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Wm. E. Laysier, Lansing..... Mary Hakes, Lansing.....

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

School begins next Monday. Next Monday is Labor Day. State fair at Pontiac next week. At A. R. Dart's-Fine furniture.

Walking skirts-girl's sizes, Mill's Dry Goods Co. The Michigan conference meets in

Sept. 4, tomorrow, is pension day.

Jackson Sept. 23d. Have you tried any coffee and teas

it Hamner's Grocery? Always save money on boots, shoes, and rubbers at Brown & Loomis'.

Get your school books and school supplies at W. B. Ketchum & Co.'s. \* Regular meeting of O. E. S. Sept. . Election of officers. All members ire urged to be present.

If your account is past due please call and settle.

WEER & LAWRENCE. WHY YES, all who appreciate good values in stylish and comfortable Miss Maud Smith is clerking for Dancer, Brogan & Co. of Lansing. She has had experience in Mason

Russell C. Ostrander of Lansing left ast week Wednesday evening for a European points.

stores.

Yes, we always drop a line of goods when we find something better. Our customers want the best and they get

t too, at Brown & Loomis'. We will sell tobaccos next Saturday, Sept. 5th, at wholesale prices by the pound or pail. Special prices for that day only. VANDERCOOK GRO. Co.

Mrs. Parker, mother of Sidney J. Parker of Vevay, was 90 years old last Saturday and is in full possession of her faculties. She came here in 1836, there being only two people ahead of

Mr. A. R. Dart, who recently grade nated from the Chicago College of certificate from the Michigan state board of health to do embalming and indertaking.

Regular meeting of Mason grange, No. 265, will be held at the grange hall on Saturday evening, Sept. 5th, at eight o'clock. Initiation in first and second degrees. All members are requested to be present.

Hawks & Angus have sold the Lansing Street Railway to Nelson Mills of St. Mary's and his associates for \$200,000 spot cash. The sale was made in Detroit last Thursday and immediate possession was given. The purchasers are the principal owners of the Lansing, St. Johns & St. Louis in a hole in the sand hill on the farm electric line.

Mrs. D. A. Rutty, the aunt who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Doolittle for the last six weeks, and who for the last four weeks has been seriously ill with erysipelas, is now gaining in health and it is hoped will soon be quite re- Mae Wade on the ground of desertion. covered. On account of her serious Mattie L. Arnold of this city was illness her husband, D. A. Rutty, of granted release from Allie G. Arnold, Elmira, N. Y., has also been stopping on the ground of adultery. Birdie J. here for two weeks.

Oakland county has an appropriation of \$100,000 for a new court house. Last Monday a committee from that county inspected our new county building. The committee was composed of the following gentlemen: F. J. Vowles, chairman of the board of supervisors, Chas. A. Fisher, H. N. Lavery, Frank Thurston, Levy M. Brown, Ezra Gardner and John Powers. The committee had been to ridiculous as possible.—Leslie Local-Ionia and went from here to Charlotte. E. V. Chilson, Hon. F. L. Dodge and Architect Bowd of Lansing accompanied the visitors.

See the carpet window at Mill's. At A. R. Dart's-Pictures framed. Try Hamner's Grocery on plug and ine cut tobacco.

On the fifth page of this issue C. S. Clark advertises his Shaker bread. Wanted-Girl for general housework. Apply at Hamner's Grocery. Wagner's Famous Detroit Bread, 5 and 10 cent loaves, at Whiting's

24tf Rev. Vince of Rochester, N. Y., has accepted the call to the Leslie Bap-

tist church. J. Wirt Dunning, candidate for ministry, will preach in Presbyterian church, Holt, Sunday morning September 6.

Sure, Brown & Loomis sell a warranted snag boot for \$3.00, best wearer made. When others ask \$3.50 only 50c lost or saved.

The shadow social to have been given by the Aurelius band at the town hall tomorrow evening has been postponed indefinitely.

All members of the L. A. S. of Eden are requested to be present at the church September 9, for a picnic tea and important business.

The rains of the past ten days have been bad for the bean crop. In some fields the beans have swollen and in others they have sprouted. We will sell tobaccos next Saturday,

pound or pail. Special prices for that day only. Vandercook Gro. Co. The Ladies' Baptist Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. James Dean, Wednesday, September 9, at 2:30 p. m. A good attendance is

The September meeting of the Farmers' Club will be held with Mr. gram next week. Rev. Frank Diehl, Union Seminary,

N. Y., will preach in Presbyterian Tuesday morning. church, Holt, Sunday morning, September 13. Rev. Diehl's subject is, 'What is Christianity?"

foot wear trade at Brown & Loomis'. Palace Laundry of Lansing I shall county. Sheriff Hammond and Depucollect laundry Mondays and deliver ty Sheriff Behrendt went after Tanto ing. 35 cents at Palmer & Glass.' Saturdays. For particulars see mc or write. 36wlp D. M. CASTERLIN. A girl's "complexion" may be

pleasure trip to London and other put there by Rocky Mountain Tea. "Powder's a bad thing." 35 cents at Palmer & Glass.'

All members of the Royal Circle are next meeting, Sept. 9th. T. H. Johnson, state deputy, will be present. clated as judge and was present when contest. Refreshments will be served. world's record for harness horses. For

good time who attend these parties.

Mrs. Geo. C. Junkins, elocutionist of Lansing, assisted by Miss Ruth Hume, vocalist of Olivet college, will Embalming, has just received a state give an entertainment at the M. E. church, Friday evening, Sept. 11th, at 8:00 p.m. Both ladies come very highly recommended and a fine program is assured. Admission, 15c.

Kalamazoo has been selected as the place for the new western Michigan Normal school. It cost the celery city quite a bunch to get it. A free site; \$40,000 in cash; gas, electric light, sewer and water connections with site; streets to be graded and maintained in first-class condition cement sidewalks, etc.

Last Sunday afternoon Warren Aseltine of Vevay shot a California badger that weighed 251 lbs. He was of W. C. Chalker and was discovered by Aseltine's dog. The badger came out of his hole to fight the dog and was shot through the mouth. In season his skin would bring \$2.00.

Last Thursday Judge Wiest granted Clyde Wade of Lansing a divorce from N. Holden of Lansing was severed from the matrimonial alliance that tied her to William J. Holden, on the ground of extreme cruelty and nonsupport.

The press of Mason have been exceedingly fair since our small-pox outbreak here, and in their reports have this because some others at Mason seem to have made their stories as Republican.

ment?

At A. R. Dart's-Furniture repaired. Ask for Wagner's Detroit Bread. Sold only at Whiting's grocery. 24tf Quite a number of telephones and electric lights were burned out by the

lightning last Saturday forenoon. William E. Lasier and Miss Mary Hakes, both of Lansing, were married by Justice Lyon yesterday forenoon. The state board of health has is-

sued an embalmer's license to Alfred R. Dart of this city and Llewellan Gibson and Mills I, Benjamin of Lan-

pire at this time.

Presbyterian church. shadow social at their hall Sept. 10th. his family to Mason. Refreshments: Coffee, fried cakes, cake, biscuits and pickles. Each above. Everybody come.

Annie-Better doctor your health before applying beautifying remedies. Rid yourself of constipation, indigestion, with Rocky Mountain Tea and you'll have a beautiful complexion Sept. 5th, at wholesale prices by the 35 cents at Palmer & Glass.'

Warren Eckert of Leslie has an un lucky star. He is ill at his home with months old daughter, who went to Owosso with her mother to escape the dread disease, died of whooping cough.

Samuel Nelson, for many years lineman for the electric light plant, re- life, happy in his home and his family. larger and better exhibit than in 1902. and Mrs. Harvey Wilson of Delhi, signed during the past week. The Saturday, September 12. Full pro- board accepted the resignation and appointed R. E. Darling of Jackson to father and citizen, one whom everyone fair. the position and he began work last respected and whose death is regretted A Big Time in Town That Week.

Henry Tanto, who is charged with assaulting Gusta Bossock, a 12-yearold girl of Lansing, on August 11th, Having accepted the agency for the was arrested near Weidman, Isabella Sunday and he was lodged in the Lansing jail Monday noon. He admitted the charge to the officers and wanted stamped on her lover's heart, but most to settle by the payment of a sum of Tanto, the Delhi murderer.

The Brooklyn Daily Eagle of August 20 contains a picture of the officials at the races at Brighton Beach. especially invited to be present at the Among them is L. C. Webb, the well known horseman of Mason, who offiso large a stock, but his interest in were very pleasant to him and satis- H. Olin and A. L. Moore. factory to those witnessing the races. -Lansing Journal, August 26.

being a fire at the home of Mrs. Nettie Keil on Middle street. She lived insurance of \$750 in the Northwestern | mer Mason girl. on the building, and Mrs. Keil carried an insurance of \$800 in the Farmers' Mutual on the household goods. The origin of the fire is a mystery. - Williamston Enterprise.

Revival meetings at Aurelius Bantist church began Sunday, August 30. with the troops to Cuba as a chaplain. can, Aug. 27th.

Azro Brown.

The death of Azro Brown, for a number of years a resident of this city, occurred at the Smead home in this horse. city last Thursday. His many friends very few thought that his life was so near the end.

Funeral services were held at the to read. nome on Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Simmons. Interment at

Maple Grove cemetery. Azro Brown was born in Bethany, Genesee county, New York, April 6th, of them are gone. 1821. His parents were New England Annual school meeting at Rayner people, coming from Vermont to New hall, over Cavender & Mehan's, next York soon after their marriage to Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The make their home in what was then terms of Trustees Hall and Mills ex- known as the west. They bought government land and settled in a Rev. W. H. Simmons was in Lan-small clearing and here Mr. Brown sing last Friday attending a special and his brother and two sisters were son of Dudley W. Freeland. meeting of the Lansing Presbytery to born and lived the strenuous life of accept the resignation of Rev. L. B. the pioneers, and here the others all Bissell as pastor of the Franklin Ave. died, leaving him the last of his fami-

ly. Mr. Brown's life was spent on this The A. O. O. G. of Eden will hold a farm and vicinity until he came with In 1844 he was married to Philinda

H. Smead, a daughter of the late Gleaner lady is requested to bring the Charles Smead, a near neighbor, and they have lived together fifty-nine years. Four daughters were born to them, one of whom died in 1851 and another, Mrs. Mary Gorton, died in December, 1902. Two are living here, Mrs. Henry Ward and Mrs. W. G. Grow. These two, with the widow. are left to mourn his loss.

The Browns moved to Mason in the fall of 1889, to make their home with small-pox. Last Friday his three the family of the late S. J. P. Smead, lived here since that time until Mr. Pontiac, September 7-11, inclusive. Brown's death, which occurred on Thursday afternoon, August 27, at the year, but the weather was against it. age of 82. He lived a quiet, retired This year promises at this date a He was thoroughly honest and temperate in all things, a good husband,

> Good for father, good for mother, Rocky Mountain tea is a family bless- and the publicity is merited for the

Wm. F. Frye, an aged laboring man in the Bement factory in Lansing, drew the automobile rafiled by the Elks' lodge of that city last Monday of the "complexion" comes off unless money. Tanto is a brother of August night. Frye's number was 7275 and was the 196th one out of the revolving churn. Frye paid 50 cents for his association. Four leading days, 8, 9, tickets and sold the automobile to 10 and 11, and every one a hummer of Chas. Kingsley for \$500, a profit of good, clean amusement. A one fare \$499.50 inside of two weeks.

The DEMOCRAT job room has printed for the Okemos public school its Prizes will be given for a nail driving Dan Patch paced a mile in 1:59, the catalogue for the school year 1903-04. It gives the text books, board of edu-C. H. Osborne, proprietor of the many years Mr. Webb has been one of cation and corps of teachers, calendar opera hall at Dansville, will give the enthusiastic horsemen of this for school year, general announceanother of his social dancing parties state and has bred some of the best ment, course of study and rules and on Friday evening, Sept. 11th. Music ones that ever looked through a regulations. Louis C. Mixter is prinand bill same as usual. All have a bridle. Of late years he has not had cipal, Amanda A. Fiedler, intermediate, and Emma C. Niebling, primary. purple bred racers is undiminished, and Members board of education-M. H. it safe to say that his official duties Daniels, E. G. Herre, Wm. Wever, J.

John W. Ralston, a pressman in the Wyncoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford Co.'s Last Tuesday night, about 1:30, the printing office at Lansing, lost his fire alarm was sounded, the occasion right arm in a press last Monday night. The press was running and Ralston was caring for it, when he in what was formerly the old Adams noticed a blur on one of the forms. place, owned by H. E. Higbee. The He attempted to remove the dirt fire had gained considerable headway causing it without stopping the press the house was practically totally de- and broken. Ralston was immediate- |-10:30, preaching service; 12 m. Sunstroyed. A few of Mrs. Keil's goods ly taken to the hospital and the arm day school; 6:00, Christian Endeavor: were removed from the building but taken off between the elbow and the larger part was burned, including shoulder. The surgeon says he may all her valuable musical collection, have to perform another operation, as clothing and fancy articles of consid- the bone is splintered. Mr. Ralston erable value. Mr. Higbee carried an married Miss Bessie Somerville, a for-A very pretty wedding took place

Wednesday afternnon at three o'clock, when Miss Alta Foote and Carl K. Rix, both residing near Williamston, were married. The Rev. J. A. Schaad, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Lansing, was the officiating clergy-These meetings will continue for a man. The marriage was solemnized short time. They are directed by the at the bride's home in the presence of noted evangelist, Chaplain E. W. a houseful of the immediate friends White, of Jackson, Mich. This is a and relatives of the contracting parrare opportunity to hear a great evan- ties. The gifts were numerous and gelist. Mr. White is a graduate of exceptionally well chosen, while the Colgate University, N. Y., having collation was literally a marriage taken a nine years' course. After feast. The bride is the daughter of graduating he was ordained and be- Daniel Foote, whose commodious farm came pastor of the Castile Baptist home is near the historic St. Kather church, N. Y., at that time number- ine's chapel, which was erected by ing three hundred members. Later Capt. Foster as a memorial to his debeen truthful. For such treatment he became pastor of First church at ceased daughter. The groom is the they are justly entitled to commenda- Jackson and then to Tabernacle son of Hiram Rix, a well-to-do farmer tion. The Local-Republican refers to church in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. near Williamston. The groom is su-His three pastorates extended over a perintendent of the high school at period of twenty-four years. At the Petersburgh, Mich., for which place beginning of the war with Spain he the happy couple started last night When has the press at Mason ever resigned his pastorate at Milwaukee amid the enthusiastic well wishes of given Leslie anything but fair treat- and a salary of \$3,000 a year and went their many friends.—State Republi-

Clifford Rix, son of Hiram Rix of Leroy, was severely injured last Saturday evening by being kicked by a

The Lansing Business University knew he was in failing health, but has an ad. on the first page of this issue that those contemplating taking a business course should not fail

An opal set ring awaits an owner at this office, it was found in front of W. B. Ketchum & Co's, store yesterday noon. There were five sets, but three

Merrill Graham, a ten-year-old Onondaga boy, has been awarded a building lot on Long lake, a northern Michigan resort. He was awarded the lot as a result of competing in a puzzle contest by the Salvita Remedy Co., of Jackson. The boy is a step-

Mrs. Ann E. Thompson of Aurelius township died Saturday morning at eight o'clock, at the family residence, six miles northeast of Eaton Rapids, of cancer of the stomach, aged 58 years. Deceased was an estimable lady, and besides a large circle of friends, leaves a husband, Milo Thompson, a daughter, Mrs. Effle Reynolds, both of Aurelius township, and one son, Maynard Thompson of Lansing.

Pay Up! Pay Up!

All notes and accounts that are past due must be paid at once. STROUD & MCDONALD.

Michigan State Fair.

The annual fair of the Michigan Mrs. Brown's brother, and they have Agricultural society will be held at

The society put on a big show last We think our readers will be well repaid for attendance at the coming

Newspapers in Michigan have exhibited great interest in the big Solgood for the whole family. Makes diers' and Sailors' reunion to be held the children eat, sleep and grow. at Big Rapids next week, Sept. 7-12. association is up and doing, and with hearty backing from Big Rapids people generally, will give the comrades and visitors a royal welcome and a week full of interesting variety and pleasure. The management is sparing no time nor expense to make this one of the best ever given by the rate from all over the state, and you will miss it if you miss it.

> Baptist Church. Arthur F. White, pastor.

Thursday-3:45 p. m., Junior Union; Thursday-7:30 p. m., prayer meeting. Sunday-10:30 a. m., morning services; 12 m., Sunday school; 6:00 p. m., B. Y. P. U.; 7:00 p. m., evening service.

Methodist Church.

W. J. Wilson, pastor. Thursday-Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Sunday-Morning services at 10:30; evening services, 7:00; Sunday School at 11:45. E. A. Densmore, Supt.

Presbyterian Church.

W. H. Simmons, pastor. Thursday-4:00 p. m., Junior Endeavor; 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting; before the fire company arrived and and his arm was caught and crushed 8:30 p. m., teachers' meeting. Sunday 7:00, preaching service.

Mission Service.

Mission service at the jail every Sabbath at one o'clock p, m. All interested cordially invited to attend. L. H. IVES, Supt. E. A. DENSMORE, Assistant Supt.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Annual School Meeting. The annual school meeting of district No. 1, of the township of Vevay and city of Mason, for the election of district officers and for the tranaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at Rayner hall on fonday, the seventh day of September,

30 p. m. Dated this 28th day of Aug., 1903. LAWTON T. HEMANS, Director. For Sale or Trade.

Scientific cob and mixed feed grinder. Lo-cated at creamery, Good mixed from \$7.50 per ton. Weigh and pay at VanOstrand & Elmer's. 36w3p A. REEDY. Barn to rent. Inquire at M. A. Randall & Son's livery barn.

Four lots on Randolph street for sale. stf. R. E. PIERCE, Mason.

Horses For Sale. Broken and unbroken, will make good drivers or workers, kind and gentle. Bred from the best imported stock and show no western breeding. Can be seen at my farm one-half mile south and one-half mile west of Aurelius Center.

C. H. SNOW.

Until further notice we will pay so for fowls, 10c for spring chicks, 6c for roosters every day. Place of business, west of vandemand & Dimer's bean house. 4p John G. Dean & L. Dean.

#### PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

#### Big Dam Burst.

Boydstown dam, seven miles from Butler, Pa., burst, letting out 2,000,000 gallons of water and inundat n; portions of Butler and the low lying districts for miles. Great damage was done to property but so far as known, no lives were lost, the residents of the flooded district abandoning their homes and fleeing to the hills. Many culverts on the Pittsburg, Besemer & Lake Eric railroad were washed out and a thirty-foot bridge of the Pittsburg & Western railroad over Bear Creek was swept away.

#### One Thousand Bulgarians Slaugh-

tered. The Bulgarian insurgents sustained a severe reverse at Smilovo, one thousand of them being killed. The insurgents to the number of 3,000 occupied a position on a height which was stormed by six battalions of Turkish troops commanded by Strevet Pasha. After losing one thousand of their number the Bulgarians fled in the face of the heavy Turkish artillery fire. The Turkish losses were insig-

Big Oil Acreage Bought. A dispatch from Richmond, Ind., says: An oil deal involving 1,700 acres of the best territory in the vicinity of Geneva, Ind., is announced. The Colonel Drake Oil Company, one of the most extensive in this field, has sold all its holdings to Oil City, Pa., capitalists. The new company will continue operation of the

leases. About \$50,000 was involved in Should Have a Delegate.

Seattle (Wash.) special: Senators Dillingham of Vermont, Burnham of New Hampshire, Patterson of Colorado, and Nelson of Minnesota, comprising the senatorial party which went north two months ago to investigate Alaska's needs. have returned here. They will not favor a territorial form of government for Alaska at this time, but they think that Alaska should have a delegate in congress.

#### Leaped into the Lake.

Mrs. Alexander Winton, wife of the president of the Winton Automobile company, committed suicide at Cleveland, by throwing herself into the lake. Mrs Winton had been in ill-health for several months. She arose from her bed during the temporary absence of her nurse and disappeared. Subsequently Mrs. Winton's body was recovered from the lake.

#### Wabash Wreck,

The Cleveland and St. Louis special on the Wabash railway was wrecked at Nanoleon, Ohio, The train carried among other passengers the members of the St. Louis and American league ball clubs. The sleeper in which the ball players were riding is reported to have been thrown into the ditch. There was no one hurt so far as can be learned.

#### Letter was Untrue.

Cardinal Gibbons, writing from Montreux, Switzerland, says the recent letter published by a Paris newspaper giving alleged details of his statements to a delegation of the Breton clergy, including the none's plan for an Anglo-American supervision of the oriental natriarchate is an invention not having an iota of truth.

Fifteen Hundred Soldiers from In-

diana. Adjutant-General Ward of Indiana, has Inotified the war department at Washington that probably 1,500 soldiers from the Andiana National Guard will go to West Point, Ky., the first week in September to participate in the army maneuvers.

#### Palmer Explains.

Public Printer Palmer has made the statement that the order for the taking of the oath of allegiance by all employes of the Government Printing Office was neither directly nor indirectly the result of the controversy between Bookbinders Union and Assistant Foreman Miller.

#### Young People Drown.

While a party of young people were driving home from a social gathering near Evergreen borough, north of Allegheny, Pa., their vehicle was precipitated over a high enbankment into Girty's Run and three were drowned. Two others narrowly escaped a similar fate.

Mount Victory has Bad Fire. Mount Victory, a town of 800 inhabrants near Bellefontaine, Ohio, was visited by a serious fire. Many buildings in the business section were destroyed together with their contents. Loss \$50,000.

Eleven are Drowned. Eleven Spaniards who were engaged in salvage work on the wreck of the Spanish steamer Iruak-Bat, near Tarifa, Spain, were drowned during a sudden squall.

#### Hoodooed Mine.

Because of continued disasters resulting in loss of life, 100 men have quit work on Douglas Island, Alaska. The men intimate that the property is "hoodooed." Seven miners met violent deaths within a

#### Will Publish the Names.

Editor Bowzer, who is fighting the negro colonization movement in Northern Indiana, announces that he will publish the name of every white man in Porter County employing negroes.

WARM WEATHER HELPS CROPS.

Corn Grown Fast Everywhere, but Rain Is Now Needed in Places. The weather bureau's weekly sum-

mary of crop conditions is as follows: While complaints of cool nights durng the early part of the week are reported from the States of the central Mississippi and Ohio valleys, temperature conditions throughout the country as a whole have been very favorable, the upper Missouri and upper Mississippi valeys, lake region and Rocky Mountain districts, the greater part of which has suffered from abnormally low tempera ture for several weeks, receiving more than normal heat.

Portions of the south Atlantic States experienced heavy rains, while the Ohio valley, the greater part of Texas and the Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast districts are suffering from drouth.

On the whole the corn crop has made avorable progress, especially over the central and western portions of the corn belt, the most decided advance being reported from Nebracka and Kansas. In the upper Ohio valley corn is suffering seriously for rain, which is also needed in portions of Illinois and Missouri and much of the crop in Iowa will suffer unless rain falls soon. The reports indicate bhat early corn will be safe from frost by Sept. 15 to Oct. 1 and late corn from Oct. 1 to 15.

Considerable spring wheat remains to be cut in North Dakota, but harvesting is practically finished elsewhere in the spring wheat region, and thrashing is in progress. In southern Minnesota much grain in shock is damp. In South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas the weather has been highly favorable for stacking and thrashing. Harvesting is nearly finished in Oregon and advancing rapidly in Washington the grain being of superior quality.

Cotton has suffered materially from heavy rains and lack of sunshine over a large part of the central and eastern districts of the cotton region. The plant, however, is generally well fruited throughout the belt. A little picking has been done throughout the southern portions of the belt, but this work is not yet general.

The condition of tobacco in Tennessee is exceptionally favorable and a fair crop is promised in Kentucky. A fair to good crop is being cut in Maryland and Virginia.

Reports indicate a general decline in the condition of apples, except in the southern portion of middle Atlantic States, where the outlook continues fav-

### TAFT TO SUCCEED ROOT.

Present Governor of the Philippines Accepts Portfolio of War.

The resignation of Secretary of War Elihu Root will go into effect about Jan. 1, and Judge William H. Taft, the present Governor of the



Philippines will succeed him as Secretary of War. Gen. Luke E. Wright, the present vice-governor of the island, will be made gov-The stateernor. ment that these changes will be made is officially authorized. Regarding the ap-

GEN. L. E. WRIGHT. pointment of Gen Wright of Memphis, President Roosevelt authorized the announcement that the post had been offered to Gen. Wright, and that he had accepted it. Wright is a lifelong Democrat. Both the President and Secretary Root regard Gen. Wright as a man of proved executive ability, his services as a member of the Philippine commission having been of a distinguished character.

Gov. William Howard Taft, who will succeed Elihu Root as Secretary of War on Jan. 1 next, has already had a brilliant career, and though only 46 years of age has held the highest appointive offices. He was born in Cincinnati in 1857. was educated at Yale, studied law in his home city and held a number of minor legal appointments until 1890, when he was made Solicitor General of the United States by President Harri-Two years later he was appointed In 1900 United States circuit judge. President McKinley appointed him a member of the Philippine commission, and a year later he was made civil gov-

ernor, a position he still holds. Secretary Root, under date of Aug. 19, presented his resignation formally to President, and it was accepted by the the President with the understanding that Mr. Root would continue as Secre tary of War at least until Jan. 1.

#### DOOM ALL BULGARIANS.

Turks Plan to Accomplish Their Total Extirpation.

According to a Sofia telegram Turkish repressive measures in Macedonia have reached the utmost limits of barbarism and it is evident that it is the intention to accomplish by degrees the total extirpation of the Bulgarian population.

Within the last few days, says a correspondent, twelve more Christian villages have been handed over to fire and sword and the women, children and the aged have been massacred indiscriminately. Convoys of prisoners dispatched to Monastir have been murdered by their escorts on the way.

A private letter from a foreign resideut in Monastir says even the local Turks are disgusted and meditate assassinating the consuls in order to awaken

European intervention. The insurgents are doubtless taking a terrible revenge and are executing the revolutionary program to the letter. The reported concentration of large Turkish forces in the Adrianople district at Mustafa-Pasha, Kizylagach and other points on the Bulgarian frontier is regarded with much apprehension in Sofiin, as it is well known that in case of war an invasion would occur from this direction.

According to reports from Constantinople a rumor was current that war had already been declared against Bulgaria. It was proved to be unfounded, but the state of popular feeling is said to be such that no other issue is regarded as possi-

It is further stated that although the Russian squadron was withdrawn from Inada it continues to cruise near the

Bosporus. The insurgents in the Debr district are said to be destroying the villages and murdering their inhabitants.

#### CONSUL IS NOT DEAD.

REPORTED MURDER OF AMERI-CAN OFFICIAL UNTRUE.

Ingelssen Was Fired Upon, but Bullets Missed Him-Warships Will Enforce Turkey's Guarantees for Safety

of Lives of United States Citizens, United States Vice Consul William G. Magelssen was not assassinated at Bei-

mt, Syria, as first reported. An attempt to assassinate him was made, but the bullets fired by his did not touch him. This startling but satisfactory news was received by the State Department Priday afternoon, immediately a'n d

made known by tel-MR. LEISHMAN. egraph to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay. The President at once directed that the orders to Rear Admiral Cotton should not be countermanded, but that he should proceed direct to Beirut with the Brooklyn, San

Francisco and Machias. President Roosevelt considers the at tempt on the life of Vice Consul Magelssen as serious from a diplomatic point of riew as though the assassin had succeeded in killing him. If Turkey does not promptly comply with each and every demand of the Washington government Rear Admiral Cotton will be instructed to seize one or more ports and hold them until the American demands are granted. Mr. Leishman states that Macedonian

conditions are growing constantly more

sente, and that the situation in that sec-

tion is extremely grave. In his cablegram to Minister Leishman regarding the report of the American hoard of missions that an attempt and been made to burn the Euphrates ollege buildings at Harpoot, Acting Secetary Loomis instructed him to demand of the Turkish government that it take

immediate steps for the protection of the

lives of all Americans there. United States Minister Leishman at Constantinople says the mistake in makng the original announcement was due to an error in the transmission of the cipher dispatch from Consul Rayndal at Beirut in reporting the incident to the minister.

The dispatches from the minister were extremely gratifying to the officials of the government in Washington, as they



relieve the situation of its extreme tenamigable and peaceful adjustment of the

ncident. Secretary Loomis declined to man's dispatch, but he gave a sumanary of its contents. It showed that Mr. Magelssen had been shot at by some perregret at the occurrence, and were exert- the passengers were killed.

THE STREET CAR SLAUGHTER. Over 1,200 Chicagoans Hurt in Seven Months and 54 Killed.

In Chicago the slaughter of innocents by trolley and cable cars continues, police department records showing an alarming increase in accidents this year. The increase is attributed by Chief of Police O'Neil to the recklessness of motormen, the lack of cars and consequent overcrowding. The number of accidents for the first six months was 1,117 and the number of injured reached 1,291. The deaths numbered 47. In July there were added 135 accidents, with 158 infured and 7 deaths. The first 13 days of this month saw 67 trolley car accidents, with 3 dead and 77 injured.

The accidents are decreasing on the cable trains because the inside footboards, except on the grip cars, have been abolished, and chains are used as barriers to prevent passengers from falling between the trailers. The fender is also more useful on a cable grip car than on an electric ear, as the grip does not go at anything like the rate of speed the trolley car attains.

The following table shows that the number of accidents on trolley cars have been increasing nearly every year since

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The large number of deaths in 1900 resulted chiefly from three disastrons collisions between trolley cars and traina at grade crossings.

Of the 47 deaths from street car accidents of all kinds for the first months of the year 41 were of males and 6 of females. Most of the deaths were of boys who flipped cars when the latter were going at a high rate of speed. In the first six months of 1902 there were 31 males and 5 females killed by street cars.

Charles C. Beveridge of Fremont Neb., died in Excelsior Springs, Mo., of acute rheumatism. He was State chairman for Nebraska of the Prohibition party and had been prominent in the work of his party for fifteen years,

ing themselves to apprehend the areassin, but thus far had been unsuccessful.

Situation at Beirut Critical. The minister's disputch also said that Consul Rayndal had reported to him that some of the foreign consuls located at Beirut had reported to their governments that the situation at that place had be ome exceedingly unsafe, that this condition of affairs had existed for some time, and that something ought to be done to relieve the tension.

The opinion was expressed that the at tempted assassination of Magelsten probably would bring matters to a focus, the attention of the Turkish government being drawn to the matter in this forcible way, and some effort thus be made to avoid further trouble.

The latest development in the Turkish unknown assailant situation was discussed in official circles



MAP OF DISTURBED DISTRICT.

where the view is held that the denial of the report of the killing of Mr. Magelssen relieves the situation of its immediate awkward and embarrassing feature, but will not prevent our naval vessels

continuing to the East. Minister Leishman in one of his dis patches to the department suggested that conditions were such that it might be well to have some American naval demonstration in those waters. Reports also have come to the government from the missionary interests of the threatened destruction of their property at Harpoot, and because of this Admiral Cotton, it is expected, will be allowed to proceed with one or more of his vessels to Bei-

Warships on the Way. The action of Acting Secretary Darling in ordering the Brooklyn and San Francisco to proceed to Beirut without waiting for the Machias meets with the car lines and wires. Most of the trains hearty approval of the State Depart-The condition of affairs and the methods of the Turkish government as reports were received from over the already developed indicate to officials here that only a show of force will se cure the redress demanded.

It is believed that the dispatch of American warships to the scene in such haste will convince the Sublime Porte that the United States means to make all its demands effective. The American Americans who are located in the disdonia, and further will furnish a refuge or those who are near the sea coast and may suffer from the disorders.

Another urgent appeal has reached the State Department from the American board of missions at Boston that immediate steps be taken for the protection of the American citizens at Beirnt. The board's dispatches from there for several days have represented the situation as extremely grave.

There are at the Euphrates college at Harpoot fourteen American teachers, besides women and children, and property sion and leave the way open for an to the value of \$100,000. It is learned that there is an American college at Beirut in which are a number of American No word has reached the teachers. nake public the text of Minister Leish- State Department regarding any attack on them. Minister Leishman, in his cablegram to

the State Department, confirms the press son, at the time unknown to the officials, disputches regarding the news of the but that he had not been hit. The local dynamiting of a train fifty miles outside Turkish officials were prompt to express of Constantinople, stating that many of



Roston bricklayers get 55 cente an United Mine Workers of America conemplate the erection of a \$100,000 labor

temple in Pittsburg, Pa. At the beginning of the year there were 16,000 women members of labor unions in New York State.

Recently there has been a movement started to unionize the laborers connected with the public works of Nashville.

There are 227 lead pencil factories in Germany, which employ 2,813 persons, and export each year 1,614 tons of pen cils, worth \$2,000,000.

Of the 100,000 men in Newfoundland more than half are fishermen, who catch 150,000,000 pounds of cod a year, consume one-fourth of it, and sell the rest for \$4,450,000.

St. Paul has taken, up the matter of forming international furriers' union, and an organization to include the workers in all branches of the fur trade in the United States and Canada will be the result.

These intional labor organizations have headquarters in Washington, D. C .: Journeymen Stone Cutters, Letter Car riers, Electrical Workers, Granite Cutters, Knights of Labor, and American Federation of Labor,

Cincinnati Liverymen's Protective Association, an organization comprising in its membership almost every livery sta ble keeper and undertaker in the city, has decided to establish a uniform price of \$5 a carriage, commencing Sept. 1, for al carriages hired for funeral purposes.

Engineers and firemen of the entire Union Pacific Railway system have been granted an average increase of wagesfor the engineers of about 31/2 and the firemen 41/2 per cent. The increase runs from 10 to 20 cents a hundred miles for the engineers, with proportionate in rease for the fremen

FIRST WHITE MALE

BORN IN CHICAGO.



Alexander Beaubien of Chicago, believed to be the oldest policeman in the world, has been retired from active duty, ending a service extending over a period of fifty years. Beaubien is 81 years old and is the first white male child born on the site of Chicago. He participated in almost every "first" event in the city's history. When he was a boy he hunted deer in the woods along the lake front where now stands the city's most imposing mansions. Beaubien is tall, athletic and robust and objects to his retirement.

#### STORM SWEEPS WEST.

Iown, Nebraska, Kansas and Montana Are Flooded.

The worst rain of the season was reported from points throughout Iowa Thursday, Crops in many places are badly damaged and streams are over their banks. There have been many washouts in Montana along the line of the Great Northern, and the streams are flooding the country. The State of Nebraska has been visited by unusually heavy rains and much crop damage is claimed. Kansas rivers and streams are overflowing and many farms are inundated.

In the vicinity of Burlington, Iowa, the worst rain of the season fell all Wednesday night and Thursday morning. The whole country is flooded and streams are out of their banks. Numerous small bridges are reported out. It is feared much damage has been done to crops by washing out. At Council Bluffs two cloudbursts did half a million dollars' worth of damage, flooded the streets and drove scores of families from their homes,

Extremely heavy rains for two days in northern Montana caused numerous washouts on the Great Northern, partieularly in Chotean County. Many of the small creeks have become bankful and are overflowing.

Rain fell in Omaha in torrents, doing great deal of damage to streets, street were badly delayed on account of the soft tracks and minor washouts. Similar State. At Liberty nine inches of water fell in twenty-four hours.

Kansas streams are booming. Lawrence the Kansas river rose four feet during the night, and at Stockade, eight miles north of Manhattan, the Blue is a few inches higher than during the great June flood. Near Stockdale the Blue squadron will be useful in protecting has broken from its banks and, cutting across the country, is taking a short turbed districts of Turkey and Mace- course to the Kansas river, and threatens to cut a new channel. Many farms der water.

#### INDIANS MADE DUPES? Peculiar Methods Are Said to Have

Been Followed. The investigation of affairs in Indian Territory ordered by Secretary Hitchcock naturally excites public curiosity regarding the nature of the charges against government officials which were filed some time ago. The public impression regarding the alleged frauds upon the Indian is somewhat vague and indistinct, owing to the meager information

that has been given out at Washington.

The investigation is based primarily upon a report made by Samuel M. Brosius, a special agent employed by the Indian Rights' Association, which alleges that a large and very profitable business has been done in the lands allotted to the Indians by the Dawes commission. It is charged that the whites, who have induced Indians to lease their lands for five years, have refused to pay rent or to surrender the Land and have net been compelled to surrender it. The heirs of "allotters," it is claimed, have been induced to sell their land at small prices and full payment has been avoided. Several companies have been organized to deal in these lands and leases, and they are accused of the operations



Well, the two-minute trotter is here

at last. If Turkey is to be carved John Bull would like at least a wing.

Oyster Bay is so lively now that the entive bivalves are losing a lot of sleep. You could hardly blame King Edward if he were to talk with a brogue hence-

Peru can certainly report progress. It

has seated a new president with no shooting. Bulgarians' threaten to do Prince Fer dinand a favor by taking his throne

forth.

away from him. A witness in the Kentucky foud case has died of appendicitis, thus eternally

disgracing his family. This year has seen the trotting, pacing and running records all broken. It looks as though the horse were making a desperate effort to distract attention from

the automobile. Naturally those operators who cornered the cotton market object to being called gamblers, but an old farmer like Secretary Wilson likes to call things by their right names.

Prof. Langley wants secrecy because he is experimenting with a machine for the government to use in case of war. Is it designed to lure the enemy to take passage in the flying machine?

Now that her trial is over Mme. The rese Humbert will exercise her little pull to show that the jury did not know what it was talking about when it said she would have to serve live years,



"Business is well main-New York, tained aside from the quieting influence of the yacaseason, which somewhat restricts tion trade and retards collections. Making due allowance for the period, there is no cause for complaint. The adverse factors that have been operating against prosperity in recent preceding weeks are no longer as potent, normal influences gradually prevailing. Labor controversies still exist, curtailing the output of a few products and the consumption of all the necessary things of life," necording to R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade. Continuing, the report says:

Crops are not going to market as freely as usual, although the agricultural outlook is distinctly favorable. In spite of several obvious reasons for expecting a check to freight traffic, earnings of railways thus far in August show an average gain of 9.0 per cent over last year and 18.2 per cent over 1901.

Complaint is beginning to be heard regarding the inadequate facilities of the railways, and it now appears that inconvenience and loss must again be experienced, notwithstanding the extensive improvements. Sensational stories of the large number of buyers now at this center and the fabulous sums that they spend cannot be accepted as statistically accurate, but it is probable that an increase over all previous years is actually occurring despite the demoralization in cotton goods caused by speculation in the

raw material. Although production of coke at Connellsyille has been moderately curtailed, supplies accumulate and prices are depressed. A fairly liberal tonnage of iron has been placed during the past week, providing abundant demand for all the pig that is being made. More large contracts for iron and steel have been placed by a prominent manufacturer of agricultural machinery, and as much of this business has been held back entirely on account of prices, it is believed that no further concessions are to be expected.

In view of the very satisfactory jobbing trade that is reported in dry goods, it is surprising that no reflection of the activity is seen in the primary market. Makers of cotton goods find no business offering except such small orders for immediate requirements as emanate from argent dealers.

Moderate orders for light-weight woolens and worsteds have been placed for spring delivery. Heavy shipments of shoes from Boston make striking comparisons with preceding years, and the volume of new business promises to maintain a heavy movement, but it is noteworthy that there is a tendency to operate moderately and frequently this year, rather than to buy seldom and largely as

in other seasons. Somewhat easier prices for the great food staples testify to brighter crop pros-

Failures this week numbered 238 in

the United States, against 207 last year,

pects.

year ago. Bradstreet's Trade Review. Weather and crop conditions are still the keynote to fall trade. In the North-

west and South buyers are taking hold energetically, and reports as a whole are as good or better than a year ago. Wheat (including flour) exports for the week ending Aug. 20 aggregate 3,372,-

789 bushels, against 3,413,191 last week,

5,954,759 this week last year, 6,606,980 in 1901 and 2.695,163 in 1900. For seven weeks of the cereal year they aggregate 21,833,233 bushels, against 31,339,769 in 1902, 48,153,895 in 1901 and 20,677,606 in 1900. Corn exports for the week aggregate 509,495 bushels, against 707,387 last week, 51,640 a year ago, 524,883 in 1901 and 3,493,375. in 1900. For seven weeks of the present cereal year they aggregate 7,453,975 bushels, against 639,500 in 1902, 8,257,-



Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$4.50 to \$5.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 80c to 81c; corn, No. 2, 50c to 51c; oats, No. 2, 32c to 34e; rye, No. 2, 51e to 52e; hay, timothy, \$8.50 to \$13.00; prairie, \$6.00 to \$9.50; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 13c to 16c; potatoes,

new, 60c to 66c per bushel. Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, choice light, \$4.00 to \$6.05: sheep, common to prime, \$2.50 to \$3.10; wheat, No. 2, 79c to S0c; corn, No. 2 white, 51e to 52e; oats, No. 2 white, 34e

to 36c. St. Louis-Cattle, \$4.50 to \$5.65; hogs, \$4.50 to \$6.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.30; wheat, No. 2, 81c to 82c; corn, No. 2, 45c to 46c; oats, No. 2, 33c to 34c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 57c.

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$4.25 to \$5.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.90; sheep, \$2.75 to \$3.00; wheat, No. 2, 82e to 83c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 52c to 53c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 33c to 34c; rye, No. 2, 57c to 58c. Detroit—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.25; wheat, No. 2, 81c to 83c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 54c to 55c; oats, No. 3 white,

34c to 36c; rye, No. 2, 53c to 54c. Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 northern, 84c to 86c; corn, No. 3, 52c to 53c; onts, No. 2 white, 36c to 37c; rye, No. 1, 53c to 54c; barley, No. 2, 59c to 60c; pork, mess, \$12.50.

Toledo-Whent, No. 2 mixed, 81c to 83c; corn. No. 2 mixed, 53c to 55c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 34c to 36c; rye, No. 2, 52c

to 54c; clover seed, prime, \$5.65. Buffalo-Cattle, choice shipping steers. \$4.50 to \$5.40; hogs, fair to prime, \$4.00 to \$0.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.25 to \$4.00; lambs, common to choice, \$4.00 to

**\$**6.00. New York—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 84c to 85c; corn, No. 2, 57c to 58c; oats, No. 2 white, 40c to 41c; butter, creamery, 18c to 19c; eggs, western, 18c to 20c.

### MASTER OF THE

By Robert Buchanan.

CHAPTER XI. winter storms were beginning. There ered my eyes; I could not look. Then were intervals of calm, cool weather, I heard a deep groan from the men when the wind came from the east, and around me, and looked again. The boat still frosty days, when a breath as cold had gone, never to reappear. The mighty as steel erept from the red sunrise of wave had broken and was roaring shorethe north; but ever and again the trum- ward, and amid its foam I saw, or seem-

it in mountains of furious storm. heard the gathering of such a tempest as are living men on the deck still, and in has seldom been seen, before or since, on the rigging. Come!" those shores. It came with fearful lightning and close-following thunder, follow- know his place. They urged the boat, ed by drops of black and hideous hail; bow forward, into the surge, and waded and then, with a crash and a scream and with it, those the furthest from shore ery, the wind rushed from the sen. I wading brenst deep in the waves. Thrice lay thinking every moment that the we were beaten back, but at last she

blown away; and every minute the blasts and out we crept to sea. grew more terrific. Presently, I saw my light, enter my chamber.

"Hugh, my lad, be you asleep?" "As if anyone could sleep on such a

"Mother be frightened badly," he returned. "She be praying, lad, dawn i' the kitchen. Hark to that!" he added, as a flash of fiery lightning filled the room, and wind and thunder mingled together in awful reverberation.

I slipped on my clothes and down with my uncle to the kitchen, where I found my aunt full of superstitious terror. She had got out the old Bible, and, having opened at random, was reading in a low voice from one of the Psalms. I did my best to allay her fears, but succeeded very badly.

For the greater part of the night we renained sitting up. With the first peep of daylight I seized my hat and moved to the door.

No sooner had I left the cottage than the wind caught me, and almost dashed me from my feet. Short as the distance was to the seashore, I thought I should never reach it, so terrible was the fury of the blast! More than once I had actually to lie down on the ground and let dred yards of the steamer. Then I saw it trample over me! And with the blast a sight which filled all my soul with fear came hall and heavy rain, blinding me, and pity. Lashed to, or clinging to, the smiting my cheek like whipcord, and mainmast, was the solitary figure of a drawing blood, so that I could scarcely see a yard before my face.

At last I gained the cliff, and here had much ado to prevent myself from being lifted up bodily and blown away. But I threw myself on my face, and looked seaward. Nothing was visible, only driv- den, and she did not seem conscious of ing mists and vapors. Gaining courage presently, I crawled down the path lending to the shore. As I went I was sometimes flattened like a rag against the rocks, by the sheer force of the wind; faces grew more animated, and I knew but I persevered, and at last reached the

I perceived, to my consternation, that such force as to sweep the wooden roof lee. away and dash it into fragments against was on the lee and sheltered side, drew forth from my pocket the key of the padlock, opened it, and went in. The great boat lay there unharmed, but was half full of water. One of the oars had been lifted out and snapped like a rotten

twig, but that was all. Suddenly, as I stood here sheltering from the gale. I heard a sound from seaward, like the sound of a gun. I started, listening. In a moment the sound was repeated-a vessel in distress!

Quitting the boat house, I stood on the shore, and strained my eyes against the drifting vapors and blinding wind. There was another faint report of a gun, as death; but in her features there was a and finally the red light of a rocket, which shot up through the black vapors like a shooting star, and disappeared! Greatly agitated. I made my way up

I found that an excited group, composed of fishermen and miners, had already gathered. Among them was my uncle, who addressed me eagerly the moment I appeared.

"Did you say the lights, lad? Sure as

"On the South Stack," said an old fisherman, naming an ugly reef which lay right across the mouth of the bay, threequarters of a mile from shore.

Suddenly the storm-smoke blew upward here and there, leaving visible wild patches of tossing water. Straining my eyes, I saw something like a white wall of vapor rising right out to sea in the direction of the South Stack, and right in its center the black outline of a mrge vessel, wedged firmly on the jagged rocks. I could discern a black funnel ind two masts, a mainmast intact, a foremast broken off just above the decks. She was a large screw steamer, with her to me, as if in terror. Then I watched back broken right across, and only saved my chance, and, raising her bodily in my from sinking by the very rocks which arms, carried her to the vessel's side and destroyed her.

'How she had got into that fatal posiion it was difficult to tell. Possibly her was attracted by a wild scream, and, propeller had snapped, or the water had turning, I perceived the figure of another iwamped her engines and put them out. More than once I fancied that I discerned thapes like human forms clinging to or ashed to the rigging of the mainmast, aut it was impossible to distinguish them with any certainty.

While we stood hesitating ,the mists jose all round the ship; and we saw, to seamen and a black man, who afterward our amazement, that a stir was taking turned out to be the ship's cook. I clung place upon her decks. A bont was preparing to leave her sides, and, freighted searching for any other signs of life. with human beings, push away for the

Never shall I forget that sight! Just In the lee of the crippled vessel, under sat shivering in the bottom of the lifethe cloud of white smoke which rose for boat. a moment high above her remaining mast, there was a heaving patch where the boat could float in safety; but beyond it the waves rose again in awful crested billows, whirling and swirling toward the fatal attempt to reach the shore. shore. Seen from our point of vantage. the boat seemed a mere cockleshell. The under-swell caught her anid rushed her along at lightning speed, and in a few moments she reached the broken water, the vessel; for ere we were thirty yards There the wind seemed to smite her sidelong, and she was buried instantaneously in the trough of the sea. But she re appeared, half smothered in surf and broke like tinder beneath the blow. flying foam. Then we saw, rapidly approaching her, a mountainous and awful

The little boat, as if it were a living with a long pull, a strong pull, and a

thing, seemed to see it, too, and to strug-It was now late in the year, and the gle to escape. Sick with horror, I covpet of the tempest sounded westward and ed to see, shapes that struggled, sank southward, and the ocean rose up before and died.

"Man the lifeboat!" I cried. "Quick, One night as we lay in our beds we lads! Follow me! Look yonder! There

Down the path we rushed. Each man house would come down, shaking as it floated-the mon leaped in and took their did to its foundations, or the roof be places—the oars smote the boiling surge,

Once fairly affort, we realized for the uncle, partially dressed and holding a first time the strength and fury of the storm. Clouds of flying foam covered us, the strong seas caught the oars and almost tore them from the grasp, and for a moment we scarcely seemed to gain a foot of way.

More than once the seas made a clean breach over us, but the nir-tight compartments and cushions of cork kept us from actually foundering. On we went, with the light of the kindling east turning from red to reddish-gold behind us, and the mists, struck by the new radiance, thinning to seaward; and so, after a fierce tussle with wind and water, we came in full sight of the doomed vessel.

Stuck fast on the cruel reef, her back broken, she was struggling like a crippled bird. At first I could discern no sign of life, but as we drew nearer and nearer, I saw one or two figures clinging in the rigging, from which many of their ors, who strapped her to the mast as comrades had doubtless' been washed the only chance of safety; and as she import, and Brough had forgotten himaway. They saw us coming, for one of stood there terror-stricken, she saw the self and the amenities of his office in them waved something white,

"Pull for your lives!" I cried, are men aboard!"

The lads answered me with a cheer, and the boat shot forward within a hunwoman. I knew her sex by the wild hair falling over her shoulders, and the curious feminine grace of her form, visible through a dark cloak that had been thrown hastily upon her shoulders; but her head was drooping and her face hidwhat was taking place.

I told the men that a woman was there, and though they needed no new incentive to give them strength, their they would have faced fire as well as water in such a cause. In a few minutes more we were close at hand, rising and the gale had struck the hoar house with falling on the white surge in the vessel's

> Then the woman raised her head, and looked in our direction The men gaw her, and gave another cheer; but I-I could have swooned away in consternation. My head went round. I looked

again and again. Either I was mad, or dreaming, or the face I gazed upon was that of the love of my boyhood-Madeline Graham!

CHAPTER XII.

Yes; I knew her in a moment. The lurid light of the tempestuous morning shone full upon her face, and on the clinging dress and cloak, which more expressed than hid her lovely form Her eyes were wildly fixed, her face pale splendid self-possession far removed from common fear,

She was fastened to the mast by rope. Her feet were bare, and I saw, to the cliff, and reached the summit, where my horror, that all she wore save the great fur cloak was a night dress of white cotton, reaching to her feet, Peering more closely, I perceived that her lips were blue, and her form shivering with cold; indeed, it was a miracle that she had not perished in the chill of that death, there be a ship on the rocks out cruel night. With an eager cry I leapt upon the deck, and staggered up toward Madeline Graham.

Twice I slipped to my knees, and was driven back and bruised against the bulwarks; but the third time I succeeded, and, reaching her side, clung to the mast, and gazed into her face.

"Madeline!" I cried. Her eyes met mine, but she gave no sign of recognition. It was clear that what I remembered so vividly she had

utterly forgotten. Drawing my clasp knife, I cut her free, and put my arms around her to hear her back to the boat. The decka rocked and split beneath us; she clung

and handed her to the men. I was about to follow her, when I voman crawling on the deck. She was dark-complexioned, like a mulatto, and almost naked. Without a moment's hes-

itation, I ran to her, and half lifted, half lragged her, to the vessel's side. I now perceived that we had saved, in addition to the two women, two white to the bulwarks, and looked round

"Come, lad, come!" cried my uncle. 'Quick! the ship's breaking up!' I looked at the strange sailors, who

"Are there no more souls aboard?" cried.

"Not one," they answered. All the rest had perished in the long boat, in the "Give way, lads," I cried. "Pull for

your lives!" Away we went through the surging sea. Not a minute too soon did we leave away the decks were rent asunder, and the huge funnel toppled over and fell like a battring ram upon the bulwarks, which

in cases of cobra bite. As the keel struck the sands, a dozen men rushed in waist deep to seize the boat; our men joined them, and then,

great ringing cheer, the boat was hauled high and dry, and we were safe. My first thought was of Madeline, I earried her into the shelter of the boat house. Her face and hands were cold as ice, and she was still swooning. Supporting her nend on my shoulder, breathed her name. She looked upon me; still there was no sign whatever of recognition.

Gradually I saw the color come back to her cheeks, but very faintly. "Anita!" she murmured, and looked round as if seeking someone,

The rough fellows, clustering in the boat house, murmured sympathizingly whispered encomiums on her beauty passed from mouth to mouth. And indeed she looked strangely lovely, even in her desolation-her eyes brightening her color coming and going, her hair streaming over her shoulders, her neck and arms and feet as white as driven snow. At that moment some of the lifeboat's men appeared, leading with them the colored woman, who, the instant she saw Madeline, sprang toward her and knelt by her side, hysterically sobbing and kissing her hands,

Madeline bent over her and addressed her in some foreign tongue-Portuguese, afterward discovered. She answered volubly in the same speech. I suspected the truth, that this black girl was an attendant or waiting maid of some sort, and that Madeline was her mis-

Turning to one of the rescued sailors. questioned him concerning the lost ves-She was a large trading steamer, he said, bound from Demerara to the port of London; her name, the Valpa-ticed anything offensive in his way of raiso. He explained that two of the boats had been smushed into fragments when the ship first struck. The longboat remained, and at daybreak the first officer determined to make for shore. All the crew followed him but my informant and two others, who preferred sticking the great questions of the day that I by the steamer to facing certain death. The men, in fact, were mad with fright, told the lady this and assured her that and for this reason, perhaps, altogether forgot to wait for Madeline, who had gone below.

and not gone far when Madeline reap-She would have been swept away but for the assistance of the sailhoat engulfed with all its crew-the same rounding out a plan to help the nationthat Miss Graham was the only passen ger, and occupied, with her colored maid, the captain's own cabin. Her father, a rich Demerara planter, had died some months before she took passage, leaving of my conversation with the lady who her a great inheritance. I looked at her had been disappointed in him, and in again, and thought how different she was from all the other women I had ogy as graceful as it was sincere. He known, in her queenly grace and warmth of heauty. Beside her, even my cousin Annie would have looked coarse and com-

"You must not stay here," I said, apdeath. cliffs? My aunt's cottage is close by, and I should like to take you there at desire of the Ohio soldiers' aid socie-

She rose at once, shivering, and took my arm. Half leading, half supporting her. I guided her out of the hoat house and up the steep ascent leading to the over to the care of my kind aunt.

Thus God, in a mysterious fashion, had restored to me the being who had been to me for so many years a sweet memory and a delightful vision. I felt strangely happy, yet troubled. When my nunt had led Madeline to a chamber upstairs, where she tended her with motherly sympathy and tenderness. I sat in the kitchen, waiting and wondering, like one other soldlers of the State. in a dream.

(To be continued.)

Three Black Crows Again. In writing about the cowboys of South America, Paul Fountain represents them as having been maligned by other travelers who had not come in contact with the men themselves, but had listened to stories told about them. To show that such stories increase as the square of the distance, he tells the following anecdote, which reminds one of the classic three black solent, and he wrote in reply a sting- him he ought to have lived in the crows:

A friend was traveling on foot to a the first stop his host exclaimed: "What! Going to Chip? Why, they

killed seventeen men there in a street fight last week!" The next day the host with whom

death there a month ago!" At the third stopping place the story

"I wouldn't go to Chip if I were weeks ago they shot seven men in cold

blood." At the week's end it was: "Not a nice place, Chip. months ago they killed two men in the

street." Arrived at Chip City, which was mining place, my friend found that a single man had been killed in a fair fight about two years previously.

Feminine Figures. "No," said the woman in the case; "I

cannot marry you; the disparity in our ages is an insurmountable barrier." "But," answered the man who would a hubby be, "you admit to having celebrated twenty-two birthday anniversaries, and I am only ten years your senior."

"True." asid the fair one: "but think of the difference twenty years hence; you will be 52 and I will be 27." And, being a wise man, he said never a word, but let it go at that,

Dr. Calmette of Lille, by immunizing horses with a mixture of snake venoms. of which cobra venom is the principal ingredient, has produced an anti-venomous serum which is reliable

Caluniny would soon starve and die of itself if nobody took it in and gave it a lodging.-Leighton.



"Those stories about Brough," said the Doctor, "reminded me of others. Going one day to consult the Governor, I met a lady prominent in society and in good work for the soldiers coming from an interview with Brough. She was excited and furious. She insisted that the Governor had treated her without consideration and almost insolently. Her grievance was that all through the interview the Governor had chewed tobacco and had used the cuspidor as freely as if he had been in a barroom or saloon. She had been Brough's friend all through his stormy administration, and she wished heartily she had never seen what she called his barroom manners.

"I knew the Governor was a free user of tobacco, but I had never nousing it. In fact, I didn't care anything about his tobacco or his way of using it. When I went to his office he always talked of big things, and his strength was so apparent in handling had no place in my mind for trifles. I she must be mistaken as to any slight on the Governor's part. I went into Brough's office, however, and there sat So the last boat left the ship. It the Governor of Ohlo with a huge cuspidor at his side, sputtering and spit-

"There was trouble of the gravest sad sight which we had seen from land, at administration. He did help Presi-It turned out, on further questioning, dent Lincoln then and on other occasions, and without thought of himself said he did not want to be misunderstood by one who had done so much to help him and the soldiers in the field, and asked her for suggestions proaching her, "or you will catch your as to the controversy with the sanitary Do you think you can ascend the and Christian commissions in which he had become involved through the ties to send their contributions direct to Ohio soldiers in the field.

"In this controversy the women of summit of the crag, my nucle helping her ernor, although he was misunderstood upon the other side. Some of the others in other States and was represented followed, leading the colored girl. I con- as seeking a quarrel with the Chrisducted her to our cottage and handed her tian commission. I happen to know that the lady who was so disappointed over Brough using tobacco did much to clear up the misunderstanding and to show that in his intractions to the State agents the Governor insisted the agents should avoid controversy and strife and yet do their full duty in looking after the sick, wounded and

"Brough, it is true, was harsh in language and judgment, and his quarrels with officers were fought to the end with the bitterness of the time. But often he got as good as he sent. In several cases the officers under criticism wrote the Governor warning him to mind his own business, and in other cases his letters were returned with dignified but severe comment. Colonel Dan McCook wrote Brough a letter which the Governor regarded as ining rebuke, which Colonel Dan was smarting under when he led the asplace which he called "Chip City." At sault at Kenesaw mountain. Brough probably regretted the letter, but Mc-Cook's friends never forgot it.

"Brough was a master in war affairs. It was on his suggestion that the Governors of Illinois, Indiana, he happened to stop varied the story Ohio and Iowa offered the government the 100-days men in 1864. And Brough, "Going to Chip? Terrible place! It must be remembered, had 30,000 Why, they stabbed twelve men to National Guards, as he called them, In the field in sixteen days. His plan was that these short-term men should take the places of older troops guarding cities and railways, and that a von. Worst rowdies in the State. Six veteran army at full strength should be hurled against Lee, and so end the war in a hundred days."

"I knew several of the war gover-Three nors," said the Major, "and they all were fighters. Tod went into the Governor's office in Ohio in 1862, when the clouds of war were very dark and he was naturally impatient. At the time into Kentucky, and after asking for tents for them three times telegraphed. Stanton at Washington to the effect that he didn't know who was to blame for not sending the tents, but he could whip the fellow, whoever he was, Again he telegraphed Washington. For God's sake furnish Ohio troops now in Kentucky with canteens.' All these things were irregular, but they made friends for Tod among soldiers everywhere.

"He was a wonderful mobilizer of troops. When Cincinnati was in Janger in 1862 he ordered the farmers of certain countles to provide themselves with quilts or blankets, squirrel rifles and ammunition, and, after organization into companies, take the trains for Cincinnati. The farmers, old and young, did as requested, and in less than a week 15,000 men who knew how to shoot were at Cincinnati or in Kentucky ready to shoot. These were the famous 'squirrel hunters,' and Governor Tod always believed that they

and their squirrel rifles scared Kirby Smith and led to his retreat. Certainly the 'squirrel hunters' of Ohio in their ready response to the Governor's appeal demonstrated that Tod knew something of the men who had voted him into office."

"Governor Tod," said the Colonel, organized as many new regiments in his two years of office as any other State executive. He contributed greatly to the good of the service by apnothing to the new regiments officers who had seen service in older regiments. For example, Captain Opdycke of the Forty-first Ohio was made Colonel of the One Hundred and Twentyfifth Ohio, which became known in our division as Opdycke's Tigers, And didn't know he had any business." they were good fighters. That reminds me that one of the Tigers received what he called a jolt, that put him out of the Tiger business for half an hour.

"This was at Buzzard's Roost, May 11, 1864. The Tiger had just raised his Springfield rifle to his shoulder, and after taking aim was just ready to pull the trigger when a musket ball fired from a rebel gun entered the muzzle of his own rifle. The effect was to paralyze his arms and his rifle dropped to the ground. On the same day Julius Byers of Co. K. 52d Ohio, was struck by a musket ball which passed through both elbow joints, the shock to the brain produced instant death. The doctors regarded the case as one of the strangest in their experience."-Chiengo Inter Ocean.

An Important Bouquet.

As we move along the street, a little girl, probably twelve years of age, ran up to my horse and handed me a large bouquet of flowers, in the center of which was a note in delicate handwriting, purporting to give the numbers and describe the position of the Union forces of Wrightsville, toward which I was advancing. I carefully read and reread this strange note. It bore no signature and contained no assurance of sympathy for the Southern cause, but it was so terse and explicit in its terms as to compel my confidence. The second day we were in front of Wrightsville, and from the high ridge, on which this note or his political prospects. When the suggested that I halt to examine the Governor had cooled down I told him position of the Union troops, I engerly scanned the prospect with my field glasses in order to verify the truth my hearing he dictated a note of apol- of the mysterious communication or detect its misrepresentations. There, in full view before us, was the town just as described, nestling on the banks of the Susquehanna. There was the blue line of soldiers guarding the approach, drawn up as indicated, along an intervening ridge and across the pike. There was the long bridge spanning the Susquehanna and connecting the town with Columbia on the other bank. Most important of all, there was the deep gorge or ravine the aid societies were with the Gov- running off to the right and extending around the left flank of the Federal line to the river below the bridge. Not an inaccurate detail in that note could be discovered. I did not hesitate, therefore, to adopt its suggestion of moving down the gorge in order to throw my command on the flank, or possibly in the rear, of the Union troops and force them to a rapid retreat or surrender. The result of this movement vindicated the strategic wisdom of my unknown and -judging by the handwriting-female correspondent, whose note was none the less material because imbedded in

> High Prices Prevailed. "When I hear a friend of mine complain of prices on the bill of fare of any high-toned hotel restaurant I tell South during the closing days of the Civil War and taken his meals at any

roses, and whose evident genius for

war, had occasion offered, might have

made her a captain equal to Catherine.

-Gen. John B. Gordon, in Scribner's.

first-class restaurant, and then he would see that in comparison with the prices of to-day things to eat are almost given away," said T. J. Wilson ply. of Virginia to a Washington Star man. "Why, during the days of '64 you had to carry a basketful of money to buy enough meats and vegetables for a family dinner. And it was the same way if you took your best girl to supper after the theater. "In looking over some old documents

the other day I came across a price list of articles served by the old Oriental Restaurant at Richmond. The prices that prevailed then seem worse than robbery now to those not acquainted with the then existing conditions. For instance, a plate of soup cost just \$1.50. Think of that! And it wasn't green turtle soup. For an order of turkey or chicken you were taxed \$3.50, while for roast beef you of the Kirby Smith raid toward Cin- paid \$3 for an order. If you had an cinnati he hurried raw troops pell-mell appetite for rockfish you could get a plate of it for \$5. Fried oysters also commanded the same price. Pure coffee was \$3 a cup, pure tea \$2, and fresh milk \$2. Bread and butter was worth \$1.50 an order. The cheapest articles on the list were cabbage and potatoes; an order of either cost \$1. Ham and eggs was a popular dish at \$3.50. A dozen on the half shell brought \$5.

When you consider the service given by the leading hotels of the country and the amount of money invested by the companies that own them I think the prices of to-day are reasonable. and that it is not good form to register a kick every time the waiter hands you a check for a well-cooked meal."

Not Married Yet. Ernie—I saw a girl in the circus

lumping rings. Ida-Well, I have jumped a ings myself this summer." Ernie—You have?"

Ida-Yes: engagement rings,



Elvira (showing Pearl her photograph)-Awful, isn't it? Pearl-It's a splendid likeness, though,"-New York

"Boys, don't you know it's wicked to fight? Now, if I were you I'd kiss and make up." "Say, wot do yous tink dis is-a woman's club?"-Life,

"What is the matter with Bills?" "Worrying over business affairs," "I "That's it. He hasn't."-Indianapolis News.

"I don't want to know how to make

money go farther," he insisted. "Why

not?" "Just because I personally find it too far off as it is."-Philadelphia North American. Sharpe-Why, yes, I was at church last Sunday. Kloseman-Were you,

really? Strange I didn't see you. Sharpe-Oh, not at all. I took up the collection.—Philadelphia Press, "Matrimony," mused the elderly woman, "spoils many a romance." "In that case," replied the younger woman

promptly, "I would like to have a romance spoiled."-Chicago Post. "Lemme once git my han' on de chicken, wid a straight road befo' me," says a Georgia darky, "en I'll settle de race problem so quick it'll make yo'

head swim."-Atlanta Constitution. Johnny-Grandpa, have you any teeth? Grandpa-No, my child, they have all gone. Johnny-Then I think I'll let you hold my nuts while I run

an errand,-Glasgow Evening Times, "How in the world did-you happen to buy three boxes of blackberries?" a woman asked her husband, who had been doing the marketing. "Three for a quarter," the man replied.-Atchison

Globe. Mifkins-That scoundrel Jobson called me an idiot! Bifkins-He didn't prove it, did he? Mirkins-No; but-Bifkins-Then I'd advise you to let the matter drop, or he might .- Chicago Daily News.

"So you're learning to play chess?" said Maud. "Yes," answered Mamie. "The moves must be very difficult." 'Yes. But the worst part isn't the moving. It's the keeping still."-Washington Star.

He Explains.—Summer Boarder—I thought your advertisement said something about boating? Farmer-Oh, yes. We have a boat and oars-only sometimes the darned creek dries up .-Town and Country.

Bachelor-I don't understand why he wants to marry her. Why, she hasn't any mind at all. Henpeck-So much the better. Then she can't be changing it every hour or so .- Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"I'm told the climate here has great health-giving properties," said the visitor. "What do you attribute it to?" 'Well," replied the proprietor of the health resort, "I gess it's because I've advertised it so well."-Philadelphia

Didn't Pan Out.-Miss Towney (in search of the idvilic, at last meets a real live shepherd)-Pray tell me, gentle shepherd, where is thy pipe? The Gentle Shepherd-I left it at oome, mum, 'cause I ain't got no 'baccy.-Tit-Bits.

Summer Man.-Jack-How are you going to spend the summer? 'Tom-I'm going to spend it traveling from one seaside place to another, until I find a girl worth a million or two who wants to be loved and married for herself alone.-Tit-Bits.

"Now, boys," said the Sunday School. teacher, "can any of you name the three great feasts of the Jews?" 'Yes'm, I can," replied one little fellow. "Very well, Johnny, what are they?" . "Breakfast, dinner and supper," was the unconsciously logical re-

"Ah wish de mudders ob dis congregation would bring deyr babies to church wif dem. Nevah mind how young dey am, jess bring 'em erlong. If dey am too young to appreciate de significance ob de service, dev can, at least, yell an' keep de deacons awake!" Puck.

Auntie (finding Jackie sobbing in a corner)-Why, Jackie, what has happened to make you feel so badly this morning. Jackie-M-ma m-issed some jelly. Auntie-Ho, ho! I see. And her suspicions fell upon you, ch? Jackie-No. auntie: it was her slipper. -The Boston Courier.

"How long has this affair been building?" asked the American tourist, as he looked at Cologne Cathedral. "About five hundred years," answered the guide. "Five hundred years! Why, in Chicago we could put up a building like that and have it all to pieces, all within five years."-London Tit-Bits.

"It's funny our minister never gets married," remarked the young hus hand, who had just refused his wife a nnet, in his endeavor to change the

.bject. "I think he'd make a good husband." "Well," replied the wife, warmly, "he didn't seem to make a very good one when he married us."-Tit-Bits.

Head Floor Walker (severely)-I heard you tell the lady she would find the ribbons at the third counter to the left. New Floor Walker-That's where they are. Hend Floor Walker-Yes; but you should have told her to go to the right past the necktie bargain counter, turn to the left past the stocking bargain counter, then three count ers to the right past the shirtwaist bargain counter, and so on. You'll never make a floor walker."-Judge.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1903.

BRYAN is assisting Tom Johnson in his campaign for the governorship in Ohio. He opened the ball last Monday afternoon.

Last Saturday the wind off Sandy Hook blew 28 miles an hour, with rain and a heavy sea, causing the yacht race to be postponed.

THE governor of Michigan, who has accepted a pension of \$12 a month. which he does not need, and distributes among charities, thinks it is a good loke. His idea of humor seems to be as distorted as his idea of patriotism.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

CALER POWERS, the republican exsecretary of state of Kentucky, has been sentenced to be hanged for complicity in the murder of Gov. Wm. Goebel in January, 1900. In former trials he was convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for life. The last verdict causes great excitement among the friends of the other defendants in the cases.

TOM L. JOHNSON, mayor of Cleveland, has been unanimously nominated for governor by the Ohio democrats; in fact, all the ticket was relics of the past. Aubrey, writing named by acclamation. The cam- about 1680, says: "The English people paign will be similar to the Pingree first had silver pipes, but the ordinary campaigns in Michigan, as the two sort made use of walnut shell and men are a good deal alike. John H. strawe. I have heard my grandfather Clarke of Cleveland was endorsed for say that one pipe was handed from United States senator.

#### · MEADVILLE.

McMichael at the helm.

week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hazelton were in Williamston last Saturday.

S. J. Proctor and family returned from Pleasant lake last Sunday. Thos. Patrick spent Sunday

home. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Pulling of Lan-

days last week. Mrs. Wm. Carl visited at J. C. Wolverton's last Tuesday.

Wm. Preston and family are visiting at Gravling for a few days. Mrs. Lillian Arnold of Jackson spent Sunday at C. F. Patrick's.

#### NORTHEAST ONONDAGA.

Fred. Crocker was at Lansing the last of the week on business.

Wm. Miller and wife visited relatives at Onondaga one day last week. Mr. Van Alstyne and wife of Lansing visited in this vicinity over Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Rice returned home the first of the week after a two weeks' visit with friends at Lansing. Wm. Scutt and family of Dansville

visited relatives here Sunday. D. Darrow and son Harry are visit-

ing among relatives at Charlotte. Mrs. Collard of Sylvania, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Root of Mason were visitors at L. Whiting's one day

last week. Paul Coy of Mason visited his cousins, Dayton and Webb Whiting, part of last week.

#### Bucklen's Arnica Salve

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, cintment or balm for cuts, cers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions, and infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Longyear Bros'., Mason, and Field & North's, Dansville, drug-

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Common Council Proceedings.

MASON, MICH., Aug. 31, 1903. Council met and was called to order by President Pro Tem. Dart. Present-Ald. Brown, Clark, Hall

and Severance. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES. The finance committee report the following claims and recommend their allowance:

S. D. Neely, nightwatch...... \$21 00 Wells & Bortle, blacksmithing for street,. 12 00 Petty & Hardenburg, same...... 3 55 Chas, Peckham, hauling gravel...... 21 96 E. H. Williams, for street and bridge ..... 93 87

Bement & Nellis, sidewalk wings...... 2 80 D. P. Whitmore, salary as secretary of Electric Light Board for month of July and August..... D. P. Whitmore, salary as secretary of

Water Board for months of July and August ..... 24 00 Extra services on books and collections... 25 00 International Boiler Co., supplies for water works..... 18 00

Consolidation Coal Co., three cars coal .... 176 95 H. E. Coburn, 1 month's salary superintendent water works ...... 50 00 H. E. Coburn, salary 1 month electric light works..... 25 00

Benj. Nichols, salary month of August, man..... 50 00 Western Tool Co., supplies,..... 7 19 Moved and supported that report of

finance committee be accepted and adopted and orders drawn for the same. Yeas-Brown, Clark, Hall and Severance.

On motion council adjourned for

JOHN WINSON, City Clerk.

Tobacco Worth Its Weight In Silver. In England the first pipes used appear to have been made of clay, with narrow bowls and contracted mouths. Then as the habit grew stronger and tobacco became cheaper something more capacious would be required. These are the pipes which under the name of "fairy pipes" are sometimes dug up and preserved as interesting man to man round the table. Within these thirty-five years 'twas scandalous for a divine to take tobacco. It was then sold for its wayte in silver. I School begun last Monday with Miss have heard some of our old yeoman neighbours say that when they went Mrs. O. L. Lathrop and daughter to market they cuiled out their biggest Florence visited at Waterloo last shillings to lay in the scales against tobacco. Now the customers of it are the greatest his majesty hath."

Playing Cards In Russin. In Russia the manufacture of playing eards is an imperial monopoly. In 1848 14,000 packs were issued daily, but the demand was so much in excess of this that a petition was addressed liberal supply. Among the card devotees the Russian soldiers are conspicuous. They commonly carry packs in their pockets, but when there is an actual call to arms and they prepare themselves for the battlefield they make it a point to get rid of all their cards. This is due to a superstition amounting to conviction, which leads them to believe that to retain them land is infested. If but one fly crawls upon their persons at such a time would be to court grave disaster.

How to Preserve Leaves and Plants. To preserve leaves and other parts of plants properly they should be placed the papers should be changed once a day for two or three days. They should be dried as rapidly as possible by passing a warm flatiron over the paper each time the change is made. They should be kept under moderate pressure at first, and to insure even pressing it will be well to place a stiff piece of cardboard or strawboard at intervals between the sheets. When the drying appears to be well advanced, the pressure on the specimens may be increased.

#### Curious Ront.

At Broughton, near Brigg, in Lincolnshire, England, some lands are held by the following tenure: "Every year on Palm Sunday a person from Broughton enters the church porch at Caister having a green silk purse containing 2 burns, boils, sores, felons, ul- shillings and a penny tied up at the end of a cart whip, which he cracks three times in the porch and stays there until the second lesson begins. Then he enters the church and cracks the whip again, finally depositing the purse and contents."

#### Real Estate Transfers.

The Ingham Abstract Company reports the following transfers for the week ending August 29, 1903, where

the consideration is \$300 or over: f. Free Smith and wf to Edmund L, Sax-ton, s% of lot 2, blk 108, Lansing........\$ 3000 Thomas Rilev et al, to Agnes 1., Park, e 55 ft, lot 12, blk 91, Lausing Fred'k Schmid and wf to Stephen Gauss, pt of self, see 10, Lansing...... Harry E. Smith and wf to Emma Bailey, und 25-36 int. in w 1/4 lot 7, blk 147, Lan-

#### THE SOUL CATCHERS.

A SINGULAR CUSTOM OF THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDERS.

The Way the Natives In the Days Hefore Civilization Had Fully Marked Them For Its Own Used to Get Even With Their Enemies.

A little while ago while turning over some mementos of many years spent in the Pacific islands I came across a small circle of fine cane about two inches in diameter. From the side to ward the center a delicate network of the fibers of some plant was construct cd, leaving a small-hole in the center large enough for, say/a bee to craw through. The article weighed less than a quarter of an ounce; yet, small and harmless as it appeared, it is not so very many years ago that it and offices like it were objects of deadly terror to the natives of many of the Pacific Islands, particularly those of Manahiki (Humphrey island); for the simple looking thing was a "soul catcher"—that is, a destroyer of hyman life.

Manahiki is one of a group of low lying atoll islands to the north-north-west of Samoa, and its people today are about the best educated of all the Malaye-Polynesian people. They elect a king and parliament, have one of the most beautifully adorned churches. In the Pacific Islands, and nearly all the younger members of the community can now not only spenk but read and write English. The Island is—for an wild pigeous to to be killed until 1906, while during the wild pigeous to to be killed until 1906.

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Ducks, Geese and all Wild Water fow I-poles and It is make a said drain and it is marked at the beginning and end thereof, at each wochains therefrom the or by stakes are for by stakes. Grade stakes and winess takes are for by stakes. Grade stakes and winess takes are for surface that the mourning of the policy of the profile islands will be all and saw bill ducks may be killed from March 2d to April 10th each year, where the length of said drain is a sold enter line at the beginning and enthereof, at each two chains therefrom and at the end thereof, at each two chains therefrom in the policy of the same state of the said drain is a sold of said drain is a said drain and it is marked at the beginning and enthereof and each angle and thereof and each angle and the ends with the all drains inches in diameter. Brown the side tocan now not only speak but read and write English. The Island is-for an atoll-unusually fertile and the people a fine, stalwart, handsome copper colored race. The main industries are the

diving for pearl shell, "Soul catching" in the heathen days, prior to 1863, could be and was practiced by any one who desired revenge or the life of an enemy. Indeed, although the people were nominally Christians in 1878, it was still in vogue. The modus operandi is very simple. Say that two men, Rika and Tetoro, quarrel. Rika accuses Tetoro of going out into the lagoon at nighttime, lifting his (Rika's) fish traps and abstracting the contents. He therefore demands compensation. Tetoro denies the theft. The relatives of both men take sides, and the quarrel assumes all the elements of a feud with bloodshed. It may be that Tetoro is a man of means or chiefly rank and influence and treats his accuser with scorn.

"Very well," the injured Rika cries If I cannot get justice from you I shall snare your soul, and you will die of a wasting sickness."

Tetoro, even if he is innocent, begins to feel uneasy at this threat and, while vigorously denying the theft, offers Rika a present of a pig to end the matter. Rika's relatives at once clamor not only for their original demands, but for the pig as well. Possibly a free fight ensues, and Rika's people get badly used, and threats of "soul snaring" are heard on all sides.

the village square or upon a well frequented road or path, she suspends the snare from the branches of trees or sticks placed in the ground in such a position that she can closely watch the prifice in the center of the square. Rika's friends, male and female, come with her. They bring food and eat it and throw fragments under the snare to attract the flies, with which the isthrough the hole Tetoro is a dead man, unless he suddenly gives in and allows himself to be bled, for not only do Rika's people watch the spare, but his own as well. No one of them would dare to attempt to destroy the snare. between sheets of blotting paper, and The death of the interferer by occult power would certainly follow.

And so for hours and hours-sometimes for days-many pairs of eyes watch the little circle of cane, and Tetore and his friends are now ready to yield, but feel that still more extortionate demands may be made. Then at hist a fly, is seen to crawl through, and a shout goes through the village. "Un hopo te lago! Un hopo te lago!" ("A fly has passed through.") Tetoro hears the cries and immediately imagines he feels iil. His wife and relatives crowd about him and try to cheer him up, but his face assumes a melancholy look, and as the time passes on he refuses his food. Perhaps he may confess that he did steal Rika's fish and tremblingly offer to make full restitution if Rika will catch a fly and make It go through the circle from the reverse side through which the first one entered voluntarily. Usually this is done, and what might have become a lasting family feud had Tetoro died of "funk," through boing bewitched, ends up by the payment of so much property to Rika, and a feast for which both parties provide the viands.-Pall Mall

No Good to the Landlord. The minister and the landlord were talking matters over about a person who wished to become one of the lat-Take the ter's tenants. "Morally he is sound, but financially

he is weak," said the minister. "Ah, weel," replied the factor, "in that case he's a guid enough sitter for you, but no for me." And the negofintions were declared "off."-London Telegraph:

That Hurried Him. Markley-Yes, I did lend him \$10. Newist-Well, I suppose he'll pay you back some day, but you can't make him hurry. Markley-I don't know about that

The mere sight of me walking along the street has had that effect upon him several times lately. - Philadelphia Press.

Are you satisfied to do nothing today except tell of the wonderful things you to do tomorrow?—Atchison

Game Laws.

Below we give a brief synopsis of the fish and game laws as amended by the last legislature. Every lover of hunting and fishing should help to enforce the laws, as the main object of the laws is to protect the finny tribes and denizens of the fields and forests, so that there will be a good time in store for the lover of the sport when

at the residence of George Giddings, on section of in the township of White Oak in said county of lingham, at nine o'clock in the forenous of that day, proceed to receive hids for the construction of a certain drain known and designated as "Giddings Drain," located and established in township of White Oak, in said county of lingham, and described as follows towit: the "open season" is on, Partridge, Quail, Spruce Hen and Woodcock-Open season, lower peninsula, Oct, 20th to Nov. 30th, inclusive. Upper peninsula, partridge, Oct. 1st to Nov. 30th, inclusive.

Prairie Chickens, Mongolian or English pheasants, wild turkeys and wild pigeons not to be killed until

lac, Tuscola, Macomb, Allegan, Ottawa and St. Clair, where deer are protected until 1906, and the counties of
Lake, Osceola, Clare, Mason, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Newaygo,
Mecosta, Isabella, Benzie, Leelanau,
Grand Traverse, Oceana and Gladwin,
where deer cannot be killed until 1908.
No person may kill more than three
deer in any one year. Resident license: O'clock in the afternoon. making of "copra" (dried cocoanut) and

Speckled trout, grayling, land-locked salmon, California trout, German trout—Open season May 1st to Sept. 1st, excepting Maple river in Emmet county, which is May 1st to Aug. 1st; only to be taken with hook and line, and it is unlawful to have in possession any of these kind of fish less than seven inches in length, or eight inches if taken from the Au Sable or tributaries. It is unlawful to take from any of the lakes, rivers or streams of this state, in one day, more than fifty fish of the following varieties: Muscallonge, black, strawberry, green or white bass, or speckled or brook trout, Then Rika's wife makes the snare for German tront, California trout, land-locked salmon, Loch Leven and steelhead trout or grayling. 'Or to have in

possession more than one hundred fish of said kinds at any one time. Black bass may be taken with hook and line only from May 20th to April 1st following thereafter; and must not be sold during the closed season.

Transportation and Sale-All game animals and birds transported under cover must be plainly marked on the outside of package with name of consignor and consignee, the initial point of billing and destination, together with an itemized statement of contents. Must not be transported beyond boundaries of state at any time. The sale of any protected game animal or game bird is unlawful at any time.

Advertised Letters.

MASON, Sept. 1, 1903. List of letters remaining uncalled for at the above named office: Mr. Conrad Helwig, Mr. Paul Helmboltt, Mr. Raas Woodworth, Mr. Albert Walker,

Mrs. Walter Lott. Persons calling for the above please say advertised. C. W. Browne, P. M.

**DEMOCRAT** 

\$1.00 Per Year

follows, towit:
Commencing at the outlet of said drain in the Leroy and White Oak Drain at a point 22 links south of the nw corner of the e½ of nw½ of said section 9, thence s 89½° e 7.93 chains, thence s 4° e 6.64 chains, thence s 87¾° e 6.28 chains, thence n 77 5-6° e 61 links, thence n 87¾° e 5.41 chains, thence s 885-6° e 6.17 chains, thence s 49½° e 1.74 chains, thence s 83½° e 1.22 chains to the upper end of said drain at a point 7.56 chains east and 9.80 chains south of the north quarter post of said section 9.

Notice of Letting of Drain Contract.

Notice is hereby given, that I, F. B. Phillips, county drain commissioner of the county of Ingham, and state of Michigan, will, on the

Bth day of September, A. D. 1903,

ollows, towit:

where deer cannot be killed until 1908. No person may kill more than three deer in any one year. Resident license 75 cents, non-resident \$25. The use of dogs prohibited. The killing of any fawn in the spotted coat or any deer in the red coat is unlawful.

Moose, elk and caribou are protected until 1911.

Fox, black and gray squirrels—Open season Oct. 15th to Nov. 30th, inclusive.

Beaver killing unlawful until 1906. Otter, fisher, marten—Open season. Nov. 15th to May 1st.

Mink, raccoon, skunk, muskrats must not be taken during months of September and October.

Wolf, lynx and wild cats—Bounty of \$15 on old wolf, \$7 on wolf whelp under three months old; \$5 on lynx and \$3 on wild cat,

Speckled trout, grayling, land-locked salmon, California trout, German trout—Open season May 1st to Sept.

Nove described in the forenoon until five of clock in the forenoon until five of constituting the subject to review for one day, robled the wild will be subject to review for one day, robled the wild will be subject to review for one day, robled the wild will be subject to review for one day, robled the following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the special rates or parcels of said drain, viz:

Township of section 9.

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Nov, therefore, all inknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you. J. W. Haywood, lezra Wilcox, George Giddings, and Orrin L. Latirop and Thomas J. Gillam, supervisor and highway commissioner, respectivel

sessment District will be subject to review.
And you and each of you, owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby eited to appear at the time and place of such letting as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

F. B. PHILLIPS,
County Drain Commissioner of the County of Lurham.

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Dated Mason, Mich., August 22d, A. D. 1903. Probate Order. Northrup-September 18 State of Michigan, county of Ingham, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office, in the city of Mason,

held at the probate office, in the city of Mason, on the 26th day of Angast, 1903.

Present, Jason E. Nickols, Judge of Probate, In the matter of the estate of Enos H. Northrup, deceased.

On filing the petition, duly verified, of Emma L. Northrup, widow of safid deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted that daministration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 18th day of September, notice is hereby notice is hereby administration.

next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said robate office, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.
It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the INGHAM COUNTY DEMO-Depuloished in the Indian County Dem Craffor three successive weeks. (A true copy.) JASON E. NICHOLS, G. L. PRCK, Judge of Probate, Probate Register. 35w4

Probate Order, Sherman-Sept. 18 Probate Order, Sherman—Sept. 18
State of Michigan, County of Ingham, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office, in the city of Mason, on the 24th day of August, 1903.
Present, Jason E. Nichols, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Angelica Sherman decreased. nan, deceased. Grant Robbins, having filed in said court his

Grant Robbins, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate and also for the purpose of determining the amount of inheritance tax due the state of Michigan.

It is ordered, that the 18th day of September, A. D., 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forencon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said accounts and hearing said petition.

ing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof he given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the INGHAM COUNTY DEMOCRATA newspaper printed and circulated in said county

(A true copy.) JAS G. I. PECK, Probate Register. JASON E. NICHOLS, Judge of Propage.

Probate Order. Haines-September 25. State of Michigan, county of Ingham, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office, in the city of Mason, on the 29th day of August, 1903.

Present, Jason E. Nichols, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Eisle Haines, deceased.

deceased.
On filing the petition, duly verified, of Hepsie Belle Taylor, daughter and heir at law of said deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to James S. Haines or some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the 25th day of September, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be assigned for hearing said petition.

ion.
It is further ordered, that a copy of this order
be published in the INGHAM COUNTY DEMOor three successive weeks.

JASON E. NICHOLS,

Tudna of Probate,

(A true copy.)

G. L. Prck, Probate Register, 36w-Harder-Sept. 25 Probate Order. State of Michigan, county of Ingham, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office in the city of Mason, on the

at the probate office in the city of Mason, on the 1st day of September, 1903.

Present, Jason E, Nichols, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Samuel H. Harder, decensed.

George K. Harder having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 25th day of Sept., A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said potition. said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the INGHAM COUNTY DEMOCRAY, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JASON B. NICHOLS.

And County.

JASON B. NICHOLS;

(A true copy.)

Judge of Probate.

G. L. PECK, Probate Engister.

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Notice of Houring Claims. State of Michigan, the probate court for the

ounty of Ingham.
In the matter of the estate of Carlos P. Osborn, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, that six months from the 26th day of August, A. D. 1903, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination, and adjustment and that all creditors of tion and adjustment, and that all ereditors of tion and adjustment, and that all creditors of said decensed are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Mason, in said county, on or before the 2gth day of February, A. D. 1994, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1994, at ten o'clock in the forencon.

Dated August 26th, A. D. 1993.

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JASON E. MICHOLS,

Judge of Probate.

MASON MARKETS

Corrected every Wednesday afternoon. GRAIN. WHEAT, Red, No. 2, per bushel...
WHEAT, White, No. 1, per bushel...
RYE, per bushel...
OATS, per bushel...
CORN, shelled, per lundred...
CLOVER SEED, per bushel...
TIMOTHY SEED, per bushel... 75 40@46 30@32 GROCERTES AND PROVISIONS. '. Säginaw, per barrel.... NS, unpicked, per bushel... LTOES, per bushel...

ARD, per pound.... PPLES, dried, per pound... EACHES, dried, per pound... 8@ 1Ö LIVE STOCK AND MEAT, CHICKENS, live, per pound...... FURKEYS, live, per pound..... FURKEYS, dressed, per pound..... BUILDING MATERIAL. 

IE, per barrel...... LATH, per M feet..... 2 00@4 90 Probate Order. Oberholtzer-Sept. 11 State of Michigan, county of Ingham, ss. At session of the probate court for said county,

on the 15th day of August, 1903.

Present, Jason E. Nichols, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of George Ober-In the matter of the estate of George Oberholtzer, deceased.
On filing the petition, duly verified, of Edward C. Oberholtzer, son and heir-at-law of said deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the 11th day of September, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be assigned for the hearing of said neutition.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Ingham County Demo CRAT for three successive weeks,
JASON E. NIOHOLS, (A true copy.)

G. L. PECK, Probate Register.

JASON E. NIUHOLO,
Judge of Probate
G. L. PECK, Probate Register.

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Commissioners' Notice.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the probate court for the county of Ingham, commissioners on the estate of George Henry Wright, late of the township and county of Ingham, state of Michigan, deceased, to settle and adjust all claims against said estate, do hereby give notice that they will meet for that purpose at the office of George W. Bristol, in the city of Mason, in said county of Ingham, on Thursday, September 17, A. D., 1903, and on Saturday, February 13, A. D., 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said days. Six months from the 13th day of August, A. D., 1903, is the time limited for the presentation of claims.

E. A. DENSMORE,

34w4 CHAS, H. OSBURNE,
Dated August 15th, 1903. Commissioners. Commissioners' Notice.

Dated August 15th, 1903. Commissioners State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Ingham. At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Mason, in said county, on the 14th day of August, A. D.,

1903. Present, Hon. Jason E. Nichols, Judge of Pronate, In the matter of the estate of Albert Taylor, deceased.
Wilton Taylor, having filed in said court his

Wilton Taylor, having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 11th day of September, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and or examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the INGHAM COUNTY DEMOCRAY, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

IASON E NICHOLS

JASON E. NICHOLS, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate G. L. PECK, Probate Register. 34w4

Lee-Sept. 11 State of Michigan

State of Michigan, County of Ingham, ss. Probate Court for said county.

Estate of Elvira Lee, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that John W. Wibur, administrator of the estate of said deveased, has filed his final account, and that I have appointed the 11th day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the probate office in said county, as the time for hearing thereon, and for the assignment and distribution of said estate.

for the assignment and all actions of the estate.

Dated, August 10th, 1903.

JASON E. NICHOLS,

Judge of Probate.

G. L.Peck, Probate Register.

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Mortgage Sale.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by William Lundy and Mary Lundy, his wife, to Lewis C. Webb and Charles W. Whitman, co-partners as Webb & Whitman, dated November 29, A. D. 1895, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Inchann and state of Michigan, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1895, in liber 94 of mortgages, on page 430, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of three bundred and sixty-six dollars and fifty-six cents, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is bareby given that on Saturduy, the 14th day of November, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Armory building in the city of Mason (that being the place where the circuit court for Ingham county is holden), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with six per cent. interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain lot, plece and parcel of land situate in the township of Alaledon, in the county of Ingham and state of Michigan, and known and described as follows:

The south one-half (½) of the south one-half (½) of the north-east one-quarter (¼) of section twenty-four (24), township three (3) north of range one (1) west.

Dated August 19, 1903.

Dated August 19, 1903.
LEWIS C. WEBB and
CHARLES W. WHITMAN,
Co-partners as Webb & Whitman,
LAWTON T. HEMANS,
Attorney for Mortgagees.

Attorney for Mortgagees.

Starkweather-Sept. 18 Probate Order. State of Michigan, county of Ingham, 58. At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office, in the city of Mason, on the Pist day of August, 1903.
Present, Jason E. Nichols, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Ida W. Stark-

In the matter of the estate of Ida W. Stark-weather, deceased.
On filing the petition duly verified of Frank E. Starkweather, husband and legatee of said deceased, praying that an instrument on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate may be granted unto him, Frank E. Starkweather, the executor named in said will, or some other suitable person. weather, the executor named in said will, or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 18th day of September, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be assigned for proving said instrument and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Ingham County Damocrar for three successive weeks!

JASON E. NICHOLS.

(A true copy.)

Judge of Probate.

G. L. PECK, Probate Register.

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Probate Order. State of Michigan, county of Ingham, as. At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office, in the city of Mason, on the 26th day of August, 1903.

Present, Jason E. Nichols, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Emmons Shord, deceased.

On illing the petition, duly verified, of Edward Petris, special administrator, of said castes.

On filing the petition, duly verified, of Edward Perris, special administrator of said cetate, praying that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the personal property of said deceased for the purposes therein mentioned.

It is ordered, that the 18th day of September, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be assigned, for the hearing of said petition.

It is, further ordered that a copy of this, order be published in the INGHAM COUNTY DEMOCINAY for three successive weeks.

(A true copy.) JASON E. NICHOLS.

G. L. Prox. Judge of Probate.

Probate Register.

### NEW DRESS GOODS

Direct from the Manufacturers.

ZIBELINES, CAMEL'S HAIR SERGES, UNFINISHED WORSTEDS, PANAMA. POPLINS, SHARKSKINS, BASKET,

WHIPCORD, GRANITE, CREPE CLOTH, COATING SERGE, MELROSE,

AND OTHER WEAVES.

This is the largest and finest assortment we have ever shown in this class of goods.

They are now on exhibition on a table in the center of our store. Look them over if at all interested.

Extraordinary values 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

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#### Whiting's **UP-TO-DATE GROCERY**

the place where you can get Fresh Vegetables, Berries and everything that is good to eat.

We also carry a complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries. Agents for Wagner's Famous De-

troit Bread. CHAS. J. WHITING,

Both Phones.

### The Racket Store

WANTS YOUR TRADE

A beautiful Sateen Wrapper, graduated flounce, Eton jacket, speial price,

A full-sized, well-made Calico Wrapper, worth 75c, only 55c tives in the city. 95c buys a well-made, heavy fleeced, good-fitting wrapper.

Men's Shirts, extra good, Plain or Bib Overalls, Men's Gauze Underwear,

Suspenders, A new lot of Lamps, 98c, \$1.17, \$1.30, \$2.00, \$2.80, \$3.50, \$5.00. Water Sets, б5, 80, 90с, \$1.50 Combinettes ooc Corsets 45c,

A fine assortment of China Cups and Saucers, 10, 15, 25, 45c, \$1 Plates, 10, 15, 23, 45, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 No. 8 Nickel Teakettle 90c; No.

2 Pretty Jardinieres, 3 pair Canvas Gloves, 5 pair Sox 25c, 3 pair 25c 2 pair Fancy Sox 25c, 13c pair Black Sox, worth 15c, 10c pair Men's Pants, 75, 95c, \$1.39, \$2.50 Neckties, 10, 15, 23, 45c

Cotton Bats, Underskirts, 75, 89c, \$1.35, \$2.00 Boy's Knee Pants, × 23, 39, 45c Chambers, Chamber Sets, \$1.25, \$1.63, \$2.19 Good values in Children's Hose,

10, 13, 15¢ Men's Wool Sox, 23, 45, 39c 100-piece Dinner Set, best English ware, \$8.00. Second selection,

\$7.75. Third, \$6.00. Dinner Plates 85c, Medium 75c 55c dozen Pie Plates. Wash Bowls. 30, 55, 400 Pitchers, 55, 40, 30c 3 5c boxes Matches. IOC Lunch Boxes.

Flower Pots. 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 100 Lamp Chimneys, 3, 5, 8, 10c A nice assortment of Handkerchiefs, 5, 8, 9, 13, 15, 19, 23c

Box Paper and Envelopes, 10, 19c Jelly Tumblers, · 18, 22¢ 6 Tumblers. 15, 30, 35c 10, 15, 23, 45, 75C 6 Glass Sauce Dishes, 10, 15c

The thirty-seventh annual reunion of the Ingham County Soldiers' and Sailors' association will be held in this city Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 15 and 16. Hon. Samuel W. Smith of Pontiac and other prominent. speakers are expected to be present. A red-hot camp fire will be held and a grand street parade. Free rations to members.

The coroner's jury in the case of Frank Lehman returned a verdict that he came to his death from natural causes. Probate Judge Nichols appointed Justice Lyon special administrator in the estate and he has charge of his effects, which will be sold and the proceeds go toward defraying the expenses. As the deceased was not a resident of the county, the state will have to pay the balance of the expenses of the inquest.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rosecrance and two children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dart over Sunday.

W. E. Sear and family of Lansing and V. E. Sear and family of Flint were guests at Wm. Soar's last Thursday.

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Your Folks and Our Folks. Mr. Ricker of Lansing spent Sunday in Mason. O. W. Halstead was in Lansing last Saturday. Mrs. F. N. Flanagan was in Lansing over Sun-D. S. Duffield is quite ill at his home in Lan

Supervisor Gunn of Delhi was in the city las Friday, Lillian Karr of Lansing visited Eden friends

C. H. Osborne of Dansville was in the city last Monday. A. M. Cummins of Lansing was in the city last Fuesday. C. E. Osborne of Ingham was in the city last

M. L. Balley of Aurelius was in the city last Arthur Erwin visited his brother at Howell

Wm. Makely was a guest at Geo. W. Bristol's W. W. Almond of Dansville was in the city last Monday.

A. I. Barber and Vernie Coon were in Lansing last Monday. Mrs. C. G. Blaich of White Oak was in the city last Thursday. Thos. J. Gillam of White Oak was in the city Chester Osborne has gone to Toledo, looking or a situation.

Blanche Wolcott of Lansing visited friends in Miss Emma Casterlin of Ionia is visiting rela-A. J. Hall's family returned from Pleasant ake last Monday.

Geo. M. Webb is away on the Mackinaw ex-10, 19, 23, 45c of Mrs. Fred. Peck of Bay City is visiting Mrs.

Mrs. Ellen Ward of Kalamazoo is visiting at Herman Frazelle's. Miss Janette Miller of Saginaw is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. Dart, Arthur Monroe c! Marietta, O., is visiting his Earl Whitmore of Joliet, Ill., is visiting at M. A. Bement's in Vevay. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Williams of Owosso were in the city last Sunday. Bert. Wilcox returned home from Tunkhan-nock, Pa., last Saturday.

Don Shea of West Bay City is visiting James Burnes, his grandfather, O. P. Cooper of Bangor, Mich., is visiting his Mrs. Jennie Hall and children returned from Pleasant lake last Taesday. F. E. DeWitt has been visiting at Tonawanda N. Y., during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Near visited their daugh 9. IIC ter in Lansing last Thursday, Miss Jean Macdonald has been visiting Albion friends during the past week. 20, 30, 40, 50c County Clerk Jewett is fishing at Black lake, Cheboygan county, this week. Miss Razel Bartow of Williamston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. D. Stanton.

Clare Coste returned from a visit in norther Michigan last Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lester will return hom from York State next Saturday. Miss Marian Spinney of Alma is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Della Stanton. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stone of Onondaga we guests at C. W. Raudall's last week.

Mrs. G. L. Barnaby is making an extende visit with her sister at Ithaca, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Marshall were in Lansing Monday accompanied by their guests. Hauck Hanson and Axel Mickelson of Grayling visited friends in the city last Sunday, George K. Harder and daughter, of Rapids were in the city last Tuesday.

W. S. Grow of Jackson is in the city this week He expects to return to Mason soon. Mrs. Beulah Secord of Owosso is visiting the family of her father, John Penberthy. Miss Hardie Reynolds of Leslie visited her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Randall, over Sunday.

L. B. Freshour of Aurelius has been to Albany N. Y., on business during the past week. Lient. A. A. Hickox of the 15th U. S. Infantry is visiting at C. M. Marshall's for a week. F. C. Taylor left last Monday afternoon for a two weeks' trip in the northern peninsula. Miss Minte Miner of Old Mission, Mich., i visting at C. M. Marshall's for a few weeks. Mrs. Grover Parsons and son Robert visited Mason relatives the latter part of last week. Mrs. Phebe Bertch and Miss Murryne McCrossen visited Bay City relatives last week. Miss Lelah Goodrich of Lansing is visiting relatives and friends in the city and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. James Swan have returned home after a three weeks' outing at Pine lake. Mrs. Louis Gruner and little daughter of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting at W. M. McCrossen's. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kuceland of Herrington, Kan., are visiting his sister, Mrs. C. A. Caldwell.

Mrs. Clara Diamond of Mason visited her daughter, Mrs. Mason of Lausing over Sunday. Miss Mabel Lasenby returned home last Sunday evening from an extended visit at Rochester.

Miss Maggie Symington of Windsor, Ont., has been a guest at J. N. Thorburn's during the past week. Chas. Millbury of Fordville has been visiting relatives and friends in the city during the past week.

J. B. West of Dansville was in the city yester-Claud VanDeusen is home from Lansing this

W. F. Potter of Wheatfield was in the city yesterday. Dudley W. Freeland of Onondaga is in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Earle were in Lansing Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Dart were in Lansing last Tuesday.

Miss Vivian Charles of Lansing is visiting Mason friends this week. Mrs. A. Macdonald and Mrs. W. C. Barker are going to Lausing tomorrow.

W. S. Rossman and daughter of Onondago were in the city last Monday. Rono Root of Denyer, Col., visited his brother Dr. W. W. Root last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jones of northeast Onon laga were in the city last Tuesday. C. E. Hasse, Jesse Gray and Sheriff Ham-nond are at the Jackson races today.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitt M. Elisworth attended the loyal Circle pienie at Portland last Friday. N. 4. Madden of Lansing has been granted an increase of pension from \$8 to \$10 per month.

Mrs. W. C. Hill of Lansing and Miss Grace Hill of DesMoines, Iowa, are the guests of Mrs. Ferd. Osborne. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keeler of Grand Rapids are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Keeler, of Alaiedon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dart, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dart and Dr. Gertrude Cambell visited relatives n Lansing last Tuesday.

Mrs. I. II. Vandercook visited her daughter in Lansing last week. While there she cele-brated her 85th birthday, Mrs. Fred. Hall and daughter have returned home after a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Swan.

call last Saturday. He returns to his school work at Boulder, Colo., next Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane returned to their home in Bradford, Pa., last Tuesday noon after an extended visit with relatives in the city.

J. B. Phillips made the DEMOCRAT a pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Traver of Battle Creek and Mrs. Julia Orr of Oakland, Cal., visited at S. S. Clark's on their way home from the Traver securion.

Mrs. H. M. Williams and Mrs. E. H. Wil-liams returned home last Friday evening after a three weeks' visit with their sister at Lake City,

Missaukee county. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Traver, who were return-ing from the Traver remnion in their automo-tide the latter part of last week, called on their nicee, Mrs. O. S. Clark.

Mrs. S. P. Lantz returned to her home in Lan-sing last Tuesday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. G. J. Hamner. Mrs. Hamner accompanied her home for a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wilson, Willie Wilson and Miss Maude Bullen of North Aurelius left yesterday on the Pere Marquette excursion to Mackinaw Island and The Soo.

Mrs. T. F. Fisher and little daughter of Portland, Ore, arrived last Monday evening to spend the balance of the summer with her mother, Mrs. Geo. S. Wilson of Alaledon.

Mrs. W. W. Smith and son, Mrs. George W. Wilson of North Aurelius and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rorabeck went on the Mackinaw excursion last Friday morning. They will stop at Wolvering.

Mrs. Frank Caton of Canandalgua, N. Y., Mrs. Aaron Sanford of Milau, Mich., and Mrs. E. D. Culver of Hillsdale, Mich., are visiting their mother, Mrs. A. A. Tuttle, and slster, Mrs. C. S. Clark, at the latter's residence this week,

#### Eaton County Fair Notes.

Our readers are especially invited to look over, yes to read every word of, the supplement to be found in next issue concerning the well known and very popular Eaton county fair, which Rev. Peter M. McKay of Aurelius was in the city hoperian Earton country fair, which broken any of their marriage vows. The Swedish widower must destroy on 22 to 25. The first day will be the the eve, of his second marriage the opening day, but each of the others bridal shirt which his first wife gave strictly home-made bake goods will be the big day. Wednesday will be the best day for inspecting the fine exhibit, which it is assured will be better this year than ever before. On that day, as well as on the others will be seen the unparalleled attractions of Looping the Loop and the Cycle Whirl which have never, since time began, been seen in Central Michigan. Then on Thursday and Friday the program is just crowded all the time with special sports, the great part of which, if not all, are open to the world and the prizes in these are large enough to assure you that there will be no delay for want of contestants. The Eaton county fair has a reputation for being first-class in every particular, and the management is bending every effort this year to eclipse all former efforts and to make this year's fair an advertiser for the Semi-Centennial fair which comes next year. Read the supplement over in your family and then pass it around among your neighbors, those who appreciate a good thing. Invite your distant friends to visit you at this time that you may give them a rare treat and they have the benefit of the reduced railroad rates.

Resolutions of Respect. Adopted at the communication of Mason Lodge No. 70, F. & A. M. held

Aug. 26, 1903: WHEREAS it has pleased the Supreme Grand Master to call our beloved brother, Enos H. Northrup, from his work in our lodge to the Celestial lodge abover and

WHEREAS, while we bow in submission to

the Divine will, we nevertheless deeply feel our loss as a brother, officer and friend and shall ever cherish his memory, and think of him as not dead, but simply gone before, and WHEREAS, By his many traits of true Masonic virtues he had endeared himself to us as a brother and his memory inspires ils all to an endeavor to live a better life: therefore. Resolved, that as a tribute to his memory and an acknowledgement of our deep appre-

ciation of our loss, we hereby order these resolutions spread upon the minutes of our meetings, published in the city papers, and a copy thereof sent to the bereaved family. with our sympathy in their affliction; and while commending them to the kind care of the Supreme Master, tender our desire to assist them in any and every way within our A, L. ROSE,

> G. A. RATMOND, Committee.

### What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly. pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Longyear Bros!, Mason, and Field & North's, A Bath at Tidis.

To take a bath at Tiflis is to court; a wonderful experience. Abundant springs of water, strongly impregnated with sulphureted hydrogen, supply the building, and in its vaulted chambers, far below the street, there is no sound but the splash of the fountain and the rolling echo of one's own voice. Henry Norman gives a description of the masseur who presides over the bath and makes its most eccentric feature.

"He is a Persian, who speaks but a word or two of Russian. His head is shaved, a rag is twisted round his waist, and his feet are dyed orange. "First he rubs you, and then sudden-

ly, as you lie face downward on the marble slab, he is upon your back, his feet dug into your spine, his hunds grasping your shoulders, to increase the pressure. Slowly, with skillful appreciation of every muscle, his feet grind up and down your back. They encircle your neck. They are on your

"Then he vaults lightly off, and in a moment from a linea bag filled with soap he has squeezed clouds of perfumed bubbles, and you are hidden in them from head to foot-as completely as if you had fallen into a snowdrift. You are not absolutely bruised, but you are clean."

Sweetness That Never Palls.

During a sleepless night the Vizier Mujjeduddin Kumija dispatched his slave, Bedruddin Ejas, to bring him sweets. The slave procured a copper kettle heaped with many kinds of fruits and sweets, and Mujjeduddin began to eat.

"You relish them, my master?" asked

the slave. The vizier shrugged his shoulders. "These fruits are sweet-for the moment," he said, "but show me a fruit the sweetness of which will endure,

even unto the judgment day." "Such fruits there are, my master," cried the slave and hastened toward the Mesched Husa, where he awoke the starving orphans in the house of Allwin and led them forth and into the room of his master. Overjoyed, the famished children devoured the fruits. "Look, oh, my master," said the slave. Here you see fruits the sweetness of which endures unto the judgment day."-New York Press.

#### Betrothal Customs.

The Scandinavian bridegroom presents to his betrothed a prayer book and many other gifts, which usually include a goose. She in turn gives him, especially in Sweden, a shirt, and this he invariably wears on his wedding day. Afterward he puts it away, and under no circumstances will he wear it again while alive. But he wears it in his grave, and there are Swedes who earnestly believe not only in the resurrection of the body, but in the veritable resurrection of the betrothal shirts of such husbands as have never

"My wife and I," says a traveling "were once in a hotel where we couldn't get any boiling water. "After we had discussed the situation my wife asked me if I had an envelope in my satchel. I got one out, when she told me to fill it with water and hold it over the gas jet. I hesitated, but finally did it and expected to see the envelope blaze up every minute. But Restaurant it didn't blaze. The envelope took on a little soot, but that was all. The water boiled in time, and the envelope was as good as ever when the experiment was at an end. I don't know the chemistry

#### The Oriental Amothyst.

see if it will not work."

of the process, but try it yourself and

The oriental amethyst is really a violet colored sapphire, which is an exceedingly rare gem and of bullliant luster. It is regarded as a sacred stone, and it is used to ornament the cross and the pastoral ring of Catholic bishops. The ancients often used the amethyst for cutting figures both in relief and in intaglio, and there is in the national library of France a delicately wrought profile of Mæcenas, a Roman statesman of Octavius' time, engraved on amethyst by Dioscorides, one of the four celebrated engravers mentioned by Pliny.

Caught the Students.

There was formerly a barber in Harvard square who caught the university custom with this classic appeal which some friendly patron suggested:

Siste, viator,

Et abi alter Adonis. "Braveler, stay, submit your neck to the barber and depart a second Ado-

Businesslike. "Some people," said the caller with

slight sneer, "seem to think that

signing checks is the most important thing in life." "I know it," rejoined Senator Sorghum, "and it's a mistake, my boy: a sad mistake. Getting the money in bank in the first place is what counts. -Washington Star.

Agreed on One Point, "But I am so unworthy, darling." he murmured as he held the dear kirl's hand in his. "Oh, George," she sighed, "it you and

papa agreed on every other point as you do on that how happy we could

Superstitious. "What! Did you let the examinations go by again, Carl?".

"I'll tell you, father. On the way to the college I met an old woman, and then I turned back again."-Fliegende

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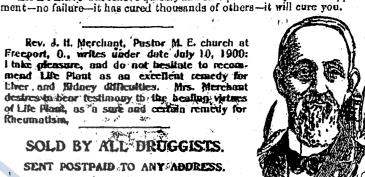
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FAITHFUL RECOUNTING OF HER LATEST NEWS.

Body of Missing Chicago Lawyer Is Found-Mysterious Murder of a Bexter Farmer-Stab with Hatpin May Kill-Beroic Father's Death.

Searchers at Walloon Lake found the floating body of Albert W. Barnum, the young Chicago lawyer who disappeared from his summer home at the lake. The body was found in eleven feet of water not far from shore. There were bruises on the face, but they were such as might have resulted from the water throwing the body against the beach. In the meantime Claude H. Rice, a guide who was Mr. Barnum's companion the day he disappeared, has been arrested at Bast Jordan. The charge against him is assault and battery until more can be learned of the affair. He tells conflicting stories. First, he said that he and Barnum had been returning from Petoskey; at Talbot's wharf Barnum got into his skiff to row home, fell overhoard after going a short way and then struck out to swim neross the lake. That was the last Rice saw of him, he said. His latest story is that he was in the boat with Barnum and when the latter fell overboard he plunged in to save the drowning man. Then he went home for help.

Mysterious Murder Found. William Benz, Jr., aged 25 years, was mysteriously murdered in his farm home near Dexter. Mrs. Benz had left the house to spend the afternoon at the home of her parents. She returned early in the evening and in looking for her husband she saw blood on the kitchen floor, She ran immediately to the nearest neighbor's house for help and Benz's bady was found in the shed with his head and shoulders propped against an ash barrel. The throat had been cut with a razor, several gashes being made, and the windpipe and jugular severed, while the skull was broken with repeated blows from a tack hammer. The razor was found in the wood shed near the body and further search led to the finding of the family tack hammer in the front room.

Hatpin Stab May Be Murder.

F. B. McArthur of Saco, Mont., a wealthy stockman, was fatally stabled in Kalamazoo with a hatpin by an unknown woman. McArthur was in the city to attend the carnival and was walking through a crowd. A small boy pushed a small duster into a woman's face who was standing near McArthur. She, thinking McArthur was the one who did it, grabbed her pin and stabbed him. He knocked her to the pavement and fell himself after striking the blow. The woman became lost in the crowd and the police are unable to establish her identity. McArthur was taken to the city hospital, and attending physicians say he

Still Above the Limit.

Six weeks ago the Board of Supervis ors at Owosso opened bids for a \$75,000 court house. Of eight bids all were far above Architect Allen's estimate. The lowest was that of George Rickman & Son of Kalamazoo, \$89,750. All bids were rejected and the board readvertised for bids, assuring all contractors that bids higher than the estimate would be rejected promptly. The second bids were opened, and of the four submitted two were conditional and two were above the estimate. Conditional bids had not been asked for, the board insisting on bids on the original specifications.

Two Are Burned to Death. At the home of C. F. Cassidy, five miles south of Newberry, which was burned Vernon Cassidy, aged 4 years, and his father were incinerated. The boy was sleeping in the upper rooms when the flames reached the staircase and was unable to escape. His father wrapped a wet blanket around his head, plunged up the stairs through the flames and caught the boy. He wrapped the blanket around his son and tried for the stairs, but was driven back by the fire, overcome by smoke and perished. The boy also died, clasped in his father's arms.

#### All Over the State.

Frederic is to have a new opera house All laws of the last Legislature not given immediate effect will become operative Sept. 17.

Judging from what thrashing has been done wheat in Calhoun County will yield twenty-five to thirty-five bushels to the

Armada lovers of horseflesh are talking of organizing a driving club and establishing a race track in the village.

Matthew Wilson of Benton township is dead at the age of 103 years. He was a bachelor and had lived in that vicinity for fifty years.

Vicksburg is so short on houses that the Congregational minister has to live in the chapel of the church until a house can be built for him. The peppermint crop in southwestern

Michigan this year will be very small, notwithstanding the acreage is the largest ever planted there.

While chopping wood Victor Peterson of Laird cut himself badly. A companion went for medical assistance, but when he returned Peterson was dead.

Grand Rapids grocers propose to draw the line and discontinue handling every new breakfast food that is brought out. They will get together, select the brands which are the best sellers and throw out the rest.

A \$20,000 erop of celery in the vicinity of Newberry is in danger of being ruined by smoke. The celery gardens are in the vicinity of the D., S. S. & A. tracks, and the Michigan Iron Co.'s plant, with its hundred charcoal kilns. The smoke from these two sources is proving disastrons to the celery plants.

The cases against thirty-six saloon keepers at Manistee for keeping open on Sunday have been dismissed upon the payment of the legal costs, \$4.15 in each

Lawton T. Homans of Mason has been appointed by Judge Wiest receiver for the Mason Cold Storage Company, which has gone into voluntary liquidation. The company has assets of about \$10,000 and liabilities of about the same amount The stockholders will in all probability lose the value of their holdings. A short time before the company ceased doing business its stock sold for \$1.07.

An up-to-date grain elevator is to be erected at North Adams.

Bad Axe will blow in over \$8,000 for a new up-to-date electric lighting plant,

Another bank is to be established at Cheboygan, says one of the local papers. Prospects are bright for the erection of a modern opera house at Sault Ste. Marie.

Wakefield voters decided against bonding the village for an electric lighting nlant.

Onts in Cheboygan County are affected with rust, and will probably be but half a eron.

The plum crop of Kent County this vear is one of the largest ever known in that section. Ground has been broken for the \$25.

000 Masonic Temple the Masons of Charlotte will erect. Elwood Garlanger, aged 51 years,

dropped dead at the dinner table at Baroda from apoplexy. There is a great searcity of houses at St. Charles, and fifty new ones would

scarcely fill the immediate demand. Buchanan's Council is in a bad way. One of the members is insane and two of the others refuse to attend meetings. A report was received at Willow that

Lavina Winnie Good, a well-known resident who is a missionary, is dead in India. Notwithstanding the open season is still two months distant, quail are being

shot in great numbers in Huron County, says a Schewning paper. L. M. Weissman of Cadillac, lately employed on the G. R. & I., threw himself in front of a freight train at Carp Lake and his head was cut from his

A cow belonging to J. H. Bryde, farmer near Carson City, has given birth to a calf that has two heads, two tails, six legs and is a freak in several other points.

body.

The Dexter Council has closed the contract for the village electric lighting system, and work on the plant will be commenced at once and rushed to com-

The experiment of sprinkling the streets with oil instead of water to lay the dust will be tried at Ludington, the Council having made an appropriation for the purpose.

An insane man by the name of Charles Niemi tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a jackknife at Hutla siding, near Covington. He has a small chance of recovery.

A tornado passed two miles west of Stockbridge, unroofing a school house and completely destroying Geo. Barth's barn. The barn was filled with hav and grain and the loss is estimated at about

Albion women were swindled by a coude of strangers who sold them "real Irish lace" for \$1 per yard which local dry goods stores sell at 30 cents a yard and make a profit on. The victims will know better next time.

The Ionia paper box factory will be removed to Lansing. The company has recently lost one of its largest customers in Ionia by reason of the removal of the shirt contractors at the prison, and it now has its largest business in Lansing. In order that he might go to the Solliers' Home to die Gov. Bliss has unroled George A. Neher, a prisoner at the Ionia reformatory, who is ill with a fatal malady and will survive only a short time, in the opinion of the prison physician, and Dr. Shumway, of the board of par-

Herman Elikson of Kenton is in the county jail awaiting trial in the Circuit Court on a charge of attempt at murder. In a fight at Kenton Elikson is said to have slashed John Kaiga in a terrible manner, imbedding and breaking his knife in his victim's skull. Kniga is still

Several Greenville people have solved the heat question for next winter. In the vicinity is a fine peat) bog and the people have dug up sufficient to last them all the winter. The peat is now undergoing the process of drying and is a beautiful dark brown color. It burns easily. gives good heat and leaves but little ash.

If the price of potatoes ranges near the 30-cent mark this fall, the farmers of Benzie County will take down enough money to liquidate every mortgage in the commonwealth. Acres and acres of tubers have been planted this year, in anticipation of good prices, and there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth if a slump occurs. There are few localities so favorable to potato culture as Benzie County, and the yield this year promises to eclipse all former rec-

Orlando Church discovered floating in the lake at the entrance to Oakwood cemetery, Adrian, the body of Dr. Charles Reilly, a well-known Roman Catholic priest, who for some time had been ill at St. Joseph's Academy, near the cemetery. Restoratives were applied, and Dr. Reilly was revived. Dr. Reilly was seen standing on the bridge a short time before by several passers-by, and it is thought that he may have leaned over the edge and fallen into the wat er, a distance of about thirty feet.

Estimates by conservative lumbermen show that the days of lumbering in the upper peninsula will soon be past. Before five years have passed there will be practically no timber left standing in Baraga, Houghton and Kewcenaw counties large enough to make a log. Menominee County, which about ten years ago was the largest lumber producing district in the world, has lost its rank and now produces scarcely a tenth of its former amount. The mills which were located there have been moved to Louisiana and Washington. Baraga has timher enough to keep its few mills running for a few years more, but like all the other parts of the State where lumbering has been carried on its end is near. Every season makes the timber tracts

The Common Council at Escanaba has notified the owners of the local water works system to begin at once on extensive repairs which will practically amount to a rebuilding of the system.

of Houghton County smaller.

Fire of unknown origin threatened to destroy the business part of Chassell. The blaze started in Eli Ruelle's livery The following buildings were destroyed Eli Ruelle's livery and house. John Bur goyne's candy store, Madde Truedell's blacksmith shop and double dwelling owned by Wm. Fisher and occupied by him, and Wm. Haloppa. Loss \$4,800, partly insured.

## OLITICSBBBB OF THE DAY

Moving the Crop.

to pay for each bale of cotton, each it necessary or desirable. bushel of wheat and what corn the of the West.

operators on call, or short time, on banks to issue credit currency. stock exchange securities. When the There is no demand from the people nand of the crop buyers. That brings street furnishing the money to move taxes to be loaned to the banks. the crops. In fact the Western banks are only calling for their own money; not a dollar of which the Wall street banks can refuse.

ment makes the rate of interest in New York advance in the fall, as an inducement to people who have unemployed funds to loan it on stock securities and replace the Western monthrough the ordinary channels of trade. The farmer selling his grain and paying his bills to the retail merspeculation is rampant, as it has been this year, the demand for money is rigid system of bond-secured circulagreater, and the recall of the money to the West, makes it more difficult for the banks to finance the Wallstreet demand. When October arrives it may therefore be expected that money will be dear in New York, and the speculators will have to pay high ery banker, State or national, will be rates. There is more than enough urged by the most adroitly worded money to supply all the demands of business, but not enough to furnish the millions tied up in loans on stock

collateral in Wall street. In former times the Southern and Western banks were borrowers of extra funds in New York to reloan to then only if the New York banks have it. Threats of defeating him for Speakand the cry goes up that the New Shaw into the conspiracy, for all his the Treasury is called upon to aid What has induced President Roosethem, the cry is really for money to move the Wall street crop of undigested securities that the trust promoters have been so assiduously cultivating. In the stress last fall every dollar that could be by any interpretation of the law be diverted from the United States treasury was loaned or deposit- selves and make it plain to their Reped with the New York banks, which they have never repaid. The whole power of the administration has been used to aid the stock gamblers, and the promise is made that more and even illegal aid will be extended to

them. The present trouble in Wall street is paring for the repayment of the Westemergency that they know will later nates of Wall street see that the United States treasury has about exhaustdwindling reserves of the Wall street bankers, and the overloaded speculators view with apprehension the shrinkage in value of the paper for-

tunes they possess. The Republican idea that the government must aid Wall street, and that the financial affairs of the United States must be run according to the dictation of the big bankers, is meeting its own reward. Unfortunately, thousands of honest folk will be ruined and the business of the country disrupted by the partnership of the made legal and, if possible, permafinancial and trust magnates with the Republican administration.

Financial Legislation. The new currency and financial bill which is being concocted by the senatorial coterie and has the presidential sanction will meet with considerable opposition both from Republicans and Democrats before it becomes the law. if it ever does command a majority of both houses of Congress. The self-appointed sub-committee of the Senate finance, committee, consisting of Senators Aldrich, Allison, Platt of Connecticut and Spooner, have undertaken to pass a bill to help the trust magnates the Wall street speculators and the New York bankers out of a tight place

The bill they are now so intent on was Some Western newspapers are much drawn early last summer by the most exercised about where the money is to able attorneys of the money power. come from "to move the crops;" they It was attempted to be rushed through fear, in view of the panicky condition the Senate during the closing days of of the stock market, that the New the last Congress, but Democratic op-York banks will have all they can do position developed and Senator Aldto take care of their Wall street cus- rich, its sponsor, had to abandon it. tomers. One would think, to hear these The poculiarity about that bill and the Republican organs playing the same present one that is to take its place is old time that the New York bankers that, but few outside of those interand Wall street furnished every dollar ests above mentioned appear to think

When the object of the bill is confarmers dispose of. Not a dollar of sidered, which is to give the New York their own money, necessary to move banks the right to keep the \$150,000, the crops, is furnished from that 000 treasury surplus and to replace source. The money which is paid to United States bonds, which the treasthe farmers for their crops comes from ury now holds as security, with other the Western banks and is the deposits city or railroad bonds and to not only of the farmers and the business men continue the deposit of the internal revenue collections in the favored During the spring and summer banks, but to also deposit likewise the months the surplus of the Western custom receipts, it is no wonder there banks is kept on deposit with their is no public demand for the measure. correspondents in New York and the The bill which is now being concocted. other money centers, and they receive by the Senate committee has another the going interest on their daily bal- feature that will be opposed by many ances. The New York banks loan this Republicans and probably all the Dem-Western money to the Wall street ocrats, namely, to allow the national

crop-moving time comes the Western |-- business men, farmers, or workingbanks begin to draw their balances men-for more currency and it is cerfrom New York to supply the local de- tain they are not favorable to legisla tion in the interests of the New York about the annual old chestnut of Wall bankers, which compel them to pay

Representative Hepburn of Iowa one of the few men of ability on the Republican side of the House of Representatives, was in Washington a few In ordinary years this money move- days since and an interview with him published in the New York Post Indicates the feeling in the Western States known throughout the world of letters. on this proposed legislation:

"Mr. Hepburn says that there is 'no searcity of currency,' and declares the ey, and in a few months the flow of view that there is a great draft on funds is again to the financial centers New York for money to move the crops not well founded. The only danger, he says, would come if the producers of the West became distrustful chant, who pays the wholesalers, and of the eastern banks, and so withdrew the lafter the manufacturers. When their money too rapidly. This, he be-Heves, is prevented by the present tion.'

But the senatorial coterie, who have also persuaded President Roosevelt that help must be furnished Wall street, will be backed up in all they claim by the whole trust interests. Evappeals, to join in bringing pressure to bear on Congress to pass the bill and the provision for asset currencyrubber currency, as Representative Cannon, who is slated for Speaker, called it-will be so fixed that the country banks will have an opportutheir customers who were buyers of nity to get some of the spoils. Mr. cotton, wheat and officer cereals, but Cannon is said to have modified his that time has gone, never to return views and if not favorable to this "rubexcept to a very small extent, and ber currency" at least will not oppose more money on hand than they can er may have caused this change of senuse to advantage in loans in their own timent. It was not difficult for the locality. So when the pinch comes New York bankers to get Secretary York banks must have "money to manipulation of the government funds move the crops" and the Secretary of has been in the interest of Wall street. velt to favor the Wall street program can be judged by the exigencies of his

> political ambition. Those voters who believe that legis lation in the interest of Wall street and the bankers is against the interests of borrowed from Christian, Jewish, Mothe people will have to bestir themresentatives and Senators that they will hold those responsible who vote for such legislation.

Divided Connacls.

The Republicans are having troubles of their own these days, and on questions that they should be most united because the New York banks are pre- about, and the numerous pilgrimages to Oyster Bay of the leaders of the ern money they have been using and different factions does not seem to are adjusting their loans to meet the clear the way for united action. First we are told that Senator Aldrich and encompass them. The financial mag- his committee have agreed upon a financial bill which is generally acceptable to Wall street and is ap. ed all its resources to replenish the proved by President Roosevelt. Then in imitation of the old custom of capmulish and does not fall in with the program. He is "agin rubber currency" and does not think any financial legislation necessary; "we have the best currency on earth," and so on, Strange to relate, Rockefeller and Morgan agree with each other that the tity of native liquor is consumed by all Aldich bill will save the country and, incidentally, of course, Wall street, They are very insistent that the loans to the banks by the United States Treasury, without interest, should be nent. They also demand that the receipts from customs duties should be deposited in the banks, as the internal revenue taxes now are. This latter part of the program is said to be especially objectionable to the prospective Speaker, and Congressman Fowler in an interview says that Uncle Jos prefers the Fowler asset currency bill to the Aldrich bill. With Wall street and Congress divided on the scope and plan of financial legislation, and the Republican leaders divided, there is a chance that the Democratic minority. may have to decide the question, of legislation or no legislation.

> Fruit should be a large portion of one's breakfast.

FOES TO CONTAGIOUS ILLS.

Onions and Lemons Are Preventives

of Many Disagreeable Maindles. When a mere lad I had often heard It said that the enting of onlons and lemons was a protection against contagious diseases, and when about 18 years of age I had an opportunity to winter in the city of New Orleans, where, in the spring, yellow fever of a virulent type made its appearance, causing an urgent demand for nurses, of the protective power of onions and emons I concluded to take what my friends called a glastly risk and made application at the "Common Street Hospital" for a position as nurse, was accepted and entered at once upon a line of duty, in commencing which I began the use of raw onions and lemons, alternating weekly with lemonsalways taking them just before going to bed.

I took no other remedy, although medicine was provided every morning for all attaches. At the expiration of he tenth week I was no longer needed and left in as vigorous health as when entered the hospital.

On taking my departure I was reminded by the head physician that his medicine had probably preserved my boalth. Nevertheless, a number of nurses and attaches had died of the fever, despite his vaunted medical ability. Before leaving the institution I acquainted the doctor with the fact I had not used his medicine, but had relied solely upon my onion-lemon freatment, when he said it was a wonder that it had not killed me, and if it had that I described it.

During our Civil War I had a simlar experience with smallpox cases in Washington, D. C., finding the onion and lemon a perfect protection to myself and many of my associates,-Medical Talk.

TWO WELL KNOWN AMERICAN WRITERS

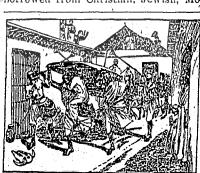
The subjects of the accompanying illustration present an interesting contrast in career, methods of work and nature of literary activity. Both are For years Mr. Trowbridge, who is now engaged in writing his autobiography, has been famous as the author of inspiring books for boys. He has led a



quiet, sedentary life, numbering among his intimate friends such men as Holmes and Longfellow. Mr. Lewis, on the other hand, began life in a law office in Cleveland, whence he drifted west, utimately becoming a cow puncher on a cattle range. Later he entered the newspaper ranks and soon made a name for himself as a sareastle critic of public men. From journalism to story-writing was an easy transition for the erstwhile cow puncher. Mr. Lewis is by many hailed as the suc cessor of Bret Harte.

AN ABYSSINIAN WEDDING.

Curious Rite Observed by the People of King Menclek's Country. The people of King Menelek's country are a queer lot and have queer ideas, queer manners and queer customs. There is nothing quainter than an Abyssinian wedding, composed as it is of a jumble of rites apparently



CURIOUS WEDDING RITE.

hammedan and aboriginal traditions, After a civil service at the house of the bride's father, the groom, probably we hear that Uncle Joe Cannon is turing brides, picks his wife up in his arms and runs with her to his own house. As the picture shows, he is followed by his friends, who assist in holding the orthodox canopy. A religlous ceremony follows and then a great feast whereat an unlimited quanpresent

Had a Nose for Limburger. Wife-I ought to go to bed, for I'm wfully sleepy, but I'm hungry, too. Husband-Wait: we'll have some lunch. I brought home a tidbit to-day and left it in the back kitchen. Wife-It's dark out there; you'll find

ı candle---Husband-Oh, I can find it in the dark. It's limburger cheese,—Philadel-

How She Construed It. Helen-I have just refused to marry Mr. Gingerly.

Edith-Oh! Did he propose? Helen-Well, I can't say positively, but that is how I construed his incoherent remarks.-Town and Country.

Women do not wear corsets because the men oppose them, but because of the enjoyment they experience every night in taking them off.

EVER LOOKS FOR TROUBLE.

Man with a Chip on His Shoulder Is to He Commiserated. The really unhappy man, whose unhappiness is his own fault, is the one who is forever carrying "a chip upon his shoulder." Perhaps his happiness is his unhappiness, for when he is not test them for myself. I had spent the engaged in a personal altereation he is brooding over some functed slight and

awaiting a favorable opportunity to

give vent to his wrath. The man with the chin on his shouland having faith in what I had heard der is easily recognized and his society by wise people is carefully avoided. He can go nowhere without trouble following in his wake. If he attends a theater he is either annoyed by the usher or some one in the audience or at the man in the box office for not having sold him a sent bought long: before he appeared at the window. He is the bane of the car conductor, and on the railroad train he succeeds in embroiling himself in a row with the brakeman, conductor, Pullman car porter and the passengers. Each flying cinder from the locomotive is aimed especially at his eyes, and he succeeds in stirring up the spirit of mutiny in the hearts of the travelers.

> There are some women similarly constituted who manage to be in trouble from the moment their eyes open in the morning until they close them in sleep. These people are indeed to be pitled, if, indeed, they are not cordially hated. This quarrelsome habit of mind can be so fostered that the petulancy grows to be, a malignant disease and leads sometimes to the insane asylum. Parents who notice in their children this fretful, quarreling disposition cars easily find a remedy. They may not agree to the measure-simply a good, sound thrashing. Every one has heard of the story of the child who was continually whimpering and quarreling In despair the mother cried: "Are you sick? What do you want?" Gravely the child answered: "I think, mamma, I want a whipping." She received the whipping and there was a marked improvement in her temper.—San Francisco Post.

> > The J. P.'s Agree.

Staunton, Ark., Aug. 31.-News. comes from Duff, Searcy Co., this State, that Mr. T. E. Reeves, a Justice of the Peace at that place, has written a letter recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills in which he says:

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with his brother Justice on this point, for he says: "I had a bad case of Kidney Trouble and was not able to do a day's work

without great distress. I bought six

boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and after I had used three boxes I was all right. I am as well as ever, and I cannot praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too highly. "I have given the other three boxes to some friends of mine who had found out what it was that had cured me so satisfactorily and quickly, and they all speak highly of Dodd's Kidney Pills." dienutes this monin

dict. The representative of the Mikado has purchased an X-ray machine, which is to be utilized in the government mints in Japan for the detection of dishonest employes. The machine is used to examine suspects as they leave the mint daily, and has revealed the presence of coins that had been consigned for safe keeping to the guilty ones' stomachs.

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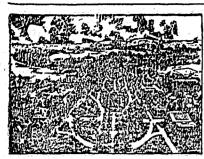


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An Englishman told how the women of his native land took their dip apart from the men and clothed in hideous garments resembling nightgowns. A Frenchman described the bare-

legged frolles of the gay Parisian women summering by the sea. An American explained how the sex-

es, absolutely unclothed, enter the waters of Japan, with nothing but bamboo rods to mark the more or less imaginary line dividing the men from the women.

"Ah," interposed the Englishman, 'how immodest!"

"Yes, perhaps," observed a Christianized Turk, who was of the party, "but in my country men and women do the same, except that each man and woman preserves modesty by wearing a white mask."

"Suppose," said the American, "you should wish to bathe without the mask?"

"Ah," replied the Turk, "you must wear the mask-it is the bathing costume!"-Philadelphia Record.

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#### ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

French residents of Martinique began putting the island in a state of defense against a threatened attack by the Brit ish fleet.

A score of American seamen were seized in the streets of London by British naval officials and forced to serve on British warships.

Complaint was made because American shopkeepers gave only 90 cents in exchange for \$1, by computing the new cent as equal to a penny of the old cur-Excitement was caused at New York

by news that American ships had been seized in French ports because their capains failed to certify the cargoes connined no British goods.

Capts. Meriwether Lewis and William Chark began preparations at Louisville, Ky., for the famous "Lewis and Clark' expedition to the Pacific ocean, ordered by President Thomas Jefferson,

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO. Gold was discovered in Spottsylvania County, Virginia.

The first Durham short horned stock was imported into the United States. A canal across the isthmus of Panama was projected by the Netherlands government.

Construction of one of the earliest railronds in the United States, at Charleston, S. C., was aided by an order of stend of \$30 per ton.

#### FIFTY TEARS AGO.

The logbook of the Savannah, the first steamship to cross the Atlantic, was placed on exhibition at the Crystal palace in New York, where it attracted argo crowds.

Pitro Bachi, a Sicilian exile implicated in Murat's attempt to reascend the throne of Naples in 1815, died at Harvard University, where he was employed as instructor.

A "fast mail" schedule between Washington and Gincinnati was arranged so as to cover the distance in forty hours, or twelve hours less than the trip drad been made theretofore,

Tefferson Davis, then Secretary of War, was given an ovation at Boston, where he had gone on an official visit. Cholera was epidemic in Cuba, all of the slaves on many plantations being

swept off within a week. Engineers who were planning the Union Pacific Railroad estimated that if would cost one-fifth of a cent a mile per passenger to run a train with accommodations for 200 persons from the Mississippi river to San Francisco.

### FORTY YEARS AGO.

The city of Lawrence, Kan., was sur rounded at 4 a. m. by Quantrell's rebe guerrillas, 180 citizens shot down in cold blood, the stores pillaged, and the town

then burned. Gen. Wilder's artillery began the bombardment of Chattanooga, Tenn., where Gen. Bragg's rebel army was stationed London sympathizers with American rebels were estimated to have lost \$4, 000,000 on rebel securities to that date. Confederate currency was quoted

eight cents on the dollar. A battalion of the Sixteenth cavalry was attacked at Vandalia, Ill., by 400 armed rebel sympathizers under com mand of a former United States army officer, several persons being killed. Brig. Gen. Jeff Thomson and 100 cobel guerrillas were captured at Pocahontas, Mo., and narrowly escuped lynch

#### THIRTY YEARS AGO.

ing.

Gen. Thomas B. Van Buren was ac cused by a national commission with profiting from government contracts let ly him as United States commissioner to the Vienna exposition.

The Philadelphia centennial exposition was threatened with failure because of nability to raise the needed \$15,000,000 and personal rivalry among the commis-

Members of the ku-klux band were said to have committed fifty murders in Kentucky within three years, while the whipping of negroes and persons who employed them was of nightly occur-

#### TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Don Carlos, pretender to the Spanish hrone, reached New York from Havre. Now York police were asked to guard Lord Chief Justice Coleridge of England from possible assass nation by Irish nationalists during his approaching visit

The State of Virginia demanded \$732,-809 in cash from the United States treasury as its final share of the notorious "grab" bill of 1836, by which the surplus revenues were deposited with the States and neevr repaid.

#### TEN YEARS AGO.

Twenty-five acres of the residence portion of South Chiengo was destroyed by

Dabate on the repeal of the Sherman silver purchase bill was begun in the House of Representatives.

Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed, in an address in the National House of Representatives on the proposed repeal of the Sherman law, declared that a major ity of American veers would oppose free silver coinage if given a chance to de-

Scotchman's Pamarkable Career. .The life of the Scotch boy Donald Smith, now Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal, would read more like romance if it were not so studded with improbabilities. People like their romances to be possible; it is only from reality that will be endured the touches of extravagance which turn standard fiction into fairy tales, says the Cosmopolitan. Young Donald Smith, dreaming in his Scotch village of the stirring adventures of a fur trading uncle in the wilds of North America and afterward becoming fur trader himself, first as a clerk for the Hudson Bay Company in the bleakest corner of its vast territory, "pitiless Labrador," then climbing, after years of hardship and fidelity, to be a chief factor of the company and resident governor in America, and finally in his old age governor of the home company in London, high commissioner for Canada and a peer of the realm-that is ro-

SUFFERED FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.

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years I suffered with terrible pain in my back. I experimented with doctors and medicines, but got little if any relief. actually, believe the aching in my back and through the groin became worse. I did not know what it was to enjoy a night's rest and arose in the morning feeling tired and unrefreshed. My suffering sometimes

was simply indescribable. Finally I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got a box. After a few doses I told my husband that I was feeling much better and that the pills were doing me good. When I finished that box I felt like a different woman. I didn't stop at that, though. I continued the treatment until I had taken five boxes. There was no recurrence until a week ago, when I began to feel miserable again. I hought another box and three days' treatment restored me to health. Doan's Kidney Pills act very effectively, very promptly, relieve the aching pains and all other annoying difficulties. I have recommended them to many people and will do so when opportunities present themselves."

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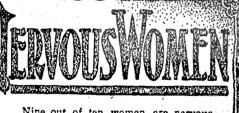
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#### Alaiedon Grange.

Saturday, Sept. 5th, the following question will be discussed: "Resolved, That Farmers Should Own Their Telephone Lines, not Rent Them." Speakers on the affirmative, Bert Tyler, Mr. Snyder, Wm. Doble, James True. Speakers on the negative, Rina Dell, Alfred Robinson, Irvin Speer, Art. Lamoreaux. The grange will hold its annual sale at the new hall Wednesday evening, Sept. 23. A short program will be given and supper will be served after the sale. WM. A. OLDS, Lecturer.

#### HOLT.

Rev. Frank Diehl will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday evening and at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, September 13.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welch, August 31, a son.

Cards have been received announcing the wedding of Miss Maude Rolfe to Vernon Keller, to take place at the bride's home in Leslie, Wednesday evening, September 9. They will be at home to their friends here after matchless merit for all throat and matchless merit for all throat and containing the series of containing the se September 20.

tenement house.

A boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hewitt, Monday morning, August 31.

Roy North has returned home from New Buffalo.

Mrs. Edwin Chandler and son, Alton, also Gertrude Driver and Maude Park are spending a few days at Petoskey.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. "Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr.

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#### LANSING ROAD.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Higelinire Aug. 29.

Emma Bennett is on the sick list. The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Della Clark for a picnic supper Sept

Mrs. W. M. Adams and family have returned to their home in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hertzberg spent Sunday at H. L. Hovt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim. Barber visited at P. K. Bromeling's Sunday.

Mrs. W. Bement is visiting her daughter at Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norton attended the reception at Dimondale last Tuesday given by the grange in honor of

F. Pray and his bride. Reuben Clark and family spent Sun-

day at Mrs. Della Clark's. Geo. Morgan has rented Henry

Spaulding's farm and will move there Holt schools. this fall.

#### MILLVILLE.

The many friends of Godfrey Gauss will be pleased to learn that he has returned from his long visit with his son Eugene in the west.

Nina Cooper and children have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Gillam, in Iosco county. They came home for the former. Saturday.

for a few days.

The S. S. picnic was adjourned for one week on account of the rain. It will be held in Mr. Stocking's grove, near Lowe lake, Sept. 5th.

The people who went camping at Pleasant lake last week had a pleasant time-no dust flying.

Nelson Cady called on H. Bravender last Monday.

Henry Bravender took the train at Stockbridge Monday morning for school at Thompsonville this week

Irving, La., to visit his brother. Mrs. Jennie Cottington is working for Mrs. Daisy Gauss.

Rev. Daly filled Rev. Ostrander's appointment at Millville Sunday even-

Mrs. Maggie Burden entertained a company of nine to dinner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Phelps visited Mrs. Brayender last Saturday even Sunday.

### Emergency Medicines.

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led at the house, Rev. Young officiatdruggists.

Interment in Bunker cemetery.

#### NORTHEAST AURELIUS.

Joseph Stoffer and Mr. and Mrs. Miss Nettle Stoffer and Herbert Curin Wheatfield last Wednesday.

Miss Oric Edgar visited her sister, Mrs. Lewis Gregg, at Mason a few days last week.

II. D. Osborne and wife visited friends at Williamston over Sunday. fair state. J. Cole of Dennison, Texas, visited his cousins, James and Jesse Cole, over Sunday.

Jay Hulse and wife visited their mother, Mrs. J. G. Stoutt, at Lansing last Saturday. Forest Smith visited Grover Akers

and Robbie Osborn a few days last week. U. G. Mote is laying the wall for his

new barn. School will begin at the Kipp Mon-

day, September 7, with Miss Lizzie Northrup as teacher. Baker Thurlby has gone to Lansing

to work. A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave him instant relief and quickly cured him. He writes "I now sleep soundly every September 20.

Pitt Boyle and family of Lansing 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at have moved into J. B. Thorburn's Longyear Bros', Mason, and Field & North's, Dansville, druggists.

#### EATON RAPIDS.

The L. O. T. M. excursion to Detroit Wednesday was not a very large one, but everyone had a fine time and the weather was nice.

Last Friday occurred the Royal Circlestate picnic at Portland. Twentysix went from here, although it was a rainy day. They drove to Lansing and took the train there. The drill team received the prize of a very nice settee. Friday evening there will be an entertainment at their hall for members and their friends. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Mrs. Osborne died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. H. F. Miller, Thursday morning, aged 88 years. Funeral was held from the house Sunday afternoon, Rev. Meader officiating.

Miss Myrtic Smoke is in Charlotte this week.

Spark's show did not have its parade Thursday on account of the was not largely patronized on account of the weather.

#### HOLT NEWS.

11 and 12.

Holt school will commence one week from next Monday, Sept. 14th, with teachers as follows: Principal, Wm. Chapman; intermediate, Jessie Thorburn; primary, Mattle King.

Earnest Boyle is moving into Chas. Fry's house. Bernice Black returned home last

Saturday after a week's visit with relatives at Detroit and Jackson. Fanny Carmon of Needmore is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Fanny

Hencker. Cards are out announcing the mar- Received too late for last week's issue. riage of Vern Keller and Miss Rolfe of Leslie, a former teacher in the

Mrs. G. H. Pryor will entertain the social club Friday afternoon, Sept. 11.

All are invited. Mr. and Mrs. LaPointe of Monroe row Monday morning. are visiting their daughter, Mrs. John

King. Will. Sibra moved his family into J. B. Thorburn's house and will work from Saginaw.

Mrs. Flora Alling and son of Mor-

Irma King is visiting her mother rice are visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Flora King. Rev. and Mrs. Mayer are entertain-

ing their daughter Emma and family. Miss Wheeler of Lansing was a guest of the Misses Battenfield's last

week. Wirt. Dunning will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday

morning and Rev. Frank Deihl will field spent last Sunday at Frank Darpreach one week from that morning. row's. Miss Stella DeCamp will leave for

Friday. Howard Elliott will teach at Eaton Rapids this year.

Some attended the picnic at the college regardless of the rain.

Sunday school class at her home last Friday afternoon to tea. Mr. and Mrs. Ike Miller and Lizzie

Lang returned from Dimondale last Jackson. All had a good time at the picnic at this writing.

Leadley's park last Wednesday.

Fearful Odds Against Him. Bedridden, alone and destitute Such in brief was the condition of an For years he was

#### AURELIUS.

Chaplain White has commenced Tesse Cole attended the wedding of meetings in the Baptist church and will continue them until further no- course of lectures at the Memorial tis at the home of the bride's parents, tice. A good interest is taken by all who listen to his sermons.

> visiting his uncle, C. S. Davis, and day. family for a few days. He is greatly pleased with what he has seen of our ter, Elda, over Sunday at-Ypsilanti.

The continued rain has damaged the early beans. In some fields they are in a fair way to be ruined unless there is sunshine and windy weather to dry the wet, moldy pods that are on the ground under the vines.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hyatt of Eaton Rapids visited at Dell. Dolbee's Mon-

#### OKEMOS.

Mr. Costin and wife of Park lake were in town Sunday. Leon Smith of Wiedman is visiting his uncle and other relatives here.

Mrs. Halsey and children returned

Dr. Park's brother and wife of Lansing were guests at his home Sunday. Lee Burke and family enjoyed the excursion to Grand Rapids Sunday. George Grettenberger and wife and Mrs. Sherman of Perry visited here

last week. The M. E. workers will meet at Mrs. Haley's Sept. 10.

Caroline Bray leaves this week for Ludington, where she has accepted a position as teacher.

Jessie Wager has accepted a posi tion as teacher at Holland. Charlie Lutz has returned from hi western trip.

#### Stomach Trouble. "I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass, "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Cham-

berlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents. For sale by Longyear Bros., druggists.

#### WEST COUNTY LINE,

Henry North is on the sick list. Mrs N. Hilliard of Holt is spending meet. few days with her son, M. D. Hilliard, and family.

L. A. Dunham of Jackson spent Sunday with his father, R. P. Dunham.

The farmers are looking rather discouraged this wet weather, especially rain. The show was very good but those who have oats and beans out. Miss Erma Fisher is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs.

Street carnival in this city Sept. 10, Markham. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hilliard ente tained company from Holt and Illinois Tuesday.

Andrew Higelmire and wife formerly of this place but now of the Rogers neighborhood, are now entertaining a pair of twin boys.

Mrs. Burt Wilson, who has been very sick, is some better. School commenced in District No B, Monday, with Mr. Palen as teacher. The people are now busy picking their cucumbers and taking them to Dimondale to the new pickle factory.

EDEN. Miss Nellie VanDeusen has resurned home from her visit in Albion.

Mrs. A. C. Sanders visited friends in Charlotte over Sunday. A little daughter was welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dar-

Merle Rolfe of Lansing is visiting Ethel Chapin.

Mrs. J. W. Hill has returned home

About thirty friends of Alice Chapin gave her a very pleasant surprise last Monday evening. She leaves Saturday for Fife Lake, Grand Traverse county, where she has a position as teacher in a graded school.

Lynn Rolfe went to Jackson last week to accept a position as fireman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Darrow and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blanchard of Wheat-

Harry Fay and wife of Meridian visited at the home of his father, R. A. Fay, Sunday.

Alta Sanders visited in North Aurelius over Sunday. Notwithstanding the rainy day

several from here went on the excur-Mrs. Geo. Pryor entertained her sion to the M. A. C. last Thursday. Miss Anna Doumall of Niles has been visiting Luella Hill.

Ed. Rolfe and wife spent Sunday in Willie Scarlett is much better at

Paul VanBuren is visiting in Brooklyn, Jackson county.

Miss Luella Hill visited in Jackson the first of the week.

Has, Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

#### AROUND THE CORNERS.

E. Wilson lost a horse last week. next winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Peabody celebrate Irwin Crysler of Syracuse, N. Y., is their fiftieth anniversary next Tues-

Mrs. E. Wilkins visited her daugh-E. Wilson had a stroke of paralysis last week.

#### DANSVILLE.

teresting sermon.

The campers from Pleasant lake are home again and are glad to be. The rain and bad weather stopped the sports and games also the farmers' picnic, so there was no fun in staying.

L. Miller and wife, who went to Owosso for a visit, stopped in Leslie from their visit in Canada last Satur- on their way home and took dinner with their brother Jack, and family last week Wednesday.

> Saturday for Parma, where they will visit Mr. Avery's son, and then they will go to Chicago and Plainfield, Ill., returning.

from Chicago, returned home last Wednesday. The ground was broken last Saturday morning for the town hall. The Mason work will be in charge of E. E.

Aseltine and the wood work will be done by Charles Ingles. The Dansville school house is now

J. W. Ingles is putting down a rock well for Warren Hills on the old Sam.

Rev. C. E. Benson has two weeks yet before he goes to conference, which convenes at Flint.

C. M. Young, of the firm of Young & Miller, who bought the Rice store, has had the upper story converted into a spacious hall for fraternal societies, which makes a nice place to

Miss Lydia Diehl left here last week for the state of Washington.

G. W. May started a herd of 28 young cattle for his farm near Horton or Concord, Jackson county, Monday morning. They weighed unwards of 20,000 lbs. and cost Mr. May \$3.25 this place.

ed to the health officer in this town, Mrs. C. E. Atwood and daughter, Mrs. although it has been reported that Ida M. Paine, last week.

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daughter, Mrs. Homer Maguire, to Flint last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kingman are and Detroit.

visited her son and family last-Saturday and Sunday.

Seth Robbins of Chester visited his nephew, Bert. Bunker, and family last

Saturday and Sunday. Henry Spaulding lost a valuable cow by lightning last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Everett and Mrs. C. Murphy of Lansing attended the funeral of Mrs. C. Bunker last

Mrs. Charles Bunker died at her home August 23, after a severe illness of only two weeks. Deceased was born in Washtenaw county Jan. 11, 1865. In the year 1888 she was married to Charles Bunker, moving on the farm where she died. Three children were born to them, John W., Frank and Eva May, together with the husleaves one sister and five brothers, besides a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Funeral services were held at the Robbins church Tuesday at 2:00 p. m., Rev. Meader of Eaton Rapids officiating. Interment in Bunker cemetery. Mrs. Milo Thompson died at her

home Aug. 29, after a lingering illness of cancer of the stomach, of which she has been a patient sufferer. She any mistake, but remember the name, was born in Aurelius in 1845, where she has since resided. She married Milo Thompson and to them were I have sold Chamberlain's Cough born two children, Maynard Thomp-Remedy for more than twenty years son and Mrs. Effic Reynolds. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, two children, four grandchildren, two sisters and one brother. She was a

It has been decided to have another

The union temperance meeting was neld at the M. E. church last Sunday night. The meeting was addressed by Rev. A. Killam of Williamston and a large audience listened to a very in-

Elias Avery and family left last

to visit relatives for two weeks before Mrs. R. M. Paine, who came home with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Atwood,

in good order. Steam heat, new chairs and kalsomined walls make things look comfortable.

Wessell farm.

per hundred lbs. Mrs. Effic Browne of Mason visited

weather.

### KLINK.

Mrs. J. Robbins accompanied her

After spending ten days with their aunt, Mrs. J. R. Kingman, Misses Majorie and Jennie Moolfitt returned to their home in Bay City last Friday. School began in the Bunker district last Monday with Miss Bessie Cady as

visiting relatives and friends at Flint DO YOU GET UP Mrs. Will. Bunker of Eaton Rapids

Mrs. Henry Bunker is on the sick

Tuesday.



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BUNKERHILL CENTER.

We are having plenty of rain and yet those having oats and beans out are unhappy. Highway Commissioner Ewers fin-

ished the bridge west of Pat. Mc-Cann's Tuesday, September 1. Will. Ryan lost a good work horse last week. Those who have been attending

week. Chauncey Hunt has moved to Cement City. Delbert Palmatier of Lansing spent Sunday at this place and Monday

started for Denver, Col., where he in-

tends to make himself a home.

camp meeting at Flint returned last

E. P. Archer, who is working in Lansing, spent last week at home. Mrs. Alda DeCamp of Muskegon is visiting her son, Arthur DeCamp, of No smallpox cases have been report-

there were five cases in Bunkerhill. Mrs. Chas. Brooks is in Jackson car ing for her brother, who is very ill. The farmers' picnic at Pleasant nearly a failure on account of the wet

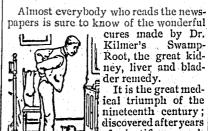
Wesley Bailey, who is taking a medical course at the Battle Creek Sanitarium, was home over Sunday. Edward Humes is failing very fast. Geo. Dunham's house is enclosed.

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Mrs. Ernest Atherton is enjoying a

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