not underrate the enemy. Julius Caesar got his greatest victories by fully estimating the vastness of his foes and prepared his men for their greatest tri-umph by saying, "To-morrow King Juba will be here with 30,000 horses, 100,000 skirmishers and 300 elephants." I do not underrate the vast forces of sin and death but do you know who commands us? Jehovahjireh. And the reserve corps behind us are all the armies of heaven and earth. with hurricane and thunderbolt. good work of the world's redemption is going on every minute. Never so many splendid men and glorious women on the side of right as to-day. Never so many good people as now. Diogenes has been spoken of as a wise man because he went with a lantern at noonday, saying he was looking for an honest man. If he had turned his lantern toward himself he might have discovered a crank. Honest men by the ten thousand! Through the international series of Sunday school lesthe next generation all through Christendom are going to be wiser than any generation since the world stood. The kingdom is coming. God can do it. No housewife with a chamois cloth ever polished a silver teaspoon with more ease than Christ will rub off from this world the tarnish and brighten it up till it glows like heaven, and then the glorious apportionment! for my text is re-enforced by a score of other texts, when it says of strong.

"But," you say, "this is pleasant to think of for others, but before that time I shall have passed up into another existence, and I shall get no advantage from that new apportionment." Ah, you have only driven me to the other more exciting and transporting consideration, and that is that Christ is going to divide up heaven in the same way. There are old estates in the celestial world that have been in the possession of the inhabitants for thousands of years, and they shall remain as they are. There are old family mansions in heaven filled with whole generations of kindred, and they shall never be driven out. Many of the victors from earth have already got their palaces, and they are pointed out to those newly arrived. after our getting there we will ask to be shown the apostolic residences and ask where does Paul live and John, and shown the patriarchal residences and shall say, "Where does Abraham live or Jacob?" and shown the martyr residences and say, 'Where does John Huss live and Ridley? We will want to see the boulevards where the chariots of conquerors roll. I will want to see the garden where the princes walk. We will want to see Music row where Handel and Haydn and Mozar and Charles Wesley and Thomas Hastings and Bradbury have their homes, out of their windows, ever and anon, rolling some snatch of an earthly oratorio or hymn transported with the composer. We will want to see Revival terrace, where Whitefield and Nettleton and Payson and Rowland Hill and Charles Finney and other giants of soul reaping are resting from their almost supernatural labors their doors thronged with converts just arrived, coming to report themselves.

Distribution of Spoils. But brilliant as the sunset and like the leaves for number are the celestial homes yet to be awarded when Christ to you and millions of others shall divide the What do you want there? shall have it. An orchard? There it istwelve manner of fruits, and fruit every month. Do you want river scenery Take your choice on the banks of the river, in longer, wider, deeper roll than Danube or Amazon or Mississippi, if min gled in one, and emptying into the sea glass, mingled with fire. Do you want your kindred back again? Go out and meet your father and mother, without the the ground to carry off the surplus mois-ture, transformed into the richest and throne? Select it from the 1,000,000 bur-

nished elevations. Do you want a crown? Pick it out of that mountain of diamond ed coronets. Do you want your old church friends of earth around you? Begin to hum an old revival tune, and they will flock from an quarters to revel with you in sacred reminiscence. All the earth for those who are here on earth at the time of continental and planetary distribution, and all the heavens for those who

That heavenly distribution of spoils will be a surprise to many. Here enters heaven the soul of a man who took up a great deal of room in the church on earth, but sacrificed little, and among his good works selfishness was evident. He just crowds through the shining gate, but it's a very tight squeeze, so that the door-keeper has to pull hard to get him in, and this man expects half of heaven for his share of trophies, and he would like a monopoly of all its splendor, and to purchase lots in the suburbs, so that he could get advantage of the growth of the city. Well, little by little he gets grace of heart, just enough to get him through, and to him is given a second-hand crown, which one of the saints wore at the start, but exchanged for a brighter one as he went on from glory to glory. And he is put in an old house once occupied by an ingel who was hurled out of heaven at the time of satan's rebellion.

Right after him comes a soul that makes a great stir among the celestials and the angels rush to the scene, each bringing to ner a dazzling coronet. s she? Over what realm on earth was she queen? In what great Dusseldorf festival was she the cantratrice? Neither. She was an invalid who never left her room for twenty years, but she was strong in prayer and she prayed down revival after revival and pentecost after pentecost upon the churches and with her pale hands she knit many a mitten or tippet for the poor, and with her con-trivances she added joy to many a holiday festival, and now with those thin hands so strong for kindness and with those white lips so strong for supplication she has won coronation and inthronement and jubilee. And Christ said to the angels who have brought each a crown for the glorified individual: "No, not these; they are not good enough. But in the jew-eled vase at the right hand side of my throne there is one that I have been preparing for her many a year and for her every pang I have set an amethyst and for her every good deed I have set a pearl. Fetch it now and fulfill the promise gave her long ago in the sick room, 'Be thou faithful unto death and I will give

But notice that there is only one Being in the universe who can and will distrib-ute the trophies of earth and heaven. It is the Divine Warrior, the Commander-in-Chief of the Centuries, the Champion of Ages, the Universal Conqueror, Son of God, Jesu. You will take the spoils from his hand, or never take them at all. Have his friendship and you may defy all time and all eternity, but without it you are a pauper, though you had a universe at your command. We are told in Revelation that Jacob's twelve sons were so honored as to have the twelve gates of heaven named after them-over one gate of heaven Naphtha, over another gate of heaven Issachar, over another Dan, over another Gad, over another Zeb alon, over another Judah, and so on. But Christ's name is written over all the gates. and on every panel of the gates, and have and all who hear me this day and all to whom these words shall come, thy repentant, believing, sworn, consecrated and ransomed followers forever.

A Day of Triumph. What a day it will be! This entire assemblage would rise to its feet if you could realize it, the day in which Christ shall, in fulfillment of my text, divide the spoil. It was a great day when Queen Victoria, in the midst of the Crimean distributed medals to the soldiers who had ome home sick and wounded. At the Horse Guards, in presence of the royal family, the injured men were carried in or came on crutches-Col. Trowbridge, who lost both feet at Inkermann, and Capt. Sayer, who had the ankle joint of his right leg shot off at Alma, and Capt. Curre, his disabled limb supported by a soldier, and others maimed and disfigured and exhausted-and with her own hand the queen gave each the Crimean medal. And what triumphant days for those soldiers when, further on, they received the French medal with the imperial eagle, and the Turkish medal with its represent ation of four flags-France, Turkey, England and Sardinia-and beneath it a may of the Crimea spread over a gun wheel And what rewards are suggested to all readers of history by mere mention of the Waterloo medal, and the Cape medal, and the Gold Cross medal, and the medals struck for bravery in our American wars But how insignificant all these compared with the day when the good soldiers Jesus Christ shall come in out of the bat tles of this world, and, in the presence of all the piled up galleries of the redeemed and the unfallen, Jesus, our King, shall divide the spoil! The more wounds the greater the inheritance. The longer the forced march the brighter the trophy.

It was a great day when Aurelian, the Roman emperor, came back from his vic tories. In the front of the procession wild beasts from all lands, 1,600 gladiators, richly clad; wagon loads of crowns and trophies presented by conguered cities, among the captives Syrians. Egyptians, Goths, Vandals, Samaritans, Franks and Zenobia, the beautiful captive queen, on foot in chains of gold that a slave had to help her carry, and jewels under the weight of which she almost fainted, and then came the chariot of Aurelian drawn by four elephants in gorgeous caparison and followed by the Roman Senate and the Roman army, and from dawn till dark the procession was passing. Rome in all her history never saw anything more magnificent. But how much greater the day when our Conqueror, Jesus, shall ride under the triumphal arches of heaven, his captives, not on foot, but in chariots, all the kingdoms of earth and heaven in procession, the ar-mies celestial on white horses. Rumbling artillery of thunderbolts never again to be unlimbered. Kingdoms in line, cen turies in line, saintly, cherubic, seraphic archangelie splendors in line, and Christ seated on one great rolling hosanna, made out of all halleluiahs of all worlds, shall cry halt to the procession. And not for getting even the humblest in all the reach of his omnipresence he shall rise, and then and there, his work done and his glory consummated, proceed, amid an ecstasy such as neither mortal nor immortal ever imagined, to divide the spoil.

Effort is the fire; success is the warmth that comes from it.

MICHIGAN MATTERS.

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCISELY CONDENSED.

Curious Accident Leads to a Charge af Murder-Sunken Chicora Is Not Far from St. Joseph-Strange Liquor Case in Berrien County.

Killed by a Lead Pencil Point. Simon Kettler, of Marine City, was arraigned in the Port Huron police court on a charge of murder. Kettler refused to tered by the court. On the evening of April 6 Kettler and Frank Burns were in a saloon at Marine City discussing politics. Hot words passed between the men, and Burns said he could whip Kett During the scuffle a pencil, suppose to have been in Kettler's pocket, ran into Burns' neck and broke off. Burns did not know the piece of pencil was there un til several hours after the trouble. poisoning set in, and on April 19 Burns died. Kettler claims the affair was entirely accidental, and that he was forced to fight. He does not know whether the pencil was in his or Burns' pocket.

Vagrants at Bay City. For a few days past there have been reports in circulation to the effect that Bay City deputy sheriffs have been in the habit of going to the outskirts of the city at night and arresting men sleeping in sheds and box cars, and that th roaded them through Justice Oldfield's court to the county jail for the purpose of getting the fees accompanying such cases. Deputy Hatch, turnkey at the jail, says that within ten days six men have been caught outside of the city and have been tried in Justice Oldfield's court, but that only one of the men has been sent to jail That man was Charles Vent and he was given ten days. Hatch says that com plaints have been made by property holders that the vagrants congregate about their property and they fear some dam age will be done. Justice Oldfield says that all vagrants brought before him were tried in the day time and not at night, as

Fresh Chicora Wreckage Found

reports have it.

Near the shore five miles south of St Joseph a large amount of Chicora wreck age has been found. Among this is a piece thirty by eight feet from her middle deck, a gangway, a fire extinguisher with the name Chicora on it, and considerable other wreckage. There was nothing but a dead sea coming from the southwest and it is thought the wreckage could not have traveled far. Wreckage would come to the top just as soon as it was torn loose, and this is fresh wreckage, as the spikes were freshly torn from the vessel. It may yet transpire that the people who said they heard the Chicora's whistle southwest of that city in that terrible night did not draw on their imaginations

Federal and Local Authorities Clash. A peculiar conflict of authority took place at South Haven when a deputy United States revenue collector attem to sell a cask of brandy seized by the Government for non-payment of the rev enue tax. As the deputy was about to commence the sale he was forbidden by his help, his pardon, his intercession, his the village authorities on the ground that atonement, I must or be a forlorn wretch the local option law is in force in Van forever. My Lord and my God, make me Buren County, and the sale of liquor is thereby prohibited by anyone within its limits. The Government official went to district headquarters for legal advice and on returning to South Haven knocked in the head of the brandy cask and declared the sale off.

> Short State Items. There are 550 prisoners in the Ionia ouse of correction, all of whom are at work.

Kalamazoo has a small measles epi Cases are reported in twenty families.

Thomas Davey, a Port Huron meat dealer, nas mysteriously disappeared. He left his home Friday, saying he was going to attend the Pingree meeting.

Mrs. Jerome Shaw, of Jackson, jumpe into a cistern to save her child, who had fallen in. Both were with difficulty saved from drowning by neighbors, who heard the mother's screams.

A. A. Knopfel, the missing Bay City broker, has been located again, this time in Sadieville, Ky., Dec. 26, and Birmingham, Ala., April 17. At least, that's what Detective John P. Edwards, of Inlianapolis, claims.

Charles H. Hackley, of Muskegon, has opened his heart and purse again. The bids for the new Hackley training school so far exceeded the donation of several months ago that he has given \$25,000 more, making \$55,000 in all for this pur

Inmates of the Tuscola county hous have made charges of cruelty against the he was kicked and an old lady claims she was forced to go without food all one day. The Supervisors promise a thorough investigation.

Prof. Bartholomew, of Jackson, will se a gas balloon of 150 cubic feet capac ity for his five or six days' sail next July In the basket will be placed ample pro visions. The professor expects to reach the Atlantic coast in less than five days. He will drop messages at different inter vals, so people may know what he is

The Grand Rapids Wealthy Avenue Baptist Church has expelled its pastor, Rev. John Heritage, and his wife rom church membership, acting upon the recommendation of the officers of the Heritage's first wife committed suicide last December after his relations with the church had ceased and soon after he left town. He married at Benton Har bor Mrs. Mary E. Kelly. The church recently adopted resolutions asking its former pastor to undergo an investigation. He declined and then the officers recom mended that the names of himself and wife be stricken from the membership

The local trade and labor council a Kalamazoo has asked for the scalp of Superintendent Hoagland, of the municipal electric light plant, alleging incompetence and ignorance. Mr. Hoagland says e can prove they are way off.

In the Circuit Court at Grand Rapids, Judge Adsit decided that a bicycle is per sonal property and not subject to execu tion. Several weeks ago a constable levied upon E. E. Allen's bicycle to satisfy a judgment, and Allen replevined the wheel and sued the officer. The court rendered a decision for the plaintiff for six cents and costs.

The funeral of ex-Gov. David H. Jerome, who died last week at Watkins' Glen, N. Y., was held at Saginaw Mon-David Howell Jerome was born in Detroit Nov. 17, 1829. His father dying while he was an infant, his mother removed to central New York. In 1834 she returned to St. Clair County, Michigan, where the family lived until 1854. Jerome went to California during the gold excitement, where he located the claim of the "Live Yankee" tunnel mine, and constructed the tunnel for a distance of 600 feet, From this mine millions of dollars were taken. In 1855 Mr. Jerome started in business in Saginaw, first with a gen eral store, and later in hardware. was the senior member of the firm of Da-vid H. Jerome & Co. at the time of his In 1862 Gov. Blair authorized



EX-GOVERNOR DAVID H. JEROME

him to raise a regiment, the Twenty-third Michigan, apportioned to the Sixth concamp commandant, with the rank of col-That year he was elected to the Senate and he continued in office for six For eight years he was a member of the State Military Board, retiring in 1873. That year he was appointed a member of the constitutional commission and was made chairman of its finance committee. Two years later President Grant appointed him a member of the Board of United States Indian Commissioners. In 1880 he was nominated for Governor against a field of prominent aspirants for the honor. At the close of his erm Gov. Jerome was a candidate for reelection, but a combination of peculiar circumstances caused his defeat, and Gov. Begole was elected on the Greenback-Democratic fusion ticket. During his term he had vetoed a bill requiring all railroads to place safety blocks in all frogs to save trainmen from disaster. His opponents made a great outcry over it and the State was nooded with posters repre-senting a man with his foot fast in a frog, while a train was bearing down upon him. These alienated the votes of railway employes to a great extent. Jerome withdrew from politics after the election and devoted the remainder of his life to his private business. Raymond Coates and Mrs. Lawrence,

n jail at Grand Haven, made a full confession of the parts they took in the murder of Enos Lawrence at Holland April 5. Their stories differ in one particular. Coates claims that while Mrs. Lawrence and her husband were quarreling that evening he interfered. Lawrence threatened to kill him, and he (Coates) in self-defense, picked up a hatchet and killed Lawrence. Mrs. Lawrence, however, Lawrence. Mrs. Lawrence, however, says that although there was a family jar that evening, the murder did not occur then. Late in the night, after all had re-tired, Coates came to her room and told her that he was about to kill her husband. She did not interfere in any way, but ac cording to her story remained in the room while the butchery was occurring, Law rence was murdered while he slept. After the murder Coates put the body in a light wagon and himself hauled the wagon to the bridge over Black river, a dis tance of seven blocks, and threw the body into the water. This was in the dead of night. The next day Coates and Mrs. Lawrence obliterated every evidence of the crime, but a bloody pillow was found in an outhouse afterward. They then concluded, although brother and sister, to live together as husband and wife, so went to Grand Haven and were married. Both in their confessions admit they are full brother and sister. The sheriff believes the woman's confession to be the true story of the most horrible murder in the annals of Ottawa County.

At Pontiac Sunday, Ed McGraw, Herbert Moore, John Walters, Walter Gilboe. Chas. Walker and William Berner met on the Main street bridge. Moore and Berner engaged in a friendly wrestle, which finally engel in Walters, one of the numwho was intoxicated, drawing jackknife, after which a general cutting affray ensued, Walters using his knife on Gilboe and Walker. Gilboe was cut over the nose, the wound being the entire length of his face and grazing the eye ball. Walker was cut on the back of his head from ear to ear, thence down across the jugular vein, barely missing its severance. It is also claimed that Moore cut Berner, the latter's wounds being ss his temple and through the cheek. It is thought that all of the wounded will recover, although Walker's case may prove fatal. Walters is considered the orime mover of the affray. He has long been considered a dangerous man by the ocal police. All were arrested.

Michigan University has captured two of the three prizes offered by D. Lubin of California for the best essays on the causes of the present agricultural depression, written by students of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota Universities. Charles F. Emerick, graduate lit. of Dayon, O., wins the first prize of \$125, and Wilbur A. Coutts, graduate of law, Ontario, takes the second prize of \$75, leaving to a Wisconsin University man the third prize.

Excursion fares for the Fourth of July holiday have been approved and author ized by the managers of the Joint Traffic Association, Round-trip excursion tickets will be sold at one lowest first-class fare to points within a radius of 200 miles from initial point of sale of ticket, except between points in Michigan, where the fare is made 1½ cents per mile.

James Monks, aged 70, a wealthy, ed centric farmer, living a mile west of the village of Michigan Center, was found dead Monday by Cuarles Carpenter. He was last seen alive by R. T. Ford. His wife and two sons live in Chicago. Coroner Slenou found the house in an awful condition. The beds had not been occupied for two or three years, or since Monks' wife was forced to leave and go to her sons in Chicago. None of the big house, built several years ago, was occupied, except the basement and kitchen.

The body was covered by an old horse bonds of hymen, are they not?

BURGLAR UNDER THE BED.

Woman's Nerve and Quick Wit Effected His Capture.

A young Philadelphia woman of rather graceful, dignified appearance, about 25, had become infatuated with histrionic art. She was of excellent family, of wealth, who gave her a thorough musical education at home and in Paris. To become a celebrated songstress was the dream of her existence, and when an opportunity occurred that she could display her vocal powers on the boards this young woman seized it rapturously, and, in defiance of her parents' wishes, joined an amateur theatrical company, says the Philadelphia Telegraph.

The company intended to remain in Toledo, Ohio, only a few days, and then go further West. The young woman to whom I have reference had a magnificent set of diamonds, worth thousands of dollars, and of course she took these with her and also a large sum of money. One of the members of the company, who had taken quarters of the hotel with the others, suggested that Miss S- deposit the money and jewels in the safe, but Miss - refused to act upon this sugges-

It was nearly 12 o'clock of the evening of her arrival at the hotel, and going up to her room on returning from the opera, where she had gone with some young people, Miss Sabout to ring for the maid, when she saw through the mirror facing her a reflection of a man's boot and also a hand clasping an ugly-looking knife protruding from under the bed. A scream was ready to burst from her throat, but by a superhuman effort she controlled it and commenced humming snatches of an opera, at the same time thinking of a clever plan to save both herself and diamonds; stopping suddenly in the midst of her singing, she said aloud: "There, I left all my money in the office safe and haven't a penny for that bill; I'll send Marie for it," and, ringing a bell, waited with bated breath the maid's appearance. The two minutes that elapsed seemed like two years.

"Marie," she said, calmly, as that individual came into the room, "go down to the office and bring up all of my money left there this morning-here, I'll write you an order for it," and, taking a card, wrote: "Burglars hiding in my room; come at once with help,' and, slipping it in an envelope, sealed it. "Give this to the proprietor,' she continued, "and he will give you the

Miss S--- again looked at the bedside to see if the foot and hand remained visible-no, they had been withdrawn, then walking over to the piano sung. A knock at the door was heard. "Come in," she answered, almost holding her breath for fear her note had failed in its mission, but-no-there stood the hotel proprietor and by his side two policemen. They immediately looked under the bed where Miss S- was pointing with a highly dramatic gesture, and captured the burglar without any trouble

United States Warships.

When Secretary Whitney built our first steel ships of the line he called one of them Maine and the other Texas, thus linking the extreme northeast and the extreme southwest in the honors. When Secretary Tracy followed with another group of battleships he found names for them in an Atlantic, a Pacific and an inland State, Indiana, Massachusetts and Oregon.

The Indiana is in service, and her two mates are now getting ready for their trial trips. The Massachusetts has just had a preliminary run off the Delaware capes, and her record of 15.6 knots recalls the 15.547 of the Indiana's official trial. Good promise of the Orezon's speed comes from the Pacific coast, so that we may expect this fine trio to be rated as 15%-knot ships, or at half a knot more than their contracts call for.

Three months ago, when the country was taking a hasty account of the ships it could rely on at once, should hostilities break out, the Massachusetts and Oregon were not reckoned in. But they are now available for future demand, and what this reinforcement means is seen by their splendid armor of 18, 17 and 15 inches on sides, barbettes and turrets, and their tremendous batteries of four 13-inch, eight 8inch and four 6-inch rifles each, with thirty auxiliary pieces. This splendid pair of armor-clads, one for the Atlantic and the other for the Pacific coast. has greatly augmented our floating defenses, and the Terror and the Monadnock, only a few days ago, added another welcome element with their powerful 10-inch batteries. We shall probably also not have long to wait for the Puritan, the most powerful of our six monitors, nor can the trial trip of the Brooklyn, the largest and most powerful of our armored cruisers, be very far off .- New York Sun.

Is Bacon Reincarnated?

Will not the Baconians make an excellent case for Lord Bacon and his profound knowledge of modern science? May it not also be proved that Bacon is reincarnated in the person of Baron Roentgen? Else how shall Roentgen get the credit for his discovery? For was it not Lord Bacon who made Hamlet say to his mother:

Come, come, and sit you down; you shall not budge;

You go not till I set you up a glass Where you may see the inmost part of

-Boston Transcript.

Strained Relations. "Queen Victoria and Emperor Willam are relations, are they not?" asked Bloomfield.

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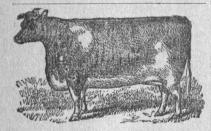
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It is time to make restriction laws that restrict. The immigration record for April shows a large increase in comparison with the same month of last

It is high time the village board take steps to prohibit bicycle riders going without lights these dark evenings. everal narrow escapes from severe injury and perhaps death have already occurred, and the driveway to the bridge ought to be lighted for the wheelmen's benefit.

The treasury figures for May 1 show that the excess of expenditures over receipts for the fiscal year aggregates \$23,200,000. For the month of April the excess is \$4,500,000. In round figures the receipts for the ten months of the fiscal year are \$274,800,000, and expenditures are \$298,000,000.

Perhaps one thing that has contributed much to the strength of the Mc-Kinley movement is the fact that he is above all other candidates the one the opposition would like to see defeated at St. Louis. The democracy would rather meet some less forceful champion of the right side of the main issue this year.—Detroit Journal.

The figures given in the House during the Filled Cheese debate showed that last year 12,000,000 pounds of filled cheese were made and sold, every pound of which was an imposition upon the purchaser, who expected to get genuine cheese, for which he 'paid full spring with the largest price. Our exports of dairy products and prettiest stock of have fallen off from 118,813,685 pounds in 1885 to 60,448,420 pounds in 1895. In the same ten years the exports of Canadian cheese had risen from 61,592,949 pounds to 146,004,650 pounds, largely because Canada rigorously prohibits filled cheese.

NAVAL CADETS.

I am requested by the Secretary of the Navy to name a cadet for the Naval Academy for this, the 4th Congressional district, and conforming to a custom ness ysis. that has prevailed in the district, I have arranged for a competitive examination to be held at Hastings, June 3, 1896. All candidates will report at the office of Dr. A. P. Drake at 9 a. m. where the physicial examination will .1504%, XCVII, DLIV, xix, DCXXIX, be made by the United States Examining Board. The competitive examination will be made by Prof. A. O. Wilkinson, Middleville; T. R. Smith, Lawton; D. H. Eveland, Mendon.

HENRY F. THOMAS.

Mrs. R. DeYoung, Middleburg, Ia., writes, I have used One Minute Cough Cure for six years, both for myself and children, and I consider it the quickest writes, I have used One Minute Cough
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Abbott.

A St. Joseph county farmer says that
he has not had an apple crop failure

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on his farm in ten years, although last year was not up to the standard. He is of the point on that the orchards are not fertilized sufficiently, and that a crop can only be secured by spraying the trees to kill the insects. From a small orchard he realized \$400 in one year. His experience is certainly valuable and suggests a good field for containing the trees a good field for containing the nable and suggests a good field for operations with fair prospects of success on Igain on 40 turkeys? every farm. Spraying is absolutely has is 20. What are the numnecessary in many localities to save the trees.

14. A shepherd having 240 sheep, lost 16% per cent of them in a storm. How many had he left?

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For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question each one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale by J. W. Armstrong, druggist.

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SCHOOL COLUMN.

[Edited by Flora J. Beadle, Commr.]

Are our teachers doing all they ought n the line of intellectual arithmetic? Are the schools making great strides toward developing in the boys and girls the power or skill to grasp the true nature of a problem, make a clear statement of its propositions, or give cogent reasons for the operations necessary to solve it? I fear in some instances they are not. It too often happens that a boy or girl is sent to the board to work an example which he should be capable of handling mentally. In too many instances examples are worked upon the board or slates and passed over unquestioned and unexplained—the teachers thus failing to develope in the pupils the power to handle even the most simple, sensible

A certain amount of every recitation period in arithmetic should be devoted to intellectual arithmetic. The pupils, even in the first grades, should be taught to analyze, and give reasons for the steps in the solution of problems. Intellectual arithmetic, rightly handled will vastly develope the thinking capacity and quickness of perception in both teacher and pupils.

The Moderator says: "Even the most skeptical county boards of school examiners now agree that it was high time that a portion of the examination of teachers in arithmetic should be an oral one in mental solution. The many humiliating failures on the simple sensible problems given, open the eyes of the examiners as no written examinations ever have done.

Out of the one hundred twenty-three applicants that failed to pass teachers' examination this spring, ninety-three failed in the subject of arithmetic, and the examiner in that subject, Prof. McLaughlin, reports that a large percentage of the failures in that subject were due to lack of ability and training along the line of intellectual arithmetic. We give below the questions used at the March examination in this subject:

INTELLECTUAL ARITHMETIC. March 26 and 27, 1896. Nors.—A member of the Board will examine candidates either singly or in classes of five or ten, testing attentive power, quickness to grasp the salient features of a problem, accuracy and rapidity of work, clearness of explanation and simplicity of analysis

ysis.

1. Read rapidly the following giving the results in place of the question mark: -24+26=?. 14+?=32. 35-18=?. 52-?=24. 5x6x4=?. 15x15=?. 3x7+?=84. 85 divided by 5=?. 625 divided by 25=?.

2. Read the following rapidly:-14,027, 21, 004,706,040, 204,032.0145, .156090, 19,206 4-5, 70.601/2

3. Perform the following indicated operations with rapidity and accuracy: $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3} =$ 4. Determine by inspection whether 8 is an exact divisor of 237,424; 4 of 356,716; 2 of 4,583; 5 of 4,679; 9 of 237,537; 3 of 62,472; 11 of 457,642. State your method in each case.

15. From a hogshead containing 480 bs. of sugar. 66% per cent was sold at one time, and 50 per cent of the remainder at another time. How many pounds remained unsold?

16. What must be the selling price of tea that costs 80c a pound, to gain 20 per cent?

17. Find the area of a trapezoid whose parallel sides are 12 and 14 feet respectively, and whose altifude is 14 ft.

18. A chess hoard contains 64 squares 1½ in. long. What is its perimeter, if it has an inch wide border? 19. The hubs of two wheels are glike, but the spokes of one are 3 in. longer than in the other. How much greater is the circumfer-ence of one than the other?

20. How many acres in a section; in a township; in the N. E. ½ of S. W. ½ of Sec. 10; in the N. ½ of N. W. ½ of Sec. 16?
21. How many feet around a square 40-acre field; around a square 10-acre field?

said, fragrantly redolent of "The Merry May Time." (Price 35 cents, or \$4.00 per annum. Montague Marks, 23 Union Square, New York.) On sale at the Middleville News Stand.

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One swallow does not make Spring, but one swallow of One Minute Cough Cure brings relief. Dr. Nelson Abbott.

Oris Haskins, a farmer near Climax, suicided the 5th by cutting his throat with a razor.

Eczema is a frightful affliction, but like all other skin disease it can be per-manently cured by applications of De-Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It never fails to cure Piles. Dr. Nelson Abbott.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, SS, COUNTY OF BARRY, SS,

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 Friday, the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, CHARLES W. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate:
In the matter of the estate of Manley A. Baldwin, deceased.
On reading and filing the petifion, duly verified, of Hannah M. Baldwin, widow of said deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to John W. Briggs, or to some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 29th day of May, A. D., 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the city of Hastings in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner may not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Middle-ville Sun, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Barry, once in each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. CHAS. W. ARMSTRONG, (ATRUE COPY) 19-4 Judge of Probate.

Notice for Hearing Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, SS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, SS.

COUNTY OF BARRY.

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 seventh day of September next, and that such claims will be seventh day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

CHAS. W. ARMSTRONG,
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Notice of Commissioners on Claims

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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 DANSON

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 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 sult or proceedings either at law or in equity having been instituted to recover said moneys so secured and due on said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mertgage, 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 deliars 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 Ith day of July, A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the premises described in said mortgage as aforesaid with seven per cent. interest and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee of twenty-five dollars covenanted for in said mortgage. The premises being described in said mortgage. Mortgage Sale.

legal costs, together with said attorney fee 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, containing in all one hundred and forty acres of land, more or less.

Dated April 15th, 1896. Dated April 15th, 1896.

STATE BANK OF MIDDLEVILLE,
Mortgagee

HARTLEY E. HENDRICK, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Arabella Stowell of Middleville, Michigan, to Miner S. Keeler of the same place, dated the 4th day of October, A. D. 1894, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Barry county. Michigan, on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1894, in liber 3s of mortgages on page 170, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of six hundred sixteen 48-100 dollars, and an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage, the principal of said mortgage, and is hereby declared due by shim, by reason of the nonpayment of interest as required in said mortgage, and by virtue of the authority contained in said mortgage to declare the same due of which the mortgage has had notice, and no suft or proceedings having been instituted, either in 14w gr equity to recover said moneys so secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and 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 to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house, in the city of Hastings, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Barry is holden, on Saturday, the 27th day of June, A. D. 1896, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the premises described in said mortgage as all those certain pieces or parcels of land stuate and helng in the village of Middleville and city of Hastings, in the county of Barry and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: Lots number six (6) and seven (7) of block number twenty-even (27) of Isaac N. Keel-er's addition to the village of Middleville, Also lots number six (6) and seven (7) of block number twenty-even (27) of Isaac N. Keel-er's addition to the village of Middleville, Also lots number six (6) and seven (7) of block number twenty-even (27)

HARTLEY E. HENDRICK, 14-13 Attorney for Mortgages.

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ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

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

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

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

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THAT MEN WANT BUT LITTLE HERE BELOW.

We do not think this applies to the American people. They Want Much. We are here to supply their Big Want in the

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Men's Union Sack Suits, in dark gray and and gork screw Worsteds, only..... \$5 00 Five different shades in the finest all wool Chshimer Sack Suits worth \$11,00, only \$9 00

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and Sacks, we are the acknowledged leaders. Our all Wool, French Clay Worsted Sack Suit is

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Come in and look over the best stock of Clothing ever shown in town.

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Call at my new quarters in farm south of the village. the Sun building and get

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Middleville,

S. B. LINSKI,

MY WAGON SHOP THE MIDDLEVILLE SUN

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1896

Band boys' dance Thursday evening

ank barn Saturday.

Walter German rides an "America," the finest wheel in town.

Joseph Deal has been commissioned

J. R. Cook's residence on Larkin-st.

ris Good Sense Corset Waist at Campbell's.

west of the village.

cheap. The Westminister and other makes of bicycles for both ladies and

terday in the interest of the Grand Rapids Herald, the best paper for western Michigan readers.

to buy one ticket to an entertainment. you a bill if you send them in for publi-

tank, thus holding the milk sweet for train, broke the tie straps and started 48 hours and returning it to the patrons up street, when C. A. Baufield caught so they can feed it before souring.

Open Sunday from 9 to 11 a.m., and freight was switching. One line had in the back of his wagon was in a per-

> has opened up a stock of jewelry in her pastor: South Grand Rapids, from the J. C. Herkner Jewelry Co. Charley is a first-class workman and an all-round man and his many friends will wish him success in his new undertaking.

"Under the Belfry" is the title of a

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Cooper's Sheep Dip at Abbott's. * Will Middleville celebrate the 4th of

Nothing cleans cleaner than Jaxon

It's good to eat-That brown bread at the bakery.

Elias Gray raised the frame to a large

Read G. D. Whitmore's harrow advertisement on first page.

postmaster at Gun Marsh.

is receiving a fresh coat of paint. Ladies, you can get the genuine Fer-

Samuel Harvey has his new farm residence enclosed two and a half miles

Dowling has them and is selling very

F. M. Potter was in the village yes-

takes three pounds of butter, three dozen eggs or three bushels of potatoes line, so don't be surprised if we send

have headstones and markers free of aries are not. charge by applying to Wm. McConnell

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. French celebrated

their tenth wedding anniversary Tuesday evening by inviting in a few couples to play pedro. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time en-Thode Moore averted a runaway this

morning by catching a farmer's team just as it crossed the railroad while the ilous situation for a moment.

Middleville with her liars' club and church members who go fishing on Sunday will take a back seat after reading the following from the Caledonia News: "A farmer stated to us that during the warm rain a few nights ago the grass grew so fast and made such a noise in growing that it kept him awake all night.

I am now again ready neat little paper printed at this office to receive your valued in the interest of the Congregational orders in the line of church, and which contains among other things a report of the 50th anniversary meeting recently held by the society, also the report of the 50th quire at SUN office. meeting of the Grand River association held in this village last month and a history of the Middleville Congregational society covering the past 50 copy and all the proceeds received from sales will go into the Sunday school library fund. Call on or address the pastor or superintendent of the Sunday Mich. 17-4 school for copies of "Under the Belfry."

Jaxon Soap hurts no fabric. Jaxon Pure Baking Powder leavens

Try Abbott's Chocolate Ice Cream

Norris Roach's residence has been reshingled. M. E. Aid society supper tomorrow at

Del Benaway's. Born to Almon Pender and wife May

1st a 64-pound son. R. M. Ferguson of Grand Rapids was in the village Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. David May 7th a 9-pound son.

John Campbell's residence is being painted by Del Benaway. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Speester

of Thornapple May 3, a son. Master Earle Moore is spending a

few days with Wayland friends. John Murphey's barn in the Keeler

grove is receiving a coat of paint. Two candidates were given rank of page in K. of P. lodge last evening.

A new walk and steps front of the rink building is a good improvement. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook of Arlington-st. May 5, an 11 fb. daughter. Mrs. J. C. Martin, Mrs. G. W. Dexter and Miss Nellie Dexter were in Grand

Will Middleville have a wool buyer this season? Present quotations point to lower prices than last year.

Rapids last week Thursday.

Fourteen from this village attended the county C. E. convention held at Hastings Friday and Saturday.

Chas. Robertson, Ward Stratton, Maude Olmstead and Winnie Dando have new wheels bought of J. E. Acker-

W. P. Nash of Irving township has bills out announcing an auction sale to take place on Friday, May 8. Sale to begin at 10 a.m.

C. E. Stokoe has sold wheels to Misses Della Mattason, Fannie E. Pratt, Griswold are happy possessors of new Nina C. Shaw, Messrs. Scott Campbell, Walter German,

Spangemacher & Johnson, and Cold Spring Creamery Co., have been supplied with printed stationery from the SUN job rooms this week.

Miss Diamond, the nine-year-old elocutionist, who is to speak at the children's May festival, is well worth the price of admission alone. F. A. MILLS.

Daniel DeCamp of Bunker Hill has exchanged an 80-acre farm near Leslie for E. E. Stone's farm four miles south of the village and the two families have moved.

News is getting quite numerous between the bicyclists who take "head-Duncan Campbell has a neat new car- ers," and then, think of it, a dog fight riage house with an iron roof, on his and runaway all within one hour and within the same block.

> Mrs. Jacob Brandstetter (not Jacob) with Sophia's, help has the finest garden in the village. She can show potato vines ten inches high and expects her friends to eat new potatoes before July 4th. Anyone questioning this statement please call and see. Please remember that we charge

"Gee whiz," the country boys say, it resolutions of respect, poems of condoltwenty-five cents for cards of thanks; ence, obituaries, etc., three cents per Those having soldiers buried in our cation. Death notices are free, of cemetery, Irving and Parmelee can course, as a matter of news, but obitu-

Mr. Hanes' team from near Barlow lake was hitched in front of M. S. Keeler The Cold Spring Creamery Co. has & Co.'s store yesterday afternoon and put a heater in their skimmed milk was frightened by the incoming freight hold of one of the horses, the bridle broke and he fell, the horse and part of the wagon passed over him tearing ten inches off the bottom of the right leg to his pants, mutilating his coat and giving him numerous severe bruises. By the heroic efforts of J. E. Gogle, who was crossing the street from the opposite side, the team was stopped without further damage.

Sister Osie Latourette, wife of Charles broken and the farmer with a calf tied Latourette, died March 10, 1896, aged in the township of Wayland, Allegan

Osie, thou wast mild and lovely, All our hearts were fond of thee; But our God, he hath bereft us, He must all our sorrows heal.

All that love and kindness could We have done to keep thee here; All that husband, mother, father could Surely they've done to keep thee here;

But no prayer to God could keep thee From thy Saviour's loved embrace, For in heaven he had prepared thee A mansion beautiful, thy home. Dearest friend, we hope to meet thee In that bright, celestial home, Where no death or sorrow cometh And our love will be complete.

WM. D. TOMPKINSON, Pastor. You will find Cooper's Sheep Dip at

Abbott's Ice Cream Soda is the best FOR RENT-Good house and one acre

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of ground on Grand Rapids street. In-

I am now prepared to do dressmakyears. The paper sells for 5 cents per ing and plain sewing at my rooms in Mrs. S. Carlisle's house.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Mrs. D. Brodie is ill.

Vermontville.

Mrs. M. M. Hodge was in Grand Rapids Monday. W. J. Hayward and wife are visiting

in Wayland Mrs. John Rogers was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mrs. W. C. Sackett is visiting in

business today.

F. W. Walker of Hastings was in the village Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Ackerson was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

M. F. Dowling was in Grand Rapids on business Monday. Andrew Stevens visited his brothers

in Kalamazoo last week. Miss Hallie King of Bowen's Mills is

stopping at Dr. Hanlon's.

Will Clixby spent Sunday with his parents in Grand Rapids.

J. E. Ackerson and wife expect to drive to Grand Rapids Sunday. D. N. Abbott was in Newaygo county

on business the first of the week. Rev. Mr. Robinson of Moline was a guest at Mr. Appleton's Friday.

Mrs. C. H. Hayter, after several weeks' illness, is able to ride out. Mesdames Hendrick and Wilkinson

will be in Grand Rapids tomorrow. Will E. Roach spent Sunday with his friends N. C. Thomas and wife of Dorr. J. W. Armstrong and family spent

Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown spent Sunday with the latter's parents in

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Wood of Caledonia were guests of Mrs. F. A. Colvin, Sunday. Misses Edna Campbell and Lena

bicycles. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ross of Wayland

were guests of H. L. Moore and wife on Geo. L. Keeler has started on a four

weeks' business trip to the principal cities of the east. W. C. Sackett and wife and Elmer Annison and wife were guests of Hast-

ings friends Sunday. Orren Hughes of Prairieville was the guest of Jacob F. Brandstetter and family a portion of last week.

Robert B. Ferguson of the McLachlan college of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents. M. A. Coykendall, Bert Severance,

J. D. Dietrich and W. E. Coats wheeled over to Grand Rapids Sunday. Mrs. Belle O'Brien and Miss Flora Liebler were guests of their brother,

W. K. Liebler, and wife Friday. M. F. Jordan went to Detroit Wednesday a. m. to attend the state republican convention to which he is a delegate. Estella Webb returned to Middleville

yesterday after a week's visit with Jas. Hubbard and family.-Caledonia News. Mrs. E. H. Emmons, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, returned to Grand Rapids to-

Mrs. Willson and daughter have moved from the Chet Cisler house on State-st. to one of the J. C. Otto house on Broadway.

Mrs. H. B. Hanlon returned last journ with her sister, Mrs. Knight, and family of Georgetown, S. Carolina. Perry Gage, who has been visiting

Millard, northwest of the village, returned to his home in Detroit Monday. Harry Benham arrived in the village last week from Yarmouth, Norfolk Co., Eng. He is a young man and intends making America his home. He is working west of town for George Jack-

his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W.

W. K. Liebler goes to Jackson as delegate from Crescent Lodge No. 85 to 26 years, 7 months, 9 days, at her home Grand Lodge. Mrs. Liebler, being a grand officer in the Grand Temple of C. E. Ritchie formerly of this village Co., Michigan. Lines on her death by Rathbone Sisters which meets at the same time and place, will accompany

> If its hay you want inquire at the SUN office.

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FARMERS AND HORSEMEN. Frank Roys will be at Phelps' livery barn on Saturday and in Caledonia on Monday of each week with his horse, 'La Panto," No. 26991. He is 161

hands high and weighs 1300 fbs. Call

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and see him.

Wm. H. Doble, the noted horseman and first to drive a horse in less than 2:17, died in his eightieth year on the 2d inst. at his home, Belmont Drive,

Young mothers dread the Summer months on account of the great mortality among children caused by bowel troubles. Perfect safety may be assured Mrs. S. Carlisle's house.

18tf Miss C. Young.

A. Wakefield has tomato plants of the best varieties about ready to set. 18-2 MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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I drink a thousand kisses from The chalice of her curved lips, -Godey's Magazine.

WRECK OF THE PRISCILLA.

It was a wild night. The lightning flashed and in response the artillery of heaven boomed and rolled, then crashed, as if the very skies were rent in twain to deliver one mighty blow. Streets were transformed into leaping, rushing rivers by the terrible downpour of rain, while the breakers on that lone, dreary New England coast seemed to defy the challenge of the roaring

The fleet of small fishermen had scurried to a safe anchorage early in the afternoon.

"May God help any ship and crew that gets on a lee shore to-night, lads,' soberly remarked Capt. "Josh" Harding, of the lifeboat, to a few of his men, as he stepped to the door and peered out into the opaque darkness.

The Government at this time had not erected the neat, cozy, live saving station with all its modern appliances to rescue a crew from a stranded ship which now adorns the long, barren stretch of sand, but the crew were members of the fishing fleet, and always volunteered their services without promise of reward. A whale boat served their purpose then, and many a despairing sailor had good cause to praise her stanchness and the bravery of her iron-hearted crew.

A flash of lightning in the early evening had revealed a large bark trying to weather the wreck-bestrewn, fatal Handkershoal, which caused the bluff, rugged mariner to utter the foregoing remarks.

Where is John Lawrence, to-night, lads? He is generally here a night like this," he continued in an anxious

"John's wife ain't very well, Cap'n; so I heered as I cum daown." answered Reuben Davis, one of the crew.

"Well, go up a couple of ye'n see. should hate to man the boat without John. He's never missed a trip yet,' said Capt. Harding, pacing the small room which served them as a shelter from the storm and was located on the beach, with the boat drawn up outside just above the reach of the hissing, seething waters, which seemed to recede with despairing moans at failing to drag it into their depths.

By the bedside of his wife, holding her thin, wasted hand between the large, horny palms of his own, sat John Lawrence, one of the bravest of the volunteers.

"Oh, if I could but see Tom once more, I could go easy, John," she hoarsely whispered.

"The lad's gone, Mary, 'n' we don't know where. It's bin nigh onter tew year sence I heered he'd shipped in the fo'cas'tle fer the West Injies, 'n' he hasn't writ a word hum sence."

"I know he was a bad boy, John. But don't you think now that you was a little hard on him?" she continued. "He was all we had, you know."

The large eyes filled with tears, and the frail form shook and trembled with emotion, as the mother pleaded for her

wayward boy. "I don't know what's the matter with your wife, John. It's either a clear case of broken heart or some new disease. Medicine don't seem to reach it," the doctor had said upon leaving a few hours before.

You'll forgive him when I'm go John, won't you? He didn't mean to be bad!" she said between her sobs.

At this moment the door softly opened and the Captain's messenger stepped in.

"John, there's a bark thet can't weather ther Han'kerchi'f, 'n' ther Cap'n sent us arter ye," said Davis. "It's no use boys; I can't leave her ter

night. She wouldn't be here when I got back," said Lawrence softly, rubbing his eyes and motioning toward the white cot.

The sick woman partly raised herself and in gasping tones bade her husband to go. "They are some mother's boys, John. Perhaps someone will do it for our boy some day. Don't mind me, John. I'll sleep while you are gone," she pleaded.

"I'll go, Mary, 'n' ef Tom ever gits hum he's furgiven," said Lawrence, huskily, as he kissed her, and, putting on his storm suit, went out into the night with his heart lying like a stone in his bosom.

"She'll be better, John, maybe, when we gits back," said Abner Barker, trying to cheer him, as they wended their wa vto the beach.

"I've seen her for the last time, Abner; she's failed fast sence noon," gloomily answered Lawrence, and said

After a mighty struggle with the surf the boat was launched just as the storm began to abate, and the moon gradually forced her light through the heavy clouds and showed them the doomed vessel pounding to pieces on the shoals.

One by one the stars peeped forth in their accustomed places and turned Egyptian darkness into day.

As the boat drew near the bark was seen to raise her stern high in the air. and as cries and groans resounded loud above the breakers from the fated crew her masts went by the board. A second later, with her back broken from the awful blow, her houses washed away, with everything gone, she silently disappeared into the ocean's derths.

"My God! this is terrible!" said Capt. Harding, in a voice of anguish.

No cries were heard after the bark | HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE went down, and after searching about for some time the order was given to head for the beach.

As the boat swung about in response to the helm John Lawrence jumped quickly to his feet, and, shouting, "There's one!" grabbed a floating bouy by its hair and with a mighty effort lifted it into the boat just as his foot slipped and he pitched forward, striking his head on the gunwhale, and as the blood gushed from the wound just above his temple he knew no more.

One afternoon, nearly a month later, number of the lifeboat crew were seen hurrying to the little house which John Lawrence had left on that stormy night to save the seamen aboard the stranded bark.

"Yes, it's so. Dr. Hyde sed as how he wuz comin' tew," said one, as they hurried along.

"It'll be a merrikil ef John rounds tew arter all this 'ere time,' 'ejaculated another. Dr. Hyde stood by the bedside of the

unconsicous sailor, who for nearly a month had lain in a comatose condition. At times his breathing was barely perceptible and all hopes of his recovery would vanish; then by degrees he would grow stronger and the drooping

As the Doctor stood by, carefully noting his patient's condition, the door swung open and a number of Lawrence's former messmates filed softly in, hats in hand, and ranged themselves about the room.

spirits of those about him would revive.

"We heered John was 'siderably better, Doctor, 'n' 'lowed we'd like ter know ef sech good news wuz true," said Davis.

"Sh!" replied Dr. Hyde, raising his

The eyelids fluttered, partly opened, quivered and closed. The fingers of his right hand, lying on the coverlet, twitched convulsively, closed tightly, and relaxed.

A spasmodic tremor shook the form of their comrade and a ray of sunshine seemed to settle on the countenances of the anxious watchers.

Suddenly Lawrence partly raised himself and, with his head resting on his hand, his eyes opened and he looked calmly into their faces-himself again -the John Lawrence of a month ago.

No one ventured a word. Stillness reigned supreme but for the faint ticktick of the little clock on the mantel.

"You might as well read the log, Doctor," he finally said in weak tones.

"Wait till you are stronger, John, it's been a long time since you have known anything," said Dr. Hyde. "I am strong enuff fer that. You

can't keep et frum me. She died thet awful night when I left her alone, didn't she, mates?" he appealed. No one answered, but great tears

rolled down their leathern cheeks.
"I can't bear 't, Doctor. When was

she kerried over yonder-you know!" continued the invalid with trembling lip and moistened eye.

Be a man, John. You will need your old-time iron nerve now, my man," said the Doctor, as he stepped from the room, motioning the others to follow, just as Mary Lawrence, alive and well, accompanied by a tall, manly-looking young fellow, entered by another door.

After this sacred meeting between husband and wife, rescued from the very brink of the grave, Mary told her

"Yes, John, this is our Tom, now the best man in the boat, whom you saved from the sea the night you were hurt. He was on the British bark Hyacinth, bound for Boston, and but for you we would now have been alone in the world."

"It was her boy she wanted, not medicine," said Dr. Hyde upon being questioned regarding Mary Lawrence's miraculous return to health.-Yarmouth Register.

Indian Travel.

Indian travel is full of surprises, pleasant and otherwise. A gentleman, wishing to purchase some of the beautiful cashmere shawls which are made not far from Delhi, went to one of the largest establishments in the city. The merchant showed him a book in which were travelers' written recommendations of his goods. Among the recommendations was this one in Ger-

"I have bought shawls of this man, and I think I got them cheap; but do not offer him a third of what he asks." The gentleman selected two very

beautiful shawls and asked the price. The merchant, after a little consultation with one of his clerks, said:

"I have not sold a shawl to your party. I sell you very, very cheap. You may have these beautiful shawls for fourteen hundred rupees." "Absurd! Let us go," said the gentle-

man, having in mind the German's advice; and he started for the door. "Don't go," said the merchant: "make me an offer."

"I will give you four hundred rupees for both shawls." To his astonishment the merchant

blandly replied: "Take them, sir; I will send them to your hotel."

At Jaipur, the same traveler lodged in a hotel conducted by a native, but owned by the rajah. He found the following amusing notices posted in various places:

"If visitors are not satisfied with the food or cooking, they can deduct from the bill what they consider fair."

"Guests are requested not to strike the servants." "Guests wishing ice are requested to give a day's notice and name how

much they require."

There is only one thing for a man to do when he finds himself married to a woman who enjoys spending money, and that is to learn to enjoy earning it.

A dull, idle boy cannot be educated by sending him through college.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COLORADO, IS IN RUINS.

Several Squares Swept by the Flames -Plague Spots Wiped Out-Damage Over \$1.00,000, with but Light Insurance-3,000 People Homeless.

Eight Blocks Burn.

One million dollars is a conservative estimate of the damage done by fire at Cripple Creek, Colo. The amount of in-surance, as nearly as can be arrived at, will not exceed \$250,000. When the fire broke out in a second-hand store the danger of a big conflagration was not perceved, and it was thought that the firemen, who were early on the scene, would have the flames under control in a very few minutes. But in a short time the fire had spread to the adjoining buildings and a brisk wind sprung up. Then it was conceded by all that at least half a dozen buildings on the corner of Meyers and Third streets would go, and the occupants began to move out. But many had waited too long and were unable to save their goods. Some barely escaped with their lives. Several women were dangerously burned.

Every minute added fury to the flames. and when the fire had spread several doors on either side the danger to the city was observed, but no one could realize how great the damage would be. heat became so intense that buildings on the north side of Meyers street took fire. Then it was that occupants of stores and offices began to make preparations to save their possessions. Every wagon in town was pressed into service. Not a tenth

part of the goods were saved.

By the time the postoffice had caught it became evident that the only way to stop the progress of the fire was to blow up the buildings with dynamite. This was done under the supervision of the firemen, and a number of buildings had to be sacrificed before the fire had reached them.

The fire started about 1 o'clock, and by 4 it had demolished the blocks in Meyers between Third and Fifth streets, and in

TRAILS OF DEATH LEFT.

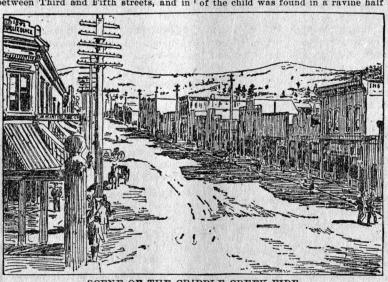
Eight Persons Killed Outright in Kansas Cyclone.

A cyclone swept through Clay County, Kansas Saturday night, leaving a trail of destruction and death to mark its visit. Eight persons were instantly killed and four fatally hurt, so far as known, although investigation is likely to add to this grewsome list. In addition a number of others were more or less seriously hurt, and property worth thousands of dollars, herds of stock and growing crops became the plaything of the devastating tornado.

To add to the terror of the occasion, the storm came at night, arousing the panicstricken people from their slumber to face death in terrible form. There was scant warning, a few fleecy clouds in the evening giving no sign of the howling tempest that was to descend three hours later. The list of killed, so far as reported, is as follows: E. Beltzor, Mrs. Beltzor, Jessie Hall, aged 5 years; Mrs. Ole Halverson, J. Haynes, Mrs. Frank Peterson, Selma Peterson, aged 10 years; Joseph Trembly. The fatally injured: John Morris, Frank Peterson, aged 40 years; Julia Peterson, aged 8 years: Mrs. Frank Wilkerson.

A mile east of St. Joseph the first victims of the storm were found. There dwelt a well-to-do Frenchman, Eli Beltzor, his wife and six children. The farm house and outbuildings were torn to pieces and Mr. Beltzor and his wife killed. The family were preparing to go into the cellar when the storm struck them. Just east of there another farmer, Joseph Trembly, was killed. None of the family, so far as can be learned, was injured. Three miles south of Clifton several houses were torn down and a number killed.

The cyclone took the people unawares. There had been indications of a heavy rain all day, with local showers, but no-body expected a storm. So far as learned, the victims were in their houses, and most of them had retired. The storm struck Peter Anderson's house at 9:30 o'clock. This was about a mile from the starting point. The house was demolished in an instant. Every member of the Anderson family was injured. When they



SCENE OF THE CRIPPLE CREEK FIRE.

Bennett between Third and Fifth streets, stopping just this side of the New Midland depot. Nearly all the buildings between Third and Fifth streets in Eaton were destroyed. Many people lost every-

Twenty Thousand Letters Destroyed. The property in Meyers street was occupied in the most part by saloons. The two variety theaters, Topic and Hollang's, were there, and innumerable dance Grace Clifton was badly burned about the face and hands. J. Anderson, while placing a charge of dynamite under the Sisters' hospital to blow it up, had a leg torn off by a premature explosion. The postoffice in Bennett avenue is a total wreck, only the vault standing. Twenty thousand letters and thousands of packages were destroyed. The First Na-tional Bank vault is standing. All the books and papers were saved, and the bank opened for business while its building was burning in a room adjoining the Bimetallic Bank. The Episcopal and Concity jail, in which were confined about twenty prisoners, has only the iron cages left. The prisoners were released. Sisters' hospital was blown up after the patients had been removed to the Pike's

Peak hospital. Mayor Steele ordered all saloons closed. which prevented lawlessness. A report was started that thieves were busy and a hundred deputies were at once sworn in and the militia was called out, but no depredations were committed. sands of people were made homeless, but they were all given shelter by the generous people of the town. The burned sec tion is to be built up at once with brick and stone.

Work of Rebuilding Begun. Already the work of rebuilding the burned district has begun. At a meeting of the City Council a resolution was passallowing the erection of temporary buildings within the fire limits with the provision that all must be removed within sixty days to give place to buildings of stone and brick. Before nightfall fully twenty-five buildings were under way and quite a number are occupied. With 3,000 people rendered homeless in a day, of course lodging houses are in greatest demand, and many of these are rapidly progressing.

At an early hour telegrams began coming to the Mayor from cities and towns of the State offering financial aid. These were turned over to the committee, who replied with thanks, but declining kindly offers. Cripple Creek will take care of her own. Mayor Steele prepared a proclamation to the general public, saving that outside assistance is not needed.

In Brooklyn a crusade against bonnets with waving plumes will be beg.:n. tice will be posted in the various theaters requesting women who wear large hats to remove them during the performances.

The late Congressman William H Crain, of Texas, was one of the best classical scholars ever sent to Congress. It is said that he knew the "Iliad" and the Greek tragedies almost by heart.

Jerome Hill, of St. Louis, rade away from Appomattox owning nothing but his uniform and a mule he borrowed from Gen. Grant's army, but he is now the biggest cotton buyer in the country.

President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, says there seal fishing. Several of the men were is an increase in labor union membership.

mile away. It evidently had been carried there by the wind. Anderson alarmed the neighbors who lived out of the track of the storm, and search was commenced for victims.

A large number of cattle and horses were killed, and fruit in the storm's track was ruined. It is impossible at this time to estimate the damage to buildings and other property.

Heartrending tales of suffering are told by persons who visited the scenes of the storm. Many of the injured lay all night, pinned down by wreckage or paralyzed in the mud, while others crawled or hobbled across the country to a neighbor's house. In several instances people were lifted into the air by the cyclone and carried for a distance, and then suddenly dropped. Buildings were lifted up and then hurled to the ground with force enough to de-molish them. The wife and daughter of John Morris were reading when the shock came. The house was divided. The women managed to get out, when the wind hom 200 vards and let them safely down on a pile of straw, just away from the storm's track.

FIGURING ON THE DEFICIT.

Officials Estimate the Total for the Fiscal Year Will Be \$25,000,000.

The treasury deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, will be approximately \$25,000,000. This, according to Washington dispatch, is the opinion of officials and others best qualified to make an intelligent estimate of the result of the fiscal operations of the year. In his annual estimates sent to Congress at the beginning of the present session, the Secretary of the Treasury estimated the receipts from customs during the fiscal year at \$172,000,000. So far, with nearly ten months of the year gone, the customs receipts have reached about \$137,000,000, with a fair prospect of increasing to \$165,-000,000 by the close of the year. The estimate of the receipts from internal revenue sources was \$158,000,000. Up to this sources was \$158,000,000. Up to this time they have reached \$120,000,000 and it is expected that the figures for the completed year will be about \$146,000,000.

The receipts from miscellaneous sources are expected to slightly exceed the estimates of \$15,000,000, making the total receipts for the year about \$327,000,000. The Secretary's estimate of the year's expenditures was \$362,000,000, which, according to his figures, would leave a defi-ciency of \$17,000,000.

The actual expenditures, however, it is now thought, will aggregate about \$352,-000,000, or \$10,000,000 less than Mr. Car lisle's estimate in December last, so that the deficit at the close of the year, it is believed, will not show any very material change from Saturday's figures, \$25,162,-423. This makes the total deficit for the three fiscal years ending June 30, 1896, \$136,861,812.

At an early hour in the morning the police discovered a house to be on fire at Columbus, O. By breaking in the door they rescued Col. John A. Keith, well known in State and national Grand Army of the Republic circles, who was asleep and almost suffocated by the smoke.

Dispatches from Hudson bay report the arrival there of the crews of the fishing schooners Wilhelmina, Mary and Ellen, which were lost on St. Patrick's night in the straits of Belle Isle, while engaged in

HEADS THE ILLINOIS REPUBLI-CAN TICKET.

Clay County Man Gets a Unanimous Vote-Northcott Is Selected for the Second Place-Convention Declares for Protection and "Sound" Money.

Stand by McKinley.

John Riley Tanner was nominated for Governor of Illinois by the Republican State convention at Springfield. William Allen Northcott of Bond County was nominated for Lieutenant Governor, and instructions for William McKinley for President were carried through at the second day's session, after what is said to have been the bitterest struggle ever held on the floor of a Republican convention in the State.

It was a few minutes past high noon when Dr. T. N. Jamieson, chairman of the State Central Committee, called the convention to order. Every delegate was in his seat and the galleries and aisles outside the space reserved for the dele gates and alternates were thronged and visitors outside the hall were struggling to get in. Ald. Martin B. Madden of Chicago was named temporary chairman.

Long before the hour for calling the

convention to order the vast auditorium of the building which attracted so much attention at the World's Fair was full. There was not much excitement at the beginning, only a sort of somber hush. Occasionally some enthusiast would break

out with a shout for his favorite, but the shouting was not contagious. The vast throng seemed to be in a serious mood. It seemed to consider that there was serious business to be transacted. It was not a trivial thing. Illinois was to decide as to whether it would support William McKinley of Ohio for President of the United States, or whether its delegates should be instructed for Shelby M. Cullom. While the gubernatorial candidate was being nominated, the committee on resolutions framed a platform for the consideration of the convention. Two of the most important planks, covering the currency and the tariff are given. The

noney plank is as follows: The Republicans of Illinois are unrielding and emphatic in their demand for We are opposed, as we money. ever have been, to any and every scheme that will give to this country a currency in any way depreciated or debased or in any respect inferior to the money of the most advanced and intelligent nations of the earth. We favor the use of silver as currency, but to the extent only and under such restrictions that parity with gold can be maintained. This is what the tariff plank says:

The Republican party from the time of Lincoln has been devoted irrevocably to the doctrine of protection of home industries, and we hereby renew and reaffirm our faith in this fundamental prin ciple. We believe in a tariff that will produce revenue sufficient to meet the wants of the government honestly and economically administered, and high enough to insure to home labor regular and remunerative employment. We advocate the unrestricted exchange of noncompetitive articles. We believe in reciprocity, the reciprocity of James G. Blaine, re-enforced by experience and an earnest wish to extend our foreign commerce to the fullest extent consistent with the control of our own market in the sale of articles that can be profitably produced at home.

The convention then adjourned until Thursday morning, when the ticket was completed and the delegates instructed Other names on the ticket are: For Secretary of State, James A. Rose; for State Auditor, James S. McCullough; for State Treasurer, Henry L. Hertz; for Attorney General, E. C. Akin; Delegates at Large, R. W. Patterson, Wm. Penn Nixon, Richard J. Oglesby, Joseph W. Fifer; for University Trustees, Capt. T. J. Smith, F. F. McKay, Mrs. Mary T.

HENRY CLAY EVANS.

Who Tennessee Republicans Back for Vice President. Henry Clay Evans, of Chattanooga,

who is being backed by the Republicans of Tennessee for Vice-President, is not a Southern man by birth. He is a native the explanation he may have to give at



H. CLAY EVANS.

is just 53 years old. He received a solid school and academic education and is interested in manufacturing lines in the When he ran for Congress in 1890 he had a strong Democrat opposed to him in the Third district. It was a close race, but Evans was elected with 18,641 votes against 18,353 for Bates.

News of Minor Note.

The Italian cabinet has decided against eopening the campaign of Abyssinia in the autumn on the ground that such a course would be disastrous to Italy.

The trunks, wardrobe, horses and car riages belonging to Mrs. Tom Thumb were attached at Washington for a debt of \$736 said to be due A. J. Drexel, Jr., of Philadelphia, for printing.

The conference at San Francisco voted to suspend -r. Brown, the pastor recently acquitted of a serious charge, by a vote of 43 to 32, until he could prove his inno-

Leo Hellpern, who was \$30 short in his accounts with an insurance company, committed suicide at Winona, Minn. He had been out of the penitentiary a year off. on good behavior.

The German Reichstag unanimously adopted Herr Adt's motion calling upon the Federal Government to energetically combat with all the means in its power to be resorted to to subdue the flames. the illegal practice of dueling.

TANNER AT THE TOP. ENGLAND IS EXCITED.

EVIDENCE AGAINST JOHANNES-BURG CONSPIRATORS.

Rhodes in the Plot-London Times Admits His Guilty Knowledge-Chartered Company Furnished Him Arms

Approved the Jameson Raid. It would be difficult to overestimate the

and Money.

ensation which has been caused in England by the publication of the substance of the telegrams and documents which have come into the possession of the authorities of the South African republic. The weight of evidence which they furnish against persons to whom they were addressed and by whom they were signed, of being engaged in a conspiracy to overthrow the Transvaal, is admitted to be crushing. The opinion of the press very



generally condemns them. But strenuous efforts are being made to prevent a sweeping condemnation of the authorities of Cape Colony and of the British Chartered South Africa Company, other than individuals whose names are included in the documentary evidence.

The London Times in an editorial on the subject says: "It is impossible to ignore the gravity of the conclusion to which the published telegrams point. They establish beyond the possibility of a doubt that Hon. Cecil Rhodes, the then premier of Cape Colony; Mr. Alfred Beit, a director in the British South Africa Company, and Mr. Rutherford Harris, secretary of the British South Africa Company, were privy to the movement against Johannesburg, and that the leaders of the movement counted upon their help and countenance to insure its suc-

"These telegrams must be taken to prove that Mr. Rhodes approved the revolution which was desired in Johannes-burg, but nothing in the correspondence goes to show that the actual crossing of the frontier by Dr. Jameson, under the circumstances under which it eventually occurred, was known to Mr. Rhodes or carried out with his approval. sons which actuated Dr. Jameson in



JOHN HAYS HAMMOND, The American Mining Engineer Whose Death Sentence Has Been Commuted in the Transvaal.

crossing the frontier when he did remain shrouded in mystery. His conduct awaits

his trial." A Pretoria dispatch gives the substance of an interview with President Kruger, in which he said that he had scratched the death sentence at once, to show that after the law had been vindicated there was no vindictive personal feeling on the part of himself or the Government. It is rumored also that President Kruger has received a personal cable dispatch from President Cleveland in reference to John Hays Hamilton.

Many State Conventions. The Mississippi Democratic convention indorsed free silver and Cleveland.

The Georgia Republican convention selected three McKinley delegates. The fourth is understood to favor Reed. They are not instructed. Sound money was indorsed.

In a furore of enthusiasm the Vermont

Republican convention declared its pref-

erence for McKinley, but refrained from instructing its delegates. Sound money The McKinley Republicans of Alabama have agreed to co-operate with the Alabama Populists. The failure of the Mc-

Kinley faction to put up a sound money ticket is a disappointment to sound money Republicans The Michigan Democratic convention indorsed Cleveland and sound money. The free silver men made a brave fight and were defeated by a small majority. Res-

olutions were adopted denouncing the

A. P. A. The Tennessee Prohibition convention defeated a resolution to indorse the free coinage of silver. The platform declares against the lique power, for national pro-hibition organizations, for woman suffrage, more money for schools, a graduated income tax, local option for cities, and a State constitutional convention.

The New York Court of Appeals has granted a new trial to Maria Barberi on the ground of exclusion of proper evidence and partiality of Recorder Goff's charge to the jury. About a year ago Maria Barberiled her lover, a bootblack named Domenico Cataldo, in New York, who had let her know that she was to be cast

Lightning struck a gas well near Kokomo, Ind., destroying the machinery and igniting the released gas. The fire raged furiously for two days, and dynamite had A CHARMING STORY OF MEDICINE AND MARRIAGE.

Two Open Letters From a Chicago Girl -How Happiness Came to Her.

Among the tens of thousands of women who apply to Mrs. Pinkham for advice and are cured, are many who wish the facts in their cases made

public, but do not give permission to publish their names for reasons as obvious as in the following, and no name is ever published without the writer's authority; this is a bond of faith which

> Mrs. Pinkham has never broken. Chicago, Jan. sth, '95. My dear Mrs. Pinkham:— A friend of mine, Mrs.
> —, wants me to write

did her so much good."

I am desperate. Am nineteen years of age, tall, and
weighed 138 pounds a year ago. I am now
a mere sketeon. From your little book I
think my trouble is profuse menstruation.
My symptoms are * * * * etc.
Our doctor (my uncle) tells father that I am
in consumption, and wants to take me to
Florida. Please help me! Tell me what to do,
and tell me quickly. I am engaged to be mar-

and tell me quickly. I am engaged to be mar-ried in September. Shall I live to see the day? * * * *

Chicago, June 16th, '95.

Chicago, June 16th, '95.

My dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
This is a happy day. I am well and gaining weight daily, but shall continue the treatment egetable Compound during the summer, ou suggest. Uncle knows nothing about what you have done for me, because it would make things very unpleasant in the family. I would like to give you attest monial to sublish would like to give you a testimonial to publish, but father would not allow it. * * * * I shall be married in September, and as we go to Boston, will call upon you. How can I prove my gratitude? * * * * LUCY E. W.

Just such cases as the above leak out in women's circles, and that is why the confidence of the women of America is bestowed upon Mrs. Pinkham.

Why are not physicians more candid with women when suffering from such silments?

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"A. E. BELL." Ripans Tabules are sold by druggists, or by mail if the price (50 cents a box) is sent to The Ripans Chemi-cal Company, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York. Sample Visl. 10 cents.

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"We are in the habit of speaking of the Presidential election as taking place on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in every fourth year, but in fact no vote is given for President and Vice President at that time at all,' writes ex-President Harrison, in the Ladies' Home Journal. "The names of the party nominees for President and Vice President are printed on the ballots, but in fact no voter votes or can vote for them. He votes for certain men whose names are on the ticket as electors; and, by the act of February 3, 1887, these men assemble in each State at the Capital on the second Monday of January and vote for a President and Vice President. These votes from each State are sealed and sent in duplicate to the President of the United States, one copy by mail and the other by special messenger. So that, in fact, our President is elected on the second Monday of January in every fourth year, though we are not in doubt as to who is to be chosen, because the electors are morally bound by the nomination in convention." Should an elector fail to vote for the nominee of his party, General Harrison avers, he would become an object of general execration, and in times of very high excitement might be the subject of a lynching.

Quite Satisfactory.

The attorney for the assignee, at the Bankrupt Court, after whispering emphatically with the principal creditor rises with an air of importance, as it about to elicit an astounding revelation.

"Now sir," said the attorney to the bankrupt, "I've a question to ask you. You keep a horse, do you not?"

"I do," replied the bankrupt. "And what might the keep of this

horse have cost you?" "It has cost me nothing." "No, of course it has cost you noth-

ing. Pray, have you ever ridden it at all? "No, but my little boy has."
"Ah! your little boy. Bring him up

in the way he should go, I suppose." (No laughter in court on account of the intended joke not being the Commissioner's.) "Have you sold the horse?" "No, I have not."

"You have not sold it? Then, where is it now?" "Well, when Isleft home it was stand-

ing before the fire, with a pair of sheets taking an airing on it."

Explosion in court. The attorney looks daggers at the principal creditor and thunderbolts at the bankrupt, who receives an immediate order of dis-

A MUSCATINE WOMAN

After Great Annoyance from Sciatic Rheumatism, at Last Finds Relief and To-day Is Enjoying Full Use of Her Once Afflicted Limbs.

Her Once Afflicted Limbs.

From the Journal, Muscatine, Jowa.

On the second floor of one of our neatest business buildings, located at No. 125
West Front street, is the home of Constable and Mrs. M. C. Briggs, and it was visited to-day for the purpose of speaking to Mrs. Briggs on a question of considerable weight to her. The reporter upon calling found Mrs. Briggs a little indisposed (not, however, with her former complaint), but nevertheless in a very congenial mood. Upon inquiry as to the benefit she derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, she said:

"About eighteen months since I was taken down with sciatic rheumatism in my lower limbs, especially my right leg, and so fierce was the attack that I could not walk at all. After trying various remedies, all without avail, a lady neighbor of mine, Mrs. John Yoder, who, I think, is now living in Eldon, mentioned Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and said she had used them for similar Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and said she had used them for similar trouble and had found them very beneficial. I purchased a box of pills at F. Nesper & Co.'s drug store, and before I had taken all of the first box I began to feel much improved and the pain began to ease. I continued to take them, buying a second box, and when I had nearly finished the second box I was able to walk about as ably as ever and have not had an attack since.

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Christianity, practically applied, has the power radically to change the whole aspect of our social life, and to make social evolution peaceful and profitable to all. No economic principle can for a moment take rank in practical efficiency with the Christian principle of love to God and love to neighbor as to self.-Philip Moxom.

The wearing qualities of Parisian dra pery are tested with mud. Any new tint that cannot stand the influence of mud being thrown upon it is imme diately put aside as useless.

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FRIAL CF JACKSON.

Alleged Murderer of Pearl Bryan Fighting for His Life.
The end is drawing near in the Pearl Bryan murder case—that case so full of guilty romance, of mystery and of pathos

Seldom has a trage dy so engrossed the minds of the public as this horrible dra-ma of the bleak hills the Kentucky Highlands, where in the murky gloom of a cold January night the unfortunate tim of her own love and a man's fiendish scheming was be-vheaded. No adornment is needed for

the story of JUDGE HELM. JUDGE HELM. crime; it stands forth as strange, as weird and as intricate as any novelist's conception. Not yet are all the features in the case made clear; but the trial of Scott Jackson, which is now progressing in the Campbell County court at Newport, Ky., will lift fully the veil of mystery. And following his trial for the butchery of Pearl Bryan will come that of his accomplice, Alonzo Walling. Interest in the trial of Jackson is very deep and very general and the court room



CAMPBELL COUNTY COURTHOUSE. Where the Trial Is Being Held.

day crowded with people, anxious to see the prisoner and take in every detail of the proceedings.

Judge Helm and Sheriff Plummer de-

cided to admit only 200 spectators to the court room at one time. Tickets are given out for each half day, and no one will be given tickets twice during the trial. In this way the sheriff hopes to discourage traffic in tickets, which, if placed on sale, would undoubtedly demand a high price.

A theory which finds many supporters is that Jackson will take the stand and admit he was instrumental in bringing about Miss Bryan's death; that he was a mutual friend of the victim and Will Wood, and that at their request he agreed to perform the operation and requested Walling to assist him. This they attempted to do and made a mistake which re-sulted in death, but the crime was committed in Cincinnati, and with a view to



JACKSON AND HIS ATTORNEYS.

concealing the victim's identity the body was taken to Fort Thomas and the head severed. Should the truth of this story be established a conviction in Kentucky could not stand. Thus there is a possibility of the defendant escaping punishment on technicalities, even though he be guilty.

Witnesses were examined Saturday to establish the identity of the headless body found near Fort Thomas as that of Pearl Bryan's and to prove that she was mur-dered at the very spot where she was found. In the afternoon the defense began to cross-examine witnesses. method pursued indicated the lines of defense; one that the body was killed by some drug several hours before it was beheaded where it was found; also that all confessions of Jackson were made under durance, were not voluntary and will be incompetent as evidence.

LITTLE RUTH CLEVELAND.

Though the President's Daughter She

Had Common Measles. Doubtless, every plain, ordinary citizen from one end of the country to the other has had the measles at some time or other. The malady is no respecter of persons. It invades the mansion of the rich as well as the lowly cot of the poor;



RUTH CLEVELAND.

the palace of the king as well as the hut of the peasant. It entered the home of President Cleveland and two of his little tots were stricken. Esther, the President's second oldest daughter, was attacked first. Every precaution was taken to keep it from the other children, Ruta and Marion, but despite every effort the former, the first born of the President, also fell a victim.

Another wonderful result Tesla, the New York scientist, has obtained is that by the use of a new type of fluorescent screen, devised in his laboratory, he has been able to greatly increase the sharp ness of the outlines in a shadow on the screen and to actually see the human heart.

Paderewski, the pianist, has placed in the hands of William Mason, of New York, and Col. H. L. Higginson, of Bos-ton, as trustees, \$10,000 for the purpose of establishing triennial prizes for compos-ers of American birts.

Extreme tired feeling afflicts nearly everybody at this season. The hustlers cease to push, the tireless grow weary, the energetic become enervated. You know just what we mean. Some men and women endeavor temporar.ly to overcome that

Fee'ing by great force of will. But this is unsafe, as it pulls powerfully upon the nervous system, which will not long stand such strain. Too many people "work on their nerves," and the result is seen in unfortunate wrecks marked "nervous prestration," in every direction. That tired

ing is a positive proof of thin, weak, impure blocd; for, if the blood is rich, red, vitalized and vigorous, it imparts life and energy to every nerve, organ and tissue of the body. The necessity of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tire I feeling is, therefore, apparent to every one, and the good it will do you is equally beyond question. Remember that

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Written Books.

In the fifteenth century numerous written and pictured books were produced; but very soon after the invention of printing they became mere toys for the immensely rich. Yet the scribe, the rubricator and the illuminator died hard. Decorated written books were produced in great numbers after printing had become common; by far the greater number of these were Books of Hours, very highly ornamented and much pictured. The writing, it must be said, is in its kind far more beautiful than the ornament. Often the pictures are exquisitely finished minatures belonging to the best schools of painting of the day; but often also they are clearly the work of men employed to fill up a space, and having no interest in their work save livelihood.

Summer Homes.

In the lake regions of Wisconsin, Northern Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa and Da-kota, there are hundreds of charming localities pre-eminently fitted for summer homes. Nearly all are located on or near lakes which have not been fished out. These resorts are easily reached by rail-way and range in variety from the "full dress for dinner" to the flannel-shirt costume for every meal. Among the list are names familiar to many of our readers as the perfection of Northern summer resorts. Nearly all of the Wisconsin points of interest are within a short distance from Chicago or Milwaukee, and none of them are so far away from the "busy marts of civilization" that they cannot be reached in a few hours of travel. by frequent trains, over the finest road in the Northwest—the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. A description of the principal resorts, with list of summer hotels and boarding houses, and rates for board, will be sent free on application to F. A. Miller, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

The duration of sunshine in the ve ous countries of Europe was recently discussed at a scientific meeting in Ber lin. It was shown that Spain stands at the head of the list, having on the average three thousand hours of sunshine per year, while Italy has 2,300 hours, Germany 1.700 hours and England 1,400 hours. Madrid has almost three times as much sunshine as London.

Northern Wisconsin contains many acres of fine timber and farming lands, which are attracting much attention from home seekers throughout the country. To meet the many requests for information relative to this section of the country, Frederick Abbot, Milwaukee, Wis., the Land Commissioner of the Wisconsin Central Railroad, has prepared a very handsome booklet, filled with maps, illustrations and much valuable information, which he will send free to any one requesting the same

Blessed is the hand that prepares a pleasure for a child, for there is no saying when and where it may bloom forth.—Jerrold.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only cough medicine used in my house.—D. C. Albright, Mifflinburg, Pa., Dec. 11, '95.

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Rossini had a poor memory. One evening be met, at dinner, Bishop, the famous English song-writer, to whom he had been introduced on a previous occasion, and to whom he had taken an instant liking. "Good-evening, Mr. began Rossini, cordially extending his hand; but the name of his English acquaintance had basely deserted him for the moment. There was scarcely a perceptible hesitation on his part, however; for instantly he began to whistle softly the opening bars of Bishop's glee, "When the Wind Blows." The fact of the "English Mozart," as Bishop was often called, lighted up with a smile of gratification; and Rossini's failure to recall his name was instantly forgiven in the recognition of his pretty compliment,

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removal of this trinity of evils Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is specially adapted. It also cures dyspepsia, rheumatism, malarial complaints, biliousness, nervousness and constipation. The most satisfactory results follow a fair trial. Use it daily.

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gating the old-time herbs, pills, draughts and vegetable extracts to the rear and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs. To get the true remedy see that it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all leading druggists.

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Miss Mara Roys will be in charge of our office to be located in the village next wook.

THE MIDDLEVILLE SUN

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THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1896.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Don't fail to hear Prof. Ferris when he comes. Look for date next week. The Barry county convention W. C. r. U. will hold their annual meeting at Woodland, May 13th and 14th.

The public will, no doubt, be delighted to know Miss Glenna Schantz, the well-known pianist, has been engaged to play at the children's festival

The band boys will give a dancing evening, May 7. The object being to Giving Relief from Suffering after the First raise funds to purchase uniforms. Bill for dance 50 cents.

Reading club will meet with Mrs. Johnson May 13. Readers, Mrs. Hendrick and Mrs. Johnson; spelling mistress, Mrs. French; critic, Mrs. Rich; questions, Mrs. G. L. Keeler; author, Francis Parkman.

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., 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Public Worship a Privilege and a Duty." Ps. lxxxiv. Leader, Miss Eva Fenton. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Congregational church, H. Appleton, pastor. Service 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. Subject for the morning, "A Lesson in Cooking." Evening subject, "Choosing Men for Service." Sabbath school at the close of morning service. Junior C. E., 4 p. m. Subject, "How Can We Serve Christ in Our Homes?' Leader, Miss Gertrude Shay. Y. P. S. C E., 6:30 p. m. Leader, Miss Bessie Fullagar. Subject, "Serving Christ in Our Homes." Teachers' meeting Monday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. All most cordially in-

The following program has been arranged by the Y. P. S. C. E. to be rendered Sunday evening, May 17 at the Congregational church:

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Š	SongSociety
ä	PrayerRev. H. Appleton
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1	SoloAllie Brown
3	RecitationVera Cobb
3	Reading Geo. L. Matteson
Š	Solo Lizzie Pierce
7	Winnie Dande
4	Recitation
j	Instrumental Music Harry Saunders
3	Solo
7	RecitationJessie Beach
ij	SoloBessie Fullagar
į	Solo Bessie Fullagar
j	RecitationGlenn Blake
3	Recitation Mabel Hanlon
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COMING EVENTS. May 7, Detroit: Republican state con-

May 7-8, Lansing: State meeting of uperintendents of schools.

May 10, Kalamazoo: Convention of I O. B. B. of Sixth district.

May 13-14, Grand Rapids: State Bar association. May 20-21, Kalamazoo: Opening of

the Kalamazoo bicycle track. May 20-21, Ithaca: State Firemens

association. May 27, Pittsburg: National prohibi-

tion party convention. June 2, Detroit: Tariff convention.

June 4-10. Grand Rapids: National conference of charities and corrections. June 5, Paw Paw: VanBuren county Maccabee convention.

June 16, St. Louis, Mo.: Republican approved. ational convention.

meet. circuit bicycle meet.

convention. July 22, St. Louis, Mo.: Silver na-

tional convention. July 20, Vicksburg: Farmers' Alliance.

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 at 3 o'clock. Tea served from 5 to 7 by the following ladies: Mrs. J. E. Gogle, Mrs. R. Green, Mrs. Chas. Harper, Mrs. T. Heany, Mrs. Delia Hill and Mrs. Mary Johnson. Chairman of reception committee, Miss Moe. A general invitation is extended to all. 18-2

BAPTIST AID SOCIETY,

The Baptist Aid society will serve supper at the church Friday, May 15, at the usual hours. Business meeting promptly at 4 p. m. Supper will be served by the second division. Ladies to serve: Mesdames Caldwell, Crumback, Chapman, DeGolia, England, Fenton, Fenton, Griffen and Griffith. Chairman of reception committee, Mrs. Bray. A cordial invitation is extended

WHERE TO GO FISHING

Is told in a little booklet entitled "A few lines on fishing on the fishing line," issued by the Grand Rapids & Indiana R. R. It gives a list showing location of best trout streams in Michigan, a Campbell and Samuel Allen as sureties by the common council to clean out the synopsis of the fish laws, etc., and will in the sum of two thousand dollars from cistern under the fire engine house and be sent free on application to

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ily heals the lungs. Price, 25 cents.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

any disease.

Pursuant to adjournment, the common council of the village of Middleville convened at the recorder's office in said village March 16, 1896, and was called to order by R. T. French, president, and upon calling the roll of the council of 1895-6 the following members were found to be present: Trustees Ackerson, Armstrong, Bristow, Dietrich and Stimson; absent, Trustee Morse and President Geo. L. Keeler.

Minutes of March 12 were read and The business of the council of 1895-6

following members were found to be July 13-14, Battle Creek: National present: Trustees Armstrong, Dietrich, July 22, St. Louis: National populist the president, R. T. French; absent, Trustee E. P. Whitmore.

Bill of account of Spangemacher & motion was allowed and order drawn on the treasurer for the amount-contingent fund, \$1.50; street fund, \$2.95-\$4.45, by ayes and nays as follows: ayes, Trustees Armstrong, Dietrich, Stimson, McConnell, Tewksbury; nays, none. Moved by Mr. Dietrich that the council now adjourn. Motion prevailed.

G. W. MATTESON, Clerk.

Approved April 4, 1896. Common council of the village of

Middleville convened in special session at the clerk's office in said village on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1896, and was called to order by the president at 7 o'clock p. m. and upon calling the roll the following members were found to be present: Trustees Dietrich. McConnell and Tewksbury; absent, Trustees Armstrong, Stimson and Whitmore.

The treasurer's bond of Alonzo E. Thomas and Carl E. Stokoe as sureties for the year 1896 was presented and none. read and on motion of Trustee Dietrich was approved and accepted by ayes and rich, McConnell and Tewksbury; nays, none. Said bond is in the sum of two thousand dollars.

The druggist bond of William H. Dietrich approved and accepted by vailed. ayes and nays as follows: ayes, Trustees Dietrich, McConnell and Tewksbury; council now adjourn. Motion pre-

nays, none. Moved by Trustee Dietrich that the

council now adjourn. Motion prevailed. G. W. MATTESON, Clerk. Approved April 4, 1896.

Common council of the village of Middleville convened in regular session on Friday, April 4, 1896, at the clerk's office in said village and was called to order by the president at 7 o'clock p. m. and upon calling the roll the following members were found to be present: Popular With the Trustees Dietrich, McConnell, Whitmore, Tewksbury and the president, R. T. French; absent, Trustees Armstrong and Stimson.

> Minutes of March 16 and 24 were read and approved. Trustee Armstrong arrived and took

> his seat in council. The following bills of account were presented and read and on motion of Trustee McConnell were allowed by

ayes and nays as follows: ayes, Trustees Armstrong, McConnell, Whitmore and Tewksbury; nays, Trustee Dietrich. Frank Andrus, gatekeeper at election .. \$ 2 00 Walter Foster, for work street....... 2 00 J. R. Cook, coal \$9.94, lumber st. \$1.40.... 11 34

Trustee Stimson arrived and took his seat in council.

Druggist bond of J. W. Armstrong as principal and Joseph Crumback and George Cisler as sureties in the sum of \$2,000 was presented, read and on motion of Trustee McConnell was approved and accepted by ayes and nays as follows: ayes, Trustees Dietrich, Stimson, McConnell, Whitmore, Tewksbury; navs, none.

The saloon bond of Walter J. Hayward, principal, and John S. Johnson and Thomas R. Allen as sureties in the sum of three thousand dollars was presented and on motion of Trustee McConnell was approved and accepted by ayes and nays as follows: ayes, Trustees Armstrong, Dietrich, Stimson, McConnell, Tewksbury; nays, Trustee Whit more.

Moved by Trustce Armstrong that the council now adjourn. Motion pre vailed.

Monday, April 20, 1896, pursuant to due and proper notice the common council convened in special session at the office of the village clerk 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 Armstrong, Dietrich, Stimson, McConnell, Whitmore, Tewksbury and the president, R. T. French.

The president proceeded to nominate the following appointments for the ensuing year: For village attorney, Milton F. Jordan; for village marshal, Walter Foster; for health officer, Dr. G. W. Matteson; for street commissioner on west side river, Monroe A. Dietrich; for street commissioner on east side river, William McConnell; for president pro tem., E. P. Whitmore. Moved by Trustee McConnell, seconded by Dietrich, that the nominations made and presented by the president be and the same are hereby accepted and their appointments to their several offices confirmed. Motion prevailed and was so declared.

The application of Warren Carr for license to carry on the business of retail liquor dealer in the St. James hotel, accompanied by his bond in the sum of three thousand dollars, was presented and read and, after due deliberation, it was moved by Trustee McConnell and seconded by Trustee Armstrong that July 7, Chicago: Democratic national having been completed and so declared, the bond of Warren Carr as presented the common council of 1896-7 was called be and the same is hereby accepted, July 6-10, Grand Rapids: Horsemen's to order and upon calling the roll the which motion prevailed by ayes and nays as follows: ayes, Trustees Armstrong, Dietrich, Stimson, McConnell,

Stimson, McConnell, Tewksbury and Tewksbury; nays, Trustee Whitmore. Moved by Trustee Armstrong and seconded by Trustee Whitmore that the street commissioner on the east Johnson was presented, read and on side be and the same is hereby instructed to cause Main street near the R. R. to be prepared for the paving which is to be done by the M. C. R. R.

company. Motion prevailed. Trustee Dietrich offered and moved the adoption of the following resolu-

Resolved, By the common council of the village of Middleville, that there be raised as a general tax upon the real and personal property liable to taxation in the village of Middleville for the en-

suing year the sum of five hundred dol-lars for a general fund. Be it also Resolved, That there be a general tax of five hundred dollars spread upon the of hye fundred dollars spread upon the property, both real and personal, liable to taxation within the village of Middleville for the ensuing year for a general highway fund. Be it also further Resolved, That a poll tax be assessed

against every male person liable to such tax within said village of Middleville for the ensuing year.

Which resolution was adopted by ayes and nays as follows: ayes, Trustees Southwick as principal and Orlando Armstrong, Dietrich, Stimson, McConnell, Whitmore and Tewksbury; nays,

The president then nominated Trustees Armstrong and Dietrich to serve nays as follows: ayes, Trustees Diet- on board of review and on motion of Trustee McConnell the nomination was accepted and the appointment confirmed. Moved by Trustee Dietrich that Wal-

Severance as principal and Samuel ter Foster be and he is hereby employed and after May 1st, 1896, was presented that the price for doing the job shall and read and on motion of Trustee be two dollars (\$2.00). Motion pre-

Moved by Trustee Whitmore that the vailed. G. W. MATTESON, Village Clerk.

A regular meeting of the common council of the village of Middleville was convened at the clerk's office in said village on Friday evening, May 1, 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 Dietrich, McConnell, Whitmore, Tewksbury and the president, R. T. French absent, Trustees Armstrong and Stim-

Minutes of last regular and intervening special meetings were read and approved.

The following accourts were presented, read and on motion of Trustee Whitmore were sllowed by ayes and nays as follows: ayes, Trustees Dietrich, McConnell, Whitmore and Tewksbury; nays, none.

Walter Foster, work, contingent. \$2.50 J. D. Dietrich, care engine house. 800 J. W. Saunders, printing. 12.22 W. Foster, work on street. 4.77 \$27 51

Moved by Trustee Whitmore that the council now adjourn. Motion prevailed

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Schedule in effect	Schedule in effect April 6, 1896.				
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SOUTHERN DIVISION.	Leave Going South	From South			

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Ar Muskegon ... \$:50am 2:10pm 7:05pm
GOING EAST.

Lv Muskegon ... *8:00am #11:45am #4:00pm
Ar Grand Rapids. 9:20am 12:55pm 5:20pm
*Except Sunday. *Daily.

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