PMYSICIANS

S. O. RICH, M. D.

hysician and Surgeon. Office in Bank Bldg. Residence on Broadway.

A. HANLON, M. D.

All diseases treated. Surgery a specialty.

J. P. FERGUSON, M. D.

ATTORNE YS.

WM. L. COBB,

Attorney at Law, Empire Block, Middleville, Mich.

HARTLEY E. HENDRICK,

Attorney at Law,

Real Estate and Insurance Agency

MIDDLEVILLE, MICH Keeler Block.

M. F. JORDAN,

M. F. JORDAN,

Lawyer, Middleville. Mich.

Practice in all courts of this state and federal court. Member of several leading commercial agencies and represent some of the best and soundest fire insurance companies doing business in this state. Loans—With present arrangements I am prepared to accommodate all who desire chattel mortgage loans on good chattel security, and on real estate I can furnish large or small sums at lowest rates. Can sell mortgages for any one wishing to part with real estate securities and can furnish good, first-class mortgages on real estate to those who wish to buy without the trouble of negotiating for themselves. Past due mortgages bought and sold. Real estate bought and sold. Houses to rent and rent collected and care given to renting. First door east of bank.

M. A. COYKENDALL, Dentist. Office in residence on East Main St., Mid-dleville, Mich.

Especial attention given to Gold Fillings, Growns and Bridge work. Office hours 8 to 12 a.m., 1 to 5 p.m.

A. M.—Middleville Lodge No. 231. Regular communication Tuesday evenings, on or before full of the moon. J. W. Armstrong W. M., G. W. Matteson, Sec.

OF P.—Creacent Lodge, No. 85, meet in Castle Hall, in Keeler Block, every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Visiting knights cordially invited, work in knight rank. C. C., M. A. Coykendall; K. of R. and S., Aaron Sherk.



O. T. M. meetings held on onday eve each week. Mem-ers of Order are invited to isit us when in the village. K.—J. D. DIETRICH. C.—D. C. BENAWAY

WANTED-TRUSTWORTHY AND ACT-ive gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Michigan. Monthly \$65 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. Y, Chicago.

FREE, FREE, FREE

A. Positive, Permanent Cure

MWEAK MEN!

We mail free to suffering mankind a recipe of the greatest Restorative on earth (for young or old, suffering from premature tecline from any cause. A positive, permanent cure for Sexual Weakness, Lost manhood, Nervous Debility in any form.

It Cured Me, It will Cure You.

This is no scheme to extort money from anyone. When we mall you this recipe we also enclose catalogue of our latest music publications, etc., etc. By handing same to someone interested you fully repay us for our trouble.

One good turn deserves another.

If you are a sufferer write at once for full particulars and recipe of this simple remedy that cured me, and hundreds of others. It will cure you. Mailed free in plain envelope. Address

STANDARD MUSIC CO.,

Mention this paper. Wabasha, Miaz

YOUR FORTUNE greatest relief to mankind in all head troubles. CURES COLDS, SORE THROAT, CA-TARRH. That awful door of Catarrik directions by its use. Wasderful in Hay Eaven and a massal. That awful odor of Catarrh dispears by its use. Wonderful in Hay Feyer and Asthma. IF BUY ONLY CUSHMAN'S. If you can't set it at Drupple's and Asthma.

The Coast Line to MACKINAC

If you ear't get it at Druggists send for it. By mail, 50 cents. Send for Book on Monthel, free. CUSHMAN DRUG CO., VINCENNES, IND., U. S. A.



DETROIT PETOSKEY CHICAGO **New Steel Passenger Steamers**

The Greatest Perfection yet attained in Boat Construction—Luxurious Equipment, Artistic Furnishing, Decoration and Efficient Service, insuring the highest degree of COMFORT, SPEED AND SAFETY

FOUR TRIPS PER WEEK BETWEEN Toledo. Detroit and Mackinac

PETOSKEY, "THE SOO," MARQUETTE LOW RATES to Picturesque Mackinac and Return, including Fleats and Berths. From Cleveland, \$48; from Toledo, \$15; from Detroit, \$13.50. DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE.

Between Detroit and Cleveland Connecting at Cleveland with Earliest Trains for all points East, South and South-west and at Detroit for all points North and

Sunday Trips June, July, August and Sept. Only-, EVERY DAY BETWEEN

Cleveland, Put-in-Bay & Toledo Send for Illustrated Pampirlet. Address
A. A. SCHANTZ, e. p. A., DETROIT, MICH. The Betreit & Cleveland Steam Nav. Co.



Call in and Look Over my Fine Line of

> Heating Stoves, Beautiful Oil Cloth

Patterns. Blankets and

Hand-made Harness. Saws and Axes.

Full Stock of

Plush Robes,

GENERAL

Prices Right and Goods First Quality_

Yours respectfully,



FRANK D. PRATT.

It Pays____

To have good work done.

Eave Troughing and Steel Roofing Done on Short Notice.

....C. ALLEN MORSE

Copperware, Hardware, Graniteware at New Prices

Boilers	3	
Elbows		
Stove Pipe		
Two-quart Pails		1
All Copper Tea Kettle	1	
All Copper Boilers	2	
All Copper Tea and Coffee		
Pots		į
Pie Plates		į

I have no space to enumerate prices. We are the Cash Buvers friend, and No Kick comes from those who want te do right.

ALMY'S DEPARTMENT STORE.

See our inducements before you give your orders for Christmas presents. In Jewelry we have no competition in price and quality; our new Siegel & Co. Ladies' Capes and Cloans are the finest and best assortment of any known manu-

facturers. Prices below Cash Buyers' Union and all of the sort. Reference to any who have bought our goods. They are a liv-

Agency White City Tailors

If you want a suit of clothes or overcoat for yourself or boy, call on me now. I have the best deal in America. Satisfaction fully guaranteed. No competition in price. Call NOW. Woolen Hose and Mitts, fine new line.

*ĬŧĬŧŢŶ*ŧŶĸ*ĬŧĬŧĬŧĬŧĬŧĬŧĬŧĬŧ*ŶĸĬŧŶĸĬŧĬŧĬŧŶĸŶĸŶſŧŢŶĸŶĸ

HODGE & LEE.

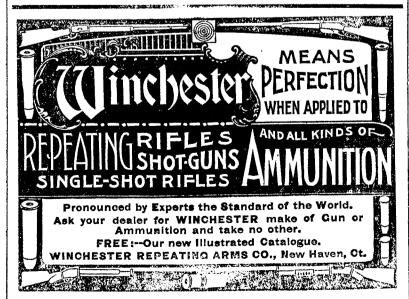
WEST SIDE GROCERS.

DEALERS IN...

Staple and Fancy Groceries

Farm Produce, Butter and Eggs a Specialty

FREE DELIVERY.



THINK OF THE MONEY MADE from inventions—novelties, or simple useful labor-saving devices. If you have made a discovery, or worked out a mechanical problem we'll give reliable advice as to its patentability. The "inventive Age," illustrated magazine, 6th year, in interest of inventors, guarantees work of its "Patent Department," and illustrates and describes useful inventions free. Complete, valid, strong and comprehensive patents; best terms; advice free Address THE INVENTIVE AGE, Washing-ton, D. C., or THE SUN, Middleville, Mich.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY AND ACTive gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Michigan. Monthly \$65 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. Y, Chicago.

All kinds of job work done at reasonable rates and on short notice, at the

米とンシンシンンンスストスストスストメ Neighborhood Notes

Live Corps of Correspondents. ****

the past summer.

the eager listeners.

have ordered new tauks.

last week.

living in.

NORTH IRVING.

missioner. Miss Beadle and her aids.

NORTH ORANGEVILLE.

Harvey Count is preparing to move

the Oak Grove. No converts yet.

Florence Powers has returned from

EAST CALEDONIA.

business one day last week.

use of our road last Friday.

few weeks' visit in Hastings.

will be installed next Sunday.

school in Clarksville, spent last Satu

Mrs. Ed. Lind of near Alto, has been

Wm. Schrader and son Lew., say

they want the world to know that they

have their corn husked. X for them,

if they don't get their work finished

Mrs. Harriet Carpenter, who has

bee sick for the past two weeks, is able

Gertie and Steve Baker were in Hast-

Revival meetings will commence here

Monday evening, Nov. 29. Hope all

will turn out and help make them a

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sanborn

BUCKLIN'S ARNICA SALVE.

day and Sunday, with her parents.

in Whitneyville last Wednesday.

iting in Hawley, Mich.

this fall they never will.

to be about again.

iness, Wednesday.

ings last Saturday.

Sunday Nov. 21, a boy.

furs, last week

niccess.

few weeks.

loes that mean?

Mr. Couldt of Hastings has been visit-

CALEDONIA CULLINGS.

Dan Malcomb is in Lansing on pro- attend school at the "brick." fessional business.

C. H. Kinsey and wife drove to Grand for Joe Thaler the past year, has re-Rapids, Monday, returning Tuesday turned to his home in Barry Co. afternoon.

Miss Meda Bergy will spend Thanksgiving with her parents at Alto.

Blanche Stone visited her friend, Miss Wisner at Cascade, over Sunday. Mrs. S. Lymanstall was in Grand giving program Sunday evening, Nov. Rapids, Tuesday.

Dance at Kennedy's hall, Thursday

A Sunday school convention was held are passed and teachers are again at at the M. E. church, Monday night. their work. Speeches were made by the Rev. C. J. Keefer and Mr. Everhart of Grand ing his new wheel. Rapide.

Sarah Swain was in Grand Rapids,

Mrs. Porter and daughter, Bertha glowing terms of it. Each gathering Stauffer of Petoskey, are visiting relatives in Caledonia.

Hettie Kraft returned home Monday after spending the last two weeks with relatives at Middleville and Leighton.

Al Myers, Seth Gray, A. O. Barnes, and families, will eat turkey with Alfred Newman and family, Thursday.

Mrs. Hayden, who has been visiting ing old neighbors here the past week. her sister, Mrs. Aaron Konkle, has returned to her home in California.

Dr. Hamilton of Cascade, was in town

Lulu Bowman of the register of deeds office, Grand Rapids, was in town over

A marriage license has been issued for Ephriam Martin of this township; and Miss Lizzie Schiefla of Leighton; ages 21 and 19.

DUNCAN LAKE.

Mrs. Jennings and son Fred, who have been stopping with Myron Kilmer's people and other relatives in this vicinity since last July, started for their home in Kansas today.

Iva Adams and Ben Baird had a collision of their buggies last Thursday night near Parmelee. Their buggies all know what for. need repairs but Iva and Ben escaped all right.

Thomas Crouch of Grand Rapids, visited his mother and other friends Sunday Don Shadwick is working for Allati

Orange Thomas has a new conopy top double buggy. As he was driving gry appearance, as the defeated side of along Mill street last Sunday, we took off our hats to him and stood at attention, "monarch of all he surveys,"

Mrs. Heany, our teacher, attended the institute at Hastings last Friday and Saturday.

To Z. M. J. of Parmelee: I dont ex- visiting their daughter, Mrs. I. Skiff. pect to get even with you on this "munsphere" but will wait for the "sweet bye and bye."

Nov. 22-Miss Zina Willson is making an extended visit with friends in Allegan.

Ray Inglis, who was out west harvesting, has returned home.

J. T. Smith and Chas. Johnson, the hog buyers, report buying seventy-five hogs one afternoon.

Jacob Detweiler, the thresher, of Cascade was seen on our streets last

Quite a number attended the funerals of Mrs. Crumback and Mr. Gogle of vour village last week. Minnie Steeby visited school at the

'brick" one day last week. Will Timm has purchased the black

roadster of Rev. P. Scheurer. Will knows he doesn't have to eat anyone's dust now. Jas. Lewis of near Wayland has

rented and is occupying Sam Harvey's house on Deacon street. Mr. Nevetexral, who is living in Chas. Schondelmayer's tenant house,

has purchased the Will Scott place near Caledonia. John Detweiler of Green lake has

purchased the Mrs. Pratt (deceased) place one-half mile north of Corning.

C. F. Lewis had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last week. A. Klump of west Thornapple is hav-

ing a steel wind-mill erected. A. Bragg and family have purchased a house in Wayland and are occupying

Chas. Finkbeiner loaded a car of wood at Caledonia last Saturday to be shipped to Grand Rapids.

August Frye intends to de chores for Abbott.

ORANGEVILLE OUTINGS.

Nov. 22-Kentucky has thirteen legal reasons for divorce. That's more reasons than most people have for getting

Chet Japhet and Sarah Clark were made one by Rev. Mr. Wilder at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall last Mr. A. L. McDowell this winter and Wednesday evening.

Evangelist Berry will commence his Ernest Hupp, who has been working series of meetings Friday evening.

It is hoped there will be a good attendance at the hall Thursday evening Princie Johnson has returned from to the Thanksgiving supper. Supper Hastings, where she has been working 25 cents a couple, 15 cents each.

James Johnson is numbered amongst The Y. P. A. of the Leighton Evan-

gelical church will render a Thanks-Miss Cora Morrell started Saturday for Chicago, where she will spend seyeral weeks visiting friends.

Dr. Buchner purchased 100 loads of gravel of Mr. Valentine to repair our The short vacations in our schools sand paved streets. The townspeople put a good share of it on the reads Saturday.

Lewis Walker is the one to be enjoy-Willie Wylie is stopping with his

father for the present. I connot tell all that attended the A number from here attended the inspiration institute from this place, Porter anniversary on the marsh road but a large number, and all speak in

Saturday evening. The crop of hickory nuts is large this speaks more highly for our worthy comvear and J. M. Burpee gives one cent a pound for them; consequently old as Judging from the large attendance and well as young are busy gathering them. interest manifested, a much larger room Scholars even stay out of school.

will need be provided to accommodate It is a terrible condition to be in when your credit is so bad that you can't even borrow trouble.

> Grandmamma Valentine is visiting relatives and friends in and about town.

Boys in Cincinnati high school are to Jess Grant and Mrs. Maggie Dunning be taught how to cook. Girls, of visited at Thos. Powers' a portion of course, wouldn't stop to learn anything Cappen Bros. have been putting in so uninteresting. Let the good work new anchor poste to their windmill and go on.

PARMELEE PICKINGS.

The community claims good health Miss Goldie Townsend Sundayed at up to date and are making preparations to return thanks again.

We have all kinds of people in Parpertion of the old house on the farm melee. Quite a few are finding fault and attach it to the house he is now with the weather.

It was our good fortune last Sunday, Revival meetings are progressing at to meet with the old landlord of the Cak Grove house (Mr. O. R. Barber). Thos. Powers was in Plainwell on All felt better for the meeting.

The legerdemain exhibition given by the Watson brothers last Friday eve., Wm. Crance and wife of Lowell made was a success in every particular. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity Chet Japhet is passing sigars. You and the amateurs were not e' aw in eating fire and swallowing knives. The Three hog buyers in a half day. What program was carried out in a satisfactory manner, at least all were pleased with the entertainment and another is promised us in the near future.

The faculty of mirth isn't cultivated to any great extent by the majority in Nov. 22.-Quite a number are look Parmelee. The long sad faces seem to ng forward to Thanksgiving with hunbe indicative of a future filled with sorrow. Cheer up and be happy while the Epworth league are to furnish a vou're here.

supper for the winners, that evening. Charley Baker of Caledonia, has re-The officers of the Epworth League, cently put up a windmill for Mr. Lane of this place, which gives satisfaction. Mr. and Mrs. Crandall spent the lat-We had the pleasure of meeting with ter part of last week in Grand Rapids, George Brown and the Caledonia ed-

iter awheel last Sunday. Dilman Benjamin and wife will spend Miss Edna Rathbun, who is attending hursday with Dr. Wrigh of Freeport and no doubt will enjoy a

thanksgiving feast. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rathbun and Tramps occupied the M. E. church a daughter, Mrs. John Bardon, visited few evenings since. Depot isn't good enough it seems.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McWhinney are vis-The Supervisor has returned from his trip to Coldwater, Kalamazoo and Al Stoner was in Jamestown last Fri-Sturgis. While in the latter city, he was presented with a box of Cigara O. B. Barbour and J. W. Shisler exwhich he enjoys these cold days. pect to take a visiting trip the last of E. J. Beach will entertain company

the week, going to Kalamazoo, Coldat his home next Thursday, thankswater and Barry county, thence home. Gertie Allen of your village, visited staying with her parents for the past her friends in Parmelee last Friday and Saturday. While here, she atten-

ded the exhibition. Come again, you are never in the way. Miss Minnie Jenkins was with her friends in Parmelee last Saturday and

Sunday. Loren and Willie Tungate have the finest crop of walnuts we have seen.

Oscar Sherk and wife of Harris Creek spent Sunday in Parmelee. Henry Winks was in Freeport on bus-Frank Stimson is making prepara

tions to go to Oceana Co. in the near future. The Duncan lake miller has notices posted informing the people that henceforth he will do grinding for two cents

per bag. We notice several loads go-

ing in that directon today. Requested,-The parties who unhitched a horse from a buggy in front of Mr. Lighthall's residence (East Thorn-A. E. Dutcher and Ern Lawton were in Bass River and Grand Haven buying apple) last Saturday eve, will do well to quit that kind of mischief. Boys as well as some full grown people, get overcunning sometimes, and try to do The best salve in the world for cuts, what they call "smart things." Also bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, please be manly enough, (if you can), corns, and all skin eruptions, and posi-tively cures piles or no pay required. to leave the glove which was taken at

It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. Nelson (Continued on 8th Page.)

THE MIDDLEVILLE SUN

J. W. SAUNDERS. Publisher.

*MIDDLEVILLE, - - MICHIGAN.

IN QUEER BUSINESS.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY AIDS ARMENIAN BRIGANDS.

Gives Them Cartridges with Which to Commit Atrocities in Turkish Villages-Weyler Has Squared Himself with the Heme Government.

She is a Missionary.

The American minister at Constantinople has sent a full report to the Department of State at Washington giving the details of the recent attack on Turkish villages by Armenian brigands, who came over the Persian frontier. The acts of these brigands were horrible. The por-tion of the dispatch which will create a sensation in this country is the arrest of an American woman missionary near the scene of the trouble, who had in her possession an apronful of cartridges intended for the brigands. She had a school there, and many of the scholars had their pockets filled with cartridges, and confessed that they had been acting as spies for the brigands under orders from the teacher. The report contains many other matters which will startle and surprise the friends of foreign missions in this country, and as it comes from Dr. Angell, who was appointed minister to Turkey through the influence of the American board of foreign missions, it will be all the more astounding to church people.

WEYLER EXPLAINS HIMSELF.

The Spanish Government is Evident'y Satisfied with His Denial.

The captain general of Galacia has telegraphed to the Government at Madrid, saying that in the interview which he had with Gen. Weyler, the former captain general of Cuba, the latter completely ex-culpated himself of the statements attributed to him upon the occasion of his leaving Havana, and affirmed his devotion and adhesion to the Government. The following is a copy of an official note from the intendente militaire to Gen. Blanco 'Your Excellency: The chief officer in charge of the provisions for this garrison notifies me that the amount of \$1,200,000 is owed by the Government to the furnishers of provisions, consisting principally of flour and biscuits, and that there is no possibility of the furnishers continu ing furnishing provisions unless three-tenths of the debt is paid, in order to enable them to purchase the necessary articles in the market and send the corresponding draft. The manufacturing of biscuits has stopped for the same cause, and as this is of the greatest importance I apply to your respectable authority and ask you to induce the intendente de hacienda, director of the finances of the island, to please pay the bill already presented by him, avoiding by this the above-mentioned conflict.

WON'T TAKE OUR WHEAT.

Argentina's Millers Refuse Cargoes, Which Will Be Taken to Europe

Several cargoes of American cereals which recently arrived at Buenos Ayres could not be sold, and will be taken to Europe. The steamship Sardinian Prince, with a cargo of wheat, will sail without unloading it. This refusal of American cereals is due to the fact that Argentina's crops are more than sufficient for home Millers refuse to receive foreign

Fatal Fight in an Engine Cab. E. P. Bishop, engineer, and Wiley raig, fireman, on a fast south-bound freight train on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, had a desperate encounter on the engine a few miles south of Birmingham, Ala. The fireman took offense at an order given him by the engineer. The fireman shot at the engineer, and then drew a knife and cut the engineer several times in the breast. The engineer shot the fireman dead, his body falling out of the engine.

Men Crushed Under a Train.

Twenty-three men were hurt in an accident on the Chicago and Indiana Coal Railroad nine miles north of Brazil, Ind., near Coal Bluff. The miners' train on its homeward journey, bearing about 500 miners, was wrecked on the Gladstone switch and two cars left the track, rolling down the embankment. The accident was canced by running over a borse. Eighteen of the injured men live in Brazil and five in Coal Bluff. Three were fatally injured and five others seriously hurt.

Thinks the Whalers Safe.

Capt. David F. Devoll of New Bedford Mass., who has just returned from a cruise in the Arctic ocean, says he be lieves the crews of the whalers caught in the ice are safely sheltered in their ships. He thinks they are anchored in the lagoon a few miles from the Alaskan shore, east of Point Barrow.

Ten Miles Under Ground. A tunnel ten miles long, which will be

the longest in England, is to be cut through Shap Fells by the London and Northwestern Railroad, in order to shorten the west coast route to Scotland. In Honor of the Potato.

In a thicket in the upper Harz mountains. Germany, a granite monument has been found with the inscription: "Here in the year 1747 the first trials were made with the cultivation of the potato.'

Enormous Fire Loss in London.

The most serious fire of recent years raged in London, England. It was in the business district, and the damage done is enormous. Mystery in Durrant's Case. Possibly the Durrant case at San Frangreat sale, but that it is made clandes

cisco has led to a dark tragedy. Attorney

George Tubb, for the defense, has been missing since last June, and the thorough search of his family has failed to find any trace of him. Now it is believed foul play

Deposit of Strontian.

has ended his life.

News from Toledo, O., is that an im mense deposit of strontian has been discovered on Put-in-Bay island. The stratum of strontian is many acres in extent and of the finest quality.

FOR NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

Patriotic Women Planning to Carry Ou

Washington's Project. The oft-agitated question of establishing in the city of Washington a great national university on the lines suggested by President Washington has taken definite form, and a number of representative American women have taken hold of the project with a determination to push it to a successful conclusion if possible. They have started out in a practical manner by seeking to raise the first \$250,000 necessary for the erection of an administration building to form the nucleus of the university, and hope to be able to lay the corner stone Feb. 22, 1899. Their purpose in the interim is to urge the matter continuously on the attention of women all over the country. They intend like-wise to interest all the school children in the work. As a first step for awakening interest in the undertaking they will assemble in convention in Washington Dec. 14 to decide on ways and means for arousg public sentiment. Many prominent Eastern ladies are active in the project.

BLIZZARD CAUSES A WRECK.

Blinding Snowstorm Rages in Nebraska

Collision Near Chadron. There has been a blinding snow storm in Nebraska. As a result of the inability of engineers to see ten feet ahead of their engines the east-bound express and a freight on the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad collided seven miles east of Chadron. The engineers and firemen all jumped. Engineer Charles Connors of the freight was seriously in-Engineer Cooley of the passer ger train fell down a sixty-foot embank-ment, but escaped with slight injuries. The passengers were badly shaken up, but none hurt. The two engines are wedged together and the baggage and mail cars are badly wrecked.

WANT MAKES HER CRAZY.

Boston Wife Shoots Her Husband and Herself

to Escape Starvation. Frank McLaughlin and his wife Mary were found in an unconscious condition in their home in South Boston. Both had been shot. The man was revived by the physicians who were summoned, and in a short time was able to talk. He informed the police that his wife had shot him while he was asleep, and that she afterward attempted to kill herself. They had lived in abject destitution and there was only a single piece of bread in their

Envoy Insulted President. The threatened rupture between Ger many and Hayti has been amicably settled, thanks to the mediation of United States Minister W. F. Powell, though it s still understood that Germany intends to make a naval demonstration in Haytian waters. The German version of the trouble has already been published. Folowing is the Haytian side: The dispute arose out of the imprisonment of Emile Lueders. Up to a short time ago Lueders was a Haytian citizen, but having been concerned in various duels, he deemed it wise to change his nationality and registered his name at the German consulate For an assault upon a cab driver, Lueders was sentenced to one month's imprisonment. He appealed and the sen tence was altered, he being sentenced to one year's seclusion and a fine of 500 francs. A further appeal was pending when the German minister interfered without invitation, and, it is claimed, forced his way into the private apartments of Tiresias Simon Sam, president of the Haytian republic, and in a rude and peremptory manner demanded the release of Lueders, apologies and indemnities. Naturally the president resented the insult and firmly but politely referred Count Schwerin, who is charge d'affaires of the German empire at Port au Prince, to the minister for foreign affairs. The matter thus came before the diplomatic departments of the governments, and was set-

Coast Signal System. Plans have been perfected by the Navy Department at Washington for a complete coast line signal system extending from Maine around the Gulf to Port Eads, La., connected throughout with telephone and telegraphic lines, and all in direct communication with Washing-The special board having the subject under advisement has completed its work and submitted a scheme which has the approval of the Secretary, and after certain arrangements with the Treasury Department, whereby the life-saving service is to be partially utilized, it will be introduced generally.

Claim to Minnesota Cities.

An immense claim embracing 7,000,000 icres of land in the Northwest, and including the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, has been brought before Commis sioner Hermann of the general land office at Washington. The claimants are C. B. Holloway of Holland, Ohio, and A. U. Gunn of Maumee, Ohio.

Bloodhounds Miss the Trail.

Henry Turner, with his wife and sister. while crossing a small potato field less than half a mile from their home in Fairburn, Ga., were shot down. At what hour the murder was committed no one knows. Captain Yarborough's bloodhounds were placed upon the trail, but all pursuit has been futile.

Kills Himself on Day of Trial.

J. F. Herrman, for years a prominent attorney of Olathe, Kan., who was to have been tried in Lawrence on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, killed himself by taking car-bolic acid on the day set for the trial. Herrmann came from Carlisle, Pa.

Kansas Preacher Drops from Sight. Rev. W. A. McWright, one of the ablest and most popular preachers in the State, has mysteriously disappeared from Downs, Kan. Mr. McWright's friends assert he is a victim of the morphine

American Frozen Beef in Scotland. Consul Machride at Edinburgh says, in report to the State Department a Washington, that it is claimed in that city that American frozen beef has

tinely. Gov. Jones Denounces Football. Gov. Jones of Arkansas, in a letter to President G. L. Buchanan of the State University, vigorously denounces football playing as brutal. He wants it barred

from the university.

ness or collarbone.

Not a Sound Man Left. The football eleven of Delaware College has disbanded. Every player on the team is laid up with a broken leg, toe,

STRUNG UP BY A MOB.

CONFESSION EXTORTED FROM TWO MISSOURI PRISONERS.

Officers and Prisoners then Released and Told to Drive On to Jail-Boomer Movement Planned in Indian Territory-Poor Fishing Season.

Deny Having Confessed.

A special from Lamar, Mo., reads as ollows: Sheriff Livingstone and Marshal Rice went to Boston, Mo., with a warrant for W. L. Simpson and William Kaderly, charging them with aiding and hiring the parties who assaulted Mrs. Jacob Resh one night recently. On the way to this city at night their carriage was stopped about six miles south by a mob of about thirty masked and armed men. The offiers were disarmed and taken to a nearby corn field by members of the mob while the others blindfolded the prisoners put a rope around their necks and strung them up to a tree. They were let down and in a few seconds pulled up again. This was repeated till the prisoners were too weak to stand, when they were called on by the mob for a statement as to the crime and the parties implicated. Kaderly admitted writing a letter to Harry Monkstar, employing him to commit the crime, for \$25. Simpson admitted paying the money in gold to Monkstar. Officers and prisoners were then put in the carriage and ordered to drive to the county jail, which they did. The prisoners now deny having made a confession.

SULTAN ON HIS KNEES.

Promises to Give Austria Complete Satis-

faction and Indemnification. A special dispatch from Vienna to London says that a telegram has been received there from Baron de Calice, the Austrian ambassador at Constantinople, saying that the sultan had declared his will ngness to give Austria full satisfaction for the Messina incident and in regard to the disputes in connection with the Oriental railroad growing out of the trans-portation of Turkish troops during the ecent war between Turkey and Greece. A special dispatch from Constantinople. confirming the special dispatch from Vienna, adds that the vali of Adana and Mutossariff of Messina have been deposed, says that the victim of the outrage, Herr Brazzafelli, will be indemnified, and asserts that the sultan has consented to pay the claims of the Oriental railroad. which is operated by an Austrian company, paying the \$1,250,000, being the balance due the company for the conveyance of Turkish troops during the recent war with Greece.

PLANNING BOOMER MOVEMENT.

Scheme to Force Opening of the Wichita

Reservation. George M. Hughes of Anadarko, I. T., has arrived in Wichita, Kan., on a trip to secure 20,000 colonists for the Wichita country to settle in and about the Wichita Mountains before Jan. 7 and by sheer persistency and force of numbers compel Congress to open the country to settlement. Hughes is one of twenty men who are now making a systematic canvass in Oklahoma, Kansas and Arkansas for "boomers" to locate in the new country. The plan is to inaugurate a promiscuous immigration into the Indian country at once and begin to hunt for gold, demanding of Congress, at the same time, the opening of the Wichita reservation. The movement promises to surpass the famous colony expedition into Oklahoma by Cap-

HAS A PLAN FOR ALASKA.

Senator Perkins Favors Dividing It Into Dis tricts with Commissioners in Charge,

Senator Perkins of California declares that he is opposed to the granting of a territorial form of government to Alaska at present. When Congress convenes he proposes to introduce a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to prepare civil and criminal codes for the government of Alaska. The Senator favors the plan of Louis Sloss, to divide Alaska into convenient districts. each to have a United States commissioner, empowered to enforce the laws.

Children Hurt in a Panic.

A panic was caused in St. Xavier school n Cincinnati by the upsetting of a stove. Some of the frightened children jumped from the windows, while others were thrown down by the maddened efforts of the stronger ones to escape. The fire was quickly subdued and the four seriously injured pupils were sent home in patrol

Peffer Sells His Paper.

At Topeka, Kan., ex-Senator Peffer has sold his paper, the Advocate, to Col. T. W. Harrison, ex-Mayor of Topeka. Advocate is a weekly and the official paper of the State. Col. Harrison says the paper will not be continued as a Populist paper, but will be independent.

Ouarantine is Raised.

The end of all interference with railroad traffic by yellow fever restrictions has practically been reached. The quarantine regulations in Florida have been so far modified as to permit passengers from all Northern points entering the State without trouble or annoyance.

Racine Minister Stabbed.

Rev. Hugo Stubenvoll, pastor of the St. Paul German Lutheran Church, at Racine, Wis., lies in a precarious condition at his home, the result of a stab wound in the abdomen, received from an unknown assassin at a late hour the oth-

Fishers Fail This Fall.

Report of the Canadian fisheries department indicates a total failure of the fall mackerel fishery on the Atlantic coast Of the large United States fleet operating off the Cape Breton coast, most of the vessels have cleared for home "clean."

It Wants Reciprocity.

Newfoundland is anxious to claim representation at the reciprocity conference between the United States and Canada. The new premier, Sir James Winter, will at once insist on this representation. Last of "Dynamite Dick."

"Dynamite Dick," alias Charley Clifton, is dead. He was killed after a desperate fight with deputies fifteen miles west of Checotah, I. T. John M. Langston Dies in Washington.

John M. Langston, ex-Congressman of Virginia, and one of the most prominent colored men of this country, is dead.

TO HELP THE GIRLS. TOO. Proposed to Extend Benefits of the Agricul-

tural Department to Farmers' Wiv Secretary Wilson proposes to extend the benefits of the Agricultural Department to the farmers' wives and daughters. He laims that what has been done for the boys by agricultural colleges can be done for the girls in schools which will teach them the handicraft of the needle and other domestic sciences. The department

Hints of Reciprocity.

food products.

can help them by its investigations on

The London Daily Chronicle in a spe cial article on the meaning of the Canadian negotiations at Washington reviews the past commercial relations between Canada, Great Britain and the United States and says: "Important communications have passed during the last few days between Downing street and Otawa, and the cordial reception which the Canadian ministers are meeting at the hands of the Washington officials and the American press makes it quite possible that we are on the eve of a most happy change of attitude toward one another of the three countries." The writer of the Daily Chronicle's article concludes by in-"Is Canadian reciprocity the United States to take the place of ex-clusive preferences for Great Britain? It vould disappoint many in this country, but the question must be viewed in the broad light of Anglo-American relations. No one will deny that Canada, the United States and the mother country have each far more to gain from closer interourse than from the present policy of commercial and political exclusiveness."

Queer Legal Complication Arises.

An interesting legal question is presented by the lynching of three of the Spicer murderers at Williamsport, N. D. Two of the men, Holytrack and Ireland, were the State's witnesses, and without their testimony the State has no case against he two surviving murderers. There is, therefore, now no possibility of convicting them before any tribunal, for the reason that the State's witnesses, selfconfessed accomplices of the murderer are dead.

Buried by Snowslide.

A terrible snowslide has occurred on the Noble Five mountain range, near Saznon, British Columbia. Joseph McGibbons, whose parents reside in Oakland, Cal.. and his partner, whose name is unknown, were working on the night crew of the Red Fox mine, and were caught by the slide while going to work. McGibbon was carried down the mountain side and buried under a mass of snow and ice. His partner was rescued in an exhausted con-

No More Delay for Durrant,

On motion of Assistant Attorney General Anderson, the United States Supreme Court has decided to issue immediately its mandate in the Durrant murder case. Mr. Anderson thinks this will settle the matter and hasten Durrant's execution. He said he would have made the motion sooner but for the necessity of giving notice to Durrant's counsel.

Drunken Man Shot by an Officer Willie B. Campbell was shot and killed

by Policeman Oscar Duncan at Shelby ville, Ky. Campbell was an ex-policeman and very dangerous when drinking. He was intoxicated and boisterous and the officer asked him to keep quiet. He pulled his pistol and snapped it at the officer's face, when the latter shot him through the heart.

War on Prohibition Law.

A number of representative men of Fort Scott, Kan., have perfected an organization of a league for the purpose of making an aggressive campaign of business men for resubmission and the repeal of the Kansas prohibitory law. It is known as the Resubmission League.

Newspaper Office Wrecked

The office of the Sentinel, at Britten, S. D., the Populist organ of Marshall County, was wrecked with dynamite by unknown parties. The presses, type and building were badly damaged.

Thompson Has to Hang Jan. 7. The Missouri Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment of the criminal court iz the case of George Thompson, a negro. convicted of murder, and set Jan. 7 as

ais execution. Collapse of Storehouse

he date of

The storehouse of the C. A. Woolzen paint and color works, in Jersey City, fell. No one was hurt. The loss to the com pany will be about \$20,000.

Japan Will Accept. Japan, it is now said, will accept the plan of arbitration proposed by Hawaii.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades,

\$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 94c to 96c; corn, No. 2, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 47c to 48c; butter, choice creamery, 21c to 23c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 19c; new potatoes, 40c to 55c per

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs; choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 93c; corn, No. 2 white, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c.

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 96c to 98c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 47c. Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs,

\$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 23c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 47c. Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs,

\$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 93c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 26e; rye, 48c to 49c. Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, 94c to 95c;

corn, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 47c to 49c; clover seed, \$3.20 to \$3.30. Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 spring, 86c to 87c; corn, No. 3, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 48c to 49c;

barley, No. 2, 40c to 44c; pork, mess, \$7.00 to \$7.50. Buffalo—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 95c to 97c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 26c to 27c.

New York-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 98c to \$1.00; corn, No. Western, 21c to 23c.

VICTIM OF PLOTTERS

FRIENDS OF DREYFUS TELL OF A CONSPIRACY.

Beautiful Adventuress Used to Entrap French Officer-Wouldn't Pay Hush Money-Kansas Joint Keepers Sell Whisky in Jail-Americans Released.

Say Documents Were Forged. A dispatch from Paris says: The allegation that Alfred Dreyfus, former captain

of French artillery, was falsely accused

and convicted by a court martial of sell-

ing French military plans to the agents of

a foreign government continues to be widely discussed throughout France. It is claimed that the documents Dreyfus was charged with selling to Germany were never really sold to the agents of that country, but were prepared in imitation of Drevfus' handwriting to blackmail him, his wife being a wealthy woman and he being in good circumstances. The plot was conceived in 1893, when the wave of Jew-baiting swept over Europe. Dreyfus is of Hebrew extraction, and these jackals of Parisian society, casting about for funds, determined to "bleed this wealthy Jew." A beautiful adventuress, whose house was the resort of a number of French officers and foreign diplomats, is said to have acted as the go-between in these shady transactions. By invitation Dreyfus was a frequent visitor to her house. In due course of time the plan for the mobilization of the French army, which had been drawn in a handwriting which eleverly imitated that of Dreyfus, was produced and money was demanded for its surrender. Dreyfus, however, it is said, refused to pay the sum demanded, knowing that the purchase of the document would be an admission of his guilt and would furnish ground for future extortion. of the Dreyfus family explains that the newspapers whose attaches were concerned in the plot have constantly maintained a warfare against Dreyfus, even up to the present time, and that in consequence the prisoner's wife and family are obliged to keep secluded.

RELEASE OF COMPETITOR CREW.

The Prisoners Have Been Turned Over to General Lee.

Minister Woodford has telegraphed the State Department at Washington that he Spanish cabinet has notified him that the queen has pardoned the Competitor prisoners. The State Department announces that the Competitor prisoners were turned over to Consul General Lee several days ago, and will be sent by him direct to New York. The Havana correspondent of the Heraldo of Madrid has cabled to his paper saying that in spite of the concessions made to the Cuban autonomists, and in spite of the appointment of autonomical prefects in the different provinces of Cuba, there does not exist a single sign of the approaching submission of the insurgents.

SELL WHISKY IN JAIL.

Kansas Liquor Dealers Carry On Business Behind Iron Bars.

Two joint keepers were arrested, tried convicted and sentenced to the county jail at Larned, Kan. The sheriff has discov ered that ever since they were incarcerated they have kept up a regular traffic in whisky by means of outsiders, who would bring the liquor to them at the jail, and they would sell it to their visitors who were admitted to see them. The frequent visits aroused Sheriff Case's suspicions, when he decided to search the prisoners' This aroused the resentment of one of them, and he assaulted the sheriff. All the paraphernalia of a first-class joint was found and destroyed.

Car Went Into the River.

A train on the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad was derailed just west of Williford, Ark. The combination coach, chair car and sleeper went over the bank, the combination car going into Spring river. The chair car and sleeper vere both consumed. One passenger was fatally injured and twenty-two others

more or less seriously hurt. Bank Officials Acquitted.

Ex-President Henry Oliver and ex Cashier W. G. Peters of the Columbia National Bank at Tacoma, Wash., charged with misappropriation of funds of the bank, were acquitted in the United States Court, the jury holding with the defense that the money received by Oliver was trust funds and not deposits of the bank.

Across Siberia by Rail.

Engineers who have been engaged in the construction of the Trans-Siberian Railway have returned to Victoria, B. C. They say the trip can now be made from Vladivostok to St. Petersburg in ten or twelve days. The road is completed, with the exception of a short section along the Amoor river and around Lake Balkan.

Call a Physician to Rob Him.

Dr. Mulholland, a physician at Junetion. O., was held up and robbed on the bridge over the Auglaize river in Paulding County. Dr. Mulholland had been called into the country. When returning in a buggy he was stopped by two masked men. He was wounded in making resist

Newsboy's Murderer Hanged.

Henry Clay Johnson, colored, was hanged at St. Louis for the murder of William Amend, a newsboy, whom he shot the night of Aug. 1, 1896.

Shot a Supposed Incendiary. Silas D. Fargo of Happy Hollow, Mo., was shot by a mob on suspicion of having set fire to a building.

Kansas Village Disappears. The little village of Rozel, Kan., has completely disappeared from the face of the earth. The ground sank beneath it and the whole village sank into a chasm, which the next morning was found filled

to within seventy feet of the surface with

Twenty Years for Murder.

dark, stagnant-looking water.

Francis A. Wade of Liberty, Mo., was given a sentence of twenty years in the penitentiary by a jury for the killing of Alexander Schammel near Excelsion Springs Sept. 8, 1897.

His Weary Tramp Is Over. Col. Leopard Hein, a Bavarian, died

penniless and of a broken heart at St Louis. For twenty-five years he had been searching for a sweetheart from whom he 2, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white. 25c to was parted by his parents in Germany. 27c; butter, creamery, 15c to 24c; eggs, He was 55 years old.

REPORT ON BIMETALLISM.

Official Documents Concerning the Subject Are Received.

The official report of the correspondence in regard to the bimetallic proposals of the United States monetary commission to the Government of Great Britain, together with the report of the proceedings at the conference of the British premier. the secretary of state for India, the first lord of the treasury and the chancellor of the exchequer, with the French ambassador and our commissioners, has reached this country. It fully confirms the reports cabled to America Oct. 21 and 22.

The negotiations fell through, notwithstanding the expressed willingness of the French Government to open its mints, owing to the rejection by the British Government of the proposition to again open the Indian mints to the free coinage of silver. None of the other propositions were replied to, because that one, the most important concession requested of Great Britain, could not be acceded to.

The Government of Great Britain, in

making her answer, deferred to the wishes of the Government of India, to which the proposal was referred, and the reply of the Government of India, therefore, is the most important communication in the correspondence. It is a lengthy document, in which the advantages pro and con to India are argued and a very strong case from their standpoint is made out in favor of the rejection of the proposal.

The disturbance of values in India. with the attendant paralysis of trade, at least temporarily, the fall of silver prices in India, concurrently with the increase of gold prices in Europe and America, etc., are advanced, but the most potent reason urged against the proposition is that the burden of failure, if failure should come from the experiment for the re-establishment of bimetallism by France and the United States, must inevitably fall on India. Both the United States and France, the reply urges, with their supply of gold could to a greater or less extent protect themselves if the experiment did not succeed. In other words, the Indian Government, as a preliminary proposition, declared that it could not risk the success of the suggested measures.

This definite and absolute rejection of the proposal was fully set forth in the cable reports of the correspondence, but the document contains a reservation which would seem to indicate that if the scope of the proposed experiment were sufficiently broadened India might be willing to reconsider her refusal.

HAVE FAITH IN WEATHERS.

Depositors Believe He Will Make Good Their Losses.

John H. Weathers, president of the failed banks at Leavenworth, Marengo and English, Ind., who has been in hiding in Louisville, Ky., and New Albany, Ind., waiting for the excitement caused by the bank failures to die out, returned to Corydon and made a statement anent the failures to the committee of depositors who held a meeting at Corydon to devise means.

for a settlement. The statement of Mr. Weathers is to this effect:
While at Corydon recently attending to his law practice Mr. Weathers received a telephone message from Leavenworth to come there at once, as there was something wrong with the bank. He immediately left Corydon and went to Leavenworth, where he and Nolan Barnett, the cashier of the Leavenworth bank, examined the institution's books and found that the funds of the same were at a low ebb. It was decided by them to close the three banks at once. President Weathers was advised by friends to leave the town until the sensation abated, which he did. He, however, thought he might yet bridge over matters, and took some collateral with him, but after deliberation he decided it would be better to return the same and have an assignee appointed. He thereupon made a general assignment. with R. C. Arnold of Leavenworth as as-

Mr. Weathers said further that all he wanted was a reasonable support for his wife and child while the settlement was in progress, and that he would spend one year without compensation to facilitate matters, to the end that dollar for dollar

Mrs. Willett, wife of the missing cashier, is almost prostrated with grief, but is not dying, as has been reported. The people of the various communities in which the banks are situated are much relieved and express confidence in Weathers' ability to settle up matters in a satisfactory manner. The consensus of opinion is that Weathers was the victim of Cashier Willett, and is himself innocent of any wrong doing. Nothing has been heard from Willett.

Telegraphic advices from English, Ind., are to the effect that Willett's kinfolk are willing to unite with his grandmother to donate sufficient funds to cover his short-age, provided he proves himself not guilof any intentional wrong doing and will return. His grandmother will donate \$50,000 and other relatives have pledged themselves for \$75,000 additional Cashier Rothrock of the Huntingburg bank, it said, has pledged himself to stand by both Weathers and Willett.

Three Arrests at Lansing.

Three arrests were made in the defunct People's Savings Bank case at Lansing, Mich., and more are promised by the prosecuting attorney. The persons first apprehended are: Charles H. Osband, late eashier of the bank, and Christian Breisch and Charles Bross, directors. Osband is charged with making five false entries in the books of the bank with intent to deceive bank officers, the officials of the State banking department and to defraud the bank and its depositors. The law requires that each director shall own ten shares of the stock of the bank in is own name and unpledged in any way. Directors Broas and Breisch are charged with having subscribed to this oath at a time when all the stock in their names on the books of the bank was pledged to other banks as collateral.

Bankers Accused of Perinry.

I. A. Winstanley and C. J. Frederick. resident and cashier, respectively, of the defunct New Albany (Ind.) Banking Company, were arrested and taken to Jeffersonville to answer indictments that have been returned against them, charging perjury. It is charged in the indictments that Winstanley and Prederick swore falsely several months age when they prepared affidavits asking for a continuance of the cases charging them with the wrecking of the New Albany bank.

The offender never forgives.

TALMAGE TELLS WHAT THE FU-TURE SERMON WILL BE.

The World Wants a Living Christ-Condensation the Demand of the Age -Why People Do Not Go to Church-An Appeal to the Unsaved Soul.

Our Washington Pulpit.

Most appropriate to the times we live in was Dr. Talmage's discourse of last Sunday. All Christian workers will read it with interest. His text was Luke ix., 60, 'Go, thou, and preach the kingdom of

The gospel is to be regnant over all hearts, all circles, all governments and all lands. The kingdom of God spoken of in the text is to be a universal kingdom, and just as wide as that will be the realm sermonic. "Go, thou, and preach the king-dom of God." We hear a great deal in these days about the coming man, and the coming woman, and the coming time. Some one ought to tell us of the coming sermon. It is a simple fact that everybody knows that most of the sermons of to-day do not reach the world. The vast majority of the people of our great cities never enter church The sermon of to-day carries along

with it the deadwood of all ages. Hundreds of years ago it was decided what a sermon ought to be, and it is the attempt of many theological seminaries and doctors of divinity to hew the modern pulpit utterances into the same old style proportions. Book sellers will tell you they dispose of a hundred histories, a hundred novels, a hundred poems to one book of sermons. What is the matter? Some say the age is the worst of all ages. It is better. Some say religion is wearing out, when it is wearing in. Some say there are so many who despise the Christian refigion. I answer there never was an age when there were so many Christians or so many friends of Christianity as this age has—our age, as to others a hundred to one. What is the matter, then? It is simply because our sermon of to-day is not suited to the age. It is the canalboat in an age of locomotive and electric tele-graph. The sermon will have to be shaken out of the old grooves or it will not be heard and it will not be read.

The Coming Sermon. Before the world is converted the sermon will have to be converted. You might as well go into a modern Sedan or Gettysburg with bows and arrows instead of rifles and bombshells and parks of artillery as to expect to conquer this world for God by the old styles of sermonology. Jonathan Edwards preached the sermons best adapted to the age in which he lived. But if those sermons were preached now they would divide an audience into two classes-those sound asleep and those wanting to go home.

But there is a coming sermon-who will preach it I have no idea. In what part of the earth it will be born I have no idea. In which denomination of Christians it will be delivered I cannot guess. That coming sermon may be born in the country meeting house on the banks of the St. Lawrence, or the Oregon, or the Ohio, or the Tombigbee, or the Alabama. The person who shall deliver it may this moment lie in a cradle under the shadow of the Sierra Nevadas, or in a New England farm house, or amid the rice fields of southern savannas or this moment there may be some young man in some of our theological seminaries in the junior or middle or senior class shaping that weapon of power; or there may be coming some new baptism of the Holy Ghost on the churches, so that some of us who now stand in the watch towers of Zion, waking to the realization of our present inefficiency, may preach it ourselves. That coming sermon may not be twenty years off. And let us pray God that its arrival may be hastened, while I announce to you what I think will be the chief characteristics of that sermon when it does arrive, and I want to make the remarks appropriate and suggestive to all classes of Christian workers.

First of all, I remark that that coming sermon will be full of a living Christ, in contradistinction to didactic technicalities. A sermon may be full of Christ, though hardly mentioning his name, and a sermon may be empty of Christ, while every sentence is repetitious of his titles. The world wants a living Christ, not a Christ standing at the head of a former system of theology, but a Christ who means pardon and sympathy and condo-lence and brotherhood and life and heaven. A poor man's Christ. An overworked man's Christ. An invalid's Christ. A farmer's Christ. A merchant's Christ. An artisan's Christ. An every man's

Christ. The World Wants Help.

A symmetrical and finely worded system of the theology is well enough for theological classes, but it has no more business in a pulpit than have the technical phrases of an anatomist or a physician in the sick room of a patient. The world wants help, immediate and world uplifting, and it will come through a sermon in which Christ shall walk right down into the immortal soul and take everlasting possession of it, filling it as full of light as is the noonday firmament That sermon of the future will not deal with men in the threadbare illustrations of Jesus Christ. In that coming sermon there will be instances of vicarious sacrifice taken right out of everyday life, for there is not a day somebody is not dying for others. As the physician, saving his diphtheric patient by sacrificing his own life; as the ship captain, going down with his vessel, while he is getting his passengers into the lifeboat; as the fireman, consuming in the burning building, while he is taking a child out of a fourth-story window; as last summer the strong swimmer at Long Branch or Cape May or Lake George himself perished trying to rescue the drowning, as the newspaper boy not long ago, supporting his mother for some years, his invalid mother, when offered by a gentleman 50 cents to get some especial paper, and he got it and rushed up in his anxiety to deliver it, and was crushed under the wheels of the train, and lay on the grass with only strength enough to say, "Oh, what will become of my poor, sick mother now?"

Oh, in that coming sermon of the Christian church there will be living illustrations taken from everyday life of vicarious suffering-illustrations that will bring to mind the ghastlier sacrifice of him who, in the high places of the field and on the cross, fought our battle and wept our griefs and endured our struggles and died our death.

The Image of Christ. A German sculptor made an image of | would press to that asylum of mercy, that

years old, who it was, and she said, "That must be some very great man." The sculptor was displeased with the criticism. So he got another block of marble and chiseled away on it two or three years, and then he brought in his little child, 4 or 5 years of age, and he said to "Who do you think that is?" She said, "That must be the one who took little children in his arms and blessed them." Then the sculptor was satisfied. Oh, my friends, what the world wants is not a cold Christ, not an intellectual Christ, not a severely magisterial Christ, but a loving Christ, spreading out his arms of sympathy to press the whole

world to his loving heart.

But I remark, again, that the coming sermon of the Christian church will be short sermon. Condensation is demanded by the age in which we live. No more need of long introductions and long applications and so many divisions to a discourse that it may be said to be hydra headed. In other days men got all their information from the pulpit. There were few books, and there were no newspapers. and there was little travel from place to place, and people would sit and listen two and a half hours to a religious discourse, and "seventeenthly" would find them fresh and chipper. In those times there was enough room for a man to take an hour to warm himself up to the subject and an hour to cool off. But what was a necessity then is a superfluity now. Congregations are full of knowledge from books, from newspapers, from rapid and continuous intercommunication, and long disquisitions of what they know already will not be abided. If a religious teacher cannot compress what he wishes to say to the people in the space of forty-five minutes, better adjourn it to some other

day.

The trouble is we preach audiences into a Christian frame, and then we preach them out of it. We forget that every auditor has so much capacity of attention, and when that is exhausted he is restless That accident on the Long Island Railroad came from the fact that the brakes were out of order, and when they wanted to stop the train they could not stop; hence the casualty was terrific. In all religious discourse we want locomotive power and propulsion. We want at the same time stout brakes to let down at the right instant. It is a dismal thing, after a hearer has comprehended the whole subject, to hear a man say, "Now, to recapitulate," and "a few words by way of application," and "once more," and "finaland "now to conclude."

The Model Sermon.

Paul preached until midnight, and Eutychus got sound asleep and fell out of a window and broke his neck. Some would say, "Good for him." I would rather be sympathetic like Paul, and resuscitate him. That accident is often quoted now in religious circles as a warning against somnolence in church. It is just as much a warning to ministers against prolixity. Eutychus was wrong in his somnolence, but Paul made a mistake when he kept on until midnight. He ought to have stopped at 11 o'clock and there would have been no accident. If Paul might have gone on to too great length, let all those of us who are now preaching the gospel remember that there is a limit to religious discourse, or ought to be, and that in our time we have no apostolic power or miracles. Napoleon. in an address of seven minutes, thrilled his army and thrilled Europe. Christ's sermon on the mount—the model sermon -was less than eighteen minutes long at ordinary mode of delivery. It is not electricity scattered all over the sky that strikes, but electricity gathered into a thunderbolt and hurled, and it is not religious truth scattered over, spread out over a vast reach of time, but religious truth projected in compact form that flashes light upon the soul and rives its indifferenc<mark>e.</mark>

When the coming sermon arrives in this land and in the Christian church—the sermon which is to arouse the world and startle the nations and usher in the kingdom-it will be a brief sermon. Hear it. all theological students, all ye just entering upon religious work, all ye men and women who in Sabbath schools and other departments are toiling for Christ and the salvation of immortals. Brevity,

But I remark also that the coming sermon of which I speak will be a popular sermon. There are those in these who speak of a popular sermon as though there must be something wrong about it. As these critics are dull themselves world gets the impression that a sermon is good in proportion as it is stupid. Christ was the most popular preacher the world ever saw, and, considering the small number of the world's population, had the largest audiences ever gathered. He nev-er preached anywhere without making a great sensation. People rushed out in the wilderness to hear him, reckless of their physical necessities. So great was their anxiety to hear Christ that, taking no food with them, they would have fainted and starved had not Christ performed a miracle and fed them. Why did so many people take the truth at Christ's hands? Because they all understood it. He illustrated his subject by a hen and her chickens, by a bushel measure, by a handful of salt, by a bird's flight and by a lily's aroma. All the people knew what he meant, and they flocked to him. And when the coming sermon of the Christian church appears, it will not be Princetonian, not Rochesterian, not Andoverian, not Middictorian, but Olivetic-plain, practical unique, earnest, comprehensive of all the woes, wants, sins, sorrows and necessities

of an auditory. Churches Will Be Thronged. But when that sermon does come, there will be a thousand gleaming scimitars to charge on it. There are in so many theological seminaries professors telling young men how to preach, themselves not knowing how, and I am told if a young man in some of our theological seminaries says anything quaint or thrilling or unique, faculty and students fly at him, and set him right, and straighten him out, and smooth him down, and chop him off until he says everything just as everybody else says it. Oh, when the coming sermon of the Christian church arrives, all the churches of Christ in our great cities will be thronged. The world wants spiritual help. All who have buried their dead want comfort. All know themselves to be mortal and to be immortal, and they want to hear about the great future. I tell you, my friends, if the people of these great cities who have had trouble only thought they could get practical and sympathetic help in the Christian church, there would not be a street in Washington or New York or Boston which would be passable on the Sabbath day, if there were a church on it; for all the people

Christ, and he asked his little child, 2 great house of comfort and consolation. A mother with a dead babe in her arms

came to the god Veda and asked to have her child restored to life. The god Veda said to her, "You go and get a handful of mustard seed from a house in which there has been no sorrow and in which there has been no death and I will restore your child to life." So the mother went out, and she went from house to house and from home to home looking for a place where there had been no sorrow and where there had been no death, but she found none. She went back to the god Veda and said: "My mission is a failure You see. I haven't brought the mustard seed. I can't find a place where there has been no sorrow and no death." "Oh," says the god Veda, "understand, your sorrows are no worse than the sorrows of others. We all have our griefs, and all have our heartbreaks."

Laugh, and the world laughs with you; Weep, and you weep alone, For the sad old earth must borrow its

mirth.

But has trouble enough of its own. We hear a great deal of discussion now all over the land about why people do not go to church. Some say it is because Christianity is dying out and because people do not believe in the truth of God's word, and all that. They are false rea

Why People Do Not Go to Church. The reason is because our sermons are not interesting and practical and sympathetic and helpful. Some one might as well tell the whole truth on this subject and so I will tell it. The sermon of the future—the gospel sermon to come forth and shake the nations and lift people out of darkness-will be a popular sermon just for the simple reason that it will meet the woes and the wants and the anxieties of the people. There are in all our denominations ecclesiastical mummies sitting around to frown upon the fresh young pulpits of America to try to awe them down, to cry out, "Tut, tut, tut! Sensational!" They stand to-day preaching in churches that hold a thousand people, and there are a hundred persons present, and if they cannot have the world saved in their way it seems as if they do not want it saved at all.

But I remark again the sermon of the future will be an awakening sermon. From altar rail to the front doorstep, under that sermon an audience will get up and start for heaven. There will be in it many a staccato passage. It will not be a lullaby; it will be a battle charge. Men will drop their sins, for they will feel the hot breath of pursuing retribution on the back of their necks. It will be a sermon sympathetic with all the physical dis tresses as well as the spiritual distresses of the world. Christ not only preached, but he healed paralysis, and he healed epilepsy, and he healed the dumb and the blind and the ten lepers. -

That sermon of the future will be an everyday sermon, going right down into every man's life, and it will teach him how to vote, how to bargain, how to plow, how to do any work he is called to, how to wield trowel and pen and pencil and yardstick and plane. And it will teach women how to preside over their household and how to educate their children and how to imitate Miriam and Esther and Vashti, and Eunice, the mother of Timothy, and Mary, the mother of Christ, and those women who on northern and southern hattlefields were mistaken by the wounded for angels of mercy fresh from the throne of God.

Yes, I have to tell you the sermon of the future will be a reported sermon. If you have any idea that printing was inrented simply to print secular books, and stenography and phonography were contrived merely to set forth secular ideas, you are mistaken. The printing press is to be the great agency of gospel proclamation. It is high time that good men, instead of denouncing the press, employ it o scatter forth the gospel of Jesus Christ. The vast majority of people in our cities do not come to church, and nothing but the printed sermon can reach them and call them to pardon and life and peace and heaven. The time will come when all the village, town and city newspapers will reproduce the gospel of Jesus Christ and sermons preached on the Sabbath will reverberate all around the world, and, some by type and some by voice, all nations will be evangelized.

An Appeal to the Unsaved. Oh, my friends, when our watch has ticked away for us for the last moment and our clock has struck for us the last our may it be found we did our worl well, that we did it in the very best way and whether we preached the gospel in pulpits, or taught Sabbath classes, or administered to the sick as physicians, or bargained as merchants, or pleaded the law as attorneys, or were busy as artisans or as husbandmen or as mechanics, or were like Martha called to give a meal to a hungry Christ, or like Hannah to make a coat for a prophet, or like Deborah to rouse the courage of some timid Barak in the Lord's conflict, we did our work in such a way that it will stand the test of the judgment. And in the long procession of the redeemed that marches round the throne may it be found there are many there brought to God through our instrumentality and in whose rescue we are exultant. But, oh, you unsaved, wait not for that coming sermon. It may come after your obsequies. It may come after the stonecutter has chiseled our name on the slab fifty years before. not wait for a great steamer line to take you off the wreck, but hail the first craft, with however low a mast, and however small a hulk, and however poor a rudder. and however weak a captain. Better a disabled schooner that comes up in time than a full rigged brig that comes up after you have sunken. Instead of waiting for that coming sermon—it may be twenty, fifty years off-take this plain invitation of a man who, to have given you spiritual eyesight, would be glad to be called the spittle by the hand of Christ put on the eyes of a blind man, and who would consider the highest compliment of this service if at the close 500 men should start from these doors, saying: "Whether he be a sinner or no, I know not. This one thing I know-whereas I was blind, now Swifter than shadows over the plain, quicker than birds in their autum nal flight, hastier than eagles to their prey, hie you to a sympathetic Christ. orchestras of heaven have already strung their instruments to celebrate your

And many were the voices around the throne Rejoice, for the Lord brings back his own

Copyright, 1897. The cheeks become pale from fear hecause the mental emotion diminishes the action of the heart and lungs, and so impedes the circulation.

POSTAL BANKS BEST.

MR. GARY ADVOCATES THEIR

ESTABLISHMENT.

The Annual Report of the Postmaster General Goes Into the Subject Ex-

haustively and Recommends the System Without Reserve.

Strong Argument Made. The first annual report of Postmaster General James A. Gary to the President has been made public. Its feature is the strong advocacy of postal savings depost-tories, a scheme over which Postmaster General Gary has worked for many months in the formulation of plans to present to the President and Congress. says the time is ripe for their establishment, and that the adoption of a wellorganized system would confer a great boon upon a large number of people, and ultimately be of inestimable benefit to the whole country.

The estimates of the revenue and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, are: Total postal revenue for 1897, \$82,665,462.73; add 5 per cent, \$4,-133,273.13; estimated revenue for 1899, \$86,798,735.86; add 7 per cent, \$6,075,-911.51; total estimated revenue for 1899, \$92,874,647.37; estimated expenditures for 1898, \$98,922,760; deficiency for 1899 estimated \$6,048,112.63.

The increase of the postal deficit for 1897, Mr. Gary says, is largely a reflection of the depressed business conditions which prevailed all over the United States during the first three quarters of that period. There has been no extravagance of expenditure save that obligated by law. Reiterating the injustice inflicted both upon the postal revenues and the people by second-class mail matter carriage regulations, the enactment by Congress of some measure to remedy the wrong, similarly pointed out by past Postmasters General, is urged. As to this the Postmaster General says:

"If this were done, there would be an end to postal deficits, and the service could be enlarged and popularized by a broad extension of free delivery, without infringement upon the general resources of the Government, and eventually result in the much-desired reduction of letter postage to 1 cent per ounce."

No method of perfecting the organization of the postal service has proved more effective than the consolidation of postoffices. Legislative restrictions on its de velopment are to be regretted and a repeal of the five-mile limit consolidation measure in the 1896 postal appropriation bill is recommended

The experimental rural free delivery has been generously appreciated; few expenditures have conferred greater benefits in proportion, and it has unquestionably proved a potent factor in attaining what should be a chief aim of government, the granting of the best possible facilities to the farming class.

The report reviews in detail the opera tions of the various branches of the department. The portion on the subject of postal savings in brief follows:

"Many millions of dollars is updoubted ly secreted by people who have little or no confidence in ordinary securities and monetary institutions organized by private citizens. It is dead capital, but if its owners could be inspired with absolute confidence in the security of an investment it is altogether probable that the bulk of this fund would find its way into the channels of trade and commerc If the Government undertook this task the service would undoubtedly be gladly accepted by the people. Their faith in the Government is unbounded. Their little savings, which separately could put out at interest, would amount, in the aggregate, to a sum that could be invested to their advantage. It would tend to cultivate thrift in a class, realizing the advantage of depositing with the Government instead of wastefully and uselessly expending: if would tend to better relationship; bring into closer relationship the Govern-ment and its citizens, and develop practical and enduring patriotism. This growth of patriotic sentiment and good citizenship constitutes a powerful appeal to statesmanship to make a way for these beneficent consequences.

"The proposition is an fact in nearly every country in Europe, in the British dependencies of both hemi-spheres, and even in Hawaii. In Great Britain 7,000,000 depositors have upward of \$550,000,000 in savings accumulated during thirty-five years, and in ten years fewer than 10,000 Hawaiian depositors saved nearly \$1,000,000. Deposits in Canada in twenty years exceeded \$22,000,000. These vast accumulations have been made with the least possible loss to the Gov ernments, which guarantee their repay ment, and with a minimum of cost to the millions of depositors. More than a thou sand postal savings accounts in European offices are held by minors and over two thirds by the most humble callings. It is essentially the bank of this class. savings would not conflict with those savings banks, but would encourage savings rather than accumulations. The conver sion of money order offices into savings depositories would soon afford indefinitely more facility for receiving hyterest-bearing deposits than the interest-paying banks do now. The most aggressive opponents are among the private institutions engaged in somewhat similar enter prises, though associations of the larger cities recognize in it a valuable feeder to the financial currents of the country.

"Security, and not the rate of interest is the primary and essential condition of such a system, and bonds of States, connties and municipalities; and real estate, furnish an illimitable field."

At Ardmore, I. T., Charles Reinard cut the throat of his cousin and sweetheart, Miss May Reese, and then cut his own throat. She will recover, but Reinard will die.

Ralph Van Horn, a farmer living near Unadilla, Neb., shot and killed his 5-yearold son and then committed suicide. Horn was slightly deranged.

In a political row at Hayden, Ky., John Sebree killed Henry Davis, and Sebree was shot and mortally wounded by Mollie Davis, a sister of Henry.

Gen. W. H. Jackson of Belle Meade Tenn., purchased the interest of Richard Croker in the Belle Meade breeding farm for thoroughbred horses.

SECRETARY BLISS' REPORT.

Makes Recommendations Secretary of the Interior Bliss, in his annual report, submits estimates aggregating \$156,532,419 for appropriations by Congress for the fiscal year ending June

Head of the Interior Department

Discussing pensions, he says 200,000 pension claims are awaiting adjudication and it is estimated that 40 or 50 per cent of these will be finally admitted. If they are rapidly adjudicated they will swell the pension roll from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000. When, however, these claims are adjudicated and the first payments made thereon, the amount of the pension roll will increase very rapidly, possibly to \$125,000,000 or \$130,000,000 the first year.

Secretary Bliss says while the opening of the Wichita reservation in Oklahoma to white settlement would greatly promote the development of that country, yet, in view of the unsettled condition of the questions affecting the rights of the Indians, until there is further legislation, he does not see how it can be done without causing great injury and distress. To against this recommendation is made that the Dawes commission be authorized to investigate questions and report recommendations for speedy and just settlement.

Referring to the work of the Dawes commission, it is announced that the investigation of the rights of applicants for citizenship in the five nations has been practically completed; the commission has prepared the roll of citizenship of the several tribes and has negotiated three agreements. That, with both the Choctaws and Chickasaws of April 23, 1897, is before Congress and has been rat ified by those tribes. That made with the Creeks Sept. 27 last was rejected almost unanimously by the Creek council and there is little prospect of any further agreement with them. The Cherokees have refused to make an agreement and negotiations with them have been aban doned for the time being.

The Secretary says the five tribes have undoubtedly violated in many ways the pirit of their agreements with the United States under which the territory is now held and governed, and while he does not recommend any harsh government action the Secretary calls the attention of the President and Congress to the chaotic condition of affairs of the territory. No government for the Indian territory will be satisfactory until Congress shall provide for the establishment of a single uniform system for the entire Indian terri-

Recommendation is made that the pe riod for the allotment of lands to the Hmpaghre Indians be extended such time beyond April 1, 1898, as Congress shall

The sum of \$1,216,886 is now in the treasury to the credit of the Utes' fund, resulting from the sale of the Colorado lands, and in addition there must yet be realized from the sales over \$500,000 to reimburse the Government, the expenses, etc., of the removal, and the \$1,250,000 set aside from the public moneys as a

Secretary Bliss recommends that the public land laws be extended to Alaska; that the granting of rights of way for railroads, telegraph and telephone lines and the constrluction of roads and trails be specifically authorized; that provision be made for the incorporation of municipalities, providing for the holding of elec-tions, etc.; that the legal and political status of the native population, which is in doubt, be defined; that complete territorial government be authorized and established, and that representation in Con-

gress be granted.

Work on the Nicaragua canal is still suspended and the company reports liabilities consisting of the amounts still due under the concessions to the company of \$6,705,000 of bonds and not exceeding \$100 cash liabilities outstanding unpaid. Assets: Unused capital stock, first mortgage bonds and the 2.420 shares of capital stock, received in liquidation, the concessions, rights, privileges, franchises, etc., which it now owns, plant, equipments, lands, railway supplies and other property in Central America, including the lands between the lake and the Pacific.

PREACHER'S STRONG LANGUAGE

The Cuban Question Must Be Settled by This Administration. Rev. Thomas Dixon of New York made i of interference

by this country in the Cuban revolution in the Academy of Music, that city, the other morning.
"How much longer," he said, "will the

common people of the United States endure the horrible story of the butchery of innocents on the isle of Cuba? How long will we stand tamely by and see our navy policing, spying and hounding the suffering patriots from our shore? Two million of dollars have been spent in this

cowardly policing.
"The gamblers, peddlers and hucksters had a war scare last week. It was well that they should have. The question must be settled by this administration or it will hear from the people in no undecided terms at the polls next election. If Thomas B. Reed continues to throttle the will of the people he'll hear from them and it will be a long time before he will have another chance to preside over the

House of Congress.
"The frightful stories of the butcheries that are daily committed in Cuba are enough to make a people rise in mighty wrath. Yet we have stood by and seen all this-not only seen all this, but spent \$2,000,000 to assist Spain in doing it. The blood of the Cuban martyrs and the skeleton-corpses of the inoffensive noncombatants are a stain of dishonor on the record of America.'

Told in a Few Lines.

Rev. George H. Houghton, paster of the Church of the Transfiguration, better known as the "Little Church Around the Corner," is dead.

President Belaya of Nicaragua is sending a commission to the United States and to Europe to sell the Nicaragua National Railroad and steamboats.

A mob destroyed eight tollgates near Nicholasville, Ky., and warned the keepers to quit. The monthly statement of imports and

exports issued from Washington shows exports of domestic merchandise in October last to have amounted to \$109. 584,000, a loss nearly of \$2,500,000 as compared with October of 1896.

At Tiffin, O., George F. Michael filed suit for divorce from his wife. They were narried in 1859 and ten children were born, the youngest being 16 years of age He charges her with gross neglect of duty during the last five years.

GRAIN CROPS ABROAD

RUSSIAN WHEAT YIELD GREATLY REDUCED.

All Accounts Agree that There Is a Deficit, but Much Difference of Opinion Exists as to the Amount of the Shortage.

Condition of Foreign Crops.

The Agricultural Department, in its monthly review of the foreign crop situation, devotes much attention to the grain crop of Russia, especially wheat, on account of its magnitude as a factor in the European supply. The review says that all accounts agree in representing the wheat crop as deficient, but much difference of opinion exists as to the extent of the deficiency. After quoting many dispatches painting the crop situation in various provinces in very black colors, and the statement of the American consul at Odessa that this year's crop has proved a failure, the review calls attention to the fact that since harvest Russia has exported grain "very freely." The report continues:

"The exports of wheat from Aug. 1 to Oct. 23 amounted to 4,152,840 quarters, against 2,855,040 quarters, and 3,383,780 quarters during the corresponding period in 1896 and 1895 respectively. Those very large exports have led commercial papers to withhold their credence from the more pessimistic of the reports which have been published. That the crop was deficient was admitted, but that the failare was so serious as such reports implied few of the grain dealers of western Eu-"Recently, however, some change of ab-

titude is becoming apparent. Stocks in the ports are not increasing in the manner usual for this time of year, and the opinion is freely expressed that after this month Russia can be relied on for only very moderate shipments. "It is generally understood that Russia

had large stocks of wheat left over from the crops of the preceding year, and this fact, coupled with the good prices which have prevailed, may account for the large exports which have taken place, even though the crop failure in large parts of Russia has been extremely serious."

The review says the estimates of the Russian crop are so uncertain that their reproduction would be of doubtful utility. The preliminary official figures for France show a reduction of 26 per cent below 1896 and 17 per cent below the average for ten years. As for five years France and Russia produced 26 per cent of the world's crop, the review says a heavy shortage in both countries would, there fore, be sufficient in itself to produce a very sensible effect on the world's supply, independent of the short crops in Austria-Hungary, the Danubian and Balkan countries and elsewhere, and the shortness of the last crop in India, Australia and Argentina.

In Germany rye, which is the principal bread grain in that country, has been officially estimated at 4 per cent less than last year's crop.

The various estimates for Austria-Hungary are more or less conflicting, but there s no doubt as to there being a heavy deficit in the wheat crop. The wheat crop of the United Kingdom is estimated a little short of 51,000,000 bushels. The preliminary estimate of the Italian wheat crop makes it 85,131,000 bushels, against 144,722,700 bushels last year. The Roumanian wheat crop is estimated at 37,-134,720 bushels. The Bulgarian wheat crop is estimated at 40 per cent, rye at 35 to 40 per cent, and barley at 25 per cent less than last year. The wheat crop of Turkey has been estimated at 50,800,000 imperial bushels.

As regards crops now growing in the southern hemisphere, the news continues to be favorable on the whole. In Argentina drought, which for a time in some provinces threatened serious injury, seems to have been generally broken, and dan-ger of any serious loss from such a source seems now, in the advanced state of the erop, to have passed. The Indian wheat crop has been sown under favorable conditions, and the same is in general true of the winter grain crops of Europe, and both in India and in Europe the weather seems, in the main, to have been very favorable to the growth of the seed.

DIE FROM HUNGER

Frightful Mortality Among the Re concentrados in Cuba.

It appears now that nearly 75 per cent of the 400,000 helpless women, children and non-combatants in Cuba affected by former Captain General Weyler's policy are dead. Despite the orders issued by Gen. Blanco to feed the starving, the daily mortality of the remaining "reconcentrados" is frightful.

The rabid Spaniards, who believe that

only by extermination of the race can the Cuban war be won, openly challenge the good faith of Gen. Blanco's statements as to his intention to feed and find work for those whom Gen. Weyler has not killed.

They jubilantly claim that the new captain general is enforcing the barbarous "concentration" of the country people exactly as his predecessor did. The Havana press no longer prints the news from the small towns. In one of the last articles upon the hunger situation it was called "one of the most awful spectacles ever presented to humanity."

Girls for Gold Fields.

Charles Carrington of Seattle, Wash. has created no little stir among the young women of Anburn, N. Y., during the last week. Carrington announced his business. there to be the selection of 300 healthy women whom he proposes to take to Alaska in the spring for the purpose of equalizing the disparity between the male and female population that it is supposed will exist in the gold regions next season. The matrimonial agent is an ex-miner and proposes to pay the expenses of the party, getting his remuneration out of the sums that will be paid for wives on his arrival.

Armed only with a shotgun, Capt. Porter of the little schooner World faced a full 100 Seri savages on the shore of Tiburon island, in the Gulf of California, and died fighting. When he at last fell, pierced by many balls, he had sent five of the red murderers to earth. He made his last stand in his boat, and even when mortally wounded raised his gun and fired his last two shots.

The death of Edouard Marie Ernest del Devez, the well-known composer of operas and ballets, is approved at Paris, He was born in 1817

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine. and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other dis-

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fitty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention THE MID-DLEVILLE SUN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N.

Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

MY WAGON SHOP

Is now located next door to J. R. Coats' blacksmith shop. For SLEIGH AND WAGON REPAIRS And general wood work give me a call. GEORGE SANFORD.

FRESH BAKED GOODS.

I keep in stock a complete line of Baked Goods, consisting of different kinds of Breads, Cakes, Pies. Doughnuts and a large variety of Cookies, Etc.

Special orders will have Prompt Attention. Lodges are invited to get our prices on goods for Luncheons.

Your Patronaye is Solicited,

PAUL H. KEMNITZ.

ST. JAMES HOTEL

MIDDLEVILLE, MICHIGAN.

J. N. OLMSTEAD, Poprietor.

REFITTED REFURNISHED. FURNACE HEAT

Free Bus.

ARE YOU LEARNING



If you have not forgotten how to drive a horse just call at

Aubil's Livery Stable

And enjoy a real pleasure ride. You don't know until you ask how little the cost of an aftermoon drive. Good rigs, safe thorses, low prices.

E. W. AUBIL.

Det NY Ngt Fr' Exp Exp Exp

MIGHIGAN (JENTRAL "The Niagara Falls Route."

Taking Effect November 21, 1897. EASTWARD BOUND.

STATIONS.

Grand Rapid's Dep Middleville	7 35 7 52	p m 4 05 4 43 5 03 7 05	p m 11 00 12 13 12 40 3 25	8 40 9 25 4 55
Jackson Ar Detroit Ar		9 10 p m1	7 20 a m	
WESTWAR	D BO	UND.		
STATIONS.	Exp D'y	M'il	G R Exp	Fr't
Grand Rapids Ar	5 10 4 40	p m 2 05 1 20 12 57 11 95 a m	p m 1035 954 932 740 p m	p m 405 215 108 710 a m

Grand Rapids & I	ndiena P	lailroad
NORTHERN DIVISION	Leave Going North	Arrive From North
Trav.City,Pet'ky&Mack Trav.City,Pet'ky&Mack 'Gadillac 'Tetoskey & Mackinaw	† 7:45 am † 2:30 pm † 5:25 pm †11:10 pm	† 5:15 pm † 6:35 am †11:15 am † 6:30 am
Train leaving at 7:45 a and train leaving at 2:3 car to Mackinaw.	Leave	arlor car, sleeping

SOUTHERN DIVISION. Going South 7:10 a. m. train has parior are to Cincinnati 2:06 g. m. train has parior car to Fort Wayne 7:06 g. m. train has sleeping car to Cincin

MUSKEGON TRAINS.

GOING. WEST.
Thy Grand Bapids... +7:35am +1:00pm +5:40pm
Ar Muskegon..... \$20am 2:10pm 7:05pm GOING EAST. Kir Muskegon ... 18:10am 44:45am 14:00pm Ar Grand Rapids. 0:30am 12:55pm 5:20pm

† Except Sunday.

† Except Sunday.

† Daily.

THE MIDDLEVILLE SUN J. W. SAUNDERS, Publisher, Entered at the Middleville, Mich., Postoffice ssecond-classmatter.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1897. The guests of honor at North Dak-

ota's latest lynching bee, were three Indians, ali murderers. Shrewd confidence men are turning

their attention to the advantage of the role of the returned Klondiker. Australia has an opposition Klondike

gold ruch of its own, owing to some alleged wonderful finds in New South New York is making almost as much

New York habit.

an increase of nearly \$5,000,000 over those of October of last year, while the gains in September and August were equally large.

It looks as though the tricky Euro pean diplomats intend to get Turkey into another war. The Sultan has dipomatic troubles which may lead to war with Bulgaria and with Austria.

A Georgia negro, said to be 103 years old, stopped in Washington on his way north, to ask the President and other prominent men to help him build a horses exported \$678,492 against \$234, coffee, adding pure cream and not skim home for aged negroes in the south.

It is noted that the nearer the date for the convening of Congress apis a connection.

If the will of the late Mr. Pullman had anything to do with the breaking of the engagement of Miss Oglesby to marry one of the young Pullman's, the young man should congratulate himself on his good fortune.

The large increase in the exportation of manufactures is going right on. The value of manufactured exports during the month of September, 1897, was \$22,854,684 against \$21,699,345 in September, 1896, while the exportation of manufactures for the calendar year were, up to October 1st, \$28,000,000 in excess of those of the corresponding months of the preceding year.

The imports of linen goods from Engand during September were only 2,204,-300 yards for 1897 against 6,087,000 yards in September, 1896; the importaion of jute piece goods in September, 1897, was 6,282,160, against 9,166,400 in September, 1896; that of silk broad stuffs 4,202 yards, against 9,833 in September of last year; that of woolen tisues 22,900 yards, against 650,000; that of worsted tissues 224,800, against 1,451,-000, and that of woolen carpets 6,800 vards, against 47,400 in the corresponding month of last year.

The conservative attitude of the administration on the Cuban question is (ully justified by the developments in public sentiment within the past lew months. A short time ago the man who expressed a doubt about the propriety of immediate interference on the part of the United States in Cuban maters was loudly denounced by memcers of all parties. Today, such a levelleaded conservative man as Congressnan Hopkins of Illinois advises neutralty and is cordially commended by the eading papers of the country in his exressions on the subject, when he says: My opinion about Cuba is that unless we are absolutely compelled to interfere from motives of humanity it were better for us to maintain an attitude of neutrality." While there is no disposition to neglect national duty on this subject, the consequences of precipitate action which might lead to war and the acrifice of many precious lives are such as to justify extreme care in determining a final course, and to fully warrant the use of peaceful methods before a resort to those which would result in war,

Senator Burrows, who is now in Washington, expresses the opinion that there will be a protracted discussion of the currency question during the approaching session of congress and that in all probability congress will be in session until August. "In addition to the routine business in congress, appropriations, etc., he said the Hawalin question will be disposed of and consideration will be given to the currency question, immigration and a few other things. As to the Cuban question the situation is very peculiar. There appears to be a great deal of confusion with relation to the adoption of a new pelicy by Spain and I don't think congress ought to act until an opportunity has been had to determine what will result from Blanco's undertaking. I think," he added, "that the most perplexing thing that confronts us is how to handle the currency question. It is obvious that will question is going to come up for discussion and it is equally shvious that it will lead to a progracted debate. I am very uncertain with at will result in."

Insurance Commissioner Campbell addressed letters to the officers of the old line insurance companies doing business in Michigan, suggesting that the rates charged in many towns were too high, and recommending a reduction in towns where efficient fire departments are maintained. Although the companies at first objected to any reduction of rates, it is now understood gence and activity of an oyster, but imon good authority that within a fort-night a substantial reduction of rates ory leap, so to speak, to the tongue, and night a substantial reduction of rates will be made upon preferred risks, will be made upon preferred risks, something we should not have men-which constitute nearly three quarters tioned are often the consequences. Modof the insurable property in the state. -Nashville News. When the new -Nashyille News. When the new pump house now under construction, is their wills, resolutions and judgment, completed, a like demand should be the duration of their speedy but powermade by our citizens. Middleville will ful and judicious bodily movementstown in the state, with her two chemifuss over the horse show as there was cal engines, two force pumps housed during the recent campaign. It's a and run by different water power, hook and ladder truck, leather buckets, etc. If some one will take hold of the mat-The October railroad earnings show ter and see to it, we believe the rate can be reduced.

>>>>>>>>>>>> Farm Column. The editor invites all interested in thisy lepartment to contribute short articles of their experience, etc.

>>>>>>>>>>>>>> In the matter of exports there has been a marked increase in almost every

line of farm production. The September exportation of cattle amounted to \$3,272,368 against \$2,750,109 in September of last year. The value of the is in the pot to make a deep, rich, black 315 in the corresponding month of 1896. The exportation of barley amounted to \$1,044,822 against \$788,431 in September of last year; corn, \$6,200,728 against proaches, the more obliging the new \$3,962,612 in September of last year. government of Spain gets to our govern- The exportation of cornmeal increased ment. Cynical persons say that there from \$47,536 in value to \$119,461; oats from \$201,677 to \$1,641,069; oatmeal from 3,012,979 pounds in September, 1896, to 5,516,968 pounds in September, 1897. The exportation of rye practically doubled, being in value \$319,322 in September of last year against \$626,140 in September of the present year. Of hops the exportation in September, 1897, was more than four times in value that of September, 1896, being \$65,265 against \$15,458. Of bacon the exportations were, in September, 1897, over 50,000,000 pounds against 31,000,000 pounds in September of 1896. Of hams the pounds exported in September, 1897, was over 17,000,009 against 9,000,000 in September of last year, while the exportation of butter jumped from 3,494,-532 pounds in September, 1896, to 5,933,-

BETTER THAN A REBATE.

467 pounds in September, 1897.

A direct saving is the best way. Factory prices are always lower than retail. Nothing but factory prices asked at Young & Chaffee, 64-100 Ottawn St. Grand Rapids.

***************************************	- 1
middleville markets. 🔷	1
Wheat (white) 8	38
	10
Corn, per bu 8	30
Oats 2	20
	15
Clover Seed 5 0	0(
	00
Bran per ton 10 0	00
Middlings 12 0	
Butter (creamery)	22
Hitter (Gairy)	3
Eggs	6
Potatoes	10:
Spring Chickens (live)	5
Spring Chickens (dressed)	7
Fowls (live)	4
Fowls (live)	6
Beef (dressed) 🐲 🖰	<u> 1</u>
Val "	4
	17
Hogs (dressed) 3 10 4 0	00
Hogs (11v6),, 2 70 3 0	00
Lard	6
1 allow	21
Hides	7
Palta 10 6	30
	00
Hay(clover) 5 00 5 5	50
Wood (dry Beach & Maple) 1 25 1 5	50
Off (recent)	13
Gasoline.	10
Salt	00
Lime per bbl	30
	=

Impossible to Express by the Use of Words the Benefit Received from

Dr.WHEELER'S NERVEVITALIZER

Nervous prostration is commonly regarded as an American diseases. In fact it is almost wholly unknown in foreign countries, The medical profession in general agree with Dr. Wheeler that it is not edited. Wheeler that it is not a disease, but a condi-Wheeler that it is not a disease, but a condition of the nervous system; which comes on gradually and is caused by excessive use of here vigor. Any loss of vital energy may and will lead to nervous prostration unless stopped. The most marked symptoms of the condition leading to nervous prostration are sleeplessness, excessive survively and reful worry. Dr. Wheeler devoted his life to the study and proper method of treating the nervous system. His success is unquestionable. Thousands of persons have cheerfully testified that Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer the saffons prostration in its worst form. The following words from D. C. Robinson, Ties, Onto, Deals out statement: "I believe Dr. Wheeler's New Witalizer to be the best medicine for the nerves on state." The doctor pronounced my case nervous prostra-tion. My greatest trouble was steeplessness. inon. My greatest rousie was starptessness. I simply could not get to sleep; even opiates was no effect upon me. After doctoring a long time I became discouraged and resorted to the use of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. The consciousness of the ratief inag it gave me is beyond my power to describe. Even the first dose relieved me. I kept on taking it until it completely cured me. it until it completely cured me."

Sold by J. W. Armstrong, druggist

A CONFESSION.

An Old Coffee Drinker Tells How It Effects Him.

Many people imagine that the power if the intellect is increased by the use of coffee. The testimony of a man with talkativeness, haste and the letting slip eration and prudence are always wanting. The cold, reflective seriousness of have as good fire protection as any all this noble original impress of our natures disappears before this medicinal beverage, and gives way to overhasty attempts, rash resolutions, immature decisions, levity and fickleness, talkativeness, inconsistency and rapid mobility of the muscles."

Postum Cercal Food Coffee serves the user with a delicious morning beverage, with the color of the finest rich Mocha and with a taste of the mellow grades of Java. It is made from nature's cereals, and can be digested by infants or adults. It is a pure liquid food and furnishes the elements needed by nature to rebuild the gray matter in the nerve

There is but one original genuine Postum Cereal Coffee with hundreds of

mitations sold as "just as good."

If any has served Postum to you that is not black and righ as Mocha they have abused you and hurt us. Boil Postum 15 minutes and see that enough milk, and you have a magnificent drink.

Try the Chicago Record a week for 12 cents at the News Stand.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, | ss. county of barry, | ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Barry, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Hastings, in said county on Tuesday, the 18th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and

ilnety-seven. Present, JAMES B. MILLS, Judge of Pro-

In the matter of the estate of Amasa G.

In the matter of the estate of Amasa G.

In the matter of the estate of Amasa G.

Stimson deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Hannah Stimson, widow of said deceased praying that a certain instrument now on file in said court purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and Francis M. Stimson or some other suitable person be appointed executor thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 13th day of December, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear, at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the city of Hastings, in said county, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner may not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Middle state. Of the pendency of Said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Middle for the said county of Barry, once in each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[A TRUE COPY.] Judge of Probate.

MAGGIE J. HUGHES, Probate Register. 46-4

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, SB,
COUNTY OF BARRY, SB,
At a session of the Probate Court for the
county of Barry, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Hastings, in said county
on Monday, the Sth day of November, in
the year one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-seven.

ninety-seven. Present, JAMES B. MILLS, Judge of Pro-

Tresent. JAMES R. MILLS, Judge of Probate:
In the matter of the estate of frederick Kepkey, deceased.
Now comes into court Hannah Morgan, executrix of said estate praying that her final account this day filed may be heard and allowed and she be discharged from said trust.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 3d day of December, A. D., 1897, at 10 of clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said gettilon and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the city of Hastings, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner may not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the persons interested in said estate, and the persons interested in

successive weeks p hearing. (A TRUE COPY) MAGGIE J. HUGHES, Probate Register. JAMES B. MILLS, Judge of Probate. 45-4

Execution Sale.

Execution Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the circuit court for the county of Barry in favor of Rosatta Harper against the goods and chattels and real estats of Henry Damouth in said county to the directed and delivered, I did on the tenth day of September last levy upon and take all the fight, title and interest of the said Henry Damouth in and to the following described real estate, that is to say the one-sixth (1-6) interest in all these certain pieces or parcels of land lying and being situate in the township of Thornapple, county of Barry and state of Michigan, and described as the west half of the southeast guarter and the east half of the southe

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY AND ACTIVE
gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Michigan. Monthly
\$45 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelopes. The Dominion Company. Dept. Y, Chi-



Spreats, and Trade-Marks obtained and all Pates of the Conference of the Conference

WHEN



G. A. MUNCH, M. D., the eminent specialist, who has five diplomas and two honorary diplomas, and who can locate and name diseases without asking a question, will be at Middleville, St. James Hotel, Friday, 1:30 p. m. to 9 p. m., Nov. 26.

No matter WHAT your disease or who has failed to cure you, consult him. It costs nothing and is strictly confidential.

WE CURE Chronic, Nervous and Private Diseases, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Rheumatism, Epilepsy, Fits, Paralysis, Piles, Cancers, Tumors, Pimples, Ruptures, by our special system of treatment.

Diseases of Women Leuchorrhoes, Irregularities, Earrenness, Displacements, Inflammations, etc., successfully treated without an operation.

If convenient all persons should bring some urine to be examined by a large and powerful microscope. Diseases of Men old and Young MEN suffering from any defects of a private nature, consult us. It costs nothing if not cured.

If you have been deceived by frauds, humbugs, quacks and so-called specialists, call and investigate. Our best reference, "No Cure No Pay." Bear in mind WE ASK NO PAY UNTIL CURED if you deposit money in bank or give security. For further information or circulars see Dr. Munch or ad-DETROIT MEDICAL and SURGICAL INST., 145 Pine St., Detroit, Mich

Hastings, Hastings Hotel, Thursday 9 a.m. to Friday noon, Nov. 25, 28.

THE FRONT

We are showing many NEW NOVELTIES



In Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware, Crockery, Fine China, Glassware, and Lamps.

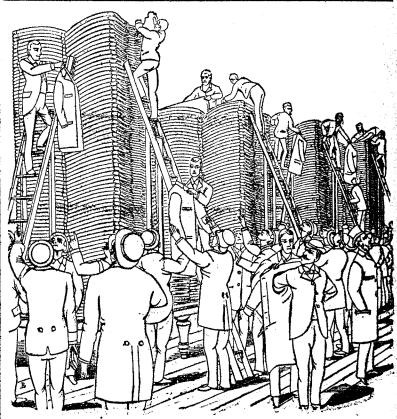
We are making prices same or below Grand Rapids on everything in stock. We have everything New and Nobby for the **HOLIDAY TRADE**. No need to go away to buy your Holiday Goods.

WE OFFER YOU

5 Jewel Elgin Nickle Case Watches worth \$13.50	10.00
5 Jewel Elgin Filled Case Watches worth \$25.00	18.00
7 Jewel Elgin Nickle Case Watches worth \$10.00	7.00
All other Watches and Jewelry in Proportion.	
00-piece Dinner Set of Crockery, Fine Decoration, worth \$10.50	8.00
00-piece Dinner Set, Gold Traced and decorated, well worth \$13.00	9.50

We Mean Business and want your trade. We are taking great pains in selecting these goods and fixing prices and hope to merit your confidence.

MIDDLEVILLE M. F. DOWLING. NOV. 15, 1897.



We do not claim to have as large a stock of Over-

coats as illustrated in the above picture, but we have a tasty line of

The Genuine Boucle-cloth Overcoat; Lined with Extra Good and Heavy Farmer Satin; Piped with Black Satin, and a Solid and Heavy Farmer Satin; Fipeu with Link Silk Thread \$12.00 A Sterling Value at \$15.00. We sell it for.

The Good Reliable Beavers in Black and Blue Black; Lined the same as above Coat, only with Extra Fine Silicia Sleeve Lin-

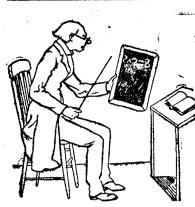
The World Renowned Irish Frieze Black Ulster; Shoulders The World Renowned 17151 11020 Lined with Black Farmer Satin, with Checked-worsted Lined \$10.00

ing, Worth \$12.00 any time. Our price.....

Skirt. A Big Deal at \$12.00. They are going at..... We also have a Big Bargain in Melton Ulsters and Box Coats \$5.00 &

that are Sure Winners at \$6.50 Yours for Quality, Style and Fit,

JOHN CAMPBELL



MAKE NO MISTAKE

IN BUYING YOUR Boots, Shoes, Rubber Goods Felts, Socks, Underwear, "hirts, Bants, Hats, Caps, Cloves, Mittens, &c OF SCHONDELMAYER,

Bemember We Handle Lycoming Rubbrs. They are Sec nd to None in Qualit and Style, and on Price We Are Way Down. Yours for square dealing,

Schondelmayer

IF YOU WANT A.....

CLEAN SHAVE OR HAIR CUT

M. L. Mattason's IRISH CORNER'S BARBER SHOP. Wesend laundry on Wednesday of each week to the American Steam Laundry. Best of work at reasonable prices.

DRAYING PROMPTLY DONE -1 KEEP IN STOCK-

BALED HAY AND STRAW. ALSO- WOOD FOR SALE M. A. DIETRICH.

. . NEW . . . DRESS-MAKING SHOP.

> Having opened a Dress making shop in the Keeler Block, I am prepared to do all kinds of dress-making. Also dollar. cutting and fitting.

Ladies are invited to call. Prices reasonable.

MRS. C. J. MALLETTE.

VAN AVERY'S CREAM LOTION.

An elegant toilet preparation for chapped hands, face or lips and any roughness of the skin. Sunburn, tan and freckles and all irritated conditions in which a soothing application is required. It makes the skin soft and white. We will be pleased to have was injured. you ask for a sample. Prepared by E. C. Van Avery. Sold at

ABBOTTS DRUG STORE,

MIDDLEVILLE,

첽 (LO(K) 隊

CLOCKS For Everybody.

Clocks that keep time. No

old shelf-worn goods. Prices to suit everybody.

From 75 Cents Up.

C. E. STOKOE.

HOG (HOLERA

Can be prevented by using International Stock Food 3 lb pkgs 35c, regular price 50c.

MAKE YOUR HENS LAY

By using International

Will keep your chickens healthy, consequently will increase the production of eggs.

ONLY 250 A PACKAGE. REGULAR PRICE, 35c.

First door east of P. O., Middleville, Mich. placing its value at \$368.

THE MIDDLEVILLE SUN PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY BY J. W. SAUNDERS.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1897.

v>>>>>>>>>>>> Local Happenings. Ÿ>>>>>>>>>>>

Give thanks today.

Where do you eat turkey today? Only four weeks until Christmas.

Your photo on a button at Pinney's. * It's time to do that holiday advertis-

Try "Cleansine" at French & Krafts barber shop.

C. A. Bandfield ships a car land of hogs east tonight Photos at Pinney's for 50c, \$1, \$1.50,

32 and \$3 per dozen. Get your reserved seats at the SUN

office, for the concert, Dec. 2. Born, Tuesday, Nov. 22 to Mr. and day. Mrs. Walter Wesley, a 9 tb. daughter.

The Gates' school house is being overhauled, replastered and reseated. W. S. Miller has purchased Mr. I egga farm of 140 acres south at the village.

B. Lalen and wife move to Grand Rapids this week. Young & Chaffee save you one-third

on furniture. 94-100 Ottawa St. Grand Wellington Jordan has a wall up for

new house on his farm east of his Orangeville. present residence. Most of the Main street gutters have

been cleaned; a job that ought to have more frequent attention. Isreal Beck has improved the hill

near his residence northeast of the vilage, by grading the same. R. M. Johnson held the lucky number

which drew the organ put up by Bert J. Johnson, Tuesday evening.

Parker Erway of Rutland has his new farm vesidence about completed. R. W. Pinney is finishing the interior in

H. C. Strong, proprietor of the Irving flouring mills, has been supplied with printed stationery from the SUN

Any person who is not now a subscriber to THE SUN, can, by subscribing now, get it until Jan. 1, 1899 for one

Not to enjoy one's youth, when one is young, is to imitate the miser who starves beside his treasures.-Mme.

The west bound levening train now leaves this station at 9:54 and the east bound train now leaves Grand Rapids at 4:05 and reaches Middleville at 4:43. ter were guests of their niece, Mrs. See time card on 4th page.

Lee Hing has been distributing a number of Chinese lily bulbs to his customers, and in about five weeks we suppose the propagators will be comparing dimensions of blossoms.

George Corson was kicked by a horse Sunday and received a bad scalp wound which was closed up by a surgeon's returned to her home in Hastings, on given at the Congregational church stitches. He also received a slight Tuesday. face wound and one of his lower limbs

The Bell quartet has been invited to sing at the dedication of the U. B. church in Freeport early in December. They have accepted and contemplate giving a concert in that village in the near future.

G. A. Munch, M.D., the noted specialist has placed an advertisement with us. The inducements offered are surely of Grand Rapids, are guests of Mr. and fair and he needs no other recommend. Read the advertisement "Pay When Cured."

Prof. Harris, assisted by a number of the best vocalists in Grand Rapids, and Paul P. Davis, western Michigan's best elocutionist, will give a first-class entertainment at the Congregational church, Thursday evening, Dec. 2. *

The Congregational Aid society supper to be held Dec 3rd, will be served by the gentlemen, they having all the details arranged for, as will be seen in the program under announcements on 8th page. A variety of music has been arranged for the occasion.

A pleasant surprise was sprung upon Mrs. Bowerman at the home of her son south of the village, it being the 63d anniversary of her birth. A pleasant time was spent with music and conversation. Twenty-six guests were present, of whom four were her children, fifteen grandchildren and one greatgrandchild. She was presented with a village. rocker by her children and numerous other gifts by her grandchildren. A splendid dinner was served, to which all did ample justice.

Sim Lawrence has among the Indian relics in his valuable collection the pipe friends who wish him success in his riage Tops and Cushions. Inquire at of peace made and owned by Sitting new location. Bull. He obtained it from Dr. Andrus of Wayland, to whom it was sent from the Little Big Horn sixty days after Custer's fight. The pipe is 21 feet long and without a blemish. The stem is of ash, wound for about 8 inches with rattlesnake hide, buffalo hair and duck feathers. The hide is of various bright hues, the Indians being adepts in the art of coloring. The bowl is of redstone, 8 inches long, 41 inches high and weighs 14 ounges. It has sloux mark, one nick. Prof. E. J. Freeman of Winona, Minn., when here saw it and pronounced it the genuine article,

♥>>>>>>> Personal Points. **Ÿ**>>>>>>>>>>>

Rev. B. Moore is quite low at this writing.

Mrs. J. E. Ackerson was in Grand Rapids, Monday.

Mrs. Hunt is visiting her daughter at Prichardsville.

Will Lewe spent Sunday at his home near Bowne Center.

John Woolston is confined to his home with rheumatism.

Miss Lens Wilcox opens school in the Gates district Monday.

M. A. Dietrich and M. F. Tegeler, were in Craad Rapids Tuesday.

N. C. Kraft and family spent Sunday with his parents north of Caledonia. J. W. Saunders and daughter Bessie.

were in Freeport on business Friday. Mrs. M. F. bowling and Mrs. J. W Saunders were in the Valley City Tues-

Mrs. Putnam is spending Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Fausey, in

Mrs. A. D. Thomas is now able to get about the house by the assistance

Edd ie Talbott lett Tuesday for Schoolcraft, where he goes to work for Dr. F.

L. Phelps. Miss Goldie Townsend spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in North

John Brandstetter and family of Prairieville, were guests of his parents over Sunday.

E. A. Stevens is driving the mail route to Orangeville during George Corson's lay off.

Roy Thomas goes to Big Ravids Saturday, where he will enter the Ferris on the second floor for the use of the Industrial school

Chas. Mulburg and wife have moved from their farm in Irving to their place on Grand Rapids-st.

Edward Campau of near Whitneyville, was the guest of A. D. Thomas and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kroodsms of Grand Rapids were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doyle last week.

Dan Schleh has secured a situation in a blacksmith shop at Grand Rapids and will begin work Monday. Miss Edna Campbell and gentleman

friend, were guests of J. J. Hendershott and family of Irving, Saturday. Wm. Quinlin, who has been spending

ten days in the village, returned to his home at Pavillion; N. Y., Monday. Fred Cane and wife of Somerset Cen-

Wm. Guileman, the latter part of last Mrs. Walter Foster is very slowly improving but not able to sit up as yet.

Mrs. Parker is at present taking care Miss Nellie Green, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. E. Gardner,

Jesse Putnam and wife are enjoying parent's, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Fierson,

of Bowen's Mills. Mrs. W. I. Wood of Caledonia, and daughter, Mrs. H. White and children were guests of Mrs. Jamison and Mrs.

Colvin last Friday. Mr. George Smith of Ravanna, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart and Mrs. Elvira Smith

Mrs. R. T. French. Miss May Bassett was the guest of her brother George at Port Huron, last week and attended the state Sunday school convention.

Frank Lee returned from the upper Peninsula, Tuesday evening where he had been hunting. His party thus far have secured five deer.

Misses Lida and Esta Feighner of Nashville spent Tuesday evening with their sister, Mrs. O. M. Hullinger. on their way to Grand Rapids.

Miss Daisy Dowling is enjoying a week's vacation from her school in the Jackson district on the west county line, where success has marked her career as a first-class instructor.

Mrs. T. Rice and three children with her father and mother were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Coykendall vesterday and are spending Thanksgiving at Marcus Coykendall's, northeast of the

Earl VanEvery and family have moved to Coral, Montcalm Co., where he will take charge of a drug store for for \$6 at Frank D. Pratt's hardware. H. M. Gibbs, Earl is a first-class young man and has a large circle of

Public Notice! When you want a cough oure ask to see Brant's Balsam. Your judgment will do the rest.

"It saved my wife silite." Charles Hammond, Katon Rapids, Mich. It's the kind we warrant-25c. J. W. ARMSTRONG, Druggist.

A SMALL FURNITURE EXPOSI-

Five floors of sumples of sill since of Wall Paper and Window Shades—furniture made. Goody to hand over large stock of each selling cheap at layou for the factory price. Think Armstrong's. Call and get my prices about it. Young & Chaffee. 91-100 Ottawa St. Grand Rapids.

Glasses fitted and diseases of the eye treated by Dr. Nelson Abbott. 41tf

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25cent bottles of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. We also guarantee one bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

DR. NELSON ABBOTT J. W. ARMSTRONG,

SCHOOL ITEMS.

All of the teachers attended the inspiration institute at Hastings last Friday and Saturday. The institute was pronounced by all to be one of the best in the state. The instructors, Mr. Pattengill, Mr. Ferris and Mr. Mae Farlane, are among the best in the state.

The Thanksgiving vacation will be taken advantage of by making a few Harness, necessary changes in the school build-

The new Johnson's cyclopedia is pronounced by all who use it to be exceptionally good. The language is clear and the explanations complete and to the point.

Ethel Russell visited our school last Thursday.

Miss Winters will spend her Thanksgiving vacation at her home in Dow

Miss Smith spends her vacation at ber home in Woodland. Our teachers report better work this

week as the result of the inspiration in-Geo. Bliss is a new pupil in the 8th

grade. Chas. Hills discussed "The City of Mexico," and Clyde Wilcox, "Alaska" in chapel a few days since.

The old Chambers cyclopedia is now grammar grades. The reading circle work for the year

has been taken up by the teachers and much good is expected to result from ABBOTT, THE DRUGGIST the study of zoology and psychology in this year's work. Much improvement has been made

recently in the music in chapel, the one chief drawback being the lack of books. Miss Southwick will spend her Than kegiving vacation at home.

Mrs. Rosenberg and Mrs. Broughton visited the primary room last Thursday. Miss Furniss will be at her home in

Nashville during the vacation this week Glenn Hall was absent from school Monday on account of illness. Miss Feighner visited Miss Dewning's

room last Thursday. Miss Downing will take advantage of the vacation this week and visit her

home in Nashville. To insure long lite, recreation should be a part of our daily life. It makes the busy man thoughtful and the thoughtful man busy. The same is true of pupils in school. It insures health, success and the accomplishment of more work in less time, and better.

Those who fail to hear the concert next Thursday evening, Dec. 2, will miss the best entertainment ever given Thanksgiving dinner with the latter's in Middleville. Miss Warner, the soprano soloist, is the best in Grand Rapids. Prof. Harris and Mr. McInnis are too well known to need any comment. Paul P. Davis, elecutionist, is one of the best in the state, very funny and extremely popular. Come and enjoy an evening of laughter and beautiful song.

LOST-Pocketbook containing 50 cents and a glass with initial "A". Finder please leave at SUN office.

FOR SALE-One 12 ft. extension table, 2 stands, a small bookease, 6 yds. rag carpet, wash bench with wringer and tubs, gent's saddle and riding bridle. Enquire of Mrs. Saunders.

FOR SALE-7 small pigs. Wm. Corson.

Corn ground for the next ten days for 2c a bag at Pike's mills, Duncan lake.

Satisfaction guaranteed. 47-4 Butchering of all kinds done to order. Wm. Corson.

FARM FOR SALE-I want to sell my farm one and one-half miles north of the village. Have fifty acres, good house and barn and other outbuildings, windmill, orchard, and place all improved and well fenced. Will sell cheap and on easy terms. Would take residence property in Middleville in part

payment if desired. H. E. HENDRICK.

Best air tight Heater on the market

Making new and repairing old Car-Geo. Sanford's wagon shop.

Now is the time to get your photos

before the holiday rush. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 250

FOR RENT-My house on State street. 46-2CHET CISLER.

east of D. Q., Middleville, Mich.

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

Third and Sast Call

Only One Week More of Our

Sreat Special Sale

With the Lowest Prices in the State of Michigan on____

Horse Goods. Blankets. Robes, Gloves. Mittens. Fur Coats. &c.

Buy Your Xmas Soods Now

THE J. E. ACKERSON HARNESS COMPANY.

WINE OF BEEF AND IRON.

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 preparation of my own compounding and make

the price very reasonable.

剝(LENSINE SHAMPOOM

THE GREAT

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

STOPS HAIR FROM COMING OUT.

We are going to leave a trial bottle at every home in town within a few days.

Price 25 cents a bottle. Directions on bottle.

French & Kraft.



IT'S VERY NEAT. VERY CHEAP, and SUBSTANTIAL.

The News Stand

And see the Most Complete Binder for Magazines on the Market.



oak Season



Is at its Height now and those who intend buying will find it to their best interest to inspect our large assortment of LADIES'

Sackets

MISSES' AND

CHILDRENS'

JACKETS

At exceedingly Low Prices.

We are offering greater values than ever in JACKETS at

\$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$10.

Our Stores are Headquarters for the following bargains:

35c, 40c and 50c Dress Flannels #4..... 75c Quality Silk Velvet. 35c Quality Ladies, Laura Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear.

Extra Heavy Bed Blankets, white and

Good, Dark Comfortable Prints, yd..... .314 One lot Staple Check Ginghams, yd..... .04 One lot Lucius, 53.00 Fine Shoes...... 2.4* One for Ladies' \$2:00 Fine Shoes...... 1.50

Rubbers at Lowest Prices.

All Styles in Boston, Bay State and Snag

M. S. Keeler & Co.

Poultry Food.





Senator Evarts, upon being asked if he did not find the drinking of "different wines at a dinner" injurious, replied: "No, it is the indifferent wines

which trouble me." James Payn tells of a divine who, on passing a strange house, heard a voice which said: "Go down and speak the things which I bid thee." He was natunally surprise, and exclaimed (naively enough): "O Lord. I don't know the people." However, the injunction was repeated, and he obeyed it, with most excellent results.

P. T. Barnum, the famous showman, once walked into Dr. Collyer's church just as the preacher entered the pulpit. Barram was put in a back seat. The clergyman recognized him, and, leaning over the reading desk, said: "Will that usher please take Mr. Barnum to my pew? When I go to his show he always gives me a front seat. I don't see why he shouldn't fare equally well at my show."

In a letter to one of his children Guizor tells how on his first visit to Windsor he lost his way and opened a wrong door and beheld for a moment a lady having her hair brushed. The next day the queen, for it was she, joked him about it, and he says: "I ended by asking her leave, if ever I wrote my mamoirs, like Sully or St. Simon, to mention how, at midnight, I opened the door of the queen of England. She laughingly gave me the desired permis-

James Payn recalls that, when young and romantic, he agreed with a friend to ascend Helvellyn from Thirlmere to see the sun rise. The guide called them, as it seemed to Mr. Payn, in the middle of the night, and he quite agreed with his friend, when the latter persuasively asked the guide, who was expatiating on the beauties of the dawn: "Don't you think that the sunset would be almost as beautiful?" This recalls the undergraduate, who, when rebuked by the dean of the college for not coming to morning chapel, replied: "But 7 o'clock is such an inconvenient hour, sir. If it were 4, or even 5, one could sit up for it."

The late Prof. Jowett, during his connection with Balliol College, had occasion to visit some of the farms belonging to the college near the Scottish borders. One of the leading tenants was deputed to take the professor round. A long tramp they had, in the course of which Jowett uttered not a word, while the farmer was too much stricken with awe to venture a remark. But when the walk was almost done, the professor was roused to speech. Looking over a stone wall, over a goodly field of vivid green, he abruptly said: "Fine Quoth the farmer: "Yon's turmets." Not a word more was spoken between them.

Among the curious answers given by children at examinations the following, perhaps, are not the least amusing: At a country school the other day the inafnts were put through their paces. When they came to natural history the teacher placed the colored picture of a goat before the children. The first tiny mite pronounced it to be a camel, the next quite seriously expressed the opinion that it was a pigeon! A list of curious answers made by children include: "Charlestown is a naval arsenic," "A backbiter is a flea," "Blacksmith is a place where they make horses, because you can see them nailing the feet on," "The nest-egg is the one the hen measures by," and "The four seasons are pepper, salt, mustard and vinegar."

Dr. Thompson, the famous master of

Trinity College, Cambridge, is regarded chiefly as the sayer of sharp, witty and often bitter epigrams. He said of Fly, where, as professor of Greek, he held a canonry: "The place is so damp that even my sermon won't keep dry there," and at a college meeting, where some of the young fellows were treating with very little respect the opinions of their seniors, he said: "None of us is quite infallible, not even the young-Of an amiable and excellent scholar, he said: "The time that he spends on the neglect of his duties he wastes on the adornment of his person"; and of an eminent professor, whose first lecture he attended: "I little thought that we should so soon have cause to regret his predecessor, Pro-

A charming anecdote is going the rounds, which proves the devotion of the German empress to her consort. Kaiser Wilhelm was not long ago about to leave Berlin and as he returned from his daily drive he stopped at the Austrian embassy to visit the ambassador before his departure. Some interesting political event had just occurred and the diplomat and his august visitor became so engrossed in conversation that time sped on unnoticed. Suddenly the emperor started and, glancing at his watch, exclaimed with genuine consternation: "I am too late! Pray connect the telephone with the palace; I should like at least to take leave of my wife in that way." His majesty's wish was instantly fulfilled and affectionate messages were sent to and fro from the Imperial abode. When the last words had been spoken the kaiser said, laugh-Ingly: "That is all right; we have still a few minutes left to continue what we were saying." Almost immediately after, as the emperor was in the act of taking leave of his host, one of the palace carriages dashed up to the embassy and before he and the ambassador understood what had happened the empress stood before them in a gorgeous dressing gown and with an erminelined cloak—the first thing which came to hand-hastily thrown over her shoul- the British Museum.

ders. With one of her delightful smiles she apologized for her sudden advent, saying: "I beg Austria-Hungary's pardon for appearing in morning toilet, but I cannot let my husband depart without bidding him farewell."

Handwriting of Famous People.

A Paris correspondent of London Truth, discussing the handwriting of famous people, says: Moliere autographs are extremely rare and the most valuable of those of the authors of h grand siecle. The National Library has one only—a receipt written by somebody else and signed J. B. P. Moliere. It is clear, strong, well accentuated, full of character and resem bles Ferdinand de Lesseps. Louis XIV.'s autograph is that of an extremely busy man who had to write a great deal. But it expresses a strong personality. Napoleon's snaggled autograph is as well known as Shakspeare's. So is Queen Elizabeth's. She wrote often to Catherine de Medicis and her sons. Elizabeth's signature was always majestic and, so to speak, in full dress. But when she was on some crooked scheme intend the body of the letter was the merest shorthand, It must have been trying to read her letters. They had to be read to be answered. But they generally beat about the bush and were involved, unless she was in a passion. Then she went straight and swift to the point and the handwriting was as clear as her words.

Marie Stuart was an ancestress through the Lorraines of Marie Autoinette. The hardwritings of both Queens are alike. Mme. de Sevigne, am sure, feared that if she were no legible her daughter would complain and perhaps throw her letter aside The daughter was not an amiable person, and was prone to find fault. The mother tried often to improve her heart. Her moral reflections are nicely baited with crisp gossip. If they were not, would they be read? Mme. de Sevigne is not so legible or so gossipy when she writes to her son, or her uncle, the abbe, or to her cousin, Bussy de Rabutin, but is not less love ly, and rises to higher heights of thought and feeling. Mme. de Grignan was a prig. How strange that such a mother could have had a priggish daughter! Perhaps she changed at nurse. The son was charming, but a ne er-do-well. Mme. de Maintenon was an able woman and a good woman of business. She was dignified in manner, prudent, and, indeed cautious. One sees that she weighed her words well before she committed them to paper. There is dash and strength in the caligraphy of the Princess des Ursins. She drew her inspiration from her inkpot, and felt quite sure that her pen would not hurry her into any blunder. Victor Hugo wrote largely to keep his sight. He reached the age of 82 without ever wearing spectacles. He also wrote standing, so as to be able to walk about when ideas did not run freely to the point of his pen.

Louis Philippe also wrote big-very -and without glasses. Louis Na poleon's signature is remarkable, but otherwise he wrote like a clerk. The "N" is daring, the other letters steal quickly and unobtrusively on, and then there is a great flourish at the end. One sees the author of the Strasburg attempt and of the coup d'etat in the first and last letters of his name. The quiet conspirator is betrayed in the

Sugar Invigorates the Body.

Experiments of an interesting nature have lately been made at the instigation of the Prussian war office to en deavor to decide the question as to whether the consumption of small quantities of sugar renders the tired muscles capable of renewed exertion In order to obtain a practical result the person who was made the subject of the experiment was kept totally ignorant of the object of the experi On one day a sweet liquo was administered, containing thirty grams of sugar; on the next day a similar liquid, containing a sufficient amount of saccharine to render it in- burned. distinguishable from the other as re garded taste. After a very large amount of muscular work had been performed it was found that better results could be obtained on the days when the sugar was given than on the days when saccharine was given. The blood had become very poor in sugar in consequence of the severe muscular effort and the administration of a comparatively small quantity of sugar had a markedly invigorating effect. New York Medical Record.

Wealth Sunk in the Ocean.

Some of the famous treasure ships which lie at the bottom of the sea include L'Orient, sunk by Nelson at the battle of the Nile, with \$3,000,000 aboard; the Latune, sunk in the Zuyder Zee with \$7,000,000 in her hold; the De Brake, lost off Delaware Bay with Spanish bullion; and the ship Golden Gate, which went down off Cape Hatteras while returning from California in the 50's loaded with gold. Official statistics show that 2,000 vessels are sunk annually, the vessels and cargoes being valued at \$100,000,000. The Aalantic and Pacific coasts are strewn with old and new wrecks, many laden with valuable cargoes.

Its Origin.
Teacher (of class in rhetoric)—What is your idea of the derivation and significance of the expression, "a train of thought?"

Gifted Pupil-It's got somethin' to do with a feller havin' wheels in his head, hain't it?-Chicago Tribune.

The Sour-Grape Habit.

The people should quit the sour-grape nabit; it is likely to cause appendicitis. -Atchison Glob**e.**

Queen Cleopatra's Remains. All that remains of Queen Cleopatra is an ugly mummy in a glass case in

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

of Birch Run.

dead.

Reading.

in six weeks.

ing at Gladstone.

of blood poisoning.

and severely injured.

county roads system.

killed.

ed president.

saloon in Davison.

at 40 cents on the dollar.

and tore his kidney loose.

the ice and was drowned.

\$11,500; State tax, \$2,300.

pedition in Ogemaw County.

dose of morphine and is dead.

theria at Alpena.

shot near Morrice, is dead.

light going by next month.

ten miles north of Grand Rapids.

ted suicide by hanging.

There are about thirty cases of diph

Schastian Mutzger of Daggett commit

Romeo expects to have its new electric

A 200-pound bear was shot by a farmer

It is said that the reported gold find in

Malcolm Ferguson, the Mason boy who

fell under a freight train at Lansing, is

The depot at Highland was burglarized,

The Ithaca Presbyterian Church has

xtended a call to Rev. A. L. Toucer of

Burglars have looted McDermid & Co.'s

store at Columbiaville, for the second time

Fire destroyed Bittner's meat market,

Charles Dodge, aged 17, who accident-

ally shot himself near Bancroft, is dead

Miss Bertha Shepherd, a Bay City

dressmaker, was thrown off her bicycle

An aggressive movement has been start-

ed at Port Huron in the interest of the

Although there are fifteen cases of diph-

heria at Alpena, the authorities believe

The residence of Robert Ardis and a

parn belonging to Wm. McBain burned at

Mrs. Frank La Rue of Empire was bad-

raverse City. The pair of horses were

The second annual Sunday school con-

vention of Van Buren township was held

Theodore J. Dumanois must spend ter

days in jail as well as pay a fine of \$200

for not paying his liquor tax. He had a

C. C. Arench of Bloomsburg, Pa., one

of the owners of the defunct bank at

Grayling, has settled with the creditors

M. B. Armes of Ridgeway fell through

a hole in the floor while pitching hay in

Birdsall's barn there. He broke two ribs

Arthur Schindler, aged 16 years, son of

ex-Postmaster Andrew Schindler of

Wakefield, while skating broke through

The total valuation of Arenac County

as determined by the Board of Supervis

ors is \$1,068,500; county tax to be raised,

Louis Kirby, a prominent and wealthy

farmer of Clinton County, died suddenly

of heart failure while on a hunting ex-

Chub Cressler, son of Supervisor Cress-

ler of Sturgis, who had suffered with mus-

cular rheumatism for years, took an over-

Benton Harbor is to put up a \$2,500

monument to the memory of the firemen

vho perished in the theater fire. The

Milo Keep, who confessed that he with

his father slugged and robbed Wm. Dug-

gon of Ross, escaped from jail at Kala-

Parson Arney, the preacher and horse

man, has entered into partnership with

Knight Bros., at Schoolcraft, and will

devote his time to a stock breeding farm.

naba, whose return from the Klondike

was reported a few weeks ago, recently

refused a cash offer of \$100,000 for his

Harry Cummins of Burr Oak, who had

been on a protracted spree for several days, finished himself by drinking wood alcohol that he helped himself to from

L. C. Van Husan's hair restorative labor

Orville Yennar, a ward from the State public school at Coldwater, who is living

with a Munger farmer, attempted to board a Michigan Central freight train

and slipping, got his foot on the rail. The

There is talk at Port Huron of an elec-

tric railroad from that city to Marine

City to connect with the Lake Shore road

now building from Detroit. Mark Hop-

kins of St. Clair is said to be one of the

Foreclosure suits were commenced at

St. Joseph by John W. Ulm of Chicago

against the Ohio Paper Company to recover \$153,960.09, and the Niles Paper

Mill Company to recover \$40,731 on mort-

The Michigan Fire Insurance Inspec

tion Bureau has issued a notice that in

all lower Michigan towns the rates would

be reduced from 10 to 15 cents on dwell-

ing houses, household goods, private barns

Eighteen years ago Alonzo Sidman and

wife of Bay City agreed to separate, the

father taking charge of their 2-year-old son George D. The child was kept in an

orphans' home for a few years and then went to live with his father in Buffalo,

who in the meantime had married. The

boy afterward drifted away, traveled

around the country, and finally landed in

Bay City in search of his mother, whom

Diphtheria has been unusually trouble

some in the northern part of the State since early last summer. On the Gogebie

range there are still many cases at both Ironwood and Bessemer, while in the copper district the disease has been rag-

ing without cessation in certain places

for nearly six months, one Finnish set-

tlement, at Highway, having been rav-

aged by the scourge to such an extent that

burely a quarter of the juvenile popula-

tion has escaped contracting the disease.

smith, aged 25, shot his sweetheart, Nel-

lie Skitman, aged 19, and her brother, Al-

bert, aged 25. Vancy's jealousy caused

Isaac McLaughlin, a farmer living near

Yale, whose first wife died ten months ago, and who married again in two

months, is again a widower, his second

It has been learned that out of the di-

forces granted in Grand Rapids during

the last two years seven have not been

perfected, owing to the fact that the fees

were not paid. No fee, no divorce.

wife having died suddenly.

the tragedy.

At Bear Creek, Edward Vancy, black-

he has not seen since taken from her.

and contents and solid brick buildings.

toes were crushed off.

proposed road's backers.

gages given July 6, 1896.

Narcisse Mercier, a resident of Esca-

shaft will be of Vermont granite.

mazoo. He has not been captured.

in Belleville. Oscar L. Austin was elect-

ly injured in a runaway accident near

McBain. Loss, \$3,600; insurance, \$500.

they have the disease under control.

Conroy's hotel and Aaron Miller's build-

The robbers secured some cash and many

Arenac County near Omer is a hoax.

OCCURRENCES DURING THE PAST WEEK.

The Constitutionality of the Fish Laws Is Established-Echo Man's Gun-Shot Wound Froves Fatal-Fell on a

Butcher's Knife-Valuable Gift. Fishing Laws Are Upheld.

The constitutionality of the act of the last Legislature prohibiting fishing in the waters of the great lakes from Oct. 31 to Dec. 15, and also of the act of 1893 providing for the seizure and destruction of nets and other apparatus used in violetion of law, were upheld by the Supreme Court in a unanimous opinion. The question was raised by commercial fishermen on whose application Circuit Judge Corbett of Traverse City issued an injunc tion restraining State Game and Fish Warden Osborn from enforcing the closed season law. Claim was made that the law is unconstitutional

License Clerks in Trouble. Deputy Game Warden Brewster at Grand Rapids announces that the county clerk of one of the northern counties is to be prosecuted criminally for official misconduct. It has been discovered that several of these clerks have been issuing deer licenses illegally by selling them to non-residents of the county and not from outside the State, when the State law distinctly provides that residents of the State must get their licenses in the counties where they live. Brewster has sev eral of these licenses in his possession.

A Murderous Assault. A man of rough appearance, giving his name as George Morris, entered the residence of Mrs. Nellie Davenport, in Battle Creek, without knocking, and walked upstairs to a room occupied by Jenny Gray, who was ill in bed. The girl ordered him from the room. The man apparently became enraged, and, drawing a knife, as saulted her savagely, cutting a gash in her neck, which just missed the jugular vein. The wretch was captured by the police and placed in jail. The girl is not

seriously wounded. A Valuable Gift.

The Michigan Masonic home library at Grand Rapids has received between 400 and 500 volumes which formed the library of the late George E. Pantlind, who died about a year ago. His library contains many valuable books, mainly general literature, and was valued at \$1,000. Masonic home received the Masonic library of Gen. William P. Innes, long secretary of the Michigan grand lodge, and has also received other valuable dona-

Met an Awful Death.

A fatal accident befell George King, 17-year-old farm laborer, while assisting H. Shell at butchering near Brown A butcher knife was lying on a board platform. The board he was on tipped, throwing him and the knife to the He fell square on the point, the entire blade plunging into his back, sev ering his intestines and producing horrible agony. Before dying King begged his friends to shoot him and end his suffer-

Shot Proved Fatal.

Benoni Moore of Echo township, who was shot by Henry Hosler on Oct. 19 last, died as a result of his wound. The two men became involved in a quarrel, and Hosler was arrested and fined for assaulting Moore. The next evening, it is charged, Hosler crept up to a window in Moore's house and fired four shots at Moore, who was sitting in a rocking chair. One shot took effect in Moore's chest, and finally caused his death.

Young Lady Killed.

An awful railroad accident occurred at Bellevue, wherein Grace Tucker, aged 17, was killed and her father fatally injured. They attempted to drive across the Grand Trunk track in front of the fast train going west. Both horses were horribly mangled and the carriage reduced to kindling

Burns Were Fatal. The 10-year-old daughter of Representative John P. Campbell, who lives six miles from Ypsilanti, died as the result of burns she received on a previous even ing. During the absence of her parents, a lamp was overturned. The burning oil covered the child and she was shockingly

Chicagoans Buy a calt Plant.

Joy Morton & Co. of Chicago have purchaseda big block of land in the heart of Wyandotte with at least 1,000 feet of water frontage, and within six months it is said they will have in operation a salt plant that will employ 250 men.

Mistaken for a Deer.

Fred Cawling, 26 years old, was shot lead four miles from Channing. He was mistaken for a deer by an old hunter named Walmsley and shot in the back, the ball passing through his heart. makes the fifth fatality during the deer

season. Minor State Matters Dexter will soon be lighted by elec-

tricity. Maple Rapids Methodists are enlarging

their church A hunter named White shot four wild-

eats near Culver. Counterfeit money is being circulated

at Port Huron and Sarnia. Ann Arbor students laugh at the anti-

smoking crusade of the landladies. Bay City, boasting a population of 35,-000, employs but one patrolman on its

streets in the daytime. The police at St. Joseph have removed nickel-in-the-slot muchines from saloons in that city.

Peter Visser, while at work with his father felling trees two miles north of Zeeland, was struck by a falling tree and instantly killed.

Clarence Tinker, receiver of the defunct State Bank of Fenton, will pay a 15 per cent dividend to depositors immediately. He expects to pay depositors in full.

The other day Ed. Walter of Chicago, who was visiting his mother at Pontiac. became violently insane. His mother has since become afflicted in a similar man

James M. Blashfield, a Michigan Central engineer of Jackson, has just received letters patent on an ingenious handle-bar for a bicycle. The bars are adjusted by means of a push button into eight difterent positions.

Diphtheria is spreading in the vicinity STRIKE IS ON AGAIN.

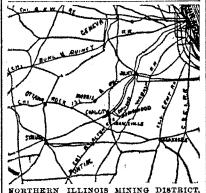
EOAL MINES OF NORTHERN IL-James Dodge, who was accidentally LINOIS TIED UP.

> Diggers Gather Under Ratchford's Banner and Demand the Springfield fchedule-Operators Are Angry and Say a Crisis Is at Hand.

Miners Vote to Quit.

The miners' mass meeting at Coal City, Ill., voted unanimously to resume the strike throughout the Wilmington-Braidwood district. The decision affects the mines at Carbon Hill, Diamond and Coal City, and postpones pending settlement in other towns except where the full scale is paid. The miners will contend for the gross-weight scale as adopted at Springfield. They will ignore the propositions offered by the operators based on a screen scale. It is the purpose to abolish the whole system as speedily as possible, even at a sacrifice in the price per ton if nec-

essary. The miners at Braceville, who were the first to return to work at the 771/2-cent rate, were all busy in the mine when Pres ident Ratchford and a small army of strike leaders reached the town. After some delay 150 English-speaking miners met in Malcolm's Hall, where Mr. Ratch ford addressed them. He told them they had lost 21/2 cents a ton by returning to work before the Streator convention. He said the operators at Streator had offered practically to settle at a figure equivalent to 80 cents in the Wilmington field. He



told the miners they, too, could secure the advance if they would but insist on it and suspend work until the union efficiais and operators could get together and settle on a uniform scale. Before Mr. Ratchford had finished the men were wildly enthusiastic, and when the vote was taken every man voted to resume the strike.

From Braceville Mr. Ratchford and his brother officials drove across country to Coal City, where 400 miners were gathered. Speechmaking took up the entire afternoon. There was no dissenting voice on the vote to resume the strike for ten days or until the operators would agree to arbitrate.

President Ratchford and several miners officials held a conference at Streator with several operators Saturday morning. A. L. Sweet of Chicago talked for the operators. He declared he for one would never arbitrate. He said he did not know a man in the State whom he would trust to arbitrate a difference between workmen and employers. He believed the men always got the best of it.

The indications are that the entire

orthern Illinois mining district will be tied up again. A letter from the district chairman at Springfield contained the in formation that a committee of miners had had a conference with Gov. Tanner on the Chinese proposition, and that the Governor had not only said that he would not permit the importation of Chinamen but that there should be no Gatling guns to coerce the men back into the mines The Governor said that if he found that the operators were building stockades about the mines he would see that they were torn down. The Governor referred to the Chicago ex-policemen, who, it was said, were to be sent there to protect nonunion men, and said that he would

To all outward appearance the importation of Chinamen has ceased to be a bugaboo with the miners, and there is scarce ly one who can be found now who believes that the companies will ever make such an attempt. They rest their cause on public opinion and say the operators would precipitate riot and bloodshed.

promptly send them back to their homes.



A Colorado husband has sued for divorce because his wire has cold feet. Why not compromise on a hot brick?

When the hands were played out in New York it was discovered that the Tammany tiger had captured high, Low and the came.

Dr. Parkhurst cables over from Paris to say that New York is lost. Why not give it up, then, and try to save the unregenerate French capital?

A cheerful imbecile in Oshkosh tried to drink three pints of whisky at one sitting to win a bet, and died within a few minutes. Loss, 75 cents; no insurance.

A few years ago Grover Cleveland wrote to a friend that "married life is one glad, sweet song." Since then, however Mr. Cleveland has changed it to a chorus.

It is announced authoritatively that Spain doesn't want Uncle Sam's good offices. That is all right; most of the good offices already have been disposed of anyway.

It is reported that the Ute Indians have recently violated the Colorado game laws by shooting settlers out of season. Per foration is the only sure cure for that trouble.

A St. Louis grocer advertises "anarch istic cider," and now the public wonders whether that means cider which will make a man an anarchist or merely cider which hasn't worked.

Nothing which Miss Cisneros has observed in this country probably has struck her more forcibly than the celerity with which a dime museum attraction is drop-

ved by the common people. That Detroit girl who has sued for \$299 damages for breach of promise to marry evidently has been critically examining her affections and decided to order a bargain sale marked down from \$300.

BY LAYING ON OF HANDS.

A St. Louis Man Cures Disease in That Way.

The St. Louis Post-Disputch contains the interesting story of Jacob Muller,

the "human X-ray machine." Muller is a blacksmith by trade and a healer by calling. It is his claim that he can, by laying his hands on an afflicted person, see precisely what is the matter with him, just as the X-ray machine permits the ordinary eye to see the interior of the physical economy of a patient.

Muller is assisted by his wife in his work, which is carried on in his front parlor. He walks forward and takes the patient by the hand. His light blue eyes, with great rings under them. give his face an uncanny expression.

By taking the patient's hand Muller says he establishes a magnetic current and feels in his own body the pain that troubled the sufferer. This, he says, is how he can diagnose a case without asking any questions. Having located the disease Muller proceeds to cure it by the laying on of hands.

Muller cures neuralgla easily by simething like the process of hypnotic suggestion. He claims to be most successful in cases of rheumatism and partial paralysis.

"Most of the cases are simple," said Muller. "This morning one of my customers brought an 18-months-old child. No one knew what was the matter with the child. It had been ailing for months. I passed my hands over the child's stomach. The little one coughed up the rubber nipple from a nurs-

been swallowed months ago. One case in point is vouched for by neighbors.

ing bottle. The nipple had probably

A little boy was brought to the house by his mother. Two or three years ago he stuck a needle into his foot, and thought it had dropped out.

Recently he complained of pains in the calf of his leg. When the healer took the boy's hand he claims to have mentally seen that piece of needle. It

was about a quarter of an inch long. He rubbed the calf of the child's leg and worked the needle out. Since it entered his foot it had traveled half way up to the leg towards the knee.

For each laying on of hands Muller receives 50 cents, when his patients can afford it. If they are too poor to pay he asks nothing. Katle Welss, a young woman living

on Arsenal street, had been suffering

from neuralgia for several days, and at times was made frantic by the pain. Her case was an easy one for the big Swiss blacksmith, who put his hands upon her forehead, passed them up and down over her face and around the head. In five minutes the girl left, say-

ing her neuralgia had disappeared.

George Eckhart, the son of a saloonkeeper, who was Muller's first patient, has a hip joint disease that has put him on crutches for several years. He hasn't thrown away his crutches yet, but Muller rubs him daily, and the boy says he is able to stand for a moment without support, and he declares that he is being greatly benefited by .the treatment.

His patients protest against proposed interruption of his work.

The Buried City of Copan.

In 1891 the Peabody museum, through the efforts of Mr. Charles P. Bowditch, acquired the care of the antiquities of Honduras from the government of that country, for the period of ten years, with the right of taking away onehalf of the objects found in the excavations. It was planned to send an expedition to Copan during the dry season of each year, and to further this purpose a committee was appointed, consisting of Mr. Charles P. Bowditch. Mr. Francis C. Lowell and Professor F. W. Putnam, curator of the museum. The first expedition was sent out in 1891. The work of this and subsequent expeditions has been rich in results, but I can only outline briefly what they complished, after words about Copan itself.

In the central part of the ruins of Copan are the great pyramidal foundations on which the temples arose. The principal ruins are grouped about a main structure, a vast, irregular pile, rising from the plain in steps and terraces, and terminating in huge, terraced elevations, each topped by the remains of a temple. The summit of the highest of these is about one hundred and thirty feet above the level of the river which laps the foundations of the fallen structures. Only the foundations and parts of the lower walls of the temples now remain in position, and these are marked with many hieroglyphic inscriptions. Surrounding the temples and palaces to the distance of a mile or more on every side are the remains of stone houses, probably the dwellings of the nobles and wealthier citizens, and beyond these are found innumerable stone foundations without any remains of superstructure. It is conjectured that on these stood wooden houses, the dwellings of the poorer classes, of which every trace has disappeared.-Harper's Weekly. Heard Behind the Scenes

"That was a terrible disappointment Miss de Lyle had over her divorce case, wasn't it?'

"How so? Didn't she secure a deree?"

"Oh, yes; but for some reason the newspapers didn't pay any attention to It."

Heredity.

"Doctor, what do you regard as the surest hereditary trait-that is, what peculiarity is most likely to be inherited?

"My observations lead me to believe that the desire to escape work is about the most common thing that people inherit."

It Is Natural, "This world is all a fleeting show," And if you watch you'll see That everybody wants to go On a ticket that is free

A Big Requiar Army,
The mightlest host of this sort is the army of invalids whose bowels, liver and stomachs have been regulated by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. A regular habit of body is brought about through using the Bitters, not by violently agitating and griping the integtines, but by re-enforcing their energy and causing a flow of the bile into its proper channel. Malaria, la grippe, dyspepsia, and a tendency to inactivity of the kidneys, are conquered by the Bitters.

Queer Eyes.

Malinda L. Hurly, of St. Louis, cannot open her eyes without sneezing. cause of Malinda's distressing trouble is that her eyelashes grow in instead of out, and so she cannot move the lids without being tickled into sneezing. An operation will be performed to remove the lashes.

New Route to Health.

Little, fragrant, palatable tablets, in a dainty enameled metal box, just right for the vest pocket or the lady's purse. On the tablets are stamped the letters, "C. C. C." Cascarets, Candy Cathartic. Eat one like candy and the little tablet at once purifies and regulates the whole di-gestive canal. It destroys disease germs in the mouth and throat, stops souring of undigested food in the stomach, stirs up the liver, and tones and strengthens the howels, making them act healthily and They are well and widely advertised in the press, but the best advertisement for Cascarets is their wonderfully mild yet positive action, which makes a Cascaret convert of everyone that tries We recommend them to all our

Helped Empress Eugenie Escape. Vice Admiral Duperre, of the French navy, who has just been retired on ac-

count of age, is the man under whose escort the Empress Eugenie escaped from the dangers that threatened her in 1870 and got safely on board Sir John Burgoyne's yacht at Trouville.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

He is an unphilosophical man who permits his dinner to cool while he meditates upon where he shall obtain his supper.

Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

There is only one real failure in life possible, and that is not to be true to the best that one knows.

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

Seven-eighths of the men

in this world marry a woman

because she is beautiful

What a disappoint-

ment then to see the

fair young wife's beauty

fading away before a year passes over her head!

I feel as if I would like

to say to every young woman

"Strengthen yourself in ad-

vance, so that you will not

break down under the new

in perfect confidence.

10c

strain on your powers." Keep your beauty,

it is a precious possession! Your husband loves

your beauty, he is proud to be seen in public with you; try to keep it for his sake, and your

The pale cheeks, the dark shadows under

to stand without pain, and oh! how I longed to be well!

and owe my happiness to none other than Mrs. Pinkham.

the eyes, the general drooping of the young

wife's form, what do they mean? They mean

who is about to be married-

in their eyes.

AN AMBITIOUS GIRL.

From the New Era, Greensburg, Ind.

This paper recently received information that the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. M. Rybolt, of Hartsville, Ind., had been cured of a severe illness. The case seemed more than an ordinary one, and consequently a separate representative was gent quently a special representative was sen

The Rybolts are well-to-do farmers liv ing about two miles southwest of Harts-ville. When the reporter called Mr. and Mrs. Rybolt and their daughter in question, Louise, were at bome, also the other three children. Louise is the oldest. She had been going to school for four years, and was formerly in very good health, but for the past year or more she has been ill.

A year ago the present winter it was noticed that she was breaking down in health. For a time the cause could not be ascertained, but it was finally decided that it was from over-study. It has always been the ambition of Louise to educate hearth h ways been the ambition of Louise to educate herself as soon as possible, for she was anxious to graduate from the common branches early, and to enter a college of music, which her parents promised she could do as soon as she should finish the common branches.

common branches.

How many children by diligent study to achieve their ambitions are injuring their health. It was so in this case. The child studied hard all day and often far into the night, and had won the respect and admiration of her teacher and of all the school by her aptness, and rapid learning. learning.

For some time Louise experienced an indisposition which she would not make known to her parents, for fear they would have her remain from school. Her head

have her remain from school. Her headache soon became unendurable, and was noticed by her teacher. She had by this time grown pale and weak.

One day she became suddenly sick at school, and was taken home.

For several weeks she suffered from a fever, and the physicians could not rally her. A neighbor urged them to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which they finally did with splendid results. Louise began getting better at once, and by the time she had consumed ten boxes of the pills she was cured.

"What you have written is true," said Mrs. Rybolt. "I don't wink Louise would have recovered had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. She is in perfect health to-day, and able to reenter school.

"We are using these pills in our family "We are using these pills in our family when we need medicine, and Snd that they do more good than doctors' medicines, and they are not nearly so expensive. I would be glad to recommend them to any one who is sick, and can especially recommend them in any case similar to Louise's."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain in a condensed form all the

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. These pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

The population of London is now es timated to include 250,000 persons of Irish and 120,000 of Scotch parentage; 45,000 Asiatics, Africans and Ameri cans; with some 60,000 Germans, 30, 000 French, 15,000 Dutch, 12,000 Poles 7,500 Italians and 5,000 Swiss.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggist efund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Considering the experience they have had, how little people know of love!

WHAT MAN DOES NOT LOVE BEAUTY?

Mrs. Pinkham Counsels Young Wives to Keeep Their Attractiveness.

A Letter From a Young Wife.

that her nerves are failing, that her strength is going and that something

Build her up at once by a course of some tonic with specific powers. Such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You can get it at any druggist's.

cord she addresses it to her "suffering sisters," and while from modesty she

asks to withhold her name, she gives her initials and street number in

To my Suffering Sisters:—Let me write this for your benefit, telling you

what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I am but

nineteen and suffered with painful menstruation, leucorrhea, dizziness, burn-

ing sensation back of ears and on top of my head, nervousness, pain and

soreness of muscles, bearing-down pains, could not sleep well, was unable

One day I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham telling her all, knowing I could do so

She wrote me a lovely letter in reply, telling me exactly what to do.

Why will women suffer when help is near? Let me, as one who has had

CANDY

CATHARTIC

CURE CONSTIPATION

DRUGGISTS

REGULATE THE LIVER

some experience, urge all suffering women, especially young wives, to seek Mrs. Pinkham's advice.—Mrs. R. S. R., 113 E. Catherine St., Chambersburg, Pa.

After taking nine bottles of the Compound, one box of Liver pills, and using one-half package of Sanative wash, I can say I am cured. I am so happy,

Chambersburg, Pa., so she can easily be found personally or by letter:

Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife-of her own ac-

must be done to help her through the coming trials of maternity.

ENDS IN A DEADLOCK.

FAILURE IS THE RESULT OF LAURIER'S MISSION.

Canadian Premier Will Not Agree to Join with the United States in Protecting the Scal Herds-Incists Upon Taking Up Other Questions.

Uncle Sam's Ultimatum.

The United States has delivered an ultimatum to Canada and her British spon-sors concerning the seal fisheries, and as result of it Sir Wilfrid Laurier's mission to the United States ends in failure. The chances of any kind of an agreement being reached between the United States. Great Britain and Canada regarding the seals and the other disputed questions are so slight that the plenipotentiaries frankly admit a settlement at this time is out of the question.

The situation can be easily explained. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Louis Davies came to Washington they commenced to discuss reciprocity. The Canadian premier had suggested that the best concession the United States could make would be the admission on terms of reciprocity of certain Canadian products, and it is very clear that when he first came to Washington he was of the impression that the Washington Government would be willing to conclude a settlement with reciprocity forming part of it.

Now, however, what amounts practi-cally to an ultimatum, although couched in the politest terms, has been delivered to the Canadians by Gen. Foster, representing this Government, and it has brought about a deadlock from which there appears to be no escape. frid has been informed that this Govern-ment will not consider any other question until an agreement has been reached on Bering Sea. Our Government insists on the absolute stoppage of pelagic sealing for at least one year. If Canada will agree to this the United States will then consider reciprocity and any other question which may be brought up. Until the Bering Sea question is settled nothing else will be discussed This is the American ultimatum.

On her part Canada is equally firm. Sir Wilfrid refuses to settle the seal dispute until he knows what he gets for it. Canada enjoys an impregnable position, and the Canadian authorities know it. They say that if no agreement is reached Canada will simply continue to carry on the sealing business under the terms of the Paris award, and of course the United States can do nothing to prevent it. It has been suggested that if Canada persists in her obstinacy Congress will auhorize the annihilation of the seals. Sir Wilfrid hears this news without any display of emotion, and suggests that possibly that course might inflict a greater loss on the United States than Canada.

The differences between the two Governments are so radical that a compromise appears impossible. "How can you compromise," said one of the negotiators, when there is no middle ground? The American demand is no pelagic sealing, and that is insisted upon as a sine qua The Canadian rejoinder is refusal to yield this unless an equivalent is made the price of settlement. In the circumstances an agreement, I regret to say, appears to me to be out of the question.

WORK OF A MOB.

Three Indians Are Lynched in North Dakota.

Twenty-five masked men took the law into their own hands Sunday morning at the county jail in Williamsport, Emmons County, North Dakota. They left the bodies of three men, who had been accused of murder, swaying in the wind as a testimonial of the completeness of their revenge. The men were Paul Holytrack, Philip Ireland and Alec Coudot, Indians, who were under arrest accused of the murder of six members of the Spicer family last winter at Winona, Emmons County. They were aroused from slumber, dragged from the jail to a beef windlass that stood near the jail, and were hunged to a bar that served to suspend the car-

Williamsport is a little hamlet forty miles from a railroad, and not over fifty persons reside there. The iail where the victims of the lynching were confined is a stone structure and was guarded by a solitary jailer, Thomas Kelly, who was aroused by a light tap on the outer door of the jail. Thinking that it was a summons from some of his friends, who were accustomed to call at night to talk with him, he opened the door, to give entrance to a mob of masked men, who presented a revolver at his head and demanded that he open the door to the cells in which the prisoners were confined. Kelly saw it was useless to resist and opened the doors and the three men were dragged from their beds, ropes were fastened about their necks and they were hauled from the cells into the open air.

No ceremony was wasted on the victims. The beef windlass stood near and this was made to serve the purpose of a gibbet. Two of the men were partly unconscious from the effects of the dragging but their bodies were speedily raised into the air and the three forms were left to dangle in the moonlight.

The crime for which the men were thus executed by the mob was the murder of six members of the Spicer family, near Winona, last winter. The bodies of Thomas Spicer, his wife, his daughter, Mrs. Rouse, and her twin children, and of Mrs. Ellen Waldron, his mother-inlaw, were found at the Spicer home, all horribly mutilated. Paul Holytrack and Philip Ireland, two of the men who were lynched, had already confessed having assisted in the murders. Their narrative was so revolting as to arouse indignation to fever heat. The confession of the two implicated Coudot, the third of the vic-tims. Fear that the men would escape punishment for their crime led to the lynching.

A terrible accident has occurred near Bielostok, Russian Poland, resulting in the death of thirty persons. A wedding party was returning from the church to the home of the bride. All were in one wagon, a huge vehicle, drawn by eight horses. The road crosses the railway track on the level, and the driver pushed his swiftly moving horses upon the crossing just as the express was coming up. The locomotive struck the vehicle squarely, killing many members of the party outright and maining others so that they soon expired in frightful agony. Not a member of the party escaped.

CUBA REFUSES LOAN.

Syndicate's Offer to Advance \$200,-000.300 Declined.

Cuba has refused the offer of a loan of \$200,060,000 with which to purchase her independence from Spain. Various dispatches sent out from Washington of late have stated that an enormously wealthy syndicate had offered the Cuban Government a sum sufficient to buy their liberty of Spain, and that it was more than probable that Cuba would accept the tender. Since the beginning of the revolution various syndicates have been formed for the purpose of terminating the war in Cuba and incidentally gaining control, if not possession, of the island. The last to make such an offer was composed of about twenty of the most prominent millionaires of St. Louis and of the East.

Gerrit H. Ten Broeck of St. Louis, lawyer of that city, went to New York in September last and as the syndicate's representative sought the Cuban delega-The result of the offer of the syndicate has just transpired. Several preliminary interviews were ar

anged by Mr. Ten Broeck and others with Benjamin Guerra, the treasurer of the Cuban delegation, but owing to the fact that he was suddenly called to Mexco matters were not brought to a final issue until a few days ago. The termina-tion of the whole matter in a nutshell is that the Cuban provisional government, acting through their representatives in New York, has refused a loan of \$200,-000,000 with which to buy their freedom from Spain. George Reus, a war correspondent, acted as the active agent be tween the syndicate and the Cuban dele-The syndicate proposed to the Cuban provisional government \$200,-000,000 or any amount in excess of that necessary to purchase their independence from Spain without further fighting. Bonds of the republic of Cuba were to be accepted as security for the amount and at very near their face value. Six per

cent interest was to be asked. Much to the surprise and disappointment of the syndicate the loan was respectfully declined. In answer Mr. Guerra stated that although the temptation to accept any terms which would bring to an end the sufferings of the women and children who were starving through Spain's policy of concentration was very great, still the leaders of the revolution, who were responsible for the future of Cuba, could not consent to saddle themselves and their posterity with a debt that, even with the blessings of independence would sink them into the slough of finan cial slavery.

OBJECT TO THE TAX.

Dawson Miners May Forcibly Resist the Canadian Impost.

the Canadian Impost.
C. C. Burns has returned to San Francisco from Dawson City. When Burns left Dawson, Sept. 23, for the coast there was in progress a mass meeting of miners to consider the proposed collection of the 'dominion tax.'

The feeling against the new law, he says, is very strong, and the Canadians have so far led in the agitation. strong became the mutterings that the collectors of the district had to announce that he would take no steps until informed more fully of the scope of the law. The new chief, who was met on the way in by Burns, is, however, determined to assess the output tax, and the result may be forcible resistance by the men now holding the big producing claims.

The shortage of provisions in the district was such that Burns and his companions; who had not entered an order for a year's supplies when they knew they were coming out, could not buy pro visions for their trip, but had to beg and scheme to get a piece of meat here and a little meal there to make up an outfit for

their thirty-five days' trip to Dyea. Burns says the principal shortage will be of flour and the Dawsonite next spring who asks for bread will be given roast beef or mutton, as the supply of the latter will be good, owing to the number of cattle and sheep driven in during the fall Burns says the holders of most of the big claims are now planning to work as many men as possible this winter, make a big clean-up next year and quit the frozen north for civilization and a big time on the proceeds of their labors.

OFFICIAL VOTE IN OHIO.

Gov. Bushnell's Plurality Known to Be 28,101-The Legislature.

The official vote in Ohio for the respec tive candidates for Governor at the late

election is thus recorded:
Bushnell (Rep.), 429,816; Chapman (Dem.), 401,715; Holliday (Pro.), 7,558; Coxey (Pop.), 6,254; Dexter (Nat. Dem.) 1,661; Watkins (Soc. Lab.), 2,242; Lewis (negro prot.), 476; Liberty, 3,107. Bush nell's plurality, 28,101.

The Senate has 17 known Republican members, 18 known Democrats and 1 fu sion Republican. Total, 36. The House has 58 known Republican members, 4' known Democrats and 4 fusion Republicans elected on the Democratic ticket in Cincinnati. Total, 109. On joint ballot the Republicans have five majority.

BANK FAILURE BRINGS MISERY,

Relatives of Indiana Financiers Bowed Down with Grief.

Nothing has yet been heard from R. H. Willett, the defaulting cashier of the Leavenworth, Ind., bank, whose collapse carried down the banks at English and Marengo, and it is now regarded likely that he has drowned himself in the Ohio river. He was under a terrible menta strain for months before the crash came Willett's wife is hysterical and unconscious. His grandmother offers to give \$50,000 to relieve him if he returns. The Holcrafts, the woman's relatives, recognizing his wife's approach to death, propose to help him out.

John Weathers has assigned all his

property to Judge N. R. Peckinpaugh of Louisville and the Ouerbackers of Louis ville, who are Peckinpaugh's brothers-inlaw. Peckinpaugh was Weathers' law partner before the former's appointment as Governor of Alaska.

Steps have been taken to have the methods of Willett and Weathers inves tigated, and a numerously signed petition was addressed to Judge Cook asking him to call the grand jury in special session.

The bubonic plague is raging in the districts of Poona, Sholapjur and Surat, India. It has also appeared at Kotri, near Karachi, in Sinde, and at Jand-Kawai, in the Julundun district. Near Hardwar a colony of monkeys has been attacked by the disease. The local authorities are trapping and isolating the diseased ani-

A Whistling Language. **Freefrom Catarrh** It seems that there is really a whistling language. It is in the Canary Isl-

verse on all sorts of subjects.

Rudyard Kipling has written one o

his best stories for the 1898 volume of

The Youth's Companion. "The Burning of the Sarah Sands" is its title, and it is

a stirring tale of heroism in the ranks.

Those who subscribe to The Youth's Com-

panion now will receive the paper free for

the rest of the year, and The Companion's

Companion's yearly calendars are recognized as among the richest and most cost-

Illustrated Prospectus of the volume for

207 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

About the time a woman begins to

quit lying about her age she begins to

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedles, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Chency & Co., Toledo, Olio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Shark-A man who is always anxious

to favor his fellow-man-at the rate of

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at

once. Go to your druggist to-day and get

sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50

cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dan-

Railroad men's wives hate each other

almost as cordially as doctors' wives.

10 per cent. a month

gerous.

1898 and sample copies of the paper sent

on application. Address,
THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,

twelve-color calendar for 1898.

ly examples of this form of art.

lie about her daughter's.

ands that people whistle instead of Surprised at the Wonderful Curative

speaking when they hold converse with Power of Hood's Sarsaparilla. each other. The language is composed "I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for of words, as it were, like any other lanentarrh and bronchial trouble and have guage, and the inhabitants attain great been surprised at its wonderful carative proficiency in it, so that they can con properties. I am now entirely free from both these complaints, and heartly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for catarrh."
A. G. SAMAN, Clark Mills, Wisconsin.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier,

Hood's Pills act easily, effectively. 25c.



(ATALAQUE SEND YOUR NAME ON A POSTAL GARD ind we will send you our 136 page ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE FREE -

WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. 180 WINCHESTER AVE . NEW HAVEN . CONN . DENSIONS, PATENTS, CLAIMS.

JOHNW. MORRIS, WASHINGTON, B. C. Late Principal Examiner U. S. Pension Bureau. S ym. in last war, 15 adjudicating claims, amer. store.

PATENTS. Send for Inventors' Guide, free. EDGAB TATE & Co., Patent Solicitors, 245 Broadway, N. T.

THE CREAT REMEDY



GET THE GENUINE ARTICLE! Walter Baker & Co.'s Breakfast COCOA Pure, Delicious, Nutritious. Costs Less than ONE CENT a cup. Be sure that the package bears our Trade-Mark. Walter Baker & Co. Limited, Dorchester, Mass. (Batablished 1780.)



As a nerve tonic Ripans Tabules have no equal. They invigorate the mind and strengthen the nerves, and more, they keep the stomach in good condition. A student of the University of Pennsylvania recently said: "Just prior to the closing examinations I was compelled to work exceedingly hard, as the course is an exceptional one. I was up until two and three clock in the morning studying. This was sometimed. lingly hard, as the course is an exceptional one. I was up until two and three o'clock in the morning studying. This was something I was not used to, and as a result my system was upset. It became exceedingly difficult for me to concentrate my mind upon the work, and as for remembering, why, my head at times seemed a vacuum. I consulted a physician, but his prescription failed to bring relief. Then I was advised to try Ripans Tabules and did so, and to my great delight was benefited immediately. After only a second dose I was restored to my wonted condition of good health and vigor of mind, and passed my examinations successfully. I even graduated with honors. I gladly add my testimonial to that of thousands of others who assert that for strengthening the nerves and toning the system Ripans Tabules have no peer."

LOSS OF APPETITE, SICK HEADACHE, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS, TORPID LIVER. DYSPEPSIA.

DYSPEPSIA.

Observe the following symptoms resulting from Diseases of the Digostive Organs: Constitution, inward piles, fullness of blood in the head, addity of the stomach, nauses, heartpurn, disguat of food, fullness or weight in the stomach, sour cructations, sinking or fullering of the heart, cheking or suffocating sensations when in a lying posture, dimness of vision, dots or webs before the sight, tever and duil pain in the head, deficiency of perspiration, yellowness of the skin and eyos, pain in the side, chest, limbs, and sudden intakes of heat, burning in the field.

A few does of RADWAY'S PILLS will free the system of all the above named disorders.

Price, 25 cents per box. Soil by q'uggists, or sent by mail.

Yond to Dr. RADWAY & CO., Lock Box 365, New York, for book of advice.

CURE YOURSELF!

PENSIONS BOUBLE

Write Capt. O'FARRELL, Pension Agent, Washington, D.C. SORE EYES DE ISAACTHOMPSONS EYE WATER

WHEN WRITING TO ADVERTISERS PLEASE SAY you saw the advertisement in this paper.

PISO'S CURE FOR

CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.

Best Cough Byrup, Taxies Good, Use
in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION

"Thoughtless Folks Have the Hardest Work, but Quick Witted People Use

SAPOLIO

¥>>>>>>>>>>

POWERS' OLD PHONE 20. -TO-NIGHT-"Prisoner of Lenda"

Friday—" MADAM SANS GENE

GRAND THE POPULAGE 10c, 15c, 50c, 75c.

-TO-NIGHT-

'Gus Hill's Novelties

All members of the W. R. C. are requested to be present at our next meet ing, the annual election of officers, Dec. 4. SEC.

Don't miss the entertainment at the Congregational church next Thursday evening. Reserved seats 25 cents; children under 12 years, 10 cents. Reading club meets with Mrs. Dietrich Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 2:30 p. m.

Program for the afternoon: '

Responses—James Russell Lowell.
Paper—Biography of James Russell
Lowell. Mrs. Ferguson
Spelling. Mrs. French
Roman History. Class
Questions on History. Mrs. Hendrick
Current Events. Mrs. Rich CHURCH NOTICES.

M. E. church, J. C. Dorris, pastor.

The usual services at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath school at the close of morning service. Services at 7 p. m. Subject for the evening, "The Typical Character of Moses." Epworth League at 6 p. m. Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m. at the parsonage. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.

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.

Baptist church, Walter A. Biss, pasor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school at the close of morning service. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. "Whom All Men Leng for, if They Only Knew It." Acts xvii:22-31. The third illustrated sermon in the evening. Sacred literature class Friday, 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7 p. m. All are most cordially invited. The third illustrated sermon in the Baptist church next Sunday evening. Pictures and hymns will be placed upon the screen by the use of the stereopticon.

Congregational church, H. Appleton, Congregational church, H. Appleton, pastor. Services 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject for morning, "The Urgent Life." Evening, sacred concert by the choir. See special program. Sabbath school at the close of morning service. Junior C. E., 3:30 p.m. Subject, "What Do You Want to Do for the Temperance Cause?" Leader, Rinda Barnes. Y. P. S. C. E., 6 p.m. Subject, "How Can We Consecrate Ourselves to the Temperance and Similar Reforms?" Luke i:5-7. Leader, Miss Maud Southwick. Teachers' meeting, Monday, 7 wick. Teachers' meeting, Monday, 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7 p. m. A most cordial welcome to all.

FOR BENEFIT OF THE CHOIR. The following program will be ren-dered at the Congregational church, Thursday evening, December 2:

	CLTPTTT.
Plano Solo	Mr. Crawford
Raritone Solo	
Reading	M.r. Davis
Soprano Solo	Maiss warner
Trelo Miss Warner.	Mr. McInnes, Mr. Harri
Reeding	Mr. Davis
Plana Sala	Mr. Urawiord
Duet. M	ias Warner, Mr. Harris
Danding	
Buet	ar. Harris, Mr. Mcinne
TrioMiss Warner, 1	Mr. McInnes, Mr. Harri

EVENING OF SONG. Program for the Evening of Song at

the Congregational	church	Sunday
evening, Nov. 28.		
Voluntary	Miss N	lina Shaw
Song—"Coronation". Scripture Reading and I Anthem—"O, How Love Solo—"Wandering Home	Con	gregation
Scripture Reading and I	rayer	Prayer
Anthem-"O, How Love	l y"	Choir
Solo-"Wandering Home	9"	E-llaman
	Miss Bessie	Fullagar
Reading	Miss F #1	THIS LIST
Anthem -"Rock of Ages		OHOIF

Reading — "Rock of Ages" — Choir Duett—"Not a Sparrow Falleth" — Choir Duett—"Not a Sparrow Falleth" — Misses Maud and Nettle Southwick Reading—"Silent Cadmen" — Miss Vera Cobb Solo—"Consider the Lilies" — Miss Vera Cobb Anthen—"Let Him Come In" — Choir Reading — Miss Dalsy Dowling Solo—"Pardoned" — E. D. Matteson Anthem—"The Book Is Open" — Choir Collection — Choir Choir Choir — Ch

THANKSGIVING CONCERT. There will be a Thanksgiving con-

ites' school house at
Following is the
School
Scheol
Bert Springer
waldo Unurch
Elmer Andler
Gladys Rouse
Glenn Culver
Floyd Tabor
. Miss Southwick's Class
Lena Wilcox
Ina Shaw
Lee Church
Russell Pixley
School
Rev. H. Appleton
School

GENTS ENTERTAIN.

The ladies of the Congregational upon their husbands, sons and brothers Dec. 3 at the church parlors from 5 to 7 o'clock and, considering the quality and quantity of the supper, a charge of 15 cents to all will be made. The following eminent gentlemen will have charge of the different departments: sociates. Table No. 2, John McQueen, Richards, associates. Table No. 3, J.

No. 4, W. K. Liebler, chief waiter; W. J. Hayward, O. M. Hullinger, associates. Table No. 5, Chas. L. McLischy, chief waiter; John L. Broughton, E. D. Matteson, associates. Cashier, R. T. French. Reception committee, Chas. Cook, sr., R. E. Combs, Chas. McQueen, David Brodie, Geo. Dexter, Dr. Matteson, M. F. Jordan, Archie McQueen, M. A. Dietrich, E. W. Shaw, H. L. Moore, M. M. Hodge, W. D. Gardner, G. E. Gardner, A. M. Gardner, D. Campbell, Z & J. B. Campbell, John Campbell, Aaron Clark, Chas. Spreen, Wm. L. Cobb, F. D. Pratt, Warren Russell, Orlando Thomas, A. A. Dibble, M. F. Dowling, W. Babcock, Chas. Rogers, F. L. Blake, Calvin Barrell, T. D. French, M. L. Matteson, David Matteson, John Cook, F. Heany. Carvers, J. W. Armstrong, M. Resenberg. In charge of cooking department, H. Appleton, A. P. Dibble, Geo. Willson, Walter Babcock, Chas. Brandstetter, J. C. Otto, John Beach, Wm. Coman, Vern Shay, C. E. Stokoe. The Bell Quartet and Messrs. Peeps and Abbott will furnish music during supper. No ladies will be admitted to the kitchen lest some of the secrets of the cuisine might be divulged.

> BELL QUARTET ENTERTAIN-MENT.

The entertainment given by the Baptist society and Bell quartet at the Baptist church last Friday evening was pleasing and entertaining and financially a success. The program was an unusually fine one including Prof. Harris of Grand Rapids, who sang several solos, which called forth enthusiastic applause. Every note that this gentleman sings demonstrates that he is a thorough master of this art and is also very pleasing in his manner. The Bell quartet, which, under Prof. Harris' instructions, show such rapid improvement that they surprised the audience on this occasion. Their selections were beautifully rendered. "Ba, Ba, Black Sheep" fairly bringing the house down. The young men are indeed fine singers and to hear them once only increases a desire to hear them again. The elocutionist, Miss Hattie Beadle of Hastings captivated the audience. This was ber first appearance in our village and as she was well liked we will have the privilege of listening to her again. The young boys' quartet favored the audience with two selections and did well. Little Edith Wesley recited once and sang one song much to the delight of the audience. The quartet closed the program with a "Good Night" song.

ART EXHIBIT.

The art exhibit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keeler, on Tuesday evening, was a complete success. The Ladies' Home Journal collectiod of fifty pictures had been secured and tastily arranged on the walls of two of the upper rooms and furnished food for thought and pleasure to the hearts of art loving spectators. A list of the pictures was handed each person with numbers corresponding to those on picsures, enabling all to tell at a glance what each one represented, and after they had received close examination the guests passed to the parlors below where they were highly entertained with music by the Bell Quartet, recita- Wed. Nov. 24 and W. L. Chase and tions and solos. At about 9 o'clock it Mable Wilcox, Thursday, Nov. 25. Who was announced that refreshments were | will be the next? ready and would be served on entering est bidder, Messrs, W. E. Keeler, W. Peeps and J. L. Broughton each trying for the winter. their skill at auctioneering. This part of the program afforded great amusement and the pictures sold exceedingly well. The whole affair was nicely arranged and very successful. Receipts from pictures and door money \$38.54.

Ira M. B. Gillaspie, aged 60 years, 3 months and 4 days, died Saturday about | port the time well spent. one o'clock at his residence on Madison street, fourth ward. Mr. Gillaspie had not been feeling very well for several months but on Saturday forencen he was at his office. He went home at house. noon and after dinner stepped out of the house and was taken with an intense pain in his chest, and only lived a few minutes thereafter. Funeral was held Tuesday forenoon at the Baptist church under the auspices of Hastings lodge. No.68, I. O. O. F. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Branch, of Nashvilie. Interment in Riverside cemetery. The I. O. O. F., G. A. R., Daughters of Rebecca and Women's Relief Corps and many friends witnessed the last sad rites.—Hastings Herald. Deceased was known as Swamp-Root, for the cure of stepfather to Mrs. C. H. Hayte, for- | kidney and bladder troubles; the gen

merly of your village. Afton T. Sprague, traveling representative of the Lansing Pants & Overchurch and Aid society have prevailed all Co., who has been in failing health obtain it. Swamp-Root has an estabthe past 18 months and during the fall lished reputation as the most successto serve the supper of the Aid society had been suffering from what was sup- ful remedy, and is receiving the hearty posed to be nervous prostration, but endorsement of all up-to-date physicians was apparently recovering until last hospitals and homes. If our men and week, when insanity seemed to develop women readers are in need of a mediand all day Sunday it was necessary to cine of this kind no time should be watch him constantly to restrain him lost in sending their name and address from doing violence. Mr. Sprague has to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Table No. 1, Dr. S. C. Rich, chief been taken before Judge Porter, Drs. Y. and receive a sample bottle and waiter: E. F. Blake, M. S. Johnson, as- Nottingham and Shank and adjudged pamphlet, both sent absolutely free by insane and ordered sent to the asylum mail. The regular sizes may be obchief waiter; C. A. Bandfield, P. H. at Kalamazoo, where he was taken by tained at the drug stores. When writfriends Nov, 17 .- State Republican, ing please say you read this liberal

bell, Will French, associates. Table of Eaton Rapids and spent a number of years of early life in this village where he has many friends who will be grieved to hear of his misfortune.

> FROM THE COUNTY SEAT. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS-WARRANTY

DEEDS.

QUIT CLAIMS. Margaret Withey to David Rizor; par sec 4, Hastings....

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Name and Residence. Loap Karcher, Bowne; Leah Eckert, Irving. 30-20
D. G. Matthews, Hastings; Fannle B. Henderson, Grand Ledge. 31-21
Earl Goldsmith, Hastings; Etta Sparks, Woodland 30-23
PRIMARY SCHOOL MONEY.

Town Chassyria. Chassyria. Baltimore Barry. Carlton. Hastings ...

 Rutland
 316

 Thornapple
 442

 Woodland
 506

 Yankee Springs
 267

IRVING INKLINGS.

Endeavor next Sunday eve, will be led by Miss Clessie Poff. Sub. "How led by Miss Clessie Poff. Sub. "How on Bonanza. We are to get half of Can We Consecrate Ourselves to the what we can make. We may not make Temperance and Similar Reforms." Luke 1: 5-17.

The young men of Irving will give a social at the Cong'l church, Friday eve Dec. 3. Look for farther notice next

There was no school Friday of last veek as Mr. Cushing attended the institute at Hastings.

Miss Frances McCulla of North Irving, is the guest of Miss Bessie Walker

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble of Hastings, spent last week at W. E's.

Frank Mathews and family have moved to Hastings. Sorry to loose

Miss Beadle, County Com'r, visited our school Mon, of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Kroodsma of Grand

Rapids, visited at D. Doyle's last week. Mrs. D. remained over Sunday. Mary Strong is confined to the house.

Weddings seem to be the order of the day. Cards are out for the marriage of Fred A. Stowell and Amanda Poff,

Miss Grace Hills commenced her the dining room, the same consisting work in the Ryan school, Monday mornof doughnuts and coffee. Soon after ing. We wish her success in her new undertaking. Miss Jennie Kennedy has secured the Klingensmith school

> Tickets are out for the League lecture course. Three first-class entertainments will be given for 25 cents. Be sure you have a ticket.

All the teach ers about here improved the opportunity of attending the Institute at Hastings last week. They re-

Mr. Comins and Mr. Tinker exchanged residences Monday. Mr. C. will return to the village in the spring having purchased the Geo. Brown

Mrs. A. P. Wood and Mrs. Chas. Williams of Irving visited their brother, David Sweet, Monday and Tuesday on their return from a visit at Eaton Rapids .- Nashville News.

FREE TO OUR READERS.

Our readers will be pleased to learn that the eminent physician and scientist. Dr. Kilmer, after years of research and study, has discovered and given to the world a most remarkable remedy, erous offer to send a bottle free that all may test its wonderful merits without expense, is in itself sufficient to give the public confidence and a desire to W. Saunders, chief waiter; Chas, Camp- Mr. Sprague is a son of E. D. Sprague offer in The Middleville Sun,

LETTER FROM DAWSON

Gives Some Interesting Facts About the Gold Region.

GREAT DANGER OF STARVATION

A. H. Johnson, Son of Mrs. J. C. Bray of This Village, Writes That Flour Cannot Be Purchased at All-Provisions Are Very Scarce.

From Walla Walla Daily Statesman Nov. 13 Mrs. A. H. Johnson of this city received a letter from Dawson City Friday which gives some interesting news. The letter was from her husband, Mr. A. H. Johnson, and was written under date of September 19th. In part he says:

"Here we are on the Klondike, after a long and tiresome trip. Arrived last Tuesday. I would have written soener but there was no way of sending out a letter, and I den't know how I will send this. I hear though the mail carrier from Circle City will try and make the trip up the river and will take out letters from here at \$1 each. If so, I can send or start this.

"The trip to this almost out-of-the world place would require a whole vol-ume to describe, and I could not do justice to it on paper. I hope you have received the letter I wrote you from Lake Lindeman and that you received Wilson's guide. We went through his experiences, and more too, and got through safe and well.

"We were twenty days on the road from Lindeman. Had hard winds on the lakes that kept us back, but on the Yukon and Lewis rivers we made good time. Some places very fast-20 miles an hour through the canyon. Through the canyon we did not get wet and the boat only turned around once. Some boats made half a dozen revolutions. Before going through the canyon we took out some of our clothes and a little to eat so that if the boat swamped and we got wet we would not starve. The most of the lakes and rivers are nice

"The weather is fine now, but the nights are cold and frosty. The last two days on the river it was very cold and snowed two or three inches. They said it was down to zero but it did not seem near as cold as that. I don't think we will suffer much with the cold here, as it is so dry.

"Friday we went up to the mines on Bonanza creek as far as Eldorado. It was so late we had to do something right away to prepare for the winter, so we have taken a lay on No. 27 below, anything to speak of, but we think, from the present outlook, it will beat wages and run chances of a steady job. We were offered a few days, but refused it as our time for preparing for winter would be encroached on. We have got would be encroached on. We have got to pack some of our outfit ten or twelve miles and build a house and cut our wood, both for house and to thaw out the mine with. The ground is frozen as far down as one has ever dug, only thawing out a little on the surface in

"I am glad we have our outfit with us as we could not get it here now, and if anything happens that the steamers do not get here this year there will be lots of hungry men. Some are working their way out now in fear of starvation. Can't buy a sack of flour at any price. We added 20 pounds of cracked wheat to our store at 25 cents a pound. Meals at Dawson are \$1.50, at Eldorado \$2, and

everything else in proportion.
"I tell you it costs to live here, even if we did bring most of our stuff with us. Sixteen cents a pound for our boating, and then boat it 600 miles, besides a hundred other expenses. Lots of the grub was eaten on the road and it was a hard trip on clothes and a regular wearer on a fellow's constitution. This wearer on a fellow's constitution. This all makes our outfit cost us laid down here a great deal of money.

"It is our intention, when we get our claim—after getting our wood cut and cabin built—to sink to bedrock and take out dirt all winter, providing we find pay dirt at all. In the spring we will sluice the dirt and get ready to come home. When I get back it will take a great inducement to cause me to forsake home and loved ones and go again, as you might say, out of the world.

"There must be 8000 or more people here now and more coming every day, but for all that, with so little communication with the world, it seems to those who have left dear ones and home comforts, a prison.

"There have been some cattle for sale here and beef is from 50 cents to \$1 per pound. Doctor (Croup) and I helped a man with a scow load of cattle off a bar and got 100 pounds of beef and sold 20 pounds for \$12.50. We ate the rest.

"I just heard that the boat expected for so long would not get here with a load this year as the river is too low, but would come up empty to take any passengers who wished to go out, and warn all who had not sufficient food to get out. Money will not buy food when it is not here. You could not buy a sack of flour for any price here now and it is the same with all staples. If we can keep them, we will have enough provisions to get through the winter. I am anxious to see if the boat gets in and brings passengers, whether there are any Walla Walla people on board

or not.
"I just saw Bender's brother and he is thinking of going out this fall. He prespected all summer with no good re-

We are camped up above the main town but I am down at one of the stores writing. I have not heard from any of you since I left Scattle." Mr. Johnson writes as though he is

not particularly in love with the Klondike country, and expresses a sincere wish to be at home with his family in old Walla Walla.

COUCHES AND CARPETS.

Saving on both at our sample furniture sale. One-third saved on furnishing your home. Get our figures. Young & Chaffee, 94-100 Ottawa St. Grand Rapids.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norten of Sut-ter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me ter 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, for it will do them good." Sold by J. W. Armstrong, druggist.

Munyon's Homeopathic Home Remedies.

Universally Recognized as the Most Potent Remedial Agents Ever Discovered.

Thousands of Homes Have Been Rescued From Despair and Gloom by this New Agent of Cure.



Munyon's Rheumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve in one to three hours, and cures in a few days. Price, 25 cents. and cures in a few days. Price, 25 cents:

"Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively cures all forms of indigestion and stomach trouble. Price, 25 cents.

"Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneu-

monia and breaks up a cold in a few

hours. Price, 25 cents.

Munyon's Cough Cure stopscoughs, night sweats, allays soreness, and speedily heals the lungs. Price, 25 cents.

Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in the back, loins or groins, and all forms of kidney disease. Price,

Munyon's Headache Cure stops headache in three minutes. Price, 25

Munyon's Pile Ointment positively. cures all forms of piles. Price, 25 cents.

137 Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities of the blood. Price, 25

Munyon's Female Remedies are boon to all women.

Munyon's Vitalizer restores lost powers to weak men. Price, \$1.

Munyon's Remedies at all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial. Munyon's Guide to Health free.

If you are in doubt about your disease write to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch Street, Philadelphia, for free medical advice.

"Parson" J. W. Arney, the noted preacher and horseman, who found himself too liberal, first for the Methhimself too liberal, first for the Methodist and then for the Congregational churches and finally resigned from the ministry, will move to Schoolcraft from Otsego, to take charge of the breeding interests of Knight Bros., on their extensive farm south of that village .-Nashville News.

The three-year-old boy of J. A. John son 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, saved 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 country to the country of the cou medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. by J. W. Armstrong, druggist. 44-4

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

MIDDLEVILLE P. O., Nov. 20, 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 Dec. 4, 1897.

Mrs. Eva Curtic Please say "advertised" when asking for advertised letters.

DAVID MATTASON, Postmaster

The furniture factory at Lowell was lestroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The destruction is laid to tramps.

CONSUMPTION POSITIVELY CURED.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had con-sumption, 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 Discov-ery, 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 consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Dr.

Nelson Abbott's drug store.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jabe Olmstead, residing north of the city, has the diphtheria.-Hastings

HOW TO LOOK GOOD.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good alterative and tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Dr. Nelson Abbott's drug store. 50 cents per bottle.

R-I.P.A.N.S Packed Without Glass. TEN FOR FIVE CENTS.

TEN FOR FIVE CENTS.

This special form of Ripans Tabules is prepared from the original prescription, but more economically put up for the purpose of meeting the state of the purpose of meeting the state of the purpose of meeting the state of the state

WEST SIDE MARKET

FRESH AND SALT MEATS,

AND VEGETABLES.

Fresh Baltimore Oysters.

WE MAKE OUR OWN PORK SAUSAGE.

A. CLARK & SON'S

Is the place to buy



AND OTHER BUILDERS' SUPPLIES LIME, STUCOS PLASTER, &C.

Remember the place A. CLARK & SON. OLD RELIABLE MARKET.

Send the girl or boy with your order and rest assured that the quality and weights will be the same as if you came

I carry in stock everything found in a

FIRST-CLASS

Meat Market

And buy only the best stock.

I am better prepared than ever to supply my customers.

CONRAD CLEVER.

CHRIS. SCHONDELMAYER For HORSE SHOEING and General Repairs.

CARRIAGE WAGON and REPAIR SHOP, H. W. MASTERS At Watering Trough Corner.

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 Bldg., Chicago.

30 Cents per Rod

Saved by building your own fence with the Willmarth Fence Machine. One man can weave 40 rods of the best wire fence per day with this muchine. Costs in a c h I n e. Costs only \$3.50. Address D. A. Harter, Middleville, Mich. 45-13

WANTED-TRUSTWORTHY AND ACT-ive gentlemen or ladies to travel for re-sponsible, established house in Michigan Monthly 865 and expenses. Position steady, Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped The Dominion Company, Dept. Y,



A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest divisition of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 rear: four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealer MUNN & Co. 261 Broadway, New York