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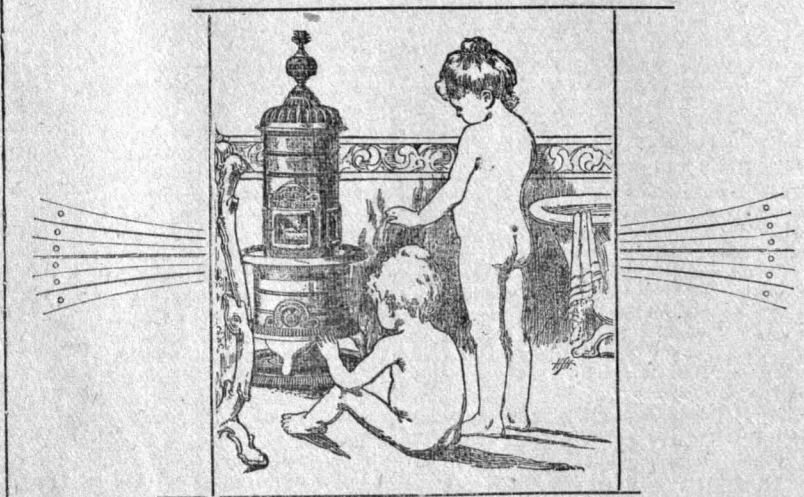
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O wherefore, soldiers, would you fight The bayonets of a winter storm? In truth, it were a better night, For blazing fire, and blankets warm! We seek to trap a foreign foe, Who fill themselves with stolen fare; We carry Freedom as we go Across the storm-swept Delaware!

The night is full of lusty cheer, Within the Hessian's merry camp; And faint and fainter on the ear, Doth fall the heedless sentry's tramp. O hirelings, this new nation's rage Is something 'tis not well to dare; You are not fitted to engage These men from o'er the Delaware!

A rush—a shout—a clarion call. Salute the early morning's gray: Now, rousing invaders, yield or fall! The refuge-land has won the day! Soon shall the glorious news be hurled Wherever men have wrong to bear; For Freedom's torch illumines the world, And God has crossed the Delaware! —WILL CARLETON in EVERY WHERE for February.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

BOWNE BUDGET.

Quite a number from this place attended the crusaders' meeting at Buck church last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Perkins is numbered among the sick.

Mrs. McGuinness spent a few days in Grand Rapids last week.

Miss Anna and Will Thomas spent Sunday with Millie and Frank Bunker.

Clayton Johnson made a flying trip to Freeport Monday p. m.

O. Vanderlip and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nellins spent Sunday with the latter's father, Geo. Salsbury, and family.

The L. A. S. of Bowne Centre will give a chicken pie social at Mrs. J. C. Johnson's, Feb. 18. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The two young men who became so badly entangled while returning from the crusader meeting and were overturned had better not be quite as reckless next time. Now, if this young man had been with a certain young lady, he would be tempted to think he was practicing driving with one hand.

The Union Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. James Cobb, Wednesday, Feb. 19.

CALEDONIA CULLINGS.

Elbert Snow of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Emma Sheldon of Cheboygan is visiting friends in East Caledonia.

Mrs. William Muehling and son of Grand Rapids spent last week with her father, Dr. Green, and wife.

A. N. Marsh has bills out announcing a sale to take place on his premises, Feb. 17.

Dr. Phippen of Grand Rapids is attending Mrs. Amon, who is very low.

Eddie Weed of Kalamazoo is visiting his friend, Arthur Brown, of East Caledonia.

Mrs. Geo. E. Cress of Grand Rapids is in attendance at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. Amon, who is very sick.

Rev. Alex Dewitt of Muskegon has been the guest of Rev. A. L. Woodlock the past week.

J. E. Kennedy has been drawn as a member of the grand jury for the March term of the U. S. court for the western district of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hammond of Grand Rapids spent the past week with relatives and friends here.

Wm. A. Rowland has been drawn on the jury for the March term of the Kent circuit court.

Miss Clara Brown of East Caledonia is visiting friends in Kalamazoo.

Miss Kate Konkle is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids for a few weeks.

Rev. D. Brennenman of Goshen, Ind., has been visiting friends in this vicinity the past week.

John Blosser of New Stark, Ohio, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Several of the farmers hereabouts are attending the Farmers' Institute in Grand Rapids this week.

F. G. Snow is putting his new lighting system in the store of Kinsey & Myers.

Dr. D. D. Boughner, who has been practicing dentistry here, left for Kansas City, Monday. He expects to return in about a month.

Will Shiedel, who has been spending several weeks with his parents, will return to his home at Geneseo, Ill., Friday.

Everybody is taking advantage of the present cold snap to harvest their summer supply of ice.

A birthday surprise was tendered Mrs. M. Spaulding Tuesday evening by her numerous friends of the village. The usual good time was enjoyed.

EAST CALEDONIA.

D. H. McWhitney and wife spent a few days with the former's sister of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barden, who have been visiting the latter's parents, have returned to Sunfield.

Arthur Brown, who has been visiting friends in Kalamazoo, returned home Thursday accompanied by his friend, Eddie Weed.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and children of Coopersville are spending a few days at L. C. Rathbun's.

Mrs. Teeple of Freeport spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schrader.

Mr. Geo. Page, who has been in Iowa for some time, has returned home.

No household should be without the fountain of Youth. 50

IRVING INKLINGS.

Epworth League next Sunday evening at M. E. church.

Mr. J. J. Hendershott returned home last week Wednesday from Detroit and Jackson where he visited his two daughters, Master John Henning returning with him.

Several of our people listened to Miss Dox's lecture last week Friday evening and pronounce it fine.

Mr. Ernest Poff has a position in the Middleville flouring mill.

The new M. E. sheds are almost completed.

Miss Grace Hendershott went to Jackson last Thursday to listen to Prof. Remenyi, the great violinist, returning Monday last.

A good many are sick in and about Irving, mostly on the gain, however. Miss Bessie Watkins is one of the number.

Mrs. John Campbell spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Hendershott, returning home the first of last week.

A blizzard, Monday and Tuesday.

NORTH IRVING.

Most every one attended the entertainment at Irving last Wednesday evening, given by Miss George and others.

There was a runaway on one of our streets one day last week; understand no damage.

F. Roberts is improving the looks of his orchard by trimming the trees.

P. Wood has been very busy of late drawing wood to the Powers school-house for the Haile Bros.

Flora Trego was home from Hastings to attend the entertainment at Irving.

Friday evening about twenty young people mostly members of Mrs. Roberts' Sunday school class at Irving gave her a little surprise by assembling at her home, and by vocal and instrumental music, games and a social time the hours passed rapidly till time for refreshments, which were served by the young ladies, after which a repetition of amusement for a time when Miss Grace Hills favored the company with a few selections of instrumental music, which was immediately followed by

Charlie Syvester, who, in behalf of the class, in a few well-chosen words presented Mrs. Roberts with a handsome plush jewel case as a token of respect and esteem shown by her pupils. She responded briefly, thanking them for the favor shown her, assuring them that the gift was received with the same spirit that prompted the giving, that while they were young, full of life and activity, urged them to look carefully to their lives and examples, that there was but one Perfect Life and Pattern and that the one they were studying at present. Shortly after the company disbanded after singing "God Be With You," to return to their respective homes, having passed a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Roberts attended Aid at Omer Shaw's Friday.

Looks a little suspicious for the sheriff and constable both on our street, as they were last Saturday.

Miss Cushing and Miss Frankie McCullah, Chester Hubbard and Charlie Moore attended the surprise at F. Roberts', Friday evening.

Some of us are on the sick list, but not serious.

One of our young men is very persistent in taking a "Cushing" with him every time he rides out of an evening, lately.

While we have no M. D.'s at present among us, can not tell what the future has in store for us, as one of our young men can have an attorney-at-law awaiting upon his name when he writes it. Success to you, Robert.

ORANGEVILLE OUTINGS.

Miss Nellie Warren went to Kalamazoo Saturday to spend a couple of weeks. Eli Nichols and son, Carl, went to Battle Creek Monday.

The school held a social at Mr. Carpenter's Monday night to raise money for a school library. Proceeds were over two dollars.

Mr. Asa Youngs and family moved to Hooper last week.

Mr. Jordan moved back on his farm last week. He has resided in Middleville for the past three years.

James Reed went to Hastings Tuesday to act as juror.

Mr. Thompson of Greenville was in town last week.

The Baptist church will have a New England supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norton, Wednesday night, Feb. 19.

Mr. Crane and Mr. Jackson of Silver Creek were in town on Monday.

Wm. England, a former resident of this place, was in town Sunday.

IS IT FATE?

Did you ever stop and think how our lives are affected by some seemingly trifling circumstance? It is amusing to think what might have occurred but, for some more or less trifling circumstance. If the nose of Cleopatra had been shorter the whole face of the earth would have been different. It is said that a glass of wine too much changed the course of French history; many persons who have carelessly picked up a scrap of literature on Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer have been cured of what they considered an incurable disease by its use. O. S. Chambers, Atlanta, Ill., was a sufferer from nervous prostration. A friend, who had knowledge of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, gave him a small sample. Its use stirred up new hope in his mind; he used two full sized bottles and was cured—fate directed this wonderful medicine to his notice. Your fate may be urging your attention to the same remedy, if you are troubled with nervous prostration, spasms, fits, sleeplessness, mental depression, exhausted vitality, despondency, sexual and general debility. For sale by J. W. Armstrong and all druggists. 6-4

PARMELEE PICKINGS.

Mr. John Lombard of Hastings and Mr. Butler of Jackson are in Parmelee today.

The recent inhuman treatment of the child in Jackson is one of the topics of conversation in our community at present.

John Lattimer, jr., and John Scott, both of West Thornapple, called on friends in Parmelee Sunday p. m.

Mrs. Frank Hinkley of East Church st. is absent from Parmelee this week enjoying the society of friends in Kalamazoo.

George Smith of Detroit is expected to arrive here this evening, where he will visit his father and other friends for a short time.

Mrs. Thomas Tungate is confined to the house with a severe attack of la grippe.

John Kermee is no better at present.

Mrs. Robert Allen and daughter, Gertie, enjoyed last Saturday with friends and neighbors in Parmelee.

The crusaders are still holding meetings two miles north of here.

We are having lots of wind in Parmelee today (Tuesday). We fancy we hear it said that's nothing new from that quarter (considering).

We are all working and thinking but at present we dare not give a free expression of our thoughts. You will please excuse us if the "pickings" are a little dry this week. We are hopeful for a change from slavery to freedom and would gladly welcome it before next November.

Richard Bonfry of the Grand Rapids Evening Press visited Parmelee today.

Sixty thousand feet of lumber will be shipped from Parmelee tomorrow.

Skiff and his men are loading the cars today.

Willie Pumfrey of your village visited the Watson brothers last Saturday.

Robert Allen and Aaron Sherk spent Saturday in West Thornapple on business affairs.

There is considerable corn to husk in this vicinity and the farmers are hoping for favorable weather to finish the work.

Robert Jenkins was in Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.

Mr. Parmelee still remains helpless and his demise is daily looked for.

There isn't a straw stack left in Parmelee. The last one was put in the barn today by Frank Morgan and Will Kepkey.

James Kepkey and William Trumble of Lakeview are enjoying themselves with relatives and friends in Parmelee this week.

Dr. Fred W. Buck is in Grand Rapids today on professional business.

We hear today that one of the pioneers of Windmill st., Mr. Amasa Stinson, is confined to the house while suffering with chills and lung difficulties.

If you can't stay in church till the minister preaches "out," then better stay at home.

Excitement is running high and it isn't any wonder that people are nervous and lie awake night after night.

Mrs. Buck was at the county seat Friday.

Sam'l Allen of West Thornapple and brother, John Allen, of Byron Center visited with Robert Allen of this place last Friday.

A. D. Joels is able to be out again, having recovered from the effects of a fractured limb.

Tramps from the east and from the west, also, occasionally meet here and make the depot the lodging house.

E. R. Skiff and George Williams were in Grand Rapids Tuesday on business.

I believe that every round in the ladder of fame from the one that rests on the ground to the last one that leans against the shining summit of human ambition belongs to the foot that gets on it.

Eighty-seven people enquired for the MIDDLEVILLE SUN at the Parmelee postoffice last Friday p. m.

Williams and Skiff have succeeded in enslaving the elements and the verdict at the mill is "cheaper than daylight." If you see a brilliancy on the horizon over this way, call it the electric lights in Parmelee and you will call it right. Before we commenced to develop our minds down here you had the impudence to call our little station "Ferritsville," now since we have got "light on the subject" we often hear it remarked I wish I lived there, too.

Property has advanced and if you are coming try and get here before the rush. Our merchant is giving his oil away, getting ready for something better.

YANKEE SPRINGS.

Elder Stocking and wife expect to start on a visit to Three Rivers Thursday morning.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson is quite sick. Geo. Ford and wife visited Irving friends Sunday.

Mrs. Will Page is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Sherman, of your village.

Mrs. Helen Adams spent the first of the week with Hastings friends.

Chas. Eddy's house was destroyed by fire last Thursday, covered with insurance.

The show that was billed for this place Monday evening failed to come.

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ON ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

Oh, what has the postman who whistles so gay
For me on the morn of St. Valentine's Day?
A square of pink satin with fringes of white,
And Cupid's roses half buried from sight,
From the millionaire banker, I know by his hand;
He will learn that my heart is not his to command.
Here is one from De Lancey, the vain, silly beau!
And others, but none from young Edward, I know.
Yet last night, when he circled my waist with his arm
And we floated and whirled to the music's wild charm,
His eloquent eyes held my spirit entranced,
Looking love-fondlest love-into mine as we danced.
And later he begged for a flower from my hair,
But men are so fickle, and why should I care?
These lace-paper Cupids are not to my taste.
Ah! here is a note overlooked in my haste.
No tinted envelope with dainty designs
Of round rosy cherubs and delicate vines.
Is this and I wonder from whom it can be!
But I'll open the mysterious missive and see:
"My darling, I send you no diamond-tipped dart,
But the passionate love of a true, tender heart
That beats but to worship your beauty divine."
Will you take it, my sweet, for your own Valentine's Day?

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

A Chapter on Some of Its Romantic and Humorous Phases.
St. Valentine's Day is again in perdition, to use an astronomical expression, with the 14th day of February. There are off years in politics, but St. Valentine never fails to be on deck at the appointed day.
For weeks previous the shop windows are all broken out with an epidemic of gaudy pictures of utterly impossible men and women. So grotesque are these fresh-painted pictorial horrors and anatomical atrocities that the reformed inebriate shudders, and hurries past under the impression that he has "em" again.
Once more the poor swayed-back letter carrier staggers along with his bag so full that it seems to need immediate treatment for the dropsy. Usually the letter carrier's bag contains only three letters, b, a, and g, of course, but on St. Valentine's Day it holds many more. He certainly was not consulted when this custom was started. However, the custom of sending pictorial love letters full of Cupids and comic valentines has fallen into comparative neglect. It no longer has a majority in the Senate. At present the only person who gets any large number of valentines is the poor letter carrier himself. He gets several hundred or more.
St. Valentine has generally been suspected of being the guilty originator of the customs peculiar to this day, but he can establish an alibi. He didn't have anything more to do with it than he had with writing the Murchison letter, or perpetrating the Whitechapel picaresque.
Nobody by the name of Valentine had anything to do with the prevailing customs. An ignorant frontiersman, by the name of Gately, got into trouble by not knowing this fact. He received a valentine that made him mad. His choleric, like his collar, needed to be buttoned down tight to keep it in its place. He knew that there was a man named Sam Valentine keeping a livery stable in a neighboring town, and supposed he was the man to be held responsible. He went to that town and began making abrupt remarks to Sam Valentine with a pistol. Sam, who was not a saint, replied with a double-barreled musical instrument, and when the duet was over, Gately went home in an ice box with more apertures in him than



SMITH'S CAT.

a porous plaster, while Valentine had to undergo extensive repairs at the hands of a doctor.
St. Valentine's Day is the mean person's golden opportunity. He, or she, can get a great deal of revenge for a penny, but I doubt very much that the millennium is being hurried thereby.
For instance, Mrs. Smith has a forty-four-caliber grudge against Mrs. Jones. Possibly Mrs. Jones has goaded Mrs. Smith to frenzy by sporting a sealskin sacque. Mrs. Smith has none.
On St. Valentine's Day Mrs. Jones receives a large envelope, addressed in a scrawling hand, that looks as if it had been taking too much gin. A nightmare of a caricature stares her in the face. Mrs. Smith is beginning to get even for that sealskin sacque.
Mrs. Jones has a small infant wart on her chin. In the caricature the wart is bigger than a pineapple. In fact, Mrs. Jones has the appearance of being merely an excrescence on the wart, so large is it.
Mrs. Jones has a copious mouth. It is not such a vast mouth as to suggest the smile of a Florida alligator, but in the caricature it could inhale a long slice of watermelon at a single effort, and the watermelon would look lonesome when it was once on the inside.
Underneath this entrancing vision of female loveliness is some bone-spined doggerel that causes Mrs. Jones to clench her fists, jump up and down, and breathe hard. Like a ship about to sail, she has got her rancor up. Mrs. Jones doesn't sigh for the anonymous sender's name; it is her scalp she is after.
Sooner or later it leaks out that Mrs. Smith is the author of the campaign let-

ter. Then a hole is knocked into the entire cordial as big as the general delivery window in a country postoffice. Mrs. Jones indignantly returns all the parched coffee, baking powder, etc., she has borrowed. The Smiths' cat comes over the fence to be caressed and goes back howling with most of her hide off.
Tommy Smith has been holding a conversation with the Jones boy, and he returns home with his chin piled up under his ear and one eye trying to look like the stopper of an old ink bottle, and so to the end of the chapter.
No, it cannot be conceded that St. Valentine's Day is causing the spread of too much peace on earth and good will toward man.
In each and every neighborhood there is at least one Mr. Meanman, or Mrs. Spiteful, who takes advantage of the opportunity to get even with everybody.
The unfortunate dude is sure to be remembered. Everybody knows that he is a sort of tailor's goose, a fifty-cent man in a fifty-dollar suit; but he has his mission in life. He is a danger sign, teaching men what to avoid. He usually gets a picture of a monkey. Very likely the man who sends him the valentine puts his soup plate up to his mouth at dinner and makes a sound like the exhaust of a bath tub.

Lincoln as a Poet.
T. J. McMunn, of San Antonio, Tex., says: "An old friend of mine named Cabaniss recently told me that Abraham Lincoln worked for his father in 1832. At that time a great rise occurred in the Sangamon river, and a steamboat, taking advantage of the high water, came up the stream. My friend was then a child, and the whistling of the boat frightened him. Lincoln, then a tall, angular young man, took him in his arms and carried him aboard the boat. After the departure of the craft Lincoln wrote some rhymes about the incident, one verse of which the Cabaniss family preserved. It runs thus:
"The Illinois Suckers, green and raw,
Collected on the Sangamaw
To see a boat come up the stream;
They surely thought it was a dream.
"For this doggerel he invented a melody, and he and others sang it. The song never found its way into print. The elder Cabaniss always told his children that the amiable, kindly Lincoln would develop into a great man."



Anecdote of Lincoln.
Once during the argument in a lawsuit, in which Lincoln represented one party, the lawyer on the other side was a good deal of a glib talker, but not reckoned as deeply profound or much of a thinker. He would say anything to a jury which happened to enter his head. Lincoln, in his address to the jury, referring to this, said:
"My friend on the other side is all right, or would be all right, were it not for the peculiarity I am about to chronicle. His habit—of which you have witnessed a very painful specimen in his argument to you in this case—of reckless assertion and statements without grounds, need not be imputed to him as a moral fault, or as telling of a moral blemish. He can't help it. For reasons which, gentlemen of the jury, you and I have not the time to study here, as deplorable as they are surprising, the oratory of the gentleman completely suspends all action of his mind. The moment he begins to talk, his mental operations cease."
"I never knew of but one thing which compared with my friend in this particular. That was a small steamboat. Back in the days when I performed my part as a keel boatman, I made the acquaintance of a trifling little steamboat which used to bustle and puff and wheeze about the Sangamon river. It had a five-foot boiler and a seven-foot whistle, and every time it whistled it stopped."

"I tell you what, Heymann, the lawyer, is a cute fellow, and no mistake! I ought to know, for he lately defended my son." "How's that? I thought your son had been sentenced?" "Yes—but only for a twelvemonth."—Kladder-adatsch.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY 1896.
The Little Archer, Cupid, Takes a Shot at All the Girls from His Letter Box Perch.



ALWAYS ON THE MOVE.

Thomas Lincoln, Father of Abe, Was of a Migratory Disposition.

The country has heard much of the oddities and weaknesses of Thomas Lincoln, father of the Liberator; how he was ever on the move and invariably succeeded in making about as bad a location as circumstances allowed.
His first location in Illinois was in Macon County, a few miles from the present city of Decatur, "in the timber," as the phrase was, for in those days no one imagined that the prairies would be set-



WHERE LINCOLN'S PARENTS DIED.

led in the lifetime of living man. Indeed several of the early gazetteers of Illinois stated that "those broad grassy plains would remain forever as common grazing grounds for adjacent farmers." In a few years, however, it was discovered that the prairies were more fertile than the woodland, and Thomas Lincoln was all in a fever to move again, and did. In 1841 he made a second removal, but to what place is not recorded, as he did not remain long. "He still listened," says Herndon, "to the glowing descriptions of prosperity in adjacent counties." His third and last move was to the newest part of Coles County, then called Goose Nest prairie, near Farmington and eight miles south of Charleston. His last plaintive utterance to his famous son was that his little tract of land bore "the usual incumbrance—a mortgage for \$200."
On the 15th of January, 1851, he died there at the age of 73 years and 11 days. From a letter written the following November by Abraham Lincoln to his stepbrother, Johnston, we learn that the writer paid the mortgage and secured "the eastern forty acres for mother." There the President-elect saw her early in 1861 for the last time, and there she died April 10, 1869. A handsome marble shaft marks the burial place of the Liberator's father.

HE LOOKED LIKE LINCOLN.

A Stranger Who Was the Exact Counterpart of the Martyred President.
In the gallery on Saturday last there sat a man who attracted more attention than would have been accorded the President of the United States, had he walked into the seat set aside for him in the House gallery, says a Washington writer. The man, who was sublimely unconscious of the curiosity of the people about him, was the absolute counterpart of Abraham Lincoln. A lady, who sat near, and who had known the Liberator well, almost fainted when this man crossed her vision in taking his seat. He was tall and lank, and wore immaculate broadcloth, which set loosely about his form. He had the large, homely, but kindly mouth that Lincoln possessed, and wore the same fringe of whiskers on his chin that Mr. Lincoln used to wear. He had the same gentle eyes, and iron-gray hair tossed back in rather long locks from his strongly marked face. As he sat listening to the debate, his face in profile was so startlingly like that of the martyred President, that it was positively uncanny. And when he seemed to forget his surroundings there came into his face that worn, weary expression which sat so often on Lincoln's face during his last months, and the lady who was fascinated by the resemblance, got up to leave the gallery.

"I can't stand it," she said. "His face will haunt me to my dying day." Hundreds of people turned their eyes upon him, and the buzz of surprised comment was almost audible to the speaker, but the man sat oblivious through it all. Perhaps he was used to it. A man with Lincoln's face and form couldn't go round over the United States and not be told of it.

Her Light Out.
Superstition has just killed a Bohemian bride. A young woman was standing up to be married in the church at Pisek, when one of the tapers on the side of the altar nearest her went out. She shrieked: "My candle is extinguished!" and fell down dead. The popular belief is that if one of the tapers goes out it means calamity for the person on whose side it stands.—Paris Figaro.

Idleness is emptiness; the tree in which sap is stagnant remains fruitless.

MICHIGAN MATTERS.

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCISELY CONDENSED.

Wife-Beater's Narrow Escape from Lynching—Sand Burr in the Throat of a Grand Rapids Girl—Harvey Page, Wife, and Two Sons Die.

Warned Away by a Mob.
An organized mob of fifty farmers on Friday captured George Tilo, alleged to have caused the death of his wife at Glendora by inhuman treatment, but allowed him to go without injury after warning him not to return to the neighborhood again. Mrs. Tilo died Saturday after a short illness. On her deathbed, it is claimed, she made some very startling statements that her husband had caused her death. On these statements Tilo was arrested by Sheriff Brooks. He was placed in the county jail, but was released Monday after the death of his wife, who would have been the only prosecuting witness. Since then the most revolting stories have been circulated concerning the brutal and inhuman treatment Mrs. Tilo was subjected to by her husband. She had long been ill with consumption, and while lying sick, it is alleged, he hastened her death by kicking and beating her. These stories had not come to light when Tilo was undergoing examination. Finding no law could touch the case, the citizens determined to punish Tilo as they believed he deserved, and agreed to mob him. Meanwhile Tilo had made good his escape.

Fool Women in Grand Rapids.
J. B. Herbert Holmes, who killed Albert Johnson at Grand Rapids because the latter shoved his cold hands down Holmes' neck, was bound over on the charge of murder in the first degree. Forty society women crowded into the court room, hoping that their moral sympathy would lead to a modification of the charge to murder in the second degree, and permit of Holmes' admission to bail. Holmes' cell is constantly adorned with flowers, and he is supplied with fruit and all kinds of delicacies. Many ladies have visited him in his cell. One of his friends had planned to give him a society reception Saturday night, expecting the sheriff would bring him out to attend, but the sheriff promptly refused the request.

Who's Family Cremated.
Harvey Page, wife and two sons, aged respectively three years and three months, were entrapped and burned to death in their home in Marengo township, six miles northeast of Marshall, at 2 o'clock Friday morning. Page and his family occupied one-half of a double log house, his brother Wilbur and family the other half. The latter family, however, slept on the first floor and Harvey's family slept upstairs. When Wilbur discovered the fire he and his hired man tried vainly to reach the people upstairs, who were overcome by smoke and burned to death. There was but one window in the upstairs room. The house burned to the ground and the bodies, horribly charred, fell into the cellar.

Doctors Can't Get It.
All the medical talent in Grand Rapids is deeply interested in an affliction which has come upon the 13-year-old daughter of ex-City Treasurer George R. Perry. The child was playing three days ago when she saw a sandburr on her mitten. She put it in her mouth to bite it off when she slipped on an icy sidewalk and fell. In doing so she drew in her breath and the burr lodged in her windpipe. Six specialists have been working on it ever since and have been unable to dislodge it. The greatest fear is that the burr will go down into the lungs, as happened to another child there last summer and proved fatal.

Short State Items.
The balance sheet of Calhoun County Agricultural Society shows an indebtedness of \$1,000.
Flat barbers have cut prices. They cut hair for 10 cents. On Monday school children get a free job.
Jack Harrison, a man about 40 years of age, was found dead in his room at Hillsdale. He drank wood alcohol.

The Postmaster General issued an order establishing in April next free-delivery service at Benton Harbor with three carriers.
The Ross Memorial Church is the name of a new church at Port Huron. It is named in memory of the late Rev. A. Hastings Ross, pastor of the First Congregational Church.

Earnings of the Michigan railroad companies in November last were \$2,668,308, as against \$2,452,047 in November, 1894. The earnings from Jan. 1 to Nov. 1 last year were \$28,180,816. This is an increase over the same period in 1894 of \$2,118,745, or 8.13 per cent.

The horseless carriage invented by Worth & Bauschke, of Benton Harbor, was given a satisfactory test. The motive power is a gasoline engine. The vehicle makes rapid time on the pavement and is easily controlled and steered by a light lever. The wheels are fitted with heavy pneumatic tires.

William G. Layle, of Kalamazoo, wants the court to evict his wife from the family residence. He says he recently discovered a flaw in the proceedings by which Mrs. Layle obtained a divorce from her first husband, and Layle immediately left her. Mrs. Layle declares the house belongs to the couple jointly. As neither has a deed, the court has a puzzle to solve.

Herman Van Wormer was arraigned in the police court at Grand Rapids for assaulting Alonzo Market, whose face looked like a map of a war district. "Gentlemen," he said, when asked to plead, "when I was a kid that man slapped me, and he slapped me good and hard. I took a solemn oath that I would lick him when the day came, and I am willing to leave it to you if I have not done a good job of it." He was fined \$10 and costs, paid the fine and expressed himself as having had his money's worth.

The Bay County superintendents of poor have ordered that the bodies of all paupers be sent to Ann Arbor, in accordance with the State law. They are tired of making the county pay burial expenses, when the university picking vat yearns for subjects.

A Kalamazoo firm is entitled to the prize as interest takers, according to claims made by A. H. Benway in a suit against Boylan & Woodwards. He says he paid \$44 interest on \$16 in less than two months, and sues to recover all above legal interest. This interest would be at the rate of 1650 per cent a year.

A number of Prohibitionists of Berrien County are agitating the question of local option.

Henry Martin was accidentally killed while hunting near Burt. He was 14 years old.
Don Smith, the 5-year-old son of Walter T. Smith, was drowned in Crystal Lake, east of Stanton.

Grand Rapids rejoices greatly over the honor tendered to E. F. Uhl, in the ambassadorship to Berlin.

Peter Postuzny, a man employed in the Monitor coal mine, Bay City, fell down the shaft and was killed.

Lapeer is dancing mad. A big public party is held about every week now, with dozens of smaller private affairs to fill in.

The late Ludwig Struber, of Owosso, left a fortune of \$30,000, \$500 of which goes to the Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Thomas Cottrell, a Decatur nonagenarian, is the father of eighteen children. He boasts of killing 120 deer in one year, but that was before game laws were invented.

Ten young ruffians broke into a district school house near Hadley and proceeded to stop all school work, pelting the teacher with sticks and text books. All ten were arrested.

Mrs. Mattie Garlow, of Grand Rapids, struck her adopted daughter Josie with a broomstick and horseplay, raising great ridges of flesh, and jammed her head against the wall. Mrs. Garlow was fined \$20 and costs.

Chicken thieves played a low trick on Gus Schultz, of Big Beaver. They stole Gus' chickens, but what made him madder than a white eye-browed hornet was that they left a sick hen behind, as though it was plenty good enough for Gus.

Miss Ida Hewitt, a Benton Harbor domestic, has brought suit against her former employer, Alvin Moreley, a wealthy fruit grower, for \$10,000 damages for slander. The defendant accused the girl of stealing various articles from his house.

During the past eight years thousands of acres of formerly useless land in Jackson County have been drained and converted into the best grade of farming land. In that time twenty-five new drains, aggregating sixty miles in length, have been constructed at a cost of about \$30,000.

Considering the fact that this is the last leap year for eight years, the girls don't seem to be observing the proverb to "make hay while the sun shines," as they might. Only four licenses have been issued in Macomb County since Jan. 8, which breaks the record for years in that county.

During the year ending Dec. 31 there were 126 old time fire and marine insurance companies doing business in Michigan. They wrote risks aggregating \$303,368,309, received premiums aggregating \$4,528,313, paid losses aggregating \$2,254,082, and incurred losses aggregating \$2,319,193.

George Coyley, aged 14 years, of Moscow, Hillsdale County, couldn't keep up with his companions in his lessons at school, and the fact so discouraged him that he took a big dose of Paris green. A doctor pumped him out, however, and George will make another effort to keep up with the procession.

The handsome sandstone residence on the Steele farm, nine miles north of Ionia, was burned. It was owned by Dwight Cutler, of Grand Haven, and was valued at \$25,000. It was occupied by William Steele as a residence and Mr. Steele loses his entire personal property, valued at \$10,000 or \$12,000.

About a dozen boys in a Sanilac Center school didn't like their teacher, and they thought it would be a fine joke to make an effigy of him, with a cabbage where the head ought to be. They did it, and placed it near the school. They are not attending school now, the school board having expelled them for their little joke.

Forty-eight hours after the news was received in Benton Harbor that a free delivery mail service would be instituted April 1, the postmaster had received 200 applications for positions. As only four carriers will constitute the force, the obliging official fears he may be obliged to disappoint some of the applicants.

Just a year ago now there were many anxious people in St. Joseph and the vicinity who had friends or relatives on the ill-fated Chicago, which had then been missing for some days. The vessel and her crew are still missing, but the anxiety with faint hope of that time has long since given way to mourning without hope.

The Consolidated Street Railroad Company, having a monopoly of the street car business in Grand Rapids, will voluntarily reduce fares from 5 cents straight to six for 25 cents, beginning March 1. The reduced fares will be given a thorough test, and if the difference in the receipts is not too great it will become permanent.

Peter G. Callicott, of Decatur, was sentenced in the Circuit Court to thirteen months in Ionia for violation of the local option law. Callicott is the third offender in Van Buren County convicted of a second offense, the other respondents being sentenced to six and eight months' imprisonment respectively. Theodore Lowry was sentenced for five months in the county jail for a first offense. Lowry's sentence was double that anticipated, and it is thought that those who might be inclined to engage in violating the law the first time will now be deterred from doing so.

"Mennonite Brethren in Christ" is the name of a peculiar religious body in and around Brown City. The members of this sect are noted for their simplicity of dress and honesty, but the most striking tenet of their church consists in their belief and practice of the physical demonstration of the direct power of God. The power is generally shown after the sermon. It assumes various phases, sometimes taking the form of laughter, crying, spining round in the aisle, but more frequently the subject utters a piercing shriek and sinks in an inanimate mass to the floor, remaining in a state of trance for from ten minutes to three hours.

The Muskegon Board of Education bought an entire block fronting the present high school, to serve as the site for the new Hackley manual training school. Mr. Hackley expresses himself as highly pleased with the location. The purchase price was \$5,500.

The Michigan railroads will help the farmers move their potatoes by reducing the car-load freight classification from fifth to sixth. An immense quantity of potatoes still remains in the hands of the farmers, and the reduced rates will make a material difference in prices in favor of the farmers.

THE DAIRY AND FARM

DEVOTEES OF BOTH HOLD CONFERENCE AT LANSING.

The Dairymen Want to Annihilate the Bogus Butter Industry, and the Farmers Want State Affairs Conducted Upon More Business-Like Lines.

The Proceedings.
The city of Lansing has been entertaining large numbers of farmers. Two of the most prominent associations in the State have just closed conventions, and the proceedings of both were of public as well as individual interest. Aside from the State Association of Farmers' Clubs and the State Dairymen's Association, the Jersey Cattle Breeders' Association, the State Agricultural Society, and the State Veterinarians held meetings; so the streets of the capital city presented a very bucolic appearance for several days.

The Dairymen's Association commenced business in representatives' hall in the State Capitol Tuesday morning, with an attendance of about 100 members. Down town in a vacant store there was an elaborate display of dairy products and dairy machinery, where the machinery was propelled by an electric dynamo, and a large number of farmers and butter makers were entertained.

The forenoon's session of the association was a brief one. It consisted of prayer by Rev. C. F. Swift, and address of welcome by Mayor Turner, a response by E. W. Bates, of Moline, and the annual address of the president, James N. McBride, of Owosso, who said that the past year had witnessed some advances in the history of the association and had also to record some fond hopes not realized. The last Legislature, it was said, passed an enabling act, permitting the association to become incorporated and appropriating \$1,000 per year for the advancement of dairy science. Only a part of the appropriation for last year was spent, the expenditures being chiefly for instruction at fairs.

Adequate legislation, the president said, was not secured for the protection of honest dairy products against oleomargarine at the hands of the last Legislature. "Never before in the history of the State," it was said in this connection, "has dairy butter been so low, and those who make butter in Michigan must remember that the Lord helps those who help themselves, and by a judicious use of their political power visit their displeasure on those who voted taxes upon them and refused to consider their petitions for protection from fraud."

The president inveighed against oleomargarine, which he said was a fraud and a most unwholesome product. In vigorous words he castigated the Legislature for its action last winter.

It was suggested that the dairying industry should be extended greatly in Southern Michigan, where it must eventually take the place of the timber industry. The appointment of a committee to co-operate with the railroads in developing the northern part of the State along this line was suggested. "Nature," it was said, "has designed this country for dairying; and it needs only the initiative to make the country as rich in cows as it was in timber."

During the afternoon papers were read by E. W. Bates, of Moline; J. H. Monrad, of Winnetka, Ill.; Fred M. Warner, of Farmington, and E. A. Haven, of Bloomington. The principal talks were along the line of cheese making.
In the evening Robert Gibbons, of Detroit, talked upon the kind of cheese which Michigan factories should make; Fred H. Bell, of Grand Rapids, responded to the query: "Should the Factory Owner Retail His Own Product?" and George B. Horton, of Eruit Ridge, talked of the advantages to be gained by closer commercial relations with the cheese manufacturer.

At Wednesday's business session it was decided to hold next year's meeting at Charlotte. Resolutions were adopted commending Secretary of Agriculture Morton for establishing a dairy division in his department; commending the work of the State Dairy and Food Commission, and providing for the appointment of a legislative committee of one member from each county to see that only persons favorable to the dairy interests find their way to the Legislature.

THE FARMERS' CLUBS.

They Cry Loudly for Retrenchment and Reform.

The Association of Farmers' Clubs adopted a resolution favoring equal suffrage and indorsing the traveling library system. A resolution for abolishing the annual encampment of State troops was tabled, and the convention refused to consider a free-silver 16 to 1 resolution. The farmers want legislative junketing trips abolished and all official salaries and fees reduced.

The committee on special resolutions submitted several which were adopted. In order to bring about a reduction in taxes the following resolution was adopted:

"That every farmers' club in Michigan be asked to take pledges from every candidate in every political party for a public office, and especially from candidates for Senator and Representative in the State Legislature, that they will faithfully carry out the spirit expressed herein: that more active interest be taken in the primaries and to insist that pledges made by candidates be not violated."

"Resolved, That this association request and urge that the number of subordinate officers, assistants and clerks employed in the State departments be reduced to the number actually needed to transact the business of the various State departments, and that their salaries be reduced to an amount commensurate with the services which they render and in accord with sound business principles."

The following officers were elected: President, A. N. Kimmis, Jr., of Wilcox; vice-president, J. T. Daniels, of Union Home; secretary, B. F. Peckham, of Parma; directors, W. H. Howlett and C. J. Phelps, of West Branch.

To Protect Their Herds.

At the Jersey Cattle Breeders' Association meeting the prevalence of tuberculosis in cattle was discussed, the breeders claiming that large numbers of cattle had been killed after having been given the tuberculin test and afterward found to have been in a healthy condition. A committee was appointed to devise means to protect the Jerseys from slaughter on account of the alleged existence of tuberculosis.

Grand Rapids ministers have united against Sunday baseball.

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A woman moonshiner with a Winchester rifle gave the revenue officers a lively tussle near Clermont, Fla. She is but 30 years old.

If in need of a remedy for a Sore Throat or a Bad Cough or Cold, use promptly Dr. Jayne's Expectorant, a useful medicine to keep in the house, because of its great helpfulness in all Lung and Throat troubles.

To the Credit of the Crow.

Mr. Merriam, Prof. Barrows and Mr. Schwarz, in a recent bulletin of the Department of Agriculture, take up the cuds in defense of the crow. According to them he does more good than harm, and is in reality the farmer's friend. Only 3 per cent. of his food consists of sprouting corn and corn in the milk, the other 97 per cent. comprising waste grain, grasshoppers, weevils, beetles and other injurious insects.

THE TURN OF LIFE.

WOMAN'S CRITICAL PERIOD

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[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

There is no period in woman's earthly career which she approaches with so much anxiety as the "change of life." Yet during the past twenty years women have learned much from a woman.

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almost half a century. When the Indiana Legislature met in 1843-4 Mr. English was elected chief clerk of the House of Representatives, and in that way he came to make Indianapolis his home. He was active in the convention of 1850, which met to frame a State Constitution, and in the following Legislature, under the new Constitution, Mr. English was elected Speaker of the lower house. He afterward secured a clerkship in the United States Senate, a position which he gave up to take a clerkship in the Treasury Department, offered by President Polk. At Cincinnati in 1880 he was nominated for Vice President on the Democratic ticket. When victory was admitted to the Republican nominees, James A. Garfield and Chester A. Arthur, Mr. English philosophically accepted defeat. In spite of their political variances of opinion, Mr. English and ex-President Harrison were always warm friends.

A fierce leopard belonging to Robinson's circus, in winter quarters a few miles east of Cincinnati, escaped from his cage to a hedge near by. The keeper and others tried to scare it back to the quarters by firing blank cartridges at it. John G. Robinson, son of Manager John F. Robinson, fired a round when within twenty-five feet of the animal. This so enraged it that it leaped upon Robinson and almost killed him.

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RUIN IN ITS WAKE.

ATLANTIC COAST SWEEP BY WIND AND RAIN.

Raging Elements Nearly Wipe Out Many Villages—Eleven Bridge Repairers Die Near Bristol, Conn.—Peril in the Bursting of a Dam.

Fire Adds to Horrors.

Cyclonic winds and drenching rain swept the entire North Atlantic coast Thursday. Ruin and death were left in the wake of the storm. Frequently a velocity of seventy-five miles an hour was reached by the wind. Shipping suffered severely, though the warnings to sailing masters, given in ample time, kept nearly all the vessels in port. To the horrors of cyclone and flood that of fire was added at the village of Bound Brook, N. J., which was almost wiped out. It is said that fully forty houses were destroyed by fire. Many of them, as they blazed, were swept from their foundations into the rushing waters of the flood, communicating the conflagration to others, and in this way the fire spread more rapidly than it otherwise would.

The dam at Pocahontas Lake, N. J., broke and all the lower part of the city was inundated. All day the melting snow swelled the streams and poured into the lake, which is a mile and a half long by three-fourths of a mile wide. It was covered by eight inches of ice, and the whole was held in check by the frailest and flimsiest of wooden dams. The water rose to the top. Meanwhile the water rushing through the flume and from all the sewers had filled the Whippany river, which flows through Morristown, to the brim, and the water ran over. Crowds of people flocked down to view the spreading waters. Suddenly with a great crash a section of the dam eighteen feet wide went down and a wall of water six feet high swept into the valley, quickly followed by thousands of tons of ice. In ten minutes the water rose ten feet in the streams.

Nearly the whole State of New Jersey is under water. From all sections came reports of impeded traffic, damaged houses and barns and washed out railways. Along the Delaware river the damage was extensive, the water rising within a few hours to the point marked as dangerous. Three culverts and a half mile of track were washed away at Mahunkachunk, where the Pennsylvania and Lackawanna Railroads meet. The Lehigh and Hudson River Railroad was washed out and all passenger and freight traffic stopped. The railroads' losses will be many thousands of dollars.

Death in Icy Waters.

Eleven of a gang of forty bridge repairers, working on the railroad span over the Pequonnock river, a mile east of Bristol, Conn., met a terrible death by drowning at 9 o'clock Thursday night, when the structure collapsed because of the flood.

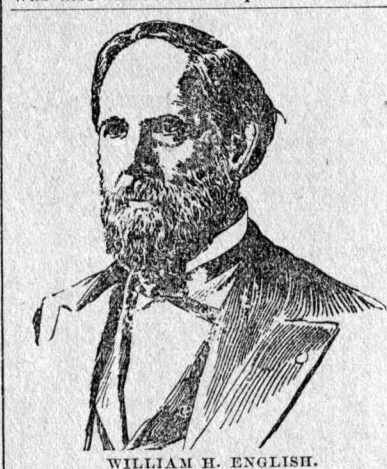
The old New Haven bridge was to have been replaced by a stone structure. Trains have had orders to run slow over it since work was commenced, and in the afternoon it sagged dangerously, when the 4 o'clock train passed over it. A work train with forty bridge repairers was sent to repair it, and while engaged in this work the structure collapsed, precipitating the workmen into the icy water below. The unfortunate men in the water attempted to seize sticks and portions of the abutments which had broken loose, but they were carried down stream and were quickly lost to sight in the darkness. Eleven were drowned.

W. H. ENGLISH DEAD.

Indiana Politician and Statesman Passes Away at Indianapolis.

Wm. H. English, Indiana politician and statesman and former candidate for Vice President on the Democratic ticket with Gen. Hancock, is dead. Mr. English had been ill for two weeks, at his home in Indianapolis, and all hope of his recovery was given up two days before death, when his heart began to trouble him. From that time he sank rapidly until the end.

Mr. English was born in Lexington, Scott County, Ind., Aug. 27, 1822. His father, Elisha G. English, was a pioneer of the Hoosier State, and, like his son, was also honored with public trusts for



WILLIAM H. ENGLISH.

almost half a century. When the Indiana Legislature met in 1843-4 Mr. English was elected chief clerk of the House of Representatives, and in that way he came to make Indianapolis his home. He was active in the convention of 1850, which met to frame a State Constitution, and in the following Legislature, under the new Constitution, Mr. English was elected Speaker of the lower house. He afterward secured a clerkship in the United States Senate, a position which he gave up to take a clerkship in the Treasury Department, offered by President Polk. At Cincinnati in 1880 he was nominated for Vice President on the Democratic ticket. When victory was admitted to the Republican nominees, James A. Garfield and Chester A. Arthur, Mr. English philosophically accepted defeat. In spite of their political variances of opinion, Mr. English and ex-President Harrison were always warm friends.

A fierce leopard belonging to Robinson's circus, in winter quarters a few miles east of Cincinnati, escaped from his cage to a hedge near by. The keeper and others tried to scare it back to the quarters by firing blank cartridges at it. John G. Robinson, son of Manager John F. Robinson, fired a round when within twenty-five feet of the animal. This so enraged it that it leaped upon Robinson and almost killed him.

George Nicholson, proprietor of the New Orleans Picayune, died suddenly of congestion of the lungs.

A WOMAN PIONEER.

THE EXTRAORDINARY CAREER OF MRS. J. P. HADLEY.

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From the Free Press, Streator, Ill.

On a splendid farm at Blackstone, in the very heart of the great, rich and prosperous prairies of Northern Illinois, lives Mrs. J. P. Hadley. She owns and personally directs the affairs of her farm, which is as rich and productive as the most ambitious could desire.

She is now 65 years old and was afflicted with bleeding at the lungs for forty-five years. During that time she was a great sufferer, she was weak, tired and run down, and in consequence existence, even, was a burden. There was no pleasure in life for her.

"During all these years," she said to the writer, "I had received treatment from many very successful and eminent physicians. They could do nothing for me. I continued to grow worse, year by year, until last spring, when I was so bad that I could not even walk across my room, and when I coughed the blood often gushed from my nose and mouth. At this time I was receiving treatment from the local physicians, and while they are men of more than ordinary skill, I was constantly growing weaker and worse. Under these circumstances I became thoroughly discouraged and disheartened.

"My physicians told me frankly that they could do no more for me, that I could live but a short time at the best, and that I should arrange my affairs with that fact in view, that my death was only a question of a very short time. Under these very trying and discouraging circumstances my attention was called to the advertisement of Pink Pills for Pale People. I decided to try them. I could not see that I had anything to lose and everything was to be gained. My physicians were doing me no good, so there was nothing to lose by dropping their treatment, so without saying anything to them about it, I began on March 22, 1895, to take Pink Pills for Pale People, and I have continued their use up to the present time. In all I have taken eleven boxes. I began to improve almost as soon as I began to take them, and I have gained constantly until I am now remarkably well for one of my years. It has been more than forty-five years since I was as I am now. I now fully realize that I have not known what it was to be really well. That weak, tired, languid feeling which has been the burden of my existence for so many years and which has made any labor or even life itself a thing to be dreaded is gone. I can now work about the house and assist in the duties which fall to women on farms and even enjoy the labor while thus employed. I cannot help wondering how I ever endured my years of torture. I consider myself fully as strong and healthy now as women of my age usually are.

"When I began taking the pills my skin was dry, harsh and dead. It has since peeled off and is fresh, soft and healthy now. My hair, which was almost white, crisp and dead, has regained its vigor and much of its color and is soft and pliable. It is in better condition than it has been for years. My feet were badly swollen, the skin on them was dry and cracked. They gave me great trouble. Now that is all changed. The swelling has entirely disappeared and they are in a perfectly healthy condition.

"Taking it all in all," she said, "I think my cure a most remarkable one, and I am more than willing that the world shall know what Pink Pills for Pale People have done for me, for it may prove a blessing to other sufferers. Yes, you may make any use you like of my experience."

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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

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

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EASTWARD BOUND.

STATIONS.	Det	Exp	N.Y.	Ngt	F.
	am	pm	pm	pm	am
Grand Rapids Lv.	7:00	1:00	6:00	11:00	4:00
Middleville	7:35	1:35	6:35	11:35	4:35
Hastings	7:55	1:55	6:55	11:55	4:55
Jackson Ar.	9:50	3:50	9:00	3:40	5:20
Detroit Ar.	12:20	6:00	11:15	7:10	...

WESTWARD BOUND.

STATIONS.	Pac	Spl	M.I.	G.R.	F.
	am	pm	am	pm	pm
Grand Rapids Ar.	5:00	6:40	11:45	10:20	4:00
Middleville	5:35	7:15	12:10	10:55	4:35
Hastings	5:55	7:35	12:30	11:15	4:55
Jackson Lv.	12:01	3:50	8:45	7:30	7:10
Detroit Lv.	8:45	2:00	6:30	4:35	...

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THE MIDDLEVILLE SUN

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1896.

You may consider yourself fortunate to be a resident of Middleville or most any other country town as the cities of the land, as usual at this time of year, are suffering with coal pools, which is a conspiracy to extort an unnatural price for coal at a time when dearer coal means increased suffering. It is criminal, and the law provides an appropriate punishment. Why not enforce the law?

The N. Y. World says: It is a curious fact that Mr. Pierpont Morgan, with his bid for \$100,000,000 of new bonds at 110.6877, fractionally overtopped Mr. John A. Stewart's bid of 110.075 for \$76,000,000. Can it be possible that Mr. Morgan had the advantage of the newly discovered photograph which reveals objects through opaque substances—such as envelopes, for example?

People who are dissatisfied with Michigan and Michigan weather, have reason to congratulate themselves that they are not out west, or in some portions of the south. In Tacoma, Washington, a gentleman writes that the weather is like May or June weather in Michigan, but says there is no work, and fine weather and beautiful scenery are a poor diet for a laboring man. In some portions of Nebraska the people are cutting the timber on the government reservations, to keep from freezing to death, and a gentleman from Florida a few days ago said that the severe freeze of last winter had killed nearly all of the orange groves, nearly all the trees being dead to the roots. Still there are people who grumble about Michigan.—Portland Observer.

The State Librarian requests that all study clubs, working in the state of Michigan, send to the state library written or printed programs of their work and, if possible, a short history of their origin, object and condition. This request applies to all associations in the cities and small towns, farmers' clubs, grange reading circles and independent organizations. The object is to gather statistics of clubs organized for systematic study; to bring them into closer and more sympathetic contact with each other and with the state library, and to put at their disposal the various helps provided by the new library law. The information which, it is hoped, will be sent in will be arranged and issued as a bulletin from the state library and all clubs complying with this request shall be registered in this department.

M. C. SPENCER, Librarian.

The Youth's Companion begins the New Year with several noteworthy changes, which include the use of larger-faced type, the addition of departments devoted to Current Events and Scientific Items and the enlargement and extended scope of the Editorial department. The character of The Companion is, and will be, unchanged.

Three generations of young people have approved it. Three generations of American parents have learned to trust it. Its ability to entertain its readers of all ages will be maintained and promoted by the same enterprise and thoughtful care that have governed its columns during the many years in which it has sought the confidence and the favor of the public.

CROP REPORT.

LANSING, February 8, 1895.

The weather during January was fairly favorable for wheat. The ground was not at all times entirely covered with snow, but when it was not covered the temperature ranged high and no material damage was done. In reply to the question "Has wheat during January suffered injury from any cause?" 71 correspondents in the southern counties answered "Yes" and 440 "No"; in the central counties 23 correspondents answered "Yes" and 150 "No," and in northern counties 2 answered "Yes" and 91 "No."

In answer to the question "Has the ground been well covered with snow during the month?" about one-half of the correspondents in the southern counties, two-thirds in the central, and nearly all in the northern answer "Yes."

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in January is 664,102, and in the six months, August-January, 5,993,826. The amount marketed in January is 397,736 bushels less than reported marketed in January, 1895, and the amount marketed in the six months, August-January, is 1,303,115 bushels less than reported marketed in the same months last year.

At 37 elevators and mills from which reports have been received there was no wheat marketed during January.

The condition of live stock ranges from 92 to 97 per cent, comparison being with stock in good, healthy and and thrifty condition.

WASHINGTON GARDNER, Secretary of State.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with De Witt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. A. Hanlon & Son.

William Frazer, employed in a Vassar planing mill, was struck in the stomach by a flying board and will probably die.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. A. Hanlon & Son.

SCHOOL COLUMN.

[Edited by Flora J. Beadle, Commr.]

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS.

For some years past the State Department of Public Instruction has set final eighth grade examinations for those completing the work outlined in the State Manual for the district schools and many of the boys and girls of Barry county now hold diplomas granted from these examinations.

The regular eighth grade examination set by the state for this year will take place on February 23 and 29.

For the convenience of pupils several examinations will be held at different places throughout the county, and pupils prepared to take the work are urged to be present at any one of the appointed places and write.

The examinations will be held at the following places: Hastings (in the court room) on Saturday, February 29; Maple Grove (in the Norton schoolhouse) on Friday, February 28; and at each of the following villages on Friday, February 28: Irving, Banfield, Prairieville.

All examinations will be held on Friday, February 28, except the one at Hastings which will be held on Saturday, February 29, in the court room. Legal cap paper will be used. A diploma will be given to each one passing the examination and this diploma will admit the bearer to the ninth grade of any village or city school.

Below are the directions concerning eighth grade examinations given by the Department of Public Instruction.

1. Examinations should begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

2. If possible the following order of examinations should be observed: Arithmetic 8:30 to 10; geography 10 to 11; civil government 11 to 12; recess 12 to 12:45; penmanship 12:45 to 1; grammar 1 to 2; history 2 to 3; physiology 3 to 4; reading and orthography 4 to 5.

3. Pupils taking the examination should be required to sit alone, and the work of a pupil who communicates without permission should be thrown out entirely.

4. Persons not taking the examination should be made welcome, but the most comfortable seats should be reserved for those doing the work.

5. Commissioners should report to the teachers as soon as possible the result of the examination of pupils, designating the successful candidates who are recommended for graduation.

6. Graduating exercises should be left to each individual district.

7. Diplomas should be signed by the commissioners and forwarded to the teacher. They should be signed by the director and teacher.

8. An average standing of 75 per cent, and a minimum of 60 per cent should be required.

9. A pupil who fails in this examination should be required to take the whole examination the next time he applies.

10. No teacher's certificate should be granted from this examination. This rule is positive.

11. Immediately at the close of the examination, persons conducting the same should send the papers to the commissioner.

12. Examination paper of uniform size should be used. Legal cap paper will be used.

13. The examiner should carefully read these suggestions in the presence of the pupils and conduct the work fairly and faithfully.

14. Pupils should put upon each paper the subject, his name, the name or number of his school district, and the township.

The above suggestions will be followed as far as practicable. The report of the work, suggested in number 5, will be made at the commencement of the spring term, and teachers should plan for graduating exercises and presentation of diplomas at the close of the spring term.

BUCKLIN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. W. Armstrong.

For the half dozen mail carrierships in St. Joseph, seventy-five applicants have already presented themselves.

It is folly to adopt the plan of never taking medicine. You are untrue to nature's demands. If you feel bad take the Fountain of Youth blood and nerve vitalizer. One bottle to each free of charge. Inclose 10 cents to cover postage. Fountain of Youth Mfg Co., Hot Springs, Ark. 50

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Clerks and office men who feel weary from work and mental strain, need the Fountain of Youth to revive them. We will present you with a trial bottle. Inclose ten cents to cover postage. Fountain of Youth Mfg Co., Hot Springs, Ark. Regular price 50 cents. 50

The Quaker evangelist, David Lewis, converted eighty Jonesville sinners.

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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 Saturday, the eighth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, CHARLES W. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Seralpha C. Buck, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Esther E. Buck, 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 be admitted to probate, and the executor therein named appointed.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the seventh day of March, A. D. 1896, at nine 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 petition may not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the MIDDLEVILLE SUN, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Barry, once in each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. CHAS. W. ARMSTRONG, (A TRUE COPY) 7-4 Judge of Probate.

Chancery Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF BARRY, ss.

In Chancery.

Ira Skiff, Complainant.

E. Hattie Skiff, Defendant.

Dated February 10, A. D. 1896.

At a session of said court held at the Court House, in the city of Hastings, in said county, on Monday, February 10, 1896.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Barry in Chancery, at Hastings, Mich., on the tenth day of February, A. D. 1895. In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, E. Hattie Skiff, is not a resident of this state, but has departed from her last known place of residence and her place of residence cannot now be ascertained, on motion of Milton F. Jordan, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered, that the said defendant, E. Hattie Skiff, cause her appearance to be entered herein, within five months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor, within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill, and a notice of this order, and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order, to be published in the MIDDLEVILLE SUN, a newspaper printed and published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued there at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

CLEMENT SMITH, Circuit Judge.

MILTON F. JORDAN, Complainant's Solicitor. 7-6

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 Friday, the 31st day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, CHARLES W. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Paulina J. Pettit, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Ernest M. Woolgar, administrator, with the will annexed, praying that a final account, now on file in said court, may be heard and allowed, and a decree distribution duly made and he discharged from said trust.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 29th day of February, A. D. 1896, at ten 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 MIDDLEVILLE SUN, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Barry, once in each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. CHAS. W. ARMSTRONG, (A TRUE COPY) 6-4 Judge of Probate.

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 Monday, the twenty-seventh day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, CHARLES W. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Talbot, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Hartley E. Hendrick, administrator of said estate praying that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell and dispose of, at private sale, the whole of the real estate of said deceased, as in said petition described, for the purpose of paying the debts, valid claims and expenses of said estate according to the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided.

CHRISTMAS HAS COME AND GONE

And still we are here for business, and here to stay. As the last of this month is the time we take an invoice of stock, we are desirous of reducing it as much as possible, so we are offering 1-4 OFF on nearly everything in stock except

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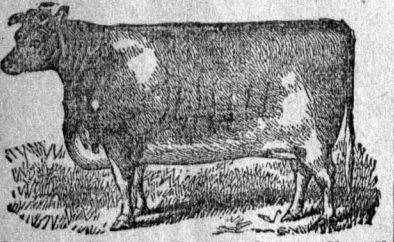
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Sleighting.

Jaxon Soap hurts no fabric. 4

Attend the Ferris lecture Feb. 26.

Jaxon Pure Baking Powder leavens best. 4

The receipts of the Cong'l Aid society were \$12.25.

Look for Village Treasurer Dietrich's annual report next week.

Remember the M. E. Aid society tea at Wm. Cridler's this week Friday.

The Eclipse Quartette of this village has made a date for an entertainment to be given at Freeport March 4.

The American Youth is a high-grade illustrated weekly for young people. See a copy at the News Stand and then you will subscribe.

By reason of a slight misunderstanding in correspondence, Mrs. F. E. Britten, the lecturer, failed to put in her appearance at the M. E. church last week.

Season tickets for the Epworth League lecture course may be had for 60 cents for the remainder of the course. Don't fail to get season tickets. Reserved seats 10 cents extra.

A small portion of the members of the Michigan press association start from Chicago next Saturday on a trip through New Orleans, thence a three weeks' trip through Mexico, in special cars.

The Eastern Star Chapter of our village was royally entertained by the Caledonia Chapter Tuesday evening. Middleville officers exemplified the work, after which were refreshments and a literary program. A grand good time, as usual, was the sentiment of all.

Z. W. Whittemore's saw mill, which is cutting ties in the township of Newton, Calhoun Co., Mich., on Feb. 7 cut 602 ties in nine hours with a twelve horse power engine. Mr. Thede Geib is the sawyer and Mr. Wm. Chamberlain is setter. Beat this if you can with same power.

French & Son's cooper shop building was nearly demolished by fire at 6 a. m. Saturday morning. The loss amounted to about \$300 which was about equally divided between the above firm and E. W. Carr. Some of the workmen also met with slight losses. Cause supposed to be incendiary.

The attendance at the Congregational Sunday school reached 100 last Sabbath. The new roll made this year which contains none except those who have been in attendance and expressed their intention of attending regularly, numbers 145. Had it not been for an unusual amount of sickness no doubt the attendance would have averaged 100 since January 1st, but notwithstanding the drawback the average has been upwards of 90. To help the cause and show his appreciation of the excellent work being done, J. W. Saunders, Superintendent, gave those enrolled a warm sugar social in the church parlors last evening. It was a very "sweet" affair and the severe storm did not hinder over one hundred gathering to participate.

On account of the storm Monday evening the Hon. H. R. Pattengill was greeted by a small audience, but was listened to with interest by all who were present, while delivering his lecture, "Down in Dixie," which was concerning his trip, a few years ago, down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers to New Orleans, across to St. Augustine, thence back through Georgia, home. He and his companions started from Michigan in March, there being three feet of snow on the level and the thermometer registering 15° below zero. In Ohio, farmers were planting their early potatoes. At Cincinnati they took a boat, which was one of those large packets that carry anything and everything, and started down the beautiful Ohio river. He gave very interesting descriptions of the scenery, of the cities and towns where they stopped, of the people, and of the profusion of flowers of every kind in contrast with the snow and blizzards of Michigan which they had left but a few days before, and told much about the crooked and everchanging Mississippi river. He told of his visit to Chattanooga and Chickamauga and of the memories of our great nation's great heroes which those historic places recalled. Mr. Pattengill is one of those rare speakers who can hold the interested attention of an audience, no matter on what subject he speaks, and those who did not hear him Monday evening missed one of the best lectures ever delivered in the town.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Mrs. F. L. Blake is sick.

Mrs. F. A. Colvin is on the sick list.

Mrs. Glen Gardner is a very little better.

Mrs. Frank Lee was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Bessie Fullagar is numbered among the sick.

Mrs. Chet Cisler and son, Gurney, are sick with la grippe.

Madam Stockwell of Grand Rapids is visiting at A. Wakefield's.

A. Mosher of Rochester, N. Y., was in town the first of the week.

J. C. Otto has returned from a visit with his parents at Hudsonville.

Mrs. S. A. Foster of Niles, is the guest of her daughter Mrs. J. E. Gogle.

Miss Della Gilbert of Moline is spending the week with Miss Grace Harris.

Miss Mittie Pumfrey of Orangeville spent Saturday and Sunday in the village.

Mrs. R. E. Combs spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Griswold of Lowell.

A. A. Dibble has rented and is moving into the Aubil house on Grand Rapids street.

Mr. J. W. Willard and family and Mrs. Camp attended church at Parmelee last Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Bechtel of Grand Rapids has been the guest of her father Richard Benjamin.

Dr. Graybiel of Caledonia, was in the village Tuesday and favored the SUN with a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ward of Caledonia, were guests of J. W. Saunders and family, Sunday.

F. D. Fenton left Tuesday night for Grand Rapids where he has a position in the bicycle works.

Rev. P. H. Robinson of Moline attended the lecture by Miss Virginia Dox on Friday evening.

Mrs. Ray Pincombe left last Saturday for Saginaw, where she expects to spend a couple of months.

Mrs. Ella Camp and little daughter, Bertha, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Willard, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Clark attended the Lincoln club banquet held at Sweet's hotel, Grand Rapids, last evening.

Rev. W. A. Biss spoke on "Signs of Christ's Second Advent" before the Bible Study held at Fenton, yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Armstrong returned to her home in Grand Rapids Saturday after a few days' visit with relatives in this locality.

W. I. Wood and wife of Caledonia were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. F. A. Colvin, and Orlando Thomas and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kronewitter of near Hastings spent Sunday with the former's sisters, Mesdames E. Blake and W. K. Liebler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Howard and Mr. E. P. Whitmore are in attendance at the Fruit Growers' association in Grand Rapids this week.

Mr. M. Prindle and wife returned last evening from a few weeks' visit in Charlotte, accompanied by their daughter Mrs. Ed Lynd.

Mrs. Isaac Bechtel and daughter who have been the guests of her parents Richard Benjamin and wife, returned to their home in Grand Rapids this a. m.

Mrs. E. N. Bates, daughter Clara, and son Newton, of Moline were guests of Rev. H. Appleton and family Friday and remained to the Whitman lecture in the evening.

Rev. H. Appleton and J. W. Saunders were in Wayland Monday in attendance at the ordination of Rev. S. B. Sprague, who passed a very creditable examination.

Mrs. Sarah O'Dell, who has been visiting in this locality for several months, left Tuesday evening for Lodi, Ohio, where she will visit for a short time before returning to her home in Rochester, N. Y.

A CARD.

After this week I will be at M. F. Dowling's store to do Watch and Jewelry repairing. All work entrusted to my care will receive careful attention as usual.

C. E. RITCHIE. 2w

Lost—A blanket between Middleville and Skiff's mill on Grand Rapids road. Reward if left at SUN office.

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FOR SALE—Pure bred Poland China Stock Hogs weighing 200 lbs. at \$10. Bronze Turkeys and Plymouth Rock Chickens. Address, J. F. Robbins, Gun Lake, Mich. 6 4

FOR SALE—House and two lots with barn on Arlington st. Inquire of J. A. Lewis. 5-5

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SEALED BIDS WANTED.

Plans and specifications are on exhibition at G. D. Whitmore's residence for schoolhouse to be built in Dist. No. 8, Irving. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be opened Feb. 29, '96.

FARRELL BURNS, ZIMRI MANKER, G. D. WHITMORE, Building Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Thornapple Valley Pioneers meet at Caledonia Feb. 22.

The Eclipse Quartet will give an entertainment the first week in March under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Cong'l church.

Friday evening, Feb. 14th Hon. Clement Smith of Hastings, will lecture on the Irving Epworth League lecture course, his subject being "Educational Forces."

The Woman's Mission Circle of the Baptist church will give a "Leap Year Silver social" at the home of the president, Mrs. W. A. Biss, on Thursday evening, Feb. 18. All are invited.

"A Soldier of Fortune" will be played at the opera hall on Feb. 14 by the Gaines Dramatic Company. An interesting comedy-drama in five acts. Music by Gaines orchestra. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

Reading Club will meet with Mrs. Pratt Feb. 19. Readers, Mrs. G. L. Keeler and Mrs. Pratt. Spelling Mistress, Mrs. Johnson; Questions, Mrs. Rich; Critic, Mrs. Brown. Author, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.

Baptist church—Walter A. Biss, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at the close of morning service. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 5:30 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m. Morning topic, "The Second Advent of Christ." Prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p. m.

Prof. W. N. Ferris of the Ferris Industrial school, will give a lecture on Wednesday evening, Feb. 26, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Subject: "Making the World Better." Our citizens should show their appreciation of the League's efforts in supplying such an excellent course by attending.

Methodist Episcopal church. Services every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school immediately after morning service. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Subject, "Christ's Ways of Winning Souls by His Teaching," led by Geo. Bassett. Weekly prayer meeting, Thursday evening. "The Spirit and the Bride Say, Come."

F. N. JAMES, Pastor.

Congregational church, H. Appleton, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject for the morning, "An Epistle of Christ." Subject for the evening, "Joseph Caring for Jacob." Sabbath school at the close of the morning service. Junior C. E. at 4 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6 p. m. Subject, "Loyalty to Our Church." Ps. lxxxiv:1-12. Leader, the pastor. Teachers' meeting, Monday, 7 p. m. Boys' Brigade, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7 p. m. All are made welcome.

A VALENTINE SOCIAL.

The ladies of the M. E. Aid society will hold a valentine social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cridler Friday afternoon and evening, Feb. 14. Business meeting at 3 p. m. Tea will be served by the following ladies: Mrs. Coats, Mrs. Charles Bassett, Mrs. James Benaway, Mrs. David Benawa, Mrs. Charles Cook, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Clever. Those wishing to attend are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. N. Griswold where conveyances will meet. Come prepared to spend the evening and take part in the amusements. All are cordially invited to attend.

BAPTIST AID SOCIETY

The Baptist Aid society will serve supper in the church parlors Friday, Feb. 21, from 5 to 7 p. m. Chairman of entertainment committee of 4th division, Mrs. Kittie Keeler; chairman of reception committee, Mrs. J. E. Ackerson. Business meeting at 3 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all. 7-2

SPECIAL FOR THE LADIES.

Madam Stockwell, representing C. Jacobs & Co., Grand Rapids, Mich., will be at Mrs. Griswold's millinery store, Middleville, for a few days with a complete line of Switches, Bangs, Wigs and Waves. Short stem Switches from \$1 up. Ladies' Hairdressing done in an artistic manner.

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Wheat (white).....	70
Rye.....	35
Corn, per bu.....	30
Oats.....	20
Flour (roller).....	2 20
Bran per ton.....	10 00
Middlings.....	12 00
Butter.....	14
Eggs.....	12
Potatoes.....	18
Chickens (feather dressed).....	9 10
Turkeys (feather dressed).....	4 5
Beef (dressed).....	4 6
Veal.....	5 6
Hogs (dressed).....	4 75
Hogs (live).....	3 75
Lard.....	8
Tallow.....	3 1/2
Hides.....	15 30
Pelts.....	12 00
Hay (timothy).....	10 14 00
Hay (clover).....	10 12 00
Wood (dry maple).....	1 50
Wood (green).....	1 00
Oil (retail).....	10 13
Gasoline.....	12
Salt.....	90
Refuse Salt.....	4 00

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"DEATH TO THE KING."

OMINOUS OUTBREAK AT MADRID, SPAIN.

Twelve Thousand Men Shout "Long Live the Republic"—Britain Will Hold On to the Transvaal—Tennessee's Show May Be Postponed.

Signs at Madrid of Revolt.
Madrid, Spain, was the scene Friday of a demonstration that would have required very little to turn it into a serious riot. Thursday the gendarmes killed one of a number of men that hooted Campos. Friday afternoon the funeral of the victim took place, and was attended by an enormous crowd. Fully 12,000 men, most of whom were republicans, marched to the cemetery, shouting for the entire distance: "Down with the police," "Down with Campos," and "Long live the republic." The Government anticipated trouble and there was a strong display of gendarmes, who, however, appeared to be afraid to interfere with the procession in any way lest they provoke a riot. After the funeral the greater portion of the crowd dispersed, but 2,000 of its number again formed in line and marched unmolested back to the royal palace, in front of which they gathered unmolested and shouted: "Death to the king," "Death to the queen regent" and "Long live the republic." Even the guards who are always on duty about the palace seemed to be intimidated by the sullen temper of the mob and made not the slightest attempt to drive them away. A demonstration in the evening was narrowly prevented by the leaders, who feared serious results.

SIDES AGAINST THE BOERS.

Secretary Chamberlain Reviews the Recent Trouble in the Transvaal.

A dispatch of the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, to the Governor of Cape Colony, Sir Hercules Robinson, concerning the Transvaal, states that the whole direction of affairs and the right of taxation remain a monopoly in the hands of a decreasing minority of the population, engaged in agriculture, while the majority, who raised the revenue from £75,000 to £200,000, are denied any voice in the government of the Transvaal. Mr. Chamberlain emphasized the pacific and above-board character of the Uitlander agitation and recalls that the Volksraad amid scornful laughter, one member of that body challenging the Uitlanders to take up arms and fight. He says: "Since the convention of 1884 Great Britain has recognized the Transvaal as an independent internally, but its external relations are subject to the control of Great Britain. There is no reason to anticipate that a foreign state will dispute our rights, but it is necessary to state clearly that the Government intends to maintain them in integrity. Internally, Great Britain is justified, in the interests of South Africa as a whole and for the peace and stability of the Transvaal, to tender friendly counsels regarding the newcomers, mainly British subjects."

TENNESSEE EXPOSITION.

The Opening Will Probably Be Postponed Until May 1, 1897.

The stockholders of the proposed Tennessee Centennial Exposition held a secret session at Nashville for the purpose of taking final action on the report of the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors recommending that the formal opening of the exposition be postponed until May 1 of next year. The postponement is based upon the belief that, in view of the disturbed conditions between the great powers of the world, which makes it difficult to raise additional money at this time, the excited condition of the people growing out of the elections and the failure of many of the county courts to make appropriations, an exposition this year could not be made a success. It is recommended, however, that June 1, being the 100th anniversary of the admission of Tennessee into the Federal Union, there shall be a formal dedication of the exposition with appropriate ceremonies, but that the doors shall not be open until May 1 of next year.

TALK OF MANNIX CASE.

Spanish Officials Claim They Paid Correspondent's Way to Cuba.

William F. Mannix, the American newspaper correspondent in Cuba who was ordered by the authorities to leave the island, wrote a private letter to the Washington Evening Star, some days ago, in which he said he had been informed that he was blacklisted at the palace at Havana and any more side trips would be the cause of his being invited to leave. The State Department has not yet been informed of the intention of the Spanish officials to expel Mannix, but it has been known that his vigorous letters have provoked objectionable to the Spanish authorities.

Ohio Man Charged with Bigamy.

Charles F. Allen, at one time a Cleveland preacher, and now connected with the Hicks Reedy and Improvement Company, was arrested charged with bigamy. It is alleged that in 1892 he married Margaret J. Robinson in Cleveland, and in 1895 married at Elyria, Ohio, H. Louise Comstock, also of Cleveland. He tried to obtain a divorce from his first wife, but failed.

Indiana Politician and Statesman Dead.

William H. English, of Indianapolis, is dead. Mr. English had been ill for two weeks, and all hope of his recovery was given up a few days ago, when his heart began to trouble him. From that time he sank rapidly until death ended his existence Friday.

Loan Bids Classified.

The work of classifying the bids for the new loan above the Morgan rate of 110-6877 has been completed and the schedules taken to Secretary Carlisle. The result was laid before the President, and his consent obtained for the publication of the lists of successful bidders.

Cotton Goods Firm Fails.

R. & H. Adams, manufacturers of cotton goods, New York, assigned without preferences, to Charles E. Shade. The failure is said to involve \$500,000.

LORD SALISBURY EXPLAINS.

He Believes in Monroe Doctrine, but Not in Mr. Olney's Version—The Turk.
The banquet of the Nonconformist Unionist Association at the Hotel Metropole, in London, was the occasion for an address by the Marquis of Salisbury. In the course of his remarks he said with reference to Venezuela: "I have been held up as the denouncer of the Monroe doctrine. As a matter of fact, although the Monroe doctrine is no part of international law, my dispatch to Mr. Olney, the Secretary of State of the United States, supported it as a rule of policy in the strongest and most distinct terms. But when I stated in that dispatch and reiterated now that as a rule of policy we are the entire advocates of the Monroe doctrine, we mean the Monroe doctrine as President Monroe understood it. (Cheers.) In that sense you will not find any more convinced supporters than we are." He then turned to the Armenian question and he reproached the religious communities with laboring under a mistake when they supposed that England had bound herself in honor to succor the Armenians, which means to go to war with the sultan in order to force him to govern the Armenians well. The speaker reminded his hearers that the reforms which the sultan had recently accepted, although very good reforms, could not be expected to produce good government in two months.

THEY ARE GUSHERS.

South Dakota County Blessed with Many Artesian Wells of Pure Water.

Parties who have made a careful investigation of the matter estimate that the aggregate flow of the twenty-four large artesian wells in Brule County, S. D., exceeds 70,000,000 gallons for each 24 hours. To this immense amount the new electric light power well alone contributes 6,264,000 gallons a day. In every direction other wells are being hurried down, and thirty days from now will see seven more artesian wells added to the list, with an additional flow of not far from 20,000,000 gallons a day. What is true of Brule County is also true, although on a smaller scale, of other counties in the central part of the State. The artesian basin is certainly practically inexhaustible not to be affected by the present immense drain upon it.

Story as Printed in London Paper.

A dispatch from Washington to the St. James' Gazette of London says the correspondent of that paper has the highest authority for announcing that the entente between Russia and Turkey is known at the State Department and has had a most important effect in modifying the plan the administration had prepared to compel Turkey to pay an indemnity for the damage done to Armenian property in Armenia. The correspondent says, in spite of denials, he is able to assure the readers of his paper that a naval demonstration upon the part of the warships of the United States was prepared, and that a cabinet meeting approved the policy of bringing pressure to bear upon Turkey. He also says Secretary Olney entered into communication with Russia and Great Britain, asking them if they would oppose action of the United States against Turkey. Great Britain's reply, he says, was favorable; but Russia informed Mr. Olney that she preferred there should be no naval demonstration at that time, as Russia was negotiating to bring about a restoration of order in Turkey, which country, L. E. De Kotebue, Russian minister to the United States, is said to have informed Mr. Olney, would pay any indemnity required. Therefore the projected demonstration of the United States war vessels in Turkish waters was abandoned.

Invasion by the Iron Horse.

The Chinese Government has at length turned its attention to the construction of railroads, and, according to United States Minister Denby, has appointed Chih-Ahen a provincial judge to superintend the building of a railroad from Tien-Tsin to Lu Kou bridge, eight miles west of Peking, which is as near the sacred precincts of royalty as Chinese etiquette will permit the road to approach at present. The cost of the seventy miles of road is estimated at \$2,000,000. It is to be finished in one year. The decree ordering the work also requires Chinese merchants to form stock companies to build other railroads, for the Government is determined to exclude foreign capital and foreign control of the roads, although there is reason to believe it will ultimately yield these points, when practical trial has shown the magnitude of the undertaking, and the lack of ability, owing to the inexperience of the Chinese managers. In this case there will be a great field for foreign railroad enterprise, and Mr. Denby, who has lost no opportunity of setting out the pre-eminent ability of Americans as railroad managers and constructors and stock builders, urges that this market should not be allowed to pass, without an effort, into European hands.

Ship Burned at Sea.

The ship Louis Walsh, from Callao, brought to Port Townsend, Wash., two of the crew, Steward Chase and Cook Mitchell, from the ship Parthia, which was burned at sea several weeks ago, 300 miles southwest of Juan Fernandez Island. The Parthia was coal-laden, from Liverpool to San Francisco.

Brazos River Still Rising.

The Brazos River is still rising in Texas. It rose fifteen feet in twenty-six hours and its current is equal to that of a mountain stream. Seven vessels belonging to the Columbia Transportation Company were swept away. The river is out of its banks and is sweeping over the surrounding country.

To Restore Separate Schools.

The Dominion Government has finished the task of drafting the bill which will restore separate schools to the Roman Catholics of Manitoba. The Protestant ministers from Ontario fought against anything but a mild measure. The result shows that they have been vanquished.

Twenty Hurt in an Electric Car.

Twenty San Francisco, Cal., people were injured by an accident on the new Suto electric road running to the Cliff House. The motorman lost control of the car and it plunged fifty feet through the sand. Broken legs and wounded scalps were numerous.

Bomb Scare in Lisbon.

At Lisbon, a bomb was exploded in the residence of the physician who certified to the lunacy of the man who threw a stone into the king's carriage a short time ago. Much damage was caused by the explosion. Ten arrests have been made.

Prof. Dowd Declared Insane.

Prof. Daniel L. Dowd, inventor of Dowd's exerciser, which is now in many gymnasiums in New York, and who is well known as an exponent of physical and vocal culture, was declared insane.

HIS POWDER FLASHED.

AMATEUR CHEMIST STRIKES THE RIGHT COMBINATION.

Incidentally He Blows a Building to Bits—Over Five Hundred Millions Subscribed for Bonds—Despondent Chicagoan Wipes Out His Family.

Two People Severely Hurt.

While experimenting with a new flashlight powder invented by George Lawrence, a Chicago photographer, F. T. Dunning, an employee, caused an explosion which wrecked the building, severely injured Dunning and Mrs. Lawrence, wife of the photographer, and shattered windows in several structures adjacent to the studio. The explosion occurred in a room in the second story, where Dunning was engaged in making powder used in making flashlight pictures. He had completed the work of compounding the material, and was putting it into small boxes, each calculated to contain two ounces, when without apparent cause the powder exploded.

TO GIVE CUBANS RIGHTS.

Senate Committee on Foreign Relations Resolves Regarding the Insurgents.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations agreed upon a substitute for the resolution heretofore reported on the question of the recognition of Cuba and Senator Morgan reported it to the Senate, saying it met with his full approval. The substitute is in the shape of a concurrent resolution. As reported it is as follows: "Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that in the opinion of Congress a condition of public war exists between the Government of Spain and the Government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba; and that the United States of America should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers and accord to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States." Senator Call gave notice that he would call up the resolution as soon as he could secure the attention of the Senate. The Foreign Affairs Committee also voted to make an effort to take up the Cuban question in the Senate as soon as the urgent deficiency bill and the resolution for the distribution of the appropriation bills can be disposed of.

ETERNITY FOR SEVEN.

Richard Klattke, a Chicago Carpenter, Kills His Parents, Children, Wife, and Himself.

Chloroform and a revolver were the agents with which Richard Klattke, a carpenter of Chicago, slew his entire family of six; then, turning the revolver upon himself, he committed suicide. When residents in the vicinity burst into the home, early Wednesday morning, they found seven corpses, and a superficial examination showed that each of Klattke's victims had been shot through the brain and that he himself had died in a similar manner. No evidence of struggle existed, and an empty chloroform bottle would indicate use of that anesthetic before the shooting. Klattke was despondent. The members of his family were cold and hungry. Since Christmas he had been out of work and he ended his troubles just as relief was in sight. Wednesday morning his next-door neighbor, Adolph Schmidt, called at the cottage with the joyful news that he had found a job for Klattke. At the same time Mr. Brown arrived on a similar errand. They came too late, just how much no one knows, for the bodies were cold when discovered.

LOAN A GREAT SUCCESS.

Good Price Realized, and Uncle Sam's Credit Considered Gift-Edged.

Washington dispatch: The public gets from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000 of the \$100,000,000 popular loan, and the Pierpont Morgan syndicate secures the remainder on a bid of 110-6877 for \$100,000,000. Scattering bids were received from banks and investors above that figure for about the sum first mentioned. The Morgan bid shuts out the combination bidding engineered by John T. Stewart, Russell Sage, and a half dozen trust companies under their leadership. Not less than \$125,000,000 was bid for by these concerns and their customers at the uniform price of 110-075. The total number of bids was 4,640, representing a total subscription of \$560,000,000, not counting a bogus bid of \$100,000,000 from a Michigan doctor, and another from a Texas humorist for \$16,000,000. The net price realized by the Government for the whole issue will be very close to 3% per cent. The Morgan bid is fractionally above that figure—about 3 7/16.

Levee Is Broken.

A Fort Worth, Texas, dispatch says: At last accounts the Brazos River was still rising an inch an hour. The levee at Stone plantation, near Hempstead, is broken. The crevasse is forty feet wide and growing wider, and the water is rushing over the surrounding country. The entire valley will be inundated. At Richmond and Velasco the river is still rising and flooding the valley. In Washington County the Yequa River is out of its banks and thousands of acres are flooded. Besides the loss of property farming operations will be delayed by the protracted rains.

Earthquake Shock in Cuba.

An earthquake shock of an alarming nature was experienced Wednesday at Santa Cruz del Sur, province of Puerto Principe, Cuba. Houses rocked, causing the people of the city and vicinity to run in terror into the streets and fall on their knees in prayer for mercy.

Naval Officer Sued for Divorce.

Lieut. Neumann of the United States man-of-war Charleston has been sued at Perry, O. T., for divorce by his wife. They were married in Baltimore and have lived in New York and Washington. She is a daughter of Capt. Dawson of the United States army.

Big Lumber Trust Is Formed.

The biggest trust on the Pacific coast, representing a capital of \$70,000,000, is the Central Lumber Company of California, and its membership includes every lumber mill, all ship owners, wholesale and retail dealers of the western coast.

Apaches Again on the Rampage.

The San Carlos Apaches are again on the rampage. Sam Hinton, a cow man, while riding along the reservation, was fired upon from ambush near San Carlos agency. All settlers are confidently expecting an attack in the near future.

SENATE FAVORS SILVER.

That Body Adopted the Bond Bill by a Vote of 42 Yeas to 35 Nays.

The contest over the silver bond bill is at an end in the Senate, that body having passed the free silver coinage substitute to the House bill Saturday by the decisive vote of 42 to 35, a majority of seven for free silver. The bill was a substitute for the House bond bill and provides that from the date of the act the mints of the United States shall be open to the coinage of silver and the dollar shall be the present weight and fineness, and also provides for the certificates. It further provides for the coinage of the seigniorage now in the treasury and authorizes immediate issue of certifying coins. One section of the bill provides that no bank note of less than \$10 shall hereafter be issued, and those outstanding of less amount shall be taken up and canceled as rapidly as possible. Section four provides that the greenbacks and treasury notes shall be redeemed in standard silver dollars or in gold coin at the option of the treasury, and the greenbacks, when so redeemed, shall be immediately reissued.

PAYING NICARAGUA'S DEBTS.

President Zelaya's Message Refers to the Nicaragua Canal Project.

Lewis Baker, United States minister to Nicaragua, has supplied to the State Department extracts from the annual message to Congress of President Zelaya to indicate the excellent financial standing of Nicaragua and the material progress made during the year. The president, who found a large deficit in the treasury when he assumed office, now reports that he is paying it off at a rapid rate. It is proposed to apply the surplus receipts to the building of a railroad to connect Lake Nicaragua with the Atlantic at Rama and there to connect with steamers to the United States and Europe, which is expected to do much to develop the commerce of the country.

Glut in the Fruit Market.

Last December more fruit was exported from Sicily to the United States than ever before in that month, the aggregate being 375,000 boxes of green fruits, 100,000 of which were oranges. Now the markets both in America and England are glutted and the prices often received are not sufficient to cover the expenses, to say nothing of the cost of the fruit.

May Name the Arbitrator.

The Federal council has authorized the President of the Swiss republic to accept the proposal tendered by the Governments of Great Britain and the United States that, in the event of a disagreement as to the choice of an arbitrator for the Canadian sealers' claims, the President of Switzerland shall designate an arbitrator.

Will Mine Under Butte.

It has long been known that the city of Butte, Mont., is located over one of the greatest mineral deposits in the world. A company has just been organized by J. A. Coran, C. H. Palmer and others for the purpose of mining under the city. They will drive tunnels in every direction.

Mrs. Davidson Kisses the Attorney.

Frank Davidson, who was on trial at Lebanon, Ind., charged with assault with intent to kill his wife by shooting at her, was found guilty of assault only and fined \$30. When the verdict was read, Mrs. Davidson threw her arms about Attorney Reigan's neck and kissed him.

Cashier Barnard's Suicide.

The directors of the Rome, N. Y., Savings Bank and of the Fort Stanwix National Bank made an examination of the bank, after learning that Cashier Barnard had killed himself. No defalcation was brought to light.

Coffee Crop Reduced.

Owing to a two-years' drought on the Pacific side of Nicaragua the coffee crop has been much reduced and, instead of the 200,000 expected, it is not now believed that the crop will exceed 100,000 quintals.

An Old Landmark Burns.

The historic First Unitarian Church, on "Meeting-House Hill," Dorchester, Mass., a familiar landmark and the oldest church in the district, was destroyed by fire.

Steamer St. Paul Is Afloat.

The steamer St. Paul of the International Navigation Company's line, which went ashore on the sandbar off Long Branch a week ago, has been floated.

Free Coinage Substitute.

The Finance Committee of the Senate has agreed to report for the tariff bill a substitute providing for the free coinage of silver.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, red, 65c to 66c; corn, No. 2, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2, 19c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 40c to 41c; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 12c to 14c; potatoes, per bushel, 18c to 25c; broom corn, 2c to 4c per pound for poor to choice.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$4.75; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 66c to 68c; corn, No. 1 white, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, red, 74c to 76c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 38c to 40c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 75c to 77c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 29c to 31c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 22c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 43c to 45c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, red, 74c to 76c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 28c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; rye, 39c to 41c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2, red, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 27c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 41c to 42c; clover seed, \$4.35 to \$4.45.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 62c to 64c; corn, No. 3, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 21c; barley, No. 2, 32c to 33c; rye, No. 2, 40c to 42c; pork, mess, \$10.00 to \$10.50.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, red, 78c to 79c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 32c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 25c.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, red, 81c to 82c; corn, No. 2, 36c to 38c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 26c; butter, creamery, 15c to 19c; eggs, Western, 14c to 16c.

MAY FORCE PAYMENT

UNCLE SAM MAY FORECLOSE HIS MORTGAGE.

Pacific Roads Must Come to Time—Pingree in Chicago—High Price for Bonds—Three Die in a Riot—Disaster by Flood and Fire.

To Resell Pacific Roads.

Secretary Hoke Smith, in a conference with the House Pacific Railroads Committee, advocated foreclosure of the government mortgage on the Pacific railroads and a resale of the roads. He declared there would be no difficulty in doing this without government ownership of the roads, to which he was opposed absolutely. He recommended that Congress pass an act forfeiting the lands granted the two companies, with an exemption in favor of bona fide purchasers from the railroads. If Congress did not legislate he would revoke his suspension orders and patent the lands to the roads.

AMAZED AND PLEASED.

Government Officials Delighted with the Country's Action on the Bond Issue.

The amazing success of the bond issue is still the talk of Washington. As the bids are examined more closely the greater the success appears to be. A week before Secretary Carlisle would have been well satisfied had some one assured an average price of 100. The loan will actually go about two points above that price. Unofficial and approximate figures grade the bids in the following magnificent column:

Premium rate.	Amount.
150	\$ 50
130	100
125	50
121	50
120	850
119 and fractions	20,850
118	5,050
117	3,300
116 and fractions	96,500
115	229,000
114 and fractions	1,516,750
113 and fractions	1,586,950
112 and fractions	10,950,100
111 and fractions	34,677,300
Below 111 and above 110-6877	6,507,000

Total above the Morgan bid, \$55,612,900

ENTIRE COAST STORM-SWEPT.

Cyclonic Winds, Floods, and Fire Do Vast Damage in Eastern States.

Cyclonic winds and drenching rain swept the entire North Atlantic coast Thursday. Ruin and death were left in the wake of the storm. Frequently a velocity of seventy-five miles an hour was reached by the wind. Shipping suffered severely, though the warnings to sailing masters, given in ample time, kept nearly all the vessels in port. To the horrors of cyclone and flood that of fire was added at the village of Bound Brook, N. J., which has been almost wiped out. While the storm was at its height a gasoline stove exploded in a restaurant near a lumber yard. Water was waist high in the street; fire apparatus could not be moved. Communication was quickly cut off and the last word received was from a telephone subscriber who said he was standing in three feet of water, and that for most of the population it was a case of burn to death, drown, or swim out. The dam at Pocahontas Lake broke and all the lower part of Morristown, N. J., was inundated. Twenty-five persons are missing. Their disappearance is creating intense excitement.

LARGE SUM FOR COAST DEFENSES.

Secretary of War Reports that \$25,678,860 Is Available for the Purpose.

In response to a resolution of inquiry the Secretary of War has sent to the Senate a statement of the amount of money which could be used advantageously in coast defenses. He says that \$25,678,860 could be so used by the department prior to July 1, 1897, of which amount \$4,722,000 should be made available during the present fiscal year. He recommends that \$15,807,000 be designated for fortifications, \$1,000,000 for sites, \$2,500,000 for submarine defenses, \$6,316,860 for guns, mortar projectiles, etc. The special advantage of the increased appropriations as enumerated by the Secretary are: The utilization of the army gun factory to its full capacity; the more rapid armament of our fortifications; the addition of twelve mortars and carriages to those already estimated for; the purchase of an additional 500 deep-piercing shells and supply of heavy material for siege service.

Pingree Carries the War into Egypt.

Nine hundred people cheered Mayor Hazen S. Pingree of Detroit, Mich., to the echo Thursday night in Central Music Hall, Chicago, when he declared boodling aldermen and grabbing corporations were worse than thieves in the night. The subject of the lecture was "Municipal Reform." The greater part of the audience consisted of law students, for the lecture was given under the auspices of the Chicago Law Students' and Alumni Association. The rest of the audience included many who are workers for reform in city politics.

Huns and Poles Fight to the Death.

Hungarians and Poles of Whiting, Ind., engaged in a riot at Joseph Maovik's saloon Thursday afternoon, in which three men were shot and killed and two seriously wounded. Many more were injured in the melee, but not serious enough to require medical attendance. The trouble was the culmination of a race war of long standing between the rival races employed by the Standard Oil Company.

Holds Missouri Amendment Valid.

The Missouri Supreme Court passed on the validity of a proposed constitutional amendment to remove the State capitol from Jefferson City to Sedalia, holding the amendment as adopted by the Legislature to be valid and that it must be voted upon next November.

Big Building Is Blown Down.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., a three-story brick building in Second avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, was blown down during a storm. Three persons were buried in the ruins.

Admits the Killing.

Scott Jackson, accused of the murder of Pearl Bryan, of Greencastle, Ky., has confessed his guilt and implicates Alonzo M. Walling. Walling has also confessed to a personal knowledge of the murder of the girl. Walling says the whole blame on Jackson.

NATIONAL SOLONS.

REVIEW OF THEIR WORK AT WASHINGTON.

Detailed Proceedings of Senate and House—Bills Passed or Introduced in Either Branch—Questions of Moment to the Country at Large.

The Legislative Grind.

The Senate Friday spent most of the time sparring over the free coinage measure. The House confined itself to routine business. Most of the session was devoted to the District of Columbia appropriation bill. The regular attempt was made to have all the expenses of the District government paid by the District, but the motion made by Mr. De Armond (Dem., Mo.) to effect this was ruled out on a point of order. The District bill carries \$5,417,969, \$553,423 less than the sum appropriated for the current fiscal year.

The Senate Saturday closed debate on the silver bond bill and passed the measure by a vote of 42 to 35. The House did nothing of importance.

The House spent the entire day Monday discussing a series of amendments to strike from the District of Columbia appropriation bill eight appropriations aggregating \$34,000 for the maintenance of destitute women and children in various private and sectarian charitable institutions in the District. President Cleveland sent to Congress a request for an appropriation for some of the Italian victims of the Walsenburg riots in Colorado. The Senate did nothing of importance.

The belated House tariff bill emerged from the Finance Committee in the Senate Tuesday, and it had a free-silver substitute attached, by a majority report of one in committee. No definite action was taken. Minor business was transacted in the House, and the balance of the session was devoted to heated controversy over appropriations for private and sectarian charitable institutions in the District of Columbia.

The Senate spent Wednesday in fruitless debate upon the tariff-silver bill. In the House Delegate Catron (N. M.) introduced a bill to prevent the pugilistic festival from taking place near El Paso, and the measure was rushed through without discussion. The bill makes prize fighting a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not less than one year. Mr. Catron asked for unanimous consent for consideration, but Mr. Knox (Rep., Mass.) objected and the bill was referred, but subsequently was taken up and passed. The measure also prohibits bull fights. The House also began its debate on the Senate free-coinage bond bill.

The Catron anti-prize fight bill passed the Senate Thursday. The law becomes executive from the moment it is signed by the

THE STARTING POINT.

HOW REV. DR. TALMAGE WOULD EVANGELIZE AMERICA.

Wants an Outpouring of the Holy Spirit at the National Capital—Would Be of Incalculable Value to Christianity—A New Awakening.

Sermon at the Capital.

The audience of Dr. Talmage in Washington is thronged with the chief men of the nation and people from all parts, making this sermon most timely. An hour and a half before the doors open the people gather in the street, and policemen keep the way open for the pew holders. The text chosen for last Sunday's discourse was Luke xxiv., 47, "Beginning at Jerusalem."

"There it is," said the driver, and we all instantly and excitedly rose in the carriage to catch the first glimpse of Jerusalem, so long the joy of the whole earth. That city, coroneted with temple and palace and radiant, whether looked up at from the valley of Jehosaphat or gazed at from adjoining hills, was the capital of a great nation. Clouds of incense had hovered over it. Chariots of kings had rolled through it. Battering rams of enemies had thundered against it. There Isaiah prophesied, and Jeremiah lamented, and David reigned, and Paul preached, and Christ was martyred. Most interesting city ever built since masonry rung its first trowel, or plumb line measured its first wall, or royalty swung its first scepter. What Jerusalem was to the Jewish kingdom Washington is to our own country—the capital, the place to which all the tribes come up, the great national heart, whose throbs send life or death through the body politic clear out to the geographical extremities.

What the resurrected Christ said in my text to his disciples when he ordered them to start on the work of evangelization, "beginning at Jerusalem," it seems to me God says now in his providence to tens of thousands of Christians in this city, start for the evangelization of America, "beginning at Washington." America is going to be taken for God. If you do not believe it, take your hat now and leave and give room to some man or woman who does believe it. As surely as God lives, and he is able to do as he says he will, this country will be evangelized from the mouth of the Potomac to the mouth of the Oregon, from the Highlands of the Navesink to the Golden Horn, from Baffin's Bay to the Gulf of Mexico, and Christ will walk every lake, whether bestormed or placid, and be transfigured on every mountain, and the night skies, whether they hover over groves of magnolia or over Alaskan glacier, shall be filled with angelic overture of "glory to God and good will to men."

For God or for Apollyon.

Again and again does the old book announce that all the earth shall see the salvation of God, and as the greater includes the lesser that takes America gloriously in. Can you not see that if America is not taken for God by his consecrated people it will be taken for Apollyon? The forces engaged on both sides are so tremendous that it cannot be a drawn battle. It is coming, the Armageddon! Either the American Sabbath will perish and this nation be handed over to Herods and Hildebrands and Diocletians and Neros of baleful power, and Alcoholism will reign, seated upon piled up throne of beer barrels, his mouth foaming with domestic and national curse, and crime will lift its unhindered knife of assassination, and rattle keys of worst burglary, and wave torch of widest conflagration, and our cities be turned into Sodoms, waiting for Almighty tempests of fire and brimstone, and one tidal wave of abomination will surge across the continent, or our Sabbaths will take on more sanctity, and the newspapers will become apocalyptic wings of benediction, and penitentiaries will be abandoned for lack of occupants, and holiness and happiness, twin son and daughter of heaven, shall walk through the land, and Christ reign over this nation either in person or by agency so glorious that the whole country will be one clear, resounding echo of heaven. It will be one or the other. By the throne of him who liveth forever and ever I declare it will be the latter. If the Lord will help me, as he always does—blessed be his glorious name—I will show you how a mighty work of grace begun at Washington would have a tendency to bring the whole continent to God and before this century closes.

William the Conqueror ordered the curfew, the custom of ringing the bell at midnight, at which all the fires on the hearths were to be banked, and all the lights extinguished, and all the people retire to their pillows. I pray God that the curfew of this century may not be sounded, and the fires be banked, and the lights extinguished as the clock strikes the midnight hour that divides the nineteenth century from the twentieth century, until this beloved land, which was to most of us a cradle, and which will be to most of us a grave, shall come into the full possession of him who is so glorious that William the Conqueror could not be compared to him, even the One who rideth forth "conquering and to conquer."

A Battle for Souls.

Why would it be especially advantageous if a mighty work of grace started here, "beginning at Washington?" First, because this city is on the border between the north and the south. It is neither northern nor southern. It commingles the two climates. It brings together the two styles of population. It is not only right, but beautiful, that people should have special love for the latitude where they were born and brought up. With what loving accentuation the Alabamian speaks of his orange groves! And the man from Massachusetts is sure to let you know that he comes from the land of the Adames—Samuel and John and John Quincy. Did you ever know a Virginian or Ohioan whose face did not brighten when he announced himself from the southern or northern State of presidents? If a man does not like his native clime, it is because while he lived there he did not behave well. This capital stands where, by its locality, and its political influence, it stretches forth one hand toward the north and the other toward the south, and a mighty work of grace starting here would probably be a national awakening. Georgia would clasp the hand of New Hampshire, and Maine the hand of Louisiana, and California the hand of New York, and say, "Come, let us go up and worship the God of nations, the Christ of Golgotha, the Holy Ghost of the pentecostal three thousands." It has often been said that the only way the north and the south will be brought into complete accord is to have a war with some foreign

nation, in which both sections, marching side by side, would forget everything but the foe to be overcome. Well, if you wait for such a foreign conflict, you will wait until all this generation is dead, and perhaps wait forever. The war that will make the sections forget past controversies is a war against unrighteousness, such as a universal religious awakening would declare. What we want is a battle for souls, in which about 40,000,000 northerners and southerners shall be on the same side and shoulder to shoulder. In no other city on the continent can such a war be declared so appropriately, for all the other great cities are either northern or southern. This is neither, or rather it is both.

One Soul Worth More than Another.

Again, it would be especially advantageous if a mighty work of grace started here because more representative men are in Washington than in any other city between the oceans. Of course there are accidents in politics, and occasionally there are men who get into the Senate and House of Representatives and other important places who are fitted for the positions in neither head nor heart, but this is exceptional and more exceptional now than in other days. There is not a drunkard in the national legislature, although there were times when Kentucky, Virginia, Delaware, Illinois, New York and Massachusetts had men in Senate or House of Representatives who went maudlin or staggering drunk across those high places. Never nobler group of men sat in Senate or House of Representatives than sat there yesterday and will sit there to-morrow, while the highest judiciary, without exception, has now upon its bench men beyond criticism for good morals and mental endowment. So in all departments of official position, with here and there an exception, are to-day the brainiest men and most honorable men of America. Now, suppose the Holy Ghost power should fall upon this city, and these men from all parts of America should suddenly become pronounced for Christ? Do you say the effect would be electrical? More than that. It would be omnipotent! Do you say that such learned and potent men are not wrought upon by religious influence? That shows that you have not observed what has been going on. Commodore Foote, representing the navy; Gen. Grant and Robert E. Lee, representing the northern and southern armies; Chief Justice Chase, representing the Supreme Court; the Frelinghuysens, Theodore and Frederick, representing the United States Senate; William Pennington and scores of others, representing the House of Representatives, have surrendered to that gospel which, before this winter is out, will in this capital of the American nation, if we are faithful in our prayers and exertions, turn into the kingdom of God men of national and international power, their tongues of eloquence becoming the tongues of fire in another Pentecost.

There are on yonder hill those who, by the grace of God, will become John Knoxes and Chrysostoms and Fenelons and Bourdeauxs when once regenerated. There is an illusion I have heard in prayer meetings and heard in pulpits that a soul is a soul—one soul worth as much as another. I deny it. The soul of a man who can bring 1,000 or 10,000 other souls into the kingdom of God is worth 1,000 or 10,000 times more than the soul of a man who can bring no one into the kingdom. A great outpouring of the Holy Spirit in this capital, reaching the chief men of America, would be of more value to earth and heaven than in any other part of the nation, because it would reach all the States, cities, towns and neighborhoods of the continent. Oh, for the outstretched right arm of God Almighty in the salvation of this capital!

A Call to Repentance.

Some of us remember 1857, when, at the close of the worst monetary distress this country has ever felt, compared with which the hard times of the last three years were a boom of prosperity, light on the heels of that complete prostration came an awakening in which 500,000 people were converted in different States of the Union. Do you know where one of its chief powers was demonstrated? In Washington. Do you know on what street? This street. Do you know in what church? This church. I picked up an old book a few days ago and was startled and thrilled and enchanted to read some words, written at that time by the Washington correspondent of a New York paper. He wrote: "The First Presbyterian Church can scarce contain the people. Requests are daily preferred for an interest in the prayers offered, and the reading of these forms one of the tenderest and most effective features of the meetings. Particular pains are taken to disclaim and exclude everything like sectarian feeling. General astonishment is felt at the unexpected rapidity with which the work has thus far proceeded, and we are beginning to anticipate the necessity of opening another church." Why, my hearers, not have that again, and more than that? There are many thousands more of inhabitants now than then. Besides that, since then are the telephone, with its semioimpresence, and the swift cable car, for assembling the people. I believe that the mightiest revival of religion that this city has ever seen is yet to come, and the earth will tremble from Capitoline hill to the boundaries, on all sides to awaken and pardon and save these great populations.

People of Washington, meet us next Thursday night at half past 7 o'clock to pray for this coming of the Holy Ghost—for a pentecostal 3,000, that I have referred to, but 30,000. Such a fire as that would kindle a light that would be seen from the sledges crunching through the snows of Labrador to the Caribbean sea, where the whirlwinds are born. Let our cry be that of Habakkuk, the blank verse poet of the Bible: "O Lord, revive thy work in the midst of the years; in the midst of the years make known; in wrath remember mercy." Let the battle cry be Washington for God, the United States for God, America for God, the world for God! We are all tired of skirmishing. Let us bring on a general engagement. We are tired of fishing with hook and line. With one sweep of the gospel net let us take in many thousands. This vast work must begin somewhere. Why not here? Some one must give the rallying cry. Why may not I, one of the Lord's servants? By providential arrangement I am every week in sermonic communication with every city, town and neighborhood of this country, and I now give the watchword to north and south and east and west. Hear and see it, all people—this call to a forward movement, this call to repentance and faith, this call to a continental awakening!

Work for the Nation's Salvation.

This generation will soon be out of sight. Where are the mighty men of the

past who trod your Pennsylvania avenue and spake in yonder national legislature and decided the stupendous questions of the supreme judiciary? Ask the sleepers in the Congressional cemetery. Ask the mausoleums all over the land. Their tongues are speechless, their eyes closed, their arms folded, their opportunities gone, their destiny fixed. How soon time prorogues parliaments, and adjourns senates, and disbands cabinets, and empties pulpits, and dismisses generations! What we would do we must do quickly or not do at all. I call upon people who cannot come forth from their sickbeds to implore the heavens in our behalf from their midnight pillows, and I call upon the aged who cannot, even by the help of their staff, enter the churches to spend their last days on earth in supplicating the salvation of this nation, and I call upon all men and women who have been in furnaces of trouble, as was Shadrach, and among lions, as was Daniel, and in dungeons of trouble, as was Jeremiah, to join in the prayer, and let the church of God everywhere lay hold of the Almighty arm that moves nations.

Then Senators of the United States will announce to the State legislatures that sent them here, and members of the House of Representatives will report to the congressional districts that elected them, and the many thousands of men and women now and here engaged in the many departments of national service will write home, telling all sections of the country that the Lord is here, and that he is on the march for the redemption of America. Hallelujah, the Lord is coming! I hear the rumbling of his chariot wheels. I feel on my cheeks the breath of the white horses that draw the Victor! I see the flash of his lanterns through the long night of the world's sin and sorrow!

A New Awakening.

We want in this country, only on a larger scale, that which other centuries have seen of God's workings, as in the reformation of the sixteenth century, when Martin Luther and Philip Melancthon led on; as in the awakening of the seventeenth century, when Bunyan and Flavel and Baxter led on; as in the awakening of the eighteenth century, when Tennant and Edwards and the Wesleys led on; as in the awakening of 1857, led on by Matthew Simpson, the seraphic Methodist, and Bishop MacLachlan, the Apostolic Episcopalian, and Albert Barnes, the consecrated Presbyterian, and others, just as good, in all denominations. Oh, will not some of those glorious souls of the past come down and help us? Come down off your thrones, Nettleton and Finney and Daniel Baker and Edward Payson and Truman Osborne and Earle and Knapp and Inskip and Archibald Alexander—that Alexander the Great of the Christian churches. Come down! How can you rest up there when the world is dying for lack of the gospel? Come down and agonize with us in prayer. Come down and help us preach in our pulpits. Come down and inspire our courage and faith. Heaven can get along without you better than we can. But more than all—and overwhelmed with reverent emotion we ask it—come, thou of the deeply dyed garments of Bozrah, traveling in the greatness of thy strength, mighty to save! Lord God of Joshua! Let the sun of this century stand still above Gibeon and the moon above the valley of Ajalon until we can whip out the five kings of hell, tumbling them down the precipices as the other five kings went over the rocks of Bethorom. Ha, ha! It will so surely be done that I cannot restrain the laugh of triumph.

Washington Needs a Revival.

From where the seaweed is tossed on the beach by the stormy Atlantic to the sands laved by the quiet Pacific, this country will be Emanuel's land, the work beginning at Washington, if we have the faith and holy push and the consecration requisite. First of all, we ministers must get right. That was a startling utterance of Mr. Swinock when he said, "It is a dreadful thing to fall into hell from under the pulpit; but, oh, how dreadful a thing to drop thither out of the pulpit." That was an all suggestive thing that Paul wrote to the Corinthians, "Lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway." That was an inspiring motto with which Whitefield sealed all his letters, "We seek the stars." Lord God! Wake up all our pulpits, and then it will be as when Venn preached, and it was said that men fell before the word like slacked lime. Let us all, laymen and clergymen, to the work. What Washington wants most of all is an old-fashioned revival of religion, but on a vaster scale, so that the world will be compelled to say, as of old, "We never saw it on this fashion." But remember there is a human side as well as a divine side to a revival. Those of us brought up in the country know what is called "a raising"—the neighbors gathered together to lift the heavy frame for a new house after the timbers are ready to be put into their places. It is dangerous work, and there are many accidents. The neighbors had gathered for such a raising, and the beams had all been fitted to their places except one, and that very heavy. That one, on the long pikes of the men, had almost reached its place, when something went wrong, and the men could hoist it no higher. But if it did not go in its place it would fall back upon the men who were lifting it. It had already begun to settle back. The boss carpenter shouted: "Lift, men, or die! All together! Ye—heave!" With mightier push they tried to send the beam to its place, but failed. Still they held on, all the time their strength lessening. The wives and mothers and daughters stood in horror looking on. Then the boss carpenter shouted to the women, "Come and help!"

They came, and womanly arms became the arms of giants, for they were lifting to save the lives of husbands and fathers and sons as well as their own. Then the boss carpenter mounted one of the beams and shouted: "Now! All together! Lift or die! Ye—heave!" And with a united effort that almost burst the blood vessels the great beam went to its place, and a wild huzzza was heard. That is the way it sometimes seems in the churches. Temples of righteousness are to be reared, but there is a halt, a stop, a catch somewhere. A few are lifting all this can, but we want more hands at this raising and more hearts, more Christian men to help—aye, more Christian women to re-enforce. If the work fail, it means the death of many souls. All together! Men and women of God! Lift or die! The top stone must come to its place "with shoutings of grace, grace unto it." God is ready to do his part. Are we ready to do our part? There is work not only for the knee of prayer, but for the shoulder of upheaval.

The chief objection to the charity that begins at home is its extreme domesticity, which prevents it from calling on any of its neighbors.

BEN NOT A CANDIDATE

INDIANA STATESMAN DECLARES HIMSELF.

Harrison Writes a Letter to Chairman Gowdy of Indiana in Which He Declines to Have His Name Presented at the St. Louis Convention.

White House Has No Charms.

Gen. Harrison has given his final answer. He will not allow his name to go before the St. Louis convention. After a long talk with prominent Indiana members of his party, he wrote the following letter to John K. Gowdy, chairman of the Indiana Republican committee: "Hon. John K. Gowdy, Indianapolis, Ind.: In view of the resolutions passed by the State Central Committee at its recent meeting, and of the fact that delegates to the national Republican convention are soon to be chosen in this State, I have concluded that some statement from me as to my wishes and purposes should now be made to my Indiana friends. Hitherto I have declined to speak to the public upon this matter, but scores of friends to whom I have talked and many scores more to whom I have written will recognize in this expression the substance of what I have said to them. To every one who has proposed to promote my nomination I have said 'no.' There never has been an hour since I left the White House that I have felt a wish to re-



GENERAL HARRISON.

turn to it. My Indiana friends have been most devoted and faithful, and I am their grateful debtor. The Republican party has twice in national convention given me its indorsement, and that is enough. I think the voters of our party are now entitled to have a new name. For the sentiment, great or small, that has been manifested for my nomination I am grateful; and of that wider respect and kindness—breaking party lines—which have been shown me in so many ways, I am profoundly appreciative.

"I cannot consent that my name be presented to or used in the St. Louis convention, and must kindly ask my friends to accept this as a sincere and final expression on the subject.

"BENJAMIN HARRISON."

BENJ. R. TILLMAN,

South Carolina's Senator, Who Denounced Cleveland in the Senate.

Senator Tillman, who recently startled "the most dignified legislative body on earth" by his vitriolic denunciation of President Cleveland, was born on his father's plantation at Chester, Richland County, S. C., and during the war he attended school at Liberty Hill, thirty miles away. The boy's craving for learning and his indomitable will were displayed when he was 15 years old. He knew that at 16 he must enter the Confederate army. His



SENATOR TILLMAN.

elder brothers in the field wrote back to him that he must make the best of his opportunities while at school, for the war might last so long that he might never have educational advantages. So young Tillman, when supper was eaten, would carry a lighted pine knot to the woods, and there in the solitude of night study his Greek roots and Latin conjugations. In March, 1860, the farmers' alliance met to nominate a candidate for Governor. Tillman was nominated, and then followed the bitterest campaign South Carolina has ever had. Gen. Earle was his opponent, and they met in joint debate. Three-quarters of the men assembled carried revolvers and trouble was expected at the speech making. Gen. Earle asked of his opponent how old he (Tillman) was at the close of the war and why he was not in the Confederate army. Tillman turned upon the general in a fury. Hands sought triggers, expecting an outbreak. "As for your insinuations of cowardice and lack of patriotism," thundered Tillman at his adversary, "I spit them out at you and spurn you and them with contempt." Not a shot was fired. It was a miracle. Applause greeted the speaker, and from that time forth he controlled the multitude.

The riots attending the carrying into effect of Gov. Tillman's famous dispensary system are matters of recent happening and are well remembered. His quieting of the trouble with troops of farmers armed with every conceivable manner of weapons is very indicative of the man's force and of the regard in which his constituents hold him.

The American Savings and Loan Association at Minneapolis went into the hands of a receiver, application to the court having been made by Attorney General Childs. Maj. W. D. Hale was named as receiver.

TWO MILLIONS LOSS.

Furious Flames Destroy Big Buildings in Philadelphia.

Chestnut street, Philadelphia, was visited the other morning by one of the fiercest fires the city has known for years. The seven-story building of Charles H. Haseltine, 1416 and 1418 Chestnut street, and the adjoining five-story structure of the Baptist Publication Society and the American Baptist Historical Society were destroyed. The buildings damaged by fire and water and falling walls were the four-story dry goods house of Homer, Le Boutillier & Co., 1412 and 1414, the dwelling at 1422 owned by the Wistar estate and the Hotel Lafayette at Broad and Sansom streets. On either side of the main entrance to the Haseltine building were the piano warehouses of Hallet & Davis at 1416, and of Steiny & Co., at 1418. The two Baptist societies lost large and valuable collections of paintings, books and curios. The detailed losses have not yet been made up, but a conservative estimate places the aggregate at close to \$2,000,000. It is thought that this is covered by insurance.

It was shortly before 3 o'clock, when Policemen Rice and Howard, while patrolling their beats at Broad and Chestnut streets, detected the smell of smoke. They ran to the Lafayette Hotel and went from floor to floor, looking for the fire. When they reached the sixth a fierce blaze met their sight. It was in the rear of the Haseltine building, which reached dangerously near to the back of the hotel building. An alarm was struck immediately, but before the first engines could reach the scene a strong west wind had carried the flames throughout the entire building.

A dozen lines of hose were turned on the Chestnut street front, but the light wood and paper which stocked the second, third and fourth floors were easy food for the flames. The upper portion of the Lafayette Hotel was ignited by sparks flying from the burning buildings on Chestnut street, but the blaze was confined to the upper floors. The fire was not controlled until long after daybreak.

The Haseltine building was valued at \$300,000 and was fully insured. It was erected in 1888, and the first two floors were "fireproof." The loss on paintings on second floor is between \$300,000 and \$400,000, uninsured. Among those destroyed were two by G. H. Selous, valued at \$30,000 each; one by Robert Fleury, valued at \$10,000.

INSURGENTS IN GOOD TRIM.

Reported Critical Situation of the Two Leaders Is Denied.

The following gives a resume of the operations of the insurgents in Cuba during the past few weeks, incidents of the campaign eliminated by the press censor from cablegrams sent to the United States:

When Maximo Gomez and Antonio Maceo with two large columns of mounted men invaded Havana province, coming almost to the gates of the capital city, and burning cane fields; destroying railway bridges, stations and cars all over the province, the two rebel leaders operated at the Pinar del Rio line. Gomez passed the line of troops thrown across the island south of Havana and Maceo began the conquest of Pinar del Rio. According to Spanish official reports Maceo's band has been defeated many times. As a matter of fact, he entered the province with 2,000 men and he now has 5,000. All are mounted, armed and well equipped. He also has plenty of ammunition. He obtained 11,000 rounds at Cabanas and a large quantity at Guane. He captured one mule train containing 100,000 rations on its way from Colema to Pinar del Rio City, and food has been scarce in the capital ever since.

At San Cristobal, one of the first towns entered, Maceo found the houses covered with white flags in token of surrender. He was welcomed with cheers. He rested there one day, added forty volunteers to his army and marched on, after hoisting a Cuban flag on the town hall and appointing a local government. At Palacios Consolacion del Sur and nearly a score of other towns the same scenes were repeated until Mantua, the most western town of any importance, was reached. There the inhabitants gave a ball in honor of the invading army and Maceo stood as godfather to a newly born child.

DEMANDS INDEMNITY.

Minister Terrell Asks \$100,000 for Burning American Missions.

United States Minister Terrell has demanded of Turkey an indemnity of \$100,000 for the burning and pillaging of the American missions at Marash and Kharput. He also asked for the immediate granting of firmans for rebuilding them.

Reports from Turkish sources, believed to be fairly accurate, say that it is believed that the Zeitonis are still holding out. The Turks have made seven different attacks upon the town, but all have failed, and their losses are reported to amount to 10,000. It is alleged that 50,000 troops will be needed to capture Zeiton. It is believed that the Zeitonis number from 15,000 to 20,000, well armed, and provisioned for a year. There is a doubtful report that 4,000 Russian Armenians crossed the Persian frontier and defeated the Turks at Siz, eighteen hours from Zeiton, and have now joined the Zeitonis.

Sparks from the Wires.

As the result of a conference between Elbridge T. Gerry and President Roosevelt it is probable the New York police will abandon the employment of children to obtain evidence against saloonkeepers.

The czar has promised to stand as godfather to the Bulgarian Prince Boris (son of Prince Ferdinand, ruler of Bulgaria) in his conversion to the Russian church, and afterwards to appoint a Russian minister to Sofia.

The steamer reported ashore at New Inlet, N. C., proves to be the American steamer James Woodall with a cargo of sugar and molasses from New Orleans, La., for Baltimore, Md. The crew of ten men were saved by the life savers.

John Rodgers, who confesses to having been implicated in the robbery of the postoffice at Rockport, Ill., while left momentarily alone in one of the rooms of the United States district attorney's office at Springfield, stepped out of a door, supposed to be locked, and escaped.

William D. Himes, vice-president of the Gettysburg National Bank at New Oxford, Pa., is dead at the age of 84 years. Mr. Himes was among the most intimate personal friends of Thaddeus Stevens in his early career in Adams County and was associated with him in various business enterprises.

BIDS FOR THE BONDS.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF ISSUE SUBSCRIBED MANY TIMES.

Five Hundred and Fifty Millions Are Offered in Exchange—Public Gets About a Third—Remainder Will Be Awarded to the Morgan Syndicate.

Bidders Number 4,640.

Four thousand six hundred and forty bids for \$558,269,850 worth of bonds was the tremendous total of the subscriptions opened at the Treasury Department in accordance with the terms of the call issued a month ago inviting proposals for \$100,000,000 of United States 4 per cent bonds to run for thirty years from Feb. 1, 1895. These figures do not include about \$120,000,000 of bids rejected as bogus. The immense offerings astounded experts. The bids literally swamped the Treasury Department. At 6 o'clock it was impossible to tell with definiteness how many bids and for what aggregate had been received at figures in advance of the price of 110.6877, at which a syndicate composed of J. P. Morgan & Co., Harvey Fisk & Co. and the Deutsche Bank of Berlin offered to take the whole loan. The bids ranged from par up to a single \$50 bid at 150. The public gets from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000 of the \$100,000,000 popular loan, and the Pierpont Morgan syndicate secures the remainder on a bid of 110.6877 for \$100,000,000.

Treasury officials regard the loan as a complete success, both as to the popular subscription feature and the prices obtained. Bids came from several thousand individuals and from hundreds of national banks and other banking institutions. Nearly all of the leading New York



JOHN G. CARLISLE.
(Secretary of the Treasury.)

bankers and big insurance companies were represented in the list of bidders, but with a few exceptions they were outmaneuvered by the Morgan syndicate. The opening and scheduling of the bids was conducted under the direction of Assistant Secretary Curtis by a committee consisting of Mr. Morgan, United States treasurer; Mr. Eckels, Comptroller of the Currency, and Mr. Huntington, chief of the division of loans and currency.

Terms of the Circular.

The bonds are redeemable in coin, and will be issued in denominations of \$50 or multiples of that sum as may be desired by the bidders. Only United States gold coin or gold certificates will be received in payment. Under the terms of the Secretary's circular the first payment of 20 per cent and accrued interest must be made upon receipt of notice of the acceptance of the bid. The remainder of the amounts bid may be paid in installments of 10 per cent each and accrued interest at the end of each fifteen days thereafter. Accepted bidders, however, are allowed to pay the whole amount of their bids at the time of the first installment, or at any time previous to the maturity of the bonds. Installments have been paid. The bonds will be dated Feb. 1, 1895, to run thirty years from that time, and will therefore mature Feb. 1, 1925. According to the calculations of the actuary of the treasury a bidder, in order to realize 2 1/2 per cent interest on his investment, should have offered \$130.8749 for each \$100 in bonds bid for.

Bids for Previous Loans.

For the 5 per cent loan of Feb. 1, 1894, there were in all 238 bids, representing \$52,292,150. Of this amount \$42,996,850 was bid for at the upset price of \$117.223, and \$9,295,300 at a price in excess of that figure. The amount awarded was \$50,000,000, upon which the Government realized a premium of \$8,633,295. For the 5 per cent loan of Nov. 13, 1894, for which there was no upset price, the Government received 304 bids, amounting to \$178,341,150. The amount of the bids received at \$116.8898 was \$50,000,000; amount below that rate, \$61,776,100; at rates between \$116.8898 and \$117.077, \$5,629,800; at \$117.077, \$50,000,000, made by the Morgan-Belmont syndicate. The amount bid at rates above \$117.077 was \$10,935,250. The syndicate bid was accepted, the Government realizing a premium of \$8,538,500.

The gold purchase of Feb. 8, 1895, was for 3,500,000 ounces, payable in United States 4 per cent bonds. The bid of the Morgan syndicate to furnish the gold was accepted. The Government, under the terms of this agreement, issued bonds amounting to \$62,315,400, for which the syndicate paid at the rate of \$104.4946 per \$100, the Government thus realizing a premium of \$2,800,844.

Acting Captain O'Brien, of the New York police department, published the census of safes in the city recently taken by the police of the different precincts. The total number of safes in the city, according to the census, is 27,350. The census was taken so that the police will know the location of all the safes in their precincts. This census does not include all the safes that are in use, but as many as the police could locate.

A correspondent in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, sends word that rain has fallen in such torrents that it has caused the falling of many houses in the city, the great flood of water completely undermining them. In the lower part of the city many buildings were completely submerged. Even those who live upon the highest elevation suffered by the flood.

While suffering with the gripe George Mead, a farmer of Dubuque, Ia., swallowed a capsule of corrosive sublimate by mistake for quinine and died in great agony.

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SCHOOL ITEMS.

[Teachers are requested to hand in reports
of their school and other news items.]
The 12th grade had an examination
in philosophy Monday p. m. and the
10th grade in physical geography Tues-
day a. m.

Supplementary reading is now a ne-
cessity. There is no good work with-
out it. There can be none. The school
board that fails to provide for it makes
a mistake that no progressive or pru-
dent man could or would make.—
Journal of Education.

Iva and Dora Schondelmayer are
new pupils in the primary department.
William Roach of the class of '95
gave us a call this (Wednesday) a. m.

There is no more important school
exercise than an efficient fire drill.—
Journal of Education.

The 1st intermediate department is
preparing exercises for Washington's
birthday; and the 2d is going to cele-
brate Lincoln's this p. m. with exer-
cises.

Lyceum next Monday night, Feb. 17.

HASTINGS HITTINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reynolds have
gone to keeping house on West Green
st.

A good many here are sick with the
grip.

Jos. Phlug, jr., has secured a position
in Detroit and left for there last Tues-
day p. m.

The High school will give the com-
edy entitled "Jave" at the opera house
next Monday evening.

Mr. Ed Burton and Miss Belle Handy
will be married this Thursday evening.
Invitations have been issued for a re-
ception at the bride's home.

Luke Waters fractured the bones in
and around his elbow last Saturday.
He had been inspecting a load of grain
and went to step out, when he slipped
and in falling struck on his elbow.

Court convened last Monday. The
first case tried was the People vs. Frank
Heany. The Easterly case was contin-
ued till next term.

DUNCAN LAKE.

Miss Mamie Calkins of Grand Rapids
is visiting at Henry Adams' this week.

The editor of the SUN was seen at
Duncan lake today and he took a quan-
tity of maple syrup home with him
made by Ivy Adams. No better article
can be produced in the state. We
know whereof we speak, for we have
tried it and we know.

Henry Adams has been dehorning
cattle for some of the neighbors. He is
an expert at the business.

Mabel Carpenter has been on the
sick list but is better at this present
writing.

Allen Bechtel shipped a carload of
hay to Grand Rapids parties last week.

Some of the young people of this
place attended the party at James
Morgan's near your town Friday even-
ing.

W. W. Millard and Geo. Adgate have
filled their ice houses.

Ira Gillaspie thinks he will join the
Crusaders should they come to Parme-
lee.

Jennie Adgate is home from Grand
Rapids visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Geo. Adgate.

Conrad Gillett has a brother visiting
him from Nebraska who is an adept in
the pugilistic art, so we understand.

Giles Shepard has built a new fence
in front of his residence which for
beauty and durability is hard to beat.

A Mr. Gamble from Allegan was the
guest of Chas. Pike last Friday.

Mr. Marsh from near Caledonia was
posting bills for an auction on Mill St.
yesterday. Date of sale Feb. 17.

News from E. M. Woolgar at Battle
Creek states that he is employed in the
gilding department of the Case Pub-
lishing Co. at that place.

Your correspondent listened to a ser-
mon delivered by presiding Elder Cog-
shall at Parmelee last Sunday that
would be hard to duplicate. The solu-
tion in which it took him to deliver it
was far too short for those who listened
to him.

The Crusaders are expected at the
M. E. church at Parmelee next week
News from East Caledonia where they
are holding forth is cheering.

We noticed the genial face of your
Parmelee correspondent at the M. E.
church Sunday. Wasn't it better than
Ingersoll's, Mac?

Will close by a quotation from old
Mrs. Grimes. Tune "Old Grimes is
Dead."

Old Mrs. Grimes is dead. Alas!
We ne'er shall see her more;
She was the wife of good old Grimes
Who died some years before.

Good Mrs. Grimes is now at rest.
She'll rest for endless ages.
The sun has set—her work is done—
She has gone to claim her wages.

RUSTICUS.

LEIGHTON LOCALS.

Monday commenced as a pleasant
day but before 3 o'clock p. m. a perfect
bizzard was raging.

L. B. Corning and Roscoe Smith of
Grand Rapids business college, spent
Saturday and Sunday with their par-
ents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Willey of Grand
Rapids, are spending the week at Mr.
Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Diller were guests of
old friends and neighbors in this vicin-
ity over Sunday.

Miss Mary Moe of your town, and
Mrs. Bunce and son Carl, from Ravenna
attended quarterly meeting at Cornia,
Sunday.

John Skutt visited his cousin Frank
Orton of Gaa lake, Saturday and Sun-
day.

We have just learned of the death of
Mrs. Ed Noggle of Grand Rapids,
which occurred this morning.

Elder Cogshall preached a very pro-
found sermon Sunday to a well filled
house and a very attentive audience.
His text was taken from John 14 and
the last part of the 12th verse.

The "School Ma'am" which wa-
played at the town hall Saturday night
was well rendered and in every way
proved a success.

Mrs. C. N. Webb of Middleville, vis-
ited at her father's A. L. McDowell's,
and A. Clemens' the last of the week.

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any disease. 7-1

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Common council of the village of
Middleville, Mich., convened at the re-
corder's office in said village on Friday
evening, Feb. 7, 1896, and was called to
order by the president pro tem., Trust-
ee John E. Ackerson, and upon calling
the roll the following members were
found to be present: Trustees Ack-
erson, Bristow, Dietrich, Morse; absent:
Trustees Armstrong, Stimson and the
president, Geo. L. Keeler.

Minutes of last regular meeting were
read and approved.

The following bills of account were
presented and read and on motion of
Trustee Dietrich were allowed by ayes
and nays as follows: ayes, Messrs. Bris-
tow, Dietrich and Morse; nays, none;
absent, Messrs. Armstrong and Stimson
and the president, Geo. L. Keeler.
J. D. Dietrich, care of engine. \$4 00
Dietrich & Bristow, box for key at en-
gine house. 50
V. Foster, work on street. 4 30
J. W. Saunders, printing. 9 35
Mrs. A. C. Dibble, board tramps. 1 00
M. E. Jordan, attorney. 25 00

Moved by Trustee Bristow that the
president appoint one member of the
common council to meet with the clerk
and treasurer to audit the accounts of
the village. Motion prevailed.

Trustee J. W. Armstrong was ap-
pointed for that purpose.

Moved by Trustee Dietrich that the
president appoint three trustees to act
as election commissioners for village
election. Motion prevailed.

Trustees Dietrich and Stimson, re-
publican, and Trustee Morse, democrat,
were appointed.

Moved by Trustee Dietrich that Trust-
tees Morse and Stimson act with the
president and clerk on board of regis-
tration to be in session March 7, 1896.
Motion prevailed.

Moved by Trustee Bristow that for
special meetings, extra labor on com-
mittees, sidewalks and other labor not
otherwise provided for, the president
and trustees, Geo. L. Keeler, J. E. Ack-
erson, J. W. Armstrong, John Bristow,
M. A. Dietrich, C. A. Morse and W. J.
Stimson, shall have orders drawn on
the treasurer for twelve dollars each,
which motion prevailed by ayes and
nays as follows: ayes, Trustees Bristow,
Dietrich and Morse; nays, none; ab-
sent, Trustees Armstrong and Stimson
and President Geo. L. Keeler.

Moved by Trustee Dietrich that the
marshal be and he is hereby instructed
to confer with the janitors of the sev-
eral churches and the schoolhouse and
request them to be more moderate and
regular in their manner of ringing the
bells, as many people in the village
have been alarmed by the irregular
and persistent clanging of bells as if
some building were on fire; which mo-
tion prevailed.

Moved by Mr. Dietrich that the coun-
cil now adjourn. Motion prevailed.

G. W. MATTESON, Recorder.

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