#### <u>Michigan Central</u> 'The Niagara Falls Route.' SOUTHWARD.

Mason..... 10:05 a.m. 1:36 p. m. 9:59 p. m Jackson ..... 11:00 10:50 Detroit..... 5:30 p. m. 5:30 p. m. 7:15 a. m Chicago...... 6:30 p. m. 8:55 p. m. 6:30 a. m. NORTHWARD, Mason. . 7:48 a. m. 12:01 p. m. 5:33 p. m Lansing ...... 8:12 12:25 p, m, 6:00 Owosso...... 9:00 1:30 7:15 Baginaw..... 10:33 Bay City...... 11:10 3:25 9:20 Mackinaw..... 7:45 p. m. 7:06 a, m. 7:00 a, m

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ATTORNEYS

D. B. TAYLOR, Attorney at Law, at Abstrac

E. SANDERS, Attorney at Law, Mason Mich. Money to Loan. A. BERGMAN, Attorney at Law. Office over Longyear Bros., Mason, Mich.

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RARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE Company of Ingham county, Safest, cheapest and best. For information write to J. H. Shufer, secretary, Mason. Frank Seely profit. Shafer, secretary, Mason. Frank Seely, president, Mason. Office opposite court square.

Democratic Caucuses.

VEVAY. The democratic electors and all others who are in sympathy with the principles of the Kansas City platform in the township of Vevay will meet in caucus at the town hall on Saturday, Sept. 15th, at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing five delegates to the coming county convention and five delegates to tive little lady who arrived at their the representative convention here after to be

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

ALAIREON. The democratic electors and all those in sym pathy with the platform adopted at Kansas City in the township of Alaledon will hold a caucus a the town hall on Friday, Sept. 14, at one o'clock | Sept. 12th. in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing five delegates to the coming county convention and five delegates to the representative convention hereafter to be called.

BY ORDER OF COMMISSION.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

AURELIUS. Notice is hereby given, that there will be caucus of the electors who are in favor of the Kansas City platform, at Aurelius Center, on o'clock in the afternoon to elect seven delegates to the convention at Mason, Sept. 17th; also to elect seven delegates to the legislative conven- nuity in working out his design. tion to be called hereafter. An effort will be made to form a Bryan and Stevenson club.

BUNKERHILL.

The electors of the township of Bunkerhill believing in the principles of the democratic union silver party, are requested to meet at the town hall Sept. 14th, 1903, at two o'clock p. m., to elec five delegates to attend the county convention a Mason, Sept. 17th, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

INGHAM.

The democratic electors of the township of Ingham will meet in caucus at the drug store of F. H. Field, in Dansville, on Saturday evening Sept. 15th, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of electing seven delegates to the coming county convention and seven delegates to the represen tative convention hereafter to be called, BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

NORTHEAST ALAIEDON.

Mrs. James Woodworth is on the sick list.

School has opened at Meridian with James Rouse as teacher.

Mrs. C. S. Guile of Bellaire is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mar-

A goodly number from here attend-Friday night.

Mrs. C. Cook and Mrs. C. Roback are attending the W. M. conference at sing City 243, Aurelius no report. Rives Junction.

Mrs. L. Osborne is visiting her sister. Mrs. W. C. Nesen of Lansing. The friends of Mrs. A. J. Driver will

be pleased to hear she has got the needle out of her arm. Norman Cook is visiting his daughters. Mrs. D. E. Beecham and Mrs. M.

K. Campbell of Sterling.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Democratic City Caucuses. The democrats of the city of Mason and all in sympathy with the principles as embodied in the Kansas City platform are invited to meet in cau cus on Friday evening, Sept. 14th, at eight o'clock local time, for the purpose of electing delegates to the coming county convention and delegates to the representative convention hereafter to be called. Each ward is entitled to five delegates to each convention. The first ward will meet at the Bryan and Stevenson club room in the Sherman block, the second ward at the office of Justice Ferguson in the

Darrow block. School supplies at Kimmel's. Hammocks cheap at "The Leader." Bicycles repaired, enameled and

orazed at F. Drake's. Ladies, you will find KERN'S Yeast Bread at Mrs. Ferguson's.

Prof. Glenn Aumond is back to Maon getting up a class in music. Wanted-Lady for general house-

work, at Mrs. C. E. Hasse's, Oak St. Cash paid for second hand school books at Kimmel's. Bring them in. \* Mary A. Clarkson of Lansing has

peen granted a pension of \$8 per month. Miss Alice Aseltine will teach the 'all term in district No. 5, Meridian. Second hand school books bought ind sold at Kimmel's Department

Miranda R. Blanchard of Wheatfield has been granted a pension of \$12 per 14th. Music and bill same as usual.

D. E. Watts has purchased the H. E. 31,725. The postoffice at Klink is to be dis-

continued, mail will be sent to Eaton

The 65th annual Michigan Metho-

Creek, commencing Sept. 12th. Last Friday at home Stockbridge beat Webberville by a score of four to

three in a game that lasted II innings. The Maccabees will run an excursion to Jackson, Sept. 12th. The Mason City band will accompany the excur-

E. A. Buffington of Jackson was in the city last Friday looking over the city in view of starting a branch to his shirt factory.

Capt. and Mrs. Geo. P. Griffin are rejoicing over the arrival of a diminuhome Tuesday morning.-Albion Mir-

Wm. H. Brigham, special deputy organizer of the K. O. T. M., was in the city last Friday in the interests of the Grand Maccabee Day at Jackson,

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Green of Alpena, Aug. 30th, a son. The grandfather, W. A. Melton of Alaicdon, immediately grew two inches upon receipt of the news.

It will be worth your while to see the K. of P. ball game and the Mason Monday, the 10th day of September, at two rooters in Kern's show window. Mr. Kern has shown a good deal of inge-

Martin K. Crill, the Lansing bum; charged with aiding prisoners to escape from the county jail by passing in a saw and file, was bound over to the circuit court by Justice Lyon last Thursday afternoon.

making the inhabitants for quite a Lansing Journal. distance around take to cover.

Bates & Fingerle's foundry and machine shop came very near getting a scorching last Monday afternoon. About a wagon load of shavings in the engine room for fuel caught fire and were burning clear to the roof when that has been characterized as Mcdiscovered. The roof was burned a Euen's club. This not being sufficient little. A few pails of water put out to cover all the ground the city and silas Aseltine, Mason...... the flames.

Leroy 25, Alaiedon 12, Bunkerhill 9, happy. Meridian 21, Locke 1, Stockbridge 20,

plicated with E. S. Bates in forging ed \$15 each or 65 days. They paid. the name of Mildred E. Hogle to a On Wednesday he arrested Amos mortgage on property in this city, Phelps of Eaton Rapids on the same waived examination in Justice Ennis' charge. He pleaded not guilty and

Now is the Time to do Business. I will sell Star windmills, steel tanks and our entire line of goods at factory price until Oct. 1.

D. S. DUFFIELD, Mason.

Regular meeting O. E. S. tomorrow evening. Election of officers. The republican county convention

neets with us next Wednesday. See notice in our local business column of dressmaking in the home

the K. of P. hall this evening at eight o'clock. Jay Field will teach the fall term in

the Hayner district, White Oak, be-

ginning next Monday. Don't fail to attend the ball game this afternoon. It will be exciting. Root for the home boys.

The officers and guards of the L. O. T. M. will meet for drill Friday evening, Sept. 7th, at 7:30, at the K. O. T. M. hall.

Since Jan. 1, 1900, 37 divorce cases have been begun in the circuit court. In three of these cases decrees have

been granted. Judge Wiest has granted William J. Ambos of Lansing a divorce from E. Ethel Ambos, on the ground of

extreme cruelty. Mrs. Adrian Aldridge will give an ice cream social at her home Saturday evening, Sept. 8th, for the benefit of

the ladies' aid of Eden. C. II. Osborne will give another his social dancing parties at the rink, Dansville, on Friday evening, Sept.

Lansing papers are making a great howl because her school census shows Root residence on Elm street for a falling off of 432 names from last year. Last year's figures must have C, had been set back to last place for ning into C. Edgar while the latter been padded for the primary school

money fund. A meeting will be held in the Ep-Rev. W. M. Puffer, D. D., will preach worth League hall of the Methodist at the M. E. church next Sunday church tomorrow evening at 7:30 to organize a company of Epworth Guards. This is a military company list conference will be held at Battle for drilling the boys of the Epworth cropped out between Rowdy Boy and Calhoun and Krentel, a three-bagger

> nost blind, received a severe fall last Tuesday afternoon in front of the Star Drug Store. He was setting on a couch on a wagon with another man, when the other man got off the couch and caused it to tip up, letting Mr. Aseltine fall to the ground. Medical attendance was summoned and he was sent home.

afternoon at 2:30 sharp. This will be his jump at the quarter and was never all have been very exciting as there is Time, 1:161. great strife to win the series. Don't ladies, 10 cents.

cemetery, Lansing.

John Madison, who is alleged to have Arbaugh & Cameron's store several his teaching of vocal music. months ago, has obtained his release from the county jail. Judge Wiest \$200, and it was furnished by Col. L. A pet bear and a bulldog indulged H. Ives of Mason. Madison's trial in an exciting battle at Pine lake last had to be postponed at the last term | Woodstock, and being slightly deaf sire more particularly to call your at-Thursday night, and the bear came off of court because of the illness of B. C. the victor, disposing of the dog and Cameron, an important witness .-

the "only's" held a meeting and organ- resident of our city and a former post- hits, including a two-bagger, a stolen ized a club, that was dubbed Mc- master. Arthur's republican club. Recently the "other" fellows organized a club, he flames.

Ward committees issued a call for last Elmer Elliott, Delhi......

Following is a statement of births Friday evening to organize a McKin-Daisy B. Townsend, Mason...... for the year 1899 in Ingham county: ley club. And still they are not Maude Hulbert, Lansing......

Saturday Officer Hodge arrested Ed. ed the masquerade at Pine lake last township 13, Williamston 13, Leslie larceny, the particular charge being Roy T. Bartholomew, Mason..... 23, Ingham 13, White Oak 14, Delhi the larceny of baskets and tableware G. Louis Peck, Mason..... 40, Wheatfield 10, Onondaga 6, Lan- from the farmers' picnic grounds at Pleasant lake. They pleaded guilty Long Wilson, Lansing...... Mrs. Lottie E. Wasson, who is im- before Justice Lumbard and were fincourt yesterday afternoon and was will be tried Sept. 10. The officer also bound over to the circuit court for has a warrant for Jas. Lewis of Eaton trial. She furnished bail in the sum Rapids for the same offence, but he say advertised. of \$3,00.—Lansing Journal, Aug. 31. has skipped.-Leslie Local-Republican.

ANOTHER FINE MATINEE.

Racing Close and Exciting-Bad Spill in the Bicycle Race.

The third matinee of the Mason Driving Club was held at the race track last Friday afternoon. The racing was very good, but the attendance ducted the business of starting judge There will be a special meeting at in a highly satisfactory manner, L. C. Webb and A. I. Barber were associate judges and C. J. Rayner and H. M.

Williams acted as timers. The free-for-all had three starters, Allermore, Polly B. and Baron W. The Stockbridge horse won in straight heats with Polly B. a close second and Baron W. third. Following is the summary:

Allermore, b s, Green. Polly B, b m, Bullen Barton W, br s, Swan. Time-2:31¼, 2:34¼, There were five entries on the card for the 2:45 class, but Maude A. and face the starter. The first two heats

spare. Summary:

race. "Pete." ran by every thing on her money is all in. the grounds, even the grand stand, Lansing went to bat first. Calhoun and passed under the wire ahead of hit to short and was retired at first. the bunch, but Starter DuBois in an- Krentel got a pass to first, but was nouncing the result stated that Mary declared out a moment later for runmaking a "break." Summary:

starters. A red hot fight for first place and was nipped at first. Singles by League. All boys interested are in- Island City. Rowdy Boy, with Jas. by Vance and an excusable error on Lyons up, was a trifle too speedy for Beurman's scorching liner by Ed. Ed-Luke Aseltine of Vevay, who is al- the big bay fellow and out footed him gar, who relieved Henderson in left down the home stretch in both heats. Following is the crop report:

Country Girl, br m, Whi Orphan Boy, bg, Anway McKinley, ag, Vinchel Time-1:2934, 1:26. BICYCLE RACES.

The half-mile open had 11 starters and the time limit was 1:20. It was a re-Another red-hot game of ball will markably pretty race, the time limit take place at the new K. of P. park this allowing no loafing. Tishroski made

miss the game. Chairs and shade free ers, Skinner and Tishroski starting at habit of witnessing such twirling as and, plenty. Admission, 15 cents; scratch. On the second half a bad Mason's pitcher puts up when he goes mix-up occurred on the lower turn, in for business. J. Riley Stewart of Vevay, who for Four riders were bunched together Mason was presented with a goose merly lived in North Lansing, died at and the air was full of riders, wheels egg in the first inning. Humphrey his home last Saturday. Death was and dust for a few brief seconds. Lun- fanned, C. Edgar hit to short and was the result of injuries received in a dy was badly cut and bruised and thrown out at first and Lo. Edgar durunaway last May. The deceased was Skinner banged his left knee good and plicated Tink.'s strike out. In the sec-69 years old, and leaves a wife and hard. The wheels were considerably ond inning singles by Al. Edgar, Hentwo children, Miss Clara of Vevay and broken and twisted. Those in front derson and Shaw and an error by Vance Fred Stewart of Lansing township, of the spill finished the race, Robin- netted Mason two runs. Henderson Burial took place Monday in Mt. Hope son winning first, Fox second and attempted to add his run to the others, not, attend to it at once. Coyne third. Time, 5:391.

nassed a forged check at Cameron, to Mason about Sept. 10th to renew

Frank Siegfried, 60 years of age, was today reduced the bail in his case to train last Monday evening and sus- least. The county seat aggregation Sunday school; 6:30p. m., B. Y. P. U.; Mason now has a surfeit of Mack's brought to Jackson and taken to the Ralamazoo-this same state), was exand republican clubs. Some time ago hospital. Mr. Siegfried was once a ploded by the Mason sluggers. Six

Marriage Licenses. granted since our last report: Name and residence.

Louis M. Bullinger, Lansing Anna G. Keating, Lausing

ADVERTISED LETTERS. Mason, Sept. 3, 1900. List of letters remaining uncalled for at the above named office:

Mrs. Blanche Kibbey, Mr. L. Cook, Jerry Anderson, Miss Nellie Emens, Mr. John Brooks, G. Frederick Goff. Persons calling for the above please MADE 'EM LOOK LIKE 30c!

That's What Mason Made Lansing's K. of P. Team Look Like Last Monday Afternoon.

Mason captured the third game of the Lansing-Mason K. of P. series at It pays to buy now. was rather small. A. O. DuBois con- Lansing last Monday afternoon, outplaying Lansing at every point and winning in a walk. And furthermore, the Mason "rooters," headed by the famous Giant Quartette-Messrs. Phillips, Hasse, Bergman and Owen-made the Lansing delegation dizzy. What they lacked in numbers they made up in ginger and gave the team the best kind of support and encouragement. The Lansing crowd, like their team, started out a merry clip, but they couldn't stand the pace and after the sixth inning they collapsed entirely, walked silently around on tiptoe and conversed in tragic whispers-that is what little they could find to say. Nellie Pilot were the only ones to | Several of the more venturesome Lansing sports announced that they had a were hotly contested, but Nellie Pilot little spare change left after paying made a break in the third and Maude their way in to place on Lansing. A. won out with quite a little to Now, the Mason "fans" do not believe in games of chance, not a bit of it, but 1 they figured that this would be no game of chance, just an easy way-to The green race had five starters and make expenses, and coppered every proved to be quite a race. Billy O., bet in sight. It was just like getting an Eaton Rapids pacer, had the speed money from home, but Lansing money of the party and won in straight heats. soon played out and no more bets could Henry Peters caused considerable be found. Its a safe proposition that amusement in the second heat by try- when Lansing's wind, which is twoing to turn the affair into a running thirds of her capital, is played out,

was trying to field Vance's hit. The out, got away from Lo. and allowed The farmers' race brought out six Vance to score. Beurman hit to third for one inning, netted Lansing three runs in the third and the Lansing mob certainly did justice to the occasion. Lansing scored a run in the fifth and still another in the seventh. After that Lansing failed to score and went down to defeat amid the cheers of the victorious Masonites and the groans

of the vanquished Lansingites. In the eighth inning Shaw performed the remarkable feat of striking out and finally ceased altogether, wherethree Lansing batters on 11 pitched the fourth game this season between headed. Skinner finished second and balls. The number of wide open Lansing and Mason K. of P. teams and Robinson trimmed Coyne for third, mouths over on the Lansing side during this performance would indicate The two mile handicap had 12 start. that Lansing people were not in the

> but was caught between third and home by Krentel, whose college edu-Prof. Hugh R. Roberts will return cation does not prevent him from playing a little dirty ball now and then, and was smashed in the back with the ball several times harder struck by a Cincinnati Northern than was really necessary to say the tained serious injuries. He was scored another in the third, but the 7:30 p.m., evening service. walking on the track this side of last half of the sixth is what we dedid not hear the approaching train. tention to, as this is the inning where-His right arm was badly mangled and in Mr. "Calla Lily" Calhoun, Lansing's some ribs were fractured. He was star twirler (imported direct from base, a passed ball and three errors tell the sad story of young Mr. Cal-The following licenses have been houn's downfall and Lansing's fondest hopes and yearnings (for the series) lie buried with this young man, who had such a bright and promising day school; 6:30, Christian Endeavor; future before him (if he had only re- 7:30, preaching service. mained at Kalamazoo). When the dust finally cleared away eight large and juicy runs had been chalked up to Mason's credit and the Lansing ball tossers were a weary looking set. This inning won the game for Mason and cinches the series beyond a doubt. as the remaining two games are to be played in this city and Lansing has no license on earth to win them both. The following score may give you

> > some idea of how it all happened:

Beurman,

LANSING.

Our Prices . . .

Are at the bottom on

# Slates, Pencils, Tablets, Pens, Ink.

# Longyear Brothers,

Druggists.

Drugs at right prices.

Humphrey, rf. AB
C, Edgar, ss. 5
Lo, Edgar, c. 5
Mills, 3b. 5
Edgar, 2d 4
Al, Rogar, th. 4
Henderson, lf. 4
Dart, cf. 4
Shaw, p. 4

Totals...... 40 11 13\*26 11 4
\*Krentel out for interfering with fielder. SCORE BY INNINGS.

School Notes.

The total enrollment of the schools is a little larger than last year. The number of non-residents is about the same.

The pupils of the fourth and fifth grades (Miss Langley's room) have been much interested in examining a bat, which they captured Tuesday morning.

Ten more pupils are enrolled in the

ntermediate room than last year. Jessie Clark and Josie Opdyke have re-entered the school after a year's absence. They are enrolled with the seniors.

The teachers and pupils of the ward school are pleased with the improvements made in the appearance of the rooms during the vacation, The high school room presents a

very cheerful appearance since the

various repairs made during the summer. Some 25 years ago Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greenough were both employed at the Industrial School for Boys in Lansing. When the Black Hills gold craze broke out Mr. Greenough went west to hunt for a fortune. Correspondence with his wife grew less and less frequent upon the latter obtained a divorce and subsequently married E. A. Timmerman, with whom she lived until his death three years ago. Some months ago Mrs. Timmerman and her former husband learned of each other's where-

which place Mr. Greenough has extensive mining interests.

Important. Have you taken out a policy in the Michigan Mutual Tornado, Cyclone and Wind Storm Insurance Co.? If

abouts and began corresponding, with

the result that on the 25th inst. they

were again married at Bay View and

are now en route to Deadwood, at.

L. H. IVES, Agent.

Baptist Church.

Arthur F. White, pastor: Thursday-3:45 p.m., Junior Union; 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting. Sunday-10:30 a. m., morning services; 12 m.,

Methodist Church.

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

Presbyterian Church. Andrew S. Zimmerman pastor.

Thursday-4:00 p. m., Junior Endeavor; 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting; 8:30 p. m., teachers' meeting. Sunday -10:30, preaching service; 12 m, Sun-

> BUSINESS LOCALS. Settle Up.

Having sold out our business we wish to settle p our books. Please call and settle your ac-count. 36w6 G.W. May & Son, Dansville. Dressmaking in the Home. Systematic cutting. Several years experience. Rooms at Mrs. Waldo May's, corner C and Cherry streets. 3CH MISS BERTHA PALMER.

For Sale. Shropshire ram. August Wolf, Alaledon. Good House and Two Lots For sale. 33W3p DR. A. P. VANDEUSEN.

Price on Tile. 3-inch Tile 4-inch Tile 5-inch Tile \$10,00 per 1,000 . 14.00 per 1.000 . 20.00 per 1.000 . 25.00 per 1.000

#### HISTORY OF A WEEK.

PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS OF THE WORLD,

News of Crimes and Criminals, Accidents, Fires, Etc., from North, Fouth, East and West, Sauwiched with Minor Affairs.

#### Fatal Trolly Car Accident.

Ferdinand Bargetz, 14 years of age, was Instantly killed and Miss Hublinger, of Barbertown; Miss Sadie Metcalf, of Guyahoga Falls, and Mrs. William Metcalf, of the same place, seriously injured by an accident on the Akron and Cuyahoga Falls Rapid Transit line, near Silver Lake, Ohio. A fuse flashed, and the passengers on the crowded car became frightened. Some one yelled "Jump!" and there was a general panie. Those mentioned leaped nto the darkness. Young Bargetz struck a telegraph pole, and his skull was crush-The people were returning from a pienie at Randolph Park.

#### Wreck on the Chicago & Northwestern

A Chicago & Northwestern passenger train was derailed near Ridott, III., resulting in a frightful wreek. All the ears left the track. The engineer, Patrick Ryan, of Freeport, went over the embankment in his engine and was instantly killed. Twelve or fifteen were more or less injured, but none seriously. The accident was caused by spreading rails as the train was rounding a curve. The engine ran 500 feet on the ties before it went into the ditch carrying the baggage ear with it. The other cars remained upon the embankment.

#### Fatal Street Car Accident.

One man was instantly killed, another will die of injuries received and several more were seriously hurt, by being swept from the footboard of a street car. The men were standing upon a footboard of a south bound Halstead street cable when it met a wagon loaded with scrap iron going in the opposite direction. large piece of iron projected over the side of the wagon and knocked the men from the car into the street. The driver of the wagon was arrested.

# Race Horses Burned.

Providence (R. L.) special: Fire broke out in the Camel sheds and stables of the Narragansett park, where the grand circuit race meeting is being held, and before all the horses could be taken out, eight had been either suffocated or burned to death, including Ace, Mark A and Agmon Jim, all owned by H. Simon of Ontario. Canada. The fire spread rapidly and threatened many exhibition halls.

# Killed By a Tornado.

In a formade which passed over the vil lage of Wapella, Mani., Augustus Me-Donald, a farmer living two miles from town, and his two children were killed and Mrs McDonald seriously injured. The McDonalds attempted to take refuge in the cellar, but before they could reach it the tornado lifted them and the house high In the air. Many buildings in Wapella were badly damaged.

William Black Met Death Calmly. William Black, colored, was hanged at Belaire, Md. He met death with considerable calmness, although he was plainly very nervous on his way to the scaffold and had for several days past been in a state bordering on complete collapse. Black died for a criminal assault on Miss Jennie Bradford, 15-year-old girl, who the Boys Are Marching," and there was lived near Aberdeen.

Serious Charges, Charges have arrived at New York from the Treasury Department at Washington against ten employes of the imigration service at the nort of New York. charges are of various characters, including incompetency, brutality and accepting bribes, and are the result of an investigation held last spring.

# Transvanlis Annexed.

Under date of Belfast, Sept. 1, Lord Roberts reports: "I have to-day issued, under her majesty's warrant of July 4, proclamations announcing that the Transvaal will henceforth form a part of her majesty's dominion.

Hoosier Sheep Killing Champion. At a sheep slaughtering and dressing exhibiton at Indianapolis, Charles J. Gardiner, of that city, broke the world's record when he killed and dressed ten sheep in | South Dakota, Washington, Arkansas, thirty minutes and twenty seconds.

# Coal For Austria.

Pensacola (Fla.) special: A local coal company has closed a contract for 100,000 tons of coal to be shipped through this port to Flume, A ustria.

# The Oregon.

It is announced at Shanghai that the United States battleship Oregon and four German battleships have been ordered to Wu Sung.

# Poisoned by Salad.

Twenty-eight persons were poisoned at Prospect, Ohio, at an outdoor dinner at the reunion of the Biggerstaff family. Several were in a serious condition and were not out of danger until next day. It is thought the poisoning was caused by a salad, of which the victims partook freely.

# To Besume Work.

The managers of the two large window glass factories, at Muncie, Ind., owned by the American Window Glass Company, have been ordered to resume work, a settlement having been made with the men.

#### PARADE OF HEROES

CIVIL WAR VETERANS TREAD CHICAGO'S STREETS.

Thirty Thousand Old Soldiers in Line and Fully Half a Million Onlookers Crowd Along the Line of March-An Imposing Spectacle.

Chicago Correspondence: Off with your hats as they go by,

#### Cheer for the patriots who wear the blue! Crippled and scarred and out of breath,

These were the heroes of '62!

They swung down Michigan boulevard -those steel men of the Grand Army -in a martial review more impressive than any of the century's military spectacles. Their steps a trifle halting, their eyes a trifle dim, but their wrinkled cheeks affame with never-dying patriotism, a great host of the soldiers who choked secession in an awful war marched under battle flags with bloody histories behind commanders who led them into revels of death and carnage, and between banks of uncounted humanity who looked and learned a lesson. There were men scarred and maimed, in that parade: there were men bent with age But they trudged along under the August sun as full of fire and enthusiasm as when they stormed ramparts and charged redoubts a third of a century ago.

Soon after the sunrise gun was fired Tuesday bands began to play and the post commanders began to lead their companies to the rendezvous at Randolph street and Michigan avenue. Around the Illinois Central station and in the thoroughfares adjacent thereto were thousands and thousands of blue-coated veterans. There was much wheeling and countermarching in response to commands, much cavorting of spirited horses and much brassy blare from scores of bands. Finally a troop of mounted policemen formed a line clear across the



FROM THE REVIEWING STAND. Gen. W. Keifer. Gen. Miles. | Mayor Harrison Col. D. B. Henderson. Commander Shaw. Senator Cullom.

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Commander. Maj. Leo Rassieur of St. Louis will be in command of the Grand Army of the Republic during the coming year. At the session Thursday of the thirty-fourth annual encampment in Studebaker Hall his name was presented and received the minimous support of the delegates The election of officers was made a special order of business for 9 o'clock. Post Commander-in-chief Maj, William Warner of Kansas City presented the name of the Missonrian, and Adjt Gen. Stewart of Pennsylvania seconded the nomi-



JUDGE LEO RASSIEUR. The New Commander-in-Chief of the Grand

E. C. Minniken of Maine was elected enior vice-commander. Frank Seaman of Tennessee was chosen junior vice-commander. John A. Wilkins of Ohio was elected surgeon general, A. Drahms of California is the newly chosen chaplainin-chief. It is a respected custom not to re-elect any to these national offices. The offices pass around in rotation. The appointive national offices are usually filled

#### by reappointment. COMMANDER SHAW'S ADDRESS.

Reviews Many Subjects of Importance to Old Soldiers.

In his address the commander-in-chief. reviewed the work of the organization since his election, called attention to the perience in conducting and reviewing pa- pension question, giving data from the pension office and discussing the necessity for a pension court of appeals. In mate was made of the length of time speaking of the trouble between the veterans and H. Clay Evans, commission-Stripes and the banner of peace moved to pass a given point and of the number er of pensions, Gen. Shaw referred to it as "an unhappy irritation," and, continuing his reference to the proposed pension court of appeals, he concluded: "With it peace and concord and full justice in pension cases would be secured; without it no end of heartburnings and irritations will continue.'

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The oldest veteran who marched in the parade was William Taylor of La Crosse, Wis. He was a member of the Fourteenth Wisconsin infantry and marched over the entire route without feeling any ill effects from the exercise. He is 95 rears old and a veteran of three wars, naving taken part in the war with the Blackfoot Indians, the Mexican war, and the civil war.

#### President McKinley announced Saturday afternoon that he would be unable to attend the G. A. R. reunion at Chicago on account of the continued pressure of

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public business of immediate importance. Pension Statistics. Many statistics were given by Gen. Shaw in his address regarding the pension situation. They showed that 991,519 pensioners were on the rolls on July 1, 1809, and that 45,338 new names were added during the year ending July 1, 1900, making a total of 1,036,863. During the year there were 43,334 names drop-

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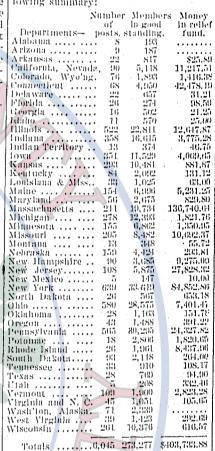
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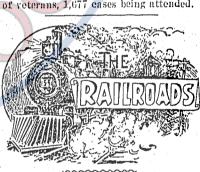
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The report of Surgeon General William H. Baker contained a number of interesting statistics showing the rate at which the old soldiers are being gathered to the great majority of their comrades. During the past year 7,857 deaths occurred, 363 of them from wounds reeived while in service, and 2,269 from lisease contracted in service. The equivalent of \$36,199.09 was spent in medical attention and supplies for free treatment of veterans, 1,677 cases being attended.



Earnings of the Wisconsin Central for he second week in August were \$103,-

The Lake Chautauqua business of the Eric road is heavier this summer than for many seasons past,

Nearly all roads terminating in Kansas City are now borrowing freight cars to handle the traffic offered.

A new through sleeping car service between Chicago and Mason City, Iowa, has been inaugurated by the Northwest

A clever little booklet has recently been issued by the passenger department of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois road.

land.' Eight miles of rails were laid on the Grand Trunk road on a recent Sunday without the least interruption to traffic. This is believed to be the world's record for relaying track.

Officers of the Chicago and Northwest ern road are of the opinion that their roundhouse in Clinton, Iowa, is the largest in the world. It accommodates fifty locomotives at one time.

The Northern Pacific has terminated its traffic agreement with the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, under which the formed used the tracks of the latter into Portland, Ore. President Norton of the Toledo, St.

Louis and Western road says he proposes to bring the system up among the firstclass lines. He is now figuring on the purchase of several full vestibuled trains. As a result of the Lane murder, the Adams Express Company as well as the railroads over which it operates hereafter

will not permit persons not employes of the company to ride in express cars except by written permission of the officers. The annual report by the Chicago and Eastern Illinois shows the net receipts from traffic, for the twelve months ending June 30 last to have been \$2,085,270.

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#### HORRIBLE SCENES IN PEKIN.

Newspaper Correspondent Tells of Chinese Brutalities,

The Chicago Record prints the following copyright cable from Robert Coltman,

Jr., its staff correspondent in Pekin; Pekin, Aug. 21 (via Shanghai, Aug. 30), -I visited to-day the hole in the street from which the body of the late German. minister, Baron von Ketteler, was recovered, and in which it had lain half buried. ever since the murder, being inclosed in a huge, clumsy Chinese coffin. Corpses: lie unburied in every street, making a. sickening sight.

All during the siege both the Boxers. and the regular Chinese troops wantonly looted the official residences and shot: women and children. The terrorized populace fled on the arrival of the foreign. troops, only the poverty-stricken remaining behind. The thieving, however, hasnot come to an end with the capture of the city. Looting parties are seen everywhere laden with silks, silver and bullion. The Japanese have got hold of tonsand tons of silver and have deposited it.

in the Japanese legation. The Chinese troops have either all fled or have discarded their uniforms and mixed with the populace. The Japaneseentered the forbidden city last night, after helping the French troops to relieve the Pei-tang cathedral north of the cap-

When almost exhausted, after the hottest night of rifle fire during the siege, we heard early on the morning of the 14th the distant cannon aunouncing thecoming of relief. The treacherous Tsungli-Yamen informed us on the 13th that we would not again be attacked. Then, when it was expected that we would be off guard, we were attacked from all sides, and the onslaught was continued. until the relieving column was actually

in Legation street. The allied forces emindured tremendous heat en route, but courageously pressed forward and defeated the majority of the Chinese army at Yang-tsun, twenty miles north of Tien-tsin. Thereafter they engaged only in skirmishes. The Chinese. fleeing before them, entered Pekin and once more attacked us. It was marvelous how our 600 men withstood the thousands of Chinese and Kansu rufflans,

During the eight weeks' siege our loss was sixty-five killed and 140 wounded, and only the arrival of the relief column on the afternoon of the 14th prevented our massacre that night.

### BOTHA'S BRAVE STAND

Boers Have Been Making a Gallant if

Unavailing Resistance. For reasons not difficult to understand public interest in the Transvaal war seems to have wanted since the fall of Pretoria and the overrunning of the twolittle republies by the big British armies. In reality, however, says a correspondent, the Boers were never worthierof sympathy and admiration than they have shown themselves the last eight or ten weeks. It has been difficult to follow the movements, as they have not been. reported at as great length as in the earlier stages of the war, but it is evident that a gallant, determined, but inthe end probably unavailing, resistance has been kept up by the Boers under Dewet and Botha, and at times these able generals have been able to secure

considerable victories over their foe. Gen, Botha's stand Saturday was themost determined one recently made. On Sunday Lord Roberts' lieutenants, Gens. Buller, French and Pole-Carew, attacked in force Gen. Botha's strongly intrenched situation. The Boer front covered a chain of hill country and the line of defensewas one of great natural strength. The Boers were defeated with great loss and at last accounts were falling back. The British losses were also reported to beconsiderable.

London is hoping that this is the end. of the war, and it may be. It is taking: no chances, however, and British re-enforcements are on the way to Africa. How much longer the Boers will be able to keep up their fight at such immensedisadvantage it is difficult, in the absence of any exact information, to hazard even a reasonable guess. Should the present complications in China involve-England in a war with any of the great; powers it would make the Boers' opportunity. It is probably this hope that is: now sustaining them in their struggle,

# CUBAN SCHOOL TEACHERS.



Over 1,000 Cuban school teachers have been brought to this country on four army transports to study American methods of education. They made a profound! impression in Boston and the beautiful senoritas are said to have left many dislocated hearts. They will be shown around New York in groups of fifty.

# British Apply the Torch.

A Cape Town dispatch says that Field Marshal Lord Roberts issued a proclamation ordering the burning-of upward of: thirty farms as a punishment for the destruction of railway tracks. By the same decree fifty farmers are fined for the same offense one-eighth of the value of the land on which the fine is levied.

#### OKOKOKOKOKOKOKOKO CHURCH AND CLERGY. RUKUKUKUKUKUKUKUKUK

Lord Leven, Governor of the Banket England, has been appointed Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland for the fourthis

Lord Salisbury said recently in Lond n an address before the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel that mission nries are not popular at the British fo eign office.

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## HISTORY OF A WEEK.

PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS OF THE WORLD,

News of Crimes and Criminals, Accidents, Fires, Etc., from North, South, East and West, Sanwiched with Minor Affairs.

#### Fatal Trolly Car Accident.

Ferdinand Bargetz, 14 years of age, was Instantly killed and Miss Hublinger, of Barbertown; Miss Sadie Metcalf, of Guyahoga Falls, and Mrs. William Metcalf, of the same place, seriously injured by an necident on the Akron and Cuyahoga Falls Rapid Transit line, near Silver Lake, Ohio. A fuse flashed, and the passengers on the crowded car became frightened. Some one yelled "Jump!" and there was a general panic. Those mentioned leaped Into the darkness. Young Bargetz struck a telegraph pole, and his skull was crush-The people were returning from a picnic at Randolph Park.

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One man was instantly killed, another will die of injuries received and several more were seriously hurt, by being swept from the footboard of a street car The men were standing upon a footboard of a south bound Halstead street cable when it met a wagon loaded with scrap iron going in the opposite direction. large piece of iron projected over the side of the wagon and knocked the men from the car into the street. The driver of the wagon was arrested.

# Race Horses Burned.

Providence (R. I.) special: Fire broke out in the Camel sheds and stables of the Narragansett park, where the grand cirguit race meeting is being held, and before all the horses could be taken out, eight had been either suffocated or burned to death, including Ace, Mark A and Agmon Jim, all owned by II. Simon of Ontario Canada. The fire spread rapidly and threatened many exhibition halls.

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In a tornado which passed over the village of Wapella, Mani., Augustus Me-Donald, a farmer living two miles from town, and his two children were killed and Mrs McDonald seriously injured. The McDonalds attempted to take refuge in the cellar, but before they could reach it the tornado lifted them and the house high Many buildings in Wapella were badly damaged.

William Black Met Death Calmly. William Black, colored, was hanged at Belaire, Md. He met death with considerable calmness, although he was plainly very nervous on his way to the scaffold, and had for several days past been in a state bordering on complete collapse. Black died for a criminal assault on Miss lived near Aberdeen.

# Serious Charges.

Charges have arrived at New York from the Treasury Department at Washington against ten employes of the imigration service at the port of New York. The charges are of various characters, including incompetency, brutality and accepting bribes, and are the result of an investigation held last spring.

# Transvaal is Annexed.

Under date of Belfast, Sept. 1, Lord Roberts reports: "I have to-day issued. under her majesty's warrant of July 4, proclamations announcing that the Transvaal will henceforth form a part of her majesty's dominion.

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# Pensacola (Fla.) special: A local coal

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# The Oregon.

It is announced at Shanghai that the United States battleship Oregon and four German battleships have been ordered to Wu Sung.

### Poisoned by Salad,

Twenty-eight persons were poisoned at Prospect, Ohio, at an outdoor dinner at the reunion of the Biggerstaff family. Several were in a serious condition and were not out of danger until next day. It is thought the poisoning was caused by a salad, of which the victims partook freely.

# To Besume Work,

The managers of the two large window glass factories, at Muncie, Ind., owned by the American Window Glass Company, have been ordered to resume work, a settlement having been made with the men.

#### PARADE OF HEROES

CIVIL WAR VETERANS TREAD CHICAGO'S STREETS.

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### Chicago Correspondence:

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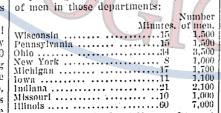
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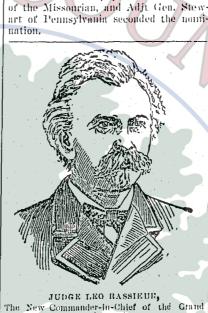
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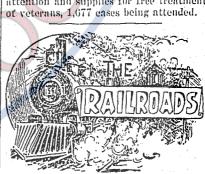
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to bring the system up among the firstclass lines. He is now figuring on the purchase of several full vestibuled trains. As a result of the Lane murder, the Adams Express Company as well as the railroads over which it operates hereafter will not permit persons not employes of

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### HORRIBLE SCENES IN PEKIN.

Newspaper Correspondent Tells

Chinese Brutalities, The Chicago Record prints the following copyright cable from Robert Coltman. Jr., its staff correspondent in Pekin:

Pekin, Aug. 21 (via Shanghai, Aug. 30). -1 visited to-day the hole in the street from which the hody of the late German. minister, Baron von Ketteler, was recovered, and in which it had hin half buried. ever since the murder, being inclosed in a huge, clumsy Chinese coffin. Corpses. lie unburied in every street, making a. sickening sight.

All during the siege both the Boxers. and the regular Chinese troops wantonly looted the official residences and shot; women and children. The terrorized populace fled on the arrival of the foreign. troops, only the poverty-stricken remaining behind. The thieving, however, has not come to an end with the capture of' the city. Looting parties are seen everywhere laden with silks, silver and bullion. The Japanese have got hold of tonsand tons of silver and have deposited it in the Japanese legation.

The Chinese troops have either all fled or have discarded their uniforms and mixed with the populace. The Japanese entered the forbidden city last night, after helping the French troops to relievethe Pel-tang cathedral north of the cap-

When almost exhausted, after the hottest night of rifle fire during the siege, we heard early on the morning of the 14th the distant cannon announcing thecoming of relief. The treacherous Tsungli-Yamen informed us on the 13th that we would not again be attacked. Then, when it was expected that we would be off guard, we were attacked from all sides, and the onslaught was continued. until the relieving column was actually

in Legation street. The allied forces emndured tremendous heat en route, but courageously pressed forward and defeated the majority of the Chinese army at Yang-tsun, twenty milesnorth of Tien-tsin. Thereafter they engaged only in skirmishes. The Chinese, fleeing before them, entered Pekin and once more attacked us. It was marvelous how our 600 men withstood the thousands of Chinese and Kansu rufflans,

During the eight weeks' siege our losswas sixty-five killed and 140 wounded, and only the arrival of the relief columns on the afternoon of the 14th prevented our massacre that night,

#### BOTHA'S BRAVE STAND.

Boers Have Been Making a Gallant if

Unavailing Resistance. For reasons not difficult to understand: public interest in the Transvaal war seems to have waned since the fall of Pretoria and the overranning of the twolittle republies by the big British armies. In reality, however, says a correspondent, the Boers were never worthier of sympathy and admiration than they have shown themselves the last eight or ten weeks. It has been difficult to follow the movements, as they have not been. reported at as great length as in the earlier stages of the war, but it is evident that a gallant, determined, but inthe end probably unavailing, resistancehas been kept up by the Boers under Dewet and Botha, and at times these able generals have been able to secureconsiderable victories over their foe,

Gen. Botha's stand Saturday was the most determined one recently made. On Sunday Lord Roberts' lieutenants, Gens. Buller, French and Pole-Carew, attacked. in force Gen. Botha's strongly intrenched situation. The Boer front covered a chain of hill country and the line of defensewas one of great natural strength, The-Boers were defeated with great loss and at last accounts were fulling back. The British losses were also reported to beconsiderable.

London is hoping that this is the end. of the war, and it may be. It is taking: no chances, however, and British re-enforcements are on the way to Africa. How much longer the Boers will be ableto keep up their fight at such immensedisadvantage it is difficult, in the absence of any exact information, to hazard even a reasonable guess. Should the present complications in China involve-England in a war with any of the great: owers it would make the Boers' opportunity. It is probably this hope that is:

# now sustaining them in their struggle.



Over 1,000 Cuban school have been brought to this country on four army transports to study American methods of education. They made a profound impression in Boston and the beautiful senoritas are said to have left many dislocated hearts. They will be shown around New York in groups of fifty.

British Apply the Torch. A Cape Town dispatch says that Field Marshal Lord Roberts issued a proclamation ordering the burning-of upward of; thirty farms as a punishment for the destruction of railway tracks. By the same decree fifty farmers are fined for the same offense one-eighth of the value of the land on which the fine is levied.

#### OKOKOKOKOKOKOKOKO CHURCH AND CLERGY. KOKOKOKOKOKOKOKOK

Lord Leven, Governor of the Bank of England, has been appointed Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland for the fourth

Lord Salisbury said recently in London in an address before the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel that mission aries are not popular at the British for eign office.

# HISTORY OF A WEEK.

PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS OF THE WORLD,

News of Crimes and Criminals, Accidents, Fires, Etc., from North, Fouth, East and West, Sanwiched with Minor Affairs.

#### Fatal Trolly Car Accident.

Ferdinand Bargetz, 14 years of age, was Instantly killed and Miss Hublinger, of Barbertown; Miss Sadie Metcalf, of Guyahoga Falls, and Mrs. William Metcalf, of the same place, seriously injured by an accident on the Akron and Cuyahoga Falls Rapid Transit line, near Silver Lake, Ohio. A fuse flashed, and the passengers on the crowded car became frightened. Some one yelled "Jump!" and there was a general panie. Those mentioned leaped into the darkness. Young Bargetz struck a telegraph pole, and his skull was crush-The people were returning from a pienic at Randolph Park.

#### Wreck on the Chicago & Northwestern

A Chicago & Northwestern passenger train was derailed near Ridott, Ill., resulting in a frightful wreek. All the ears left the track. The engineer, Patrick Ryan, of Freeport, went over the embankment in his engine and was instantly killed. Twelve or tifteen were more or less injured, but none seriously. The accident was caused by spreading rails as the train was rounding a curve. The engine ran 500 feet on the ties before it went into the ditch carrying the baggage car with it. The other ears remained upon the embank-

#### Fatal Street Car Accident.

One man was instantly killed, another will die of injuries received and severa more were seriously hurt, by being swept from the footboard of a street car The men were standing upon a footboard of a south bound Halstead street cable when it met a wagon loaded with scrap iron going in the opposite direction. large piece of iron projected over the side of the wagon and knocked the men from the car into the street. The driver of the wagon was arrested.

# Race Horses Burned.

Providence (R. I.) special: Fire broke out in the Camel sheds and stables of the Narragansett park, where the grand cirall the horses could be taken out, eight had been either sufficiated or burned to death, including Ace, Mark A and Agmon Jim. all owned by H. Simon of Ontario, The fire spread rapidly and threatened many exhibition halls.

# Killed By a Tornado.

In a tornado which passed over the village of Wapella, Mani., Augustus Mc-Donald, a farmer living two miles from town, and his two children were killed and Mrs McDonald seriously injured. The McDonalds attempted to take refuge in the cellar, but before they could reach it the tornado lifted them and the house high Many buildings in Wapella were badly damaged.

William Black Met Death Calmly, William Black, colored, was hanged at Belaire, Md. He met death with considerable calmness, although he was plainly very nervous on his way to the scaffold, and had for several days past been in a state bordering on complete collapse. Black died for a criminal assault on Miss Jennie Bradford, 15-year-old girl, who the Boys Are Marching," and there was lived near Aberdeen.

# Serious Charges.

Charges have arrived at New York from the Treasury Department at Washington | Bragg. against ten employes of the imigration service at the port of New York. charges are of various characters, including incompetency, brutality and accepting bribes, and are the result of an investigation held last spring.

# Transvant is Annexed.

Under date of Belfast, Sept. 1, Lord Roberts reports: "I have to-day issued, under her majesty's warrant of July 4, proclamations announcing that the Transvaal will henceforth form a part of her majesty's dominion.

Hoosier Sheep Killing Champion. At a sheep slaughtering and dressing exhibiton at Indianapolis, Charles J. Gardiner, of that city, broke the world's record when he killed and dressed ten sheep in thirty minutes and twenty seconds.

# Coal For Austria.

Pensacola (Fla.) special: A local coal company has closed a contract for 100,000 tons of coal to be shipped through this port to Flume, Austria.

# The Oregon.

It is announced at Shanghai that the United States battleship Oregon and four German battleships have been ordered to Wu Sung.

# Poisoned by Salad.

Twenty-eight persons were poisoned at the reunion of the Biggerstaff family. Several were in a serious condition and salad, of which the victims partook freely.

# To Besume Work.

The managers of the two large window glass factories, at Muncie, Ind., owned by the American Window Glass Company, have been ordered to resume work. a settlement having been made with the men.

#### PARADE OF HEROES.

CIVIL WAR VETERANS TREAD CHICAGO'S STREETS.

Thirty Thousand Old Soldiers in Line and Fully Half a Million Onlookers Crowd Along the Line of March-An Imposing Spectacle.

#### Chicago Correspondence:

Off with your hats as they go by, Cheer for the patriots who wear the

blue! Crippled and scarred and out of breath,

These were the heroes of '62! They swung down Michigan boulevard -those steel men of the Grand Army -in a martial review more impressive than any of the century's military spectacles. Their steps a trifle halting, their eyes a trifle dim, but their wrinkled cheeks affame with never-dying patriotism, a great host of the soldiers who choked secession in an awful war marched under battle flags with bloody histories behind commanders who led them into revels of death and carnage, and between banks of uncounted humanity who looked and learned a lesson. There were men scarred and maimed, in that parade; there were men bent with age. But they trudged along under the August sun as full of fire and enthusiasm as when they stormed ramparts and charged redoubts a third of a century ago.

Soon after the sunrise gun was fired Tuesday bands began to play and the post commanders began to lead their companies to the rendezvous at Randolph street and Michigan avenue. Around the Illinois Central station and in the thor oughfares adjacent thereto were thousands and thousands of blue-coated vet erans. There was much wheeling and countermarching in response to commands, much cavorting of spirited horses and much brassy blare from scores of bands. Finally a troop of mounted policemen formed a line clear across the



Gen. W. Keifer. Gen. Miles. Mayor Harrison. Commander Shaw. Col. D. B. Henderson. Senator Cullom.

street, Col. James H. Wood, chief marshall, and his aids cantered in behind them and the procession was under way. A shout all along the line of murch heralded the approach of the column's head. The white banner of peace and the

Stars and Stripes led the column, as, cuit race meeting is being held, and before | heralded by twelve trumpeters, it marched south through the army arch, and into the Court of Honor. First there was the "Pageant of Patriotism," Gen. Daniel E. Sickles of New York commanding. Escorting him was the famous Lafayette Post of New York, and then came the Old Guard Post of Washington, whose members lost limbs in the civil war.

The guests of honor were next, among them being Gen. Nelson A. Miles, the Duke and Duchess de Arcos and the presidents of the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Army Nurses' Association. Thus the column approached the reviewing stand. There was a brief stop to allow the noted guests to take their seats. Then the flag of the G. A. R. was hung out, the Stars and Stripes and the banner of peace moved forward again, and the long, tedious march was fairly under way.

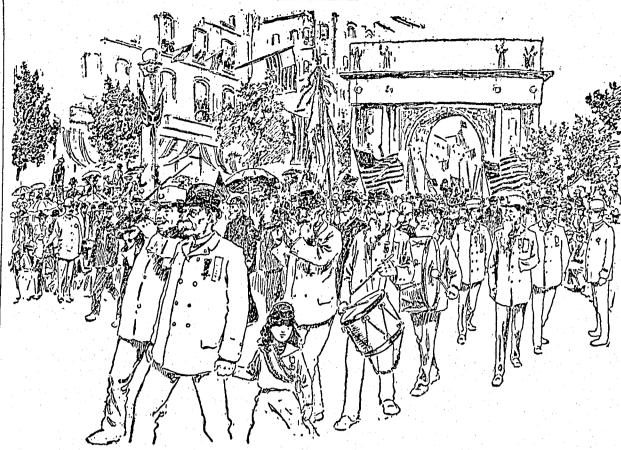
Col. Joseph II. Wood, grand marshal of the day, led the column, escorted by the citizens' committee, mounted, 100 strong, and then came Wisconsin, lending the veterans of the Grand Army. The bands played "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, a swelling of hearts in the breasts of the thousands of onlookers as the little handful of survivors of the famous Iron Brigade marched by, led by Gen. Edward S.

The veterans of the Badger State were followed by those from Pennsylvania, their old battle flags attracting much attention. Ohio made a magnificent showing in the second division, and was followed by New York, the Bidwell-Wilkeson Post of Buffalo having the honor of escorting the commander-in-chief. Next came posts from Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maine, California, Nevada, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont, Virginia, North Carolina Maryland, Michigan, Nebraska, Iowa and Indiana. Indiana had the honor of having more men in line than any other of the visiting States. Following it were the veterans from Colorado and Wyoming, Kansas, Delaware, Minnesota, Missouri, Oregon, Kentucky, West Virginia, South Dakota, Washington, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Texas, Idaho, Arizona and other States, Illinois, with

the battle flags of the State, bringing up the rear of the parade. The veterans marched twelve abreast. There were no divisions in the parado and it moved as a compact mass, the States and posts being distinguished by guidons and banners. Because of its simplicity, the ranks were formed and moved away with little difficulty. Only 196 posts in the United States were un-

represented in the procession. The spectacle of gray-haired old fighters trying vainly to straighten the bent shoulders that once were square and Prospect, Ohio, at an outdoor dinner at strong, and to keep step to war tunes and battle hymns, and their feeble efforts to fight fatigue, put pathos into a scene were not out of danger until next day. It | that was already pathetic, and told the is thought the poisoning was caused by a story of the army's last retreat before Father Time. Some dropped from the ranks before the march was over; others leaned on comrades' shoulders and gamely tramped to the finish, and still others pushed along, heads up, steps firm, fit for battle with any foeman that ever lived. Thirty thousand of them marched

SCENE IN THE STREET PAGEANT OF THE GRAND ARMY REUNION AT CHICAGO.



#### ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.

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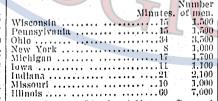
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Between 1,400 and 1,500 veterans were unable to find beds Monday night, although nearly 5,000 cots, provided by those in charge of the encampment, were unoccupied. At the Second regiment armory, Washington boulevard and Curtis street, no less than 405 of the 1,000 cots provided free of charge, with breakfast included, were unoccupied, and, with a few exceptions, the beds in the school houses in every portion of the city which had been intended for the use of the veterans were without occupants.

The condition of the hotels Monday night has been unequaled since the World's Fair. All the rooms were occupied at an early hour, and cots were being placed in the halls and corridors.

# Made His Last March,

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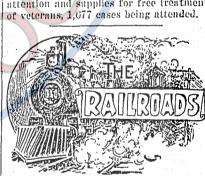
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been issued by the passenger department of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois road. It is entitled "En Route to the Southland." Eight miles of rails were laid on the

Grand Trunk road on a recent Sunday without the least interruption to traffic This is believed to be the world's record for relaying track. Officers of the Chicago and Northwest-

ern road are of the opinion that their roundhouse in Clinton, Iowa, is the largest in the world. It accommodates fifty locomotives at one time. The Northern Pacific has terminated

its traffic agreement with the Oregon

Railway and Navigation Company, under which the formed used the tracks of the latter into Portland, Ore. President Norton of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western road says he proposes to bring the system up among the first-

class lines. He is now figuring on the purchase of several full vestibuled trains. As a result of the Lane murder, the Adams Express Company as well as the railroads over which it operates hereafter will not permit persons not employes of the company to ride in express cars except by written permission of the offi-

cers. The annual report by the Chicago and Eastern Illinois shows the net receipts: from traffic, for the twelve months ending June 30 last to have been \$2,085,270. and the net earnings from all sources to have been \$2,300,159. This was an increase of \$210,029 over the earnings for the proceding year.

### HORRIBLE SCENES IN PEKIN.

Newspaper Correspondent Tells of Chinese Brutalities.

The Chicago Record prints the following copyright cable from Robert Coltman, Jr., its staff correspondent in Pekin;

Pekin, Aug. 21 (via Shanghai, Aug. 30). -I visited to-day the hole in the street: from which the body of the late German. minister, Baron von Ketteler, was recovered, and in which it had lain half buried. ever since the murder, being inclosed in a huge, clumsy Chinese could, Corpses lie unburied in every street, making a sickening sight.

All during the siege both the Boxers. and the regular Chinese troops wantonly looted the official residences and shot. women and children. The terrorized populace fled on the arrival of the foreign. troops, only the poverty-stricken remaining behind. The thieving, however, has not come to an end with the capture of the city. Looting parties are seen everywhere laden with silks, silver and bullion. The Japanese have got hold of tons and tons of silver and have deposited it. in the Japanese legation.

The Chinese troops have either all fled! or have discarded their uniforms and mixed with the populace. The Japaneseentered the forbidden city last night, after helping the French troops to relievethe Pei-tang cathedral north of the cap-

When almost exhausted, after the hottest night of rifle fire during the slege, we heard early on the morning of the-14th the distant cannon announcing thecoming of relief. The treacherous Tsungli-Yamen informed us on the 13th that we would not again be attacked. Then, when it was expected that we would be off guard, we were attacked from all sides, and the onslaught was continued until the relieving column was actually

in Legation street. The allied forces emudured tremendous heat en route, out courageously pressed forward and defeated the majority of the-Chinese army at Yang-tsun, twenty milesnorth of Tien-tsin. Thereafter they engaged only in skirmishes. The Chinese, fleeing before them, entered Pekin and once more attacked us. It was marvelous how our 600 men withstood the thousands of Chinese and Kansu rufflans,

During the eight weeks' siege our losswas sixty-five killed and 140 wounded, and only the arrival of the relief columns on the afternoon of the 14th prevented our massacre that night.

#### BOTHA'S BRAVE STAND.

Boers Have Been Making a Gallant if

Unavailing Resistance, For reasons not difficult to understand: public interest in the Transvaal warseems to have waned since the fall of Pretoria and the overrunning of the twolittle republics by the big British armies. In reality, however, says a correspondent, the Boers were never worthierof sympathy and admiration than they have shown themselves the last eight orten weeks. It has been difficult to follow the movements, as they have not been. reported at as great length as in the earlier stages of the war, but it is evident that a gallant, determined, but in-201,00 the end probably unavailing, resistancehas been kept up by the Boers under Dewet and Botha, and at times theseable generals have been able to secure

considerable victories over their foe. Gen. Botha's stand Saturday was the most determined one recently made. On-Sunday Lord Roberts' lieutenants, Gens. Buller, French and Pole-Carew, attacked. in force Gen. Bothn's strongly intrenched. situation. The Boer front covered a chain: of hill country and the line of defensewas one of great natural strength. The-Boers were defeated with great loss and at last accounts were falling back. The-British losses were also reported to be-

considerable. London is hoping that this is the end. of the war, and it may be. It is taking no chances, however, and British re-enforcements are on the way to Africa. How much longer the Boers will be ableto keep up their fight at such immensedisadvantage it is difficult, in the absence of any exact information, to hazardk even a reasonable guess. Should thepresent complications in China involve-England in a war with any of the great; powers it would make the Boers' opportunity. It is probably this hope that is: now sustaining them in their struggle.

# CUBAN SCHOOL TEACHERS.



Over 1.000 Cuban school have been brought to this country on four army transports to study American methods of education. They made a profound impression in Boston and the beautiful senoritas are said to have left many dislocated hearts. They will be shown around New York in groups of fifty.

British Apply the Torch. A Cape Town dispatch says that Field Marshal Lord Roberts issued a proclamation ordering the burning-of upward of thirty farms as a punishment for the destruction of railway tracks. By the same decree fifty farmers are fined for the same offense one-eighth of the value of the land on which the fine is levied.

#### **CHARLES KOKOKOKOKOKO** CHURCH AND CLERGY.

Lord Leven, Governor of the Banks England, has been appointed Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland for the fourth

Lord Salisbury said recently in London in an address before the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel that mission aries are not popular at the British for eign collice.

CHAPTER XX.

The exhibition building, into which Sir Luke Dalziel and his companions made their way shortly after quitting The Towers, was crowded with a vast and noisy but good-natured throng.

It was an exhibition of manufactured articles, as well as of newly patented machinery, and though there was lacking the variety and brilliancy of display that would have been presented by a similar exhibition of equal magnitude in the United States, the exposition subserved the wide industrial interests of Great Britain and Ireland, and it was one of the most important of the kind that had been opened to the public for several

A brass band was playing vigorously in an ornamented balcony just over and inside of the main entrance. The hum and rustle of the moving throngs filling the passageways, ranged at right angles between the ordered heaps and pyramids and booths and stalls and glass cases of the various samples of manufactured staples, to which the front part of the vast interior was devoted, formed a breathing and not inharmonious accompaniment to the instrumental music. The archings of the iron roof were studded with rows of little gas globes of various hues, arranged in wide-reaching inverted festoons. which blended pleasantly with the larger Illuminating powers of massive chandeliers that depended from the ceiling at

regular intervals. Where is the muchinery you both vaunted so highly?" discontentedly muttered Sir Luke, soon after his companions and he had incorporated themselves in the main body of sightseers, and were making their way slowly through one of

the principal passages.
"Patience," counseled Chelmsford, who was just in front of him, while Weems was sturdily shouldering him forward from behind. "Don't you hear the throbbing and buzzing of it all back yonder? We'll make our way there soon, and then I predict we shall be granted more elbow

"The whole thing's a beastly bore, anyway!" Sir Luke continued to growl. wish we hadn't come,"

Our trio came to a sort of irresolute pause in the midst of a minor knot of spectators, with a new-fangled steam pump hard at work and being vociferously elucidated by its presiding genius on one hand, and what was just as earnestly had just deserted. in cylinder printing presses by an attendant sprite directly opposite, when the voice of another exhibitor a little farther along arrested the attention of Weems to disturb and fascinate him.

"This little instrument, ladies and gentlemen," called out the voice in question, "is an invention the like of which has never before been exhibited in public. It is a clockwork for the firing of explosives at any given time for which it may be set. It is as delicate as the motive power of a lady's watch in some respects, but as true as time itself, as swift as the lightning's stroke in its appointed mission, and, when communicating with dynamite, nitro-glycerin, giant powder, or other explosives, more powerful for good or mischief than can readily be conceived of. Yes, indeed, you will find it worthy of the closest examination and study. I will now wind it up a mere hair's breadth, say for five minutes, and at the end of that time you can see how it operates."

During this discourse-every word of which Weems, at least, had caught by a sort of frightened instinct, in spite of with which it mingled-he had grown as pale as his bronzed complexion would admit of, and his hands had gradually closed in a painfully tight grip, one on Sir Luke's arm, and the other on Chelmsord's, for he had happened to be standing between them at the time.

"What the dence, man! do you take my arm for an enemy's throat, that you're crushing it in that way?" exclaimed Sir Luke, wheeling angrily upon him, as did the lawyer at the same moment, and with even a more painful contortion of the

"Be silent, and come with me, both of you!" whispered Weems, relaxing his grasp on their arms, but at the same time hurrying them forward to where the imp of the clockwork was still going on with tific aspect, who were closely examining your keys. There! Away now, and lose the contrivance. "Now listen! Heavens and earth! there seems to be a fatality

"Step right up, gentlemen, and examine the greatest clockwork invention of blandly continued the exhibitor, a gaunt, sallow young man, also spectacled, and with a wave of the hand he made room for the newcomers, who forthwith approached the stand on which the Instrument was standing. "You will find it worthy of attention, I assure you. I have just given a turn of the key, and set the hand on the dial to mark a mere fraction of time-five minutes, as you perceive. I am timing the operation with my watch here. Just wait and you will

"What's it for?" queried Weems, controlling his agitation and assuming an air of curiosity.

For setting off explosives at any exact time for which it may have been previously set," was the repluy. "It can be adjusted for any moment inside of twenty-five days, and, no matter where the the bottom of the sea, or, say, hidden away in the hold of an enemy's ironclad In time of war-just at the arrival of the appointed time, down comes the bolt on starting up.

Copyright, 1881, by Robert Bonner's Sons. | a percussion cap! The torpedo-of dynamite, nitroglycerin, or what not-obeys the signal, as by magic, and bang! follows such an explosion and upheaval as are only rivaled by an earthquake or a volcano. Only ten seconds remain-there

> they go-wait, mark!" The machine was a counterpart of the one that Weems had put to such deadly use. True to the point of time for which t had been set, there was the same manifestation now as was described on the former occasion. The clockwork gave a sharp, clicking sound, and then, down out of its lower part, there suddenly darted the long, slender, polished, pencil-like bar of steel, which cleaved through an oak fragment with the utmost case.

> "Cheaper ones can be made on the same principle, perhaps," said the exhibitor, "It is supposed that a torpedo fired by this means may have caused the destruction of the fine South African steamship Scarborough, rumors of which are in this evening's papers, supposed to have been forwarded from Gibraltar by one or two survivors of the wreck. Don't go, gentlemen! I'll set the clockwork for another experiment, if you'll remain,'

The last words were addressed to Weems and his friends, who had suddenly recoiled from the exhibitor's stall, as though under a simultaneous shock. Pale and startled, they at once shrank into a comparatively deserted passage and interchanged glances of mute, terrified questioning.

on Weems, and yet he was the first to recover any degree of composure, which was not a great deal. "Great guns!" he gasped; "can what he

The blow had probably told the hardest

said about the Scarborough be possible? Come, let us hurry out and buy an evening paper," said Dalziel, "I'm struck all of a heap."

"Wait a minute; don't give way to an alarm for which there may be no occasion," counseled the lawyer, "Keep cool, It is next to impossible that our secret should be exposed. I have always no ticed- What, Sir Luke! are you suddenly crazed? Do you see a ghost?"

Dalziel had suddenly turned as white as a sheet and then withdrawn still deep er into the little evergreen-bordered passage in which they were all standing; and now he pointed with a trembling hand to a group of three who were coming down at the head of a large stream of eightseers through the wide aisle that they

One of these was a tall, heavily bearded man, bearing the general impress of a recent return from long and toilsome travel; a very pretty, thoughtful looking young woman was in a manner that seemed at the same time | leaning on his arm; and directly behind them, evidently in the character of a servant, was a gigantic negro, clad in a new suit of dark-blue livery in which he seemed but ill at ease, and with his shining coarse, black features all grin at the multifarious wonders that surrounded

> "Look!" gasped Dalziel, in a hoarse, tremulous whisper. "If she didn't come with you in the Caledonia, how then did she come here?" "Whom do you mean?" whispered

Weems, who had not yet perceived the new arrival indicated. "There-Miss Muir!

"Vengeance of heaven!" stammered Weems beneath his breath. "Yes, I see her now. But the man on whose arm she is leaning-don't you recognize him? Man alive! 'tis your brother, the rightful baronet-'tis Sir Philip Dalziel! Quick! Out of this before we're observed! the hubbub of other sounds and voices | Ghosts are, indeed, abroad, or else the sea gives back its prey!"

> Followed by his amazed companions. he darted into the refreshment room. whence they made their way out of the building in breathless haste.

# CHAPTER XXI.

"Quick! Let us be doing! No time must be lost!" exclaimed Weems, the first to rise superior to the emergency as soon as the trio of conspirators were once more in the open air. "Chelmsford, on you devolves the duty of finding out you will find him to be putting up temporarily at the Railway Hotel. Make certain of it, together with all particulars; then purchase an evening paper, and bring it with you to your private his explanations for the benefit of two office, in which Dalziel and I will be or three spectacled individuals of scien- awaiting you. Hold on-first give me

no time!" Stunned and terrified as they were, his companions felt and responded to the magnetism of his superior buoyancy and vigor. Chelmsford gave him his office keys, and then hurried off in pursuit of the errand thus marked out for him. while Weems led Dalziel by a roundabout course to the law offices, in which they hastened to ensconce themselves. "I will tell you something now," said Weems; "there is no need of longer withholding it. The rival I referred to, or

rather intimated as a cause of Miss Muir's coldness-your successful rival, if you are tame and willing enough to have Scimitar. it so-was the man on whose arm you saw her hanging so lovingly."

"What? Philip-my own brother?" cried Dalziel. "Oh, but can it be?"

"Gospel truth, and my unvarnished word of honor to back it!" solemnly asseverated Weems, though secretly not a little surprised at the enormity of his own fabrication. "I didn't want to wound your feelings before-I hated to contrivance may be concealed-down in a exasperate you too much against her, you coal mine, deep under a sunken rock in know-but now there is no help for it." There came a knocking at the door of the outer office.

"There is Chelmsford!" said Weems. "Pray remain where you if it were refused."

#### are, Sir Luke, I will attend to letting

Dalziel did not pause in his agitation pacings, hardly made any response, whereupon Weems took up the decanter and went into the outer office, closing the dividing door behind him. His chief object was to be the first recipient of whatever information should be brought concerning Sir Philip, and the state of public intelligence in regard to the Scarborough. This was presently accomplished, and then, after considerable delay, he returned to the inner office, accompanied by the

lawyer. Dalziel had, apparently, taken little no tice of the delay; but now he suddenly paused and looked at them both with a forced calmness in his mien, but with the lines of a hard and desperate resolve fixed upon his face.

"Out with what you know, Chelms ford!" said he, harshly, "I am thoroughly prepared with my re port," said the lawyer. "So far as our common conspiracy is concerned, we are perfectly safe; though I wish I could say as much in your personal behalf, Sir

Luke." "What do you mean?" said Dalziel, af ter they had emptied their glasses. "Let me proceed systematically, then,

said the lawyer, seating himself before "In the first place, then, I was unable to purchase an evening paper, ow ing to the lateness of the hour, but I man aged to get a glimpse of one at the hotel which amounts to the same thing, Pshaw we have taken fright at nothing. There is nothing more than a mere paragraph, a dispatch from Gibraltar, saying that four or five survivors of the Scarborough had been landed there from the storeship Miltindes a week or so ago, and that they had ventured upon a vague and rambling opinion, to the effect that the ship had been destroyed by a torpedo secreted in her hold. There isn't a particle of proof against us. We are perfectly safe."

Now this report was altogether false and had just been concocted by the lawyer, on Weems' advice, for the especial deception of Dalziel. Chelmsford had, indeed, rend the paragraph referred to from Gibraltar, the actual report of which was as follows:

"There were put on short at this port a few days ago, by boats from H. B. M.'s storeship Miltiades, six castaways, picked up from a raft in the equatorial seas off the coast of Africa, whose story is of a most astounding, not to say incredible, character. According to their statement, one of the rescued parties was a Mr. Guy, second officer of the South African steamer Scarborough, while the rest were passengers from Cape Town. They represent themselves as her sole survivors saying that she was blown up on the evening of the 22d of November by an infernal machine, or clockwork contrivance for the explosion of concealed dynamite, smuggled into her hold by some party or parties just before the commencement of the homeward voyage, for the purpose o securing the insurance on bogus diamonds that had been shipped on the same vessel after being insured to an immense amount in the agencies of several English companies at the Cape. The names of the rescued passengers have just been made public. They are as follows: Mist Muir, Mr. Dunmore and servant, Mr. Dashwood and a little boy, Robert Mackenzie, whose father died of exposure on the raft. All are Britons, and all were passengers on the Scarborough at the ed or not, their true story, when sifted and published, will probably form a strange sensation in the annals of marine misfortune. The delay in the transmission of these facts by telegraph will here-

after be explained." Such was the real and alarming purport of the dispatch. It had almost taken reading it, but he had, nevertheless, pushed his inquiries to the uttermost; and now, having received his cue from Weems, he was ready enough to belittle it, and to follow up the new and desperate plot, which he had fallen in with, for the purpose of getting rid of Sir Philip torla. Dalziel at any cost.

(To be continued.)

Queer Money. Europeans trading in China are re-

duced to great straits for money. English gold will always pass, but is scarce. In large trading undertakings, bars of pure gold weighing thirteen ounces are recognized as official exchange. Gold leaf is used by bankers for smaller amounts. Inland, where gold of any kind is rarely seen, horseshoe-shaped pieces of silver, weighing five to fifty ounces, are used. Some trading corporations have been forced to issue bank notes and tokens made of bamboo slips; but the mistrustful Chinaman is very chary of accepting these, so their circulation is limited to one town, sometimes to a single street. In the new colony of Uganda, west of the great African lakes, there was practically no coinage but shells. As these are bulky, and therefore inconvenlent, Europeans have started a new system. Needles and cloth are now the enemy's dwelling place. Doubtless current everywhere. Three needles stance, though there was no throne will purchase one chicken, one needle of cotton cloth. Shells, however, continue to do duty as small change, as many as a hundred going to one needle,

Meant to Be Complimentary. A Memphis lady was being teased some days ago about reading selections from her own husband's writings, and was accused of thus throwing bouquets at him. She took the attempts

to tense her good-naturedly, saying: "Of course I am throwing bouquets at my husband, and if I haven't got the Roaring Phonograph Given a Successright to throw bouquets at him I would like to ask at whom I shall throw them? Besides, my creed is that the devil should have his due, even if the available by the use of which messages particular devil in question happens to be one's own husband."-Memphis

Would Never Do in Chicago. A London court has held "that a person in a car already full had a right to protest against others entering and even had a full legal and moral right to prevent by force, if necessary, the entrance of more passengers than there were seats for." The court also held that "if the company issued more tick ets than there were seats the passengers thus incommoded had a right to demand the return of their money and could recover in an action for damages

# DÉCLINED A CROWN

MANY HAVE DONE SO SINCE JU-LIUS CAESAR'S TIME.

Some of the Persons Who Have Refused to Become Kings-Throne of Greece Went Begging for Some Time -Similar Experience in Roquania.

It is no mean distinction to have refused a crown. There is probably not one man in a million who would decline a kingdom if it were offered him, in spite of the restless nights and fearful days that are commonly supposed to be the lot of a King. Even Cromwell is said to have refused the crown of England more from fear of others than from any other motive.

But there have been many men since Cromwell who have refused to wear a monarch's crown. Thirty-five years ago, when the throne of Greece was vacant, more than one great English statesman might have ruled over the destinies of that classic country, but the difficulties in the way were formidable. Mr. Gladstone's name was freely mentioned in connection with the crown of Greece, though, as Mr. Gladstone was a member of the government at the time, the proposal never took definite shape.

The late Lord Derby, however, who was offered the crown and refused it. throwing away £50,000 a year and a kingdom. It was not the first time a man had declined to sit on the throne of Greece-Prince Leopold, the father of the present King of the Belgians, having refused the crown when Greece and under favorable circumstances was declared a kingdom, in 1830, Prince Leopold's reason for refusing the crown on a vessel fifteen miles out at sea. was that the boundaries of the country were insufficient, the exclusion of Crete especially influencing his decision,

One of Queen Victoria's sons, the Duke of Edinburgh, has also been offered the Grecian crown. He was appealed to in the '60s, at the time Lord Derby declined the crown, but was compelled to refuse the office, owing to the attitude of the powers, who strongly declared their opposition to Prince Alfred being crowned King of the Greeks. The throne was then offered to the present King, on whose behalf it was accepted by his father, the King of Denmark.

The crown of Austria-Hungary was refused in the middle of the century by. the Archduke Franz Karl, the father of the present Emperor. King Ferdinand I, abdicated in December, 1848, the throne then descending in the ordinary course to Archduke Franz Karl. The Archduke, however, declined the crown, which he handed over to his son, who still wears it.

Another grown which has been more than once refused is the crown of Roumania. When Roumania was declared a kingdom it was settled that the time of the disaster. Whether exaggerate throne should descend to Prince Leopold, the eldest brother of the then reigning King. The Prince, however, voluntarily yielded his rights to the crown in favor of his son. Prince Wilhelm, the renunciation being registered in the Senate in October, 1880. Prince Wilhelm remained heir apparent for Chelmsford's breath away at the time of eight years, but toward the end of 1888 he formally refused to accent the crown, and his brother became helr apparent, being now Prince of Roumania. The Prince has since married Princess Marie, a granddaughter of Queen Vic-

> Not many years ago a nephew of the great Napoleon died in exile, after refusing a crown. Prince Napoleon, nicknamed "Plon-Plon," son of a brother of Napoleon Bonaparte, was invited to sit on the throne of Roumania as the first King of that country, but he declined the offer, believing at the time that he might ascend the throne of France. So the bird in the hand flew away, and the bird in the bush was never caught. The man who had hoped to be crowned King of France died out of that country in solltary exile. He had sacrificed one crown in the hope of reeciving another, and lost both.

Early in the present century Ferdinand VII. renounced the crown of Spain in favor of his father, who again refused it in favor of Napoleon. The great conqueror had to face a nation in arms, however, and never took the throne.

The story of Lord Beaconsfield's golden crown provides us with another inwith this strange crown. The man in two eggs, while a cow costs fifty yards | whose brain the idea of crowning Lord Beaconsfield originated is now dead, but as long as he lived he never recovered from the blow of Lord Beaconsfield's refusal of this tribute. Tracy Turnerelli received subscriptions from 50.000 people toward his gold laurel wreath, but in June, 1879, when he formally offered the crown to his idol, it was refused.-Philadelphia Times.

MAY BE HEARD TEN MILES AWAY.

ful Trial in Ireland. According to reports printed in English exchanges a phonograph is now



ace L. Short, and its possibilities THE PHONOGRAPH, seem to be practically endless. It will render loud selections in the open air that can be listened to by thousands of people, or it

be heard high above the roar of the traffic and the thousand noises of a big city. You can whisper a sentence into the machine's small funnel-shaped mouthpiece and it will repeat it in tones that are more deafening than the shricks of a liner's steam siren. Yet every word is perfectly articulated, and a shorthand writer ten miles away can take down the message as easily as if you were dictating to him in a small

In appearance the machine is merely an ordinary phonograph, with a large trumpet measuring four feet in length. Inside this trumpet there is a small and delicate piece of mechanism that looks something like a whistle. This is the tongue of the machine.

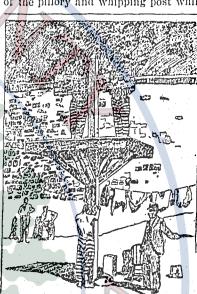
Instead of the 'records" being taken on wax in the usual manner a sapphire needle is made to cut the dots representing the sound vibrations on a silver cylinder, and when the needle travels over the metal a second time the vibrations cause the whistle to produce a series of air waves, and the machine thus becomes a talking siren which transforms the human voice into deafening roar.

The experiments were made near the Devil's dyke, Brighton, where the inventor had his workshops. The instrument was placed on the roof of the laboratory and was made to repeat a and Princess Hatzfeldt are Huntingnumber of sentences. At a distance of ten miles the sounds were plainly heard had strong sympathies with Greece, by a large number of people, every word being perfectly distinct, and at a second trial with a favorable wind it was found that an unknown message could be taken down in shorthand at a distance of twelve miles. Over the water the sounds will carry still further they might easily be heard by persons

#### DREAD POST AND PILLORY.

Why Delaware Clings to This Relie of Barbarism, Alone among the States Delaware

still clings to the whipping post and pillory, and instead of being ashamed of what is generally considered a relic of barbarism is proud of it. Pictures of the pillory and whipping post while



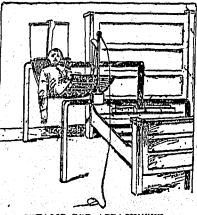
WHIPPING POST AND PILLORY. both are occupied are even offered for

sale as souvenirs to all who visit the Delaware State prison at New Castle. Among the classes of criminals who are punished by whipping are wifebeaters, and Delaware people say that | sen. no other punishment so well fits the case. There is also a class of petty criminals by whom a chance to board a few months at the State's expense is looked upon as a privilege, but to whom | Long's Feak. a few lashes at the whipping post is because of the ignominy of the punishment as because of the physical pain which is inflicted. Cruelty is prevented by a provision which forbids the ador the confinement of a prisoner for more than one hour in the pillory,

# INVALIDS EASILY MOVED.

Woman Invents a Useful Appliance for the Sick Room.

Changing the linen on an invalid's bed is a task to be dreaded, both by the nationt and the nurse, and any device which will aid in the work will be much appreciated. Below we show a new apparatus, recently patented by Anna E. Countryman of Marcus, Iowa, which should prove of great advantage



INVALID BED ATTACHMENT.

in the sickroom. It is an easy matter to move the patient from one side of the bed to the other, but when it comes to changing the mattress there seems to be no place for the invalid. This new apparatus will lift the patient from the bed and keep him suspended until the work is accomplished, the hammock being detached from the supports and laid flat on the bed to receive the person, after which the head portion is lifted slightly and connected to the frame by the ropes. The pulley at the foot is then connected and the rope tightened until the hammock is lifted clear of the bed, when the supports are rolled toward one side, leaving the bed free for the performance of the necessary work.

After a girl passes 25, she ages so rapidly that you can see a difference will shout news messages that could every time she comes down town.

**GET HUNTINGTON'S MILLIONS.** 



nephew of Collis P. Huntington, the dead railway magnate, and will continue the latter's many projects. He is now vice president of the Southern Pacific Railroad, Archer Huntington ton's adopted children. The husband of the Princess was at one time attached to the German embassy at Washington. Archer Hunntington is one of the wealthlest authors in the world. C. P. Huntington leaves an estate valued at \$57,000,000.

VICTIM OF A SHOOTING.



Mrs. Natalle Havemeyer Myers was the eldest daughter of the late Theo, A. Havemeyer, the sugar king, and died from a pistol wound, which, it is said, was accidentally inflicted. Her death adds another to the list of tragedies in the Havemeyer family.

Fish Preserved in Ice.

State Eish and Game Commissioner omison is one of the oldest cowboys in the State. He is an exceptionally entertaining talker and a man who in past years has been considered modest, truthful and kind to those easily induced to believe stories concerning the beasts of the field and the fishes of the

But he has apparently changed. This morning he claims to have seen a man who saw a fish frozen in the ice in the nernetual glacier on the north side of

"The story is a true one," said Mr. looked upon with horror, not so much | Johnson, "for the man who told it to me is a scientist and one of the most prominent men in the country.' His discovery will be announced to the department at Washington and a scienministration of more than sixty lashes | tific investigation may follow. He tells me the fish appears to be about eighteen feet in length, as nearly as one could estimate looking through a field

> "But there are no fresh-water fish of such proportions," was ventured.

"'Tisn't a fresh-water fish. It's a salt-water fish."

"But how did it get there?"

"Easily enough to a fish man. That fish has been frozen in the ice glacier there ever since the time of the flood, when all this land was inundated. That is the reason the find is an important one."-Denver Times.

Silencing the Bonster.

A certain man was very much given to bragging about grand relations and connections, though he was not always quite convincing.

On one occasion he was particularly tiresome, holding forth about "Lady Blank, whom I met yesterday, a connection of mine through Lord So-and-So and the Earl of Nobody," and so on. A Scotsman present said, quietly: "That reminds me o' a man I knew, who said he was a relation o' the Duke o' Argyll, and explained it this way: 'The duke's piper's sister's wee laddie has a wee doggie that's ain brither to my aunt's wee laddie's doggie.' "

The boaster was silent about his grand relations for the rest of the evening.-London Tit-Bits.

Odd Source of Income.

A question in the British parliament the other day elicited the curious information that in the first eight years of the existence of postni orders the treasury came into a windfall of nearly \$200,000-the proceeds of orders purchased and never presented for payment. The annual profit from the same source is at present estimated at \$50.

Teacup Valued at \$600. · Among the exhibits at the Paris exposition is a set of tencups the cheapest of which is valued at \$600.

Many are willing to give advice, but few are willing to lend assistance

-- by-WILLIAM L. CLARK, MASON, MICH.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBEA 6, 1900.



DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

National. For President, WILLIAM J. BRYAN of Nebraska. For Vice President, ADLAI E. STEVENSON of Illinois.

State Ticket. For Governor, WILLIAM C. MAYBÜRY. For Lieutenant Governor, JONATHAN G. RAMSDELL. For State Treasurer, CHARLES F. SUNDSTROM. For Secretary of State, JOHN W. EWING. For Auditor General, HIRAM B. HUDSON. For Attorney General, JAMES A. O'HARA.

GEORGE G. WINANS. For Superintendent of Public Instruction. STEPHEN II, LANGDON, For Member of the State Board of Education JAMES MCENTEE.

For Land Commissioner,

Congressional Ticket. For Member of Congress-Sixth District, EVERETT L. BRAY.

Democratic County Convention. The electors of the county of Ingham, subscribing to the principles enunciated in the platform adopted at Kansas City on Independence Day, 1900, are requested to meet in a democratic convention, at the court house in the city of Mason

Monday, September 17th, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing it nomination candidates for the offices of judge of probate, sheriff, prosecuting attorney, count clerk, county treasurer, register of deeds, two circuit court commissioners, county surveyor and two coroners. -

The several townships and wards will be entitled to representation as follows, to wit: Alaledon..... 5 Vovay..... Aurelius...... 7 Wheatfield...... Bunkerhill...... 5 White Oak....... 5 Delhi...... 7 Williamston...... 11

Ingham..... 7 Mason, 1st ward.... ! Lansing Twp...... 5 Mason, 2d ward.... Leroy..... 8 Lansing, 1st ward... Leslie...... 11 Lansing, 2d ward.... 14 Locke ...... 6 Lansing, 3d ward,... 1 Meridian..... 7 Lansing, 4th ward... 1 Onondaga...... 7 Lansing, 5th ward... 10 Stockbridge ........ 7 Lansing, 6th ward ... A meeting of the county committee will be held at the office of the chairman at ten o'clock

in the forenoon. BY ORDER OF COUNTY COMMITTEE. LAWTON T. HEMANS, Chairman, HARRIS E. THOMAS, Secretary.

ARTHUR SEWALL of Bath, Me., who was Bryan's running mate in 1896, is longed to a club. dead.

DR. L. D. MCKINLEY of Topeka, Kan., a cousin of President McKinley, has announced that he will vote and work for the election of Bryan. A man is in hard lines when his own family won't sustain his policy.

# THE COLORED REVOLT.

The announcement is made that Bishop Henry M. Turner of Atlanta, head of the African M. E. church and the most widely beloved and influential leader of the colored race since the death of Frederick Douglass, has decided to come out for Bryan. He has already concluded arrangements to make democratic speeches in Kansas, Minnesota, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin and Illinois. He is a highly gifted and impressive orator, audibly. It was really their first misand the reasons which he will present for leaving the republican party, in which he has grown old, cannot fail to have a powerful influence on intelligent colored voters throughout the consideration with him is his deepseated aversion to the imperialistic for Joseph, she said, told his father tendencies and practices of the admin- whenever he caught any or his brothistration as exemplified in its policy of "criminal aggression" in the Philippines and its boldly declared purpose to treat the natives as vassals. caught the idea that he was Jacob's It is worthy of note in this connection, as also indicating the spread of popular disaffection at the usurpations of Mc-Kinley, that Bishops Derrick and Grand of the African colored church have also signified their intention of supporting the democratic national ticket. The republican revolt against imperialism is rapidly assuming proportions of a most formidable and I won't open you any moah! No, suh! gratifying nature.-Lansing Journal, said the colonel, with stately courtesy,

#### QUICK TALKS

The Cross Eyed Man Falls in Love and

Finds it Hard to Make a Choice, "Yes," sighed the Cross-Eyed Man as he and the Man with the Whiskers seated themselves, as usual, on opposite sides of the aisle on the Six h Avenue "L" train, "I have at length succumbed to the tender passion. expect soon to become engaged-

To be married?" suggested the Man with the Whiskers. 'Yes, To a woman."

"Does she know it yet?" "She suspects it, I think. I'm savng it as a pleasant surprise for her. She'll be glad."

"Indeed she will," heartly agreed the Man with the Whiskers. "Who is "I haven't quite decided," returned the Cross-Eyed Man, thoughtfully, "I

have two or three women in my mind. I suppose I'll have to make some sort of a choice." "I suppose you will," assented the Man with the Whiskers; "that is, unless you want to propose to them all,

You would hardly care to do that, though?" "Maybe not," said the Cross-Eyed Man, thoughtfully. "They would probably all accept me, and then I'd be in n terrible fix. I couldn't marry all of them, you know. What on earth could

"You'd have to take the benefit of the Bankrupt act. As you say, you couldn't marry them all." "But I could marry more than if I

only married half as many." "That's so. But you couldn't marry nearly as many as if you married twice as many."

"But even if I married twice as many as if I only married half as many I would only be marrying half as many as I would if I married four times as many, and-"But if you married four times as

many as if you married half as many you'd be marrying twice as many as if you only married half as many as you married," urged the Man with the Whiskers in gentle persistence, "That," declared the Cross-Eyed Man

in a tone of admiring conviction, "is an unanswerable argument. A man ought to consider such matters very carefully before taking so important a step as matrimony. Perhaps I'm not in love after all. Maybe it's only appendicitis or housemaid's knee or something like that."

"I am immeasurably relieved to hear you say so!" cried the Man with the Whiskers, "Not as immeasurably relieved, of course, as if I were twice as immeasurably, but immeasurabler than if--"

"Cortlandt street!" groaned guard. The two friends left the car.

They could not take it with them That would be contrary to the rules of the road .- Albert Payson Terhune.



be unduly nervous She-I may Claude, but I fear lest some one be looking at us!

A Financial Star. They haven't been married long and they are as loyal and devoted a young couple as ever made the confirmed bachelor search for a new argument against matrimony. She has pronounced and original ideas upon domestic economy, and in this and other ways she strives to make her husband's home a perfect Utopia. She is trying to teach him to forget that he ever be-

There was a love lit smile upon her pretty face when hubby came home from the office the other evening.

"What is it, dear?" he asked, serving the glow of enthusiasm that shone through the soft, peach blown cheeks and sparkled in the Kohinoorlike eyes.

"I made thirteen cents to-day," said she, and her rosebud lips parted in a prideful curve. "That so, dear; how did that hap-

pen?" "Why. I sold nine cents' worth of rags-and-and three cents' worth of bottles-and-let me see---'

"Yes, that's twelve cents. Where does the other cent come in?" "Oh, yes-yes-now I remember-

an old pair of your trousers for the other penny." No Napoleon of finance ever looked more satisfied or smiled with so much self-complacency after a successful monetary deal as did this fair young wife when she had related her little commercial accomplishment. And she looked sorely grieved when he smile&

understanding .- Detroit Free Press.

Joseph Sized Up. The Sabbath-school teacher had been telling the class about Joseph, Union. It is said that the controlling particularly with reference to his coat of many colors, and how his father rewarded him for being a good boy, ers in the act or doing wrong.

"Can any litle boy or girl tell me what Joseph was?" the teacher asked, hoping that some of them had favorite.

"I know," one of the little girls said, holding up her hand. "What was he?"

'A tattle-tale," was the reply. Argument.

The colonel drew a bowle. "I am, however, open to conviction!" the other at once hastened to exclaim. Very well, suh. In that case, suh, and sheathed his cutlery.

#### JIM THE PLUMBER:

Archie Medium Was the Greatest Critter

on Airth. "If anybody was to ask me who produced I'd say Archie Medium," said Jim the Plumber, enthusiastically, as he drew a smudge of black down his left cheek with an oil rag. Of course this was merely a little absent-mindedness on Jim's part, for we all know he has plenty of handkerchiefs in the collar-box at home. "Yes, I'd say Archie Medium against

the world. He invented a screw by which if a feller could find some place to stand it on he could move the airth -the whole airth; if it was a little bigger he could move Jupiter; an' in fact there's nothing he couldn't move

B-z-z-z went the lathe.

"No, there warn't no flies on Arch.e. He was a sensible, practical mechanic, who wouldn't carry a load of plumber's materials about if he had a truck to put 'em in. He burned up a whole fleet of Roman ironclads by turning A mirror on 'em from a kopje on shore. He screwed water outer the nirth when they'd used up all the buckets putting out fires in the forum caused by the lyddite shells of the Roman fleet. I don't know how Archie stood on open plumbing an' sanitary conveniences, an' I haven't seen his name on the patent list, but Archie knew his business--

B-z-z-z went the lathe. "Perhaps Mr. Medium lived too long ago to have his name in the patent office list," it was suggested.

"Mebbe so," replied Jim, slowly 'mebbe. I'm shy on dates, very shy on dates. I've tried them things to aid your meni'ry, but t'aint no use nohow. They had a column in one of the papers about those 'pneumatic at la to memory,' they called 'em, but it struck me about like shorthand. Couldn't handle it. Better stiek to your plumber's materials, Jim, I said, an' read up Archie Medium and Citio and sich."

Unsuccessful Plan. "My wife is mad and I don't blame her, and I'll tell you why," said Jones yesterday. "We have kept house for twenty years, and I figure that during that time we have had at least eighty hired girls, good, bad and indifferent, but mostly bad. Several years ago Mrs. Jones was fortunate in securing a jewel of a girl, but she was in liscreet enough to brag about it around the neighborhood, with the result that one of the neighbors entired her away under promise of paying her higher wages, and my wife has not forgiven the woman that did it to this day.

"Ever since she has had a dream that some day she would be lucky enough to draw another prize in the hired girl market, and when she did she had her plans all laid to keep her. "Well, the other day the jewel was secured, and Mrs. Jones simply hugged herself with delight, when she realiz-

ed what a treasure she possessed, "The girl had only been with her one week when Mrs. Blank, one of our neighbors, called and easually remarked that she saw we had another girl. 'Yes,' answered Mrs. Jones with a sigh, 'I'm only going to keep her until I can get another. She is simply unpearable! She is insolent, lazy, slovonly, impudent and docan't know enough to start the kettle boiling.

"'You're a loir, mum!' burst upon her astonished ears, and there stood the new girl in the doorway with all her Irish up. 'An' I'll have ye understand, mum, thot I'll not sray another minute in a house where they blackguard a poor, hard workin' gur-rl's suing year are as follow: haracter!' and with that she flew to her room and packed up.

"Mrs. Blank has the girl now, and she never loses a chance to tell what treasure she has and how Mrs. Jones abuses her girls, which makes my wife simply wild."-Detroit Free Press.

On the Right Switch. At the baseba" game, the first of the season and enthusiasm running over, she removed her gloves and deftly placed them in a pocket that the aver age man could not have found by this

"I tell you, Charlie," she explained "I know that we are going to applaud and as we poor members of the weaker sex are not permitted to get up and yell. I'll assert the privilege of spattin' my hands with all my might. I

bought those gloves for Easter, and I'm not going to split them all to r.b-"That's right. It would simply be malicious destruction of property.

But those little hands won't stand too much punishment," and they were snared thrugh the chivalry of the Buffalo club, that would accept nothing but a walkover.

Then Charlie noted the big solitaire on her engagement finger and, man like, blurted out an inquiry as to why the up-to-date girl delighted in this form of false pretence. "You know that you're not engaged," just as a Bi-

son made a two bagger. "Goodness me! We're going to lose."

"I'm not, if you'll just give me a little backing. But why that bogus advertising, dear?" and he touched the jewel she was carelessly twirling. "Well," artlessly, "you know there's

nothing like a shining reminder to stimulate one who has a purpose on one's mind. Oh, what am I saying? Not a word, Charlie; it sounded just like throwing out a hint. Look at that man run! We're whipped, sure."

But he would not be sidetracked. He forgot that there was such a thing as baseball. He could whisper like a streak, because all other eyes were on the game. At the end of the seventh inning he rushed downstairs and ordered a carriage, for a street car had lost all attractions. - Detroit Free Press.

"What does this nation need?" orator. shouted the impassioned What does this nation require, if she steps proudly across the Pacific-if she strides boldly across the mighty ocean in her march of trade and freedom? I repeat, what does she need?"

"Rubber boots," suggested the grossly materialistic persons in a rear seat. -Baltimore American.

#### ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

The annual school meeting of district No. one, Mason and Vevay, was held at the high school room last Monwas the greatest critter the airth ever day evening, there being a fairly good attendance, 62 votes being cast. The meeting was called to order by President Mills. Director Bristol stated ing to tide them over. the schools opened today with a slightly increased attendance over last year, read the annual report of the board follows: as follows:

To the Electors of School District No. 1, of Mason:

The board of trustees of said school district hereby submit the following as their annual report of the condition and progress of the schools and of the moneys received and expended therefor, together with their estimate of motion prevailed and Mr. Hall was the receipts and needed expenditures declared elected. for the ensuing year.

Our schools have been quite success ful during the past year in the number of days taught and the general attendance. And again we have been very fortunate in not being interrupted by any contagious disease, and we feel to congratulate you upon the favorable sanitary condition of our Hoyt. city. The general attendance in the several departments remain about the same as last year, and for the present at least we find it necessary to retain the Epworth League chapel as an additional primary room.

The corps of teachers remain the same as last year with but two except ford, Wilson Moore, tions. The vacancies caused by the resignations of Miss Marsh and Miss Wellman, who resigned to accept better positions at increased salaries, are to be filled by Miss Nettie Rohn of Brighton and Miss Jennina McArthur of Cass City, both teachers of experience, who come to us well recommended.

The school census for the present year has just been completed and shows the whole number of children in the school district between the ages of five and 20 years to be 415. The whole number of pupils enrolled third ward, Chas. II. Begg; fourth in our schools during the past year, ward, James H. Ennis; fifth ward, D. was 434. The whole number of for B. Paine; sixth ward, Harry Baker. eign pupils was 72.

RECEIPTS.		
The receipts and disbursemen	ts f	01
the past year has been as follow	s:	
Amount on hand from previous year		81
Received from primary school fund	402	Dr
Received from general tax	4758	43
Received balance on commencement ex-		
ercises	7	00
Received from foreign tultion	583	40
Received from temporary loans	1400	00
Total receipts	\$7358	GJ
EXPENDITURES.	1.1000	
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Paid loans and discounts		
Paid superintendent and teachers salaries	4650	00
Paid secretary's salary	50	0.0
Paid janitor	360	00
Paid rent	100	00
Paid for fuel	420	62
Paid for library	177	58
Paid for supplies and repairs on buildings	433	44
Paid for catalogs and announcements	. 70	15
Paid insurance	22	24
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Balance on hand...... 35 77 Our estimate of the several expenses of maintaining the schools for the en-Superintendent and teachers' salaries...\$1700 00 Janitor...... 360 00 William P. Seaman and wife to Floyd Van-Secretary ..... 50 00 Rent ...... 100 00

Stone walk..... 75 00 Library. 50 00 Ingham. 100 for John B, Owen to Fred and Libble Eiseman, Library,..... Repairs..... 150 00 Fuel..... Supplies..... 350 00 Resources for the ensuing year are estimated as follows: From primary fund..... \$400.00 From library...... 25 00

Leaving a balance of \$5,925.00 to be raised by taxation and the said board of trustees recommend the raising of said sum accordingly.

The further business of this meeting will be to elect two trustees for the term of three years each, to succeed L. W. Mills and A. J. Hall, whose terms of office this day expire.

All of which is respectfully submit-GEO. W. BRISTOL, Sec'y.

J. H. Shafer moved that \$100 be added to the budget for musical purposes. It was explained that the teacher of music from the Lansing schools would come here one day every other week for the above amount and instruct the scholars and teachers. After some



discussion the motion prevailed. Mr Shafer then moved that report be accented and adopted. Which motion

prevailed unanimously. It will be noticed that the board asks for \$1,072.81 more than was asked for last year. The board expects with this amount to do away with borrow-

H. W. Dancer and J. A. Cavender were appointed tellers. On the first especially in the lower grades. He ballot 62 votes were cast, divided as

L. W. Mills ..... 47 H. B. Longyear.... 4 of the Township of Vevay and the City Dr. O. H. Freeland .... D. P. Whitmore..... Scattering..... Mr. Mills was declared elected. T. VanOstrand moved that the sec-

> for A. J. Hall to succeed himself. The Jury Drawn for September Term

retary be instructed to cast the ballot

of Circuit Court. The following is the panel of jurgrs drawn for the September term of court which convenes in Lansing, Sept. 24, The jury is called to be present on Tuesday, Sept. 25:

Alaiedon-James Somerville, C. W.

Aurelius-J. W. Rider, Louis Settler. Bunkerhill - Sanford P. Hodges, John Murray.

Delhi-Geo. Menger, Miner E. Park Ingham-John C. Hunt, Wm. E Wirt.

Lansing township - William Hos-Leroy-H. E. Harkness, Leslie-E. Galusha. Locke-Patrick Crahan. Meridian-J. D. Harrington. Onondaga-Orace Spring. Stockbridge-Louis Bowdish, Vevay-Sheldon H. McCormick. White Oak-Thomas Dickerson. Wheatfield-Jason Pollok.

Williamston-Jacob Moyer. Mason city-First ward, Chas. M. Shafer; second ward, C. W. VanSlyke. Lansing city-First ward, Conrad Hepner; second ward, W. S. Barber;

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Thirty Years of Suffering, "I suffered for thirty years with diarrhoa and thought I was past being cured," says John S. Halloway of French Camp, Miss. "I had spent so much time and money and had suffered so much that I had given up al hopes of recovery. I was so feeble from the effects of diarrhea that I could do no kind of labor, could not even trayel, but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chambermitted to find a bottle of Chamber-lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhuea Remedy, and after taking several bot-tles I am entirely cured of that trouble. I am so pleased with the result that I in the matter of the estate of John G. Mason, I am so pleased with the result that I am anxious that it be in reach of all who suffer as I have." For sale by Longyear Bros., Mason.

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. 1st, 1900, where

consideration is \$300 or over: Chas, Carr and wife to Emanuel C. Green, s1/2 of se1/4, sec 5, and ne1/4 of ne1/4, sec 8, Bunkerhill..., Riper, 10 ac in sw cor of eld of neld, sec

22, Ingham..... Insurance...... 175 00 Wayne County Savings Bank to Henry Elford, nik of wil of wil of nwil, sec 24, n% of w% of se%, see 29. Lansing...... Theron R. Winans and wife to Harry H. Wingus, n1/2 of lot 10, blk 173, Lansing... A. Barnes, n 45 ft of lot 10, blk 7, Mason.

Andrew E. Brown and wife to Jane A. Wilson, sis of eld of neld, sec 17, Aurelius... Geo. D. Spencer and wife to Frank A. Randall and wife, self of nelf, sec 14, except 7 ac off w side, Locke..... From foreign tuition ...... 575 00 Nelson J. James and wife to Bertell E. Wood, s 56 79-100 ac off 11/2, sec 18, Bunkerhill .....

Bertell E. Wood and wife to Nelson J. James and wife, self of self, see 17, and neld of neld, sec 20, Bunkerhill...... 3200 Elbert D. Gould and wife to Thomas F. and Lue A. Thornton, ne frl 1/2 and nw1/2 of se 1/2 and s1/2 of nw1/2 and n 61/2 ac of ne1/2 of swi4 and ni4 of nwi4 of swi4, also com 20 rds s of n 1/2 post, e 80 rds, s 7 rds along line of creek to wline of sec 4, n to beg. and n 35 ac of el/4 of sel/4, all on sec 4, Onondaga. Revenue stamps affixed for .... 14000 Thomas F. Thornton and wife to Orion K. Thompson and wife, same as last descrip-

tion. Revenue affixed for ...... 14000 Wm. Murdy and wife to Herman Nickels. e 37 ft of w 6 rds, lots 16 and 17, blk 18, Lansing..... Ellen Poxson to John W. Nue, all that part

of nel of nw lying w of road, sec 16, Bunkerhill ..... John H. Mills and wife to Andrew Watt, 20 ac in ne cor, sec 1, Alaledon ...... David P. Whitmore and wife to James H. Shafer, 5 ac in nw cor of sec 3, Vevay .... Amanda P. Buckland to Lewis A. and War-

ren B. Buckland, swif of swif, sec 25,

Onondaga..... FRANK A. LESTER, Register.

Commissioners' Notice. The undersigned, having been appointed by the probate court for the county of Ingham, commissioners on the estate of Ezra G. Blanchard, deceased, to settle and adjust all claims against said estate, do hereby give notice that they will meet for that purpose at the residence of Addison Bates, in the township of Ingham, Ingham county, Mich., on Friday, Oct. 26th, 1900, and on Saturduy, Jan. 26th, 1901, at one o'clockfin the attempon of said days. Six months from the afternoon of said days. Six months from the 26th day of July, A. D. 1900, is the time limited for the presentation of claims.

ADDISON BATES,
36w4p C. E. FREDERICK,
Dated Aug. 29, 1900. Commissioners.

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BUTTER
LARD, per pound
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BUILDING MATERIAL. 

Probate Order

Probate Order,

State of Michigan, County of Higham, ss. Probate court for said county.

Estate of Myria A. Wood, deceased,
Notice is hereby given, that Bert E. Wood, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has filed his final account, and that I have appointed the 14th day of September, next, atten o'clock in the forenoon, at the probate office in said county, as the time of hearing thereon, and for the assignment and distribution of said estate.

Dated August 20, 1900.

F. S. PORTER, Judge of Probate,
G. L. Prox, Probate Register, 31w3p

State of Michigan, County of Ingham, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office, in the city of Mason, on the 29th day of August, 1900.

Present, F. S. Porter, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Rosina W. Martin decensed.

in, deceased. On filing the petition, duly verified, of Sherman On hing the petition, duly verified, of Sherman Webster, son and heir at law of said deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to John Gaylord or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 21st day of September, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be assigned for the hearing of said peti-tion.

ion,
It is further ordered, that a copy of this order
be published in the INGHAM COUNTY DEMO-CRAT for three successive weeks, 35w3 F. S. PORTER, Judge of Probate, G. L. PRCK, Probate Register, (A true copy.)

State of Michigan, county of Ingham, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office, in the city of Mason, on the 29th day of August, 1900.

Present, F. S. Porter, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Theodore Hog-

man, deceased,
On filing the petition, duly verified, of Ernest A. Densmore, executor named in the will of said deceased, praying that an instrument on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate may be granted unto himself, the executor named in said will, or some other suitable person, It is ordered, that the 2 lst day of September, next, at to o'clock in the forenoon at said product. deceased.

It (sordered, that the 2 fst day of September, next, at 10 o'clock in the forehoon, at said probate office, he assigned for proving said instrument and hearing said petition.

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

F. S. PORTER,

(A true copy.)

Judge of Probate,

G. L. Prok, Probate Register.

35w3

Probate Order State of Michigan, county of Ingham, ss. At

deceased.

On filing the petition, duly verified, of Glendorn Mason Johnson, daughter and helr-at-law of said deceased, praying this court to adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death, or are now the lawfut helrs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of said de

It is ordered, that the 14th day of Septemor, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said oblate office, be assigned for hearing said peprobate office, be assigned for hearing same petition.
It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Ingham County Democrat for three successive weeks.
F. S. PORTER.
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
G. L. PECK, Probate Register. 34w3

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

Estate of Benjamin B. Hubbard, deceased,
Notice is hereby given, that Timothy Hubbard,
administrator of the estate of said deceased, has
filed his final account, and that I have
appointed the 21st day of September, next, at
to c'clock in the forenoon, at the probate office 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the probate office in said county, as the time of hearing there-on, and for the assignment and distribution of said certain.

Dated August 28, 1900.
F. S. PORTER, Judge of Probate.
G. L. Peck, Probate Register. 35w3

Administrator's Sale.

Administrator's Sale.

By virtue of a license to me granted on the 8th day of June. A. D. 1990, by F. S. Porter, Judge of probate of the county of Ingham, state of Michigan, I shall sell at public auction, on the 28th day of September, 1990, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises hereinafter described in said county, all the right, title and interest of which Sarah A. Grysler died, selzed, in and to the following land, to wit: The north eighty-nine and one-half acres of the northeast fractional quarter of section three, town two north of range two east, White Oak, Ingham county, Mich.

WILLIAM A. LANTIS,

Administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Crysler, deceased.

deceased. Dated Aug. 15, 1900.

Probate Order.

Probate Order.

State of Michigan, county of Ingham, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office in the city of Mason, on the 20th day of August, 1900.

Present, F. S. Porter, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Helen E. Buchanan and Iva Buchanan, inhors.

On filing the petition, duly verified, of Herbert M. Rogers, guardian of said minors, praying that he may be licensed to sell at private sale the real estate of said minors described in said petition for the purposes therein stated.

It is ordered, that the 14th day of September, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said

Probate Order.

State of Michigan, county of Ingham, ss. Probate court for sald county.

Estate of Harry Backus, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Perry P. Backus, executor of the will of said deceased, has filed his final account, and that I have appointed the 21st day of September, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the probate office in said county, as the time of hearing thereon, and for the assignment and distribution of said estate.

Dated August 28, 1900.

F. S. PORTER, Judge of Probate, G. L. Prok, Probate Register. 3503

Commissioners' Notice.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the probate court for the county of Inglam; commissioners on the estate of Harmon H. Whipple, of the township of Vevay, deceased, to settle and adjust all claims against said estate, do hereby give notice that they will meet for that purpose at the office of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., in the city of Mason, on Saturday, September 22d, 1900, and on Monday, February 11th, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said days. Six months from the 11th day of 'August, A. D. 1900, is the time limited for the presentation of claims.

Dated Aug. 18, 1900.

ber, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be assigned for hearing said petition, and that the next of kin of said minors and all persons interested in said estate, appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. of de granted. It is further ordered, that a copy of this order o published in the INGHAM COUNTY DEMO-

CRAT for three successive weeks.

F. S. PORTER.

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

G. L. Prok, Probate Register. 34w3 Probate Order,

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Dated Aug. 18, 1900.

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Capt. J. G. Snook is on the sick list. A. J. Hall was in Jackson last Monday. J. N. Smith was in Detroit last Monday. O. B. Crane was in Lansing fast Tuesday, G. L. Peck was in Lansing last Saturday. D. W. Davis was in Lansing last Thursday. I. J. Kellogg was in Stockbridge last Friday. G. E. Sanders was in Lansing last Thursday. Jno. C. Squiers, Jr., is in Jackson this week. Mrs. Peter Clark went to Owosso last Monday, J. A. May of Lansing was in the city last Fri-

A. G. Ball and family have returned from Bay View. Alex, Ferguson of Holt was in the city last Friday. H. F. Thomas of Lansing was In the city last Friday. S. L. Kilbourne of Lausing was in the city last Friday. S. H. Preston of Lansing was in the city last

C. M. Casier of Aurelius was in the city last M. R. Carrier of Lansing was in the city last George Snyder of Aurelius was in the city last Thursday.

Mrs. C. W. Whitman was in Lansing last Thursday, W. M. Kimmel of Lansing was in the city last Thursday. J. B. West of Dansville was in the city last Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Witbeck spent Sunday a

Mrs. Celia Dean of Grass Lake was in the city last Thursday. Miss Frances Howard of Abion is visiting relatives in the city. A. R. Dart made a business trip to Detroit last

Mrs, Mary K. Fitch went to Cadiline last Monday to visit friends. Mrs. C. J. Rayner and daughter Iva were in

Mrs. A. I. Barber and daughter Mabel were in Mrs. L. T. Hemans and son Charles were i Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vandercook of Lansing spent Sunday in the city. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Casterlin visited their sor in Lansing last Thursday. Mrs. Geo. A. Earle and daughter Earnesting were in Lansing last Saturday. Miss Addie and Edith Perrin and Mabel Bar-ber were in Jackson last Monday. County Treasurer Kingsbury was in Lansing last Tuesday morning on business.

Miss Bertha Fanson lei, last Friday evening to esume her school work at Pekin, II. Geo, W. Parks and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Corey, of Owosso were in the city yesterday. Miss Margaret Miller of Howell is visiting rel-Wills Vandercook, Harry Vandercook and Fred Williams are home from Wayne. M. A. Bray of Okemos and A. C. Wolcott ausing were in the city last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. T. Wygant of Charlotte visited their sister, Mrs. Ray Clowes, last week.

Misses Marguerite Callahan and Bessie Bennett visited friends in Lansing last Thursday. Dr. O. E. Henderson is at Petoskey and Mack-inac Island trying to get rid of hay fever. Miss Alice Aseitine returned last week after two weeks' visit with Jackson relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gansley and little son Owosso are visiting his parents in this city.

David H. Piper of Williamston was in the city

Mrs. May B. Squiers went to Chicago yesterday, to be gone two weeks for new goods and styles.

Mrs. Harry Swartout and children of Plymouth have been visiting relatives in the city since last Tuesday.

Misses Zella and Margaret Kimmel of Lansing have been spending the week with their grand-

Miss Maude Barber was in Lansing last Saturday. She returned to her school work in that city Monday. Miss Anna Guller of Delta, Eaton county, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Amos Salspaugh, over Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. McCrossen and little daughter re turned from their extended visit at Duluth last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. C. W. Whitman went to Ann Arbor last Monday to make arrangements for her daughter to attend the U. of M. J. W. Robinson, who has been home for the summer vacation, has returned to his school work at North Adams,

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Potter of New York City, son of J. W. Potter of Leslie, visited the family of H. C. Freeland last Tuesday. C. A. Church, secretary and treasurer of the Church Manufacturing Co. at Adrian, Mich., spent Sunday with D. S. Duffield.

Miss Nettle Diamond returned to Owosso last Saturday after spending a three weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. Clara Diamond.

A. Forbes of Marquette was a guest of the family of L. T. Hemans last Friday. He had been attending the K. of P. encampment at Detroit. Mrs. Warren Sullivan of Lausing spent Wednesday with Mrs. Orpha L. Drew. Mrs. Drew and niece, Miss Lena Brundage, returning with ner for the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. White of Grafton, Vt., and Mrs. W. J. Zuill and little daughter of Syracuse, N. Y., have been visiting the family of Rev. A. F. White during the past week. The above are parents and sister of Rev. Mr. White.

Milibury-Peck Nuptials.

Last evening at eight o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Millbury in the southeastern part of the city, occurred the mar riage of Miss Lennah A. Millbury to Mr. G. Louie Peck.

the young people. The ceremony was class-a 2:40 horse in the free-for-all performed at eight o'clock by Dr. W. class. J. Wilson and after congratulations refreshments were served. Miss Ida VanDeusen presided at the plane.

white and was unattended. The newly married couple took the 9:59 train for Detroit and upon their return will make their home on east Ash street with Mrs. Emaline Peck, the groom's mother. The contracting parties are among our best young peo-

tending congratulations. Fred Purdy is moving into the C. W. VanSlyke house on Mill street.

Mrs. Clara Diamond remembers the DEMOCRAT with a bouquet of beauti-

Regular meeting of White Oak grange Sept. 8th. All members are requested to be present.

Truman Henry and Lena Wilson, both of Lansing, were married by Justice Lyon yesterday afternoon. The ladies of the Baptist church

the church Friday evening, Sept. 14. Mr. Roy T. Bartholomew and Miss E. Pearl Gordon, both of this city were married last evening at six o'clock. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mrs. Caroline Darrow by Rev. W. J. Wilson. We extend our congratulations and best wishes.

The new M. E. church at Edon will

The new M. E. church at Eden wil be dedicated on Sunday, Sept. 16th. Rev. B. I. Ives, D. D., of Auburn, N. Y., will preach in the morning, service beginning at 10:30; Rev. J. II. Potts in the evening, service com-MacLachlan of Watford, Ontario, has church to bid them a farewell. Col. charge of the singing. All are cordial- L. H. Ives acted as the moving spirit y invited to attend the service.

clubs is a McKinley-Roosevelt-Bliss Dr. W. W. Root, D. B. Taylor, S. R. club and is an amalgamation of the King, Mrs. Flora A. Coy, Jay Field other clubs, with all the wounds and D. E. Watts. Music was internealed. The latest is officered as folvice president, W. H. Wells; second vice president, A. H. Phillips of Alniedon; third vice president, Benj. Holmes of Vevay; secretary, Albert presented Mr. and Mrs. VanSlyke with Seibert; treasurer, W. J. Adams.

Bates & Fingerle's driving mare attached to a light spring wagon ran away last Tuesday afternoon about six o'clock. Mr. Fingerle had been driving and had just got out of the wagon near their blacksmith shop when she started. Near the Donnelly House barn she ran into a pole and smashed the buggy, the mare continued through the barn and out the back door, making a jump of eight or nine feet, through the barnyard and west on Maple street where she was caught

without any injury to herself. An invitation is extended to all interested to come and enjoy a full day with the Ingham County Farmers Olub at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bullen next Saturday, Sept. 8th. Mesdames Haskell, Doolittle, Wilson and Jas. Sitts will act as table committee. After the dinner hour a short time will be given to the discussion of the wheat question, the time to sow and the variety, led by H. Wilson. Mrs. Jewett will give a reading and D. B. Taylor of this city will give an address and tell the farmers how to

It is my earnest desire that all lovers of plants and flowers assist in making the floral display at the coming street fair one of the finest attractions of the exhibition by a liberal number of when the fair will be held and the ed by the family of Chas. Jensen in and will be in charge. consequent danger of frosts to annuals | East Randolph, New York, at which Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kent of Breckenridge, Gratiot county, are visiting relatives in Alaiedon in covering for a few nights would Hermann Eifert, June 22, 1885. In save many specimens that would add attractiveness to the exhibit. For all exhibitors inside the city means will be provided for conveying plants to she was converted under the ministry and from the booth.

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separated for 38 years were reunited overcoming the trials and cares of her last week. John Ireland, a native busy home life. of England, came to this country in 1848 and settled in New York. When leaves eight children, who will sadly the war broke out he enlisted and miss a mother's care, an infant child. went to the front, leaving his family Dewey, having been laid to rest but behind him. He was in most of the three short months ago. She is also noted battles and served until peace survived by her foster parents, her was declared. When he returned to own father and two brothers. New York city he was unable to find | Funeral services conducted by Rev. his family, and drifted west, finally Skinner were held at the German settling in Kansas. During the G. A. church, after which the remains were R. encampment Mr. Ireland learned laid to rest in the Leek cemetery by that his daughter was living in Oke- the side of her little babe. mos and he lost no time in finding The sincere sympathy of the whole

THIS WAS HORRIBLE.

Mason Outclassed and Could Not

The Mason K. of P. team were up against the real thing last Thursday afternoon and failed to record at the Numerous friends from the city and home plate. Their opponents were relatives and friends from the outside the Hudson semi-professional team were present and were received by and our buys were simply out of their

Of the game it was too one-sided to be interesting. An opportunity to score in the first inning was thrown The home was decorated in pink and away and there was not another white. The bride was gowned in chance until the seventh, when with the bases full and only one gone Humphrey sent a fly to the left fielder and Shaw was thrown out at first by the

The Hudsonites were strong hitters, Fuller in five times up made two three-baggers, a two-base hit and a ple, the groom being register in the single. Connors made a fine two-bagprobate court. The DEMOCRAT unites | ger, but cut first and was called out. with their many other friends in ex- One of the players attempted to interfere with Mills in fielding a batted ball, but was thrown out at the plate.

Below is the score: HUDSON. Total..... MASON,

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tills, 3b La. Eggar, c. Mills, 3b . E. Bdgar, 2b Al. Edgar, 1b . Duar, cf Humphrey, rf Shaw, p will give a peach and cream social at SCORE BY INNINGS.

Met and Sald Farewell,

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. VanSlyke leave Mason this week to make their future home in Colorado, near Denver. Last Tuesday evening a large number of mencing at seven o'clock. Rev. G. H. their friends met at the Methodist in the exercises. Kind words were The latest in Mason republican said by A. G. Ball, Rufus Raymond, spersed and a selection was given by lows: President, C. P. Mickelson; first Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lewis, Mrs. R. G. Coy and D. E. Watts, with Mrs. Watts at the organ. At the conclusion Rev. W. J. Wilson in behalf of the friends a silver bread tray and spoons. The appreciation and their regret at leave City platform for the purpose of oring so many kind friends behind. Af- ganizing a Bryan and Stevenson club ter benediction by the pastor light was held at the court room last Thursrefreshments were served and all said day evening, there being a fairly good farewell.

> years and during this period they have been closely identified with her interests. Both have been active in church work, Mr. VanSlyke as treasurer of the common council and for three officers were elected: years mayor of our city. He has been an active member of several secret societies and will be missed in all these organizations. Last summer their daughter moved to Colorado and they go to unite the family. Mr. and Mrs. VanSlyke will go to their new home with the best wishes of all and with a hope that they may find it to the call of the president. This club their best interest to return here at can do some effective work in the some future time.

Huldah Wristron was born in Sweden, Dec. 22, 1867, coming with her parents to America in 1871. Her Hermann Eifert, June 22, 1885. In March, 1892, they moved to Michigan, living at the present home in Alaiedon nearly ever since. Seven years ago of Rev. Geo. Wahl and has since lived a consistent christian life. Although quiet and unassuming she showed by her winning way and pleasant home A father and daughter who had been life the deep peace underlying all and

Besides her sorrowing husband she

her. Her name is Mrs. Edgerly. The community was shown by the large meeting between father and daughter number present and the many beautiwas very effecting. Mrs. Edgerly was ful floral tributes, the R. N. of A., of was very effecting. Mrs. Edgerly was ful floral tributes, the R. N. of A., of scar. Pain Balm also cures rheuma-only seven years old when her father which she was a member, also the M. tism, sprains, swellings and lameness. went to the front. He is now 72. W. of A. bringing beautiful pieces. For sale by Longyear Bros., Mason.

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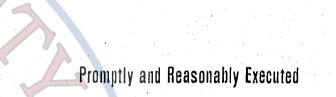
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Bryan and Stevenson Club.

A meeting of the voters of this city At Waltar'a Crocary recipients feelingly expressed their who are in sympathy with the Kansas Al Wallul S Ulluul arewell. attendance. Meeting was called to Mr. and Mrs. VanSlyke have been order by L. T. Hemans, who outlined residents of our city for nearly 23 the object and pointed out many of 11 bers Economy Soap, the extravagancies of the republicans 3 cans Corn,

that had more than doubled our taxes. A. A. Bergman was elected chairman and made a short speech in which | 3 cans Tomatoes. the church and member of the official he showed the short-comings of the 3 cans Pumpin, board. For many years Mrs. Van- republican party. Geo. O. Clark was Slyke was teacher of the young men's chosen secretary. On motion the class in the Sunday school. Mr. Van- chairman appointed E. A. Calkins, W. Slyke has been a member of the school L. Clark and L. T. Hemans a commit board and its treasurer, a member of tee to prepare by-laws. The following 3 lbs. Large Fat Prunes,

President-A. A. Bergman First Vice President-C. W. Wnitman. Second Vice President-J. T. Fowler. Secretary-Geo. O. Clark.

Treasurer-F. P. Millbury. Committee to circulate list and so licit names-F. W. Taylor, W. B. Ketchum, N. L. Huxley and M. A. Bement. Club adjourned to meet at coming campaign.

The hall over J. F. Greve's grocery in the Sherman block has been secured as a club room and will be open to the members until after election. The local secretary of the county commitentries. In view of the late date mother dying soon after she was rear- tee will have his office in the rooms

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Common Council Proceedings. MASON, MICH., Sept. 3, 1900. Council met and was called to order

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On motion council adjourned for one week. L. N. GANSLEY, City Clerk.

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POLITICAL SITUATION VIEWED FROM THE CAPITAL.

Hanna's Gloomy Picture of Republican Apathy-G. O. P. Chairman Tries to Scare the Trusts and Banking Interests Into Contributing.

Washington correspondence: "It will not do to neglect a single Mort or to miss a trick," was the keynote of Hanna's New Jersey speech. rampaign. He drew a gloomy picture of Republican apathy and tried to make it appear that desperate measares must be taken to defeat Bryan. contributing more to the campaign. The trusts and banking interests have displayed considerable apathy. They profess to believe the prosperity argument and if McKinley is so sure of reelection as he pretended to be some time ago, the moneyed interests did hot see why they should contribute. They consider that they bought and paid for their present prosperity in

Hanna and his benchmen are taking a new tack. They are trying to convince the trusts and banking concerns that the election of Bryan will mean terious changes in tariff and financial legislation. It is too transparent. While it is almost certain that the next House will be Demogratic, yet even if Bryan is elected there is no possibility of a Democratic majority in the Senate before 1903 and only then if the people approve of Bryan's policy sufficiently to give him a Congress in accordance with his views. Bryan makes the better argument on this very point. He tays that even if his policy could change financial legislation in the exfreme manner represented by alarmlsts, yet that would be a less danger than to re-cleet McKinley and commit the country to imperialism. Imperialism means a radical departure from the principles upon which our Govgrament is founded. Once well embarked upon this policy no legislation can check it. On the other hand, finangial or tariff legislation, if too radical and harmful, can easily be amended and changed whenever the people thoose to have it done.

The real reason of Republican apathy is that the administration has not the courage to face the issue of imperialism squarely and defend its own policy. The intelligence and common tense of the people is outraged when men like Senator Lodge declare that there is no such issue as imperialism. The hedging and dodging of the Republicans lead the voters to believe that something very dangerous is conrealed under the policy of imperialism. They are right in that estimate. If the frue history of affairs in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines were known the recital would horrify every liberty-

The uncensored news which comes by mail from Manila shows that the military authorities there have taken scores of "political prisoners." Think of it. Russia could do no more. Then a strong hint comes that there are Americans in the island who are doing all they can to keep the Filipinos angry and suspicious. Why? Because certain officers want easy places, good salaries and plenty of opportunities for plunder. These and not the anti-imperialists in this country are encouraging the Filipinos to hold out. Yet it is pathetic to hear that the Filipinos were overjoyed when the present commission landed because they had been told that it would give them independence. Their disappointment was great when they found that the commission came merely to command their submission to the edicts of the imperial McKinley. Teddy Makes Trouble.

There is plenty of trouble about Roosevelt. He came over to the White House uninvited the other day and kept his dear enemy President McKinley up all night telling him what he should put in his letter of acceptance. McKinley must like to take advice from the strenuous gentleman who said he had "a chocolate eclair backbone."

exception to the idea that Roosevelt be maintained." is to be shunted on to them because they are not supposed to be able to see through his silly pretense of being a military hero. It is agreed that he antics savor too much of the three-ring circus. And the West is letting it be known at headquarters that it prefers more dignity and less noise in its campaign. Then the voters of New York State are making a howl because Roosevelt entirely neglects his duties as Governor. He draws his salary for filling that office and spends all his time on his vice-presidential campaign. Truly the Republicans have troubles of their own.

Hanna's Scheme Failed.

And so Mark Hanna had a little scheme to control the anti-imperialist convention at Indianapolis and get it to pass a resolution in favor of a third party ticket because the members could not trust either McKinley or Bryan, His little scheme failed to work. The convention was not built that way. It feared McKinley all right enough, but it had every confidence in William Jennings Bryan. This is one case where boodle didn't work.-Kansas City

Have Even Gone Back on Lincoln. If you want to make a thick and thin McKinley Republican real mad just quote from the Declaration of Independence or from the writings and speeches of Abraham Lincoln.-Dubuque Herald.

INSULTED THE VOLUNTEERS.

Roosevelt Declared that They Failed

to Do Their Share of the Fighting. Before Theodore Roosevelt closes his campaign he will have all kinds of explanations to make. To the general public Mr. Roosevelt must explain how he happens as a candidate to advocate a policy of imperialism and colonization which as an author he so vigorously condemned. To Democrats Mr. Roosevelt must explain the libel he uttered upon a class of patriotic men when he said: "They (the Democrats) stand for lawlessness and disorder, for dishonesty and dishonor, for license It was the first one he had made this and disaster at home and cowardly shrinking from duty abroad." But Roosevelt must make explanations. Mr. Roosevelt must explain his insult It was an effort to scare the trusts into | to the American volunteer, than whom no braver or more courageous soldier ever carried a gun.

Perhapse Mr. Roosevelt has forgotten the insult. But the volunteers have better memories. At the time the War Department was about to select troops for Porto Rico, Mr. Roosevelt sent to the Secretary of War this letter:

Santiago, July 23, 1898 .- My Dear Mr. Secretary: I am writing with the knowledge and approval of Gen. Wheeler. We earnestly hone that you will send most of the regulars, and at any rate the cavalry division, including the Rough Riders, who are as good as any regulars and three times as good as any State troops, to Porto Rico. There are 1,800 effective men in this division. If those who were left behind were joined to them we could land at Porto Rico, in this cavalry division, close to 4,000 men, who would be worth, easily, any 10,000 National Guards, armed with black-powder Springfields or other archaic weapons.

Very respectfully. THEODORE ROOSEVELT. When he wrote this letter Mr. Roosevelt probably thought it would not be heard of again. But the Secretary of War did not do Mr. Roosevelt the favor to "burn this letter." Instead of destroying the letter and concealing from the public the gratuitous insult which Roosevelt had given the American volunteer the Secretary of War on Aug. 4 recognized and treated as citizens of sent to Mr. Roosevelt the following the United States .- New Orleans Picayeable:

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4, 1898.-Col, Theodore Roosevelt, Santiago: Your letter of the 23d is received. The regular army, the volunteer army and the Rough Riders have done well, but I suggest that unless you want to spoil the effects and glory of your victory you make no invidious comparisons. The make no invidious comparisons. Rough Riders are no better than other. their arms, for which they ought to be very grateful. R. A. ALGER,

Secretary of War. As a matter of fact, Mr. Roosevelt has imagined that he whipped Spain, He has been willing to give some credit to the regulars, but has shown a fine field (Mass.) Republican. contempt for the volunteers. His statement that the rough riders were "three times as good as any State troops," and guards," is not supported by the record has engaged.—Omaha World-Herald.

Intended to Deceive. The Republican national platform is the most thoroughly hypocritical document ever submitted to the American. people by a political party. In many instances it stoops to downright false- Cincinnati Enquirer.

hood. Referring to the party's position on the money question in 1896, the platform adopted yesterday at Philadelphia

"The Republican party, denouncing this plank (bimetallism) as sure to produce conditions even worse than those from which relief was sought, promised to restore prosperity by means of two legislative measures. A protective tariff and a law making gold a standard of value. The people by great majorities issued to the Republican party a commission to enact these laws. This commission has been executed, and the Republican promise is redeemed."

Compare this with the 1896 platform: "We are therefore opposed to the free coinage of sliver except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the earth, which agreement we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such agreement can be ob-Then the Western voters are taking tained the existing gold standard must

This pledge has not been redeemed. The Republican party has not promoted an international agreement for bimetallism, and instead of maintainwon't do in the East. His Rough Rider ing "the existing gold standard," the party has enacted a law that makes gold the standard of value and in effect makes all other forms of money subordinate to gold.

> Not Apathy, but Dissent. Chairman Hanna of the Republican national committee should prepare for the shock of learning in November that the apathy which he already sees was not the apathy of Republican over-confidence, but of popular dissent from Republicanism. It is based on distrust and will speedily develop into open and widespread defection. The promise now is that there will be no "general apathy" manifested on Nov. 6, but a tremendous Democratic enthusiasm instead, under which Mr. Hanna, his creature, McKinley, and the imperial trusts will go down in defeat .- St. Louis Republic.

Time to Examine the Books. More imperative than ever becomes the necessity for the election of Samuel Alsehuler as Governor of Illinois. Let honest men peep into the books and uncover the good and bad that the people may pass judgment. There are reasons for some of the prodigal expenditures of the Republican administration. Governor Tanner's determination to be re- about every day, so there's no occasion nominated, or to control the State con- for alarm just yet.-Boston Herald.

vention this year, furnishes probably the most potent one. This was evi denced in pudded pay rolls and lavish improvements, necessitating the employment of large numbers of menvoters, creatures of the administration machine.-St. Louis Republic.

The Protest Against Imperialism. It will not be possible for the imperialalist administration party to stifle and suppress the American protest against imperialism with the false claim that it is an unpatriotic protest. It comes from the most earnest regard for the welfare and honor of the American government and people. It is as purely the American voice as was that which sounded the immortal utterance there is another class to whom Mr. of the Declaration of Independence itself. It must prevail to put an end to the McKinley dream of empire if the old republic is to live. It will prevail. The American people are still American.—St. Louis Republic.

Is Mr. Hay Hypnotized?

After the Klondike gold discoveries Canada wanted a seaport on our Alaskan coast line. She trumped up and filed a baseless, a preposterous claim, Mr. Hay saw and said that Canada had no case whatever. Yet he proceeded to provide a base for the claim by drawing a provisional boundary line through American territory. The only explanation that explains this and Sir Julian Pauncefote's other triumphs over American principles and rights is that that astute Englishman is applying hypnotism to diplomacy.-New York

Democratic Expansion. The Democratic party has never been opposed to any measure of expansion that dld not involve either a menace to their libertles or a violation of the rights of others, but so far no territory has been acquired with the consent of that party without being incorporated as an integral part of the domain, directly under the joint control of the three co-ordinate branches of the Federal Government, and all the people of any region thus acquired have been

A Present to n Thief. Since Great Britain in the last year has inexcusably destroyed two promisnow a disagreeable dose to make the into the territory of the United States. Frankly, we haven't so much stomach for it as we had a year ago.-Spring-

Hoar's Pointed Remarks. The adherence of Senator Hoar to

tional Committee to circulate of United States troops in the battle- speeches made by Mr. Hoar in the Senfield in any war in which this country are on the Philippine question. That master of his secuts. enterprise will be left to the Demo-

Gorman in Line. The visit of Arthur P. Gorman or Maryland to Democratic headquarters In New York indicates that Mr. Gorman, who took no part in the campaign of 1896, is prepared to do his part toward Democratic victory this year. In spite of the bitter warfare made against him by the independents of his own State, his personal influence will help wonderfully in redeeming Maryland for Bryan and Stevenson.-Buffalo Courier.

In Explaining He Made It Worse, Gov. Roosevelt is still explaining names at St. Paul. He has now written to Gen. Palmer to say that he did by all at once. There is a hundred-mile not refer to him or any other former Democrat who proposes to support Me-Kinley. It is just Democrats, 6,500,-000 of them, at whom he hurls his epithets.-Springfield, Mass., Republican.

A Difference in Manner.

The Republican organs in Pennsylvania are having a good deal to say in criticism of the policy of depriving the They do these things differently in Pennsylvania. There the law permits one of Quay's heelers to take the illiterate voter to the booth and see that he votes according to the wishes of the heeler.-Louisville Courier-Journal.

The True Philippine Policy. So far as the interests of the Filipinos are concerned and so far as the welfare and the conscience and the character and the traditions of our own country are concerned, it is imthe new and un-American doctrines of portant that Mr. Bryan's republican plan be adopted in preference to the imperial plan of Mr. McKinley .-Omaha World-Herald.

> The South Will Be Solid. There is every reason to believe that the South will be solid for Bryan and Stevenson in November. Kentucky, Maryland and West Virginia will follow North Carolina in giving an increased Democratic vote sufficient to

eratic column.-Buffalo Courier. Teddy May Get Around. The very latest edition of Teddy's oratorical itinerary includes twenty States, thus leaving twenty-five to root for themselves. However, there's a new and revised edition published

RECKLESS IN DARING.

BRILLIANT PERFORMANCES IN BATTLE BY MOSBY,

Ex-Confederate Leader Numbers Ille Fights by Wounds-Bitterest Encmies Acknowledge His Bravery and Honesty.

Says a writer in the Washington Post: When the world counts its soldiers it will call the name of John Singleton Moshy. No history of the late war can be written and omit the name of Moshy. Beyond most men Moshy was brave and honest, and he was a born soldier. Gen, Lee said that the only fault he

ever had with Mosby was that he was forever getting wounded. Of his honesty and the integrity of his nature you may read in a Supreme Court report, where Justice Blatchford delivered the opinion less than twelve years ago. chance to form a junction with his The courage and absolute honesty of Mosby's nature were never doubted. That tells a great deal by itself. When nature has made a man brave and made him honest the man is about finished: there's not much more to do. And so it is with Mosby-a man who in his way and day may be called an American Bayard.

Mosby was great on a day when it was not easy to be great; he was great on the day of battle. War is a storm, a human storm. Weak men are blown out; only the strongest shine. It is such natures as Mosby's which burn and glow like beacons then.

After Virginia seceded Mosby was one of the first to enlist. He was in for twelve months as one of Gen. Joe Johnston's cavalry. He was at Bull Run, and subsequently gave service in the Shenandoah and along the southern part of the Potomac.

At the end of twelve months he was offered a furlough. He didn't want It; he was thirsty for war, and re-enlisted "until the close of hostilities." Whoever else falled it may be set forth at this point that Mosby carried out the terms of his culistment. He was there, still fighting, when hostilities closed.

Indeed, when some gray old men were talking at Chamberlin's, one of their number declared that Mosby Ing republies in Africa and has done to made a fight after Lee surrendereddeath by force of arms the nationality | that it was Mosby who made the last of a race as worthy of a national exist- gray line of battle for a cause already ence as the British; since, thereby, a lost, and fought round the lost standard territory about as large as France and of a Confederacy already dead. This volunteers. They had an advantage in Spain combined has been added to the may well be true. Mosby was very swollen dominions of the crown it is busy about the time that Lee surrendered; the saddles hadn't been off his British empire still higger by cutting horses for three months, except to feed and curry them, and it may be that the Mosby bugle was ringing "boots and saddles" for some days after Lee had quit, purely through Mosby's ignorance of the news.

After his re-enlistment Gen. J. E. B. Stuart got possession of Mosby. Stuart that 4,000 men picked by him would be President McKinley is not strong bould pick out a cavalryman as if by "worth easily any 10,000 national enough to induce the Republican Nat instinct. It didn't take him long to plek out Mosby. He had the young man up to headquarters and made him

This exactly matched the taste of erats. The speech in which the veteran | Mosby and in June, not five months pointed to William McKinley as the later, history found Mosby at the head President under whom the decline of of a whole cavalry brigade, cutting and the republic was likely to set in will be slashing at the rear of McClellan's especially effective reading in the cool army in a way which much disconcertfall evenings and even on Sundays .- ed that eminent commander. This was on the Chickshominy.

It was in 1862 that Mosby returned to northern Virginia and raised a force of his own. As a result of this independent round-up Mosby Yound something like 100 cavalrymen following his guidon. With this slim force he cut off more wagon trains, tore up more railroad, cut more telegraph wire, destroyed more stores, cleaned out more scouting parties, chased more pickets Federal generals in a stew and ferment than any other man in the Southern motive at its back. army. There was never a day in the independent career of Mosby when more than 400 men roue at his back, mained there until Cleveland removed why he called the Democrats hard and yet there has been as many as 30,000 Federal troops looking for Mosstretch in the Shenandoah valley and Mosby has fought Sheridan's cavalry going and coming, over every foot of it. It is worth a record that Mosby's command was never captured until he affair that he spread on the records an voluntarily surrendered at the close of extended compliment to Moshy for the the war. The reason was as much as anything else that it was rigged like a disappearing gun. Press it or corner it and the command disbanded like a illiterate Southern blacks of their votes. flock of blackbirds; every man for him- he returned.

One day Mosby's command would fight as an organization; as inveterate, as steady a body of cavalry as ever it was nowhere, and literally didn't exist. One might as well try to capture

But a week later, when pursuit had into the valley with his bugler. Withhis 400 men would be at his back again, ready for any service, no matter how choose to lead them.

When Sheridan sent Early whirling up the valley like a ball, it was Mosby who fastened to the rear of his army with his handful of rangers, and made him stop and turn. Mosby's was the only Confederate flag in northern Virginia. Had it not been for Mosby place them again firmly in the Demo-Sheridan would have been forewarned as Grant told him to-and scattered Lee's communications like chaff. The war would have ended: there would have been nothing of all that bloody fighting in the Wilderness had it not been for the guerilla Mosby and that hard-riding handful he led.

Mosby cut off Sheridan's supplies. and the later wrote Grant, after chasing Early out of sight, that he himself out moths.

"would have to retreat to subsist his

men" and protect his supplies. Mosby was making ducks and drakes of them. As a method to bring forward his needed stores Sheridan urged Grant in his dispatches to cause the Manassas Gap Railroad, aforetime torn up and desolated by Stonewall Jackson, to be reconstructed to Fort Royal, Sheridan retreating to Fort Royal to await the golf as her favorite sport there have supplies which would roll in over the rebuilded road.

A large force went out from Wash ington to remake the railroad so needed by Sheridan, but Moshy never let them drive a spike or lay a rail. He hovered about those railroad makers like a hawk. Every time they laid down a musket and took up a pick be swooped. He kept every man jack of an outfit twenty times as large as his own busy night and day defending himself, and the supplies Sheridan awaited at Fort Royal never came. This forced Sheridan to change his whole plan, protected Lee's lines from his assaults at that time, gave Early a chief, and the war, instead of ending, staggered on to Appomattox. It was Mosby who did that.

When Lee surrendered Grant extended the same terms to the irregular Mosby, and, by the way, Grant and Mosby became great friends.

It is one of the remarkable matters about Grant that many of the men who were his most tireless and intrepid foemen during the war were his best friends after. There were Mosby, Longstreet, old Simon Buckner and scores of others. Grant captured Bucknor twice, once at Donelson and again at Appomattox, after battles which in no sense resembled the play of children; and yet no sadder heart attended to bear the pall of the great soldier of the North, no tears fell faster above him as he went to his long rest than General Buckner's.

Probably the most sincere American incident of the war occurred at Lee's surrender, or within a few minutes next following it. No sooner were the formalities of Lee's capitulation over than Grant, in his ingenuous, singlehearted way-they had known each other since an olden day at West Point took Buckner one side and inquired into his finances and money needs. Grant wanted to lend him whatever his exigencies called for.

That was a spectacle essentially American, and Grant was never greater than when, utterly forgetting what might be called "the set of the stage," he was trying to lend an old comradein arms against him the day before, surrendered to him only a previous ten minutes-money enough to put him out of care and take him home. And the best part of it was that Buckner borrowed like a true American, and renaid every stiver like an honest man.

It is one of the best things about Americans that they can sternly fight four years; pull off battle after battle, to which by a comparison of per cents killed and wounded such old world collisions as Austerlitz, Marengo and Waterloo weren't even football, and then to forgive and trust each other, and go on with their government as it nothing had happened. After the war the fighters did like Grant and Buckner at Appointtox. They shook hands, divided up their money, lighted their pipes and went home.

It was after the war that Mosby did something which offended Southern sentiment broadly. As between Horace Greeley and Grant, Mosby voted for Grant; and to look back at the transaction after twenty-five years it wouldn't seem such a bad shoot to take. Grant offered Mosby an office after he was elected, and Mosby wouldn't touch it with a ten-foot pole, which would lead a fair man to conclude that Mosby's vote for Grant-which so like into camp, and generally kept more a javelin pierced the breast of Southern sensibility-at least had no personal

Mosby under Hayes took an officethe consulate at Hong Kong. He rehim. When he settled up Mosby found that in the excess of his integrity he had overpaid the Government, and he

had to sue to get his money. Well, he got it; won his case; and it was when Blatchford was reading the decision of the Supreme Court in the fidelity, honesty and intelligence with which he had discharged his duty at Hong Kong to a government which tried to cheat and rob him the moment

His Wife Not a Socialist.

In his early youth Count Tolstoi determined never to marry, and on the marched upon a battlefield. The next strength of this resolution sold the famit would have disappeared, scattered; lly mansion, which was torn down and removed, except one wing, which he reserved for his bachelor quarters. At the age of 32 Tolstoi changed his mind, and married. His wife, once a celespent itself. Mosby might ride back brated beauty, belongs to a noble family of German origin. She was only 16 in forty-eight hours of a rallying call when married, and has borne the Count sixteen children, nine of whom are living. Left almost to her own resources desperate the work to which he might in domestic and practical affairs, she has risen to the occasion, and manages the estates and the Count's private business matters with a firm hand. Mme. Tolstoi does not share the socialistic beliefs of her talented husband, and but for her shrewd and firm management the estate would long ago have been impoverished. Their house for many years has been full of nurses, governesses and preceptors, as well as chil-

A census of the Klondike district gives a total population of 8,306, of whom 5,539 are citizens of the United States.

Salt used in sweeping carpets keeps

GEAR OF GOLF GIRL

Many New Pushions Inaugurated by American Young Women, Before golf was transplanted to American soil new fashions in golf clothes were practically unknown. But the American girl is nothing if she is not original. Since she has adopted been new and ever-changing fashions in golf clothes. The smartest costumes show much that is novel. They are hand embroidered; the designs used are thistles and heather. Jackets of applegreen cloth have largely taken the place of those hunting pink and brilliant red. Silk stockings with plaid tops are more in vogue than those of heavy wool. If the athletic girl is a thoroughly un-todate person she no longer limits herself to one golf costume, but has an entire wardrobe of golf clothes. The American girl considers the clothes are of as much importance as the game. Dark blue faced cloth is essentially correct style for this year. It is hand embroidered in coarse silk, with natural-looking thistles. Either a French flannel or a wash silk shirt waist may be worn with this costume. A trimmed sailor hat with two quills may be worn with

this dress. The most astonishing change in this



THE GOLF GIRL. season's fushion for golf is the introduction of the sunbonnet. But such a dainty, conquettish little bit of headgear never before was seen on the links. It is the evolution of the Scotch bonnet. The best of these are imported and vary in cost from \$3 up to \$10. The most picturesque are made of plnk Paris muslin, edged with white valencleanes lace, slightly pointed at the crown and tipped coquettishly over the eyes. The ultra-fashionable girl feels that to be quite correct she must have the insignia of the club embroidered on the lapel of her jacket. It is also good form to have the initials of the club engraved on the shining gilt buttons which fasten the lacket.

The Evolution of the Envelope. There are many persons now living who can remember the days when letters went through the post in the form of a folded sheet of paper sealed at one edge, for envelopes were not in common use until after the year 1855. About that time a machine was patented for producing these now indispensable covers for epistolary correspon dence-a machine which, as compared with hand-labor, did the work of five girls. A better machine was produced in 1862, which performed the work of seven girls. Threee years later came the Berlin & Jones machine, which had a device for gumming the flap of the envelope, and did the work of ten girls. Next came the Leader machine, another American device, which did the work of twenty girls, and is still largely used. This found a rival in the invention of Richards, whose machine gums, prints, folds and counts the envelopes, and binds them with a paper band in packets of twenty-five. This machine supplants the labor of thirty girls. In the United States last year the number of envelopes used amounted to six thousand million.

Strange Reptiles. A Western writer thinks one of the

severest tests ever put upon his risibles was endured at a London dinner-table. He was seated next a lovely, rosycheeked, gray-eyed English girl, who displayed a most absorbing and flattering interest in his native land. She appeared to have imbibed some extraordinary ideas about the perils to be encountered in the newly settled regions of the United States, and tried not to look incredulous when she was assured that things were really not as bad as she imagined.

"I'm sure it's pleasant to be told there are not rattlesnakes in all the gardens." she said, with a pretty smile, "but my cousin wrote not long ago that he had seen over forty wigwams in one little village. Perhaps," she added, as her companion made no immediate reply, "the wigwams are not as venomous as rattlesnakes, are they?"

Preferences.

Business men who are accustomed to write standing before a high desk will appreciate the following story:

Prof. Simon J. Brown, the astronomical director of the naval observatory at Washington, was standing, as usual, before his desk, when a colleague came into his office.

"Is it possible," said he, "that you work in that way? I can't stand stand-"That's odd," replied the professor;

"it's different with me. I can't stand sitting."

Mortality Among Hospital Nurses. Mortality among hospital nurses is startling. It has been ascertained that a healthy girl of 17, devoting herself to hospital nursing, dies on an average twenty-one years sooner than a girl of the same age moving among the general population. A hospital nurse at the age of 25 has the same expectation of life as a person at the age of 58 in the ordinary community.

Nothing in the world looks easier, or more prosperous than another ma'l's

#### FAITHFUL RECOUNTING OF HER LATEST NEWS.

Son's Help Proves Painful-Diseased Peach Trees Found-An Adrian Girl Hangs Herself at Tecumseh-Tidal Wave at St. Joseph-A Nervy Lad.

In Adrian Sheriff Iffland's son began to brush some dirt from his father's clothes just as the officer was about to start down town. In some way the boy's hand years, both died of consumption. struck the hammer of a revolver that was in the sheriff's hip pocket. The revolver was discharged and the bullet coursed down the officer's leg, entering the calf just below the knee and lodging above the ankle, inflicting a rather painful yet not dangerous wound.

#### "Yellows" Found in Peaches. Peach growers around Grand Rapids

are finding that "yellows" is getting a dangerous foothold. The worst case found yet was that developed when commissioners went to the farm of William Tate of Byron Center, the trip being due to the suspicious appearance of fruit brought to market. In Tate's fine orchard of 300 trees they found every tree had the dread disease. Tate at once accepted the situation and began chopping down his orchard. The loss is especially severe, as every tree was heavily loaded with fruit.

#### Acknowledged His Guilt.

Campbell Johnson, a young man employed until recently as a clerk in A. D. Hansel's hardware store in Lansing, was arrested at Charlotte on complaint of his former employer for stealing articles from the store. A number of stolen articles were found in his possession and the officers are on the track of other plunder which it is claimed was secreted at Charlotte. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a heavy fine or spend eighty days in the Detroit house of cor-

#### A Boy with Nerve.

While Fred, the 10-year-old son of A. J. Doherty, a prominent business man of Clace, was, with a companion, playing with a revolver, the revolver was discharged. The ball struck Fred in the neck near the jugular vein. He walked home, took a small hand glass and examined the wound, then calmly told his mother that he was shot. A doctor was sent for, who dressed the wound, but was unable to locate the ball. He will pull through all right.

#### Tidal Wave at St. Joseph. The first tidal wave on Lake Michigan in the history of St. Joseph struck the harbor early the other morning in company with a southwest gale and a heavy rain and hail storm. The tidal wave was ten feet high and carried everything in its path before it. When it receded it

the lake. Had the waters reached five

#### carried scores of buildings into the lake. Giant Skeleton Unearthed.

An interesting discovery has been made on the Michigan State line north of Angola, Ind., by the unearthing of a giant was opened and scattered about, and skeleton, together with several highly tempered copper implements. The bones Indicate a person of enormous size, the lower jaw being large enough to fit over the law of an ordinary man. Hundreds of people have visited the prehistoric relicand its discovery will result in other explorations being made.

#### Rides a Bieycle to Her Doom. Lillian Woodford, a pretty 19-year-old stenographer in an Adrian lawyer's office, hanged herself in a room in the Lilly.

House at Tecumseh. She rode there on her wheel and left word that she be called in time for the S:40 a. m. train. The clerk found her hanging from a curtain pole. She had made a rope out of the bed sheets. It is supposed she had quarreled with her lover.

Burglars Set Fire in Order to Rob. In Holland fire destroyed the house belonging to John Harmsen. The occupants, William Trimble and family, barely escaped. The fire, it is supposed, was set by burglars, who looted the homes of John C. Post, Fred Motz, John Raven and Frank Hadden while they and their families were at the fire.

# Within Our Borders

The Rural Telephone Co. of Ingham County will shortly extend its line from Stockbridge to Mason.

Clyde Hill, a young fellow of Grand Haven, was convicted of burglary and sentenced to two years in the State asylum at Ionia, but cleverly escaped from the sheriff while the latter was taking him to his future home.

Gladwin will soon have telephonic communication with the outside world, arrangements having been made for the extension of the Michigan Telephone Company's long distance service to the village, via Beaverton.

Whitmore Lake has claimed as its annual victim Miss Sadie Ryan, daughter of as that of Webster Starling of Columbus. T. D. Ryan, a traveling man whose family were residents of Detroit up to within six years ago, when they moved to Ann Arbor for the educational advantages which the university city offered.

A very peculiar accident happened to J. B. Vinette, a farmer living in Taymouth township. He was caring for horses when one of them suddenly became vicious and grabbed the side of his face with its mouth, lacerating the flosh in a horrible manner and breaking the inw hone in three places.

A young fellow about 25 years old, dressed in a brown coat and vest and light checked pants, straw hat and blue blevele socks, is working the towns near Flat Rock with counterfeit money. Hisplan is to go into a store and call for a cigar and throw down a dollar to pay for it. He works the saloons the same way.

Still the rush for new cement sidewalks at Saranae under the ordinance by which the village pays one-fourth of the cost of construction goes on.

Joseph Chapman was convicted in a Lansing justice court and sentenced to seventy-five days in the Detroit house of correction for using indecent language at Leadley Park, a summer resort.

William W. Taylor, a Grand Rapids boy who went to the Philippines a year ago a private in the Fourth infantry, has just been given a commission as second lientenant and transferred to the Twenty-second infantry.

Ithaca's new flouring mill is completed and in operation.

The postoffice at Pollock has been discontinued. Muil will hereafter be sent to

R. W. Pierce, Jr., has been appointed postmaster at Foster City, vice T. A.

Peets, resigned. Joseph Knonke, Detroit butcher, was covered with ice in an accident in his icehouse and froze to death.

Blackbirds are more numerous in Mustegon than for many years past, and are doing much damage to corn. At Fond river Mrs. Maria Sandvik

Frank Verner fell on to a saw in cedar mill at Ford river and was killed

instantly. He was a single man, 27 years W. J. Pierson of Rogers, Ark., has rented the old apple evaporator at Plainwell and will commence business with

lirteen hands, Carl E, Grabill, son of Editor E. F Grabill of Greenville, has resigned his \$1,400 position in the pension office at Washington.

An unknown man was struck by a west-bound train at Elba and instantly killed. Nothing was found on the body to identify him. Two hotels have gone out of business

at Lake Linden within the past few

weeks, and the village is now practically without a hotel. Thomas Mears of Corunna is ahead so far in this year's competition in the snake-killing line. He slew one that had

sixteen rattles. While Mr. Waters, the station agent at Jasper, was at supper some one secured entrance to the depot and got away with \$107 of express money.

The Prohibitionists of St. Joseph County have nominated a full county ticket, hoaded by William Hazard for judge of probate and Fred Frey for sheriff.

Out of 18,000 peach trees examined this season by the yellows commissioners of Van Buren County, 2,000 were found to have that dreaded disease and were destroyed. Clark Evans, a well-to-do farmer living

one mile west of Riverdale, was caught under a falling granary and died before aid could be secured. He leaves a large Frank Ching, lessee and operator of

the flour mill at Minart's, committed suicide by hanging. The body was found about noon by Mrs. Ching. Despondency because of financial troubles is believed to be the cause of the act. Seventeen members of the Griffith fam

ly were seized with typhoid fever, and the others who attended the family reunion at the home of H. D. Griffith, five miles north of Springport, probably will he taken with the disease. Additional rural free delivery service

has been ordered established at Clarkswent thousands of feet of lumber into ston, with Albert Hammond as carrier. Length of route, 28 miles; number of feet higher up the beach they would have square miles covered, 37; number of people served, 757; number of houses on route, 167.

The general store of R, II, Rauch of Wellsville was burglarized. Candied fruit some cigars and tobacco taken. The postoffice is in the store, but all stamps and money were in the safe, and none of the letters were missing.

Burglars broke into the office of the Hyden mill at Tecumseh and blew open the safe. The charge of dynamite tore the big safe into atoms. One end of the office was blown out. The cracksmen secured little money. They also blew open the safe in Thomas Elliot's blacksmith shop, but secured nothing. They stole a handcar and escaped.

An attempt to escape was made by several of the prisoners in the county inil at Caro. The prisoners in one of the corridors had nearly succeeded in sawing away the bars in one of the windows when they were discovered by Sheriff Blinn, who had become suspicious by seeing a rig drive away a short time before. They had received aid from the outside, and had they not been found they would have soon gained freedom.

Mrs. Sarah Estell of South Frankfort has written to the authorities of Wells County, Ind., that she knows of a secret spot where \$8,000 is buried. Mrs. Estell states that a distant relative. George Helm of Port Huron, has started for Wells County to search for the buried treasure. The secret was confided to the Michigan woman by a man named Helm, who, after his death was found to be possessed of a fortune, much of which was buried treasure.

While the City of Mackinge was leavng the dock at Mackinae Island two employes of the boat attempted to learn aboard. One failed and disappeared from sight in the water below. Life preservers were thrown over, but no sign of the unfortunate man could be seen. A boat was then lowered. After two hours diligent work with grapnel hooks and pikepoles a body was raised from beneath the boat which was positively identified S. C. He was a colored waiter aboard the bont.

Clifford Tallman, aged 14 years, a grandson of Andrew Tallman of Mason. is something of a globe trotter himself. He went from Mason to Cape Town, South Africa, with his parents about three years ago. About one year ago he started from Cape Town and went up through the Transynal, thence to the coast. He then shiply to London, Eng., and from there came across the Atlantic to Quebec and Montreal. He still had something up his sleeve and made a trip from Montreal to Hong-kong and then back to the United States, arriving in Lansing financially embarrassed, and walked from Lansing to Mason. The lad earned a little money along, but he traveled most of his journey strictly on his nerve.

John Butler, an old resident of Curtis township, fell from his wagon and became caught in the wheel. He was dragged over half a mile and was found to be seriously injured when the team was

stopped. For several days crickets have been so numerous at Northville as to amount almost to a pest. Their favorite place at night was under the electric lights, and during the evening they crawled all over people. The other evening a street car on the D. P. & N. road was stalled for several minutes by the thousands of insects on the rails.

### SOME CURICUS DINERS.

Sugar on Hot Benke and Thick Balt

Paste for foun. "Talk about queer figh of the human school, this is the place to see them," remarked the head waiter of a big downtown eating house. The nearest waitress smiled in approving affirmation, as is the duty of all well-conducted waitresses when their immediate

boss makes an assertion. "Well," said the bright, young bunch of vivacity who serves the first table, "I thought I had seen the limit when a aged 55 years, and her daughter, aged 15 man put sugar on hot beans, but to day a man 'wolfed' because there was no olive oil handy to put on an order of meat ple."

The young lady who plays the cash register volunteered the information that a man with the salt habit was the limit. He just couldn't get enough salt, try as he might. When his order of soup was before him he would calmly unserew the tops from all the salt cellars on the table and deposit their contents in his soup, making it into a thick salt paste. This he would spread upon bread and consume with a keen relish. This man always sat at the same table with the customer who ate the green tops of young onlons and left the white bulbs untouched.

The demure girl with a fathom of silver rope about her wrists observed that when she saw a man pour mayonnaise dressing over apple ple she almost dropped a tray full (not a poker

term) of orders for star boarders. "These frenks are, of course, all pe cullar," said the head waltress, "but the climax is capped by a woman with an insatiable appetite. She was quite a steady customer and always are everything on the bill of fare, and, like the guests of Donovan's party, 'looked on the back to see if any more was there.' This woman, a few days ago, cleaned up in great style. She excelled herself and ate more than three average men. When she was given her check she deliberately walked over to another table, sat down and began going through the bill of fare again. She had just finished her soup when I noticed her game. I went over to her and sald: 'Lady, we can stand for almost anything but this. You have eaten one large dinner already.' She was as cool

as a cucumber, and replied: "'Ah, yes, It had quite escaped me.' "'Your memory must be awful short," says I.

"I don't care to be insulted by a waltress,' says she, 'and I will never come into your place again.'

" 'Keep out,' says I, 'and give the boss a chance to make a little money; he has been losing long enough on you. "So out she went with her nose in the air, pretending to be dreadfully insulted. I told the boss about it and he said he hoped she would never come back, for he wants to buy the missus some new clothes. But the next day we forgot to tell the cook that the woman was not coming back, and so there was a surplus of yeal that day.

All of which accounts for the fact, possibly, that the boarders had chicken croquettes to infinity the following day.

Russin's New Calendar. It is said that Russia is about to adopt a new calendar. Each year contains 13 months of twenty-eight days each. The main feature is its apparent stability, and in this it resembles the sovereign remedy. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Try it for dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness or insomnia. Be sure you get the genuine,

The Maid and the Handkerchief. A touching and poetical custom prevails in the Welsh-Tyrol, says the London News. When a young malden is about to be married, immediately before she steps across the threshold of her old home, on her way to the church, her mother solemnly gives her a new pocket-handkerchief. The bride holds it in her hand throughout the marriage ceremony, using it to wipe away her tears. So soon as the marriage festivitles are ended the young wife lays the handkerchief aside in her linen closet, and there it remains as long as she

llves. Nothing would induce a Tyrolese wife to use this sacred handkerchief. It may be half a century or longer before it is taken from its place to fulfill the second and last part of its mission. When the wife dies, perhaps a gray old grandmother, the loving hands of the next of kin place the bridal handkerchief over the face of the dead and it is buried with her in the grave,

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is taken internally. Price 75 cents.

# Artificial Diamonds.

Molssan and others who have endeavored to produce diamonds artificially have discovered that it is necessary to employ very high pressure with the heated carbon in order to induce the latter to crystallize. An Italian, Quivine Majorana, announces to the Roman Academy of Sciences a new method of conducting this squeeze. Carbon, having been heated in an electric arc, is suddenly subjected to a compression from gases, generated by explosives, equivalent to 5,000 atmospheres.

Mrs. Austin's new dress is fine as silk.

Mr. De Fashion-I see an English

woman has been fined for having her two dogs pull the baby carriage. Mrs. De Fashion-She ought to be, the crael thing. Why didn't she make the baby pull the dogs?-New York

#### Exempted the Diamond.

A young man in Kentucky who had not found it convenient to pay a tailor's bill was brought up on a creditor's bill by the cruel tailor before a very kindhearted vice chancellor, who liked the youth. He was handsomely dressed and wore a costly diamond stud in his shirt bosom, but declared under oath that he had no property except his wearing apparel. The tailor's lawyer claimed that a diamond stud was not an article of exempt apparel, and asked for its surrender, but the judge ruled that the diamond button held the parts of the shirt together, and its removal would lead to indecent exposure of the person. Then the lawyer urged that the shirt was of the new kind, which buttoned in the back, but the judge met

this by saying:" "The presumption of the law is that shirts button in the front, and the court does not judicially know that shirts ever button in the back. The court will not require the defendant to submit to an examination to rebut the presump-

And so the diamond remained in the

### bosom which cherished it.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS. No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy thartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Trinity, Texas. It was on the Southern Pacific train a few days ago. A group of traveling men were talking shop-where they were going, what they were selling and all the tricks of trade.

"I am bound for Trinity, Texas," said one of them. "I never heard of that place," re-

marked another, "and, by the way, that is a very peculiar name. Why is the town called Trinity?"

"Beenuse there are only three people In it," was the response.-New Orleans Times-Democrat,

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a ackage of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha and Java, but it is made of pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. & the price of coffee. 15e and 25e per package. Sold by all grocers.

Drawing a Fine Distinction. "James," said the milkman to his new boy, "d'ye see what I'm doin' of?"

"Yes, sir," replied James, "you're a-pourin' water into the milk." "No, I'm not, James. I'm a-pourin' milk into the water; so if anybody asks you if I put water into the milk you oan tell 'em no. Allers stick to the truth, James. Cheatin' is bad 'nough, but lyn' is wuss."-Pick-Me-Up.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The reason why mirrors spot and blur is because they are placed where a strong light falls directly on them. All mirrors should be so placed that the light shall come to them from the The silvering of a mirror is a sides. most difficult process, and I should not advise any one to try to do it at home. - September Ladies' Home

We refund 10c for every package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYE that fails to give satisfaction. Monroe Drug Co., Unionville, Mo. Sold by druggists.

The Costliest Drug. A London specialist says the most expensive drug is called physostigmine, an ounce of which would cost nearly £200,000. It is prepared from the Calabar bean, and is used in diseases of

Mrs. Austin's new dress is fine as silk.

Wonders of the Escurial. The Escurial palace in Spain contains a cathedral, a monastery, with 200 cells, two colleges, three chapterhouses, three libraries and nearly 3,000 other rooms.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago,-Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

# Retreat for Beavers.

The last safe retreat of the beaver in the United States is the canyon of the Rio Grande, between Eagle Pass and El Paso, a distance of about 300 miles.

Jell-O. The New Dessert. picases all the family. Four flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts.

London has 13,564 policemen, or nineteen to the square mile. Sixty per cent. of them are on night duty.

London's Army of Policemen.

Carter's Ink Is Scientifically compounded of the best materials. If your dealer does not keep it he can get it for you.

Over \$5,000,000 of Mrs. Hetty Green's fortune is invested within 100 feet of the City Hall in New York.

Mrs. Austin's new dress is fine as silk.

Spanish girls who make the famous fans of Valencia are paid about 25 cents

# KIDNEY TROUBLES OF WOMEN

Miss Fredorick's Letters Show How She Relied on Mrs. Pinkham and Was

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-I have a yellow, muddy complexion, feel tired and have bearing down pains. Menses have not appeared for three months; sometimes am troubled with a white discharge. Also have kidney and bladder trouble.

I have been this way for a long time, and feel so miserable I thought I would write to you and see if you could do me any good."- Miss EDNA FREDERICK, Troy, Ohio, Aug. 6, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :- I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound according to directions, and can say I have not felt so well for years as I do at present. Before taking your medicine a more miserable person vou never saw. I could not eat or sleep, and did not care to talk with any one. Now I feel so well I cannot be grateful enough to you for what you have done for me."-Miss Edna Frederick, Troy, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1899.

#### Backache Cured

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :-- I write to thank you for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me It is the only medicine I have found that helped me. I doctored with one of the best physicians in the city of New York, but received no benefit. I had been ailing for about sixteen years, was so weak and nervous that I could hardly walk; had continued pain in my back and was troubled with lencorrhoea. Menses were irregular and painful. Words cannot express the benefit I have derived from the use of your medicine. I heartily recommend it to all suffering women."-MRS. MARY BARSHINGER, Windsor, Pa.

Greatest Railway Terminus. The Great Eastern Railway Company's London city terminus is the argest terminal station in the world. It covers some fifteen acres of land and has eighteen platforms and twenty lines of rail. Over 1,000 trains enter and leave the station daily during the summer season. The published government returns show that the company carries a larger number of passengers than any other railway in the kingdom, about 125,000 persons passing in and out of the station daily by train. The total number of passengers carried during 1897 was about 100,000,000, exclusive of 30,000 senson ticket holders, which, estimating each season ticket holder to travel twelve times a week, would bring the total up to 118,-720,000.

#### Mrs. Austin's new dress is fine as silk.

Americans Great Coffee Drinkers. More coffee is used in the United States than in any other country, the annual consumption being not far from 450,000,000 pounds, for which American importers pay about \$90,000,000 to the growers.

What Shall We Have for Dessert? This question arises in the family everyday. Let us a swer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no bating! simply add a little hot water and set to cool. Flavors:
Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts.

The World's Locomotives. One hundred and nine thousand locomotives are at present running in various countries. Europe has 63,000, America 40,000, Asia 3,300, Australia 2,000 and Africa 700.

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It is proposed to build a \$3,000,000 international dam above El Paso, Tex., to redeem the Rio Grande valley.

#### The Nickel Plate Road Will sell excursion tickets to Fort Wayne,

Ind., on Sept. 9th to 12th, inclusive, account of the National Encampment of the Union Veteran Legion, at one fare for the round trip; good returning until the 18th, inclusive, on any one of our Peerless Trio of Daily Express Trains where scheduled to stop. Write, wire, 'phone or call on nearest agent or C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A. Fort Wayne, Ind.

Air Cushion Rubber Stamps-the Bent-the Cheapest. Send your orders to Luck Box 219, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; soltens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

#### What Do the Children Drink? Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourish-

ing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/ as much, All grocers sel lit. 150

#### One Statesman's Start.

Gov. Renfrew, of Oklahoma, got his start in life exhibiting a petrified child in Arkansas twenty years ago. He says that he recognized the child the other day, but that it has grown some and is now being exhibited as a netrifled woman.

#### Imne's Family Medicine Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures

sick headache. Price 25 and 50c. Deaf people place their hands behind their ears because the hand thus placed acts as an ear trumpet and canveys a

Mrs. Austin's new dress is fine as silk,

larger volume of sound to the par.

The brunette should live longer than the blonde. She cannot care to dye.

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I wender why it is that so many men spend their days working hard on rented farms, barely making enough to get along, with no great prospect ahead of owning their own homes, when within a few hours' journey is a land of plenty -Nebraska-where all kinds of grain and fruit can be raised with the least amount of labor; where cattle and hogs fed on corn bring a handsome profit; where the climate is healthful and churches and schools abound; where land is cheap and can be bought on very

easy terms. Think of this, and if you want information about the country send to me for "The Corn Belt," a beautifully illustrated monthly paper that tells all about Nebraska and also for "The West Nebraska Grazing Country," an interesting illustrated booklet containing a

large sectional map of Nebraska. On the first and third Tuesdays of each month during the balance of this year cheap excursion tickets will be sold over our road to Nebraska, so that people may go and see for themselves. Ask your ticket agent about this.

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as 300,000,000 of them are being smoked this year. Ask anybody about them, if you have never smoked them yourself. They have made their own reputation and their own place in the cigar trade, wholly on their merits. Three good smokes for five cents, and no waste!

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Honeris' Best Paient Flour. Pully guaranteed; none better at my price. Gents T.M. nour made; 08-10. sacis, 31, 35; 98-10. sacis, 32 as a sacis, 32 as a sacis, 33 as a sacis, 34 as a sacis, 35 as a sacis, 36 as a sacis, 36 as a sacis, 37 as a sacis, 36 as a sacis, 37 as a saci T.M. Roberts Supply House, Minneapolis, Minn.

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Esteeming the kindness and loyal patronage shown the old firm by its many customers, friends and general public since doing business among you, we extend to all due thanks and our appreciation; and we sincerely trust you will, in the future as in the past, extend to the new firm, Brown & Loomis, your good will, friendship and patronage as to the old. It will be our earnest aim and effort at all times to so conduct our business in buying and selling the most reliable and up-to-date footwear, that by just and honorable dealing and by courteous treatment we shall continue to merit your confidence, good will and co-operation. Come and see us.

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# Ingham County Democrat. W. L. CLARK.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1900.

#### NORTH AURELIUS.

Mrs. Martha Presley returned to her home at Dexter last Saturday, after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Bullen.

Mrs. Richard Bohannon left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Wolverine.

Mrs. Lucy Jennings and Wm, Webb spent last week with relatives in Lansing last week. Chicago,

Mrs. Roy Robb of Mason visited her fornia. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilson, last week.

SOUTHEAST ALAIEDON. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wilson visited in

Lansing last Sunday. Mrs. Oliva Minkler has been visit-

ing Grand Ledge relatives for the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. D. Upton and Mr. and Mrs. W. Upton visited at Wirt Every's | At the annual school meeting last

last Sunday. M. Speer is on the sick list.

Miss Adah Every was in Williamston last Saturday.

David Almond returned from Chiago last Thursday.

Mrs. C. Pratt, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank McCormick, returned home last Sunday.

Miss Kate Almond is visiting her sister in Detroit.

When you want a pleasant physic agonies of death; but Dr. King's New try the new remedy, Chamberlain's Discovery for Consumption wholly Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. is the only known cure for asthma as Price, 25c. Samples free at Longyear Bros.', drug store, Mason.

# HOLT NEWS.

Mrs. G. M. DeCamp entertained two cousins from Jackson county one day last week.

Mrs. VanGorder and two children were guests at Mrs. Jacob Cook's last Saturday.

Carrie Hancock visited Jennie Rolfe of Veyay the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McMillan of

Grand Rapids were guests at George | teacher. Prvor's from Saturday till Tuesday. Stella DeCamp began her school in the Gretton district last Monday. Milo and Asa Pryor resume their

school work at M. H. S. Monday. Mrs. Buck entertains the L. A. S. next Saturday afternoon.

John Marquedant visited his brother at Leslie one day last week

# CENTER VALLEY.

Jim. Binding lost a fine calf by its becoming choked.

Orvy Gregory and two daughters from Saginaw are visiting in this vicinity.

Mrs. Cooper and son of Fowlerville visited at J. Osborn's last week.

Thomas Hale visited at E. Binding's recently.

Sim. Munson of Oklahoma is visiting | day. in this vicinity.

camp meeting at Flint. Miles Pulling spent Sunday with his

parents.

Sam. Proctor is sick. Mrs. Porter Pulling is visiting her

parents. The next L. A. S. meeting will be

with Mrs. L. Sayles.

E. Binding and wife spent Sunday at Fred Pulling's.

The Bravery of Woman Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling of Butler, Pa., in a three years' struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months, she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anvthing. It is truly a grand tonic for Mason, and F. H. Field's, Dansville. year Bros., Mason.

EAST ONONDAGA LINE.

C. T. Meadsker, E. Sherd, Perry Hill, L. M. Isbell and W. D. Longyear and wife attended the national G. A. R. encampment at Chicago last week.

Jas. Parker has purchased a new bean puller and Elmer Beadle a new and F. H. Field, Dansville.

corn harvester. D. J. Simmons has purchased the Bagley farm just west of Leslie.

WHITE OAK. Corn cutting has commenced.

A nice rain last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Delhl attended

the funeral of the latter's father at Guy Abbott has returned from Cali

Miss Ida Simons of Dansville has returned home from her visit in Wayne

SOUTHEAST VEVAY AND LESLIE Floyd Straight has purchased Wm.

Parshall's farm and Mr. Parshall will move to Dakota this fall.

Mrs. Hiram Hodges is visiting her daughter at St. Johns.

Monday evening John Van Deusen was elected director. Vance Douglass of Eden was buying

apples in this vicinity last week. Nellie VanDeusen is attending chool at Monroe.

Endured Death's Agonles. Only a roaring thre enabled J. M. Garrettson of San Antonio, Tex., to lie down when attacked by asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes that his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the well as consumption, coughs, colds and all throat, chest and lung troubles. Price, 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Longyear Bros.', Mason, and F. H. Field's, Dansville.

# KLINK.

Miss Beulah Klink has a new wheel. Artie Maguire began school at Eaton of Lynn Rolfe over Sunday. Rapids last Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Kingman is caring for her sister at Olio.

School began in the Bunker district last Monday with Mr. Disenroth as

The Earnest Workers will picnic at Shurger's park on Saturday, Sept. 8. our old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. L. Tuesday. Fowler, who have been in California

for the past six years. Died, at his home near Petreville, Thursday, Aug. 29, of heart disease, Mr. Pollard. Deceased leaves a wife and 11 children to mourn his untimely | School began Monday forenoon.

death. The funeral was held Sunday mains were laid to rest in the Bunker

#### NORTH LESLIE. Mrs. J. Baldwin of Jackson is visit-

ing relatives liere.

Mrs. B. J. Brown has been visiting relatives in Jackson since last Thurs- the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Laxton

Mrs. Frank Davis is visiting rela-Mrs. Warren West is attending the tives at Hillsdale. Born, last Saturday, to Walter Rog-

ers and wife, an eight 1b. boy. D. Holmes and family of Aurelius visited relatives here last Sunday.

Archie Trim and Edwin Wilcox visted Parma relatives last week. Mrs. M. J. Bowdish and children of

Mason visited at G. S. Hyde's last

Old Mrs. Steele stepped on a piece quite badly. Mrs. Hunter of Hillsdale is visiting

relatives here. School began last Monday with Miss Florence Laxton as teacher. There was a full attendance.

the whole system as I gained in weight and to the variance are the whole system as I gained in weight and the variance and the whole system as I gained in weight and the variance and the whole system as I gained in weight and the variance and t

SOUTH INGHAM & BUNKERHILL Ira Blakely was in Lansing Wednesday, where Dr. Fred Baker fitted

his eyes to glasses. Corn cutting has commenced. Beans are reported as being injured by the recent rains.

#### WEST DELHI.

Chas, Leseney will attend school at Holt this year.

The lake crossing is about to be repaired.

C. Everett Pollok of Wheatfield visited at O. H. Chapman's this week. Chas. Chapman will teach in the Gunn district the coming year.

The new Grange hall at Pleasant Grove was dedicated with proper ceremonies last week Wednesday evening. DANSVILLE.

Mrs. M. J. Hill is visiting in Lan-

School commenced Monday with T. C. North as principal.

E. A. Densmore and family have returned to Ann Arbor, where Mr. D. is taking the law course at the U. of M. Dr. T. M. Winters sold a fine pair of drivers to H. K. Graves of Lansing last Saturday.

Those from here who attended the national G. A. R. encampment at Chicago last week report a big time. Miss Orpha Miller is staying with school here.

Editor's Awful Plight. F. M. Higgins, editor of the Seneca, Ill., News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. He writes that West, part of last week. two boxes wholly cured him. Infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Longyear Bros., Mason,

NORTHWEST INCHAM. J. J. Davidson is visiting in Hamil

ton and Toronto, Ont. Milborn Miller of Holt visited his shed. grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scarlett, last week. Leda Robinson and Roy Ray have

new wheels. Mrs. J. Davidson has returned from Williamston, where she has been carng for her daughter and little granddaughter.

Eliza Summons visited Mrs. J. Peacock last Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Andrews visited Mrs. Mary

Hoffman at Dansville last week. Two boys in this neighborhood will nave melons at any price. Ford Hayhoe and wife are the proud

parents of a son, who arrived at their home last Friday. Robt. Swan and wife were at Pine

lake last Sunday. A Powder Mill Explosion Removes everything in sight; so do mite your body when Dr. King's New Life Pills do the work so easily and perfectly. Cures headache and constipation. Only 25c at Longyear Bros.', Mason, and F. H. Field's, Dansville.

# EDEN.

Misses Maude and Mable Dresser of Monroe, La., and Miss Estelle Philleo of Mason visited Nellie Holden

last week. Mr. Perry of Parma was a guest at the home of John VanDeusen a few days last week.

Miss Myra Wood of Mason visited Mrs. W. H. Horton last week. Ray Wygant of Jackson was a guest

Henry Quarry is in Mancelona this week

Josie Smith of Eaton Rapids visited her cousin Ione Sanders last week. Mrs. Georgia Hester of Grand Rapids day.

s visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Chase. Mrs. Ferry of Lansing was the guest We are glad to welcome home again of Mrs. G. M. Smith last Monday and

Miss Mable Laxton left last Tuesday for Petoskey, where she will spend a

few days with relatives. Miss Clara Cummins will teach the

fall term of school in this district. Ethel and Francis Lawrence, who at the Robbins church and the re- have been spending their vacation at Cheboygan with their father, returned

this week. H. Oscar Kelley was in St. Louis over Sunday.

Last Wednesday evening a number of friends and relatives gathered at and gave them a very pleasant surprise. Before returning to their homes they presented Mr. and Mrs. Laxton with a very nice table.

Miss Nellie VanDeusen left last Monday for Monroe, where she will attend college for the coming year. Maude Wiltse, Alta Sanders, Paul VanBuren and Lynn Rolfe began

school at Mason last Monday. About forty of Nellie VanDeusen's young friends gathered at her home and very pleasantly surprised her last of glass last Monday, cutting her foot Friday evening. Light refreshments were served.

> Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Great Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have Have you a sense of fullness in the everywhere. It is especially prized by region of your stomach after eating? mothers of small children for colds;

#### MEADVILLE.

School commenced Monday. Misses Effie Hawn, Anna Backus and Martha Patrick are attending

school at Dansville. M. B. Pulling of Williamston spent

Sunday with his parents. Miss Maud Riker, who has been

very sick, is improving. Messrs. W. F. and D. F. Patrick and their families of Break O'Day, Miss Anna Rieber of Cleveland, Ohio, and Jas. Radford and family of this place spent Saturday at C. F. Patrick's.

AROUND THE CORNERS. Mrs. L. Rogers commenced her school at the Sand Hill last Monday, At the annual school meeting held

Sept. 3, A. Allen was elected director. Mrs. Lucy and Maude Cook of Williamston visited at E. Cook's last Monday.

Ina Guile is teaching the fall term of school at the Center, and Mabel Rathbone at the Laylin. The Phillips school opened Monday with Miss Mercie Robinson as teacher.

Libbie Wieland and Mrs. John Bennett are on the sick list. Lloyd Laylin has purchased a new corn harvester.

#### HOLT.

Miss Eva Taylor of Mason visited Mrs. Mary Hoffman and attending Mrs. Edward Switzgable last Thursday George Surato has moved onto his farm and John Ahrens now occupies

the Surato house. Mrs. Lillie Watson of Mason visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sheathelm, Aug. 31, a girl. Henry Palen began school in the

Dunn district last Monday. Carl Wohlfahrt returned to Milwaukee last week. A. J. Black, Jr., is building a coal

E. Lamoreaux and son Fred returned from Toledo last Friday. Miss Daisy Eberhart of Lausing began school in district No. 2 last

Monday. J. R. Hancock and family of Williamston spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

Miss Adah Fiedler began school in district No. 12 last Monday. Mrs. Henry Ford and son of Toledo

is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Owen. Mrs. Roberts of Dakota is visiting her son, Dr. D. W. Roberts.

Mrs. O. D. Wright has returned from Haslett where she has been caring for a sick sister.

Mrs. Edward Shaw of Ashley is spending the week with friends here, twenty-one years of age except while Mrs. Angeline Foley of Lansing and attending school, and graduated from drastic mineral pills, but both are Mrs. Ida Hoffman of Detroit are mighty dangerous. No need to dynaguests of friends here.

Lewis Dail has built a neat milk house by enclosing the lower part of his windmill derrick.

Marie Rehm of Lansing is visiting

her parents this week. George Menger and Minor Park ant prosecuting attorney, and perare the circuit court jurors from this formed the duties of that office with town for the September term of court. credit and ability. He has been en-There were forty births in Delhi gaged in many important cases and

township. Miss Rohn, a teacher in the Mason zealous in the interests of those who schools, spent Sunday with Rosa place their legal business in his hands

Thorburn. Bessie Alexander and Roy Reasoner began school at Mason last week.

Frank Diehl will preach at the M. E. church on Sunday, Sept. 16. Amanda Fiedler began her school

in district No. 3, Aurelius, last Mon-Miss Nettie Thorburn began school in the Lott district last Monday.

The dryer opened for the season last Tuesday. Miss Edith Lott died at her home last Monday morning of typhoid fever, aged 19 years. She was taken ill in in this part of the state. Kansas several weeks ago and returnby Rev. Skinner, were held at the

of friends. grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R.

Chaddock. Mattie King attends school at Valparaiso, Ind., the coming year.



# What is Celery King?

It is an herb drink, and is a positive cure for constipation, headache, nervous disorders, rhoumatism, kidney diseases, and the vari-

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Fancy Articles Hair Brooches, the new patterns, at 10c and 5c Horseshoes, all sizes and grades, 70c, 25c, 15c, 10c Buy one and change your luck.
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All new shapes, while they last, each 5c. Cuffs, per pair, 10c.

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