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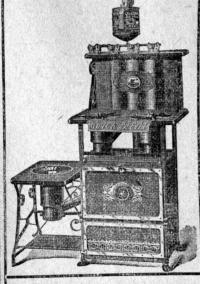




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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

BOWEN'S MILLS.

Vean Bechtel of Grand Rapids is visiting friends in this locality.

Arthur Duell and brother, merchants of Bradley Station, came over on a tandem or a double header wheel last Sunday and called on Bert Armstrong and together took in a grand sail on the

People for miles come to this locality to pick huckleberries and it is said there will be plenty for two weeks yet.

Miss Ruggles and Miss Smith of Sunday. Prairieville visited the latter part of

last week with Mrs. Bert Armstrong. Dr. Ferguson, son and lady of Grand Rapids were in this vicinity last Sun-

Rob Garrett of your township was seen on our streets last Sunday evening riding out with his best girl, one of our highly esteemed young ladies.

Gee Whew! Wonders will never cease. Rumor and Grand Rapids papers have it that Jerry Boynton and company have contracted for two large Rapids. lake boats that will carry trains across Lake Michigan and that work will commence immediately to build the railroad. We have no confidence in this report, but hope it is true.

Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

That buggy collision which brought on a lawsuit as was expected, we understand was settled in a way that didn't pan out very well for the plaintiff.

Frequent showers are booming vegetation and crops of all kinds.

What was intended for a democratic convention turned out to be a great silver hoodlum mob convention, so said by leading democrat papers. Now, Mr. Editor, where did this silver craze spring from? As most people understand it, from those men directly and indirectly interested in silver mines; and why? Is it because they want our government to put its stamp on a silver dollar that is only worth about fifty-five cents as actual value in standard good attendance is desired. money? Now, who is benefitted? It looks as though those interested in silver mines for I fail to see how it can be nation in the world has had any better went out of date and greenbacks took its place I think we, as a nation, have reason to feel proud of our standard let well enough alone and not vote for an uncertainty when we have a cerreaders will give this money question ond. Let us give them a full house. some thought before casting their

mer resident of this place, is shaking hands with friends and visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Ellsworth.

Frank Judson of LaBarge returned last week from Wabash, Ind., where he has been working.

cago last Friday. She has been visit- friends left behind. ing relatives there for several weeks.

A. R. Colborn of Michigan City, Ind., called on his brother John last week.

Dan Good and wife of Pittsburg, Pa., . O. Seibert and wife and Misses Huelster and Maud Kennedy of Grand Rapids have been visiting relatives in the village. The entire party are now enjoying an outing at Gun lake.

Irving Woodworth, acting sheriff of Kent Co., was in the village Tuesday.

Mrs. Jane Towsley is visiting friends at Harbor Springs. She will remain there about two months.

Alfred Newman and C. F. Beeler were re-elected school trustees for three and two years respectively, Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carmody attended

the funeral of Mrs. Carmody's mother, Mrs. Kelley, in Grand Rapids Monday. Mrs. Harriet Becker left for Benzie

Co. Wednesday on an extended visit with her daughter.

this world and can think of no pleas-anter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. Dr. Nel-

EAST CALEDONIA.

Mrs. Dan Lewis and son of Lowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tobey, last week.

Charley Trask starts for Kansas this week where he will visit his parents.

Willie Streeter of Coopersville was visiting friends in this neighborhood

Charley Maples of Caledonia worked at L. C. Rathbun's last week.

Mr. Ross Rathbun and wife of Caledonia visited at Charley Rathbun's ing at the Evangelical church, and all

Mrs. Maggie Adams and daughter of Petoskey visited her cousin, Mrs. Hattie Rathbun last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rathbun Sundayed with the latter's brother, Frank Streeter, and family of Whitneyville. Mrs. Clarence Dutcher has returned

from visiting her sister at Ada. G. C. Baker spent a few days in Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. G. C. Baker, who has been visiting on the farm has returned to Grand

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IRVING INKLINGS.

The Epworth League will be lead next Sunday evening by Miss Jennie Smith with subject, "The Groups and Characteristics of the Twelve."

The sermon last Sabbath at the Congregational church telling the husbands how to manage their wives was of any benefit to the people. We all very much enjoyed by all the men, and the head center with the school at presknow that for the past thirty years no ladies too, to judge by the smiles in speaking of it after it was over. Exor as good a money as these United pect the one to wives next Sabbath will States. Since the wild cat currency be fully as interesting. Come and hear. One week from next Sunday, July 26, "Daughters" will be the subject.

Rev. H. Appleton will take his vacamoney. This being the case, why not tion through the month of August. He has, however, arranged that his pulpit be filled during that time. Prof. Ellis tainty in the money we have and the of Olivet will be here the first Sabbath laws governing the same. I hope your and Jesse Cobb of Middleville the sec-Mr. John Robertson left Wednesday

noon for New York where he expects Neal Patterson of Shelbyville, a for- to arrive Thursday, will spend the time between then and Saturday a. m. with his cousin, Walter Dickison, when he will board the great ocean steamer, Campania, bound for Liverpool. Expects to arrive there next Thursday Five days, nine hours and six minutes is the time allowed for the trip. That he may have a pleasant and safe voyage Miss Carrie Gless returned from Chi- and good health is the wish of his many people of this place last Sunday.

Mr. Joe Adams has work in Hastings. Miss Manda Poff is in Hastings for a lew weeks.

Mrs. Grant Hendershott and children eft Wednesday for their new home in Grand Rapids. They will be sorely missed here in Irving.

John Chambers and wife came from the city Monday for a short vacation.

A CROWNING SUCCESS.

C. E. DeVos, editor of the Cooperville (Mich.) Observer, is a worthy example of what push and energy, with keen business propensities, will accomplish. In a conversation with your correspondent, Mr. DeVos said: "I was born in Keene, Canada, in 1855. In 1857 I migrated with my parents to Pella, Iowa, received a common school educa-tion, drifted into the printing business, and removed to Battle Creek, Mich., where I became foreman in the large printing house of Gage & Son. I re-cently purchased the paper of which I am now editor. My life work has been very confining and exacting and, as a result, my health gave out and I broke We are anxious to do a little good in his world and can think of no pleasner or better way to do it than by pletely worn out, my appetite failed me and I had to choke down what little I did eat. About two months ago my attention was directed to Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer and I concluded to try

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LEIGHTON LOCALS.

Mrs. Geo. Johnson and children of St. Joseph are the guests of her mother, Mrs. S. J. Weber.

Mrs. J. Clark has been quite sick for the past few days. John Sebring of Grand Rapids is call-

ing on friends here.

Miss Mary Thede is entertaining a young lady friend from Detroit. Quite a large audience listened to the

lecture by Paul Voelker, Sunday even-

pronounced it sound and good. Miss Wightman of Grand Rapids is

visiting her uncle, Mr. John Smith. A. L. McDowell's house is being repainted, which adds much to its improvement. Mr. F. Markham of Big Rapids is doing the work.

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body, we can realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely removes the difficulty. Dr. Nelson Ab-

Eli Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes, "I have been suffering from Piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure, so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases yield quickly when it is used. Dr. Nelson Abbott.

PARMELEE PICKINGS.

A number from Parmelee will attend the picnic in Mr. White's grove next Friday.

The most of the farmers in this vicinity have their wheat in the stacks. West of the station we notice considerable standing in the field.

David Perault and family, accompanied by Mrs. John Trumble and family of Mecosta county made calls on East Church st. Saturday evening.

James Skain of Grand Rapids is visiting Charlie Parmelee this week.

The Methodist people and S. S. scholars contemplate having a picnic in the near future. Campau lake seems to be

Mrs. Wallie Watson, who has been very ill for some time and under the care of a physician, is getting some

better at this writing. Thomas W. Ronan of Wall st. notoriety was in Parmelee last Friday afternoon on business. He expressed himself on the various topics of the day and commented on the deplorable condition of the country, but didn't peep a word in reference to the crime of 1873.

Miss Ethel Russell, who is a very accomplished teacher, closed a successful term of school in the Russell district last Friday. Perry Barnum and Zua McDowell being the prize winners for being in attendance every day.

We hear from good authority today that Mr. John Moxon of Grand Rapids st, has recently been afflicted with a

stroke of paralysis. William Kermeen and wife of Gaines (Kent Co.) visited with John Kermeen's

There seems to be no end to the huckleberry crop in Cutler's swamp in East Thornapple. People are going in loads the same as they did three weeks ago and all report that the swamp is

still full of them. Since the recent rains people here are sowing buckwheat, millet and tur-

Old Mr. McOmber of north county line has the finest showing for an abundant crop of cucumbers we have seen this year 1 acre and are looking very promising.

J. S. Miller of North Windmill st. has recently purchased a new Champion binder which is doing nicer work than machines of a later date.

Quite a number of the Caledonia gentry with their lady friends were riding on our streets last Sunday.

Our friend and neighbor, Mr. Thomas Tungate, is very deserving of sympathy while he is suffering from a recent attack of inflammatory rheumatism which confines him to the bed.

Skiff and Hinckley, who have been doing some having in Leighton have returned and we hear that the mill will soon run again.

FREE PILLS.

FIVE BALLOTS TAKEN

Platform Declares for Free Silver at 16 to 1.

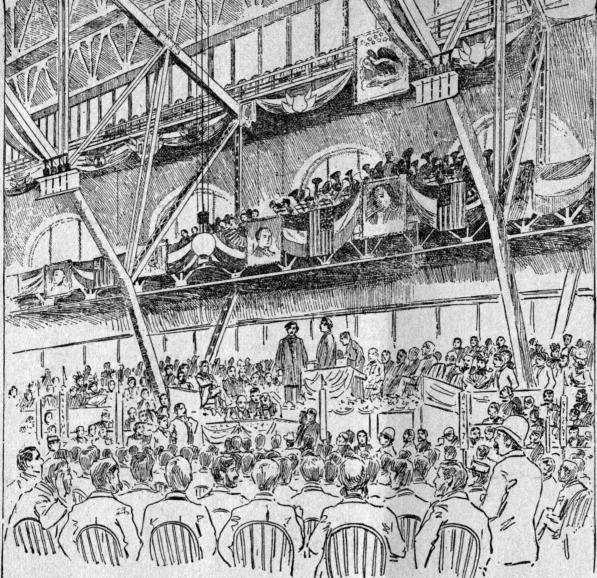
Great Democratic Gathering at Chicago Indulges in a Battle Royal-Four Michigan Gold Delegates Unseated-Majority and Minority Platforms Presented-Debate by Party Leaders-Hot and Noisy Night Session-Wild Throng in the Coliseum -Convention Scenes and Incidents.

William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, was nominated for the Presidency by the Democratic national convention amid scenes of the wildest enthusiasm. The result was reached Friday afternoon on the fifth ballot. When the result of the deciding ballot was announced the vast concourse that filled the Coliseum burst into a storm of cheering and applause that made the great girders of the building tremble. Standing on chairs and climbing on one another's shoulders, the people yelled and shricked and waved hats, canes and handkerchiefs. Swept away by such enthusiasm, nearly all the delegates joined in the wonderful demonstration, whether they had voted for the "boy orator of the Platte" or not.

There were but few demonstrations before the convention was rapped to order Friday morning. The leaders came in quietly. At 10:57 Chairman White of California called the convention to order. Rev. Dr. Green offered prayer. Chairman White then announced that the convention was still on the call of States for nominations. Thereupon Mr. Harrity of Pennsylvania placed in nomination ex-Gov. Robert E. Pattison. This evidence that Pennsylvania would stand by the platform and participate in the nomination drew a cry of delight from the silver men, and Pattison's name got a swinging round of applause from the galleries. Mr. Mattingly of the District of Columbia econded the nomination of John R. Mc-Lean of Ohio. Delegate Miller of Oregon added to the list of nominations the name of Sylvester Pennoyer of Oregon.

Such a family of favorite sons as the convention showed up after the first ballot has rarely been equaled in a national convention. Until the roll was nearly finished there were thirteen of them and somebody put in an extra vote for Hill. That made fourteen and their relative seniority in point of strength was as follows: Bland, Bryan, Pattison, Boies, Blackburn, McLean, Tillman, Pennoyer, Teller, Stevenson, Russell, Campbell and Hill. The convention proceeded to ballot, with the following result:

FIRST BALLOT.



THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION IN SESSION.

FIRST DAY.
The convention hall doors were opened The convention hall doors were opened at 11 o'clack, and those entitled to admission permitted to enter. At 12 o'clock the Seventh Legiment band took its station in the balcony over the chairman's desk, and discoursed sweet harmony till he arrived to call the convention to order. At 12:50 o'clock Chairman Harrity, of the National Democratic Committee, with the convention gavel in hand, rapped lought for order and introduced Rev.

ped loudly for order and introduced Rev. E. M. Stires, who raised his hands to heaven in an invocation for wisdom, peace and good-will among the assembled Democracy of the nation. The vast assemblage, numbering over twelve thousand people, rose and remained standing

sand people, rose and remained standing during the devotions.

At the conclusion of the prayer the chairman announced that the National Committee had reported Hon. David B. Hill of New York for temporary presiding officer of the convention. Then he was interrupted and the silver men had their

Gold cracked the whip that started the convention and then silver, eager for con-Bland 223 Pennoyer 10 trol, climbed into the front seat and grabBryan 105 Tillman 17
Pattison 95 Russell 2
Boles 86 Campbell 2
Matthews 37 Hill 1 sharp Western cheers went echoing

among the high arches of the Coliseum it was that this Democratic convention

was to be for free silver-emphatically,

combatively, noisily. Usually the open-

ing day of a convention is a mere pre liminary-nothing more than the lining

up before the battle. If there is any fight-

ing it is only a skirmish. But the Demo-cratic skirmish developed into a big bat-

tle. The heaviest artillery of the gold-

standard East thundered and volleyed.

Big guns of the South and West answer-

ed with might and main. The flags wav-

ed. A great black swarm of spectators

cheered on the contending factions. For

two hours the battle raged-all because

the silver men said that the gold-stand-

rhetorical smoke had cleared away, after two hours of arguments, appeals, threats, the motion that the name of John W. Daniel of Virginia be substituted for that of David B. Hill of New York for the position of temporary chairman of the convention resulted: Yeas, 556; nays, 349;

not voting, 1.
Escorted by the committee, the temporary chairman, John W. Daniel, of Virginia, passed up to the platform, where, when he appeared, he was received with an immense eruption of cheers and yells. While the delegates and everybody else in the house were yelling and cheering Chairman Harrity passed the gavel over to Mr. Daniel, who took it and then addressed the convention.

When Mr. Daniel had concluded, the secretary called the roll of States and morning.

SECOND DAY.

SECOND DAY.

The crowds began pouring into the Coliseum shortly after 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, but the heavy-eyed delegates, many of whom had had an allnight vigil, were late in arriving. At 10:44 o'clock Temporary Chairman Daniel called the convention to order and directed that the sixles he cleared Ray. Dr. rected that the aisles be cleared Rev. Dr. Green, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, offered prayer, at the conclusion of which Chairman Daniel called for the report of the committee on credentials. The commit-tee was not ready with its recommenda-

shouted for speeches. Ex-Gov. Hogg of Texas was called and spoke for half an hour. He urged harmony and raise in demonstration, turning defiantly toward the audience as they cheered.

The silver men had won battle and the silver men had won bat

Senator White, of California, who had been selected for permanent chairman by the silver men, then relieved Mr. Daniel of the gavel and asked the further pleasure of the convention. The galleries shouted for Blackburn, Hill, Bryan and Altgeld. "Kentucky Joe" made a vigorous speech for free silver. Senator Hill and Mr. Bryan were not present. The crowd shouted vociferously for Gov. Altgeld. The Governor spoke for nearly half an hour, and from start to finish his address was a bitter denunciation of the capitalists, far and near. J. F. Williams, of Massachusetts, followed with a free silver speech. He, too, attacked the railroads. the corporations and Wall street.

Five minutes later the committee on credentials filed into the hall. Delegate Atwood, of Kansas, chairman of the committee, read the report. It confirmed the action of the national committee in every detail except Nebraska and Michigan. In the former case the action of the national committee was reversed, thus seating the Bryan delegates. In regard to Michigan, the committee decided to leave the matter open for future action. Chairman White put the motion to adopt and declared it carried by a viva voce vote. The seating of the Bryan delegates was received with of the Bryan delegates was received with tremendous cheers by the convention, and the Nebraskans, with Wm. J. Bryan on their shoulders, marched into the hall 'mid a remarkable reception. The gold delegates from Nebraska retired to seats in the audience. On motion of Gov. Altgeld the convention then adjourned until 5 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Session

The delegates reassembled for the evening session a little before 6 o'clock, and, although the sunshine falling through the western windows gave the convention hall ard men should not have even the scant an air of beautiful peace, it did not extend its soothing influence to the hearts man, Silver won. It carried the day by of the Democrats on the floor. They were leaders entered with light o'clock the following morning.

committee reported in favor of seating four contesting delegates in Michigan. and David B. Hill had been defeated in the camp of his friends. The vote upon the motion that the name of John William in the place of honor, and under the unit rule they could cast the vote of the entire delegation. cast the vote of the entire delegation for the white metal. A minority report was presented and followed by speeches from Gov. McLaurin of Mississippi, Saulsbury of Delaware, Stevenson of Michigan, and others. Stevenson scored the committee and the contestants in vitriolic arguments Blake of Texas declared the contested seats were tainted with fraud of which the committee had evidence, and Mc-Knight of Michigan refuted the accusa

Amid much confusion, the roll was called upon the substitute. The excitement grew as the vote proceeded. Seven delegates from Alabama put themselves on record as opposed to unseating the Dick-inson delegates, and eleven Californians, secretary called the roll of States and territories for the appointment of committees, after which the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday Illinois as 48 against the substitute. Sentator Hill rate when the substitute. ator Hill rose when New York was called and announced "Seventy-two votes aye." The announcement inspired a great demonstration in the galleries. The gold men rose from their seats with flying hats and handkerchiefs, and cheered continuously handkerchiefs, and cheered continuously for over five minutes. The gold delegates got up on their chairs, New York and Massachusetts leading. But, only one-third of the convention rose. The other two-thirds sat silent and stern. The demonstration which succeeded the announcement of the vote was in marked contrast. In one case the gallery led; in the other the delegates. The galleries shouted for gold, but the delegates voted for silver. When the chairman declared tee was not ready with its recommendations and by unanimous consent no business was transacted until the report was the amendment lost by a vote of 558 to 368 the silver delegates leaped to their

tired, and many of them were hungry.

The issue was precipitated when the

PERMANENT CHAIRMAN WHITE.

he could scarcely speak, and he handed the gavel over to Congressman Richard-

son of Tennessee, who announced that the committee on resolutions was ready

to report, and called to the platform Senator Jones of Arkansas to make the com-

The platform as reported by the com-

mittee declares for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 The issue of bonds in time of peace is denounced. National banks to be de-prived of the power of issuing notes. A

tariff for revenue only is demanded and the declaration made that a revival of the McKinley law would be disastrous to the country. An income tax law is declared for, to be effected by constitutional amendment. Sympathy for the

Cubans is expressed. It is demanded that

pauper immigrants be excluded. Liberal pension appropriations are favored. Senator Hill's bill prohibiting punishment in contempt cases is approved. The Pa-

cific railroad refunding bill is denounced. The third term idea is opposed, and the

declared extravagance of the last Repub-

The platform concluded, the report for the minority was read by J. H. Wade,

of Ohio, and the gold people rose and

cheered, but their efforts were faint. The indorsement of the Democratic adminis-

tration which Senator Hill had made a losing fight for in the committee on reso-

lutions, brought down a yell from the gal-leries. New York delegates stood and

waved their hats. The issue was drawn. Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, open-

ed the great debate in behalf of free coin-

age. On one lapel of his coat he wore

Senator Jones followed Tillman. Then

came Senator Hill, who began by saying,

"I am a Democrat, and South Carolina with all her power cannot drive me out of the party. We are here to unite, not

safely ignore the monetary systems of other nations. I know, indeed, that it is

the way of the majority that we care not what other countries may do; but I say

to you that you might as well do away with all international agreements."

A recess was then declared until 8 o'clock.

Thursday Night Session.

of fully 25,000 people, the nominating speches were made, and there was a

repetition of the exciting scenes of the afternoon. The Bryan enthusiasm con-

every mention of his name, and the wild demonstration of the afternoon was du-

plicated when he was placed in nomina-

tion by H. T. Lewis of Georgia, and sec-

The galleries went frantic at

At the night session, in the presence

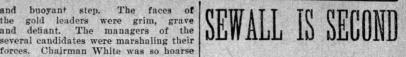
divide Democracy, but we cannot

lican Congress is denounced.

mittee report.

onded by W. C. Klutz of North Carolina, George Fred Williams of Massachusetts, and Thomas J. Kernan of Louisiana. Senator Vest placed the Missourian in nomination, and Gov. Overmeyer of Kansas seconded the nomination. of Gov. Claude Matthews of Indiana was presented by Senator Turple of Indiana, Texas was called and spoke for half an hour. He urged harmony and raked the Republicans fore and aft.

The silver men had won battle number and seconded by Delegate Trippett of two and the non-contentious business of Colorado. Fred White of Iowa placed Boies in nomination, and the Waterloo ator Stephen M. White, of California, statesman owed a magnificent ovation was escorted to the chair. The crowd to the enthusiasm of Miss Winnie Mur-



Chosen as the Candidate for Vice President.

COMES FROM MAINE.

End of the Most Remarkabe Convention in History.

More than a Dozen Contestans for the Honor of Being the Nebraska Orator's Running Mate-Comparatively Little Interest Taken in the Selection of the Ticket's Tail-Senator Jones Succeeds Harrity as Chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

On the fifth day of the Chicago convention and on the fifth ballot, Arthur Sewall of Maine was named as the Democratic candidate for Vice-President. A few minor motions were speedily disposed of, the gavel fell announcing adjournment and one of the most noted political conventions ever held in this country had passed into history. The end was like the beginning. It was the South and West against the North and East on the first day, when Chairman Harrity rapped for order. It was the Soul and West against the North and East through four long, toilsome days over committee reports, platforms and nominations. And Saturday afternoon it was the South and West against themselves to placate the North and East in the nomination of a candidate for Vice-President. Geography made Sewall the nominee. It was the most remarkable political gathering of a generation and it laid the foundation for a new volume of history. The national anthem, rolling through the great amphitheater, pronounced its benediction.

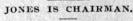
The convention did not decide Friday

night who would be placed on the ticket with Bryan. The body had hardly been brought to order before a motion to adjourn was offered, and the delegates glad-ly postponed the task of completing the

ticket to the fifth day.

The convention met Saturday for its last day's work depleted in members, tired in body and mind and listless in spirit. There were no eager thousands in the galleries to encourage ambitious speakers with applause. Among the delegates there was no desire to punctuate the day's proceedings with pyrotechnics. The convention did not get under way until after 11 o'clock. The delegates were slow in arriving and the public apparently had had a sufficiency of convention amuse-ment. The smallest crowd of the week, probably less than 3,000, was ranged on the shelving sides of the amphitheater. Sound money delegates from the East nearly all had departed. Silver delegates were absent by the score, leaving the delegations to pick for them a vice-presidential candidate out of the mass of uncertainty. The small attendance was due to lack of interest. There was no limitation on admission to the hall. Before the convention began business Senator Ben Tillman of South Carolina pried open the doors with his famous pitchfork and al-lowed all who wished to enter. In detail, he offered a motion, which was passed, that the hall be opened to the public with-out restriction. This was received with much enthusiasm.

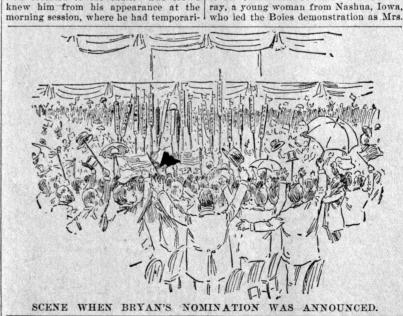
Despite an apparent lack of enthusiasm the contest for second place would have stood out as a notable convention strug-gle had it not been overshadowed by what had been done before. Thirteen candidates were placed in nomination: Williams of Massachusetts, McLean of Ohio, Clark of North Carolina, Fithian of Illi-nois, Pennoyer of Oregon, Sewall of Maine, Sibley of Pennsylvania, Bland of Missouri, Daniel of Virginia, Boies of Iowa, Blackburn of Kentucky, Harrity of New York and Pattison of Pennsylva-Nominations scarcely were nia pleted when withdrawals began and the contest finally narrowed down to Sewall Everybody expected a and McLean. nomination on the fifth ballot, but before roll-call was finished a telegram was read announcing McLean's withdrawal and the proposition was made that Sewall be declared the nominee by acclamation, and it was done. The chairman laid down his gavel and the Democratic national convention of 1896 was over.



Democratic National Committee Se-

lects Him as Its Leader.
Senator James K. Jones was elected chairman of the Democratic national com-mittee. The new chairman was called in and made a speech, saying he was deeply sensible of the honor, and accepted the position because of the interest he felt in the cause of silver. The members from the gold States did not generally attend the meeting, although there were some notable exceptions. Mr. Harrity was there, having the proxy of E. C. Wall of Wisconsin. An interesting feature of the meeting was the fact that the temporary organization was presided over by Mr. Harrity, a gold standard man. Among the gold States not represented were Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York and Rhode Island. Mr. Bryan was present during the greater portion of the time the committee was in session.

Pending a settlement on the wage scale every mill in the Mahoning Valley, including those at Youngstown, Warren, Niles, Girard and Struthers, Ohio, has closed, throwing 8,500 men temporarily out of work. The men demand \$4.50 per ton, while the manufacturers offer only



ly relieved Chairman Daniel, and they Carson Lake did the Blaine demonstralistened intently to his very short speech.

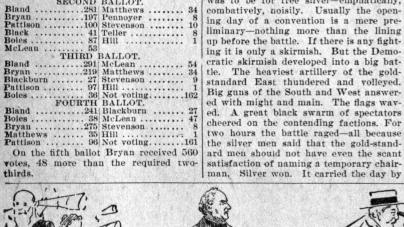
The convention adjourned for the night after scenes of wildest confusion.

THIRD DAY.

Shortly before 11 o'clock Thursday morning the convention came to order. Rebellion hung like a pall above the great body, and 20,000 people ranged the slop-

tion at Minneapolis four years ago. Senator Joe Blackburn of Kentucky was placed in nomination by John S. Rhea, a brilliant Kentucky orator, and seconded by Gen. St. Clair of West Virginia, and by Gen. St. Clair of West Virginia, and W. W. Foote of California, and McLean of Ohio was nominated by Delegate Patrick of the Buckeye State.

At the adjournment, half an hour after



 McLean
 53 Teller
 8

 Blackburn
 83 Not voting
 185

SECOND BALLOT.

Blackburn Stevenson



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.



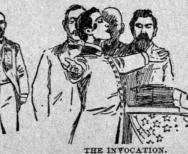


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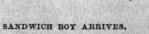
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Paderewski on Chinese Music. "This music infatuates me!" It was thus Paderewski spoke of the efforts of the Chinese artists who are now filling every hole and cranny of the Chinese rookeries with the din of their unmelodious but classic productions. "Then it is music?" was asked. "Music?" he answered, "music? Why, it is wonderful music. I never saw more dramatic expression put into tones. In their plays fully half their effects are produced by the orchestra. I could not understand their words, but the music told the story. What appealed to me most was the beautiful simplicity of it all and the evident art. There can be no doubt it is art," he asserted when someone questioned the work of the musicians coming under that head "It is art, too, that is the result of centuries of study. Those players do not sing as they do without great study and practice. Neither could the instrumentalists produce the effects they do without having been carefully trained It seems to me to combine many peculiarities of the Slavic and of the Scotch music. The rhythm is perfect. Through long recitative the entire orchestra rests, yet the measure is never lost."

Kite flying, which used to be done for fun, has arisen to the dignity of a scientific experiment. Two sets of such experiments are in progress-one under the direction of the Weather Bureau at Washington, and the other at Blue Hill near Boston, conducted by W. A. Eddy of New Jersey. Not only do the experimenters send the kites up several thousand feet, but they send up cameras with them, and get pictures of the land-scape from that altitude. The ostensible purpose of the scientific kite flying is to find out as much as possible about the atmosphere and its currents, barometric curves, temperature and other ingredients; but no doubt it is just as good fun to fly a scientific kite as any other sort, and no doubt the scientific grown-ups enjoy it.

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NOTES ABOUT SCHOOLS AND THEIR MANAGEMENT.

Better Results Are Often Obtained from the Simple Country School than from the Elaborate City Institution -Honors Conferred Upon Prof. March

Weak Point in Our School System. A writer in Scribner's takes up President Eliot's assertion that instruction in preparatory schools is less thorough here than in Europe, and after approving of it advances the theory that the real fault lies at the beginning with the primary departments. He says: "The European methods of primary instruction proceed on the idea that children are young plants that develop by passive absorption in the right conditions of growth, as a peach ripens against a southern wall. They receive their daily instillation of writing, spelling, grammar, in reiterative doses that have the unhurried persistence of suns and rains." In this country, on the contrary, there is a lack of quiet and repose. Everything goes with a rush. "The conscious self of American boys and girls is earlier roused to action, and they become individuals sooner; individuals before the time when it is possible that they should be anything but raw and immature ones. Such material is the hardest to handle in the final interest of culture."

There is a refinement of distinction in all this that is not calculated to illumine the subject, and that is not necessary, seeing that the facts are of the most obvious sort. Primary instruction in the United States is carried on principally in the public schools, and by its very constitution the publicschool system must be inadequate to the needs of the pupils. It violates the most essential of educational principles in teaching by the mass instead of by the individual, and this defect is now and always will be unavoidable. The pupil as he is finally turned out is a machine-made instead of a hand-made product. He has changed teachers from year to year and missed that most important of all things in education, the personal influence of the instructor. Read what Dean Stanley of Hughes had to say of Dr. Arnold and you will appreciate what that loss means. The American boy who has gone through the public schools can summon up no such memories. He has been put in at the mouth of the machine, passed his teachers one by one like so many cogs on the journey, and shot out at the spout. It is a case of rough finish, and there are a great many bad spots that haven't been treated.

The more elaborate the machinery the more deplorable is the result. A simple country school, with a really intelligent and sympathetic teacher who has charge from start to finish, is better than one of our big city institutions with its eighteen or twenty rooms. And born teachers are the greatest desideratum of all, impossible to find in anything like the requisite numbers.

Man of Great Learning.

Professor Francis Andrew March, of Lafayette College, Pennsylvania, who has been signally honored by Oxford and Cambridge Universities, is the seventh man in the world to be given the degrees which were conferred on him by the great English institutes of learning. Prof. March has received the degree of D. C. L. from Oxford and from Cambridge the degree of Lit. D. Prof. March now has these degrees: LL. D., L. H. D., Lit. D., and D. C. L., which are the highest scholastic degrees that any American ever had conferred upon him. Only six men in the world have ever received both these degrees from the great English universities. They



PROF. MARCH

are the highest degrees each confers. Professor March was born in Milbury, Mass., Oct. 25, 1825. He was graduated at Amherst in 1845, and after serving there as tutor in 1847-9 studied law in New York and was admitted to the bar. In 1855 he became tutor in Lafayette College, where he was made adjunct professor in 1856. professor of the English language and comparative philosophy in 1857, and in 1877 lecturer in the law department. In 1870 he received the degree of LL. D. from Princeton, and from Amherst in 1871. In 1887 he received that of L. H. D. from Columbia. In 1873 he was elected president of the American Philological Association, and in 1876 became president of the Spelling Reform Association. He is an honorary member of the London Philological Society, a member of the American Philosophical Society, and a vice president of the London New Shakspeare Society, He is, besides, a noted author, and has written magazine articles, literary essays, historical dictionary sketches, and college text-books.

Graduation Exercises

The worth of these annual exhibitions is not to be rated by the quality of the oratory or the originality of the essay. It is not what these exercises mean to the public that determines their value, but what they mean to the

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN | pupils and their parents. For years this day has been looked forward to as the goal of a worthy ambition. It is the beautiful close of a long period of hard, patient, day by day work. A diploma, a share in the festivities, an opportunity, perhaps the only one in their lives, to appear in public has been the

leading incentive. Few pupils can study year after year merely for the sake of study or its direct results. Most of them need a visible, a tangible object to quicken their purpose and hold them loyally to it. The diploma, the brilliant closing exercises are ever kept in mind. and through cold and wet, through hot and sultry weather, through easy and hard times the thought-vision it might be called-urges them not to fail or flag, but hold out steadfastly to the end.

The cost to parents of these exhibitions is not as great as it appears. Beautiful, dainty gowns are not necessarily expensive. Fine fabrics, rich laces are neither required nor desired. Simplicity, charming as it is inexpensive, is most becoming to the girl graduate, and nature herself gives the best ornaments in the beautiful flowers that at this season of the year may be had without price.

It is sometimes urged that these exhibitions are fitting for high schools, but are too pretentious for grammar schools. This is a mistake. Every inducement should be held out in the lower grades to keep pupils in school until they have the passable education which the grammar schools afford. The diploma, the graduating exercises are ofter the strongest incentives to hold pupils in the grades until they have finished the prescribed course. It would be a great mistake to underrate their worth and pronounce against them .-Chicago Chronicle.

School Punishments.

Let the teacher submit himself to the following examination on "School Punishments." The thoughts brought up by the various questions will be productive of good:

1. What two general classes of moral action are there in school life? Give illustrative examples. 2. Illustrate the question. "Not law

but drill." 3. What do you think of prohibitory

rules with fixed penalties? 4. Are we justified in adopting a rule before we are sure of its enforcement?

5. Should there ever be "dead statutes" in a live school? Why? 6. In the absence of a rule against a

Why?

certain offense, may the teacher punish for the offense? Why? 7. Is it any more the duty of the pu-

pil to obey than it is the teacher's duty to enforce obedience? Illustrate. 8. What are the chief disadvantages in having too many penal offenses in

school? 9. What is the true test of the efficien cy of school discipline? Illustrate. 10. What are the ends or objects of

school punishment? 11. Does a pupil who deserves punishment always need it? Give examples,

12. How may punishment reform the wrong-doer? 13. How may punishment deter others

from wrong-doing?

14. In this case is an appeal to fear legitimate in school discipline? 15. When is punishment justifiable?

16. What may we consider condemnation of wrong-doing and the end in punishment? 17. What place does this end of pun-

ishment have in schools? 18. Name the chief characteristics of

effective punishment?

19. Comparative effectiveness of certainty and severity of punishments? 20. What can you say of the importance and best methods of detecting of-

fenders? 21. Why should punishment bear a just relation to the offense? .22. What are the effects of unjust

punishments? The English Language.
We'll begin with a box, and the plural

is boxes.

But the plural of ox should be oxen, not oxes. Then one fowl is a goose, but two are

called geese, Yet the plural of mouse should never be

You may find a lone mouse or a whole nest of mice, But the plural of house is houses, not hice.

If the plural of man is always called men, Why shouldn't the plural of pan be called

pen? 6
The cow in the plural may be cows or kine, But a cow if repeated is never called kine,

And the plural of vow is vows, never vine.

If I speak of a foot and you show me your feet, And I give you a boot would a pair be

called beet? If one is a tooth, and a whole set are teeth.

Why shouldn't the plural of booth be called beeth? If the singular's this and the plural is

Should the plural of kiss ever be nicknamed keese?
Then one may be that and three would be

those,
Yet hat in the plural would never be hose, And the plural of cat is cats, not cose.

We speak of a brother, and also of brethren, But though we say mother, we never say

methren, Then the masculine pronouns are he, his

and him, But imagine the feminine she, shis and shim, So the English, I think, you all will agree Is the queerest language you ever did see.

-The Commonwealth. An English professor recommends to persons suffering from dyspepsia, consumption and anaemia, or any who need to take on flesh, to eat very thin slices of bread and butter. The idea is that it induces people to eat much more

butter, a quality of fat most essential

to their nutrition, in a form against

which they will not rebel

HEALTH IN OLD AGE.

A Reporter's Interesting Interview with a Lady of Seventy-two Years. Who Tells a Marvelous Story.

From the Union, Port Jervis. N. Y. But a short time ago, in a distant part of the country, we heard of a cure by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which seemed almost marvelous, and more recently another substantial evidence of their value reached our ears. Being of an inquiring turn of mind, and wishing to know just how much there was in the story, a reporter was sont to interview. story, a reporter was sent to interview the person said to be thus benefited. If the narrative as it had reached our ears was true, it was only simple justice to let it be known—if it proved untrue, it would be well to his it.

was true, it was only simple justice to let it be known—if it proved untrue, it would be well to know it.

The person alluded to above as having been thus greatly benefited by the use of Pink Pills is Mrs. Jane Hotalen, of Hainesville, N. J., a pleasant hamlet in Sussex County, about fifteen miles from this office. The reporter had no difficulty in finding Mrs. Hotalen. It was nearly noon when we reached her pleasant home, a double house, one part of which is occupied by her son. She is a pleasant-faced old lady, looking to be about sixty-five, but is in reality seventy-two years of age. After a few preliminary remarks in explanation of the call, she was asked if she had any objection to giving us the details of the case and how she came to try this now famous remedy.

"Not at all" said she. "If my experi-

"Not at all," said she. "If my experience can be of any good to others, I am sure they are welcome to it—it can do me no harm."

no harm."
"When were you taken sick and what was the nature of the malady?" was

asked.

"It was about two years ago. The trouble was rheumatic in character—sciatica, they called it—and it was very painful indeed. The difficulty began in my hip and extended the whole length of the limb, crippling me completely. I suffered intensely from it, and the ordinary treatment cave me not the slightest ary treatment gave me not the slightest alleviation. I was under treatment about a month as stated, but grew worse instead of better, and was fast becoming discour-

aged."
What brought Pink Pills to your notice?"
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"My son called my attention to an article in a paper, in which it was stated that a Mr. Struble, of Branchville, a village in this county, had been greatly benefited by their use, and suggested that it would be a good plan to try them. But I was skeptical in regard to their value—in fact, I had no confidence in their efficacy and rather laughed at the suggestion. But the trouble increased and I was badly crippled. A few days later my son was about to visit a neighboring town and suggested again that it might be well to try this much-talked-of remedy, and I then consented. He bought me a box of them and I began taking them at once. At the end of a week I noted a marked improvement, and by the time I had taken the first box I was able to walk without a cane. I continued their use, taking several boxes, and am, as you see, in a very comfortable state of health."

"Have you had any return of the trouble?"

"Not as yet, though at my time of life,

"Have you had any return of the trouble?"

"Not as yet, though at my time of life, seventy-two, it would not be surprising if I should have. If it comes, I should at once begin the use of the pills. I suppose I inherit a tendency to troubles of this kind—my mother died from them."

"Did you ever note any ill effects from the use of Pink Pills?"

"None whatever, They never disturbed my stomach in any way or caused me any annoyance. Neither did I find it necessary to increase the dose, as the directions say may be desirable. I am able, as you see, to attend to my own work."

The reporter thanked Mrs. Hotalen for her courtesy and bade her good day. It is not often that one can witness such a complete recovery from such a pertinacious trouble at such an advanced age, and such instances cannot fail to produce a profound impression. Readers of the Union may rely on the absolute accuracy of all the statements here given—nothing has been exaggerated, nothing withheld.

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What to say at a Critical Time.

One is always expected to say something when looking for the first time on a new baby, and as it is neither kind nor safe to tell the truth and say that the little, red, pudgy creature doesn't look like anything, we give a list of unpatented and uncopyrighted remarks to be used on such occasions:

"Well, isn't he cunning? He looks like you.' "I think he's going to look like his

father!" "Hasn't he dear little fingers? Do let

me see his dear little toes!"

"Isn't he large?"

"Isn't he a tiny darling?"

"How bright he seems!"

"Did you ever see such a sweet little mouth? "Isn't he just too sweet for any-

thing?" "The dear little darling! I never saw

so young a baby look around so!'

"Oh, please, please, let me hold him just a minute!" Any and all of these remarks are

warranted to give satisfaction just as they have been giving satisfaction from time immemorial until the present day.-Detroit Free Press.

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A Woman's Cleverness.

A good story is told of the cleverness of a woman in a transaction with an insurance adjuster. The parlor curtains took fire, and before the blaze was extinguished the carpet was badly scorched. After looking over the damage the representative of the company said that she was entitled to the value of a new carpet—\$100. "We will allow you that sum," continued the man, 'and we will take your old carpet.' 'Why, what can you do with it?" the lady asked. "Oh, we'll sell it secondhand and get back \$10 or \$12 at least," was the careiess reply, intended to make the company's attitude as generous as possible. "In that case," promptly put in the carpet's owner, 'sell it to me. I'll give you \$12 for it." The adjuster could only comply, with the result that this quick-witted chatelaine got a new parlor carpet and a handsome moquette floor covering as well for an upper room that needed it for \$12.

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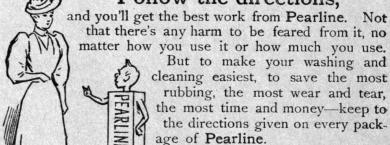
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DUNCAN LAKE.

The rain yesterday was more than

At our annual school meeting Monlay evening Henry Adam was elected assessor for three years to succeed himself. Also nine months' school for the next school year instead of eight as heretofore.

The old house at the Pike mill has been torn down to give way to a better one soon to be erected by Mr. Gamble.

Chas. Pike has his eagine in place so he can do grinding now and not have to wait for high water.

A good many bass are being caught in the lake now. They seem to take to minnows first rate. "I have tried it and I know."

Elder Samuel Sherk preached at the Mennonite church Sunday evening.

Dilman Benjamin had the misfortune to lose a horse last week.

The Good Bros. of Dutton are threshing on the west county line.

NORTH IRVING.

Those that attended the missionary ecture at Irving last week speak very highly of it.

There will be a fried cake and coffee social at Frank Roberts', Saturday evening. A short literary program will be rendered.

Mr. Benedict and Miss Baldwin of Irving attended League at this place Sunday evening.

Grandma Matthews has recovered from her late illness so far as to enable her to visit friends near Hastings the past few days

Mrs. Coulter does not gain strength as rapidly as her many friends and herself wish, as she has been under the doctor's care again the past week.

Some young ladies from Hastings visited at John Trego's last week as did Mr. Garns from Carlton, while Mr. Havens of Hastings was their guest over Sunday.

Miss DeYoung and Miss Shively visited at Ethel Woods Sunday afternoon

Mrs. Southerland was in Battle Creek Monday and Tuesday.

Did you go huckleberrying, and how many did you get? This is the question of the day at present as several of our people have been indulging.

Mr. and Mrs. Zerbe and daughter visited the former's people Saturday and Sunday at Parmelce.

Loia Smith was unfortunate enough to fall down stairs last week. Although considerably shaken up, no serious re-

Mrs. Clara Cook and that baby of Middleville visited her parents, Geo. Ingram and wife, last week, returning home Sunday.

Charley Beamer and wife of O'Donnell were calling at John Trego's Sunday p. m. and, by the way, can you tell us who our county sheriff will be anyhow? Yes, after election.

Oats will be harvested this week, what the grasshoppers have not eaten, and we are anxiously waiting to hear from some of our neighbors that are in foreign lands.

One does not need to apply one of those new electric inventions that you can see things grow, when nature gives Where you will also such delightful showers as we have find a full stock of been receiving of late. One can see

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Salt				90	l
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A FENCE 400 MILES LONG.

the Australians Deal with the Rabbit Pest.

Then the New South Wales government, it may be remembered, offered a reward of £25,000 to any person or persons who could suggest a really efficient method of getting rid of the pest, but, although this liberal offer led to the receipt of no fewer than 2,000 schemes from all parts of the world, none of them was regarded as satisfactory, and the offer was withdrawn, says the London Times. The domestic cat was introduced and in certain limited areas did much service. Poisons were largely resorted to, and ferrets, stoats and weasels have been imported in thousands into some of the colonies and have increased fast. But hitherto the rabbits, owing to the rate at which they multiply, have managed not only to hold their own, but to constantly spread over new ground, carrying de-In South Australia, for instance, the direct less from the rabbits has been put down at £280,000 per annum and the indirect loss at a similar amount. In Victoria the active operations for the destruction of rabbits on crown lands have been carried on by the government since 1880, and from that date to the middle of 1884 a total of nearly £300,000 had been spent by the state on that object. As for the money spent by private individuals for the same purpose, that is almost incalculable, but it may be mentioned that on one estate alone upward of £15,000 has been expended by the owner with the view of clearing his land of the pest. In the seventeen years ending with 152 nearly 68,000,000 rabbit skins, valued at £402,000, were exported from Victoria, without counting the large quantities used by hat manufacturers in the colony, one establishment alone using 374,000 every year; yet, notwithstanding all this slaughter, the present in fested area throughout the colony; one establishment alone using 374,000 every year; yet, notwithstanding all this slaughter, the present in fested area throughout the colony; one intercoinal conferences and of the testing of every practical method of dealing with the losses to the colonies concerned amount to millions of pounds steriling.

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Mortgage Sale.

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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Henry F. Ingram and Elizabeth, his wife, to George Guest, bearing date becember sixth, one thousand eight limited and ninety-four, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for Barry county. Michigan, on the fourteenth day of December aforesaid at half past four o'clock in the afternoon in liber forty of mortgages, on page twenty-six, upon which sald mortgage and the debt secured therein and thereby by the terms of said mortgage, that if any interest shall become due and remain unpaid for thirty days thereafter, then both principal and interest shall forthwith become due and collectable at the option of the party of the second part and the said party of the second part and the said mortgage due at once, and there being now due on said mortgage the sum of thirteen hundred and twenty-rive dollars (1325), by reason of said option and declaration, and also an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars, stipulated and agreed in the said mortgage, to be paid as often as any proceedings should be taken to foreclose said mortgage contained, has become onerative; and, whereas, no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured to be paid in and by said mortgage contained, has become onerative; and, whereas, no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured to be paid in and by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage, to-wit: All those certain places or parcels of land situate in the township of Irving in the county of Barry and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The north half of the southwest quarter and twenty acres from the north side of the south half of the southwest quarter of section three (3) town four (4) north range nine (6) west, containing one hundred acress of land, more or less, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bid

Chancery Order.

State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of Barry In Chancery. Emily L. Irving, Complainant

Vs.

James Irving, Defendant.

James Irving, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Barry in Chancery, Fifth Judicial Circuit, at the city of Hastings in said county, on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1898.

In this cause, it satisfactorily appearing to me by affidavit that said defendant, James Irving, is not a resident of the state of Michigan, but resides in the state of Michigan, but is a population for the complainant, it is ordered that the said defeadant cause his appearance to be entered herein, within four months from this date, and that in cause to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on the complainant's solicitor, within twenty days after service of a copy of said bill, and a notice of this order; and that in default thereof, the said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause this order to be published in the MIDDLE-VILLE SUN. It newspaper published and printed in said county, and that such publication be continued once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant, at least twenty days before the time herein prescribed for his appearance.

FRED W. WALKER.

Circuit Court Commissioner.

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Circuit Court Commission
WM. L. COBB.
Complainant's Solicitor. REGISTER IN CHANCERY CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, SS. COUNTY OF BARRY., SS.

I. John G. Nagler, Register of the Circuit Court for the County of Barry IN CHAN-CERY. do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Order of Publication entered therein in the above entitled cause in said Court, as appears of original record now in my office. That I have compared the same with the original and it is a true transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Hustings, this 19th day of June, A. D. 1896.

JOHN G. NAGLER,
Register in Chancery.

Notice of Letting. Notice is hereby given that I. John W. Briggs, county drain commissioner of the county of Barry, state of Michigan, will on the 28th day of July. A. D. 1896, at the bridge where the said drain crosses the highway, in said township of Yankee Springs at ten e'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the laying of 250 feet of tile, beginning about sixty feet below said bridge and running up stream 250 feet, also the ich of closuring and of

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ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

WE wish to say to our old friends and patrons that we are in the trade to stay with the best assorted stock we have ever carried. We have made a large addition to our Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware, and will meet the prices of any house in Michigan for up to date good goods. We positively carry no low grade goods in stock. We have had 25 years at the bench repairing Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, and we guarantee as good work as can be done in any shop in the state. Our business in

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THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1896.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Send a 2 cent stamp for a handsome

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Pender & Gale, the well men, have

The choir and other young people of

A strange horse broke its tie strap

Ye editor has been having trouble

The lecture last Thursday evening

by Rev. Geo. Albrecht of Kyoto, Japan,

on "Japan as It Is Today," was well

attended considering the rainy weath-

Will Olmstead and his father went

over to Gun lake Tuesday and, to show

the boys that he made a good catch, in-

vited a number of his gentlemen friends

to a fish dinner yesterday at Hotel St.

The Ladies' Library, which has been

of the older members dividing the vol-

Silas Keeler died at his home in

Bowne July 13. The funeral was held

the 15th, conducted by the pastor, Rev.

Mr. Renshaw, the remains being in-

terred in the Bowne Centre cemetery.

Deceased was 82 years old the 16th day

Mrs. Swift of Pennsylvania and Mrs.

umes among themselves.

Cranson of Montana.

er, and was enjoyed by all present.

with his jaws the past week, conse-

usual amount of news this week.

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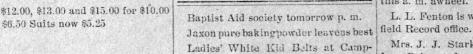
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Youth's 2 pieces Suit worth \$3.50 new \$2.75 F. L. Blake has a last year's apple in

> perfect state of preservation. John Campbell has bills out announce

ing a semi-annual clearing sale. Bills are out announcing a special

bargain sale at Schondelmayer Bros. Mrs. W. H. Severance is giving a 'stag" party today in honor of her son days with friends in Moline.

Bert's 21st birthday.

Chas. Forward of Caledonia were in the village this a. m. looking after the party who broke into Timm & Son's general store in that village last night at Archie McQueen's over Sunday. and secured some shoes, handkerchiefs and other small articles. No clue.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the common council July 10, 1896. Members pres-The addition to the M. E. church is ent: Trustees Dietrich, McConnell, Stimson, Tewksbury and Whitmore and Republican township caucus Saturthe president, R. T. French.

. The following bills were allowed and kee.

orders drawn:
Street fund:
W. A. Pierce \$ 9 00 John Dillon \$11 25 W. A. Pierce 1 50 John Dillon 6 75
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Sam'l Campbell. 2 00 W. Foster 10 81
M. A. Dietrich 1 40 Chas. Annison 6 25
Contingent fund:
Orlando Thomas 31 00 J. W. Saunders 19 00
W. H. Severance 3 46
The street commissioner was in-
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The street commissioner was in structed to repair the approach to Amos Wakefield's barn when a job of grading has been done in the alley.

A resolution was unanimously adopted Mr. Banfield's horse ran away Tuesaccepting the job of paving done by day and damaged his carriage quite the Michigan Central Railroad com-A new town pump has been put in pany between the railroad track and working order at the corner of High the street crossing in Main street in Middleville on north side of railroad J. C. Otto has the frame up to his

The druggist bond of Nelson Abbott new barn at the rear of his residence as principal and Amos Hanlon and M. M. Prindle as sureties was accepted On account of the rain the Ladies' and filed. Aid pienic was held Tuesday in the

The marshal was instructed to notify Orlando Thomas to complete the sidewalk in front of his premises on Dearfare rates for McKinley club gathering born street within ten days from the date of receiving notice to do the same. On motion the village attorney, M.

dissolved partnership. Mr. Gale will F. Jordan, was instructed to confer with W. R. Young in relation to the dilapidated and dangerous condition of the Congregational church with their the old buildings on lot 5, block 1, on High street in this village. The presfriends expect to picnic in White's ident. R. T. French, was also instructed to purchase (at the lowest possible rate) 500 feet of good hose for the use of the this a. m. and took a run out Grand fire department of this village. On Rapids-st. The thills and harness were motion Trustee Dietrich was appointed committee to procure and have a pump placed in the public well at the corner of Main and High streets and to investigate the springs and watering-trough business on west side of river.

On motion of Trustee Stimson council G. W. MATTESON, adjourned.

Village Clerk.

THORNAPPLE REPUBLICAN CAU CUS.

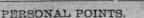
Republican township caucus is hereby called to meet at the engine house in the village of Middleville on Saturday, July 25, at 2 o'clock p. m. to elect eleven delegates to the county convention to be held at Hastings Thursday, in existence something over a dozen July 30 at 10:30 a. m., at which time years and had upwards of 600 books on delegates will be elected to attend the state convention, 4th congressional and hand, has been discontinued by a few 15th senatorial district conventions; and transact such other business as may lawfully come before it.

J. W. SAUNDERS, 29-2 Chairman Rep. Twp. Com.

DETROIT WHEELMEN'S RACES. The increase in interest, which is being shown on the coming races of of last February and had lived in the Detroit Wheelmen, July 17 and 18, Bowne sixteen years. He leaves one the large entry list which has been seson, Isaac of Bowne, and two daughters, cured, in both professional and amateur classes, and the fact that the railroads have granted a one-fare-and-a-· While peacably pursuing our labors third round trip rate from all points in on the addition of the M. E. church we the state within 150 miles, on the cerwere called down from the building by tificate plan, are evidences of the way Miss Lena Griswold and her class of the matter is looked at among the peotwenty-three little children who had ple of the state. It is expected that marched up to the building with their records will be broken and that a great hands full of nails to assist in the build- trial of speed be seen between Bald,

amounting to \$40, for which the Aid to return on date of sale only.

29-4 J. E. GOGLE, Local Agent.



Mrs. C. H. Hayter is quite sick. Dan Schleh is in Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. J. Schondelmayer is on the sick

Wm. Phillips has returned to Hast-

J. J. Stark returned Tuesday from

M. F. Dowling is numbered among the sick. Mrs. M. E. Robertson is visiting in

Grand Rapids. Mr. Ward of Wayland was in town

this a. m. awheel. L. L. Fenton is working in the Litch-

Mrs. J. J. Stark is expected home from Delton today.

Miss Grace Smith is visiting in Grand Rapids for a few days. Dr. E. O. Hanlon of Wayland was in

the village yesterday. Miss Lizzie Brower of Caledonia was in the village Saturday.

Miss Grace Harris is spending a few

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clever are spending Deputy Sheriff M. R. Shisler and a few days in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Abigail Hanlon of Wayland is

visiting friends in the village. J. L. Broughton of Shultz was a guest

Miss Maude Young spent Sunday and Monday with friends in the village.

Rev. H. Appleton and family were guests of Moline friends yesterday.

Mrs. D. Mattason left Wednesday morning on a week's visit in Holland Miss Princie Cook is in attendance at the B. Y. P. U. convention at Milwau-

J. S. Clark of Ont. was calling on friends in the village the first of the week.

Mrs. Gillaspie of Hastings is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. C. P. Dow of Eaton Rapids and H

Trask of Hastings were in the village yesterday

last March, returned last week Thursday evening. Mrs. E. Striker of Rochester, N. Y. is the guest of her brother, Geo. San-

ford, and wife. Master Willie Miller is spending a couple of weeks with his mother in

Benton Harbor. Mrs. Frank D. Pratt and daughter Mary, have returned from a ten days visit at Coopersville.

Walter German is working in C. Schondelmayer's blacksmith shop in place of Dan Schleh. Miss Mabel Borthwick of Bellaire is

visiting Mrs. A. A. Tewksbury and Mrs. H. Goodspeed. Mrs. Ella Camp is taking a week's

vacation with her sister, Mrs. Willard, northwest of the village. Miss Flora Liebler of Caledonia was the guest of her brother, W. K., and

wife Friday and Saturday. Ed Benaway has moved into Miss Jackson's house on High-st. recently

vacated by Wm. Phillips. Miss Bessie Saunders is expected home Saturday after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Charlotte.

Kittle and Edna McNaughton of Coopersville, are guests of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McQueen. Mr. J. W. Willard and family were

the guests of Mr. Will Swegles and family of northeast Irving last Sunday. Neal Patterson of Hart is filling the position formerly occupied by Wm. Phillips at M. L. Mattason's barber

Mrs. M. M. Prindle is expected home Saturday from Charlotte, where she has been visiting relatives and friends

the past two weeks. Mr. John Sherman, wife and son of Yankee Springs visited their old friends, Mr. J. W. Willard and family

this week Wednesday. Mrs. W. Ward and children of Detroit expect to arrive in the village today on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. O.

Wilkinson, and family. Mrs. W. E. Dolson of Charlotte is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Saunders, and family. Mr. D. will also spend Sunday in the village.

J. O. Seibert and Dan Good, former residents of Caledonia, now of Grand Rapids and Pittsburg, Pa., have been spending a few days fishing at Gun lake.

Mrs. S. A. Gillette, who has been spending a couple of weeks in the village, left yesterday morning for South Haven. Mrs. W. D. Gardner accompanied her to Grand Rapids.

FOUND-A ladies' purse. Owner call

ciated as well as the song service in the world the Michigan Central will foresight in getting out its hand book which all joined. The pastor's musical sell tickets to Grand Rapids August 10 so early in the year. Order by number only. Sent to any address for twentyfive cents. Address W. F. Wakeman

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The Arcade, Cleveland, O. speech was responded to by pledges at rate of one fare for round trip, good only. Sent to any address for twenty-Gen. Sec. 135 West 23d St., New York

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certainly be detected:-Cough, one or two slight efforts on rising, occurring during the day and frequently during the night.

Short breathing after exertion.

Tightness of the chest.

Quick pulse, especially noticeable in the

evening and after a full meal.

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Pale face and languid in the morning. Loss of vitality.

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fore July 31st will receive services for three months free of charge. This will not only include consultation, examina-tion and advice, but also all surgical operations. Under no consideration will remunerations in any form be accepted for any services rendered; therefore the most humble in circumstances can avail themselves of the most expert medical skill and without cost.

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KENT COUNTY INSTITUTE. H. R. Pattengill, superintendent of public instruction, has sent out circulars announcing the Kent county teacher's institute, which will open July 20 and close August 14. Every teacher is urged to attend and no enrollment fee will be charged. Commissioner A. Hamlin Smith is chairman of the local committee to whom letters may be written for information.

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hands full of nails to assist in the building. May the Lord bless the little ones for their gift and we will remember them when we are driving those nails.

E. P. Whitmore.

The organ concert at the Baptist church last Sabbath evening proved to be quite a success, although sickness prevented the attendance of two of the singers. Miss Clever by her fine excution fully satisfied the public as to the quality of the organ, and the solos, choruses and duetts were fully appreciated as well as the song service in the mount to get the best important of the world the Michigan Central will served to be seen between Bald, Cooper, Sanger and the rest, Cooper, by the way, will not ride at Kalamazoo nor at any other point in the state except Battle Creek. Special permission has been received to increase the value of the professional prizes, limited by the L. A. W. to \$100, to a sufficient amount to get the best time out of the contestants.

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LIVELY DISCUSSION IN THE MIL-WAUKEE CONFERENCE.

Minority Receives but Scant Consideration - Frank Hurd, of Ohio, Is Dead - Big Fire at Minneapolis-Oklahoma Character Passes Away-

Majority of Rabbis Rules. At Thursday's session of the conference of American rabbis at Milwaukee the ma-jority rode over the minority. This action came when Dr. Dottheil, of New York, presented a minority report of the committee on constitution. In this re-port, which was written in German, he criticised the president of the conference and made many complaints against the way in which the work of the organization was being carried on. The president promptly ruled the report out of order, and the delegates sustained him by an overwhelming majority. The majority report of the committee was then adopted with the change that the constitution was so altered that the president and treas-urer no longer give bonds to each other. was decided that this method was far from being orthodox. The Rev. A. W. Gould, D. D., from Chicago, was present to represent the unitarians of that city. He spoke at length on the value of religious training for the young and greet ed the conference in behalf of his church. He was warmly received and vigorously applauded. Dr. Schulmann, of Kansas City, delivered an address on the essence and effect of Judaism. In the evening the delegates attended a festival at Pleasant Valley, on the river.

"OKLAHOMA HARRY" PASSES AWAY.

Concussion of the Brain Kills a Picturesque Border Character.

"Oklahoma Harry" Hill, who, with Capt. Payne, made the famous raid into Oklahoma County at the head of several hundred boomers and sought to occupy the land in defiance of the Government, died in Wichita, Kan., Friday from concussion of the brain. He was thrown from a buggy a week before and never regained consciousness. Hill was one of the most picturesque characters of the border, and in the early days became immensely wealthy in the cattle business. He fought the battles of the early setwith no prospect of personal gain, and the opening of Oklahoma to home-stead settlement was largely the result of his unique invasion. He became known throughout the United States through his "Wild West show," which was exhibited from Maine to California.

BURNING OF A WAREHOUSE.

Severe Loss on Merchandise and Household Goods at Minneapol's.

The Security Warehouse Company's warehouse "B" at Minneapolis, Minn., was completely gutted by fire at an early hour Friday morning. It was filled with all sorts of merchandise, including farming machinery and a large quantity of household goods. Only the walls were left standing. The loss on the building is \$30,000 and on the contents from \$175,000 to \$200,000. This will be largely covered by insurance. Owing to the negligence of the water department in the flushing of mains the fire department was without water for half an hour. Numbers of householders who stored their goods for the summer are losers, many without insurance.

FRANK HURD IS DEAD.

Toledo's Distinguished Ex-Congressman Passes Away, a Victim of Apoplexy.

The Hon. Frank Hurd died a few minutes before 9 o'clock Friday morning. His death was caused by apoplexy, the first stroke occurring at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. This was followed by others in rapid succession. The city is in mourning over the sudden death of one Hurd served several years as Congressman from the Toledo district, and gained national fame by his advocacy of free

National League Standing. Following is the standing of the clubs

of the National Baseball League: W. L. W. L. Cleveland . . . 43 21 Washington . 31 Cincinnati . .48 24Philadelphia .33 36 Baltimore . .43 23Brooklyn . . .33 36 Boston38 28 New York27 Pittsburg . . .37 30 St. Louis17 52 Chicago 39 34 Louisville . . 15 48

Standing of Western League Following is the standing of the clubs

in the Western League: W. L. W. L. W. L. Indianapolis .43 20 Kansas City .35 31 Minneapolis .39 27 Milwaukee . .31 39 Gobbled Up by Gould Combine.

The New York Board of Electrical Control agreed to transfer the franchise of the Metropolitan Telephone Company to the New York Telephone Company of which George Gould is the principal stockholder. This is the reason for the fight which the New York company started ostensibly for cheaper telephone rates. Mr. Gould and his associates have simply gobbled up the other company.

Forty Killed or Injured. A St. Petersburg dispatch reports that a passenger train has been derailed near Batrika, on the Samara Railway, in Southeastern Russia. Forty persons were killed and injured. The accident was caused by obstructions placed on the rails. The author of the act has not been found.

Abdey Schoeffel and Grau.

The new corporation which is to control the affairs of Abbey, Schoeffel and Grau was organized Wednesday at New York. Those present were William Steinway Henry E. Abbey, John Schoeffel, Edward Lanterbach and George L. Rives. Mr. Steinway was elected president.

Objects to English Aid for Cuba. Westminster Gazette, London, states that the Spanish embassy has protested at the foreign office against alleged English shipments of arms and ammuni-

FLOODS WORK RUIN.

Cloudburst in West Virginia Washes Away Houses and Bridges. A waterspout in the interior of Ohio and Marshall Counties, W. Va., caused

great loss to property and a suspension of railroad traffic out of Wheeling on two railroads. Sunday night the rainfall in the interior was very heavy, and about 2 o'clock Monday morning there was so much rain that it approached a cloud-burst in volume. The various creeks, in-cluding Big and Little Wheeling Creeks, Little Grave Creek, Jim's Run, on the West Virginia side of the river, Wheeling Creek, Wegee Creek and other tributaries on the Ohio side, sent out an immense amount of water. The water was speedily out of banks. Farm houses were washed from foundations, stock drowned, growing crops destroyed and many narrow escapes from death in the raging waters. Wheeling creek put out into the Ohio so furiously that upbound towboats were unable to stem the tide and had to tie up below the city. The Baltimore and Ohio bridge extends over the mouth of the creek and was soon seen to be in danger, as the water was carrying away the foundation of the pier at the north side. All cars and property of value were taken away and people warned of the danger. At 11:30 a. m. the east span went down and carried with it the railroad bridge to the west. Farther up the creek, the trestle work of the Wheeling Terminal road was carried away and J. N. Rosenberg, an aged contractor, was carried down with the wreck. He was rescued by spectators. Twelve miles below the city, at Moundsville, the damage was quite severe. The steel bridges of the Ohio River and Baltimore and Ohio roads were carried away, the current being so swift that the Ohio River bridge was sent to the middle of the Ohio Up Little Grove creek a hotel in the oil field was carried off its foundations, but

TO DRIVE OUT THE THUCS.

West-Siders of Chicago Organizing a White-

Cap Society.

In Chicago, ex-County Commissioner
T. S. Albright and the West Siders are
organizing a White Cap society to protect
themselves against the "long" and "short"
men and the thugs of the city. Tar,
feethers and "westings will fewer in the feathers and lynchings will figure in the program and the city is promised a duplicate of the famous regulation committee that made San Francisco respectable by terrorizing the thugs. "The business of Chicago is being ruined by these holdups," said Mr. Albright to a reporter. "New York, St. Louis, Cincinnati and other cities order their traveling men to go right through the city and not to stop; people are afraid to come here to buy. On the West Side there is an organization of volunteers wao will from now on patrol the streets every night and when we find men continually loafing around we will warn them, and if that warning is not obeyed something will happen. It may be only tar and feathers, or it may be that the thug will disappear forever from his favorite haunts; our families must and shall be protected; we wish to be law-abiding, but this wholesale robbery must be stopped. Our men will be at the police courts to fight the aldermen who make a business of interfering and standing between the law and the law-breakers of their wards; we will teach aldermen that they are not elected to promote hold-ups. Every day new men are signing with us and soon every block on the West Side will be patrolled, day and night. We have the money to hire men for the day time and our men are not particular how they handle a man caught trying to rob hold up. We mean to break up the various gangs of thieves and drive the men who are known to have bad reputations out of town.'

Happy with scarred Faces. Summarized police reports in Chicago show the following results of the glorious Fourth:

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	Breast 3
ı	Neck
ı	Back
	To the above list might be added the names of several thousand patriotic Americans whose hurts were not report.

se nurts were not report ed to the police. Riot at a Bicycle Contest. At Minneapolis, a serious riot occurred

in connection with the six days' woman' bicycle race at the Twin City cycle track. About 5,000 people had gathered to see the finish of a close contest, and they had paid an extra admission fee. Dottie Farnsworth, one of the contestants, was too ill to ride, and when this announce ment was made to the crowd the riot ensued. The crowd tore up the track, broke the seats, smashed all the glass and threw

stones at one another, as well as using clubs. Squads of policemen from all over the city were called on, but they were powerless against the enraged crowd, and it was two hours before order was restored, and then only by the combined efforts of the authorities. Murder of a Stockman.

Another mysterious murder has been added to the list of Sand Hill tragedies. W. H. Hubbell, a prominent stockman of Alliance, Neb., was found lying close to the railroad track, near Lakeside, with a deep wound in the back of his hand. He died in a few minutes and there is no clew to his murderer.

Prisoners Escape from Chadrondail. Early Sunday morning while Night Watchman Loomer was placing a man in jail at Chadron, Neb., two occupants of the place made their escape and have not yet been captured. One was a tramp and the other was Barker, of Crawford, awaiting trial on a charge of perjury.

Three Are Likely to Die. By the explosion of natural gas at the Evergreen Hotel, seven miles north of Allegheny, Pa., six persons were more or less injured, three, it is feared, fatally. The hotel was badly damaged by the explosion, which was caused by a leaking

Commits Suicide in Prison. Having lost his fortune and having been sentenced as a convict, Charles H. Ferron, once a horse trainer for Buffalo Bill, and recently proprietor of a patent medicine show, committed suicide in jail at New York by swallowing morphine.

WANTS HER HUSBAND

ROSA A. RICHARDS OF CLEVE. LAND IN STRANGE TROUBLE.

Mother-in-Law Makes Life a Weary Burden to Her-Brutal Murder of a Woman at St. Louis-Three Die in a Buffalo Hotel Fire.

Two Women Fight for a Man. Mrs. Frances Gates Richards, the wealthy widow of the late Joseph Richards, who for years maintained the biggest restaurant and cafe in Cleveland, on the public square, was sued by her daughter-in-law, Rosa A. Richards, in the common pleas court for \$25,000 for alienating the affections of the husband of the latter, and the former's son, Joseph Richards, Jr. Young Richards is wealthy in his own name. Mrs. Richards alleges in her petition that a few years ago, up to which time she and her husband had lived together, he permitted her to go to Germany, where her parents live. She was gone some months, and on her return found her house deserted and her husband with his mother. She wrote him and called at his mother's, and at last induced him to come home. Later he fell ill and his mother took him to a hospital. From there the older woman took him home. The wife was obliged to enter her mother-in-law's house or be parted from her husband. She says she was made to

MURDER MYSTERY IN ST. LOUIS.

feel while there an alien and an outcast,

and finally left, so humbled was she.

Young Woman Taken to a Saloon by Three Men and Shut Down.

The St. Louis police department is mystified over a sensational murder that oc curred Tuesday night. About 8 o'clock a phaeton containing three men and a woman drove up to a saloon at 2200 Washington avenue. One of the men and the woman alighted and entered the saloon. Sitting down to a table, they ordered refreshments, and while the waiter was gone to fill the order five shots fired in rapid succession were heard, and strange man was seen rushing from the saloon. He rejoined his companions and they drove rapidly away. The woman, was well dressed and good looking, was found lying beside the table, dead. Most of the bullets had taken effect, and her death was almost instantaneous. Her body was taken to the morgue, where it awaits identification. The police are scouring the city trying to find the men, none of whom are known.

Inquiry Into Murderer's Sanity Judge W. E. Conner, Benjamin F. Clark and Willis Franklin, constituting the Pettis County Court, were cited to appear before Judge Longan at Sedalia, Mo., to show cause why they should not hear evidence upon the question of the sanity of Alonzo Rembaugh. Rembaugh, who is under indictment for the murder of his brother, was taken before the County Court to be examined as to his sanity at the time of the homicide. court refused to hear the evidence, holding that it had no jurisdiction.

Called to His Door and Killed. James Magee, a well-known Detroit, Mich., boxer and wrestler, was called to the door of his home early Wednesday morning by an unknown man and was shot dead as he appeared at the threshold. Magee's mother, who had answered the ring, was a witness of the deed. police are looking for Frank Ashley, saloon-keeper, who is suspected of crime. Ashley had sworn revenge on Magee for having whipped Ashley's broth-The latter has been arrested as witness.

Repulsed a Matabele Force. Buluwayo dispatch: Plummer's column, after several hours' fighting on Sunday, finally repulsed a Matabele force. The latter lost 100 killed. The British lost twenty-three killed and wounded. There was desperate fighting in Plummer's engagement of Sunday. His column failed to dislodge the rebels from their stronghold owing to the heavy fire of the enemy Nine white and six Cape boys were killed. Plummer captured a large quantity of cat-

Cable King Is Dead.

Sir John Pender, the famous cable mag-nate, died Tuesday afternoon at Lon-With Sir John passes away last of the original promoters of the Atlantic cable, and the father of the great world-system of telegraph lines that now connect California with Australia with-out crossing the Pacific.

Luther Poland Dead.

Luther Poland, the aged father of Mrs. John M. Thurston, died at Omaha, Neb., Wednesday. Mr. Poland was a native of Vermont, and was about 70 years old. He had lived in Omaha the past twenty years. Six weeks ago he took cold and his lungs and brain became affected.

Angry at Uncle Sam.

In the Spanish Senate Saturday Generals Calleja and Pando were very bitter in their expressions against the United States. The former gentleman declared that the conduct of the United States in protecting the Cuban rebels was most

Large Sum Not Accounted For. The Pittsburg, Pa., city auditors have finished the examination of the books of ex-City Attorney Moreland and his assistant, House, and report \$297,000 unaccounted for on the books. The exam-

ination was begun almost a year ago. Fatal Fire in a Hotel.

Fatal Fire in a Hotel.

Fire destroyed George Frenkel's Empire Hotel at Buffalo, N. Y. The dead are: Maggie Ging, aged 2 years; Misss Jennie Mills, aged 40 years; Mrs. Moriana, aged 60 years. George Pap, jumplana, a windward will likely die ed from a window and will likely die.

Expedition Lands in Cuba.

A Key West, Fla., dispatch says that another expedition has landed safely on Cuban soil. It consisted of sixty-four men, and they had with them 400,000 rounds of ammunition, dynamite, elec tric batteries, etc.

Gets a Verdict of \$30,000. Miss Margaret Casey, of Chicago, a victim of the Harrison street bridge accident of July 29, 1893, recovered a verdict of \$30,000 from the West Chicago Street Railroad Company

Good Luck of a Conductor. By the death of a wealthy uncle in Ohio Frank Wallace, a street car conductor of Lexington, Ky., has fallen heir to \$50,-

TOOK HIM INTO BRITISH WATER.

Canadian Captain Gets Ahead of an

An incident occurred at the Fourth of July celebration at Long Point, Minn., on the American side of the Lake of the Woods, which may result in international complications. A large excursion steamer left Rat Portage Friday night, and on arriving at the mouth of Rainy river the Canadian captair went ashore and got from the customs officer there a clearance to touch at Long Point, about fwenty miles west of the mouth. The refresh-ment buffet of the steamer was not closed, as it should have been, on arriving at the American shore. Among those present was a revenue officer from Warroad, an American station a few miles away, who found the bar of the boat open and immediately seized the craft as a smuggler, putting every British and passenger under arrest. The official called to his aid twelve fishermen, who boarded the boat and remained there al night. Saturday Captain McRitchie was ordered to sail for the mouth of Rainy river, but the captain, instead of going to the mouth, made for the British water. Once there Mr. Carpenter, the revenue collector, was politely told that he must disembark at once and take his men aboard the small tug Ethel, which Captain McRitchie had towed behind from Long Point for the purpose. As the Canadians outnumbered the Americans ten to one, Mr. Carpenter eventually ordered all his men to get aboard the Ethel, which then sailed for Rainy river, leaving the steamer Monarch to pursue her way to Rat Portage. The revenue officer made the mistake of serving F. W. Bridges, a part owner of the steamer with the seizure instead of the captain, who alone is responsible for the boat while she is sailing. The matter will now have to be settled between Washington and Ottawa.

Gotham's Great Wealth. The board of aldermen of New York received Monday from the tax commissioners the tax rolls for 1896, upon which the rate of the year will be fixed. The rate for 1896 in this city will be at least 2.10 as against 1.91 for 1895. This year's rolls consist of fifty-six bound books, con taining all the records of real and personal property in the city. The budget amounts to \$46,496,571, an increase of \$6,400,000 over the year previous. The total amount of real estate taxed is \$1,-731,509,143, and the personal estate is \$374,975,762, making a total of \$2,106, 484,905, an increase in assessed valuation of \$89,537,243. There is a falling off in the "resident" personal state of \$5,736,966, which is partly accounted for by the Supreme Court decision in favor of the heirs of Jay Gould, only one of whom pays personal taxes here to any

Teachers by Thousands.

At Buffalo, N. Y., the thirty-fifth annual session of the National Educational Association practically opened with the first session of the educational council of the association at the People's Church, Niagara square. It is estimated that 20,000 teachers were in Buffalo, and with them an army of visitors.

Found Guilty of Murder.

At Akron, Ohio, the jury in the case against Romulus Cotell, charged with the murder of Alvin N. Stone, his wife Ira F. Stillson, March 29 last, at Tallmadge, Ohio, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Only one ballot was taken.

Awful Death of Mrs. John H. Scott. Mrs. John H. Scott, of Laneville, Ill. who had been in ill health for some time and was subject to spells of temporary insanity, poured oil on her clothing on Sunday and set it afire. She soon died in errible agony.

Fatal Work of Lightning. During a storm at Hardin's Valley, Cennessee, Saturday night, Arthur Peake, a young farmer, was killed by lightning and two sisters named Swan were so badly injured that they will die.

Death of E. M. Cooper.

E. M. Cooper, general manager of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, died at Oakland, Cal., Tuesday night. Mr. Cooper was one of the oldest express offieers in the country.

Mother and Daughter Slain.

Mrs. K. B. Dichardson, aged 55, and her 17-year-old daughter, Ethel, were murdered near Santa Barbara, Cal. There is no clew to the murderer.

Walling to Hang Aug. 7. Alonzo J. Walling, convicted of the murder of Pearl Bryan, was sentenced at Newport, Ky., to be hanged Aug. 7.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$4.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 55c to 57c; corn, No. 2, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2, 15c to 16c; rye, No. 2, 30c to 32c; butter, choice creamery, 14c to 15c; eggs, fresh, 9c to 11c; new potatoes, per bushel, 30c to 40c; broom corn, common to choice \$25 to \$50 per ton.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to 184.75; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 53c to 55c; corn, No. 1 white, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 54c to 56c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 16c to 17c; rye, No. 2, 28c to 30c. Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs

\$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 56c to 57c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 29c to 31c.
Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs,

\$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 58c to 60c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 20c; rye, 31c to 32c.
Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 58c to 60c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 27c to 28c; oats, No.

2 white, 15c to 17c; rye, No. 2, 29c to 30c; clover seed, \$4.20 to \$4.30. Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 54c to 55c; corn, No. 3, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 18c; barley, No. 2, 29c to

31c; rye, No. 1, 30c to 32c; pork, mess, \$6.50 to \$7.00. Buffalo-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.25 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 62c to 64c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white,

20c to 22c. New York-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 1 hard, 67c to 68c; corn, No. 2, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 21c; butter, creamery, 11c to 16c; eggs, Western, 11c to 13c.

TURNED OVER TO FEDERAL OF-FICERS.

Chicago the Scene of Their Operations -Murderous Act of a Jealous Chicago Man at New York-Dana Bolts the Platform.

"Queer" Money Makers Confess. John Hollingsworth and Charles Quin by, who were brought before Justice Bonnefoi at Chicago Wednesday on the charge of vagrancy, proved to be two dangerous counterfeiters who have been flooding the northern portion of the State with spurious silver coin. Early Tuesday morning the watchman who makes rounds in Rose Hill cemetery found Hollingsworth asleep in the cemetery. Near him slept his companion Quinby and the vatchman placed the men under arrest. Captain Schuettler took them in charge after they were released from the court. During the sweat-box examination Quin weakened and confessed. He said Hollingsworta and he had been making the money in the woods, and that a plant was located in the prairie near Highwood Detectives Dean and Griffin found the dies and other material. Captain Porter of the secret service will take charge of the men.

CHICAGOAN IN A FRENZY.

William Johnson Shoots Right and Left in New Yok Streets.

William Johnson, of Chicago, shot and killed himself at New York Wednesday, after shooting and dangerously wounding William H. Sutton, a student of 43 Greenwich avenue, and slightly wounding a Greek peddler named Don Carlos, 45 years old, of 4511/2 Oak street. Johnson also attempted to kill a woman who was with Sutton and who, the police say, is Sutton's wife, and fired two bullets at Policeman Patrick M. Bradley. The woman in the case gave the name of Sutton and said Johnson had followed her from Chicago. Jealcusy, she said, was the inspiring motive, and she told the police that it was her life that Johnson sought.

TOMB OF THE FIRST HARRISON. Will Ee Replaced with Marble by the

Illustrious Grandson. The William Henry Harrison tomb at North Bend, near Cincinnati, Ohio, was visited Wednesday by ex-President Har-

rison and Mrs. Harrison. Gen. Harrison remained in the tomb for fully an hour, noting carefully its location and condition. It is his intention to erect marble tomb over the present one, which shall mark the resting place for the Harrisons. Without doubt no more appropriate or beautiful spot could be found in the United States. It is at the very pinnacle of a mound overlooking the Ohio. Just down the river is the Harrison homestead, where Benjamin spent his boyhood days.

TO MUCH FOR DANA.

The Great New York Democratic Editor Will

Have None of the Chicago Platform. Chas. A. Dana's paper, the New York Sun, which has always styled itself, be cause of its faithfulness to its party interests, the most steadfast organ of the Democratic party in New York, in a triple-leaded editorial repudiates allegiance to the Democratic convention at Chicago and unequivocally bolts the platform adopted Thursday. It lashes the party for the successive steps it has taken to its present attitude and says that until after election patriotism and the interests of the United States of America will rest with the candidacy of William McKinley.

CANADA'S NEW PREMIER.

Sent For by the Governor General to Form a Cabinet.

Monday Sir Charles Tupper sent in his resignation as prime minister to the Governor General of Canada, but it was not accepted until Wednesday, the delay being occasioned by the Governor General refusing to sign the orders in council making appointments. Sir Charles Tup-per and his colleagues have virtually been dismissed by Lord Aberdeen. The Governor General has sent for Mr. Laurier to form a government.

One Tramp in Sore Trouble.

A tramp about 20 years of age, who gave his name as Alva Broach and his address as Anna, Ill., was found in an unconscious condition lying in a freight car in the Santa Fe yards at McPherson. Dr. Salthouse, of the Board of Health, pronounced it a case of sunstroke superinduced by hard walking and long abstinence from food. The tramp will recover.

Tracked Ten Thousand Miles

John W. Eighmy, arrested in Cleveland, O., for pension forgeries alleged to have been committed by him in Amsterdam, N. Y., was captured after being tracked by detectives 10,000 miles. He is a lawyer and was twice sent to State prison for perjury. He was prominent

Lieutenant Powell Married.

At Trinity Cathedral in Omaha, Neb., Miss Jennie McClelland and Lieut. Hiram McLemore Powell, U. S. A., were married, the ceremony being performed by Dean Gardner. There were many society leaders in attendance. Lieut, and Mrs. Powell left for the West.

Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks. Meade Detwiler, of Harrisburg, Pa. has been elected grand exalted ruler of

The Laports, Ind., Board of Education has accepted on behalf of the city the property of the Laporte Library Association, valued at \$15,000, and a free public library will be maintained. An addition will be built to the present library building at a cost of \$4,000.

Uncle Sam to Seize an Island. United States Marshal Covarubius and twelve deputies left Santa Barbara, Cal., by order of the Government to forcibly take possession of San Miguel Island, to protect the Government survey

Cattleman McNama Is Acquitted. Stephen Elliott and Rolla McNama, cattle firm, failed at Mexico, Mo., some time ago for a sum aggregating \$40,000. were both arrested for securing stock under false pretenses. At McNa-ma's trial he was acquitted. Elliott has not yet had his hearing.

MAKERS OF BAD COIN ENDEAVORERS MEET.

MAMMOTH CONVENTION ASSEM-BLED AT WASHINGTON.

Railroads Swamped in Hauling the Crowds-Rain Storms Wreck One of the Big Tents-President Clarke and Secretary Baer Make Reports.

The Work Commenced.

Washington was captured by the national convention of Christian Endeavorers Wednesday, and they held the town-until the following Tuesday. The railroads had failed to make adequate arrangements for transportation, and were swamped. Thousands of delegates and visitors were late in arriving. Of delegates there were 50,000, and of visitors as many more. The exercises were in progress in nine different places at once. Three tents, seating 13,000 people each, were erected near the Washington monument. Central Hall and five of the largest churches were also used. Wednesday night a storm blew down one of the largest tents, and exercises were in consequence delayed Thursday morning.

Notwithstanding discouraging weather, the Endeavorers were early astir, mak-



ing their way to the many churches set apart for the sunrise services which begin the exercises of each day. The topice at these sunrise services was "Prayer of the Conven-tion," and in each case the meetings were led by members of the visiting organizations. These

REV. DR. CLARKE. special services lasted from 6:30 to 7:10 o'clock. Then came a short adjournment for breakfast and a walk about town. The great meetings in the big tents were originally fixed for 0:30 a. m. They were crowded even before the services began. In tent Washington, President Francis E. Clark of Boston, Mass., presided and Percy I. Foster of Washington acted as director of the vast chorus of singers. The services in tent Endeavor were conducted by the Rev. Howard B. Grose of Boston, with O. E. Excell of Chicago in charge of the music. The address of welcome to the visitors on behalf of the District of Columbia was delivered by Commissioner John W. Ross, and was responded to by Prof. W. W. Andrews of Sackville, N. B. Otherwise the services were similar in every respect to those conducted in tent Washington, the annual reports and addresses being duplicated for the benefit of the thousands unable to secure admission to the first-named tent.

President Clarke chose for his text: "What God hath joined together, let no man put asunder." He said the platform of the Christian Endeavor was for Christ and independence of the individual and of each society in this work. In fifteen years on this platform 4,000 societies had been formed, 5,200,000 Endeavorers had been enrolled, of whom 2,700,000 are today members, and 2,000,000 others, Endeavorers in all but name, had been enrolled in purely denominational societies. Ten million Endeavorer meetings had been held and over \$2,000,000 given in benevolence through denominational and church channels. He urged Christian Endeavorers to continue the good work, and especially organize evangelistic work as Christian duties of Endeavorers.

General Secretary Baer took his text from Luke xiin, 19. He said Pennsyl-vania still heads the list of Christian Endeavor societies with 3.273. The next in order was New York, 2,971; Ohio, 2,311; Ontario, 1,817; Illinois, 1,700; Indiana, 1,372, and Iowa, 1,302. These figures, he said, did not include numerous other kinds of Christian Endeavor societies that are fast becoming sturdy branches of the mother tree—such as the Junior, Intermediate, the Mothers' and the Senior. Pennsylvania led in junior societies. He spoke of the good these societies had accomplished in behalf of morality. Sunday observance, saloon warfare, Christianity and mission work. for which \$154,022 had been given the past year.

GATHERING OF TEACHERS.

Annual Convention of the National Educational Association at Buffalo.

The annual convention of the National Educational Association was held in Butfalo. It was the greatest gathering of public school teachers in the history of the association, the



of Peoria, Ill., is president of the National Association, and Irwin Shepard, of Winona, Minn., PRES. DOUGHERTY. all of the leading ed-

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ucators were present and read papers on The delegates to the various subjects. convention heard, among other notables, Booker T. Washing-

ton, Bishop Vincent of the M. E. Church, Bishop Spaulding of the Catholic Church, and President Andrew S. Draper, of the Chicago University, formerly super-intendent of public instruction of New York State.

Twelve distin-SEC'Y SHEPARD. guished citizens of Buffalo had in hand the entertainment of the delegates. The Buffalo reception committee, of which Mayor Jewett was chairman, consisted of 300 members, mostly principals and school teachers.

Frank Rowan was probably fatally hurt at Napoleon, O., by the accidental discharge of a pistol.

Baron Louis de Levay of Hungary married Miss Blanche de Wolfe of Bristol, Conn., at Newport.

Ex-Gov. Waite was shut out of the Republican State convention at Denver. He was heading a contesting delegattion. F. E. Storm, clerk of the United States

Railroad Commission of Washington, died suddenly at a private hotel at San Francisco.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

THE THEORIES OF RUIN AND RES-TORATION ARE PRESENTED.

A Dramatic Bible Scene-The Disabled Human Sout Humbled and Restored-The Important Part of Every Prayer-Glories of the Gospel.

For Another's Sake

Dr. Talmage's sermon of last Sunday is a vivid and novel presentation of the theories of ruin and restoration. The Bible scene described is dramatic. His text was II. Samuel ix., 1 and 13: "Is there yet any that is left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan's sake? * * * So Mephibosheth dwelt in Jerusalem, for he did eat continually at the king's table and was lame on both his feet."

Was there ever anything more romantic and chivalrous than the love of David and Jonathan? At one time Jonathan was up and David was down. Now David is up and Jonathan s family is down. As you have often heard of two soldiers before going into battle making a covenant that if one is shot the survivor will take charge of the body, the watch, the mementos and perhaps of the bereft family of the one that dies, so David and Jonathan have made a covenant, and now that Jonathan is dead David is inquiring about his family, that he may show kindness unto them for their father Jonathan's sake.

Careful search is made, and a son of Jonathan of the dreadfully homely name of Mephibosheth is found. His nurse, in his infancy, had let him fall, and the fall had put both his ankles out of place, and they had never been set. This decrepit, poor man is brought into the palace of King David. David looks upon him with multiple to advent society in his melting tenderness, no doubt seeing in his face a resemblance to his old friend, the deceased Jonathan. The whole bearing of King David toward him seems to say: "How glad I am to see you, Mephibosheth! How you remind me of your father, my old friend and benefactor! I made a bargain with your father a good many years ago, and I am going to keep it with you. What can I do for you, Me-phibosheth? I am resolved what to do— I will make you a rich man. I will restore to you the confiscated property of your grandfather Saul, and you shall be a guest of mine as long as you live, and you shall be seated at my table among the princes." It was too much for Mephib-It was too much for Mephibosheth, and he cried out against it, calling himself a dead dog. "Be still," says David. "I don't do this on your own account. I do this for your father Jonathan's sake. I can never forget his kindness. I remember when I was hounded from place to place how he befriended me. Can I ever forget how he stripped himself of his courtier apparel and gave it to me instead of my shepherd's coat, and how he took off his own sword and belt and gave them to me instead of my sling? Oh, I can never forget him! I feel as if I couldn't do enough for you, his son. I don't do it for your sake; I do it for your father Jonathan's sake." "So Mephib-osheth dwelt in Jerusalem, for he did eat continually at the king's table and was lame on both his feet.'

A Disabled Soul.

There is so much gospel in this quaint incident that I am embarrassed to know where to begin. Whom do Mephibosheth and David and Jonathan make you think

Mephibosheth, in the first place, stands for the disabled human soul. Lord Byron describes sin as a charming recklessness as a gallantry, as a Don Juan. George Sand describes sin as triumphant in many intricate plots. Gavarni, with his en-graver's knife, always shows sin as a great jocularity. But the Bible presents it as a Mephibosheth, lame on both feet. Sin, like the nurse in the context, attempted to carry us and let us fall, and we have been disabled, and in our whole moral nature we are decrepit. Sometimes theologians haggle about a technicality. They use the words "total depravity," and some people believe in the doctrine, and some reject it. What do you mean by total depravity? Do you mean that every man is as bad as he can be? Then mean that sin has let us fall; that it has sacrificed and disabled and crippled our entire moral nature until we cannot walk straight and are lame in both feet? Then I admit your proposition. There is not so much difference in an African jungle, with barking, howling, hissing, fighting quadruped and reptile, and paradise, with its animals coming before Adam, when he patted them and stroked them and gave them names, so that the panther was as tame as the cow, and the condor as tame as the dove, as there is between the human soul disabled and that soul as God originally constructed it. I do not care what the sentimentalists or the poets say in regard to sin. In the name of God, declare to you to-day that sin is disorganization, disintegration, ghastly disfiguration, hobbling deformity.

Your modern theologian tells you that man is a little out of sorts. He sometimes thinks wrong. He sometimes does wrong-indeed, his nature needs a little moral surgery, an outside splint, a slight compress, a little rectification. Religion is a good thing to have, it might some day come into use. Man is partially wrong, not all wrong. He is lame in one foot. Bring the salve of divine grace, and the ointment, and the pain extractor, and we will have his one foot cured. Man is only half wrong, not altogether wrong. In what is man's nature right? In his will, his affections, his judgment? No. There is an old book that says, "The whole head is sick and the whole heart faint." Mephibosheth lame in both feet! Our be lief of the fact that sin has sacrificed and deformed our souls increases as we go on in years. When you started life, you thought that man was a little marred by sin, and he was about one-tenth wrong. By the time you had gone through the early experience of your trade or occupation or profession you believed that man was about half wrong. By the time you came to midlife you believed that man was three-fourths wrong. But with in these past few years, since you have been so lied about and swindled and cheated, you have come to the conclusion that man is altogether wrong, and now you can say with the prayer book and with the Bible, "The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked." Whatever you may have believed before. now you believe that Mephibosheth is lame on both feet.

Humbled, but Restored.

Again, Mephibosheth in the text stands for the disabled human soul humbled and

the grandfather of Mephibosheth had treated David most shockingly, and now Mephibosheth says to himself: does the king want of me? Isn't it enough that I am lame? Is he going to destroy my life? Is he going to wreak on me the vengeance which he holds toward my grandfather Saul? It's too bad." But go to the palace Mephibosheth must, since the king has commanded it. With staff and crutches and helped by his friends, I see Mephibosheth going up the stairs of the palace. I hear his staff and crutches rattling on the tessellated floor of the throne room. No sooner have these two persons confronted each other, Mephibosheth and David, the king, than Mephibosheth throws himself flat on his face before the king and styles himself a dead dog. In the east when a man styles himself a dog he utters the utmost term of self abnegation. It is not a term so strong in this country, where, if a dog has a fair chance, he sometimes shows more nobility of character than some human specimens that we wot of, but the mangy curs of the oriental cities, as I know by my own observation, are utterly detestable. Mephibosheth gives the utmost term of self loathing when he compares himself to a dog, and dead at that. Consider the analogy. When the command is given from the palace of heaven

to the human soul to come, the soul begins to tremble. It says: "What is God going to do with me now? Is he going to destroy me? Is he going to wreak his ven-geance upon me?" There is more than one Mephibosheth trembling now because God has summoned him to the palace of divine grace. What are you trembling about? God has no pleasure in the death of a sinner. He does not send for you to hurt you. He sends for you to do you good. A Scotch preacher had the following circumstances brought under his observation: There was a poor woman the parish who was about to be turned out because she could not pay her rent. One night she heard a loud knocking at the door, and she made no answer and hid herself. The rapping continued louder, louder, louder but she made no answer and continued to hide herself. She was almost frightened unto death. She said, "That's the officer of the law come to throw me out of my home."

A few days after a Christian philanthropist met her in the street and said: "My poor woman, where were you the other night? I came round to your house to pay your rent. Why didn't you let me in? Were you at home?" "Why," she replied, "was that you?" "Yes, that was me. I came to pay your rent." "Why," she said, "if I had had any idea it was you, I would have let you in. I thought it was an officer come to cast me out of my home." O soul, that loud knocking at thy gate is not the sheriff come to put you in jail. It is the best friend you ever had come to be your security. You shiver with terror because you think it is wrath. It is mercy. Why, then, tremble before the King of heaven and earth calls you to his palace? Stop trembling and start right away. "Oh," you say, "I can't start. I have been so lamed by sin and so lamed by cvil habit I can't start. I am lame in both feet." My friend, we come out with our prayers and sympathies to help you up to the palace. If you want to get to the palace, you may get there. Start now. The Holy Spirit will help you. All you have to do is just to throw yourself on your face at the feet of the King, as Mephibosheth did.

The Sinner's Cry. Mephibosheth's caninal comparison seems extravagant to the world, but when a man has seen himself as he really is and seen how he has been treating the Lord there is no term vehement enough to express his self condemnation. The dead dog of Mephibosheth's comparison fails to describe the man's utter loathing of to describe the man's utter loathing of himself. Mephibosheth's posturing does not seem too prostrate. When a soul is convicted, first he prays upright. Then the muscles of his neck relax, and he is able to bow his head. After awhile, by an almost superhuman effort, he kneels down to pray. After awhile, when he has down to pray. After awhile, when he has seen God and seen himself, he throws himself flat on his face at the feet of the King, just like Mephibosheth. The fact is if we could see our-selves as God sees us we would perish at the spectacle. You would have no time to overhaul other people. Your cry aced? As when Wilberforce was trying would be, "God, be merciful to me, a

And, again, Mephibosheth in my text stands for the sake of another. Mephibosheth would never have got into the palace on his own account. Why did David ransack the realm to find that poor man and then bestow upon him a great fortune and command a farmer of the name of Ziba to culture the estate and give to this invalid Mephibosheth half the proceeds every year? Why did King David make such a mighty stir about a poor fellow who would never be of any use to the throne of Israel? It was for Jonathan's sake. It was what Robert Burns calls for "auld lang syne." David could not for "auld lang syne." David could not forget what Jonathan had done for him in other days. Three times this chapter has it that all this kindness on the part of David to Mephibosheth was for his father Jonathan's sake. The daughter of Peter Martyr, through the vice of her husband, came down to penury, and the senate of Zurich took care of her for her father's sake. Sometimes a person has applied to you for help, and you have refused him, but when you found he was the son or brother of some one who had been your benefactor in former days and by a glance you saw the resemblance of your old friend in the face of the applicant you relented and you said, "Oh, I will do this for your father's sake." You know by your experience what my text means. Now, my friends, it is on that principle that you and I are to get into the King's palace.

In His Name,

The most important part of every prayer is the last three or four words of it—"For Christ's sake." Do not rattle off those words as though they were merely the finishing stroke of the prayer. They are the most important part of the prayer. When in earnestness you go before God and say "for Christ's sake" it rolls in, as it were, upon God's mind all the memories of Bethlehem and Gennesaret and Golgotha. When you say before God "for Christ's sake" you hold before God's mind every groan, every tear, every crimson drop of his only begotten Son. If there is anything in all the universe that will move God to an act of royal benefaction, it is to say "For Christ's sake." God is omnipo tent, but he is not strong enough to resist that cry, "For Christ's sake." If a little child should kneel behind God's throne and should say "For Christ's sake," the great Jehovah would turn around on his restored. When this invalid of my text | throne to look at her and listen. No

got a command to come to King David's palace, he trembled. The fact was that sake. No soul is ever comforted but for sake. No soul is ever comforted but for Christ's sake. The world will never be redeemed but for Christ's sake. Our name, however illustrious it may among men, before God stands only for inconsistency and sin. But there is a name, a potent name, a blessed name, a glorious name, an everlasting name that we may put upon our lips as a sacrament and upon our forehead as a crown and that is the name of Jesus, our divine Jonathan, who stripped himself of his robe and put on our rage and gave us his sword and took our broken reed; so that now, whether we are well or sick, whether we are living or dying, if we speak that name it moves heaven to the center, and God says: "Let the poor soul come in. Carry him up into the throne room of the palace. Though he may have been in exile, though sin may have crippled him on this side, and sorrow may have crippled him on the other side, and he is lame in both his feet, bring him up into the palace, for I want to show him everlasting kindness for Jonathan's sake."

Again, Mephibosheth in my text stands for the disabled human soul lifted to the King's table. It was more difficult in those times even than it is now for common men to get into a royal dining room. The subjects might have come around the rail of the palace and might have seen the lights kindled, and might have heard the clash of the knives and the rattle of the golden goblets, but not get in. Stout men with stout feet could not get in once in with stout teet could not get in once in all their lives to one banquet, yet poor Mephibosheth goes in, lives there and is every day at the table. Oh, what a getting up in the world it was for poor Mephibosheth! Well, though you and I may be woefully lamed with sin, for our divine Jonathan's sake I hope we will all get in the dipp with the King.

to dine with the King.

Before dining we must be introduced. If you are invited to a company of persons where there are distinguished peopele present, you are introduced: "This is the Senator." "This is the Governor." "This is the Fresident." Before we sit down at the King's table in heaven I think we will want to be introduced. Oh, what a time they will be applied to the control of the strengths. what a time that will be when you and I, by the grace of God, get into heaven and oy the grace of God, get into heaven and are introduced to the mighty spirits there, and some one will say, "This is Joshua," "This is Paul," "This is Moses," "This is John Milton," "This is Martin Luther," "This is George Whitefield." Oh, shall we have any strength left after such a round of celestial introductions? Year we shall be seen. tial introductions? Yea, we shall be po-tentates ourselves. Then we shall sit down at the King's table with the sons and daughters of God, and one will whisper across the table to us and say, "Be-hold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us that we should be called the sons of God!" And some one at the table will say: "How long will it last? All other banquets at which I sat ended. How long will this last?" And Paul will answer, "Forever!" and John Will say, "Forever!" and John Knox will say, "Forever!" and George Whitefield will say, "Forever!"

A Glorious Gospel.

And the wine at that banquet will be old wine; it will be very old wine; it will be the oldest wine of heaven; it will be the wine that was trodden out from the red clusters on the day when Jesus trod the wine press alone. Wine already more than eighteen centuries old. All our earthly imperfections completely covered up and hidden. Mephibosheth's feet un-der the table. Kingly fare. Kingly ves-ture. Kingly companionship. We shall reign for ever and ever. I think that banquet will mean more to those who had it hard in this world than to those who had it easy. That banquet in David's palace meant more to Mephibosheth than to any one else, because he had been poor and crippled and despised and rejected. And that man who in this world is blind will better appreciate the light of heaven than we who in this world had good eyesight. And that man who in this world was deaf will better appreciate the music of heaven than we who in this world had good hear-ing. And those will have a higher appreciation of the easy locomotion of that land who in this world were Mephibosheths.

O my soul, what a magnificent gospel! It takes a man so low down and raises him so high! What a gospel! Come now, to get the emancipation bill through the British Parliament and all the British Isles were anxious to hear of the passage of that emancipation bill, when a vessel was coming into port and the captain of the vessel knew that the people were so anxious to get the tidings, he stepped out on the prow of the ship and shoute people long before he got up to the dock, "Free!" and they cried it, and they shouted it, and they sang it all through the land, "Free, free!" So to-day I would like to sound the news of your present and your eternal emancipation until the angels of God hovering in the air and watchmen on the battlements and bellmen in the town cry it, shout it, sing it, ring it, "Free, free!" I come out now as the messenger of the palace to invite Mephibosheth to come up. I am here to-day to tell you that God has a wealth of kindness to bestow upon you for his Son's sake. The doors of the palace are open to receive you. The cupbearers have already put the chalices on the table, and the great, loving, tender, sympathetic heart of God bends over you this moment, saying, "Is there any that is yet left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan's sake?"

Nearly as Bad.

Telling what we have heard to another's disadvantage is not so bad as starting a slander without provocation, but it is next to it. Slanders do more harm through being repeated by those who just tell what they have heard than through being first told by the one who invented them. If a slanderer could find no one to pass along his slanders without being sure as to their truth or falsity, he would have no success in his occupation. "Where no wood is, there the fire goeth out; so where there is no talebearer, the strife ceaseth." Before we tell anything to another's discredit we should first know (not merely think it) is true, and then we should be sure that good is to come of its repeating.

"Evil is wrought by want of thought As well as want of heart.

The bones of the skull are arched because in that form the greatest strength is combined with the least weight and quantity of material.

Good advice and timely assistance alleviate much human suffering.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

OCCURRENCES DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Geo. King of Muskegon Sues His Attorneys-Battle Creek Struggling Over the Bicycle and Dog Questions -Many Ironwood Mines Shut Down.

Peculiar Insurance Suit. George W. King, of Muskegon, has begun suit against Francis W. Cook and James O'Hara, attorneys of Muskegon, the Grand Rapids Fire Insurance Company, the Detroit Fire and Marine, and the Westchester Fire Insurance Company of New York to recover the amount of three insurance policies, out of which he is alleged to have been defrauded. King is the man who a short time ago arrested with Mrs. Mary Hughson in Muskegon on the charge of murdering the latter's husband. Mrs. Hughson was tried and acquitted and King was released. In his bill of complaint King alleges that he turned over to his attorneys, Cook and O'Hara, fire insurance policies amounting to \$3,700, covering his stock of drugs, as security for his indebtedness to them for the expenses incurred for his defense. His stock of drugs was destroyed by fire and suit was begun in the Muskegon Circuit Court to recover on the policies. King charges that Cook and O'Hara connived with the insurance companies and accepted half of the amount of the policies and discontinued the suit without his consent and after he had notified the companies that he would not con-sent to such a settlement. King claims that the policies were given to the attorneys as collateral security and that they had no right to settle with the companies. He claims the value of the policies far exceeded the amount he owed them for ser-

Will Be Enforced. The new Battle Creek ordinance requir ing all bicycle riders to carry lighted lamps after dark is now in effect. There is much interest over the ordinance, and many of the riders have not bought lamps because they think it only a bluff, and that the law will not be enforced. On the other hand the chief of police declares that he will enforce it to the letter. Another law that is concerning the public is the dog tax law. It was passed last year, and the people universally observed it, 800 taking out dog licenses. The li-censes should have all been renewed, but only 120 have paid up and got their tags. The chief of police now instructs the boys to bring in the unlicensed dogs to the pound and get their reward. He will also strictly enforce this law. In conse-quence there will be a howl in two ways.

Many Miners Made Idle.

An extensive shut-down occurred at all of the mines of the Metropolitan Iron and Land Company at Ironwood, and fully 1,500 men are forced into idleness. The Metropolitan group of mines include the Norrie, East Norrie and Pabst, and their average yearly shipments combined are about 1,000,000 tons of ore. The cause of the shut-down is the slight de-mand for iron ore, the fact that they have in stock piles about 500,000 tons of ore and that the season is so far advanced with sales of only about 100,000 tons. The forces were reduced about a month ago, and the management has made every effort to sell its product, but outside of a few small sales they have been unable to place their ore. The furnaces are running upon the productions of the smaller mines, which shaded prices made by the pool to which the larger ones belong.

Miss Shirley Ward Wins Honors

Miss Shirley D. Ward, of Decatur, is the best speller in the public schools of Michigan, having won that title in a State spelling contest inaugurated by the superintendent of public instruction, which has been in progress over a year. The several schools in each township first ascertained their best speller. These contested for the county championship, and to each of the winners in the latter class was given a selected list of 800 words by the several county superintendents of schools. In the latter contest Miss Ward nad the largest percentage.

Think Salaries Are Too High. In many counties in southern Michigan the grange societies are petitioning the Boards of Supervisors to decrease the salaries of county officials. The increase in State and county taxation, together with the depressed condition of agriculture, is given as the reason for the re quest. In Berrien County the Supervisors have responded by cutting the treasurer's salary \$500 and reducing the rate for the dieting of prisoners in the county jail. If the project is successful the plan is to be tried in other agricultural regions where the grange societies are political factor.

Short State Items.

Marinus Remeunes and John Van Dewall were thrown out of a boat at Kalamazoo and Remeunes was drowned.

Wilson Hathaway, of Buchanan, a brakeman on a local Michigan Central freight, caught his foot in a frog at Kalamazoo and had both legs cut off and skull crushed. He died in one hour.

Rev. J. P. McCarthy, of Muskegon, has stirred up the people by declaring from his pulpit that he noticed a saloon open after hours: "but hush, don't say anything about it, for a prominent city official owns the building and gets the

The dead body of Jennie Gray, aged 1 years, was found on an undisturbed bed in Nelson Hawley's home at Kalamazoo Sunday morning. How she came there is a mystery. A bottle containing morphine was found on a table in an adjacent room. The girl had bled from the mouth until the blood had run down through the bed. Miss Gray left the home of her parents in the country on account of family trouble and went to live with Hawley and his wife, but was rooming in another part of the city.

August Parent, a woodsman in the employ of the Manistee Lumber Company was instantly killed by a falling tree. His home was at Oscoda, where the remains were sent for burial.

The four men charged with larceny from the steamer Nyack on the high seas were arraigned before United States Court Commissioner Snow at Muskegon. The testimony showed that John Green, who was a member of the crew, was the man who broke into the cargo and threw stuff overboard. He was held to the Federal grand jury at Grand Rapids. The

At South Haven, the planing mill of Worthington Brothers was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$5,000; insured for

The electric light plant at Ontonagon has been running behind several thou-sand dollars per year, and the Council will raise the rates for private lighting considerably in order to make both ends

Orin Ormsbee, a young man of 22 years, was drowned at Trout Creek, Ontonagon County, last week. He tried to cross a pond on some logs and slipped and fell in.

The boiler of a freight engine on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad exploded at Trombly Siding, killing Engineer Stonehouse and badly scalding Fireman F. E. Breil and Brakeman Conrad Gorgens.

The Board of Supervisors of Dickinson County has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the per-sons who attempted some weeks ago to blow up Capt. Goldsworthy's residence at Iron Mountain. The Council of Pinckney has adopted a

curfew ordinance, and after it goes into effect, in three weeks, children under the age of 15 must be in their homes at 9 o'clock. During the winter months the time will be 7:30 p. m. Land Commissioner French of Michi-

gan has received a patent for 5,000 acres of choice lands in the upper peninsula from the Federal Government. On Aug. 13 they will be offered at auction at an upset price of \$8 per acre.

The mystery surrounding the death of Jennie Gray, of Kalamazoo, was cleared up by evidence given by physicians before the coroner's jury that she died from Bright's disease of the kidneys. A verdict according was rendered.

Frank Fluent, of Pinckney, who had his face so badly burned and lacerated on the Fourth by the premature explosion of a lot of powder, is slowly recovering, and, although he will be horribly disfigured for life, his eyesight will be saved.

A Brown City driver who had an idea that cyclists had no rights on the road ran one into a ditch and then laughed at him. The cyclist had the fellow arrested, and the judge thought a fine of about \$40 would assist him to remember that others have a right to ride on a highway.

The Grand Rapids and Indiana road has been trying a new idea for electric lighting on one of its trains. A windmill two feet in diameter is placed in front of the locomotive and generates the electricity necessary for lighting the train. A storage battery is used, so that the lights will not go out when the train

T. H. Otten, a drunken Detroit horse-shoer, shot his wife, the bullet lodging in her shoulder, and also shot Mrs. Henry Desruisse, at whose house Mrs. Otten had been staying, she having left her home on account of her husband's dissipated and dangerous habits. Mrs. Des ruisse was shot in the abdomen. Both women will probably recover.

The semi-annual report of Prosecuting Attorney Randall, of Washtenaw County, shows that up to July 1 of this year he has prosecuted 255 cases. Of these, 190 have been convicted, 2 acquitted, 42 discharged on payment of costs, 13 nolle prossed, 5 discharged on examination, 3 escaped, and settled. During the past year and a half he has prosecuted 678

There is quite a scrap up in Montmorency County because Thomas Sheridan is trying to hold down the two offices of supervisor and county clerk. At a recent session, the board refused to recognize him as a supervisor, and he refused, as county clerk, to give up the county tax roll until he was so recognized. Neither side would give in, and the courts will decide whether he can legally hold the two offices.

Suit was begun at Benton Harbor by Attorney Hammond to test the consti-tutionality of the new law relative to justices of the peace. The suit is being backed by nearly all of the justices in that part of the State who were ousted by the new law. The circuit judge will be asked to grant a mandamus requiring one of the ex-justices to issue a summons in a case and if it is refused the case will go direct to the Supreme Court.

Shipping facilities are entirely inade-quate to handle the immense crop of fruit nd berries in the Benton Harbor region. All the boats are loaded to the gunwale. The Big Four announces a fast train to Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Louisville, thus affording an entirely new market. Arrangements are being made for ship-ments to Buffalo, New York and other Eastern points. A market will be estab-lished where peaches may be bought in large quantities.

James Magee, a well-known Detroit boxer and wrestler, was called to the door of his home early Wednesday morning by an unknown man and was shot dead as he appeared at the threshold. Magee's mother, who had answered the ring, was a witness of the deed. The police are looking for Frank Ashley, a saloonkeeper, who is suspected of the crime. Ashley had sworn revenge on Magee for having whipped Ashley's brother. The latter has been arrested as a witness.

Grand Rapids is thronged with visiting furniture men-buyers and sellers. The buyers, especially those from the West, complain that the spring retail trade was very dull and unsatisfactory, and there is no disposition in any quarter to place large orders. The orders will be small and diversified, the buyers taking a little of everything that strikes them as being good, and then if business opens up more favorably in the fall they will send in duplicate orders. The number of sellers from out of town is not so large as in former years, many of the manufacturers who sent salesmen and opened headquar ters of their own in the past having placed their lines with commission houses as a means of economy. Last July rival expositions were given in New York city Minneapolis and Rockford, but Grand Rapids is the only town this year that has a fall "opening."

The Board of Supervisors, in session at Allegan, voted to call a special election to vote on local option, to be held Aug. 17. Twelve hundred and seventeen names were stricken from the petitions, but still there was an excess over the number required of 401.

No. 6 shaft of the Osceola mine at Houghton has been connected with the older workings of the mine on the fourteenth level, 1,400 feet below the surface The new shaft will soon be available for increased production. The sinking of this large shaft has been accomplished in the shortest time or record.

DEATH IN THE WRECK

AWFUL HEAD-END COLLISION AT LOGAN, IOWA.

East-Bound Flyer on the Northwestern Crashes Into an Excursion Train -Twenty-eight Persons Are Killed and Fifty-one Injured.

Horrors of the Disaster.

The overland flyer on the Chicago and Northwestern road crashed into a heavily laden picnic train near Logan, Iowa, forty miles east of Omaha, early Saturday evening. Twenty-eight people were killed and fifty-one injured, many of whom will die. Twenty-four of the dead are identified and the others are so badly mutilated that identification is hardly possible.

The list of the injured is a lengthy one. It contains twenty-eight or more names of persons who were seriously hurt, dangerously so, to a greater or less degree. In addition there were at least fifty, if not a greater number, who received injuries of a minor nature. These consisted of bruises and cuts or slight disfigurements which will practically amount to nothing. A considerable number also were shaken up severely, but beyond this were uninjured. This was especially the case among the passengers who occupied the cars immediately behind the one which was demolished.

The scene of wreck and death occurred in a piece of dense woods about three miles west of Logan. Both trains came together head on while traveling at the rate of fifty miles an hour and was caused by Engineer Montgomery of the picnic train mistaking orders. He should have waited on the siding at Logan until the passenger train and the fast overland flyer had passed. He only waited long enough for the passenger to fly by and then pulled out on the main track with the throttle wide open and a full head of steam on.
The crash came so quickly that Montgomery had barely time to jump. The excursion train was composed of seventeen passenger cars, loaded with 1,500 men, women and children, mostly from Council Bluffs and Omaha. They were making merry, singing and shouting. The weight of the excursion train and the speed of the freight made the wreck a fearful one. The two engines were completely demolished and the first two cars of each train tele-The work of death was wrought in the first coach of the excursion train. In this were nearly 100 people and but a few of them escaped without injury. There was no warning, and with the vreck of the car came death or dangerous injury to almost every occupant. All of the coaches were badly shaken up, but the dead were confined to the first passen-

FIVE KILLED.

Death Ends a United Workmen Picnic in Chicago.

A Wisconsin Central excursion to Schiller Park Sunday, under the auspices of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, of Chicago, was attended with disaster. Going out one section of the train was boarded by roughs, who beat and robbed the conductor and the engineer. Return-ing in the evening a section of the train comprising thirteen coaches crashed into two trains of empty coaches at Altenheim and was wrecked. In this collision five passengers were killed, five seriously injured, and many more slightly hurt. The scene of the accident was near the Madison street crossing. Just before the pas-senger train, south bound, reached the station it is stated the station agent had thrown the switch to allow a north bound freight train to proceed on its way, and it is said that through some mistake or negect there was a failure to close the switch.

THOUSANDS CHANT IN UNISON. Christian Endeavorers Numbering

4,600 Sing. A sight never before seen on this continent and probably not to be seen again by the present generation of men, was witnessed Sunday evening at the capital of the nation. On the historic eastountry, one after another, have stood to deliver their inaugural addresses, a trained chorus of 4,600 men and women raised their voices for an hour in songs of praise to the Great Master. Beneath them stood an assembly of 40,000 or more members of the Society of Christian Endeavor from all parts of the Union. the outskirts of this assembly of Christians stood 10,000 citizens of Washington, and beyond were ranged innumera-ble carriages filled with men and women During this sublime service the Great Statue of Freedom on the dome, nearly 300 feet above the heads of the multitude, was ablaze with the luster of a setting sun. The capitol of the nation, from which have radiated the great events of the union for over 100 years, had never been the scene of such a ceremony. This ervice of song was the crowning of the great religious convention in Washington. It was the one event of the meet ing which possessed an interest to all men, whether viewed as a great spectacle or as an outburst of religious fervor. had been looked forward to for months. It will be remembered by those who saw

FIERCE FIRE IN NASHVILLE.

Property Valued at \$300,000 Is Destroyed by Flames and Water

Sunday afternoon one of the most important squares in Nashville, Tenn., was lmost totally destroyed by fire, only four buildings standing and their contents are damaged. The fire originated in the five-story building of the Rosenheim Company, bisecting the square and having an L reaching to Cedar street, and from this communicated to all the buildings on the square. The losses to buildings and stocks are estimated to be from \$300,000 to \$500,000. The fire was difficult to control, the heat intense, and two firemen vere injured, but not seriously.

Bernard Nellis was shot and killed by John Adler at St. Paul. Adler seems to be crazy, having a notion that everybody is trying to insult him. The men had some trouble last winter, and words passed before the shooting. Adler was arrested. He had tried to do some promiscuous shooting before killing Nellis, saying everybody that passed was jeering at him and insulting him.

Frank Frick, of Shelbyville, Ind., made some remarks derogatory to the character of a young woman and was fatally beaten, by Joshua Walton, who escaped.

THE MIDDLEVILLE SUN

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1896.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

There will be no preaching services at the Baptist church next Sabbath on account of the pastor's attendance at the B. Y. P. U. national convention held in Milwaukee July 16-20. Pastor Biss, Wm. E. Keeler, Eva Fenton, Jennie Robertson, delegates to the same. S. S. and B. Y. P. U. as usual.

Congregational church, H. Appleton, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for the morning, "Where Is God?" Sabbath school at the close of morning service. Junior C. E., 4 p. m.: subject, "What Ought We to Read and How?" Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; subject, "Books and Reading. How to Get Good Therefrom." Teachers' meeting, Monday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. All are made welcome at all services.

BAPTIST AID SOCIETY.

The Baptist Aid society will meet in the church parlors Friday, July 17 Business meeting promptly at 4 p. m. Supper at the usual hours. The 4th division will entertain; chairman, Mrs. Kittie Keeler. Reception committee, Mesdames Brown, Caldwell, M. S. Keeler, Miss Robertson. All are cordially invited.

Personal.

FREE-64-page medical reference book to any person afficted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr. Hathaway & Co., 70 Dearborn street, Chicago. 21-52

Apricot culture is something out of the ordinary in this state, but there is an orchard near Otsego which is producing fruit this year said to be of as good quality as the California article, although not quite so large.

"Wake up, Jacob, day is breaking!" so said DeWitt's Little Early Risers to the man who had taken them to arouse his sluggish liver. Dr. Nelson Abbott.

The City bank of Lansing has failed, capital stock \$150,000 assets \$220,000. Hon. Seymour Foster of Lansing has been appointed as receiver.

Persons who have a coughing spell every night, on account of a tickling sensation in the throat, may overcome it at once by a dose of One Minute Cough Cure. Dr. Nelson Abbott.

DETROIT DRIVING CLUB MEET- \$1.00 Fine Serges at ING.

The Michigan Central will sell tickets at one fare for round trip to Detroit plus \$1.00 for admission. Sale of tickets July 21 only, limit to return until July 22 inclusive. J. E. GOGLE, Local Agent. 28-2

Mrs. Rhodie Noah, of this place, was Mrs. Rhodie Noah, of this place, was taken in the night with eramping pains and the next day diarrhœa set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remeay and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhœa but kept for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhea but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to care him. He says he owes his recovery to this worderful remedy.—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by J. W. Armstrong, druggist.——27-5

CAMP MEETING.

A rate of on be given to Eaton Rapids and return from July 21 to August 1, inclusive, limit for return August 4.

J. E. GOGLE, Local Agent.

Readers of THE SUN answering advertisements found in its columns will please say the advertisement was "Read in THE MIDDLEVILLE SUN."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds, croup and whooping cough. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by J. W. Armstrong, druggist. 27-5

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

MIDDLEVILLE P. O., July 11, 1896. Letters addressed to persons named below remain unclaimed in this office and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office if not claimed by July 25, 1896: NAMES.

Mr. George Richards Mrs. Leola Clark Please say "advertised" when asking for advertised letters.

DAVID MATTASON, Postmaster.

Pass the good word along the line. Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Dr. Nelson Ab-

- A willowy form.
 A steed of steel,
 A firm control
 Of the whirling wheel.
- A glint of ribbons, Of hose, of lace.
- A healthy glow on A pretty face.

A graceful movement.
A bewitching smile—
And the girl is down
The road—a mile.

Salt Lake City Herald

YOUR BOY WON'T LIVE A MONTH. So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St. So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following typhoid malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and emploid him to cold work a parifectly. enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. Trial bottles free at J. W. Armstrong's drug

MID-SIMMER CLEARANCE

Commencing Saturday, July 18th, Closing Saturday, August I, 1896.

During these two weeks we shall endeavor to make this Mid-Summer Clearing Sale eclipse all other sales by selling our entire line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, etc., at the lowest prices ever named.

We have a larger stock than we care for at this season of the year and the only way is to make a clean sweep of the whole stock and put prices down where customers will recognize at once that they are bargains.

Note these prices and consider how much you can save by patronizing this sale.

14c

10c

Dress Goods Wash Goods

75 " - " " 67c 50 " 66 66 50 Fancy Novelties 43c

All Dress Linings and Trimmings marked down for this sale.

Now is the time to buy Dress Goods.

25c Imported Organdies 19c Organdies and Mulls 15c " 10c 15c Percales 12½ c Percales

8c Dress Ginghams Staple ck Cotton Challies 15c Wool Challies

25c

Linens.

63c 75c Table Linens 50c 10c 40c 8c 12c " 25c ... 12½c Linen Crash 5c 5c 10c " Good 3c

Domestics.

All Best Prints at " 5c " " 4c 7c Lonsdale 4-4 Cotton at Fruit of Loom at 7c Good yd wide Cotton 41/2C 5c Arguile Heavy 8c 8c | Best Shirtings Good " 61/2C Good Outing Flannel 5c Napkins, Towels, etc., all go at low 9c 12½c "

prices.

We must reduce our Clothing stock two thousand dollars at least, to make room for Fall Goods. To accomplish this we shall sell our entire line of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits

One-Quarter Off Regular Price, which brings most of it below wholesale prices, but money is what we need now.



Odd Pants One lot of \$4.00 and \$5.00 Pants to go at \$3.48 " " Cottonade 66 66 66

Gents' Furnishings.

All Straw Hats 1/4 off \$1.25 Negligee Shirts 98c 87c 1.00 66c .75 White Shirts, Cuffs, Collars, penders, Neckwear, Hosiery, etc.

Don't let this opportunity slip by.

Choice Ladies' Fine Shoes 2.19 \$2.75 2.00 2.50 1.78 2.00 1.29 1.50 Choice of all Oxfords 1.29 All other Shoes cut in like manner. Largest stock to select from.

Carpets, Kugs, Etc.

Give it your careful consideration.

Lowell Ingrain Carpets Extra Super 49c All Wool 46c " " Filling 34c 23c 30c Mattings 25c Lace Curtains, Rugs at a Big Dis-

20fb Granulated Sugar \$1.00 22fb Light C 1.00 10th Rolled Oats .25 .43 50c Japan Tea .26 32c 7 bars Lenox and Jackson Soap .21 Lyon and XXXX Coffee .05 Best Gloss Starch .05 Best Soda .21 25c Fine Cut Tobacco

Buy what you need now.

REMNANTS

Everybody knows how we sell remnants. Our counters will be full of Remnants in Table Linens, Cottons, Prints, all kinds of Wash Goods, Linings, Dress Goods, odds and ends in Clothing, Shoes, etc., that must go, if we don't get half price for them. We want everyone to attend this sale whether you wish to buy or not.

Yours for business,

MICHIGAN.