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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Over 200 divorces have been granted in Ingham county in five years.

The 6th Michigan Infantry reunion will be held at the court house in Jackson on Wednesday, October 26.

18 luches wide and three feet wide.

Martha A. Hoyt of this city filed in the circuit court Oct. 4, a bill against convention, held last Thursday at her husband, Oscar C. Hoyt, for

separate maintenance. Mixed candies 5c per pound Saturday, Oct. 15th, at Vandercook Grocery Company.

Truant officer, H. O. Call, has received a list of absentees from school and is now busy looking after the kids

to compel their attendance at school. On Monday forenoon of this week at the M. E parsonage and by the M. E. pastor, Mr. Ellzey Mitchell of Lans-

ing and Miss Cecel Carlton, of Levering, Mich., were joined in marriage. Married, on Saturday evening last, at the M. E. parsonage of this city, Mr.

Fleet Hayes, of Wayne, Mich., and Miss Josephine Warboys of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. N. F.

for constipation and have not taken tice Sherwood charged with violating the tonic-laxative, Celery King, you a city ordinance. He was fined three have made a serious mistake, but one dollars and costs. which can be rectified now by the use of the famous remedy. Celery King The average boy will wear out shoes is the great blood vitalizer and build. faster than his father can. Let us shoe er-up of men and women. 250 at him with "Hard Pan" shoes. They sible. The cage and cells are apparent as in adjoining counties. druggists.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Maples have put on their autumn suit.

No general re-registration is required in the townships.

Frank Perrin has his pension increased to \$8 per mouth. D. C. Potter has newly shingled his

residence on Okemos street. Born, Oct. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Earle

Whipple, of this city, a son, Wanted, more butter and eggs.

VANDERCOOK GROCERY Co. * Peter Malcolm received a fine heifer by express last week for his Kilwin-

Nelson DeCamp brought to our office last Friday a twig of apple blossoms

Cyril Bateman of Curtis District No. 5. Aurelius, was not absent nor tardy

during the past month. There will be a dancing party at the rmory after drill, from 9 to 12, next

Tuesday night, Oct. 18. The contract for the grading of the high school yard has been let to M. C. Robinson for about \$400.

Ask for the famous non smut transfer paper for embroidery, at Rena H. Lincoln's millinery store.

Henry L. Brown will the last of October open a stock of dry goods and notions in his store on Main street.

No general re-registration is required this year except in the city of Lansing, where the city charter provides for it.

A large delegation of Odd Fellows from this city attended the dedication of the new hall at Okemos last Thursday evening.

commissioner to straighten the course of Sycamore creek between Ash and Maple streets. The Shiawassee Mutual Fire Insur-

The council has instructed the street

ance Co. will pay losses on seven of the fires caused by lightning in that county recently.

The 14th annual convention of the Ingham County W. C. T. U. will be held at the Baptist church in Mason, November 1 and 2. Some pigs. Last week Frank Seely

of Vevay marketed eight pigs lacking a week of six months old and they averaged 210 pounds.

The Mason high school foot ball team went to Howell last Saturday and met defeat at the hands of the Howell team. Score 11 to 0,

Hyacinth, narcissus and tulip bulbs for sale at West Maple street green-

The funeral benefit of \$100 was received by Mrs. Atonzo Otis Oct. 4th, from the Royal Circle, in which order her husband, carried an Insurance pol-

The rains of the past week have done considerable damage to the bean crop. That portion of the crop cut just before the rains will be nearly a complete loss.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Gertrude K., daughter of Mr and Mrs. F. C. McEuen, and Frederick Lee, at the home of the bride's parents, October 19.

On the first page of the Michigan Farmer of October 8 appeared the pic ture of the first prize bull calf (at the state fair) purchased by H. M. Wiliams of Mason.

Mrs. Mary Lockead of Flint, deputy, of the L. O. T. M. M., held a very suc-cessful school of instruction Monday and Tuesday in this city. There was a large turnout,

Faust; was presented to a fair-sized audience, by the Porter J. White company, at Rayner opera house last Friday evening. White is certainly a 'devil" of an artist.

The October "American Boy", with ts football cover and ninety illustrations, ought to make a boy's heart jump with pleasure. This number is especially attractive.

Kindly call and settle your account. I must have the money and am not I must have the money and am not paying for this notice for amusement.*2 bond, 1; largeny from person, 2; disor-C. F. BROWN.

In Justice Sherwood's court last Friday, E. N. Cowdry paid the fine The primary election ballot in De-troit will contain 1,400 names. Will be the city ordinance relating to erecting frame buildings in fire limits.

At the democratic representative Dansyille, Daniel M. Cook of Williamston was named to make the race against Martin Hanton, the hustling

republican candidate. Harry Huddleson was before Justice Sherwood Monday on the charge of being drunk, having been arrested last Thursday. On plea of guilty he was fined \$3 and costs and given a week to earn the money.

Never has there been a word of criticism of the able manner in which the the halls and closets as good. They county treasurer's office has been conducted during the incumbency of Treasurer W. C. Nichols of Stockbridge. He should be re-elected by a largely increased majority.

Elmer Hulse last Saturday drove upon the sidewalk and left his wagon standing there while a load of soft coal was unloaded to the basement of a If you have taken everything else store. Mr. Hulse appeared before Jus-

1 Wear like iron. WEBB & LAWRENCE.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS. Perry F. Powers,

At Dansville, Monday evening, Oct. 17. D. E McCiure and N. H. Person,

At Aurelius Center, Tuesday evening, Oct. 18. DuBois school house, Alaiedon, Wednesday evening, Oct. 19.

The piles for the new bridge on state street have been driven, and the machinery removed.

The big steam roller commenced work upon the Maple street paving six months from commencement. yesterday afternoon. 🔒

C. J. Whiting has placed an immense roller top refrigerator in his grocery, which is a beauty. J. A. Witbeck has sold his photo-

graph business to E. A. Fuller of Elsie, who will take possession next week. Mr. Witbeck will accept a position as traveling salesman, I will continue my millinery display

Friday and Saturday, and will give free for each \$2.00 purchase, a beautiful stamped shirt waist or pillow top RENA H. LINCOLN. pattern.

The 20th Michigan Infantry reunion was held at Dexter yesterday. Members residing in this city are Harry O. Call. S. D. Neely, Nicholas Templer, D W. Dunsha, Mead Warboy, Henry Bignal, Joe Garrison and Nicholas Ikenburg.

Pigs for sale, AUBREY NELLIS. *p A township Sunday school convention will be held Sunday, Oct. 16. The afternoon session will be neld at the Eden church and in the evening union services will be held at the M. E. church in Mason. Alfred Day of Detroit, state secretary of the Sunday school association, will deliver the address in the evening.

Justice Sherwood decided last Thursday that the woman, Mrs. Wickersham, whom we reported as arrested last week on charge of abduction, could not be held. The child in question, Bertie Myers, was her own son and had never been legally adopted by D. L. Myers, who he had cared for him for several years. The mother will take the child to her home in

Hon, James M. Snackelton of Kalamazoo, prohibition candidate for governor, and Fred W. Corbett of Adrian, state chairman of prohibition party, were billed to speak at the opera house Monday evening. By a delay in receiving mails, the speaker had also been billed for Lansing. The appointment in Mason was therefore taken up, as Mr. Shackelton had spoken in the M. E. church here Sunday evening.

The Ralston shoe is as good a shoe for the as money ever worn by mortal man. The stock, shoemaking, shape and everything that goes in it is the best, the very best. We sell you this shoe for \$4.00, and say, come back and get your money of your not perfectly satisfied. What more can we say, offer or do? Try a pair. WEBB & LAWRENCE.

Atchison scrutinizes the brick in her pavements closer than formerly. A lot of defective ones are being taken out of Main street, in front of the Symns Grocer Co.'s building. We pay enough for our brick to get the best. A lot of bad ones went into Kansas avenue when that thoroughfare was repayed, and they are fast wearing out Both Commercial and

Report of Jail Inspectors. The Ingham county jail inspectors,

consisting of Probate Judge J. E. Nichols, County Agent J. H. Wellings and Superintendents of the Poor D. E. Watts and Joseph E. Warner, inspected the county jail last Friday and prepared their semi-annual report for the board of supervisors. They found the jail in good condition al though the fall cleaning has not been made.

In the six months covered by the report there have been confined 173 prisoners, five of whom were female. The following is the list of the principal offenses for which they were incarcerat

Disorderly and vagrant, 48; drunk and intoxicated, 67; common tippler,1; derly, female, 1; male, 1; tippler, third offense, 1; abduction, 1; larceny, 14; cruelty to animals, 1; insane, female, 1, male 1, 2; giving liquor to prisoners, 1; bigamy, 1; tippler, first offense, 1; truancy, 1; desertion, 2; forgery, 1; moving bonded goods, 1; burdary, 5; false pretense, 2; beating railroad company, 1: impersonating officer, 1; malicious destruction of property, 3; nonsupport, 1.

There are now in jail 22 persons, male 20, female 2. Of these there are awaiting trial 5; serving sentence, 10; awaiting sentence, 5; awaiting commitment, 2. The average time of detention for

trial has been 53 days; for commitment, nine days. The condition of the bedding and cells is reported as fair, and that of every respect; those under 16 years of age have been separated from the criminals. Civil prisoners are not al-

male and female prisoners do not mingie.
The jail record has been well kept it 18 stated.

lowed with criminal prisoners, and

The following recommendation will be made to the board of supervisors: ly secure and in good condition."

ASK FOR FRANCHISE.

Prospects of Electric Line Between Jackson and Lansing.

A petition for a thirty-year franchise was presented to the common council last Monday evening, from Wm. A. Boland and Warral Wilson of Jackson, the constructors of the line from Jackson to Battle Creek.

They agree to commence the construction of the road within eighteen months and complete the same within

The petition asks for the choice of one of two routes through the city, one west of railroad and one through Main

No action was taken by the council, but the matter was discussed at some length, and the prevailing sentiment seemed to be that but one route would be granted under any circumstances, and that through the business part of

the city.

Mr. Boland is now in New York, meet with the council and citizens to more fully explain the conditions.

Board of Supervisors. The board of supervisors of Ingham county met in the new court house tast Monday, and was called to order by Chairman Lawrence Price. Super-

visors all present except one. The chair appointed the following committees on assessment rolls: Driggs and Bullen, Britten and Barber, Cameron and Hawley, Wm. Price and Taylor, Ferguson and Austin, Loomis and Dakin, Stroud and Reeyes, Gunn and Reeves, Gunn and Hasbrouck, Catlin and Hudson, Hammond and Steele, Coy and Williams, Lane and McIntyre.

The balance of the day was passed n committee work,
Tuesday morning Chairman Price

announced the following standing committees: Ways and Means—Bullien, Ferguson, Hasbrouck.
Equalization—Cameron, Williams, Catlin, Barber, Loomis, Coy, Steele,
Justice, coroner and witness claims—Austic Corp. Boston.

Justice, coroner and witness claims—Austin, Gunn, Reeves.
Constable claims—Britten, Stroud, Hawley.
County, township and ward poor accounts—Hammond, Lane. Driggs.
County farm and buildings—Stroud, McIntyre, Dak.n.
Sheriif's accounts—Gunn, Hudson, Taylor.
Apportionment of taxes and assessment rolls—Steele, Catlin, Williams, Taylor, Hasbrouck.

orouck. Public buildings—Barber, Lane, Gunn,

Britten.
Drains—Williams, Dakin, Hawley.
Printing—Driggs, Hawley, Steele.
Salaries—Loomis, Barber, Austin.
General claims—Catlin, Wm. Price, Bullen.
County offers accounts—Ferguson, Stroud,
McIntyre, Hammond, Hudson.
County sup't of poor accounts—Coy, Reeves,
Ferguson. Ferguson.

Supplies—Taylor, Hammond, Britten.

Justice Dockets—Dakin, Coy, Hasbrouck.

County officers' bonds—Lane, Cameron.

Loomis.

AUXILIARY COMMITTEES.

Justice claims—Hudson, Driggs, Constable claims—Mointyre, Barber, Sheriff claims—Hawiey, Bullen, General claims—Austin, Husbrouck, The superintendents of the poor made their annual report which was accepted, adopted and referred to

proper committee. Thursday was designated as the day to visit the county farm.

Drain commissioner, C. W. Clark, made his annual report which was received and referred to the committee on drains. This report developed the fact that extra assessments had been made necessary to complete three drains, caused by three orders drawn to a former drain commissioner and Main streets have been subjected to a paid by the county treasurer, but most rigid inspection.—Atchison Globe which orders do not appear upon the records in the drain commissioner's office. Hence the deficit in the funds. The committee on drains will doubt-

less look into the trouble. Friday at 2 o'clock p. m. was named as special order for the election of a county superintendent of the poor, a member of the board of school examiners and a member of the board of county can vassers.

Much of the day was spent in committee work. Tuesday next at two o'clock was made special order for consideration of contagious disease claims.

Obituary.

Bertha Parker was born in Alaiedon Ingham county, April 7, 1878. Her life was spent in Ingham county, living in Dansville, Meridian, Holt and Aurelius. Three weeks before her death she, with her parents, moved to Mason. She had been a great sufferer for three years. Her disease buffled our local physicians, being a complication of diseases terminating in pernicious anaemia. She was a very ambitious person, but poor health prevented her from carrying out her desires. She was an active member in the Aurelius Grange and held the office of

lecturer at the time of death, She was well known at Mason, Aurelius and Holt, and the attendance at the funeral services proved that she was an estimable young lady. All that loving hands could do would not save her and she passed to the beauti ful world above on the 7th day of Octcber, 1904. Besides a host of friends the deceased leaves a father, mother, two sisters, a brother and numerous other relatives to mourn her loss.

Funeral services were held at the German M. E. church at Holt, Monday last, Rev. Dobrick officiating. Short services were held at their home, conducted by Rev. Jenkins.

Teachers' Examinations.

At Williamston, October 20 and 21. Reading examination based on "Thanatopsis." Theory and Art based on White's "Art of Teaching." Civil Government based on James & Sanford's "Government in State and Na-"We do not consider the windows in tion." Separate slips on State Manual the corridors sufficiently secure to pre- and Course of Study. If you have no and Course of Study. If you have no this week. Dinner 20c, supper 10c. vent the escape of prisoners, and certificate and have any desire to would recommend some change in the teach this winter take this examina-beef, brown grayy, notatoes, squash, windows so as to make escape impos- tion. The standard required is same pickles and jelly, beead and butter,

A. G. WILSON, Com'r. 40w2

DAYTON.

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FARMERS' CLUB.

Those who thought last Saturday coffee. was going to be a rainy day, were slightly mistaken, as Old Sol. showed but will soon return and will then his colors in the middle of the forenoon and the day was a very good one to attend the regular meeting of the farmers' club at the pleasant city

home of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Barber. The usual good dinner was served by Mesdames Hoyt, Hopkins, Sibley Rev. E. H. Brockway offered prayer and Sitts, and the time spent is pleas- and the chairman made a few introant social chat until President Ives "It is time to come to order."

With Mrs. Glass at the piano, Miss

Susan Mills sang a solo and responded to an encore. The speakers advertised for the day were unable to be present, but the time was fully occupied by others. condition and exhorted loyalty and a Mr. Will Butler, a former Mason boy, gave a good description of Arizonia, year. where he has lived the past 19 years. In part he said, "Lack of water has hindered the development of the country agriculturally, as the rainy season only lasts three months in a year. The U.S. government is aiding by building large reservoirs for the purpose of irrigation. Everything can be raised there except apples, and it is almost exclusively special farming. They are beginning to have artesian wells, as they can get water by drilling from 400 to 1,600 feet. One well 800 feet deep has a capacity of 70 gallons to the minute, another 700 feet deep flows 80 gallons to the minute. One of the main crops there is alfalfa, it produces four crops and affords pasture the remainder of the year. Some three years ago it was worth \$14 a ton, which afforded quite an income. The native people there are Mexicans and tion speech. Indians, although there are a great many people from the north and east. Upon the immense plains there are many ranches, very few less than 1,000 acres and some from thirty to forty thousand acres. The feed is not as good as formerly and in many places it would be advisable not to pasture for a year or two and let the grass grow. The railroads there are steep impressive ring ceremony in the presgrades, varying from 35 to 105 feet to ence of the immediate relatives. The the mile, with an average of about 80 ring bearer was the bride's sister, Allie. feet. Eternal vigilance is necessary in all railroading and with automatic

air brakes no more danger there than elsewhere. Freight going west is mostly machinery and general merchandise, while coming east oranges rice, sugar, raisins, etc. Eight car-loads of oranges make a common load, while a mogul engine with a weight of 90 tons will haul 18 to 20 refrigerator cars. Orange picking commences in December and lasts till April. The climate there is ideal, last winter it was 42 degrees above zero, which was the coldest it had been in 15 years. In summer it goes from 110 to 120, but the atmosphere is dry and it does not seem as hot as here and there are plenty of shade trees. The mining interest is large, mostly copper, with a little gold. There are 21 miles of railroad in the Copper Queen mine; they are now 900 feet deep and have tested 200 feet more of solid ore. The Congress gold mines give a dividend of 24 per cent, every month. Senator Clark has large mining interests and it is said his income is a million dollars

a month." Miss Agnes Fellows gave a recita-

tion in a pleasing manner and also responded to an encore. A little time was given to general remarks and Messrs. Royce, Simmons, Bullen and Hemans were given a

chance. Miss Crandall gave a solo and also

responded to an encore. Mrs. Horton was present and tendered her resignation as vice presi-The same was accepted and Mrs. H. Wilson elected to fill vacancy. The committee having in charge the program for woman's day is making plans for the November meeting, to be held with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Winfield Nov. 12th. Let every member plan to be there and enjoy the chicken pie dinner. SECRETARY.

<u>Zananzananananananananan</u> Church and Society.

The Ladies' Aid of Eden will serve chicken pie dinner at the church Wednesdày, Oct. 19. The W. C. T. U. will be held at the

afternoon. Subject, "How can we reach our boys." Led by Mrs. Watts. The Presbyterian Missionary society will hold its mouthly meeting Friday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock, in the church parlors. Mrs. Esseltyne, a returned missionary from Persia. will address the meeting. A special invitation is extended to all ladies to be

home of Mrs. J. H. Shafer on Friday

present. The ladies of the M. E. church will serve dinner and supper Saturday of pumpkin and apple pie, fried cakes and coffee, Supper, cold meat, creamed potatoes, pork and beans, cabbag salad, boiled apples, assorted cakes and

Pleasant Gathering.

Members and friends of the M. E. church gave their pastor and wife a on Tuesday evening last. Dr. W. W. Root as chairman called the people to ductory remarks, calling attention to the fact that people both in and out of the church were well pleased that Brother Jenkins had been returned to this place for another year, and also noted the fact that the financial condition of the church was in a first-class "Stand Pat" principal for the coming

Remarks were made by E. A. Densmore, superintendent of Sunday school, and by L. H. Ives, who upon all occasions either draws a smile or a tear.

Rev. Brockway, in behalf of those present and many more who could not be, presented the pastor and wife one dozen knives and forks, a carving set and two twenty dollar gold pieces, as a token of their love and esteem. In reply the pastor made some very candid as well as helpful remarks.

Doughnuts and coffee were served by the ladies and all went home feeline that one of the best gatherings that the church had ever had had just taken place. The pastor had been married just twenty-one years that evening and a little rice was sprinkled over them at the close of the presenta-

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen in Alaiedon was the scene of a pretty wedding when their daughter, Miss Dottle Allen was married to Mr. Walter Heathman at noon, Tuesday, Rev. Jenkins of Mason peformed an

Allen-Heathman.

gray Mil Rose with light blue trimmings. Miss Bernice Terrell, maid of honor, was dressed in black silk. The groom wore the conventional suit of black. Mr. James Tarrell was

The bride was tastefully gowned in

After the ceremony a bontiful dinner was served, after which the guests departed, wishing them a life time of

happiness. They were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents.

Sudden Death.

Theodore Warren was stricken with appoplexy Monday afternoon while excavating for waterworks connections at Cowdery's property near the Phonix mills. He was unconscious when found and taken to his home on East South'street, where he died in the early evening. He was an old resident of this city. Funeral this afternoon at two o'clock, with interment in Maple Grove.

Cards of Thanks. We desire to extend our thanks to the many We desire to extend our thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly offered their assistance in our late bereavement in the loss of our loying daughter and sister. To the Aurelius and Mason Grunges for their comforting words and beautiful floral offerings we offer many thanks. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Watts for the beautiful selection rendered at our home and to the choir at Holt.

MR. AND MRS. CHAS. PARKER.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK OSBORNE,

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MR. AND MRS. JOHN ALBERT.

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Good Four-Year-Old Cow for Sale. FRANK CARN, Mason. Good Girl Wanted. At Capt. Sayre's, Oak street.

Two registered Short Horn bull calves Shropshire buck lambs and a few breeding ewes for sale. H. M. WILLIAMS. Farm of 80 Acres for Sale. Cheap and on easy terms, 3% miles from town, Inquire or address A. J. HALL.

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Choice Shropshire yearling and ram lambs, GEO. P. ANDREWS, 86-8 6 miles east of Mason, rural phone. For Sale. 100 acre farm near Dansville. MRS, J. KEENL

50 acres, 21/2 miles southeast of Mason. 88tf E. C. OBERROLTZER. For Sale on Easy Terms. 80 acre farm with new buildings, plenty of

Farm for Sale.

The Gospel Twins

Sermon by the "Highway and Bywny" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Oct. 9, 1904, Text:-"With the heart man believeth vato righteousness and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."-Rom,



AUL has linked here in most vital relationship the heart and the mouth as the mediums through which the soul realizes that Divine process which we call salvation. The question: "What must I do to be saved?" has its answer in the brief, intense appeal of Paul as he replies to that re-

pentant jailer at midnight: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." And here in our text Paul as it were more clearly defines what is involved in that act of believing. He is dividing that act of saving faith up into is only seen, yea and felt, as the life of its elements, and speaks of one as be-Hef unto rightcousness and the other as confession unto salvation. The one is the inner recognition of Christ as Saviour, the other is the outward expression of that faith. We have here a hint of James' doctrine of works as emphasized in his epistle. Between Paul and James there was, it used to be thought, an irreconcilable difference of permitted to flow through the life in opinion as to the process of salvation. It would seem that Paul emphasized salvation by simple faith and James salvation by works. So strongly did Luther contend against this idea of works as a part of the process of salvation that he refused to recognize the epistle of James as inspired of God and authoritative. It is easy to understand this prejudice, for Luther lived in a time when the Romish church had lost sight of faith, and when the works of penance and confession and church forms and ceremonies and cold formalities constituted the religious life of the AND what is faith of the heart? What is confession of the mouth? The people. And so Luther swung to the faith of the heart is something more than other extreme, and emphasized faith conscious recognition of the claims of without works. And yet between the Jesus. The confession of the mouth is doctrine of Paul and James there is the something more than vain and empty most perfect union and harmony. Each | words spoken in the name of the Lord. views the matter of salvation from a The devils believe and tremble, Scripdifferent standpoint. One sees the ab- | ture declares, and Jesus said: "Not solute need of faith as expressive of everyone that saith unto Me, Lord, Lord, utter dependence upon the mercy and shall enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. righteousness of God for deliverance | Many will say to Me in that day (the day from sin and its consequences. The when all shall come in the presence of other sees the absolute need of works God to be judged) Lord, Lord, have as the expression of that faith, for as we not prophesied in Thy name?" But James puts it, faith without works is Jesus will say unto them: "I never dead, and then he goes on to show how knew you; depart from Me, ye that work all the heroes of faith to whom Paul re- iniquity." Yes, surely faith of the fers to enforce his arguments in favor heart means more than idle, inactive,

exactly illustrates this point. The dis- lips to respond to the Divine harmony pute as to its color appeared ridiculous of the soul. Saving faith involves at and unnecessary when it became known least three things: Consciousness of that both disputants were right, for one | the guilty and lost condition of the soul; side of the card was blue and the other acceptance of the Christ as the complete was red. One had seen one side and and only Saviour from all sin, and obethe other had seen the reverse side. It dience to the will and commands of the was the same card, but looked at from acepted Christ. What profit is it to different viewpoints it appeared differ- my soul if I recognize Jesus as the ent. So is it with the doctrine of salva- Saviour of the world, if there is not tion by faith and salvation by works. They are the two sides to the one great fact of salvation through Christ Jesus. They are inseparably linked. They are before I can be a saved soul. But savthe Gospel twins. The famous Siamese | ing faith involves more than conviction twins which were exhibited through of sin and recognition of Christ as a the country years ago were not more | Saviour. Christ cannot be my Saviour closely joined together than are these until by faith I accept Him as such. two conditions of salvation. The matter, I believe, was seriously discussed at | Saviour must be as positive and formal one time by scientific men, of separating | as must be the acceptance of a gift from the Siamese twins by surgical operation, | a friend before the gift is really mine. but it was finally decided that it would | And obedience must follow acceptance. prove fatal to both the children. And any effort to separate the Gospel twins must prove disastrous. The faith of the Wine prescription is confession. vide the cyldence which every soul confession of the mouth?

faith by their works.

L ET us try to give the soul answer to these stirring and important Christian experience? Nicodemus, the member of the Sanhedrin, who came From the moment of that midnight conthe secret in his heart. He never ministry he continued with half an ex- it a prisoner. It must go abroad again. the rich Joseph, provided, as he foll must come: "For with the heart man lowed the bruised and tortured and life. believeth unto righteousness but with less body to the tomb, he made the con. the mouth confession is made unto Salfession that all, along had been needful. vation." And how many there are who, believing that Jesus is the Christ and secretly are following Him are nevertheless robbed good intentions money would be no of that joy of the consciousness of Sal- object.

vation which comes from the open confession of the inward conviction. The so-called secret Christian cannot know or experience the meaning of Salvation. There may be recognition of all the claims of Jesus, there may be effort at secret allegiance and discipleship, but the soul is robbed of half the joy and blessing which come from vital union with Christ.

SALVATION, then, involves more than belief of the heart. The latter must be supplemented by the confession of the mouth. To connect up the dynamo with the live wire from the power house is not all that is necessary. And to connect up the soul with Christ by the wire of faith is not all that is needful. The motor stands there dead and inert. There is no evidence of the power and life which it may be claimed lies within the wire and that dynamo. All the connections are made perfectly, and the great generators back at the power house are humming out their living, vital current, but there is no evidence outwardly of the inner conditions. Something more is needful. But turn the switch and let the current pass through the dynamo and at once we see the outward evidence of the inward presence. So with the one who believes in Christ. The wire of faith has connected the soul with its Lord and Saviour, but the evidence of that union the Christ flows through the disciple in confession. As well might the dynamo be connected up with the water plug at the corner if the current of electricity were not permitted to flow through it. And the soul which claims union with Christ by faith might just as well have faith in the heathen's god unless the quickening presence of the Christ Is open confession. I do not believe it is possible for one to know what Salvation really is, until the lips and the life confess the Christ, in Whom faith is placed. Salvation is not a theory which can be hidden away in the heart. It is not a doctrine to be locked within the secret chambers of the heart, and good to have ready against the dying hour. Salvation is a living, real force in the life which if present within must become visible without.

of faith without works, showed their unresponsive belief in Jesus Christ; and confession of the mouth means far more than just taking the name of Jesus upon THE old illustration of the card of the lips. Saving faith is a dynamic force two colors is familiar to all, and which changes the life, and tunes the within my heart a deep sense of my personal need of His cleansing and saving power? I must be a convicted sinner The acceptance of Christ as personal

heart must go hand in hand with the This is the expression and confirmation confession of the mouth. The two pro- of that which has taken place within. It has been said that a thought is not needs to test the reality of Salvation. | real and tangible until it has been ex-The double proposition which Paul lays | pressed in spoken or written word. The down in our text offers a subject for confession of Christ by word of mouth very serious consideration for every one clarifies the vision of faith, it clinches who claims to have a saving faith in the convictions, it confirms the hopes Jesus Christ. The question arises at and aspirations of the soul. The cononce: Are there Christians so-called lession is the inseparable and the indiswith but half an experience? What is pensable twin of the faith of the heart. really involved in the term Salvation? | Many a soul has struggled on in desper-What is faith of the heart? and what is ate effort to live the secret Christian life. No peace or joy has come to the soul How could it when the Christ Who had dared to face all the world for the lost sinner is being denied and dishonored queries. And first of all is it possible by silent lips. Either of two things alfor one to have a partial, an incomplete ways happens to such a believer. Either he at last brings the joyless and troubled religious experience to a close by an to Jesus, by night and to whom Jesus open confession of the Christ, he loves. spoke some of the sweetest and pro- or else in wilful obstinacy and disobefoundest truths recorded in any of the dience he loses the presence of the Christ Gospels, is a striking example of this, and falls short of the Salvation which Christ yearned to give him, Bishop ference, Nicodemus believed Jesus was Huntingdon has said: "Religion bethe Christ the Son of God. But he locked | longs in the heart-beat of a man's affections and the breath of his daily debreathed it to colleague or friend. And sires. But when the heart has taken it so through the rost of Jesus' eventful in, it will not lock it there and make perience. And not until the tragedy of for the blessing of man and the praise of Calvary was enacted and Jesus' life God:"; The confession must be a part blood had been shed for the sins of the of the saving faith. Away with the deworld, did he come out in open confes. lusion which the devil would cast upon sion of his faith and enjoy the full ex- , the souls of men in making them believe perience of Salvation. As he went to that they can helleve in Christ and be Pilate and begged the body of Jesus, as saved in the end and not contess that he wrapped it in the grave cloths that | Christ here and now ... The confession

If a man could get credit for his

A RISING VOTE-SOME OF THE SMALLER NATIONS WOULD BE UNANIMOUS FOR PEACE.



But Perhaps the Smaller Nations Won't Be Invited to the Conference.

FOUR DAYS OF FIERCE FIGHTING AT PORT ARTHUR

Pieces, Only Twelve Coming

from September 19 to September 22. He outpost skirmishing.

Gen. Stoessel adds that practically nothing remained of the water works redoubts when the surviving Russians evacuated them.

The last Japanese attack to which Gen. Stoessel refers was on a hill called High mountain, south of Inthan (Etse Shan, or Mountain). He gives instances of the heroism of the defenders, especially the case of a lieutenant who threw hand bombs into the Japanese chief of the Port Arthur artillery, is praised for the magnificent dispositions

of the guns. The dispatch, which was dated Sep-

ember 30, also says: "After bloody assaults from the 19th to the 23d of September there has been comparative tranquillity around the fortress. On the night of September 23 the Japanese, after being repulsed by Lieut, Poggorsky, fled in panic. They are now working very actively and are approaching by a tunnel and entrenchments. The hombardment was maintained both upon the forts and the buildings within the fortress. We make sorties frequently, driving back the enemy. The repulse of the last attack Gen. Kondratenko, Col. Irman and Cant. Sychaff. The spirit of the troops is

Causes Rejoicing. Gen. Stoessel's report created great rejoicing and revived the hope in his abilty to defend the fortress. After the failure of the storming operations the war Japanese changed their plan to a regular to the war office's information quiet continues there.

Cossacks Drive Japs Back. St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.-Official advices skirmishes on the southern front of Gen. Kuropatkin's army, the only importance | added that if \$75,000,000 were secured of which lies in the fact that the Japanese are showing a disposition to press forward and feel out the Russian positions. Gen. Mistchenko's Cossacks in every case drove back the opposing forces. The activity of the Japanese outposts is doubtless intended to screen movements of their armies, and therefore may be regarded as precursory symptoms of final preparations for an advance, which probably will begin within a week.

A special messenger has brought to the emperor Gen. Kuropatkin's full report of the battle of Liaoyang. The messenger, who submitted to an interview, Richardson, of London.

Not a Murder.

Chicago, Oct. 7 .- "Death by strangulation, with suicidal intent," was the verdict of the coroner's jury which inman hunt for the slayer.

Lightning Strikes Oil Tank. Findlay, O., Oct. 6.—The plant of the National Refining company was completely destroyed by fire early Wednesday, entailing a loss of upward of \$200,-000. The fire was started through lightning striking a 30,000 barrel tank, which at the time was about two-thirds full, When the tank exploded thousands of barrels of burning oil were spread over the surrounding territory. Spectators who had gathered, turned and fled wildly from the oncoming sea of fire. A number of persons were hurned, but none fa-

declares that the main army is concentrated at Tie pass, and that it is not likely Gen. Kuropatkin will make a determined stand at Mukden.

More Skirmishing.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 7. - Nothing beyond skirmishing between advance Japanese Force of 4,000 Men Cut to posts is reported from the front. The Russian cavalry seem to be pressing reconnoissances southward toward Yentai. On Tuesday some Russian scouts St. Petersburg, Oct. 6.-Lieut. Gen. ran into a squadron of Japanese, con-Stoessel says the Japanese losses were sisting of four companies at Hunli-10,000 during the attacks on Port Arthur pon and were forced back until reinforced by cavalry who flanked the Japreports that no incident occurred from anese, driving them back on Tadousam-September 23 to September 30, excepting pou with considerable loss. The same evening the Russians approached to within about three miles of the coal mines, repulsing four squadrons and three companies of Japanese. There the Russians withdrew with the loss of one Cossack killed and one wounded. Two Japanese dragoons were captured.

Bravery of Nurses. Mukden, Oct. 7 .- Gen. Kuropatkin has bestowed the ribbon of St. George upon all the Red Cross nurses of the sisterhood of St. George, for bravery trenches, causing a panie. Col. Irman, at the battle of Liaoyang. During the awful night of September 1 these nurses toiled unceasingly, proceeding upon their errands of mercy under a hail of shrapnel, dressing wounds and even carrying disabled soldiers to the ambulances.

Cost of the War.

ple to prepare for a long war, the date That done he decided, as it was necesof the termination of which it was sary for him to do, what his course now impossible to foretell. He pre- should be, and he caused that decision which had been already placed and the stump; that such speeches as he should was especially due to Lieut, Poggorsky, its termination, would total \$1,000,- at Rosemount, following in that respect 000,000, which would make the per the McKinley precedent of 1896. That capita share amount to \$20.

Despite her weaknesses, Count Okuma said, Russia possessed immense resources and had tremendous advantages in the size of her population and the greatness of her wealth, and it would be necessary for the Japanese office here would not be surprised if the to make heavy sacrifices in order to engineering siege. No fresh news has war would cost Russia from \$1,500,been received from Mukden. According 000,000 to \$2,000,000,000, and said it would be impossible to raise loans or to increase the taxes in Russia, because the limit had been reached. The count predicted that it would be necfrom the far east describe a series of essary for the Japanese government to borrow \$250,000,000 next year, and abroad the country must face a depreciation in the value of its securities. Count Okuma urged the nation to carefully husband its strength and resources and expressed the fullest confidence in the ultimate victory of Japanese arms.

Japs Seize British Steamer. Shanghai, Oct. 8. - The British steamer Sishan, from Hong-Kong, has been seized by the Japanese off Newchwang. The Sishan carried a cargo of cattle and flour, intended for Port Arthur.

The Sishan is a steel screw steamer of ,351 tons, and is owned by Thomas W.

Sheriff Sent to Jail.

Ashland, Wis., Oct. 4.—Sheriff Charles Peterson, of Sawyer county, was fined \$150 by Judge Parish and sentenced vestigated the mysterious circum to 30 days in the county jail for contempt stances surrounding the demise on of court in failing to capture John F. Wednesday of Minnie Harmening, the Dietz, for whom a warrant was issued 17-year-old daughter of Fred Harmen- last May. The coroner of Sawyer couning, a farmer, living four miles from ty will place Mr. Peterson in his own. Palatine. Until Thursday, morning it county jail at Hayward. Since May was thought that the girl had been Dietz has held up 8,000,000 feet of logs murdered, and, acting on this suppo- at Cameron dam, on the Thornapple sition, scores of farmers joined in a river, preventing the Chippewa Log & Boom company from rafting it further.

Terrible Deed of Aged Man.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 4.-Jealous of a ival's growing business, Adrian Gaudron, a gunsmith and cutler, aged '77 years, shot, and fatally wounded P. Serge-Kisslow, also an aged man, at tho latter's place of business and then blew out his own brains, or to a lines

Name Towne for Congress. New York, Oct. 4.—The democrats of the Fourteenth New York congressional district nominated Charles A. Towne, former United States senator from Minnesota, for congress,

OVER HIGH BANK.

Automobile Takes Fatal Plunge and Falls in Front of Train-Three Persons Killed,

New York, Oct. 7 .- While speeding along the Bronx early this morning an automobile containing nine persons went off an embankment at One Hundred and Sixty-First street and Jerome avenue, and three prsons were killed and the wreckage was struck by a southbound train. In the automobile when the accident occurred were five women enue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street the roadway is between 20 and 30 feet above the railroad tracks. When the big machine plunged downward it struck near the south-bound tracks and the nine persons and the automobile were caught by an incoming train known as the Crotan local.

When the Croton train reached the Grand Central station shortly before two the passengers on the train said the train was running at the rate of about 35 miles an hour when it struck the machine.

The automobile which was wrecked was a heavy touring car, and it is said was running down Jerome avenue at a rapid rate of speed. Jerome avenue ends 30 in the preceding week and 17 last abruptly at One hundred and Sixty-first | year." street. There is a high fence at this point to prevent vehicles from dropping off onto the track, and it is supposed the automobile struck and broke the fence.

Where Jerome avenue ends the roadway takes a sharp turn and the automobile did not slacken at this curve, and struck the fence with a terrific crash. Engineer Livingston threw on brakes as soon as possible, but not before the wreckage of the car had been carried

some distance. The body of Albert Noyes, chauffeur of the wrecked automobile, was found underneath the pilot of the engine, horribly mangled. At three o'clock this morning one of the injured women iden-Smith, 17 years old, died. This made a total of three dead, one of whom, a woman, was still unidentified. Wreckage of the machine was found scattered along 1903." the railroad track for a distance of two blocks. The car had been reduced literally to bits. It is said to have been running at least 25 miles an hour when the accident occurred.

WILL NOT TAKE STUMP.

Chairman Taggart Announces Judge Parker's Course of Action in Present Campaign.

New York, Oct. 7. - Chairman Taggart at democratic headquarters gave out the following statement Thursday: "Shortly after his nomination Judge the progressive party, warned the peo-1 course of every successful candidate. dieted that the cost to Japan for a to be made generally known. It was to two years' war, including the loans the effect that he would not go upon the expenses consequent upon the war at deem it desirable to make could be made decision made and announced he proceeded to work along the lines he had marked out for himself. He believed then-as he believes now-that he decided rightly and no amount of entreating would budge him. His record during all his life proves that clamor will not move him one jota. The incident attain success. He predicted that the is closed and those in charge of the campaign fully approve of the determination of Judge Parker."

ROBBED A BANK.

Bold Thief Forces Young Lady Official to Give Up \$1,700 at Treynor, Ia.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Oct. 7 .- A robber walked into the savings bank at Treynor, a small town 15 miles east of Council Bluffs, Thursday afternoon and, at the point of a revolver, com pelled the assistant cashier. Miss Frances Flood, to take \$1,700 from the cash drawer and vault and put the money in his bag. Then the robber drove the young woman, who was alone in the bank, into the big vault. and locked her in. Customers coming into the bank half an hour later heard the girl's screams for help and released her from the vault. She at once told of the hold-up, and an armed posse was started after the robher. The police and sheriff's officials

of Council, Bluffs, were also notified. and started armed men into the country to intercept the robber, but up to midnight he had not been apprehended.

Victims of Railway Accidents.

Washington, Oct. 7.-Accidents on railroads cost 9,984 lives in the United States last year, according to statistics; gathered by the interstate commerce commission. This is more than were killed in the Spanish war.

Some May Be Dead.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 7.-By the explesion of a boiler at the Stratton ice works Thursday night five persons were seriously injured, and it is believed that several employes are dead and buried beneath the debris of tho wrecked building.

Grief Causes Death. Leon, Ia., Oct. 7 .- Grief because she

shot her husband, was the cause assigned by physicians for the death of killed her husband whom she mistook for a chicken thief.

TRADE REVIEW.

Increased Activity and Encouraging Conditions Are the Fea-

New York, Oct. 8 .- R. G. Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says: "With the crops almost beyond danger, prices of securities at the highest point since May, 1903, and idle machinery resuming at many factories and mills that have been six injured. The machine fell onto the closed for months, the business outlook New York Central railroad tracks and grows steadily brighter. By far the best feature of the situation is the confidence manifested by an increased disposition to provide for future requirements. This and four men. The automobile was in is by no means general, but it is noticed charge of Albert Noyes. At Jerome av- at pig iron furnaces, woolen mills and among dealers at widely separated points, particularly those located in the agricultural sections. Mercantile collections are also more prompt, and railway earnings for the month of September were 3.8 per cent. larger than in the same month last year, while foreign commerce at this port for the last week shows increases of \$1,051,208 in imports and \$410,-748 in exports as compared with a year o'clock this morning, Engineer Liv- ago. Dispatches from the leading cities ngston was placed under arrest. One of are almost unanimous in telling of improved conditions.

"Failures this week in the United States are 222, against 223-last week, 225 the preceding week and 239 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 25, against 18 last week,

Bradstreet's says: "Popular estlmates of leading crop yields continue to enlarge, corn has passed out of danger of serious frost damage in the west, and distribution, both at wholesale and retail, expands as cooler weather approaches. Additional favorable features are the continuance of the good tone in pig iron, freer buying by railways of material and rolling stock, and heavy general crop movement helping collections north and south. While the buying of dry goods, hardware, groceries, shoes and clothing continues of good volume, particularly at the west, conservative influences find reflection in small but frequent orders, calculated to meet necestified at Cordham hospital as Anna sities. The transportation movement is heavy, and railway earnings show an expanding tendency, the gain for September promising to be six per cent, over

FIRE CURTAIN MELTS.

Flames Sweep Away Safety Drop and Destroy Theater in Switzerland.

Geneva, Oct. 8.-The destruction of the theater in Basic by fire strangely resembles the burning of the Iroquois theater in Chicago. The fire occurred at two o'clock in the morning, when nobody was inside. Only four blackened walls remain of what once was the finest theater in Switzerland. After the performance of Strauss' operetta, "Le Chauxe Parker set about the consideration of | Souri," Thursday night everything was his course of action toward the conduct | left in order and supposed safety. The Tokio, Oct. 7.—In addressing the of the campaign. He consulted many fire curtain being lowered. The fire bemembers of the united clearing houses men of large experience in such mat- gan, as in Chicago, behind the stage, of Tokio, Count Okuma, the leader of ters and made an examination of the and within a short time the safety curtain melted. The safety curtain ought to have stopped the fire, according to the builders, architects and managers. The disaster demonstrated that human foresight and the latest fireproof appliances are powerless to arrest a fire and that the safety of theaters is a myth. Great consternation prevails among the Swiss theater proprietors, as it is feared the fire will lower greatly the theatrical receipts during the winter season.

FOUR DIE IN HOTEL FIRE. Building in South St. Joseph, Mo., Is Burned with Fatal Results.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 8 .- The Tracey hotel in South St. Joseph burned Friday morning, four persons losing their lives. The dead are: Lafayette Frew, aged 50 years, speculator in live stock; C. F. Norton, aged 35 years, employe of Stockyards company; Mrs. Anna Weston, of

Gentry county, Mo., guest; unknown

Gilbert Weston, 13 years old, son of the dead woman, is fatally burned and William Simmons, a cattle buyer, was badly hurt by jumping from a thirdstory window. The fire started in the kitchen of the hotel, which was a frame building, and the guests and boarders were aroused with great difficulty. The three dead men were boarders and unmarried

WON'T BE SUPPRESSED.

Mrs. Nation Sent to Jail But Soon Released—Gets Into Trouble Immediately.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 8.-Mrs. Carrie Nation, Mrs. Lucy Wilhoit, Mrs. Myra Mc-Henry and Mrs. Lydia Mountz, who made the recent joint raid here, were found guilty in the city court Friday of destruction of property. Mrs. Nation was fined \$150 and given six months in jail; Mrs. McHenry and Mrs. Wilhoit were fined \$150 each, and Mrs. Mountz was fined \$50. They gave notice of appeal.

Mrs. Nation and Mrs. McHenry, immediately after having been released from jail on an appeal bond, went down the street, knocking cigars out of the mouths of the men they met.

A Great Record.

New York, Oct. 8 .- In the 88 years of the life of the American Bible rockety there have been issued 74,441,674 copies of the Bible, of which 1,770,891 were in the year just ended, as recorded in the annual report of the society which is made public.

Acquitted of Serious Charge. Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 8 .- The jury in the case of state vs. Ike Cobb and three others charged with the lynch-Mrs. Peter Lewis. She recently shot and, ing of Allen Small (colored), at Lynchburg, Tenn., several months ago, has returned a verdict of not guilty,

ALL BROKEN DOWN.

No Sleep-No Appetite-Just a Continual Backache.

Joseph McCauley, of 144 Sholto St., Chicago, Sachem of Tecumseh Lodge, says: "Two years ago



my health was completely broken down. My back ached and was so lame that at times I was hardly able to dress mysel...
I lost my appetite and
mable to sleep. /// was unable to sleep, There seemed to be no relief until I took

Doan's Kidney Pills, but four boxes of this remedy effected a complete and permanent cure. If suffering humanity knew the value of Doan's Kidney Pills, they would use nothing else, as it is the only positive cure I know."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

GIRLS SHOULD KNOW HOW

To make good bread.

To keep her own room in order. To cut and make their own dresses. To eare for milk and make good but-

To make a good home for some man.

To make the beds fit for a king to sleep in.

To read and speak in public, if called upon To make the nicest buckwheat cakes

in the world. To cook all kinds of meats, vege-

tables and fruits. To read good books, and to know

them when she sees them. To sweep a room and never neglect the corners or the spaces behind the

To read and enjoy the papers of the built by Peter Cooper. week, especially those published for farmers.

To be well enough posted in the or write about them whenever neces- | was 14 years of age.

TALES ABOUT TOTS.

Caller-What's your name, little girl?

Little Girl-Dorothy.

"But what's your last name?" "I don't know what it will be; I'm not married yet."

Kitty was dining at a neighbor's, and when she was offered the sugar cubes for her coffee she said, shyly: "No, thank you; I don't care for sugar, unless it's congratulated."

"Come here, Bessie," said a visitor to the daughter of her hostess, "and

tell me how old you are,' "Do you mean when I'm at home, or when I'm riding on a street car?"

asked Bessie.

Tommy's mamma found him rummaging in the pantry. "Oh, it's you, you naughty boy!" she exclaimed. "I thought it was burglars."

'So do 1," answered Tommy, I was lookin' for them."

"Mamma," said little Edith at dinner, "do people have wishbones like sire to return to the democratic breakchickens?"

"No, dear," was the reply.

"Well, mamma," continued the small inquisitor, "do you s'pose chickens have everything they wish for?"

THE POPE'S PHYSICIAN ENDORSES AN AMERICAN REMEDY.

Dr. Lapponi Uses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills In His Practice Because Results Meet His Expectations.

Dr. Lapponi, the famous physician to the Vatican, whose name has recently come so greatly to the front on account of his unremitting attention to His Holiness, the late Pope Lee XIII, and the high esteem and confidence with which he is regarded by the present Pope, His Holiness Pius X, is a man of commanding genius. He is more than a more man of science; he is a man of original and independent mind. Untransmeled by the "etiquette" of the medical profession and having used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in his practice with good results, he freely avows the facts and endorses the value of this remedy with an authority which. no one will venture to question.

Dr. Lapponi's Letter. "I certify that I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in four cases of the simple anamia of development. After a few weeks of treatment, the result came fully up to my expectations. For that reason shall not fail in the future to extend the use of this laudable preparation not only in the treatment of other forms of the category of amemia or chlorosis; but also in cases of neurasthenia and the like."

(Signed) GIUSEPPE LAPPONI, Via dei Gracchi 332, Rome. The "simplean minin of development," referred to by Dr. Lapponi, is of course, that tired, languid condition of young girls; whose development to womanhood is tardy and whose health, at that period. is so often imperiled. Histopinion of the value of Dr. Williams; Pink Pills for Palo People at that time is of the highest scientific authority, and it confirms the many published cases in which anguin and other diseases of the blood, wone you like better you'll break it? I but as well as hervous diseases such as hervous prostration, neuralgia, St. Vitus. dance, paralysis and locomotor ataxia. ha76 been cured, by these pills. They Boston Traveler a are commended to the public for their officioncy in making new blood and strengthening weak nerves. After Fuch an endorsement they will be acworld at their full value.

MAKING THE RECORD.



LITTLE BITS OF HISTORY. WHICH ONE OF THE TWO? A Few Events by Which to Measure

Candidate Davis' Protracted Experience.

The Chicago Tribune seems to be deeply impressed by Candidate Davis' long that happened many, many years ago, just as thousands of others. Do you remember, for instance, that-

In 1823—Henry G. Davis was born. dected president.

In 1830-Henry G. Davis was seven. years old; James G. Blaine was born; Webster and Hayne had their famous lish throne: the first locomotive was

In 1837-Victoria became queen of England; Chicago was incorporated with a population of 4,170; Michigan was everyday doings of the world to talk admitted into union; Henry G. Davis

In 1844-Rutherford B. Hayes and Henry G. Davis east their first votes; the first telegraph line was established. In 1848-Zachary Taylor was elected G. Davis was 29 years old.

In 1858-Pony express was established from St. Louis to San Francisco; Theodore Roosevelt was born; Henry G. Davis was 35 years of age.

In 1871-Chicago was burnt; the Gercapitulated; Henry G. Davis became United States senator.

In 1876—Alton B. Parker and Charles W. Fairbanks east their first votes; R. B. Hayes was elected president; Henry G. Davis was 53 years of age. In 1880—James A. Garfield was elect-

PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.

The American workman has no defast food which he had on his table for some years.-Lowell (Mass.) Mail.

III'Mr. Parker's letter serves not so to bring out in the strongest light both his own and his party's weakness and incoherency.—Chicago Chronicle.

New York, the democrats are absolute- diet that the voters will select the one ly certain that Parker is going to win, who has proved himself capable rather It is a terrible disgrace in India to but they have conscientions scruples against gambling.—Chicago Post.

Thanks to the Dingley tariff, American manufacturers now make practically all the corsets worn in this country. There's nothing like, a protective tariff to improve the national form.-Springfield Union.

TAS to the Philippines, Judge Parker has nothing more to propose than the United States is already doing, which is to prepare the Filipinos as rapidly as possible for the fullest blessings of liberty.—Troy (N. Y.) Times.

What is democracy? The St. Louis platform declares that "protection is robbery," but the vice presidential candidate says: "I believe incidental protection to our industries is right and proper."-Burlington Hawk-Eye.

Now that Clark, of Montana, has given \$600,000 to the democratic campaign fund, the practical New York politicians are entirely reconciled to Grover Cleveland's refusal to take the stump.—Chicago Tribune.

TThe democratic campaign handbook does well to remind the people of the constitution; but, as a partisan expedient, is it wise to remind them, also, that on at least one notable occasion the republican senators defended it against a contemplated desecration ?- Washing-

The republican candidate for vice president is doing energetic, effective and excellent campaign work and accomplishing valuable results. His addresses possess abundant variety, interest and force, and they are received enthusiastically wherever he goes .- N. Y. Tribune. and the second second

The Summer Engagement. Sweet Maid—You must remember that ours was a summer engagement; 👯 👯 The Man-That means if you see any

"And if I see anyone I like better—" "1'll sue you for breach of promise."

Appropriate. Geraldine—Our literary club will take Hash club?-St. Paul Globe.

Why Wise Voters Will Not Hesitate to Elect Roosevelt Instead

The "flerce light that beats about the throne" is a penny dip when compared life. By it it is reminded of many things with the electric searchlight that is turned on any citizen who is nominated for the presidency,

of Parker,

This is entirely correct, and no light, not even an X-ray, is too great to bring In 1824-John Quincy Adams was to bear on the one it is proposed to elevate to the greatest position of responsibility and power on earth.

We have before us at this time, says the American Dairyman, two gentledebate; William IV, ascended the Eng- men, one of whom is to be placed in that exalted station, the other necessarily relegated to comparative obscurity.

president; the free soil party was through an event that was truly deformed; gold was discovered in Califor- plorable, brought to that most trying of pia; Henry G. Davis was 25 years of age. all possible positions an ability that In 1852-Alton Brooks Parker and commanded the respect of even those Charles W. Fairbanks were born; Henry who were the most opposed to the prin-

man empire was established; Paris but true and faithful to every trust, and his countrymen.

gentleman, of fine personal character, ed president; Theodore Roosevelt cast as a careful, upright and capable judge. Do Good Work, But Play Tricks Upon In 1883-Two cent postage went into special knowledge of or experience in effect; Henry G. Davis retired from the executive positions, and with a reputato consider, and when the environments the personnel of their advisers and the as skillfully as their husbands, famuch to advance his party's interests as principles of the two parties they rep- thers and brothers. Most customers change in the policy of the government they do not like half shaved, and then According to the bedding olds in are considered, it is not too much to pre- driving them through the streets of dict that the voters will select the one who has proved himself capable rather than one whose experience and training have not been such as to prepare him for the heavy responsibility of the office for which he is a candidate.

After Eugene Field's return from his first trip to Europe, where he "spent his patrimony like a prince," and before he went to be seen only half shaved. The poor villager covers his face with his turban and goes home filled with sorwhich he is a candidate.

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Democracy in Sad Plight. Journal.

What Mr. Davis Has to Say. The sum and substance of Mr. Davis letter is that what the country needs is not a change in policies, but a change in parties. Mr. Davis rejoices in the things that have been done and are being done by the present administration. crats ought to be given a chance to show that they can hold office without disturbing the machinery of state which the republicans have got into such fine running condition. Mr. Davis is dream-

Candidates Cannot Agree. And now the head; and, tail do not agree. Judge Parker swallows the democratic platform whole, including the plank which declares protection to be robbery, while, Mr. Davis, the octogenarian candidate for vice president; who comes from West Virginia, where tariff sentiment is strong, is out for "incldental protection." The American people, who believe in protection out and out, will settle it by rejecting both and electing the republican candidates, who no Lamb and Bacon next winter. are agreed on this as on all other quescepted by the medical and scientific Reginald—Then why not call it the tions of great public concern—Cleveland Leader:

One of these has been prominently bethe age of manhood, and is one of the best known citizens in this country, who nas filled subordinate or minor political positions in such a manner as to inspire his fellow-citizens with confidence in his ntegrity and ability, and, who, finally reaching the highest one in the land ciples of his party.

He is a man of brains, of education, of courage and of experience. The interests of the nation are safe in his hands. He is an ideal American gentleman, with faults of his own, not a demi-god. worthy of the confidence and esteem of

Opposed to him is a most estimable

against whom as such not one word can be said. He is a student, and one who has had the ambition of winning respect which he has already attained. With no tion of being negative rather than posthat he cannot be a partisan. Whether apart. They always marry in caste; these are qualifications to fit him for the presidency is very properly a question scended from countless generations of of the two candidates are looked at.

What we may know for sure is that the country does not regret any of the leading achievements of the past eight years of republican rule. We speak thus confidently, for the democratic party now stands confessed before the country as having been in error in its oppomeasures. It is seeking the election with a platform which virtually confesses that the party was wholly wrong in the last two presidential campaigns, It has a candidate who openly confesses that it was wrong in every vital particular. It comes pleading that it has seen the error of its ways and that as a reformed bungler it can safely be trusted with power. It has no argument or of republican politics.—Kansas City

TRIP IN SUBMARINE BOAT.

Management of the Wonderful Craft on an Expedition of Destruction.

In the Woman's Home Companion Morgan Robertson, the well-known writer of sea-stories, describes as follows a trip in a submarine:

"You are not aware of any sensation different from that of normal life in the open. There is none of the sinking, gone and empty feeling that you expected. In spite of what you have read and imagined, there are no sensations to afflict you.

"The flooring beneath you has taken an inclination of ten degrees, which continues for a few moments; then the man watching the depth-indicator again moves his wheel, and the floor becomes horizontal. You are 12 feet beneath the surface, and the man watching the depth-indicator, by occasional shifting of the wheel, keeps the boat at this depth, while the commander, standing on the platform at the lower end of the conning-tower steps, alternately scanning the compass and the eye-piece of the periscope, steers the course that will bring you to that far-away battleship, and seeks through the reflected haze for some sign of the world above. But there is none in that haze, nor will be for an hour, and as collisions are possible at 12 feet of submergence, the man at the diving-gear again moves his wheel, which sends the boat deener-to 20-foot depth, which immerses the lens of the periscope and keeps the captain's eyes fixed only upon the compass.

"Twenty minutes go by, and the commander motions to his aid at the diving-gear. The boat approaches the surface, lifts the lens of the periscope out of the water, and resumes the horizontal, while the captain searches the periscope. Nothing but haze, and fore the people ever since he came to a dim line of horizon on which are a few sails and columns of smokenothing of that doomed battleship. Again the boat sinks, and goes on for another 20 minutes, and again she rises for a peep, to no results—she has gone but half the distance, and it is, too soon to expect them. Thirty minutes later she rises again, and nothing shows; but another peep ten minutes later discloses an anchored boat flying a flag, and soon the other is seen. They are a little to one side, and the course is changed until they bear ahead.

> "Now the torpedo-tube in the how is manned, and the disturbance of trim must be counteracted by the inclination of the diving-rudder. The torpedo carried in the tube is always ready; all that is required to discharge it is to open the bow port and to eject compressed air into the breech. The torpedo does the rest."

WOMEN BARBERS OF INDIA

Men Customers Who Are Distasteful to Them.

re a man's trade itive, he has been stated as possessing a most always determined by that of his "judicial" mind, one so evenly balanced father, the village barbers form a class their wives, like themselves, are debarbers, says a London paper,

These women shave and cut hair resent, and the very probable disastrous steer clear of them, however, for consequences that would follow a they have a way of leaving men whom row and shame,

The barbers' wives are most in request as nurses, and are useful in attending sick children. When children suffer from any kind of throat. complaint, such as bronchitis or a cough, the barber's wife can be depended upon to cure it. She rubs the child's throat with some mixture made of herbs, applying it with her fingers, sition to the most important of these It is a rough treatment, but singularly effective.

The barber's wife has regular customers in all the Brahmin widows of the village, who must have their heads shaved twice a month or so, in token of their mourning. The mother or widow sister of a barber always takes up the profession of midwife. Very frequently she is an angel of death in that capacity, being both cruel and charge to make against the general sum ignorant. Medical missions and zenana work are, however, driving her out of the business nowadays in many norts of India.

Our Good Sailors.

American sailor apprentices have re celved a high compliment from the British consul at Tangier. The captain of an American training ship at that port had but he seems to fancy that the demo- promised his crew two days liberty on shore. The British consul protested that antee satisfaction or return the boy. it would be madness to let them land, as the kidnaping of M. Pericardis had aroused a strong foreign feeling in the city; but the captain kept his promise. ing beautifully, and the voters will be | When the time was up every man recareful not to waken him - Chicago Post. ported on board sober and nunctual The British consul afterward said to the cantain: "Your men are wonders. They went everywhere, saw all the sights, and behaved themselves as well as any party of tourists I ever saw." This comes of the efforts to get sailors who are sounc and clean, morally and physically.-. Youth's Companion (1997)

> Not Boston Talk. "He says he's from Boston."

"z just heard him remark that his 'lady friend is light complected.'"—PMI adelpi in Public Ledger.

Young women may avoid much sickness and pain, says Miss Alma Pratt, if they will only have faith in the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"I recommend it to all young women who suffer from female weakness."—Miss Alma Pratt, Holly, Mich.

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Judging from the letters she is receiving from so many young girls Mrs. Pinkham believes that our girls are often pushed altogether too near the

limit of their endurance nowadays in our public schools and seminaries. Nothing is allowed to interfere with studies, the girl must be pushed to the front and graduated with honor; often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality, - often it is never recovered.

A Young Chicago Girl Saved from Despair. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - I wish to thank you for the help and ben-

efit I have received through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills. When I was about seventeen years old I suddenly seemed to lose my usual good health and vitality. Father said I studied too hard, but the doctor thought different and

prescribed tonics, which I took by the quart without relief. Reading one day in the paper of Mrs. Pinkham's great cures, and finding the symptoms described answered mine, I decided I would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I did not say a word to the doctor; I bought it myself, and took it according to directions regularly for two months, and I found that I gradually improved, and that all pains left me, and I was my old self once more.— Lillie E. Sinclair, 17 E. 22d St., Chicago Ill."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the one sure remedy to be relied upon at this important period in a young girl's life; with it she can go through with courage and safety the work she must accomplish, and fortify her physical well being so that her future life may be insured against sickness and suffering.

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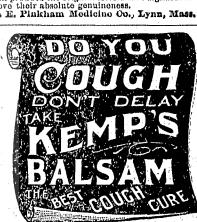
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money for pictures." Henrs of it, an swered Mr. Cunirok. "What is the most expensive picture in your collection?" "Photography of a tilled son-in-law-to-put in the family album."—Washington Star.

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

1n "summer" a man thinks that he would rather tend the furnace. In winter he thinks that he would rather run the lawn mower. This is a queer world, anyhow.—Boston Globe.



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Jugham County Acws

Thursday, Oct. 13, 1904.

Republican National Ticket, For President-

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, New York. For Vice President— CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS, Indiana.

State Ticket. Bevernor-FRED M. WARNER, Oakland, Lieutenant Governor-ALEXANDER MAIPLAND, Marquette.

Secretary of State-GEORGE A. PRESCOTT, Iosco. State Treasurer-FRANK P. GLAZIER, Washtenaw. Attorney General— JOHN E. BIRD, Lenawee.

Auditor General-DR. J. B. BRADLEY, Eaton. Commissioner of State Land Office—WILLIAM H. ROSE, Clinton. Superintendent of Public Instruction-PATRICK H, KELLEY, Wayne. Member of State Board of Education-LUTHER L. WRIGHT, Iron.

Justices of Supreme Court— RUSSEL O, OSTRANDER of Ingham, CHARLES A. BLAIR of Jackson, AARON V, MCALVAY of Manistee.

Congressional Ticket. Eor Representative in Congress, 6th Congres SAMUEL W. SMITH, of Pontlac.

Legislative, Senator, Fourteenth District-A. B. COOK, Shinwassee.

Representative, First District of Inghan D, M. NOTTINGHAM, Lansing. County Ticket. Judge of Probate-HENRY M. GARDNER, Lansing,

Sheriff-WILLIAM A. STEELE, Williamston. Clerk-GEORGE W. JEWETT, Aurelius.

Treasurer-WILLIAM C. NICHOLS, Stockbridge. Prosecuting Attorney-LOUIS B. MCARTHUR, Mason. Register of Deeds-C. M. KRENTEL, Lausing Tp.

Circuit Court Commissioners— O. C. TRAST, Williamston, HARRY A. SILSBEE, Lansing. Surveyor-EDWIN MEECH, Bunkerhill.

A. A. WILBUR, Lansing. DR. F. N. TURNER, Webberville.

THE Democratic managers who de manded a candidate who was the exact antithesis of President Roosevelt

don't know what to do with him, Ir should not take the voter long to decide between republican and democratic records. It is a clear case of national credit against national discredit.

THE Republicans began the building of the Panama canal The democrats complain of the extravagance of the greatest enterprise in commercial history and offer no assurance that they would complete the project.

THE Democratic managers have decided to talk about the tariff. Foreign manufacturers who have seen American goods capturing the markets of world are also talking about and

Does any one for one moment suppose that W. N. Ferris would have received the Democratic nomination for governor under a primary election laws? Not much, some democrat more plenty of Them in Mason, and Good widely known would have been the Reason for It.

nominee.

WHY do our democratic friends abstain from talking national issues? Simply because they are afraid to and are trying to befog the voter with stale issues in order to capture the legislature, to elect a Democratic U. S. senator and gerrymander the state. Republicans should beware of this trap. Mr. Ferris, the democratic nominee for governor, admits that he has not attended a caucus in two years and yet is stumping the state for primary reform. He must be (in a horn) the right man to inform the people on this question.

CHAIRMAN Babcock of the republican congressional committee permits it to be known that the republican majority in congress is likely to be reduced this year, and that rebublicans must everywhere be very vigilant if the majority is to be made secure from extinguishment. If in pursuit of funcied reforms or resentment of fancied grievances, our voters suffer themselves to be cajoled by pretended sympathy from the common enemy, and listen to enticements for the betrayal of their party in any degree, they will run a risk this year more serious than they can afford. Nobody wants to repeat the experiences of

Who is the Soldiers' Friend? No feature of the campaign is likely to attract more attention for the next few weeks than the proposition of Judge Parker to revoke the recent pension order of President Roosevelt, if he is elected. It will attract attention because the people of this country are interested in the Union veterans of the civil war. There are not so many of them left now, but those who remain and those who have gone have

plenty of friends. It is more than a sentiment, this regard for the veteraus; it is almost a religion. The young man who will vote for the first time this year, on whichever ticket, although he may not have had a relative in the Union army, knows what the army did for his country and is profoundly grateful. If he had a relative who had fought in the service he is materially as well as sentimentally interested in the broken fragment of the noble organization.

These men and all men see the old veterans around them every day; they see them growing feebler every year, some of them growing poorer every year, yet always brave and cheerful and never for a moment regretting the part they played in the tremendous struggle. Such a spectacle is bound to inspire sentiments of affection and gratitude for these old soldiers in the hearts of all who reside in their com-

munity.
Judge Parker declares in his letter of acceptance that if he is elected he will revoke Roosevelt's order which made it easier for the aged veterals. He adde that he will ask congress to pass

a law to carry out what the president, acting within the law and safeguarded by precedent already has effected. In the same letter he asks that a demo-eratic house of representatives be

elected. The Union veterans of this country will be very foolish to give their assent to such a programme, and the thousands and hundreds of thousands of voters who love and respect these old soldiers are wickedly foolish if by

their ballots they assent to it.

The whole country knows what a old soldier; the record of past demo-cratic congresses is too plain. The country remembers Cleveland and his vetoes of the pension bills and does not overlook the fact that wherever a democrat has been in power, either in executive or legislative branch of the government, he has not been generous with the soldier.

On the statute books there are 14 general acts relating to the Union veterans. The vote on those bills in congress totaled as follows:

Democrats for the bills, 417. Democrats against the bills, 648. Republicans for the bills, 1068. Republicans against the bills, 0. That's the record. Will you turn the old soldiers' interest over to a dem-

ocratic president and democratic Similar cures of consumption, pneu-Everybody's liable to itching piles.

Meridian.

Wm. Stevens has moved into Crissie Miller's house.—Alice Aseltine was in Lansing Saturday on business.—Andrew Watt of Lansing spent Sunday in this vicinity.—Maude Rohrbacher, Clarence Springer returned Friday who is working near Lansing, spent Sunday at home.—Frank Foote of 1sland Mrs. B. F. Keeler spent Sunday land Corners called on J. H. Mills with relatives in East Hamlin.—C. E. Sunday.—John Stanton of Owosso has Whipp and family spent Sunday with recently bought the Wm. Wood farm their daughter in North Aurelius in Wheatfield .- Mrs. R. L. Dillenbeck | Miss Bertha Carpenter was pleasantly is taking electric treatments of Dr. surprised last Saturday evening by Culver in Williamston.—Mr. and Mrs. about forty of her friends, the occasion Mart Fair Sundayed with her parents, being her seventeenth birthday. She Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wade.—Ida Kees-receiven many beautiful presents. ler was the guest of Maude Robrbach-PARKER had a little lamb, he called it Mary Jane; it did not talk, it had no views, hence it is safe and sane.

Her was the guest in latitude to have been held at Earl Norton's Oct. 12, has been postponed until Oct. 12, has been postponed until Oct. 19. Chicken pie will be served. Roback .- Mrs. Geo. Roback and sou, Orva, of Bells Corners, Saginaw county, have been visiting triends in this vicinity the past week,—We hear of the marriage of Lloyd Stillman to Miss Lillian Johnson of Okemos, Congratulations .- Mrs. Wm. Wade entertained her mother and sister of Harbor Springs recently.—Garr Thompson, who has been clerking for R. L. Dillenbeck, has left and Laura Mills has taken his place.

What's In a Name? Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts lee's.—E. Osborne has improved the lee's. comes to Witch Bazel Salve. E. C, and protruding piles, eczema, cuts burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This the world are also talking about and condemning it in true democratic style.

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HAPPY WOMEN.

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Mrs. Wm. Near, living near Center Street, wife of the retired farmer who has resided in and around Mason for tifty years says: "I suffered intensely with pains in my back and lameness across the loins. I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills, and I procured them at Longyear Bro's, drug store, I had not very much confidence in them at first, but they were satisfactory in my case, and I do not think that I ever had any medicine do me so much good I have heard my neighbors, who have taken Doan's Kidney Pills

no other.

Dist. No. 2, Holt.

Mrs. Harry Corwin spent Sunday with her people.—Miss Etta Howell is on the sick list.—Mrs. Dellen Latham called on Mrs. F. Chaffee; who is quite ill, Friday .- Little Merie Kahres has been quite sick.—Wesley Wieg-man left Monday for Borea, Ohio, where he will attend college.-Quite a number from this neighborhood attended the L. A. S. at Mrs. Arthur old soldiers are wickedly foolish if by their ballots they assent to it.

The whole country knows what a democratic congress would do for the old soldier; the record of past democratic congress would do for the old soldier; the record of past democratic congress would so for the old soldier; the record of past democratic congress would so for the old soldier; the record of past democratic congress would so for the old soldier; the record of past democratic congress would so for the old soldier; the record of past democratic congress would so for the old soldier; the record of past democratic congress would so for the old soldier; the record of past democratic congress would so for the old soldier; the record of past democratic congress would so for the old soldier. farmers are rather late with their bean harvest on account of the heavy rains.

-Miss Jennie Howell called on Alice North Sunday .- Jennie Sheathelm visited at Mrs. Almond Aldrich's Sunday afternoon.-Mrs. 8. M. Wait was in town Saturday.—Miss Nellie Rey-nolds has returned to her uncle's.

A Great Scusation, There was a big sensation in Lees-ville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter ellected a complete cure. monia, bronchitis and grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c ble the torture they suffer. Only one lucies, Dansylle, druggists. Trial bottles they safe; can't fail.

Lansing Road.

Mrs. A. Canedy and Geo, Scofield Clarence Springer returned Friday from the St. Louis exposition.—Mr. The church fair and social, which was Oct. 12, has been postponed until

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of Chat H. Hetcher

Northeast Alaiedon. looks of his house with a coat of paint,

Mrs. M. J. Tyler is at home again
after an extended visit at St. Johns and Laingsburg -John Stanton has porchased Wm. Wood's farm in Wheatfield.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eimer Tyler has been seriously ill with cholera infantum.

Onondaga.

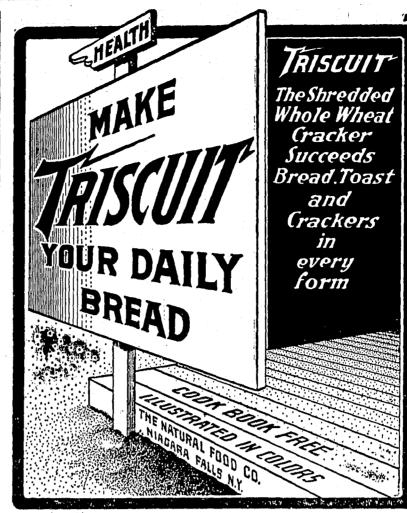
Geo. Marquedent of Leslie was in lown Monday .- Prof. Bolender was in Springport over Sunday.—Frank Fry of Petoskey came on the excursion for a ten days' visit with relatives and friends.-Mrs. Plyn Griffith and Mrs. Wm. Baldwin are attending the Woman's Club Federation at Bay City this week .- Mrs. Amanda Draper of Petoskey is spending a few days with relatives here.—Mrs. Delmer Saterlee returned from Ann Arbor Thursday, where she has been having her eyes treated,-Chas, Prosser has returned from Denver, Col., where he has been spending a few weeks.

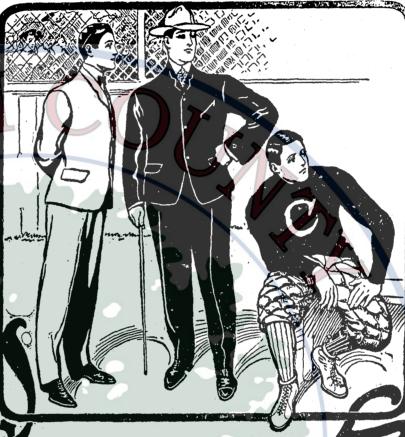
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A. H. Thurnes, Mgr. Wills Creek Coal Co., Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pains. Other medicines only gave relief. After taking FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust, like fine stones, etc... and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE has done me \$1,000 worth of good."

No Other Remedy Can Compare With It

Thos. W. Carter, of Ashboro, N. C., had Kidney Trouble and one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a perfect cure, and he says there is no remedy that will compare with it.

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20 pounds best Granulated Sugar\$1.00 (With \$2.00 orders for other

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3 plugs any kind Tobacco.. .25

1-lb can Bumper Cut Plug .. .30

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A neat, strong, durable, galvanized box. Approved by the Postmaster-General. Sent on receipt of \$1. Your name on box included. if not satisfactory, money refunded.

On an order for two or more we will prepage BOND STEEL POST CO., Adrian, Mich.

Mortgage Sale.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage, made by Lafayetto D. Shaw and Hammb J. Shaw, his wile, of Alaledon, Ingham county, Michigan, ro Lyman W. Baker of Delhi, Ingham county, Michigan, bearing date the 22d day of April, A. D. 1901, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ingham county, Michigan, on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1901, in Liber 111 of Mortgages, on page 383, upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due and uppaid at the date of this notice, the sum of twenty-six hundred nine and 30-100 (\$2,609,30) dollars, being the sum of \$2,425 principal and \$184,30 interest, all of which the undersigned elects to consider as due and unpaid at the date hereof, by reason of the non-payment of the interest thereon and the same remaining unpaid for the period of 60 days and over, as authorized by the terms and conditions of said mortgage; and no proceedings at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover said amount or any part thereof, whoreby the power of sale contined in said mortgage has become operative;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of

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

The east one half (1/2) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of Section six (6), in Town three (3) north of itange one (1) west, in the county of ingham and State of Michigan, containing 7854 acres of land.

Dated, Mason, July 28, A. D. 1904.
Dated, Mason, July 28, A. D. 1904.
Executrix of the Estate of
Lyman W. Baker (deceased.)
FRANK H. COLNATH, Hols, Mich, Attorney for said Executrix.



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Children's Coats in great variety; sizes 4 to 14 at \$1.98

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Give me a trial and be convenced of my ability to meet your wants.

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A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nournishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the gest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspensia Cure digests what you eat, cleanses and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspensia and all stomach troubles. Sold by Longyear

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Ladies' Night Gowns that are good for the money, 48c. Those that are much better 73c.

A nice one with frills, puckers and whatnots 83c. A hummer 95c. Do not shiver when you get so much warmth

for so little money. Men's Night Robes 48, 73, 83, 95c Wives, don't let your husbands Friday morning for a visit of two weeks with friends. sleep with cold feet when you

these prices. Come and examine them.

Heavy Jackets 1.69, 2.19, 2.75. Corduroy Pants \$1.50, 1.85. Ladies' Golf Gloves 23, 45c. Children's Golf Gloves 23, 45c. Canvass Gloves 10c pr, 3 pr 25c. Men's double-breasted, double back, fleece-lined Undershirts45c. Plant Pots, 3c, 5c, 9, 20c, 40c, \$1. 2 Jardinieres, 25c. Cuspidors 10c. 3 for 25c. Jelly Cups 20c, 23c doz. Men's Sweaters 95c, 1.25, 1.92. Boys' Sweaters 45, 95c. Men's Suspenders 10, 23, 48c. Wrist Bags, 23c, 48c, 95c.

Cotton Bats, 7, 10c, very good 13c 2 for 25c, good, 15c that opens up fine and is nice and white.

Toques 23, 45c, Tams 23, 45c. Nickel Teakettles, 85c, 90c, 98c. Neckties, 5, 10, 15c, 23c, 45c. Brooms 20c. Whisk Brooms, 10c. Laces 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10c yd. Men's Shirts 25c, 45c, 95c, \$1.19. I have a good line of both work comrades. and fancy Shirts. Come and

see them. Men's Jersey Underwear 39c per garment. Get a suit. If you are not suited come back and get your money back.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan L. Mead and Mrs. Joe Price are visiting the ladies brother, George Dawson, and family at Clare, Clare county, for ten days. get your money back.

A gallon Oil Can 22c. Combinetts, 75c, 95c. have the lenses changed | Chambers and cover 30c, 40c, 50c. Handkerchiefs 5, 9, 10, 13, 23c. Ladies' Underskirts, 69c, 75c, 95c.

Ribbons 1, 2, $3\frac{1}{2}$, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9,12c Men's Jackets 45, 95c. Children's fleeced Hose, 10c, 13, 15c 23c pr. Those who have

pair 15c. 6 pair Shoe Strings 5, 10c. 3 pair Men's Sox 25c. Backcombs 10, 15c.

Sidecombs 10, 15c. Ladies' Underwear 23, 45, 75, 95c Boys Suspenders 15c. 2 boxes Toothpicks 5c. Washbowls 50c, Pitchers 50c.

Good size Corn Popper 13c. Cracker Jar 25c. 3 Tin Cups 5c, 2c each.

Long Handle Fire Shovel 9c.

A few Ladies' Union Suits 45c,
75, 95c, \$1. Some of these are worth 1/2 more. Be sure you see

Miss Faith Brown of Byron, N. Y., who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity, returned home last Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Mary E. Francisco, who intends making an extended visit in the Empire state. Long Handle Fire Shovel 9c.

Jugham County Mews

Thursday, Oct. 13, 1904.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dan Gregory was in Jackson over Sunday. Mrs. H. C. Ward has been quite ill the past

Andy C. Wells was home from Lansing over Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Dwinell is visiting in Saginaw Miss Iva Whipple spent Sunday with Lansing irlends.

Mrs. Nellie Cavender was with Lansing friends Thursday. Miss Mande Smith was home from Lan-sing over Sunday.

Ex-Mayor C. W. Whitman was in Jackson on business Friday.

Miss Faye Whitman visited Ann Arbor friends over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E E Langley were with Lansing friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bartlett visited Ann Arbor friends Sunday.

Truman Bateman and wife of Lansing were in Mason over Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chapman of Lansing were in Mason Sunday. Grant Mosher and family were guests of Mason friends Sunday,

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McArthur spent Sunday with his paronts in Lestie.

R E. Darling visited his mother and sister at Ann Arbor last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Melton went to the world's fair Monday afternoon. Hal Erwin of Jackson visited his father and ds in Mason last Thursday.

Miss Boulah Dean and Paul Cross of Munith were with Mason friends Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Hoyt were with Lan-sing friends Sunday and Monday.

C. E. Barnes and family left Tuesday for two weeks' visit at Kenton, Oblo. Misses Maggie Lindsay and Josic Collins were with Jackson friends Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Brown was with her children in Jas, Radford is at his farm east of Dansville this week, caring for his crops, . . Mrs. F. J. Brown went to Detroit last Friday for a two weeks' visit with friends.

Miss Bertha Barber of Wyandoite was a guest of Mrs. Frank G. Ellett last week. Miss Muriel Barker went to Lansing last Friday to remain over Sunday with friends.

F. L. Wilson of Bay City was a guest of M. A. Randall and other Muson triends Sunday Mrs. J. J. Rehle has been visiting Lansing and Grand Ledge friends since last Thursday. Mr, and Mrs. Frank Gregg of Lansing wore guests of Mrs. Ella Hulse and family Sunday, Mr. and Mis. R. C. Dart left Monday afternoon on a ten days' trip to the St. Louis fair. Charlie Worden came home from Lansing

Mrs. Grace Barnaby returned Saturday rom Kalamazoo hospital, much improved in

R. G. Coy and son, Paul, were guests of Capt. Ceo, P. Griffin and family Sunday at Alulon. Mrs. Kata M. Clark visited her son, George, and family in Lansing Saturday and over

Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Potter and his sister, Mrs. Lucy Griffin, were with Jackson friends Sunday,

Mrs. Helen Scarle of Banister, Mich., was the guest of Maron relatives and friends the past week. Mrs. Sarah Fuller went to Battle Creek last

sleep with cold feet when you Miss Carrie Sherwood was a guest of her can furnish him such robes at slster, Mrs. J. N. Smith, and family at Albion over Sunday.

guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harbeck at the Donnelly house. Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Acker and daughter, Lucile, of Williamston were Sunday guests of Mason friends.

Mrs. Ella Fisher and daughter, Marie, Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maunie Bortle over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Robbins of Detroit came to Mason last Monday morning on bus-

iness for a few days. Mrs. Catherine Gibbs and son, Claude, of Eaton Rupids visited Mrs. Eva Campboll the latter part of last week.

W. E. Butler of Benson, Arlzona, has been greeting friends and acquaintances in and about Mason the past week. Geo. Ward has been home for a few days. He left Tuesday to accept a position as brick-layer at Independence, Kansas.

Mesdames Mary Hammond and W; C. Tubbs had a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Willis II, Horton at Eden last Monday. Wilson Humphrey of Spring Arbor, Jackson county, was a guest of his nephew, Ben Dobie, and family Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs, Walter Shalor and daughters, Winifred and Mildred, of Pomona, Ual., visited Mrs. M. C. Dwinell a few days the past week. Silas H. Aselline went to Hillsdale last Tuesday morning to work upon a new factory building being erected by the Rickman com-

pany. And J. Fenn attended the reunion of his old regiment, the lilth Ohio, at Toledo, Ohio, last week. There were present about 100 of the

Mrs. D. D. Dayton returned home with her mother, Mrs. C. V. Sansman, of Chicago, Mon-day evening, where she expects to remain two months.

E. Z. Strong, John Curry, James Carven and A. W. Crossman of Immsville drove over Sunday morning and patronized the excur-sion to Jackson.

Mrs. Dayton P. Whiting returned home with her sister, Mrs. Sarah J. Collard, to sylvania, Ohio, last Thursday for an extended visit with old friends. Mrs. N. E. Lane and daughter, Gladys, of Phillips, Wis., returned home Monday, after a three weeks' stay with her husband's fath-er, Davis R. Lane, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Knight and two had those 15c heavy ribbed hose Monday, after a ten days stay with her parsay they are extra good. Try a ents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGinn.

Mrs. M. C. Dawes of Owesse was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Parker. over Sunday, and took ber mother home with her to recuperate from her recent injuries.

Mrs. D. M. Notingham, Mrs. Verna Kingsbury and son, Morris, and Mrs. Herbert J. Flint and little daughter. Elizabeth, of Lansing, were guests of Mrs. Molitor on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bortle went to Detroit Saturday to remain a week with friends, while Mr. Bortle attends the annual meeting of the National Horse-Shoers' Association as

Frank W. Fapson and wife of Beigen, N. Y. after attending the fair at St. Louis, stopped off at Mason on their way home to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fanson, and other friends in this vicinity.

them before you buy.

THE RACKET STORE

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THE RACKET STO

Geo, P. Griffin was in Mason Tuesday even-

Detective W. S. Abels was in Mason Tues-Clifford Hall attended the Hillsdale fair

John W. Whallon of Bunkerhill was in Ma-Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Longyear are visiting in Grand Rapids.

Hugh Blakely and N. L. Huxley were in Lansing Tuesday. Grover Byers has been visiting in Williams-

Mrs. N. R. Gallup of Sheridan, Wyoming, is visiting Mrs. A. J. Hall. Mrs. A. I. Barber and Mrs. W. L. Clark are spending the week with Detroit friends. J. S. Hamila, editor of the Eaton Rapids Journal, was in Mason a few hours last Tues

Miss Lois Blodgett of Gaylord is visiting her uncle, Geo. M. Webb, and family this week.

Wm. 8. Miller went to Fosteria, Ohio, yesterday for a work's visit with his brother,

John Y. Hicks and Caleb Garrett of Battle Creek were guests of E. II. Hicks and family and O. P. Osborn the past week. Claude Corwin and Allie Braman of Dans-ville left here yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they intend to spend the winter.

Mrs. Mary L. Staley and daughter, Mrs. Frances Obear, of Detroit are guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. P. Mickelson. Mr. and Mrs Alonzo Thompson and daughter of Peloskey were guests at Carl Hardenburg's and Felix McDaniels' from Saturday until

Prof. and Mrs. G. M. Sprout and son, Harold, of Benzonia were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wood, Tuesday and

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Godfrey of Napoleon returned home yesterday afternoon from a few days' visit with their sister, Mrs, Chas, Tripp, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Dakin of River

side, Cal., returned hom - ruesday, after a two months' yisit with Mason and Dansyille relatives and friends.

Mrs. Emma Kinney and son, Emery, and Mrs. Alida Sperry of Lungton have been guests of their father, W. C. Nichols, and fam-lly the past week.

Col. John G. Snook is attending the annual rounion of Cos. D and G of the 6th Michigan Cavalry at the home of comrade Henry Shaft at Shattsburg. Mesdames T. J. Sweeny, Geo. Shaw and F. L. Miller of Dunsville went to Saginaw yes-terday to attend the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star this week.

John H. Gillman, carpenter foreman on the court house since April of last year, returned to his home in Kahmazoo yesterday, leaving many warm friends.

Herman Flynn and sister, Katie, of Ann Arbor are guests of E. C. Dakin and family of Dansville Herm returned yesterday from a three years's service in Uncle Sam's artillery service at Fort Hancock.

Real Estate Transfers.

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From 148 to 92 Pounds. One of the most remarkable cases of cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causng pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 younds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of Mrs. Fannie Mason, Noy. 2. All are this wonderful remedies to no avail until I used One this wonderful remedy cured me en. invited. tirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by Longyear Bros.

Aurelius.

F. W. Goheen and wife were guests at P. W. Sanders the first of the week.
-Several from here attended the sock sale at Collegeville Tuesday,-Clyde Webster of Detroit gave a republican perch at the town hall Monday night. -Mrs frish visited at Mrs Albert's in Holt Tuesday.—Several from here atbuded the funeral of Bertha Parker at the German church in Holt Monday. -Mrs John Davis will entertain the Baptist Aid Society Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 19.—Denton Freeman of Oshkosh, Wis., was a guest of his brother, J. W., last Monday.

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There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures burns, sores, bruises, cuts, boils, ul cers, skin eruptions and piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by Longyear Bros., Mason, and Field & North, Dansville, druggists.

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Common Council Proceedings. Mason, Mich., Oct. 10, 1904. Council met and was called to order

oy Mayor Root. Present, Ald. Brown, Clark, Cross, Hall and Severance. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

 Jas. S. Thorburn, 7 nights on street
 \$10.50

 John C. Klmmel, supplies
 1.15

 Geo, Coman, street commissioner
 10.75

 Jas. Bradfield, labor with team
 2.70

 Geo, Smith
 6.00
 has, Griffin,
DuBois

II, Field, draying for city.

Doubleday Bros. & Co., two registers 5 56 Moved and supported that report of the finance committee be accepted and adopted and orders drawn for the Carried.

Yeas, Brown, Clark, Cross, Hall and

Severance. Moved and supported that the bill of Mrs. Clara Purdy for clothing destroyed by order of the health officer on account of diphtheria, be approved.

in the Wixson family be approved. Carried. Moved and supported that the bill of Dr. F. E. Thomas for medicine and medical attendance rendered Mrs. Scott be approved. Carried.

of Dr. F. E. Thomas for consultation

Yeas, Brown, Clark, Cross, Hall and Severance. Moved and supported that the street commissioner be instructed to straighten the Sycamore creek just north of the Ash street bridge. Car-

Yeas, Clark, Cross, Hall and Sever-On motion council adjourned for one week. ERNEST B. KELLY, City Clerk.

Forest Neighborhood.

Harvey Bennett and family and Miss Cameron of Lansing attended the dedication of the new Odd Fellows hall at Okemos Thursday evening .-Charley Krieger of Lansing was a guest of Harry Burger over Sunday.— Mr. and Mrs. Vern Proctor of Okemos were callers at W. L. Mosher's Sunday -Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Collins of Island Corners, Mr. and Mrs. J. I Shaw of Grand Rapids visited at E. W. Sutherland's last Sunday.—Mrs. Myers and Mrs. H. Bennett visited the former's mother at Packard's Station Friday .-Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stackman and daughter Dorris of Delta, and Mrs. Lena Schneep and children visited at Edwin Manley's last Sunday .- Mrs. E. Tobias and Mrs. E. W. Sutherland called Mrs. Henry Everett Saturday .-Frank McKim has gone to AnnArbor for medical treatment.-H. M. Gardner visited shis sister, Mrs. E W Sutherland, over Sunday - Mrs O. B. Grinuell of Lansing spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank McKim.-45 of the Island ladies' aid and friends were entertained

Okemos.

The I. O. O. F. hall of Okemos was dedicated on Thursday night of last week, a large number from other places attending. The order may well be proud of their new hall as it is a fine building -The Masons are also enlarging and improving their hall, which will soon be completed .- J. O. Grettenberger's fine new dwelling house is nearly completed.—M. A. Bray has also put quite extensive repairs on his house -The M E, church has been newly shingled and will soon have a new |coat of paint.—The Home Workers and Missionary societies of the M. E. church have a social Thursday night at Fred Herre's .- Mrs. Bert Davis is very low.—The funeral of Mrs. Fred Wellman was largely attended on Monday of this week. The former pastor of the M. E. church, Rev. Wholmes, officiated.—The funeral of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Foster was also held Saturday,—The funeral of Benj. Cushman, a former resident here, was held Sunday.

Marriage Licenses.

Floyd Butcher, Lansing .. Edith Bryan, Lansing G. Howard Phelps, Detroit..... Florence D. Banghart, Ingham C Louis L. Appleyard, Lansing... Susie T. Davis, Lansing Moved and supported that the bill Guy Renyx, Lansing....
Flora M. Phomas for consultation Flora M. Rice, Lansing. Chas. A. Spicer, Fitchburg. Sarah E. Poliard, Fitchburg. Ellzey Mitchell, Lausing, Cecil Carlton, Levering. Fleet Hayes, Wayne Josephine Warboy, Mason.

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All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS | jury,

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

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

DOMESTIC.

The coroner's jury in New York, which has been investigating the death of the 13 persons who lost their lives in the tenement house fire in Attorney street. September 4, returned a verdict in which they found no persons directly responsible for said deaths.

By the falling of earth and ore estimated at 1,000 tons weight, the lives of four men were snuffed out at Cartersville, Ky. Two others are seriously in-

jured. Sheriff Charles Peterson, of Sawyer county, Wis., was fined \$150 by Judge Parish and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail for contempt of court in failing to capture John F. Dietz, for whom

a warrant was issued last May. Fire destroyed the extensive rug factory of the Fries-Breslin company, at Camden, N. J., entailing a loss estimated at \$400,000.

In succession to the late Mr. Payne, George Bruce Cortelyou, former secretary of the department of commerce and labor, and now chalrman of the republican national committee, will become postmaster general.

The last services over the body of United States Senator George Frisbie Hoar were held in Sleepy Hollow cemetery in Concord, Mass.

James Mol, one of the aldermen convicted of bribery in the water deal at Grand Rapids, Mich., and Gerrit H. Albers, convicted at his own trial on the charge of bribery in the water deal, were granted new trials by the Michigan su-

Sheriff Melendez, of Mora county, N. M., has been shot and killed as the result it is said, of a political quarrel,

Henry Walker, a wealthy Chicago man, was killed at Cedar Lake, Ind., by a Monon passenger train.

Speakers at the international peace congress in Boston urged universal arbitration. The report of the peace bureau says the powers should act to end the Russian-Japanese war.

H. S. Elwell, a Milwaukee traveling man, was killed by a stray bullet in a street duel in San Antonio, Tex., between J. M. Chittenden, "the Texas cattle king," and W. W. Jones, a banker. Neither of the fighters was hurt.

Thomas A. Edison notified the postal department to issue a fraud order against his son and the Thomas A. Edison Jr. Co. for selling an alleged bogus

L. F. Lorge, president of the Rock Island and the highest-priced railway man in the world, resigned when his methods were criticised. He will continue to draw a salary of \$75,000 a year for four years and also will retain a cash bonus of \$500,000.

The case of William Randolph Hearst against the coal carrying roads is to be heard by the interstate commerc commission in New York on October 24.

Louis Schellbach, a prominent business man of Cleveland, O., was shot in the back and killed while duck hunting, near Sandusky.

Bishop Doane caused a sensation in the Episcopal church convention at Boston by admitting the primacy of the

none. The plant of the National Refining company at Findlay, C., was completely destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of upward of \$200,000. The fire was started of Mukden and attacked the Russian outthrough lightning striking a 30,000 bar-

The shortage of cars in the Pittsburg were compelled to shut down owing to

the shortage. In New York John Howard, a descendonies, and who claimed to trace his line- statue of Liberty, died in Paris, age back to the early English kings, is-

John Smith, supposed to be the man who killed Sheriff H.O. Harris, of St. Croix county, Wis., three months ago, has been captured and is confined temporarily in the insane hospital at Men-等組織(約1月月15月15日) dota. Wis.

Charles Saunders and Mrs. Ella Ham-mond, of Newark, Del., were instantly The Russian Port Arthur fleet left the Charles Saunders and Mrs. Ella Hamkilled at Elkton, Md. While crossing the harbor and a great sea battle followed,

During a heavy fog the steamer Bos, is The Greek steamer Kelmentink, bound cowiz struck a reef on Harble Down from the Black sea for Antwerp, foundisland, in the Pacific ocean. Four pastered recently 23 miles northwest of sengers, children, were drowned. The Ushant is Seventeen members of the crew and 185 passengers were saved.

The international peace congress in Boston adopted resolutions calling on Russia and Japan to end the war and asking The Hague powers to intervene.

The Phoenix line steamer British Princess, from Antwerp, arrived at New York, bringing 156 Percheron horses and 2,000 birds of various kinds.

John Moore, aged 35, balloonist of Charleston, W. Va., fell from a parachute at Frankfort, Ky., breaking both ankles and an arm and sustaining internal injuries which may cause his death. The price of anthracite coal was ad-

vanced 25 cents a ton by all the retail dealers of Boston. Burglars entered the residence of Mr.

John A. Stewart, at Asheville, N. C., and secured \$10,000 worth of diamonds. Mrs. Erma Ewing Palmer, the last of the two "ossified" sisters, died at Sher-

burne, N. Y., aged 50. Mrs. Palmer had lain motionless upon her back, totally blind and with every muscle rigid for the last 27 years.

Grief because she shot her husband was the cause assigned by physicians for the death of Mrs. Peter Lewis, at Leon, Ia. She recently shot and killed her husband whom she mistook for a chicken thicf.

Minnie Harmening, a 17-year-old girl, near Palatine, Ill., at first believed to have been killed by a fiendish assailant, was declared a suicide by a coroner's

Within six days nine men who used revolvers in efforts to rob were sentenced in Chicago to prison for life, and a great decrease in crime is predicted

as a result. Southern delegates to the Episcopal convention in Boston fought resolution calling on the church to denounce lynching of negroes.

An automobile with nine persons plunged over an embankment in New York, falling in front of a railway train, and three persons were killed, one fatally hurt and five others seriously injured.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. President Roosevelt has appointed Julius G. Lay as consul general at Canton in succession to Robert M. McWade, removed. Benjamin H. Ridgely, American consul at Nantes, France, was appointed consul general at Barcelona to succeed Mr. Lay.

William H. Althoff, editor of the News-Democrat at Port Clinton, was nominated for congress by the democrats of the Ninth Ohio district.

The eighth annual convention of the League of American Municipalities met in St. Louis for the discussion of the general improvement and facilitation of every branch of municipal administra-

The tuberculosis congress at St. Louis asks the nations to unite in a crusade against tuberculosis. The Wisconsin supreme court decided

for the La Follette faction in the republican fight, giving the governor's ticket the official place on the ballot. Prelates from five continents and from

distant islands of the sea participated in the opening ceremonies of the triennial general convention of the Episcopal church in the United States in Boston. The biennial convention of the Na-

tional Republican League of the United States opened in Indianapolis, Ind., with 35 states and territories represented by delegations.

J. Howard Morse was nominated for congress by the First Connecticut district democratic convention. He is a great grandson of Cornelius Vanderbult.

Samuel A. Cook has withdrawn from the head of the stalwart republican state ticket in Wisconsin and is succeeded by former Gov. Edward Scoffeld. The stalwarts have adopted the name "National Republican," and their ticket will appear on the official ballot under

this name. The international peace congress, in session in Boston, adopted a resolution advocating the arrest of all armaments and the reduction of fighting forces.

FOREIGN.

Four persons were killed and it is estimated that about 50 were injured, some of them fatally, in a railway accident near Llanelly, Wales:

The Japanese tunnel into Port Arthur was completed on September 24.

Sir Thomas Barclay, a British peace advocate, says that President Roosevelt forestalled Germany in calling a neace conference of nations at The Hague.

Russians estimate the Japanese losses in the recent attacks on Port Arthur at 20,000.

Kuroki's army, which was conducting a flanking movement east of Mukden, has disappeared, and it is believed in St. Petersburg that this may indicate important action on the part of Oku's

Reports received from different points. in New Mexico show that the loss of life in the floods that have occurred in the past week was greater than at first thought; at least 20 persons perished, Japanese scouts become active south

posts, but were repulsed. A special messenger, carrying Kuropatkin's report on the Liaoyang battle district is becoming serious. Sixteen to the czar, declares that the main Rusmines of the Pittsburg Coal company sian army is centered at Tie pass, and he thinks a big battle at Mukden improb-

able. Frederic Bartholdi, the famous ant of one of the earliest American col- French sculptor and the creator of the again next June. ---Portuguese troops in East Africa were ambuscaded by natives and 254 men out

> of a detachment of 499 killed. Gen. Stoessel, in a report to the czar on the fighting of September 19-23, says 10,000 Tapanese were lost, and the only success gained by Nogi was the destruction of the redoubts guarding the water-

rallway tracks their buggy was struck according to reports from Tokio and St. by a train. Petersburg.

THE TRUE CONTROLLED HOLD

Frank B. Brandegee, of New London, was renominated for congress by the Third Connecticut district republican

convention. It is announced that owing to the hard times and depression in the cotton industries between 40,000 and 50,000 people in the poorer parts of Manchester, Eng., are practically on the verge of starva-

The captain of the British steamer Sibun, which arrived at Kingstown, St. Vincent, reports that when the steamer passed the island of Martinique on September 30, Mont Pelee was in full cruption, emitting stupendous black clouds and balls of fire.

A Japanese leader prepares his nation for a long and costly war. He estimates ments at the Arlington hotel at 6:10 the cost to Japan at \$1,000,000,000 and to o'clock Tuesday night, aged 60 years. Russia \$2,000,000,000.

Japanese and Russian armies in Manchuria are now engaged in a tactical by the attending physicians: duel, each striving to secure vantage positions before offering battle. The wide flanking movement.

· LATER.

The British steamer Sishan, from Hong-Kong, has been selzed by the Japanese off Newchwang. The Sishan carried a cargo of cattle and flour, intended

for Port Arthur. The will of Daniel Willard Fiske, who died at Frankforton the Main, Germany, September 17, bequeaths to Cornell university an aggregate of half a million

The funeral of Bartholdi took place in Paris and was a most imposing ceremony. It was attended by hundreds of

mourners including public officials, students and models. The republicans of the Twelfth Missouri district have nominated Harry M.

Coudrey, of St. Louis, for congress. The Tracey hotel in South St. Joseph. Mo., burned, four persons losing their

King Leopold of Belgium was assailed for his policy as sovereign of the Congo Free State at a public meeting held in Boston in connection with the session of the international peace congress.

The international peace congress voted Switzerland,

Gov. Bates was renominated by acclamation at the Massachusetts republican state convention held in Boston. William L. Douglas, of Brocton, for

governor, and John C. Crosby, of Pittsfield, for lieutenant governor, were nominated by acclamation by the Massachusetts democratic state convention. Automobiles to the number of 427 were

brought to America through the port of New York during the nine months ended October 1. The total value of the 427 machines was \$1,600,000, giving an average of about \$3,750 for each machine. The duty paid on the machines at 45 per cent, amounted to \$720,000.

The battleship Nebraska was launched at Seattle, Wash, Miss Mary Main Mickey, a daughter of Gov. Mickey, stood sponsor for the vessel. Increased activity and encouraging

review of trade, published by R. G. Dun & Co. Miss Inga Hanson, of Chicago, was ar-

to obtain \$50,000 from a street railway company by perjury. Thousands of Chicagoans swarmed

sted in New York on a charge of trying

world's fair. Tokio hears that four of the Russian war ships at Port Arthur have been seri-

ously damaged during a bombardment. MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

The secretary of the Congo Reform association arrived in New York with a memorial to President Roosevelt urging international action to change conditions in the Congo Free State.

Joseph W. Dufour died at Minneapolis, Minn., as the result of an attack by highwaymen, who threw him over a cliss, a distance of 40 feet, down to the Mississippi river.

The American system of jury trials was criticized at the St. Louis congress of lawyers and jurists by Alfred Nerincx of the University of Louvain of Belgium.

Senator Stewart of Nevada in Kansas City declared that the land frauds in the Indian Territory had reached such proportions as to imperil its statehood aspirations.

Peoria, Ill., merchants and business men have organized a company with a capital of \$250,000 for the purpose of giving in 1905 an exposition combining the agricultural and manufacturing interests of the middle west.

Burglars stripped a New York church of its interior furnishings, including school collection box, with several hun-

dred dollars. Bishop Potter attacked divorce in a vention, declaring that it threatens a

relapse into practical barbarism. John F. Wallace says American engineers made discoveries about the Panama canal in four months that the French failed to make in 15 years.

After two failures to carry relief to

An Indiana woman, adjudged insane, killed herself rather than be separated from her children, The Chicago public library soon may

receive nearly \$300,000 as the residuary legatee of Hiram Kelly. John E Redmond says that in the

land's hope for freedom. William R. Thurgood, a prominent also will retain a cash bonus of \$500,000. miller and lodge man, dropped dead while hunting near Vincennes, Ind.

The American Bar association deing the Indians work.

Brig. Gen. Fred Funsion, U. S. A., has the lakes.

POSTMASTER GENERAL DIES

CLOSE OF THE CAREER OF HON. HENRY C. PAYNE.

Death Results from Heart Trouble-Cortelyou to Be His Successor.

Washington, Oct. 5 .- Henry C. Payne, postmaster general of the United States, a member of the national republican committee, a stalwart of his party, with the history of which, both in his home state and nationally, he has been identified for many years, died at his apart-The death and its cause was announced in the following official bulletin issued

"The postmaster general died at 6:10 p, m. He died peacefully without a Russians are trying to draw the Japan- struggle. Cause of death, disease of miese on and the latter to encompass a tral valve and dilatation of the heart." Around Mr. Payne's bedside at the

> and several old-time friends. The last official caller to inquire as to Mr. Payne's condition was President Roosevelt, and he had been gone only

time of his death was his devoted wife,



HENRY C. PAYNE,

member of his cabinet expired. Secretary Hay had called at the Payne o hold the session of 1905 at Lucerne, apartments a few minutes before the president made his visit. Neither entered the sickroom. As Mr. Roosevelt was leaving about six o'clock he spoke feelingly of Mr. Payne to the newspaper men gathered in front of the hotel as "the sweetest, most lovable and most trustful man I ever knew."

Wednesday he issued a proclamation ordering the closing of the executive department for four hours on the day of the funeral, and ordering the national flag displayed at halfmast on all public buildings.

Henry C. Payne was born at Ashfield, Mass., November 23, 1843, Most of his life was passed in Milwaukee, to which city he went as a bookkeeper in 1863. At the outbreak of the war young Payne tried to enlist in the Tenth Massachusetts volunteers, but was rejected because he was undersized. It was in 1872 that he first conditions are recorded in the weekly got into politics and showed aptitude as an organizer by forming the Milwaukee Young Men's Republican league. President Grant made him er of Milwaukee in 1876, and both Hayes and Arthur reappointed him. He became chairman of the Wisconsin republican state committee. to St. Louis to attend Chicago day at the and represented the state in the national committee over ten years. Soon after he became postmaster of Milwankee in 1876 Mr. Payne first became interested in large corporations. Shortly before the panic of 1893 he and ex-Senator Mitchell succeeded in interesting eastern capital to a sufficient extent to form the Milwaukec Electric Railway and Light company, which took over the four Milwaukee street car lines and the two lighting plants. The consolidated concern got into financial trouble and went into the hands of a receiver, Payne being appointed to the position. It was reorganized with a capital of \$16,000,-000, and Payne was chosen president. Mr. Payne was in 1893 president of the American Street Railway association. He was for the past 20 years a director in the Wisconsin Telephone company. Having been selected for postmaster general by President Me-Kinley shortly before the latter's death, President Roosevelt appointed

him, and he assumed the office January 8, 1902.

It is the understanding now that Mr. Cortelyou will assume the duties of postmaster general as soon as he conveniently can after the close of the pending campaign. It is probable that he will enter the office about the first of December,

Statement Is Denied. Boston, Oct. 6.-Gov. John L. Bates a stained glass window and Sunday authorized a denial of the statement published from Worcester that he had decided to appoint Attorney General William H. Moody, of Haverhill, to sucreport to the New York Episcopal con- ceed the late Senator George F. Hoar, Gov. Bates said he had not yet made up

Lady Curzon Worse.

his mind in the matter.

Walmer Castle, Kent., Oct. 8.-The following bulletin was issued Friday, evening regarding the condition of the Ziegler polar expedition Secretary Lady Curzon. "Lady Curzon is not Camp says he will sail for arctic seas so well. Her condition causes serious anxiety." Two prominent London doctors were summoned during the day," and came on special trains.

Chicago, Oct. 5:- L. F. Loree, president!" of the Rock Island and the highestpriced railway man in the world, resigned when his methods were critiunion of all classes and creeds lies Ire- cised. He will continue to draw a salary of \$75,000 a year for four years and

Resigns His Position.

Change of Venue Granted. Chicago, Oct. 5,-Judge Kersten clares in favor of the government mak- granted a change of yenue to Thomas J. Noonan and J. E. Cummins, Iroquois theater fire defendants, and deferred taken command of the department of the argument of the motion to quash the indictment against Will J. Davis.

RUMORED OF RULERS.

The czar has a brother, an uncle, four first cousins, ten second, 13 third, and a great-uncle. His first and second

cousins are "imperial highnesses." The king of Spain has a 40-horse-power motor car, in which he is going to tour through his dominions. He will discover the wretched state of the high-

ways, which are the worst in Europe. The kaiser will give as a prize for this year's military maneuvers a complete field equipment for an officer, including cooking necessaries, knives, forks and spoons, revolver, topographical survey appliances and cigar and cigarette holders.

The sultan of Morocco keeps a large number of live lions about the premises, and in the evening these animals are let loose in the courtyards of the palace to act as guards of the royal harems. The sultan has rather more than 6,000 wives, 2,000 of whom reside in Fez.

The most betitled monarch in the world is Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria. Without his imperial crown, which is the identical tiara of Charlemagne, he is nine times a king, twice a grand duke, once a grand prince, twice a prince, four times a margrave, and the multitude of his titles as count and

so forth is past enumeration. Four of the great-grandchildren of King Christian of Denmark are in the direct line of succession to imperial or royal thrones. These are Prince Georgios, a son of the crown prince of Greece: Prince Albert Edward, son of the prince of Wales; Prince Frederick, son of Prince Christian of Denmark, and Czarowitz Alexis, heir to the Russian

The queen of Roumania, who is preparing an opera in conjunction with a small boy—the latest musical prodicy was projected; but the real granary of -is both a poetess and a writer of stories. She took to authorship in order to drown her sorrow. Her majesty is supposed to have a better head of hair than any other woman in Europe. She is an accomplished linguist, speaking no fewer than seven languages.

BITS ABOUT WOMEN.

An Arab woman doctor has been appointed house surgeon at the newly established hospital at Constantine, Algeria.

An American girl, who has been prominent in Stockholm as a singer, has had the royal patronage of King Oscar extended to her in the medal of literature and art. She is Miss Gertrude Farrar Miss Mary A. Booth, of Springfield, Mass., is well known in the scientific world. She inherited her love for science from her father, and is one of the few women admitted to the Royal Micro-

scopical society, of London. A ship's doctor who has made 100 voyages declares that the American girl does not become seasick so readily as her European sisters. The English girl is next in order of resistance, while the

French girl succumbs most easily. The excavations which Dr. Evans has been making in Crete reveal that the woman of fashion in 1600 B. C. favored the hour-glass waist and figure, and probably the Grecian figure was regarder as a barbarism. Barbaric figures, however sensible, can never hope to compete with those of fashion's dictates.

"The prettiest sight imaginable, and one I have never seen outside the United States, is the promenade of your beautiful girls and young women on the streets of evenings, when they appear without any sort of head covering," said Samuel Golbey, of London. "To my mind this is one of the neatest, most picturesque and fascinating customs that ever the fair sex adopted, and it seems to have reached the acme of development right here in your capital, In their spotless white garments and without hats or bonnets, the quintessence of feminine charm is revealed Though I have been all over the civilized world, I never saw the practice till I came to America.",

THE UNITED STATES WILL SOON KNOCK AT THE DOORS OF CANADA FOR WHEAT.

A Crop of 60,000,000 Bushels of Wheat Will Be the Record of 1904.

The results of the threshing in Western Canada are not yet completed, but from information at hand, it is safe to say that the average per acre will be reasonably high, and a fair estimate will place the total yield of wheat at 60,000,000 bushels. At present prices this will add to the wealth of the farmers nearly \$60,000,000. Then think of the immense yield of oats and barley and the large herds of cattle, for all of which good prices will be paid.

The following official telegram was sent by Honorable Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, to Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for Can-

"Am now able to state definitely that under conditions of unusual difficulty in Northwest a fair average crop of wheat of good quality has been reaped and is now secure from substantial damage. The reports of injury by frost and rust were grossly exaggerated. The wheat of Manitoba and Northwest Territories will aggregate from fifty-five to sixty million bushels. The quality is good, and the price is ranging around one dollar per bushel."

Frank H. Spearman, in the Saturday Evening Post, says:-

"When our first transcontinental railroad was built, learned men attempted by isothermal demonstration to prove that wheat could not profitably be grown north of where the line the world lies up to 300 miles north of the Canadian Pacific railroad, and the day is not definitely distant when the United States will knock at the doors of Canada for its bread. Railroad men see such a day; it may be hoped that statesmen also will see it, and arrange their reciprocities while they may do so gracefully. Americans already have swarmed into that far country and to a degree have taken the American wheat field with them. Despite the fact that for years a little Dakota station on the St. Paul road -Eureka-held the distinction of being the largest primary grain market in the world, the Dakotas and Minnesota will one day yield their palm to Saskatchewan.

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Western Canada's Wheat Crop this year will be 60,000,000 bushels, and wheat at present is worth 61.00 a bushel. The eat and barley crop will also yield abundantly.

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Thousands of free Liomestends of 160 neres each still available in the best agricultural districts. It has been said that the United States will be forced to import wheat within a very few years. Secure a farm in Canada and become one of those who will help produce it.

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MASON,

CHILD CLIMBING THE STAIRS. Little one climbing the hallway stairs, I watch you and meditate; For all unconsciously, step by step,

You mirror the soul's estate. I see you gleefully make the attempt; I note the uplifted eye; And then laboriously, one by one, You mount the steps on high.

Little one climbing the hallway stairs, Be careful, the way is steep! And the little hands and feet are weak For the task of the upward creep.

'Tis many a fall you've had, alas! And many a bump and bruise! But hope brims full in your little heart, And quickly the task renews,

Little one climbing the hallway stairs, Look up, and climb, nor fear For close in the shadow a watcher stands, And fatherly arms are near.

Now over the tonmost step you rise. And your eye is flashed on me My glad heart warms and joins you in

Your cry of victory. Little one climbing the hallway stairs, I speak to myself in you, For I am a child with an upward task,

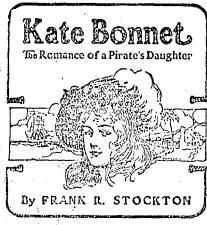
And I am a climber, too. *Tis many a fall and scar I get In climbing the upward way For weak are these hands and feet to keep On the ascent day by day.

But still in the shadow I seem to feel The arms of a Watcher near; And a Voice oft cheeringly speaks to me: "Look up, and climb, nor fear."

And I hope when I climb o'er the topmost step.
Of the heavenly hallway stairs,

That I'll hear from the Father's lips such cheer As the Holy Book declares.

-Clarence Mills Burkholder, in Ram's



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CHAPTER III.-CONTINUED.

She felt herself rising, and Dickory was rising, still with his arm around felt that he was swimming, with one arm and both legs. Instinctively she tried to help him, for she had learned to swim. They went on a dozen strokes or more, with much labor, until they touched something hard.

"My boat," said Dickory, in the lowest of whispers; "take hold of it."

Kate did so, and he moved from her. She knew that he was clambering into the boat, although she could not see or hear him. Soon he took hold of her inder her arms, and he lifted with the strength of a young lion, yet so slowly, so warily, that not a drop of water could be heard dripping from her garments. And when she was drawn up high enough to help herself, he pulled her in, still warily and slowly. Then be slipped to the bow and cast off the rope with which the cance had been anchored. It was his only rope, but he could not risk the danger of pulling up the bit of rock to which the other end of it was fastened. Then, with a paddle, worked as silently as if it had moved away, farther and farther, into the darkness.

"Is all well with you?" said Dickory. thinking he might now safely murmur a few words.

"All well," she murmured back, "except that this is the most uncomfortable boat I ever sat in!"

"I expect you are on my orange basket," he said; "perhaps you can move it a little." Now he paddled more strongly, and

then he stopped. "Where shall I take you. Mistress

Bonnet?" he asked, a little louder than the had dared to speak before, Kate heaved a sigh before she answered; she had been saying her

prayers. "I don't know, you brave Dickory, she answered, "but it seems to me that

you can't see to take me anywhere. Everything is just as black as pitch, one way or another." "But I know the river," he said,

"with light or without it. I have gone home on nights as black as this. Will ou go to the town?"

there," she answered, "and in such a Paul of Big Sam. plight"

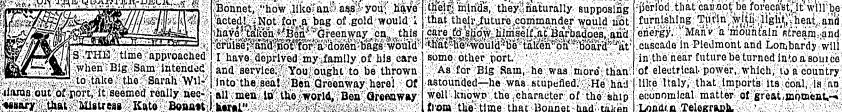
that will be a long row, and you must among the men and let them know be very cold."

She shuddered, but not with cold. If her father had been at home it would Capt Bonnet was out of his hemmock have been all right, but her stepmother and upon deck. He looked about him would be there, and that would not be land saw nothing but sea, sea, sea. all right. She would not know what to say to her.

"Oh" Dickory," she said, "I don't know where to go.

"I know where you can go." he said. beginning to paddle vigorously, "I will ing to go on shore; and, fearing that if astounded, and looked blankly the one take you to my mother. She will take are of you to-night and give you dry clothes, and to-morrow you may go where you will."

SHOULD WICHAPTER IV. ON THE QUARTER-DECK.



I should descend from the exposed quarter-deck and seek shelter from the might dir in the captain's cabin or in her own room; and, as she had treated him so curtly at his last interview with - MICHIGAN her, he sent the elderly man with the mild countenance to tell her that she really must go below, for that he, Blg Sam, felt answerable to her father for her health and comfort. But when the elderly man and his lantern reached the quarter-deck there was no Mistress Kate there, and, during the rapid search which ensued, there was no Mistress Kate to be found on the ves-

> Big Sam was very much disturbed; she must have jumped overboard. But what a wild young woman to do that space." upon such little provocation, for how should she know that he was about to

> run away with her father's vessel! the black-haired man, "and who would | bunch." have thought it?"

"I see not that," said Black Paul, "nor why you should trouble yourself about her. She is gone, and you are with us, every ship in the colony might have been cruising after us before to-morrow's sun had gone down.' But this did not quiet the cowardly soul of Big Sam,

"Now I shall tell you," said he, "exactly what happened. A little before dark she went ashore in a boat which her to do this because she was very much in earnest about it, and talked sharply, and also because I thought the town was the best place for her, since it was growing late and her father did not seem to be coming. Now, if the old man comes on board, that's what happened: but if he does not come on board, the devil and the fishes know what happened, and they may talk about it if they like. But if any man says anything to old Bonnet except as I have ordered, then the fishes shall have another feast."

And now, what I have to say to you," said Black Paul, "is that you should get away from here without waiting for the tide. If one of these rascals drops overboard and swims ashore, he may get a good reward for news of the murder committed on this vessel, and there isn't any reason to think, so far as I know, that the Sarah Williams can sail any faster than two or three other vessels now in the harbor."

"There's sense in all that," said Big Sam as he walked forward. But he suddenly stopped, hearing, not very far away, the sounds of oars.

In a few minutes Bonnet was on board, with a big box and the crew of the long-boat. Speaking rapidly, he explained to Big Sam the situation of her. In a moment her head was in the affairs. The authorities of the port had nir, and she could breathe. Now she indeed sadly interfered with nim. They had heard reports about the unladen vessel and the big crew; and, although they felt loath to detain and to examine a fellow-townsman, hitherto of good report, they did detain him and they did examine him, and they would have gone immediately to the ship had it not been so dark.

But under the circ contented themselves with the assurances of the respectable Mr. Bonnet that he would appear before them the next morning and give them every onportunity of examining his most respectable ship. Having done this, they retired to their beds, and the respectable Bonnet immediately boarded his vessel.

shelter?"

"Your daughter!" exclaimed Big Sam, before anyone else could speak, "she is not here. It was still early twilight when she told me she would wait been handled by an Indian, the canoe no longer, and desired to be sent ashore in a boat. This request, of course, I immediately granted, feeling bound that I was, in a measure, under her

> Capt. Bonnet stood, knitting his brows.

> "Well, well!" he presently cried, with an air of relief, "it is better so, Her home is the best place for her, as matters have turned out. And now," said he, turning to Big Sam, "call the men together and set them to quick work. Pull up your anchors and do whatever else is necessary to free the ship; then let us away. We must be far out of sight of this island before to-morrow's sunrise."

In a very short time the cable was slipped, for Big Sam had no notion of flourishing it above his head. "instead betraying the departure of the vessel by the creaking of a capstan; and, with the hoisting of a few sails and no light aboard except the shaded lamp at the binnacle, the Sarah Williams moved down the river and out upon the sea.

"And when are you going to take the "I would not know where to go to command in your hands?" asked Black

"To-morrow, some time," was the "Then to your home," said he. "But answer, "but I must first go around under which you sail, under which you what's coming."

Soon after dawn the next morning

shut up that Scotchman of yours, for, net himself had hoisted before he from his conduct, I thought that he called together his crew. had some particular reason for want- Toy the most part the men were he did so he would talk about this upon the other. They knew they had vessel, and so make worse the trouble been shipped to sail upon some illegal son-Houston, reckon on deriving from I was sure you were in, I shut him up, cruise, and that they were to be paid the waterfall and transmitting to Turin

Bonnet, how like an ass you have their minds, they naturally supposing period that cannot be forecast, it will be acted! Not for a bag of gold would I that their future commander would not furnishing Turin with light, heat and have taken Ben Greenway on this care to show himself at Barbadoes, and energy. Many a mountain stream and cruise; and not for a dozen bags would that he would be taken on board at cascade in Pledmont and Lon bardy will I have deprived my family of his care some other port. when Big Sam intended and service. You ought to be thrown to take the Sarah Wil- into the sea! Ben Greenway here! Of astounded—he was stupefied. He had like Italy, that imports its coal, is an

"I only thought to do you a service," said Big Sam.

"Service!" shouted the angry Bonnet. But as it was of no use to say anything more upon this subject he hlm, first, Ben Creenway, and then to summon to him, no matter where they might be or what they might be doing, the whole crew.

The other, surprised at this order, objected that all of the men could not leave their posts, but Bonnet overruled him.

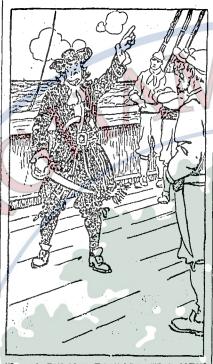
"Send me the whole of them, every man jack. The fellow at the wheel will remain here and steer. As for the rest, the ship will take care of itself for a

"What can that old fool of a farmer intend to do?" said Big Sam, as he went away; "he is like a child with a "This is a bad business," he said to toy, and wants to see his crew in a Presently came Ben Greenway in a

smothered rage. "An' I suppose, sir," said he, without salutation, "that ye have gi'en or- one. well rid of her. Had she stayed aboard | ders about the care o' the cows and the lot o' poultry that I engaged to send to the town to-day?"

"Don't mention cows or poultry to me!" cried Bonnet. "I am a more angry man than you are, Ben Greenway, and as soon as I have time to attend to it. I shall look into this matter of your shutting up, and shall come down upon was then leaving the ship. I allowed the wrongdoers like sheeted light-

ning." "What a fearful rage ye're in, Master Bonnet," said Ben. "I never saw the like o' it. If yo're really angrier than I am, I willna revile; leavin' it to ye to do the revilin' wha are so much better qualified. An' so it wasna accident that I was shut up in the ship's pantry,



AM PIRATE BONNET, THE NEW TERROR OF THE SEA."

leavin' Mistress Kate to gang hame by hersel', an' to come out this mornin' findin' the ship at sea an' ye in com-

"Say no more, Ben," cried Bonnet. I am more sorry to see you here than if you were any other man I know in this world. But I cannot put you off now, nor can I talk further about it, being very much pressed with other matters. Now here comes my crew," Ben Greenway'retired a little, leaning against the rail.

"An' this is his crew?" he muttered; 'a lot o' unkempt wild beasts, it strikes "Now," cried Capt, Bonnet, "where me. Mayhap he has gathered them tois my daughter? I hope that Ben gither to convert their souls, an' he is Greenway has caused her to retire to about to preach his first sermon to them.'

Now all the mariners of the Sarah Williams were assembled aft and Capt. Bonnet was standing on his quarterdeck, looking out upon them. He was thereto, as she was your daughter, and a stout sword hung by his side. He it will pierce your other hand as well. folded his arms; he knitted his brows, says Country Life in America. anyone were absent, although if any- for the passerby, and the ground beneath known it. His eyes flashed, his cheeks fallen fragments, many of which take were flushed, and it was plain enough | root and grow. to all that he had something important to say."

"My men," he cried, in a stalwart voice which no one there had ever heard him use before, "my men, look upon me and you will not see what you expect to see! Here is no planter, no dealer in horses and fat cattle, no grower of sugar-cane! Instead of that," he yelled, drawing his sword and of that I am pirate Bonnet, the new terror of the sea! You, my men, my, brave men, you are not the crew of the good, merchantman, the Sarah Williams, you are pirates all. You are the pirate crew of the pirate ship Revenge. That is now the name of this vessel on which you sail, and you are all pirates. who henceforth shall sail her.

"Now look aloft, every man of you. and you will see a skull and bones, fight, under which you gain great riches in coins, in golden bars, and in fine goods fit for kings and queens!" As he spoke, every rascal raised his eyes aloft, and there, sure enough, floated the black flag with the skull Big Sam approached him. "I forgot and bones, the terrible "Jolly Roger"

as a matter of precaution and forgot to high wages by the wealthy Bonnel; mention him to you last night." but that this worthy farmer should be "You stupid blockhead!", roared Mr. their pirate captain had never entered the mountain side, and henceforth, for a

As for Big Sam, he was more than of electrical power, which, to a country from the time that Bonnet had taken Londen Telegraph.

him into his service, and he it was who had mainly managed the fitting-up of the vessel and the shipping of her crew. He did not know whom Bonnet

intended to command the ship, but ordered the sailing master to send to from the very beginning he had intended to command her himself. But he had been too late. He had not gone among the men as he had expected to do soon after setting sail, and here this country bumpkin had taken the wind out of his sails and had boldly announced that he himself was the captain of the pirate ship Revenge.

The men now began to talk among hemselves; and as Bonnet still stood, his sword clutched in his hand and his chost heaving with the excitement of his own speech, there arose from the crew a cheer. Some of them had known a little about Stede Bonnet, and some of them scarcely anything at all, except that he was able to pay them good wages. Now he had told them that he was a pirate captain, and each of them knew that he himself was a pirate, or was waiting for the chance to become

And so they cheered, and their captain's chest heaved higher, and the soul of the luckless Big Sam collapsed, for he knew that after that cheer there was no chance for him; at least, not

"Now go, my boys," shouted Bonnet, back to your places, every one of you. and fall to your duty; and, in honor of that black flag which floats above you, each of you shall drink a glass of

With another shout the crew hurried forward, and Stede Bonnet stood upon the quarter-deck, the pirate captain of the pirate ship Revenge.

And now stepped up to his master that good Presbyterian, Ben Greenway. "An' ye call yoursel' a pirate, sir?" said he, "an' ye go forth upon the sea to murder an' to rob an' to prepare your soul for hell?"

Mr. Bonnet winked a little. "You speak strongly, Ben," said he but that might have been expected from a man of your fashion of thinking. But let me tell you again, my good Ben Greenway, that I was no party to your being on this vessel. Even now, when my soul swells within me with the pride of knowing that I am a sovereign of the seas and that I owe no allegiance to any man or any government and that my will is my law and is the law of every man upon this vessel-even now, Ben Greenway, it grieves me to know that you are here with me. But the first chance I get I shall set you ashore and have you sent home. Thou art not cut out for a pirate, and as no other caust thou sail with me."

Ben Greenway looked at him steadfastly.

"Master Stede Bonnet," said he, "ye are no more fit to be a bloody pirate than I am. Ye oversee your plantation weel, although I hae often been persuaded that ye knew no' as much as ye think ye do. Ye provide weel for your family, although ye tak' no' had ye been content wi' ane wife, as dinary fishes. When they first emerge for ony mon, judgment to tak' the advice o' a judgmatical mon about your lands an' your herds; but when it comes to your ca'in' yoursel' a pirate captain, it is enough to make a deceased nerson chuckle by the absurdity o' it."

[To Be Continued.] PLANT THAT JUMPS AT YOU

The Cholla, a Peculiar Species of Cactus, That Is Hated by the Mexicans.

The best hated cactus in America is the cholla. The Mexicans say that if other eye. In some flounders the eye dressed in a naval uniform, to which you go near a cholla joint it will jump at moves around the front of the head; was added a broad red sash. In his you, Certainly if you touch one it will in others it moves directly through the belt were two pairs of big pistols, and stick, and when you try to free yourself

and he gazed fiercely about to see if Each pendant joint seems to reach out one had been absent he would not have the broad cholla trees is strewn with

After one has felt the sharp spines through heavy boots and seen their. needle points, it is a source of continual wonder to see the wild cattle of Arizona quietly browsing on chollas.

The phrase "cactus-fed," as applied to Arizona, is not a figure of speech. During the years of drought thousands of cattle carry themselves over until the next grass by eating chollas. With their leathery tongues and lips they strip the spiny joints from the trunk and leave the wide-spreading cactus a bare and woody skeleton.

It is only the range cattle, whose mouths have been hardened on the thorny mesquite and ironwood browse, which will undertake to eat cactus, and cattlemen therefore often burn the thorns from the cholla and nopals in order to tempt their more fastidious animals to eat.

The Waterfall of Mont Cenis.

On the Italian side of Mont Cenis is a

picturesque torrent, or waterfall, the Cenischia, which carries off the waters of water is not large, but the descent is the story. A hydroelectric installation is to be set up at the foot of the mountain, and the engineers, Messrs. Thom-10,000 horsepower. For untold thousands of years the torrent has splashed down in the near future be turned into a source

WHEN MOTHER WENT AWAY.

Oh, very many weeks ago, There was a dreadful day: The very worst I ever knew, s. For mother went away, And we all promised to be good, And mind Aunt Jane as children should.

But baby chewed the Noah's ark. Which made him very ill; And Kenneth opened father's ink-The kind that's sure to spill; And Ted fell down and humped his head So very hard, he went to bed.

Then nobody at all was left To play, but only me, ... And so I thought I'd live awhile Up in the apple tree, But then I tore my sailor dress In fourteen places, more or less.

And all of us just cried a peck Of tears, or maybe more, Until the silk of mother's skirts Came swishing in the door. think she'll never go again-At least she said she wouldn't-then, -Carolyn S. Balley, in Good Housekeeping.

AS FLAT AS A FLOUNDER

Something of the Life History and Habits of an Interesting and Very Curious Fish.

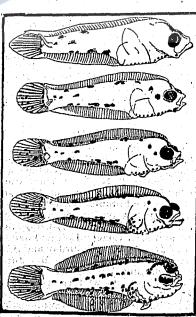
The expression "as flat as a flounder" has become proverbial, but it does not apply to very young flounders, which differ so much from the adult ones that they can hardly be recognized as belonging to the same family as their parents. Lost boys and girls are familiar with full-grown flounders, but very few of them, and few older people, know anything about the appearance of young flounders and the wonderful transformations they undergo. In spring and summer it is possible for young nature students to secure specimens of newly hatched flounders by dragging a fine mesh net on sunny days when the water is smooth. Such specimens may easily be kept alive in dishes of salt water,



NEWLY HATCHED ELOUNDERS. (Transparent, Except Eyes, and Swim Vertically, with Head to Surface.)

and examined from time to time with a low-power microscope. pleasure therein ye might hae ta'en The flounders begin life as do or-

the Holy Scriptures tell us is enough from the egg they swim vertically, with the head turned upward. Their bodies are symmetrical and their eyes are on opposite sides of the head, Gradually the position of the body changes from vertical to horizontal, and the fish remain thus for some time, swimming like ordinary fishes; but while still very small there is foreshadowing of the bottom life they are destined for, and they enter upon a series of remarkable changes. The most striking of these changes is in the position of the eye, The eye of one side or the other slowly but steadily moves over to the opposite side of the head and takes a place beside the head. This shifting of the eye's position is accompanied by a change in the position of the body, which ceases to be unright and becomes more and more oblique. The side of the body



RIGHT-SIDED FLOUNDER. (Picture Shows the Strange Change in Position of Left Eye.)

from which the eye is moving graduof the melting glaciers. The quantity ally becomes inferior to the other, until by the time the change of the eye to the bar he' was soon given ful! to tell you;" said he, "that yesterday 1 of the Spanish Main, and which Bon- considerable, some 900 yards. About 40 is complete the fish swims with its miles away stands the great city of blind side underneath, and this posi- at a salary of \$600 per year. Turin; the reader can guess the rest of tion is ever after maintained. The flounder then ceases its free swimming habit and sinks to the bottom. Some species of flounders are rightsided and others are left-sided. In the right-sided forms the left eye moves to the right side, and the left side becomes undermost. In the left-sided species the opposite conditions prevail. It rarely happens that right-sided species have left-sided individuals, and vice versa, In,a few species both right sided and left-sided fish occur in about equal numbers.-St. Nicholas.

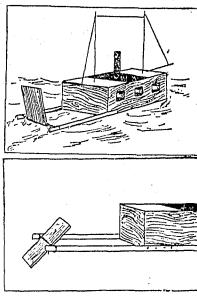
The Swallow's Big Appetite. flies a day.

HINT FOR INCENIOUS BOYS

How to Make a Cigar-Box Boat That Will Float and Is Propelled by Paddle.

The first thing to be done is to secure a good strong eigar box and to rip away its lid. Cut two pieces of pasteboard, each the width of the box by one-third of its length, and tack these across the front and back of the opening. This makes a fore and after deck. With a hatchet chop from an umbrella rib two masts a foot long, pushing one through the fore and one through the after deck, and pounding both firmly into the bottom of the cigar box. Take what remains of the umbrella rib, say three inches, lay half of it along the middle of the fore deck, allowing the other half to project; secure it to the pasteboard with scaling wax, and the bowsprit is in position.

Now the cigar box commences to resemble a ship and it is time to begin



CIGAR BOX BOAT AND PADDLE,

the propeller. For this purpose cut from the cover two strips of wood an inch broad, and tack these to the sides of the box just at the bottom, so that five inches stick out at each side of the back of the box. The position of the strips to the box is the position of shafts to a wagon, except that they are behind instead of in front. They must be tacked very strongly. When this is done run a stout rubber band from the end of one shaft to the end of the other. Cut out of what is left of the cigar box top a paddle four inches long and an inch and a half wide and the motive power of the boat is "eady. You have only to push the paddle between the sides of the rubber band, midway between the shafts, and turn it round from left to right until the rubber is twisted tight. When you let go of the paddle it will turn rapidly until the elastic is untwisted, and if the boat is in the water the turning will send it ahead. The stronger this apparatus and the tighter the rubber is twisted the farther the boat will

What remains to be done is only to make the box water tight and to increase its likeness to a ship. The first task can be accomplished by calking the cracks inside the box, and the holes made by the masts, with putty or gum. If neither is handy, light a candle and let the tallow drip into the proper places. Run a string from the mainmast to the foremast, and from the foremast to the bowsprit for rigging, and glue a tiny flag to the top of each. Cut portholes along the side of the boat, or paint them there with ink. A spool can be made to look like a donkey engine, a tiny box will serve as a cabin, and the vessel is ready to be floated. If the work is done neatly the craft will be as trim and as serviceable as an iron toy that would cost from three to ten dollars in any of the shops.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

How Birds Drink at Sea. "When I was a cabin boy," said an elderly sailor, "I often used to wonder, seein' birds thousands of miles out to sea, what they done for fresh water when they got thirsty. One day a squall answered that question for me. It was a hot and glitterin' day in the tropics. and in the clear sky overhead a black rain cloud appeared all of a sudden. Then out of the empty space over 100 sea birds came dartin' from every direction. They got under the rain cloud and they waited there about ten minutes. circlin' round and round, and when the rain began to fall they drank their fill. In the tropics, where the great sea birds sail thousands of miles away from shore, they get their drinkin' water in that way. They smell out a storm a long way off; they travel 100 miles, maybe. to get under it, and they swaller enough raindrops to keep them goin'."-Portland Oregonian.

Ex-President Cleveland's Start. Grover Cleveland helped his family before he was 16 by working in a country store. Later he studied law. at the same time supporting himself by clerical work. After he was admitted charge of the office in which he worked

Their Name's Origin. "I now know how they happened to be called biscuits," said Younghus-

band. "How?" asked his anxious bride. "From their resemblance to bisque." As they were breakfasting at a country hostelry his facetiousness caused no tears,-Houston Post.

Musical Floors in Japan. Japanese ladles sometimes have the floors of their boudoirs, underneath the mats, so arranged that by the movements of the boards when trod. One swallow will eat at least 6,000 den upon sounds something like the chirping of birds are emitted.

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DANSVILLE

week to dispose of a load of butter and

this village on Monday evening, Oct. 17. The meeting will be addressed by Hon. Perry F. Powers, auditor general, from a republican standpoint. Mr. Loren. Powers is an able and interesting talk. er and should be given a large audi-

Daniel Jacobs of Charlevoix was a guest at O. F. Brotherton's last week. T. C. North, T. H. Hanna, Geo. Shaw, Never jeopardize your health in a bad. C. H. Osborne, C. W. Curtis and Wm. Shehan were elected delegates to attend the democratic representative convention at this place last Thursday. Rev. J. A. Thoms moved this week

to Williamston. Ally Braman left Wednesday for sunny California. Will Disler, who went to Dakota, will join him there. M. W. May and family moved to

We noticed that Art Phillips of Alaiedon was one of the delegates to the Wirt Lowe of Detroit was a guest of

his grandmother, Mrs. G. L. Chappell, over Bunday. Social dance at the rink on Friday

evening, Oct. 14 Northwest Ingham defeated a picked up nine in this village last Saturday by a score of 8 to 3. Only three Dansville players participated.

J. W. Caryen, E. Z. Strong, John Curry and A. Whipple went on the excursion to Jackson Sunday. An injunction has been served upon

W. L. Marcy from disposing of his property pending a divorce suit in

Clinton county.

Mrs. C. L. Miller and Edna Fredrick

were in Mason last Friday.

There was a marked difference in the two representative conventions held in this village last week, as far as the attendance was concerned. The attendance at the republican convention was large and that of the democrat convention small. D. M. Cook was nominated for representative by acclamation by the democrats.

Mrs. C. H. Heald yisited her daugh-

ter in Bay City last week. R. A. Swan will move next week into the house on the C. H. James

Mrs. R. A. Swan is visiting her

daughter at Detroit.

Alonzo Dakin of California called on his brother, Isalah, here Monday.
Claude Post has been appointed village clerk in place of M. W. May, who

has moved to Leslie.

G. W. May has moved into the

house his son vacated to stay until after election, and will then move to

The republican candidates for sheriff zlerk and treasurer were in attendance at the representative convention last

week Wednesday. Mrs. Clara Dakin has returned from her extended visit.

I. W. Moe has sold his promising two year old pacer to George Jessop. High school nine and Bunkerhill play a game of ball here Saturday.

Mrs. Sherman is a guest at John

West's.
G. W. May has resigned as president of the village and W. F. Shehan has bten appointed in his place Arthur Green of White Oak has sold

his farm, so we are told. A deputy lady commander of the L. O. T. M. M. was here Tuesday afternoon and evening giving instructions to the local hive.

No such thing as "summer complaint" where Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is kept handy. Nature's remedy for looseness of the

Leslie. A number of delegates left Wednes-

day noon for Saginaw and Bay City to represent the Eastern Star and Literary Club of Leslie in those cities.— Mrs. Hascall is visiting her niece, Mrs. G. E. Sanders this week.—A musical entertainment will be given Thursday evening of this week at G. A. R. hall, which promises to be of a high order. -Miss Ella Loomis has sold her home on Belview street to Howard Freeman.-C. Cole, who has not been well for several months, has been worse the past week.—Mr. Strong, the junitor at the Congregational church, received a fall in the basement last week, which prevented his attending to his duties last Sunday.—Rev. Claffin was called cout to No. 6, Onondaga, last Sunday afternoon to preach at the funeral of a young man.—The ladies of the Bap-tist church are holding a sale this week of things new and old.-Mrs. Frank Darling of Jackson was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Carter, last week. She, with her husband, will leave for the south next Tuesday to spend the winter.—Miss Mary Crane and brother

Coon's, east of town. From indigestion, achee and pains, Your system will be free, If you'll but take a timely drink

of Lansing spent Sunday at James

Of Rocky Mountain Tea F. H. GLASS.

North Leslie.

Threshing beans is the order of the day.-Mrs. Hasbrouck has been quite sick but is better at this writing.—L. B. McArthur and wife were with his parents over Sunday.-Frank and Don Saunders of Grand Rapids were in this neighborhood Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Blackmun spent a few days with their daughter in Aurelius.

North Aurelius.

James Herrick, who is serving as uror at the present term of court, is home for a few days.—Mrs. J. Norris men, women and children. and Mrs. M. Ward visited with Mrs. To the men Scott's En O H. Nichols one day last week.—The Gleaners will hold their annual rally at their hall tomorrow evening, Oct. 14. Every member is requested to be present and bring a friend or two.

North Alaiedon.

Henry Rathbone intends moving to ils new home in Mason next week .-Mrs. Mary Allen of Coleman, South Dakota, is visiting relatives here.—O. H. D. Miller was in Lansing last Rathbun is building a new sheep shed. week to dispose of a load of butter and was there again this week.

The first political meeting of the campaign will be held at town hall in he moves to his new home in Lansing. -Mr. and Mrs. H. Foster have the sympathy of this community in the loss of their children, Bernice and

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Island Corners.

H. Box and daughter, Anna, leave Thesday for St. Louis.—Marzette Hazelton is working in 5 and 10 cent store at Lansing.—S. W. Hempy and wife attended the funeral of Miss Bertha Parker Monday .- John Waggner will have an auction and move to Lansing -Ray Lewis and wife of Pleasant Grove spent Sunday with democratic convention here last week. S. W. Hempey.—Lydia Kurtz is able
Wist Love of Detroit was a guest of to attend school.—Charlie Glosser is moving on Amos Wood's place, -A number from here attended the L. A. S. at Mrs. Sutherland's. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mosher Nov. 2.—Ernest Collins and wife spent Sunday at E. Sutherland's. - Mrs. Laura Collins has returned home after a month's visit with her son and daughter at Pine Lake and Collegeville

Sulu Stanhope, St. Louis: "I used to have a horrid complexion. I took Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and am called the prettiest girl in the city."
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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Faye were very pleasantly surprised last Thursday evening by a large company of their friends. Dr. Mudge presented them with a fine clock. They expect to move to Texas soon.—Mrs. E. M. Smith had the misfortune to fall down cellar last Saturday, hurting her quite badly.—Roy Laxton and wife, and Jesse Laxton and wife visited at Roy Buckingham's west of Aurelius Sunday.—Lottie Woodworth "was a guest of Miss Nella VanDuesan the latter part of last week and the fore part of this week .- Mrs. Ina Wynn of Jackson is visiting at R. A. Faye's.— Mr. and Mrs. Homer Perry of Harbor Springs are visiting relatives here.

A Power for Good.

The nills that are potent in their ac H. M. Gardner, republican nominee tion and pleasant in effect are De Witt's H. M. Gardner, republican nominee for judge of probate, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

The democratic nominee for sheriff and register of deeds were in town Monday.

Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot, of Albany, Ga., says: "During a bilious attack I took one, Small as it was it did me more good than calomel, blue mass or any other pill I ever took and Monday.

Jas. Hayhoe has rented the house occupied recently by M. W. May and will move here as soon as vacated.

Bros.

Imass or any other pill I ever took and at the same time the effect was pleasant. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill. Sold by Longyear Bros. Bros.

South Wheatfield.

Scott Waldo is building a large new house on his farm — Elmer Frost and wife visited at Harrison Tobias' last Hugh McGiveron of Haslett is visiting Sunday.—Mr. Hoskins is still very her parents, D. M. Strickland.—Loren low with no hopes of recovery.—Belle Rives and wife from Clinton county West attended the Fowlerville fair last visited at F. L. Bradman's over Sun-Friday.-Alta Taylor of Saginaw county is visiting her sister, Mrs.'Ada Hill.
-Richard Webster of Tuscola county is visiting his brother, Amos, of South Wheatfield. - Art Ranney lost his only cow last week with milk fever .- Wm. Woods sold his farm to Mr. Stanton and bought the Jesse Cole farm.—Mrs. Robert Martin is in Ohio caring for her daughter, who is seriously ill .-Mrs. Mary Parker is helping care for Grandpa Hoskins.

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Haslett.

There will be a republican rally at the Maccabee hall Thursday evening, Oct. 13. Hon. W. A. Norton will speak.—Mrs. B. B. Smith entertained at her home Saturday about 40 young ladies of the Foronian society of M. A. C. A chicken ple dinner was served. -Mollie Hitchcock of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lott and daughter of Dewitt spent Saturday and Sunday at O. E. Henderson's.—Mrs. Junia Stephens and Mrs. G. W. Spoor of Lansing spent a few days last week at Mrs. B. B. Smith's.—Verne Leeman and Charlie Lindsey of Williamston spent Tuesday at G. F. Brundage's .-Rev. Hamlin, a missionary from India, lectures at the church Thursday evening, October 13.—The ladies' aid society will meet with Mrs. Van Atta Thursday.

Robbed the Grave. A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: I was in an awful condition. My three weeks, and am now a well man, Tknow they robbed the grave of an-other victim." No one should fail to Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Tole-& North, Dansville, drug store.

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Blood's Corners. Mrs. McDuff, who has been visiting her brother, M. A. Blood, left for her home in Seattle Saturday. She will make a short visit in Chicago.—Mrs. May Loomis is visiting in Alaiedon.—Last Thursday night about 70 friends and neighbors gathered at the home of R. A. Faye and gave them a pleasant surprise. During the evening Dr. Mudge, with appropriate words, presented Mr. and Mrs. Faye with a fine mantle clock. A good time was enjoyed by all.—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson DeCamp visited Mr. DeCamp's sister in Jackson Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Opdyke visited at E. T. Royston's Sunday.

A Thoughtful Man.

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in about two weeks. Southeast Wheatfield.

Art Ranney lost a new milch cow last week.—Mrs. Rossman, who has been visiting her cousins, Frank and Agnes Gage, has returned to her home in South Bend, Indiana. — Harvey Swan started for California Tuesday where he intends to stay this winter picking lemons and oranges.-Mrs. Swift and little son, Leslie, are visiting at Chas. Daken's a few weeks.-Mrs. A. D. Wilson is on the sick list. Dr. Culver is attending her,-George Runciman is sick with quinsy,-F. Swan has reshingled his house,—Rev. Emerick of Dansville is talking of having a series of revival meetings at the Dennis school house in the near future.

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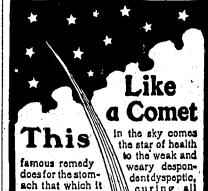
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