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Indian Ball Players.

The Cherokee Indian ball team met the home team in this city last Friday afternoon and evening. The attendance was large. The games were interesting contests, but were both won by the visiting team, all members be ing full blood indians except eight. The evening game was more of a novelty than an exhibition of ball playing, the field being lighted by gasoline lamps. The score for the afternoon

Indians The score in the evening was 10 to 4 in favor of the braves.

Mason Wins from Albion.

The Mason ball team won their third consecutive victory over the Albion team at Albion last Monday.

The game was won by clean and errorless ball playing. Although four and Rev. David Dobbrick of the Gernits were made by Albion in the first man M. E. church at Holt. Burial at half of the first luning, which netted Maple Grove cemetery. Albion three scores, they never had a chance to win. Hall for Mason, in the second innning out the string with a home-run and afterward-well, it was all off. Score 7 to 4-Mason. Score by innings:

It baved lits Leg.

P. A. Danford of LaGrange, Ga., suffering for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, the ti wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the woulds, plies, it is the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. House for rent. Corner C and Elm Sold by Longyear Bros. Mason, and street. Inquire/at Kimmel's Depart. Field & North, Dansville, Mason. / ment Store.

NEWS IN BRIEF,

School books at Kimmel's Department Store. Republican county convention next

Wednesday. Herbert Carn shows five potatoes plentiful this year.

which weigh six pounds.

C. S. Clark and A. M. Petty fished at Dobie lake last Thursday.

James Kerns is repairing his tenement house on Maple street.

There will be a rifle shoot in Mason Sept. 21. Liberal prizes will be offered. The 2d Michigan Cavalry hold their reunion at Charlotte the 12th of Octo

The farmers say that more acres of wheat is being sown this year than

Call and see our fall line of ready to wears and tailored hats.

BLAKELY & LASENBY. Thos. McLatchie is building a cement walk for F. D. Stanton on Maple street.

Wm. Steele of Williamston has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for sheriff.

The name of Frank Seely of Vevay is being mentioned for the nomination of sheriff on the republican ticket.

We have on display a large line of ready to wears and millinery novelties. BLAKELY & LASENBY.

Get your seats reserved for "Down in Dixie" at Culver's, without extra charge. Rayner opera house tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Parker of Aurelius are now residents of Mason, occupying a home on West Maple New line of sheet music at City Drug

The Ingham County Soldiers' and Sailors' Association hold their 38 annual reunion in Mason next Tuesday and Wednesday.

All accounts due R. A. Fay of Eden must be paid on or before Oct. 5, 1904, or will be left in a collector's hands. 2

Bullen of Aurelius have been appoint-

ed by Gov. Bliss as delegates to the Farmers' Congress at St. Louis Sept. The Misses Blakely & Lasenby have

ust returned from Chicago where they have secured a choice line of Gage tailored hats. They are ready for your inspection.

The Mason rifle-team goes to Dimondale today to engage in a shooting contest there. The team is composed of J. T. Fowler, Ben Dolbie, Clarence haw, Chas. Breed, Wm. Franklin,

The school board has decided to put n the new school house a heat indicating system, fully up-to-date. The contract was awarded to R. E. Darling at \$31 per room for 12 rooms. The board bas also decided to furnish the grading about the building this fall.

The Citizens' Telephone Co., think-ing that the information would be of great value to its subscribers, has made arrangements with the United States weather bureau to get their daily weather forecasts, and subscribers to the Citizens' Exchange can get same by calling up the central office.

While driving south of this city last Friday afternoon, Mrs. Geo. Gibson was thrown out of her carriage by the horse becoming frightened and turning around in the road. She was taken to her home on West Maple street and Dr. Austin was called. No bones were broken but she was badly bruised and sustained a severe nervous shock.

The contract for paving Maple street, between B and A streets, has been awarded to George W. Kneal of Lansing for about \$2.800. The work of excavating and the hauling of material will be done by M. C. Robinson. Work will begin next week, and it is expected the job will be completed in a month.

Harold, the little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Samann of this city died last Thursday afternoon of spinal meningitis. The funeral ser-vices were held at the Presbyterian church Saturday morning, conducted by Rev. W. H. Simmons of this city

While excavating for one of the foundations for the new bridge on state road; an oak timber 20 inches square in perfect state of preservation. was removed last Tuesday. Ploneers say it was placed there for a mud sill in 1846-58 years ago. The timber was 40 feet long and has been sawed in two. Mr. Mickelson will give the same to the city, providing some action is taken for their preservation. The timbers might be placed on Court House Square. Some ploneers claim the timber was placed in the dam in

School books, at Kimmel's.

There will be 25 criminal cases upon the circuit court calendar for the September term.

The season for quail opens Oct. 20, and it is reported that birds will be

Remember "Down in Dixie" to-night, Benefit of Mason Light Guards. Rayner opera house, Lyman Clough was thrown from a

buggy last Friday and sustained a fracture of the left shoulder. Mrs. Dwinnell gave a tea party in honor of Misses Maud and Mabel

Dresser last Tuesday afternoon. All latest popular sheet music 10c at

Clty Drug Store. There will be a base ball tournament in this city Sept. 30. As yet we are

not able to name the contesting clubs. The funeral services of James A. Hawley of Leslie was conducted by the Jackson Lodge of Elks, last Fri-

day. There was a large attendance. The ball game Tuesday between the Alaledon Stars and the Mason clerks was an interesting contest of 12 innings, being won by Alaiedon by a score of 13 to 12.

As the public understands it, the degeneration of the republican party began in the convention which refused to nominate Judge Cabill for the supreme court .- Detroit Journal,

B. A. DeCamp has purchased the Dion Davis place on West Maplestreet. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Cumning will occupy the residence and Mr. DeCamp will reside upon the P. R. Pierce farm in Alaiedon.

store.

John Riker Jr. of Webberville was taken to the asylum at Kalamazoo last Thursday. Riker, became insane as the resul' of an attack of yellow fever while serving as a soldier in the Spanish-American war.

We wish to state to our friends and former patrons that we have sold our clothing store to H. O. Halstead. wish to thank you for your former liveral patronage and kind treatment. To our friends who still have open accounts with us we would greatly appreciate an early settlement, Mr. Mehan will be at the old stand to wait on Bull CAVENDER & MEHAN.

The Coldwater Reporter has the following concerning a granddaughter of Geo. J. Price of this city: Reporter readers will remember the accident to Marion, the sweet little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Graybiel, when she fell on a pair of shears a year or so ago. It was thought at the time and for a long while afterward, that she would never see again with the injured eye, and for some time there were grave fears that she would lose sight in both eyes. Their host of friends will rejoice with the family in the knowledge that sight is returning to the injured eye and "Little Marion

Investigate Carefully.

The electric light and water board. at the meeting of the common council last Monday evening, presented the following:

To the Mayor and Common Countl of the City of Mason, Mich.

The electric light and water board of the The electric light and water board of the city of Mason would respectfully petition your honorable body for authority to purchase and expend for repairs upon the electric lighting plant of the city of Mason, the following sums of money, viz: one Turbine Unit at a probable cost of \$7,500. The above amount including the necessary accessories for operating the same. And your said board advises that the above improvements should be installed in said plant within the next 60 days.

The petition was received and on motion placed on file, pending investigation. If found advisable to make improvements to this extent, the matter will be submitted to a popular vote. In view of our already heavy indebtedness, this matter should receive very careful investigation.

Probate Court Doings. The final account of Arthur C. Bird administrator of the estate of Chas. L.

Manning, was allowed. The final account of S. B. Roe administrator of the estate of Edmond W. Moners, was allowed. The final account of Happy A.

Sherd, administrator of the estate of Leban Sherd, was allowed, Guy Mixter, administrator, of the estate of Henry Dietz, deceased, was granted license to sell real estate! Order determining heirs entered in

estate of Mary Cooper, deceased. Order determining heirs entered in estate of Catherine Eichler. Order determining heirs entered in estate of De Witt U. Corwin, deceased. The will of Joseph J. Rider de-

ceased, of Aurelius, was admitted to probate and administration granted to Jay W. Rider. J. W. Ferguson was appointed administrator of the estate of Silas after Sept, 20, at railroad, near cold one week. French, deceased, late of Meridian, storage.

As fine a September day as one could ask was last Siturday and the members and friends of the Ingham County Farmers' Club met with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rose at their pleasant city home on D street, Mason. The value of no fences and good neighbors was fully appreciated, as the lawn of Mrs. Barr was made available and tables were made

Idlly appreciated, as the lawn of aris, pair was made available and tables were made ready and dinner served under the spreading trees.

That the Farmers' Club is not all farm, but wide awake and progressive, was fully shown during the program, and these occasional diversions all help to make life what it ought to be—the best there is—not in a narrow rut. The exercises of the afternoon were opened by a solo by Mrs. Bond and followed by Mrs. A. O. Bement, who gave some observations in foreign lands. Claiming she had no faculty to remember dates and history and could not tell much about picture galleries and monuments, as anyone interested could read much better descriptions than she could give, she confined her remarks to tunny things that happened and scenes that left lusting impressions upon her mind. Having good descriptive powers, she portrayed her encounter with the ferryman, his inability to reach the large boat, but exacting more pay, and by gesticulating and talking Italian, then speaking French, until finally she said the word for "police," when they dropped back and allowed them to pass on. She graphically described a night in Florence, when a large body of Italian soldiers, cavalrymen, were traveling in the night, and the moonlight showed to good advantage the streets, bridges, uniforms, and not a sound saye the click, click of the horses hoofs upon the pavement. She also described the appearance of girls going to work in a factory with their costumes; also the appearance of audiences in Paris, one a typical French audience, where the ladies were well dressed and perfect harmony in colors, while the other was purely an American audience, and while the ladies were more expensively dressed, it had a patchy appearance, as no two were alike and

and others. English politics were rotten in 1836, while today they were clean, and Queen Victoria was never so interested in affairs of state as to forget that she was a wife and

This club has been honored by Gov. Bliss in the appointment of Pres. Ives and R. J. Bullen as delegates to the Farmers' Congress at St. Louis Sept. 20-30.

As the November meeting is "Woman's Day," a special committee of Mesdames Ives, Hopkins, H. Wilson, E. P. Rowe and Tunswell will make arrangements and report the program at the next meeting.

After another solo by Miss Mills and a ward of blanks to the different ones who had helped to make this meeting a success, the helped to make this meeting a success, the club adjourned to meet the second Saturday of October with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allen.

COR. SEC'Y.

Mrs. Eva Jane Reason Stewart was was born Sept. 18, 1864, in the township of Onondaga, Michigan, on the farm where she died Sept, 10, 1904,

daughters and one son; May Belle, Ellen, Henry, Olive and an infant. She leaves a husband and four daughters to mourn her loss, the son preceding her to the spirit land five years, beside her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reason of Eaton Rapids, one sister Mrs. Manly VanAuker of Leslie, and a large circle of friends. The funeral was held from the house Monday, p. m., Sept. 12. The services were conducted by Rev. Williams and the recluster of other stars, the light of the home. She was a magnet which with fill. She lived a quiet and harmonwere crowned with the greatest measall things, and was an obedient wife, a loving child and a fond mother and woman's devotion she has placed her young life on the altar of motherhood, it-than which nothing better can be said of any human being.

Advertised Letters.

Cider Apples Wanted.

Farmers' Club.

purely an American audience, and while the ladies were more expensively dressed, it had a patchy appearance, as no two were alike and it was not nearly as pleasing to the eye.

Miss Florence Shaler gave a recitation from Ben King's verse, "Eyoutton," followed by a humorous poem about country products by President Ives.

Mrs. F. L. Stroud, in a finely written paper, gave us some glimpses of German life. While Mrs. F. L. Stroud, in a finely written paper, gave us some glimpses of German life. While the German people are industrious they are warlike and the standing army is one of the best. There the government owns the raliforate and telephones. When a stranger enters a city as a visitor he must answer innumerable questions—not only his name, occupation and age but also the names, agest residence and occupation of his parents, if living, While 99 visitors may be all right, the hundreth may be all wrong and they consider this /precaution necessary. She described student life in Germany and closed with a good description of the peculiarities of the emperor and empress.

Haroid Kellogg-gave a solo, "The Miller," and responded to a encore by giving "The Jolly Old Peddler."

Mr. D. E. McClure of Lansing taked a few minutes upon the women of the civil war, procedure of the battle of Germany and the

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Married, Sept. 12, by Rev. N. F. Jenkins, at the M. E. parsonage, Geo. F. Pray of Dimondale and Mary B. Hyde, of Alaiedon.

John Hefterman, who has been the gentlemanily agent of the M. C. at the see like position.

The steel fixtures for the vaults at the new county building are nearly all in place, and the work on them will probably be finished this week.

A. W. Jewett of this city has on exhibit at the state fair over 200 varieties of grains, grasses and forage plants, all raised on his farm just east of town.

Col. L. H. Ives of Vevay and R. J. Bullen of Aurelius have been appointed to the county of the state of the part of the captures of Mason submitted lowest bid on window shades.

Obituary.

aged 30 years, 11 months, 22 days. She was united in marriage to Fred Stewart of Onondaga on October 12. 1885. To this union were born four ducted by Rev. Williams and the remains were laid at rest in the family lot in the Onondaga cemetery. She was the star around which gathered a cluster of other stars, the light of the its love and tenderness made insepar-able the family ties, She filled the and adopted and orders drawn for the place in the home that none other can same. Carried. ious life, her greatest ambition being and Severance. to have a happy home, and her efforts By Ald. Clark—
were oroughed with the greatest measResolved, That the city treasurer ure of success. In the home, har be and he is hereby authorized and mony prevailed—love was law. In empowered to borrow upon the faith essentials, what one wanted all want- and credit of the city of Mason, at a ed; in non-essentials, each acted at rate of interest not to exceed five (5) their pleasure. She was charitable in per cent, the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars, and to issue-his note therefor, and that he pay the proceeds to know her was to love her. With a thereof into the credit of the bridge fund of said city. The same being necessitated by the building of the Of her it can be justly said that the State street bridge since the passage world is better for her having lived in of the annual appropriation bill.

MASON, Sept. 12, 1904.

Place, Mrs. E. Wooten, Rev. J. R. Kilbourne, Mr. D. K. Persons calling for the above please say "advertised." Chas. W. Browne, P. M.

Several carloads, delivered, on and *2 A. CHENEY.

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JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

MASON, MICH.

Defective Eyes Examined Free of Charge

CORRECTION GUARANTEED

An Exciting Runaway. H. I. Northrup had rather an exciting experience last Friday evening, while moving his threshing outfit The engine and water tank had passed down the hill near Hugh Royce's, two miles east of town, and the separator was being handled by his team of

Mr. Main of Dansville with his family in a carriage passed by the team. This frightened the horses upon the separator and they soon became unmanageable, and were in a mad race down the hill to keep out of way of the heavy machine to which they were at-

tuched. Upon reaching the water tank at the foot of the hill the horses passed on either side, the pole striking the tank squarely and with such force it was driven through both ends.

In the affray the occupants of the carriage were thrown out, but not bad-

The threshing outfit, however, was obliged to lay up a few days for repairs.

Republican Caucus. Republicans of the city of Mason will meet in caucus TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT., 20, 1904, at eight o'clock to elect delegates to the county convention September 21. Also delegates to the senatorial convention Sept. 27, and to the representative convention, second district, not yet called, and to transact such other

business as may come before the meet-

ing. First ward at Webb & Lawrence's shoe store. Second ward at J. H. Shafer's office.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Circuit Court. At a session of the circuit court held in this city last Monday, Judge Wiest rendered a judgement of non-suit in the case of the Richon M'f'g Co. vs. J P. and Peter Waggoner—assumpsit.

Also non-suit in case of the Richon

M'f'g, Co. vs. F. E: Mosher—assump-

Testimony was taken in divorce suit | James M. Baker, Lansing Vieran, The parties live in Ononda-

Common Council Proceedings. MASON, MICH., Sept. 12, 1904. Council met and was called to order by President pro tem Hall.
Present, Ald. Brown, Clark, Cross,

Hall and Severance.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. REPORT OF COMMITTEES. The finance committee report the following claims and recommend their

Jas. S. Thorburn, 7 nights on street......\$10 50
 Geo. Comun, labor on streets and bridge.
 10 50

 W. Saunders, same
 8 90

 L. DuBois, same
 16 50

 L. J. Stroup, same
 6 00

 Chas, Schmutsler, labor with team
 10 20
 C. J. Stroup, same
C. J. Stroup, same
Chas. Schmutsler, labor with team.

10 20
Lansing Journal, printing notices for bids
on paving.

Name County Savings Bank, interest on
water bonds.

C. P. Mickelson, estimate of construction of
State street arch up to close of Sept. 10, 190 65
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L. M. DuBois, labor at water works. 7 12
Wernst Lamp Co., supplies. 2r 04
Flint & Walling Mfg Co., supplies. 120 14
Jas. B. Clow & Sons, supplies. 21 66
Thos. Walker, labor for city. 10 78
Jno. T. Fowler, repairs for city. 280
Pittsburg Valve, Foundry & Construction
Co., supplies. 336 77

Moved and supported that report of

Yeas - Brown, Clark, Cross, Hall

Moved and supported that the bid of Geo. W. Kneal for paving Maple street be accepted. Carried.

Yeas-Brown, Clark, Cross, Hall and Moved and supported that the recommendation of the water and electric light board, regarding purchasing new machinery for plant, be received and placed on file until further investigation. Carried.

On motion council adjourned for

Announcement.

Having purchased the clothing and furnishing business of Cavender & Mehan, beg to announce that I shall continue the business at the present

Mr. Fred Lee will continue his services and we will endeavor to merit the good will of the old customers of the store and extend an invitation to the general public to call on us for anything required in our line.

> Yours Respectfully, H. O. HALSTEAD.

Death From a Kick.

Last week Wednesday evening Francis Leroy Simpson, who worked for C. S. Wilson of North Aurelius, was kicked in the abdomen by a fouryear-old colt. He was driving the colt around a straw stack into the barn and had caught the animal by the tail. Simpson was a young man 19 years old. He lingered until Monday evening, when death came to his relief. Funeral services were held at the North Aurelius church yesterday afternoon lat two o'clock, Rev. A. F. White officiating.

Base Ball and Football!

Next Saturday afternoon at 1.30 the Mason base ball team will play the strong Bath team. Immediately fol-lowing this game the Mason high school foot ball team will play the Lansing high school team a game of football. This is sure to be an exciting game as these two teams have met once and were so evenly matched that neither side could score. Admission to both gaines, gents, 25c; ladies.

Marriage Licenses.

Edward Lantis, Stockbridge . Ella Johnson, Chelsea David Newell, Stratford, Canada Eva Holliday, New York Geo. Freeman Pray, Dimondale,, May Belle Hyde, Alaiedon...... Harley Holcomb, Dansville, Viola Springer, Dimondale, E. A. Hubbard, Escanaba....... Janet McKenzie, Stockbridge. Geo. Willmann, Toronto.... Louise Place, Lansing

The doctor looks at your tongue, gives you a laxative medicine, and charges you well for it. You can judge by your tongue yourself when you need a laxative medicine, and for 25 cents you can get the best laxative. known, which is Celery King, the tonic-laxative.

Voyay Republican Canena.

The republicans of the township of Vevay

will meet in caucus at the Town Hall on Saturday, Sept. 17, 1904, at 2 o'clock-p: m., for the purpose of electing five delegates to the county convention to be held in Mason Sept. 21, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

BY ORDER OF COM. Delhi Cancus. The republicans of Delhi will meet in cau-cus at the town hall at Holt on Monday evening, Sept. 19, at 80 clock to elect delegates to the county convention and transact such other business as may come before the

meeting. BY ORDER OF COM. Aurelius Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of Aurelus will meet in caucus at the town hall on Monday, Sept. 19, at 2 p, m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held at Mason, Sept 21, and to the representative convention to be held at Holt, Sept. 25, and to transact such other business as may come before the caucus.

BY ORDER OF COM.

Until further notice we will pay 9c

for hens, 10c for young chickens, 8c for

ducks and 5c for old roosters every day,

J. G. DEAN & SON. House for Rent or Sale. On Maple street. Enquire of C. C. Griffin, 2 Second Hand Bicycle for Sale

Cheap, at Densmore & Marshall's

Choice Shropshire yearling and ram lambs, GEO. P. ANDREWS, 30-8 d miles east of Mason, rural phone. Two Colts for Sale,

Two years old and past, sired by David Itabb. J. E. TANSWELL, 86-2 For Sale. 100 acre farm near Dansville. If Mrs. J. Keene. Milch Cows for Sale.

F. A. CARRIER, Mason, R. F. D. 80. 110 Acre Farm, All under cultivation but 8 acres sugar maple. Township Locke, Ingham county, Michigan. Four miles from market town, Williamston, All conveniences wished for 8.8. Hall on place, Owner L. Kraatz. 2534 Wentworth avenue;

Farm for Sale. 50 acres, 21/2 miles southeast of Mason. 33tf E. C. Ourrholtzer.

For Sale on Easy Terms. 80 acre farm with new buildings, plenty of good timber. F. A. CARRIER, Mason, R. F. D. 30. For Sale.

House, barn and three acres.

John Wixon, Mason

ROOSEVELT'S LETTER TO THE NOTIFICATION COMMITTEE.

APPROVES PARTY PLATFORM

Says It Is Hard to Find Issues Upon Which Democrats Propose to Wage Campaign-His Views on Public Questions.

The following is a comprehensive synopsis of President Roosevelt's letter of ac-ceptance of the republican nomination; "Hon. J. G. Cannon, Chairman of the Notlication Committee,—My Dear Sir: I necept the nomination for the presidency tendered me by the republican national convention, and cordially approve the platform details." form adopted by it. In writing this letter there are certain points upon which I desire to lay especial stress.

"It is difficult to find out from the utter-"It is difficult to find out from the utterances of our opponents what are the real issues upon which they propose to wage this campaign. It is not unfair to say that, having abandoned most of the principles upon which they have insisted during the last eight years, they now seem at a loss, both as to what it is that they really believe, and as to how firmly they shall assert their belief in anything. In fact, it is doubtful if they venture resolutely to press a their belief in anything. In fact, it is doubtful if they venture resolutely to press a single issue; as soon as they raise one they shrink from it and seek to explain it away. Such an attitude is the probably inevitable result of the effort to improvise convictions; for when thus improvised, it is natural that they should be held in a tentative manner.

"The party now in control of the government is troubled by no such difficulties. We do not have to guess at our own convictions, and then correct the guess if it seems unpopular. The principles which we profess are those in which we believe with profess are those in which we believe with heart and soul and strength. Men may differ from us; but they cannot accuse us of shiftiness or insincerity. The policies we have pursued are those which we earn-estly hold as essential to the national weiwe have pursued are those which we earn-eatly hold as essential to the national wel-fare and repute. Our actions speak even louder than our words for the faith that louder than our words for the faith that is in us. We have our appeal upon what we have done and are doing, upon our record of administration and legislation during the last seven years, in which we have had complete control of the government. We intend in the future to carry on the government in the same way that we have earried it on in the past we have carried it on in the past

A Disrupted Party.

"A party whose members are radically at variance on most vital issues, and if united at all are only united on issues united at all are only united on issues where their attitude threatens widespread where their attitude threatens widespread disaster to the whole country cannot be trusted to govern in any matter. A party which, with facile case, changes all its convictions before election cannot be trusted to adhere with tenacity to any principle after election. A party fit to govern must have convictions. In 1895 the republican party came into power, and in 1900 it retained power, on certain definite pledges, each of which was scrupulously fulfilled. But in addition to meeting and solving the problems which were issues in these campaigns, it also became necessary to meet other problems which arose gary to meet other problems which arose after election; and it is no small part of our client on while confidence that these were solved with the same success that had attended the solution of those concerning which the battles at the poils were fought. In other words, our governmental efficiency proved equal not only to the tasks that were anticipated, but to doing each unanticipated task as it arose.

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"When the contest of 1896 was decided, the question of the war with Spain was not an issue. When the contest of 1900 was decided, the shape which the Isthmian canal question ultimately took could not have been foreseen. But the same qualities which enabled those responsible for making and administering the laws at Washington to deal successfully with the tariff and the currency, enabled them also to deal with the Spanish war; and the same qualities which enabled them to act wisely in the Philippines, and in Cuba, also enabled them to do their duty as regards the problems connected with the trusts, and to secure the building of the Isthmian canal. We are content to rest our case before the American people upon the fact that to adherence to a lofty ideal we have added proved governmental efficiency. Therefore, our promises may surely be trusted on the sure of the surely surely be promises may surely trusted as regards any issue that is now before the people; and we may equally be trusted to deal with any problem which

may hereafter arise,
"So well has the work been done that "So well has the work been done that our opponents do not venture to recite the facts about our policies or acts, and then oppose them. They attack them only when they have first misrepresented them; for a truthful recital would leave no room for adverse comment."

The extense of the administration in con-

The action of the administration in connection with the Panama revolution and the signing of the canal treaty is outlined and the president says:

"Criticism of the action in this matter is simply criticism of the only possible action which could have secured the building of the canal; as well as the peace and quiet which we were, by treaty, bound to preserve along the line of transit across the isthmus. The service rendered this country in securing the perseavel wights. country in securing the perpetual right to construct, maintain, operate and defend the canni was so great that our opponents do not venture to raise the issue in straightforward fashion. for its ownered the forward fashion; for if so raised there would be no issue."

Democratic Misrepresentation.

He charges misrepresentation on the part the democrats in the statements of th of the democrats in the statements of the conduct of the foreign policy of the administration and the operations of the navy, and asks:

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"Do our opponents object to the way in which the Monroe doctrine has been strengthened and upheld? Never before has this doctrine been acquiesced in abrond as it is now; and yet, while upholding the rights of the weaker American republics against foreign aggression, the administration has lost no opportunity to point out to these republics that these who seek equity should come with clean hands, and that whoever claims liberty as aright must accept the responsibilities that go with the exercise of the right. Do our opponents object to what was done in reference to the petition of American citizens against the Rishonev massacre? or to the protest against the treatment of the Jews in Roumania? or to the efforts that have been made in behalf of the Armenians in Turkey? No other administration in our history, no other government in the world has more consistently stood for the broadest spirit of brotherhood in our common humanity, or has acid a more resolute attitude of protest against every wrong that outraged the civilization of the age, at home or abroad. Do our opponents object to the fact that the international tribunal at The Hague was rescued from impotence, and turned into a potent instrument for peace among the nations? This government has used that tribunal; and advocated its use by others, in pursuance of its policy, to promote the cause of international peace and good will by all honorable methods. In carrying out this policy, it has settled dispute after; dispute by arbitration or by friendly agreement. It has behaved atowards all nations, strong or weak, with courtesy dignity and justice; and it is now on excellent terms with all.

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"Do our opponents edject to the settle, ment of the Alaska boundary line? Do they object to the fact that after freeing Cubalwe gave her reciprocal trade advantage with the United States, while at the same time keeping naval stations in the island and providing against its sinking into chaos, or being conquered by any foreign power? Do they object to the fact that our flag now fles over Porto Rico? Do they object to the fact that our flag now fles over Porto Rico? Do they object to the fact that our flag now fles over Porto Rico? Hawail? Once they, hauled down? Our flag there; we have holsted it again; do they jatend once more to haul sit down? Do they object to the part we played in China? Do they not know that the voice of the United States would now count for nothing ingin/the far east if we had bandoned the Phillippines and refused to do what was done in China? Do they object to the fact that this government secured a peaceful settlement; of the troubles inc Venezuela. that this government secured a peaceful settlement, of the troubles in Venezuela, two years ago? Do they object to the presence of the ship of war off Colon when the revolution broke out in Panama, and when only the presence of this ship saved the lives of American citizens, and provented lasuly to the flag? Do they object to the

fact that American warships appeared promptly at the port of Belrut when an effort had been made to assassinate an American official, and in the port of Tander when an American citizen had been gier when an American citizen had been abducted? and that in each case the wrong complained of was righted and expiated? and that within the last few days the visit of an American squadron to Smyrna was followed by the long-delayed concession of their just rights to those Americans concerning. of their just rights to those Americans con-cerned in educational work in Turkey? Do they object to the trade treaty with China, so full of advantage for the Amer-ican people in the future? Do they object to the fact that the ships carrying the national flag now have a higher standard than ever before in marksmanship and in seamanship, as individual units and as component parts of squadrons and fleets? If they object to any or all of these things.

"Executive Encroachments."

"When our opponents speak of 'encroachments' by the executive upon the authority of eagress or the judiclary, apparently the act they ordinarily have in view is Pension Order No. 78, issued under the authority of existing law. This order directed that hereafter any veteran of the civil war who had reheled the age of 62 should be presumptively entitled to the pension of six dollars a month, given under the dependent pension law to those whose capacity to earn their livelihood by manual labor has been decreased 50 per cent., and that by the time the age of 70 was reached the presumption should be that the physical disability was complete; the age being treated as an evidential fact in each case. This order was made in the president by an act of congress, which requires the executive to make regulations to govern the subordinates of the pension office in determining who are entitled to pensions. President Cleveland had already exercised this power by a regulation which declared that 75 should be set as the age "Executive Encroachments."

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once in determining who are entitled to pensions. President Cleveland had already exercised this power by a regulation which declared that 75 should be set as the age at which total disability should be conclusively presumed. Similarly President McKinley established 65 as the age at which half disability should be conclusively presumed. The regulation now in question, in the expresse of the same power, supplied. in the exercise of the same power; supple

mented these regulations made under Presidents Cleveland and McKinley, "If our opponents come into power they can revoke this order and announce that can revoke this order and announce that they will treat the veterans of 62 to 70 as presumably in full bodily vigor and not entitled to pensions. Will they now authoristively state that they intend to do this? If so, we accept the issue. If not, then we have the right to ask why they raise an issue which, when raised, they do not venture to meet."

Criticisms of the administration's set-tlement of the coal strike and the suit against the Northern Securities company are cited, and the president says; "Such mutually destructive criticisms furnish an adequate measure of the chance for coherent action or constructive legislation if our opponents should be given power."

Democratic Policies.

Of the policies for which the democratic or the policies for which the democratic party professes to stand the president says:
"So much for what our opponents openly or coverly advance in the way of an attack on the acts of the administration. When we come to consider the policies for which they professes a table of the policies for which they professes as the description. When we come to consider the policies for which they profess to stand we are met with the difficulty always arising when statements of policy are so made that they can be interpreted in different ways. On some of the vital questions that have confronted the American people in the last decade our opponents take the position that silence is the best possible way to convey their views. They contend that their lukewarm attitude of partial acquiescence in what others have accomplished entities them to be made the custodians of the financial honor and commercial interests which they have but recently sought to ruin."

He reviews the history of the republican party's efforts to establish a stable national currency, and says:

"Until our opponents as a party explicit."

"Until our opponents as a party explicitly adopt the views which we hold and upon which we have acted and are acting, in the matter of a sound currency; the only real way to keep the question from becoming unsettled is to keep the republican party in power."

He points to the record of the adminis-Fie points to the record of the administration in its dealings with both capital and labor, and carefully outlinds each step that has been taken for the enforcement of the anti-trust laws, and explains the need of such laws on the national statute books in opposition to the democratic claim "that the common law, as developed affords a complete legal remedy against monopolies," and of this he says:
"But there is no common law of the United States. Its rules can be enforced only by the state courts and officers. No federal court over take any

federal court or officer could take any action whatever under them. It was this fact, coupled with the inability of the states to control trusts and monopolies, which led to the passage of the federal statutes known as the Sherman anti-trust act and the interstella companies that it is also the control trust act and the interstate commerce act; and it is only through the exercise of the powers conthrough the exercise of the powers con-ferred by these acts, and by the statutes of the last congress supplementing them, that the national government acquires any jurisdiction over the subject. To say that action against trusts and monopolies should be limited to the application of common law is equivalent to saying that the national government should take no action whatever to regulate them." action whatever to regulate them."

The Tariff Issues. charges the democrats with insin-He charges the democrats with insincerity and evasiveness in their statements regarding a tariff policy, and says:
"Undoubtedly it would be possible at the present time to prevent any of the trusts from remaining prosperous by the simple expedient of making such a sweeping change in the tariff as to paralyze the industries of the country. The trusts would cease to prosper; but their smaller competitors would be ruined, and the wageworkers would starve, while it would not pay the farmer to haul his produce to market."

Continuing on the subject of the taria, he

"From time to time schedules must undoubtedly be rearranged and readjusted to meet the shifting needs of the country; but this can with safety be done only by those who are committed to the cause of the protective system. To uproot and destroy that system would be to insure the prostration of business, the closing of factories, the impoverishment of the farmer, the ruin of the capitalist, and the starvation of the wage-worker.

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"It is a matter of regret that the protective tariff policy, which, during the last 40 odd years, has become part of the very fiber of this country, is not now accepted as definitely established. Surely we have a right to say that it has passed beyond the domain of theory, and a right to expect that not only its original advocates, but those who at one time distrusted it on theoretic grounds, should now acquiesce in the results that have been proved over and over again by actual experience. These 40, odd years have been the most prosperous years this nation has ever seen; more prosperous years than any

application of new inventions to universal ise. The result has been an increasing in-erdependence of agriculture and manuactures.

Republican Reciprocity. On the subject of reciprocity the pres-

ident savs: ident says:
"Our opponents assert that they believe
in reciprocity. Their action on the most
important reciprocity treaty, recently negotlated—that with Cuba—does not bear important reciprocity treaty, recently negotiated—that with Cubin—does not bear out this assertion. Moreover, there can be no reciprocity unless there is a substantial tariff, free trade and reciprocity are not compatible. We are on record as favoring arrangements for reciprocal, trade relations with other countries, these arrangements to be on an equitable basis of heacht to both the contracting parties. The republican party stands pledged to every wise and consistent method of increasing the foreign commerce of the country. That it has kept its pledge is proven by the fact that while the domestic trade of this country exceeds in volume, the entire export and import trade of all the nations of the world, the United States has in addition secured more than an eighth of the export trade of the world, standing first among the nations in this respect."

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"If our opponents should come into power they could not reduce our army below is present size without greatly impairing its present size without greatly impairing its efficiency and abandoning part of the national duty. In short, in this matter, if our opponents should come into power they would either have to treat this particular promise of the year 1904 as they now treat the promises they made in 1805 and 1900, that is, as possessing no binding force; or else they would have to embark on a policy else they would have to embark on a policy which would be ludicrous at the moment and fraught with grave danger to the na-tional honor in the future."

He reviews the administration of the gov ernment finances and refutes the charge that the government is administered exwith facts and figures, and

'Do our opponents grudge the \$50,000,000 paid for the Panama canal? Do they intend to cut down on the pensions to the veterans of the civil war? Do they intend to put a stop to the irrigation policy? or to the permanent census bureau? or to immigration inspection? Do they intend to health a ways! They follow with they intend to abolish rural free delivery? Do they intend to cut down the navy? or the Alaskan telegraph system? Do they intend to dismantle our coast fortifications? If there is to be a real and substantial cutting down in national expenditures it must be in such matters as these. The department of agriculture has done service of incalculable value to the farmers of this country in many different lines. Do our opponents wish to cut down the money for this service? They can do it only by destroying the usefulness of the service itself."

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Philippine Independence.

He refers to the promise in the demo cratic platform to give independence to the Philippine islands, and after speaking of the folly of such a promise says: "It may well be that our opponents have no real intention of putting their promise into effect. If this is the case, if, in other words, they are insincere in the promise words, they are insincere in the promise they make, it is only necessary to say again that it is unwise to trust men who are false in one thing to deal with anything. The mere consciousness of broken faith would hamper them in continuing our policy in the islands; and only by continuing unchanged this policy can the honor of the country be maintained, or the interests of the islands subserved. If, on the other hand, our opponents came into power and attempted to carry out their promises to the Filipinos by giving them independence and withdrawing American control from the Filipinos by giving them independence and withdrawing American control from the islands, the result would be a frightful calamity to the Filipinos themselves, and in its larger aspect would amount to an international crime. Anarchy would follow; and the most violent anarchic forces would be directed partly against the civil government, partly against all forms of religious and educational civilization. Bloody conflicts would indvitably ensue in the archipelage, and just as inevitably the islands would become the prey of the first power which in its own selfish interest took up the task we had cravenly abandoned. "During the last five years more has been

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"During the last five years more has been done for the material and moral well-being of the Filipinos than ever before since the islands first came within the ken of civilized man. We have opened before them a vista of orderly development in their own interest, and not a policy of exploitation. Every effort is being made to fit the islanders for self-government, and they have already in large measure received ft, while for the first time in their history their personal rights and civil liberties have been guaranteed. They are being educated; they have been given schools they have guaranteed. They are being educated; they have been given schools; they have been given schools; they have been given libraries; roads are being built for their use; their health is being cared for; they have been given courts in which they receive justice as absolute as it is in our power to guarantee. Their individual rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are now by act of congress jealously safeguarded under the American flag; and if the protection of the flag were withdrawn their rights would be lost, and the islands would be plunged back under some form of vicious tyranny. We have given them more self-government than they have ever before had; we are taking steps to increase it still further by providing them with an elected legislative assembly; and surely we had better awalt the result of this experiment—for it is a wholly new experiment in Asia—before we make promises which as a nation we might beforced to break, or which they might in the sure of the same and they have the make promises which as a nation we might be forced to break, or which they might interpret one way and we in another. It may be asserted without fear of successful contradiction that nowhere else in recent years has there been as fine an example of constructive statesmanship and wise and upright administration as has been given by the givil authorities aided by the

and upright administration as has been given by the civil authorities, aided by the army. In the Philippine islands. We have administered them in the interest of their own people; and the Filipinos themselves have profited most by our presence in the Islands; but they have also been of very great advantage to us as a nation." Conclusion.

In conclusion the president says:
"Our appeal is made to all good citizens who hold the honor and the interest of the nation close to their hearts. The great iswho hold the honor and the interest of the nation close to their hearts. The great issues which are at stake, and upon which I have touched, are more than mere partisan issues, for they involve much that comes home to the individual pride and individual well-being of our people. Under conditions as they actually are, good Americans should refuse, for the sake of the welfare of the nation, to change the national policy. We, who are responsible for the administration and legislation under which this country, during the last seven years, has grown so greatly in well-being at home and in honorable repute among the nations of the earth abroad, do not use this record as an excuse for failure of effort to meet new conditions. On the contrary, we treat the record of what we have done in the past as incitement to do even better in the future. We believe that the progress that we have made may be taken as a measure of the progress we shall continue to make if the people again entrust the government of the nation to our-hands. We do not stand still. We press steadily forward toward the goal of moral and material well-being for our own people, of just and fearless dealing toward all other peoples, in the interest not merely of this country, but of mankind. There is not a policy, foreign or domestic, which we are now carrying out, which it would not be disastrous to reverse on abandon. If our opponents, should come in and should not reverse our policies, then they would be branded with the brand of broken faith, of false promise, of insincerity in word and deed; and no man can work to the nation as a whole, be damaged. Allke as law-makers and as administrators of the hand, they should come in an areverse any or all of our policies, and no class and to no section, but to all good citizons, in whatever part of the procedulation or worldly condition. We have endeavored to do four duty in the interest of the people as a whole, would the nation of their accupance. Allke as law-well and they dwell, and whatever part of their accu sues which are at stake, and upon which record as an excuse for failure of effort twicked in the results that have been proved. The analysis of the property could not have composed to this prosperity could not have composed to the necessary thrift, energy and business intelligence to turn their wise lifether and finance which has called the account. But it is one common policy and the record of what we have made may be then as a nation to make such search that it is our economic policy and the individual capacities of our citizons, and the natural resources of our country.

Every class of our, people is benefited by the protective tariff. During the last few tyears the merchant has seen the export trade of this courty young in the protective tariff. During the last few tyears the merchant has seen the export trade of this courty young in the protective tariff. During the last few tyears the merchant has seen the export trade of this courty grow faster than every to the protective tariff. During the last few tyears the merchant has seen the export trade of this country grow faster than every to the protective tariff. The wage-worker would do well for remember; that if protection is robbery and is to be punished accordingly, le will be their first to pay the pennity for either he will be utility of the protection of the protective tariff. The bureau of labor, the pure health of the punished accordingly, le will be their state of this country and the punished accordingly, le will be their state of the country worker would not reverse our policies, then and accordingly the will be their state of this country and the punished accordingly, le will be their state of the protection is robbery and is to be punished accordingly, le will be their state of the protection in the following the protection of the protection is robbery and is to be punished accordingly, le will be their state of the protection of the protective trade of the protecti ered the sermon

DANGER POINTED OUT.

Judge Parker Urges Democratic Editors to Work to Eliminate Party Factions.

Esopus, N. Y., Sept. 9.-Judge Parker on Thursday received pledges of loyal support from editors of more than 200 democratic newspapers representing chiefly the middle west and south

The greeting of the editors to the candidate was delivered by Charles W. Knapp, editor of the St. Louis Republic.

Mr. Knapp paid a flattering tribute to

Judge Parker in his speech, and assured

him of the hearty cooperation of the editors in the coming campaign. Judge Parker spoke to the editors for about 15 minutes. After alluding to the dignified character of their calling, and their unquestioned purpose to present all issues clearly and fairly to the people, he proceeded to compare the record of the democratic administrations of President Cleveland with the republican

administrations which had preceded and

followed him.

to success."

The republicans, he said, had been guilty of reckless extravagance. Judge Parker closed with an allusion to the Vermont returns, which he admitted were a warning that unless the democrats ceased quarreling among themselves they could not hope to win. "The result in Vermont on Tuesday," he said, harm in giving voice to the admonition that harmonious cooperation of all and the elimination of personal, factional and unimportant differences involving no surrender of principles are essential

TEMPLARS ELECT OFFICERS.

Col. Moulton, of Illinois, New Grand Master-Next Conclave to Be Held in Saratoga Springs.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—The follow-Templar here Thursday: Grand master, George M. Moulton, of Illinois; deputy grand master, Henry W. Rugg, of and several industries hitherto greatly Rhode Island: grand generalissimo, William B. Melish, of Ohio; grand captain general, Frank H. Thomas, of Washington; grand senior warden, Ar- strained than it was, and the beef thur McArthur, of New York; grand junior, warden, W. Frank Pierce, of Callfornia; grand recorder, John A. Gerow. of Michigan (reelected); grand treasurer, H. Wales Lines, of Connecticut (reelected). Saratoga Springs, N. Y. was chosen as the meeting place of the next conclave in July, 1907. Leo de Mar, member of Boston commandery No. 322, was beaten, drugged and robbed of \$650 in eash and a \$225 watch and chain by unknown men who escaped.

NOTABLE CAREER ENDS.

Death in St. Paul of Mrs. Sara Stevens, An Actress of the Old School.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 9.-Mrs. Sara Stevens, a member of the "Way Down East" company, playing at a local theater here, died suddenly at the city hospital Thursday of uraemia. Mrs. Stev ens was about 70 years of age, and her stage career, which was a notable one. dated from October 27, 1856. She was a member of the Laura Keene company that presented "Our American Cousin." the comedy Lincoln was witnessing when assassinated at Ford's theater in Washington. Besides Miss Keene, that cast included Joseph Jefferson and the elder Sothern. Mrs. Stevens was the widow of John C. Heenan, the noted English pugilist. After her marriage she retired for 14 years. On the death of her husband, she returned to the American stage.

BUTCHERS' STRIKE ENDS.

Men Ordered to Resume Work in Stockyards Plants at Chicago -Old Wages Prevail.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—The executive board of the union butcher workmen Thursday evening abandoned the strike against the meat backing plants and ordered the members back to work.

The terms under which the men return to work are the same as offered by J. Ogden Armour last Saturday and which the men rejected by referendum vote. They are in substance that the old employes shall be reinstated as fast as possible, being given preference when vacancies occur; that the wages of skilled butcher workmen will remain the same as before the strike, and that there will be no discrimination against any man because of his connection with a labor organization.

Death of a Noted Divine. Boston, Sept. 9.—Dr. George Claude Lorimer former pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church of Chicago, and of Tremont Temple in this city, is dead. in Aix les Bains, France, according to private messages received Thursday.

fection of the lungs with uric com-Train Wreck in Cuba. Havana, Sept. 9.-A Central railroad repair train was wrecked near Puerto Principe. Two workmen, one English and one Spanish; were killed and two

He had been suffering from an af-

Spanish workmen were badly hurt. Cathedral Is Dedicated. Sloux City, Ia,, Sept. 9.—The Catholq Cathedral of the Epiphany was dedicated Thursday with imposing ceremonies. Two archbishops, ten bishops and more than 100 priests took part: Archbishop Ireland deliv-

Von Plehve's Successor.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 9.—The appointment of Prince Sylatopolk-Mirsky as minister of the interior, in succession to the late M. Plehve, is gazetted, in the Official Messenger this morning.

BETTER TRADE OUTLOOK.

Weekly Review Shows Many Encouraging Features-Business Steadly Expanding.

Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: 'Holiday influence is calculated to check distribution of merchandise, but the past week has brought more encouraging results in the business world, and from many points come reports of steadily expanding trade. while it is not exceptional to find comparisons, with the corresponding week last year favorable to 1904. Retail trade in fall lines of dry goods, clothing, millinery and nearly all wearing apparel shows a healthy growth, and for hardware, household utensils and kindred lines there is a broader demand. The best development of the week was the resumption of work in many industries that have suffered through strikes, while several serious controversies were averted. Crop progress is better than average and high prices promise large profits to the farmers. Signs of better conditions in the leading manufacturing industries multiply as the season advances and the actual amount of business in sight has increased very materially, despite the indisposition of the railways to place orders freely for rolling stock, rails and other equipment. At the south "admonished us, and there can be no there is still trouble on account of the bituminous coal miners' strike, which strengthens the coke market. Resumption of work by several prominent

> pig iron furnaces in blast. "Failures this week numbered 200 in the United States, against 172 last year, and 16 in Canada, compared with 19 a year ago."

western steel companies provided more

Bradstreet's says: "Trade, crop and industrial developments have been generally favorable this week. Distributions on fall and winter trade account has enlarged at most markets, ing officers were elected by the Knights the corn crop has progressed another week toward final maturity, which, however, this year is later than usual, depressed or operating on short time, have resumed running full. The industrial situation is slightly less strike is now ended. In iron and steel, past and prospective price reductions have encouraged inquiry, consumption has finally overtaken production and stocks of crude material are smaller.

THREE BAD WRECKS.

Railway Disasters in North Carolina, Alabama and Illinois Kill Total of Seven.

Portsmouth, Va., Sept. 10.-Shortly after one o'clock Friday morning train No. 41 on the Seahoard Air Line railroad, consisting of an express car, a mail car, two day coaches and a Pullman sleeper, was derailed at a trestle just south of the Catawba river south Carolina, and 22 miles southwest of Monroe, N. C., followed by the wreck of a light engine and caboose, resulting in the death of four persons and the injuring of 35 others. The killed are: Engineer E. Y. Barksdale, Abbeville, S. C.; Fireman Ed Roberts (colored), Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Black; unknown woman, Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 10 .- Two men were killed and another seriously injured in a wreck on the Southern

railway between Dogwood and Wilton on the Birmingham and Selma division Friday afternoon. The dead are: W. H. Cherry, engineer, and Will Ivey, negro brakeman. The train was running 30 miles an hour when the engine jumped the track and struck the crossties, turning completely over, crushing the engineer beneath it. Several other employes of the road are said to have been bruised, but not seriously hurt. Romeo, Ill., Sept. 10.-In a head-on collision Friday between two extra freight trains on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad here, because of the dense fog of the early morning, one

man was killed and two others severely injured. The cars of the long westbound train were piled upon the track and the tender of the engine was torn from its couplings and hurled off the roadbed. The engine was practically demolished

SECURE BIG SUM.

Robbers Hold Up Treasurer, of an Ohio County and Escape with \$14,000.

Pomeroy, O., Sept. 10.-Two men entered the office of County Treasurer T. J. Chase Friday and while one of them covered Chase with a revolver the other went through the safe, securing \$14,000. They then locked Chase in the vault and made their escape. Chase was found three hours later by his wife and released. Several thousand dollars in gold in the safe was overlooked by the robbers. The sheriff and his deputies were at the fair grounds and all the city officers except the marshal were out of town at the time of the robbery. It is believed that the robbers escaped in a buggy and no trace of them has been secured. All nearby towns have been notified and officers are scouring the county for the robbers. The county carries \$10,000 insurance against robbery.

Treaty Is Signed. Lhassa, Sept. 7-via Gyangtse, Sept.

10.—Col. Younghusband, head of the British mission, and the Thibetan offcials signed a formal treaty in the tala. The ceremony was simple and was conducted amid quaint and picturssaue surroundings. The terms of the treaty, were read out only in the Thibetan language and its details will be published later by the foreign of perion) theater, Wednesday, the demofice at Simla. The proceedings closed licratic state ticket was placed in nominawith a short speech by Col. Younghusband.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

Wabash Train Derailed Near Pendleton, Mo.-Six Killed and Over Fifty Injured.

New York, Sept. 10,-R. G. Dun & Moberly, Mo., Sept. 8 .-- The southbound Wabash passenger train which left Des Moines for St. Louis at 6:40 a.m. was wrecked Tuesday near Pendleton. Mo., killing six passengers and injuring more than 50 others. The dead are: J. E. Nichols, Macon, Mo.; Mrs. Henry Focheft, Huntingdon, Pa.; Mrs. G. H. Graves, La Plata, Mo.: Miss Edna Patterson, La Plata, Mo.; Miss Edna Hibler, Macon, Mo.: lady whose name has not been obtained, but who has been identified.

Immediately upon receipt of the news of the wreck a relief train was sent out and the dead and more seriously injured were brought back here. The train, which was composed of an engine, baggage and smoking cars, day coach, dinner and Pullman sleeper, was well filled, it being estimated by Wabash officials that there were about 500 persons on board. The train was running at its scheduled speed when the accident occurred. The day coach left the track, and breaking loose from the baggage and smoking cars, plunged down an embankment, dragging the diner with it. The Pullman did not leave the track. The heavy dining car crashed on top of the coach, and the majority of those killed and injured were passengers in the latter. There was no one in the dining car, it is stated, except the employes, who escaped with injuries.

Princeton, Ill., Sept. 8 .- The Kansas City fast passenger train on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad was wrecked one-half mile east of Tiskilawa Wednesday night and more than 30 persons were badly injured, three of whom have since died.

THE VERMONT ELECTION.

Republican Plurality Is About 31,-500-The New Legislature.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 8 .-With only two small towns missing, the republican plurality of 31,500 in Wednesday's election is believed to be within a few votes of the correct figures. Four years ago it was 31,312. The total vote for governor without the two towns is: Bell (rep.), 47,991; Porter (dem.), 16.492-a republican plurality of 31,449. The missing towns had a republican pluality last year of 68. A tabulation of the returns compared with those of 1900 show that the republicans gained in eight counties an aggregate of 998 votes. The loss in six counties shows an aggregate of 1,432, making a next republican loss of 444. On the other hand the democrats gained in three counties an aggregate of 212 votes, losing in the other 11 an aggregate of 1,241, mak-

ing a net democratic loss of 1,029. The next legislature will be more completely controlled by the republicans than for many years. The returns from 221 towns show that the senate will be soldily republican, where last year there were five democrats. Returns for the house show 186 republicans, 30 democrats; 3 independents and 2 citizens members. Last year the democrats had 50 members in the house. A feature of the incoming legislature is the large number of prominent men, many of whom have filled more prominent state offices and who apparently desire to return to public life.

TRAIN STRIKES TROLLEY. Street Car Is Demolished in St. Louis-Seven Lives Lost-Many Per-

sons Injured.

St. Louis, Sept. 5.-Without a chance to escape, seven persons were killed and 19 injured, one fatally and nine others seriously, in a wreck here Saturday in which a suburban trolley car was struck by a world's fair Wabash passenger train at the Sarah street crossing. The train, eastbound, running at 20 miles an hour, struck the trolley, southbound, squarely in the middle. The list of dead follows: M. B. Bristol, 60 years old, Webster Grove, Mo.; Harry B. Culp, 60 years old. St. Louis; George W. Majors, aged 60, St. Louis county; - McKinley, 12 years old, St. Louis; Mrs. John Merkley, Trenton, Ont.; Mrs. Sophia P. Aldrich, Indianapolis; John W. Wilson, Kirkwood, 70 years old. M. B. Bristol, of Webster Grove, was injured fatally.

PLAGUE OF MOSQUITOS.

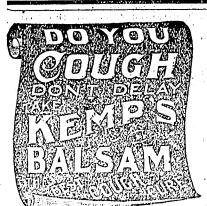
Two Infants Reported Dead and Woman Driven Insane by the Pests in Mexico.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 8 .- A special to the Express from Mazatlan, Mex.. says: A plague of mosquitos is reported from the town of Eldorado, this state. The insects are said to be of extraordinary size and appear in swarms at night. One woman, it is reported, has been driven insane by the attacks of mosquitos and two infants have died from the poisonous effects of their bites. The people of the town have appealed to the state authorities for aid and the authorities have asked for experts from the City of Mexico. The plague seems to he confined to the town and vicinity, the insects originating in nearby swamps.

Declines Nomination.

Washington, Sept. 8.-George H. Shibley, of this city, who was nominated by the continental party at Chicago as candidate for vice president. has sent a letter to the notificaapartments of the dalai lama, at Po- tion committee of the party declining the nomination.

> Choice of Connecticut Democrats. New Haven, Conn., Sept. 8,-In an enthusiastic convention held at the Hytion headed by A. Heaton Robertson, of New Haven for governor.



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ALL ABOUT AUTHORS.

Thompson-Seton is seeking a larger acquaintance of wild animals among the recesses of Canada

Herr Schabelitz, a well known Zurich publisher, who died recently, did all his correspondence with postal cards. Marmaduke Pickthall one of the

youngest and most picturesque English writers, is deeply interested in Arabic

A Russian named Ivanhoff has written a book on the students of the University of Moscow. He asserts that most of them are dolts and good-for-nothings.

Dr. A. Conan Doyle, the author, is a stalwart cricketer and they say can provide as exciting time with his bat as with his pen. He has recently been covering himself with honor on the crease, playing on the Marylebone eleven in an international match in England against the Haverford college cricket team. He held top score and was "not out."

Felix Adler enjoys a good story, even when it is on himself, and does not hesitate to tell them. The women who attended his lectures in Carnegie hall, New York, for many weeks called upon Mr. Adler at his residence one day, and one of them very enthusiastically said: "We wish to tell you in person how much we have enjoyed your lectures. We wish to thank you for them. We have enjoyed them for months, and now we go back to our own church perfectly sat-

Walter Kittredge, author and composer of the famous war-time song, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground." lives in Reed's Ferry, N. H., a few miles below Manchester. He still keeps up song writing. His royalties from "Tenting" still come in to him and, while not large, help to make the old man's last years comfortable. He offered to sell the song at first to a Boston publisher for \$15, but it was refused. Afterward this same publisher took it up and alone has sold more than 100,000

OLD-WORLD ODDS AND ENDS.

One thousand acres for two years at a half-penny an acre is offered in Zululand to encourage cotton-growing.

A new tribe was recently discovered in India in which contagious diseases are combated by killing those who are

Germans, Syrians, Greeks, Danes, Swedes, Roumanians, Bulgarians and Russian Jews are pouring into South Africa, but the British workman cannot be induced to go. Beer is too dear there.

There are more English visitors in Boulogne now than have been seen there for many years, the influx being ascribed mainly to the better feeling which now prevails between France and · England.

A sensation has been caused in Spain by the revelation of the fact that the prisoners taken for participation in the anarchist demonstration at Alcala-del Vaile were tortured. Some died under the punishment and others are left crip-

Only the very rich have fences around their farms in Japan. The Japanese do not like to spare the square feet a fence. would take up. If a border around a field is necessary it is made of mulberry trees, the leaves of which are good for silk worms. It is said that 190,000 acres, that would otherwise be taken up. with fences, are thus used.

WHAT'S THE USE

To Keep a "Coffee Complexion."

A lady says: "Postum has/helped my complexion so much that my friends say I am growing young again. My complexion used to be coffee colored, muddy and yellow, but it is now clear and rosy as when I was a girl. I was induced to try Postum by a friend who had suffered just as I had suffered from terrible indigestion, palpitation of the heart and sinking

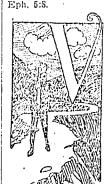
"After I had used Postum a week I was so much better that I was afraid it would not last. But now two years have passed and I am a well woman. I owe it all to leaving off coffee and drinking Postum in its place,

"I had drank coffee all my life, I suspected that it was the cause of my. The spirit of the Greeks has descended wards for this life as well. Righteoustrouble, but it was not until I actually upon us, and like the cultured an ness always brings its own great requit coffee, and started to try. Postum clents we are always eager to hear and ward. Godliness is profitable in all that I became certain; then all my tell some new thing. But the children things, for this life and the life to

Children of the Light &

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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ARIOUS terms are used in the New Testament to designate the Chris tian. He is referred to as the redeemed, suggesting the former condition of enslavement to sin and the redempthe soul was deliv-

bondage of sin unto death to liberty and life in Christ Jesus. He is called disciple because he is a convert and adherent to the teachings of Jesus. Jesus likened the disciple unto a branch of a vine to illustrate the intimate relationship which existed between Himself. Who was declared to be He called His disciples friends, to asfor them, His leadership, and His protection from every enemy. In the epispressions "sons of God," and "children have been saved through the cleansing and vital relationship with God. In the truest sense God is their Father, and because sons of God, they are The term "bond-servant," or "slave," is truth that the Christian is "bought with a price" and that he no longer has a right, to think of himself as apart from his Lord, or as doing anything AND with such obligations, what are independent of His will. Christ was A our needs to meet those obligaholiness and truth in the flesh, He was light marks the safe pathway, and for

THE apostle admonishes us to "walk as children of light." The whole life and course of the Christian is involved in that term "walk." So walk that you may enjoy the privileges which belong to the "children of light." So walk that you may meet the obligations which rest upon you. So walk that you may realize the needs of the peculiar relationship. So walk that the dangers which lie in your pathway may be successfully avoided. So walk that the blessings which are promised to them who love Christ and keep His commandments may be received and enjoyed. Oh, it means something to be a child of the light. It is more than wearing a badge or a button; it involves more than church membership, or long prayers in the marketplace or the chief seats in the synagogue. It means something to known as a child of the light. First, then, what are the privileges? They are almost innumerable, but there are four which particularly command our attention: First, access to and fellowship with God; second, clear vision and a plain path; third, identity with God, and, fourth, the knowledge of the deen things of God. We have not implied in this four-fold privilege of the children of light, but let us briefly dren of lighting suggest what it means, trusting that you will with the aid of the Holy BUT there are dangers peculiar to Spirit come into fuller realization of Children of light. It is said that all it means to be a child of light every plant has its enemy, and surely Access to and fellowship with God. every Christian has his perils which Words cannot begin to express and confront him. What are the dangers explain all that is involved in this

tain his desires. What a privilege! Children of light having access to and fellowship with Him Who is the Light. into the ditch, but seeing plainly and marked out And identity with God.

into all truth." God reveals the secrets of His Kingdom to His children. They know of the hidden mysteries. It is their privilege to know of the things of time and of eternity. For the "Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God," and He reveals them unto us. What privileges, then, are those of the child of light? Access to and fellowship with God; a clear vision and a plain path; identity wth God, and the knowledge of God and eternal as well as temporal things. So much for

W HAT are the obligations? Two facts present themselves in conncetion with the thought of the Christian as a child of light: First, that he is to be seen, and, second, that he is to give light. These two obligations appear more and more important as we study the Bible references to this two-fold responsibility of the Christian. He who was the Light of the world declared that His disciples were also the light of the world. They were to shine out in the world's darkness. They were not to be ered from its hid under a bushel, but to stand forth in the conspicuous place to be "seen and read of all men." The world sees or does not see the true Light just so far as we shine for Jesus or do not shine for Him. The children of light are the living exponents of the true Light. As you have sat in the darkened room and watched the image in the lantern slide the vine, and His followers, and again thrown upon the canvas, how sharply and distinctly it stood out from the sure them of the cordial and pleasant inky blackness all about. It was the intimacy which existed between them only thing visible. Even the friend at and their Master. He also called them | your side was not distinguishable, but the sheep and pointed to Himself as with the picture on the canvas, how difthe Good Shepherd to impress them ferent! And amidst the darkness of with the thought of His tender care the world's sin the Christian is obligated to shine out as a bright and shining light, declaring the Christ by every act tles we meet repeatedly with the ex- and every word. He is to be seen and he is to give that light which will light of God," and are taught that those who every man to the source of all light, the Christ. What a responsibility! What power of Jesus' blood hold a peculiar if the gleam from the lighthouse fails to shine forth! The storm-tossed ship out in the blackness of the night has no beacon light to steer by and plunges on "heirs and joint heirs with Christ" to the rocks and is lost with its precious all the riches of the Father's house, human lives! What, if you, as a child of the light are not letting your light also used, which conveys forcibly the shine out into the darkness of the world's sin and human souls are lost?

declared to be the Light of the world be- tions? Twothings are absolutely necescause, as the manifestation of God's sary: The oil of the Spirit and unobstructed channels through which this the great revealer of human corruption | oil may flow to feed the light. When and sin. Light reveals, light purifies, the disciples were to shine for their Lord they must receive the Holy Spirit, this reason Jesus was called the Light of and so with every disciple of Christ. the world, and for the same reason His If he is to be a true child of the light followers are declared to the "children he must have the indwelling presence of the Spirit to shed forth that light which will give light to others. As reasonable to expect your lamp to burn without the oil in the reservoir as to think that the Christian can shine without the Spirit of Christ to feed the flame. Over and over again this truth is emphasized in the episties of the different apostles. "Be filled with the Spirit." This is the greatest need of every Christian. It must be had if he would be equipped for service. And the next essential is the unobstructed channel. Ah, how it becomes choked with our own selfish desires and ambitions! How the things of the world come in and dam up the river of God's fullness! What is it that is stopping the flow of God through your life? You know what it is, or if you do not know, God by His Spirit will reveal it unto you. My lamp would not burn satisfactorily the other night. The oil was in the reservoir, but it would not burn. Investigation showed that the wick was charred for a long distance down and stopped the flow of the oil to the top where the flame must be fed; and in how many lives there is the hard, charred surface, made so by sinful indulgences, and stopping the flow of God's Spirit into our lives. Oh, get the fullness of God, clean out time to adequately unfold all that is choked channels and meet the obligations God has placed upon you as chil-

which confront the child of light? I want to mention two: Hid lights and extinguished lights. The hid light is HE WHO has daily access to the the useless light. Of no practical value to the possessor and of absolutely no and is on terms of intimate fellowship use to others. But how many hid lights with him, knows theat there is no re- there are! Christians who have not quest which he may not make; no backbone and courage enough to shine favor which he dare not ask, and he for Jesus. Lights under a bushel, they knows that if it is within the power go about and mingle with the children of the king to grant them, he shall ob- of darkness and try to be and do so as not to be conspicuous. Such lights are next door neighbor to the extinguished lights, the Christians who have back-And then clear vision and a plain slidden and no longer walk in the felpath. Not children of darkness; blind lowship with God or their brethren, leaders of the blind, and both falling They have loved this Present evil world better than the Christ who had following safely, in the pathway drawn them from darkness to His marvelous light, and so they have gone Children of light part of the Light back to the darkness. There is danger This thought of identity with Christ of the children of light being drawn is suggested in the opening verse of away from Christ, step by step, until the chapter from which our text, is the light is extinguished. If your feet taken; where we are told to be "ini- are slipping, beware! If you are growtators of God."""And in another place ing cold in your spiritual life, beware! Paul speaks, of "Christ being formed But there are rewards for those who in us." We sing, "More like Lesus are faithful. "Be thou faithful unto would I be." This is the thought death—that is, even to the point of Identity with. God. And clastly, the yielding up your life in effort to shine privilege of knowing. There is a past for Christ—and thou shalt receive a sion to know things in this our day crown of life." Yes, and there are retroubles; ceased and I am now well and of light have privileges of Almowing come & And the children of light who strong again." Name of training by such as the children of the darkness realize their great privileges, who meet restum Co. Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

There's a reason. the famous little book, "The Road to unto them and when He the Spirit fruits of their labors. Walk then as of truth, is come. He will guide you children of light!

HANGED BY A MOB.

Negro Who Murdered White Man Smoked Out of Jail and Lynched at Huntsville, Ala.

Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 8 .- After setting fire to the jail and smoking out the prisoner while the fire department was held at bay with guns, and the sheriff, his deputies and the soldiers outwitted, a mob estimated at over 2,000 persons, Wednesday night lynched Horace Maples, a negro, accused of murdering John Waldrop. Maples was hanged on a tree on the court house lawn.

The crowd began to gather in the afternoon and as soon as the details of the crime spread throughout the country in which Waldrop had a number of friends, and before the militia, which was ordered from Birmingham by Goy, Cunningham, arrived, the mob had swelled to enormous proportions. The sheriff and his deputies pluckily stood their ground, but they were powerless before the mob and the fire. The local military company was called out but they were outwitted by the men who conceived the idea of smoking out the prisoner. At 10:25 o'clock the jail was set afire

in the rear. A dense smoke spread through the upper stories and cells of the building. The fire department was not allowed to approach within a block of the scene and was driven away with bullets. The crowd on the outside would allow nobody to enter or come out until the person of Horace Maples was surrendered. The sheriff and his guards would not give in, but in some manner the negro got through a window and jumped out of the building into the crowd. He was caught, a rope thrown around his neck and taken to the court house. There was an immense crowd on the lawn

While Maples was confessing his crime and implicating a white man and two more negroes, John H. Wallace, Jr., and Solicitor Erle Pettus delivered impassioned addresses trying to dissuade the mob. They were hooted down in turn, but finally when Solicitor Pettus called on all who were in favor of the. law taking lits course to hold up their hands, about half in the big crowd of several thousand did so. There was cheering for a moment, but the men with the rope pulled the negro away, threw the end of the rope over a limb and drew him up. The negro was dead in a few minutes.

FOURTEEN PERISH.

Disastrous Result of a Fire in a Big Tenement House in New York.

New York, Sept. 5.-Fourteen persons were killed and nearly a score injured in a fire in a five-story double tenement in Attorney street at an early hour Sunday morning. It was one of the worst fires in the loss of human lives that has occurred on the east side in several years, although the property loss was slight. The dead include four women, one man and nine children, ranging in age from three months to 12 years. Many of the injured were taken to hospitals, and it is thought that several of these will die. Among the injured were five firemen, who were on a fourth floor balconv when it fell with them.

Leon Sober, an owner of the building. Morris Levine, the agent, and Henry Breitman, the superintendent, were arrested and are charged with criminal negligence.

WARNING SENT.

Federal Officers Given Notice to Refrain from Partisan Activity in Campaign.

Washington, Sept. 8 .- Acting Secretary Oliver, of the war department, has issued a circular of warning against political assessments and partisan activity of office holders. This circular embodies the provisions of the civil service act of January 16, 1883, making political assessments of federal officers and employes a misdemeanor, punishable by fine not exceeding \$5,000 or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years or by fine and imprisoment both in the discretion of the court. It also contains the remarks of President Roosevelt and the opinion of the attorney general against political activity on the part of persons in the government service.

DISASTER ON A FARM.

Boiler of a Threshing Machine Engine Explodes and Five Men Are Killed.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 6 .- A special to the Dispatch from Bricelyn, Minn. says: The boiler of a threshing engine exploded on a farm, three miles north of here, Monday, killing Peter Daley, owner, of the engine; Chris Sunde, James Seymour, Abe, Foster, Willard Gallyon. The bodies of the men were badly mangled. The explosion scattered the fire under the boiler among the wheat stacks and they were destroyed. Foster's body was partly incinerated. George Halverson, another thresher, was badly injured. The rear half of the engine was thrown 40 rods away into a field by the force of the explosion.

Dropped Dead. Lebanon, Ky., Sept. 8.—With the prediction that he was about to die still upon his lips, J. D. Underwood, general manager of the Rogers Wheel company, dropped, dead, Wednesday, Mr. Underwood, who was 55 years old was apparently in good health.

Named for Governor. Concorn, N. H., Sept. 8, For a second time the democrats of New Hampshire on Wednesday nominated Henry Hol-Lock in each package for a copy of that the Holy Spirit should be given dangers, will surely reap the blessed lis of Concord to be their candidate for governor. The state convention was

With the Majority.

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"Well; gentlemen," announced the surgeon, "you are all wrong, and I shall operate to-morrow."
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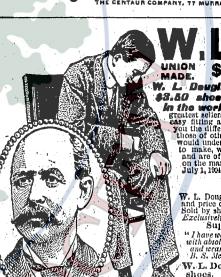
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Republican Antional Ticket. · For President-THEODORE ROOSEVELT, New York. FortVice President-

STATE TICKET.

CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS, Indiana.

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CHARLES A. BLAIR of Jackson.
AARON V. MCALVAY of Manistee.

Congressional Ticket, Eor Representative in Congress, 6th Congressional Ticket-SAMUEL W. SMITH, of Pontiac.

Republican County Convention.

A republican county convention for the county of Ingham will be held at the opera house in the city of Mason on Wednesday, the 21st day of September, A. D. 1904, commencing at II o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose or electing twenty-four delegates to the senatorial convention for the 14th senatorial district of Michigan, to be held in the city of Lansing on Tuesday, the 27th day of September, A. D. 1904, and to place in nomination candidates for the county offices of Judge of Probate, Sheriff, County Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Register of Doeds, two Circuit Court Commissioners, County Surveyor, and two Coroners, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The yarlous wards and towns shall be entitled to the following representations in said county convention: Republican County Convention.

county convention:

Alaledon . Bunkerhill ... Locke Meridian ..

White Oak Williamston .. Maron city-First ward. First ward..... Second ward.... Lansing city— First ward Second ward Third ward Fourth ward.... Fifth ward.... Sixth ward.

By order of county committee, ARTHUR J. TUTTLE, Chairman, Chas, W. Foster, Secretary.

Republican Senatorial Convention. Republican Senatorial Convention.

The republicans of the Fourteenth Senator lal District of Michigan are requested to meet in convention in the Common Council Room in the city of Lansing on Sept, 27, 1904, at 2 o'clock p, m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for State Senator from said district, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention. The two counties comprising the district, Ingham and Shiawassee, are entitled to a representation of twenty-four delegates each.

WM. A. PRICE, Chairman, GEO. T. CAMPBELL, Secretary, Senatorial Com.

VERMONT republican by 34,000, and Maine follows with 31,000.

THE great butchers strike in Chicago has been declared off, the strikers going back to work as they can secure places.

INGHAM county may well feel proud of the nomination of Russell C. Ostrander for justice of the supreme court, at the judicial convention at Saginaw last week. He was the choice of the county, the convention and the people. The three nominations were very satisfactory to all. Russell C. Ostrander of Lansing was chosen for the seven year term, Charles A. Blair of Jackson for the five-year-term and Aaron V. McAlvay of Manistee for the three-year term.

THE editorial writers of the Detroit' Tribune and Evening News are evidently trying to earn their money. The News one day last week contained purported interviews with three prominent citizens of Alma, Mich., stating among other lies that they were bolting the republican ticket. All have re-pudiated the interviews, stating that their words had been garbled to appear the reverse of their statements and other utterances credited to them came entirely from the furtile brains of the writer. And of such is democracy's campaign against the republican candidate for governor.

In his service in the senate in 1895, Fred M. Warner as senator from Oakland county, voted for the bill to tax sleeping cars. In 1897, he voted to take the Michigan Central charter repeal bill from the committee and bring it up for action. In 1898 he argued and voted for the passage of the Atkinson bill. And the scurrilous and venomous Detroit Evening News says, 'In the annals of his four years' service in the senate, there is not a single instance of his having exhibited personal force, independence of attitude or courage of action." Yet the files of

Judge for Yourself

Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Mason Citizen's Ex-perience?

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as represented. The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.

But the endorsement of friends is. Now supposing you had a bad back A lame, weak or aching one, Would you experiment on it?

You will read of many so-called Endorsed by strangers from far

away places.
It is different when the endorsement

comes from home. Easy to prove local testimony. Home endorsement is the proof that backs every box of Doan's Kidney

Pille. Read this case: Mrs. Hannah May of Cherry street,

"I do not hesitate to endorse Doan's Kidney Pills, I had symptoms of kidney trouble, procured a box at Longyear Bros.' drug store, took them according to directions, and it was only a short time till all the symptoms vaulshed. Doan's Kidney Pills are a splendid remedy, and I am pleased to

let others know it For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

the Detroit News mention the above acts of Mr. Warner in the senate, and at that time complimented him for his

Michigan republicans have never chosen a candidate for governor who had a more enthusiastic popularity at his own home town than has Fred M. the people. Warner. Without distinction of class or profession, of creed or party, he has the confidence, the respect, the regard of all; and if any democrats there vote against him, it will be with regret and his infancy; played and studied and ten labored as one of them through the ed: years of his early life; associated with them in the duties of citizenship and in the responsibilities of business; shared in all the interests and burdens of the community; holding always an honorable position in society and standing for cleanness in politics; and in official position, four years as senator from his district and four years as secretary of state, reflecting only honor upon his constituency. As governor he will but the more conspicuously exemplify those qualities that have made him loved and trusted by all who know him, and which are the hope and the crown of our American citizenship.

Tribute to Warner.

Rev. James McGee of Farmington, a democrat who says he will vote the democratic ticket but, will vote for Fred M. Warner for governor, paid him the following tribute while making an address at Jackson labor day:

"For some weeks past I have been noticing comments of certain newspapers on the character and integrity of a nominee of one of the parties of the state for governor. These papers are picturing him as a weakling, as a man without backbone; as lacking in moral stamina; as a welling tool in the hands of wicked men. But it happens that I have known the nominee in question all my life. We attended the same school and grew up in daily contact. And I declare to you that every man who knows the nominee is eager and anxious to declare that a greater injustice never was done a candidate for any office than that being done by these cheap penny-a-liners. Clean in body, clean in mind, pure in heart, fearless in the discharge of every duty, with no master but his own sense of right and justice; a full-orbed man, patriotic, unpurchasable and unim-peachable, standing head and shoul-ders above the hirelings who seek to malign him, is the republican neminee for governor of our state. honest and intelligent men differ from him on the question of primary reform. A law such as he favors might be a bad law, But I would infinitely rather trust a good man with a bad law than a bad man with a good law".

Neighborly Admonition. The Minneapolis Tribune, one of the most influential papers in the state of Minnesota, which state now has in operation a sweeping primary election law, sounds a note of warning to Michigan and admonishes the voters of this state to make haste slowly in the movement of a general primary election law. The Tribune says:

We hear that the state of Michigan is in danger of burning its fingers with a direct nomination law. We trust that the state of Michigan will not act We trust without reflection. We earnestly beg of it to study the experience of other tutes that have made the experiment for itself, and not to accept the hasty judgment of superficial observers or uninterested persons, that the law works well.

In fact, it works damnably. Its practice is the reverse of its theory. It does not put power in the hands of the people. By multiplying candidates and confusing the public mind, it gives office to the most industrious advertiser and campaigner by a plurality that may be only ten per cent of the whole vote.

It does not raise the standard of public service in electoral districts larger than those in which every candidate is personally known to his neighbors. It has distinctly lowered the average quality of new members of congress in this state. It gave Minneapolis a mayor, who has once been convicted of bribery and who, pending his third trial, has the audacity to appeal to the people to vindicate him by nominat-



Miss Ida M. Snyder.

Brooklyn East End Art Club. "If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would observe results they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for.

"In consulting with my drugglit he ad-vised McElrec's Wine of Cardul and Thed-tord's Black-Draught, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me.'

Wine of Cardui is a regulator of the menstrual functions and is a most as-tonishing tonic for women. It cures tonishing tonic for women. It cures scanty, suppressed, too frequent, irregular and painful finenstruction, falling of the womb, whites and flooding. It is helpful when approaching woman-bood, during pregnancy, after child-birth and in change of life. It frequently brings a dear baby to homes that have been barren for years, wall druggists have \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

ing him to congress under this law.

It does not banish corruption from elections. By putting a premium upon publicity it has tempted nearly every newspaper in this state to en-courage an army of candidates, in order to camp on the trail of everyone to but having spent its force it only extort money for keeping him before bruised his hip.

A recent issue of the LosAngeles, (Cal.) Examiner contained the followin obediance to imperative party obling which will be of special interest to gation. They all know him and love Mr. Calvin's friends in Green townhim. He has lived among them from ship, this county, where until about ten years ago he and his family resid-

> Bishop D. H. Moore of the Methodist Episcopal church and L. S. Calvin of Long Beach met yesterday for the first time in just forty years to the day. Their last meeting was on the battle-field of "Rockyface," in Georgia, on May 9, 1864. Bishop Moore, then lieutenant Colonel of the One Huudred and Twenty-fifth Ohio Cayalry, had just led his regiment to the top of the ridge in a charge against confederate forces. The task was difficult and the column had halted on the brow to fire a volley at the enemy. Colonel Moore had sent his horse to the rear, and was standing within three feet of Corporal have been the victim of its deadly won a victory the measure of which L.S. Calvin of Company A when a power. Yesterday Corporal L.S. Calcan only be calculated by the time and rifle bullet struck the corporal vin with tearful eyes and thankful joys of elernity itself.

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AMUSEMENTS

The Bretons,

Husband and Wife,

Wonderful Aerial,

Racing Cyclists,

Loop the Gap.

BABY SHOW.

2 p. m., Thursday, Sept. 22.

COME!

How

in the left temple; the bullet passed downward through the mouth, nearly severing the tongue, and came out through the right side of the lower, jaw. This same bullet then passed which years of experience and memory through the clothing of Colonel Moore, had deepened into a love almost divine.

which has characterized his subsequent life, washed the wound of his fall en comrade and said, "Cheer up, your worth a hundred dead men yet." Yesterday's meeting proved the truthfulness of his words, for out here in California, after forty years of separation they met and embraced each other

ike children. Bishop Moore has kept that bullet Il these years as a relic of the war. He has told its history a thousand times and has supposed that Corporal Calvin passed many years ago to his final resting place. Yesterday when they met Calvin claimed the bullet and the bishop gladly promised to return it to him as soon as he had reached him home.

missed Calvin the colonel would surely against the powers of darkness and

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Immense Exhibits.

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GRAND COACHING PARADE

Reduced Rates on all Rail-

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You never will forget it if

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The Best Races ever

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ALL CLASSES ARE FILLED

COME!

the bullet heart, listened to a sermon by his old colonel and the bishop looked down into the upturned face of his former comrade with a tenderness of affection Forty years of battle and victory in storing health and strength to the the struggle of life; forty years of stomach. A weak stomach cannot di-

That meeting yesterday will never were filled with tears as they witnessed | Bros. the meeting and heard the conversation of these veterans, now grown gray under the whitening touch of time, as they recalled the scenes of war, when they slept beneath southern stars or stormed heights of battle, led on by the waving folds of the flag they loved. So moved was the Bishop himself by the meeting that he could not refrain from mentioning it in his sermon preached yesterday in the Boyle Heights Presbyterian church. poral Calvin's confage and sachifice did not fall to illustrate the willingness Bishop Moore declared that Calvin and sacrifice which characterized the ad saved his life, for had that bullet world's Savior, who entered the battle

The Stomach is the Man. A weak stomach weakens the manbecause it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first rein the midst of that sanguinary strife.

Meets Comrade He Thought

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Mas gone, gave signs of his conviction sea and yet forty years in which that death was near. But Moore, with neither time nor distance could break that spirit of hopefulness and chaer the bonds of human and organs of the body. Kodok cleanses and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and be forgotton by those who saw it; for cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all their hearts were moved, their eyes stomach troubles. Sold by Longyear stomach troubles. Sold by Longyear

The Big Store with Little Prices You Can't Make a Mistake Here

20 pounds best Granulated

Sugar\$1.00 (With \$2.00 orders for other

groceries.) 3 cans Corn, Peas or Pump-

2 tall cans Red Salmon.... 1 large bottle good Ketchup .10 1-lb can good Baking Pow-

8 bars Peacock Soap25 7 bars Jackson Soap Mapl-Flakes, 2 packages25 Force Flakes, 3 packages......25

Fine Evap. Peaches and 1-lb can Bumper Cut Plug.. .30

Yours for business,

Will C. Walter THE GROCER.

BOTH PHONES.

Mortgage Sale. days and over, as authorized by the terms and conditions of said mortgage; and no proceedings at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover said amount or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative:

inined in said mortgage has become operative;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 22d day of October, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forencon, at the front entrance of the circuit court from in the city of Mason, in the County of Ingham, Michigan, (that being one of the places where the circuit court for said county is held), I, the subscriber, the executrix of the estate of said Lyman W. Baker (deceased), shall foreclose said mortgage, by a sale of the premises described therein, at public auction to the highest bidtherein, at public auction to the highest bidder, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with interestatsix per cent, per annum, logether with an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars, stipulated for in said mortgage, and all other legal costs, which said premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as:

The east one half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of Section six (6), in Town three (3) north of Range one (1) west, in the county of Ingham and State of Michigan, containing 76% acres of land.

70% acres of land.
Dated, Mason, July 28, A. D. 1904.
Louisa E. Baker,
Executrix of the Estate of
Lyman W. Baker (deceased.)
Frank H. Colbath, Holt, Mich, Attorney for said Executrix.

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A shoe that gives grace and beauty to a woman's walk. A shoe that gives added tone

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What will be the total popular vote cast

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Five Lion - Heads cut from Lion

Coffee Packages and a 2 = cent

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will be awarded to the one who is nearest correct on both our World's Fair and Presidential Vote Contests.

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The Summer Sales have about made an end of thin goods and such. The balance go very cheap. It is time now to talk of fall business. Every department is being filled up with good, dependable merchandise. Our buyer goes this week to market for Cloaks, Suits and other goods. We are in shape to deserve more business than ever. There are some plums here now for quick, early buyers. We advise you to come early in order to get first choice.

WALKING SKIRTS

Choice new styles, instep lengths, plain or mixed goods, good cloths, well made, at \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00.

FURS

Good, reliable Furs, all styles, lots of them, choice things for early buyers.

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Let us show you them. See the window. All prices there-50c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50.

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The latest ideas at \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50.

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Entirely new styles in fancy bands at 10c to 50c.

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The carpet room is full of choice, new

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Are the people that can keep you living. Our goods are pure and our prices are right.

We always meet you with a welcome and show you a good, fresh line of

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Leave your order and the goods | 3 pairs Canvass Gloves, 25c. will be delivered promptly to any Flower Pots, 2c, 4c, 5c, 10c, 20c, part of the city.

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We have had lots of experience on nitting such cases and advise the racket store children's eyes.

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It will be my aim to give my custo.

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Give'me a trial and be convenced

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HOLLISTER'S **Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets** A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Ronewed Vigor.

A specific for Constination Indigestion Live, and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema Impure tood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowols, Headache Backache, It's Rocky Mountain Tea in table form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by oLUSTER DRUG CUMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE For sale by PALMER & GLASS.

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Combinetts, a good one, 75c. Washbowls, separate, 50c. Pitchers, separate, 50c. Nickel Teakettles, 85c, 90c, 98c. Cotton Bats, 7c, 13c per roll. Brooms, 20c. Whisk Brooms, 10c My Fall Goods are now arriving. 2 Jardinieres, 25c. Wrist Bags, 23c, 48c, 75c, 95c. Men's Shirts, 25c, 45c, 95c, \$1.19

30c, \$1.00. Stationery, 5c, 10c, 23c a box. Boys' Shirts, 25c, 45c. Boys' Sweaters, 95c. Men's Sweaters, 95c, \$1.25, \$2.65 Men's Neckties, 15c, 23c, 45c. Umbrellas, \$1.00. Rubber Collars, 10c, 20c.

12 Bone Collar Buttons, 5c. Children's Hose, 10c, 13c, 15c pr. Ladies' Hose, 10c, 13c, 25c, 48c. 6 Tumblers, 20c, 30c, 50c. Fringed Linen Towels, 23c. A nice line of China Ware at all

prices. See the 10c goods. 3 cards Hooks and Eves. 5c. Safety Pins, 3c, 4c, 5c a card. A nice line of Ribbons, 2c, 3½c, 4c, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c.

Corsets, 45c, 95c. 100 Wire Hair Pins, 5c. Men's Woolen Sox, 23c, 45c, Ladies' Woolen Hose, 23c, 45c, Children's Woolen Hose, 23c. Infants' Woolen Hose,

10c, 13c, 23c. A pretty Medalion, 10c. Men's Pants, 75c, 95c, \$1,39,

\$1.75, \$2.50 Chambers, covered, small ones, 30c Large ones, 30c, 50c. Men's Underwear, 39c, 45c. Large Decorated Lamp Chim-

ney, 10c. Curry Comb, 5c, 10c. 2 packages Poison Fly Paper, 5c. Lamps, 89c, \$1.39, \$1.75,

\$2.30, \$4.75 Men's Sox, 3 pairs 25c. Men's Hose, 10c, 13c, 15c, 25c, 48c Gingham Aprons, 23c. Shoe Taps, 14c. Nails, 3c. Cake Stands, 15c. Laces at all prices.

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TIMOTHY SEED per bushel, MISCELLANEOUS.

G8 per hundred pounds PORK per 100 pounds. RAMS per pound. PRING HIUKS perpound, dressed BUILDING MATERIAL.

WATER LIME per barrel....

LIME per barrel
PLASTERING HAIR per bushel
BHINGLES per thousand
LATH per M feet Foley's Honey and Tat for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

Ingham County Flews

Thursday, Sept. 15, 1904.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Nina B. Kelly spent Sunday at home J. C. Kimmel Jr. is in Chicago on business, C. B. Collingwood of Lansing was in Mason Fuesday.

Oscar (), Hoyt is attending the world's fair Hon. James Hammil of Lansing was in the Judge Geo. W. Bristol was in Lansing on business Friday. Miss Mande Barber returned home from

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Peek were with Jackson friends over Sunday. Mort, W. Raymond of South Lyon called on Mason friends Sunday. E. Everett-Howe, the Michigan author, was in Mason last Monday, A. J. Tuttle was in Mason on business in probate court Tuesday.

Frank Royston of Vevay made a business trip to Jackson Tuesday. Elmer E. Strope is in Utica, Macomb county, this week on business. Col. John G. Snook made a business trip to Lansing Tuesday morning.

Mr and Mrs. M. J. Murry of Lansing spent Sunday with Mason triends. Rev. N F. Jenkins is attending the M. E. conference at Grand Rapids. Geo. W. and A. G. Wilson went to Pontiac Tuesday to attend the state fair. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sibley are attending the county fair at Marshall this week.

Mrs. Geo. Staley of Lansing visited Mason clatives and friends last Monday. Misses Edith and Belle VanOstrand spent Sunday with relatives in Jackson,

Mrs. R. C. Richards of Bay City spent Sun-day with her brother, Geo. Leverett. Dr. F. W. Shumway of Williamston Geo. Doy attended the wedding of his father at Grand Ledge last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Barker and daughter, Muriel, passed Sunday with Jackson friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob West of Holt spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Dean Mattison. Miss Cella Shopbell returned to her nome at Woodland, Burry county, Tuesday morn-

Mrs. M. C. Dawes of Owosso visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Parker, over Sun-

Miss Nellie Holden of Lansing is visiting this week with relatives and friends in Ma-Miss Lena Brundage of PenYan, N. Y., is visiting Mason relatives and friends this week.

Rev. E. H. Brockway left Tuesday to attend the Detroit conference at Adrian this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Avery and daughter, Jean, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rose over Snuday. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gansser of Lansing were guests at A. R. Dart's from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mort. W. Raymond and Miss Bertha Gunn spent Sunday with W. W. Raymond and wife near Dansville.

Mrs. A. H. Opdyke of Detroit, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Moody, are guests of Mrs. Chas. Owen,

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood and son, Harold, of Lansing were guests at Rev. W. H. Simmons' last Tuesday. Mrs. G. M. McCormick returned to her Lansing nome last Saturday after a pleasant visit with Mason irlends.

Mrs. Bert Hemans went to Flint Tuesday morning to visit her two brothers, the Sears boys, for two weeks.

S. B. Madden went to Rochester, N. Y., Puesday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Mary Mockford.

Lottle M. Worden of Lansing visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunn Sunday evening and Monday.

Rev. Emerick of Dansville was in Mason Tuesday, on his way to attend the Detroit conference at Adrian, Hugh Campbell, Henry Febelnbury and Geo, Heines of Bay City were guests at the Donnelly House Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Cook of Ann Arbor returned Tuesday after a few days visit with her pu-rents, Mr, and Mrs. R. Saunders. Mordant Williams returned to his home at Saline last Tuesday morning, after earing for his brother, Asa, since last march.

Mrs. J. H. Price and sister, Mrs. Ivan Mead, of Denver, Colo., spent Sunday with Roy Bartholomew and family in Lansing:

Mr. Button and Miss Jennie Simmons of Manisteque and Paul Kellogg of Detroit are visiting at Rev. Simmons this week: Henry Lott of the U.S. gunboat Prairie of the Atlantic equadron is visiting friends in and about Mason for twenty-five days.

J. C. McIntyre went to Daylaburg Tuesday morning to attend the reunion of his old regi-ment, the 8th Michigan Cavalry, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCrossen and daughter, Murryne, atchief Sunday dinner with Frank Hutchinson and family near Parma. U.J. Loomis left last Thursday for Blufton. Texus. His Elk friends presented him with a fine watch chain just before he stopped aboard the grain.

Mrs. F. E. Densmore went to her cottage at Portage Lake last Thursday morning, and her husband and his mother joined the campers the first of the week. Jared B. Smith attended the reunion of hi regiment; the 23d Michigan Infantry, at Free-land, Saginaw county; Tuesday; Over 30 of the old boys were present. Fred M. Wells is in Detroit and Pontiac Clarence Pratt of Wyandotte visited Mason riends yesterday.

Bert Nellis and Otis Wheaton are spending we weeks at the World's Fair. Olande Perrin has linished his summer work at Pleesant lake and returned to Mason. Capt, Lyman Minar returned home Tuesday evening after a pleasant visit with Toledo friends.

W. M. McCrossen and H. B. Longyear attended a druggists' convention at Lansing yesterday.

Mrs. Henry W. Tubbs of Ovid was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. DeWitt from Thursday until Tuesday night, Mrs. J. E. Tanswell, Lewis Hopkins and daugnter and John J. Davidson went to the state fair yesterday morning, Mrs. David Howell of Lansing and Elss Harriett Moore of Spencerfort, N. Y., were guests at C. W. Hopkins' Monday. Jacob Disler accompanied his son, Oria, as far as Grand Rapids yesterday morning upon his return to Traverse City, after spending his summer vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Williams returned Monday after an extended visit with their children in Ohlo and Pennsylvania, and with relatives and friends at several points in Southern Michigan.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers have been recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Ingham county, for the week ending Sept. 10, 1904, where consideration is \$300 or over: John E. Baker and wf to Ernest L. Price, s w 1/4 of s e 1/4 of sec 17, Locke......

Ruth L. Huber to Earl F. Shaw, lot 9, blk 11, Williamston Cadwell A. Robbins to Philo W. Rogers, sw 4 of se 4 of sec 21, Aurelius....... Daniel L. Crossman, by adm., to W. G.
Ifawcroft, e ½ of ne ½ of sec 22, Ingham 2500 Vm. Kennedy and wf to Charlotte B. Olds, parcel of land in sec 21, Lansing... Frank T. Albright and wf to Elizabeth K. Clark, w 3½ rods of lot 12, bik 124, Lansing

Fannic W. Stalte to John G. Ross, com. 14½ rds wof sw corner of Kalamazoo and Logan streets, thence s'42 rods, thence w 2½ rds, thence n 12 rds, and e 21/2 rds to beginning, Lansing Drien A. Johnson and wife to American Suction Gas Producer Co., com. 19.49
wof se corner of Townsend and Roberts streets, thence west on a line of
Roberts street 20 rods, thence s 78 rods
to Grand River, thence e along Grand
River to the mill reservation, thence
n to the railroad, Lansing

John Sayles and wife to Eddie U. Wal-ker and wi, w ½ of e ½ of sw ¼ of sec 25, Ingham. Sophia Smith to O. D. and A. R. Hardy, lot 21, Longyear's add. Lansing..... Jas. H. Eno and wife to John Darley and wife, n 1/2 of w 7 rods of lot 10, bit 2, Green Oak add, Lansing...... Matilda J. Harris to Alley J. Olds, lots 4 and 5, Coon's add, Leslie Capital Investment, Building & Loan Association to Frederick Thoman, lots 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10, blk 5, and lots 3, 4 and 5, blk 15, Park place add, Lansing........ 1450

Myron Green and wife to Frederick Thoman, lots 6 and 7, blk 2, and lot 11, blk 17, Park Place add, Lansing......... Samuel Young to Smith G. Young, pel in blk 8, Green Oak add, Lansing....... . H. Field and wf to Hattle Harper, s ½ of lots 11 and 12, blk 6, Mason..... Jason E. Nichols and wi to Wm. E. Crotty, e 3 % rds of lots 7 and 8, blk 93, Lansing... Wm. E. Crotty and wf to Frank S. Ked-zie and wf; e 3½ rds of lots 7 and 8, blk 93, Lansing

J. Henry Moores et al to Geo. H. Miller and wf, lot 1, blk 9, Green Oak add, Lansing Nathan Judson and wf to Ward C. Hill and wf, lot 1, blk 15, Green Oakadd, Henry H. Curtis and wf to Orlo H. Balley et al. s % of lot 10, blk 3, and n % of lot 11, blk 3, Bush, Butler & Sparrow's add, Lansing

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Klink. Thomas Pick worth is confined to his bed, but is improving under Dr Hyde's care.-Edith Spaulding left Monday for a year's work at Olivet college.-Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Randall expect to move soon to their new home at Eaton Rapids.-Jennie Hines of Mason and Mrs. A. A. Bush of Louisana are guests at E. J. Topliff's,—Rev. Nor cross preached his last sermon for the year last Sunday forenoon and left for conference last Tuesday morning,-Charlotte Pickworth began teaching at the Bunker last week.

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Résolutions of Respect.

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WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Master of the Universe to remove from his labors in the lodge below to the Celestial Lodge above our worthy brother, Asa E. Williams, beit Resolved, That, while we bow in humble submission to the Divine will, Mason Lodge NO. 70, F. & A. M. nevertheless mourns the loss of a worthy brother, and extends to the family of our deceased brother our sincero sympithy in their affliction. Also that the lodge room be draped in mourning for 30 days as a token of respect, and that these resolutions be published in the city papers and a copy sent to the bereived family.

A. L. ROSE.

C. A. PARKHURST,
G. A. RAYMONU,
Committee,

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in the dispensation of his will, has stepped once more within the portals of Mason Tent No. 10, K. O. T. M. and taken from our midst our Brother Sir Knight Asa E. Williams, therefore be it. Resolved. Phat our Tent has lost a worthy brother as well as the bereaved family a good husband and kind father.

Resolved. That we extend to the family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy in their hour of bereavement.

deceased our heartfelt sympathy in their con-bereavement.

Resolved, That we drape our charter for sixty days in token of respect to our deceased brother, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, that they be spread on the records of our Tent, and that they be published in our local papers.

J. T. Fowler,
J. A. GREGO,

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HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

DOMESTIC.

Striking packing-house workers in New York voted to give up the struggle, and their action is expected by the Chicago packers to convince others that the cause of the unions is lost.

Wash Bradley, the confessed negro murderer of Mrs. N. B. Barrow, was strung up to a tree by a mob at Brunson, Fla., and his body riddled with bullets after his ears had been severed from his head.

Henry Toler was burned to death at Anoka, Neb., while trying to rescue his wife from flames which enveloped her as the result of a kerosene explosion. The woman was fatally burned.

Railway mail clerks representing all parts of the United States opened their twenty-ninth annual convention Fanueil hall, Boston.

Joseph Leath, of Coeur de Leon, commandery, Knoxville, Tenn., dropped dead during the Knights Templar parade at San Francisco.

"Blind man's day" in New York brought out 667 of the sightless, who attend the annual distribution of money appropriated by the state for their benefit.

Opening day in the Chicago public schools showed big gains in the attendance at nearly all buildings, the total enrollment being 220,000.

Census figures show an increase of 25 per cent, in the ratio of divorced to married men in the last decade.

The New York "L" strike has been averted, the company and employes compromising the differences. Ten thousand knights templar pa-

raded in San Francisco cheered by throngs of spectators who crowded the streets.

The government weekly crop report says corn has made fair progress, but much of the crop is late in maturing. Rains interfere with spring harvest and cause rust in the northern part of the wheat region.

Eight persons were killed and over ing 500 visitors to the world's fair in A. Blair, of Jackson. St. Louis.

Butcher workmen of Chicago cast a of continuing the strike. The men in governor. other cities are believed to favor peace.

Commonwealth Attorney James K. governor. Spreader, shot and killed his wife, Nellie Robinson Neal, at Louisville, Ky., and then ended his own life.

Day Dunning, president of the defunct Citizens' bank at Mount Ayr, Ia., was indicted for fraudulent banking. The failure of his bank last spring was sensational, involved about \$200,000 loss and seriously crippled Mount Ayr business interests.

J. D. Underwood, general manager of the Rogers Wheel company, dropped dead in Lebanon, Ky. Mr. Underwood, who was 55 years old, was apparently in good health

It has been decided that until the close of the world's fair, school children will be admitted for ten cents each.

J. Samuel McCue, mayor of Charlottesville, Va., has been arrested for the alleged murder of his wife.

Two hundred packing house strikers returned to work at Omaha, Neb., as a result of the vote taken on the question of discontinuing the strike.

Maj. Henry Seton, of New York, a veteran of the United States army in the civil and Spanish-American wars, a noted Indian fighter with Gen. Crook, is dead at Baltimore, Md.

Burglars blew open the safe of County Treasurer J. A. Logan, at Ladkinsville, Yadkin county, N. C., and secured between \$8,000 and \$10,000. The safe in the post office was also blown open and over \$410 was stolen.

Joseph Regnet, of Irving Park, a Chicago suburb, killed his wife and committed suicide while their three terrified. children looked on.

A freight train on the Chagrin Falls branch of the Wheeling and Lake Erie road collided with a two-horse wagon on a grade crossing near Chagrin Falls, resulting in the death of two persons and

the serious injury of several others. The conference board is powerless to call off the packing house strike because the negative vote in Chicago outnumbered the affirmative in other cities. At least three persons were killed and

probably 25 injured in the wreck of a Rock Island fast train at Tiskilawa, Ill. A mob at Huntsville, Ala., defled the militia and sheriff, set; fire to the jail and lynched a negro prisoner.

The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business September 6.

Mrs. Sara Stevens, a member of the "Way Down East" company, died suddenly in St. Paul, Minn., of uraemia, Mrs. Stevens was about 70 years of age, two armies, in command of Gen. Line-and her stage career dated from October vitch and Gen. Baron Kaulbars, respec-27; 1856, when she was the widow of John tively, with Gen. Kuropatkin as cok. C. Heenan, the noted English pugilist. mander-in-chief.

M. G. Candee, s. highly respected citizen of Clarke county, Ala., was shot and killed from ambush.

A distinct earthquake shock was felt in San Diego, Cal., lasting several seconds. It was followed by a slighter and riefer disturbance.

Col. George M Moulton, of Illinois, was elected grand master of the Knights Saratoga Springs, N. Y., was chosen as the meeting place of the next conclave in July, 1907.

Leo de Mar, member of Boston commandery No. 322, Knights Templar, was beaten, drugged and robbed in San Francisco of \$650 in cash and a \$225 watch and chain by unknown men who es-

The treasury department has begun paying prize money to victors in the battle of Manila bay. Dewey's share is \$18,-

Senator Fairbanks will make a speaking tour of the Pacific coast, leaving Chicago September 23 for St. Paul.

The stockyards strike at Chicago has collapsed. President Donnelly himself. demanded the end of the struggle. One new concession was made, but after 59 days of fight the men return under less advantageous terms than when the walkout was ordered. It is estimated of wages, etc., is about \$14,000,000.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Gov. Odell, of New York, set at rest all talk about himself as a candidate for governor to succeed himself by declaring during a conference of state leaders that under no circumstances would he be a candidate.

The democratic congressional conference of the Nineteenth Pennsylvania district nominated former Congressman Joseph E. Throop, a republican.

The republicans of the Second Nebraska congressional district nominated John L. Kennedy, of Omaha, for

congress. Calcb S. Pennewill, of Dover, was nominated by the Delaware democrats for governor on the fifth ballot.

Congressman J. Fred C. Talbot, of Baltimore county, was renominated for congress by the democrats of the Seccided upon on the two hundred and twentieth ballot.

for Charles J. Bell for governor esti- pital. mated at 32,000. This figure has been exceeded only once in the September elections.

Acting Secretary Oliver, of the war department, has issued a circular of warning against political assessments and

partisan activity by office holders. George H. Shebley, of Washington, who was nominated by the continental party at Chicago as candidate for vice the nomination.

The Michigan republican judicial convention, at Saginawi nominated the fol- destroyed, the loss reaching \$100,000. lowing three candidates for justices of the supreme court: Judge A. V. Mc-

Connecticut democrats in state conmajority of ballots apparently in favor | Heaton Robertson, of New Haven, for

For a second time the democrats of William E. Neal, under indictment New Hampshire nominated Henry Holfor the murder last winter of Assistant | lis, of Concord, to be their candidate for

Roy L. Morse, of Fond du Lac, has been nominated for congress by the Sixth Wisconsin district republican convention.

James H. Moyle, of Salt Lake, was nominated for governor of Utah on the first ballot by the democratic state con-

The democrats of the Seventh Michigan district nominated Charles Wellman, of Port Huron, for congressman.

Former Gov. John E. Osborne, of Rawlins, was nominated for governor of Wyoming by acclamation by the democratic state convention.

Calvin S. Stewart, of Kenosha, was nominated for congress by the democrats of the First Wis onsin district. Judge Parker, at Rosmount, in addressing the democratic editors sounded a warning of danger and urged them to cooperate in the elimination of fac-

tional fights.

FOREIGN.

Marquis Oyama reports that the Jananese have occupied Liaoyang after fighting in which the Japanese losses were very heavy.

Gen. Stakelberg's First Siberian army corps, which was reported by Gen. Kuropatkin as having been cut off to the westward of Liaoyang, has been safely extricated.

Capt. Viren, commander of the Russian cruiser Bayan, will replace Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky as commander of the Port Arthur squadron. The Cuban senate has ratifled the reaty of extradition recently concluded

between this country and Cuba. Much damage was done by a gale to fishery property along the Newfoundland coast and five schooners were driven ashore, resulting in the loss of 11 lives.

Several New England cotton mills have resumed and others prepare to River Junction, Vt. follow suit, 13,000 operatives return-

ing to work. Japan is making preparations for a of union labor troubles. three-year war and declares that she

will not make first overture for peace.

4.000 wounded in a battle lasting three days between the Uruguayan government forces and the revolutionists. An account of the fight at Anning on rocky ledges and captured the Rusisan

position; sacrificing many men. The Russian army at the front will be reorganized, probably in the form of

The best information of the war office at St. Petersburg indicates that Gen. Kuropatkin lost about 17,000 men during the ten days' battle at Liaoyang.

The St. Petersburg government approves American and British terms regarding contraband of war.

Louis Dreibler, for 20 years director of the guillotine in Paris, whose boast it was that he never lind a mishap in his 327 executions, is dead:

Dr. George C. Lorimer, former pastor of the First and Immanuel Baptist churches of Chicago, and of Tremont Temple, Boston, is dead at Aix-les-Bains, France, where he had gone in search of health.

A land mine was exploded before Port Arthur, wiping out a Japanese attacking force estimated at 900 men:

Witnesses of the battle of Liaoyang declare the struggle was a stupendous and fearsome sight. Fully 600 guns were engage in the artillery duel, and shells to the number of 60 a minute were fired uncensingly for 12 hours. Thousands of men fell in the struggle.

LATER.

It is established that the Russian army is safe at Mukden, and that the retreat that the total cost of the strike in loss | was accomplished in good order, in spite of the harassing Japanese, sodden roads and the fact that Kuropatkin was hampered by more than 12,000 wounded. Col. Younghusband, head of the Brit-

ish mission, and the Thibetan officials signed a formal treaty in the apartments of the dalai lama, at Potala, Thibet. Toney Jones, a negro, was hanged at Montgomery, Ala., for the murder of

Warren Jones, also a negro. He nearly collapsed when the black cap was placed on his head. In a quarrel at Grinnell, Ia., between Walter Champlain, aged 18, and Will Morgan, aged 16, Champlain struck Mar-

gan with his fist, killing him instantly.

The boys were cousins. of Kansas, died at Topeka, Kan. He den during the evening of Wednesday, was one of the most prominent Kansas announcing that the whole of his army pioneers, and was a native of Massachus- had arrived at Mukden and was taking

etts. Methodist church, and his wife were the retreat, relieved the public anxiety reached Tiepass (40 miles north of ond Maryland district. Talbot was de- seriously injured in a runaway at Cin- and put an end to the many alarmist re- Mukden), and is preparing to defend cinnati, O. Mrs. Walden's arm was ports which had been current here, that place against the Japanese. The broken and the bishop was badly From the general's report it seems ev- second is midway between Mukden and Vermont gave a republican plurality bruised. Both were taken to the hos- identithat Kuropatkin is tentatively pre- Tiepass. The third is at Mukden. The

ton, in Alabama.

George Williams, a negro, who way-Knade, near Harper's Ferry, several taking precautions to prevent the Jap- anese, its position being one of exweeks ago, was hanged at the state pris- anese from creeping around his flanks, treme danger, from which it can hardon in Moundsville, W. Va. Forest fires are doing great damage

president, has sent a letter to the noti- in several sections of California. In The Japanese are reported to be moving dorff's ability to hold Kuroki in fication committee of the party declining Alameda and Conta Costa counties thou- up about 30 miles on either side of the check, which thus far has been sucsands of acres of land have been swept railroad, with the view to surrounding cessfully done." by flames, and many houses have been

Sir Thomas Lipton leaves England at the end of September for St. Louis. 50 injured in the wrecking near Pen- Alvey, of Manistee; R. C. Ostrander, of where he probably will be the guest of dleton, Mo., of a Wabash train carry- Lansing, and Attorney General Charles David R. Francis, president of the exposition.

The interparliamentary union to retreat. ningted A | meet in St. Louis will discuss questions looking to peace for all nations.

Senator Fairbanks will open the republican campaign in New Jersey, West about 17,000 men during the ten days' berg notified Gen. Kuropatkin that he Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania. | battle at Liaoyang. During the fighting between Liaoyang and Mukden 12,300 Russians are reported to have been wounded.

The losses sustained by both armies in the battle at Liaoyang are now moderately estimated at 50,000.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

The school census, as reported to the board of education, gives Chicago a population of 1,714,144, as compared to the city directory estimate of 2,241,000 and the federal count in 1900 of 1,698,575. Ralph Rose, a Chicago Athletic association athlete, broke a world's record for putting the shot at the world's fair games. His cast was 48.7 feet. A Greek

athlete broke a record for lifting. The German army bridged the Elbe, providing a crossing for heavy military equipment, and tore down the structure in a few days, the experiment costing

\$500,000. Canada is near a crisis in her political and commercial careers. The government is committed to tariff reduction, but waits on the British policy:

The convention of the Irish League of America asserted the right of the Irish people to procure independence by voice or sword if necessary.

The crew of the submarine boat Porpoise had a thrilling escape at Newport when the boat sank unexpectedly to the bottom in 120 feet of water.

The superintendent of an Illinois state employment agency says strikes have paralyzed the building industry and many craftsmen are near starvation.

Alice Roosevelt had a narrow escape from being in an automobile smashup, the fright causing her to faint.

A University of Chicago professor spent \$1,000 and a month's time to capture original potato bugs in Vera Cruz. Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, republican candidate for vice president, made his first campaign speech at White

One hundred thousand workmen in the United States are idle as the result

Eighty millions of dollars were given to philanthropic and charitable work in Two thousand men were killed and the United States last year. "Elijah" Dowie has made strict rules

to prevent spooning in Zion city. Philip Weinselmer, the indicted labor leader, resigned the presidency of the August 25 describes how Japanese scaled | Building Trades, alliance in New York, The monthly report of the comptroller

of the currency shows an increase in circulation of national bank notes. Miss Grace B. Scott, clerk of the diinity school of the University of Chicago, has been chosen by Mayor Harrison to represent Chicago at the world's sons are benefited by the order. fair on Oklahoma day.

REVISED TO DATE



that the last determined effort of the

Japanese to bring Kuropatkin to bay

was made on Tuesday, but the Rus-

sian commander-in-chief faced about

and two corps with artillery beat off

the Japanese while the remainder of

the troops continued the march to

Mukden. After that the Japanese could

only hang on to the flanks and try to

shell the retreating columns from the

hills. The outposts are still in con-

tact, but they are not even exchang-

Army Divided Into Five Columns.

London, Sept. 10.-The Daily Ex-

press claims to have trustworthy in-

formation that the Russian army is di-

vided into five columns. The first has

Tells of the Battle.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 9.-A Russian

correspondent in a graphic description

of the fighting at Liaoyang says: "The

battlefield was a perfect inferno. Gen.

post throughout the day, regardless of

could hold the position or take the of-

late that it had been abandoned by the

Russians and occupied by their com-

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WHOLE ARMY OF KUROPATKIN REACHES MUKDEN.

Brief Lull in Hostilities, but Another Battle Is Expected-The Liaoyang Battle.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 9.-Gen. Kurs-Judge S. A. Kingman, first chief justice patkin's official report, sent from Mukup positions around the city and adding Bishop J. M., Walden, retired, of the that the army had not lost a gun during paring to meet the Japanese again should fourth, consisting of 40,000 men, under Two men were killed and another se- Field Marshal Oyama continue to press Gen. Meyendorff, is holding Gen. riously injured in a wreck on the South-northward. Nothing more important Kuroki in check by hard fighting 12 ern railway between Dogwood and Wil- than rear guard actions marked the miles south of Mukden. The fifth, of march to Mukden. The region south of about 12,000 men, is further south, exthat city is now clear of Russians. It is hausted by incessant fighting, and is laid and criminally assaulted Laura evident, however, that Kuropatkin is surrounced on three sides by the Japas he reports that the Japanese cavalry ly hope to escape. "Everything now is actively scouting wide on his flanks. depends," says the paper, "on Meyen-Mukden, but whether Kuropatkin will accept an engagement or continue northward will probably depend at the decisive moment upon the temper and condition of his troops, who doubtless have been much shaken by the long fight | Stakelberg was wounded, but despising and the hardships attendant upon the death, he remained immovable at his

Losses at Liaoyang.

The best information of the war of- officers of his staff were killed fice indicates that Gen. Kuropatkin lost wounded. In the evening Gen. Stakel-

The fighting has ceased and the Rus- fensive if necessary. Among the inclsian transport and army are moving dents of the day was the slaughter of without interruption. There is much two Japanese battalions which were uncertainty concerning the movements pursued through the Chinese corn and and purposes of the Japanese. It is im- grain to Saitza and surrounded by the possible to say definitely yet whether Russians. They resolutely refused to there will be another battle here or fur- accept quarter, preferring death. In ther north. Gen. Kuropatkin evidently another part of the field the Japanese is not seeking to renew the battle, but shelled and captured by assault one of if challenged he will not decline an en- the Russian trenches, only to find too

gagement.

Japanese Forces Resting. St. Petersburg, Sept. 10.-Official rades. They fell upon the prostrate news from the front Friday confirms bodies and flooded them with tears. In the reports from Mukden that the one case a party of Japanese officers Japanese are still resting their main found a body of their men retiring in forces, but their outposts are in con- disorder and drove them back to the tact with the Russians. The latter battlefield at the point of the sword. continue to hold Sintsintin, 66 miles The Russian frontier guards died at east of Mukden, and Russian cavalry their posts, refusing to surrender. It is operating over a wide area of Muk- was the anniversary of the creation of den to prevent a Japanese column their regiment, which they had celefrom slipping through and making its brated the previous night. They lost way north. The reports that six a large proportion of their officers. At more army corps are to be mobilized many points the combatants stoned are untrue. Only two corps are mob- each other. ilizing, and at present there would be "Of late the Russians have learned no object in mobilizing more than to mask their batteries more effectualthe railroad is able to transport. The ly and thus have gained a sensible adpresent facilities permit the trans- vantage over the Japanese. The Rusportation of a little over one corps sians worship their guns, and to quote,

pected to commence operations within a few days. Attempt Abandoned.

tempt, to head off Gen. Kuropatkin, polluted with the stench. and the latter's army has arrived safe- Chefoo, Sept. 9.-A Japanese column ly at Mukden, after frightful experiand without shelter. It is evident three weeks ago.

each month, but this is expected to be Gen. Kuropatkin's admonition: 'Solincreased with the completion of the diers die for your guns as you would circum-Bakal railroad, which Prince for your flag.' "The pits which the Russians had

Hilkoff, minister of railroads, who is supervising the work, reports is ex- dug inthe Chinese corn and the grass were filled with Japanese corpses, which were trodden over by their comrades. The ground was so thickly St. Petersburg, Sept. 10.—It seems strewn with bodies in one fight that to be definitely established that Field the Japanese raised a white flag and Marshal Oyama's tired troops practi- sought permission to bury their dead, cally abandoned on Wednesday the at- but this was refused. The air became

numbering approximately 700 men, ences in floundering through mud and while marching along at night on a mire over the Mandarin road. Some road in the valley between Long hill descriptions of the scenes along the and Division hill, met a frightful disline of retreat are almost incredible, aster through the explosion of an elec-They tell how the men lay down in tric land mine September 1. The mine the mud and slept in a drenching rain was carefully laid by the Russians

Chinaman Perishes. Bakersfield, Cal., Sept. 8.-Fire broke out in the engine house of the local fire | bound passenger train on the Great department. Wednesday afternoon and Northern collided with a light engine destroyed two blocks in the central part on the main track here Wednesday.

Fong was suffocated. Loss, probably and a tramp who was stealing a ride

Return to Full Time. Altoona, Pa., Sept. 8.—The extensive Pennsylvania railroad shops here were Wednesday ordered on full time of 55 hours a week. Fifteen thousand per-

\$250,000.

Two Killed in Wreck. Montivideo, Minn., Sept. 8.-A west of the city. A Chinaman named Ah Dan Fillmore, one of the engine crew

> Wife Murder Charged. Richmond, Va., Sept. 8. J. Samuel McCue. mayor of Charlottesyille, Va. has been arrested for the alleged mur der of his wife.

were killed. Both engines were demol-

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, of Lillydale, N.Y., Grand Worthy Wise Templar, and Member of W.C.T.U., tells how she recovered by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - I am one of the many of your grateful friends

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up and cured me entirely of my troubles.
"My family and relatives were naturally as gratified as I was. My niece had heart trouble and nervous prostration, and was considered incurable. She took your Vegetable Compound and it cured her in a short time, and she became well and strong, and her home to her great joy and her husband's delight was blessed with a baby I know of a number of others who have been cured of different kinds of female trouble, and am satisfied that your Compound is the best medicine for sick women." — Mrs. ELIZABETH H. THOMPSON, Box 105, Lillydale, N.Y. — \$5000 forfest if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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Loud ticks the clock of Time! It is so old-so very old! . We wonder how its hands, so cold, Can follow on from hour to hour And mark the minutes with such powe So heary with the ages' rime!

THE CLOCK OF TIME.

Great Pharaoh heard it strike! (Long since a mummled efflgy)
And boatman' listened, mindlessly, On the green waters of the Nile; The sphinx heard it, with stony smile-To her all centuries alike!

And once proud Caesar shook To hear his knell; while Antony And Cleopatra, recklessly, Firgot the portent of the hours, Wreathing the moments with their flow

As sheperds idly wind a crook.

And still the clock chimes on! Glad notes of morning changed too soon To mellow-musiced afternoon: Or husky with the evening light; Or hoarser toned for dark midnight It tolls the knell of ages gone.

Still ticks the clock of Time! Strange it is Life's pendulum Yet swings on while lips are dumb! While the minute-hand of fate Points the hour, though passing late. For the ceasing of Life' rhyme!

Hark! The eternal Ages knock! Each year appears with veiled face! The centuries can find no place! For He who stands on sea and shore Proclaiming Time shall be no more: Shall stop the hands of the clock of Time!

-Ella Electa Beardsley, in Springfield (Mass.) Republican,

THE MISSISSIPPI BUBBLE

By EMERSON HOUGH Author of "The Story of the Cowboy."

The Girl at the Halfway House," Btc. (Copyright, 1902, by Emerson Hough.)

CHAPTER XLI.-CONTINUED.

"Well, and if so," replied his mistress, "I can say to you, as I have to Marie, that there will still be money for your wages."

"Wages! My faith, what trifles, my lady! This Monsieur L'as, the director-general, he it is who has ruined us! Well enough it is that the square in front of his hotel is filled with people! Presently they will break down his doors. And then, pray God they punish him for this that he has done!

The cheek of Lady Catharine paled and a sudden flush of contending emotions crossed her mind. "You do not tell me that Monsieur L'as is in danger, Pierre?" said she.

"Assuredly. Perhaps within the very hour they will tear down his doors and rend him limb from limb. There is no punishment which can serve him right take away with him." -him who has ruined our pretty, pretty system. Mon Dieu! It was so beauti-

"Is this news certain?"

"Assuredly, most certain. Why should it not be? The entire square in front of the Hotel de Soisson is packed. Unless my lady needs me, I myself must hasten thither to aid in the punishment of this Jean L'as!"

"You will stay here," said Lady Catharine. "Wait! There may be meed! For the present, go!"

Left alone. Lady Catharine stood for a moment pale and motionless, in the center of the room. She strode then to the window and looked fixedly out. Her whole figure was tense, rigid. Yonder, over there, across the gabled roofs of Paris, they were clamoring at the door of him who had given back Paris to the king, and France again to its people. They were assalling himthis man so long unfaltering, so insistent on his ambitions, so-so steadfast! Could she call him steadfast? And they would seize him in spite of the courage which she knew would never fail. They would kill, they would rend, they would trample him! They would crush that glorious body, abase

the lips that had spoke so well of love! A quick, hard sob broke from her throat. In haste she flew, now to one part of the room, now to another, picking up first this article and then that which seemed of need. And so at last she hurried to the bell-cord.

"Quick," cried she, as the servant at length appeared. "Quick! Do not flelay an instant! My carriage at once!

CHAPTER XLII.

THAT WHICH REMAINED As for John Law, all through that fatal day which meant for him the ruin of his ambitions, he continued in the ley calm which, for days past, had distinguished him. He discontinued his ordinary employments, and spent some hours in sorting and destroying numbers of papers and documents. His faithful servant, the Swiss, Henri, he commanded to make ready his apparel for a journey.

"At six this evening," said he Henri, we shall be ready to depart. Let us be quite ready well before that

time." "Monsieur is leaving Paris?" asked e Swiss, respectfully.

"Quite so:" "Perhaps for a stay of some dura

"Quite so, Indeed, Henri "Then, sir," expostulated the Swiss,

"it would require a day or so for me to properly arrange your luggage." "Not at all," replied Law. "Two valises will suffice, not more, and I shall perhaps not need even these.".

"Not all the apparel, the many coats,"

"But what disposition shall I make None at all. Leave all these things

The Infimm County Henry as they are. But stay—this package from where he stood, there arose a which I shall prepare for you—take it tumult of sound shouts cries impresawhich I shall prepare for you-take it tumult of sound, shouts, cries, impreca- of this rioling. I am John Law." to the regent, and have it marked in tions, entreaties, as though the walls: his care and for the parliament of of some asylum for the unfortunate lieutenant. "So the people have found France.

parchments, which one by one he tore claimable, impossible to control. across, throwing the fragments into a basket as he did so.

Marquisat of Charleville; the lands of Orcher; the estate of Roissy-Gad! what a number of them I find."

"But, monsieur," expostulated the Swiss, "what is that you do? Are these not your possessions?" "Not so, mon ami," replied Law.

They once were mine. They are estates in France. Take back these purpose. That purpose is no longer possible, and now I wish them no more. Take back your deeds, my friends, and bear in your minds that John Law tore them in two, and thus canceled the obligation."

"But the moneys you have paidthey are enormous. Surely you will exact restitution?"

"Sirrah, could I not afford these moneys?"

"Admirably at the time," replied the Swiss, with the freedom of long servknow? Besides, it is a matter of right and justice."

"Ah, mon ami," said Law, "right and justice are no more. But since you speak of money, let us take precautions as to that. We shall need some money for our journey. See, Henri! Take this note and get the money which it my desk yonder, and take out what you find."

The Swiss did as he was bidden, but at length returned with troubled face. "Monsieur," said he, "I can find but 100 louis."

"Put half of it back," said Law We shall not need so much." "But, monsieur, I do not under-

"We shall not need more than 50 louis. That is enough, Leave the found it."

"But for whom? Does monsieur soon return?''

"No. Leave it for him who may be first to find it. These dear people without, these same people whom I have enriched, and who now will claim that I have impoverished them-these that I have. As a man of honor I cannot deny them. They shall have every jot and stiver of the property of John Law, even the million or so of good coin which he brought here to Paris with him. The coat on my back, the wheels beneath me, gold enough to pay for the charges of the inns through France-that is all that John Law will

For some time silence reigned in the self in the mass of scattered books and papers. Hour after hour wore on, and at last he turned from his employment. His face showed calm. pale, and furrowed with a sadness which till now had been foreign to it. He arose at last, and with a sweep. of his arm pushed back the papers which lay before him.

"There," said he. "This should conclude it all. It should all be plain enough now to those who follow."

"Monsieur is weary," mentioned the faithful attendant. "He would have somo refreshment."

"Presently, but I think not here, Henri. My household is not all so faithful as yourself, and I question if we could find cook or servants for the table below. No, we are to leave Paris to-night, Henri, and it is well the journey should begin. Get you down to the shricked the dame who had spoken bestables, and, if you can, have my best fore, still shaking her useless bankcoach brought to the front door."

"It may not be quite safe, if monsieur will permit me to suggest."

"Perhaps not. These fools are so deep in their folly that they do not know their friends. But safe or not, that is the way I shall go. We might slip out through the back door, but 'tis not thus John Law will go from Paris."

The servant departed, and Law, left alone, sat silent and motionless, buried in thought. Now and again his head sank forward, like that of one who has received a deep hurt. But again he drew himself up sternly, and so remained, not leaving his seat nor turning toward the window, beyond which could now be heard the sound of shouting, and cries whose confused and threatening tones might have given ground for the gravest apprehension. At length the Swiss again reported, much agitated and shaken from his

ordinary self-control. "Monsieur," said he, "come. I have at last the coach at the door. Hasten, monsieur; a crowd is gathering. In-

deed, we may meet violence." "Are we quite ready for the jour

"Quite ready, as you have directed. "Have you the two valises, with the one change of clothing?" "They are here."

"And have you the 50 louis, as stated?"

"Here in the purse." "Then," said Law, "let us go." He rose, and scarce looking behind him, even to see that his orders to the servant had been obeyed, he strode down the vast stairway of the great of the military in this turbulent old hotel past many precious works of city of Paris. Remorselessly they rode art, between walls hung with richest over and through the mob driving tapestries and noble paintings. The them, dispersing them A moment click of his heet on a chance bit of exposed marble here and there echoed hollow, as though indeed the master of the palace had been abandoned by

silent, empty. Without, but the door's thickness menace.

had broken away and allowed its in-Law raised in his hands a bundle of | mates to escape unrestrained, irre-

"Down with Jean Las! Down with have killed me," replied Law, "But ! Jean L'as!" rose a cadenced, rhythmic perceive it is Capt. Mirabec. 'Twas I "The seat of Tancarville," he said. shout, the accord of a mob of Paris who got you your commission, as you "The estate of Berville; the Hotel beating into its tones. And this steady may remember." Mazarin; the lands of Bourget; the burden was broken by the cries of "Enter! Enter! Break down the grin. "I have no recollection. Since door! Kill the monster! Assassin! Thief! Traitor!" No word of the vocabulary of scorn and loathing was wanting in their cries.

Hearing these cries, the face of this fighting man now grew hot with anger. and now it paled with grief and sorrow. Yet he faltered not, but stepped deeds. Dead Sully may have his own on, confidently. The Swiss opened the again, and each of these late owners door and stood at the head of the of the lands. I wished them for a flight of stairs. Tall, calm, pale, fearless, John Law stood facing the angry mob, his eyes shining brightly. He laid his hand for an instant upon his sword, yet it was but to unbuckle the belt. The weapon he left leaning against the wall, and so stepped on down toward the crowd.

He was met by a rush of excited men and women, screaming, cursing, giving vent to inarticulate and indistinguishable speech. A man laid his hand upon his shoulder. Law caught the hand, and with a swift wrench of the ice. "But for the future, what do we wrist, threw the owner of it to the ground. At this the others gave back, and for half a moment silence ensued. The mob lacked just the touch of rage to hurl themselves upon him. He raised his hand and motioned them aside.

"Down with Jean L'as! Down with Jean L'as!" came the recurrent cry. calls for. But no! The crowd may A rush followed. The carriage, towerbe too great. Look in the drawer of ing above the ring of the surrounding crowd, showed its coat of arms, and thus was recognized. A paving-stone crashed through its heavy window. A knife ripped up the velvets of the cushions.

The coachman was pulled from his box. The horses, plunging with terror, were cut loose from the pole and led away. With shouts and cries of rage and busy zeal, one madman vied with another in tearing, cutting and destroying the vehicle, until it stood rest," said Law. "Leave it where you there ruined, without means of locomotion, defaced and useless. And still the ring of desperate humanity closed around him who had late been master of all France.

"What do you want, my friends?" asked he, calmly, as for an instant there came a lull in the tumult. He stood looking at them curiously now, people will demand of me everything his dulling eyes regarding them as though they presented some new and interesting study. "What is it that you desire?" he repeated.

"We want our money," cried a score of voices. "We want back that which you have stolen."

"You are not exact," replied Law, calmly. "I have not your money, nor yet have I stolen it. If you have suffered by this foolish panic, you do not mend matters by thus treating me. great room, as Law, deeply engaged By heaven, you go the wrong way to bending into a graceful smile, which in the affairs before him, buried him- get anything from me! Out of the illuminated his whole countenance." way, you canaille! Do you think to frighten me? I made your city. I he received from our officials, returned made you all. Now, do you think to frighten me. John Law?"

> 'Oh! You would go away, you want to escape!" cried the voices of those near at hand. "We will see as to that!" Again they fell upon the carriage, and still they hemmed him in the

closer. "True, I am going away," said Law. "But you cannot say that I tried to steal away without your knowing it. There, up the stairs, are my papers. You will see in time that I have concealed nothing. Now, I am going to leave Paris, it is true; but not because I am afraid to stay here. 'Tis for other

reason, and reason of mine own. "'Twas you who ruined Paris-this city which you now seek to leave!"

notes in her hand. "Oh, very well, my friend. For the argument, let us agree upon that," said

Law. "You ruined our company, our beau-

tiful company!" cried another. "Certainly, Since I was the originator of it, that follows as matter of reason," replied Law.

"Ah, he admits it! He admits it! cried yet another. "Don't let him escape. Kill him! Down with Jean L'as!'

"Oh; very well, my friends," resumed the object of their fury, flicking again with his old, careless gesture at the deep cuff of his wrist. "As you like in regard to that. More than one man has offered me that happiness in the past, yet it was many a long year since any man could trouble me by announcing that he was about to kill

Something in the attitude of the man stayed the hands of the most dangerous members of the mob. Yet ever there came the cry from back of them. 'Down with Jean L'as! He has!ruined verything!"

There came a sound of far-off cries. distant clacking of hoofs, the clatter of steel, many shouts, entreaties and commands. The close-packed crowd which filled the open space in front of the hotel writhed, twisted, turned and would have sought to resolve itself into groups, and individuals, Some cried out that the troops were coming A detachment of the king's household sent, out to disperse these dangerous gatherings, came full front down the street, as had so often come the arm later, and Law stood almost alone at the steps of his own house. The squadron wheeled, headed by an officer, who rode upon him with sword all his people. The great building was uplifted as though to cut him down. Law raised his hand at this new

"Stop!" he cried. "I am the cause

"What! Monsieur L'as?" cried the you, have they?"

"It would so seem. They have destroyed my carriage, and they would

"Is it so?" replied the other, with a you are Jean L'as, the late director general, the pity is I did not let the people kill you. You are the cause of the ruin of us all, the cause of my own ruin. Three days more, and 1 had been a major general. I had nearly the sum in actions ready to pay over at the right place. By our lady of grace, I am minded to run you through myself, for a greater villain never set foot in France!'

"As you like. But most of all, I am now very weary. I would not remain here longer talking. Henri, where are [To Be Continued.]

THE DALAI LHAMA.

First Englishman to See Potentate of Lhassa Made Great Preparation for the Visit.

The first Englishman who ever visited Lhassa and saw the Dalia Lhama was Lamb's very eccentric and very learned friend, Thomas Manning, says the London Daily Chronicle. Born at his father's rectory at Broome, near the Suffolk border of Norfolk, he studied hard at Cambridge, became somewhat intimate with Porson, and, after some years at the university, began to be fascinated with the mystery of China. At length he resolved at all costs to enter the Celestial empire, and gave himself up to the acquirement of the Chinese language. Lamb wrote, "Pray try and cure yourself. Take hellebore. Pray to avoid the fiend, Read no more books of voyages; they are nothing but lies." But Manning was not to be shaken, and Sir Joseph Banks, president of the Royal society; wrote to the directors of the East India company. saying how deep an interest he felt in this very amiable young man, "both on account of his mild character and

the energies of his mind." From 1807 to 1810 Manning was at Canton qualifying himself for the great enterprise he had in view, but in June of the latter year he proceeded to Calcutta, where, in a fancy Tartar dress, he was much lionized, and after a few months started, with one Chinese servant, upon his venturesome expedition. On December 17, 1811, he ascended to Potala to salute the Grand Lhama, and make his offering, in "the lofty, towering palace, which forms a majestic mountain of building." Of the Lhama he wrote: "He was about seven years old; had the simple and unaffected manners of a well educated, princely child. His face was, I thought, poetically and affectingly beautiful. He was of a gay and cheerful disposition: his beautiful mouth perpetually un-Manning, disgusted with the treatment to England, lived the life of a recluse and died at Bath on May 2, 1840, aged 68. His Chinese library is preserved by the Royal Asiatic society.

ANTHONY WAYNE'S BOYHOOD. Hero of the Revolution Thought

More of Playing Soldier

Than of His Books. Wayne was one of the leading spirits of the American revolution, He served throughout the war, most of the time with the rank of general. What he was as a boy will interest readers. and this they may learn from his latest

biography, written by Mr. John R. When he was about 15 years old Wayne was attending a school taught by his uncle, Gilbert (or Gabriel) Wayne, and this uncle, exasperated at the boy's conduct, wrote the following letter to Anthony's father, Isaac

Wayne: "I really expect that parental affection blinds you, and that you have mistaken your son's capacity. What he may be best qualified for I know notone thing I am certain of, he will never make a scholar; he may perhaps make a soldier; he has already distracted the brains of two-thirds of the boyn under my charge by rehearsals of bat-

tles, sieges, etc. "They exhibit more the appearance of Indians and harlequins than of students. This one decorated with a cap of many colors, others habited in coat as variegated, like Joseph's of oldsome laid up with broken heads and black eyes. During noon, in place of the usual games of amusements, ho has the boys employed in throwing up redoubts, skirmishing, etc.

"I must be candid with you, Brother' Isaac-unless Anthony pays more attention to his books, I shall be under the painful necessity of dismissing him from the school."

Odd Japanese Customs. Japanese ladies have been known to do without stockings to maintain the harmony between beautiful French slippers and magnificent French evening dresses, writes the author of "Queer Things About Japan." I have been served by a Japanese hosier who did without everything he did not supply himself-he had a shirt; a collar and tie, and scarf-pin and studs, but ne trousers. And the effect of their absence was heightened by his wearing braces, because he sold them. The Japanese do not kiss-if a Japanese girl knows how to kiss it shows the work of a foreign instructor; she does it as an accomplishment, not as an enjoyment. The Japanese have no nens and ink, but they make a very goo! trees occur in profusion. The output of his money - Cincinnati Enquirer. shift with a painting brush.



HARRY L. KRAMER.

The Famous Cascarets Man, Who Invests a Thousand Dollars Every Day for Newspaper Advertising.

THE young man whose portrait is printed above is a living, breathing illustration of the success which can be obtained by practical faith and persistent and judicious investment in newspaper advertising. Mr. Kramer, only a few years ago, without capital, started, in a modest way, advertising in newspapers the merit of No-To-Bac, the original guaranteed tobacco-habit cure, building up dollar by dollar an enormous mail order business for that successful specific. His original line, "Don't tobacco spit and smoke your life away," through the medium of newspapers, became known throughout the Englishspeaking world, and brought in unprecedented results. The secret of his advertising method is "reinvestment," which is practically "doubling his bet" from day to day. When Mr. Kramer ran his first little advertisement ten years ago his capital was less than \$100. He wrote the order on a rented typewriter operated by himself, and his advertising appropriation was \$5.00. Three years ago he originated the famous Cascarets Candy Cathartic that "work while you sleep," and this year he employs over 200 people, including twenty stenographers and typewriters and a system of ten graphophones. His daily newspaper advertising investment is over \$300,000 a year, and he is counted as one of the greatest practical, because successful, authorities on the science of advertising in the world. His delight is to see the working of the enormous advertising machine which he set in motion a few years ago, and his ambition is best illustrated by an expression made use of to a friend recently. He said: "My boy, we'll get rich when we make money faster than we can spend it for advertising."

Besides the No-To-Bac and Cascarets enterprises, Mr. Kramer scored another great business success in the Magno-Mud baths of Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind., the only place where this wonderful treatment for rhoumatism can be obtained. The place, soon after No-To-Bac began securing recognition, was a mere wilderness in the hills of Indiana, but nature had provided the material, mud and lithia water, for the cure, and Mr. Kramer appreciated its possibilities at first sight. To-day there is at the Indiana Mineral Springs a \$250,000 plant of hotels, bathhouses: and cottages, electric-lighted, steam-heated, with beautiful park surroundings, patronized by the very best people of Chicago and St. Louis, as well as thousands of prominent guests from all other parts of the country.

Mr. Kramer is only 36 years old and his energy and vitality have not yet reached their climax. Many leading business men of America have been glad to join in his enter-prises, displaying the highest confidence in the great future which this young man's remarkable advertising genius and capacity for work will bring forth.

As Recompense for Her Advice, Dr. Mary Walker, Asks Czar to Stop War with Japan.

Dr. Mary Walker is claiming credit for the fact that the czar's new baby is a son instead of a daughter. The doctor says if she had not volunteered her advice there would have been another grand duchess in the palace instead of a czarevitch.

All that Dr. Walker wants of the zar in return for the favor she has done is that he stop the war with

Japan, "Give Japan the harbor," Dr. Walker has written from Oswego to the czar. Rigged Herself Up to Make a Hit, She does not specify which harbor. but pretty nearly any harbor will do, she thinks. The following is a copy of an open

letter Dr. Walker has written to the "To the Czar of All Russia-Dear Sir: In congratulating yourself and the mother of your son, I most respectfully and earnestly request you

to make peace with Japan. "Give Japan the harbor. one year since as the price of the as-

surance of a son. resulted so gratifyingly for the purpresent time that I expect you to grant therein above asked action. "MARY E. WALKER, M. D."

HAS MONSTER PICEON FARM Pennsylvanian Has 10,000 Birds-

Arrangements Perfect and Success Follows Experiment.

E. C. Cummings, of Worcester township, is conducting a pigeon farm on said: "This is Heaven," and her which there are now 10,000 birds. Mr. Cummings says that his is the largest lot of birds that are kept housed on one farm. He changed from chickens to pigeons, as the latter, are 50 per cent. more profitable.

varying from 25 to 75 pairs.

The greatest care is exercised to keep the farm in the best sanitary packed back to town to see a beauty condition, the houses being thoroughly doctor. cleaned weekly. Two men are required for the purpose and when not birds, but all women are not birds.

CLAIMS CREDIT FOR HEIR, engaged in cleaning operations one waters and one feeds the birds. Carbolic acid and coal oil are used for spraying and these two agencies keep the birds healthy.

- About 500 squabs are sold weekly. the young birds finding a ready market in New York at five dollars a dozen. The varieties raised here are homers, dragons, runts and crosses. Some of the runts measure 40 inches from tip to tip of wings, while there are many measuring 35 inches. The farm covers 16 acres and repre-

sents an investment of \$25,000.

SUMMER GIRL'S FAILURE. But Her Finery All

Wilted. Once upon a time there was a girl who decided that she would be the real thing in the summer girl line, relates a St. Paul Globe writer. Before the snow melted she was planning a wardrobe that would bring down any summer youth from a millionaire prospective to a Dry Goods clerk. She embroidered all her shirt But for my professional advice you waists by hand, and made seven sets would not now be the father of a son of turn-overs before the summer heir. The world will rejoice and say styles were settled, only to learn that that you would gladly have done this they were wearing 1830 yokes. She bought a white silk drop skirt for her, mull dress, and then her poor old "I did not give information that has mother had to go without a new summer, hat so that daughter could have pose of asking a reward of any nature, the real thing in a lingeric hat to but circumstances are such at the go with the silk drop skirt. Father was driven to the verge of nervous prostration by the domestic discussions of skirt vokes and the best thing in color combinations, and brother Jimmy lost his half-holiday chasing down erise near-silk when she wanted

cherry lining for her lawn dress. The clerks at the stores all got to know her-she had so many goods exchanged-and when at last she pulled out for a Jersey town with two trunks and a dress suit case her old father

mother stopped taking nerve cure. But the girl found she was up against it after all. Her dresses faded and drooped in the sea air and so did her hair. Sitting up nights sewing had made her sallow, and she squinted There are four houses on the farm, from doing fine embroidery. The girl two 160 feet long and two 300 feet who made a hit with the few summer long. The buildings are heated by hot boys in sight wore the same linen. water, but cold houses are to be tried. dress three days running and had only The houses have cement floors and are one party dress to her name. But she divided into pens, with capacities had the real thing in eyes and dimples. So the girl who had meant to be It said she hated the seashore, and

Moral: Fine feathers may make fine

New Kind of Rubber.

During the past few months discovery has been made that there are in to be a large item in the exports of the interior of Brazil vast forests of Brazil trees from which can be produced a high grade of rubber known as "manicoba." The area is said to be very large, but cannot be defined, as the re- rific in the hug of a wounded bear. gion has not been fully explored. The attention called to the first discovery has led to further exploration, with the result that from time to; time comes notice soft other, sections where like

manicoba rubber has rapidly increased during the last few years and bids fair

Hug of the Russian Bear. Japan, says the Chicago Tribune, is finding out that there is something ter-

Human Nature. He-There goes a man who hasn't a friend in the world. She-Poor-fellow. How did he lose

DANSVILLE

Celia and Pearl Norton are guests at Geo. Jesson's.

F. E. Densmore of Mason was in town last Eriday.

Mrs. C. A. Knywood is visiting her Mrs. Willetta Kishpaugh is visiting friends at this place.

E. A. Densmore and wife of Mason were in town Sunday. E. L. Francisco was home last week

on account of sickness. D. C. Avery has had a cement walk laid in front of his residence.

James Doan of Ann Arbor visited his brother E. J. last week.

Twenty-five foreign scholars are at tending our schools this fall. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Radford returned Tuesday from northern Mich.

Several from here and vicinity will attend the state fair this week.

Northwest Ingham won the last game of ball over their opponents. Mrs. Nancy Miller is making an extended visit in the state of New York.

A. Densmore has returned from

Saturday night. D. L. VanAuken and family of Lansing were guests of Mrs. M. J.

Hill last week. Dansville was well represented at Mason last Friday, the day the indians

played ball there. Walter Carven went to Albion last Monday to play ball with the Mason team against Albion.

J. T. Sheehan and family and Mrs. W. F. Sheehan and children visited at Special meeting of the O. E. S. at

their hall next Friday evening. All are requested to be present.

Sunday morning and evening. Miss Anna Romell has resigned her position at the telephone office, and

will return to her home at Waterloo. People who subscribed money for the ball team this year will feel like doub

ling their subscription next year on account of the large number of games Thursday afternoon, Mas. Dr. Evethe club has played here this year. When coming from Mason last Friday night the horse O. W. Maine was noon, Sept. 21. A cordial invitation

driving became frightened at a thresh- to all.—Republicans will meet in cauing machine and turned suddenly cus at the town hall in Aurelius Monaround, throwing out the occupants of day afternoon at two o'clock, Sept. 19, the carriage (Mr. Maine, wife and children.) Luckily no one was hurt, children.) Luckily no one was hurt, wention, Sept. 21. nor the rig damaged.

The republicans of Ingham will hold their caucus at the town hall, Dansville, on Monday evening, Sept. 19, at S p. m. to elect 6 delegates to attend the republican county convention to be held at Mason, Sept. 21.—There will be a dance at the rink on Friday evening, Sept. 23. Usual prices and good music.

A Dansville young man went to Bunkerhill to see his sweetheart, and when he got to his destination he reached under the seat for the halter. Instead of getting the halter he pulled out a setting hen, which flew over into one of the marshes Bunkerhill is noted for. Had the hen been left undisturb ed she would have hatched a nice litter of chickens in a few days.

The Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. F. F. Emerick and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. W., S. Walker; first vice president, Mrs. D. Ives; second vice president, Mrs. David Woods; recording sec'y, Mrs. Ella Abbott; corresponding sec'y, Mrs. Ella Bartlett; committee on literature, Mrs. Emerick, Miss Carrie Scott, Mrs. Geo. Steadman; treasurer, Mrs. Emerick.

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The plus that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are De-Witt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot of Albany, Ga., says: "During a billous attack I took one. Small as it was it did me more good than calomel, blue mass or any other pill I ever Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. A. Ayres took and at the same time the effect of Lansing visited their sister, Mrs. Z. was pleasant. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill." Sold by Longyear Bros.

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DeWitt's Xin Salve For Piles, Burns, Scree.

Miss Twaits of Lansing began teaching at No. 7, Meridian, Monday, -Fred Jackson and family of Lansing visited her father, Mr. Zahn, Sunday.-Geo. Zahn and John Twining drove to Williamston Sunday.—L. M. Johnson and wife spent Sunday with their son Burr and wife in Lansing.—L. C. Laycock and wife visited at their cousin's, Ray LaDue, Sunday.—Mes-dames Miller and Coleman called on Mrs. Frank Hunt in Alaiedon one day last week.—Anson Roby spent one day in Battle Creek with his brother Fred, who is there for treatment,-Eva Lewis of Pleasant Grove has been spending a few days with her brother and wife, near Haslett.—Maud Roby and Edith Costigan are attending the county normal school at St. Johns.— Louise and Laura Coleman are attending the Lansing high school.—Rev. Newton preached his farewell sermon Sunday night at our church .- Mrs. Ruby Towner attended a throw given in honor of Florence Banghart of Lansing, Tuesday evening.—Mrs. N. Ray Lewis visited Mrs. S. S. Smith of Haslett Tuesday. From 148 to 92 Pounds.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Ann Arbor and is rapidly gaining strength.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Paine cut their visit short and returned to Chicago Saturday night.

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Aurelius.

Irma Goheen of Mason was a guest at P. W. Sanders' over Sunday.-Mr, and Mrs. C. M. Casler are visiting in Saginaw this week.—Agents were on our streets Monday selling the Home Comfort Range,—Mrs. J. M. Draper and Mrs. Irish were in Lansing last Thursday.—Peter Waggoner visited his niece, Mrs. J. French, in Ononda-Rev. A. F. Niles, who is here on a his niece, Mrs. J. Prench, in visit, occupied the Baptist pulpit last ga Sunday.—Rev. Norcross went to grand Rapids Tuesday to attend confirmation of the pulpit next. ference.-Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Freeman of Bay City visited at J. W. and J. C. Freeman's part of last week. after a few days visit at Williamston jorla, L. Thayer, wife and little son from Clare are guests at G. B. Disenroth's .- J. E. Freer's mother died at her son's in Pontiac Tuesday noon, Thursday afternoon,-Mas. Dr. Evelin will entertain the next Baptist Aid society at her home Wednesday after-

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Forest Neighborhood.

-Grace Fulton of Lansing will teach the Forest school and board at E W Sutherland's .- The next Grange socia will be held at Mrs. E. Tobias'. half mile east of cemetery.—Mrs, Jessie Shaw returned to her home in Grand Rapids Thursday.—Edythe Grinnell is taking music lessons of Prof. Ganung of Lansing.—Frank McKim is on the sick list.—Fred Bertwhistle has gone to Pontiae to the state fair.— Hazel Sutherland has returned to school in Lansing .- Mrs. Sovereign of Burger, last Sunday.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Monarch over pain.

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Mrs. Ruben Allen and daughter, Iva, are very sick.—Lecalia Hullett went to Adrian Friday to attend the St. John's school.—Mrs. Laura Collins the L. A. S. at Mrs. Edith Collins. The next will be held with Mrs. Sutherland, Oct. 5.—Charlie Glosser Jr. is moving to Lansing this week .- Charlie Kuriz and wife Sundayed at his sister's, in East Alaledon -- Earl Brown and wife and Charlie Kurtz and wife spent Saturday evening with Marcus Lamoreaux at North Delhi.—Floyd Felton and wife spent Sunday at Ray-mond Felton's at Collegeville.—Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Sutherland spent! Tues day at Frank Collins'.-Mrs. Harry Baker has returned from Flint.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO,

LUCAS COUNTY. 88. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Chency & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.
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Northeast Aurelius.

Miss Grace Bateman entertained her Sunday school class at her home Sat-urday.-W. H. Townsend visited Ypsianti friends from Friday until Monday.-H. D. Osborne and daughter, Nellie, are visiting in Lenawee county.—Blanche Davis visited Alice Rod-man Sunday and lost a black brilliantine jacket between Thomas Bateman's and John Davis'. Would be leased to learn its whereabouts .--Frank Adams of Leslie visited George Rolfe Sunday.—Jay Hulse and wife visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Stout, of Lansing Sunday.—Mrs. Hillard of

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Leroy and White Oak. James Eggleston was in Dansville Saturday.—Elmer Smith visited his parents Sunday.—Mrs, Mile Smith is on the sick list.—Kittle Fellows was 'hello" girl at Vantown last week .-D. F. Harris has his new chimney built for the furnace.-Jacob Strobel is having a cement floor put in his cellar.

—Charles Leonard and family visited at H. L. Leonard's Suuday.—Mrs. A. Mrs. Janie Baker and Orel Manley visited at Solomon Manley's in Bath last Sunday.—Edwin Manley and family visited his sister, Mrs. Albert daughter, Mrs. Lulu Leonard, Wednesday.—Milo Smith and daughter at last Sunday.—Alice Hurd and Mary Schadle of Lausing tended the funeral of his aunt at visited Mrs. E. Tobias last Thursday. Laingsburg last week.—Wm. Landis was in Iosco last Friday looking for a farm to rent.

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Dist. No. 2, Holt. Mrs. S. M. Wait returned Friday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Petoskey.—Dr. North rides in a new carriage.— Rose and Neille Thompson commenced school in Lausing Monday,-Miss Alice North is on the sick list .- Arthur and Lillie Flemming called on Henry Kahres last Sunday.-Mrs. Fuller and son, Roy, attended church in Lansing Sunday.
-Little Harold LaMoreaux has been seriously ill, but is better at this writing.-Mrs. Alice Wilson called on her sister, Mrs Frances Ferguson, Sunday, is visiting her son, Judson, at Pine Frank Wilson and family Sundayed in town.

Nellie Fuller, Denver-"My face was full of pimples and black-heads. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea has driven them away. People hardly know me. I'm looking fine." 35c. Tea or tablet form. F. H. GLASS.

Northwest Ingham. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Campbell of Owosso have been visiting relatives here the past week. - Mrs. Laura Gutches received the sad news of the death of her mother at Petoskey last week -Cary Whipple and wife Sundayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor.—Mrs. C. C. King and children visited at Leslie this week.— Mrs. Drake, mother of Mrs. Wm. Rae, is very low.

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Lansing Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hunt and sonin-law spent Sunday and Monday in Bellevue.—Mrs. Whipp and daughter spent Monday in Brookfield. -B. F. Keeler and wife spent Sunday at Harmon Hall's.-Hazel and Florence Olm stend returned to their home in Jack son after spending their vacation with relatives here,-C. H. Arnold and wife Jackson.-Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter have returned from their visit to Gratiot county .- There will be a Y. P. C. U. union service at the Grace church invited .- Lou Morton is working in Eaton Rapids.

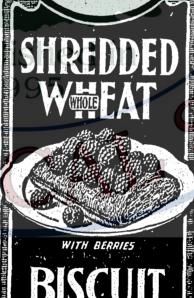
North Leslie.

School commenced last Monday with will entertain the L. A. S. Thursday afternoon, Sept. 29 —Alice Abrams of Lansing was the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. Backus, a few days last week.

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Crystal Valley. Last Monday morning soon after P. W. Rogers had started on his trip, one spent Sunday in Charlotte,-Born, to of his horses was taken sick, and he Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wybourn, Friday, was obliged to telephone home for Sept. 9, a 7½ pound son.—Mr. George another horse before proceeding. He's another horse before proceeding. He's Young is entertaining a sister from glad to think he has a 'phone,-Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds of Eaton Rapids were on our streets last Thursday .- Mrs. C. L. Meeker has a new windmill erected to take place of the Sunday evening, Sept 25. Everyone old one which had stood there over 50 years .- Wm. Maguire and wife were in Eaton Rapids last Thursday to visit a cousin who is not expected to live. George Holley and Frank! Crocker were in Eaton Rapids Friday to see if they could get a job in the peat fac-tory.—Frank Jewett was in St. Johns Holt visited her daughter, Mrs. Bert Gillett and wife have purchased the farm known as the Robert Hancock farm near Holt and we hear they will move there

Florence Laxion as teacher,—Mrs. tory.—Frank Jewett was in St. Johns a few days last week.—A few of the near relatives of C. L. Meeker gathered and we hear they will move there will entertain the L. A. S. Thursday her of her 82d birthday. It was a will entertain the L. A. S. Thursday surprise. - Wm. Maguire and his hired man killed a large rattle snake with 14 rattles on the George Reynolds farm Saturday.—P. W. Rogers called on James Lewis at Petreville Sunday.

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Total \$179,501 57

State of Michigan, County of Ingham, ss.

I, F. E. Densmore, cashler of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. E. Densmore, Cashler.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Sept., 1904.

My commission expires July 16, 1906.

HARRY J. BOND, Notary Public.

COFFECT—Attest:

O. W. HALSTEAD,

C. J. RAYNER,

L. O. WEIBL, C. J. RAXES.... L. C. WEBB, Directors.

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liver coin 51: 95
lekels and cents 215: 11
hecks, cash'items, internal revenue
account 51: 51

Total 51: 55 \$193,109 00 Capital stock paid in \$ 50,000 00 Total

State of Michigan, County of Ingham, ss: I. A. J. Hall, eashier of the above named Banky, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my know-ledge and belief. ledge and belief.

A. J. Hall, Cashler,
Subscribed, and sworn to before me, this
10th day of Sept., 1904.

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