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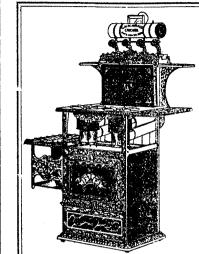
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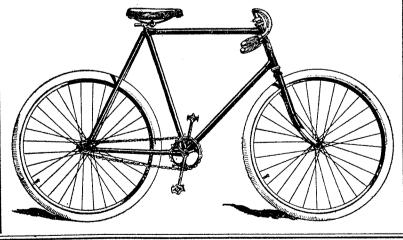
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BOWNE BUDGET.

May 24-L. K. Salsbury and wife of From the Record. Grand Rapids are visiting the former's father. Geo Salsbury, of this place.

Orville Vanderlip sprained his back last week and is slowly improving under the doctor's care. The surprise party for Mi-s Anna Thomas last Friday evening was a com-

plete success very pleasant time.

Measles are becoming epidemic at

We have not seen the wagons on our street yet loaded with corn bound for India, but expect them any hour.

Geo. Markley's and Oliver Perkins' families Sundayed at Robt. Johnson's and enjoyed themselves eating ice-

BOWEN'S MILLS.

John Briggs, jr., of Grand Rapids, recently of Norfolk, Virginia, where he has been chief engineer of a large lumber company, is now here on a short visit among his many friends.

Mrs. Burdette Briggs and her mother visited in Hastings over Sunday

It was supposed that many people had been spearing fish this spring, but since it is known that a fish warden is tooking on from a distance, you can't find a person that has caught any fish except with hook and line; and lights seen on the lakes must have been mysterious Jack-o'-lanterns or phantom lights.

Burdette Briggs traded his goat which was so mischievous as to climb fences, sheds, corn-cribs and out-build ings, to say nothing about ripping up screen doors with his horns, and upsetting the children out of the cart when hisched to it whenever he took a notion) to Mr. Murphy of Gun lake for John's donkey and the amusement of both old and young is when donkey is hitched to a vehicle and all the children in it driving. Barnum's show couldn't attract more attention.

Memorial services will be held Sunday at 11 o'clock at the People's courch, Eider Rawson in the pulpit, under the auspices of Withey Post. D coration address Monday afternoon by Elder

Gun lake is taking a boom. Many cottages are building and more to be built, others looking up sites. Will Orton has put up a nice hall on west lake and opposite Garrett's landing a nice undenominational church is now building, so all resorters can attend church if they desire. And with Boynton's railroad running between the two lakes (as it undoubtedly will), in connection with the many other lakes near by with their beautiful surroundings in which nature has spread its mantle, these lakes are bound to become great resorts; and then trains loaded with ex-cursionists from the city. Better look up a site before long or lose your

CALEDONIA CULLINGS.

May 25-Mrs. S. Lymanstall has returned from her visit at Lawrence, Miss Vesta Pratt of Grand Rapids,

was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Apsey gave a peanut party last Thursday evening in honor of their friend Miss Galpin of Ann Arbor. The first prize was won by Dan Malcolm and second by Helen Spaulding.

Ninety-six tickets were sold at this station for the excursion to Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

The creamery separated nearly 11,000 fbs of milk last Monday, also ordered a

Mrs. Noah Weitz was visiting Mrs.

Bert Johnson at Middleyille this week. Rev. Mr. Lash of this place, who had on operation for appendicitis at U. B. A. hospital at Grand Rapids Thursday,

is improving. Miss Emma Fletcher of St. Elmo, Ills., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S.

Lymanstall. Mrs. George Gale and daughter Eva, and Delia Brower were guests of Mrs. George Menold at Douglas over Sun-

After having the right eye removed by Dr. Emmett Welsh of Grand Rap-ids, John Kinsey is improving rapidly.

Mr. Noffke is no better at this

H. Z. Ward of Grand Rapids, was calling on his many friends in town last Friday. Jessie Knickerbocker was in town

Mrs. J. Hull of Dutton, was in town Monday.

Two weeks from next Tuesday A. Kohlenstein will sail from New York on the steamer Harvel of the North German Lloyd line for Bremen, Ger-many.—Otsego Union.

DORR DOTTS. Margaret Perry secured a divorce

from James Perry a few days ago. Warren Cook has taken the stock of hardware of J. D. Noah of Moline and

will sell it out. Miss Nellie Carrell, who has been riday evening was a comEveryb dy reports a was very sick last Thursday and Friday and her condition was regarded danger-ous by the family Since that time she has been improving

The township board was in session Thursday. They rejected the liquor bond of Carrel Bros, the principal objection being that the given names of the members of the firm were not given. India, but expect them any hour.

Miss Hattie Salsbury is not able to go back to her work in Grand Rapids yet.

Mrs. Robt. Johnson and son, Ray, made a flying trip to Lowell today to visit her sister. Mrs. Hettie Morgan.

Everyhody is making great plass to attend the great band tournament at the same of the firm were not given. The board rejected the claim for damage brought in by Samuel Blain at a former meeting. They settled the claim of Joseph Kennedy's claim by paying him \$15. Kennedy's claim was one for damages received by him in crossing the highway through the swamp on the town line between Dorr and Byron, April 30, where his horse and Byron, April 30, where his horse was in the mud two hours and his buggy and harness damaged in getting out.

IRVING INKLINGS.

Mr. John Holland will lead the Y. P. S. C. E. next Sunday evening Subject, "That Ye Bear Much Fruit."
John xv:1-14.

Arrangements are being made in both churches for Children's Day exercises. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wilcox, a

daughter, last Friday, weight 9 lbs. Mr and Mrs. George Brown have rented their home to Mr Lamphier and have gone to live with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hendershott are very gladly welcomed back to Irving and we intend they shall never wish to leave us again. Seventeen of our people took advant-

age of the cheap trip to the city last week and hope for another such chance It is generally conceded that the

sharp frost Monday night did no great damage about here. The strawberries may have suffered some. A social for the benefit of the base ball club last week at Mr. Poff's netted them \$3.60.

Lawrence Archart of Irving township, Barry county, is visiting his sister, Mrs. E Spillman. He made this office a very pleasant call Wednesday morn-ing.—Otsego Union.

LEIGHTON LOCALS.

May 26-Neal Vrooman drives a new horse, harness and buggy.

Quits a number from here were in Grand Rapids, last week.

Milo Inglis lost a yearling caif, recently, from clover bloat.

Sam Schleh of your town and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis of Parmelee at-tended church at Corning, last Sunday. Mrs. Mary Michele has had her house

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ham Sundayed in

Quarterly meeting was held in the Evangelical church last Sunday. Elder Frye officiated.

Mrs. Elsie Vreeland and daughter, Lydia, have taken up their abode in Wayland for an indefinite time.

Wayland for an indefinite time.

Albert Brogg had the misfortune to lose his other horse this week. Andrew Brogg also lost a valuable horse.

The Corning Formath To a state of the control of the contro The Corning Epworth League will fish.

held an ice-cream social at the Corning church, Tuesday evening, June 1. We have just heard that the Way-land M. E. church burned down, Mon-

day. Cause not known. We had a very severe frost Monday

night which ruined most of the gar-dens on low land and the small fruits. A week ago Sunday Mr. Buck of Leighton township north of Moline caught his neighbor, Lewis Herbert, stealing hens' eggs during the hour of church services.

NORTH IRVING.

May 25-Most all have their corn planted and some corn is up.

Quite a hard frost Monday night. Mrs. Hubbard visited her mother and friend at Hickory Corners the past

E. L. Sunday eve led by Mrs. Minnie Lancaster. Etta Hubbard was home over Sunday

from Hastings. Mr. Roberts' people attended church at Rutland Sunday evening.

Mr. Walker has another sick cow. Dr. Weddle of Hastings was called the first of the week.

Mr. Garry's people are now living in Mr. Cunningham's tenant house. Grandma Matthews continues about

the same. Her sister from Indiana visited her recently. Ex-Supervisor Eckhert of Freeport

was on our streets Monday.

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Mr. Kennedy of Irving was looking after potatoes in this vicinity, Monday, offering 8c per bushel.

Work is being done at the cemetery preparatory to Decoration Day; and, while the graves of old soldiers are being decorated, do not forget the living soldiers, that can hear and see the remembrance, and not wait until they are dead before they are noticed.

NORTH ORANGEVILLE.

Chas Hopper and wife of Middleville were guests of Ambrose Allen, jr., part of last week.

Wm. Ide has just finished a supply cistern for John Carter.

Auscline Bros. of hear Kalamazoo were the guests of their uncles, Chas. and Isaac Cappon, Sunday last.

Cliff Allen has purchased a fine little horse of Sam Harper.

Wallace McCallum of Milwaukee visited his sister, Elizabeth, at the school house Wednesday.

ORANGEVILLE OUTINGS.

May 25—Fidus Fish, prosecuting at-orney of Allegan Co., was in town to-

A number from this village expect to attend the dedication of the gospel wagon in Plainwell, May 27.

The first annual commencement of the Orangeville ublic school will be held at the Baptist church on Friday evening, May 28, '97. Miss Emma M. Jackson, teacher. Motto, "Just Begun." Following is the program:

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PARMELEE PICKINGS.

Wheat and oats are not a promising rop in this vicinity.

But very little corn is planted up to

The potato-bug has made its appearance and from now on it will be a war-Windmill Baker of Caledonia was do-

ing work on our street last Saturday and the people felt better for his com-George Howe, one of our thriftiest-farmers, "got to the front" a little ahead and can be seen almost any day

cultivating corn.

John McLeod returned from Ionia Co. last Saturday bringing with him a fine imported German coach horse which is worthy of your attention, i. e., if you are in love in that direction.

A monument will soon be erected on the Kepkey lot in the Parmelee ceme-tery. Black & Son of Hastings are doing the work.

Oscar Sherk is in Assyria this week There will be an abundant crop of

orrel seed this year in this section. James Irving of west county line was on our streets last Sunday. Our barber, John Kermeen, has "shut down" on doing business at his shop Sundays. Go early Monday morning.

Albert McNee will work Mrs. Parme-lee's farm the coming year.

George Burch is making preparations to build a barn on his lot this summer. Quite a number from this place attended the show in Middleville last

Saturday evening. Quincey Church and son of Yankee Springs can be seen any day on our streets hauling ties and lumber from the MoNee job two miles east of Par-

E. R. Skiff and some of the men in his employ "set out" for Leighton at an early hour last Saturday morning and after making his father happy by planting 20 acres of corn, returned to

Robt. Allen's people are entertaining Mrs. Edwin Cole and son of Dorr Center today (Tuesday).

It will be a miracle if there is any fruit in this locality this season; a heavy frost Monday night.

Company from Grand Rapids are spending the week with Mr and Mrs. Erwin Skinner.

YANKEE SPRINGS.

May 25-Jay Tidd of Lowell spent Sunday at home.

Miss Bertha Stuart was the guest of Hastings friends a part of last week. Born to Earl Buskirk and wife May

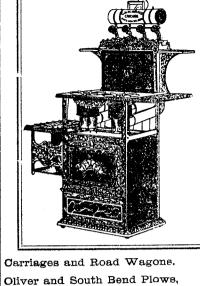
Mrs. Adams is a little better at this writing. Harry and Maggie Ritchie of Hastings were guests of friends here, Sun-

Alice and Irene Adams of Kalamazoo are at home helping care for their

Will Norris of Richland was home

mother at present.

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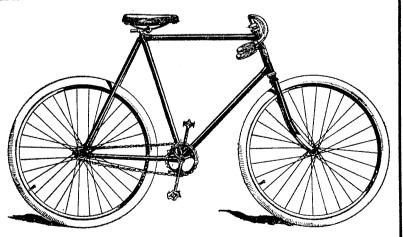
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OUR TWO OPINIONS.

Us two wuz boys when we fell out—
Nigh to the age of my youngest now;
Don't rec'lect what 'twuz about—
Some small difference, I'll allow;
Lived next nelghbors twenty years,
A-hatin' each other, me 'nd Jim—
He havin' his opinyin uv me
'Nd I havin' my opinyin uv him.

Grew up together 'nd wouldn't speak,
Courted sisters 'nd marr'd 'em, too;
"Tended same meetin' house oncet a week,
A-hatin' each other through 'nd through!
But when Abe Linkern asked the West
B'r soldlers, we answered, me 'nd Jim—
He havin' his opinyin uv me,
'Nd I havin' my opinyin uv him.

But down in Tennessee one night
Ther wuz sound uv firin' fur away,
Nd the sergeant allowed there'd be a fight
With the Johnnie Rebs some time nex'

"Nd as I wuz thinkin' uv Lizzle 'nd home Jim stood afore me, long 'nd slim— He havin' his pinyin uv me "Nd I havin' my opinyin uv him,

Seemed like we knew there wuz goin' to be
Serious trouble f'r me 'nd him—
Us two shuck hands, did Jim 'nd me,
But never a word from me or Jim!
He went his way 'nd I went mine,
'Nd into the battle's roar went we—
I havin' my opinyin uv Jim
'Nd he havin' his opinyin uv me!

Jim never come back from the war again,
But I hain't forgot that last, last night
When, waitin' f'r orders, us two men
Made up 'nd shuck hands, afore the fight;
'Nd, after it all, it's soothin' to know
That here I be 'nd yonder's Jim—
He havin' his opinyin uv me
'Nd I havin' my opinyin uv him!

THE GIRL HE

LEFT BEHIND.



RMINDABA teet was a come country girl fair as a lily, uproses blossomed. the cows came home and Joshua Baldwin had stopped at tne Bateet mansion on his way from work at his uncle's farm.

Joshua thought, nay, he would have made affidavit to the fact, that he loved Arminda, and the seven sisters shining in the blue dome above the Bateet home could not have convinced her that she did not love J. Baldwin, a tall, dark, black-eyed, curly headed man, a regular Adonis of the country hamlet in which he and his sweetheart resided. They didn't have much time to waste courting, as Arminds had to assist her mother at making cheese, butter and cooking for the farm hands, who were voracious eaters and never seemed to have their appetites appeased, not even when Mrs. Bateet made a dried apple pudding with syrup enough on each dish to make it swim. Jushua also worked from fourteen to sixteen hours a day, consequently between working and sleeping there was little time to plague the moon in company with his lady love. And so it came to pass that they had promised to become man and wife though the day hadn't been set yet, nor had the lovely Arminda ordered her wedding trousseau. But both thought that time would not be far distant.

One evening while Arminda and Joshua were sitting as usual on the front porch -they didn't have much winter courtship, owing to the fact that old man Bateet was logging and the woodcutters slept in the spare bed room too near the parlor for undisturbed love making-Joshua looked rather blue and Arminda's face also bore a troubled expression. Joshua had enlisted and would start late that even-ing for the recruiting station. Both were feeling badly, and Arminda was bravely trying to keep back the tears. But "J--Josh was goin' to the war" and Arminda's pent-up feelings broke forth in a real

Joshua held her hand for five minutes and lovingly kissed her cheeks and went away to the war. Joshua Baidwin made a splendid looking soldier and for two years stood the separation pretty well, but the third year of service those enrelopes with a flag in the corner and Gen. Dix's famous saying, "If any man attempts to haul down the flag, shoot him on the spot," inscribed beneath, did not come as often as formerly. Joshua's eyes betrayed a far away look and the boys said he was getting homesick, a far more dangerous disease among soldiers than the camp fever, the doctors said.

Some of his comrades suggested a furlough, but Joshua said no, he would stay his term of enlistment expired, and stay he did.

Finally the news of Lee's surrender came to the camp of the regiment upon the West Virginia mountains and then general orders for mustering out troops. Joshua Baldwin's spirits seemed to re vive at the reading of these and he told

his tent mate that at last he was going to meet Arminda. He had saved up enough to buy a nice little farm and life seemed a bank of flowers to him.

Then the regiment turned in their arms and marched to the railway station, and in two days the train's human freight of heroes slowly drew into the station and Joshua's face seemed emblazoned with a halo of anticipation.

"I'll bet Minda will be there to meet me," and as the station was reached he peered into the crowd gathered there to meet the returning troops, but he saw no Arminda among that ea of faces. Hastily alighting, his again father, mother and sister rushed up to him and there was a scene that no one ever experiences but a soldier returning from the war. The first words that Joshua said were "Where's Arminda?

"Married three days ago to John Merithew, a fellow who worked for her father when you went to the war," said Josh ua's father.

The soldier of twelve battles and twenty skirmishes turned pale, his stalwart form quivered, and his large dark eyes filled with tears for an instant, then coursed down his cheeks until his poor old mother drew forth her pocket handkerchief and wiped them away.

"There. Josh, don't feel bad," she said, aderly. "There's as good fish in the sea as ever was caught out of it," and she put her trembling and half palsied old arms around his neck and her quivering lips implanted a kiss on the cheek of her sol dier boy, now, after three years' players and tears, safe home again. ed slowly along after his family, following them in a listless manner to the other side of the station, where the old family horse and wagon was awaiting to carry him

"Good-by, Josh; invite us to the wedcried out a dozen comrades, but Josh did not return the recognition with

even a look or a smile. Only a week afterwards I met the old



Tread softly! A hero
Is sleeping below.
Kneel down here beside him,
He never will know.
Which flag did he fight for?
What recks it to-day?
They dre sleeping together,
The Blue and the Gray.

My papa oft tells me,
When soft falls the dew,
Of "Somebody's Darling,"
A hero in blue,
Who laid down his life
On the red field of Mars
For the sake of the "old fiag"
All studded with stars.

And down where the cypress Bends low o'er the way, Where the moss from the live oaks Hangs ghostly and gray,

Bring out the wild blossoms,
The darlings of May,
The budding June roses,
For Blue and for Gray,
Pile high the white lilies
O'er each hero's breast;
Leave God and His angels
To watch o'er their rest.

man in the city undertaking shop, and of McPherson's mess, was employed as when I asked him if anyone was dead up in Halltown he answered in a trembling voice as the tears filled his eyes "Josh's gone."

"What ailed him?" I asked.

"Dunno," replied the old gentleman; "he never spoke more'n twict arter he got home. The last wor's I hearn him say afore he died was, 'Tell Mindy to meet me at the depot; I'm comin' hum.' I reckon as how his heart was broke. The doctor said heart failyur wuz the cause of his bein' took off."

Arminda attended the funeral. She whimpered a little when they lowered the coffin in the grave, and her big, gawky husband shook her arm rudely and said under his breath, "Dry up, this arn't none uv your funeral."

As I neared town again I heard the old regimental band playing, "The Girl I Left Behind Me," and I thought of poor Josh, who fought bravely all through those years and hoarded his pay to make a home for the girl he left behind him when he went to the war, only to find her false at last.

Nearly a quarter of a century has pas ed since that time, and the wild laurel and balsam grows above Joshua's grave, up in Halltown cemetery, while once a year, on Memorial Day, the Grand Army boys place a flag and some flowers upon the mound where lies a true and honest heart. The girl he left behind him might better have died, for only a week ago I read of her arrest in another city, charged with being drunk on the streets. Long ago she parted with her husband and entered upon a career which will probably end in the dark and turbid river. But the soldier and the girl he left behind him will never meet again. Their parting on the veranda of the old Bateet farm house was forever and aye. This story is true. The names are fictitious. There are flowers on Memorial Day for Josh and thorns for

"OLD SHADY."

A Darky Camp Minstrel Who Played Melodies for Grant and therman.

One of the attaches of the North Da-kota Senate House at Bismarck is an old and the last mentioned was given to him on account of a song by that title, which he often sang at the headquarters of the Army of the Tennessee. Grant, Sherman, McPherson and other generals of the Western army were entertained by the simple melodies of the musical darky, who accompanied his songs by twanging the guitar, which he handled skillfully. "Old Shady" was the favorite piece of Gen. Grant, and he called for it whenever he spent the evening at McPherson's camp-fire, where Blake was employed as a ca-

terer for the mess,

Blake, or "Old Shady," as he was best known, joined the army as cook for the officers of the Seventy-first Ohio regiment and was on the field at Shiloh. He afterward shipped on the steamer Mag- men lost their lives. The losses in battle nolia, which was used as transport for Grant's headquarters at the opening of tionary war. About 6,000 persons all told the Vicksburg campaign. During that were killed, and the usual proportion of time "Old Shady" came to the notice of the commander, and he engaged him as cook; but, true to his vagrant nature, the darky asked for transportation home on a brief visit as a bonus and failed to report back for duty at the end of his furlough Subsequently he fell in with the steward

cook for a time and then became chief caterer.

Who knows but at twilight

In mem'ry to-day,
We can see them again,
The Blue and the Gray.
Side by side now they sleep
Beneath the green sod,
The pride of two armles
Both taken by God.

Some story is told Of a soldier who dled For the "Lost Cause" of old?

They were brothers, these two;

"Old Shady's" song made a hit by reason of the patronage of the generals and was taken up by the Lombard brothers, who managed a band of singers that of-ten entertained the soldiers in their camps during the winter season. The Lombards learned the song at McPherson's quarters,



"OLD SHADY."

where the colored minstrel sang it for them over and over until they knew it by heart. Finally it became a popular campaign song and had its day with "Suwa-nee River," "Ole Virginny," "John Brown's Body" and other airs appealing to the sentiment of the hour.

Significance of the Day.

There is a melancholy pleasure in considering this great anniversary, second only in importance to Fourth of July, but overshadowed by a vastly different senti-ment. Independence Day is the birthday of American freedom. Memorial Day may well be called its day of baptism and consecration. On this occasion we turn from the everyday concerns of life and colored man named Blakely Durant. His give ourselves up to the contemplation of war history was made under the camp acts of heroism that raise humanity above longer than they. They took stimulants, war history was made under the camp sobriquets of "Blake" and "Old Shady," the common level and link it more closely I took none." to the Divine Spirit. These heroes whose graves we strew with flowers gave their lives for their country, sacrificed them-selves and all that they possessed that liberty and peace as established by the Constitution of the United States might be freed from the bands that had been thrown around them, and might flourish untrammeled, unconditioned, and without

Civil War Victims.

According to the officials figures the Inion armies lost 359,528 officers and men by death; the returns from the Confederate armies are incomplete, but those in the provost marshal general's report show that at least 133,821 officers and were comparatively small in the revoluthose who die of wounds is about two-thirds of those killed. That would give a total of 10,000. Then at least 11,000 prisoners died in the prison ships; so that probably not less than 25,000 to 50,000 persons lost their lives during and owing



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He Says Alcoholism Is the Greatest Foe to the Working Classes-His Subject Is, "A Eag with Holes" - A Drunkard's Crave.

Our Washington Pulpit,

This sermon of Dr. Talmage is an arraignment of improvidence in all classes and of alcoholism as the greatest enemy of the working people. The text is Haggai i.. 6, "He that carneth wages, earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes."

In Persia, under the reign of Darius Hystaspes, the people did not prosper. They made money, but did not keep it. They were like people who have a sack in which they put money, not knowing that the sack is torn or eaten of moths, or in some way made incapable of holding val-uables. As fast as the coin was put in one end of the sack it dropped out of the other. It made no difference how much wages they got, for they lost them. "He that earneth wages, earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes."

What has become of the billions and billions of dollars in this country paid to the working classes? Some of these moneys have gone for house rent, or the purchase of homesteads, or wardrobe, or family expenses, or the necessities of life. or to provide comforts in old age. has become of other billions? Wasted in foolish outlay. Wasted at the gaming table. Wasted in intoxicants. Put into a bag with a hundred holes.

Gather up the money that the working classes have spent for drink during the last thirty years, and I will build for every workingman a house and lay out for him a garden and clothe his sons in broadcloth and his daughters in silks, and place at his front door a prancing span of sorrels or bays and secure him a policy of life insurance, so that the present home may be well maintained after he is dead. The most persistent, most overpowering enemy of the working classes is intoxicating liquor. It is the anarchist of the centuries and has boycotted, and is now boycotting, the body and mind and soul of American labor. It is to it a worse foe than monopoly and worse than associated capital.

It annually swindles industry out of large percentage of its earnings. It holds out its blasting solicitations to the mechanic or operative on his way to work, and at the noon spell, and on his way home at eventide; on Saturday, when the wages are paid, it snatches a large part of the money that might come into the family and sacrifices it among the saloon keepers. Stand the saloons of this country side by side, and it is carefully esti-mated that they would reach from New York to Chicago. "Forward, march," says the drink power, "and take possession of the American nation."

All for Drink,

The drink business is pouring its vitri-olic and damnable liquids down the throats of hundreds of thousands of laborers, and while the ordinary strikes are ruinous both to employers and employes, I proclaim a strike universal against trong drink, which, if kept up, will be the relief of the working classes and the salvation of the nation. I will undertake to say that there is not a healthy laborer in the United States who, within the next ten years, if he will refuse all intoxicating beverage and be saving, may not become a capitalist on a small scale. Our country in a year spends \$1,500,050,000 for drink. Of course the working classes do a great deal of this expenditure. Careful statistics show that the wage earning classes of Great Britain expend in liquors £100,-000,000, or \$500,000,000 a year, Sit down and calculate, O workingman, how much you have expended in these directions! Add it all up. Add up what your neigh bors have expended, and realize that instead of answering the beck of other people you might have been your own capitalist. When you deplete a workingman's physical energy you deplete his capital. The stimulated workman gives out before the unstimulated workman. My father said: "I became a temperance man in early life because I noticed in the harvest A brickmaker in England gives his experience in regard to this matter among men in his employ. He says, after investigation: "The beer drinker who made the fewest bricks made 659,-000, and the abstainer who made the fewest bricks 746,000. The difference in behalf of the abstainer over the indulger 87,000."

When an army goes out to the battle, the soldier who has water or coffee in his canteen marches easier and fights better than the soldier who has whisky in his canteen. Drink helps a man to fight when he has only one contestant, and that at the street corner. But when he goes forth to maintain some great battle for God and his country, he wants no drink about When the Russians go to war a corporal passes along the line and smells the breath of every soldier. If there be in his breath a taint of intoxicating liquor. man is sent back to the barracks Why? He cannot endure fatigue. All our young men know this. When they are preparing for a regatta or for a bal club or for an athletic wrestling, they abstain. Our working people will be wiser after awhile, and the money they fling away on hurtful indulgences they will put into co-operative association and so hecome capitalists. If the workingman put down his wages and then take his ex penses and spread them out so they will just equal, he is not wise. I know workingmen who are in a perfect fidget unti they get rid of their last dollar.

A Sealskin Coat.

The following circumstances came under our observation: A young man worked hard to earn his \$600 or \$700 yearly. Marriage day came. The bride had in-herited \$500 from her grandfather. She ment every dollar of it on the wedding Then they rented two rooms in a third story. Then the young man took extra evening employment; almost exhausted with the day's work, yet took evening employment. It almost extin-guished his eyesight. Why did he add evening employment to the day employ ment? To get money. Why did he want to get money? To lay up something for a rainy day? No. To get his life insured, so that in case of his death his wife would not be a beggar? No. He put the extra evening work to the day work that he might get \$150 to get his wife a sealskin coat. The sister of the bride heard of this achievement, and was not to be clipsed. She was very poor, and she sat

HOW THE MONEY GOES up working nearly all the night for a great while until she bought a sealskin coat. I have not heard of the result on that street. The street was full of those who are on small incomes, but I suppose the contagion spread, and that everybody had a sealskin coat, and that the people came out and cried, practically, not literally, "Though the heavens fall, we must

have a sealskin coat!" I was out West and a minister of the gospel told me in Iowa that his church and the neighborhood had been impoverished by the fact that they put mortgages on their farms in order to send their families to the Philadelphia centennial. It was not respectable to go to the centennial. Between such evils and pauperism there is a very short step. The vast majority of children in your almshouses are there because their parents are drunken, lazy or recklessly improvident.

I have no sympathy for skinflint saving, but I plead for Christian prudence.

Some people think it is mean to turn the gas low when they go out of the parlor. They feel embarrassed if the rings before they have the hall lighted They apologize for the plain meal if you surprise them at the table. Well, it is mean if it is only to pile up a miserable hoard, but if it be to educate your chil-dren, if it be to give more help to your wife when she does not feel strong, if it be to keep your funeral day from being horrible beyond all endurance because it is to be the disruption and annihilation of the domestic circle, if it be for that, then it is magnificent.

Breeds Poverty.

There are those who are kept in poverty because of their own fault. They might have been well off, but they smoked or chewed up their earnings, or they lived beyond their means, while others on the same wages and on the same salaries went on to competency. I know a man who is all the time complaining of his poverty and crying out against rich men, while he himself keeps two dogs, and chews and smokes, and is full to the chin with whisky and beer. Wilkins Micawher said to David Copperfield: "Copperfield, my boy, £1 income; expense, 20 shillings and 6 pence; result, misery. But, Copperfield, my boy, £1 income; expenses, 19 shillings and 6 pence; result, happiness." But, O workingman, take your morning dram and your noon dram and your evening dram, and spend everything you have over for tobacco and excursions, and you insure poverty for yourself and your children forever!

If by some generous fiat of the capitalists of this country or by a new law of the Government of the United States 25 per cent or 50 per cent or 100 per cent were added to the wages of the working classes of America, it would be no advantage to hundreds of thousands of them unless they stopped strong drink. Aye, un-til they quit that evil habit, the more money the more ruin, the more wages, the more holes in the bag.

My plea is to those working people who are in a discipleship to the whisky bottle, the beer jug and the wine flask. And what I say to them will not be more appropriate to the working classes than to the business classes, and the literary classes, and the professional classes, and all classes, and not with the people of one age more than of all ages. Take one good square look at the suffering of the man whom strong drink has enthralled. and remember that toward that goal multitudes are running. The disciple of alco-holism suffers the loss of self-respect. Just as soon as a man wakes up and finds that he is the captive of strong drink, he feels demeaned. I do not care how reck-lessly he acts. He may say, "I don't care;" he does care. He cannot look a pure man in the eye unless it is with postive force of resolution. Three-fourths of his nature is destroyed; his self-respect is gone; he says things he would not otherwise say; he does things he would not otherwise do. When a man is ninetenths gone with strong drink, the first thing he wants to do is to persuade you that he can stop any time he wants to. He cannot. The Philistines have bound him hand and foot, and shorn his locks, and put out his eyes, and are making him grind in the mill of a great horror. He cannot stop. I will prove it. He knows that his course is bringing ruin upon himself. He loves himself. If he could stop, he would. He knows his course is bringing ruin upon his family. He loves them. He would stop if he could. He cannot. Perhaps he could three months not now Tuet ask him to stop for a month. He cannot. He knows he cannot, so he does not try.

Drink Victims.

I had a friend who was for fifteen years going down under this evil habit. He had large means. He had given thousands of dollars to Bible societies and reformatory institutions of all sorts. He was very genial, very generous and very lovable. and whenever he talked about this evil habit he would say, "I can stop any time." But he kept going on, going on down, down, down. His family would say, "I wish you would stop." "Why," he would reply "I can stop any time if I want to."

After awhile he had delirium tremens. He had it twice, and yet after that he said, "I could stop at any time if I wanted to." He is dead now. What killed him? Drink, drink! And yet among his last utterances was, "I can stop at any time." He did not stop it because he could not stop it. Oh, there is a point in inebriation beyond which if a man goes he

One of these victims said to a Christian man: "Sir, if I were told that I couldn't get a drink until to-morrow night unless I had all my fingers cut off, I would say, 'Bring the hatchet and cut them off now.'" I have a dear friend in Philadelnhia whose nephew came to him one day and when he was exhorted about his evil habit said: "Uncle, I can't give it up. If there stood a cannon and it was loaded and a glass of wine were set on the mouth of that cannon, and I knew that you would fire it off just as I came up and took the glass, I would start, for I must have Oh, it is a sad thing for a man to wake up in this life and feel that he is a captive! He says: "I could have got rid of this once, but I can't now. I might have lived an honorable life and died a Christian death. But there is no hope for me now. There is no escape for me. Dead, but not buried. I am walking corpse. I am an apparition of what I once was. I am a caged immortal beat ing against the wires of my cage in this direction; beating against the cage until there is blood on the wires and blood upon my soul, yet not able to get out-destroyed without remedy."

I go on and say that the disciple of rum suffers from the loss of health. The older men may remember that some years ago Dr. Sewell went through this country and electrified the people by his lectures, in on the human stomach. He had seven or

eight diagrams by which he showed the devastation of strong drink upon the physical system. There were thousands of people who turned back from that ulcerous sketch swearing eternal abstinence from everything that could intoxicate.

ln Delirium.

God only knows what the drunkard suf-fers. Pain files on every nerve, and travels every muscle, and gnaws every bone, and burns with every flame, and stings with every poison, and pulls at him with every torture. What reptiles crawl over his sleeping limbs! What fiends stand by his midnight pillow! What groans tear his ear! What horrors shiver through his soul! Talk of the rack, talk of the inquisition, talk of the funeral pyre, talk of the crushing Juggernaut—he feels them all at once. Have you ever been in the ward of the hospital where these inebriates are dying, the stench of their wounds driving back the attendants, their voices sounding through the night? The keeper comes up and says: "Hush, now be still! Stop making all this noise!" But it is effectual only for a moment, for as soon as the keeper is gone they begin again: "O God, O God! Help, help! Drink! Give me drink! Help! Take them off me! Take them off me! O God!" And then they shriek, and they rave, and they pluck out their hair by handfuls and bite their nails into the quick, and then they groan, and they shriek, and they blaspheme, and they ask the keepers to kill them-"Stab me! Smother me! Strangle me! Take the devils off me!" Oh, it is so fancy sketch! That thing is going on now all up and down the land, and I tell you Jurther that this is going to be the death that some of you will die. I know it. I see it coming.

Again, the inebriate suffers through the oss of home. I do not care how much he loves his wife and children, if this passion for strong drink has mastered him, he will do the most outrageous things, and if he could not get drink in any other way he would sell his family into eternal bondage. How many homes have been broken up in that way no one but God knows. Oh, is there anything that will so destroy a man for this life and damn him for the life that is to come! Do not tell me that a man can be happy when he knows that he is breaking his wife's heart and clothing his children with rags. Why, there are on the roads and streets of this land to-day little children barefooted, unwashed and unkempt-want on every patch of their faded dress and on every wrinkle of their prematurely old countenances—who would have been in churches to-day and as well clad as you are but for the fact that rum destroyed their parents and drove them into the grave. Oh, rum, thou foe of God, thou despoiler of homes, thou recruiting officer of the pit, I hate thee!

A Deeper Loss.

But my subject takes a deeper tone, and that is that the unfortunate of whom I speak suffers from the loss of the soul. The Bible intimates that in the future world, if we are unforgiven here, our bad passions and appetites, unrestrained, will go along with us and take our torment there. So that, I suppose, when an inebriate wakes up in that world, he will feel an infinite thirst consuming him. Now, down in this world, although he may have been very poor, he could beg or he could steal 5 cents with which to get that which would slake his thirst for a little while. But in eternity where is the rum to come from?

Oh, the deep, exhausting, exasperating, verlasting thirst of the drunkard in hell! Why, if a fiend came up to earth for some infernal work in a grogshop and should go back taking on its wing just one drop of that for which the inebriate in the lost world longs, what excitement would it make there? Put that one drop from off the fiend's wing on the tip of the tongue of the destroyed inebriate; let the liquid brightness just touch it; let the drop be very small, if it only have in it the smack of alcoholic drink; let that drop just touch the lost inebriate in the lost world, and he would spring to his feet and cry: "That is rum, aha! That is rum!" And it would wake up the echoes of the damned: "Give me rum! Give me rum! Give me rum!" In the future world I do not believe that it will be the absence of God that will make the drunkard's sorrow. I do not be-lieve it will be the absence of light. I do not believe that it will be the absence of holiness. I think it will be the absence of rum. Oh, "Look not upon the wine when it is red, when it moveth itself aright in the cup, for at the last it biteth like a serpent and it stingeth like an

While I declared some time ago that there was a point beyond which a man could not stop, I want to tell you that, while a man cannot stop in his own strength, the Lord God by his grace can help him to stop at any time. I was in a room in New York where there were many men who had been reclaimed from drunkenness. I heard their testimony, and for the first time in my life there flashed out a truth I never understood. They said: We were victims of strong drink. tried to give it up, but always failed. But somehow since we gave our hearts to Christ, he has taken care of us." I believe that the time will soon come when the grace of God will show its power not only to save man's soul, but his body, and reconstruct, purify, elevate and redeem

I verily believe that, although you feel grappling at the roots of your tongues an almost omnipotent thirst, if you will give your heart to God, he will help you by his grace to conquer. Try it.

Short Sermons.

Trusts.-There are men poor and in want to-day because of oppression and injustice and robbery and wrong. Strong institutions, which is but another term for a combination of strong men, have set themselves to freeze out or starve those who are doing a small but honest business in their line.-Rev. A. B. Meldrum, Presbyterian, St. Paul.

Cigarettes.—Cr arette smoking is no longer confined to boys, but finds many victims among young women and girls. Cigarettes are the devil's kindling wood. They defile the body, derange the stomach, destroy the appetite and affect seriously the nerves, eyes, teeth, memory, conscience, power of application and blood .- Rev. Frank Crane, Methodist, Chicago.

Prisons.-In the era when all men were deprayed and crime was universal, prisons were unthought of, but when society rose in the scale of virtue to the point when the majority could distinguish between right and wrong this majority made laws for the punishment of evil-doers, and laid the foundations for the first prison.-Rev. N. D. Hillis, Independent, Chicago,

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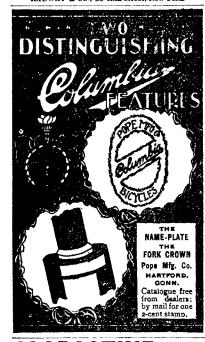
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CRAMMING HENS BY MACHINERY A New and Unique Way of Filling Up

Chickens to Fatten Them. Cramming chickens by force and mechanical means to fatten them for the market is a latter-day evolution of the poultry trade in England.

The cramming of poultry is not alto gether new. It was practiced on geese and, to an extent, on hens, many years ago by a hand process, but now mechanical invention has been brought to bear on this industry,

Cramming has been carried to great perfection of recent years. For a week or two the fowl is allowed to feed itself in order that it may "get a crop." Then more resolute measures are taken. A generation ago it was done by hand. The feeder made little peliets of food about the size of acorns, which were dipped in milk and forcibly thrust down the gullet. Now the French plan is being more and more adopted in England.

The fattening room is fitted up with tiers of tiny stalls just large enough for a chicken to turn in. Here the birds have nothing to do but sit and grow fat. The cramming apparatus is a kind of pump on wheels, containing a reservoir filled with food of the consistency of paste, and made of Indian and barley meal mixed with milk. This is squirted through a thin tube when



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the treadle is pressed by the foot. The attendant takes each fowl in his arms, gently opens its mouth with his hand, and thrusting the tube down its throat into the crop pumps in a supply of food It is done so quickly that an expert

can feed forty dozen birds in an hour. Experience has taught him the exact quantity. A beginner is liable to make two serious mistakes. He may easily burst the crop if he does not know exactly when to stop, and he must learn to keep the bird's neck on the stretch if he does that, the tube passes down without meeting any obstruction; but should there be any slackness or twisting there is great danger of hurting the throat. Success largely depends on taking care that one supply of food is digested before the next is given. The fowls are crammed twice a day-once between 7 and 8 in the morning, and once about dark. If the condition of the crop shows that digestion has not taken place, the bird is not fed; and if the stoppage continues a purgative is given. When sour food is left on the stomach it soon begins to show the consequences in a dark, unhealthy-looking skin, which contrasts markedly with the bright pink flesh of a fowl in good condition.

It would seem that the forced fattening process is profitable. Chambers' Journal gives the experience of a London poultry dealer as proof. A lot of fowls were sent him from the country. He sold a few at 18 pence, 36 cents, each. He sent the others to his fatting establishment, kept them under treatment two weeks and sold them for 66 cents each. The cost of the food used on nem averaged only 6 cents each.

Current Condensations All twisted boring tools are ol Amer ican invention.

A speck of gold weighing the millionth part of a grain may be easily seen by the naked eye.

The value of tropical and semi-tropical fruits grown under the American flag is nearly \$20,000,000.

The bottle from which Generals Sherman and Johnston took a drink at the time of the latter's surrender, is claimed to be owned by a Mrs. Jones, of Raleigh, N. C.

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Value of Perfumes.

Experiments with the odors of flowers have proved that by means of them many species of microbes are easily destroyed. The odor of cloves has been known to destroy these minute creatures in thirty-five minutes; cinnamon will kill some species in twelve minutes; thyme in thirty-five. In fortyfive minutes common wild verbena is found effective, while the odor of some geranium flowers has destroyed various forms of microbes in fifty minutes. The essence of cinnamon is said to destroy the typhoid-fever microbe in twelve minutes, and is recorded as the most effective of all odors as an antiseptic. It is now believed that flowers which are found in Egyptian mummies were placed there more for their antiseptic properties than as mere ornaments or elements in sentimental work.

Drunk for Twenty Years.

A correspondent writes: "I was drunk on and off for over twenty years, drunk when I had money, sober when I had none. Many dear friends I lost, and numbers gave me good advice to no purpose; thank God, an angel hand came at last in the form of my poor wife, who administered your marvelous remedy, 'Anti-Jag,' to me without my knowledge or con-sent. I am now saved and completely transformed from a worthless fellow to a sober and respected citizen."

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Never Used One.

An old country gentleman returning home rather late discovered a young man with a lantern under his kitchen window, who, when asked his business there, stated that he had only come a courting.

"Come a what?" cried the angry gen-

"A courting, sir. I'm courting Mary." "It isn't true!" exclaimed the old gentleman. "What do you want a lantern for? I never used one when I was a

young man." "No, sir," was the youth's answer: "I don't think that ye did, judging by the looks of the missis."

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The Mustache.

Spain is credited with the origin of the mustache. At a period after the Moorish invasion, when the Christian and Moslem population became so mixed that it was hard to say which were Moors and which Spaniards, the pious Spaniards hit upon the mustache as a means of identification. They permitted the hair on the upper lip to grow, and also a tuft on the under lip, an outline of the cross being thus formed.

Ponder Over It.

A prominent building owner, with years of experience, gave the following instruc-tions to his architect: "I have had my experience with kalsomine and other goods claimed to be just as good as Alabastine. I want you to specify the durable Alabas-tine on all my walls; do not put on any other manufacturers' dope, if they furnish it for nothing. Alabastine is right, and when I cease to use it I shall cease to have confidence in myself or my own judgment."

Popular.

The mandolin is popular, not so much for its musical as for its decorative qualities. It is graceful and becoming, as is a fan, and its noise is such a little one. It is, moreover, the easiest learned of all the stringed instruments or account of its simplicity. The important points of a good mandolin depend on its depth of body. There should be as many sections as possible in it, for it must be understood that the numer ous inlays are not for decoration merely. These sections give a certain elasticity to the instrument that heightens the beauty of tone. The shape of the opening varies. The best are usually oval and not very wide. Below the bridge the face shelves away. The strings, as in the guitar, should lie close upon the frets. The pauna, or striker, of the mandolin is made of various sub stances. The best, however, are of tortoise shell. In an emergency a piece of whalebone cut to a point will answer. The twanging noise of a mandolin may come from two strings intervening, a loose screw or from the player not holding the string with sufficient firmness. Old mandolins are better than new. In these the varnish has penetrated all the cracks and become incorporated with the wood. A beginshould be moderate in practicing on account of the blistering of the fingers.

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The Wheel in Europe.

An exhaustive report has just been issued by Consul Chancellor at Havre giving a detailed statement of the bicycle rules and regulations now prevailing in the various European countries regarding cycles and cyclists. In France there is an annual tax of \$2 for every wheel. Bicycles go as baggage on railways. In Austria a deposit of \$10 must be made. In Belgium 12 per cent. ad valorem duty must be deposited. No deposit is required in Germany. England charges no duty, but compels a deposit to guarantee against sale of bicycles. In nearly all the remaining countries deposits are required, and in Spain a six months' license, costing 20 cents, is required. Consul Chancellor points out that membership in cycling organizations abroad, as at home, carries great advantages, reduced hotel rates and repairs, with courteous treatment generally.

Then Sleep Soundly.

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Crushing Sarcasm.

Prof. Jowett took care that the young men in Balliol were not inordinately conceited. "The college, Mr. Xthinks highly of you," he once said; "perhaps too highly; but not half so highly, I am sure, as you think of yourself." After a lengthy survey of one's person, as if one was some rare animal, he has been known to ask of the instructor: "Mr. A-- is an intelligent young man, is he not, Mr. Y---?

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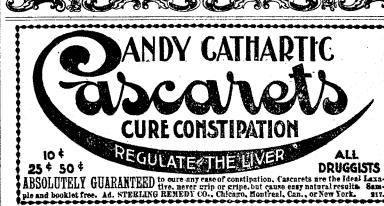
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Before the airship incident is closed forever it might be well to inquire whether the Jersey mosquitoes ever fly west of the Alleghenies. - Chicago

The attorney-general of New York is going to see how strong the anti-trust laws passed by the last legislature of that state are. He selected the coal trust to try the new laws on.

In going into the business of raising cattle ex-Senator Dubois of Idaho has set a good example for those ex-senators who have been trying to raise Cain ever since they got out of office.

Our Hebrew citizens are wise in declining to enthuse over the project of removing all their race to Palestine. They know that there is no better place to live than the United States.

They are exhibiting in New York what purports to be the skeleton of the devil. It came from Japan, and has wo horns protruding from the skull. It is said to be several hundred years

Some folks will be certain to call that Syracuse preacher over-particular who refused to allow a handsome memorial window to remain in his church beeause it depicted an angel without wings.

The Iowa legislature recently adopted the wild rose as the official flower of the state. The rose is very popular with farmers. It was adopted by the executive council last year to be engraved for the production of sugar. These exupon the silver service to be presented to the battleship Iowa.—The Week's Current.

Large purchases of American wheat for seed purposes have been made in the United States by the Egyptian government. The seed is to be planted in the fertile valleys along the River Nile, and the wheat will be forwarded to Egypt as fast as possible.—Baltimore Journal of Commerce.

We don't know that the foreign delegates to the postal congress, now in session at Washington, will consider themselves buncoed by the action of our post office department in deciding to entertain them with stereopticon pictures, instead of taking them over the country, but it will strike some people that way.

of business men and authorized to make such changes in the tariff as might from Hicks, which is to be the crowning time to time be necessary would doubt- work of his life. This is a rare opporless be an ideal way to dispose of this tunity for anyone to study the storm troublesome question, but everybody forecasts throughout the coming season. knows that ideals are very seldom realized in this world, and we are likely Word and Works of interest to each to have political tariffs for some time member of the family. The regular

The amount of rye growing in the wheat fields of Michigan, today is a wheat fields of Michigan, today is a cust the farmer much time and expense or compel him to sell his wheat at rye prices. The only remedy now is to go over the fields and cut the heads or pull the plants. Don't lay the blame to the miller for not paying wheat prices when there is rye enough in it to spoil

the flour.

The congress of the United States makes a very great mistake in turning against the extension of free delivery if mail through the country districts. The odds are large enough now against the back country and in favor of the sity. Common justice demands that instead of cheapening postage or increasing the number of deliveries in the cities, the more isolated districts should have some share in modern advantages

t .emselves .- Hartford (Conn.) Courant. Some Danish gentlemen have come to this country for the purpose of buying mest wherewith to fill contracts for supplying the Danish army. Denmark, in common with other European powers, has been feeding her soldiers and sailors for some time on Australian beel, but has lately notified the contractors, whose agents are now in this country, that a change for the better in the character of the meat furnished was desired. The orders, therefore, will nereafter be placed in Kansas City and Chicago, and possibly at other centers. What is our gain is Australia's loss. We also have this new evidence of the act that when it comes to a question of quantity and quality in regard to beef, the United States stands without a cival.-National Provisioner.

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All the surplus vegetable seed in the possession of the Agricultural Department is being distributed, through congressmen or government agency, to the people of the flooded districts along the Mississippi for planting as soon as the waters subside.-The Week's Current.

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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Newton C. McDowell and Emma, his wife, of Thornappie, Barry county. Michigan, to Mariana Smith, guardian of Blanche and Jessie Smith, minors, of Chicago. Ill. dated the Sist day of October, A. D. 1895, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Barry county. Michigan, on the 1st day of November. A. D. 1895, in libr. 47 of mortgages, on page 810, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of three thousand thirty-five and 74-100 dollars, and an attorney fee of thirty-tive dollars, and an attorney fee of thirty-tive dollars, and mortgage and is hereby declared due by said mortgage and is hereby declared due by her by reason of the non-payment of an instalment of fifty dollars which fell due on said mortgage on the Sist day of October, A. D. 1896, and by virtue of the authority contained in said mortgage to declare the same due of which the mortgage having been instituted, either at law or in equity to recover the moneys so secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, now interfore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the count house in the city of Hastings (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Barry is holden on Saturday, the 21st day of August, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage or parcels of thirty-five dollars covenanted for in said mortgage.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, | 58,

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Barry, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Hastings, in said county on Saturday, the 1st day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and the transfer. nety-seven. Present, JAMES B. MILLS, Judge of Pro-

Present, JAMES B. MILLS, Judge of Probate:
In the matter of the estate of Seralpha C. Buck, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Valentine Gelh, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, praying that his final account this day filed may be heard and allowed and he discharged from said trust.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 3ist day of May, A. D., 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the city of Hastings, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner may gat at the probate onice, in the course, if any there he will the prayer of the petitioner may not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the middleville Sun, a newspaper printed and circulated in said coluity of Barry, once in each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1897.

Local Happenings. § V >>>>>>>>>>>>

Read Pinney's new ad.

Will Middleville celebrate July 4th? The county home has twenty-three

A coak house is being built at the rear of the factory.

A big line of ladies' Shirt Waists from 40c to \$2 at Campbell's.

A. P. Dibble is improving his residence on West Main-st. by painting. Rosenberg & Co. received two car loads of lumber the first of the week.

The postoffice will be closed Monday from 10 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. A good showing in men's and boys' Sweaters in black, maroon and green at Campbell's.

The road warrants are being made out and will soon be in the hands of the overseers of the several districts.

The copy for the commencement programs will be in the hands of the printer the latter part of this week.

The world is all awheel is a proverb to be most forcibly demonstrated at the coming Charlotte race meeting, June 7

Chas. L. McLischy is treating his residence at the corner of Grand Rapids and Washington streets to a new coat

Mert Thompson is moving into Mrs. Jamieson's house on High street, Mrs. J. having moved to the farm in Bowne township.

The dynamo for the Keeler Brass Co.'s electric lights has arrived. The contract calls for the plant to be in op-

eration by July 1. Bills have been printed at the SUN office announcing the opening at Streeter's pleasure resort, Gun lake, Saturday, June 5, 1897.

Bicvelists of Hastings and other towns are building paths. Why don't the bike owners of our village make a

H. J. Chapman has purchased of Aaron Clark his Carveth barn and the same will be moved to a lot nearly opposite Mr. Chapman's residence on Arlington-st.

Mrs. A. L. McDowell claims the right to wear the blue ribbon on large eggs, as she showed us two measuring 7x81 inches and 7x9 inches respectively, the latter having three yolks.

The Orangeville school has been supolied from the SUN office with neatly printed folders containing their first annual commencement program. See complete program in Orangeville items.

A number of letters from correspondwere received this a.m. Hereafter all letters received later than Wednesday noon will be held over to the following week. Please act accord-

Grand opening at Streeter's landing, Gun lake, June 5 and 6, 1897. The new steamer Gazelle will be launched and ready for regular trips on that day. then is assured. We sell all goods at reasonable prices. C. E. STOKOE. The merry-go-round with excellent able prices. music and many other attractions for

Rev. E. W. Shaw has contracted 200 eggs from his fine flock of Plymouth Rock fowls to Mr. Barnes of Wayland for use in his incubator. He recently Davis' corners. took from one nest a litter of fourteen evenly marked chicks, which shows the per cent of his eggs that hatch.

New signs have been placed on the windows of the following business Large new stock of wall paper just arrived at Armstrong's, first door east of postoffice. Also an elegant line of postoffice are supported by the state of the west side: Dr. Nelson Abbott's, C. E. Stokoe's and Dr. J. P. Ferguson's. On the east side Mrs. N. Griswold has a new awning needly letter of the stock of wall paper places on the west side: Dr. Nelson Abbott's, C. E. Stokoe's and Dr. J. P. Griswold has a new awning needly letter of the stock of wall paper places on the west side: Dr. Nelson Abbott's, C. E. Stokoe's and Dr. J. P. Griswold has a new awning needly letter of the stock of wall paper places on the west side: Dr. Nelson Abbott's, C. E. Stokoe's and Dr. J. P. Griswold has a new awning needly letter of the west side: Dr. Nelson Abbott's, C. E. Stokoe's and Dr. J. P. Griswold has a new awning needly letter of the west side: Dr. Nelson Abbott's, C. E. Stokoe's and Dr. J. P. Griswold has a new awning needly letter of the west side: Dr. Nelson Abbott's, C. E. Stokoe's and Dr. J. P. Griswold has a new awning needly letter of the west side: Dr. Nelson Abbott's places of the west side: Dr. Nelson Abbott's, C. E. Stokoe's and Dr. J. P. Griswold has a new awning needly letter of the west side: Dr. Nelson Abbott's places of the west side: Dr. Nelson Abbott' places on the west side: Dr. Nelson Griswold has a new awning neatly lettered. M. F. Dowling and J. W. Armstrong also have new signs.

Michigan, Miss Jennie Coon to Mr. Clyde Mastern. Miss Coon will be well remembered by many in this village, as she has spent several winters with her sister, Mrs. M. A. Dietrich. Her many friends join in wishes of happiness and prosperity. Mr. and Mrs. Mastern will make their future home

at Clare, Mich. Dr. Staake and troop closed a two KILL RYE IN WHEAT FIELDS. weeks' stay in our village Saturday Special to Grand Rapids Herald. evening. During his stay in the vil-Judging from the crowd of people now growing up in their wheat fields.

Personal Points. ٳ>>>>>>>>>>

Mrs. Delia E. Sweezy is in the Rap-

Miss Bertha Fenton was in the Rapids Tuesday.

Att'y Malcolm of Caledonia, is in the village today.

Mrs. N. Griswold is suffering with a roads. sura n dankle.

R. Doyle was in Yankee Springs on business, Monday. Norris Roach, who has been quite

sick is improving. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keeler are in Frand Rapids today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Appleton were in and Rapids, Friday. John Campbell and Dr. Rich were in

Grand Rapids, Friday, on business. Loren Borthwick of Bellaire was a

guest at A. A. Tewksbury's, Friday. Geo D. Herrick of Grand Rapids, was

in the village on business last evening. Miss Alice Dickson of Hastings was the guest of Miss Nina Downing yester-

O. E. Packard of Charlotte was at Gun lake Thursday and Friday of last peatedly called back. Chet Messer and wife of Hastings

vere calling on friends in the village, Will Newton of Hastings has been for few days the guest of his cousin, Mrs.

W. C. Sackett. Masters Gould and Orr Liebler of Caledonia were Sunday guests of their brother, W. K.

Mrs. Lahe of Grand Rapids, is the guest of Jas. B. Campbell and family, west of the village.

James Williams is out after ten days' illness with rheumatism, which has left him somewhat puffed up.

W. J. Stimson, who has been suffering with a sprained ankle the past two weeks, is able to be about.

Mr. and Mrs. Marks Rubin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. King of Lowell were guests at J. E. Ackerson's, Sunday. Mrs. J. J. Richardson of Charlotte,

was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Davey, the latter part of last W. E. Keeler returned Friday from

an extended trip through the eastern states apparently much improved in Wm. C. Ackerson, who has been sick

or some time, has been very low the past few days, with little hopes of re-Harry Guileman was called to Lake.

55 miles this side of Chicago, to act as relief agent, probably for a number of Messrs. Claud and Frank Fenton of

Grand Rapids were guests of their mother, Mrs. S. R. Fenton, the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mattison and son of Paw Paw are guests of the former's

mother, Mrs. Ann Mattison, south of the village. Hugh Davey spent the fore part of

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brandstetter and Mrs. Chas. Brandstetter and children,

were guests of relatives in Prairieville the first of the week. Mrs. Kroodsma, nee Dayton, after visiting a few days with her friend, Mrs. R. Doyle, returned to her home in

Grand Rapids, Wednesday p. m. Mrs. Chris Schondelmayer and son. Harry, left last week Thursday for Waterloo, Ont. Mr. S. will leave Sat-

urday for a week's visit at the same place, it being his old home. Misses Fannie Pratt and Lena Griswold wheeled to Grand Rapids Monday, returning yesterday. They report the poorest roads in the entire distance of

28 miles, to be between this village and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peck of Aibion. who have been the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, of the

them a two weeks' visit. Orsemus Benaway, who has been the guest of his brother, James, for a couple of weeks, left Monday for his home near Port Huron. While in the village he had a cancer successfully re-Married, May 16, '97, at Farwell, moved from his left cheek by Dr.

> Miss Alice Saunders of Detroit, and Mrs. H. A. Preston of Battle Creek, were guests of the former's brother, J. W. Saunders, and family Tuesday and Wednesday. Before returning home they will visit the city of Grand Rapids accompanied by Mrs. Saunders.

JENISON, Mich., May 26.—Farmers lage, the doctor made many friends on in this section, as well as in others. account of his pleasant business way, are warned by millers to kill the rye PROP. which gathered each evening, his en- Millers threaten to bar all such wheat tertainments and liberal gifts must as contains rye, not alone for the fact have been appreciated. While here that rye mixed with wheat ruins the he gave away a large quantity of gro- flour, but further owing to the fact that ceries, hardware, etc., and apparently rye growing in wheat tends to give the was very successful in cases treated.

The latest out, ladies' all wool Sweaters at Campbell's.

An elegant large clock adorns the wall of the St. James office.

Pratt and Campbell are having the Empire building re-shingled.

The high school and grammar department picnic at Gun lake Saturday. Bike riders can now get their wheels checked and carried free on all rail-

F. L. Blake's residence is receiving a coat of paint from the brush of R. W. Pinney.

The Cold Spring Creamery Co. yesterday morning made 1064 fbs of butter at one churning and on Tuesday shipped 108 tubs of butter.

If there is a game warden that can spare a night or two at the lakes in this part of the county, he could fill the county bastile with law breakers.

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church was well attended and highly spoken of, especially the little elocutionist. Margerett Tate, who was re-Ice formed to the thickness of a win-

Tuesday morning, and tender vegetation was nipped. Some claim it has nearly ruined early variety of strawberries. In the death notice of Mrs. Sarah F. Cameron last week we should have said

dow glass in many places in this locality

that she came to this place Nov. 6, 1835, was married March 14, 1838, and was the first school teacher in Barry county.

The wheelmen, who are in the habit of "scorching" down East and West Main street, will surely meet with a serious accident one of these days, if it is not stopped. Especially on East Main street there is great danger to those who go down the grade at a three minute gait. If a warning is not sufficient the council should take some action to stop it.

A tramp of medium size and height, wearing a black suit of clothes, a slouch hat, light mustache, and a boil on the neck, criminally assaulted the twelveyear-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson, who live near Coats Grove, on Tuesday afternoon about five o'clock. It was reported that the girl was coming home from school and had to go through or near some woods and here the degraded piece of humanity accomplished his purpose. Sheriff Ritchie and others searched all over the vicinity. Yesterday afternoon, Marshal Mc-Elwain and the sheriff went and searched in the vicinity near Leach lake where it was reported that a man answering the description was seen. From reports it is lucky for the dog that he wasn't found by some of the residents of the town of Carlton, but it would have been better for the world at large.—Hastings Herald.

ATTENTION FARMERS.

Unless you wish to sell your wheat at the same price as rye, you should cut the rye out of your wheat. Rye makes the week in Detroit, accompanied by bad flour and it must not be neglected. his daughter, who remained for an ex- Do not neglect it because there is but little, but cut it out.

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Middleville Markets.

4	Wheat (white)				78
8	Kye				28
9	Corn, per bu				20
-	Oats				20
	Timothy			1	75
•	Clover Seed	5	00	5	50
	Flour (roller)				80
1	Bran per ton			11	
-	Middlings			12	00
,	Butter (creamery)				14
	Butter (dairy)				8
1	Eggs				8
	Potatoes		10		12
3	Chickens (dressed)		7		8
3	Beef (dressed)		4		5
	Veal		4	-	5
	Veal calves (live)		3		$3^{\frac{1}{4}}$
	Hogs (dressed)	4	00		50
•	Hogs (live)	3	00	3	25
3	Lard				в
	Tallow				$2\frac{1}{2}$
,	Hides		4		5
9	Pelts	_	15	_	30
	Hay (timothy)	6	00	7	00
	Hay(clover)			5	00
	Wood (dry Beach & Maple) Oil (retail)		10	1	25
•	Gasoline.		10		13
	Salt				10
t	Lime per bbl				75
,	Land Plaster			,	80
	Land Salt, per ton			7	50
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RIVER ON A RAMPAGE.

SMALL TOWNS IN NEW MEXICO DAMAGED.

Valley North and South from Albuquerque Swept by Waters - Hail Kills Many Sheep-Thousands of Lambs Were Pelted to Death.

Rio Grande on a Tear. According to dispatches from New Mexico, heavy rains have so swollen the Rio Grande and other streams that considerable damage has already been done and more is threatened. The valley north and south of Albuquerque is inundated, The small Mexican villages of Ranchers de Attisco, Los Padillos, Barelas and At risco, near Albuquerque, are partly submerged and a number of houses are surrounded by two feet of water. If the rise continues and the Rio Grande sweeps over its banks to a greater extent than at present, a number of adobe houses will be washed down, valley farms will be obliterated, and there will be great distress among the small farmers. A number of men are watching the dyke north of Albuquerque. A heavy hailstorm killed thousands of lambs, besides a great number of sheep. Near Las Vegas and Springer, and up the Red River country, streams are reported out of their banks and bridges washed away, impeding travel. Considerable damage is reported in the Las Vegas Hot Springs Canyon. One of the dams of the Las Vegas Water Company was carried out. It is impossible to ford the Canadian river. Wires along the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and Denver and Rio Grande railways in New Mexico are prostrated.

STEAMER FLORIDA SUNK.

Sent to the Bottom of Lake Huron by Collision with the Roby.

The steamer Florida of the Lackawan na line, bound from Chicago to Buffale with grain and general merchandise, was sent to the bottom of Lake Huron by collision with the steamer George W. Roby at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, between Middle Island and Presque Isle. It was very foggy at the time of the collision. The Roby struck the Florida on the starboard side about midships. A hole twelve feet long was cut in that steamer's wooden side. It was instantly seen that it was only a question of minutes before the Florida would go down. The Roby steamed alongside of the doomed boat and took off her crew. In abut twelve minutes after the crash the Florida went to the bottom, sinking stern first and breaking in two about midships. As she went down the imprisoned air in her hull blew off the cabins and upper works. The cargo of the Florida consisted of 56,000 bushels of wheat and about 560 tons of merchandise. Most of the latter was flour, shipped by Chicago and Western millers, The loss on the cargo is estimated at about \$60,000. The Florida was built in 1889, and had a gross tonnage of 2.103, She was 270 feet long by 40 feet beam. Her valuation was about \$100,000. She was insured for \$80,000 with the McCurdy syndicate of Chicago, Captain Murphy gives high praise to Captain Smith of the Roby for his course after the collision. Instead of backing away and leaving the steamer, he lapped over the break and kept her bow lapped there until every man had jumped from the sinking vessel.

FED FIRE WITH CASOLINE.

Five Persons Perish in a Fiery Furnace at St. Louis.

Five persons perished and one was fatally and two painfully burned by an explosion of gasoline in a St. Louis tenement Thursday night. The kitchen in the rear of the second story of 2341 Menard street was transformed into a roaring, fiery furnace. In this furnace were con-The mother perished in torturing agony, One of the little ones was sacrificed to to save her baby's life another mother will probably sacrifice her own. Mrs. Mohr, in whose kitchen the explosion occurred, in order to make the fire in the cook stove burn faster, poured gasoline over the wood. The blaze in the stove ignited the can of gasoline and an explosion followed. The burning oil was thrown in all directions, enveloping Mrs. Mohr and the children. Mrs. Howard, who was also cooking supper in her house. heard the cries, and, running out on the porch, caught sight of the flames. darted into the burning kitchen and began groping for her boy. She was dragged from the room by Max Gumpert.

Race for the Pennants. Following is the standing of the clubs in the National Baseball League:

W. L. Baltimore ... 19 5 Louisville ... 10 11 7 Brooklyn ... 10 13 7 New York ... 7 11 Cincinnati ...18 Pittsburg ...15 Boston13 10 Chicago 7 16 Cleveland ...12 10 Washington. 6 Philadelphia 13 11 St. Louis.... 5 19

The showing of the members of the Western League is summarized below:

Columbus ...12 10 G'nd Rapids. 6 18

Idaho Town Burned.

Information has been received that the town of Bonanza, in Custer County, was destroyed by fire a few days ago.

Murdered by Footpad.

At Pittsburg, E. S. Fleisher, a wellknown real estate man, was robbed and murdered while on his way home shortly after midnight. The deed was commit-ted on the Lincoln avenue bridge, and his assailant threw him over the bridge into the ravine, ninety feet below.

Aeronaut Fatally Hurt.

Mons Lee, an aeronaut employed with the Silver Plate shows, which exhibited at McKeesport, Pa., Thursday, fell from his balloon while making an ascension and was fatally injured.

NARROW ESCAPE OF A TRAIN.

Two Hundred Passengers on the Jersey Cen trai Face Death.

The crew and 200 passengers on the

Central Railroad train which left New ark, N. J., at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon had a narrow escape from an awful death The fact that no one was injured is little short of miraculous, for the train jumped the track while crossing the Passaic river bridge, and the engine and every one of the four cars left the rails. The train was traveling at a speed of twenty miles an hour across the bridge, the upper part of which is of steel construction. It was on a straight track unbroken by switches or anything else. When the big draw of the bridge was reached there was nothing to indicate danger. It was closed and ev erything was apparently all right. Instead of riding over the joint of the rails as usual, however, the first wheels of the engine seemed to catch the ends of the rails on the draw. In an instant the engine left the tracks, going to the left and heading slightly toward the center of the bridge, tearing up the rails and breaking the heavy bridge ties as it went. The four cars behind it followed, and as they bumped along there was a panic among the passengers. Men shouted and clung to the car seats: women screamed and Some were thrown to the car floor by the shock, and, quickly scram-bling to their feet, waited breathlessly for what for an instant everyone thought was nevitable, the dropping of the train into the river. The engineer shut off power at the first shock, however, and traversing nearly half the length of the long draw over the ties the train came to a standstill, and in a few seconds the 200 passengers had clambered out of the cars

REAPERS SOON TO HUM.

Wheat Harvest in Oklahoma Will Begin Next

on to the bridge.

Next week wheat harvesting will begin in Oklahoma. Reports from every county in the territory show that the crop will simply be enormous. In Noble, Pawnee and K counties three of the most easterly counties of the Cherokee Strip. the wheat acreage is very large, and old wheat farmers say they will get from 40 to 60 bushels per acre. In Noble County alone there are about 25,000 acres in wheat and the stalk is nearly as high as a man's head. Good authorities place the crop in the territory at 6,000,000 to 7.000, bushels, and if the price will remain good the farmers will be happy.

OUTDOES SHYLOCK.

The Unspeakable Turk Shows that He is Also

Considerable of a Hog. The Sultan of Turkey literally outdoes Shylock in dealing with defeated Greece. He demands the annexation of Thessaly regardless of the treaty of Berlin. An indemnity of £10,000,000 is also required from the little Hellenic nation. The Turkish army will continue to advance if these conditions are not accept-Ambassadors of the powers have met to consider the perplexing attitude of the porte. The powers are not willing to concede all that is asked, and the peace of the Balkans, if not of Europe, seems now seriously involved.

CATTLE DEALER FATALLY SHOT.

Alleged Rustler Uses a Gun on Gid Summers at Ord, Neb.

Gid Summers, a cattle dealer at Ord. Neb., was fatally shot by a stranger named McBride, supposed to be a Boyd County rustler. It is alleged that McBride was sent to Ord by the Boyd County gang of rustlers to kill Summers, who had an gered the members on a former occasion by informing against them. McBride is being trailed by a sheriff's posse of fourteen men through the sand hills, to which he escaped.

Has a Good Hand.

The representatives of the powers in Constantinople held a long meeting and drew up a note which will be presented to the Turkish Government as soon as one of the ambassadors receives the necessary instructions from his Government. This note does not deal with the peace conditions, but merely repeats the request for an armistice, and declares the powers will not permit Greece to be crushed. though it is assumed in some quarters that the porte, in accordance with Eastern usages, has demanded more in order to obtain less, it is pointed out that if the fined a helpless mother, her two babies and the 15-months-old tot of a neighbor. It would not have formulated its conditions officially. The tone of the Turkish military officials is most emphatically the raging fire. For her desperate effort against abandoning Thessaly. They ar gue that if Europe has been unable to make Greece evacuate the island of Crete, how will Europe be able to force Turkey out of Thessaly? Fighting between the Greeks and Turks at Domokos began shortly after noon Monday. A dispatch was received at Athens from Crown Prince Constantine, dated from Domokos at 8:30 in the morning, saying that the Turks, numbering about 30,000 men, had appeared in sight marching on Domokos, and that the attack would apparently be directed against the two wings, and especially the left wing of the Greek forces Another dispatch from the crown prince, dated at noon, stated that the Turks had drawn nearer and were then about four and one-half miles distant.

Sarcoxie's Great Army.

The strawberry picking season opened up at Sarcoxie, Mo., with the greatest and in many respects the most picturesque gathering of people ever assembled in the community. The Sarcoxie Horticultural Association, controlling a farm of 1,400 acres in strawberries, advertised for 10,-000 pickers. The circulars were responded to by fully 20,000 people, who besieged the hotels and lodging houses of Sarcoxie. The overflow was so great that thousands were forced to sleep upon the ground and prepare their meals in hastily improvised dugouts and shanties constructed of branches and leaves. The line of campers extends for ten miles up and down on either side of Spring river, the long string of tents and brightly burning campfires reminding one of army life during the exciting days of the war. Men representing

almost every known avocation are represented. Some of them have seen days, but poverty having forced them to leave the ranks of thousands of unemployed in large cities, they have sought the field as a means of keeping soul and

body together. Turk's Sword Is Sheathed.

The report came Tuesday that the Czar of Russia had intervened to stay the progress of the Turkish army in Grecian territory. The Bulgarian army was being mobilized to operate against the Sultan. Abdul Hamid at once agreed to cease hostilities and begin negotiations for peace. It is believed that terms less onerous than the Sultan's first demand can now be arranged.

GREAT BAPTIST HOST.

MEETING OF THE HOME MISSION SOCIETY IN PITTSBURG.

Sixty-fifth Annual Gathering-Rockefeller's Proposition Will Be Met in Ample Time-Debt Will Then Be Cleared-Many New Postoffices.

One Thousand Present.

The most important of the May anniversaries of the northern Baptists began Wednesday morning, when President H. K. Porter, in Pittsburg, called the American Baptist Home Mission Society to order for its sixty-fifth annual meeting. About 1.000 delegates from all parts of North America were in their seats the convention opened. After bidding the delegates welcome, briefly referring to the offer of John D. Rockefeller to give \$250,000 to clear the society of debt, if a similar amount was raised before July 1, 1897, Mr. Porter said that, while the amount was not yet in hand, it would be before the date named. The report of the executive board was read by Chairman Harrison, who stated that the fiscal year ending March 31, 1897, had been most perplexing in the history of the so-ciety. The year began with a debt of ciety. The year began with a debt of \$86,245.41, and with a scale of expenditures considerably in advance of the anticipated receipts. No new work of importance was undertaken and retrenchment was made where advisable. new plan of co-operation with the white and colored Baptists of the South, which went into effect in 1895-96, in North Carolina and Alabama, had been extended to South Carolina and Virginia with most happy and beneficial results. The number of churches aided by gifts and loans during the year was 91.

TO EXTEND POSTAL SYSTEM.

Administration Favors Policy of Establishing New Offices.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow has inaugurated a new policy as to the establishment of postoffices. last administration exercised a very conservative policy in dealing with this question, holding that there were already too many offices in operation, and that it would be better, as a general proposition, not to have the offices too close together. The present regime has determined to establish offices wherever any reasonable amount of business can be secured, with the idea of accommodating as many people as possible. While some attention is being paid to the rule that offices generally should not be closer together than three miles, this is not a fixed limit, and many exceptions have been made. The scheme is to provide mail facilities wherever there is a sufficient number of people or amount of business that would make it pay, such questions as location near a star or other route, however, of course, figuring in the matter.

BELIEVES JURORS ARE BRIBED.

Judge Wofford, of Kansas City, Makes Startling Declaration.

"It's beginning to look as if any man with money can kill another in this county and get clear." This was the startling statement made by Judge Wofford from the bench of the criminal court at Kansas City, Mo. The judge seemed to be angry when he spoke. He said afterward that he was annoyed by the fact that several persons charged with murder and other serious crimes had recently peen acquitted or their trial had resulted in hung juries. He had particularly in mind the case of Benjamin Cates, indict ed for the murder of Monroe Balesat, who been tried twice and each trial had resulted in a disagreement of the jury. The judge believed, he said, that in each case jurymen were bribed.

Atrocities of Turkish Soldiers.

The Manchester Guardian publishes a dispatch from its special correspondent with the Greeks, which says: "The destitution of the Greeks in Epirus is appalling. Everything they had in the world has been burned or pillaged. The scenes in their flight were dreadful. Young girls flung themselves from the rocks and youth shot his two sisters to save their honor. A boy who was captured by the Turks had his lips, nose and ears cut off and his eyes torn out before he was kill-

Freemasons to Celebrate.

The Prince of Wales, who for twenty three consecutive years has been grand master of English Free Masons, has convened a special grand lodge to be held June 14 in commemoration of the diamond jubilee of the queen. All the high dignitaries of the order from every town and county in the United Kingdom, as well as many distinguished Masons from abroad, will be present, and the event will, it is given out, be the most brilliant in the records of English Masonry.

Committee of Nine Hundred.

The committee to receive the members of the Christian Endeavor Society in California will consist of 900 members, led by a staff of thirty-five. Eastern members coming over the Northern and Central routes will be met at Sacramento. while those on the Southern route will be met at Fresno. The committee will afford the visitors all necessary information and look after accommodations for them.

Swells the Strikers' Ranks.

The Philadelphia coat makers' branch of the Garment Workers' Union, to the number of 260, have joined the garment workers' strike for an increase in wages. It is believed that unless the contractors accede to the demands there will be from 7.000 to 8.000 garment workers on strike by the end of the week

Mines on Fire.

The mines on the upper level of the old Scotch Hill, near Newburg, W. Va., are on fire and threaten the existence of town, which is built over the mines. The fire was started years ago by malicious persons and has recently grown so large that the residents have become alarmed.

Vanderlip Made Assistant Secretary. President McKinley appointed Frank A. Vanderlip of Chicago Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, to succeed Scott Wike of Illinois, resigned. The appointment was made upon the recommendation of Secretary Gage, but it meets with the approval of Senators Cullom and Mason.

Tobacco Sale of \$2,000,000.

E. C. Morrow and brother of Clarksville, Tenn., have closed a contract by which they will furnish the Italian Government 15,000 hogsheads of fine dark tobacco, almost the entire crop in that The sale amounts to about \$2,-

MURDERED FIVE VICTIMS.

Ahvote, the Plute Renegade, Killed by a Sher iff's Posse.

The Kingman, A. T., sheriff's posse has returned from the chase after Ahvote the Plute Indian murderer. They report that the body of Judge J. M. Morton was found in a cabin at Gold Bug, seven miles below Eldorado Canyon, shot through the head. Morton had lived thirty-six hours after being shot and the body was not cold when found. Ahvote was killed on Cottonwood Island in the Colorado river, thirty miles below the canyon. The b of five of his victims have been found. The Wallapin Indians held a big powwow and expressed a desire to go out and exterminate the southern Nevada band of Piutes. They say that for years Indians have reported the killing of whites by this band of renegades. Chief Levy-Levy of fered the services of 100 warriors to the whites for the purpose of driving all the Plutes away from the Colorado river.

CHARGED WITH WIFE-MURDER.

Sensational Accusation Against Adolph Luet gert, Prominent Manufacturer at Chicago. Adolph L. Luetgert, president of the largest sausage factory in the world, is under arrest at Chicago charged with murdering his wife. Some time ago he made an assignment; shortly after, his wife disappeared, and he offered \$200 for her apprehension. The police did not accept the suicide or lost theory, and now claim they have discovered charred remains of the woman in the factory fur nace, together with her wedding ring, defaced by acid, but with the inscription plainly decipherable. Luetgert denies his guilt. The police say they have unearthed one of the greatest crimes of history. They assign domestic difficulty as the motive for murder.

Exports Greatly Increase. Frank Mason, United States consul at Frankfort, submits some statistics to the State Department, from which it appears that from south Germany the exports to the United States during the first quarter of this year were \$1,054,242 in excess of the exports during the corresponding period of 1896, and amounted to \$9,495,521. The consul also shows that the maximum export from south Germany to the United States was reached in the March quarter of 1893 under the tariff act of 1890 and the minimum shipments in the same quar

April Exports and Imports.

ing the tariff act of 1894.

ter of the next year, immediately preced-

The comparative April statement of the exports and imports of merchandise, gold and silver of the United States, issued by the bureau of statistics, shows as fol-Merchandise, domestic exports, \$76,176,997; increase, as compared with April, 1896, \$6,775,000. Imports, \$101,-305,131, of which nearly 50 per cent was duty. As compared with April, 1896, there was an increase in dutiable imports of over \$20,000,000, and of over \$22,000,000 in non-dutiable merchandise

Southern Pacific Train Held Up.

The west-bound Southern Pacific pas senger train was held up by masked men and robbed about 205 miles west of San Antonio, Tex., early Friday morning. local safe contained about \$2,000 or \$3. The amount secured from the through safe is unknown, but it is believed it will not fall below \$7,000 or \$8,000.

For a week troop E of the First United States Cavalry has been marching through the Wichita mountains to demonstrate whether soldiers can live on 32 ounces of food a day, the emergency ra-tion adopted by the War Department last

New Florida Senator.

At Tallahassee, Fla., Stephen R. Mallory was elected United States Senator Friday on the twenty-fifth ballot. The vote was: Mallory, 53; Chipley, 44; Call, 1. Chipley led after the roll call on this ballot, bu the changing of votes gave the election to Mallory.

Great Disaster on a Russian Road. A terrible disaster befell a Russian military train Thursday evening between Rockenhof and Eliva, on the Valki Jurier Sixteen cars were smashed. officers and nearly 100 soldiers were killed

Sixty Families Homeless.

By a fire which started at Newark avenue and First street, Jersey City, sixty families have been rendered homeless and the damage to the tenement house they occupied is estimated at \$100,000.

Retreat in Confusion.

It is reported that the Greek retreat from Domokos, on the Othry mountains was marked by great confusion and disorder.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 2, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 34c to 35c; butter, choice creamery, 13c to 15c; eggs, fresh Sc to 9c; potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 30c; broom corn, common growth to choice green hurl, \$35 to \$70 per ton.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 88c to 90c; corn, No. 2 white, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 93c to 94c; corn, No. 2 rellow, 22c to 24c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 32c to 34c.

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, *\$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 89c to 91c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 36c to 38c.
Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.75;

wheat, No. 2 red, 86c to 88c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 25c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 24c; rye, 35c to 37c.
Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, 87c to 89c;

corn, No. 2 mixed, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 37c; clover seed, \$4.25 to \$4.35.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 72c

to 73c; corn, No. 3, 23c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; barley, No. 2, 30c to 33c; rye, No. 1, 35c to 37c; pork, mess, \$8.00 to \$8.50. Buffalo-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs,

\$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 88c to 90c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 29c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c New York-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; ho

\$3.50 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 79c to 80c; corn, No. 2, 29c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; butter, creamery, 11c to 15c; eggs, Western, 10c to 12c.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

THE WEEK'S DOINGS IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

A Comprehensive Digest of the Proceedings in the Legislative Chambers at Washington-Matters that Concern the People.

Lawmakers at Labor.

The Senate Monday passed a measure ippropriating \$50,000 American citizens in Cuba, in accordance with the suggestion contained in a message from President McKinley. Several members of the House insisted upon amending to incorporate a recognition of Cuban belligerency, and the matter was hung up temporarily. The House re-sumed consideration of the Indian appropriation bill.

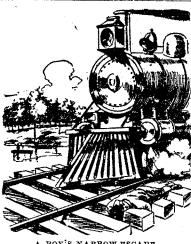
The Senate was occupied Tuesday chiefly by the Cuban question. Mr. Ma-son spoke in favor of the Morgan resolution, and Messrs. Hoar and Hale op-The debate was bitter. Among the bills passed by the Senate were those authorizing the construction of bridges across the Missouri River between its mouth and the mouth of the Dakota or James River, and across the Illinois and Des Plaines Rivers between the mouth of the Illinois and Joliet. Ill., and to prescribe the character, location and dimensions of the same; also for a bridge across the Red River of the North at Drayton, The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was presented and agreed to. The House did nothing of importance. Another stirring debate on Cuba

curred in the Senate Wednesday. The main speeches of the day were made by Senators Foraker, Cannon, Lindsay and Hoar. Mr. Foraker spoke in favor of a reference of the resolution to the commit ee, but on the general question declared his purpose of supporting the resolution ecognizing Cuban belligerency when it should be reported by the committee. Mr. Cannon was bitter in his denunciation of Spanish atrocity. Mr. Lindsay declared f the information furnished by United States consuls was so shocking as to subject them to danger of assassination if their names were disclosed it was time to send warships to Cuba and to terminate all diplomatic relations with that country. It was developed in the course of a colloquy between Senators Foraker, Morgan and Vest that the State Department had withheld the names of United States consuls reporting on the serious condition of affairs in Cuba because it might lead to their murder. No action on the resolution was taken.

The Senate Thursday passed the Morgan-Cuban-belligerency resolutions, by a vote of 41 to 14, after a most exciting de-bate in which Messrs. Mason, Morgan, Gallinger, Hall, Fairbanks and Hoar participated. In the House the resolution appropriating \$50,000 for relief of destitute American citizens in Cuba passed rithout a dissenting vote. An attempt to incorporate the Morgan resolution failed, but the debate was sharp and ex-Both houses adjourned until citing. Monday.

BOY'S PLUCK SAVES HIS LIFE.

Fred Lawson, Five Years Old, Clings to the Ties of a Railroad Treatle. Fred Lawson, 5 years old, the son of a esident of Edgewater Park, Ill., was crossing the Northern Pacific railroad bridge at that point the other day when the sharp whistle of an express train caus ed him to stop short in alarm. Turning



his head, he beheld a swiftly moving train approaching, the ties beneath his feet quivering as the engine thundered on to

the trestlework. Escape seemed impossible, and for a econd the boy was stricken with the terror of impending death. Acting upon sudden impulse, however, he threw himself flat upon the ends of the ties outside the rails and clung desperately to the projecting timber. The whole bridge vibrated as the train sped on its way, but the child clung to his position until the last car had passed. Spectators of the incident were horrified at the boy's peril, for the projecting gear of the car axles almost brushed his back as he lay upon the ties. The danger passed, they came to his assistance and led him in triumph to his

Told in a Few Lines. Spain has in the last two years sent

272,282 soldiers to Cuba. The French brigantine Croisine went ashore near Lamaline, Newfoundland. The crew was rescued with the greatest difficulty.

Major Henry McNamara, prominent in Fenian and Clan-na-Gael circles, kill-ed himself at Kansas City rather than suffer the disgrace of being sued for \$20 debt.

A corps of the most skilled detectives of continental Europe are already in London to watch anarchist refugees from their respective countries during the justice celebration.

The American Ticket Brokers' Association is holding its nineteenth annual convention at Pittsburg. About 200 of the 500 members in the association are in attendance.

The battleships Maine and Indiana and the cruiser Brooklyn will be sent to England to represent the United States at the queen's jubilee. Rear Admiral J. N. Mil-

er will command. The gossip about the State Department s that Assistant Secretary of State Rockhill, who is soon to be succeeded by Judge Day, may be nominated for minister to China, to succeed Minister Denby.



It begins to look as though the cost man could at last get out his ice wagon.-St. Louis Star.

No cautious Chicagoan will trust his money to the keeping of a banker who posa smiling typewriter.—Evening 808808 Journal.

There is a growing demand for the oldfashioned, stingy banker, who is not disposed to be accommodating.-Washing-Philadelphia isn't so slow. She's killing

as many pugilists at her prize fights as any other big town.-Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune. Emperor William's household employs

500 housemaids. No wonder that Wil-helm is afflicted with fits of insanity. St. Louis Star. The business man who wants to make

\$150,000 go farthest is still being searched for by Pole Explorer Peary. San Francisco Chronicle Highly important news from Europe has just been received. Switzerland is

not making preparations for war .- Cincinnati Tribune. The way to keep politics out of the schools is to see that politicians do not get into the school board.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

With thirty of her warships in the Mediterranean, the "isolation" of England will hardly cause her to commit suicide.

-New York Press. The powers have decided to allow the war to continue for a short period. Doubtless this is done for the edification of Gen.

Miles.-New York Journal. Iowa has compromised with its conscience by abolishing the cigarette and allowing Sunday baseball to remain in

vogue.-Minneapolis Tribune. Nineteen persons at a picnic in California were poisoned by drinking lemonade. The nature of the "stick in it" will be investigated.—Chicago Tribune.

The Arkansas Legislature has passed a bill taxing airships. No further proof that they really exist could be desired .-

Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune. When President Kruger says the Transvaal is at peace with all the world, John Bull, looking to the future, smiles gently in his sleeve.—Baltimore American.

Before the airship incident is closed forever it might be well to inquire whether the Jersey mosquitoes ever fly west of the Alleghenies.-Chicago Times-Herald. The trouble with a reform council is the

itch it has to reform everything in sight,

when letting well enough alone would be better in some cases.-New Orleans Picayune. Twenty-six years ago the palace of the Tuilleries was destroyed. Four officials are still drawing pay for taking care of it.

That almost equals the receivership of a savings bank.-Chicago Dispatch. The Spaniards and the Cubans seem to have established a modus vivendi on the amiable and satisfactory basis that everybody concerned has license to shoot any-

body else on sight.—Chicago Record. The aldermen of Barre, Vt., "demand 30 cents an hour for their public service. This looks quite reasonable, but we would like to know first how much they would get for their private services.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Unhappy Greece.

If the powers don't step in pretty soon, there won't be any Greeks left to pacify. -Chicago Tribune.

War is an expensive luxury, but Greece certainly is getting a run for her money.-Chicago Times-Herald. The failure of the Greeks shows that it

is best to get ready to fight before getting mad.—New York Journal. One trobule in subduing the modern-Turk seems to be that he no longer has the habit of dreaming in his tent.—San Fran-

cisco Chronicle. Everybody but Greece says that Greece is licked. But she still appears to be a little skeptical about it.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

An American manufacturer has sent King George of Greece a bicycle, but it's the Turk that's doing all the scorching.— Chicago Dispatch.

The preservation of the "integrity" of the Turkish Empire would seem to be analogous to salting down a bad egg.-St. Paul Pioneer Press. The Greek nation has realized that this

is an era of civilization in which a pedigree cannot be relied upon to command success.—Washington Evening Star. Japan is said to be nursing a desire to conquer the world. Greece was afflicted that way a short time ago, but she has

It is no longer a tribute to Greek army discipline to say that the troops "retired in perfect order." Practice makes perfect in any line of endeavor .- St. Louis Republic. If King George shall make a reasonable

taken treatment for it .- Chicago Record.

fortune in the king business, he will probably be very willing to resign the glory to some other member of the family.-St. Louis Star. King George is reported to be in need of

a change of scene, and a large number of Greeks with knives up their sleeves are understood to be eager to give him one .--Cleveland Leader. If these Greek generals and princes persist in so vigorously writing to the pa-pers "to deny the charges" this great in-ternational difficulty may attain the prom-

inence of that recent fight at Carson City. -Chicago News.

Greece may continue the war as long as she has some to slaughter, knowing, as she does, the powers will not allow her boundaries to be shoved one way or the other more than a few inches, no matter which

side wins battles.—Chicago Record. Said of the Senate.

The Kentucky contingent should take a love before calling at the White House. -Washington Post. The regard of the civilized world for the

United States will sink several degrees by reason of the rejection of the arbitration treaty.-Atlanta Journal. The people of this country would like to

hink well of the United States Senate. It is a pity that the honorable Senators so often make it difficult for them to do so .- Boston Journal.

Decisive Senate Vote.

The long and exciting debate on the joint resolution recognizing the existence of a state of war in Cuba and declaring that strict neutrality shall be maintained by the United States passed the Senate by a decisive vote of 41 to 14 at a late hour Thursday afternoon. The announce ment of the vote was received with tu-multuous applause. The resolution as The resolution as passed is as follows:

"Resolved, etc., That a condition of public war exists between the Government of Spain and the government pro-claimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba, and that the United States of America shall maintain a strict neutrality between the contending parties, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States."

Analysis of the Vote.

An analysis of the vote shows that the affirmative was cast by eighteen Republicans, nineteen Democrats and four Populists, and the negative by twelve Republicans and two Democrats.

Prior to the final vote the motion of Senator Hale to refer the resolution to the Committee on Foreign Relations was tabled—yeas, 34; nays, 19. Mr. Fairbanks of Indiana proposed a substitute providing that the President extend the good offices of the United States to Spain toward securing an end to the conflict and the ultimate independence of the island This, too, was tabled-yeas, 35; nays, 15. Then followed the adoption of the original

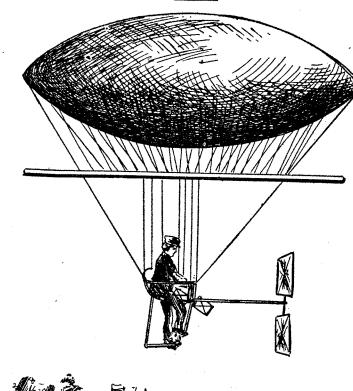
The voting occurred after an exciting debate participated in by Senators Thurston of Nebraska, Elkins of West Virginia, White of California, Fairbanks of Indiana, Hale of Maine, Spooner of Wisconsin and Gorman of Maryland. Mr. Thurston spoke of the bloody contest which had raged during the last two years. There was ample information as to its extent, from American correspondents who had written their dispatches on the field of battle, from the reports which filled the records of the Senate and in the archives of the State Department. Every man in the United States ought to be ready for action on this question at this time, and if any Senator was not sufficiently informed Mr. Thurston commended him to the consideration of his con-

RIOT IN A LEGISLATURE.

Wild Scene of Disorder in the Illinois House,

Bloodshed and rioting occurred Thursday in the Illinois House. An attempt was made to pull Speaker Curtis from the chair. P. J. Meaney was hit on the cheek bone with an inkwell which was hurled directly at the Speaker, and which would have struck Mr. Curtis but for the ious incuiries were made at once as to fact that Meaney was in the way and re- the number of his wives, and the relief world by his successful trip in an airship

THE AIRSHIP THAT WENT UP AT NASHLILLE.



members succeeded in partly restoring or der by separating the combatants and

getting the members to take their seats. The trouble was started by Mr. Novak. who wanted recognition from the Speaker to make a motion to the call of the revenue bill to second reading for the purpose of amendment. This bill was sent to third reading at the morning ses-The Speaker refused to recognize him, as the special order was the Senate fire-escape bill, on third reading, and he directed the clerk to proceed with the reading of the bill. Mr. Novak, although he had not been recognized by the Speak er, proceeded to make a speech

THE TURKISH "PLENIPO."

Sultan's Minister at Washington Is a Notable Figure Just Now.

Moustapha Bey is the man who will tell Secretary Sherman all he is entitled to know about the war between Greece and Turkey. Moustapha is the Turkish "plenipo" at Washington, and he is a notable figure in the capital. No matter what official society may think about the unspeakable Turk at Constantinople, it takes very kindly to his suave and polished representative in America. The Turkish minister had a great run with the ladies when he first came to Washington. Anx-

BARNARD, OF AIRSHIP FAME

The Man Who Made the Successful Trip at the Nashville Fair.
Prof. Arthur Wallace Barnard, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. at Nash-



PROF A. W. BARNARD.

THE SULTAN IS SOMETHING OF A CARVER HIMSELF.



was cut in Meaney's face, from which the blood flowed freely. It was the stormiest scene witnessed in the Legislature for

The trouble started immediately after Speaker Curtis called the House to order at 3 o'clock and lasted for an hour and a quarter. So great was the disturbance that it was heard plainly at the Leland Hotel, six blocks away. During the tur-moil bill files were smashed by pounding the desks, waste baskets were hurled indiscriminately across the hall, members shouted themselves hoarse, and a free-forall fight was prevented only by the action of cool-headed Democratic members.

The excitement was at fever heat dur ing all the session, but reached a culmimation point when Mr. Novak, who had been shouting for recognition for an hour, left his seat and proceeded up the aisle to the Speaker's desk. The Republicans, thinking it was his purpose to drag Speaker Curtis from his chair, made a rush to defend the Speaker. Mr. Novak reached the Speaker's platform, and, in the midst of a war of words with the presiding officer, he was seized by the coat collar by Mr. Needles and dragged from the platorm. This was the signal for a rush from the Democratic side to defend Mr. Novak, and in the scramble that ensued there was a general "mix-up."

Mr. Galligan attempted to use a wooden mallet which he had procured. Galligan, with mallet in hand, made a leap for the Speaker. He was angry at being intercepted, and tried to use his mallet on the heads of those about him, but was prevented. He was dragged down, with a half-dosen members on top of him in the siale. It was here that the sool-headed the "villainous Turk" of tradition.

ceived the missile instead. An ugly gash | was great when he swore by the beard of | at the Nashville exposition. It may be the prophet that he had but one. Like all the Turkish representatives in America, Moustapha has left his wife, or wives, and his family at his home, a great palace on a high hill overlooking the city of Constantinople, surrounded by tropical gar-dens and vineyards. When at home he is a practical, busy man, and devotes much



MOUSTAPHA BEY.

he is an adept, and to the education of his children, all of whom are now grown to womanhood and manhood. Moustapha is descended from a long line of noble ancestors, and his family has been prominent in the affairs of the Turkish Government for many generations. He is wealthy, able, diplomatic, and does not resemble

that he has at last solved the mystery of aeronautics. In a ship of his own construction he journeyed over twenty miles through space and finally landed at a point twelve miles from where he started. During this time, he says, he had absolute control of his machine and steered it at will. The ship has an air chamber shaped like a cigar and is 46 feet long by 18 feet in diameter. It is made of and cotton and filled with hydrogen gas. This chamber is confined in a network of small rope which holds the metallic frame work and aeroplanes underneath. seat is made on the order of a bicycle frame, and from this the operator controls the wings, or aeroplanes, on either side. The two propellers, or screws, extend in front of the operator, acting on the principal of an auger. In guiding the airship the operator moves the screw from the right to left in the direction he wishes to go and ascends or descends by raising or lowering the side wings. Prof. Barnard does not claim all the credit for his invention, as he is using, by permission. several features employed by other experimenters in aeronautics.

Barnard is a native of Massachusetts and is 32 years old. Since his 23d year he has been engaged in gymnastic work for the Y. M. C. A. He was first director at Albany, N. Y., and since then has been located in Tonawanda, N. Y., Auburn, Me., Pawtucket, R. I., and Nashville. He is a noted athlete, as well as a mechanical

Broker Chapman, who was found guilty of contempt before the Senate sugar investigating committee, entered upon his prison sentence Monday.

MICHIGAN MATTERS.

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCISELY CONDENSED.

Adrian Saloonkeeper Muicted for Selling to a Minor-State Fair Association Is in Very Hard Circumstances -Terrible Death of Two Children.

Dealers Must Be Wary.

A case of considerable interest to saconkeepers has just been decided in the Circuit Court at Adrian. Last winfer a boy of 16, named Schneider, purchased fifteen cents' worth of whisky at Tynan's saloon, saying he had been sent for it by the family, and that the liquor was needed for a sick brother. The fact of the brother's sickness was known to the bartender, and the liquor was given him in a flask. He proceeded to get outside of the whisky in a little while, and in his drunken hurrah committed an assault on a little boy by throwing a stone which inflicted considerable injury. For this he was arrested and fined \$10. The mother brought suit, and Judge Lane charged that no matter what were the circumstances, the sale to the minor incurred a liability for which they must give the plaintiff \$50 damage, and they were empowered to give such additional sum as they found was warranted to make good any damage done and for the injury to her feelings, etc. The jury, after six hours' deliberation, gave a verdict of \$67.50 and costs. It seems that under the charge of the court that a wife or relation may bring suit in any case of drunkenness against the saloonkeeper and his bondsmen, provided the drunken man commits any crime, or does any act that results in loss to the wife or relative depending upon him for support. Several new cases are to be started against various Adrian dealers.

State Fair Prospects.

A Lansing dispatch says: The prospects for the State Fair Society holding a fair at Grand Rapids or anywhere else next fall are decidedly gloomy. The Lansing creditors refused to settle for nine cents on the dollar and asked for fifteen cents 9 per cent payable at this time and 6 per cent after the close of the fair next fall. This offer the State fair officers did not feel warranted in accepting, and the negotiations are therefore at a standstill. If no settlement is made with the Lansing creditors, whose claims aggregate about \$18,000, no fair will be held and the death knell of the society will probably be

Hurt by a Vicious Hog.

A vicious sow came near killing a 6year-old son of ex-County Treasurer W. H. Wiggins at his farm home near Adrian Monday afternoon. The boy was around the barn playing when a timber gave way, letting him to the ground near where the sow was rooting. She attacked the little fellow viciously, but a boy at the barn assailed her with a pitchfork, finally driving her off. The lad was bitten about the legs quite badly, and was given chlo roform by the physician who was obliged to sew up the gashes around the little fellow's knee.

Minor State Matters.

The Dutch Farm, a roadhouse near Port Huron, was burned, together with the contents and a barn containing three horses. Loss, \$5,000, partly insured.

Arthur Calkins of Cherry Hill, Wayne County, and Frank Bogle and John Whit-man of Green Oak, Livingston County, are in jail at Ann Arbor, charged with the larceny of a load of wheat.

J. C. McKenzie, one of the old business men of Adrian, died of an enlargement of the heart, his sufferings having been in-tense for a few weeks. He was proprietor of one of the oldest established brick and tile yards in the city, and the inventor of the McKenzie brick and tile machine.

The semi-annual distribution of primary school interest money made by Superin tendent of Public Instruction Hammond disposes of \$376,733.16 among the several counties of the State. There are 697,654 children of school age in the State and the distribution is on a basis of 54 cents per capita.

Two children of John Welch met a horrible death near Milan Thursday evening, being burned to death in a little log which they had gone to play. They built a fire in the place and the flames made such headway their exit was cut off. Their cries alarmed their mother, who was in the house, and the poor woman was frantic when she found she could not assist her little ones. The building burned to the ground and nothing but the bones of the children were recovered from the ruins. The victims were aged 6 and 8 years respectively.

At Muskegon, Max Smith, alias Swan, E. Louis Goodhart and Harrie J. Parker were sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor in Jackson prison by Judge Russell, Smith and Goodhart for ten years each and Parker for seven years. The crime for which they suffer punishment is forgery, and they are what are known as fake directory men. They all came from Chicago, and are connected with the man Hartsig, recently convicted there for like offense. Smith has been in the business several years, and was last arrested in St. Louis. Parker claims to have been honest up to within two months. Parker has appealed to the Supreme Court.

At Jackson, Fred Lyons, a young hobo was found drunk behind the prescription case when E. C. Meseroll's drug store was opened up for business the other morning. He broke in the store by a rear window and after helping himself to cigars, soda water, confectionery and whisky, made a bed of papers and books and went to sleep. He waived examination and he expressed his willingness to plead guilty to burglary in the Circuit Court. He states that he came from Buffalo and that a fellow tramp whom he called Dick was with him in the burglary, but after he connected with the whisky bottle he remembers nothing of "Dick." Evidently Dick made his escape before it was too late.

Fishermen along the Huron are having reat luck, a number of sturgeon and many mullet weighing from twelve to fifteen pounds have been taken.

John B. Dyar of Detroit gave bills of sale transferring over \$200,000 worth of property and securities to a trustee for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. Dyar has been prominently connected with several large local enterprises. For the last year he has been securing franchises and arranging to build an electric railroad from Detroit to Port Huron. The latter enterrise is what is believed to have caused is embarrassment.

Prosecuting Attorney A. M. Marshall of Alpena has resigned, and Judge Kelley has appointed Hon. Wm. E. Depew in his place.

W. H. Mapes of Stockbridge has shipped eighty-seven carloads of hay from Stockbridge, Anderson, Gregory and Fowerville since September.

Samuel Millard, painter, aged 56, committed suicide at Battle Creek by hanging. The cause was despondency. He leaves a widow and six children.

The five Munith young men who went fishing Sunday morning and were sup-posed to have been drowned during the severe wind at Portage lake, returned home.

Dogs near Willow are again raising have among sheep, H. D. Smith had nine killed and mutilated from his flock, William Larabell two. Two dogs have been killed. been kiHed.

At Lansing, fire damaged the planing mill of the Hall Lumber Company to the extent of \$2,500. The blaze originated from a spark from the smoke stack. The property is insured. Ernest Hall and Sidney Martin, while

fishing off Port Austin, caught an eel weighing eight pounds and three feet six inches long. It is said to be the first ever caught in Saginaw bay.

The Union Street Railway Company of Saginaw has filed a chattel mortgage covering the combined real and personal property of the company and securing in debtedness aggregating \$42,500.

All over the State the cause of good oads should, and probably will, be mate-, rially advanced this year, for bicycle clubs are being organized in nearly all the cities and villages for the purpose of securing improvements to the roads in their immediate vicinity.

Jason Hammond, State superintendent of schools, was tendered a reception under the auspices of the Saginaw County, Teachers' and Patrons' Association, at which he delivered a practical address. A fine literary and musical program was also one of the pleasing features.

A severe hail, rain and snow storm revailed at Kalamazoo for two hours Saturday. In portions of the city there was a heavy frost, but it is believed peaches and small fruit escaped injury. Heavy frost fell at Holland, making ice. Early garden vegetables badly nipped.

An enthusiastic mass meeting was held at Willow in the K. O. T. M. hall under the auspices of the Carleton male quarter for the purpose of obtaining corn for India's starving millions. Over 300 bushels of shelled corn were contributed, and as soon as 400 can be obtained to fill a car it will be shipped to India.

While driving logs at Cheboygan, William Conners fell and was caught in the whirlpool. Conners is able to swim, but he whirling waters were too much for him. A companion named Bunker threw a pike pole to him and the pike penetrated Conners' hand. Bunker then jumped into the water, others assisted and Conners was rescued.

Fourteen suits were commenced in the justice court at Muskegon against the Log Owners' Booming Co., each for \$100 damages, caused by the recent flooding of the owners' lands adjoining the city on the northeast. About a dozen suits will be commenced in the Circuit Court by other parties living along the Muskegon river, it being claimed that the booming com-pany has had log jams in the river without which the water would not have been so high.

More than a year ago Martha Lepard filed a claim against the estate of John F. Vantine of Groveland, Oakland County, for services performed for her grandfather, who had promised to pay her \$500 above her schooling and clothing if she would live with him until she was 21 years old. She stayed until she was 23. Later the grandfather made a will and provided \$500 for Martha's pay. Five years later he made a codicil revoking this part of the will. Monday a jury rendered a verdict giving her \$500. The case was hotly contested.

Whatever agreement may be reached by the two houses of the Legislature with the earnings of the last calendar year, this device. the rates as fixed by the present law to This rate is 2 per cent on earnings of \$2,000 or less per mile, 21/2 per cent on earnings of between \$2,000 and \$4,000, 3 per cent between \$4,000 and \$6, 000, 31/2 per cent between \$6,000 and \$8 000, 4 per cent on all over \$8,000. This tax was assessed Monday by Railroad Commissioner Wesselius. It aggregates \$740,398.78, the decrease from the total of last year being \$509.99. The total earnings last year were \$28,614,946.29, or \$596,068.19 less than for 1895. Taking last year's earnings as a basis Commis sioner Wesselius states that the specific tax bill passed by the House would increase the aggregate tax by \$521,170.98 over the total to be paid this year. Archibald R. Henry of Battle Creek is

suing to recover from the General Conference Association of the Seventh Day Adventists damages of \$50,000 for disseminating articles detrimental to his character and lowering him in the estimation of the people of that denomination. Mr. Henry has been prominent in almost every board of the many institu-tions of the Adventist denomination, treasurer of the college and treasurer of the publishing company. He was relieved from the latter position about four months ago, and he attributes his loss of prestige in the denomination to the dissemination of several articles, visions, or so-called inspired writings by Mrs. Ellen G. White, charging him with worldliness and with being possessed by satanic impulses and influences. Mr. Henry attributes in part Mrs. White's attacks on him to his being instrumental in having the amount of royalties on her publica-tions cut down. Mrs. White is now in Australia, where she has been for several years, and despite her advanced years is one of the most active and influential members of the denomination,

Mrs. John Lindsay of Bay City was run into by a wheelman who carried no lantern. She was thrown to the pavement and badly shaken up, the worst injury being a broken arm. The wheelman kept

There was never a time before in the There was never a time before in the history of Battle Creek when the laws were so thoroughly enforced as at the present time. No partiality or favor is being shown. Saturday four saloonkeepers were arrested, and arraigned before the recorder for keeping their saloons open after hours. They all pleaded guilty and were each fined \$27.50

MICHIGAN SOLONS.

In committee of the whole Monday the House agreed to the Widoe bill requiring all railroad companies operating in the State to sell 500-mile books for \$10, goodfor use by any member of a firm or co-partnership. The bill was amended so as to fix the maximum rate of passenger fare on Upper Peninsula roads at 3 instead of 4 cents per mile. The Dono-yan interchangeable mileage book bill was agreed to after cutting it from 1,000 to 500 miles and prohibiting scalpers from handling it. A similar bill was vetoed by Gov. Rich two years ago for constitutional reasons. Another important bill agreed to permits saloons to be kept open on New Year's Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day, and substitutions. and Labor Day, and authorizes township poards to permit them to be kept open until 11 o'clock at night, the hour under the present law being 9 o'clock. There was a scene in the House Tues-

day evening when an attempt was made to instruct the conference committees of he two houses to make a final report on the Merriam bill increasing railroad taxation within twenty-four hours. This was defeated on the ground that it was a reflection on the committees. The same fate befell a resolution to instruct the House committee to adhere to the amendments made by the House, which provided a far greater increase than was made by the Senate. The House passed the Widoe bill providing for the sale of 500-mile books at 2 cents per mile, and the Donovan interchangeable mileage book bill. The House also passed an insolvency bill, which renders invalid the preferring of creditors, a bill reducing from 8 to 7 per cent, the rate of interest that may be contracted. that may be contracted; and the bill providing that where the violation of a con-dition of a fire insurance policy does not prejudice the company it shall not work a forfeiture of the policy. A strong anti-liquor sentiment manifested itself in the House, that body defeating the bill elim-House, that body deleating the on eminating New Year's Day, Labor Day and Fourth of July from the holidays on which saloons are required to be kept closed. The commercial fishermen won. a decisive victory over the State Fish Commission in the Senate, securing the adoption of amendments to the fish bill so as to increase the size of the mesh of

The Bell Telephone Company won a victory Wednesday, when the House defeated the maximum rate bill, which provided that where rates were reduced to shut out competition the lowest rate should govern in all cities of like popula-tion. Several railroad bills passed the House, including those repealing the spe-cial Michigan Central charter and the one requiring companies to sell interchangeable mileage. All railroad legislation is at a standstill in the Senate because of the uncertainty surrounding the specific railroad tax. That body refused by a decisive vote to take from the table the bill making the maximum passenger rate on Upper Peninsula roads 3 cents. The House, however, proceeds to kill railroad bills as fast as they appear. The latest to be slaughtered was the Dudley bill, permitting steam and electric roads to lease each other's franchise, etc. The bill providing that twelve days shall intervene between race meetings was defeated in the House. This body slashed \$40,000 from the appropriation for the Michigan college of mines at Houghton. This action foreshadows the fate that awaits all appropriation bills.

Living in Small Space.

A furniture dealer exhibits a complete bedroom set, which weighs less than 500 pounds and can be compressed into a single package. The suit consists of a wardrobe, three feet nine inches wide; a dressing chest, three feet six inches in length; a washstand, two cane seated chairs, an ottoman, a bedstead on casters, with bedding complete, and a chamber service. It can be set up by any one in a few minutes. It contains no loose screws or intricate parts. In the morning the tenant of a single room, who desires to use the apartment for a sitting-room or office. simply folds his chamber suit into itreference to the increase in the specific simply folds his chamber suit into it-taxes paid by railroad companies, the bill self, forming a package six feet long taxes paid by rairrona companies, the bin to be passed will not affect the aggregate of taxes which will be due July 1. The feet one inch high. The trouble of moving is reduced to a minimum by

A Battle-Field Lamp.

A new lamp, the invention of Mr. Ludwig Durr, of Bremen, is being tried by the English military authorities. The light is originated by evaporation and superheating of the vapors from ordinary petroleum. Air is drawn into the lamp between the gasifier and an external cylinder, and a smokeless flame of great brilliance is produced. In short, vapors of great brilliance are produced by intense heat and converted into gas, which, upon being burned, yields a light ranging from 3,500 to 14,-000 candle power. The apparatus is self-acting, and does not necessitate the employment of compressed air. It is so constructed that a lamp and reservoir capable of holding ten liters of petroleum, and supplying a 3,500 candle power light, can be carried about when burning, or may be fixed in any position.

Hawaii's Mongrel Population.

The idea that we must annex Hawaii to the United States in order to protect it from Japanese aggression and rapacity is all moonshine. Let the few Americans who are inclined to favor annexation read and ponder the census statistics of the Hawaiian islands, collected last winter. Of the total population of 109,020, over 85,000, or nearly 80 per cent. are Hawaiians, that is to say, the Kanaka aborigines-and Mongolians; 15 per cent, are Portuguese and only 3 per cent. are Americans. And this is the mongrel and semibarbarous collection that they wish us to annex to the United States.-Rochester Herald.

Nansen's Men.
Norway's stortning has voted a lump sum of 4,000 kroner, \$1,080, each to Nansen's twelve companions and 3,000 kroner a year for five years to Captain Svendrup, who is to command the next expedition in the Fram, planned for 1898.

Honor to a Soubrette. Hungary's new bank notes have in one corner a vignette of Frau Luisa Blaha, the soubrette of the Budapest Volks Theater.

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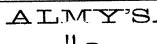
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THE MIDDLEVILLE SUN

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1897.

\$ Coming Events.

Ã>>>>>>>> Children's Day will be observed by the Sunday school at the Gates school

house at 3 p. m., June 13. A fine program has been prepared for Children's Day exercises to be held at the Congregational church Sunday evening, June 13.

Charlotte's bicycle meeting is destined to afford one continual round of pleasure, plenty of racing without any tedious waiting and a grand musical program each afternoon by Baughman's Military Band.

Reading club will meet with Mrs. Dietrich, Wednesday afternoon, June 2. Current events, Mrs. Dietrich; biography of Holland, Mrs. Brown; questions, Mrs. Ferguson; critic, Mrs. French; quotations from Holland; spellng, May Bassett.

Sunday, May 30, will be observed as Memorial Day by union services being most enjoyable of the season. held at the Congregational church. Rev. H. Appleton will deliver the sernon. Special features will be the music and decorations. The G. A. R. Post and W. R.C. will meet at their hall and attend in a body. The Post will visit the graves of their comrades n Monday.

Sunday evening, May 30, instead of he regular evening service succeeding he Christian Endeavor meeting, the Salve, but eczema, scalds, burns, ollowing half hour program will be bruises, boils, ulc rs and all other skin he Christian Endeavor meeting, the endered, with no intermission after he C. E service:

Benediction....

Congregational church, H. Appleton, pastor. Services 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p. n. Subject for morning, "Memorial sermon" (union service). Subject for "The Veteran" (see special vening, rogram). Sabbath school at the close f morning service. Junior C. E., 4 p. n. Subject, "How Can We Bear Much and wife of West Irving, Friday May Fruit?" John xv:1-8. Leader, Eddie 14th, a 7 lb. girl. Johnson. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Subject, "That Ye Bear Much Fruit." Leader, Jessie Beach. Teachers' meetng, Monday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. W. H. M. U., Friday afternoon with Mrs. Liebler. Branch school at Gates school house, Sabbath, 3 p. m. A most cordial welcome to all.

DECORATION DAY PROGRAM. May 31-Meeting of soldiers and citizens at G. A. R. hall at 8 o'clock sharp to go in carriages to Parmelee cemevery. Returning, meet at G. A. R. hall at 10 o'clock and march to Thornapple cemetery, headed by band followed by Post and children of union school and citizens. Exercises at 1:30 in opera nall. Music by the band. Singing by the Bell quartet. Exercises by the school. Address by Hon. Alfred Wolcott of Grand Rapids and remarks by citizens. J. S. Johnson, commander of the Post, will have charge of the exercises. Business houses are requested to close during hall exercises and all citizens asked to observe the day. On account of the late spring all who can furnish flowers for the Post will please do so by 8 a. m. COMMITTEE.

The G. A. R. and wives with the W. R. C. are requested to meet at their hall Sunday, May 30, at half past nine o'clock to march in a body to the Congregational church to attend the memorial service.

BARRY COUNTY PIONEER SOCI-ETY.

Annual meeting at the court house, Hastings, Mich., June 5, 1897. PROGRAM-FORENOON 10 O'CLOCK

Prayer...

Reading the Minutes of last Meeting...

Remarks...

Report of...

Paper—"Early Recollections of the Town of Rutland"...

Of Rutland"...

A. D. Rork Five Minute Speeches...

Election of Officers for the next year...

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30 O'CLOCK

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Singing...
Paper—"Early Recollections of the Town
of Barry...
W. W. Hampton
Five Minute Speeches...
Paper on Pioneer School Teaching...
Mrs. Albert Warner
Five Minute Speeches Relating to School
Teaching Experiences...
Paper—"Early Recollections of the Town
of Orangsville"...
Albert Warner
Five Minute Speeches...
Hattle Beadle
Paper—"Early Recollections of the Town
of Thornappie"...
John A. Robertson
Five Minute Speeches...
Singing...
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CONG'L AID SOCIETY.

The Congregational Aid society will meet in the church parlors Friday, June 4. Mrs. Spaulding, Mrs. Stark, Mrs. C. Barrell, Mrs. Appleton, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. F. L. Blake, Mrs. E. F. Blake will serve tea from 5 to 7.

Society's Doings. Ÿ>>>>>>>>>>**Ÿ**

few lady friends at tea last evening, in and 6. honor of her guest Miss Ethel Carveth of Grand Rapids.

A number of Mrs. J. C. Rouse's neighbors and friends gave her a very pleasant surprise last Thursday in honor of her fifty-second birthday. Very nice refreshments were served, after which music and singing followed and a general good time was enjoyed by all present and leaving with her on their return home a nice present and wishing her many more such happy

Mrs. Chas. McQueen, living 11 miles east of the village, entertained about 35 ladies at tea yesterday. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent with games, music and a general social time. An elegant supper was served about 5 o'clock. The tables were very prettily decorated with lilies of the valley and other handsome and fragrant flowers. This event proved to be one of the

Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous pills known as "De Witt's Little Early Risers." Dr. Nelson Abbott.

> GREEK WARFARE. How doth the little busy Greek Improve each shining minute; He shoots a shot, then makes a sneak For all that there is in it. Cincinnati Enquirer

Not only piles of the very worst kind can be cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy. Dr. Nelson Abbott.

Grand Rapids will hold Sunday school Rally Day July 1.

Some for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using De-Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases. Dr. Nelson Abbott.

FREEPORT FLASHES. From the Herald.

Born, to Will Freeland and wife Monday night, a boy. To Frank Hill John Lietka purchased S. Haskins

house and lot on Race st., Tuesday. Job Cheesebrough received an order last week for two carloads of handles for shipment to the "old country,"

which must be filled by June 1st. Fred Engstrom who has been in the employ of the Freeport Creamery Co. so long as butter-maker, left last Sat-urday for a visit at his home in Illinois It is said that he may not return. His place is being filled by C. C. Holm of Rockdale, Wis.

'IT IS THE BEST ON EARTH.' That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, deep seated and muscular pains. Sold by J. W. Armstrong. 19-3

30,000 wall eyed pike have been planted in Maple river at Elsie.

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says, "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. Dr. Nelson Abbott.

EAST CALEDONIA.

Mr. H. Strait and daughter, Ina, were in Grand Rapids, Tuesday.

O. B. Barber is visiting friends in Belding for a few days. Hessie Winks was in Grand Rapids,

Friday. Mrs. M. Sheean, who has been very sick, is improving at this writing.

Miss Clara Brown visited Miss Hessie Winks' school Wednesday at Whitneyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newman are both on the sick list.

Will Stone and sister, Blanch, and Miss Gilpin visited at O. Stone's, Fri-

Wanted—Male cooks and dishwashers. Such as want employment inquire of the ladies of East Caledonia. This item is the result of an Epworth League social at D. W. Dutcher's, last Friday evening. The gentlemen furnished and served the refreshments, which consisted of coffee and sandwiches, ice-cream and cake. On entering the dining-room every one's attention was di-rected toward the table on which was a rected toward the table on which was a large cake. It was covered by beautiful white frosting. On this in red letters was printed some words which were suitable for the occasion. The cake was trimmed with sprays of lovely flowers and geranium leaves. The old saying, "Beauty is only skin deep," seemed very appropriate, so all agreed who tasted. It was baked by A. E. Dutcher and James Sanborn. In a corner of the table obscure and alone sat another cake. The first cake would melt into insignificance when compared melt into insignificance when compared with this latter. Why? Only because it was baked by the preacher. The waiters were handsome dressed in their dining-room costumes. It was pleasing to see them pass ice-cream with thumb in the frozen pyramids. A program was furnished by members of the League and Miss Galpin which was enjoyed by all. A. E. Dutcher acted as master of ceremonies. At a late hour all took their departure, the ladies wishing the men were always so willing to help, resolving to advertise; hence the want column.

Business meeting at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A PREACHER

Of Waterloo, Ind., Rev. S. P. Klotz, writes: "I have been afflicted over 20 years with dyspepsia or sour stomach. Have tried different remedies without much benefit. A 10c bottle of Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin gave me great benefit. Have taken nearly one large bottle and feel like a different person." J. W. Armstrong, druggist.

the want column.

The Westfield, (Ind.) News prints the fellowing in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. R'y. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diavrhœa Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.'" It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by J. W. Armstrong.

W. Armstrong, druggist.

GUN LAKE.

Streeter's Landing. Hon. M. S. Keeler's cottage will be nearly completed this week.

Miss Edna Campbell entertained a ness in time for the opening June 5

M. F. Dowling has leased a lot just

east of Hodge & Gardner's and will erect a cottage in the near future. "Cleopatra," M. S. Keeler's sail boat, will be launched today.

H. E. Hendrick has the many repairs on his cottage completed, having repainted and otherwise improved it, making it the best on this end of the lake. He launched a fine clinker-built boat yesterday.

The latest pets at the hotel are the young chippie birds hatched in a nest built in Mrs. Streeter's cleander on the west veranda.

Messrs. M. S. Keeler, M. F. Jordan and A. E. Roach caught three hundred perch yesterday in a remarkably short

"They are dandies" said Thos. Bowers of the Crocket, Texas, Enter-prise while writing about De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. Dr. Nelson Abbott.

A Brunswick, N. J., pastor has introduced into his services a phonograph which sings instead of a choir. He should not be blamed; he probably loves good music.—G. R. Herald.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL, NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Name and Residence. Geo. E. Nichols. South Dakota; Rose Etta Bayne, Hastings twp......33-24

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ADVERTISED LETTERS

MIDDLEVILLE P. O., May 22, 1897. Letters addressed to persons named below remain unclaimed in this office and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office if not claimed by June 5, 1897.

NAMES: Mr. Geo. Williams Mr. Fred Wagnar POSTAL CARDS: C. R. Stearns

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DAVID MATTASON, Postmaster. THE BEST REMEDY FOR RHEU MATISM.

From the Fairhaven, (N. Y.) Register—Mr. James Rowland of this village states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheuma whe has eeen a sunerer from rueuma-tism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and sebured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had ever used did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. W. Armstrong.



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