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MICHIGAN NEWS RECORDED IN BRIEF ITEMS.

Ferry Died Very Suddenly at His Home at Grand Haven-Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star at Adrian.

Ex-United States Senator Thomas White Ferry, once acting vice-president of the United States, and one of the most prominent figures in Michigan history, died very suddenly of apoplexy at Grand Haven.

Mr. Ferry was born June 1, 1826, on Mackinac island where his father had established an Indian mission. After receiving a village school education at Grand Haven, the boy clerked in a store at Elgin, Ill., for several years, and then returned to Grand Haven, becoming a partner with his father and brother in the lumber firm of Ferry & Sons. There he laid the foundation for the big fortune which he subsequently lost. In 1847 he was elected clerk of Ottawa county. Six years later he was elected to the lower house of the legislature, and afterwards to the senate. He was vice-president for Michigan in the convention that nominated Lincoln. In 1863 he represented Michig in the board of managers for the Gettysburg cemetery. He was first elected to congress in 1864, serving eight years. In 1871 he was elected United States senator and did valuable service on committees. From the death of Vice-President Wilson, Nov. 22, 1875, to March 4, 1877, Mr. Ferry was acting vice-president of the United States. After his re-election to the senate he was again made president pro tempore. Mr. Ferry was president of the joint meeting of the senate and house of representatives that seated President Hayes, and at his home is the pen used to sign the certificate of election. In 1882 Mr. Ferry lost the fortune he had made in the lumbering business, probably through neglecting his private affairs for the interests of his constituents. Since his retirement from politics Mr. Ferry has resided quietly at his home at Grand Haven. He took a deep interest in local affairs and was an active member of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Ferry never married. It is said, while a boy in Elgin, Ill he fell desperately in love

with a pretty country girl but was rejected and that nearly broke his heart. It was largely through the efforts of Mr. Ferry in the senate that Mackingo island recently given to Michigan for park perposes, was set aside as a na-tional park and Gov. Rich made him resident of the board having charge of the park.

Order of the Eastern Star. Adrian entertained the thirtieth annual meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, grand chapter of Michigan. Nearly 500 delegates were present. The grand chapter was opened by Grand Worthy Matron Lida H. Pratt, of Jackon, with Mrs. A. A. Matteson, of Middlexille, secretary. Prayer was offered by the chaplain, Mrs. Lena Miller. Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett, worthy matron of Adrian chapter, delivered the address of welcome. The annual addresses of Grand Patron thas O. Connover, of Coldwater, and of Worthy Matron Pratt followed, showing 33 new chapters instituted during the past year. The report of the secretary showed 143 chartered chapters and 23 under dispensation. The deaths during the year were 77, initiations 2,000, ad mitted 254, total membership 12,700. A reception was held in the Masonic temple and the secret work of the order exemplified. F. H. Hosford, of Detroit, was elected grand worthy pa-Detroit, was elected grant was re-fron; and Mrs. Lida Pratt was reelected grand worthy matron. Detroit was selected as the place of meeting

A Big Swindle at Holle Orin Verlee, areldbrman and a respected citizen, of Holland, was arrested for alleged fraud. Verlee has been foreman of the hide department in the Cappon & Bertsch tannery, 15 years, it being his duty to weigh the hides and audit accounts. It is charged hat he and otherschecked up the hides inds more than they got ally weighed, and afterward divided the extra amount with the farmers who sold them. Verlee has confessed his guilt and been bound over to the circuit court. The exact amount realized by the alleged swindle is not mown, but will reach far into the thousands of dollars.

Odd Fellows Encampment. The forty-ninth annual meeting of the grand encampment, L O. O. F. of Michigan, was held at Allegan. address of welcome was given by Mayor Pope and responded to by Grand Patriarch Lever. The election of offiers resulted: Grand patriarch, Frank Shepherd, of Cheboygan; grand high priest, William Skinner, of Fort Graiot; grand senior warden. Robert an, of Charlotte; grand scribe, E. H. Whitney, of Lansing; grand surer, Andrew Harshaw, of Alpena; grand representative. full term, Henry Fremont: grand junior war-

den, N. A. Metz, Marquette. 830-1,000 Factory Pire at Heliand. The West Michigan furniture factory at Holland, one of the largest in the state, was destroyed by fire . The blaze started in the drying room. It soon became uncontrollable, and help was saked for from Zeeland, Muskegon and Grand Rapids. About 350 men are thrown out of employment. George P. Hummer was secretary and manager of the company. Daniel Robinson, aged 10 years, was badly injured by a falling wall. The damage will reach \$200,000, exclusive of stock on hand,

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

The Michigan grand lodge of the Inependent Order of Odd Fellows held the annual session at Lansing. Grand Master Wilder's report showed that notwithstanding the hard times during the past year new lodges had been or ganized at five places, and two lodges had been resuscitated. Master Wilder recommended schools of instruction and the appointment of a grand lecturer and also recommended that a home be established for the indigent members and the widows and orphans of mem-bers. The Rebekah branch was highly commended by the grand master, who reported that it is making most rapid growth. E. H. Whitney, of Lansing, grand secretary, reported that the Michigan grand lodge has a total mem-bership of 24,389 an increase of 882 over last year. The total cash received was \$10,910.19. Grand Treasurer Pitchard, reported a balance on hand of between \$13,000 and \$14,000. The number of persons relieved and the number of families 131. The total relief furnished members amounted to \$25,492.01. The total receipts of the subordinate lodges were \$155,370.20, and the total expenditures, \$88,468,87.

The report of the officers of the Daughters of Rebekah shows that during last year there was a gain of 1,616 members, the total membership at the close of the year being 11,067. Twentyone new assemblies were instituted and 15 resusciated, while four surrendered their charters. There are now 262 subordinate assemblies in the state. The cash balance from last year was \$6,150.27; the receipts of the year were \$8,758.70; the total amount paid out for relief and lodge expenses was \$12,859.06,leaving a balance of \$3,076.90.

State Y. W. C. A. Conventions

The Young Woman's Christian association met at Lansing in their twelfth annual convention. Miss Mary Stewart, of Detroit, opened the convention and Mrs. Harold P. Sayles, of Chicago, led the devotional services. The roll call showed nearly all of the 19 city and college associations represented.

The following officers were elected President. Mrs. A. N. Miller, of Bay City; vice president, Mrs. Warner, of Jackson; secretary, Miss Keep, of Detroit; assistant secretary, Miss Siddall, of South Haven; press secretary, Mrs. Blanche H. Mason, of Lansing. A number of splendid papers were read and addresses made on various phases of women's influence in the home, in the church, and in affairs of state. Over \$300 was pledged by the delegates

Two trains on the Ann Arbor rail-oad, a freight and a work train collided near Pettysville. The engines, tenders of both trains and also six cars were demolished. The accident occurred in a deep cut and on a sharp curve, and neither engineer saw the other train until too late. The engineers and firemen jumped for their lives and the fireman of the freight train was badly bruised.

NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

A new town hall, to cost \$1,000, will be erected at Atlanta

Litchfield has an epidemic of typhoid fever. Two members of the Wilson family died. John Brady, a D., G. H. & M. brake-

Birmingham. Ben Christiansen was sent to jail 30 days at Menominee for hugging ladies on the street.

Mrs. A. Chaffin was burned to death

near Willow. Flames from the stove An apple tree in the graveyard at Avoca grows apples which have blood

red meat and juice. Mrs. Sally Dewey, of Thetford, Genesee county, is 100 years old and is in

pperently good health.
Warren has an slarming diphtheria scourge. Two of O. B. Stevens have The large grain and stock barns of J. R. Stockdale, just outside of Flint

burned with a loss of \$3,000. The board of supervisors of Oscods county have reduced the salaries of

early all the county officers. By stipulation of interested attor nevs. the sale of the D., L. & N. R. R. Nov. 10.

More than 150 delegates attended the county Sunday school convention at Wayne, Wm. C. Sprague, of Detroit

was elected president. Mrs. Green, wife of Pearl Green died of typhoid fever at St. Louis while the funeral services of her hus band were being Held.

Branch county supervisors have reduced the salary of judge of probate from \$1,200 to \$800; treasurer from \$800 to \$600; prosecutor \$900 to \$800.

The West Michigan Furniture Co., whose ractory burned at Holland, will soon resume operations in the idle fac-tory of the Holland Bending Co.

To relieve the crowded school build. ings at Battle Creek a big barn has been prepared for 80 children. The attendance is 245 more than in 1895. William Westhoek, a carpenter working at moving a heavy building at Holland, had his skull crushed by a re-

bounding timber. He leaves a family Jacob Moegle, an Ann Arbor labo cut his throat and had lain in a grove all night when discovered. He was nearly dead, but may recover. Insane. The G. R. & I.round house burned to the ground at Mackinsw City. The contents were all destroyed, including passenger engine No. 110. The loss is

John Toutloss was arrested at Jah peming on a charge of burglary preferred by his father. Moses B. Toutloff well-known business man. It is alleged that young Toutloff entered his father's place and obtained \$300 in cashand the insurance will be \$200,000. father's place and obtained \$300 in the factory will probably be rebuilt. and valuables worth \$200.

The evaporating establishment of J.

A. Bullen at Old Mission, burned. The building was valued at \$1,000, and there were 1,250 bushels of fresh and PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS PICKED

lried apples, valued at \$600. O. O. Dunham was assaulted and ruelly beaten by a gang of hobos at McBain because he, as a merchant, refused them credit. Dunham may lose his eyesight as a result.

Philip DeGrau, a cooper of Seul Choix bay, Emmet county, fell from the stern of a small sail boat near Trout island and was drowned. He vas under the influence of liquor.

Gov. Rich has pardoned Howard Allen, who was sent from Detroit, Aug. 3, 1894, to state prison for larceny. His brother, who lives in a distant state, promises to give him steady

Rev. Oliva J. Carpenter, of Lansing, pastor of the Plymouth and Farming ton Universalist churches, will shortly be married to J. J. Woodman of Paw Paw, who represented Michigan at the World's Fair.

Daniel Pankey, aged 12, was killed the Michigan Central yards at Ann Arbor by falling under the wheels of a board while it was in motion. His

Chas. T. Brenner, custodian of the a divorce from his first wife.

build a \$1,000,000 sanitarium and hotel | could start again under more favorable at Cascade Springs, a popular resort 10 miles east of Grand Rapids, on the Thornapple river, with mineral springs.

The aged aunt of Arthur Smith, of Davison, fell down a hay chute a distance of 10 feet, and tore asunder the ligaments of one of her arms. She was in the chute for an hour and was U. S. Warship to Force the Dar scued by means of ropes. She is eriously injured.

Fred R. Phetteplace, of Kalamazoo, s charged with being an embezzler, by the G. R. & I. railroad. He says he never took a cent. The company claims the shortage dates back over a period of five years and that it will approximate \$4,600.

But three of the eight candidates beore the Michigan board of examiners for admission to the bar were recommended-Mrs. Caroline B. Kelleher, of Gladstone; Harry C. Howard, of Kalanazoo, and Lewis B. McArthur, of Lansing. Mrs. Kelleber is the first woman to be examined by the board. Albert Fuller and Fred Randall,

charged with robbing Mrs. Jane Ran-dail of \$1,500 at Elsie, acknowledge the crime, but each accuses the other of taking the money. Randall refuse's to tell where he secreted his share and Fuller has spent all of his share but \$150, which amount has been returned to the old lady.

Andrew Guza's two boys were out hunting a few days ago a few miles from Bad Axe, when by some manner they became separated in the woods. one took the other for game and blazed away. One shot penetrated the eye and the other the intestines. It is possible that he may recover, although seriously injured.

June 4, E. A. Glasford, an old soldier of Muskegon, disappeared from his man, was crushed between two cars at home immediately after drawing his pension. After a lengthy search he was given up as dead. Police Chief Detroit, and has received answer that directions, terrorizing the inhabitants Glasford on July 15 had his pension so that very little effort was made to

> by Deputy Sheriff Barter, of Alpena, pursuit began. while enroute to the insane asylum at Traverse City. Patton was fearfully emaciated, having refused to eat, and the only way of keeping him alive was by forcing food through a tube placed tween his teeth. As a con of his starving himself Patton was ound dead in his cell.

The remains of an unknown vere found in the woods about four miles north of Menominee. Upon inrestigation it was discovered that it was a case of suicide and that the man had hanged himself from the limb of a tree by twisting a grapevine into a rope. nothing to be found by which the re- flict with the United States, Spaniards

The board of supervisors of Mason county have decided to invest \$800 in a tone crusher and commence the construction of macadamized highways. The county's experience with clay and gravel roads during 10 years has coned it that such roads are expensive and it is more economical to stone highways, even though the first cost of the macadamized road in about louble that of clay or gravel.

Levi J. Shaw, who has been separated from his wife for some time, called to her house at Alpena, and made a murerous attack upon her with a hatchet, triking her six or eight times on the head and cutting the scalp in a terrible manner. She put her hands on her head, which undoubtedly saved her life, but her hands were cut almost artery severed. She can scarcely re over. Shaw skipped.

Mrs. Elizabeth O. J. (Chillson) Te bush died at her home on the Midland road, near Bay City. Mrs. Ter was born at Breadport, Vt. March 17, 1814. She had lived in the 1853, and her life had ever been marks by her deeds of broad-minded philanthropy. She was particularly the friend of homeless children, and beside helping many to find homes she raised 16 waifs, besides children of her own She was one of the founders of the Methodist church in West Bay City. Alpens county supervisors voted to reduce the salaries of all county officers

PROMISCOUSLY.

to Withdraw.

Spain Has Had Nearly Enough. the first of next March it is the inten tion of the government to give up the exaggerating the magnitude of the trouble in the Philippines with a view of preparing the people for the ulti-mate design of letting Cuba go. There is no doubt that Spain intends to do her utmost to crush the Cuban insur rection between now and March. Failing that she will give up the struggle An important issue is the fact that senger train which he attempted to that if Spain puts down the insurrected while it was in motion. His Cuba has a debt of \$500,000,000 and whereas if Cuba wins, the payment of the debt will fall on Spain. Naturally city hall at Grand Rapids, and past 86 the planters who have been driver rears ago, has begun suit for a divorce from their half ruined planta from his wife, whom he married in tions, however loyal they may appear Saginaw 18 years ago, after obtaining to be to Spain, really want to see the Cubans succeed, as in that case they A syndicate is being organized with would not be taxed by Spain to parand Rapids and eastern capital to

> auspices.
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> The Philippine islands comprise 115, 000 square miles as against 49,000 for Cuba. In point of population the Philippines have 5,636,000 as against a population of 2,276,000 for Cuba and Porto Rico combined.

Turkey, the following dispatches are

pedo boats have gone to the Dardanelles and two others to Smyrna.

Constantinople: It is stated here that U. S. Minister Terrell is going to Smyrna to consult Rear Admiral Thos Selfridge, who is in command of the ships which have rendezvoused there It is numored that a passage of the Dardanelles will be attempted by one

of the warships, soon.

Robbers "Hold Up" Town.
Six masked men, has fly armed, rode
Into the pown of Carney, Oklahoma,
and by firing right and left drove the people from the streets. Two of the B. Fouts and compelled him to open the safe. After se uring about \$800 they bound both the father and son and tied them to a tree. Others of the gang entered the postoffice, but failing to secure anything of value, they raided the hotel, compelling the pro prietor and several traveling men to turn over their money, watches and jewelry. Several Sterling wrote to the pension office at dits kept up a fusillade of bullets in all It was some tim James Patton, aged 60, was taken to after the bandits had left before order the central police station at Saginaw could be restored and an organized

Washington that President Cleveland intends to intervene in Cubs in a manner tantamount to the recognition of the independence of the i surgente the Imparcial, a semi-official newspa per of the Spanish government, de-clares that Spain ought to demand a full explanation from the Washington government. After denouncing "fictional neutrality" of the United States the Imparcial concludes as fol-"The conduct of the United lows: The body had evidently been States will arouse general indignation e five or six years. There was If Spain should remain alone in a conmark the difference between the noble defenders of their own property and the vile traffic brokers at Washington."

attracted by the shots had surrounde opened fire as soon the robbers ap dled with bullets, but not before had fired several shots and had badl wounded four citizens.

D. Harry Sollars, of Cripple Creek Colo., shot and killed Cleo Russell, aged, 19, and then shot himself, in a C. H. Hamilton, wearing a uniform in imitation of a railway mail clerk step-ped up to a track load of mail at the which he calmiy hung over his arm and then walked out of the station covering the pouch with his overcost. He

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Progress Made in Putting Down the Cuban Rebellion and is About Beady

A cable from Cadiz, Spain says: It is an open secret that if Spain does not put down the insurrection in Cuba by struggle and let the island go. It is said that the policy is being adopted of

out from Washington to the effect that the government had no intention of trying to have the U.S. cruiser Baneroft force a passage through the Dar-danelles in the face of the protest of

interesting, to say the least.

Athens: The Asty publishes a dispatch from Constantinople which states that the United States guardship intends to force the Dardanelles, and that in consequence two Turkish tor-

outlaws entered the general store of

Spaniards Threaten Against Us

Madrid: Commenting upon the state ment contained in a dispatch from

Three Bank Robbers Killed. Three men entered the bank at Meeker, Colo., and two of them held the employes at bay while the third went to the cashier's window, and firng several shots, ordered the cashie to throw up his hands. The manager was then forced to open the safe and after gathering up all the money in sight the robbers marched the cashie and others into the street with hands uplifted. They then rushed out the back way with their booty. Citizens the building by this time and they peared. The three fell literally rid

house of poor reputation at Cincinnati One of the most daring mail robbers mown was caught at Kansas City, Mo. Union depot and took off a letter pouch was shadowed to a hotel where he was the pupils as is approved by the caught in the act of opening the letters.

California Town Swept into the Sea. The missing town of Altata, in southern California, has entirely disappeared

from the face of the earth. During a recent storm on the coast torrents rushed down from the hills back of Altata and met a tidal wave carred in from the sea and the town was obliterated. Many of the mines located inland were flooded by the cloudburst. Fortunately the loss of life was slight, and the Altatans are now camping in tents or rudely constructed huts a little back of where the town stood. The town of Mazalan had a somewhat similar experience, but not nearly so

NOTES.

Mustapha Tahsin Bey, the Turkish minister, has arrived at Wash

ers' association, met in convention at

Bessie Cramer, a domestic, attempted suicide at Massillon, O., because her over was arrested.

Over 1,500 miners at Corning, O., refused to accept a reduction from 61 to 45 cents, and struck.

A locomotive struck a loaded trolley take the consequences. The Vigilancia car at Hazleton, Pa., killing five men and badly injuring a dozen others. Joseph Rowe, aged 28, was killed while working in the Jackson mine at Negaunee. About three tons of earth

fell upon him. Three firemen were killed and six badly injured by the collapse of an up-per floor at a stubborn fire at the chemical warehouse of Gilmour & Co., at Montreal.

The report of the World's Fair-commissioners to the President and congress will comprise 37 volumes of about 800 pages each, and will be a full his tory of the fair.

The Marion, O., deposit bank has In connection with the denials sent filed a deed of assignment of all his real and personal property for the benefit of his creditors. James Cowie, proprietor of a saw

> a flying splinter from a log he was sawing and instantly killed. His son was prostrated and it is feared he will die. The elegant passenger steamer Columbia, struck a rock near Redhouse, on the Ohio river and sank almost im-

mediately. The passengers escaped in yawls. The steamer was valued at \$15,000. Considerable comment was created at Baltimore by the U.S. revenue cutter Windom being ordered to sail under-sealed orders. It is surmised that she is to prevent filibusters leaving the Florida coast for Cuba.

The 2,000 miners employed at the 25 mines about Springfield, Ill., have struck for an advance from 32 to 35% cents per ton, gross weight for mining coal. The operators say they cannot pay it, but will arbitrate.

P. J. P. Tynan, the Irish-American alleged dynamiter arrested at Boulogne sur-Mer, France, has been released, the British authorities producing no evidence proving him to be one of the Phoenix park murderers.

The Canadian revenue cutter Petrel has again been seizing American fishing nets in Lake Erie. Over \$700 worth of nets belonging to Erie, Pa., fishermen, who claim they were in American

The Sherburne, Minn., bank robbers have been identified as Louis and Hans Kellihan, sons of well-known and reputable residents of Rock Rapids, Iowa, who are prostrated by the affair. It is the crime.

Work has been commenced on the Benton Harbor & Southeastern railway Benton Harbors to Nappa Ind., where connections will be made with a line to Cincinnati, thus opening direct communication between Cincin nati and Lake Michigan.

Prof. Baer and Mr. De Haan, the exerts employed by the U.S. Venezuelan commission to examine the archives of the governments of England, Spain and Holland for information on Venezuelan boundary question, have completed their work and sailed for

Mrs. John Harris fainted in the elevator of the Ruggery building at Col-umbus, O., and when she fell her arm caught in such a way as to pull her head around so that it caught on a projecting ledge and she was killed before the elevator could be stopped.

George L. Newcombe, of Salem, Mass., who has been successfully experimenting with the X ray, asserts. that he has been obliged to renounce further investigation as it was poisoning him. He had made experiments chiefly on his right hand, which has now become almost lifeless and has assumed

At the camp of W. H. Kennedy, near Mena, Ark., a disastrous explosion occurred. The men were working in loose rock, and they had difficulty in getting a blast planted right and were using a steel drill which threw a spark from it igniting the powder, and causing the explosion which threw dirt, rocks and men as far as 100 yards. Six men were killed outright. A Toronto dispatch says that the Manitoba school question, which caused the defeat of the Conservative government, with Sir Charles Tupper as premier, after it had been in for 18 years, has been finally settled by the Laurier (Liberal) administra-tion. The basis of settlement provides

in Manitobs, and will make provisions for allowing clergymen of any recog-nized Christian church visiting the schools, after school hours, to instruct

for national undenominational schools

YANKEE GRIT WON.

Spanish Threatened to Fire on an American Vessel, but They Didn't Do 3.

An interesting account of administration of the American Physics of the American Physics of the Ph been received via Key West, Fla. The American schooner Vigilancia put into Havana to discharge a cargo and while there the Spanish authorities demanded that Capt. McIntosh surrender Senor Angel Fernandez to them on the claim that he was a subject of Spain. Fernandez said that he was a Mexican, and Capt. McIntosh refused to give him up. The Spanish authorities then told McIntosh that if the Vigilancia attempted to go to sea with Fernandez on board she would be sunk by the guns of Moro Castle. Capt. McIntosh immediately laid the matter before U. S. Consul-General Lee, who complinented him on his bravery and told him to sail when he pleased. The consul was greatly enraged and said, "If the guns of Moro Castle sink your ship
American warships will bombard
Havana within a few days." Capt. McIntosh returned to his ship and Consul Lee informed Weyler that the vessel was going to sea and that if an attempt was made to take off Fernandez or that if the vessel was fired upon Spain must

then began to weigh anchor and prepared to put to sea.

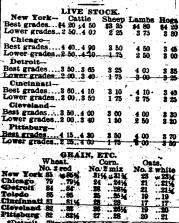
Spanish officials on board protested! but Capt. McIntosh said in vigorous language: 'D-n your objections; my ship has been cleared. My consul has me to go to sea. I am going and I dare you to try to prevent me. Get off my ship." And with that the Yankee roughly shoved the Spaniards into the waiting boats and the Vigilancia, flying the stars and stripes, started for the mouth of the harbor, which is commanded by the guns of Moro Castle. All was excitement in Havana and the quays and housetops were lined with hundreds of persons who expected to see the Vigilancia fired upon. But she was not molested, and Yankee grit had won the day. The episode caused more excitement in Havana than anything since the beginning of the war and Gen. Weyler is almost wild with rage at Consul Lee's interference

Steamer Burned in Mid Lake.

The big wooden steamer Australasia, coal laden from Lake Erie to Milwau-kee, burned in Lake Michigan and the wreck now lies sunk in Whitefish bay. The crew of the lost steamer, 17 men, were rescued from their burning boat by the life saving crew from Bailey's harbor, Wis. The cargo of the Australasia consisted of 2,200 tons of soft. coal. The Australasia was built in 1884, and was at that time among the first of her class. She registered 1,829 tons and was 230 feet long and 39 feet beam. Her owner was James Corrigan, the iron mining man, of Cleve-land, and her value was about \$80,000.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, U. S. consul-gen eral at Havana, has been granted leave of absence to visit his home in Virginia, presumably for his health. This will give an opportunity for him to report in person to Secretary Olney his impressions of the Cuban rebellion and impressions of the Cuban rebellion and of the treatment of Americans by the the Spanish. It is believed that his report will have considerable bearing upon the future relations of the United States and Spain.

THE MARKETS.



*Detroit.—Timothy hay, *10. Pointoes, 30c. dve chickens, 64c; turkeys, 8c; ducks, 7c. egs, 16c. Butter, creamery, 17c, dairy, 144c. REVIEW OF TRADE.

While the volume of general trade has not increased materially new conditions are favorable to an early improvement. Notwithstand, and the second of the past second of the past prefer to wait up the second of the past week and own as the conditions of the past week and own as conditions of the past week and own as conditions as the past seek and own as the past seek and own as the past seek and own as the products is checked. While wand for finished products is checked. While wand for finished products is checked. While wand to finished products is checked. While wand to finished products is checked. While wand are for the finished products is checked. While wand are for the finished products is checked. While wand are for the finished products is checked. While was of the past reely as they would be if makers would accept current quotations for 189 delivery. The one commercial change which more than any other ensures better business in the near future. It is experiently the excess of exports were *88.088.504. and imports only \$50.527.15, and the excess of exports was 3'.72. *35, in payment for winch net imports of gold where \$24.39.132. Last year the excess of merchandise imports year for \$150.537 in September and net exports of \$163.535, \$16.558. The heavy movement of grain is the cornerstone. It is a very important fact is that all available grain freights have been engaged for months shead both east and on the Pacific coast. The minister of agriculture in india state in council that distress was expected in a state in council that distress was expected in a state in council that distress was expected in a state in council that distress was expected in a state in council that distress was expected in a state in council that distress was expected in a state in council that distress was expected in a state in council that distress was expected in a state in council that distress was expected in While the volume of general trade has not in-

A dispatch from Paris says that an Armenian correspondent sends information that a terrible mu urred at Van in Armenia on October 2. No details are given.

A dispatch from Constantinople says that negotiations are on foot between the powers and the porte for the abrogation of certain portions of the Dardanelles treaty. The sultan is not sverse to the project, as the powers schools, after school hours, to instruct will guarantee protection to the sultan and give such religious instruction to and the integrity of the Turkish empire if the measure is carried out

Selfish interests would warp the

judgment of a Solomon. Nothing really looks quite so ridicu lous as a vulgar person in stylish

The man who lets his troubles control his mouth is a heavy addition to the troubles of other people.

Li Hung Chang likes us, but he walted until he was safely on the other side before he ventured to say so.

There are people of such intense per sonality that they imagine others are interested in the fact that they arise early in the morning.

A Philadelphia boy smoked cigar ettes on a wager, against time. It took him only half an hour to absorb pois on enough to kill him. He died in a few hours. Death followed as surely as if a deadly weapon had been used: It is none the less suicide when a fatal result follows a longer use of cigarettes. Such suicides are not rare. Insane asylums and graves bear witness to the inidious and destructive power of this habit.

In a recent letter Dr. George Ebers, the famous German Egyptologist, thus sums up his life: "Next March I shall be sixty years of age, and I have loved much, erred much, borne much and worked much." The humility of the greatscholar finely illustrates the truth that profound knowledge and arrogance are not necessarily allied, as unthinking and unlearned people often He who is most learned is apt to be the most eager and modes

The most famous clown in America Austin B. Crary, famous for the "Hey Rube" expression and his donkey and performances in Barnum's and other circus shows, has gone mad. He talks incessantly, saying that the fact of having had to act crazy for twenty five years has resulted in his really becoming crazy. As he was being taken to the asylum in Cincinnatio he explained to the keepers his plan for arranging matters that all actors might be paid \$50 a day and all other persons \$6 a week.

A Minneapolis man fell in love with Chicago woman after reading in a newspaper symposium her ideas of what a husband should be. The editors of the city are already expecting to put in an extra department for the receipt of mail to accommodate the other Chicago ladies who have a few ideas of their own about prospective husbands. It is even feared that some poor, discouraged little maiden on the unmentionable side of 30 may be driven to the extreme of saying that her ideal man may smoke in the parler and come to the breakfast table in his shirt sleeves if only he will hurry up to provide the parlor and the breakfast table before the winter sets in.

Friends of Rockford college, a college for young women in Rockford, Illinois, and of the University of Wisconsin, have contributed funds for a fellowship in economics for the com ing year, to be held by a graduate of Rockford college desiring to carry on graduate studies in the school of economics, political science and history of the University of Wisconsin. The faculty of the university voted to recommend Miss Mary A. Sabin for this fellowship and she has now been duly Miss Sabin elected by the regents. was graduated from the seminary course of Rockford college five or six years ago; she studied at Smith college anhaequently, and Rockford where she took her degree this year.

The Chinese province, Manchuria, which came into prominence during the late Chinese-Japanese war, appears to be recovering rapidly from the effects of the recent war. Mr. Hosie, consul at Niuchwang reports that he had a recent opportunity of visiting Kirin, the central province of Manchuria, and nothing surprised him more than the magnificence of the agricultural area through which he passed in this journey of over 780 miles. The country rembled very much the plains of Canada with here and there a touch of the rolling lands of the northeast of Scotland. There were no small cultivated patches, as in southern and central China; fields on a gigantic scale everywhere met the eye. Scarcely a piece of waste land was to be seen. He mentions the all but incredible volume of trade that was being carried on along the main reads, and the great impetus which the Japanese occupation of the Laotong peninsula gave to the development of the more northern districts of Manchuria. Russian exploring parties have been traversing the province, and an American and German firm have established agencies.'

As an indication of what is possible in the way of fruit raising in Illinois we read with interest that a second crop of strawberries is being gathered and sent to market from the neighborhood of Alhambra New Douglas, Bethalto and Alton. A second crop of peaches has also been picked, and cherry and apple trees are in blossom for a second crop.

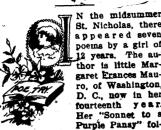
Singular as it may seem, there are plenty of people whose main source of in Washington. The child never went regret is that they were not more wicked when they had opportunities.

With an ordinary steel pen and without the aid of a glass, Miss Frances Lafayette of San Francisco, has written 9,598 words on a postal card, A cursory glance at the card reveals nothing but a shaded surface, but by placing it under a microscope the writing oms up with surprising distinctness and one wanders how the feat can possibly have been performed.

Unfortunately for most people they do not look as old as they would like when young, or as young as they desire after crossing the divide.

SHE BEGAN WRITING VERSES AT THE AGE OF SIX.

The Work Done by Margaret F. Maux Now 14 Years Old-Her Education at Home—Her Instinctive Turn to Rhyme -Love for Dolls.



appeared seven poems by a girl of 12 years. The au-12 years. The au-thor is little Margaret Erances Mauro, of Washington, D. C., now in her fourteenth year. Purple Pansy" fol-

O lovely flower, loveliest of thy kind, Fair as the purple cloud that sunse

A beauteous blossom of thy gentle A bit of fragrance, budding on the

A storehouse for the honey-gathering Now coyly smiling with coquettish

Now with a lovely look upon thy An upward glance of grave, sweet

purity: A drop of purple dew that gleams, then Sets upon earth's green breast an-

other gem. Then, lifeless, hangs_upon its withered stem .--Drops—and the grassy woodland dells

and glades

Know it no more—forget it did exist—
But in my heart, O flow'r, thou art forever missed.

TO PACIFY CHRISTIANS.

MGR. TCHAMTCHIAN.

The suspension and exile of the sul- has been chosen for the office, not by

patriarch, or metropolitan bishop, of through the intervention of a mixed the Armenian community at Constan-

tinople, rendered it needful that a "lo- nominated by the sultan. The new

cum tenens" should be appointed for official enjoys much popularity with the administration of the affairs of the high-rank Turks and it is expect-

ish empire. An ecclesiastical person-toward keeping peace between the two age, Mgr. Bartholomew Tchamtchian, factions.

Perhaps the most wonderful verses that oysters were not good except from

teens are in the poem entitled "Ye months during which oysters were let

September number of St. Nicholas. The other time. This was first, discovered

ber.

ever written by a child not yet in her September to April.

Romance of Ye Oldenne Tyme," which

Margaret wrote before she was 12

years old, and had published in the

Besides the almost absolute perfec-

tion of the rhyme, and the simple mu-

sic of the verses, the spelling, the syn-

tactical form of the lines are true to the genius of ancient English. And yet

this little poet, whose years preclude

he idea of any extensive excursions

into the literature of earlier times, is

unable to tell when or where she got

the ideas for the poem. Although not

recocious in any other way, Margaret

has been writing verses since she was

6 years old. She is the daughter of

MARGARET FRANCES MAURO.

Philip Mauro, a patent lawyer, and all the years of her young life, except one.

vnen she was abroad, have been passed

to school, except at infrequent inter

vals, as her mother preferred to educate

ner according to her own ideas of wha

little girl should learn. -At home

where she was surrounded by her flow

ers and her toys, Margaret's poetical

nature expanded. From the time when

she was taught to hold a pen her natu-

ral inclination was toward the writing

of verses, which, crude at first, gradual-

ly took on rhyme and rhyth. The flowers, the birds, the books which she

read, and the trifling incidents of her

every-day life suggested to her the ideas which she expressed in childish

rhyme. Even her daily hour of piano

practice, which, with the instinct of a

healthy child, she thoroughly hated,

poem is:

the Turk ed that his great tact will

This save four

alone and allowed to increase. As a

matter of fact. I think they are a little

better during those months than at any

by the seaside hotel men, and oysters were served during the summer

valves when they returned to their

homes, and now in all eastern cities the

signs of 'Fresh Oysters' are as numer-

ous in July and August as in January

and February. The new demand is being supplied, and at no time are the

beds left undisturbed. It is now only

a question of a few years before the

oysters are gone, and all because the summer resort hotel men disabused the

minds of the people as to their not be-

ing good to eat from April to Septem-

Butterfly Mimics.

In the South American forests the

butterflies and the birds are equally

brilliant in their colors, but the but-

terflies being weaker, fall a prey to the

birds. One very bright-hued species

of butterfly, however, is not disturbed

by the birds, on account of the disa-greeable odor which it emits. Singu-

arly enough, some other groups of but-

terflies, which resemble the species just

described in color, also escape persecu-

tion by the birds, although they emit

no odor. It is evident that the similar-

ity of color deceives the birds, and

thus serves as a shield for the butter-

flies. This sort of mimicry of color

and form, which naturalists call "pra-

tective resemblance," is not very un-

Distinguishing Shades

By a scientific experiment Professor

Cattell of Columbia college has deter-

mined that the average person's eyes are able to distinguish about twenty-

five different shades between black

and white. He employed no less than

two hundred shades in his experiment.

but the great majority of these were

too near alike to be distinguished by

firent colors, but simply gray surface

common among insects.

Aug. 21.

months. The guests demanded

tan of Turkey of the most reverend the assembly of Armenians,

A POET IN HER 12TH. furnished her the theme for a poem which she called "The Monster 'Prac-The editor of St. Nicholas ticing."" wrote of her in the August number of that magazine:

"Some of four young readers may have 'skipped' the poems on pages 856 and 857, as perhaps too 'old' for them. or too like poems for grown folk. But they will turn again to them with interest when they realize that these verses are the work of a girl of 12— the thoughts that come to her from her favorite flowers and birds, and the every-day experiences of childhood. As such, the poems are truly remarkable in depth of feeling and power of expression, and they seem to us an evident promise of a genuine poetic gift." Margaret Frances Mauro is not yet 14; and most of these verses were written before she had completed her twelfth year. Indeed, she has written

prose and verse since she was 6 years When the girl was in her thirteenth year her mother took her abroad for a course in French. After the sorrow of parting with her father, her chief concern as she walked up the gang plank of the ocean steamer was for the large doll which she carried in her arms. When she returned recently brought with her in a cage a green paroquet, of which she is very fond.

The publication of her poems was never dreamed of until her father, struck by the apparent beauty and smoothness of the lines of "Ye mance of Ye Oldenne Tyme," sent them to the sitor of St. Nicholas for an opinion as to their poetical merit. The answer was warm praise for Margaret's genius and an offer to publish the child's best poems.

Oysters Becoming Rare "Oysters will be a very rare delicacy in a few years." said C. C. Hunt, an oyster man of New York. "For many son and keeping alive the popular idea

CURRENT NOTES OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

The Examination of Plumbing as a Safeguard to Health - A Chicagoans Tiny Watch - A Magazine Pistol-Railway Accidents Caused by Heat



HYSICIANS and sanitary experts tell us that outbreaks of fever and other diseases that frequently occu during the autumn may be caused by the neglect of a few simple sanitary precautions. When leaving the hous

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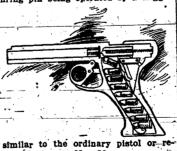
for the summer it is well to see that the raps and pipes are all in perfect order, that there be no laakages. Flushing the pipes several times during the summer is of great importance, also the free use of disinfectants. Before taking possession of a house that has stood unoccupied for any length of time, all of the inside doors should be opened windows and outside doors closed and four or five pounds of sulphu shuld be burned in the cellar. This cast iron pan containing water is clumey or ill-proportioned. The face placed on the cement floor, a smaller of the watch is not as large as the end may be done with perfect safety if a pan containing hot ashes and coals put into this, and upon the coals package of powdered sulphur is placed It will neither explode nor blaze, but molder and smoke, and if inflammable articles are removed from the immediate vicinity there is not the slightest danger in leaving it to burn out and thoroughly fumigate the place.

Railway Accident Caused by Heat. A passenger train on the North British railway met with a curious accident which engineers attribute to the intense heat which prevailed on that day. The train when rounding a curve left the rails and ran on the ballast for nearly four hundred feet before it could be stopped. This state of things was brought about by the spreading of the rails from the expansion caused by the heat. According to the report the ther mometer on that day and at this point registered 128 degrees. The derailing occurred at noon while the track was exposed to the full rays of the sun. The expansion took place within a few hours, as an inspector had passed over the road during the forenoon and everything appeared to be in the usual condition. As the train approached the spot the engineer saw that the rails were badly warped, and although he at once applied the brake, it was too late to stop. The curious feature of the mishap was that the engine re mained on the track, having gone safe ly over the spread rails. In connection with this account comes the statement that the road had not been kept in the very best condition.

Protection for Safes

While there may be some plausible pretext for setting traps for mischievous persons and animals, there can be but little urged in favor of this practice when any number of individuals have access to the place in which the traps are placed. An inventor has brought out a device by means of which, when a safe-door is opened a hammer falls, and a glass vessel containing poisonous chemicals is broken. The fumes of the drug either stupery or kill the burglar. All this is very well if no one but the burglar ever went there, but should some interested per son attempt to open the safe, he might forget that the trap was placed, and be suffocated by the vapor of the chemicals. Such devices involve too much risk to the Innocent ever to become popular.

Magazine Pistol. A magazine pistol, pocket size, has been patented by Martin Bye, of Worperation of which is indicated by the cut. The 'Grip" or nourishing properties. handle constitutes the magazine, and when fully loaded holds ten cartridges, which are successively delivered to the discharge chambers by a spring, the firing pin being operated by a trigger



volver trigger.-New Ideas

"16 to 1." A Subscriber asks the meaning of the expression "16 to 1," so often used in discussing the monetary questions of the day. Answer: There are 371.25 rains of pure silver in a silver dollar. and 23.22 grains of pure gold in a gold dollar. In 1792 the ratio of value of coin of the two metals was fixed by law at 15 to 1, as representing the relative commercial values of the 1834 it was changed to 16.002 to 1, and in 1837 it was placed at the present ratio of 16 to 1.

The Manufacture of Paratin Paraffin is one of the most valuable products of petroleum, and its manufacture has been brought to such perfection that it is scarcely possible to improve upon it. By the most approved processes the wax is redistilled for the purpose of reducing to the desired gravity and crystallizing the wax. Then the oil is frozen by processe similar to those employed for producing artificial ice. The apparatus for this work is of the most complete and scientific construction. Enormously powerful pumps force the frozen oil presses and convert the wax into filter into a solid cake. The uses of parami are manifold, and every detail of its

the eye. These were not shades of dif-Improving the Complexion passing gradually from white to black Carrie G. and Mollie Bawn want to know how they may improve their The Episcopal church of Rehoboth complexions. They are troubled with Md. celebrated its 115th anniversary blackheads and freckles. Ans.—Black-

to all scientists.

manufacture is of the greatest interest

SCIENTIFIC CORNER, heads are caused by the accumulation the skin. Careful and long-continued pathing of the face in warm water will usually soften the skin so that they may be pressed out. Then the same sort of bathing will prevent their return. Freckles may be removed by the persistent use of dioxide of hydro

> A Chicagoans Tiny Watch. The smallest watch in the world is set in a finger ring. This novel timekeeper is worn constantly by, R. P. Holden, a Chicagoan. It has kept perfect time for years.

The convenience of having an accu rate time-piece on your finger and therefore constantly in sight will appeal to every one.

The watch ring looks like an ordinary seal ring. The tiny clock face is covered with a thick crystal set flush with the surface of the ring. The delicate mechanism of this diminutive timepiece is completely buried in the band of the ring. The setting is so small, however, as not to appear



of the watch is not as large as the an ordinary lead pencil.

Studying Designing. Young Man and Annette J. want to know where one can learn designing. Answer: Among the best places to obtain instruction in this branch of business is Pratt Institute, Brooklyn. The pay one would receive for such work when the course was completed would depend entirely upon circumstances. A few persons have a natural gift for such work, and get good pay; others do moderately well, and others, who can merely copy or modify or alter existing patterns, receive very little.

Banana Leaves

Banana leaves serve many useful purposes, for of them are made tough paper, from the thinnest tissue to thickest card-board; clothing, hats and brushes, mats and hammocks. Millions of pounds of banana fiber, misnamed Manila "hemp," are each year brought to the United States or taken to Europe, and spun into cordage from the fineness of silk up through the size of twine to the bigness of mammoth cables; and many a dainty handker-thief and bit of fine lace has been woven from the fibers of banana leaves by the deft fingers of the women of South America and of the far east.

feet of Electricity on Aluminum Wire It has been ascertained by experiments that an electric current sent through an aluminum wire heated it to a temperature of four hundred degrees above its melting point. The marve was that it did not drop. accounted for by the fact that the oxidized film on its surface was sufficiently strong to keep it together. A magnet moved gently about in its neighborhood caused it to wave and curve, and to coil and twist and almost tie itself into knots.

Venetian Glass.

There is a strong sentiment growing up in the public mind in favor of blown glass as against cut glass, and when one has taken careful note of the exquisitely tinted blown glass of Murano there is little wender. The glassblowers of this island have been stead ily at work reviving all of the beautiful old ideas and fancies of the ancient Venetians, and the glass they are turn-ing out is attracting deserved attention among connoisseurs.

Notes of Science. The chemical constituents of the mushroom are almost identical with

For removing grease spots from white linen or cotton goods use soap or weak lyes; for colored calicoes warm soapsuds; for woolens, soapsuds or ammonia; for silks, benzine, ether, magnesia or chalk.

Professor Norton, of the Massachu setts Institute of Technology, has succeeded in getting Roentgen photographs of the liver, heart and lungs sufficiently plain to admit of medical exami

It has been found by experimen with different colored glasses that fruits ripen earlier and better under clear glass than under any other. Orange glass increases the foliage at the expensé of the fruit. Violet glass, on the other hand, increases the quantity of fruit at the cost of its quality Red, blue and green glass are hurtfu to all sorts of yegetation.

The following is a good r vines or shrubs bleeding: Take twenty ounces of black pitch, three ounces of ees'-wax, three ounces of resin three ounces of tallow; crumble all together well before placing over a hot fire thoroughly well mix, and apply warm in a liquid state.

Object Lessons in Hypnotism. "I don't believe in hypnotism," she said with an air of one who had given the matter some thought. "You don't!" he exclaimed in sur-

"No, I do not," she answered. oQP^a you? "Certainly I do," he replied. "To my mind the existence of some such subtle

power is demonstrated every day.'

"In what wav?" "Why nothing else will satisfactoril explain some of the matrimonial alliances that are constantly being made. -From the Chicago Post.

It Was a Sad Case "I have been here for three days, said the stranger impressively. "Yes, suh," said the landlord of the

Georgian village tavera. "And I have a notion of investing and settling down here, but if that confounded fellow in the house acros the way can't be induced to stop play ing 'If you love me, tell me so' on the

cornet I am going to some other town, "Mister," said the landlord, " tell you who the poor fellow is, mebbe you won't blame him so much.

WOMAN RUNS A ROAD. CEARLY SETTLERS



WOMAN RUNS A ROAD

WISS JESSIE DELL, AUDITOR OF
THE SYLVANIA.

She Attends to me Large- part of the
Business of the Company and Organless Excertions—Also Fraction in
Will He Fasher.

Is a proposition of Berlin, Ottawa County, Michgan, there attands a coay cottage; it
is the home of Peter Miller, who with
its with Ref Fasher.

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to the company to the company which her road is a branch. Last fall she successfully engineered a considerable reduction in rates on her road for special days at the Atlanta exposition. On one of these occasions the idea of having all the school children attend in a delegation occurred to her. She interviewed the principal, and finally gained his consent to give four holidays and conducted the delgation. Miss Dell prefers to have the general public

consider her father the promoter of many of the schemes, but her personal supervision is usually well known. She sometimes disputes with the president the price of round trip excursion Miss Dell, though unofficious, takes a

personal business interest in every employe of the road. Her power is reted and she is vastly popular as well. An amusing instance of her imortance occurred on the occasion of a large excursion to the seashore. The necessary schedule was difficult to adjust. The trip beinfi expensive, was not at first popular, but Jessie sethose of meat, and it possesses the same cured some concessions from the Cenwhen the starting time came. It was to leave at 5 in the morning, but Miss Dell did not apear on time and the train awaited her coming. of departure went by. The engineer decided that by means of shorter stop and faster running than usual he could

e the trip. The



MISS JESSIE DELL blew, the bell rang, the passengers

murmured. The train had to leave without her. She arrived just too late at the depot. The station-master telegraphed for the train to wait for her at the first crossing, a mile out of town She boarded it there, and it rushed on at a frightening speed, arriving at the junction barely in time to make the connection. Although Miss Dell holds a place of

responsibility on her father's road, she is greatly averse to being considered a public woman, and has a private post box where all reports are sent to her, and she transacts her business at home. In the absence of her father the em ployes go to her home for information and instruction. Miss Dell shows unfailing interest in her lather's law practice. She discusses with him the important cases, and in the absence of his partner at the state senate recently, cheerfulness, de-she assumed the position of confidential stroys despondency, cures backache secretary. The business could not be done by Col. Dell alone, and the affairs were too grave to be intrusted to inferior clerks or to any outsider.

your fingers were so much smaller than mine!"-Yonkers Statesman.

From the Democrat, Grand Rapids,

Excess of grief for the dead is madness, for is injury to the living and the dead know it

Den't Tobacce Spit-and-Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tabacco using easily and forever, regain lost manhood, be made weil; strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over \$40,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac from your druggist, who will gnarantee a cure. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York

Travelers are frequently troubled with dysentery, diarrhesa or other bowel complaints brought on by change of water and diet. One dose of Dr. Fowler's Ext of Wild Strawberry will bring relief.

Washing gingham in water slightly thick-ned with flour starch is said to be an excellent

In cases of burns, sprains, scalds, or any of the other accidental pains likely to come to the human body Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil gives almost instant relief.

A man's goodness must be in his heart, not in his head, if he wants to be well balanced.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup ileren teething, softens thegums, reduces inflam-n, allays pain, cures wind colle. 25 cents a bottle

Count your chickens after they are hatched, and lock the door of the hen roost Oce's Cough Balsam and best. It will break up a gene. It is always reliable

Nothing has a more jagged edge than a

Just try a 18c box of Cascarets, the finest The human body has nine miles of perspi

WOMAN'S INFLUENCE

The influence of women upon the civilization of the world, could never Because of her, thrones have been ablished and destroyed. of her eye, the touch of her hand, and

we have the marvellous power en, glorious in the po perfect physical health. Lydia E. Pinkham, by h ful discovery of the

'Vegetable Compound," has done much to place this great power i wer in She has lifted thousands out of the misery brought by displ ment of the womb, and all the cyils that follow diseases of the uterus. The "Vege

tores natural

womb to its normal condition; and we

are changed from a physical wreck of the joy of your home and friends. By the way—the leading druggists Ethel—Will brought the engagement tell us that the demand for Lydis is it? "Oh, it was too large. He's having beyond their power of undering it made smaller." "I didn't know standing, and what is best of all, it oes the work and care best physicians utterly fail.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1896.

OUR TOWN NEWS.

Brief As It Is.

The council met last night.

Keep the boys at home nights. Our merchante are busy taking in ner

The hotels get a benefit when candi

Traveling men are drumming trade

Read Mack & Co.'s change of adver-

Two weeks from today we will know

who is to be president. Mauchester lodge F. & A.

the 2nd degree Monday night. We understand that the L. O. T. M

Three petitions were received by Meri in chapter R. A. M., last even

Boys with aling shots have broken so w lights at the high school building. The weather this week has been variable. Indian summer was a failure this

Thanksgiving will come in about six weeks. May we all be able to give

The star-chapter held a pleasant meet ng last. Friday evening, the new officers all being present.

The farmers were hustling to get their own husked and stalks stacked when the rain came Monday night.

The party who came here to buy poultry has we understand, gone elsewhere as the farmers wished to sell to Loyejoy.

Sunday night's frost loosened the leaves from the trees and down they came, leaving many of the trees completely bare.

Apples appear to be rotting badly. some who put a quantity in their cellars report that they are completely spoiled

We learn that A. E. Hewett Esq. of Jackson, formerly a Manchester, lawyer, wishes to come here and speak for free to be restrained the same as at any other

The price of wheat is advancing and the farmers ought to be joyful. We would not cry if wheat brought a dollar a Roller & Co., will hereafter co their

own delivering as Ed. Blythe has given it up and has gone to buying poultry for Those who have never voted and tho

who have changed their residence since ast election should register if they care to vote this fall. Many of our citizens have gathered the

caves from their lawns and put them in their barns for use. How much better that is then to burn them.

Township treasurers should remembe that they can get their tax receipts printed and bound in the best form at lowest prices at the ENTERPRISE office.

Alf Jarnes and a few of the old band beys got together Tuesday night and meeting. They did first rate too.

We have at the ENTERPRISE office the rettiest line of school cards we have ever shown and we invite teachers to call and see them or send money for samples

is over. Political discussions interfere flimsy bait thrown out by these itinerants, ess and they provoke quarrels

John Jackson has just finished laying and he burls invectives back at the crowd scoping in front of Dr. E. M. Conklin's who guy him to exasperation. If they residence on Ann Arbor street. It is would behave themselves there would be of dressed field stone and adds greatly to no trouble. Our boys are as well-behaved the appearance of the street.

The lightning tooth jerker who was on the streets Thursday and Friday evenings. complained of the boys who made so the danger of allowing their children to church in this village, is very light. Only roam the streets nights.

The afternoon train on the Ypsilanti This is something very unusual but visitors a hearty welcome and are enterthat branch was an hour late in mond read a welcoming speech which leaving the city and consequently late in aching Hillsdale.

and he kindly remembered us with a package which is brittle, of snowy whitesees and of excellent flavor. He had speaking. four acres set out, but two acres were

ruined by wet weather. At the opening of the republican meet- they have kept on in the way of impro ing Tuesday evening the glee club sang a ments just the same and upwards of \$1, heard that three crows song with its caw, \$478.44 for a cement cross walk and as caw, caw, once before, and they also its share of the expense in building victory-their party galacti

We have frequently been asked why There more 7,1953 square feet but the marshal does not show up on the follows: Resemen house 699; feet, M. E. streets nights and keep the boys quiet church \$50, Jan Kelly 270, C. C. Carr when there are entertainments at the 1,000, Jacob Baries 895, Fred Steinkohl hall or on the streets: We have referred 495, C. W. Case 396, B. G. English 896; Why come to as, we do not have control C. R. Lawis 586, C. Raby 264, Fred Valof village affairs and if there is a kick online 300, Mrs. Mary Haarer 500, Mrs. Why not sak the officer yourself C. Vogelbacher 280, W. F. Kern 230,

Wm. Rehfuss offered Henry Gilbert of his village \$300 for four fat speem, but Henry would not sell. He is one of th est feeders in this section.

The republicans held a rousing meeting at arbeiter hall Tuesday evening, a full use being present. Gen. Geo. Spalding of Monroe was the first speaker and his discussion was clear and pointed. He was followed by Hon. Henry C. Smith of Adrian whose spicy points and oratorical manner were well received. The meeting was greafly assisted by the glee club.

Deputy Sheriff Farrell received word ast night to be on the lookout for a darkey named Stafford, who has been a work in Dillingham's celery marsh. He was arrested on a charge of bastardy made by a girl named Sox and residing east of Clinton, but the deputy allowed Stafford to go home to change his clothes and he slipped out the back door and

We are pleased at the number of new subscribers the ENTERPRISE has received of late and we earnestly urge our readers to assist us in increasing our subscription list. Show the paper to your friends and neighbors and ask them to subscribe. We send out sample copies each week but of course we cannot think of everyone Twenty cents pays for the ENTERPRISE until Jan'y 1st.

It is seldom that there is a disturbance on our streets, but on Tuesday night after the republican meeting some young men had a dispute and one of them, it is said struck the other in the face. There may be force but there certainly is no argunent in a blow and we trust that people will not let their passions get the better of their judgment while discussing the subject of politics.

The ENTERPRISE last week made men tion of a difficulty the village treasures had experienced in collecting poll tax The matter was brought to the attention of the council last evening by Village Attorney Waters and a resolution was passed empowering Wm. Koebbe, the treasurer to bring suit against those who had refused to pay their tax, the object being to test the law regarding the cullection of poll tax.

It makes us tired when attending s political meeting, to hear people who are opposed to the speaker, cry out and disturb the meeting. If people do not like to hear the utterances of a speaker why not quietly retire so that those who have come to hear the speech may not be disturbed. To make an outcry does not gain friends for a man or his party and a man who will disturb a political meeting ought neeting.

It looks as though the annual hunt by local nimrods had fallen through itself. For years this event was looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by our hunters, but of late they came to accusing each other of dishonesty in securing the its, etc. Last year there was a gen eral tear-up because each side thought the other had more of the best men That seemed to be the climax and well it might for the spirit of sport was fast slipping away.

A large number of our citizens went to Jackson last Friday to see and hear candidate Bryan. Some of them got within gun shot of him but more did not as there was an immense jam of people bent on the came thing. No, we'll take it back. About half the crowd did not want to beer Bryan they had rather them pushing and crowding was probably never before heard and seen in the central city. We don't believe Bryan was one bit I he would rather have to speak so that all might hear him.

Replying to the complaint that our boys disturb the street fekirs and others who occasionally appear on our streets one who is well-posted save that because We will all be glad when the campaign our people will not bite at the flashy and they make mean and insulting remarks between these who have been the best of at which the boys and men laugh or give a quick retort. This angers the fakir as those of any town, but they like fun and will have it if a stranger furnished the occasion for it.

The attendance at the county conver sh noise. Our citizens ought to see tion of the W. C. T. U., at the M. E. a few delegates are present. They say that it is such a roundabout way coming here. But our ladies have given the sale was in Fost Wayne and the train taking them at their homes. Mrs. Ham was feelingly responded to. Last evening Mrs. Law of Detroit addressed a fair-sized audience. The M. E. chol Dudley Witherell of the south part of sang several pieces and all seemed to feel town is shipping celery from here today that the meeting had been a profitable one. The convention continued today and this evening there will be more

The present year may not have been very prosperous one for our citizens yet ed all to laugh, even the 500 have been expended in building crain, for they remembered having coment walks. The village has paid out coment sidewalks, and who will say that the money has not been which speat m council. A. W. Spencer 265, Frank Spafard 239]

OTHER TOWNS' NEWS.

From Our Southe

BROOKLEN

John and Raiph Covert are still very ill-

Mr. & Mrs. Harbert Knowles are in Bliss

A free show troups was in town the fir of the week. Will Nichlos bas been in Addison assis

ing in a laundry.

M. Frank Stephenson returned. Centucky, Friday.

Old Mr. Kieber who is in his 85th year. in very feeble health. Rev. F. V. Hawley's little child has been

ruite sick with pneumonis. Dewitt DeLamater of Detroit came here o attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs

The Misses Dallamater of Jackson cam ont to attend the funeral of their aunt. Mrs

A petition is in circulation to close th tores at 8 o'clock except Wednesday and

Peter Aldrich has repaired and cosily urnished the building next the Lyman resilence, on Monroe street

The guild ladies open their reception rooms to the public Saturday evening, Oct. 31st, by entertaining and serving refresh

The family of J. C. Covert was doubly stricken with grief Saturday night, by the death of Mrs. Covert the last victim of typhoid fever. She was a member of the star chapter and a very devout episcopalian and had many near and dear friends to mourn their loss, besides a husband, two ns and one daughter.

IRON CREEK.

Fred Herman came up from Tecums

Mr.-& Mrs. Bernard O'Neil of Adrian ar isiting at James Esgan's

Miss Rose Scully closes her fall term chool in district No. 7. Friday.

James Kirk and Richard Prout of Jack on spent Sunday at Mrs. M. L. Kirk's. Misses Minnie Carrol, Lucy and Kit Kirl

Fred Feldkamp and family of Sharon the week.

Misses Linds and Libbie Smith of Sara toga county, N. Y., are visiting at L. M. Baldwin's. Miss Anna Watkins has returned to South

Bend, Ind., to continue her studies at St Mary's academy. There will be a social at Porter Brower's Friday evening, Oct. 23, under the auspices

Mrs. John Scully returned to her home in Seginaw Wednesday, having spent a few days visiting friends here

NORVELL.

of the A. C. F. society.

The free silventes raised a pole 'yesterday

About 50 went to Jackson last Friday to

Miss Emma Frey is shome from Jackson for a two weeks visit.

George Bitgood is moving the house he bought of A. J. Austin.

Mrs. F. L. Mahrle and children of Jackon are visiting at Chas. Koernig's this week. Mr. & & Mrs. Willard Merrill of Pente-

Mrs. Emma F. Osborn of Jackson visited relatives here from Wednesday until Saturday of last week.

Mrs. James Hay will entertain the baptist ociety on Saturday. Dinner will be served nstead of supper, as is the custo

The sound money democrats hold a m ng at the town hall Saturday night. Jas Parkinson and Wm. Cobb of Jackson will make the speeches.

WAMPLER'S LAKE.

The lakes are 16 inshes higher than they ROTO A POST REG.

elery last week Miss Liddia Boomer is in Brooklyn visit

ing Mrs. John Cruse. Mrs. & Mrs. L. Darling of Onsted visite riends here over Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Jehn Cruse of Brooklyn visit d at E. D. Main's over Sunday Miss Mary Hanchett went to Jackst wheel last week, to attend the teachers' ex-

Farmers, if you have anything to sell ad vertise in the Extrapping, someone will see it that wants to buy. We have found

me here last Friday night and went coon ing with Pete O'Leary. They didn't have very good luck.

BRIDGEWATER STATION.

L W. Kirkwood was in Manchester Fri

Ann Arbor people expect to paint our

Geo. S. Rawson of this town and W. W.

BRIDGEWATER.

J. E. Vogel of Lensing tend his father's funeral.

Mr. Vogel, who was run over by a ho everal weeks ago, died last Saturday and was buried Tuesday.

Miss Orcelia Colgrove of Favetteville Tenn., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. W. Palmer and other friends this week

H. R. Palmer went to Brooklyn after sheep Monday. He has bought and sold 500 this fall, even under the Wilson bill.

Willis Green, who works in the foundry of the Chelsea Stove Co., is home this week as his department is ahead of work and was shut down.

Next Sunday the Sunday school at the center will have exercises consisting of recitations, songs, etc. It will be the last school

SHARON. Ernest Raymond has recovered from an

Miss Teressa Nable of the village has been

visiting friends in town. E. P. Allen of Ypsilanti was at

Lester Fellows is at the home of his siste n Elkhart, Ind., being unable to come hom as he was taken very sick.

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Feather of Jackso have been the guests of her sisters, Me ames Bion and George Raymond. On Tuesday last John Klump, who work

for A. Hitchcock, husked 118 bushels orn and bound the stalks in 11 bours. Mr. & Mrs. F. W. Smith were called t Grass Lake last week, Mrs. S.'s brother. Dr.

Raymond, not being expected to live. Bert Rose offered Warren Kimble all the apples in his orchard, and there are lots of hem, for \$10 and agreed to board the man while picking them and also to draw the apples to Manchester. Kimble refused That doesn't look as though there was much profit in buying apples.

For Sale. - 90 Ewes. 3 miles north of Sharon town hall. WM. FLETCHER.

The Woman's Relief Corps will serve meals on Election day, Nov. 3d. in the Bessac building. Price, 15c a meal.

Cloaks, Special Sale Saturday Oct. 31 Fall and winter Garments. We will have the grandest display of the latest and most tashionable Ladies, Misses and Children's garments ever shown in this county, Saturday Oct. 31st.

WALKER.—In this village on Friday Oct. 16, 1896, to Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Walker,

Died.

COVERT. — In Brooklyn on Saturday Oct. 17, 1896, of typhoid pneumonia, Mrs Oct. 17, 1896, of typhoid pneumon Sarah Covert, wife of J. C. Covert.

YOUNG. -- In Bridgewater on Sunday Oct. 18, 1896, of cholera son of Jacob and Clara months and 11 days. d Clara Young, aged four

Commercial

BEANS—Good demand at 60c@65c bu-BUTTER—Good demand at 10c@11c lb BEEF—Live, Steers and heifers \$2.00@ BEEF—Live, Steers and heifers \$ \$3.59; cows \$1.50@\$2.25 & cwt. CABBAGE—2c \$ head.

-Good demand, 14c

HIDES—Reef, 31c lb; weal, 4c lb — HOGS—Live, dull, light weights \$3.00; wary weights \$2.75@\$3.00; roughs, \$2.25 \$2.50 % cwt. LAMBS—Live, Shropshire, 31c@31c_lb LARDS—Live, Caropaire, opc@32c-10.
LARDs—6c@7c per lb.
ONIONS—Good demand, 12c@15c \$\(\frac{2}{2}\) bu.
POTATOES.—Dull at 25c \$\(\frac{2}{2}\) bu.
POULTRY—Live, Chickens, old and oung 5c@51c \$\(\frac{2}{2}\) lb. Ducks 51c \$\(\frac{2}{2}\). Geese-

RYE -Best, 28c@31c bu , low grade not

SHEEP-Live, good demand. Wethers 2ic@3c \$ 1b; old ewes, 14c@2c \$ 1b. SHEEP-PELTS—10c@50c

EQUASH—Hubbard, 1c per lb.
TALLOW—2c per lb.
WHEAT—Good demand, No. 2 red 75c 977c. Wet wh 8c@72c ₩ bu.

. Appouncements.

Subject of discourse in the universalist church next Sunday morning: Saving knowledge.

The C. E will have a consecration meeting Sunday evening. Topic: My favorite bible sentence and why I to name it. Prov. 2:1-9. John Grossman leader?

Deputy Sheriff Farrell just received word by telephone that the Rehfuss boys at Ann Arbor bought some cattle this morning that were driven in by a stranger whom they thought was a farmer They paid him \$120 and soon after the owner came to town looking for the

cattle, but the rascal and the money were

Fashionable

MOURNING CARDS

PAPER AND ENVELOPES.

MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE Japanese Napkins!

The latest figuresmont. Just the thing for picnics and parties, etc.

From the land of the Mikado. The

At the Enterprise Office

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

At Manchester, Michigan, at the close of busi RESOURCES

. 887,724 51 LIABILITIES.

\$87,724 51 STATE OF MICEIGAE, County of Washtenaw, as Ed. E. Root, cashier of the above named bank of learnly swear that the above statement is true to best of my knowledge and belief. ED. E. ROOT, Gakhier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th da ! Oct. 1896. B. H. PERRIES, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: GEO, HEIMERDINGER. C. F. KAPP, JOHN H.SCHLICHT, Directors

LIABILITIES:

Total, \$158,572 3 State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. I. C. W. Case, cashier of the above named bank mnly swear that the above statement is truest of my knowledge and belief.

C. W. CASE, Cashier.

Correct.-Attest: FRANK SPAFARD, WM. BUSTLESS, F. E. SPAFARD,

Has opened his new store and it is a beauty. Everything New and Fresh.

Dry Goods,

Cloaks and Trimmings,

and everything else in the Dry Goods line. Come and see me, we will do our best to please

THE WHITE FRONT--Double Store

Agents for Butterick's Patterns.

SEATON W. ANDERSON

Do You Know That

Ten Per Cent. Interest on Money Invested! Who can afford to do this? We Will, on all purchases of \$1.00 or over For Cash.

SEE What the Cash System will do for all

who trade with us. No goods will be marked higher to meet this TERRIBLE SACRIFICE. King Cash does the business

This Week and Next,

just to see how it works. New Goods quickly sold—smaller profits—and NO LOSSES. After Dec. 1 no credit given. Yours for trade,

The Freese-Whittelsey Co.

Ctocky Built

They Like Our Stock

Because they can find in it just the sizes and styles to suit them.

Our Clothing, has not been made with the idea that all stout men or all short men are the same shape. It has been cut to conform to the difference in build of different people. The result is

Clothing

that can only be excelled by the very highest art of the custom tailor at the custom tailors' highest prices. The TALL MAN can find what he wants here too. The prices are very low for very good Clothing. The assortment for BIG BOYS and LITTLE BOYS was never so complete in Quantity, Quality, Style and Workmanship. Prices will talk for themselves.

ROBISON & KOEBBE

Something New Every Week.

This week we are showing a New Line of Ladies' Shoes-the latest out on the NEW TOE. Come and look at it.

New Dress Goods

Our Dress Goods Department we give special

A complete line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Cloaks (New Goods) at COMPETITION-DEFYING PRICES. Secure the Substantial Bargains we are now offering. No Glittering Exaggerations here. Respectfully,

Highest Prices for Butter and Eggs

YOCUM, MARX & CO

STEADY

We have been obliged to buy more goods than usual this season, especially in the following lines:



WITH A

Boots and Shoes, Rubber Oseds Woolens, Yarns, Underwear,

MITTENS AND GLOVES.

We will also say that everything in our store in Fall and Winter Goods

WILL BE SOLD CHEAPER

this season than at any time since we have been in business.

ROLLER & CO

have resumed operations and others are Ann Arbor leaving Emery at one side

Three arabs landed at New York, a

man, or rather boy aged 15, his wife aged

down. If a man or party cannot secure Rufus F. Sprague leads the second column votes by sound argument they will not and Charles R. Sligh the last. get them at all.

Gilchrist, Pack & Fletcher, the Sulphite Fiber Co., and other Alpena factories prove that there is plenty of the vellow

It is claimed that the apple crop is failure in Missouri and that representatives of the Missouri, Texas and Southern railway are arranging for the purchase of Michigan apples for shipment south. We rish that they would come this way.

did not eat a thing on Satuaday and the charitable people are taking up a collection to relieve the distress of the family. This may be so, but it looks fishy.

you couldn't smoke and failed to under. tate-bearer. stand the reason? \Well, I've made a The Norvell farmers club will meet at turned yesterday. course when the fire reaches it the cigar a volunteer. In connection will be the woman's synodical society, held in the doesn't taste good. In one box I found annual fair of the club.

this campaign. Last evening the gold county, to support no officer who would day—Gen. Spalding of Monroe, John K. standard democrats were to hold a meet- not pledge himself to use his influence to Campbell of Augusta, H. Wirt Newkirk ing and the manager, named Sears, provided himself with a revolver to shoot the first man that mentioned Bryan's name. He met Dan Soper ex-Secretary of State, at the door and becoming enraged because Dan said that there was not a gold democrat in town, threatened to shoot him. He was overpowered and taken to jail.

In please himself to use his influence to reduce to supervisors the salary of the county officers. At Saturday's session of the board of supervisors the salary of the county clerk was not a gold democrat in town, threatened to shoot him. He was overpowered and taken to jail.

In please himself to use his influence to reduce to supervisors. At Saturday's session of the board of supervisors the salary of the county clerk was reduced from \$1,800 to \$1,000; that of the prosecuting attorney from \$1,740, including office rent; the assistant prosecutor from \$650, exclusive of office rent; the assistant prosecutor from \$750 to \$400; the county superintendent of the poor from \$550 to \$500, and care of prisoners at the jail from \$550, to \$500, and care of prisoners at the jail from \$550 to \$500, and care of prisoners at the jail from \$550 to \$500, and care of prisoners at the jail from \$550 to \$500, and care of prisoners at the jail from \$550 to \$500, and care of prisoners at the jail from \$550 to \$500, and care of prisoners at the jail from \$550 to \$500, and care of prisoners at the jail from \$550 to \$500, and care of prisoners at the jail from \$550 to \$500, and care of prisoners at the jail from \$550 to \$500, and care of prisoners at the jail from \$550 to \$500, and care of prisoners at the jail from \$550 to \$500, and care of prisoners at the jail from \$550 to \$500, and care of prisoners at the jail from \$550 to \$500, and care of prisoners at the jail from \$550 to \$500, and care of prisoners at the jail from \$550 to \$500, and care of prisoners at the jail from \$550 to \$500, and care of prisoners at the jail from \$550 to \$500, and care of prisoners at the jail from \$550 to \$500, and care of prisoners at the ja

The following from an exchange may per day. be of interest. Salt puts out fire in a chimney. Salt in the oven under baking tins will prevent their scorching on the bottom. Salt and vinegar will remove stains from discolored teacups. Salt and ing followed by a banquet. spider bite. Salt thrown on soot which of schools has been cut from \$1,200 to event with them.

A special telegraphy. Salt when put on ink when freshly spilled The valuation of real and personal ing from Tecumseh announces the death on the carpet will help in removing the property as fixed by the board of super- last night of S. J. Walker, who was forweak solution, applied to the eyelids

The annual session of the grand chapment of Herald. ter of the order of the eastern star was took quite an active part in the transac- meeting, yesterday. tions although the ladies were supposed to have the first and last words. Delegates were present from chapters in every gates were present from chapters in every improved wire fence. The Tecumseh News is urging capitalists to take hold of and two of the serials, "The Swordmaker's and two of the serials," The Swordmaker's and two of the serials, "The Swordmaker's and two of the serials," The Swordmaker's and two of the serials, "The Swordmaker's and two of the serials," The Swordmaker's and two of the serials, "The Swordmaker's and two of the serials," The Swordmaker's and two of the serials, "The Swordmaker's and two of the serials," The Swordmaker's and two of the serials, "The Swordmaker's and two of the serials," The Swordmaker's and two of the serials, "The Swordmaker's and two of the serials," The Swordmaker's and two of the serials, "The Swordmaker's and two of the serials," The Swordmaker's and two of the serials, "The Swordmaker's and two of the serials," The Swordmaker's and two of the serials, "The Swordmaker's and two of the serials," The Swordmaker's and two of the serials, "The Swordmaker's and two of the serials," The Swordmaker's and two of the serials, "The Swordmaker's and two of the serials," The Swordmaker's and two of the serials, "The Swordmaker's and two of the serials," The Swordmaker's and two of the serials, "The Swordmaker's and two of the serials," The Swordmaker's and two of the serials, "The Swordmaker's and two of the serials," The Swordmaker's and two of the serials, "The Swordmaker's and two of the serials," The Swordmaker's and two of the serials, "The Swordmaker's and two of the serials," The Swordmaker's a organist, Mrs. W. G. Doty of Ann Arbor was elected grand Adah and W. F. King of Adrian was elected worthy grand associate patron. Mrs. A. F. Freeman of Manchester was appointed member of a standing committee. The next grand as within a stranding committee. The next grand as within a stranding committee. The next grand as within a stranding committee. a standing committee. The next grand saw this extraordinary combination. A foreign demand has boomed t

· Washtenaw County. Diphtheria is quite prevalent ne Saline, and several cases have proved tatal

Mrs. John Grossman is very low. Mr. & Mrs. Milo Updike who reside a Dr. Geo. Servis is in Clinton today. few miles south of Chelses, are about to W C Mack of Ann Arbor was in tow move into the village. Wm. Goodyear surprised his clerks

morning on business. Wm. Rehfuss is Roing political work new form last week and is a very pretty in this section this week. Mr. & Mrs. Geo. J. Nisle and mothe It appears that the gold democrats visited in Tecumseh Sunday. were successful after all in establishing Mrs. E S. Jaynes and Mrs. T. J. Far their claim to the name "democratic,"

and the silver democratic ticket will occupy the last position on the ballot. Emery station will be left off the time at G. A. Fausel's over Sunday. card of the Ann Arbor road hereafter, as Alf. Jaynes is frequently called the road has been straightened north of Clinton to assist in their band.

and making the road three miles shorter. his connection with Mack & Co. John P. Kirk, who is a member of the E. F. Kirchgessner and Geo. Field, of and start a foundry. Perhaps they wi soldiers' relief commission, has just made out his annual report to the board of pended from the county fund \$276.90 for Sunday on his wheel to visit friends.

the relief of old soldiers' widows and Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Goodyear returned A drive through the country impresses custom of dehorning cattle among the farmers. In a drive to Manchester the

other day fully 200 head of cattle were and seen grazing along the road, of which at day. least 75 per cent had the horns removed. Oct. 25, as prison Sunday. Washtenaw voters will use a ballot this

fall two feet long and 15 inches wide. It It is announced that after Jan'y 10th contains six tickets as follows: Republi-bor, are visiting at James Lamb's this when one takes quality into consideration the Grange Visitor, which has been publican, Lincoln in the flag; democratic, arm week. lished in the interest of the state grange holding the flag; prohibition, state arms;

A. F. Freeman Esq., went to Lansing others. It is also the best printed magsfor the past 20 years, will be discontinued. people's, farmer and mechanic clasping the suppers of the suppers hands; national ticket, figure of justice; court, ers, especially candidates for office, gain head on silver dollar. This puts Hazen nything by running other candidates S. Pingree's name first on the ballot,

Napoleon people must be careless whe paid a two weeks' roll Monday in gold, cout riding their bikes. We learn that a disbursing about \$20,000. They did it to lady recently smashed into a horse and metal in circulation vet. From the number of political meeting that have been held at Norvell, one would imagine that it was the real battle ground

> presented Mrs. Clough of the Brooklyn Dr Lynch went to Horton Tuesday to Exponent a sum of money as a testi- attend the funeral of his eldest brother monial of their appreciation for publish- who was 76 years of age

Jackson County.

Later—As we go to press the doctor is Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mahrle, who have so ill it is feared he cannot long survive. resided in Chelsea the past few years.

The Blackman and Leoni farmers' club discussed this question, "Which is considered the worst, the one who says things er, Casper Raby, returned home Tuesday. "Did they ought not to, or the tale-bearer?" you ever come across a fine brand that By a rising vote they decided against the Miss Pamele Taylor and a cousin from

discovery. I found a small black bug Cloverdale with H. A. Ladd on Saturday in some cigars that used to have quite a Oct. 31, at 10 a. m. Discussion on the sale, but recently lost favor. The bug fee system in county offices, and on the 11 contains the pictures of three of the bores into the end of the cigar, and of good roads movement. Select reading by delegates to the annual convention of the

Readers of the ENTERPRISE will remember the pledges made by the mem. There was quite a showing of republiprisoners at the jail from 45 to 35 cents

Lenawee County. The Clinton stars did work last even-

soda are excellent for bee stings and The salary of the county commissioner friends and neighbors to celebrate the

spot. Salt in whitewash makes it stick.

Salt when thrown on a coal fire when low will revive it. Salt used in sweeping keeps out moths. Salt and water, in weak solution, applied to the evelids superintendent of the poor.

spot. Salt in whitewash makes it stick. Visors, is \$25,615,866

George B Griswold of Adrian has been funeral will be held at Tecumseh at 11 o'cleck Saturday forenoon.

when tired or overtaxed, will give almost It seems quite like old times to see Our neighboring village, Brooklyn, is Don Palmer, Howard Schofield, Bob grief stricken on account of the death of Codling and the other old veterans on Mrs. J. C. Covert, wife of the postmaster. the diamond one more. Clinton depart. Her two sons and herself were sick with

ter of the order of the eastern star was held at Adrian last, Wednesday and Thursday and was attended by over 500 delegates and visitors. There was a number of gentlemen in attendance and they under the county Sanday school control of gentlemen in attendance and they to attend the county Sanday school control of the eastern star. Her funeral was held Monday and the stars attended in a body.

part of the state. Some came from the northern peninsula by way of Chicago. Representatives from grand chapters of Ohio and Indiana were present and made speeches. In the election of officers for the coming year this section of the state. Some came from the northern peninsula by way of Chicago. The Tecumseh. This is the last issue of the 23rd yolume and two of the serials, "The Swordmaker's Son," and Sindbad, Smith & Co.," are brought to a conclusion. The days in the merry greenwood are recalled in "George O'Green and Robin Hoed." by the coming year this section of the state. was fortunate as Mrs. Pratt of Jackson ly enjoyed, if one may judge by the Caroline Brown. This tells how the was elected worthy grand matron, Mrs. encore given each number of the proHale of Grass Lake was chosen grand gramme.

PEOPLE ON THE GO. Some Who Are Not.

Victor Kaufman of Ann Arbor visited

We learn that G. J. Buss has severe

C. Wuerthner went to Ann Arbor las

home from the east last Friday night.

Mrs. John Grossman.

Saturday until Tuesday

cheapest prices can be found at J. Roller Henry C. Heftline, an Adrian drug clerk died suddenly from hemorrhage the lungs, yesterday afternoon.

We wish someone would start up our apple evaporator. Nissley is running one at Saline and if he can make one pa

Chas. F. Maurer lost a gold watch with his initials engraved on the case, and will pay a liberal reward to the finder. Leave at this office.

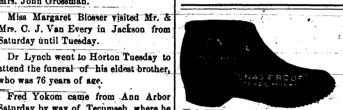
from the people who wanted to come her

poultry and will pay the highest market

Miss Thorne of Bay City is visiting her price all O. K. Geo. E. Smith. Farm morning at...... 3½ miles north-west of Clinton, Mich.

With November begins a new volume of the Century and although some may Fred Gaige, wife and son of Ann Ar- think the subscription price too high, yet that more copies are read by our readers.

of Mrs. Kate Marx, is visiting here and Mrs. Kiebler of Jackson came here state were present last evening at the first Tuesday to see Ella Braun, returning public exhibition given by the 19 yearold daughter. Estella, of the late great For Ladies and Gentlemen Mrs. E. T. Green of Ypsilanti drove mesmerist. John E. Kennedy, who re sided in Jackson. Miss Estella is an inover here vesterday to attend the temper Geo. Bauer and family of Jackson spent last week with her parents, Mr. & depth of the dead father.



Fred Yokom came from Ann Arbor

will occupy a part of the "dutch tavern. Mrs. Kay of Norvell, who has been

the east who is visiting her, went to Saline Monday to visit friends and re-Snag Proof

The San Francisco Examiner of Oc city this week, and that of Mrs. W. T.

Perkins, well known here, is one of them.

They have red hot times at Newaygo bers of the farmers' clubs in Jackson can candidates for office in town yester. See them at the Peoples Store and

BUY NO OTHERS.

The pleasant home of our townspeople, Mr & Mrs. H. K. Berger was the scene of Haviland China The pleasant home of our townspeople, a very happy affair last Friday evening. It was the 20th anniversary of their wed

ding and they had invited a number of Carlsbad and Austrian Ware.

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Suitable for Wedding, Birthday and typhoid fever and a few days ago she was Presents.

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John Roller is having a corn house built in the rear of his store. Different Ways Of Talking!

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ease and comfort. Ladies' Underwear. Ribbed flannel-lined, ex. heavy vests a pants, 25c a garment

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Ladies' natural wool vests and pants, 1.00 a garmer Union suits, cream & white, Jersey ribbed,

Gents'. Underwear. Boots and Rubbers. Natural grey mottled shirts and drawers, 25c a garment Grey & cream heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, 50c a garment Heavy Jersey ribbed shirts and drawers, 39c a garment Natural fleece-lined 3-thread shirts & drawers, 50c a garment Natural, pure wool shirts and drawers, - 1.00 a garment

HOSIERY.

Ladies' fleece-lined fast black. 10c a pair Ladies' fleece-lined extra heavy fast black, 15c a pair 25c a pair Boys' and Girls' fine Cashmere ribbed hose. 25c a pair Boys' and Girls' ribbed cotton hose, 6 to 81, 2 pair, 25c

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For 10 days we will have a Special Sale in our Boys' Suit Department and with every Boys' Suit sold, we will give a Foot Ball Free. Our line of Boys' Suits is complete in every detail, made up of the best materials and by the best makers in the country. Sole agents for Mrs. Jane Hopkins' Suits with Patent Waist Band and Double Seat and Knees. Bought for Cash so low that we can sell them to our customers at regular wholesale prices. —

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SHIRT WAISTS CITY LAUNDRY.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COURTY OF WASHIR-DIAM, as. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washienaw holden at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbyr on Thursday the cith day of September in the year one thousand-cight hundred and ninety siz. Present, J. Willlam Bassirr, Judge of Probate In the matter of the estate of John Rushtom deceased. deceased.

Or reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Thomas F. Wellwood praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the Bark will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate and that administration of said decased with the control of the said state may be granted to himself the executor in said will named, or to some other suitable person.

excentor in said will named, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered. That Monday the 28th day of October pear at 16 october in the forencon be assigned for the bearing of said petition, and that the devices, legitiers and beirs at law of said decessed, and all other persons interested in said decessed, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a sameon y said court, some to be bridden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show course it say, there so, why the prayer of the court of the prayer of the persons the said estate the prayer of the court of the prayer of the court of the prayer of the persons of the prayer of the persons of th (A true copy.) Ju Wm. G. Dorr, Probate Register.

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ed it very deep, and then complained of the wheat out of the straw, that

HIS last summer, having gone in different directions over between five and sold for a hundred dollars more than any previous year, then the young man took the hint as to what fields, I can hardly open my Bible without smelling the breath of new mown hay and seeing the golden light to sin will never amount to anything in the church or in the world. If a man speaks of sin as the wheat field. And when I open my Bible to take my text, the Scripture were an inaccuracy or a mistake, instead of the loathesome, abountable, consuming, and damning victory, the red flower for the Savior's that God hates, that man will and anything shally about the state of the sack with a team of spirited horses. I wheat flower shut. The wheat the flower shut. The wheat the flower shut. The wheat shall have and the flower shut. The wheat shall have on the flower shut. The wheat flower shut. The wheat shall have on the flower shut. The wheat shall have not so that he had not found the money; the the had not found the money; the the had not found the money; the hill the house with her music, and her toys are scattered all up and down the stairs just as she left them. What if the hand that like he flower for the size of the mill. The Savior folds a lamb in his bosom. The little child, filled all the house with her music, and her toys are scattered all up and down the stairs just as she left them. What if the voice that made music in the left them. What if the voice that made music in the home is still? It will wave in the eternal brown in the other hand, and a wreath of orange blossoms for her saving the provided and sold for a hundred dollars more than the the with her music, and her toys are scattered all up and down the stairs just as she left them. What if the voice that made music in the left them. What if the voice that made music in the home is still? It will wave in the effect of the size of the corn. Wh

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water are turned, whithersoever he wild beasts were caught, and hen a hook was put into their nose, at then they were led over the field.

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in the first place, I remark, in grace again. Put him away in the slumbe s in the fields, there must be a plow. of the tomb. He will not be afraid of LESSON IV-OCT. 25-PROVERES That which theologians call convicthat night. Grandfather was never tion is only the plow-share turning afraid of anything. He will rise in the up the sins that have been rooted and morning of the recurrection. olent son: "There are a hun- His voice has already mingled In the The son went to work and plowed the ways did sing in church. Anything field from fence to fence, and he plow-

We were nearly all of us born in the country. We dropped corn in the hill, and went on Saturday to the mill, tying the grist in the center of the sack so that it he contents on either side the
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the cattle afield, our bare feet wet with
the dew, and rode the horses with the
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and said: "Why, this will never
slope there does not state a state of the book upon the subjects treated in
the country, and all would have
stayed there had not some adventurous lad on his vacation come back
with better clothes and softer hands,
and set the whole village on fire with
ambition for city life. So we all understand rustle allusions. The Bible
is full of them. In Christ's semion the Mount you could see the fullblown illier and the glossy back of the tothe
covers wing as it files over Mount Olivet. David and John, Paul and Isaiah
fund in country life a source of frequent illustration, while Christ in the
text takes the responsibility of calling
God a farmer, declaring, "My Father
is the hashandman."

Noah was the first farmer. We say
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WASHINGTON LIVED THERE.

The centennial anniversary of the

dress was celebrated the other day at

which he once occupied as his head-

Revolutionary Memorial Society of

New Jersey is negotiating for its pur-

from the town, and is half hidden in an ancient grove of oaks. It was known

campaign against the Six Nations.

It was in the winter of 1778-79, while

Washington's seven brigades of infant-

were encamped at Camp Middlebrook

Bound Brook, that this old mansie

Washington. The great oak timbers

occupancy. Its owners were two broth

chase, and will turn it into a museum.

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The one thing a man doesn't like to do is often just the thing which stands most in his way.—White.

Does your head feel as though some one was hammering it; as though a million sparks were flying out of the eyes? Have you horrible sickness of the stomach? Burdock Blood Bitters

Matrimony is a hard teacher, but some people will learn under no other.

r I shall recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption far and wide. Mrs. Mulligan, Piumstead Kent, England, Nov. 8, 1895.

Vacation Over. Wiggins-What makes you look so glum, Bliggins? Is your vacation over? Bliggins-No; I did not have a vacation, but my wife did, and it is over.

any. It's just like this hit at the cause; most backaches come from kidney disorpers. Reach the kidneys, start their tlogged-up fibres in operation; when this is done you can say good-bye to backache. Here is a case from Battle Creek: Mr. Josiah M. Shoup lives at 51 Broad Street, he was a member of the Battle Creek police force for many years. As a member of the force he served the city well, but the rough weather he was often subjected to laid the foundation of kidney disorder, which has troubled him very much. Here has troubled him very much. Here

is what he says about it:
"About three years ago, while on the police force, I contracted from exposure a kidney trouble, which has since given me no. end of trouble.—The pain was right through my kidneys and across the small of my back; if sitting down and I wanted to stand up, I had to arise very slowly and gently to avoid increasing the pain; I had such tired-out feelings all the time, and I was steadily getting worse. About two the name. Doan's, and take no other.

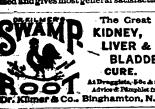
clergyman at Cradock Cane that he is prepared to undertake the tuning of pianofortes and to give



Gladness Comes With a better understanding of the V transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many to me sickness are not due to any account of the system, which the pleasant tom of the system, which the pleasant tamily laxative, Syrup of Figs. promptly removes. That is why it is the only remove with millions of families, and is everywhere esteeme I so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal transient nature of the many phys-

who value good heart. It is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syriny Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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



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Cocked Out.

Jack Alden drank heavily while he was in college, but we called him a good fellow. After he left college he began to drink heavily and to be a good fellow, but we called him a drunkard. When he was twenty-five years old, I looked upon him as a lost man. I believed that he would be a mere sot at thirty, and that he would die

miserably before he was thirty-five. We lost each other for some years and then, after a chance meeting in New York, I dined with him most happily in the comfort of his home and in the light of a beautiful woman's eyes. When that light was withdrawn, and we were left to dim the remaining illumination with a haze of tobacco smoke, I fell into deep thought upon the agreeable failure of my phophecy. What had saved Jack? I might have said it was his marriage, but I knew that he had failen into the depths again soon after. Hearing that report, I had pitied her exceedingly, and had thought the worst of Jack. Yet I could not doubt that he was at last in the sure way. Knowing nim so well I felt that

changed the course of his life, and my curiosity craved the story.

"I know what you're thinking about," said he. "You're wondering why I am here instead of being in the gut-

surprising incident must have

am here instead of the street with ter."

"Oh, no, Jack," said I, "nothing of the sort. I always knew you would come out all right. You drank a little at one time, of course, but—"

"No I didn't," said Jack. "I never drank a little. I drank & barrel. Moderation wasn't in me. I was'a drunkard. I lived the life of a drunkard." and that day was Friday; then it was my desk, and, somehow, though my hands trembled so that I could hardly hands trembled so that I could hardly hold the key. I managed to open the lock and at last to secure the weapon. Yet it seemed an idle and cowardly thing to do, to die without a struggle, to accept the consequences of my fall as final. I put the pistol into my pocket and hastened from the office. But one thought was in my mind-to learn the worst at once. She would forgive me, ecrtainly. Even a brother can claim seventy times seven, and with a far more potent right would plead again. This fall should be my last.

To cure a cold in one day.

Take Larative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 250

Grave Peril.

Never call on a lady after drinking, says an exchange. It is very dangerous. Many a young man has become engaged that way.

A BACK BLOW.

The Weapon Small,—but Nove More

Certain or Effective.

In these times when backs are lame, when almost every other one we meet has now and then, or all the time, a back that aches or pains—"a weak back," a back that makes their life a misery to bear—and still they go on day by flay in pain and suffering. Now 'tis the rasiest thing in the world to give this played out back "a blow" that will settle it, and put in its place a new one equal to any. It's just like thise, hit at the cause; most backaches come from kidney disorders.

In the settines when backs are lame, when almost every other one we meet has now and then, or all the time, a back that the sore pains—"a weak back," "a bad back," a back that makes their life a misery to bear—and still they go on day by the yield the life of a drunkard. I lived the life of a drunkard. I lived the life of a drunkard. I lived the life of a drunkard."

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"I was never as wrong headed," he continued, "as to suppose that a mar can be saved by love alone. Any person who has had experience in such marters knows that an added motive for sobrlety is an added motive for sobrlety is an added temptation to the drunkard. I died the death of a drunkard.

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"Literally. That may sound absurd.

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"I was never so wrong hat he he well and the lowe sayes the mar can be saved by love alone. Any person who has had experience

knew it all beforehand."
"Yet you escaped the consequences."
"No; it killed me, as I have already said. I will tell you the story. You can make a farce-comedy or a tragedy out of it, just as you like. It is a ghastly joke. Mother Nature is the grimmest practical joker, after all, and this is the way she played it on une. But first I must let you into the mysteries of our early housekeeping. The details seem trivial, but they contributed to final catastrophe. ed to final catastrophe.

"I began with the usual drunkard's balance—on the wrong side of the books. We took a flat in that long row such tired-out feelings all the time, and the was steadily getting worse. About two months ago, hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box. Their action and effect was most complete, they removed the old aching pains for good. I can now get around as quickly as anybody. Doan's Kidney Pills are certainly as represented. There were weekly payments to be met; and for a month or more the rising sun and I were equal models of punctuality. Then I let it go for a week. Nothing happened. It ments to be met; and for a month or more the rising sun and I were equal models of punctuality. Then I let it go for a week. Nothing happened. I was somewhat surprised at that, for my contract with the dealer had been more binding that the shackles of 1s rael in Egypt. Another week slipped by, and another. Various causes reduced our funds to a low ebb. Presently I owed \$40: A polite collector came. I promised immediate settlement, and he departed. I was to results of the other immates in the house know of my disgrace. There was no answer. "Confused, alarmed and utterly sick at heart, I sank down upon the floor and sat there leaning against the wall. I do not know how long. At times I do to know how long. At times I came. I promised immediate settlement, and he departed. I was to receive my monthly check from the Philadelphia office in a few days, and I relied upon that. Something delayed it. I borrowed \$50 from John Ennis, and as he gave me the cash he looked at-

me in a peculiar way.

"He thinks I'll go off on a spree and spend this money,' said I to myself, and then I added, Great heavens, what if I should!

if I should!"
"It seems absurd to be sentimental about a few sticks of furniture, but when a man is newly married and has a home for the first time in ten years, may be nardoned for an excessive anxiety was of course, my chief dan-ger. The drunkard is always on the edge of a precipice, and if he looks down he will cast himself into the It is the same perhaps, with all mortal perils; they have a fascina-tion. I looked down that day and was

as a coffin. I did not see the man who passed me, nor did he have a suspicion of my presence. He went up the stairs to the next landing and there paused. I waited for the noise of the door's closing, but it did not come. Instead, I heard a light, peculiar sound which, even in my miscries, aroused my curiosity. I remembered suddenly, that Lawrences, who occupied the flat above, were away from the city. What was this man doing at their door? "I ascended the stairs noiselessly. There was a ray of light above. It That was the beginning of such deg



Drew My Revolver and Advanced radation as I could not name to any man but a true friend. The poverty which drunkenness entails is not Tearly the worst of it, and yet that alone is heart-rending to endure or to look back upon. What Alice suffered doubtless I do not even know. How she unfallingly forgave, the angel of the book must have recorded in words we have learned on earth. Through it all,

with me.' I said, and made him go down the flight of stairs, carrying his tools with him.

"Now,' said I, 'you have nippers in that little bag. Turn the key in this lock.' He did I, for he had no choice. I assured hyself that the door could be opened with the small latch-key. My heart beat like a trip-hammer. I had no voice to tell the burglar he might go. I waved my hand, and he vanished in a second. Then I entered.

"The hall was bare; no curtains hung before the parlor door. The windows stared at me. Enough light shone in learned on earth. Through it all, I think her principal anxiety was to preserve our home.

BLADDER

CURE.

"I will not weary you with the story of her struggles. There is nothing so mean as money, and the less you have of it the meaner it is. One can reap a fortune at arm's length, but a few as fortune at arm's length, but a few armines will exceed the or an introduct. pennies will sneak into an intimacy with their owner which will desper-ately assail his self-respect. May heaven forgive the man who will not guard his wife from that, if he can, and I could, but did not, for the sake

from the street to show a room abso-"At last there came a day like that from my lips in a tene such as a man may use when he pleads for mercy in when I borrowed the money from Ennis, only far more serious. It was Wednesday, and the polife collector had mentioned Friday- the day when men are hanged as the probable occurrence. the face of death and has no hope. casion of a humiliating experience ne. After many heart-breaking, disappointments I raised the necessary amount. I had preserved my connection with Allen & Graves, and was

tion with Allen & Graves, and was still in charge of their New York office.

He said that he wanted to 'talk busi

ness.' Andy cannot talk business com-fortably except in a liquor saloon. The demon inside me welcomed him as a

friend. Here was certainly an excuse

"The next thing I remember distinctly is opening my eyes in total darkness. I thought at first I was blind.

how long it took me to discover where I was I am unable to say. In reality I was I am unable to say. In reality I was I ying in the little vestibule of my office. I got upon my feet, opened the inner door and turned on the electric light. My watch had

stopped, but from my window I could see the illuminated dial in the tower of the city hall. It was nearly mid-

But what midnight I had no idea whether I had been unconscious three days or a month. My mind was so stupefied that I could not ascertain the date in any of the ways which

would have suggested themselves to me in my normal condition. There was a newspaper on my desk. My eyes rested upon it without intent; but

at last one word seemed to detach itself from the page. It was the day of the week in the date line of the paper,

"There was a pistel in the drawer of

magic. The key turned in the street door. I climbed the dark stairs and came to the third landing, breathless

with my haste. The small key turned in the lock, but the door did not open. There was nothing alarming about

that: Alice often used the second lock to make herself more secure.

"'Alice' I called, and shook the door. There was no response. I list-ened. Surely, there was a confused

sound within, a murmur, as of the weeping of one who is exhausted with the shedding of tears. It was almost a relief to find that she was there. We had no friends to whom she could

go in an emergency, but if the rooms were bare she might have taken ref-

uge with comparative strangers. I spoke her name again. It seemed as if the noise within ceased. I thought

she did not. Certainly she had heard

"Did she deliberately exclude me Had she learned of my debauch? Had Libeen guilty of something more disgraceful than drunkenness? In the darkness which concealed the last

I do not know now long. I think the felt resentment against her, and then I excused my own fault with weak arguments; again, I fell into abject

pleading, with my lips almost against the door. And then, in desperation, I

the door. And then, in desperation, I thought of the weapon in my pocket, and was on the blink-of death. Yet, through it all one idea grew stronger as the others faded—I longed to see her again. Pledges rose to my lips which no man could utter, and then violate; which no woman could hear, unmoved, from one she loved.

"It came into my mind to burst the door and I had got mon my feet to

deer, and I had got upon my feet to make the effort when I was aware of the sound of some person ascending, the stairs below ne. I had no wish to be discovered in such a plight, and so

I put my back against the door and kept quite still. The hall was as dark as a coffin. I did not see the man who

There was a ray of light above. It came from a dark lantern in the hands of a man who kneeled before the door

examining the lock. In an instaont a

examining the lock. In an instant a wild and absurd thought came to me. I drew my revolver and advanced upon this man. He heard me and turned. Enough of the light from his lantern Struck upon his face to show me a picture of fright. The burglar evidently had not the courage suited to his profession.

Don't be alarmed, said I. 'If you do what I tell you, and do it promptly, I will let you go.'
"He looked at the revolver and then

he uttered a sort of growl which re-solved itself at last into these words:

What do you want?

With my left hand I struck a match and lit the gas in the hall, in order to have light enough to shoot by. Come with me, I said, and made him go

tared at me. Enough light shone in

his profession:

When the Lost

was coming to the door, but

already too-late.

was a matter of business to pre-ve my friendly relations with Andy

the face of death and has no hope.
"I raised the pistol which was still
in my hand, and then I whispered to
mygelf, not here. Even the bare walls,
I thought, retained some sacred memory of her which stayed my hand. In that room, I said, had come to me the one chance of my life, and I had thrown it away; but I would not die there. I would at least hide my disbut my position was in jeopardy because of my habits, and my salary was overdrawn and squamdered. I borrowed that money of one of our customers, Andy Gleason. You know him. grace from the eye of mercenary curi-osity. I wished no such epitaph as the papers would be likely to give.

"As for death itself, it had already come. When I turned to leave that room there was upon me the peace which is the reward of the good man and the peace," the could do not be sufficient to the sufficient that the sufficient t and the pardon of the evil-doer-the common lot of us all. If there had been any hope in my soul that I could ever make amends to her I would have lived in torment if necessary to do it.



I Managed to Secure the Weapon I Managed to Secure the Weapon.
But I had utterly despaired of myself.
"I tell you, Harry, I was dead when I left that room. The function of locomotion was all that distinguished me from one who had passed through the great change. My mind has ceased to exist and my heart to suffer. Loubtless the muscular energy of my frame would have carried me to the actual physical consummation of suicide, but mentally I had died of despair, of deg-

radation. "I passed down the stairs, opened and closed the outside door and stood upon the step. In the sky was the glimmer of dawn. The physical sense which yet survived in me perceived it and was more weary of living at this sign of reviving life and tumult and struggling. The soul was gone and the body was impatient for dissolution. "And yet the habits of this life perceive strangely in the body. What do

sist strangely in the body. What do you suppose, Harry, that this present shell of my spirit did when I ceased to

I shook my head.

"Well, sir, it walked fifty-six feet to the left—the width of two city lots— turned to the left again and entered a house. It mounted two flights of stairs, house. It mounted two flights of stairs, opened a door and walked into a pretty little parlor. Then it passed into a room where a dim light burned and a woman lay asleep, with one white arm stretched out as if to greet a man whom she loved. My bodily eyes saw that, and then my soul came back. I fell upon my knees beside that bed and covered the white hand with kisses

kisses. That's the story, Harry. The soul when it came back to me was better than before. I can resist temptation; it can do its own will, being no morethe slave of that witch who poisone

it can do its own with, being no more
the slare of that witch who poisoned
my blood centuries ago, perhaps; and
above all, it can love without fear, being now sufficiently in harmony with
what it loves to feel secure."
"Of course you don't need to be told
that it wasn't Saturday morning." be
continued. "That paper in my office
was almost a week old. I had been
unconscious from drink not more than
six hours. As for my getting into the
wrong house, I discovered the next day
that the man who built that block of
flats got his locks and keys cheaper by
having them all alike. One of the reasons why we moved out; and yet I forgive him for his pars mony. Indeed,
I bless him for it. Otherwise I might
not have died, and if I had not died,
I could not have lived the new-life."— I could not have lived the new life."-Globe-Democrat.

BULLET MADE A HAILSTONE.

It Was Fire Into Space and Cam Down Encased in Ice. Col. Clark R. Westcott of London, England, who has been spending a couple of months in Chicago and the

West, in the interest of a syndicate which owns considerable mining property in this country, is responsible for the following account of a singular natural phenomenon. His story is as

"One hot day, a couple of weeks since, I was riding along a mountain road in Colorado, on my way to a mine in which I am interested, when I mine in which I am interested, when I noticed, high above me, soaring in a majestic circle, an eagle. I had a 45-90 Winchester slung across my back, and it was but the work of a moment to unsling the gun and fire at the bird, which appeared to be directly above age. The shot was a clear miss, and, not carring to waste any more carridges, I was about to ride on, when I was startled to hear what I took to be the dull chung of a stone thrown by was startled to hear what I took to be the dull 'chung' of a stone thrown by an unseen hand, which fell into a little gully partly filled with leaves, within tweaty feet of me.

"I looked carefully about me in all

"I looked carefully about me in all directions, but could see no sign of a human veing, and then dismounted and, scraping back the leaves, was astonished to find a piece of ice as large as a goose-egg, and about the same shape. Upon close examination, I was further astonished to discover my rifle badl firmly imbedded in the center. I have speculated a great deal over this phenomenon since that time, and the only solution I can see is that the ball, in passing through the cloud, gathered the moisture and held it by its whirling motion, so that it was frozen at a higher altitude, and fell to the earth, as I have described.—Chicago Chronicle.

Forming Her Figure.

Growing girls do not always appreciate that it is while they are growing that they are forming their figures for after life. Dropping the shoulders a little more every day, dropping the head as one walks, standing unevenly, so that one hip sinks more than the other -all these defects, easily corected now, will be five times as hard in five years and twenty-five times as hard in ten Dealer.

ed the Last Shot in the Last Buttle of the Rebellion

The cannon which fired the last shot in the last battle of the late war is a gun worth knowing something about. Hence, the sale of the 8-inch Columbiad, "Lady Slocomb," which is advertised in the Mobile Register to take place there on the 15th, arouses the interest of old soldiers and old soldiers' sons, for the reason that it is generally supposed to be the gun generally supposed to be the which fired the last shots of the or that fired so many deadly volleys in the last battle that took place due ing the civil war.

This last engagement, said an old

soldier yesterday, took place at Span-ish Fort. This engagement, of course, was not a regular battle, and is not, perhaps, recorded in history as such, but it was, nevertheless, a conflict fierce, and fire flew that day as never before. Gen. Forrest had sent to Spanbefore. Gen. Forrest had sent to Span-ish Fort during the last days of the war a sufficient force of men to guard the place, and among the number was the Fifth battalion of the Washington tne Firm Datialion of the Washington artillery. Capt. Cuthbert Slocomb in command. The Lady Slocomb was brought there and there fired its last shots when Wilson's raiders stormed the place and took it. There the Lady Slocomb, for a few hours before the old fort was surrendered, belched forth fire and scattered death like an intelligent being, but to no avail, as the

enemy numbered several times as much as the garrison.

After the surrender of the fort some of the members of Capt. Slocomb's command one night rolled the Lady command one night rolled the Lady-Slocomb off the earthen embalkment into a laggen, or old slush hole, and buried it, giving as their reason that they did not want the gun to fall into the hands of the enemy. It was afterward dug up, and carried to Mobile, where it was purchased by Henry Badger, a prominent Confederate of that place, who had served through the war, and knew of the excellence the war, and knew of the excellence

of the Lady Slocomb.

The gun was named after the wife of Capt. Cuthbert Slocomb, who went out in 1862 in charge of the Fifth battalion of the Washington artillery. The gun on the washington artillery. The gun at the battle of Shiloh spat out its first smoke, and spread its first desolution in the ranks of the enemy. Through all the memorable struggles of the Army of the Tennessee it went and above where it is strucked to the struck of the the struc everywhere it gained well deserved renown. It was prettily mounted, and was at that time, as it probably is

now, a handsome gun.

Now the old relic is to be sold. The Now the old relic is to be sold. The estate of Henry Badger is being wound up, and the gun, along with other relics of the Confederacy, is to fall into the hands of others. Years ago several efforts were made by the Washington artillery to buy the gun, and they will in all probability be heard from at the sale.—New Orleans Picayune.

CIRCULAR IRONCLAD.

A warship which is in certain respects the most original ever constructed is the Novgorod, designed by Admiral Popoff of the Russian navy. is a circular ship, capable of delivering an all-round fire.

It seems to fulfill the ideal of many

navaluarchitects, in that it is nothing more nor less than a floating fort, ca-pable of motion. All the characteris-tic outlines of a ship are missing from

The Novgorod marks an advance beyond a point at which naval construc-tors have hitherto stopped, and it is in-teresting to explain what this point is. Although modern ironclads have cear ed to look much like ships, they still retain below the water line the essential form of sailing vessels. This form has, in fact, varied little since the be-

ginning of human history.

In spite of the wonderful achievements of modern science, men have not been able to make any revolution in the shape of a ship's hull. Even the peculiar development of the modern racing yacht's hull, which has had great results in a narrow way, is not applicable to the vessels of trade. Is the peculiar shape of a ship's hull,

Is the peculiar shape of a ship's hull, with the pointed stem and blunt stern, an external necessity? Surely no human contrivance is destined to last for ever. That is which the designing of a new type of warship.

One of the recognized weaknesses of an ordinary warship's construction is that the guns can only be used against objects facing the side on which they are mounted. To bring the guns on the other side to hear it is necessary to

the other side to bear it is necessary to turn the ship around, a long and complicated operation, during which it may be destroyed. It is claimed for the Novgorod that

may be destroyed.

It is claimed for the Novgorod that it is able to maintain a fire in all directions and to revolve within a space occupied by itself. It is thus relieved from the necessity of making difficult and dangerous movements, and no enemy within striking distance can escape its aim. cape its aim.

Its deck rises a very short distance above the water, and the heavy guns are mounted in two revolving turrets, which together command the whole which together command the whole surrounding space. Owing to its shape its propelling and steering machinery are constructed on very different prin-ciples from that of other ironclads. One Pound of Coal on a Steamship.

The value of one pound of coal at different epochs of steamship evolution, as given by Mr. A. J. McGinnis, president of the Liverpool Engineering society, has been as follows: In 1840 a pound of coal propelled a dis-placement weight of 578 ton eight placement weight of .578 ton eight knots; but the earning weight was only one-tenth of this, 30 per cent of the displacement representing the hull, machinery and fuel. In 1850, with iron vessels and the serew propeller, a displacement weight of six-tenths of a ton was propelled nine knots by a pound of coal; but the proportion of cargo had risen to 27 per cent, or 16 ton. In 1860, with higher holler pressure and the surface condenser, 82 ton displace 1860, with higher boiler pressure and the surface condenser, 82 ton displacement was propelled ten knots, and the cargo was 33 per cent, or .27 ton. In 1870, after the compound engine had come into use, 1.8 tons displacement was propelled ten knots, and here the cargo fremed 50 per cent of the whole, being nine-tenths of a ton. In 1885 there were two classes of freight boars; the "tramp" propelled 3.4 tons displacement eight and one-half knots, with 60 per cent, or two toas of cargo; at the same time the enormous steamers of the North Atlantic were driving a displacement of 3.14 tons twelve a displacement of 3.14 tons twelve knots, with 55 per cent, or 1.7 tons of cargo. On the modern express passenger steamers the cargo weight is down to 60 ton per pound of coal.—Railroad

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I'm sorry to hear it." No; I'm a surgeon.-Cleveland Plain

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