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CALEDONIA CULLINGS.

July 6-Dan Malcom, George Timm From the Herald. and Marion and Sarah Swain Sundayed at Ottawa Beach.

Mabel Newman was in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Those from Grand Rapids that spent Sunday at Caledonia were Mr. and Mrs. David Hamacher, Mr. and Mrs. George Millen, Bertha Wenzle, Lulu Bowman, Hugh McDonald, John Dietrich.

Charlie Kinsey was in Plainwell Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ed Apsey's have moved into the

Notwithstanding the intense heat, large crowd from here spent Sunday at Green lake.

Miss Baker of Grand Rapids spen Sunday with Mrs. O. S. Kinsey.

Among those that celebrated at Grand Rapids Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barber, Lizzie Strickler, Jennie Doyle, Eliza Martin, Lizzie Brower, Will Devine, John Allemon, Mrs. Patterson, John Timm.

One hundred four tickets were sold to Grand Rapids last Thursday, rally day.

Miss Vernia Myers has resigned her position as stenographer at Grand Rapids and will spend the summer at home. Alva Meyers of the "Homer Vidette" was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Pickett and daughter and Miss Louie Apsey of Casnovia are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Apsey.

DUNCAN LAKE. July 6-Rusticus failed to connect

last week. Farmers are busy having and a good

crop is being secured. Mr. Andler has a sister at his home

who has been very sick but is improv-A good many from this place and Shiloh attended rally day at Grand

Rapids. Your cor. and family being among the number. The people from this place attended the celebration at Gun lake Saturday.

Myron Kilmer has a sister and her son visiting him from Kansas. Allan Bechtel and best girl attended

the dance at Kennedy's hall Saturday evening; a small attendance reported. Comrade Geo. Adgate from near your town is at his place here doing his hay-

ing. We're glad to shake hands with Thomas Adgate is assisting Allan Bechtel with his haying. Tem is a

he is training for the races. Comrade Long and wife called on E. P. Carpenter and wife Saturday and the "old vets" went a fishing. Caught some.

EAST CALEDONIA.

Mr. A. Idema visited at Mr. H. Straits last week.

Mrs. A. LyBarker has been visiting friends and relatives in Hastings.

Miss Gertie Baker closed a successful term of school with a picnic at D. W. Dutcher's.

Miss May Elliot of Kalamazoo, was and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Menzies of Alaska, were the guests of the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rathbun, Sunday. Ray Rathbun of Charlotte, has been

Rathbun, a few days. Boyd McWhinney spent Sunday

visiting his uncles, Frank and L. C.

with his cousin, Charlie Hughs of Bowne.

Oscar Stone was in the Valley City Saturday. The L. A. S. at Mrs. A. E. Dutcher's

Wednesday, was well attended. Proceeds \$2.00. The next will be held at Mrs. W. H. LyBarker's, July 28. Mrs. Henry Winks was in Clarksville

Some from this place celebrated at

Campau lake, Monday. .

FROM AN OLD SOLDIER.

Knox, Ind., Jan. 14, 1897. Gents:—I have every confidence in recommending your Syrup of Pepsin. I am 72 years of age and am broken down, the trouble having been brought on by my experience in the war. Your medicine has done me more good than a hundred dectors and I am just about a hundred doctors and I am just about well of stomach troubles.

Yours truly, JEFFERSON WILHELM.
J. W. Armstrong, druggist. y

Mrs. E. L. Jones of Goshen, Ind., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Moulton, southwest of town, and Buel Wolcott and family.

FREEPORT FLASHES.

Mrs. S. Roush and children returned home last week from an extended visit with the former's mother near Middle-

One very good act of the last legislature was the passage of a bill requiring the publication of an annual itemized statement by township boards of their receipts and expenses. It is not made necessary that this statement shall be published in a newspaper, but it must be printed, and the law specifies minimum number of copies the of the report to beprinted and with circulated in accordance population requirement. Compliance with this law will give every tax paver in the town full information as to the business affairs of the town, idly. information which under the present system is practically although in some cases not purposely denied them.

LEIGHTON LOCALS.

July 6-Mrs. J. B. Weber attended the Sunday school rally at Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Alva M. Meyers of Homer was the guest of A. C. Jones and family over

Misses Ethel Johnson and Bertha Barrell visited Mrs. Walter Lewis of near Parmelee Sunday.

George S. Bassett went to Chicago himself in Allegan during the past Monday where he began his work as mail clerk on the line between Chicago and Port Huren.

NORTH ORANGEVILLE.

Bert Carter has sold his 40 acres of land to his father.

Huckleberry time is near at hand. Jim Allen and J. Racker traded

horses last week, also Jim and Pede A new girl at Chas. Cappon's. Bert Carter and team are assisting

Cappon Bros. WAYLAND WORKINGS.

rom the Globe. The graduating class of '97 enjoyed a day's outing at Green lake Tuesday.

Grasshoppers are working considerable injury to oats and peppermint in Clyde township.

Mrs. Geo. Smith, mother of E. R. Smith of this village, returned to her home in Huntsville, N. Y., Monday.

The case of A. S. Simkins vs. Walter Griswold was tried before Justice Turner Tuesday without a jury. David Stockdale appeared for the plain-Iva Adam went along Mill street to tiff and F. E. Fish for the defendant. spent the 4th at Gun lake we mention day at a rapid rate on a wheel. Think The justice reserved his decision until Robbie and Mary Jenkins. yesterday at 10 o'clock given in favor

of the defendant. Parson Arney of the Otsego Congregational church has been at the Battle Creek races this week with his famous trotting horse Prince Greenbacks. He is a great lover of fast horses and is as much interested in them as he is in deivering one of his excellent sermons. The parson will undoubtedly announce to his congregation tomorrow morning the time made.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. DeLong, in this village, Thursday evening, Miss Maude DeLong and Mr. Eugene O. Eckardt, Rev. C. W. Marshall officiating. They are both of our most esteemable young people and we are glad they are to remain in the village in the

John Bole of Grand Rapids, suicided Monday by Morphine.

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PARMELEE PICKINGS.

Something occurs every week in Parmelee which we think worthy of notice. Consequently it is no effort to write the Parmelee pickings. If you think so, try it and see. We try to be honest but keep back the truth, at least a part

The 3d and 4th came and went and nothing unusal occurred except one sad event which we will notice later on.

Skiff and family accompanied by Frank Hinkley and wife spent the glorious fourth in Kalamazoo with friends

and relatives. It was a war of words on East Church

street Sunday evening. No blood shed. The people are generally well and there is no hope for the sexton or undertaker. May it continue is our prayer (when we pray).

Marcus Peak enjoyed himself in Alegan during the past week.

An able-bodied man, and we might add further a minister "to boot," says he never saw corn roll before in July. Mr. Preacher, what have you had your

Mrs. Samuel England, who has been sick for some time, is recovering rap-

Esq. Cobb of your village knows where to come for an "outing" so he spent Saturday afternoon with his old neighbor and friend, Rob't Allen,

Eddie Jenkins, wife and sons, Clyde and Leo, of Grand Rapids are enjoying a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob't Jenkins. Wheat is ripening fast and ere this

comes out in print a number of the fields in this locality will have yielded to the Plano binder. Ben Rathbun, a prominent young man in our locality, has been enjoying

Marcus Peak enjoyed himself in

Grand Rapids last Saturday. A solicitor for the "Truth Seeker" is among us and a number have subscribed already.

Mrs. Parmelee visited in Whitneyville the fore part of the week.

A Parmelee subscriber has discontinued his newspaper on account of there being a scarcity of murders just at present. One way to derive comfort. Clarence Stimson and wife, enjoyed the 4th with friends in Holland.

Our supervisor has a fine piece of grass which is receiving his attention this week. He is working hard. Whether he likes it or not we cannot

Our retired minister, Rev. Toner, will use the Armstrong machine in his wheat fields this season.

Mrs. O. A. Carpenter and daughter, Clara, who have been spending a few days with friends and relatives in Lansing, returned to Parmelee today.

Among those from Parmelee who

The sad event of the drowning of John Whittaker in the Thornapple last Sunday near the corner of the Rob't Allen and Lyman Revnolds farms caused much excitement among the people. Although we were there with others immediately after, we will leave the particulars for the editor to chronicle. However we will venture to say that reasonable people here attach no blame to the Poland and Coleman boys who were in his company at the time

and did all in their power to rescue Our merchant, Mr. Watson, has recovered from the injuries he received some time since while practicing with a bicycle and is now able to attend to business at the old stand.

YANKEE SPRINGS.

July 6-May Benedict and children of Bellevue are visiting relatives here. Minnie Johnson of Chicago is expected home on a visit this week.

Stephen Potter is not expected to John Tinker is building a well house

for B. F. Norris. Mrs. Butler of Hastings was here visiting her daughters last week.

Died Saturday, July 3, of heart failure, George Ward. The funeral was held Sunday p. m. at the school house, burial in the Yankee Springs cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all.

D. N. Stocking and wife are now nicely located in their new house. J. Tidd has returned home from

DIAMOND LAKE. Summer tourists, one and one-third

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COMPANY, for information regarding Accident Insurance. Mention this paper. REV. DR. TALMAGE PREACHES ON MUNICIPAL WELFARE.

He Discusses the Cities and Towns of This Country from a Moral and Religious Standpoint-Counsel to Those Who Hold Public Positions.

Talks on Towns.

This sermon of Dr. Talmage discusses from a moral and religious standpoint the welfare of all the towns and cities of our country. His text is Ezekiel xxvii., 3, "O thou that art situate at the entry of the

This is a part of an impassioned apos trophe to the city of Tyre. It was a beautiful city-a majestic city. At the east end of the Mediterranean it sat with one hand beckoning the inland trade and with the other the commerce of foreign nations. It swung a monstrous boom across its harbor to shut out foreign enemies and then swung back that boom to let in its friends. The air of the desert was fragrant with the spices brought by caravans to her fairs, and all seas were cleft into foam by the keels of her laden merchantmen. Her markets were rich with horses and mules and camels from Togar mah; with upholstery and ebony and ivory from Dedan; with emeralds and agat coral from Syria; with wine from Helbon; with finest needlework from Ashur and Chilmad. Talk about the splendid staterooms of your Cunard and Innian and White Star lines of international steamers-why, the benches of the staterooms in those Tyrian ships were all ivory, and instead of our coarse canvas on the mast of the shipping, they had the finest linen, quilted together and intogether and inwrought with embroideries almost miraculous for beauty. Its columns overshadowed all notions. Distant empires felt its heartbeat. Majestic city, "situate at the entry of the sea."

But where now is the gleam of her towers, the roar of her chariots, the masts of her shipping? Let the fishermen who dry their nets on the place where she once stood, let the sea that rushes upon the barrenness where she once challenged the admiration of all nations, let the barbar ians who build their huts on the place where her palaces glittered, answer the question. Blotted out forever! She for got God, and God forgot her. And while our modern cities admire her glory let them take warning at her awful doom.

The First City.

Cain was the founder of the first city, and I suppose it took after him in morals. It is a long while before a city can get over the character of those who founded Were they criminal exiles, the filth and the prisons, and the debauchery ar the shadows of such founders. New York will not for 200 or 300 years escape from the good influences of its founders, the pious settlers whose prayers went up from the very streets where now banks dis count, and brokers shave, and companies declare dividends, and smugglers swear custom house lies, and above the roan of the drays and the crack of the auctioneers' mallets is heard the ascription "We worship thee, O thou almighty dol-lar!" The church that once stood on Wall street still throws its blessing over all the scene of traffic and upon the ships that fold their white wings in the harbor. Originally men gathered in cities from neces It was to escape the incendiary's torch or the assassin's dagger. Only the very poor lived in the country, those who had nothing that could be stolen or vaga-bonds who wanted to be near their place of business, but since civilization and religion have made it safe for men to live almost anywhere men congregate in cities because of the opportunity for rapid gain Cities are not necessarily evils, as has sometimes been argued. They have been the birthplace of civilization. In them popular liberty has lifted up its voice. Wit ness Genoa and Pisa and Venice. The entrance of the representatives of the cities in the legislatures of Europe was the deathblow to feudal kingdoms. Cities are the patronizers of art and literature -architecture pointing to its British museum in London, its Royal library in Paris, its Vatican in Rome. Cities hold the world's scepter. Africa was Carthage, Greece was Athens, England is London, cities in which God has cast our lot will yet decide the destiny of the American people.

At this season of the year I have thought it might be useful to talk a little while about the moral responsibility resting upon the office bearers in all our cities, a theme as appropriate to those who are governed as to the governors. The moral character of those who rule a city has much to do with the character of the city itself. Men, women and children are al interested in national politics. When the great presidential election comes, every patriot wants to be found at the ballot box. We are all interested in the discus wants to be found at the ballot sion of national finance, national debt, and we read the laws of Congress, and we are wondering who will sit next in the presidential chair. Now, that may be all very well—is very well. But it is high time that we took some of the attention which we have been devoting to national affairs and brought it to the study of municipal government. This it seems to me now is the chief point to be taken. Make the cities right and the nation will be right. I have noticed that, according to their opportunities, there has really been more corruption in municipal governments In this country than in the State and no tional legislatures. Now, is there no hope With the mightiest agent in our hand, the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ, shall not all our cities be reformed and purified and redeemed? I believe the day will come. I am in full sympathy with those who are opposed to carrying politics into religion, but our cities will never be reformed and purified until we carry religion into poli tics. I look over our cities and I see that all great interests are to be affected in the tuture, as they have been affected in the past, by the character of those who in the different departments rule over us, and I propose to classify some of those interests Commercial Ethics.

In the first place, I remark commercial ethics are always affected by the moral or immoral character of those who have municipal supremacy. Officials that wink at fraud and that have neither censure nor arraignment for glittering dishonesties always weaken the pulse of commercial honor. Every shop, every store, every baznar, every factory in the cities feels the moral character of the city hall. If in any city there be a dishonest mayoralty. or an unprincipled common council, or a court susceptible to bribes, in that city there will be unlimited license for all kinds of trickery and sin, while, on the likes to be prayed for. Do you know how

other hand, if officials are faithful to their oath of office, if the laws are promptly executed, if there is vigilance in regard the outbranchings of crime, there is the highest protection for all bargain making.

A merchant may stand in his store and ay: "Now, I'll have nothing to do with city politics. I will not soil my hands with the slush." Nevertheless the most insignificant trial in the police court will affect that merchant directly or indirectly. What style of clerk issues the writ? What style of constable makes the arrest? What style of attorney issues the plea? What style of judge charges the jury? What style of sheriff executes the sentence; These are questions that strike your counting rooms to the center. You may not throw it off. In the city of New York Christian merchants for a great while said, "We'll have nothing to do with the management of public affairs," and they allowed everything to go at loose ends until there rolled up in that city a debt of nearly \$120,000,000. The municipal government became a hissing and a byword in the whole earth, and then the Christian merchants saw their folly, and they went and took possession of the ballot boxes. I wish all commercial men to understand that they are not independent of the moral character of the men who rule over them, but must be thoroughly, might ily affected by them.

So also of the educational interests of a city. Do you know that there are in this country about 70,000 common schools, and that there are over 8,000,000 pupils, and that the majority of those schools and the majority of those pupils are in our cities? Now, this great multitude of children will be affected by the intelligence or ignorance, the virtue or the vice of boards of education and boards of control. There are cities where educational affairs are settled in the low caucus in the abandoned parts of the cities by men full of ignorance and rum. It ought not to be so, but in many cities it is so. I hear the tramp of coming generations. What that great multitude of youth shall be for this world and the next will be affected very much by the character of your public You had better multiply the schools. moral and religious influences about the common schools rather than subtract from Instead of driving the Bible out, you had better drive the Bible further in. May God defend our glorious common school system and send into rout and confusion all its sworn enemies.

City Officials.

I have also to say that the character of officials in a city affects the domestic circle. In a city where grogshops have their own way and gambling hells are not interfered with, and for fear of losing political influence officials close their eyes to festering abominations—in all those cities interests need to make imploration. The family circles of the city must inevitably be affected by the moral character or the immoral character of those who rule over them.

I will go further and say that the religious interests of a city are thus affected. The church to-day has to contend with evils that the civil law ought to smite, and, while I would not have the civil government in any wise relax its energy in the arrest and punishment of crime, I would have a thousandfold more energy put forth in the drying up of the fountains of iniquity. The church of God asks no pecuniary aid from political power, but does ask that in addition to all the evils we must necessarily contend against we shall not have to fight also municipal negligence. Oh, that in all our cities Christian people would rise up, and that they would put their hand on the helm before piratical demagogues have swamped the ship! Instead of giving so much time to national politics, give some of your attention to municipal government. I demand that the Christian people who

have been standing aloof from public affairs come back, and in the might of God try to save our cities. If things are or have been bad, it is because good people have let them be bad. That Christian man who merely goes to the polls and casts his vote does not do his duty. It is not the ballot box that decides the election; it is the political caucus, and if at the primary meetings of the two political parties unfit and bad men are nominated, then the ballot box has nothing to do save to take its choice between two thieves. In our churches, by reformatory organization, in every way let us try to tone up the moral sentiment in these ers are those whom the people choose, and depend upon it that in all the cities, as long as pure-hearted men stand aloof from politics because they despise hot partisanship, just so long in many of our cities will rum make the nominations, and rum control the ballot box, and rum inaugurate the officials.

I take a step further in this subject and ask all those who believe in the omnipotence of prayer, day by day and every day, present your city officials before God for a blessing. If you live in a city presided over by a mayor, pray for him. The chief magistrate of a city is in a position of great responsibility. Many of the kings and queens and emperors of other days had no such dominion. With the scratch of a pen he may advance a beneficent institution or balk a railway confiscation. By appointments he may bless or curse every hearthstone in the city. If in the Episcopal churches, by the authority of the litany, and in our non-episcopate churches we every Sabbath pray for the President of the United States, why not, then, be just as hearty in our supplications for the chief magistrates of cities. for their guidance, for their health, for their present and their everlasting morality?

The Common Council,

But go further, and pray for your common council, if your city has a common council. They hold in their hands a power splendid for good or terrible for They have many temptations. In many of the cities whole boards of common council men have gone down in the maelstrom of political corruption. They could not stand the power of the bribe Corruption came in and sat beside them, and sat behind them, and sat before them They recklessly voted away the hard earned moneys of the people. They were brought out, body, mind and soul, so that at the end of their term of office they had not enough of moral remains left to make a decent funeral. They went into office with the huzza of the multitude. There came out with the anathema of all decent There is not one man out of a people. hundred that can endure the temptations of the common council men in our great cities. If a man in that position have the courage of a Cromwell, and the indepen-dence of an Andrew Jackson, and the public spiritedness of a John Frederick Oberlin, and the piety of an Edward Payson, he will have no sucplus to throw away. Fray for these men. Every man Dr. Norman McLeod became the queen's chaplain? It was by a warm hearted prayer in the Scotch kirk, in behalf of the royal family, one Sabbath when the queen and her son were present incognito. The Police.

Yes, to further, my friends, and pray for your police. Their perils and temptations best known to themselves. hold the order and peace of your cities in their grasp. But for their intervention you would not be safe for an hour. They must face the storm. They must rush in where it seems to them almost instant death. They must put the hand of arrest on the numed maniac and corner the mur They must refuse large rewards derer. for withdrawing complaints. They must unravel intricate plots and trace dark labyrinths of crime and develop suspicions into certainties. They must be cool while others are frantic. They must be vigilant while others are somnolent, impersonating the very villainy they want seize. In the police forces of our great cities are to-day men of as thorough char-acter as that of the oldest detective of New York, addressed to whom came letters from London asking for help ten years after he was dead—letters addressed to "Jacob Hayes, High Constable of New York." Your police need your appreciation, your sympathy, your gratitude and, above all, your prayers. Yea, I want you to go further and pray every day for prison inspectors and jail keepers, work awful and beneficent. Rough men, cruel men, impatient men, are not fit for those places. They have under their care men who were once as good as you, but they got tripped up. Bad company or strong drink or strange conjunction of circumstances flung them headlong. Go down that prison corridor and ask them how they got in and about their families and what their early prospects in life were, and you will find that they are very much like yourself, except in this, that God kept you while he did not restrain them. Just one false step made the difference between them and you. They want more than prison bars. more than jail fare, more than handcuffs and hopplers, more than a vermin covered couch to reform them. Pray God day by day that the men who have these unfortunates in charge may be merciful, Christianly strategic and the means of reformation and rescue.

God's Representatives.

My word now is to all who may come to hold any public position of trust in any city: You are God's representatives. God, the King and Ruler and Judge, sets you in his place. Oh, be faithful in the dis-charge of all your duties, so that when all our cities are in ashes, and the world itself is a red scroll of flame, you may be in the mercy and grace of Christ rewarded for your faithfulness. You may make rewards of eternity

the emoluments of your office. What care you for adverse political criticism if you have God on your side? The one, or the two, or the three years of your public trust will pass away, and all the years of your earthly service, and then the tribunal will be lifted before which you and I must appear. May God make you so faithful now that the last scene shall be to you exhilaration and rapture! I wish now to exhort all good people, whether they are the governors or the governed, to make one grand effort for the salvation, the purification, the redemption of our American cities. Do you not know that there are multitudes going down to ruin, temporal and eternal, dropping quicker than words drop from my lips? Grogshops swallow them up. Gambling hells devour them. Houses of shame are damning Oh, let us toil and pray and preach and vote until all these wrongs are righted! What we do we must do quickly. With our rulers, and on the same platform, we must at last come before the throne of God to answer for what we have done for the bettering of our great towns Alas, if on that day it be found that your hand has been idle and my pulpit has been silent! O ye who are pure and honest and Christian, go to work and help to make the cities pure and honest and Christian!

Lest it may have been thought that I am addressing only what are called the better classes, my final word is to some dissolute soul to whom these words may come. Though you may be covered with all crimes, hough you may be smitten with all lepities, though you may have gone through the whole catalogue of inquity and may not have for twenty years, you may have your nature entirely reconstructed, and upon your brow, hot with infamous practices and besweated with exhausting indulgences, God will place the flashing coronet of a Saviour's forgiveness. "Oh, no!" you say. "If you knew who I am and where I came from, you wouldn't say that to me. I don't believe the gospel you are preaching speaks of my case." Yes, it preaching speaks of my case." does, my brother. And then, when you tell me that, I think of what St. Teresa said when reduced to utter destitution Having only two pieces of money left, she jingled the two pieces of money in her hand and said, "St. Teresa and two pieces of money are nothing, but St. Te resa and two pieces of money and God are And I tell you now that all things.' while a sin and a sinner are nothing, a sin and a sinner and an all forgiving and all compassionate God are everything.

Who is that that I see coming? I know his step. I know his rags. Who is it? A prodigal. Come, people of God; let us go out and meet him. Get the best robe you can find in all the wardrobe. Let the angels of God fill their chalices and drink to his eternal rescue. Come, people of God; let us go out and meet him. The prodigal is coming home. The dead is alive again, and the lost is found

Pleased with the news, the saints below In songs their tongues employ; Beyond the skies the tidings go, And heaven is filled with joy.

Nor angels can their joy contain. But kindle with new fire;
"The sinner lost is found," they sing, And strike the sounding lyre.

Short Sermons,

Hell.-Not many preachers believe in a hell of literal fire, nor do the orthodox churches generally care to insist upon endless punishment. There is some-thing in our ago of kindness to dumb brutes even that makes it seem out of place.-Rev. H. W. Thomas, Independent, Chicago, Ill.

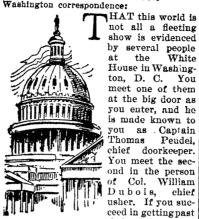
A Cleaner Church.-What is needed to-day is not a bigger church, but a better church; not a richer church, but a cleaner church. There is one doctrine which must be preached in every possible manner, and that is the doctrine of separation. We must be separated from our sins.—Rev. Dr. Chapman, Presbyterian, Philadelphia, Fa.

LONG IN THE SERVICE.

FIVE OLD ATTACHES OF THE WHITE HOUSE

Employes Who Served Under Many Admininistrations-Presidents Come and Go, but These Good and Faithful Servants Remain.

White House Fixtures. Washington correspondence:



HAT this world is not all a fleeting show is evidenced by several people at the White House in Washington, D. C. You meet one of them at the big door as you enter, and he is made known to you as Captain Thomas chief doorkeeper. You meet the sec-

their vigilant eyes you will meet a third in the person of a military looking gentleman who stands guard over the cabinet room and the door that way made himself almost invaluable leading to the private part of the President's home. He is Major Loeffler. Up in that region you will also find Col. Pruden, the White House sphinx, and Col. Crook, the all-around generalissimo. There are others, but these are the ones who, like Tennyson's brook, go on forever. Presidents come and go, children who played at egg-rolling on the White House lawns grow to men and women. and visit the White House with their children, and there are greeted by the same kindly faces that were about them in the long ago happy days. Whole generations of White House children have

come and gone, yet the faithful servitors

with the snow-white hair and the keen eyes who stands guard over the door to the cabinet room, and also over that which leads from the public to the private par of the executive mansion, is Maj. Charles D. A. Loeffler, who was born in Stuttgart but who came to America and entered the regular army as a member of the Second Cavalry in 1858. He campaigned all over the Western frontier before the war, and what he does not know of hardship, hunger and thirst is scarcely worth printing The famous Custer was a cadet at Wes Point when Major Loeffler was doing outpost duty in Texas, and he saluted Col. Robert E. Lee as commanding officer. Attached though he was to his commander, he remained in the Union when Lee went out, and was ordered to Washington, where he became dispatch bearer and was trusted with many secrets be tween Lincoln and his generals. He act ed as messenger for Secretary Stanton. and finally became a messenger in the White House, where for nearly a quarter of a century he has watched cabinets come and go, he himself a fixture. He is low-voiced and gentle as a woman, and it is rarely you can get him to open the storehouse of anecdotes that he is so rich in. For many years all the callers upon the President passed through the doors which he guards. He knew all the states men and office holders in the country, all the military men, and all the dead beats He got so that he could turn down a mar so nicely he never knew it till he was bowed outside of the corridor into the air He never made a mistake in letting a man

Another White House Fixture. Genial Major O. L. Pruden is another of the White House appurtenances which President McKinley has found checked over to him for nearly twenty-five years. His office, that of chief executive clerk comes next to that of the secretary to the President in importance. Major Pruden has been called "the administration sphinx" ever since he assumed his duties at the desk. He knows a great many things and knows them very well, but he is one of the birds who can sing, and won't. But, oh, what stories he could tell if he only would. He came to Washington, "a boy in blue," from New Jer of their presidential progenitors are still sey, early in the war, and his splendid

in to see the President, it is said, and in

AN ILL-OMENED START IN A WRECK.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS DIE Three Killed and Fifteen Hurt in a Crash on the Northwestern at West Chicago Wednesday Morning-Tremendous Crush of Travel.

Death Comes to Excursionists. An awful rear-end collision occurred at West Chicago, Ill., at 12:45 Wednesday morning. Section No. 5 of the Christian Endeavor excursion to San Francisco ran into section No. 4. Three were killed and fifteen seriously hurt. Courtney. engineer of section No. 5, was fatally injured. Limbs and flesh of unknown people were taken from the wreck. A tramp was caught between the baggage car and engine and crushed to death.

Details of the Horror.

A rear-end collision on the Chicago and Northwestern marked the departure of the Christian Endeavor delegates for the convention at San Francisco. As soon as the wreck was reported to the Chicago offices of the Chicago and Northwestern. Superintendent J. C. Stewart of the Galena division ordered a special train and proceeded to the scene.

Other officials dispatched messengers for the company's doctors, and at 3 o'clock Assistant General Superintendent W. A. Gardner and a corps of surgeons left for West Chicago.

The various sections of the Northwestern specials were crowded with young Endeavorers from all over the United States, but the presumption is that the majority of the passengers were Eastern-

Running Without fchedule.

Owing to the crush caused by the rush of Christian Endeavor business all schedles were abandoned and trains were sent out as fast as filled. Nine sections left the Northwestern depot at intervals of fifteen minutes, beginning at 10:30, to say nothing of trains sent out earlier in the evening. Sections Nos. 1, 2 and 3 got through West Chicago safely. Section was made up of a baggage car, day coach and seven sleepers, containing about 400 passengers.

Inasmuch as there were about 400 people to a section the blockade is serious. Sections Nos. 4 and 5 were unable to proceed, and sections Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9 are blocked between Chicago and West Chicago, thus delaying nearly 2,500 people.

Superintendent Gardner Talks. Assistant General Superintendent William A. Gardner said he could give no tangible reason yet as to the cause of the accident. "The road is run on a semaphore block

system all the way to Turner Junction," said Mr. Gardner. "This blocks a train every 1,600 feet, and in addition we were using what we call the positive block system. This consisted in the operators at Maywood, Wheaton and Turner running the trains, by wire and keeping a close tab with the dispatches as to the time each passed a station. "Then the dispatcher regulated the

speed and distance between trains. Of course, he was compelled to rely entirely on the accuracy of the time checking done by the operators at the stations named, and unless one of these made a mistake and transmitted the wrong check time, either to the next station or to the dispatcher, I cannot imagine what could lave caused the wreck.

"We had taken every possible precaution to guard against delay and accident, and, as I said, worked the positive block as well as our regular semaphore sys-

Great Crush of Travelers.

The Northwestern road took out over 7,000 passengers, bound for the convention at San Francisco. The depot was crowded all day Tuesday and the excursonists were in the best of spirits at the prospect of a pleasant trip across the continent. At 6 o'clock the first train went out. It was of nine sleepers, filled with Chicagoans. Immediately following was another of ten sleepers, also filled with Chicagoans. Then came the New York delegation in a train of eight sleepers. This left at 6:15, and then at 9 the Pennsylvania crowd followed in a train of nine sleepers. Two trains of nine sleepers each went out at 10 with the Massa chusetts delegation, and then came the regular train in three sections of eight, nine and ten sleepers respectively. These went out at 10:30. Eight sleepers were in the train that took the Farm, Fire and Fireside party at the same hour, and two trains of eight sleepers each took out the Michigan people immediately after. Nine sleepers were in the Wisconsin train that followed at once.

Every car was filled to overflowing, and

the depot master had all he could do to find the proper accommodations for the immense throng. The scenes in the depot as the trains were being filled were exciting, and only experienced men could know how to properly handle such a crowd. All-the preliminaries passed off without a hitch, however, and the road officials were congratulating themselves on the success with which they had handled a big job, when the news of the accident came

TWO MORE WRECKS.

One on the Vandalia, One in Far-off

A bad break was reported late Tuesday night, near Vandalia, Ill., on the Vandalia road. A section of a regular passenger train, carrying a party of Christian Endeavorers, collided with an east-bound train. R. T. Sherman of Indianapolis. mail clerk on the east-bound train, is killed; also W. P. Coon of Indianapolis, baggagemaster of train west-band. Sam Parkinson, mail clerk, of Coll abus, and Frank Owens, fireman, of Trire Haute, are fatally injured.

From Salt Lake comes a report that a

passenger train on the Oregon Short Line road was wrecked near Glenn's Ferry, Idaho, and several people injured.

Odds and Ends.

The Bermudas export over 17,000,000 bounds of onlons annually.

A London omnibus carries on an avrage 2,500 passengers a week.

Speak but little and well if you would e esteemed a man of merit.-I.

Trench. Attempts have been made to produce spider silk, but have failed, the feroclous nature of these insects not permitting them to live together in com-



cared for the fathers and grandfathers of those who come now.

WILLIAM DUBOIS

Captain Pendel Is Senior. The very oldest in point of service, and of years as well, is Capt. Thomas Pendel who marks with a star in his memory the 3d day of November, 1864, when he was transferred from the Metropolitan police force, or rather was detailed, for special troublous days in Washington, and the tired, worried, harassed man who had taken upon his broad shoulders the awfu burden of carrying a government through a civil war was facing a future that look ed black, and his heart was heavy within him. Captain Pendel was a bricklayer by trade, and served his apprenticeship until he was 21. He was born on what was Analostan island, in 1824, and is now 73 years old. He does not look it, for his abundant hair is coal black, and only a little gray shows at the temples. His grandfather was in the revolutionary war, his father in the war of 1812, and he was himself in the marine service of the Mexican war. He does not know of a creature living to-day, outside of his immediate family, who bears his name. He is mar ried and has several charming daughters who played in youth with the White

House children. Couldn't Fpare Crook

Next longest in point of service at the White House is Col. Crook. He says that title was not won in military service and carries no straps with it, but that it ame upon him gradually and he wears it because he can't seem to get rid of it. but then nobody wants to have him give it up. for it fits admirably. Col. Crook came to act as bodyguard for Mr. Lincoln late in November, 1864. He was a soldier in a Maryland regiment when detailed to the White House, and he found favor at once in the eyes of Mr. Lincoln, who seemed to have singled him out on many occasions. Col. Crook was drafted late in the war, and just a little over a month before the death of Mr. Lincoln, he wrote the following:

"My man Crook has been drafted.

cannot spare him. P. M. G. please fix. "A. LINCOLN. "March 2, 1865."

Col. Crook did not have to be spared but the man he had served with such tender devition was taken. The man so val-uable to Mr. Lincoln had been just as much worth to all the other administrations, and so "Col. William Crook" is borne upon the pay rolls of the White House now, exactly as he was thirty-three years ago, only his duties have increased and his responsibilities. He has filled nearly every desk in the office, and was for a time private secretary for Président Grant. He is now the disbursing clerk. and has served under nine Presidents. two of them having been there two terms, Grant and Cleveland.

The slight military looking gentleman with numerous minute ulcers.

ment was ordered away, but he was held to be too valuable a penman to spoil his fingers handling a big gun. In 1872 he was detailed to the White House, and was placed on the official staff by President Grant, and he has been there ever since. Col. Pruden's duties are manifold, voxing and perplexing, but he is jolly through it all. He puts into writing the story of every off al transaction i White House. Every nomination made by the President, from a cabinet minister to the appointment of a cross roads postmaster-"whose salary is 5 cents a and furnish your own postoffice building" -with the action of the Senate, is recorded by him in handwriting that rivals copper-plate. All the communications between the executive mansion and the departments are entered in his books. He makes the copies of all the President's messages, and personally delivers them to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House. The history of the documents which he has thus carried would make interesting reading, if he would give

FATAL TO MAN AND BEAST. The Little Buffalo Gnat Already Has

the inside facts away. But he won't.

a String of Victims, From many places come reports of a plague of buffalo gnats. Near Jefferson ville, Ind., a farmer named Price, while at work on his



horses, mules and cattle have been killed. semble small flies. They appear in the spring along the river regions and are carried into the country by north winds Wherever they bite they cause burning Soon a painful, hard swelling makes its appearance. It may remain for a week or longer. Many such bites close together produce severe inflammatory

fever, and in more susceptible victims Animals, when attacked by large numbers, grow frantic and seek to evade their tormentors by rolling in the dust, rush ing about and whirling round and round At times they are literally covered with the animated pests. The ears and nostrile are the chief points of attack. The for mer are filled clear to the tympanum with layer upon layer. An inflammatory fever, with a high pulse, soon sets in. The af flicted cattle soon die of cramps and convulsions. In the dead animals the skir of the entire body will be found covered Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

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What She Was Doing.

Mamma (to Elsie, who is pulling onion sets to pieces)-What are you do-

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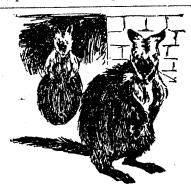
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BABY KANGAROO Belongs to a Species that Rarely if

Ever Before Bred in Captivity. At the Zoological Garden at London, England, there was a short time ago born the first baby kangaroo of the Brush-tailed Rock species that has yet been brought into the world within its hospitable confines. Up till the present



MAMMA AND BABY KANGAROO.

year the animals of this particular spe cies have refused to breed, although the other branches of the kangaroo family have been fairly prolific. The Brush-tailed Rock kangaroo dwells chiefly in rough, rocky country, and is therefore more thickest in build than many of its cousins, while its sturdy, brush-like tail plays an important part in its agile movements.

Current Condensations. London has forty restaurants in which only vegetable food is served.

The diamonds in one symbol of the shah's rank are said to weigh almost twenty pounds.

Coal is dearer in South Africa than in any other part of the world. It is cheapest in China. About 600,000 trees are annually

planted by Swedish school children, under the guidance of their teachers. There are more than seventy halls in Paris devoted to fencing, each presid-

ed over by a fencing master more or less famous. Twenty-one sculptors competed for the statue of Sarah Siddons to be erect-

ed in London. The model chosen is by a Frenchman, Chevalier. There is a five-foot vein of coal at Cherryvale, Kan., something like 450 feet below the surface, and it is going

begging for capitalists to operate it. Two miniatures of Joan of Arc by a contemporary artist, now in a private collection at Isenheim, in Alsace, are said by Mr. Gatrio to be probably por-

traits of the Maid of Orleans from life. Canterbury cathedral is the largest one in England. Its extreme length is 545 feet, and that of St. Paul's, London, is 512 feet. Salisbury is the highest spire in England, its altitude being 404

feet. The Connecticut fish and game commissioners have decided not to place fry in the rivers. The fry will be kept in the retaining ponds, the shad until they are three or four inches long, and salmon until they are six to eight inches

long-two years old. In 1859 hundreds of people assembled in the town of Rudley, England, to attend a wife sale. The first bid was three halfpence, and ultimately rose to sixpence. The husband, in his ignorance, thought that, after the ceremony had been repeated three times, she ac-

tually had no claim upon him. Agricultural returns from the county of London have a queer sound. Yet of the 75,442 acres, on which its population of 4,232,118 lives, no fewer than 14,401 are cultivated, besides 267 used for grazing, making nearly one-fifth of the whole area used for farming purposes. Between 1893 and 1895 500

acres were lost to cultivation. In a barn at New Bedford, Mass., are two animals which are very rare, in one feature, at least. thon is a ram which has four large and welldefined horns on his head, and wool and hair growing together on his body. The other is a "billy goat," and he has four horns, two growing together from the top of his head and arching backward, and the other two growing from the sides of his head and branching sideways.

According to the latest estimates the world contains 1,450,000,000 people, of whom 400,000,000 are Buddhists, 250,-000,000 are Brahmins, 180,000,000 are Mohammedans, 8,000,000 are Jews, 150,000,000 are idolators and 62,000,000 are classed as "various." Of the Christians, 175,000,000 are set down as belonging to the several branches of Roman Catholicism, 110,000,000 are classed as Protestants, 90,000,000 are Greek Catholics and 25,000,000 are "various."

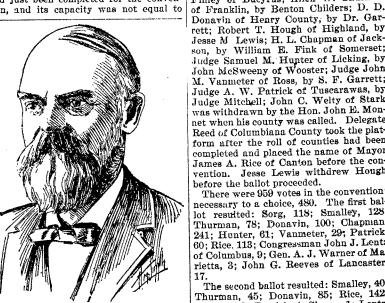
CHAPMAN IS CHOSEN.

TICKET OF OHIO.

Temporary Chairman Sloane Attacks Policy of the Republicans-Silver Sentiment Controls the Convention -The Ticket and Platform

Silver Their Slogan,

held in Columbus was the most largely attended of any such occasion since the civil war. The new Columbus auditorium, with a seating capacity of 6,000, had fust been completed for the convention, and its capacity was not equal to



HORACE L. CHAPMAN.

the demand for admission. The new auditorium was beautifully decorated with bunting and plants. There was a pro-fusion of portraits of Democratic leaders about the walls, but that of President Cleveland was not in the collection.

When the convention was called to order at 10 a.m. by Chairman Durbin he congratulated the party on the signs of the times and the enthusiastic condition of the party. He made a speech for free Prayer was offered by Rev. E. L. Rexford, pastor of the Universalist Church, and then Hon. Ulric Sloane was irtroduced as the temporary chairman

platform, which merely repeats the financial plank of the Chicago platform. plank denouncing trusts, which had been agreed upon in committee with the understanding that it was to be submitted as a HEADS THE DEMOCRATIC STATE supplementary report, was unanimously adopted by the convention. Another report, recognizing the belligerency of Cuba. was heard with much applause and made a part of the platform without a dissenting vote. The anti-trust plank reads:

"We declare all trusts and monopolie hostile and dangerous to the people's interests and a standing menace to the perpetuity of our free institutions, and we lemand the vigorous enforcement of all anti-trust laws and such additional legisation as is necessary for their immediate and final suppression.'

Candidates Presented. The various candidates for Governor were placed in nomination as follows: Paul J. Sorg, by Allen Andrews of Hamilton, who vouched for his candidate's allegiance to silver; Judge Allen V. Smalley of Wyandot County, by Gen. E. B. Finley of Bucyrus; Allen W. Thurman of Franklin, by Benton Childers; D. D. Donavin of Henry County, by Dr. Garrett; Robert T. Hough of Highland, by Jesse M Lewis; H. L. Chapman of Jack son, by William E. Fink of Somerset; Judge Samuel M. Hunter of Licking, by John McSweeny of Wooster; Judge John M. Vanmeter of Ross, by S. F. Garrett; Judge A. W. Patrick of Tuscarawas, by Judge Mitchell; John C. Welty of Stark was withdrawn by the Hon. John E. Mon-

Jesse Lewis withdrew Hough before the ballot proceeded. There were 959 votes in the convention; ecessary to a choice, 480. The first balot resulted: Sorg, 118; Smalley, 128; Thurman, 78; Donavin, 100; Chapman, 241; Hunter, 61; Vanmeter, 29; Patrick, 60; Rice, 118; Congressman John J. Lentz of Columbus, 9; Gen. A. J. Warner of Ma-

rietta, 3; John G. Reeves of Lancaster,

form after the roll of counties had been

completed and placed the name of Mayor

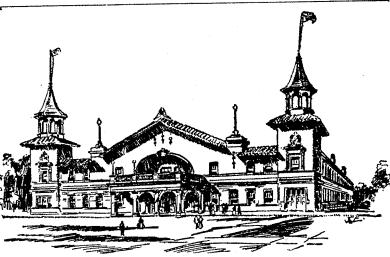
James A. Rice of Canton before the con-

The second ballot resulted: Smalley, 40; Thurman, 45; Donavin, 85; Rice, 142; Hunter, 13; Patrick, 4; Sloane, 1; Lentz, 18; Charman, 599. On motion of Judge Smalley the nomination of Chapman was made unanimous.

Ex-State Senator M. D. Shaw was placed in romination for Lieutenant Governor by ex-Congressman F. C. Layton of Wapakoneta, but pending the call of counties for the presentation of candidates for this office the committee arrived with Mr. As no other candidates were presented, Senator Shaw was nominated by acclamation.

Fusion Question Again.

Mr. Chapman made a vigorous speech of acceptance, promising to stump every



COLUMBUS AUDITORIUM, WHERE THE CONVENTION WAS HELD.

Silver the Keynote. "The people of Ohio, and indeed, of the Union, are to be congratulated upon this large assemblage, for it is a convention of representatives of the whole people, the masses, and not of bosses, of trusts. of syndicates, or of hired tools of the des-potism of Wall and Lombard street greed. This convention comes from the common people, and owes its allegiance alone to them. In these respects what a contrast it offers to the late convention at Toledo, for that convention was not called, or to do the will of Mark Hanna. It is exsounded on a silver chord. It will be no new note but a prolongation of that sound ed by the national convention at Chicago last summer and one that has grown in power and volume since carried in a 54½; Seth Weldy, 38, and John J. Hargrand diapason of more than 6,000,000 voices to the polls last November."

Just before the convention was called to order a large gold cross was carried into the hall. It had as ornaments the crown of thorns and a clock indicating 16 minutes to 1 o'clock. The speech of Chairman Sloane was frequently interrupted with the wildest demonstrations of applause, especially in his references to sil-

James Gilmore of Eaton presented the report of a conference had between the central committee and a committee from the silver Republicans, at which the latter asked for representation on the ticket. Judge Gilmore thought the matter beyond the province of the committee on rules. and suggested that the convention deal with the matter. A clamor followed, which increased when a similar request from the Populists was read. Hackney, chairman of the Cuyahoga County delegation, opposed in impassioned language any concession to either the silver Republicans or the Populists, and moved to lay the special reports on the table. This proposition was received with tumultuous applause. Mr. Hackney proceeded to assert that the Chicago olatform was broad enough for any one to stand upon, and if any third or fourth party wanted to get on they could do so, but only as Democrats.

Two silver Republicans in the audience arose almost together to ask whether they were to understand that they were not wanted. Chairman Sloane advised the gentlemen that personally he would like to see a representative of that party on the ticket, but he understood the sentiment of the delegates to be adverse to recognition. The theory of the chair was supported by a practically unanimous vote

of the convention. Gen. A. J. Warner, president of the Naof the committee on resolutions, read the consul general to Shanghal, China.

of the convention. Mr. Sloane said in | county in the State in the interest of sil-

Gen. Finley attempted to reopen the fusion question, and have it taken from the table and recommitted to the central committee with power to act. He was almost cried down, but protested with much vigor until he was fully heard. He was followed by Gen. Warner and Charles Fillin in the same strain and bed'am broke loose. Allen O. Myers reminded the delegates that they had settled the question in the morning, and if they reconsidered it and recognized the silver Republicans they must recognize the Populists and cease to be a Democratic conwhat the fathers of the Republican party vention. Otway J. Cosgrove of Cincintaught, but merely to obey the mandates natifollowed, indorsing all Mr. Myers had said. Dan Banst of Crestline, a silver Republican, said that he was there to say pected that your temporary chairman shall strike the 'keynote' of the coming campaign. Well, that 'keynote' shall be representation. Gen. Finley then with drew his motion. For Supreme Judge the first ballot re-

sulted as follows: J. P. Spriggs, 455; l. N. per, 92. The second ballot resulted as follows: Spriggs, 613; Abernathy, 322; Harper, 7, and Johnson, 1. Spriggs was nominated.

John J. Harper is a lifelong Republican, who voted for Bryan and Sewall last year on account of the silver issue, and is still co-operating with the advocates of free

For Attorney General, W. H. Dore was nominated on the second ballot.

For State Treasurer, the first ballot resulted: Charles Spenney, 30; James F. Wilson, 245; Charles N. Gaumer, 1761/3; David M. Fisher, 2201/4, and John L. Kennedy, 237. James F. Wilson was nominated on the third ballot.

For member of the Board of Public Works, the first ballot resulted: Lorenzo D. Abel. 270; Peter H. Degnan, 5011/2 George W. Dinsman, 112½, and Hugh D. Clarke, 15. Degnan was nominated. For School Commissioner, the first bal

lot resulted: S. C. Turnipseed, 40; James H. Lee, 171; C. L. Brumbaugh, 184; George F. Deshler, 15; Byron H. Hard, 428, and D. A. Howe, 13. The rules were suspended and Hard was nominated by acclamation.

A motion was made to indorse W. J. Bryan for the presidential nomination in 1900, but under the ruling of the chair there was a substitute for three cheers for Bryan, which were given with much vigor, after which the convention adjourned.

Letters received in New Bedford, Mass from Herschel island brings the intelli-gence that three of the staunchest steamers of the San Francisco whaling fleet are caught in the ice off the mouth of the Mackenzie river. They are in danger during June, when the ice breaks up. The lives of 120 to 150 men will be in danger.

Charges have been made against John tional Bimetallic League and chairman Goodnow of Minnesota, nominated as

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One on Gov. Atkinson.

One of the best stories yet heard on Gov. Atkinson was told by himself to a party of admirers who were chatting with him in the parlor of the hotel at Cochran on his return from his recent visit to the Chautauqua at Hawkinsville. The story is such a good one that it is worth repeating.

"It was during my recent inspection of the convict camps," said the Governor. "Among other places I visited were the coal mines, and in order to make a thorough inspection it was necessary to go down into the mines and see the convicts at work. Two guards accompanied me down into the mines. They showed me everything of interest, and finally took me to where the convicts were at work. As we approached them one of the convicts rushed over to me, erying: 'Good Lord, Bill Atkinson as sure as I live! I never expected to see you here. What on earth, Bill, did they convict you of doing?" I readily recognized the man as one whom I had known since my boyhood."--Jackson (Ga.) Argus.

Spoiled His Fun.

Cora-That doctor says he is going to sue the trolley company for killing his dog. He must have thought a great deal of him, for he seems brokenhearted over the affair.

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Apropos of currency, it is noteworthy that the sale of racehorses in England is still made in guineas, although that gold coin, worth 21 shillings in silver, has been out of use for years.

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The Freaks of a Flash of Lightning. During a severe thunderstorm in Matabeleland, one of those "new" countries in South Africa of which we have heard so much of recent years, the lightning struck the telegraph line betweer Buluwayo and Fort Salisbury, at a spot near the river Tekwe, and cut up about forty yards of it into pieces as small as French nails. Having wrought so much damage, the electric fiash seems to have repented itself, for it collected the fragments of one portion and welded them together side by side in the most beautiful manner. That all this should be done during the moment occupied by the stroke is little short of a marvel.

Over a Ton a Day.

Cover a Ton a Day.

Last year 425 tons of steel were used by the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. New Haven Ct., in the manufacture of riffes and shot guns. This enormous amount represents a consumption of over a ton a day. This information may surprise people who are not familiar with the great demand for Winchester guns, but it will not anyone who has used a Winchester, for they appreciate the excellence and popularity of this make of gun. Winchester guns and Winchester ammunition are unequalled for their many points of superiority. Uniformity and reliability are watchwords with the Winchesters, and the results their guns and ammunition give show the great care taken in manufacturing them. Send for a large illustrated catalogue free.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Don't have fancy, pointed tips on your shoes these days-they are quite passe; the proper kind is a plain, straight-across one, with just a single row of perforations to mark the edge.

Every man having a beard should keep it an even and natural color, and if it is not so already, use Buckingham's Dye and appear tidy.

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Why, my sister, will you suffer that dull pain in the small of your back, those bearing-down, roing sensations in the

that terrible fullness in the lower bowel, caused by constipation proceeding from the womb lying over and pressing on the rectum? Do you know that these are signs of displacement, and that you will never be well while that

What a woman needs who is thus af-

fected is to strengthen the ligaments so they will keep her organs in place. There is nothing better for this purpose than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The great volume of testimony which is constantly rolling in, proves

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We are in receipt of Michigan Farof 275 pages, giving a report of the work done at Farmer'sInstitutes during the past winter. A large portion of the book is taken up with a very interesting and complete report of the large Round-up Farmers' Institute held at St. Louis last March. In addition to this is a series of lectures on "The round trip from all Michigan points. Soil" by Dr. C. Kenzie of the Agricultural College, which lectures alone are to well worth the cost of joining the Institute society. One of the strong features of the book are the quotations from many of the best local papers read at he various Institutes. Besides this, here is a complete report of the Suprintendent, Conductors' and Secretaies' reports from each Institute held ast winter, together with attendance st each meeting and officers of the diferent Institute societies.

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tunities in sand ing art. music, elocution, physical culture, Bible study, and all academic studies, besides those subjects in which all teachers are inter-The superb train service of the ested Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad makes a trip to Baw View most pleasant, and this road in common with all Michigan roads, will sell half-fare round-trip tickets to Bay View between July 12 and 22, with return limit any time to August 21. Full particulars of the season are in the Bay View Maganer's Institute Bulletia No. 3, a book | zine(summer address Bay View). Sent free on application.

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Yerington's College,

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FARMING ON LIGHT SOIL.

There is another feature that should encourage the farmer to look more favorably on these lands, and that is the spontaneous growth of forage. You take for instance the sedge grass, commonly called bunch grass, which is generally considered worthless—and the writer once shared that opinion—but experience has shown that for

the Grand Rapids Driving Club are frederickstown, Mo. "Our doctors they give a free for all 2:21, 2:25, 2:30 and a 2:40 class. For pacers, a free for all, 2:14, 2:18, 2:25, 2:30 and a 2:35 class. For pacers, a free for all, 2:14, 2:18, 2:25, 2:30 and a 2:35 class. The first close July 20, with the scare.

The possession of \$\frac{1}{2}\$ byrigs of four leaf clover did the save a German tramp from beful convicted of vagrancy. Unless he considers his conviction "good luck", he will be apt to lose faith in that particular emblem.

Climax township, Kalamazoo county, was the township chosen in Michigan by the government in which to experiment with the woheme of free mail deliver among the farmers, consequently for several weeks mail distributors have been delivering mail through the township, riding out from Climax village with ponies. The new system pleases the farmers but it is objected to by merchants, as having nothing to come to town for, the farmers stay at home and allow trade in the village to languish.

Allegan bounty farmers build roads to stay and are etticity up-to-date in their work. When the roads are sandy—which is usually the case—they dump cobblestones from two to four inches in diameter slong in the mid ille of the road. On too to the town the content of the case—they dump cobblestones from two to four inches in diameter slong in the mid ille of the road. On too to the town the content of the road and allow traced by the superior opportunities of the road. On too to the town the content of the road and allow traced by the superior opportunities and up to the substitution in the mid ille of the road. On too to the town town the case—they dump cobblestones from two to four inches in diameter slong in the mid ille of the road. On too to the town town the case—they dump cobblestones from two to four inches in diameter slong in the mid ille of the road. On too to the town town the case—they dump cobblestones from two to four inches in diameter slong in the mid ille of the road. On too to the town town the case—they dump cobblestones from two to four inches in diameter slong in the mid ille of the road. On too to the town town the case—they dump cobblestones from two to four inches in diameter slong in the mid ille of the road. On too to the town town the case—they dump cobblestones from two to four inches

thirty-five dollars covenanted for in said mortgage.

The premises being described in said mortgage.

The premises being described in said mortgage as all those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the township of Thornapple in the county of Barry and state of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the quarter post on the east line of section twenty-one (21) thence due west one hundred and twenty (120) rods, thence due south fifty-three and ½ (63%) rods thence due east one hundred and twenty (120) rods, thence due north fifty-three and ½ (83%) rods thence due cast one hundred and twenty (120) rods to the place of beginning. Also the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-two (22), all in town four (4) north of range ten (10) west and containing in all eighty acres of land.

Dated May 27, 189.

MARIANA SMITH.

MARIANA SMITH,
Guardian of Blanche and Jessie Smith,
HARTLEY E. HENDRICK,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
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Mortgage Sale.

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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made and executed by James Harvey Cilhe and Adaine Cilne of Thornapple, Barry county, Michigan, to Mariana Smith, Ruardian of Blanche and Jessie Smith, of Washington, D. C., dated the 18th day of April, A. D. 1893, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Barry county, Michigan, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1893, and in the office of the register of deeds for Barry county, Michigan, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1893, in liber 44 of mortgages, on page 138, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of one thousand seventy-seven and 39-100 dollars, provided for in said mortgage all of the principal of said mortgage, and is hereby declared due by her by reason of the non-payment of two hundred dollars of principal which is past due therein, and the non-payment of the authority contained it said mortgage to declare the same due of which the mortgagor has had notice and he sult or proceedings having been instituted either at law or in equity to recover the moneys so secured by said mortgage, or any pair thereof, now therefore by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and privided, little is hereby given, that I shall sell at public auction to the highest hidder, at the north front door of the court house in the city of Hastings that being the place where the circuit court for the court house in the city of Hastings that being the place where the circuit court for the court house in the city of Hastings that being the place where the circuit court for the colonty 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 as all that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of Thornapple in the county of Barry and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the northesat quarter of section thr

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, Default having been made in the payment conditioned for in a certain mortgage (whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative) which said mortgage was made and executed by Warren J. Brew and Ella Brew, his wife, both of the township of Irving, Barry county, and state of Michigan, of the first part, to Alfred Newman and Cora Newman, and wife, both of the same place of residence, of the second part, and which said mortgage bears date the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1891, and which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds for said Barry county. should be considered worthlose—and and Sunortansonians. One Convergency, and Sunortansonians of Convergency, and Sunortansonians, and S

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M. E. Aid society tea tomorrow. Bandfield & Wilson ship a car of hogs esst tonight.

Men's fine Straw Hats 1 off at M. S. Keeler & Co's.

Now is the time to harvest those Canada thistles,

Before buying binder twine, see Frank D. Pratt.

M. A. Dietrich has an addition to his esidence completed.

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entrance to the post office. Regular communication of F. & A. M. odge next Tuesday evening.

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It snowed in Leadville Saturday but nere it was 100 degrees in the shade.

Crops and especially garden truck are suffering severely for the want of the village. Two more hands commenced work in is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. Garrett, of

the Keeler's Brass Co's factory this the prairie.

a bakery in the Ferguson building Sat at Gun lake. urday. See ad on this page. The Fourth has come and gone and

without any special incidents, quietness reigned supreme in Middleville

Men's fine Straw Hats 1 off at M. S. Keeler & Co's.

Mrs. Celestia Whitaker will have an auction at her place, two miles east and two miles north of Middleville,

Thermometers about town registered 98° to 102° in the shade Saturday and friends in our village. Sunday. Monday and Tuesday, 920 to 96 o and Wednesday, 98 o to 100 o.

Mrs. John McQueen has a cactus containing 156 blossoms. She left us a leaf with four blossoms. This is the second time it has blossomed this year.

Ivy Temple will picnic at Streeter's landing, Gun lake, July 14. All Knights and their families are invited to go with well filled baskets and enjoy a day at the lake.

The Sunday schools of the Jackson church and Robbins' school house held special exercises July 4th by the children as well as addresses by older ones, in Robbins' grove.

For the convenience of their patrons the Cold Spring Creamery Co. have purchased two milk testers which they will loan patrons so they can test each cow's milk. The hands at the creamery of the 1500 cows' milk received at the creamery, but each farmer should know not yielding a fair profit.

At a meeting of the officers of the Thornapple Valley K. O. T. M. and L. and basket picnic at Thornapple lake Thursday, July 29, '97. It is expected that several bands will be there to furnish music, and both Great Com. Sir Knight Boynton and Great Com. Lady Frances Burns will grace the occasion with their presence, and give a brief address. A suitable program is being

prepared and a great day is anticipated. On Tuesday evening the following officers were elected by the Epworth

League: President-W. E. Roach. 1st Vice-Pres. (spiritual work)—May

2d Vice-Pres. (mercy and help)-Nellie Root

3d Vice-Pres. (literary work)—Mrs. C. Dorris.
4th Vice-Pres. (social work)—Her-

bert Benaway.
Secretary—Nellie White.
Treasurer—Mary Moe.
Organist—Stella Webb. Chorister-C. N. Webb.

John Whitaker was drowned in Thornapple river Sunday at about 1 o'clock, while he in company with six other young men was swimming back friends in this locality of these enterof Mr. Gould's farm. Clayton Clemens prising young men wish them success tried to rescue him and was nearly in their new enterprise. overcome. About twenty minutes elapsed before more help arrived and in Muskegon Monday but did not see Walter Lewis took his lifeless remains the head end collision of the two enout of seven feet of water. Deceased gines as advertised for it did not take was the only son of his widowed mother place. Besides, that was a side show and had he lived until Tuesday, the day effair with a gate fee attachment, and of his funeral, he would have been 19 taking it all around, Muskegon fooled church, Rev. H. Appleton in charge. I celebrate hereafter.

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ville relatives.

in Grand Rapids.

C. A. Bandfield was in Caledonia on business Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Coykendall spent Sunday in Jacksoff.

George Merrick of Detroit was in the

village over Sunday. M. F. Jordan was in Hastings yester-

fay on legal business. Miss Mae Brosseat of Hastings was

n the village Tuesday. Maude Jamieson is spending the

week with Ethel Russell. Mrs. J. McQueen has returned from

a few days' visit at Olivet. Will McKevitt of the state base ball league, was in town yesterday.

M. S. Keeler has been in Owosso and Belding on business this week.

L. W. Harmon of Charlotte was registered at the St James, Tuesday. Dr. O. M. Belfrey of Saginaw, is the

guest of his cousin Rev. H. Appleton. Henry Wesley of Detroit was the guest of his son Walter, over Sunday. was in the village on business yesterday.

has been spending a few days in this sound patriotic address.

Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Sprague of Wayand were guests at Rev. H. Appleton's Tuesday.

Olin Arney of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Miss Blanche Wise of Grand Rapids

M. S. Keeler and family and Mrs.

Paul H. Kemnitz of Detroit will open | Clark are enjoying their new cottage Miss Weta Wilkinson of Nashville is time.

spending three weeks with her friend, Miss Ollie Clever.

wick's over Sunday. Lelia Pincomb of Gaines, is the guest of her grand parents Mr. and

Mrs. Wm. Pincomb. Jay Matteson of Owosso spent the fore part of the week with relatives and

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sanford and J. R. Russell left Saturday for a short visit with relatives in Ionia. A. E. Gardner and bride are expect-

ed to stop off tomorrow on their way to their home in Edgeley, N. D. Ed Benaway and wife returned to

their home in Marshall Tuesday, after a few days' visit in the village. Mr. and Mrs. Garber of Colon and son, Arthur, of St. Johns are guests of Mrs. E. R. Dean of Bowen's Mills.

Mrs. D. R. Finley and daughter of Vermontville, were guests at W. C. Sackett's Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Maud Southwick left yesterday on a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Charlotte, Battle Creek and Marshall.

Miss Kittie and Master Charlie Mc-Naughton of Coopersville, are guests are too busy to bother with testing each of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McQueen.

Mrs. Marks Rubins and two children which cows of his herd are bringing of Lowell. expect to spend next week best returns and can dispose of those in the village, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ackerson.

Miss Nina Downing of Nashville spent the 4th and the first of the week O. T. M. it was decided to hold a rally in the village, the guest of her friend, Miss Minnie Dietrich.

O. E. Packard and family of Charlotte, are expected Saturday to spend a week with R. T. French and family at their Gun lake cottage.

J. L. Young and wife are spending the summer at their cottage at the south end of the lake. They will make their home in Hastings next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Standley and their three sons and daughter of Hastings were in attendance at the marriage of their daughter Nellie to Mr. H. F. Tegeler, which occured in our village Monday.

Mrs. F. P. Kenyon and son, Raymond, of Grand Rapids, who have been visiting friends in Middleville and Caledonia, left Tuesday for Holland and Ottawa Beach where they will spend four weeks before returning home.

Mrs. Putnam has moved to Kalamazoo where she is housekeeping for her sons, C. G. and Don D., who have purchased a stock of drugs. The many

W. H. French and Dan Fleming were

The Chicago Daily record reaches years of age. The funeral services the people but she won't fool them all Middleville at 12:55 the same day it is were held from the Parmelee M. E. the time. They will go elsewhere to printed. Try it. 12 cents a week at the News Stand.

THE FOURTH AT GUN LAKE.

Saturday July 3rd was the day celerbated at Gun lake and more favorable weather was never known, even at Glenna Clever is the guest of Nash- that cool resort the thermometer registered 86° in the shade with a stiff Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Clark Sundayed breeze blowing from the lake directly to Streeter's Landing, thus giving those so inclined the best opportunity to keep cool. The crowd was not as large as it has been on some previous occasions but was large enough for comfort and must have proven a profitable one to Landlord Streeter, for the hot weather made it an ideal lemonade and ice-cream day, besides the boating, stamer rider, merry-go-round and dancing hall, all of which were very liberally patronized. There was the senal number of fakers on band with their customary devices to tempt the small boy and big man to risk a little for a good deal of experience mostly, but altogether it was one of the most orderly crowds we sver saw on a big day at Gun lake.

At 10:30 o'clock martial music lead the crowd to the speakers stand where the exercises were to take place. Mr. John Hall acted as master of coremonies and first introduced Miss Myrtle Hayward of Wayland, who rendered an appropriate recitation in an excellent manner, followed by Hazel Hendrick of Middleville, who pleased the sadience Owen M. McLaughlin of Nashville, with a recitation well given. The Declaration of Indipendence was read by Mr. M. F. Jordan who was followed by Chas. McLischy and John Beach Mr. Hartley E. Hendstek, who delivered made a business trip to the county seat the 4th of July oration and Mr. H. did well too. The wind was unfaverable Miss Myrtle Green of Grand Rapids for all to hear distinctly, but it was a

NOTES.

Considering that Plainwell, Prairieville and Hastings celegrated, Mr. Streeter should feel proud of his suc

cessful day. The cottagers at this landing are

full of praise for the orderly day. The cottages at Streeter's give that place quite the air of a famous resort More new ones are being contemplated.

Fishing is unusually good this season. Anyone who is half a fisherman can pull out a mess in a remarkably short

It was our good fortune to be domiciled in one of these cottages as a guest Mesdames H. and D. Hosmer of on that day and we kept an eye open Nashville were guests at A. E. South- to the surroundings and had we a kodack we might have reproduced a few illustrations representing the affection and good will demonstrated by some of the young fellows and their girls on this occasion.

At about 8:30 yesterday morning while picking berries in her garden just east of the village, Mrs. Chet Cisler noticed smoke issuing from the kitchen window and on entering found the flames had gained quite a headway, but by the assistance of her neighbor, Mrs. Mugridge, it was soon under sontrol. When it was supposed to be completely extinguished she hitched up and drove down to the cooper shop and told her husband what had happened. He at once notified insurance agent, G. W. Matteson, who rode out with them and instructed them to make out a list of the consumed and damaged articles. Mrs. C. then brought the gentlemen back down town and had returned to the house and gone over to see Mrs. before she had been there long they noticed smoke blowing across the back building enwrapped in flames. No

goods were they able to save except the organ, sewing machine, couch and a few chairs and pictures. The house was greatly improved last spring by residing, shingling, painting and a porch. It was insured for \$300 and contents for \$100 in the German of Freeport, which will not more than half cover the loss.

See Pratt for twine.

Grand Rapids will be at the Commercial House, Middleville, Tuesday, July 13. Your bad teeth taken out without the least pain or danger; best set teeth Ladies' Waists, imported Dimity, \$1.50 on earth \$5.00; all classes of fillings without pain. Remember day, date and place. Commercial house parlor.

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Czar's Domain Contains 129,211,113 Persons-Locomotive Blows Up Near Chicago-Irreverent Youth Sneezing Himself to Death.

Keeps on Growing.

For the first time in history a general census has been taken of the population of the Russian Empire, which is shown to number 129,211,113, of which total 64,-616,280 are males and 64,594,833 females United States Consul General Karel at St. Petersburg says the figures show that in forty-five years the population of Russia has doubled, and during the last twelve years it has increased 20 per cent. To take this census the Russian Government employed an army of 150,000 versons and its completion in three months is regarded as a great achievement in view of the vast expanse of territory covered and the illiteracy of the population.

FIVE HURT IN EXPLOSION.

Northern Pacific Locomotice Blown to Bits Near Chicago.

The boiler of a locomotive on the Chicago and Northern Pacific road exploded early Thursday morning near Morgan Park, probably fatally injuring the fire-man and engineer and hurting three passengers on the train the locomotive was drawing. There was a sudden crash and the train came to a standstill before any of the passengers realized what had happened. Men and women were pitched forward from their seats and many received slight bruises. The greatest excitement prevailed. Those who were in the coaches were panic-stricken, and all made a rush for the doorways. Women were pushed aside and trampled upon as the frightened passengers attempted to make their escape. Once outside they saw what had happened. The engine was a total wreck Pieces of iron were scattered about in every direction, and lying near the track were Engineer Fogg and Fireman Latshaw. No cause for the explosion has yet been ascertained. Engineer Fogg cannot account for the sudden mishap, everything having been in perfect order during the trip he made, so far as he himself knows. The engine was not of a large pattern. It was one of the locomotives used in the suburban service of the Chicago and Northern Pacific system, running out of the Grand Central station It was going at a slow rate of speed, having just left the station, when suddenly the boiler exploded and carried with it the men who ran it. Nothing is left of the engine except the scattered pieces of iron which eempose the wreck that is left around the tracks.

SNEEZING HIMSELF TO DEATH. Irreverent New York Boy Begins in Levity at a Revival and Cannot Stop.

At Hudson, N. Y., Julius Whitehead, 12 years old, is sneezing himself to death. Ten days ago there was a remarkably fervent religious revival in progress in the Grassy Plains church, and Julius, with a squad of equally unbelieving and mischievous youths, attended a meeting one night. Julius' mind, instead of being filled with the spirit of devotion, was inspired, it seems, with a wicked desire to make trouble. He, with his followers, took a conspicuous pew. Soon after the evangelist had begun an earnest myocation. Julius took it upon himself to sneeze. not naturally, but almost continuously. and approariously. He was rebuked publicly for his conduct, but he continued to sneeze even after he tried to stop, and now the church people say it is a penalty for his irreverence. He may die.

HE'LL FIND HIS MATCH.

Cuban Insurgents Are Already Preparing to Meet Weyler.

The receipt of a telegram from Weyler ordering 35,000 re-enforcements to be sent him at once, has set the Havana palace gossips at work. The officials begin to think that Weyler is appreciating Garcia's worth a little, and that he will try to crush him with overwhelming numbers at once. News was received that Garcia's forces had raided the town of Jaibacoa, near Manzanillo, and that Manzanillo itself was menaced. The town that was raided was partially burned, and the Cubans held it for two days, within a few hours' march of a force triple their numbers. The insurgents are preparing for Weyler's reception, and doubtless the next few days will be fraught with important events if the captain general attempts to try conclusions with Garcia.

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

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 New York...33
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 Cleveland ...28
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 Philadelphia 28 30 St. Louis....11 45

The showing of the members of the Western League is summarized below: W. L. W. L. Columbus ...38 18 Detroit26 34

Indianapolis. 38 18 G'nd Rapids. 22 38 8t. Paul. . . . 41 22 Minneapolis. 20 42 Milwaukee . . 37 26 Kansas City. 20 44

Calhoun Declines the Place. Col. W. J. Calhoun, after consulting with his family and business associates, has decided to decline the position of

Comptroller of the Treasury. Disaster to Y. P. S. C. E. Train. The first section of the Chicago Christian Endeavor train ran into a freight train six miles west of Akron, Colo. Fire man G. M. Cole of McCook, Neb., was slightly hurt, and Dave Maguer, engineer, of the same place, was seriously injured. One passenger was hurt.

Bank Wrecker Sentenced. Louis Gallot, the convicted Union Bank wrecker of New Orleans, was sentenced by Judge Parlange to eight years in the penitentiary at hard labor. The case will be appealed.

IOWA DEMOCRATS NAME WHITE

Indorsed for Governor by the Populist and Silver Republican Conventions Following is the ticket named at Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday: For Governor.....Frederick E. White

For Lieutenant Governor, Benjamin A. Plumme Benjamin A. Prummer
For Supreme Court Justice. L. G. Kinne
For Superintendent of Public Instruction...... G. F. Reinhardt
For Railroad Commissioner. S. B. Crane
Frederick E. White and Judge Kinae
are Democrats, Plumber and Reinhardt,
ettler Rembliders and S. R. Crane. Can-

silver Republicans, and S. B. Crane, candidate for Railroad Commissioner, is a Populist. The ticket really represents the combined work of three separate and distinct conventions, but on account of the provisions of the anxiousion law which was passed by the State Legisla-ture the Democratic convention had to nominate it primarily and the Populat and silver Republican conventions in-dorsed the action of the Democrats. Fifty-three middle of the road Populists, headed by Messrs. Wester and Weeks, bolted.

TRACEDY OF THE OCEAN.

Shtp Traveler Lost After the Crew and Of-

cers Were Dead. The details of the recent total loss of the Philadelphia-bound British sugar-laden bark Traveler, Capt. Christie, at Port Mathurin, Rodrigues island, and the death from Java fever of ten members of her crew, including Capt. Christie, have been received from Mauritius. Two of the sailors, driven to desperation by witnessing the sufferings of their shipmates, committed suicide by leaping overboard. One by one the men died until the mate was the only officer spared. Capt. Christie. the commander, and seven men had died and their bodies had been cast over the ship's side. For nearly two weeks she drifted to the northward of Rodrigues island and ran into Port Mathurin. fort was made to get medical aid from the shore. That night the wind rose and the following sunrise the vessel drove on the reefs and became a total loss.

JAPS ACT THE HOG.

Foreigners Forbidden to Live in the interior

of Formosa. According to news received in Europe the Japanese seem bent on ruining all trade industry in Formosa. For they have applied to the island the same barbarous and uncivilized law that prevails in Japan, prohibiting foreigners from living anywhere in the interior, restricting them to certain seaports on the coast. In Formosa the whole of the trade and industry is in the hands of the Chinese, who number nearly 4,000,000, and who are now being expelled as fast as possible from the interior.

Drought Well Broken. The reports of heavy storms throughout southern Illinois and Missouri are receiv ed. A tornado struck the northern por-tion of Rich Hill, Mo.. Thursday night The damage will amount to thousands of dollars. One set of kilms and one set of furnaces of the Cherokee-Lanyon Smelter Company were blown down, caught fire and were totally consumed. The blacksmith shops and other buildings at the plant were blown away. The Rich Hill canning factory was wrecked. The brick block of the M. S. Cowles Mercantile Company was unroofed and the water poured in, greatly damaging the stock The Buckeridge block, brick, was unroof and the buildings occupied by the Daily Review badly damaged. hall and the Wiseman brick block were anroofed. The Klumpp block was damaged and the amphitheater house, horse stalls, sheds and floral hall, together with agricultural halls and other buildings at the fair grounds, were completely demolished. The streets are blocked with trees, fences and outbuildings, signs and plate glass. The Christian and Episcopal churches were wrecked. The roundhouse of the Memphis road is a total wreck and freight cars were blown from the tracks in the Pacific and Memphis yerds. While the wind has been destructive to trees, crops and buildings in some sections, the rain has greatly benefited some crops. Around Cairo, Ill., fully five inches of rain has fallen within the last week, breaking the drought and saving corn and other crops. Reports from nearly every section of southern Illinois indicate that while the yield of wheat is below the average, the Mo., suffered especially from the wind. Big trees were uprooted, and small buildings crushed. The other points throughout the State where the storm was espe-cially severe were Moberly, Alexandria, Fayette, Trenton and California. Several lives were lost through lightning. Mrs. Ruben Rickabaugh, wife of a farmer, was instantly killed while sitting at the window of her house, two miles from the window of her house, two miles from the window of her house, two miles from the window of her house. Albany. Albert Rouster, a farm hand liv ing near St. Charles, Mo., also suffered death in the same way, while a number of farmers in both Illinois and Missouri had barns and crops burned by the lightning. In a Topeka, Kan., bailstorm many per sons were hurt and roofs and windows of

houses shattered. Dun & Co.'s Review.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "There is no step backward in business, although the season of midsummer quiet is near. Improvement continues, gradual and prudently cautious as before, although in many branches evi dent where no signs of it appeared a few weeks ago. Business men of the highest standing in all parts of the country, having gradually perceived that the tide has begun to rise, are regulating their contracts and investments and their plans for the future with a confidence quite unknown to them a short time ago. changes before the adjournment of Congress are hardly expected, but remova of uncertainty is with reason expected to bring into operation buying forces which have been restricted for months. The main factor at this time is the steadily

brightening prospect for crops. Great Glory for Old Ithica.

Cornell proudly claims the title of queer of the rowing world. Her champion crew overwhelmingly defeated Yale and Har vard Friday afternoon at Poughkeepsie. Gone are the claims for glory of the English stroke, it would seem, for Mr. Lenmann's crew from Harvard, its avowed exponents, finished, exhausted an half dead, lengths behind Yale. And Yale's crew rowed a plucky race, but was never in it with Cornell. Cornell's time, 20 minutes 34 seconds, was not record breaking, but was good considering the condition of the water.

May Involve Other Trades. The lockout in New York of 3,000 plasterers went into effect Tuesday, and many sympathetic strikes, involving a large number of men of other building trades,

may result.

GIBARA WAS TAKEN.

CUBANS FAIL TO HOLD THEIR PRIZE.

Attack on the Cuban Seaport and on Banes Marks the Beginning of Gomez's Summer Campaign-Cubans Are Well Armed and Alert.

Details of a Hot Fight. Advices received from Santiago prov-ince give further details of the fighting during last week around Gibara and Banes, between insurgents and Spanish forces. The advices state that the insurgents under Gen. Calixto Garcia and Col. Forres, numbering between 5,000 and 6,000 well-armed and equipped men, tacked both of the seaports simultaneously, but met with a stubborn resist ance from the Spaniards, who had been advised of their coming, and were pre-pared to resist attacks. The demonstration against Banes, which is less war ten leagues distant from Gibara, on the north coast, was merely a feint by the rebels to divert attention and draw the Spanish forces from Gibara, which was the point really to be attacked, and which they knew had been strongly fortified and garrisoned. The ruse was partially successful, and Garcia, with his forces, entered Gibara. His success, however, was only of short duration, as he was subsequently driven out after a hot fight, during which many were killed and wounded on both sides. on both sides. Gen. Gomez has planned his summer campaign and put it in opera-tion. Already columns of thousands of well-armed men, under efficient leaders, have been distributed throughout Matanzas, Havana and other provinces.

BATTLE IN CHURCH YARD.

Texas Scandal Results in Two Dead and One Wounded.

One of the most sensational tragedies ever enacted in north Texas took place in the Methodist Church in Pleasant Valley during the services Sunday. As a result Augustus Garrison and Frank Jones are dead and Thomas Jones probably futally wounded. The Garrison and Jones families are among the most prominent planters in that section of Texas. own adjoining plantations and had been on the best of social relations for many years. Frank Jones had been partial in his attentions to Garrison's daughter. Re-cently the girl charged him with having ruined her under promise of marriage Mutual friends succeeded in keeping the men apart until Sunday. Garrison and the Jones family worship at the same church. Just as the preacher had read his text Garrison stepped to the doorway, and the congregation was startled by a fusillade of pistol shots. Nearly a dozen seconds were fired in about as many When the firing ceased Augustus Garrison and Frank Jones were lying dead in front of the church steps and Thomas Jones was stretched on the lawn near by, probably fatally wounded. Thomas Jones says he and his brother Frank were ap proaching the church door and were within ten feet of it when Garrison appeared and opened fire. His brother Frank was hit by the first discharge. Thomas drew his pistol and shot Garrison, but not until he had received three bullets from Garrison's pistol.

SOUGHT TO SLAY FOUR,

Chicagoan, Crazed by Jealousy, Tries to Butcher a Whole Family. William H. Copp, crazed because of the estrangement of his wife, tried Monday at Chicago to exterminate the family of her venerable father, Dr. Andrew C. Rankin, a prominent physician and a war comrade of Gen. Grant. In the fierce duel of the men, witnessed by trembling and injured women of the household, the father-in-law received a razor slash across his throat, making a serious wound. A bullet from the doctor's rewould have reached the madman's heart had it not been for the heavy folds of a reconciliation compact Copp had brought in his pocket for his wife to sign. At a dramatic pause in the conflict rescuers broke through the locked doors and saved Copp's victims from further in-Their assailant was locked up at Woodlawn. The doctor's wife and Mrs. Paul Hermes, a daughter, were severely cut and bruised. Mrs. Copp was not at

Present to the Kaiser. Emperor William of Germany is soon to receive the largest pair of elk horns in the world, as a gift from Hans Leiden, the German consul of the Netherlands and director of the Zoological Garden of Cologne. They have been prepared and mounted by Prof. Stainsky of Colorado Springs, Colo., and are now on their way to Berlin. The antlers measure twelve feet from tip of beam to tip of beam across the skull and have a spread of 62

Ware War on Leprosy. An international conference on leprosy will take place in Berlin in October, and will remain in session at the offices of the imperial health department from Oct. 11 to Oct. 16. The principal purpose of the congress is to bring about an international agreement for the scientific treatment of leprosy, and it will be attended by the leading experts and specialists of Great Britain, France, Russia, India, Japan and

Only to Loyal Spaniards. Leading Havana newspapers comment ing on Canovas' Cuban reform bill, insist that according to its provisions the fran-chise will be extended to loyal Spaniards only and will exclude Cubans who bore arms against Spain and those suspected of having aided or abetted the revolt.

Pumps Gold Dust Out of His Well.

S. Dykstra of Holland, Mich., while pumping water from his well, discovered bits of mineral which were found to contain a large percentage of gold. Neighbors have examined their wells, some pumping them nearly dry, but have been unable to make a similar find.

Oorn Belt Crop Report.

A special crop report covering 600 points a southwestern Iowa, Nebraska, northern Kansas and northwestern Minnesota is issued by the C., B. & Q. Railroad. Corn is growing rapidly under a warm sun and small grains, with the exception of winter wheat and oats, promise well.

Dauntiess Crew Discharged.

The crew and the Cubans who were on board the Dauntless were discharged by United States Commissioner Julius Otto at Key West, Fla. There was no proof that they were a military organization or intending to commit acts hostile to Spain.

KEY WEST IN A FURORE.

Attempted Lynching Results in a Race War and Bloodshed

An attempt at Key West, Fla., to lynch Sylvester Johnson, colored, who pleaded guilty to assault, resulted in an uprising of the negroes and the capture by them of the town. The local militia were ren-dered powerless by the loss of their ar-mory and equipment. Up to Friday night several conflicts had occurred, one what being killed and several whites and ne groes being wounded. The whites de clared Johnson should be lynched if it took every Caucasian on the island to do it; while the blacks, largely in the majority, were successful, up to that time, in the defense. The sheriff wired Gov. Bloxham for permission to call upon the Government for help from the artillery and infantry companies stationed there, to prevent the blacks from rising and burning the town.

ARMED MEN GUARD A CEMETERY.

n-Jumpers Being Held at a Distance by the Church People.

The Catholic cemetery at Leadville Colo., is surrounded by a guard of heavily armed men, placed there for the purpose of keeping claim jumpers at a distance. Some time ago the pastor of the Catholic church applied for a patent for the cemetery ground as a placer, but owing to some defect the papers were returned, and as the matter stands now the land is open to location. It was learned that a scheme was on foot by outside parties to relocate the ground, so Father Brown, the pastor, secured the services of twenty-five of his flock and they have camped at the cemetery day and night since, and will hold the cemetery against all claim jumpers until a reapplication for patent can be gotten through the land office.

COMES INTO PORT ON FIRE

Passengers on the City of Rome Have as Anxious Time for Five Hours.

There was an exciting battle with fire on the Anchor liner City of Rome, which came into New York Sunday evening. It was a struggle in which a resolute and self-possessed captain and a well-drilled crew showed to great advantage, and the 296 passengers who are safe from the dire peril of flame and wave heartily extol the brave work of the hardy mariners. The fire appeared on board when the vessel was nearing the end of her journey from Glasgow, and for five toilsome hours the crew fought it manfully, while throughout that thrilling period the passengers stood in excited groups about boats, which had been swung out ready for lowering.

FATAL WRECK ON THE WABASH.

Seen Men Dead as the Result of a Weak

ened Trestle. The St. Louis express on the Wabash Radiway, which left Kansas City at 6:20 Saturday evening, plunged through a treetle at Missouri City, Mo., at five minutes after 7 o'clock, carrying down the entire train, with the exception of the rear car, a Pullman. The gorge, which a few hours previously was practically empty, became a raging torrent by a tremendous downpour of rain, and the tres the had weakened. Seven persons are dead, five of whom are postal clerks, one a baggageman, and one a brakeman. The conductor will die.

Fenatics Are Driven Back.

The troops have attacked the fanatics who hold the town of Canudos, and forced them to retire to their entrenchments. correspondent at Montevideo telegraphs that the Government has negotiated a further loan of £4,000,000 with English capitalists to meet war expenses.

No Use for Mermon Elders. Elders Rydalch, Pomeroy, Parish and Jones, four Mormon elders from Utah, were run out of Meridian, Miss. The elders have been in the city several days arranging for meetings, and had begun a house-to-house canvass for the purpose of securing converts.

Guns Awed Them Not.

A negro named Moseley, who killed Farmer John Strong near Crystal Springs, Miss., a few days ago, and was arrested at that place and confined in jail, was hanged by a mob there. The negro had been guarded by 100 armed men,

Swept Away Bridges.

away many bridges and in some cases wiped out roads, near Waupaca, Wis.

Asserts the Moon is a Planet. Prof. Aarporath of the Cordoba observtory asserts that the moon is not a satellite of the earth, but a planet.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.25; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 36c; butter, choice creamery, 14c to 15c; eggs, fresh, Sc to 9c; new potatoes, 80c to 90c per bushel; broom corn, common growth to choice green hurl, \$25 to \$70 per ton.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 76c; corn, No. 2 white, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs. \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 77c to 80c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 23c to 24c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 18c; 1ye, No. 2, 31c to 33c. Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs.

\$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 80c to 81c; corn, No. 2 wheat, No. 2, 80c to 31c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 20c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 33c to 35c. Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00;

wheat, No. 2, 80c to 82c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; rye, 34c to 36c.
Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 80c to 82c;

corn, No. 2 mixed, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 34c to 36c; clover seed, \$4.20 to \$4.30. Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 78c to 74c; corn, No. 8, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; barley, No. 2, 35c to 26c; oats, No. 2, 35c to

39c; rye, No. 1, 35c to 37c; pork, mess, \$1.00 to \$8.00.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.60 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 84c to 86c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c \$7.50 to \$8.00.

to 2Gc. New York-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 76c to 78c; corn, No. 2, 29c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c butter, creamery, 11c to 16c; eggs, Western, 10c to 11c.

DEATH LIST IS SEVEN.

Fatalities by the Accident on the Wabash Fail Below First Estimates. Seven coffins were forwarded to St.

Louis Sunday from Missouri City. They contained the remains of victims of the wreck on the Wabash road. All indications are that death came to at least four of the five mail clerks almost instantly. Their car pitched end first through the break in the trestle. The remains of the four were carried from the wreck and were recovered some distance down the stream. There were signs of life in the body of the fifth mail clerk when rescuers dragged him from the wreck, but he died a few minutes later on the bank of the reek

Conductor Copeland was supposed to be dead when taken from the wreck, and his body, with a handkerchief down over the face, was ranged in a row with the seven corpses. A few minutes later some one observed a sign of life and he was quickly transferred to a stretcher and given every possible attention. Of the nineteen others injured not one is in a critical conuition. Among them all there is not one broken limb, though many of them were thrown three-quarters of the length of the coaches in which they were riding.

The storm, which was almost a cloud-

burst, had swollen the little stream to a torrent. The flood carried away a wagor bridge a short distance above the Wabash trestle. The wreck of this bridge was hurled down upon the railroad trestle and carried away a row of wooden supports in the center. A farmer noticed the perilcondition of the trestle and resolved to flag the passenger train, which he knew to be about due. For nearly an hour he stood in the terrisc downpour of rain, only to fail at last in his good intentions, for when the Wabash company's Nev York fast mail came thundering on the storm was blinding and the engineer could not see the signal which the farmer so frantically waved across the track.

The locomotive struck the trestle and passed over, but the tenuer went through with the wreck. The baggage car toppled off on its side and the mail car, which followed, pitched into the stream end first. Every life in this car was lest. The smoker, next behind, followed. It was in this car that Conductor Copeland was riding. The other occupants escaped serious injury. The chair car, next behind, also plunged in upon the mass of wreckage end first, and all its passengers were thrown to the forward end in an indescribable heap. How they escaped with no more serious injury is a mystery. The front end of the sleeper, next in the rear jammed into the protruding end of the chair car, and was thus prevented from following the others into the chasm. The two Excelsior Springs coaches in the rear remained on the track.

The scene of the wreck, which is but twenty-one miles northeast of Kansas City, near Missouri City station, was visited by many persons. The postal authorities report that probably nearly all of the mail carried on the train was lost or de-stroyed. The car was so broken and splintered that most of the mail floated off, probably to drift into the Missouri river and be lost.

CORNELL ROWS TO FAME

thacans Easy Winners in the Tri-

angular Varsity Race.
Amid scenes such as were never witessed before at an American boat race. the shricking of many steam whistles, the booming of scores of cannon and the deafening cheers from thousands of throats, Cornell rowed through a lane formed by flotilla of various kinds of craft, all in full-dress and ablaze with color, on the Hudson river, the winner of the most important inter-collegiate contest of its kind ever decided in this country, and crowned with the proud title of Uncle Sam's queen of the water. It was the greatest chievement ever accomplished by Cornell, whose history fairly bristles with aquatic conquests, and the winner is entitled to all the glory that goes with such

Cornell won by three and one-fourth lengths from Yale, the latter being at least half a dozen lengths in the van of Harvard at the time of crossing the finish line and when the Crimson stopped row The official time is: Cornell, 20:34; ing. Yale, 20:44, and Harvard, 21:00.

While it is true that the time does not approach the world's record of 19:29, made by Cornell last year, being one min-A severe downpour Monday night, ute and a quarter slower, it was a great amounting almost to a cloudburst, carried struggle for supremacy. Cornell's victory was especially sensational for the reason that neither Vale nor Harvard considered the Ithacans for a moment. Yale's train ers, crew, undergraduates and alumni feared only Harvard. Harvard feared only Yale. Both spoke slightingly of Cornell, who was not thought a factor in the

As a spectacle the race was one of sureme interest, and to say that it was seen by thousands is to speak conservatively. The observation train alone held 4.000 The railroad tracks for a mile at the finish were closely packed. A dozen large excursion boats, not including a fleet from New York City, showed decks black with observers. A flotilia of yachts a mile long had large parties aboard, and on the Poughkeepsie side of the river every hill and rock was thronged.

SCIENCE IN BANK ROBBING.

Safe - Breakers Steal Electricity to

Meit Off a Lock, but Fail, The bank of Rogers & Son at Chagrin Falls, O., was entered the other night, and if the burglars had been given five minutes more time they would have opened the safe and got \$10,000 in cash. electric railroad from Chagrin Falls to Cleveland passes along a street 100 feet from the bank building. The robbers climbed a pole and tapped the feed wire. Two wires were then strung up an alley to the bank building and taken through a transom to the big safe. Carbons were fastened to each wire and brought to bear on the knob of the combination of the The lock was being melted when the last car for the night on the electric road renched the barn and the power was shut off. The burglars saw that they were defeated, and, having no tools suitable to break the safe, escaped.

Christians Are Killed. An armed force of 1,200 Mussulmans

made a sortie from Canae Saturday night. crossed the military cordon and surprised the insurgents at Kanlikastelli, three hours distant. A desperate combat ensued, in which thirteen Mussulmans were killed and twelve wounded. The Christian inhabitants of the district are preparing to make reprisals by land and sea. Late advices show that many Christians were killed, as well as many Turks, in engagements that preceded the principal fighting at Kanlikastelli. The whole district is greatly excited.

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.

An abrupt and stantling halt in the tariff debate occurred in the Senate at 2:30 o'clock Saturday, when, in the midst of a passionate speech, Senator Pettigrew, silver Republican of South Dakota, was stricken with paralysis of the vocal cord, which brought his vehement speech to a close with a sentence half uttered. The Senator was not physically incapacitated, except in the sudden loss of the power of speech. On motion of Mr. Platt of Connecticut of the Finance Committee fuller's earth, wrought or manufactured, was added to paragraph 38 at \$3 a ton. This precipitated a lively controversy between Mr. Platt and Mr. Pettigrew (silver Republican) of South Dakota, which came to an impressive climax when Mr. Pettigrew was overcome in the midst of a vehement speech. The debate proceeded, but no further progress on the tariff bill was made, and the awe-like feeling occasioned by this incident led to an adjournment at 8 o'clock.

The Senate made good progress on the tariff bill Monday, disposing of the para-graphs relating to hides, which have been the source of much controversy. As finally agreed on the duty on hides is placed at 20 per cent. ad valorem in place of 11/2 cents per pound, as originally reported by the Finance Committee. The discussion drifted into a general debate on trusts, and from that back to the sugar trust. Mr. Smith of New Jersey spoke against the duty on hides, while Mr. Allen of Nebraska supported the duty. The new paragraph was agreed to, 39-20, one Democrat, Rawlins of Utah, and several Populists and silver Republicans voting with the Republicans in the affirmative. Among other paragraphs disposed of were all those relating to gloves, a substitute for the paragraph on live animals, iron ore and stained glass windows. olution authorizing the President to invite foreign governments to participate in the trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha was agreed to seen after the Senate opened.

Several hundred pension bills were reported to the Senate Tuesday as the result of the first meeting of the Pension Committee since the present Congress assembled. Three general pension bills were included, two of them amending the law of 1890, and another referring to proof in pension cases. The tariff bill was then taken up, and the paragraph 189 relating to watch movements, clocks, etc., perfected by striking out the clauses on watches and on jewels for making watches and confining the paragraph to celains. Pineapples were changed to ? cents per cubic foot in barrels and packages and \$7 per thousand in bulk. The committee rates on lead ore (11/2 cents a pound) were agreed to, 80 to 23. Mestra Heitfeld, Mantle and Teller voted with the Republicans in the affirmative and Mr. Allen with the Democrats in the negative.

As a result of the rapid work on the tariff pill Wednesday the close of the long debate in the Senate and the final vote on the bill is felt to be very near at hand. Two of the most important provisions -those relating to the Hawaiian treats of reciprocity and the duty on coal-were perfected, while another source of much conflict, the reciprocity section, was matured by the Finance Committee and presented to the Senate. Aside from these larger items a great many minor ones which have caused more or less conflict were disposed of. The Hawaiian provis-ion of the House bill was restored after brief debate and without the formality of a vote. This has the effect of leaving the Hawaiian treaty of reciprocity in full force and effect. During the day Mr. Turple of Indiana spoke in support of the amendment for a 2 per cent. tax on inheritances. His speech was notable for the picturesque metaphore and the virulence of his denunciation of the pending bill.

The Finance Committee suffered several unexpected ress of the tariff bill Thursday, being defeated on three important votes. Cotton bagging was placed on the free list, 30 to 25, and cotton ties also, by a vote of 23 to 23. The duty on white pine lumber was reduced from \$2 to \$1 per thousand. 82 to 31. The bill is now completed, with the exception of the reciprocity section and some comparatively minor para-graphs. Much prog.ess was made in clearing up detached paragraphs heretofore passed over. Only three of these-coal tar, potash and tea-remain. The House held a brief session, at which nothing was accomplished.

Train on the Air.

Interesting results of an investigation of the effect produced by a railroad train on the air through which it moves were presented at a recent meeting of the St. Louis Academy of Science. It appears that motion is communicated to the atmosphere many feet away, so that a large amount of air is dragged along with the train. A peculiar danger arises near a swiftrunning train from the tendency of the moving air to topple a person over. and at the same time to communicate a motion of rotation to the body, which may cause it to roll under the train.

Lamps.
A lamp, said to be the largest in the world, has been invented by a Belgian. It is six feet in height, and three feet ten inches in diameter. Lard oil is burnt in it, and so strong is its light that it is possible to read at a distance of 600 feet away from it. This "Great Eastern" of lamps is composed of 3,000 pieces.

Strange Worship.

In London is a sect which keeps up the worship of the Greek divinities, keeping alive all the rituals with which the numerous Olympian hierarchy was of old wont to be invoked and propitiated. At the same time there is small select order in Paris which wor ships the devil, erecting shrines to the arch enemy and altars lit with his own fire. The balance sheets of both societies show that they are in a prosperous condition.

OCCURRENCES DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Michigan Roads Opposed Home-Seekers' Excursions-Peculiar and Fatal Accident to a Farmer's Wife-Odd Fellows Systematically Robbed.

Against Emigration.

The matter of home-seekers' excursions from Michigan points to Southern and Western States has made its annual appearance in Michigan railway circles. For four years past the home-seeker excursion has been a thorn in the side of Michigan roads. For three seasons efforts have been made to sit down heavily upon the scheme and each year the concerted plan has fallen through. This is the fourth season. A renewed effort will be made to boycott the home-seeker scheme. There is just a possibility that the present effort will be more successful than the earlier ones. At the meeting of the Michigan Passenger Association a lengthy debate was held upon this subject. It ended in a resolution that the railroads should not allow home-seekers rates from Michigan points The tendency of the home-seekers' excursions, the railroad men say, is to take people out of the State. It is to the interest of the Michigan roads and to all other classes of business, on the contrary, to keep citizens here. Hence the roads will not help to diminish the population of the State. The home-seekers' excursions are managed by and for the profit of the Southern and Western roads. Michigan roads have hitherto been dragged into the scheme by reason of their traffic relations, It is hoped to strengthen the opposition to such an extent that traffic relations will be kept intact without making concessions that in the long run prove injurious to the roads making them. Strenuous efforts will be made by the Southern and Western roads to break down the movement. The outcome will go far to show how much strength is behind the Michigan Pussenger Association.

The Bell Fell on Her. Mrs. William K. Munson, the wife of a well-known fruit grower near Grand Rapids, met with a peculiar acident the other day, which proved fatal. Mrs. Mun-son discovered that bees were about to swarm or the farm and she started to call the farm kands from the field to hive them by ringing the farm bell. The bracket holding the bell had become loosened from long usage, and as she jerked the rope the bell slipped from its rack and It weighs about 150 pounds and it fell over her head, crushing her to the A deep gash was cut in her head, and another in her back. Her face was also seriously lacerated, and her right leg broken near the hip. She died short ly after being taken to a hospital.

Clever Thief.

Officers of Phoenix lodge of Odd Fellows, Grand Rapids, discovered that they have been systematically robbed. some time the Odd Fellows of the State have been preparing to build a home for the orphans, and mite boxes have been hung in the lodge rooms of each lodge in the State. Friday the box in this lodge was opened and not a cent was found Upon examination it was found that a false inside made of tin had been fitted to the slot in the top of the box and all contributions easily extracted. It was one of the most ingenious inventions yet The lodge rooms are rented frequently to other associations, and it will be hard work to find the thief.

Minor State Matters

From the ruin of the large dry kiln at the stave and heading factory, which burned at Clare, has already arisen the frame for another of increased capacity. A large force of men is employed.

While playing in Exstine's feed mill a Warren, the 8-year-old son of Louis Sim was caught in one of the shafts and instantly killed. The body was one mass of jelly when thrown from the shaft.

Genesee County in the vicinity of Flint favor Campbell. is stirred up over the boldness of borse thieves. Thursday night a large bay gelding was stolen from th Donovan, ten miles north of Flint. Friday night the thieves returned to the farm and exchanged the bay, which had been driven nearly to death, for a fine. large black belonging to Mr. Donovan. There is no clew to the thieves. A reward has been offered for their arrest.

Ernie West of Battle Creek defended the union in the great railroad strike of 1894 and was fired. He opened up a little shop and has just paid \$4,200 for the property. He keeps everything imaginable in the shape of odds and ends. Among them is a petrified woman in a coffin, purchased from a stranded show. He says she is the only woman he could ever get along with; that she minds her business does not talk back and does not gossip. He has money to burn.

At Adrian, burglars troke into the tabernacle of the German Catholic Church. Iney attempted to break open the iron safe from the back, but were unsuccess ful. They then defaced the valuable frescoing on the walls, broke down the front doors and carried off a box containing the holy oils. They also stole a quantity of medals belonging to the women's society and dumped them into the closet of the school house next door. Father Koenig and Catholics generally are highly indigmant.

J. N. Stearns of South Haven says that outlook there for peaches is for a rather light crop on the whole. While some orchards are heavily laden, others have but little fruit set. The crop all over the country is light, so that in his opinion there would be a tendency to good prices, which would be much better than last year when peaches were an enormous crop and could hardly be given away, many growers allowing them to rot on the tree. Cherries will be also a light crop. In regard to pears, Mr. Stearns said he never had a better show for a good crop. Other fruits will be an average crop.

At Grand Rapids, the Hamilton-Ken wood Cycle Company filed a trust mortgage to J. Frederick Baars to secure creditors to the amount of \$67,000. Charles R. Sligh, president of the company, was the fusion silver candidate for Governor

A. B. Knight and wife, of Clayton, were on their way home when five bicy-clists approached them from the rear chists approached them from the rear frightening their horse, which jumped to one side, throwing the occupants of the buggy into the ditch. Both Mr. and Mrs. Knight were hadly bruised about the face and body,

Paul W. Frederich of Grand Rapid who was arrested on a capins, was sur-rendered by his bondsmen to the sheriff in January last, but he obtained a writ of habens corpus on a technicality and was discharged from custody. The Supreme Court ordered the prisoner into the custody of the sheriff again. But the man is now dead.

Judge Person of Lansing declined to issue a writ of mandamus to compel the Lansing Street Railway Company to employ conductors upon its cars, it being an uncontradicted fact that the company is not making enough money to pay the conductors. The judge holds that the discretionary writ of mandamus will not be granted to compel an impossible thing.

The last act in the recent Welsh tragedy at Grand Rapids was performed when Judge Burlingame sentenced Joseph Welsh to Jackson for life. The prisoner maintained a stolid front during the ordeal and seemed quite unconcerned about it all and even laughed as he was led away. He charges all the blame for the shooting upon his wife and daughter, who, he says, drove him to drink and then mis-used him. He has a record, however, as a worthless wretch, while the wife he killed was a hard-working woman, who toiled early and late for their children while he was carousing.

C. Ketchum of Kalamazoo, son of the Rev. A. E. Ketchum of South Haven, was shot and instantly killed by his nephew, Samuel Haines of Chicago, at their cottage on the lake front, near South Haven, Sunday night. A company of young men, including the above named, had been camping there several days and seem to have been annoyed by tramps prowling around the tent and cottage during the night. While playing pranks upon each other, Mr. Ketchum, unknown to his chums, went to the rear of the cottage, and being mistaken by young Haines for tramp, was fatally shot.

For several weeks it has been evident that illegal fishing was going on in Man-istee County, but the officers have been unable to locate the men. Fish have been dynamited and netted and sold in quantities. The other day two prominent citizens of Manistee were caught red-handed in the act of drawing nets under the dam upon the little Manistee river. They had their nets strung upon a wire, operating an inch below the surface of the water, and strung so that not a fish could come down through the chute without getting caught. They had over a thousand trout in their possession when caught. Attorney General Maynard will personally conduct the prosecution.

The Baptist ministers' home, located at Fenton, is always an object of interest o strangers. It represents Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin. The home is surrounded by twenty-five acres of land, kept under a high state of cultivation by the society. The property is valued at \$45,000. It is under the direct management of Rev. A. E. Mather of Fenton and is supported by about thirtyseven Baptist ministers' associations of the are States named. The aged, infirm and destitute Baptist ministers, and missionaries, their wives, widows and orphans, always find a welcome and cheerful home there. The building was first erected as a Baptist school in 1869, by Rev. David Latousette, who contributed the ground and \$15,000 in money.

At the Board of Regents' meeting at

Ann Arbor, several interesting and startling incidents took place Tuesday. Martin L. Dooge, who has held the position of dean of the literary department in the University of Michigan for almost a dozen years, resigned. The reason given was that the salary accompanying the position was too small, but it is generally believed that something else underlies Dr. Dooge's action. Richard Hudson, professor of history, was appointed as Dr. Dooge's successor. Prof. J. R. McMurrich, chair of anatomy, asked the Board of Regents to dismiss Dr. W. A. Campbell, his assistant, from the university. The regents did so by abolishing Dr. Campbell's chair. McMurrich's friends say Campbell is old-fashioned and that he opposes Dr. Mc-Murrich's new methods. Dr. Campbell's advocates say McMurrich knows no anatomy, and is jealous of Campbell. A big fight is in prospect. Most of the students

The State fair this year will be held in Grand Rapids. The members of the executive committee of the State association have been conferring with the officers of the West Michigan Fair Association, with whom they have twice combined in a fair, and it is announced that the deal has been consummated whereby the State fair will be held upon the grounds of the West Michigan society. Vice-President Butterfield announces that the troubles of the State association have all been eleared away. A \$3,000 guarantee was asked from the West Michigan society and \$2,000 of it was raised in one after noon. There is no question about the balance. The State society will get 55 per cent of the proceeds of the coming fair and the West Michigan people the remainder unless the Kent County fair people can be induced to join in the combine, in which case they will get a small division. Premium lists and programs will now be rushed at once and the fair will open on

An abstract of the reports of the sheriffs of the State for the last fiscal year, made by Secretary of State Gardner, shows that there were 466 persons in jail at the beginning of the year, and that 16,423 were received, making a total of 16,889 persons who occupied the county jails of the State during the year. number of female prisoners was 1,099. The total number of persons charged with high crimes was 2,192. The total number of insane persons imprisoned was 350. The number of persons sent to State prison was 280, to the State house of correction 312, to the Detroit house of correction 1,174, to the Industrial School for Boys 177, to the Industrial School for Girls 40. There were thirty-one escapes during the year. The total cost of maintaining the jails for the year and for arresting and taking prisoners to penal institutions was \$187,907.71. The preceding year the cost was \$198,347.30. average cost per week for board and keeping of prisoners was \$4.74.

Stevensville, a small town near Benton Harbor, is terrorized by a gang of 200 One of the party was arrested and the others broke into the jail and released him. Soon after another man was captured and his friends attempted to reease him, but were held at bay by the marshal, village president and citizens with revolvers until he could be transferred to the county jail. The men steal chickens, pigs and calves and commit other depredations, so that citizens are afraid to be out after dark. Numerous hold-ups and burglaries in the vicinity are credited to the tramps.

JOSEPH'S CANAL IN EGYPT. a Engineering Work Still Used

Though Built 4,000 Years Ago. How many of the engineering works of the nineteenth century will there be in existence in the year 6000? Very few, we fear, and still less those that will continue in that far-off age to serve a useful purpose. Yet there is at least one great undertaking conceived and executed by an engineer which during the space of 4,000 years has never ceased its office, on which the life of a fertile province absolutely depends to-day. We refer to the Bahr Joussuf-the canal of Joseph—built, according to tradition, by the son of Jacob, and which constitutes not the least of the many blessings he conferred on Egypt during

the years of his prosperous rule. This canal took its rise from the Nile at Aisut, and ran almost parallel with it for nearly 250 miles, creeping along under the western cliffs of the Nile Valley, with many a bend and winding, until at length it gained an eminence. as compared with the river bed, which enabled it to turn westward through a narrow pass and enter a district which was otherwise shut off from the fertilizing floods on which all vegetation in Egypt depends. The northern end stood seventeen feet above low Nile, while at the southern end it was at an equal elevation with the river. Through this cut ran a perennial stream, which watered a province named the Fayoum, endowing it with fertility and supporting a large population. In the time of the annual flood a great part of the canal was under water, and then the river's current would rush in a more direct course into the pass, carrying with it the rich silt which takes the place of manure and keeps the soil in a constant state of productiveness. All this, with the exception of the tradition that Joseph built it, can be verified to-day and it not mere supposition or rumor

Until eight years ago it was firmly believed that the design has always been limited to an irrigation scheme, larger, no doubt, than that now in ope ration, as shown by the traces of abandoned canals, and by the slow aggregation of waste water which had accumulated in the Birket el Querum, but still essentially the same in character. Many accounts have been written by Greek and Roman historians, such as Herodotus, Strabo, Mutianus and Pliny, and repeated in monkish legends, or portrayed in the maps of the middle ages, which agreed with the folklore of the district. These tales explained that the canal dug by the ancient Israelites served to carry the surplus waters of the Nile into an extensive lake lying south of the Fayoum, and so large that it not only modified the climate, tempering the arid winds of the desert and converting them into the balmy airs which nourished the vines and the olives into a fullness and fragrance unknown to any part of the country, but also added to the food supply of the land such immense quantities of fish that the royal prerogative of the right of piscary at the great weir was valued at £250,000 annually. This lake was said to be 450 miles round and to be navigated by a fleet of vessels, and the whole circumference was the scene of industry and prosperity.—Engineering.

Testing Cement.

The tensile strength of cement is now tested accurately by a machine of peculiar construction in possession of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston. The cement to be tested is cast in special molds, which fit into two sockets, so that no clamping or binding is required, the size of the cement between the sockets, where the strain is applied, being one inch square, the size generally adopted for making tests of this material. The upper socket is fixed, and the pull is applied to the one by a gear and screw; and, as the time at which the cement breaks is of importance, the power is applied at a uniform rate of 400 pounds a minute. A feature in which this machine is preferable to any other is the absence of all jarring. The weight is applied by a small wheel, which runs along the weighing beam and is connected to a small slide running along an upper beam, which is fixed, on which is the scale of weights which shows what power is being applied. It is thus possible to shift the weight without caus ing the slightest jar or pull on the weighing beam, while the latter never strikes the frame, as it is held by the wheel.

Sharp Scotchman.

The Scottish American tells a story of a cobbler who was sentenced by a Scottish magistrate to pay a fine of half a crown, or, in default, twenty-four hours' hard labor. If he chose the latter he would be taken to the jail at Perth. "Then I'll go to Perth," he said, "for I have some business there." An official conveyed him to Perth, but when the cobbler reached the jail he said he would pay the fine. The Governor found he would have to take it. 'And now," said the cobbler, "I want my fare home." The Governor demurred, but discovered there was no alternative; the prisoner must be sent at the public expense to the place he had been brought from.

To Make Sure. "Young man," said the statesman, "I decline to be interviewed."

The hopeful reporter looked sad. "I always interview myself," the statesman explained. "It is a great plan for missing mistakes. Just sit down and I will have your copy ready in about twenty minutes."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Wax Matches.

Wax matches are employed in Europe to an extent vastly greater than in this country.

Men in Hospitals. At the siege of Metz the French in the hospital averaged 17,000 men, nearly 10 per cent, of the garrison,

FREDERICK E. WHITE

Candidate for Governor Named by the Iowa Free filver Parties. Frederick Edward White, the silver fusionist candidate for Governor of Iowa, is a farm owner in Keokuk County, Candidate White went to Keokuk County in 1857 from his native land of Germany and worked as a farm hand until the be ginning of the war. When he was mustered out in 1865 he returned to Webster and bought farm land in the vicinity which he has tilled ever since, with the exception of a term which he served in Congress. In 1892 he ran against Major John F. Lacey for that office and won. He



FREDERICK E. WHITE.

was then, as now, a most ardent advocate of free silver, and those farmers in his district who agreed with him in that opinion gave him their most hearty support. In the next election Major Lacey opposed him again, and this time defeated him. Congressman Lacey again defeated him last fall, but these defeats only served to strengthen his hold with the free silver minority in the State, and he was soon talked of for Governor.

BIMETALLIC MEN MEET.

Ohio Valley League Convenes at Cincinnati and Hears Speeches.

The Ohio Valley Bimetallic League met Tuesday at the Pike Opera House buildng in Cincinnati, and chose George Washington of Newport, Ky., temporary chairman. Delegates were present from Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia. Ex-Congressman H. F. Bartine made an address.

After an outing in the afternoon Coney Island the principal event was the ovation to William J. Bryan. Mr. Bryan arrived late in the afternoon, and with his friend, Horace B. Dunbar, dined at the residence of John R. McLean. People crowded the streets around the residence and compelled Mr. Bryan, as he went to his carriage, to go through a brief season of handshaking. Mr. Bryan was driven to the Pike Opera House. His reception was one long, protracted, deafening roar of enthusiasm. He said he was not there to speak, but to exhort. What he wanted was organization and agitation until bimetallism triumphed.

DIED ON SHIPBOARD.

Archbishop Janssens, Who Died While on a Visit to His Old Home.

Archbishop Francis Janssens of New Orleans died on the steamer Creole while en route to New York, where he was to take a ship for Europe, his intention being to visit his family in Holland. The archbishop had labored hard and for some time it had been apparent that he was breaking down. Yielding to the importu-



ARCHBISHOP JANSSENS.

nities of his friends, he decided to pay a visit to his family, believing that a sea voyage would do him good. Archbishop Janssens came to America as a priest, became bishop in Mississippi and on the death of Archbishop Leray was appointed in 1888 archbishop of the New Orleans diocese, one of the largest and most important in America.

JUDGE COOLEY AN INVALID.

Loss of Memory Is Followed by a Dis-

play of Deep Melancholy. It is learned that Thomas M. Cooley, vho has for many years been one of the leading legal lights of the country and an authority on severa



of his special subjects, has lost his mind almost completely, and that there is a possibility that he may have to be taken to some private asylum in the near future. some time Mr. Cooley has been gradually failing in health,

THOMAS M. COOLEY months he has had to be constantly attended. It was only recently, however, that his mind became Judge Cooley was for many years a member of the faculty of the Uni versity of Michigan, a judge of the Supreme Court, and constituted for some time the head and front of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Sparks from the Wires. The State Department has received a

statement from Consul General Lee at Havana in which he declares his son has no connection whatever with the premature publication some time ago of the Ruiz report.

Speaker Reed says that he has the matter of the appointment of the com-mittees under consideration and that unless something now unforeseen occurs to change his present inclination, he will prepare the lists and submit them prior to the final adjournment.

CRIMINAL STUDENTS.

RIFLED THE SAFE AT AGRICUL TURAL COLLEGE.

Sons of Secretary Butterfield and of Dr. Miller of Cadillac the Culprits-Both Conless and Disgorge-Fast Living Their Undoing.

Boys the Culprits.

Shortly before midnight April 6 last the vault in the office of Secretary Butter field of the Agricultural College at Lan sing was blown open and \$2,300 in college and postoffice funds was stolen. A suspicious feature of the robbery was that there was nothing to indicate that the vault had been drilled, a fact which convinced the detectives the work was done by persons who knew the combination of he vault, and that the money was taken before the explosion took place, dynamite being used by the robbers for the purpose of covering their tracks.

Several weeks of patient work on the part of Postoffice Inspector Larmour and Deputy United States Marshal Abels ailed to unravel the mystery, and the investigation was about to be abandoned when the purchase of a diamond ring, a gold watch and a bicycle by Clinton D. Butterfield, a member of the graduating class and the son of the secretary, caused the detectives to turn their attention to

After ascertaining where he had ex pended more than \$400 since the robbery, the detectives put him through a severe examination, which yielded sufficient information to warrant them in arresting G. Devere Miller, a sophomore, son of Or. Carroll E. Miller of Cadillac. the boys were brought together Miller made a clean breast of the matter and Butterfield indorsed his story.

The two boy's had committed the robpery, Butterfield unlocking the vault, being familiar with the combination and having a key to the inside door. They pried open the drawers with a jimmy and secured the money. This done, Butterfield left the remainder of the job to Miller, who had purchased a stick of dynamite and a fuse in Grand Rapids on his eturn from his spring vacation.

Miller placed the dynamite on the crossbar of the inner door and ran the fuse out into the office door. He then closed and ocked the door and applied the match. He eft the building by a window because the door squeaked, and was in bed when the fire reached the dynamite. The explosion blew the door off and wrecked the office badly.

The young men have been bound over to the fall term of the United States Disrict Court, each giving bail in the sum of \$2,500. Butterfield, who had spent the most money, returned \$700 to the officers. while Miller gave up \$860. The remainder will be made good by their fathers Both boys come from as good families as there are in the State, their fathers being prominent and widely known. Their downfall is due to a desire to fly high.

Butterfield was so hampered by the secret he was keeping that he was unable to pass his final examinations and failed to graduate. He acted as college correspondent for several newspapers in Lansing and Detroit, and in this capacity wrote several versions of the crime at the time of its commission and subsequent accounts of the efforts that were being made o find the perpetrators. He is 19 years old and Miller 20.

Short State Items.

Frank Inch, a farmer living near Lexngton, has been arrested for cutting timper on land owned by Joseph neal and Joseph Avery, in Sanilac County.

John A. Edwards of Kalamazoo died of paralysis, aged 77 years. He was a noted chancery lawyer. He was law partner of Senator Charles E. Stuart and den. Dwight May, and of Nathaniel H. Stewart at the time of his death.

Queen Mellish, a 14-year-old girl of Walnut, Oakland County, is said to be the largest girl of her age in the State. She stands 5 feet 11 inches in height, weighs 170 pounds, wears a No. 7 shoe, and is a perfect type of womanhood.

The barn on A. N. Dillenback's farm, half a mile from Grand Rapids, was struck by lightning. Four horses and a valuable shepherd dog were burned to death. The dog lost its life trying to get

the horses out of the burning barn. The trial of Joseph Welsh, who so brutally shot and killed his wife a few weeks ago, at Grand Rapids, was finished in the Superior Court; the jury rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Imprisonment for life is the pen-

The credit of Port Huron is second to none in the State. City Controller Taylor received five bids from banking firms who wished to take \$25,000 of the city's refunding bonds. Farson, Leach & Co. of Chicago offered a premium of \$318.75 and were awarded the paper.

A shocking accident occurred at Zilwaukee. Little 4-year-old Elmer Sager, who lived with his grandfather, Joseph Spatler, on a farm near that village, fel on a scythe blade, and his body was nearly severed from the hips. The child died in a few minutes from loss of blood.

On a recent short trip President Kollen of Holland raised \$100,000 in cash, payable July 1, for Hope College. The fact was kept secret until the closing moments of the graduating exercises, and when it was announced it created great surprise. Helen M. Gould contributed \$4,000 of the amount; P. A. Voorheis, \$50,000; M. R. O'Neil, \$20,000, and Miss Graham, \$4,000.

At Stephenson, a scaffolding on which three men were at work gave way. Eric Norlin managed to grasp hold of a rafter and saved himself, but N. B. Vincent and Joseph Doumoulin were precipitated to the ground. Vincent struck on his head with terrific force. His neck was broken. and he died almost instantly. Doumoulin was seriously injured, and it is feared he will also die. Vincent has rich relatives in Illinois, but he leaves a widow and many children in a destitute condition.

Powell & Mitchell's saw mill at Skanee, which met with a serious smash-up about three weeks ago, resumed operations Saturday, and is now in first-class running order. Although the machinery is new 47,000 feet of lumber were cut Monday, the logs being very small.

Mrs. Faraphin Jean, of Muskegon, gave birth to triplets, weighing all together ten pounds. All are doing well. The family is one of sensations. A short time ago one child fell into a tub of boiling water and was severely scalded, and brother, going to his assistance, fell and broke his arm.

WAR ON ALL BUTTERINE

National Dairy Union Intends to Drive It from the Land. "Butterine must be legislated out of the United States" is the dictum of the National Dairy Union. The success

fight for the new anti-butterine law in Illinois has inspired the dairymen of the entire West to crush and utterly annihilate the butter substitute industry. They are going into polities to do it.

Right now the creamery proprietors, the butter dealers and the dairy farmers of the big butter producing States-Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Michigan and the Dakotas-are being drawn into a compact fighting organization of not less than 500,-000, and maybe more than 1,000,000 voters and vote controllers. They are being pledged in writing to work unceasingly for legislation that will prevent the coloring of butter substitutes and "to fight the men in high places who are unfriendly to the interests of the dairymen."

Promises of money contributions go with the piedge. A campaign fund which would delight the heart of a professional politician is already in sight. If necessary, a fighting capital of \$1,000,000 can be raised, it is believed, before the Legislatures of these dairy States meet again. This fund will be used to drive the butterine manufacturers from their few remaining strongholds, and if the industry then find loopholes in State legislation, the organization will move on Washing-

W. D. Hoard, former Governor of Wisconsin, and president of the National Dairy Union, is giving the movement all the benefit of his organizing ability and political acumen. Charles Y. Knight of Chicago, secretary of the National Dairy Union and manager of the anti-buttering fight in the Illinois Legislature, is secretary and treasurer of the new movement.

The dairymen have already done much to restrict the manufacture of butter substitutes, colored to resemble the genuine dairy article. Laws prohibiting the coloring of such substitutes are now in force in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York. But there are two States in particular which have no such laws and which are favorably situated with respect to the packing centers and the sources of raw material for the manufacture of butterine Indiana and Kansas. Since the market for the colored article is unrestricted, except in these few Western States which have legislated on the subject, enough butterine can be made in Indiana and Kansas to cut a big figure in the butter trade of the country. The dairymen expect, therefore, that the butterine makers will make a hard fight to retain their standing in Indiana and Kansas, and even to have rescinded the antibutterine legislation in some of the other States. Hence the broad scope of the dairymen's movement to complete the an-

nihilation of their enemy.

The National Dairy Union is building up its fighting organization around the creameries. There are nearly 4,000 of these in the north Mississippl valley. Each creamery has on an average 100 farmer, patrons, or 400,000 in all. The price paids by the creameries to these farmers for their milk is regulated by the price of butter. The extinction of competition with butterine raises the price of butter and therefore of milk. It follows that all these 400,000 farmers are expected to be eager for enlistment in a last rally against butterine.

The farmers who work up their milk into butter in their own dairies outnumber those who sell to creameries. expected to take an interest in this movement. The same view is held of the farmers who ship milk to the cities, the price of their product being influenced always by the price it will bring at the creameries. Then there are the creamery operators and their employes, and the men who handle butter in the big cities, the commission men—all these are interested in one way and another in boosting butter and killing butterine. This indicates and kinning butterine. Tame indicates way, the active spirits of the National Dairy Union are figuring on a political army of 1,000,000 men or more. The movement is being given the widest publicity through the dairy press. "Butterine must be legislated out of the country" is the war cry.

HORACE BOIES SPEAKS.

Etatement of His Position in the Currency Controversy.
In response to numerous queries, former

Gov. Boies of Iowa has given to the press a signed statement in reply to the attack made by Col. M. D. Fox of Des Moines on the position taken in his last letter. Boies says that his first letter was not an effort to outline the details of the plan he proposed, but was to give a general idea of a plan by which gold and silver for all practical purposes could be jointly and equally used as a redemption medium, on the basis of the actual commercial value of these metals. He then restates his plan and says that the net result would be a practically irredeemable national paper currency, backed to its full face value by gold and silver bullion held by the Government for redemption purposes.

"No idle reserve in the treasury would longer be necessary. No greedy speculator would approach its doors with notes for redemption for speculative purposes. No bonds to replenish a useless reserve would ever again be issued in times of peace. Every dollar of national currency now in existence would be as good as gold, for the deposit of the full face value of notes hereafter to be issued would of itself provide a reserve many times more than sufficient to meet every demand upon the treasury for redemption purposes that would ever be made.

Col. Fox asserted that the redemption of the notes in either gold or silver meant virtually a gold standard for our currency, to which Boies takes exception, and says that in a broad and practical sense it means true bimetallism. He then continues with the details of his proposition, and then says that "more important than any question of ratio between the metals is that of the future character of the paper currency of this country.'

In closing he states that the idle gold eserve of \$100,000,000 is as useless as if buried under the sea, and can be dispensed with by the adoption of a bimetallic system. "There are graver questions than 16 to 1 crowding upon us."

The United States Court of Claims rendered a decision in the La Abra case, holding in effect that the award rendered against Mexico by Sir Edward Thornton, acting as umpire, under the treaty of 1868 with Mexico, was obtained by testimony of a corrupt character.

Edward E. Ayer of Chicago has given, \$15,000 worth of books to the Newberry Library of that city.

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∛>>>>>>>>>> Coming Events.

ลือออออออออออออออออออออออ institute for Leighton, Dorr, Hopkins and Wayland townships, to be held in troit, July 13th to 24th, tickets will be the Church of Christ in Wayland on ducted by E. K. Mohr, state field supt. Michigan Sunday school association. All Sunday school workers are especially invited to be present.

M. E. church, J. C. Dorris, pastor. Preaching 10:37 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Neglect of Souls and Lost Opportunities." Evening subject, "Helps Toward Christian Progress." General class meeting at 9:45 a. m. Sunday school immediately authorized. Date of sale Aug. 2nd following morning service.

The following program will be rendered at the Congregational church Sunday evening, July 11:

Song. Choir Recitation Ross Armstrong Anthem Choir Recitation Miss Franc Barnes Address Pastor Duett. Nettle Southwick, Ross Armstrong Song. Congregation Benediction.

Congregational church, H. Appleton, pastor. Services 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for morning, "God's Comforts." Subject for evening, see pro gram. Sabbath school at close of morning service. Junior C. E., 4 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 7:00 p. m. Subject, "Individual Responsibility for the Conversion of the World." Leader, Mrs. M. A. Dietrich. Prayer meeting. Thursday, 7:30 p. m. A most cordial welcome to all.

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M. E. AID SOCIETY.

The M. E. Aid society will meet in the church parlors Friday, July 9. The following ladies will entertain: Mrs. Rock, Mrs. Root, Mrs. Rouse, Mrs. H. Russell, Mrs. Roach, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. C. Schondelmayer, Mrs. J. Schondelmayer. Supper from 5 to 7. A cordial

LAWN SOCIAL.

The Epworth League will give an ice-cream and cake lawn social, at C. Clever's on Wednesday July 21. All are cordially invited to attend.

A MUSICAL LAWN SOCIAL.

The Baptist Aid society will give a musical ice-cream social on R. W. Pinney's lawn, Friday evening, July 16 The committee on arrangements are making ample preparations for a large gathering and an extra good time Should the weather be too cool, cream will be served in the gallery. Remember July 16.

CARD OF THANKS.

Through the columns of the SUN, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted us during the death and burial of our son and brother.

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MARRIED.

TEGELER-STANDLY-In Midalevii July 5, 1897, by Rev. B. Moore, Mr. Henry F. Tegeler of Middleville and Miss Nellie Standly of Hastings. Michigan.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

MIDDLEVILLE P. O., July 3, 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 July 17, 1897. NAMES:

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DAVID MATTASON, Postmaster.

FABIUS, MICH., (COREY'S LAKE.) Summer Tourists' Round Trip Rates. A rate of one and one-third limited fare for round trip is authorized to Fabius, Mich., (Corey's Lake.) Date of sale May 1, to Sept. 30. Limited to return until Oct. 31.

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DETROIT DRIVING CLUB.

To Detroit account Detroit Driving Club race meet.—Rate one first class limited fare for round trip, plus one dollar for admission coupon. Dates of T sale July 13th and Aug. 10 respectively. Limit to return tickets sold July 13th good to return July 14th and tickets There will be a district Sunday school sold Aug. 10th good to return Aug. 11 '97. Also for trotting meeting in Desold at one and one-third fare first-July 12. The institute will be con- class, limited July 14 to 17 inclusive good to return July 25th and for running meeting same dates, at same rates. Tickets will be sold on Aug. 11th to 14th inclusive good to return Sept. 3rd 1897. J. E. Gogle, Local Agt. 27-2

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION. For Emancipation celebration at Ypsilanti Aug. 2nd, '97. Rate of one firstclass limited fare for round trip is

good to return Aug. 3rd inclusive. 27-3 J. E. GOGLE, Local Agt.

A franchise has been granted to the Allegan Hydraulic Power company to dam the Kalamazoo river near Allegan and work will be commenced at once.

Mrs. Sarah Louisa Blair, widow of ex-governor Blair, died Sunday night of apoplexy, aged 79 years.

RACE MEETING.

Michigan Central Race Meetings: At Albion Mich., July 7, 8, and 9, dates of sale good to return July 10, one and one-third first-class limited fare for round trip. Also at Grand Rapids, Mich., July 27, 28, 29 and 30. Dates of sale limit to July 31st, 1897, at same rate. J. E. GOGLE, Local Agt. 27-3

BABY,

WHEN BABY LAUGHS There's nothing half so sweet in life,"
No cup of joy to quaff,
Nor rich a treat as dimpled cheeks
When baby tries to laugh.

WHEN BABY CRIES. Nor anything so tart of taste As when good nature dies In vain attempt to "stop that noise," When baby cries and cries.

WHETHER BABY LAUGHS OR CRIES.

As kevelit baby eyes,
Or a pressure close from baby lips,
Whether baby laughs or cries.
—Clark W. Bryan in Good Housekeeping.

A TIGERISH TURKISH MOB. Murderous Bludgeon Men In the Streets

of Constantinople. Such men as the bludgeon men one does not often see in the streets of Constantinople. Of the better class of Turks there were none among them. They were of a class like the wharf rats and longshoremen of western lands. They were of all shades of color, from the white skinned Laz and Circassian to the brown and hook nosed Kurd and the coal black Nubian from Africa. Their faces were a study of fearful passions. There were faces seamed and scarred like the head of a fighting bulldog; faces distorted by malice and greed; faces seared, as by fire, case hardened in ignorance of all except vice and ferecious as an angry tiger. Some of those faces burned their way into my memory and remained for days, a haunting revelation of brutal instincts and beastly desires which made one wonder how it was possible to have lived in safety for

weeks in a city containing such men. These men were not armed, in the common sense of the word. Some of them had revolvers, and the most of them had knives. But they seldom used either, for awkward questions might be raised if the pelice were calle count for failing to arrest armed civilians on the streets. Carrying ax helves, pickax handles, heavy clubs, like baseball bats; jagged fragments of broken scantling-carrying anything that can erush the skull of man-this horrible rabble flooded the streets of all Christian quarters of the city, like an all desolating tidal wave, silent but irresistible. Their silence by day was almost as terrible as their howls by night. They would be seen going along the street, when they would meet an Armenian who had ventured to attempt to reach his home. Without a word they would break in his skull and go on their way, entirely unmoved and hardly having spoken a loud word. If resistance was offered, they had only to say, Giaours resist!" and a horde of their fellows would come running from all directions to destroy one who had proved his seditions quality by daring to resist a Mussulman .- "A Bystander's Notes of a Massacre," by Yvan Troshine, in Scribner's.

ADVENTIST CAMP MEETING.

For Seventh Day Adventist Annual State Camp Meeting held at Owosso, Mich., Aug. 19th to 30th, 1897, a rate of one first-class limited fare for round trip, Dates of sale Aug. 12, 18, 19 and 25, good to return Sept. 2nd 1897, inclusive. J. E. GOGLE, Local Agt. 27-6

The Mind's Eye.

It will probably be news to most people to hear that rudimentary traces of third eye exist among all vertebrates, including man. In the human race this third eye forms part of the pineal gland -a small mass about the size of a pea in almost the very center of the brain. Possibly, therefore, there was more actual truth in the well known expression, "the mind's eye," than its originator ever dreamed of.

Koran Arabic.

The Arabic used in the Koran differs as much from the Arabic used in ordinary conversation and intercourse in the east as the Latin differs from the Italian. The Koran Arabic is that of the literary classes; the colloquial Arabia that of the common people.

Middleville Markets. Wheat (white).....

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trip. Date of sale July 15, returning same date. J. E. GOGLE, Local Agt.27-1

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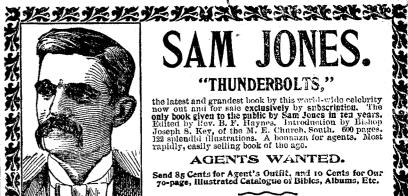
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