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**************** Neighborhood Notes

IRVING INKLINGS.

some better at this writing.

ids friends last week.

Remember the Aid society at Mrs.

J. J. Hendershott and family attended

NORTH ORANGEVILLE.

Ed O'Connor has returned from the north with good luck selling horses. Ed tells some interesting stories of the

All here here very sorry to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Bitgood.

pleased to have kept her, but wages

Mr. Ludlow experienced quite a run-

hurt but the buggy was demolished.

at the Grand Rapids fair.

of the week duck hunting.

are willing to be interested.

from the north visiting her last week.

ORANGEVILLE OUTINGS.

the hall continues to draw a full house.

home Tuesday morning after a brief ill-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Speckler visited

the latter's mother in Hope township the first of last week.

Dr. Buchner has been visiting a

J. N. Pike is putting in a brush ma-

chine to facilitate the cleaning of grain. We have had the pleasure of examin-

Thomas McGee and Mary Reedman

Rev. Mr. Flecher of Plainwell was in

Wm. Johnson was in Plainwell Tues

Frank Montague of Bradley was in

The B. Y. P. U. was led Sunday evening by Miss Clara Ellis. Subject, "Africa, the Dark Continent." She is

Mrs. Henry Carrett of Gun lake and Mrs. Alfonso Hilbert of Wayland via-ited at J. N. Pike's, Friday.

Mr. Armstrong officiating.

town the first of the week.

town Saturday and Sunday.

day.

a good leader.

brother in Saranac.

Cappon Bros. are the first to have

their corn crop taken care of. We will tell you later who is the last.

lake and northern Michigan.

parted them.

Nov. 1—The Bowne township convention held at this place last Friday was well attended. The program was very interesting and was well carried out. Miss Fish of Grand Rapids taught a primary class in former and Miss. primary class in forenoon and Miss Belle Elkins taught a normal class in the afternoon. The work was so inter-esting that a normal class has been erganized. Rev. Mr. Deal of Climax gave the address in the evening, "Our Chris-tian Example in Every Day Life."

Mrs. Robt. Johnson and sons, Ray and Harry, spent last week in Grand Rapids, attending the Carnival. They report a pleasant time and brought back some relics of the Carnival.

The township Sunday school association consisting of Bowne, Alto and West Bowne will hold a union social at Hobart McVean's, Friday night, Nov. 5. Proceeds will be used for sending delegates to Port Huron convention Nov. 16-19. This will be the social of

Robt. Nash will depart for Illinois tonight. He came to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Elenor Johnson. Rev. Mr. Deal and wife of Climax

are visiting the latter's parents, Angus McDiarmid and wife.

CALEDONIA CULLINGS.

Lizzie Brower of Grand Rapids visited her parents over Sunday. Jennie Doyle spent Carnival week at Grand Rapids and Holland.

Ira Stone of Luther is home visiting his parents and friends. Miss Pratt of Luther is visiting friends here.

Emanuel Bergy has received the appointment as postmaster. His daughter, Carrie, and Blanche Stone will assist him in his new work.

Meda Bergy was in Alto Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram

Charles Dunham 1415, Charles Forward 410. The above represents the number of counts of the respective sides in the shooting contest last Saturday. Charles Dunham, one of the captains, scored 175 points, being the greatest number secured by any of the contestants. After the result of the centest was determined, an elegant spread was priored at the Coledon botal the leg enjoyed at the Caledonia hotel, the los-ing side paying for the supper.

Little George Finkbeiner has been removed to his home. He expects to attend school soon.

Ralph Brown, who had his hand shot off while hunting, is improving.

J. D. Malcolm in a lawsuit before Justice Freeland of Thornapple, on Tuesday, Nov. 2, obtained a judgment in favor of Joseph E. Kennedy and against one of Irving's supposedly honest men for \$29.56 and costs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Appey of Grand Rapids are spending a few days here with friends.

Deputy Game Warden Brewster has been in the vicinity of Alaska several times lately, looking after violators of the game laws. It is reported that the meat market

is soon to have new proprietors. Ed Barris of Dorr was in our village last Saturday. Mrs. O. S. Kinsey visited friends at

Sparta over Sunday. Chas. Becker was in Holland, Satur-

E. Warren Covert of Reed City was the guest of Blanch Stone, Friday and

DUNCAN LAKE.

Nov. 1-This weather is good for But a few from this vicinity attended

the Carnival last week. A Mrs. Stevens from Bellevue is vis-

iting her mother, Mrs. Crouch, of this Jacob Detweiler with his huller is

grinding out the clover seed in this The meetings at Shiloh will continue

this week. Much interest is manifested and some are seeking "the better way." and Mrs. Augustus Snook, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pike, James Brown and fam-F. Andler and wife visited friends in Leighton Sunday. ily and Nellie Warren. The latter will remain for two weeks visiting friends.

EAST CALEDÓNIA.

Nov. 1-The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will held their social at the home of Mrs. Emma Tobey, Wadnes-day, Nov. 10. Cordial invitation ex-tended to all.

School has begun in the Barbour district with Miss Flora Hamlin of Sparta ing the machine and, after his explain-ing the workings of the same, we would as teacher. O. B. Barbour has returned from

Hickory Corners, where he was visiting his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McNeil of Dutton

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McNeil of Dutton Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McNeil of Dutton were seen on our streets Sunday.

Clara Brown spent last week in Mrs. Ira Dutcher was on the sick list

a few days last week.

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PARMELEE PICKINGS.

We will try to please you with the pickings in and around Parmelee.

Sam Carlisle of your village made a few short calls in Parmelee Sunday and left the people happy.

Bert and Steve Carter of Orangeville with their lady friends, Miss Minnis Jenkins and Miss Minnle Irving, enjoyed Saturday and Sunday with friends in this vicinity. They attended the Mennonite church Sunday morning.

Misses Bessie Watkins and Amanda Poff virited Mrs. James Donovan at Grand Rapids last week. Among the afflicted we mention John Kermeen, who has been a great sufferer for the past week with a felon. He is better now. Mrs. Hattie Shaw is reported to be

Mrs. Rob't Allen and daughter Gertie if your corporation came to Parmelee Saturday morning on business.

the Carnival at Grand Rapids last week. W. O. Carpenter resides at present on the Big Rock farm, which he has rented of Mr. Allen for the coming year. Seymore Andrus went to Charlotte last week to spend the winter with his brother, Chas., and attend the high John Broughton, the famous auctioneer of the 19th century, was calling on O. A. Carpenter's people Saturday af-John Benedict has removed from Middleville to the house recently occupied by Charles Dunning.

The tidings has reached this community that Chas. Parmelee of Ashton, Osceola Co., is married and will soon visit his relatives here: The bride will accompany him, of course. Mrs. John Curtiss visited Grand Rap-

The eighth and ninth grades furnished the exercises at the school house last Friday afternoon. Next month they will be prepared by the members of the sixth grade. accompany him, of course.

Two little girls from Hastings started en foot for the Carnival a few days since, supposing that Grand Repids was only five miles from their home. They arrived in Parmelee at a late heur for little girls to be out and Mrs. Watson took them in and returned them to their anxious parents the next morning by rail. Much credit is due Mrs. W. for the interest she took in the welfare of the little ones. A large number from here took in the excursion to Grand Rapids last week Wednesday. Mrs. George Hubbard spent last week with her daughter, Etta. Mrs. Trimmer is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tinker. of the little ones.

Will Bass and Will Trumble of Lakewill base and will trumsie of Lake-view are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Base of Windmill street. We also hear that Norman Trumble of the above named locality is visiting at present with old neighbors and friends in West Thornapple.

W. N. VanEvery is now a resident of Parmelee and is daily seen on our Den O'Connor, Scott Cook, Wm. Stocking and R. Flowers attended the Grand Rapids fair last week. streets.

Miss Libbie McCallin closed a very pleasing school in district No. I, Orangeville, Friday last. The children and officers would have been much Frank Morgan and family enjoyed the Carnival for a few days last week and pronounced it a succes Two sales on Windmill street today. Come and help.

Mrs. Hattie Skinner, who has been visiting her birthplace, Mayfield, Chis, and also her mother-in-law, Mrs. Dr. Underhill, of LaGrange, Ohis, returned Friday, eve. Her husband accompanied her as far as Norwalk, Ohio. Libbie Smith was a welcome visitor at the school Wednesday. Wish more would visit the school when in progress.

away last Sunday while driving David Townsend's team down the large hill just back of his residence. The neck-yoke let the pole slip, through and the We learn from the Caledonia News that Parson Arney "fell out by the wayside" some time ago and is giving buggy ran onto the horses, which frightened them. Mr. Ludlew was not

wayside" some time ago and is giving his attention to fast horses.

Mr. and Mr. Thomas Tungate of Parmelee entertained their uncle, Robert Woolsten, from Albion, New York, a day or two last week.

Reuben Stimson of your village was calling on friends in Parmelee last Wednesday. Mrs. Laura Powers was a spectator Those who didn't finish their road work last spring finished last week. It is reported that we will have considerable graveling done in the near future. The grass is growing close to the track since the mill teams have left us. Parmelee is a "gener" sure. Mr. Skiff and family are greatly missed by their many friends in this locality. We shall neet but we shall miss you, etc.

Lysander Cook has been visiting friends at Pine lake. Orlando Thomas didn't preach in Many from here attend the show at Parmelee Sunday p. m. as some of the Middleville people supposed he would, and they returned to their homes disappointed again. Orangeville and return with a "two-for-a-quarter" grin on their face which lasts them a couple of days.

Wm. Powers was at the lake the last John Scott of Windmill street fell down near Pinney's gallery in your vil-lage and knocked out two of his front-teeth. Dry goods bexes and hallowe'en deviltry was the cause. Frank Johnson and wife of the west county line Sundayed with the latter's

Mrs. Laura Powers had a brother Will answer Bowen's Mills and Rus-ticus next week.

WAYLAND WORKINGS.

Oct. 31-The free medicine show at NOV. School was closed last Friday so that teachers and pupils might visit the Carnival of Fun at Grand Rap-Mrs. Wallace Bitgood died at her ids.

noss. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Mr. Armstrong at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon; interment in Oak Hill cemetery. It would require a large space to print the names of the Wayland people who were in the Valley City one or more days last week. We will only say that probably two-thirds of the citizens Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Wing attended the all day meeting at that probably two-thirds of the citizens of our village were there some time during the week. There will be another all day meeting at the same place next Thursday. Evangelist Berry continues to interest those who gregational church will give an oyster support next Saturday evening at Characteristics.

The Organ Fund society of the Cen-gregational church will give an oyster supper next Saturday evening at Chap-pel's hall. Geo. Carner has had to give up his

Arrangements are being made for Mr. Berry to come here and conduct a series of meetings. Mr. Berry to come here and conduct a series of meetings.

Amongst those who attended the Carnival of Fun at Grand Rapids were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Klingensmith, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Snock. Mr. and

YANKEE SPRINGS.

Nov. 1-Mrs. W. J. Ritchie has been quite sick the past week but is better at this writing.

Elder Tidd will move his family to Potterville today. Fred McCollum closed his school here last Friday. He has been engaged to teach the winter term.

John Crump of Prairieville was a caller here one day last week.

John Everhart was in Bradley on business last Saturday.

S. R. Ide and wife spent a part of last week in Grand Rapids. Tim Ellsworth and wife of Orange ville were guests of Myron Sensiba and family over Sunday.

were quietly married at the home of the bride, Saturday afternoon, Rev. Mark Ritchie attended the Carnival of Fun in the Valley City last week.

J. Grover was in Kalamazoo last week. Elder Stocking and wife entertained relatives from Three Rivers last week.

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"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norten of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The Remedy cured me, and I want all of my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it You can get carbon, impression or for it will do them good." Sold by J. espving paper at the News Stand.

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THE LOST MANUSCRIPT.

"Sixthly, brethren," said the preacher, Then he anxiously looked 'round; Sixthly, sixthly," he repeated Till it seemed a mocking sound.

Fiercely did his fingers fumble
"Fifthly," "fourthly," "thirdly," all,
But his lips kept muttering "Sixthly," And it answered not his call.

"Sixthly, brethren, as I mentioned— Then he turned the Bible o'er; Every hair stood up in anguish While his two eyes swept the floor.

Then the good old gray-haired deacon Rose with "Parson, ef ye please, 'Sixthly' just sailed out the winder On the buzzum o' the breeze."

Then a small boy snickered gaily: "Ah, that wind's a beauty bright;
"Thirdly,' 'fourthly,' both were winners, But that 'sixthly's' out o' sight." -Columbus Dispatch.

SEMPER FIDELIS.



ONG after the speaker's words had died away the listening people waited in hushed exbelieve that he had £nished, and unable to descend, all at once, from the heights to which they had been raised. But the announcement of the last bymn assured them that the service was almost over, and a little later they began to

file slowly out through the high, narrow doors into the damp Cornish air. In almost total silence the crowd separated, with the unconsciousness of surroundings which comes to men when their minds have been stirred deeply.

John Ordway and his wife came from the chapel among the last, and walked arm in arm to the long, low shed, where many wagons were waiting; both had been strongly moved by the evening's sermon, but in different ways, indicative, perhaps, of their widely differing temperaments.

Ordway helped his wife into the wagon, the horses struck into a swift trot, and the driver leaned forward to draw the rug more closely about his companion, peering up into her face solicitously.

"A damp night!" he murmered. "Do you feel at all cold, little girl?" She started nervously at his voice,

and shook her head. "I'm quite warm enough," she said

They moved swiftly past the scattered houses of the village and out into a stretch of open country. Three or four times the woman raised her head as though about to speak, but checked herself with an effort.

"I have something to tell you, John," she said at last. "I-I am afraid l ought to have told you long ago."

Her tone was so serious that he turned and looked at her with quick anx-

iety. "Are ye sure ye ought?" he asked gently. "Maybe there ain't any need."

"There is a need," she answered. "I have known all along that it would be better to speak out, but somehow l never felt that I could, until to-night,' She paused as though to gather cour-"It's about myself and Willis," she said. "You remember-

Ordway bent forward suddenly with a warning shout to the horses, and the wagon jolted heavily in a deep rut. That's me, all over," he said with

a chuckle. "I took special notice of that hole so as to skip it on the way home, and here I am, drivin' right into it again, like an old fool. That's what comes of listenin' to sermons ye can't quite understand."

"Won't you listen to me, John?" his wife asked pleadingly.

"Of course I will," he answered. "Only my nerves bein' so wrought up, I'm sort of afraid to have any big shock come on me sudden, ye know."

"You make it so hard for me," she said. "And I am in earnest. Oh, truly I am in earnest.'

Her voice trembled with the warning of tears. Ordway put his arm around her and drew her closer to him protectively, as a mother soothes a nervous, sleepy child. "I wasn't jokin'," he said. "I'm al-

ways glad to listen to ye; only I think ye'd best wait till we get home. We're 'most there now."

The wagon swung around a sharp turn, and then, far up on the hill ahead of them the clear-cut outline of the farm buildings showed against the horizon. And the horses plodded on in

"Go in by the fire," said John Ordway, when at length they rattled into the farm-yard. "It'll take me some time to fix things up." But when he came back from the stable he found her waiting, leaning against one of the square posts of the porch and looking

out across the darkness of the valley. 'I wanted to wait until we could go in together," she said. The long, low kitchen was full of changing shadows, which danced across the time-polished floor and lost themselves in the corners of the irregular ceiling, when Ordway crossed to the huge fireplace and piled some sticks of soft wood on the glow ing ashes.

Then, twisting himself out of his topcoat and bestowing it, together with his cap, on a convenient table, he dragged from the chimney corner a great old-fashioned chair and sank back luxuriously in its capacious depths. His wife had also removed her wraps, and now took her seat at the other side of the fireplace on a low stool, drawn back just within the wavering boundary of shadow. At length she spoke, slowly and with evident effort at calm-

"You must try to be patient with

me, she said. "You'll be astonished, gry-and I couldn't blame you-but I want you to wait till-till I've finished."

"Are ye quite sure ye'd better begin, or hadn't ye better let it go till tomorrow?"

"No!" she said quickly. "I've wanted to speak-to speak so many times, and haven't dared to. I'll feel a thousand times happier when I've told you, no matter what happens. Let me go on now."

"Maybe I know what--" he began, but checked himself suddenly. listenin'," he added.

She hesitated as if to gain strength, and he marked how the slender figure quivered with the effiort of her hurried breathing.

"I had promised to marry Willis before I knew you," she said unsteadily. "We quarreled about some little thing and each was too proud to speak first. Finally, he went away without seeing me. You know how we heard that he died in Africa. I believed it-we all did-and I cried myself to sleep night after night, because I hadn't acted differently. As time went on I began to forget little by little, and after a while it all seemed like a sort of dream; then pectancy, unwilling to you came into my life, and taught me to trust you and turn to you for help in everything. And, in truth, I loved you more than you could ever understand." Her voice trembled pitifully. "You believe me, John?" she asked. "Say that you do believe me."

Ordway drew his hands across his eyes with an involuntary movement. "I ain't never doubted it," he answered softly.

She gave a quick sigh of relief, and let her head sink again upon her breast as she spoke again.

"I was happy and contented for two long years. It was like heaven; and you were happy, too, John?"
"Happy!" he said. "Ah, yes; nobody'll

ever know how much.' "And then little Dora was born," she went on, "and somehow all our trouble began right there, for it seemed as though her baby hands took hold of our hearts and pushed them apart, a little at first, and then more and more. I actually thought that you didn't care about her-I know it was wrong, but I thought it—and I got to feeling against you as I would against someone that was watching for a chance to hurt my little one. Well, things got worse and worse, and when she died I almost believed you were to blame in some way-I didn't know how. Oh! it's awful to think about, but I couldn't help feeling that way. Will you ever

forgive me for it?" "I never laid it up against ye," he answered. "I reckoned it was natural, and I knew ye wasn't well; so I tried to forget all about that part of my life, and I done it-almost.

She looked up at him gratefully. "You are trying to help me," she said. "Not many men would do that. The rest of my story is harder to tell, and harder to listen to. You remember that Willis came back and hunted us up. He came at the worst time for all of us. I was set against you, and half wild about baby's death, and reckless to everything. He found that out, and kept pleading with me and urging me to go away with him. Day after day, when you were at work, he used to come to the house and talk to me-always in the same strain. I ought to have sent him away; but-I didn't. His sympathy was so ready that I didn't see the purpose nor the falseness of it. It was as though some evil spirit put the word into his mouth, and I listened; God help me, I listened."

She started to her feet, and stood facing her husband, her arms raised to her head in a wild gesture.

"It was no fault of mine that I did did in not sin against you in deed as I thought," she cried. "If it had not been for some accident--I don't even know what it was-I should not have been here now. I went to meet him one night. We were to drive to Oakley and take the train for some place. I waited, I don't know how many hours, but he didn't come; at last I crept home and found you asleep. All night I sat by the fire waiting for some word from him, for I was ready to go-yes, even then I was ready to go. In the morning when you were away a letter-came. saving that an unforeseen accident had happened and he would let me know about it soon. I never heard from him again."

She paused and looked at him fearfully, as though expecting a violent outburst of anger; but he said nothing, and at last she spoke again, unable to bear the silence.

"Won't you speak to me?" she cried, tremulously. "Haven't you been listen-ing? Have I done wrong to tell you? Speak to me, for God's sake; I can't bear it."

The words were lost in a storm of sobbing, and she threw herself down on her knees beside him, hiding her face with her hands on the arm of the old-fashioned chair. Ordway looked down at her through eyes that were dimming, "Don't take on so, Eunie." he said gently; "ye'll be glad all the rest of yer life, I think, on account of jest what ye're cryin' about now. Look up, my girl, an' maybe I can finish the story for ye." He put out his hand and stroked the bowed head with clumsy tenderness. "Ye say ye never knowed why he didn't come that night," "I could a told ye why."

She raised her head with a startled exclamation. "You?" she cried.

"Yes," he answered. "Jest me. He stayed away because I told him he'd better, and he knowed I meant what

Her eyes grew full of a wondering fear, and she shrank away from him: but he smiled again and detained her with gentle force. "Wait," he said. "I ain't crazy. Did ye think I wan so blind all them months that I didn't see

what was happening? I'd a knowed it THE LOST CHILDREN. I know, and I am afraid you'll be an- I'd been miles away, for there ain't never any trouble in your heart but what I don't feel it. Lord bless ye. I seen what was goin' on, but I thought 'twas best to say nothin' an' let ye wrestle it out alone. Finally, when I noticed that circumstances an' every thing was likely to be too much for ye why, I jest stepped in an 'talked to Willis. He understood, an' that settled

"Then you've known?" she interrupted breathlessly. "You've known all this time?"

He nodded cheerfully."All this time,' he answered.

"But you never said a word to meyou never acted as though----'

"It's always harder for me to talk than to keep still," he said slowly. "Surely ye've found that out long ago. I couldn't a said a word without makin things worse most likely; so I thought the best thing to do was to jest wait-an' I have been waitin'."

"Waiting!" she repeated. "Waiting

for what?" "For what's happened, Eunie," he said softly. "Waiting to hear jest what I've heard to-night; to have ye kneel down here beside me as ye're kneelin now, a-wantin' the help I can give ye an' a-trustin' me enough to ask for it." He lifted his hand to check her question, and went on in the same tone. "I ain't never been like any of the men ye used to know. Why, for a year or more after we were married I used to set an' watch ye, wonderin' all the time whether it was really me, an' whether my luck wasn't too good to be true. I was always afraid that there was a mistake somewheres, for it didn't seem right nor natural that ve should see anything in me to care about, unlessunless it was because I cared so much for you; I tried to think that sometimes."

The woman was clinging to his arm and weeping convulsively.

'Tweren't your fault, little girl," he said. "It jest happened that way. There ain't no need to cry about it now; the time for cryin's all gone past, an' I don't think it'll ever come again." ashamed of his sudden outburst, and

kneeling figure at his feet. "Ain't ye glad it's happened?" he asked. "Surely ye ain't grievin' over the very thing that is to make us so

happy agen." She did not answer, and for a moment he watched her in perplexed anxiety. Then he understood, and knelt down by her side.-Toronto Saturday

WASTED ENERGY.

A Good Thing the Ice Man Wasn't There.

Across an uptown street an ice wagon was extended. The street was narrow and the horses attached to the wagon had evidently been halted at the curb and then had turned diagonally across the roadway. Usually these wagons are manned by a crew of two men, but in this case neither man was in sight. Presently along came a horse and wagon with two men on the seat. They couldn't get by because of the ice wagon. They halted in the rear of the obstruction and one of the men called

"Hi, there, get a move on you."

The ice wagon was full of ice and the driver's seat was entirely concealed from the men in the other wagon.

There was no response. "What's the matter with you?" yelled the man; "don't you know you are blocking up the highway?"

Still no response. The vociferating man grew angry.

"Say," he howled, "if you don't drive ahead I'll take off one of your wheels.' The other man laughed. The wheels of the ice wagon looked as if they might

have been made for the Juggernaut car. The wheels of the other wagon were light and shaky. "If you don't drive ahead I'll get off

this wagon and chuck you into the gutter," shrieked the angry man.

"Say," said the other man, "don't talk like that. These icemen are all fighters. He'll come back here with an ice-hook and welt the heads off of us."

"Let him come," roared the first speaker. "He can't bluff me. Say, there, you wretched, white-livered ice peddler, get a move on you, or I'll trample all over your worthless carcass." And even this didn't elicit a response.

Then the angry man slowly got down from the seat, and, grasping his whip in a firm grasp, cautiously circled around by the way of the sidewalk until he could get a look at the driver's

seat. "Why, there's no one here," he called back. Then he took the horses by the heads and pulled them to the side of

As he climbed back into his wagon he said:

"It's a blamed lucky thing for that driver that he wasn't there. I'd 'a' beat the life out of him."

And he pulled up the horse savagely and rattled along.

For the Bike.

In a newly designed bicycle it is not necessary to use the feet and keep the pedals moving all the time, as the spiked rear wheel can be lifted out of line with the runners by means of a lever near the head of the machine, so that after speed has been attained or in going down hills on the road the feet can be held still.

Business Transaction.

Yabsley—See here, Mudge, why haven't you paid that \$10 as you prom ised?

Mudge-I heard you were going to leave town.—Indianapolis Journal.

It is said that half the people born die before reaching the age of 16. Some others we know wouldn't be missed very much.

TALMAGE'S CONSOLING SERMON FOR BEREAVED PARENTS.

The Shorter the Voyage the Less Chance for a Cyclone-Temptation in Old Age-What the Lad Dying at Sixteen Is Spared.

Our Weekly Sermon.

From an unusual standpoint Dr. Talmage offers comfort at the loss of children, and this sermon must be a balsam for many wounds. His text is Isaiah lyii., 1, "The righteous is taken away from the evil to come."

We all spend much time in panegyric of longevity. We consider it a great thing to live to be an octogenarian. If any one dies in youth, we say, "What a pity!"
Dr. Muhlenbergh, in old age, said that the hymn written in early life by his own hand no more expressed his sentiment when it said:

"I would not live alway."

If one be pleasantly circumstanced, he never wants to go. William Cullen Bry-unt, the great poet, at 82 years of age, standing in my house in a festal group, reading "Thanatopsis" without spectades, was just as anxious to live as when at 18 years of age he wrote that immortal threnody. Cato feared at 80 years of age that he would not live to learn Greek. Monaldesco, at 115 years, writing the history of his time, feared a collapse. Theophrastus, writing a book at 90 years of age, was anxious to live to complete it. Thurlow Weed, at about 86 years of age, found life as great a desirability as when he snuffed out his first politician. Albert Barnes, so well prepared for the next world at 70, said he would rather stay here. So it is all the way down. I suppose that the last time that Methuselah was out of doors in a storm he was afraid of getting his feet wet lest it shorten his

Indeed I some time ago preached a sermon on the blessings of longevity, but I now propose to preach to you about the blessings of an abbreviated earthly existence. If I were an agnostic, I would say a man is blessed in proportion to the number of years he can stay on terra firma. because after that he docks, and if he is ever picked out of the He stopped abruptly, as though half- depths it is only to be set up in some morgue of the universe to see if anybody let his glance rest lovingly upon the will claim him. If I thought God made man only to last forty or fifty or a hundred years and then he was to go into annihilation, I would say his chief business ought to be to keep alive and even in good weather to be very cautious and to carry an umbrella and take overshoes and life preservers and bronze armor and weapons of defense lest he fall off into nothingness and obliteration.

The Quick Return Home.

But, my friends, you are not agnostics. You believe in immortality and the eternal residence of the righteous in heaven, and therefore I first remark that an abbreviated earthly existence is to be desired and is a blessing because it makes one's life work very compact.

Some men go to business at 7 o'clock in the morning and return at 7 in the evening. Others go at 8 o'clock and return at 12. Others go at 10 and return at 4. I have friends who are ten hours a day in ousiness, others who are five hours, others who are one hour. They all do their work well. They do their entire work and then they return. Which position do you think the most desirable? You say, other things being equal, the man who is the shortest time detained in business and who can return home the quickest is the most blessed.

Now, my friends, why not carry that good sense into the subject of transference from this world? If a person die in childhood, he gets through his work at 9 o'clock in the morning. If he die at 45 years of age, he gets through his work at 12 o'clock noon. If he die at 70 years of age, he gets through his work at 5 'clock in the afternoon. If he die at 90, he has to toil all the way on up to 11 o'clock at night. The sooner we get through our work the better. The harvest all in barrack or barn the farmer does not sit down in the stubble field; but, shouldering his scythe and taking his pitcher from under the tree, he makes a straight line for the old homestead. All we want to be anxious about is to get our work done and well done, and the quicker the better.

Saved from the Cyclone, Perhaps, Again, there is a blessing in an abbreviated earthly existence in the fact that moral disaster might come upon the man if he tarried longer. Recently a man who had been prominent in churches, and who had been admired for his generosity and kindness everywhere, for foregry was sent to State prison for fifteen years. Twenty years ago there was no more probability of that man's committing a commercial dishonesty than that you will commit commercial dishonesty. The number of men who fall into ruin between 50 and 70 years of age is simply appalling. If they had died thirty years before, it would have been better for them and better for their families. The shorter the voyage the less chance for a cyclone.

There is a wrong theory abroad that if one's youth be right his old age will be You might as well say there is nothing wanting for a ship's safety except to get it fully launched on the Atlantic ocean. I have sometimes asked those who were schoolmates or college mates of some great defaulter: "What kind of a boy was he? What kind of a voung man was he?" he? What kind of a young man was he?"
And they have aid: "Why, he was a splendid fellow. I had no idea he could ever go into such an outrage." The fact is the great temptation of life sometimes comes far on in midlife or in old age.

The first time I crossed the Atlantic cean it was as smooth as a mill pond, and I thought the sea captains and the voy agers had slandered the old ocean, and I wrote home an essay for a magazine on "The Smile of the Sea," but I never afterward could have written that thing, for before we got home we got a terrible shaking up. The first voyage of life may be very smooth. The last may be a euroclydon. Many who start life in great prosperity do not end it in prosperity.

The great pleasure of temptation comes sometimes in this direction. At about 45 years of age a man's nervous system changes, and some one tells him he must take stimulants to keep himself up, and he takes stimulants to keep himself up until the stimulants keep him down, or a man has been going along for thirty or forty years in unsuccessful business, and family from all financial embarrassment, are studying under such great diradvan- Brunswick, N. J.

He attempts to leap the chasm, and he

The Soldier on Guard.

Then it is in after life that the great temptation of success comes. If a man make a fortune before 30 years of age, he generally loses it before 40. The solid and the permanent fortunes for the most part do not come to their climax until in midlife or in old age. The most of the bank presidents have white hair. Many of those who have been largely successful have been flung of arrogance or worldliness or dissipation in old age. They may not have lost their integrity, but they have become so worldly and so selfish under the influence of large success that it is evident to everybody that their success has been a temporal calamity and an eternal damage. Concerning many people it may be said it seems as if it would have been better if they could have embarked from this life at 20 or 30 years of age.

Do you know the reason why the vast majority of people die before 30? It is because they have not the moral endurance for that which is beyond the 30 and a merciful God will not allow them to be put to the fearful strain.

Again, there is a blessing in an abbreviated earthly existence in the fact that one is the sooner taken off the defensive. As soon as one is old enough to take care of himself he is put on his guard. Bolts on the doors to keep out the robbers. Fire-proof safes to keep off the flames. Life insurance and fire insurance against accident. Receipts lest you have to pay a debt twice. Lifeboat against shipwreck. Westinghouse airbrake against railroad collision and hundreds of hands ready to overreach you and take all you have. Defense against cold, defense against heat, defense against sickness, defense against the world's abuse, defense all the way down to the grave, and even the tomb-stone sometimes is not a sufficient barricade

If a soldier who has been on guard. shivering and stung with the cold, pacing up and down the parapet with shouldered musket, is glad when some one comes to relieve guard and he can go inside the fortress, ought not that man to shout for who can put down his weapon of earthly defense and go into the king's castle? Who is the more fortunate, the soldier who has to stand guard twelve hours or the man who has to stand guard six hours? We have common sense about everything but religion, common sense about everything but transference from this world.

Many Bereavements Escaped. Again, there is a blessing in an abbreviated earthly existence in the fact that

one escapes so many bereavements. The

longer we live the more attachments and

wounded or rasped or sundered. If a man live on to 70 or 80 years of age, how many graves are cleft at his feet! In that long reach of time father and mother go, broth ers and sisters go, children go, grandchil dren go, personal friends outside the family circle whom they had loved with a love like that of David and Jonathan. Besides that, some men have a natural trepidation about dissolution and ever and anon during forty or fifty or sixty years, this horror of their dissolution shudders through soul and body. Now, suppose the lad goes at 16 years of age? He escapes fifty funerals, fifty caskets, fifty obse quies, fifty awful wrenchings of the heart. It is hard enough for us to bear their departure, but is it not easier for us to bear their departure than for them to stay and bear fifty departures? Shall we not by the grace of God rouse ourselves into a generosity of bereavement which will practically say, "It is hard enough for me to go through this bereavement, but how glad I am that he will never have to go through it." So I reason with myself, and so you will find it helpful to reason with yourselves. David lost his son. Though David was king, he lay on the earth mourning and inconsolable for some time. At this distance of time, which do you really think was the one to be congratulated, the short lived child or the long lived father? Had David died as early as that child died he would, in the first place, have escaped that particular bereavement, then he would have escaped the worse bereavement of Absalom, recreant son, and the pursuit of the Philistines, and the fatigues of his military campaign, and the jealousy of Saul, and the perfidy of Ahithophel, and the curse of Shimel, and the destruction of his family at Ziklag, and, above all, he would have escaped the two great calamities of his life, the great sins of uncleanness and murder. David lived to be of vast use to the church and the world, but so far as his own happiness was concerned, does it not seem to you that it would have been better for him to have gone early?

Now, this, my friends, explains some things that to you have been inexplicable. This shows you why when God takes little children from a household he is very apt to take the brightest, the most genial, the most sympathetic, the most talented. Why? It is because that kind of nature suffers the most when it does suffer and is most liable to temptation. God saw the tempest sweeping up from the Caribbean and he put the delicate craft into the first harbor. "Taken away from the evil to harbor. come."

The Center in Heaven.

Again, my friends, there is a blessing in an abbreviated earthly existence in the fact that it puts one sooner in the center of things. All astronomers, infidel as well Christian, agree in believing that the universe swings around some great center. Any one who has studied the earth and studied the heavens knows that God's favorite figure in geometry is a circle. When God put forth his hand to create the universe, he did not strike that hand at right angles, but he waved it in a circle, and kept on waving in a circle until systems and constellations and galaxies and all worlds took that motion. Our planet winging around the sun, other planets swinging around other suns, but somewhere a great hub, around which the great wheel of the universe turns. Now the center is heaven. That is the capital of the universe; that is the great metropolis of immensity.

Does not our common sense teach us that in matters of study it is better for us to move out from the center toward the circumference rather than to be on the circumference, where our world now is? We are like those who study the American continent while standing on the Atlantic beach. The way to study the continent is to cross it or go to the heart of it. Our standpoint in this world is defective. We are at the wrong end of the telescope. The best way to study a piece of machinery is not to stand on the doorstep and try to look in, but to go in with the engineer and take our place right amid the saws here is an opening where by one dishon-orable action he can lift himself and his and our brain out from the fact that we

tage. Millions of dollars for observatories to study things about the moon, about the sun, about the rings of Saturn, about transits and occultations and eclipses, simply because our studio, our observatory is poorly situated. We are down in the cellar trying to study the palace of the universe while our departed Christian friends have gone upstairs amid the skylights to study. Now, when one can sooner get to the center of things, is he not to be congratulated? Who wants to be always in the freshman class? We study God in this world by the Biblical photograph of him, but we all know we can in five minutes of interview with a friend get more accurate idea of him than we can by studying him fifty years through pictures or words. The little child that died last night knows more of God than all Andover, and all Princeton, and all New Brunswick, and all Edinburgh. and all the theological institutes in Christendom. Is it not better to go up to the very headquarters of knowledge?

On the Rim of the Wheel. Does not our common sense teach us that it is better to be at the center than o be clear out on the rim of the wheel, holding nervously fast to the tire lest we be suddenly hurled into light and eternal felicity? Through all kinds of optical instruments trying to peer in through the cracks and the keyholes of heaven, afraid that both doors of the celestial mansion will be swung wide open before our entranced vision, rushing about among the pothecary shops of this world, wondering if this is good for rheumatism, and that is good for neuralgia, and something else is good for a bad cough, lest we be suddenly ushered into land of everlasting health, where the inhabitant never says, "I am sick."

What fools we all are to prefer the circumference to the center! What a dreadful thing it would be if we should be suddenly ushered from this wintry world into the May time orchards of heaven, and if our pauperism of sin and sorrow should be suddenly broken up by a presentation of an emperor's castle surrounded by parks, with springing fountains and paths up and down which angels of God walk two and We are like persons standing on the cold steps of the National picture gallery in London, under umbrella in the rain, afraid to go in amid the Turners and the Titians and the Raphaels, I come to them and say, "Why don't you go inside the gallery?" "Oh," they say, "we don't know whether we can get in." I say, "Don't you see the door is open?" "Yes," they say. "but we have they say, "but we have been so long on these cold steps we are so attached to them we don't like to leave." "But," I "it is so much brighter and more say, beautiful in the gallery; you had better go in." "No," they say, "we know exactly the more kindred, the more chords to be how it is out here, but we don't know exactly how it is inside."

. So we stick to this world as though we preferred cold drizzle to warm habitation, discord to cantata, sackcloth to royal purple, as though we preferred a piano with four or five of the keys out of tune to an instrument fully attuned, as though earth and heaven had exchanged apparel, and earth had taken on briday array and heaven had gone into deep mourning, all its waters stagnant, all its harps broken, all chalices cracked at the dry wells, all the lawns sloping to the river plowed with graves, with dead angels under the furrow. Oh, I want to break up my own infatuation and I want to break up your infatuation with this world! I tell you if we are ready and if our work is done the sooner we go the better, and if there are blessings in longevity I want you to know right well there are also blessings in an abbreviated earthly existence.

"Taken from the Evil to Come." If the spirit of this sermon is true, how consoled you ought to feel about members of your family that went early! from the evil to come," this book says. What a fortunate escape they had! How glad we ought to feel that they will never have to go through the struggles which we have had to go through! They had just time enough to get out of the cradle and run up on the springtime hills of this world and see how it looked, and then they started for a better stopping place. They were like ships that put in at St. Helena, staying there long enough to let passengers go up and see the barracks of Napoleon's captivity, and then hoist sail for the port of their own native land. They only took this world in transitu. It is hard for us, but it is blessed for them

And if the spirit of this sermon is true, then we ought not to go around sighing and groaning when another year is going, but we ought to go down on one knee by the milestone and see the letters and thank God that we are 365 miles nearer We ought not to go around with home. morbid feelings about our health or about anticipated demise. We ought to be living not according to that old maxim which I used to hear in my boyhood that you must live as though every day were the last; you must live as though you were to live forever, for you will. Do not be nervous lest you have to move out of a shanty into an Alhambra.

Short Sermons.

Men of the Age.-We are not perfect Something remains to be done still. This age, of course, is different from all others. This is an age of inventions and discoveries. The thoughts of men would therefore, naturally be along these lines. The spirit of improvement is in the air, and everything must be improved. The men of this age are more intelligent than the men of any other.-Rev. Lyman Ward, Universalist, New York City.

Human Devils.-In every community there are men whose spirit and dominant motives are as devilish as those of any ideal devil conceived of by Milton or the mediaeval theologian-men apparently under the spell of some superior mind or minds, as was Trilby under the spell of Svengali. Bad men seek and follow other bad men. They yield allegiance to superior badness. They are the tools of knaves shrewder than themselves .- Rev. C. A. Dieldnson, Congregationalist, Boston, Mass.

Money.-Money stands for home, for comforts, for happiness. Salvation is dependent upon money because the world must be brought to Jesus Christ. In this country there are spent annually for chewing gum \$20,000,000, and tor peanuts \$10,000,000, and many Christian people spend their money for these things. Contrast with these amounts the money devoted to foreign missions last year by all denominations, \$5,500,-000.-Rev. C. A. Jenkins, Baptist, Nev.

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Gambling in the Klondike.

It was not a limited game. The scores of hardy Klondike miners who looked on held their breath. It was a jackpot, and a sweet one. Round and round went the bets, until, frightened by the very magnitude of the wager, one by one the players threw down their cards and stayed out.

At last only two were left. They raised each other with a recklessness which seemed mere bravado. Watches and guns were added to the glittering pile of gold. Burro Mike held his cards close, and Slit-eared Sam, his opponent, wavered. Seeing his hesitation, Burro Mike, with a cry of triumph, hurled upon the floor a flour sack filled with golden dust. "There," he shouted, "is \$78,000. Can you cover

Slit-eared Sam rose and plunged through the doorway. Before his opponent had gathered in the money, however, he reappeared, bearing upon his shoulders an entire side of beef, which he threw upon the table amid a storm of cheers.

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IMITATION CYSTERS IN PARISA Perfect Counterfeit in Appearance, but the Taste Is Not Genuine.

"The most singular thing I saw while in Paris," said a gentleman who has just returned from Europe, "was artificial oysters. I don't mean what are called mock oysters-that is, meat done up in a patty or a pot-pie-but the real bivalve intended to serve raw. And as far as looks go, you would say at a glance that they were genuine American oysters, but when you came to eat one the difference would be perceptible at once. How they are made and what materials are used in their manufacture is a mystery which I did not solve. but it is certain that a great deal of money is made by the producers. The usual price paid for these artificial oysters is three cents each, or thirty cents a dozen, and sometimes, in the secondclass restaurants, they are to be had for two cents each, though they are not apt to be very fresh at that price. You

order a plate on the half shell, and

when the waiter brings them to you

they look as nice as the real oyster that

you get in the best New York oyster

house. If you are not a good judge of

oysters you will eat them with your

wine and go away without asking any questions. "The only really genuine thing about them is the shells. The manufacturers, was told, buy second-hand shells from the restaurant keepers at a small expense, and with a harmless and tasteless paste fasten the spurious oyster in its place. Only one-half a shell is used for the purpose, and in that shape the fraud oysters are packed in tiers in boxes and baskets, which are displayed in windows, on counters, or on shelves. Others, to be served without the shells, are put up in cans, or in glass jars, containing from 25 to 100. The "imitaare consumed in such large tions' quantities that the dealers in real oysters are urging the restaurant and hotel-keepers to break up their shells as fast as their contents as are eaten, and even pay the cooks and waiters liberally to pound them to pieces, so that the makers of the artificial article will have a limited supply of shells."-Washing-

The World's Smallest City.

ton Evening Star.

John de Salme is mayor of the smallest city in the world. The city, the name of which is Fenton, is regularly incorporated, but though it has been in existence for more than twenty years, it has a population of fewer than 100 people. It is situated about ifteen miles south of St. Louis. The city is a settlement of wealthy business men of St. Louis, and has a full quota of officials, none of whom, however, draws a salary.

The Worry of It.

The world has come to know that the muscles have much to do with the health of the system, and the era of athletics has so developed them that the whole man is a stronger being than in former years. But the worry of it all is that the muscles are of the flesh, fleshy. A little twist, or slip, or jerkthese happen in all work—and then a sprain. Sprains disable and are costly in time and money, but not if St. Jacobs Oil is used, for it cures surely and promptly and the worry of it is

The Camel's Foot.

The camel's foot is like a soft cushion, peculiarly well adapted to the stones and gravel over which it is constantly walking. During a single journey through the Sahara, the horses of British officers have worn out three sets of shocs, while the camel's feet were not even sore.

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It is rather astonishing to find a daughter of conservative China a doctor. Yet this Miss Hu King Eng now is, having taken her degree in this country. She is now in charge of a hospital at Foochow, is a good operator and will probably go to the women's congress in London next year.

It is continued temperance which sustains the body for the longest period of time, and which most surely preserves it free from sickness .- W. Hum-

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS

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March 8, 1897;

Samuel Pitcher on D. Do Not Be Deceived.

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WRECK ON THE RAIL.

A TERRIBLE DISASTER ON THE NEW YORK CENTRAL.

Fast Express with a Load of Slumber ing Passengers Makes an Awful Leap Into the Hudson-Goes Over the Embankment to Destruction.

Many Lives Lost.

A disastrous railroad accident occurred on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, a short distance below Garrison's station, early Sunday morning. The train was the State express, due in New York at 7:30 o'clock, and was made up of engine No. 872, a combination baggage and express car, a smoker, two ordimary passenger coaches and four sleepers, in charge of Conductor Parish.

The train left Albany at 3:15 o'clock, on time, and was going at a good rate of speed when it passed Garrison's. It was a mile and a half below there when the accident occurred. Conductor Parish says the track seemed to fall out from under the train, the train seemed to shoot into the air, and the next minute it appeared to fall into the river. Into the waters of the Hudson the cars plunged, dragging through the water the helpless passengers There was nothing to presage the terrible accident which so suddenly deprived so many human beings of life.

Two cars were left on the track. The engine did not stop until it lay submerged fifty feet below the surface. The two forward cars followed and were piled upon the engine. The smoker and two following ordinary cars broke from the train and ran some distance along the bank and then into the water. Two of the sleeping cars ran into the river, but fortunately were left only partly under water, the windows toward the shore being left above the surface. First reports gave the total number of known dead at nineteen;

the estimated number, twenty-eight. Neither engineer nor fireman will ever tell the story of that terrible moment, for, with his hand upon the throttle, the en-gineer plunged with his engine to the river bottom, and the fireman, too, was at his post. Behind them came the express car, the combination car and the sleepers and these piled on top of the engine. It is known that it was a trifle foggy and that the track was not visible, but if there was any break in the lines of steel it mus have been of very recent happening, for only an hour before there had passed over it a heavy passenger train laden with hu

The section of road was supposed to be the very best on the entire division. There was a great heavy retaining wall all along the bank, and, while the tide was high Sunday, it was not unprecedented. What seems to have happened was that under neath the tracks and ties the heavy wall had given way and when the great weight of the engine struck the unsupported tracks it went crashing through the rest of the wall and toppled over into the river. As the train plunged over the embankment the coupling that held the last two of the six sleepers broke and they miraculously remained on the broken track. In that way some sixty lives were saved.

LATE PETER E. STUDEBAKER.

He Began His Business Career as a Peddler and Died a Millionaire. Peter E. Studebaker, one of the million aire wagonmakers of South Bend, Ind., who died recently at Alma, Mich., whither he had gone to improve his health, was born April 1, 1836, in Ashland County, O. His parents were poor and his youth spent amid the humblest surroundings. As a boy he carried the eggs and butter in which his mother dealt from his home to the storekeepers'. At 15 he became a clerk. In five years he saved \$150. Then he bought a peddler's outfit and traveled through the country, selling dry goods and Meanwhile his brothers had notions. Meanwhile his brothers had started in the manufacture of wagons on



PETER E. STUDEBAKER.

contract from the Government to build some wagons their business received such an impetus that they called their brother into the partnership. Prosperity continued to come their way and eventually they had the largest manufacturing institution of its kind in the world and the three brothers were millionaires.

Peter Studebaker took an active interest in public affairs and was more or less intimately associated with Indiana politics, though he never sought office. One of the noteworthy incidents of his life was the erection of a monument over the unmarked grave of Lincoln's mother, in Spencer County, Ind.

A Costly Quarantine.

The quarantine regulations have been enforced in the Southern districts infected with yellow fever at a cost to the com-merce of New Orleans and other cities estimated at nearly \$40,000,000. Sanitary measures which would have prevented the epidemic would have been decidedly

Telegraphic Brevities. F. W. Hoell, implement dealer in Law-

rence, Kan., has failed. J. B. Thunnison and wife were suffocated at Mitchell, S. D., by gas from a

coal stove. Mary Beick was burned to death at Colma, Cal., where the plant of the California Fuse Company was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$100,000.

John Toalston of East township, Carroll County, O., climbed a tree to shake off a coon, lost his hold and fell to the ground and was almost instantly killed. Must Have Had an Arsenal.

The late Gov. Henry A. Wise, of Virginia, received from admirers more than two dozen dragoon pistols and Colt's revolvers, said to have been taken from John Brown in the enginehouse, while there are few homes in West Virginia that do not contain a rifie, pistol and dagger taken from the man whose "body lies moldering in the ground, while his soul goes marching on." There is a dealer in Washington who has built a block of houses with money made by selling pistols and pikes taken from Brown, and his supply is still ample for the demand.

Beware of Cintments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

Contain hereury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is teniold to the good you can pessibly derive from them. Hall's Cataerh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Tekdo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and nuncous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Cataerh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohlo, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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An experiment was recently made to see how fast a bee could fly. Its hive was attached to the roof of a train. which attained a speed of thirty miles an hour before the bee was left behind.

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- BOSTON, MASS.

William Waldorf Astor intends to "Cliveden" one of the great show places of England, the only difference being that English duker do show their houses and estates to the public, while Mr. Astor has guards with shotguns all around his. He has already spent \$600,000 on "Cliveden" since he bought it from the Duke of Westminster, and now he is going build a colossal marble fountain in his park. The marble has been cut in Naples from the finest Carrara marble to be found, and may be seen at a distance by the frequenters of the river, who, if they may not land on the edges of the estate and have their tea there.

The Nervous Americans.

have the right to look.

as they used to do when the Duke of

Westminster owned the property, still

Americans are a fearfully nervous people. It takes less provocation to send the average American into a neryous spasm than any other person on earth. If there is a nation which should let stimulants alone we are the nation. Yet-to say nothing of liquor, as to which we are no worse than others—we are insatiable coffee drinkers. Yes, and the practice helps fill our hospitals and pen-itentiaries. Why not drop coffee and drink Grain-O instead? The latter does not act on the nerves, while it does nourish, warm, soothe, cheer and build up the body. It gives you what you need and does no harm. Prepared from pure grain. Try it and you won't go back to coffee. The whole family can drink Grain-O, at night, too, if you like -then sleep soundly. Ask your grocer for a package: 15c. or 25c. each.

A boy has gone insane in New York hrough grief caused by not being able o go to school for want of accommoda-

Piso's Cure for Consumption is our only nedicine for coughs and colds .-- Mrs. C Beltz, 439 8th ave., Denver, Col., Nov. 8,

Hearts may be attracted by assumed qualities, but the affections can only be fixed and retained by those that are real.—De Moy.

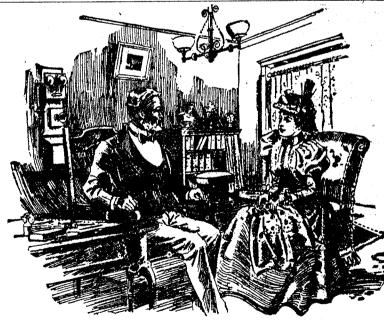
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scholar is dead. Mrs. Winslow's Scotting Strup for Children teething: soitens the gums, request inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. Ecents a bottle.

Knowledge will grow until the last

Bear in Mind that "The Gods Help Those Who Help Themselves." Self Help Should Teach You to Use

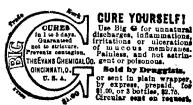


While discussing the merits of Ripans Tabules recently, in a conversation with a friend, a surgeon who is employed by the Long Island Railroad, and who has a large private practice among people of social and business prominence in Brooklyn, the City of Churches, expressed himself quite forcibly, saying: "I don't wish my name to appear as an indorser of a medicine that is advertised to the public at large, but there are several of my private patients who have not required my services as much this spring as has been usual, and two of them I found had been taking Ripans Tabules, and were said to have been so much benefited by their use that I became very much interested in their cases, because the illness from which they had suffered was of a sort from which a doctor is no more free than other people are. It was wery much interested in their cases, because the liness from which they had suffered was of a sort from which a doctor is no more free than other people are. It was dyspepsia, and I knew by my own experience just what that was and how difficult it is to treat it successfully. I finally tried Ripans Tabules myself and, 'by ginger,' they are all the circular pretends them to be. They are a first-class article. I can heartily indorse them. The formula is an old one, but with one or two slight changes that seem to add an effectiveness that was never before to be relied upon with so much certainty.

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Entered at the Middleville, Mich., Postoffic assecond-class matter. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1897.

The export trade continues heavy. It was 22 per cent larger in September 1897, than it was in September, 1896.

The Union Pacific railway was on Monday bid in by the reerganization committee for the sum of \$57,564,932.76.

When the authorities wish to arres the sellers of fake bonds and stocks they will find more of them in finely furnished offices than anywhere else.

Should Spain dare to carry out its implied threat to search American vest sels, which pass through Ubban waters, it will thereby invite the licking it will receive from the United States.

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work overtime for a few days after the returns are in.

The treasury officials are finding difficulty in handling the gold reserve, which has now passed the \$150,000,000 mark. This condition presents a slight contrast to that of eighteen months

Well, well! Wonders will never cease The liquor dealers, in convention as sembled, declared themselves to be friends of the workingmen. If it be true, the workingmen should lose no time in praying to be rid of such friends.

The Brooklyn judge who granted five divorces in thirty minutes was proba-a record that is likely to stand for some

The attitude of the administration in regard to the Spanish-Cuban question is sufficiently vigorous to show people that its action is to be clear and determined, and for the best interests of the Cubans as well as the people of the United States.

The Iowa supreme court has decided that contracts for speculation in grain, where no delivery is intended, are void and the transaction simply gambling. That is the common sense idea, but the difficulty is to prove "where no delivery is intended."

Stephen Bonsal writes in the American Monthly Review of Reviews on "The Situation in Spain," taking a general survey of the political conditions under which Sagasta, the new premier, takes the helm. Mr. Bonsal's diplo matic experience in that country qualifies him to speak with intelligence and authority at the present crisis in Spanish politics.

Robert A. VanWyck was elected mayor of Greater New York with a plurality of 60,000. Governor Bushnell of Ohio was re-elected by a plurality of about 15,000. Nebraska elected all nominees on fusion ticket. Massachusetts went republican, re-electing Roger Welcott governor by 86,000 plurality. In Colorado, republicans claim the election of supreme court justice. Iowa lected republican state ticket and has republican legislature. New York state egislature remains republican.

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, sayed his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by J. W. Armstrong, druggist. 44-4

If they could only see themselves as the Coopersville Observer man observes them in the following: "Boys with hats on the back of their heads and long hair hanging down their foreheads and eigarettes and very smutty stories in their foul mouths are cheaper stuff than old worn-out horses. Nobedy wants them anteed for coughs, colds and consumpat any price. Men won't employ them, and sensible girls won't marry them. They are not worth their keeping to anybody, and it is not likely they will ever be able to keep themselves. If any boy happens to read this who answers to the above description, let him take a thoughtful look at himself, and then go jump in an abandoned mining shaft and say, 'Here goes nothing.'"

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₩¢¢¢¢¢¢¢¢¢¢¢¢¢¢¢¢¢¢¢¢¢¢ School Column. (Edited by Flora J. Beadle, Commr.)

The Barry County Inspiration Institute will be held in Hastings in the opera house, Industrial school building, November 18, 19, 20, 1897, beginning Thursday evening, Nov. 18, at 7:30 o'clock. Conductor, Hon. H. R. Pattengil!, Lansing. Instructors, Prin. W. N. Ferris, Big Rapids Industrial school; Prof. O. T. McFarlane, State Normal college, Ypsilanti. Local committee, Prin. H. B. Andrus, Hastings, Supt. B. A. Holden, Hastings, Comr. Flora J. Beadle, Hastings.

PROGRAM: [Based on Standard Time.] THURSDAY EVENING, 7:30 O'CLOCK.

Bi30 "Numbers" Mr. Ferris
"Blackboard Sketching" Mr. McFarlane
9:00 General Exercises.
9:15 "The Big Four" Mr. Pattengill
9:50 Singing—"Land of the Lakes"
9:55 "The Principle of Growth as Shown in Mathematical Geography"

10:20 Recess Mr. McFarlane
10:45 "Mental Arithmetic" Mr. Ferris
11:20 Singing—"Song of a Thousand Years"
11:40 Ahibouhcements
11:50 Nooning.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.
1:20 Opening. PRIDAY PORENHOW

[Anyone who attemps to leave the hall before the singing of "America" will be shot on the spot—by a kodak—by order of the conductor.] Saturday for endon.

S:15 "Written Arithmetic"......Mr. Ferris
"Geographical Squints" Mr. McFarlane
"Masterplece Work".....Mr. Pattengill
9:00 General Exercises....Mr. Ferris
9:15 "Manners and Morals"....Mr. Ferris
9:45 Singing—"Good-By to Summer"....
9:50 "The Story of the Hills" Mr. McFarlane
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10:40 "Masterplece Work"... Mr. Pattengill
11:20 Singing—"Michigan My Michigan"...
11:25 "Thought Hooks"...
11:40 Announcements...
11:45 Nooning...

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

School officers and patrons are especially invited. Teachers from adjoining counties are very welcome. Every school in Barry Co. should be closed and every teacher in attendance at the institute. The time is at hand when wide-awake officers will not hire teachers who do not attend educational gatherings. The state superintendent says go to the institute, the county school commissioner says go, the law says go, and the interests of the schools say go.

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When the "new woman" really makes her appearance, she will be simply the old standby minus the dust-collecting, disease-breeding long skirts, and she need not ride a wheel in order to assert her right to the use of her legs, though she may thank the bicycle for hastening the day of her emancipation.-Ellen F. Pratt, Chicago, Ill.

THE GRANDEST REMEDY.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for coughs colds and consumptions. tion. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at J. W. Armstrong's drug store. 2

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

MIDDLEVILLE P. O., Oct. 30, 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 Nov. 12, 1897. NAMES:

Mr. Albert Solk George H. Williams Please say "advertised" when asking for advertised letters. DAVID MATTASON, Postmaster

A SANCTIFIED SPIN.

Mr. Grimcheeks-Now, little boy, stop that wicked sport and come into Sunday school. Don't you know it's wicked to ride bicycles on the Lord's

Little Boy (triumphantly)—Yes, sir.

I know most of'm's wicked; but I get my paw to blow this wheel up yistidy, an' he's a Presperterian elder.—Puck,

Little Boy (triumphantly)—Yes, sir.

WANTED—FAITHFULMEN OR WOMEN to travel for responsible established house in Michigan. Salary \$780 and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National, Star Insurance Bidg., Chicago.

FROM THE COUNTY SEAT. Ex-Prosecutor James A. Sweezy is

erw low. Charles Andrus, a prominent farmer living northeast of the city, attempted suicide by shooting himself with a revolver, Monday morning at 4 o'clock. He shot himself twice, the first ball en-tering the top of his head where it flattened itself on the skull, the second entering the neck and lodging in the nose. Both bullets have been removed and it is thought that he will recover.

As yet there is no known cause. There were 911 tickets sold to the carnival at Grand Rapids, last week. Prof. Morse of Kalamazoo, has organized a choral union with about twenty-five members.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS-WARRANTS

win. E. Filton, pit in sec 11. easile-ton.

Albert W. Hilton, et al to Wm. and Rou Hilton, par in sec 17. Castleton.

J. W. Freeman and wife to Almore McIntyre, par in sec 23. Baltimore.

Miner S. Keeler and wife to W. W. Watson, lots 9 and 10, Middleville...

G. B. Holmer to Joseph W, Yourex, par in sec 34 Maple Grove.

QUIT CLAIMS. Cyrus Ingrham, per heir to Betsey Hamilton, par in sec 32, Johnstown. C. B. Baldwin to Charics B. and Dors Baldwin, par in sec 8, Hastings.... Patrick L. Timen to Johanna Flavin, par in Nashville.

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Name and Residence.
Prentice Gibson. Maple Grove; Edith
L. Warren. Castleton.
Quincy A. Hyries, Delton; Myrtle Belle
Fuller, Carlton.
33-25
Thomas R. McGee, Orangeville; Mary
J. Reedman shile.
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Charles W. Babcock, Hastings; Ferah
B. Downing, Nashville.
32-18
Burr J. Warner, Hastings, Lena Baughman, same.
22-20

LIST OF JURORS

Drawn for the November term of the circuit court, to be in attendance on Tuesday, Nov. 9: Assyria-Wm. J. Mamby, Albert

Baltimore-Allen Houghtalin, N. Ed-Barry-Henry A. Seible, Chas. Wil-

liams. Carlton-Amos F. Fausey, Geo. C. Nichols.

Castleten-Daniel Bolinger, Geo. W. Francis. Hastings—Eugene McMurray, Frank Wilcox, Wallace W. Kelley, Benj. F. Blakeney.

Hope-Steven Brandstetter, Beni, F Jenkins. Hastings Township-Charles Horton,

Elmer Ingram.
Irving—Miles Archer.
Johnstown—Willard S. Nye. □ Maple Grove—Charles Mason. Orangeville—Jacob Addison. Prairieville-Chas. Freeman.

Rutland-Frank Hoes. Thornapple-Theodore Wood, John Johnson. Weedland-John P. Schantz, James

Aspinwall. Yankee Springs—Alton Shook, E. D. Haines.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL EXCURSION RATES.

Hunters' tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates for parties of 3 or more going together to one destination. Dates of sale Sept. 10 to Nov. 24, inclu sive; limit to return Nov. 30, 1897. For further information apply at ticket of-

Michigan state Sunday school association, Port Huron, Nov. 16 to 18, '97. Rate of one fare for round trip is authorized for above occasion. Dates of sale Nov. 15 and 16, limit to return Nov. 19, '97. 43-3 O. M. Hullinger, Local Agent.

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We are apt to condemn all articles be cause similar ones prove worthless. Per-sons often reason; I have nervous prostration, St. Vitus' dance, spasms, rheumatism, can't sleep and am in a debilitating condition; have tried best physicians and most widely advertised remedies, but there is no cure for my case. No matter what your past experience may have been Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer will positively cure every case of nervous trouble—no failures. Here is expert evidence of that fact, Mr. J. H. Hutchings, Bancoft, Mich., for 20 years a successful druggist, tried every preparation he could hear of without benefit. Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer cured him. The following are his words, read them: St. Vitus' dance, spasms, rheumatism, can'

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"I had a spinal trouble for years causing serious nervousness, sleeplessness and head-ache. Our night watchman can tell you how, many and many a night I have walked how, many and many a night I have walked the streets for hours, hoping to tire myself to a condition of sleep. During these years I have tried nearly every remedy coming to my notice, with only a stupefying effect like morphine. The use of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer was an exception, its beneficial effects were prompt and lasting; I secured refreshing sleep. my neves were strength. refreshing sleep, my nerves were strength-ened and through them my health was re-stored. From observation and experience I believe Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer to be the best remedy for all nerve troubles, in-cluding general debility." Mr. Hutchings is certainly a competent judge and his testimony is significant.

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Mir. W. H. Stone, Lebanon, Ill., says: "I suffered with rheumatism for some time, the disease being so bad that I could hardly get up or down. Remedies that I tried did not do me any good, but Munyon's Rheumatism Cure cured me," If in doubt, write Prefessor Munyon, at Philadelphia, Pa., and get medical advice free.

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For ten years I have been preaching and teaching physical education. From the physical examination of hundreds of bicycle riders I have noted the sturdy limbs, broad chests, and sound heart. I conclude, therefore, that cycling is one of the foremost exercises, and practice what I preach.—J. C. Elsom, M. D., Professor of Physical Culture, University of Wisconsin.

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Ladies' Good Weight Fleece-	
lined Cotton, Vest	.20
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v>>>>>>>>>>>>>> Local Happenings. **ѷ>>>>>>>>>>**

Your photo on a button at Pinney's. * Genuine mule Gloves 25c per pair at

Campbell's. Photos at Pinney's for 50e, \$1, \$1.50,

\$2 and \$3 per dezen. Regular meeting of the school beard

this week Friday evening. Read M. A. Districh's new adver-

tisement of baled hay and straw. Mrs. J. Lee's house on Larkin street

is receiving a fresh coat of paint. Chas. Rogers has had sheep injured

by hunters on his farm in Rutland. There were 460 tickets sold from this station to Grand Rapids, last week.

For native herbs call at Gardner's grocery. 200 days' treatment \$1.00.

Aaron Clark & Son's lumber yard received a car load of brick, Monday.

Regular meeting of F. & A. M. lodge next Tuesday evening; special business. Attend the Congregational Aid so-

ciety tea at church parlors this week Friday. Mr. McNee has rented the David

Brodie four acres on Grand Rapiks

Will David has moved into the house with Wm. Guileman, on West Main

The Michigan State Manual has been received at this office, enlarged and im-

Frank D. Pratt bought a fine span of Downing. ron gray colts at the Stimson sale,

The oldest inhabitant cannot recall a more beautiful fall than that of the present time.

Correspondence from Bowen's Mills and North Irving reached us too late for this issue.

H. J. Chapman has rented L. W. Payne's building on High street te

store caskets in. Messrs. E. M. Brown and Asron Clark shipped a double deck of hogs to

the eastern market Saturday. A few cords of wood and bushels of at Grand Rapids.

oats promised on subscription would come very acceptably just at present.

Come in and see our new stock of slowly improving. men's Overcoats, qualities better and prices lower than ever at Campbell's. *

Hallowe'en was observed in its usual and family, Sunday. hilarious manner. At such times a number of extra marshals should be put on duty.

Owing to lack of proper advertising there was a very slim attendance at the lecture last evening at the Congregational church.

We are showing the best line of new and up-to-date ladies' Capes and Jack- position in a drug store.

ets to be seen in the county. JOHN CAMPBELL,

The J. E. Ackerson Harness Co. has absence on a hunting expedition. a large ad in this issue which it will pay the purchasing public to read. Bills have also been circulated.

THE SUN will be sent to new sub-

trade with those who think enough of today on a deer hunting expedition. your patrenage to invite your inspec-

tion through the columns of your home A number of farms in this locality are offered in exchange for Grand Rap-

ids property. Particulars can be learned by calling on or addressing J. W. Saunders, Middleville, Mich.

language on the streets. Some of our day. young men would be eternally "strapped" if it should be enforced here.

to THE SUN or News Stand to pay us store. what is due on or before Nev. 20. We have payments to make, aside from running expenses, and must have what is due on account.

Early Thursday morning of last week drunk was to be seen stretched full length and fast asleep lying on his back across the ladies' entrance to the hotel, while his dog sat beside him with a look of faithfulness and disgust.

As the long winter evenings are coming on you will want more papers to with THE SUN at a reduced rate, and which is indersed by 82 governments.

Mrs. J. H. McKevitt lost her pocketbook containing a large sum of meney and checks last week Wednesday before taking the excursion train to Grand Rapids. Fortunately C. W. Fenton found and returned it on her arrival

The Maxam & Creed Comedy Co. closed a successful week's play Saturday evening. They gave away a 60 fb. pig to Ed Morgan, who held the lucky number and carried it off the stage and out of the building. The demeanor of the entire company was of the best and other villages will find it a pleasure to do business with them.

%>>>>>>>>>> Personal Points.

Ÿ**>>>>>>>>>>>** Ward Chase has typhoid fever.

Mrs. Delia E. Sweezy is in Grand Rapids, today.

M. F. Jordan is able to be out after a umber of days' fliness.

Earl Van Avery is clerking in Dr. Nelson Abbott's drug store.

Thomas Fleming of Grand Rapids was in the village, yesterday.

William Dickens has gone to the Soldiers' home for the winter.

Willie Pumfrey of Fremont was in he village the first of the week.

Jesse W. Cobb of Olivet was the guest of his parents over Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Hayward and Mrs. Phœba A. Cobb are in Grand Rapids, today. Aaron Clark and M. M. Hodge were

in Grand Rapids, on business, Tuesday. Mrs. A. A. Dibble, who has been quite sick, is able to be about the house. George S. Bussett of Port Huron was u the village on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. O. M. Hullinger and son, Merle, are guests of her parents at Nashville. R. E. Combs and Frank D. Pratt were in Hastings, on business, yester-

Richard Watkins of Grand Rapids, was in the village, on business, yester day.

Mrs. Perry Wiseman of Hastings is the guest of her niece, Mrs. M. A. Die-

Marks Rubin and daughter of Lowell, were guests at J. E. Ackerson's over Sunday.

Sunday with her friend, Miss Nina pressive manner by Rev. Mr. Stapleton C. A. Bandfield returned last even-

Portland. Fred Richards of Cincinnati has

joined his family as a guest at Rev. E. W. Shaw's. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Keeler returned

Monday night from their extended eastern trip. M. L. Mattason and family are about to move into the Cridler house on West

Miss Maud Olmstead is spending a Luke Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Mrs. Walter Foster, who has been very sick for a number of weeks, is ville; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and

M. R. Shisler and family of Cale-

donia, were guests of Rev. E. W. Shaw "Doe" Cummings of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Will Olmstead, the

first of the week. Mrs. Ida Stevens of Bellevue, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs.

Cathenine Gillaspie. Guy M. Putnam leaves tomorrow for at Nashville this week. Brooklyn, Jackson county, to accept a

Guy M. DeGolia is clerking in Hodge & Lee's grocery during Mr. L's

Prof. William T. Harris of Grand Rapids, was a guest of his uncle, J. T. Crumback and wife, yesterday.

Mrs. H. E. Hendrick and daughter, scribers from now to Jan. 1, '98, for 10 Hazel, were at Fennville, the guests of cents. Tell your neighbor who has Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen over Sunday.

Samuel Allen, Frank Lee and Asher Read the advertisements and then Turner have plans made to start north

L. W. Payne goes to Grand Rapids, this week, where he and his wife have taken up their abode for the winter.

Dr. Nelson Abbott and J. D. Dietrich with their lady friends took dinner Sunday at the Gildner House, Caledo-

Misses Lida, Agnes and Esta Feigh-We notice that some towns are en- ner of Nashville were guests of their forcing the laws against using obscene sister, Mrs. O. M. Hullinger, ever Sun-

B. L. Johnson returned Sunday from a two weeks' sojourn in Grand Rapids We would ask all who are indebted where he was assisting in West's drug

Mrs. H. Appleton is spending three days in attendance at the foreign and home missionary meeting at Clarksville, she being president of the asso-

ciation. Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Cook of Otsego were guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. A. Dibble, and family over Sunday. Mrs. C. is remaining for a few weeks'

O. M. McLaughlin was in the village Monday in the interest of the eldest inread. Any paper or magazine you may ternational life insurance company in wish we can get for you in connection the world, the New York Life Ins. Co., save you the trouble of sending for it. If you think of taking a life insurance policy see him before doing so.

Ninety-seven out of every hundred ersons use Brant's Cough Balsam. We appeal to the three who don't. "It cured me after all others failed."

Charles Gocha, Gaylord, Michigan. We warrant it—25 cents.
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Send us the names and addresses of three or more performers on the piano or organ together with ten cents in silver or postage and we will mail you ten piaces full sheet music, consisting of popular songs, waltzes, marches, etc., arranged for the piano and organ.

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DR. NELSON ABBOTT. J. W. ARMSTRONG.

SCHOOL ITEMS.

[Edited by Goldie Townsend.] There was no school Friday p. m. giving the teachers and pupils an opportunity to attend the Carnival.

Monday morning Lida Russell gave the life of James Whitcomb Riley. She also read one of his poems entitled 'When Bessie Died."

After an illness of three days, Myrtle Rogers is again able to resume her studies.

Calvin Barrell made a speech on the 'History of Navigation" Wednesday morning.

Lee Pryor is absent this week on account of illness Watch the columns of the SUN for

further mention of the lecture course for the benefit of the school library.

WEDDED. Last Thursday evening was witnessed by all who were present a beautifu scene at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Smith of Lamont, it being the marriage of their daughter, Anna, to Mr. Burt Coe. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Lydia Otto and all assembled to the parlor where the cer-Miss Myrtle Cross of Nashville, spent emony was performed in a very imof Lamont. The bride was tastefully tion of my own compounding and make arrayed in blue duchess satin, carrying ing from a few days' business trip to bride's roses; the groom attired in black. The rooms were gracefully decorated with autumn branches. After the ceremony the guests were led to the dining room, where a lovely repast was served, the table being beautifully arranged and decorated with choicest of flowers. After refreshments were served the company repaired to the sitting room to view the presents, which were useful as well as beautiful. The guests from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. few days with her sister, Mrs. Burnett, Smith, Mrs. Aggie Wilber and daughter, Hazel, from Battle Creek; Mrs Will Coman, Miss Sara Cook of Middleson, Theo., Mrs. Mason, Miss Nellie Mason and Miss Frances Robison of Grand Rapids. The happy couple returned to their home in Lamont wish-

> Rapids Herald. Now is the time to get your photos before the holiday rush.

> ing them a long and happy life.—Grand

Several of the Leighton young people are attending the Y. P. A. convention

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c See Abbott's 10c and 12c wall paper

WANTED-Two or three girls at the brass factory at once. Everyone desires to keep informed on Yukon, the Klondyke and Alaskan gold fields. Send 10c. for large Compendium of vast information and big color map to

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wall paper at Abbott's. Save 1 in furniture. Samples at Young & Chaffee Furn. Co., 94-100 Ottawa st., Grand Rapids.

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Boys' and Girls' School Shoes, Solid

Men's Satin Calf. Solid. A Lot of Gent's and Ladies' \$3.00 Fine

Shoes to close out at...... 1.0 Good Gent's Underwear, per garment... Better Gent's Underwear, per garment. Gent's All Wool Underwear, garment ..

Bargains in Hats, Caps, Pants, Glove Shoes...... \$1.25 and Mittens. We handle Lycoming Rubbers, which are the best made, on which we can save you money. Every article we sell is a bargain. We don't ask you to take our word. We say come and see; use your own senses; look, feel and judge for yourself. Well, are you coming? It's just as you say. But our bargains are going, going, going. Yours for square dealing,

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Every pale and anæmic person will be benefitted by it. It is both a food and a blood maker which makes it very desirable for school children to meet the demands of physical and mental growth. I have a first-class prepara-

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Parasite Destroyer. It is a delightful head wash without the use of water for removing dandruff, it being free from acids and iritants.

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10 Dozen Pairs Child's Turned Soles, Fine

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All styles, at prices less than inferior goods sell for. Buy Boston Rubbers and be sat-

20 pieces All-wool, Yard-wide Flannel Dress Goods, Plain and Fancy Mixtures, worth 35 to 40 cents at 25 cents All shades in Silk Velvets, fine quality at 50 cents yard Large size, Extra Heavy Bed Blankets in Gray and

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untemalan Assembly Authorizes Him to Remain in Office - Patriotic People Will Aid in a Revolution-Pittsburg Stock Exchange Burned.

To Prolong His Rule.

The national assembly in Guatemala has authorized President Barrios to continue in office another term without even going through the formality of an election by the people, and his evident intention to make himself absolute and undisputed ruler of Guatemala is resented by the patriotic people, who will in the spring again rally to the banner of the revolution. Guatemalans have no sympathy with the scheme for consolidating Central America into one republic, They prefer to preserve their nationality. Every one suspects Barrios of desiring to be-come the ruler over all Central America. He has a well-disciplined army and aims to prolong his rule by inspiring fear, and the recent victory has made him believe he can do anything with the aid of his

STOLE \$15,000 FROM THE MAILS.

Walter R. Houghton Confesses to the Crime at Cheyenne, Wyo

Walter R. Houghton, aged 25, has been arrested at Cheyenne, Wyo., and confessed to stealing a registered package containing \$15,000 which had been sent Sept 29 by the National Bank of the Republic, Chicago, to the State National Bank at Butte, Mont. The package was sent in an extra through-registered pouch, and was delivered to Houghton, a postal clerk on the Cheyenne and Ogden run, by Clerk Brill of the Omaha and Cheyenne district who inadvertently failed to take Hough ton's receipt for one of the pouches. Post office Inspector Frederick of Denver learned that a woman had changed three new \$100 bills and secured from her an admission that Houghton had given them to her on the night of his return from his run of Sept. 30. The robbery is the largest which has ever occurred in the regis try service.

SHERIFF MARTIN IN THE NET.

Grand Jury Returns True Bills Against Hin for the Lattimer Shooting.

At Wilkesbarre, Pa., the grand jury returned a true bill against Sheriff Martin and his deputy for the Lattimer shooting. The true bills included nineteen for mur der, one for each man killed and one for the victims considered collectively. Thirtysix true bills were found in the same way for felonious wounding against the same defendants. The likelihood is that Sheriff Martin and his deputies will elect to be tried together.

Peculiar Mode of Travel.

While an upright piano box addressed to the Ives Pond Piano Company, Boston, was being put in a freight car at Seattle, Check Clerk Meckstroth noticed that water was running out of the bottom. The box was opened and a man and woman, scantily attired, were found inside. They were well provided with provisions and a big can of water. It was the intention of the stowaways to stop in Chicago, box being routed over the Northern Pacific and Northwestern roads.

Wheat Soars Up to \$1.03. At St. Louis, December wheat bulged again. At the opening it was ½c below the price asked at the close the day before, se'ling at \$1.00\%. It quickly rallied to \$1.01, was offered at \$1.00\% to \$1.00%, rallied to \$1.00% to \$1.01, fluctuated within a narrow range, finally advancing to \$1.03 and closing at that. closed at \$1.01. Drought in the wheat belt had a bullish effect on the market.

Couldn't Agree Upon Grain Fates.

The special committee of lines interest ed which was appointed to meet in St. Louis, Mo., and agree upon a basis of rates that should govern on shipments of grain from southwestern Missouri river points to the gulf and to the Mississippi river, after a two days' session, failed to come to any understanding. Adjournment was taken until Nov. 8, in Chicago,

Famous Reb Gets a Job.

The President has made the following appointments: James Longstreet of Georgia, commissioner of railroads, vice Wade Hampton, resigned; Henry S. Pritchett of Missouri, superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey; Mifflin W. Gibbs of Arkansas, consul of the United States at Tamatave, Madagascar.

Property Right in Labels.

Judge Hazelrigg, at Frankfort, Ky, delivered an opinion in the Court of Appeals in which the court holds that labo unions have a property right in their labels and other devices designating the fruits of their labors, and may enjoin outside parties from appropriating this device or counterfeiting it.

Gets an Entrance.

The deal by which the St. Louis and San Francisco is to take charge of the Kansas City, Osceola and Southern, and thereby secure an entrance into Kansas City, is said to be practically closed.

Fire Caused by Gas Explosion.

Hartie Bros.' paper warehouse in Pitts-burg, was partially destroyed by fire. Loss, \$60,000. The fire was caused by an explosion of gas. No one was injured.

Saved in Midoogan by a Liner.

The Cunarder Catalonia resented in midocean the crew of the French schooner Vague-twenty-one men and boys.

Wyoming Stage Upset.

News has just reached Denver that a stage having eighteen passengers, and drawn by six galloping horses, was upse in rounding a curve three miles from the new mining camp of Grand Encampment Wyo., and as a result three men were badly injured

Bequest to Deane.

By the will of Thomas Doane, the eminent Boston civil engineer, \$200,000 is left to Doane College at Crete, Neb. On his grandchildren reaching the age of 21 the college is to receive the entire estate.

LULL IN RETAIL BUSINESS.

Dun Reports a Quiet Week in Trade Centers

—Decline in Cotton.
R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "After the heaviest buying ever known in many branches during Sep-tember and the first half of October it was both natural and desirable that a more quiet period should give time for testing the size and temper of retail trade and for distributing part of the enormous quantities bought. In textile goods the rush of orders went far beyond all distributive demand in August, and represented great replenishment of stocks, and the similar rush for goods has been correspondlngly great in other lines during the past two months. The iron industry waits be-cause possible production for the year has been practically ordered, while neither buyers nor sellers regard contracts at current prices for next year's business quite safe. Anthracite coal is sold at \$4.15 in New York harbor, or 20 cents below the circular, and conservative estimates make the year's output 40,500,000 make the year's output 40,000 tons. The only noteworthy feature in minor metals is a sensational collapse in lead of 30 points, with sales of 3,000 tons. The severe decline in cotton to 6.12 cents from 8.25 cents Aug. 30 is due to wide-sprend confidence in large estimates in yield. A natural consequence is the fall in print cloths to the lowest point in the history of the market, 2.37 cents, and cotton goods generally are easy with limited sales of stuples. All woolen goods are firm, but there is no new business of note for spring outside of dress goods. Sales of wool have sharply decreased again at Boston, amounting to only 3,043,000 pounds, against over 13,000,000 pounds the last week in September, and the week there was the dullest since Jan. 7. The produce market acted with as little apparent reason as usual. Although Atlan-tic exports of wheat were 3,576,607 bushels, flour included, and for three weeks of October 10.309,908 bushels, against 7,742,214 last year, with Western receipts not 500,000 bushels larger, the price advanced 21/2 cents. Corn, with smaller receipts and exports, barely a quarter

States, against 274 last year, and 36 in Canada, against 60 last year." SOUTH'S BOOM CONTINUES.

last year, declined a small fraction. Fail-

ures for the week were 224 in the United

Further Encouraging Reports from Manufacturers and Dealers.

The industrial situation in the South shows many encouraging features and the Chattanooga Tradesman's Southern orrespondents among prominent manufacturers and dealers report a feeling of confidence and continued satisfaction as to the volume of trade. The iron and steel production is heavy, and the mills have orders on hand to keep them busy until the first of the year. The lumber and textile industries are active, and coal elevators report an increasing demand for their product.

A Daring Robbery.
The State Bank of Blairsburg was robbed by three masked men. One of the robbers is lying at the Hotel McNee in that town with two bullet wounds in his body, one in his chest and one in the abdo-The two other men escaped. The men gained entrance to the bank through the front door of the building, battering it in with sledge hammers. While two were at work in the bank the third was stationed outside. A hole was drilled through the top of the outside safe, and to make their work sure they inserted dynamite enough to blow open a dozen safes. The great iron doors were hurled twenty feet, the safe was wrecked and the entire building was damaged. The plate-glass windows were shattered. The noise of the explosion brought half the people of Blairsburg from their beds. James Coners, an employe at the Blairsburg creamery, was the first citizen to arrive. he saw the havoc that had been wrought he uttered a yell and retreated. It was frightened the burglars. They had returned to the building through which they had access from a back window and had prepared another charge of dynamite for the time-locks on the inte-rior of the big safe. This they did not explode. They hastily left the bank, and as they were passing the corner of the building the third man, who gives his name as Edward Gillicon, rushed around the same corner. Twice the fleeing burglars shat at him, each shot taking effect. A volley which had rapidly gathered, but owing to the darkness their shots did no harm. The two men escaped, taking with them cash and valuable paper amounting to about \$6,000. No one in the crowd was armed and immediate pursuit was not

Two Found Dead in a Weli.

Little girls at Derby, Kas., while on their way to Sunday school, found the dead bodies of Frank Moon and Jane Wells in a well on Moon's farm near that town. Mrs. Wells obtained a divorce vorce from her husband at the last term of the District Court. After she went to act as housekeeper for Mr. Moon, the latter's wife having left him a short time before. It is believed their food had been poisoned, and that after they had died the murderer had dragged the bodies to the well and thrown them in.

Opened for Settlement.

Fort Randall military reservation has been opened to intending homesteaders. The scene at Champaign, when the land office was opened for business, was a lively one. A long line stretched far out on the prairie. Many of the settlers who made entry for lands have been squatters for years. Their lands contain many im provements. Fort Randall reservation contains more than 100,000 acres. The reservation is partly in South Dakota, partly in Nebraska.

Indian Fund "Steal" Exposed.

Over \$90,000 of alleged fraudulent warrants on the United States Treasury on the account of the Creek Indian nation in Indian Territory have been discovered by Government authorities. The alleged fraud was perpetrated in connection with the payment of the Creek Indian nation debts, and only the barest details have reached Washington. One of the persons implicated has made a confession

Kansas to the Front.

Within a period of eight years, beginging with 1890, the people of Kansas have paid off \$160,000,000 of mortgage indebt edness. In 1889 the Government census gave the total mortgage indebtedness of the State, in round numbers, at \$240,000, 000. Since that time \$40,000,000 of the amount has been canceled by foreclosure

Fever Has Reached Cincinnati. A well-defined but mild case of yellow

fever has arrived in Cincinnati from Mobile, Alu. Health Officer Withrow remov ed the patient to the pesthouse.

WILL FIGHT IT OUT.

THE PEOPLE OF CUBA WANT NO COMPROMISE.

Palma Says that Proposed Reforms for Cuba Will Not Be Accepted-New Spanish Consul Promises Moderation and Fairness - Deserting from Navy.

Opinions of Two Men. Tomas Estrada Palma, the Cuban delegate to the United States in New York, when asked his opinion of the Cuban reforms proposed by the Spanish ministry, said: "As the representative of the Cuban provisional government I am in a position o state most emphatically that the Cubans in arms will enter into no compromise with Spain. Cubans are fighting for absolute independence and they will entertain no peace proposals from the Spanish Government based on anything but absolute independence. The Cuban patriots are firmly determined to carry on the struggle until their purpose is accomplished. They will listen to no proposition acknowledging Spanish authority over Cuba. I am speaking for men who are fully resolved to give up their lives, if need be, for their country's freedom." A mass meeting of Cubans will be held in New York soon to voice opposition to the Spanish proposals and declare for independence. Dr. Jose Congosto, Spanish consul at Philadelphia, who has just been appointed secretary general of Cuba, says 'A good doctor, you know, when called in to take charge of a case of which another doctor has made a failure, ignore his predecessor's mode of treatment and adopts one of his own. The governing factor in my policy shall be liberality and fairness toward every one. Another change which I will make will be in the Anothe treatment of accredited representatives of American newspapers. All the in formation I possess which can be made public will be at their disposal. The reforms to be instituted are going to be genuine in every feature and the policy of harshness that has hitherto prevailed in the government of the island will be swept away without delay."

Gold on the Anchor

The steam whaler Thrasher and bark Charles W. Morgan have arrived at San Francisco from the Arctic. The Thrasher has on board 4,000 pounds of whalebone and 350 barrels of oil. The Morgan took three whales and has nearly 300 barrels of oil. Mate J. J. Thatcher, of the Thrash-"When we took in our anchor er, says: at the north head of St. Lawrence Bay we found the palm of the bill plated with We dragged some and the gold worked into the pores of the iron."

Deserts from the Baltimore

Since the cruiser Baltimore has been anchored in the harbor at San Francisco preparatory to going to Honolulu her commander has reported to the police the almost daily desertion of three or four of the crew. Already twenty have succeeded in escaping and unless a stricter watch is kept it is believed that another draft of men will have to be sent from the East to fill her complement. One night seven men succeeded in getting ashore by swimming and in small boats.

Whaling Fleet in Danger. News received at San Francisco from the whaling fleet is discouraging. Nearly all the vessels have been caught in the ice and some of them may not last through the winter. Not since the winter of 1884, when the fleet was caught in the ice off Herald Island, has such wholesale disaster threatened. Fourteen steamers, barks and schooners are known to be in the pack, and only five of them are supposed to have more than two months' supplies aboard.

Miss Willard Is President.

The World's W. C. T. U. has elected hese officers: Honorary president, Mrs. M. C. Leavitt, Boston; president, Miss Frances E. Willard, Evanston, Ill.; vicepresident-at-large, Lady Henry Somerset, England; secretary, Miss Agnes E. Slack, England; assistant secretary, Miss Anna Gordon, Evanston, Ill.: treasurer, Miss Mary Sanderson, Danville, Quebec.

Liquor Led to This.

At Gorham, N. J., Thomas Monahan, while crazed with drink, shot Joseph Gauthier, an employe of the Grand Trunk Railroad, killing him instantly. Monahan also shot Selectman Gates of Gorham, probably fatally injuring him. Later another body was found, which, it is believed, is that of a third victim of Monahan's fury.

Bicycle Manufacturers Combine. Leading bicycle manufacturers of the United States have banded together to make chainless wheels on the same lines as the new Columbia and will unitedly fight Col. Pope should he sue for infringement. Their attorney declares that Pope's

patents are invalid. Big Loss by Fire in St. Lou's.

A lighted cigarette dropped by thoughtless clerk is supposed to have caused the fire which destroyed the whitestone building at the corner of 7th and Chestnut streets, St. Louis, occupied by the general offices of the Wabash Rail-

Condemned to Be Executed.

The newspapers of Paris publish a telegram from Saragossa, Spain, declaring that the King of Siam, who has been vis-iting Spain and Portugal, has condemned member of his suite to be executed for breach of etiquette committed at Lis-

Swat Rebs Not Crushed Yet.

According to Simla dispatches the tribesmen are collecting in great force on both sides of the Sempagha Pass, where the next serious fighting is expected to take place. They are removing their women to safe points.

A Woman the Cause.

Anderson Clay shot and killed Jim Cunningham at a cattle ranch near Red River, N. M. The trouble originated in an insulting remark the dead man is said to have made regarding Miss May Williams, a friend of Clay.

Fear Trouble with India-s.

Gov. Adams of Colorado received a dispatch from Meeker announcing that Game Warden Wilcox and party, in try-ing to arrest Utes on Snake river, fired and killed and wounded seven Indians. Trouble is feared. Ohlo Physicians Must Register.

The Supreme Court sustained the law creating the State board of medical examination and registration.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT.

Wanted by the Creeks.

The initial step toward what may be the

final termination of the vexed Indian

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problem in the Indian Territory has just been taken by Chief Isparcecher in a spe cial message to the Creek council. plan advocated is supposed to be the result of the recent conference of leaders of the Cherokee, Creek and Seminole tribes, and Chief Mayes of the Cherokee Nation is known to favor the plan. In his message Chief Isparcecher says effort to treat with the United States Government has proved unsuccessful and we can now have no hope of continuing our government much longer as we now do by the terms of any new treaty. The time has now come, in my opinion, when the citizens of the five nations should get together and agree upon the establishment of a general government by which we may perpetuate the rights of self-government. Should we be attached to Oklahoma as a territory or State this right of self-govern-ment will be taken from us by the superior number of its voting population. None of us wants such a connection with Oklahoma, yet there are strong efforts being made by politicians for single statehood including the five nations. They are yet the sovereigns of their soil and politically free born, with the right to shape for themselves a government that will be for the protection of their lives and property." In conclusion the chief recommends the holding of a convention of the leading men of the five civilized tribes, to the end that the United States Government may receive definite proposals looking to the establishment of a government "of the Indians and for the Indians of the five civil-

TWENTY-EIGHT LIVES ARE LOST.

errible Disaster on the New York Central Rallway Near Garrison's, N. Y. A disastrous railroad accident occurred on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, a short distance below Garrison's station. The train was going a good rate of speed when it passed Garrison's. It was a mile and a half beow when the accident occurred. Conductor Parish says the track seemed to fall out from under the train, seemed to shoot into the air, and the next minute it appeared to fall into the river. Into the slimy waters of the Hudson the ears plunged, dragging through the water

mated number is twenty-eight.

the helpless passengers. The total number of known dead is nineteen; the esti-

No Danger of Starvation. Advices have reached the War Department in Washington from private sources to the effect that there is more food along the Yukon than is generally supposed, and that although there may be some suffering, no man need go hungry if he cares to travel for the food. The steamers of the transportation company were unable to get through owing to low water, but it is reported to Secretary Alger that they left their stores of provisions along the river at accessible points. Altogether there are about 1,200 tens of provisions within 300 miles of Dawson along the Yukon. Also there are 600 log houses near the Tanana river, and with accommodations for from 300 to 400 people at Fort Yukon the de partment is advised that there will probably be shelter sufficient for all the people now in the country.

Cleveland and Lord Abordeen There The one hundred and fifty-first birthday day of Princeton University was celebrated at Princeton, N. J. More than usual interest was manifested in the commemoration on account of the presence of ex-President Grover Cleveland and Lord Aberdeen, governor general of Canada.

\$25,000 to the Ton-

News of a phenomenal mineral strike which has set Denver wild with excitement comes from Georgetown, Colo. In the East Argentine district an ore body was encountered which it is claimed averages as high as \$25,000 to the ton through a vein three to four feet wide.

Several Mexican Laborers Shot.

Three to seven striking Mexican rail road laborers were killed and a number wounded in a battle with strikers and deputy sheriffs at Mammoth Tank, Ariz, One of the deputies is believed to be mortally wounded.

Elder P. M. Murphy, aged 78 years, one of the best known ministers of the Bap-tist church in Northwest Missouri, was murdered near Gara, Mo., by Hugh Van Hosier, a neighbor.

Bank Doors Close. The National Bank of Asheville, N. O., has closed its doors. No statement has yet been made.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 96c to 97c; corn, No. 2, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 47c to 48c; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 24c; eggs. fresh, 14c to 15c; new potatoes, 35c to 50c per bushel.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.00: wheat, No. 2, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2 white, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs. \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, \$1.00 to \$1.01; corn, No. 2 yellow, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 47c. Cincinnati-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs

\$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 95c to 97c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 20c to 21c; iye, No. 2, 45c to 47c.
Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00;

wheat, No. 2, 96c to 97c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; rye, 48c to 50c. Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, 94c to 95c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 25c to 26c; onts, No. 2 white, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 48c to 49c; clover seed, \$3.25 to \$3.35.

Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 spring, 87c to 88c; corn. No. 3, 25c to 20c; oats. No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 1, 48c to 49c; barley, No. 2, 40e to 44e; pork, mess, \$7.50 to \$8.00.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 97c to 98c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 25c.

New York-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs. \$3.50 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.01 to \$1.03; corn, No. 2, 31c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c; butter, creamery, 15c to 24c; eggs, Western, 17c to 19c.

AT MERCY OF INDIANS

FEARS FOR SAFETY OF SET-TLERS ARE EXPRESSED.

Game Warden Wilcox Calls for Help-His Story of the Shooting of the Utes in Colorado-An Arizona Murderer Lynched.

Fears Trouble with Indians.

Boyd Vaughn arrived at Meeker, Colo. rom Snake river with a dispatch from the Governor and the following letter to Game Warden Lyttle: "James Lyttle, Game Warden, Meeker, Colo .: - To-day, with a party of twelve men, I tried to arrest a camp of Ute Indians. We used all patience and they fired upon us, and then we had to fight. On Snake river, five miles above Lilly Park, several Indians were killed and wounded. I have sent riders to warn settlers in Lilly Park and elsewhere. The settlers are gathering at Vaughn's Ranch, and are very much alarmed, and think you should turn out with what men you can to try to arrest the Utes. I believe that there were about sixty Utes in this camp, but late information shows at least 100 men, and some say 200. I have seen about forty, but they were at many places, and may retaliate, and if these Indians wish to, the settlers are entirely at their mercy, so you and the sheriff of Rio Blanco County had better do what you can to protect th settlers. Yours respectfully, W. R. Wilcox." Mr. Vaughn reports seven Utes killed. The first shot was fired by an old squaw. The bucks then began firing, and the wardens returned the fire, killing and wounding quite a number. Warden Lyttle is in Coyote Basin and Warden Me Lean and Sheriff Wilbur near Rangley, where they went to arrest violators of the game laws. Much feeling is shown against Warden Wilcox for his indiscretion in attempting to arrest a camp of forty Indians, as it is almost certain to result in the killing of settlers in the western part of that and Routt counties. Two troops have left Fort Duchesne for the reser vation, and more may go.

FILLED HIM WITH LEAD.

supposed Mexican Murderer Lynched in Arizona Jail.

At Morenci, a copper camp near Clifton, A. T., an inoffensive Mexican laborer was found near the Detroit smelter vith a bullet hole through his neck and his head smashed to a pulp. Juan Madera, supposed to be one of the Chacon gang that tried to capture the town sev eral months ago, was arrested for the crime and placed in the camp jail. Shortly after the arrest several hundred Mexi cans stormed the jail, broke down the door and riddled Madera with bullets. Shortly after the lynching a second mur dered Mexican was found on the trail to-ward Duncan on the outskirts of Morenci. As the body had been given the same atroclous treatment as the first found there is no doubt that both murders were the work of the man lynched.

BAR ON AMERICAN CATTLE.

Antwerp Chamber of Commerce Seeks Removal of Certain Restrictions.

Consul Lincoln, at Antwerp, Belgium a report to the State Department at Washington, says that one of the matter now interesting importers is the restric-tion thrown in the way of the import of cattle from both North and South America on hygienic grounds. The Antwerp chamber of commerce is doing all in its power to remove the restrictions. There has been a large increase in the importa tion of wheat from the United States also of rye, barley, corn and oats. The United States furnishes a considerable amount of cast steel, petroleum and to bacco.

Indian Fight in Minnesota.

A special to the St. Paul Dispatch from the Leek lake reservation in northern Minnesota says: "Information by special messenger has just reached the reservation that a fight occurred between two Indians and a game warden, in which all three were killed, also one Indian woman. Indians consider the interference with their hunting privileges by game wardens as a violation of their treaty rights."

Many Killed in a Church Panie

A terrible casualty has taken place a the village of Khnieleff, in the Kozloff dis trict, on the western coast of the Crimea While service was in progress in the village chruch an alarm of fire was raised. A panic ensued in the crowded congregation, and in the stampede for the exits fifty-four persons were killed by suffoca-tion or by being trampled upon and eighty others were seriously injured.

Ehot Down In a Church. Policeman Frederick Smith of the New York force was shot and killed in the Church of the Holy Redeemer by a burglar, who was robbing the poor box. He was caught and gave the name of Fritz Mayer. When the crowd learned that Smith was shot they made an attempt to lynch the prisoner. Fifteen policemer anded the man safely in the station.

Earthquakes in Missouri.

At Caruthersville, Mo., a distinct earth quake shock was felt. It was very short and produced a rolling sensation. Shortly afterward another shock was felt, but it was less perceptible. No damage was done.

Son is Bern to Mr. Cleveland. A son and heir has been born to ex-President Cleveland. Grover, Jr., weigh-

A Jealous Woman's Rage.

ed twelve pounds at birth.

At Birmingham, Ala., Ella Barnes and Tessie Thomas became involved in a quarrel, the bone of contention being their mutual regard for the same youth. The Barnes girl threw a lighted lamp at adversary. The Thomas girl burned to a crisp. Her murderess is in hiding.

Death of Queen Vic's Cousin.

The Duchess of Teck, cousin of Queen Victoria, sister of the Duke of Cambridge and mother-in-law of the Duke of York, died at the White lodge in Richmond, England.

Bequest for Ohio Westeyan University. President Bashford of Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, O., announces that Stephen Watson of London, O., had left a bequest of \$35,000 to the university for the purpose of endowing a new DEATH OF HENRY GEORGE.

Noted Apostle of Single Tax Succumba

to Apoplexy. Henry George, the apostle of single tax, died suddenly at 5 o'clock Friday morning in his room at the Union Square Hotel, New York City. Apoplexy was the cause, Mr. George made four speeches Thursday night in his campaign as candidate for Mayor of Greater New York, and was very fatigued when he retired. It is believed the sudden attack that ended his life was brought on by the unusually se vere strain occasioned by his speech-mak-

Henry George was the mayoralty candidate of the silver Democrats of Greater New York. He had made up to the night before his death a red hot campaign, in which he promised, if elected, to do his best to send Richard Croker to the peni-tentiary. To his denunciations of Croker he added denunciations of Senator Thomas C. Platt. He had entered the contest with great earnestness, and his campaign speeches throughout were marked with



great fervor and earnestness. His exnaustive labors are thought to have led lirectly to his death.

Henry George was born in Philadelphia n Sept. 2, 1839, and as a boy went to California. He drifted into journalism. in San Francisco and attained some celebrity as a writer on political theories. In 1879 he published Progress and Poverty, which acquired a world-wide reputation. In it he gave the result of his investigations among the poor of the great cities and his theories for reform. About the same time he first expressed his plan of taxing property on a single value—that is, taxing the land itself and not the improvements thereon. This was the origin

of the single tax doctrine. In 1880 he removed to New York. The following year he published a volume on Ireland and England. His publications of various theories on political economy made him one of the best known men in the country. In 1886 he was the candidate of the laboring element for Mayor of New York, but was defeated by Abram S. Hewitt by 22,000 votes. He led Theodore Roosevelt, the Republican nominee, Ever since then Mr. by 8,000 votes. George has been more or less identified with political movements.

WORK FOR THE GOVERNOR

Washington's State Treasurer Arranges a Big Job for the Executive. Gov. Rogers of Washington has proclaimed his intention of investigating State Treasurer Young's accounts. He has announced that he, in company with one of the Supreme Court judges, will

count all the money in the treasury. In order that the Governor may have as much enjoyment as possible out of his



self-appointed job. Mr. Young has ch ed every piece of gold and paper rency in the treasury to its equivale silver cart wheel dollars. This will e the Governor and his assistant to their backs, lame their wrists and sume a good deal of valuable ti counting 120 tons of silver dollars. over, Trensurer Young will not either the Governor or the judge to the treasury without giving bonds.



Blanco says he will end the Cubar In seven months. Weyler was going to d it in six.

Among recent incorporations in New York is "The Motherhood Company, Limited." Very. Notwithstanding the reports from Lon-

don, Salisbury probably will neither resign nor blow out the gas. There is a rumor affoat that the Yerkes telescope is the finest one in the world;

scientists ought to look into that. "The Last Fly of Summer" is the title of a poem printed recently in a Maine paper. It is a very spectacular produc-

The writer of an article in a current re-

view who says that "there is no excitement in modern military life" evidently had not heard recently from Fort Sheridan. A young woman in Brunswick, N. J. has just fallen heir to \$25,000,000. The

disputches do not state whether she is beautiful or not, but she certainly has a magnificent figure. We suggest that Gen. Weyler's hand

baggage be searched before he leaves Cuba. Unless Spain adopts that precau-tion he will probably take his famous wochn away from the island.

FAITHFUL RECOUNTING OF HER LATEST NEWS.

Gold Discovered in Alpena County-The Past Year's Railroad Construction-Telegraph Operator Had Presence of Mind-Bold Robbers in Battle Creek.

Gold in Alpena County,

Alpena may have a little gold excitement of its own. Angus Carmichael, a farmer living out on the Long Rapids road, who is well known in the lumbering circles of that section, has what he cor siders some good specimens of gold which were found in the vicinity, but the exact location Mr. Carmichael refused to di. vulge. The farm on which the specimens were found has very suddenly become val-uable and \$200,000 is the price now set on the land. Mr. Carmichael sent about two pounds of rock containing gold indications to the mining school, where it will be assayed.

His Presence of Mind.

C. F. Kaiser, night operator at the Wa bash depot in Adrian, probably owes his life to his presence of mind. About 1:30 o'clock in the morning he noticed a couple of villainous men at the window. One of them whipped out a revolver and was about to shoot when Kaiser turned out the gas, leaving the room in darkness. He then dodged behind the stove. He was kept a prisoner for about an hour until a freight train pulled in. The men who had been making repeated attempts to gain entrance to the office, then disappeared. The station is situated a mile from the business portion of the city, and is in an isolated spot. Kaiser had \$140 in his possession, the proceeds of a sale of excursion tickets to Chicago.

Michigan Railroads.

The railroad construction in Michigan this year will reach about 260 miles, more than has been built in the past three year combined. The new lines are the Lima Northern from Tecumseh to Detroit, the Detroit and Mackinaw, 26 miles westward to Onway, the St. Joe Valley from Benton Harbor to Napance, Ind., and the Chicago and West Michigan from Van Buren, 34 miles eastward in the direction of Grayling. The South Haven and Southeastern has also been changed from a narrow to a standard gauge railroad, with connections at Paw Paw and Lawton with other roads.

Lost His Good Time.

Foreman Fagell of the Austin, Tomlinson & Webster shops at Jackson was as saulted in a serious manner by James S. Martin, a convict, who was sent to the prison from Kalamazoo last May on a four years' sentence for breaking and entering a store in the night time. Mr. Fagell was pounded about the head and face in a brutal manner, but his injuries are not believed to be serious. Martin was one of two convicts who, while being brought to the prison, badly damaged coach in which they were riding by breaking windows and seats.

Charges Not Proven.

The special committee which investigated the Marine City Globe's charges that the administration of justice in the citie of Marine City and St, Clair was corrupt reported to the Board of Supervisors at Port Huron to the effect that the charges were not proven. The report says that investigation disclosed some irregularities and that in some instances the arresting officers had made mistakes, but that they were of no importance and that there was no evidence whatever sustain ing the principal charges.

Dies from a Broken Back

Joseph Hennes died at Half Way, seventeen miles from Houghton. Mr. Hennes had his back broken by an overhanging tree, while attempting to drive under on the county road three weeks ago. He was one of the greatest merchants of the copper district, and during thirty years of active business life had accumulated a fortune of \$250,000. He leaves a wife and eight children.

Shocking Ignorance.

nie Kenyon, aged 10 years, the daughter of a laborer, was compelled by a teacher in the South Division street school in Grand Rapids to stay at her desk for nearly three hours after having sustained a broken arm on the school grounds in play. Parents generally are incensed at the possibility of a combination of ignorance and neglect which made such an occurrence possible.

Bold Footpads These.

Three footpads with revolvers stopped R. M. Ray and K. R. Howe, two guests of the Sanitarium, in the street at Battle Creek, and took from them \$10 in money their watches, handkerchiefs and every article they had on person. The robbers made good their escape.

Postoffice Thieves.

Thieves broke into the postoffice at Morenci. All the mail sacks were cut open and numerous letters were left scattered on the floor. Failing to open the safe, they broke off the handle and combina tion. A few pennies and stamps were all they secured.

Minor State Matters. Hon. B. W. Jenks of St. Clair died of

dropsy. Mrs. Waidlich of Munith won a wood sawing match between women there. Albert E. Hurd, who has been in the

drug business at Davison for twenty-five years, has sold out to a Toledo druggist.

A new village, called Millerton, is springing up six miles east of Mountain, on the Manistee and Grand Rapids Railroad. It has several mills and stores and a newspaper.

An effort will be made to detach the township of Gibson from Bay County and attach it to Arenae. It lies directly west of Standish only three or four miles, and is connected by good roads.

Saginaw coal miners are making an or ganized effort to bring about the appointment of a mining inspector. They com plain that too little provision is made against accidents and that there are no air shafts for ventilation.

Edwin M. Burrows, who claimed to have been injured by a fall on a sidewalk at Mt. Clemens, and who put in a claim against the city for \$1,000, which received no attention from the City Council, now makes claim against the city for \$10,000 damages, claiming that his injuries are permanent, and that one arm has withered and become useless.

The steamer Cadillac ran on a rock at the entrance to the harbor at Marquette and badly damaged its bow.

While moving a hog peu, the building tipped and fell on a 3-year old son of Guy A. Hall of Orleans. The shild lived only forty-five minutes.

Kalamazoo has discontinued the stone yard for county prisoners, because the men didn't do enough to make it pay, although the yard is full nearly all the time.

Wm. Booth of Orion, after spending nearly two years in Alaskan gold fields, has returned. He is not very well satis-fied with the Eldorado and advises all to

Archie Campbell of Bannister gave a little fellow of that village some chewing tobacco. It made the lad sick. The boy's father caused Campbell's arrest and he was fined \$15.

The barns on the farm of Dr. B. F Miller, located one mile outside the city limits, burned, together with their con-One horse was cremated. Loss, \$3,000; partially covered by insurance. Incendiarism was the cause of the fire.

George H. Murdock, Jr., of Berrien County, is trying to sell to Ottawa County the old Berrien County jail, at Berrien Springs, and have it removed to Grand Haven. He offers it for \$3,000. The supervisors have appropriated \$10,000 for a

While Elmer Crossley was crossing the Fayette branch of the Lake Shore Railroad at Jasper, the east-bound morning rain struck his wagon, demolishing it and throwing the young man ten or fifteen feet in the air. He is injured badly, but

Lynn Welcher, J. A. Reidel, Logan Williams, Julius Garrison, Fanny Temple, five members of "A Prodigal Father" company, which gave a Sunday perform-ance at the Grand Opera House in Grand Rapids, were fined \$5 in the police court the next morning. This marks the beginning of a new struggle to open Sunday amusement houses in the city. A test case will go to the Supreme Court.

The people of Athens. Calhoun County have supposed ever since October, 1895, that their village was an incorporated one, but it was recently discovered that it was not, because of the failure of the county clerk to record the petition and survey after the incorporation. Consequently the village council has been doing business all this time without authoroity. The matter has been fixed up now, the missing portion of the proceedings having been filled

The fishermen of Charlevoix County, including the extensive Beaver Island plants, have organized to test the new law creating a close season. An injunction will be asked for to restrain the warden from the seizure of nets. Failing in this. the matter will be taken to the Supreme Court. The fishermen will fight the law, believing that it is not only unjust, but that it is not calculated for the ultimate good of the industry. The fisheries centering at Charlevoix are the most extensive on the lakes. Eight steam tugs are employed besides many smaller out-

At Marysville, Frank Hanson is under arrest on the charge of attempting to burglarize the house of Harvey Kendall. He was caught in the act. Hanson lived in a house boat at Idlewild park all sumner, lately moving it over to the Canadian side. A week ago Kendall's house was broken into and robbed of \$100 worth of stuff. The officers suspected Hanson and have kept a close watch on him, with the result that he was caught as he was entering the house a second time. house boat was brought across the river and three trunks full of plunder found. The stuff stolen from Kendall's house was ecovered.

Thomas A. Doxater, a brakeman on the Chicago and West Michigan Railroad, was run over last June. He was taken to Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, where both legs were amputated. The man died two hours later. Instead of delivering the legs, badly mangled, with the dead body to the widow, they were remated in the hospital furnace. Fanny Doxater, the widow, begins suit against the railroad, the hospital and the doctor for \$20,000 damages, and the suit is based not only on the loss of the husband, but the injury to the widow's feelings in cremating those legs.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Calunet was the scene of a murderous assault. Just at the close of the service the congregation was startled by the screams of a woman, which came from the rear of the church. The ushers who hurried to that part of the edifice found a woman beating another woman over the head with a potato masher. The infuriated woman was pulled away, and the woman she assaulted was taken to the hospital with a broken head. Her assailant was taken to jail, where she was recognized as the divorced wife of John Pioutz, a saloonkeeper. The woman who was as snulted has been living with Pioutz for a year.

There is a pretty row on at Hillsdale College, which has been brought on by a fight for purer athletics. Albion was scheduled to play there. The largest The largest crowd of the season was on the grounds when the opposing elevens made their appearance. Capt. Myers wanted to play Coach Duffy at full back, but Albion refused to consent. Then Manager Cass suggested that the elevens play the game as athletic clubs, but Prof. Burnham of Albion refused to countenance any such arrangement. The affair caused more or less ill-feeling, and the sequel came when it was announced that Chas. Cass, manager of the college football team, had been expelled from college because of unmanly conduct at meetings of the athletic board of control; for neglect of studies, and for having insulted members of the faculty during Saturday's trouble with Albion' It was also announced that Capt. eam. Myers is suspended from athletics for neglect of studies and for playing men not students under assumed names. students are threatening to leave it Cass and Myers are not reinstated, but the conservative element supports the faculty.

Chas. Worden, aged 18 years, was killed at Ogden, while witting. He was bunting nuts from a tree with a heavy timber when it slipped out of his hand and struck him on the top of the head. His skull was crushed and he died almost instantly.

The local corps of the Salvation army advertised a public baptism in the St. Clair river at Port Huron, and a large erowd gathered to witness the ceremony. As the convert and officiating officer waded into the river both stepped into deep water beyond their depth. They were rescued not much the worse for their experience.



So long as there are writers of books there will be many who will never resort to the painstaking labor of Words worth, as indicated in the journal of Dorothy Wordsworth: "William has come back tired: he has spent all the day in thinking of an adjective for the cuckoo."

Max Haddad, who now lives in retirement in Worcester, Mass., was formerly a favorite jockey of the king of Roumania. His majesty had the ambition to have in his body guard of skilled riders men of nearly every nation of the world. Haddad, a Syrian by birth, was one of these. The seventeen riders always accompanied the king on his official tours about Galatz.

Conan Doyle tells a story of a friend of his who had often been told that there is a skeleton in the cupboard of every household, no matter how respectable that household may be; and he determined to put this opinion to a practical test. Selecting for the subject of his experiment a venerable archdeacon of the church, against whom the most censorious critic had never breathed a word, he went to the nearest postoffice and dispatched this telegram to the reverend gentleman: "All is discovered! Fly at once!" The archdeacon disappeared and has never been heard of since.

The late eccentric, Sir John Shaw, one day invited two gentlemen from Edinburgh to dine with him at Carnock. As was the custom of the time, they appeared before dinner in kneebreeches, silk stockings and thin shoes. The weather being fine, Sir John invited them to take a turn in the garden. Civilly and thoughtlessly they followed their host and soon found themselves skipping among nettles and thistles, to the great discomfort of their unfortunate calves. Sir John, who was clad, as usual, in corduroy breeches and top boots, said to them, with polite gravity: "Step oot, step oot, gentlemen, ye'll no hurt my flowers!'

Mr. I. Zangwill, author and critic, tells about himself: "I was married in Ventnor, at least so I gathered from the local newspapers, in whose visitors' lists there figured the entry, 'Mr. and Mrs. Zangwill.' I do not care to correct it, because, the lady being my mother, it is perfectly accurate, and leads to charming misconceptions. 'There, that's he,' loudly whispered a young man, nudging his sweetheart, 'and there's his wife with him.' 'That! Why, she looks old enough to be his mother,' replied the young lady. 'Ah!' said her lover, with an air of conscious virtue, and a better bargain, 'they're awfully mercenary, these literary chaps!

George Dolby, manager of Charles Dickens on one of his reading tours in this country, is still living, and the London correspondent of the Chicago Record reports at length some of Dolby's reminiscences. Among other things the quondam manager says: "He was the kindest-hearted man I ever have known. Many and many a time while on tour we came across old associates of his who were down on their luck. Dickens would say to me after the reading, Joey, let me have £20 in crisp, new bank notes and I want to be alone to-morrow from 12 to 2.' I knew what this meant. He had invited his old friends to call upon him at that hour, and such friends did-

n't go away poorer. * * * "Dickens was found of reading his own books. Once in Liverpool, where we had an off night, I was obliged to leave him to himself for an evening. He asked me to call at a bookseller's and send him something to read. I asked him what he would like, and he replied, 'Anything of Sir Walter Scott's or my own,' I purchased 'Old Curiosity Shop' and took it to him myself. whereat he was delighted, saying he had not read, the book for years. I was curious to see the effect of his own book on him, and on my return was amused to find him laughing immoderately at certain incidents in the book. He explained, however, that he was not laughing at his own creations as much as at the recollections of the circumstances under which certain passages and incidents had been written.

Sacred Relics.

It may not be generally known that the beautiful Church of the Holy Cross, on Mt. Adams, which was dedicated two years ago, possesses some very rare treasures. One of these is the large cross, occupying a prominent place above the special altar on the right side of the church. This cross was made of one of the cedars of the Lebanon Mountains, in Palestine, and dates back to the fifth century, presumably the year of our Lord 480. It was presented to the Passionist Fathers of Mt. Adams by Rev. Canon Bertinelli, of Rome.

Another treasure is the relic of St. Constantius, one of the early Christian martyrs. The body of the saint, now reposing in a beautiful repository under a special altar on the left side of Holy Cross Church, was originally deposited in the catacombs of St. Pontianus, in Rome, in the third century, and later it was transferred to the Cathedral at Perugia, where Joachim Pecci, now Pope Leo XIII., was Arch bishop, who, upon the solicitation of Pope Pius IX., presented it to Mrs. Sara Peter, a wealthy convert of this city. Mrs. Peter subsequently gave the precious relic to Holy Cross Church

where it is held in great veneration. Another treasure which this church possesses is a rare painting of the "Madom with the Infant Jesus," an exact copy of the celebrated painting of St. Lucas, which, no doubt, is one of the most ancient pictures of the Virgin | pointment is always slopping over.

Mary in existence. Of this painting there are but two exact copies extant, One is jealously guarded in St. Stanislaus Church at Rome and the other occupies a prominent place above the altar of St. Constantius, in Holy Cross Church, Mt. Adams.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

VULGAR NOTORIETY.

How a Girl Gained It in the Sensa

tional Journals. A fourteen-year-old girl disappeared from her home in a New York tenement one day last summer. Her letter of farewell said that she intended to drown herself because she was tired of tending the baby.

For twenty-four hours or more her parents, assisted by the police and the reporters, hunted for the child. They finally found her in the cellar of her own house. On second thought, she had decided to live a little longer-in spite of the baby.

Later developments indicated that she had gained her principal purpose. It was shown that she had been an industrious reader of the sensational dailies, and that she yearned to share that publicity which they give to the deeds of people who are mentally weak and morally crippled. She succeeded.

At the cost of a day in the coal-hole, she got her picture in the papers. The "stories" that were printed about her occupied very satisfactory space among the evil deeds spread out in the demoralizing columns of the sensational pa-

Of course she was happy. She would have been happier yet had she realized the full extent of her good fortune! Eminence like hers could not easily have been won by any little girl born earlier than this nineteenth century.

A hundred years ago there were no "yellow" daily papers to rouse or reward a girl of her high ambition. Had such a girl threatened suicide, her mother would have given her a dose of jalap and put her to bed. Had she run away, she would have been physic-

ally punished. It never entered the heads of our oldfogy ancestors that when a child did something foolish, or mean, or wicked. the proper thing was to tell amusing stories about it. They had the notion which seems to be in some danger of becoming obsolete, that a wrong or a senseless act should not be paraded before the public.—Youth's Companion.

After Four Decades.

Forty years ago G. M. McDowell, now a resident of Madison County, Missouri, was one of the most promising young men of Yancey County, and what was known as "the Zeb Vance orator" of that section, says the Asheville Citizen. He loved and wooed a young lady of Yancey who was accounted the belle of that part of Western North Carolina. True love ran smoothly with the young couple themselves, but a barrier existed in the person of an objecting father, whose wrath was kindled against the idea of marriage, and a decree was written literally in blood, it is said, that they should not wed.

About this time a second young man appeared upon the scene and sought the hand of the beautiful young lady. Seeing that nothing would move the father from his determination, negotiations began, resulting in young Mc-Dowell's signing a release, in obedience to the decree, of his rights and claims upon his heart's love. In consideration of this act he was to receive the best horse, saddle and bridle in Yancey County. Shortly after the fairest girl of all that county joined hands with a Mr. Presswood, the successful suitor, and they started as one along life's journey.

Young McDowell rode away on his mettlesome charger and by and by he wooed and won another, and for more han thirty years they fought life's bat tles together. About niteen years ago Mr. Presswood died, and a few years ago Mr. McDowell's life partner died. The decree written in blood having passed away with the death of the objecting father, two hearts that years ago had beaten so close together again turned to each other. The lovers plighted their troth afresh, and by agreement Mrs. Presswood became Mrs. McDowell, forty years to a day from the date on which the release was signed. The marriage occurred, and Mr. and Mrs. McDowell are living over again the sweet days of old.

Prepared Justice Outside.

A newly appointed Georgia justice of the peace was informed that some one had stolen his horse during the night. He was not long in locating the criminal, who was speedily brought to trial, when the justice said:

"I ain't qualified ter set on this case, seein' as the horse was mine; but I'm goin' ter let the bailiff preside, an' while he's a-tryin' of the criminal, I'll be out yander a-stretchin' of the rope an' locatin' of the tree!"-Atlanta Constitution.

An Interesting Maori.

One of the most interesting figures among the Maoris of New Zealand, the famous chief, Major Roysala Waharsah, died at the beginning of July at the age of 90. He rendered gallant service on behalf of the Europeans in the early days of the colony. In return he had the New Zealand cross conferred upon him, and he received a handsome sword from the queen, a liberal pension and a seat in the legislative council.

A Doubtful Point, "Is Mr. Miller in?" "I don't think so." "I've got a bill---" "I'm sure he's not in." "----to pay to him." "He's in, sir. Wait a moment,

olease."-Pick-Me-Up. Hope springs eternal in the human breast. That's why the pool of disap-

MONEY SENT BY MAIL.

The Reasons Why the Banks Prefer to Remit by Express.

A novel feature in the shipments of currency to points throughout the country is the great extent to which the registered mail service is being used for that purpose, instead of the money be ing shipped by express as was formerly the general custom. The reason for this is the inability of the banks to secure this year, through the sub-treasury, the benefit of the government contract rates for the expressage. As a result of that the banks have had to pay what are known as bankers' rates to the express companies, which are two or three times as great as the government-contract rates, or ship their money by registered mail.

Heretofore the treasury gladly gave to the banks the privilege of shipping currency at the government-contract rates, or rather, shipped the currency for the banks at the government rates in return for gold deposits. A clause. however, was inserted in the contract with the express companies when it was last made by which such privileges should only be afforded to the banks when the treasury needed gold. The discretion in the matter apparently rests with the Secretary of the Treasury, and he has seemingly decided that the treasury does not want gold now. Consequently the banks cannot have the benefit of the government-contract rates for expressage, although bankers generally seem to think it would be better for the treasury always to take gold when it can without loss. The treasury ruling, however, has not helped the express company very much, because nearly all the country banks to whom money is remitted, and who have to pay the cost of transmission, direct their New York correspondents to ship the money by registered mail, and insure its safe delivery in one or other of the companies which make a specialty of that busi-

The cost of postage and insurance is much less than the usual express charges at what are known as bankers' rates. Few New York bankers, however, would remit money in that way, unless they were directed to do so by correspondents. They would rather ship it by express, even though it cost more to do so, because they consider it the safer way.

If money is lost by an express com pany during transmission, the loss is promptly made good, whereas, bankers say, it takes a long time, and is a troublesome task, to recover the amount when the money is lost in the mails. The government is not responsible; it only promises to take greater care of a registered package, for which the registration fee of eight cents is charged; it cannot or does not guarantee its delivery or reimbursement in case of loss. The cashier of a large national bank which ships many thousands of dollars every day to its correspondents all over the United States, in speaking of this matter, said: "The conservative banker still pre

fers to send money by the well-known express companies; but, to save expense, the country banks are apparently willing to take the risk of transmission by registered mail, with the guarantee of an insurance company's policy for its safe delivery. Notwithstanding, however, the registration and insurance, the risks of sending large sums of money by mail are very great. A package of currency which is forwarded by the registered mail department of the postal service has no distinctive mark indicating its value; a pencil receipt is given for it just the same as for an ordinary letter or package of merchandise. The package of money is thrown in with packages of merchandise of all sorts, and no more care is taken of it than is taken with a box of shoes or a package of gloves. The registry clerk's receipt is not a document that is as well known or as satisfactory as the receipt of the receiving clerk of an express company, and in case of the loss of the package, the delay in the recovery of the money is indeterminable.

"On the other hand, the express companies locate missing packages of money or make good the loss promptly, without technicalities or delays. They are responsible, and banks run no risks in shipping by them. Their employes are chosen solely on the ground of ability and trustworthiness, and they are therefore more likely to be accurate and prompt than postal employes, who owe their places more or less to politics, notwithstanding the civil service examination. While it is true that by insuring money sent by registered mail there is some guarantee against loss by non-delivery, it is equally true that there is considerable risk of loss if the insurance company stands on technicalities. The technicalities to be observed by a remitting bank in sending money by registered mail when the delivery of the money is insured by one of the local insurance companies are very great compared with the simple but safe methods of the express companies, and unless some new regulations are made by the postal authorities for sending money by registered mail conservative New York banks will certainly prefer to ship by express." New York Post.

Not So Green. "Good-night, dearest," he said, putting on his hat.

"E-r-r aren't you forgetting some thing Rudolph?" falteringly inquired the maiden.

"By Jove, I came near," he exclaimed, and snatching her father's best silk umbrella from the stand, he departed. -Up-To-Date.

Suspicious.

Governess-Why don't you eat your consomme, Bertie?

Bertle-'Cause I asked Harry what became of the cook papa discharged and he said she was in the soup.-Puck.

PULSE OF the PRESS

The Luetgert Trial. The Luctgert jury wisely refused to es-

tablish a precedent for hanging men on expert testimony .- Milwaukee Sentinel. Mr. Luetgert's lawyers will probaly be magnanimous enough to refrain from instigating proceedings against the court

and prosecution officers.-New York Jour-

nal.

The disagreement of the jury was an expected outcome of this sensational case. The evidence was altogether too circumstantial to make an easy finding possible. -Boston Herald.

The Luetgert trial should be a warning lest its laxity and irregularities are followed in other cases until the administration of justice in the United States shall fall into utter contempt.—Boston Transcript.

There has never been a more conspicuous and disgusting exhibition of judicial unfitness and professional triviality in the United States than the Luetgert trial, and that is saying a great deal.—Indianapolis

The failure of the jury in the Luetgert murder case to find a verdict is not surprising to anybody in this part of the country. There is actually matter for surprise that an acquittal was not entered.-New Orleans Picayune.

The result is only a repetition of the experience that the courts in all countries, and particularly in the United States, have had where expert testimony is introduced to establish the prosecution or sup-port the defense.—Philadelphia Times.

At present whatever may be the instinctive feeling regarding the guilt or innocence of the big sausage maker, impartial judgment can hardly be otherwise than that his guilt was not proven beyond the shadow of a reasonable doubt.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In the looseness of proceeding, the lack of intelligent and strict direction of the work and the haphazard method of securing expert testimony, the Luetgert trial gave peculiar emphasis to the faults of practice in criminal trials.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The result of the Luetgert trial is what was generally expected. In a case of this kind men hesitate a long while before sending one of their fellows to the gallows on purely circumstantial evidence supported wholly by expert testimony that the layman cannot understand.—St. Louis Republic.

The three dissenting jurors are not without justinfication for their action. In the absence of positive proof that Mrs. Luetgert was really killed, it seems to us unnecessary to advance any discreditable theory of their pertinacious refusal to condemn Luetgert to the gollows.-Rochester (N. Y.) Herald.

PULLMAN'S WILL.

Palace Car Magnate Left Many Bequests to Charitable Institutions.

The will of the late George M. Pullman

was filed in the probate court at Chicago the other day. Norman B. Ream and Robert T. Lincoln are named as executors, his wife not being appointed because of his wish to relieve her of the responsibilities of the position. The total value is shown by the petition for a letter of testamentary to be over \$7,000,000. Of this amount, \$6,800,000 is in personal property and \$800,000 in realty. The bulk of the estate goes to the two daughters, Mrs. Frank O. Lowden of Chicago and Mrs. Carolan of San Francisco, who received \$1,000,000 each, and also a residuary estate. To his widow he left the homestead on Prairie avenue. She is also to receive \$50,000 for the first year and hereafter during her life the income of \$1,250,000.

"Castle Rest," on one of the Thousand Islands in the St. Lawrence river, is given to his daughter Florence (Mrs. Lowden), with the furniture, for life.

The eighth provision is as follows: "Inas much as neither of my sons has developed such a sense of responsibility as in my judgment is requisite to the wise use of large properties and considerable sums of money, I am painfully compelled. as I have explicitly stated to them, to limit my testamentary provisions for their benefit to trusts producing only such income as I have deemed reasonable for their support." Accordingly the bonds and other securities set aside yield each an annual income of \$3,000."

To Royal Henry Pullman, John M. Pullman, Helen Pullman West and Emna Pullman Fluhrer, brothers and sisters of the deceased, is begueathed the sum of \$50,000 apiece. Thirteen Chicago charitable institutions receive \$10,000. The sum of \$200,000 is given for the erection of a namual training school in Pullman, which is also endowed with \$1,200,000. Five of the old employes are given \$5,000 each. The household servants get from \$250 to \$500 apiece. There are numerous other equests to relatives ranging from \$500

GROVER, JR., IS BORN.

Fine Boy Comes to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland at Princeton.

To Grover Cleveland came Thursday a boy. He was born at Princeton, N. J., in the white mansion under the oaks in the room where the colonial mantel displays its pretty thin columnettes of an exquisite ancient art. The infant heir has blue eyes, hair that is like a mist and lungs that make his cries resound till his sister Marion rolls her eyes. in amazement. He is strong and weighs twelve pounds. There is little else to say. since in him the father and the mother have their fondest wish realized.

Telegrams of congratulation were received without number. Among the first to proffer congratulations by wire were Joseph Jefferson, E. C. Benedict, Secretary Thurber and J. G. Carlisle.

Pigeons in the garret of the new cell house building at the penitentiary in Jefferson City, Mo., made an unnatural noise early on a recent morning. Night Guard Gordon, growing suspicious, investigated the cause of the commotion and discovered a convict in the act of lowering himself to the ground with a blanket rope. Three other convicts were found in the garret ready to follow. Their presence had alarmed the pigeons.

At Mandan, N. D., Andrew Johnson and Oscar Peterson were drowned in the Missouri while hunting.

POWERS' MESIZED

-TO-NIGHT-

A Guilty Mother, A STERLING MELODRAMA.

There will be an open meeting of the Moline grange in connection with the Fruit Growers' association to be held at Moline, Nov. 13.

Reading club meets with Miss Genie Hill Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 2:30 p. m. Program for the afternoon:

Program for the All-Moon:

Responses—Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Paper—Review of Scarlet Letter. Genie Hill

Spelling. Mrs. Cobb

Roman History. Mrs. Dietrich

Questions on History. Mrs. Dietrich

Questions—Describe the Great Seal of the

State and of the U. S. May a claim be

presented directly to the legislature?

Mrs. Parkhurst

The annual convention of the 3d district Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Albion, Nov. 18 and 19. Mrs. Louise M. Rounds, president of Illinois W. C. T. U., will give two lectures, being present during the entire convention to hold school of methods. Mrs. Rounds is an all-round worker and the convention will be very educational. It is hoped that the Uneducational. It is hoped that the Unions will avail themselves of this opportunity. Visitors welcomed.

MRS. EMILY E. BARNUM,

Co. Pres.

CHURCH NOTICES. Pastor Walter A. Biss will preach at the prairie school house on Sunday af-ternoon next at 3 o'clock standard time.

During November there will be a series of illustrated sermons on Sunday evenings in the Baptist church. "The Sinner Awakened" is the first one. Pictures and hymns will be thrown upon the screen by means of a stereop-

Evangelical church, Leighton, P. Scheurer, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. The above services are German. Young people's services every Sunday evening in the English language. English preaching first Sunday evening of each month.

M. E. church, J. C. Dorris, pastor. M. E. church, J. C. Dorris, pastor. The usual services at 10:30 a.m. followed by Sabbath school. Preaching at 7 p. m. Subject for the evening. "Elijah Hiding by the Drying Brook." Epworth League at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Thursday. A cordial invitation extended to all. Rev. John Graham, D. D., presiding elder of Grand Rapids district, held the first quarterly conference Wednesday at 2:30.

Baptist church, Walter A. Biss, pasor. Services at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Topic for the morning, "At Ease in Zion." Subject for the evening, "The Sinner Awakened," illustrated by the Sinner Awakened," illustrated by the use of a stereopticon. Bible school at the close of morning service. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Subject, "Believing Shown by Doing." James ii:14-24. Leader, Cora Zimmer. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7 p. m. Sacred literature class, Friday, 7 p. m. All will receive a hearty welcome.

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Congregational church, H. Appleton, pastor. Service 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject for morning, "An Earnest Life." Communion service. Subject for evening, "The Duty and Its Escape." Sabbath school at the close of morning service. Junior C. E., 3:30 p. m. Subject, "How Can We Get Influence and How Should We Use It?" Leader, Miss Jessie Beach. Y. P. S. C. E., 6 p. m. Subject, "Influence, Why to Get It, How to Get It, How to Use It." Leader, H. A. Saunders. Prayer meeting, A. Saunders. Praver meeting Thursday, 7 p. m. A most cordial wel-

CONG'L AID SOCIETY.

The Congregational Aid society will meet at the church parlors, Friday afternoon, November 5; business meeting at 3 o'clock. Tea served fnom 5 to 7 by Mrs. J. McQueen, Mrs. H. L. Moore, Mrs. J. C. Otto, Mrs. C. M. Paul, Mrs. F. D. Pratt, Miss Fannie Prast, Mrs. S. C. Rich. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Of Harness, Horse Goods, Blankets, Robes, Trunks, Valises, Fur Coats, Mittens, Whips—In fact the whole line; nothing reserved; everything goes except LONG JOHN, and he's going to stay. Get your places at the table and prepare to enjoy and share this feast of BAR-GAINS, for we're going to do you good. Farmers, Horsemen-Everybody-that has any use for any of these goods, DROP YOUR WORK AND BUSINESS for a day and come in and get your share of these MONEY-SAVING BARGAINS.

Compared with these goods and prices during this sale your wheat is worth \$1.50 per bushel; your potatoes are worth 75cts per bushel. Spread the news. You will be doing your neighbors a favor for this sale is worthy your best endeavor.

Merchandise of all kinds is steadily advancing and no merchant on earth can go in the markets today and duplicate his stock at prices he paid last spring and summer. Our goods were all purchased early—before the advance—and for SPOT CASH, and instead of waiting until next February to give you a special sale, when you do not need the goods, we are going to open the Greatest cut price cash sale the old town ever had right in the heart of the season. We call the goods and quote the prices in plain figures. Bring the price list with you and see how we propose to save you money.

Horse Blankets and Robes --Fur Coats.

Cost cuts no figure here. The best Stable Blanket in town, always sold at \$1, large size, strong buckle and A good, durable, square Horse Blanket, strong and warm, formerly \$1, during this sale..... A first-class, fancy plaid, all wool Blanket 76x80, square street Blanket, 5-A make, warranted, worth \$3.25, during this sale 2.38 All other Horse Blankets, Robes, 25 percent off. We offer an extra length all black Fur Coat, heavy collar, elegant quilted lining, sleeves reinforced with leather-it would be a great bargain at \$19—during this sale only...... 14.87

Harness--Harness.

Our own make double Farm Harness, pure

oak leather, XC or Jap trimmings, steel bound hames, extra heavy lines, thong sewed collars, all hand made and every strap, buckle and stitch warranted, worth \$30 of any man's money, but dur-

ing this sale or while they last only.... 24.75 In single Harness we have the finest and largest assortment of strictly high grade hand made jobs in western Michigan. We have not room on this circular to give the full list and prices, but we wish to say right here that during this sale we shall cut the price long and deep, and you can't buy a harness anywhere else as cheap as you can here during this sale-and don't you forget it.

Sundries--Sundries. Rare Bargains.

The famous N. Y. Carriage Grease in tin boxes, worth 20c, during this

German Snaps, t to 1 in., regular price 35c dozen, now..... 18c dezen Best 25c Horse Brush in town, leather 18c esch A first-class Brush worth 60c, leather 38c each

tles warranted, always sold at \$1, now Bickmore's famous Gall Cure during 73c each this sale only .. 21c each



WHIPS! WHIPS! WHIPS!

Here is where you get the Whip Bargains of your life. We are overstocked and will make prices do the business. We have a lot of our old reliable 25 cent goods on hand and they are big values at 25 cents. But during this sale we will sell you this line at 13 cents each or 2 for 25 cents. Then take our world-wide famous \$1.00 rawhide—a competition paralyzer at \$1.00. We will sell you these during this sale at 57 cents each or 2 for \$1.00. Our entire line slaughtered. Stock up on whips now; you won't get this chance again.

Trunks and Valises.

Our Leaders in Gloves and Mittens.

A good calf skin mitten, long knit wrist, wool-lined through-

A genuine mule skin mitten, warranted.....

An extra heavy, extra long wrist, knit mitten, fleece-lined

The famous fire-proof, special tan calf skin, long wool wrist, wool-lined; no better at any price.....

All other gloves and mittens at the lowest prices you ever

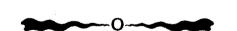
We offer you a 28-inch waterproof, canvas-covered flat top trunk, corners double iron bound; hard wood slats along the whole length of the trunk and on ends, fastened with black steel clamps; valance all around; iron strap hinges; iron bottom; three bottom cleats; iron rollers; stitched leather handles; iron hasp lock and two patent side bolts; iron stay; set up tray with covered hat box. Regular price the world over \$3.50. Our price during this sale \$2.17. Our entire line of trunks and valises 25 per cent off.

Special!

Best Harness Oil On Earth

60 Cents Per Gallon.

We Mean Business.



We have the goods and don't want them. We want the money and are bound to get it and we mean to offer you these goods at prices that will bring the money, SEE! It is a plain business proposition and the profit is all on your side of the fence. Don't buy a dollar's worth of goods in these lines till you come and see for yourself what we can offer you.

Be sure you come to the right place--Long John's Old Stand, The Little One Horse Harness Shop, and don't forget the date--commencing Saturday, November 6, and closing Saturday, December 4, 1897.

30 DAYS ONLY. A HOT SALE! HOT PRICES! YOU ARE INVITED! Yours for business.

E. Ackerson Karness MIDDLEVILLE,