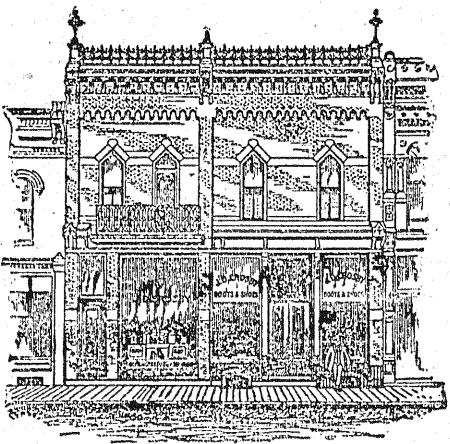


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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

At The County Seat Was a Harmonious Gathering.

Henry Bush of Unionville Was Nominated County School Commissioner.

The Republican convention held at Caro last Tuesday was a record breaker in the matter of business tact and harmony. The afternoon session only lasted about thirty minutes. Before the delegates were aware of it the regular business had been transacted and a motion made to adjourn. In view of the vigorous canvass which had been made by the various candidates for the commissionership it was expected that a lively contest would ensue during the convention but to the surprise of many it was a rather one-sided affair, Mr. Bush being elected on the first ballot.

The convention was called to order by W. J. Ingersoll member of the county committee who announced that Fred Slocum was selected as temporary chairman. Mr. Slocum introduced himself with a few practical remarks and without losing a moment's time had the convention at work. Editor Trotter of Vassar was appointed secretary. After the usual committees had been appointed a recess was taken until 1 o'clock p. m. Upon the reassembling of the convention the temporary officers were made permanent. The committee on credentials reported 154 delegates as duly elected who were entitled to seats in the convention.

Without the usual nomination speeches the convention took a ballot for the office of commissioner which resulted as follows: I. L. Forbes 13; E. D. Dimond 21; C. L. Schram 32 and Henry Bush 78. Mr. Bush was declared as duly elected. He was called on to make a speech which he did in a graceful manner. There isn't any doubt but what Mr. Bush will make a faithful and competent officer.

The following persons were elected delegates to the state convention which convenes at Grand Rapids Feb. 28th: T. W. Atwood, Wm. McKay, Wm. Kirk, F. Klump, Fred Wirth, D. P. Deming, H. H. Gilbert, M. G. Wixson, Fred Slocum, J. L. Sutton, Norman Gray, Philip Eckfeld, G. H. Camp, Frank Harris and Grant Ross.

PROHIBITION OR LICENSE?

By request from patriotic people, I take the liberty of using space in the CHRONICLE for a few words upon this question which can never be settled till it is settled right.

I am fully persuaded from early teaching, from a study of scientific writers on the subject, from personal observation of its manifold evil effects upon individuals, families, communities and nations, that it is a christian duty to wholly abstain from the use of intoxicants as a beverage. And since the saloon as established in America, debases public morals and corrupts politics, it would seem clear that every follower of Him who came to seek and to save the lost, should use all proper influence to induce others to follow in the path of wisdom.

The sea has drowned its hundreds, but the intoxicating cup has drowned its hundreds of thousands. War, famine and pestilence have all down the ages scourged the nations with a merciless rod of iron; but this life, happiness and hope destroyer has scourged us with scorpions. This pitiless Moloch is antagonized by pure womanhood, noble manhood, the church of God, most labor organizations, and by practically all secret orders. It crushes like a python, it bites like a serpent, and it stings like an adder; and it alarms the callow youth who thinks to drink moderately, with no kindly rattle, and it lurks amid the flowers of good fellowship and society.

The kind God speaks from heaven to warn us against even looking upon the cup, and the best writers in all languages tell us of tears and death in its wake. Shakespeare in Othello puts into the mouth of Cassio these classic words:

"O thou invisible Spirit of wine, if thou hast no name to be known by, Let us call thee—devil!"

Men should put an enemy in their mouths to steal away their brains! that we should, with joy, Pleasure, and applause, transform ourselves into beasts!

Tell me, I am a drunkard! Had I as many mouths as Hydra, such an answer would stop them all. To be now a sensible man, by and by a fool, and presently a beast! O strange!—Every inordinate cup is Unblessed, and the ingredients are a devil!"

This myriad-minded man knew all the unutterable woe caused by intoxicants. The grog-shop has been called

"the horrible lighthouse of hell." Robert Hall calls intoxicants: "liquid fire and distilled damnation." The poor Indian called it "fire water" and the Russian calls it "insanity drops." The enlightened child of God and nature says,

"Not the hot kiss of wine, Is half so drying, As the strop of thy lip, inspiring cold water!"

2. The best way to put an end to this world-troubling business is to teach people in the home, in the schools, in the church and in the social circle not to drink it. Edison says the reason he does not drink intoxicants is because he has better use for his brains. What if Burns, and Byron, and Webster and other men whose brilliant brains were burned up by drink had only been like Edison. When the gospel and science have flooded the public mind with the truths of man's high nobility as the son of God, and the hideous ruin wrought by intoxicants, the sale of this soil-destroyer will not need to be regulated nor prohibited.

"There is a publichouse which all will then close. And that is the public house just under the nose."

Of course everybody knows that the only real and permanent remedy for this sin or any other sin, is to christianize and educate the people.

3. But it is not easy to rightly educate and christianize the people who frequent these schools of wrong ideas and practices. Out from these nests go the hornets of anarchy, vice, unbelief, crime, pauperism, political corruption and class hatred; and they threaten to sting Uncle Sam out of the country. Therefore many will say that it is our duty at the polls next spring to tear down this school of evil and synagogue of Satan, and by means of county prohibition to secure a sober, intelligent and prosperous people.

If it could be done by a majority vote, all who love their fellow men and all who seek the best material prosperity would swell that majority to almost a unanimous vote. Clearly we need to be enlightened as to the facts of what the results have been in other counties which have voted prohibition.

When we have "counted the cost" of clearing this disease-breeding marsh, are we as a county ready to say, we will in the name of God and for the good of his people be done with the saloon and all illicit sale of intoxicants? We are certainly well able to go up and possess this goodly canon of temperance, but when we see the giants and the walled cities they occupy, maybe we would rather be slaves in Egypt or wanderers in the desert till a better and wiser generation be born.

REV. ALBERT TORBERT.

Another article to follow.

WANT TO SECURE A FRANCHISE.

At the council rooms Monday evening, all the members of the council were present with the exception of Trustee Prutchey.

The council decided to put a meter in the store of Wm. Fairweather on March 1, on condition that he use none but 16 c. p. lights until Sept. 1st. N. M. Richardson of Caro and John McNair of Sheffield, Pa., submitted a petition in behalf of the Caro & Northern R. R. Co., for the purpose of securing a hearing of the council in view of granting the company a franchise giving them the right to construct, maintain and operate an electric railroad on Main and Seegar streets. The petition was tabled and the clerk instructed to inform Mr. Richardson that he would be notified in the near future when the council would listen to their proposition.

The Commissioner reported the following collections: For light, \$275.21; for supplies, \$126.76; for water, \$1.00; for coal, \$5.80; for running overtime, \$1.50; making a total of \$410.27.

The Finance Committee reported that they were able to secure the loan of \$500 for six months at an interest of seven per cent. The clerk and president were authorized to make the loan.

Trustees Crosby, Brotherton and Prutchey were appointed as a board of Election Commissioner and Trustees Stevenson and Keating were appointed a committee to settle with the treasurer.

A village caucus is called for March 1st at 7:00 p. m.

Electrician Straube was granted a leave of ten days on condition that he be responsible for any accidents that might happen during his absence.

LOST.

A parcel lost Saturday between Novesta Corners and Cass City. The parcel was directed, Ethel Colwell Rice's store. The finder will have the kindness to leave the same at this office.

AN ELOQUENT SERMON

Preached by the Rev. Dr. Kirm at the Evangelical Church.

He Presented the Apostle Paul as a Mighty Preacher and Writer, Whose Life Shines Forth a Beautiful Character.

Last Sunday services at the Evangelical church were of an unusual inspiring nature. The services were conducted by Dr. Kirm, presiding elder of Flint District. In the morning the church was filled with attentive listeners, and the sermon which was preached in the German language was characterized by depth of thought and spiritual vigor. In the evening, Mr. Kirm preached another effective discourse of which we give a synopsis as follows:

In second Timothy, 4th chapter, 7th and 8th verses, we find the words, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord the righteous Judge shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them that love his appearing." Paul was born in a city called Tarsus, a city in Greece. His parents were Pharisees, but Paul was a citizen of Rome, his father having obtained his citizenship in the Roman empire at a great price. This gave Paul a high position among the Roman people. Now this position in to which he was placed with the people was to prove of great advantage to him in his future work. Paul was raised in a Pharisaical family and therefore received a very careful training, for there are no people of the face of the earth more careful in the training of their children in their morals. In the after life of Paul we find that this training was of great advantage to him. It was in that home that he attained those high ideals, which he so zealously strove for in his after life. Paul was raised and educated in the city noted for its philosophy, schools and poetry, it was the Greek schools that he became acquainted and familiar with the great philosophers and poets of Grecian times. The logic, wisdom and poetry that he gleaned from them proved of indescribable benefit to him and helped him in his work. It was here that Paul learned the poetry that he recited with such telling effect to the people. It was there Paul learned to decipher the texts which he afterwards told to the people as no one before him had done. What a great lesson we can learn from this, that no matter how little it may seem to be of use to us at the present time, anything which we may study, or how little it may help us in gaining dollars and cents, yet it will all come into use in its proper time.

I have already said he was a citizen of Rome, that great empire which was joined together by iron bonds. For the reason that he was a free Roman citizen, he could have free access to any part of the great Roman empire and could find protection in any part of it, as few men of that time could do, simply because they did not hold as high a position in the Roman empire as Paul did. He was very energetic and active in every thing he undertook; he was very ambitious to do something and to do it well. When he undertook to exterminate the preachers of the Gospel and persecuted the Christians, he did it with an enthusiasm that was unquenchable, but with all his power he would have made a failure of his life had he continued in his determination to destroy the Christians. A man makes a fool of himself when he places himself squarely across the path of progress, when he throws himself down in the track of the chariot; still Saul of Tarsus was blind enough to attempt it. If he had not changed his mind he would have been run under by the chariot of the Christian church and Saul of Tarsus would have been forgotten and the church would have progressed onward just the same to its highest ultimate.

One day Saul of Tarsus had letters from the high priest, giving him permission to bring bound to the city all Christians, men and women, which he could find in Damascus, and as he drew near to Damascus there suddenly shone around about him a light from heaven. He was dazzled by the great light and he fell to the earth and heard a voice saying unto him, "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?" and he said, "Who art thou, Lord?" And the Lord said, "I am Jesus whom thou persecutest," and he trembling and astonished said, "Lord, what wilt thou have me do?" (continued next week).

AN HONORED CITIZEN GONE.

J. L. Hitchcock, a substantial citizen, a courteous gentleman and a true friend, died at Oakland, Cal., last Thursday, Feb. 14th, after a brief illness with kidney trouble, in his seventy-first year. Mr. Hitchcock was widely known and greatly esteemed by all classes of people throughout the thumb for nearly a half century. It has been truly said of him: "Gentle, genial and irreproachable in every relation of life, his death is an irreparable bereavement to his family, a most grievous affliction to our citizens in business life, and a personal loss to the community."

Mr. Hitchcock was born June 10, 1830, and educated at Orlin Falls, N. Y. In 1858 he came to Michigan and purchased 120 acres of land from the government in the southern part of Tuscola county. He was the pioneer hardware man of this county, his shop being located in the dense forest. His customers were mostly Indians. In 1864, he moved to Wabasha and built a store, and while he worked at his trade his wife looked after the interests of the store. Eight years later he moved back to Cass City where he has since been engaged in the mercantile business and farming. The last few years his health has been poor. A few months ago he left for California, where his only daughter, Mrs. Dr. Edwards, resides, with the expectation of building up his shattered health. At first he received much benefit from the change of climate but for the last few weeks his ailment returned until finally the spirit took its flight from the decaying body, and now the good man is forever at rest. Mr. Hitchcock will always be kindly remembered by our entire community.

JOHN SCHWEGGLER'S BURIAL.

The last tribute of respect was given to the late John Schwegler last Saturday afternoon at the Evangelical church, where a simple but impressive service was conducted by the pastor, F. Klump, who was assisted by Rev. J. J. Kirm, Presiding Elder of Flint District.

The fact that the grim reaper Death is fast thinning out the male ranks in the local Evangelical society made an unusual impression upon the congregation during the funeral service of Mr. Schwegler. His death was caused by typhoid pneumonia and the same complacency which characterized his life was uppermost during the days of suffering and dissolution. John Schwegler was born in Germany in the year 1834. At the age of 20 he immigrated to this country and resided for many years in the state of New York. In 1881 he came to Cass City where he has since lived. Mr. Schwegler was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was a man of few words but ever conscientious and honorable in all his dealings. He leaves a widow, one sister and many other relatives.

OUR NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

David H. Kyes, the newly appointed Superintendent of our High School will take charge of the school today. After Prof. Weaver resigned his position the school board made a diligent search for a new man, and after a careful investigation finally employed Prof. Kyes, who comes to us with the best of recommendations.

Mr. Kyes is a graduate of Albion College, one of the best institutions in the state. He has also some experience in practical school work, having taught four years in the southern part of the state. Prof. Kyes arrived here last Tuesday accompanied by his wife, and is at present boarding at Mrs. Ale's. We bespeak for him and his companion a hearty reception on the part of the school and our citizens in general, and hope that his work may prove imminently successful.

TOWNSHIP CAUCUS.

The republican electors of Elkland township held a caucus on Monday evening, Feb. 18th, at the town hall for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, which was held at Caro on Tuesday, Feb. 19th. There was a good representation present and the business was transacted harmoniously under the able leadership of Alex. McKenzie who was elected chairman for the occasion. The following persons were elected as delegates: H. S. Wickware, E. F. Marr, C. W. Heller, Wm. Morris, F. Klump, F. C. Lee, J. D. Brooker, D. P. Deming, and H. Ball.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

As I am now balancing up my books all persons owing me on account are requested to settle at the earliest date possible. Yours respectfully, 1-18- WM. MESSNER.

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Of the 10,000,000 tons of coal France is obliged to import annually, 7,000,000 comes from England.

In twenty years the consumption of beer in Germany has doubled. It is now 125 litres a year per head of the whole population.

It is said that the Krupps are negotiating with Spanish capitalists for the organization of a company in Spain to build ironclads and manufacture ordnance.

The king of Greece, who has just completed his 55th year, is unique among the sovereigns of Europe, for he has actually reigned longer than his father, the aged king of Denmark.

The famous expert, Teyssonières, who examined in 1894 the bordereau attributed to Dreyfus, has been condemned to pay 800 francs damages for attributing the authorship of an insulting song to a lady who did not write it.

Attempts will soon be made by California vegetable growers to put fresh asparagus on the market in London and in other places in Great Britain. It is expected that the California product will compete with French asparagus, which is sent to England in large quantities.

A colored colony enterprise is reported from Cape May, N. J. An option has been secured on 1,800 acres of land near that place, where it is proposed to erect a sawmill and work up what timber there is on the land into houses and factory buildings. A shoe factory and other industries are projected, together with farming.

There are few people who have not been occasionally puzzled to write "ei" or "ie" in the words that so represent the sound of the long e. A very simple rule, however, removes all difficulty. If the diphthong immediately follows the letter e it is always "ei," as in ceiling, conceive, etc.; but when it follows any other letter it is always "ie," as in grief, niece, friend, etc.

A Chinese banknote, issued during the Ming dynasty, about A. D. 1390, has been placed in the British Museum among the specimens of early printing from China. The surface of the note is black with age, though the characters upon the face of it are quite discernible. This is supposed to be the earliest specimen extant of a banknote issued from any country.

According to a report from Athens, the new Cretan coins will soon be put into circulation. They bear the head of Prince George and include gold pieces of 20 and 10 francs, silver pieces of 5, 2, 1 and half francs, small change in nickel of 20, 10 and 5 centimes. Hitherto on the island Greek, Italian and French silver money has chiefly been in circulation, Turkish money having disappeared.

The tallest living man is said to be Lewis Wilkins, who is now arousing great interest in the scientific circles of Europe. Wilkins was born on a farm near St. Paul, Minn., in 1874. When he was but 10 years old he measured six feet in height and now has grown to the tremendous height of 107 1/4 inches—just three-quarters of an inch less than nine feet—and weighs 364 pounds.

The Wichita (Kan.) Eagle says of Mrs. Nation, the saloon-wrecker, that: "In the 60's Mrs. Nation's husband was running an anti-slavery paper in St. Joseph, Mo. One day a lot of proslavery men kidnaped him and burned the office for the purpose of putting a stop to the paper. Mrs. Nation managed to get a few cases of type out of the building and succeeded in getting out the next edition of the paper herself."

The excavating for the drainage system which is being installed in the City of Mexico, a number of articles were found which belonged to a period previous to the invasion of Cortez. Some of the articles found were golden ornaments with which the Aztecs were decorated. On the extension of the Mexican Central railway workmen dug out \$50,000 in gold and silver coins, the government and the workmen sharing equally under the old law of treasure trove.

The Princess of the Asturias, eldest sister of King Alfonso, and whose impending marriage is giving rise to so much political disturbance in Spain, is very small and dark, and takes far more after her father than her mother, alike in appearance and tastes. Contrary to what has been published, she shares none of the queen regent's likeness for outdoor exercise and open-air pastimes, but, like a true Spanish woman, prefers an indoor life, and is prone to indolence rather than to activity.

Replying to critics who had called them "unpatriotic" because they ordered railway rolling-stock from the United States instead of Great Britain, certain South African builders say that the American manufacturers agreed to deliver the goods in four and a half months, whereas the British would not promise to do it within a year and a half. The proverb about the nimble squire is of English origin. It looks as if there should be another about the value of the flitting minute.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

TELLS HOW TO GROW YOUNG IN SPIRIT.

Renewing Youth Like the Eagle—The Way to Conquer the Effect of Advancing Years—Simple Habits Lead to Longevity.

(Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopsch.) Washington, Feb. 17.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows how anyone can conquer the effect of years and grow younger in spirit; text, Psalms ciii, 5, "So that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's."

There flies out from my text the most majestic of all the feathered creation—an eagle. Other birds have more beauty of plume and more sweetness of voice, but none of them has such power of beak, such clutch of claw, such expansion of wing, such height of soaring, such wideness of dominion. Its appetite rejects the carrion that invites the vulture and in most cases its food is fresh and clean. Leveling its neck for flight, in spiral curve it swings itself toward the noonday sun. It has been known to live 100 years. What concentration of all that is sublime in the golden eagle, the crested eagle, the imperial eagle, the martial eagle, the booted eagle, the Jean de Blanc eagle! But after a while in its life comes the molting process, and it looks ragged and worn and unattractive and feels like moping in its nest on the high crags. But weeks go by, and the old feathers are gone and new ornithological attire is put on, and its beak, which was overgrown, has the surplus of bone beaten off against the rocks, and it gets back its old capacity for food, and again it mounts the heavens in unchallenged and boundless kingdoms of air and light. David, the author of the text, had watched these monarchs of the sky and knew their habits and one day, exulting in his own physical and spiritual rejuvenescence, he says to his own soul: "You are getting younger all the time. You make me think of an eagle which I saw yesterday, just after its molting season, swinging through the valley of Jehosaphat, and then circling around the head of Mount Olivet. Oh, my soul, 'thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.'"

Simple Habits and Longevity. Many might turn the years backward and get younger by changing their physical habits. The simpler life one leads the longer he lives. Thomas Parr of Shropshire, England, was a plain man and worked on a farm for a livelihood. At 120 years of age he was at his daily toil. He had lived under nine kings of England. When 152 years of age, he was heard of in London. The king desired to see him and ordered him to the palace, where he was so richly and royally treated that it destroyed his health, and he died at 152 years and 9 months of age. When Dr. Harvey, the discoverer of the circulation of the blood, made post mortem examination of Thomas Parr, he declared there were no signs of senile decay in the body. That man must have renewed his youth, like the eagle, again and again.

All occupations and professions have afforded illustrations of rejuvenescence. Hippocrates, the father of medicine, lived 109 years, and among those eminent in the medical profession who became septuagenarians and octogenarians and nonagenarians were Darwin, Gall, Boerhaave, Jenner and Ruysch, observing themselves the laws of health that they taught their patients. In art and literature and science among those who lived into the eighties were Plato and Franklin and Carlyle and Goethe and Buffon and Halley. Sophocles reached the nineties.

Biblical Span of Life.

Some one writes me, "Is not three-score and ten the bound of human life, according to the Bible?" My reply is that Moses, not David, who wrote that psalm, was giving a statistic of his own day. Through better understanding of the laws of health and advancement of medical science the statistics of longevity have mightily changed since the time of Moses, and the day is coming when a nonagenarian will no longer be a wonder. Phlebotomy shortened the life of whole generations, and the lancet that bled for everything is now rarely taken from the doctor's pocket. Dentistry has given power of healthy mastication to the human race and thus added greatly to the prolongation of life. Electric lights have improved human sight, which used to be strained by the dim tallow candle. The dire diseases which under other names did their fatal work and were considered almost incurable, now in majority of cases are conquered. Vaccination, which has saved millions of lives and balked the greatest scourge of nations, and surgery, which has advanced more than any other science, have done more than can be told for the prolongation of human life. The X-ray has turned the human body, which was opaque, into a lighted castle. It is easier in this age to renew one's youth than in any other age. When Paul stopped the jailer from suicide by commanding: "Do thyself no harm," he showed himself interested in the physical as well as moral life of man. Among the blessings which God promised was that in which he said: "With long life will I satisfy thee," and David, in my text, illustrates the possibility of palingenesis or rejuvenescence.

The Omniscient King.

I do not advise you to be indifferent to these great questions that pertain to church and state and nations, but not to fret about them. Realize that it is not an anarchy that has charge of affairs in this world, but a divine

government. At the head of this universe is a King whose eye is omniscience and whose arm is omnipotence, and whose heart is infinite love. His government is not going to be a failure. He cannot be defeated. Better trust him in the management of his world and of all worlds. All you and I have to do is to accomplish the work that is put in our hands. This is all we have to be responsible for. In a well-managed orchestra the players upon stringed and wind instruments do not watch each other. The cornetist does not look to see how the violinist is drawing his bow over the strings, nor does the flute scrutinize the drum. They all watch the baton of the leader. And we are all carrying our part, however insignificant it may be, in the great harmony of this world and of the universe which our Lord is leading, and we all have to watch his command, and do our best and not bother ourselves about the success or failure of other performers. If you want to renew your youth, better stop managing the affairs of the universe.

Help for the Wafles.

It will take all time and all eternity to fully appreciate the work of Van Meter on this side of the sea and of Barnardo on the other side in putting poor orphan children in good homes in America and England. Through that process waifs of the streets have passed up from poverty and wretchedness into bright homes and churches and pulpits and legislative halls and senates, and many have already been crowned in a better world, the work begun in asylums on earth completed in the palaces of heaven.

Whether by such adoption of children or in some other way, call around you the young. Become their associates, their confidants, their encouragement. While you do them good they will do you good. The old eagle while companioning in the nest with young eagles will feel new strength coming into its wings, new light into its eye, new ambition to cut a circle nearer the sun, and for the time will forget hurricanes that have ruffled its plumes and the storms of many years that have swept over its mountain eyrie. The closing years of life ought to be the best part of it, as an arrival in port ought to be happier than embarkation. It is better to have the cyclones behind you than before you. Some one will say: "David might renew his youth, but I have been through so much there is no such thing for me as revivification." You are wrong. You have not gone through as much as David went through. He had all the experiences of a shepherd boy, armor bearer, king's bodyguard, hunter of wild beasts, warrior and monarch. He was forty years on a rocking throne. He was the oriental hero in many a battle, made moral mistakes enough to destroy him, prostrated a giant with one stroke, was the father of Hebrew poetry and wrote poems which all the subsequent centuries have been chanting, dramatized dementia to escape assassination, ran against Athiophel's betrayal and Saul's jealousy and Absalom's insurrection, and made Jerusalem the religious capital of the world. If after all that he could renew his youth you ought to be able to do the same.

State of Eternal Youth.

My text suggests that heaven is an eternal youth. A cycle of years will not leave any mark upon the immortal nature. Eternity will not work upon the soul in heaven any change, unless it be more radiance and more wisdom and more rapture. A rolling on from glory to glory! In anticipation of that some of the happiest people on earth are aged Christians. The mightiest testimonies have been given by the veterans in the gospel army. While some of the aged have allowed themselves to become morose and cynical and impatient with youth and pessimistic about the world and have become possessed with the spirit of scold and fault finding and are fearful of being crowded out of their sphere many of the aged have been glad to step aside that others may have a chance and are hopeful about the world, expecting its redemption instead of its demolition, and they are inspiration and comfort and helpfulness to the household and to the neighborhood and to the church. The children hail the good old man as he comes down the road. His smile, his words, his manner, his whole life, make the world think better of religion.

Noah Webster, the greatest of lexicographers, departing this life at 85 years of age, exclaimed: "I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed to him against that day." The venerable Daniel Webster, the greatest of American lawyers and statesmen, in his last hours said: "I had intended to prepare a work for the press to bear my testimony to Christianity, but it is now too late. Still I would like to bear witness to the gospel before I die." Being too weak to hold a pen, he dictated to a scribe his words of triumphant faith.

Good Cheer Awaits Christians.

Gibbons in his history says that Mohammed had a dream in which he thought that, mounted on the horse Borak, he ascended the seven heavens and approached within two bow shots of the throne and felt a cold that pierced him to the heart when his shoulder was touched by the hand of God. That might do for Mohammed's heaven, but not for a Christian's heaven. No cold hand put upon your shoulder there; no cold hand of your doubt, but the warm hand of welcome, the warm hand of saintly communion, the warm hand of God.

I congratulate all Christians who are

in the eventide. Good cheer to all of you. Your best days are yet to come. You are yet to hear the best songs, see the grandest sights, take the most delightful journeys, form the most elevating friendships, and after ten thousand years of transport you will be no nearer the last rapture than when you were thrilled with the first.

Pleasures of Heaven.

In heaven you will have what most pleases you. Archbishop Leighton's desire for heaven was a longing for Christ and purity and love, and he has found there what he wanted. John Foster rejoiced at the thought of heaven because there he could study the secrets of the universe without restraint, and he has been regaling himself in that research. Southey thought of heaven as a place where he would meet with the learned and the great—Chaucer and Dante and Shakespeare. He no doubt has found that style of communion. The great and good Dr. Dick was fond of mathematics, and he said he thought much of the time in heaven would be given to that study, and I have no doubt that since ascension he has made advancement in that science. The "twelve manner of fruits" spoken of in Revelation means all kinds of enjoyment in heaven, for twelve manner of fruits includes all the chief fruits that are grown on trees. I suppose there will be as many kinds of enjoyment in heaven as there will be inhabitants.

You will have in heaven just what you want. Are you tired? Then heaven will be rest. Are you passionately fond of sweet sounds? Then it will be music. Are you stirred by pictures? There will be all the colors of the new heavens and on the Jasper sea and the walls imbedded with what splendors! Are you fond of great architecture? There you will find the temple of God and the Lamb and the uplifted thrones. Are you longing to get back to your loved ones who have ascended? Then it will be reunion. Are you a homebody? Then it will be home. Here and there in this world you will find some one who now lives where he was born, and three or four generations have dwelt in the same house, but most people have had several homes—the home of childhood, the home they built or rented for their early manhood, the home of riper and more prosperous years. But all homes put together, precious as they are in remembrance or from present occupancy, cannot equal the heavenly home in the house of many mansions. No sickness will ever come there, for it is promised "there shall be no more pain." No parting at the front door, no last look at faces never to be seen again, but home with God, home with each other, home forever. And that right after the molting season, when "thy youth is renewed like the eagle's."

Wings to hover free
Over dawn's purpur'd sea;
Wings 'bove life to soar
And beyond death forevermore.

IN EVENT OF WAR.

Exigencies That Might Arise If England and France Should Fight.

In the event of war between Great Britain and France the first and most important part of the struggle would be for the command of the sea, says the Nineteenth Century. Should Great Britain succeed in retaining the command of the sea France would thereby be reduced to a condition of impotence so far as offensive operations are concerned and would sooner or later be obliged to submit to the will of her rival, although it is true the war might last for a long time. If, on the other hand, France should succeed in wresting from Great Britain the command of the sea and in keeping it Great Britain would be much more helpless and impotent than France in similar plight would be that the war would terminate quickly. In a word, France, even without the command of the sea or anything approaching to it, remains capable of prolonged resistance, firstly, because she is a self-supporting country; secondly, because the French naval sentiment and strength are already concentrated within her borders and, thirdly, because she stands among the best equipped of the military powers, while Great Britain, deprived of the command of the sea, would collapse with relative rapidity, firstly, because she is in no sense a self-supporting country; secondly, because her national sentiment and strength are scattered over the world and cannot be concentrated save by way of the sea, and, thirdly, because she is not a military power, according to the standard set up by Germany, France, Russia and Austria-Hungary.

Heroic Work by a Tramp.

By the heroic act of a tramp two residents of Jefferson were saved from drowning in Rock river. Frank Williamson and his little daughter were crossing the river when the ice suddenly gave way, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean. A tramp who was walking on the railroad track a few hundred feet from where the accident took place pulled off his coat and plunged into the water after the struggling pair, who were fast losing consciousness. The heroic tramp was clad in overalls and a thin shirt when he made the plunge. He succeeded in holding the man and girl above water until boats were brought. John Buchta, who was close to the scene at the time, also worked energetically, and was drawn into the water by the struggling trio. After hard work on the part of the rescuers all were saved. A subscription was taken up for the tramp, and a complete outfit of clothing was purchased for him.

"Spheres of influence" embrace pretty much all that is worth appropriating of Africa, territorially six-sevenths of the continent.

THREE SCORE IN A TOMB.

Fatal Explosion in Alaskan Mines at Cumberland.

LITTLE HOPE FOR THE MEN.

Willing Workers Tolling In Haste in What Seems to Be a Fruitless Effort to Rescue the Sixty Men Imprisoned in the Mine Which Is Afire.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 18.—The town of Cumberland, which lies across from Union bay, where all the Alaskan liners call to fill their coal bunkers, was shaken by a terrific explosion at 10:40 a. m. The explosion was at shaft No. 6, Union mines, owned by the Welling Colliery company, of which James Dunsmuir, the premier of the province, is the principal shareholder. Of the sixty men imprisoned in the mines the names of the following are obtainable:—Walker and two sons, John White, Thomas Lord, Robert Steel, George Turnbull. Many of the men are married and have large families. In a very few minutes crowds gathered at the pit head and willing workers hurried here and there, the majority, laboring under great excitement, doing whatever could be done, which, sad to say, was little. After the explosion there came fire, and, entombed in this hell of fallen coal, broken and crushed mining timber and debris, are sixty men, forty of whom are whites and the remainder Asiatics. The staff of workers known to be in the mine is computed at that number, and since the loud explosion none has reached the surface.

The Worst Is Feared.

From the force of the explosion, which covered the ground in the vicinity of the head with a layer of crushed and broken mine timber, men of experience fear the worst. Little hope is expressed that any of the unfortunate imprisoned below will be brought out alive. No. 6 shaft is nearly 600 feet deep, and the workings are connected with the shaft of No. 5, which is a mile and a half away. A mounted man dashed across at once to that place and a search party was sent down into the workings from No. 5. After getting near the doors between the two shafts this party was forced back, having encountered fire damp, and they had to race with all speed backward in order to guard being overcome by the quick traveling gases. Between the two pits fire was found to be raging, but whether this is because the coal has been fired or the broken mining timber is burning is not certain. Rescue parties tried ineffectually also from the pit of No. 6 to get down to the buried men, but they were unable to get to the bottom, the cage not being lowered with safety more than two-thirds of the way down. At this writing volunteers and the officials are straining every muscle to clear out the obstructions of the shaft and to reach the unfortunate below. The fan and hoisting gear is intact and many look for the mine to be bottomed today. All hope has been abandoned, however, that any of the men will be got out living.

Special Starts for Scene.

Immediately upon receipt of the news at the head office of the Dunsmuir company here, a special train was made up and proceeded at 1:15 o'clock to Nanaimo. Premier Dunsmuir is not home from Ottawa, but his confidential representative, A. L. Lindsey, his son, Robert Dunsmuir, Mr. Little, the superintendent of the mine, and Inspector of Mines Morgan left on this special.

Judge Jesse Phillips D. ad.

Hillsboro, Ill., Feb. 18.—Judge Jesse J. Phillips of the Supreme court of Illinois died at a late hour last night. Judge Phillips had been ill for several months, and his death had been expected several times. He was born in Montgomery county, Illinois, in 1837, was graduated from Hillsboro academy in 1857, was admitted to the bar in 1861 and served as captain, major and lieutenant-colonel in the 9th Illinois volunteer infantry during the war and was brevetted colonel and brigadier-general. In politics he was always a Democrat. He was twice nominated for state treasurer, but was defeated both times.

Wife Kills Her Husband.

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 18.—Advices from Ellendale report the killing of a man named Brucker of Dickey County by his wife. Brucker had recently married a Russian girl named Kosanke. Their married life was unpleasant, and she returned home. Brucker went there and threatened to clean out the family, when he was bound by two boys, who went to a neighbor's for assistance. In their absence the wife was left to guard her husband with a shotgun. He freed himself from the ropes and started to attack her, when she shot him.

Was Drummer Boy of Shiloh.

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 18.—George W. Brentnall, who died here, was one of the famous soldiers of the rebellion. When scarcely more than 15 years of age he enlisted as a drummer boy. At the battle of Shiloh he displayed remarkable coolness and bravery and was afterward known by the sobriquet "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh," a title perpetuated in song and drama.

Heavy Snow in Texas.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 18.—News from Canyon City says the greatest snowstorm ever known in the Texas panhandle has just ended. The snow is two feet deep on the level in Randall, Swisher, Briscoe and adjoining counties. There is heavy damage to cattle and general ranch interests.

"DEALING WITH CRIMES IN CANADA."

(From the Chicago Times-Herald, on Jan. 12th, 1901.)

The citizens of the Dominion of Canada have just cause to be proud of their record as law-abiding people. The annual report of the criminal statistics of the Dominion, which has a population of over 6,000,000, shows that there were only twenty-five indictments for murder in 1899, of which only two were left without final action. Eleven of those indicted were hanged, nine acquitted and three confined as insane.

Canada is a country of vast proportions. Its people are scattered over a wide stretch of territory, making police surveillance particularly difficult and in many districts impossible. Yet a city like New York or Chicago alone furnishes a far greater criminal list every year than the whole vast stretch of territory from Quebec to Vancouver.

The Canadians ascribe their immunity from crime to the promptness with which punishment is meted out to offenders. When a man is caught red-handed in the act of robbing another he is not released on straw bail by some justice of the peace from the slums, to go out and repeat the offense. Sharp and sure justice is meted out to criminals of all kinds, the result being that when the guardians of the public peace succeed in bringing a thug to the bar they are seldom called upon to hunt him a second time.

Furthermore, there are few court delays in Canada when a criminal is brought to book. There are no Dreyer cases over there. There are no methods whereby Canadian criminals can have the proceedings stayed from month to month and from year to year or after being convicted, appeal from one court to another until witnesses die of old age or opportunities for corruption can be found.

Nor does this swift method of dealing with wrong-doers in Canada leave the innocent unable to properly defend themselves. They have all the opportunities and privileges that our own laws extend to them. The extent to shield the guilty is lacking—that is all.

The above, taken from the editorial column of the Times-Herald, gives some idea of the immunity from crime that exists in Canada, and this is one of the many inducements held out for Americans to settle in the district known as Western Canada. The season of 1901 will see a few new sections of the country opened up for settlement. They are attractive in every respect. It is understood that one of the best Indian Reserves in the famous Valley of the Saskatchewan will be opened up this year, and an invitation is extended to those desiring homes to make inquiries. The price of the land is said to be nominal. Besides these lands, the several railway companies have lands to sell; also the government. For particulars write to the agent of the government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.

AMERICAN GOODS.

Our Wares Make Inroads in Markets of England.

English discussion of the American commercial invasion continues to grow more pointed and frank, says S. C. McFarland, consul at Nottingham, in Consular Reports. Hardly an issue of the leading English papers appears without reference to American competition in some line. Within the past two years the tone of such articles has become serious, and economic writers are kept busy attempting to find acceptable explanations for American success. Leicester, in this consular district, is the seat of two great industries—the manufacture of boots and shoes and of hosiery (including underwear). A few days ago large quantities of boots and shoes were exported to the United States. Now, not only are there no exports, but enterprising American firms have actually opened retail stores there, while much of the machinery used is of American make. Hosiery exports a few years ago were very large. They are now comparatively small, and as shown in previous reports, are constantly declining in volume, and, to cap the climax, American goods are actually selling at retail in this market. As this is the very home of the British industry, it is not astonishing that such a fact should come as a shock to natural British pride, and that its importance, as disclosing the general trend of trade, should be minimized, and, as a rule, made light of. The leading trade organ—the Hosiery Trade Journal of Leicester—attempts in the following suggestive article in its current number to bring the more serious phases of the matter to the attention of its readers: "The report from the British consul at Philadelphia strengthens the fact that America is making fast strides in the manufacture of hosiery of all kinds, and that in the near future American goods will be met in many markets where same have been up to the present unknown. As such advancement takes place, so will decrease the importation by that country of hosiery goods, and those countries which have in the past supplied America with hosiery will have to find other markets.

The Late James MacIvor.

Mr. James MacIvor, the librarian of the Honorable Society of the King's Inns, Dublin, who died recently, was one of the most accomplished men of the present generation. He was called to the Irish bar, where he practiced for several years with success. He preferred, however, scholarly seclusion to the bustle of forensic life, and accepted from the benchers the librarianship of the Irish Inns of court. He was a classical scholar of Trinity college, a gold medalist in ethics, and the winner of university prizes in Arabic and in civil law.

Sham is the beginning of shame.

A PRETTY COMPANION

CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)
"I thought you would want to hear the story some day," said Clarice. And then she told it very simply, as the Doctor had told it to her, of the poor boy's promise of amendment of life, and of the act of bravery which had brought it to a close.

"Doctor Drake said that whatever his life may have been, he died like a hero," said Clarice, her own voice breaking a little as she repeated the words.
"Did he say that? What a good, kind man he is; the best friend I have ever had, except you, Clarice," said Janet, smiling through her tears.
"Your brother's death seemed so peaceful by comparison with that poor wretch's whom the Doctor 'hunted down,'" continued Clarice. "I often wonder where Mason is. She went off apparently early on the night of the robbery, and the police have never been able to obtain the faintest clue to her whereabouts. It was quite clear from the letters she left behind her that the man was her lover, and had obtained all his information from her."

"Oh, yes; it was the same voice," said Janet, then started and colored. She had not meant to betray the fact that she had overheard Mason talking to some unknown man in the shrubbery, and had warned Mrs. Mortimer about her. The words had slipped from her.
"What voice?" asked Clarice eagerly. And Janet thought it best to relate the story.
"Ah! that makes many things clear which I found it so hard to explain," said Clarice, thoughtfully. "I could never make out why Mrs. Mortimer seemed to blame herself so bitterly for the burglary having happened. I quite accepted her confession of injustice to you and declined to take her notice to leave, as you freely forgave her; but I could not see in what way she could consider herself responsible for the robbery. Poor woman! how terribly she has suffered; but it has done her good, Janet. She is far gentler and kinder than she was, and she has kept a dragon watch over the house, apparently, during our absence. I think it's getting chilly. Hadn't we better be making our way back to the hotel?"

When they got back to their hotel they found that table d'hôte was already served.
"We will go in as we are," said Clarice. And they advanced into the brilliantly lighted salon and took their places. Seated exactly opposite them was Doctor Drake, who regarded them with smiling eyes.

"What, again?" said Clarice, with a nod and a laugh, greeting him as if they had only parted the night before. "You must be spending a perfect fortune in traveling expenses! And look, your occupation is gone!" she said, with a proud glance at Janet. "She does not look as if she needed much doctoring, does she?"

"My visit is entirely for pleasure," said Doctor Drake, laughing. "I'm out for a holiday at last. The world was before me where to choose, and if I've taken a fancy like yourselves to visit Spain, I cannot see why you should make any objection."

"None in the world," retorted Clarice, merrily.
When dinner was ended it was but natural that the doctor should join the girls in the hall, and, sitting down by their side, tell them all the home news.

"We have agreed this afternoon that we will go back," said Clarice. "We are tired of wandering, aren't you, Janet?"

Janet nodded. "We are waiting for an outburst of welcome from you," she said, smiling at the doctor, who seemed lost in a fit of abstraction.

"It would have found vent before this, except that your home-coming will not benefit me much. I'm going to leave Northcliff."

The faces of both his listeners grew blank.

"How horrid of you!" cried Clarice petulantly. And the impetuous words brought a pink flush to the doctor's fair face. "I suppose it's a case of money."

"Yes; it's money and a baronetcy," replied the doctor, dryly.
"You are joking."

"I'm not. I'll go and write my name in the visitors' book this instant if you don't believe me. 'Sir Robert Drake!' Do I look the part?" he went on, with rather a forced laugh. "Two distant male relatives died one after the other, and I awoke one morning lately to find myself transformed from a doctor in a country town into a baronetcy and the fortune."

"Then I suppose we must congratulate you," said Clarice, in a voice that nevertheless sounded a little cold and stiff. To tell the truth, she did not at all relish the notion of the sudden removal of a knight upon whose willing devotion she could always depend.

"You need not. Life is one big disappointment. It offers gifts that one does not care for, and denies me the only one which would make it worth living."

He rose abruptly and went off to the smoking room, and when, some five minutes later, Janet stole a furtive glance at Clarice, she saw that her face was white and that her lips trembled.

"Sir Robert chooses to be cynical," she said, throwing back her head with a fussy gesture of defiance; "but I've

no doubt he'll soon reconcile himself to the baronetcy and the fortune."

Sir Robert's route adjusted itself very much to that chosen for their return journey by the girls. Sometimes he would be away for a day or two at a time, then reappear at the town and hotel where he was tolerably certain to find them; and they arrived in England on the same day, but whilst he stopped in London, the girls went on to Northcliff.

The welcome they received from Mrs. Mortimer was of a warmth they could have hardly believed possible in a woman so self-contained; and it was pleasant to find themselves once more seated by the fire in Clarice's sitting room, with their feet on the fender, reading the several letters they had found awaiting their arrival.

"I've got a long letter from Harry," said Clarice.

Janet started violently. Carefully as each of the girls had followed Captain Merivale's brilliant career in the Indian campaign, his name until now had not been mentioned between them since the night of Janet's confession.

Clarice's eyes were shining, there was radiant triumph in her smile.

"He is coming back, Janet. And he says—he says that he should like us to be married at once. There can be no possible reason for delay now I am well, and he hopes I will be getting my clothes ready. He adds in a postscript that he thinks I must pension off the good Mrs. Mortimer," Clarice said, with a little gay laugh; "but he makes no suggestion for your future."

"He need not," said Janet, sitting upright, and clasping her hands tightly. "I shall find another situation."

"That sentence and the way you say it makes me quite certain that you are well. It was spoken with all your old horrid pride and independence," said Clarice. "But would it not be well to suit my convenience? I've not done with you yet, you see. You must stay until I marry, and that"—there was a little break in the voice she had tried to make so gay—may be some time, or may never be. I'm not going to marry Harry, and tomorrow I shall write and tell him so. No. Please don't look at me like that nor say anything. I can't bear it!"

"You have prevented me from making the awful mistake of marrying a man whom I have loved, but who never loved me as he is capable of loving a woman really suited to him. I've thought a great deal over it, and I've said my prayers about it and that is the only conclusion that I can arrive at."

"And I have prayed, too—or, how earnestly—that he may live to marry you, that so I might feel myself forgiven!" sobbed Janet.

"But you put your own sense of forgiveness before my happiness," said Clarice, "and so God has not listened."

Before Clarice went to bed that night she had written her letter.

"Good by, dear Harry (were the closing words). Some day, if not at once, you will bless me for setting you free. Looking back, I can see now that you never cared for me as I loved you; and when you met this woman who could stir your heart to its very depths you found it out. Some day I hope I may live to see you married to her."

"Believe me, ever your friend, 'Clarice Seymour.'"

The breaking off of Clarice Seymour's engagement was a nine days' wonder in Northcliff and its neighborhood.

"She chooses to say that it is her own doing," said the gossips; "but, depend upon it, there is more behind than meets the eye. It is not to be wondered at if Captain Merivale turned restive over the evident flirtation that girl carried on with the doctor. Anybody can see with half an eye that he has been head-over-ears in love with her for years past."

Certainly it was a fact Sir Robert made no attempt to conceal at present. He was always back in Northcliff upon some pretext or other; but month after month passed by, and he still waited, not daring to put his fate to the test.

(To be Continued.)

Royal Mint in Canada.

The establishment of a royal mint in Canada will make the fourth branch of the English mint in operation outside of London. The other three ramifications are located in Australia, at Melbourne, Sydney and Perth respectively. According to recently published returns, the value of the gold coin output from these four mints during 1899 was as follows: The royal mint, London, \$42,601,555; Melbourne, \$28,138,835; Sydney, \$16,620,000; Perth \$3,458,530. It has also been mooted that the government proposes ultimately to establish another branch in the Transvaal.

Waterfalls to Generate Electricity.

The Adriatic Railway company of Italy has decided to equip electrically two branches of the main line down the coast to Brindisi. These branches extend from the main line toward the interior, where the Apennines furnish abundant water power. In the highlands of Italy there is considerable water power which has never been utilized and it is considered possible to use these falls for the generation of electrical power.

Question Puzzles International Experts.
New York immigration officials are puzzled by a new question of citizenship. It concerns the first baby ever born at the Ellis Island station, which first saw light one morning recently. The mother is a pretty Norwegian woman, and was being held for deportation. She arrived on a British ship, from a Belgian port, and the baby was born on American soil. Where to file the birth certificate is perplexing even to the experts in international law. A collection was taken up for the little stranger, and it is probable the mother will be sent to friends in Wisconsin, instead of being shipped to Antwerp.

Lipton to Build Sailors' Home.
Sir Thomas Lipton, with that foresight which when transmitted into coin has made knighthood a possibility, is about to build a sailors' home and hotel for the accommodation of officers of the fleet at Waterfall. The merchant prince already furnishes the vessels stationed there with supplies to the value of over £200 (\$973) per week.

HALF DEAD SOLDIER

Returns All Broken Up to His Home

In South Dakota.
Bristol, So. Dak., Feb. 18th, 1901.—(Special).—Peter Behres says: "When I returned from the war I found that I was in a very critical condition. My system was all run down, and I gradually became worse, until I was half dead with Kidney and Bladder Trouble. My family wanted me to consult a physician, but as I had learned through several of my comrades of the wonderful cures of Dodd's Kidney Pills I determined to give them a trial first."

Mr. Behres, or Capt. Behres as he should be called, because he was captain of the 1st Minnesota Cavalry, and in 1862 was for fourteen months in continual service in warfare with the Indians, is now an honored member of the G. A. R., who has reached the ripe old age of three score years and ten. He continues: "I am now an old soldier, seventy years of age, and enjoying almost perfect health, and all thanks for this is due to Dodd's Kidney Pills. I found after having used the first few boxes that my faith was not misplaced in them, and in a very short while my kidneys were doing the work required of them and the bladder trouble was soon eliminated. It was almost a year before I was myself, but during that time I used Dodd's Kidney Pills faithfully and with the very best results that anyone could wish for. I would not have been without them for a king's ransom. I am now well as any man of my age."

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Such was the Good Fortune of an Escanaba Resident.

WILLED TO HIM BY AN UNCLE

Whom He had Never Seen—The Fortune was Left by an ex-Spanish Soldier Who Deserted and Joined Arms in the Cuban Cause.

Truth Stranger Than Fiction.

That the truth is far stranger than fiction has been demonstrated in Escanaba by Joseph E. Reinger inheriting \$180,000 with several years' interest from an uncle who recently died in Spain. The remarkable part of the story is the romance connected with it which is as follows: Mr. Reinger's father came to this country several years ago from Brussels, Belgium, leaving behind a younger sister and his parents. Some time after Mr. Reinger had settled in America he received a letter from his sister announcing her marriage to a young Spanish officer by the name of Lantigo Fenoll, who was at the time an attaché of the Spanish legation in Brussels. A few months after the marriage Fenoll was promoted to a responsible position in Valencia, Spain, and moved there with his wife. After that Mr. Reinger ceased to hear from them. Last December a letter was received from Mr. Fenoll, telling of his great success in Cuba and how he had amassed great wealth by deserting the Spanish cause and joining the Cubans; that he was again free from military life and was going back to Spain for his wife and daughter. On arriving in the country he had deserted he was shocked to learn of the death of his wife; was discovered by a Spanish spy and sentenced to 38 years in prison. In prison he was befriended by the prison priest, by whose aid he was enabled to mail the letter, which closed by requesting some aid to escape the terrible punishment he was being put to. Feb. 5 word was received that Mr. Fenoll was dead, and a copy of the will which leaves to his nephew \$180,000 with the interest, and giving him the care of his daughter. The prison priest, Fr. Pedro, with his young charge, is now on route for Escanaba, where the young lady will doubtless make her future home.

Mine Statistics.

The labor commissioner has collected interesting information from the managers of the 31 coal mines of Michigan which were in operation Dec. 1 last. The average number of mines in operation during the year was 25, and the average number of persons employed in all the mines was 1,638, the average for each mine being 53. The average number of hours per day worked by employees was 7.7, and the average number of days worked per month was 21.5. The average daily wage paid was \$2.34. The miners used 19,006 gallons of oil during the year, which is an average of 51 gallons per month to each mine. Twenty mines used 36,553 kegs of powder, an average of 140 kegs per month for each mine. The aggregate tons of coal mined numbered 84,476, an average of 70,390 tons for each mine or an average of 2,267 tons per month for each mine. The aggregate cost of the yearly output was \$1,164,000, or an average cost of \$1.38 per ton. The commissioner says that the cost of the product of the Michigan coal mines now exceeds \$100,000 per month.

Very Rapid Legislation.

The Michigan state legislature on the 14th broke all records as far as the "oldest inhabitant" recollects in the passage of important legislation under the guise of it being merely of local importance. The legislature rushed through both houses a bill reorganizing the board of public works department of the city of Detroit. The present board of works was demolished in its entirety, and a new measure enacted calling for the appointment of a superintendent of public works who is to become master of the situation, naming his own staffs and making all board appointments. The term of office is four years, and the salary \$5,000. D. W. H. Moreland, former president of the board, has been appointed to the position.

Street Car Company Must Pay Taxes.

The supreme court on the 12th affirmed the decision of the Wayne circuit court in the case of the Detroit Street Railway company vs. the common council of the city of Detroit. The board of assessors assessed what are known as the old lines of the company's property at \$5,000,000, an increase of over \$800,000 over the year before. The mandamus was fought out on this one case, although the principle applied to all the lines of the company. The opinion was written by Justice Hooker and concurred in by the entire bench. It covers 32 typewritten pages. The tax commission is jubilant over the decision.

In all probability Pontiac will secure the state fair this year.

The new telephone line from Hanover to Jackson is now completed.

A stock company has been formed and stock subscribed to the amount of \$25,000 for a new opera house at Cadillac.

John S. Slack, of White Pigeon, arrested charged with attempting wife murder, shot himself dead on the night of the 11th.

J. D. Anderson, of Floodwood, trapped the largest wildcat on the 14th ever seen in the northern country. The animal weighed 97 pounds.

In a contest recently closed Miss Maude Bronson, of Hudson, wrote 11,788 words on a small size postal card, beating all previous records.

MICHIGAN NEWS-ITEMS.

Brighton is to have one free mail delivery route March 1.

The Belding Shoe company filed a chattel mortgage to secure creditors on the 11th.

There is considerable talk at Pontiac at present about erecting two opera houses there.

Orion is talking electric street lights to take the place of the kerosene lamps in use at present.

Cadillac is to have a tannery. The Rice Leather Co., of Petoskey, will establish one there.

Two smallpox cases were discovered at Saginaw on the 14th, many people have been exposed.

The Pingree contempt case will be submitted on briefs without argument in the supreme court.

The poultry and pet stock fanciers of Alpena county have formed an organization for mutual benefit and the holding of annual exhibitions.

A Capax farmer who raised chicory last year realized \$1,382 from 20 acres and this year he is going to plant 50 acres to the coffee substitute.

The attendance at the farmers' institute in Coldwater was a record-breaker. Ex-Gov. Luce was present at every session and took an active part.

A freight wreck on the Michigan Central at Francisco on the 9th resulted in a loss of \$30,000. Twelve cars and their contents were demolished.

The problem has been solved. Gov. Bliss on the 13th appointed C. D. Lawton, of Lawton, and Wm. T. Dust, of Detroit, as members of the state tax commission.

Eaton county grangers are making contracts with Alcona county farmers for raising field peas for seed. They claim that insects will not permit their being raised in Eaton.

Andrew Carnegie, the steel king, has offered to build a public library building at Grand Rapids to cost \$100,000 to \$150,000, providing the city will donate the site and give \$10,000 a year to support it.

Fifteen St. Joseph citizens has offered to put up a \$15,000 electric light plant and furnish lights to the city at the rate \$70 per year, and at the end of three years to turn the plant over to the city.

A demented woman confined in a cell in the court house at Grayling, set fire to the building on the 14th, which burned to the ground, causing a loss of about \$15,000 over and above the insurance.

The clergy of Niles are a unit in the crusade inaugurated for the passage of laws prohibiting the sale of marriage licenses on Sunday. They assert that it is an abominable practice and a disgrace to Berrien county.

Sam Alpin, the Greenville murderer, was on the 9th convicted of the murder of Lewis Campbell, an old soldier, on Aug. 18, last. After murdering Campbell he hid his body under a barn and covered it with quicklime.

G. B. Woodward, a coal and oil prospector of many years' experience at Gaines, Pa., has opened an office in Ashley, and is forming a local stock company and leasing land for the purpose of drilling some test wells.

Ex-Gov. Pingree, his son Hazen S. Jr., and Col. E. R. Sutton, left New York for England on the 12th. The governor is going abroad on business and his son and Col. Sutton are going to South Africa on a like mission.

By the spreading of the rails on the Grand Trunk line near Mr. Clemens on the night of the 9th, 13 new, heavy laden coal cars were piled up and the contents strewn along the track for a considerable distance. The damage is estimated at fully \$15,000.

Not content with its hasty marriage reputation, St. Joseph is endeavoring to secure the Ferris wheel as an additional attraction for the city. Negotiations are now in progress with the present owners of the big wheel looking to its removal to St. Joe.

The authorities of Berrien county are trying to find Clarence Wagner, aged 70, who courted Mrs. Mary Schaus of Coloma, and, it is alleged, skipped out with \$250 of her money. The story leaked out on the 14th when it was learned that Wagner could not be found.

Surveying for the proposed Eastern & Northwestern road, to run from Toledo to Benton Harbor, via Dowagiac, is in progress at Sister Lakes. A section of about 10 miles of the road is now built from Dowagiac to Sister Lakes, for which the ties are now being purchased.

The name Bad Axe has been mutilated various and sundry times and in an unlimited number of ways, but the last straw was added the other day when a letter arrived that was addressed to Battle Axe. It was covered with post marks, having traveled all over Michigan.

The 1st annual meeting of the Michigan Village association will be held at Lansing, March 5 and 6. The 310 villages have been invited to participate, and each village will be allowed two delegates. This association was organized in Detroit, July 11, last, to promote the commercial welfare of the villages in the state.

A new gas company has been organized at Port Huron, which proposes to furnish its patrons with gas at 99 cents per 1,000 feet for lighting purposes, and 49 cents for fuel purposes.

Great Record Keeper Emma E. Bower of the L. O. T. M., has completed her annual report for 1900. It shows a disbursement of \$282,042.48, and a balance on hand of \$76,423.62. The membership on Jan. 1 was 57,411, an increase of 7,809 during the year. The deaths in 1900 were 258. The total disbursements in deaths and disabilities since organization, was \$1,112,113.60.

DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 14th: To authorize consolidation street railway, electric light and gas light companies operating in contiguous territory in Muskegon, Newaygo, Kalamazoo, Jackson and Calhoun counties; authorizing the township of Lawrence in Van Buren county, to issue bonds not to exceed \$8,000 for the building of a town hall; amending charter of city of Port Huron to correct errors in boundaries and to create a park commission; vacating incorporation of village of Palmer in Marquette county; converting the Detroit board of public works into a one-man head organization; to consolidate schools in the city of Hudson and Hillsdale county into the Hudson public school system; to incorporate the public schools of the village of Jerome; to change and determine the wards of the city of Ludington; changing name of Minnie Boorman to Minnie Howard; for organization of school districts in Ossineke township, Alpena county; providing for the appointment of a stenographer for the probate court in Lapeer county; giving summer resort associations power to renew their corporate life for 30 years; providing for regulation of foreign building and loan associations; increasing the salary of the Wayne county clerk from \$3,500 to \$5,000, and cutting off his fees.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 14th: To allow the water commissioners of Marquette to bond for \$125,000, or not to exceed 5 per cent of the assessed valuation; requiring that hereafter the appointment of state salt inspector shall be confined by the senate; to amend the law relating to selling or leasing railroad property; Kent county primary election bill; requiring that the secretary of the health board be a member of the board; for the suppression of foul brood among bees; abolishing the board of works of Detroit; changing the boundaries of Ludington; proposing an amendment to constitution to provide for a court of appeals; to enable the township of Grosse Pointe, Wayne county, to bond to macadamize Jefferson and Mack avenues.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 13th: Detaching certain territory from township of Breitung, Dickinson county, and attach same to township of Sagola; providing for the collection of taxes in Manistique; providing for collection of taxes in township of Hiawatha; abolishing the board of works of the city of East Tawas; memorial to congress relative to election of United States senators by direct vote of the people; authorizing trustees of the village of Highland Park to borrow \$6,000; to incorporate the village of Applegate in Sanilac county; making salary of Kent county circuit court commissioners \$1,500 a year instead of paying them in fees; changing date of annual meeting of Lenawee county board of supervisors.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 12th: Making a single school district in the city of Negaunee and authorizing the issuance of \$30,000 bonds for school improvements; authorizing East Tawas to levy an assessment of 1 per cent of assessed valuation to pay debts; providing for registration of electors in East Tawas; amending charter of Grand Rapids relative to changing date for sale of delinquent taxes; creating single school district in St. Clair; admitting veterans of the Spanish-American war to the Soldiers' Home; allowing M. E. churches to elect trustees who are not members; authorizing supervisors of Bay county to fix salary of chairman of the board.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 15th: To incorporate the public schools of the village of Jerome, Hillsdale county; to amend the act incorporating the public schools of Hudson; to authorize Portage township, Houghton county, to borrow money for fire protection; to vacate the incorporation of the village of Palmer, Marquette county; to ratify the reorganization of the Pioneer Iron Co.; providing that hereafter the county commissioner of schools of Wayne county shall be elected for four years instead of two.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 12th: Appropriating \$7,000 for a deficit in current expenses of Soldiers' Home; for the suppression of foul brood among bees; requiring that teaching under certificates from the state board of education shall file their certificates with the county commissioner of schools; to organize Negaunee into one school district and allow it to bond for \$30,000 to refund debts, build new buildings, etc.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 15th: Ratifying the reorganization of the Pioneer Iron Co.; extending term of the Wayne county school commissioner from 2 to 4 years; authorizing township board of Grosse Pointe to gravel, pave and otherwise improve Jefferson and Mack avenues; licensing lying-in hospitals; providing separate trials and separate places of confinement for children under 16 years of age.

A bill to abolish political conventions in Kent county was passed by the senate on the 14th by a vote of 17 to 9.

The house again broke the record on the afternoon of the 14th by introducing 94 bills.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 13th: Authorizing the Bay county supervisors to fix a salary for the chairman of the board; creating a single school district in the city of St. Clair; to detach certain territory from Breitung township, Dickinson county, and attach to Sagola township; to authorize St. Clair township, St. Clair county, to borrow \$5,000 to pay a judgment for personal injuries.

The time limit for the introduction of bills will expire on Feb. 20.

Great distress still exists in many sections of Russia.

MANY SALOONS WRECKED.

Aided by Hundreds Mrs. Nation Destroys More Property.

TOPEKA JOINTISTS THE LOSERS

Crusaders Started Out at Daylight, Demolished One of the City's Finest Saloons, Ruined Property Stored in a Cold Storage Plant and a Barn.

Did Not Rest on Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Nation put in a busy Sunday in Topeka on the 17th and as a result the capital city has experienced more genuine excitement than can be remembered by the oldest inhabitant. Mrs. Nation literally crammed the day with thrilling episodes. She succeeded in having the contents of a notorious joint smashed, broke into a cold storage plant in search of liquor, ruined the mirrors in several bars found stored in a livery barn, addressed a large mass meeting of men and women and was arrested four times. The last time that the law laid its hands upon her was when Mrs. Nation emerged from the church where the mass meeting had been held.

Got Five \$1,000 Bills.

Five \$1,000 bills have been stolen mysteriously from a Kansas City bank. The name of the robbed bank and the manner of the theft are being kept quiet. It is said, however, that detectives have traced the bills to a former Kansas City woman, who is said to have tried to pass one of them at a Chicago department store. After the bill had been examined and found genuine, she is said to have substituted for it a counterfeit \$1,000 bill in payment for a bill of goods and to have received \$700 in change. The bills are believed to have fallen into the hands of some clever counterfeiter.

60 Men Killed by an Explosion.

A special from Victoria, B. C., dated the 15th, says: What is feared will prove to be one of the most horrible mine accidents in the history, not only of the province, but of the dominion, took place today at the Union mines owned by the Wheeling Colliery Co., of which James Dunsuir, the premier of the province, is the principal shareholder. The telegraphic advices received so far give no complete story of the accident, but it is estimated that about 60 men were killed.

Martial Law at Madrid.

It is learned at Washington that owing to the inability of the civil government of the province of Madrid to maintain public order, full authority in the province has been turned over to Capt. Gen. Weyler. It has been found expedient to declare martial law, and Gen. Weyler has occupied all of the most important points of the city with his troops. It is believed that changes in the ministry are unavoidable.

Oil Gusher in Indiana.

An oil well, which has a flow of more than 7,000 barrels a day, and which has already inundated five acres of land with petroleum, was struck on the 12th in the Blackford county (Ind.) field, six miles northwest and eight miles west of Montpelier. The contractors claim the well is a crevice freak and that the enormous output cannot be maintained any great length of time.

Fever Causing Many Deaths.

The fever season at Lorenzo Marquez is exceptionally disastrous. Many deaths of prominent British subjects have occurred. The majority belonged to the imperial railroad administrative staff, and had to be removed to a hospital ship in batches. Patients from Komatiport are arriving daily. The hospital ship is now filled to its capacity. The mortality among the Boer refugees is heavy.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

It is now announced that the Danish West Indies will not be sold to the U. S.

Gov. Nash on the 13th ordered out 10 companies of state troops to stop the Jeffries-Kuhlin fight in Cincinnati.

Chas. Voss, of Milwaukee, on the 12th murdered his wife with a butcher knife and then committed suicide. Thirteen children survive them.

A washout on the Southern Pacific railway, near Mills City, Nev., was responsible for the death of four people and the injury of five others on the night of the 15th. The washout was caused by a cloudburst.

It was announced on the 9th that it was Andrew Carnegie's intention to give away \$1,000,000 a month from that date until he dies. He could do this quite easily and still have a sufficient amount of money left to keep the wolf a considerable distance from the door.

According to a dispatch from London, dated the 17th, all Europe is experiencing a return of winter weather. Severe cold and snowstorms are reported from all parts of England, Germany, Italy, Austria and Russia. The blizzard continues in the Odessa district. In Switzerland many villages are out off. Numerous deaths are reported.

The followers of Gen. Maximino Gomez triumphed on the 11th in the Cuban constitutional convention. The clause making him eligible to the presidency of the republic was adopted by a vote of 15 to 14. There was no discussion. There is also a growing disposition to eradicate all radical clauses before submitting the completed work to the U. S. congress.

Chas. C. Mann, aged 72, a retired stock broker, and for years a prominent Democratic politician, committed suicide at his home in Philadelphia on the 12th by shooting himself in the head.

CHAPPED HANDS.

Wash Them Thoroughly and Rub Them in Running Water.

Discomforts arising from chapped hands can be almost entirely avoided, says the Providence Journal. All that is needed is that the hands should be thoroughly rinsed in running water after they have been washed with soap. The hands, indeed, should never be washed in still water. This practice, so common as to be almost universal, is chiefly responsible for the roughening of the hands, and for producing the uncomfortable so-called "chapped" condition of these useful members, a condition directly resultant from the alkali remaining in the water from the soap. To prevent this the hand washing should be accomplished under a running faucet, which is also like the rain or shower bath, much more wholesome, as well as more tidy, than any other plan. Some radicals in this matter believe it would be a service to mankind if plumbers could be induced to omit the plugs from wash bowls, a procedure not likely to be accomplished at the present stage of popular education. In the contemplation of water, the human mind seems to revert at once to still water, a trait we have probably inherited from our savage ancestors, who had no opportunity of applying water save from ponds, rivers and lakes. Money expended in pure soap, it should be added, is well laid out. The purest soap to be had is none too good and cars should be taken to secure it, but whatever soap is used see that the hands are thoroughly rinsed and afterward dried.

The First Oil Well.

Pennsylvania has the honor of discovering the first coal oil well. This was in 1859, by Colonel Drake, in the outskirts of Titusville. The state a number of years ago erected a monument to the discoverer. The first well was not a great gusher, but as oil was then selling for about \$14 a barrel gushers were not necessary to produce a fortune in a few weeks. The methods of production were as crude as the oil, the old-fashioned well sweep being used to bring the oil to the surface. There was no casing then, as now, and no shooting of wells in the up-to-date way now employed.

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And the hearts that were brave in the morning
Are filled with repining and fears,
As they pause at the City of Sorrow,
Or pass through the Valley of Tears.

But the road of this perilous journey,
The hand of the Master has made,
With all its discomforts and dangers,
We need not be sad or afraid.
Paths leading from light into darkness,
Ways plunging from gloom to despair,
Wind out through the tunnels of mid-
night
To fields that are blooming and fair.

Though the rocks and the shadows sur-
round us,
Though we catch not one gleam of the
day,
Above us fair cities are laughing
And dipping white feet in some bay.
And always, eternal, forever,
Down over the hills in the west,
The last final end of our journey,
There lies the Great Station of Rest.

'Tis the Grand Central point of all rail-
ways,
All roads unite here when they end;
'Tis the final resort of all tourists,
All final lines meet here and blend.
All tickets, all mile-books, all passers,
If stolen or begged for or bought,
On whatever road or division,
Will bring you at last to the spot.

If you pause at the City of Trouble,
Or wait in the Valley of Tears,
Be patient, the train will move onward,
And rush down the track of the years.
Whatever the place is you seek for,
Whatever your game or your quest,
You shall come at the last with rejoic-
ing
To the beautiful City of Rest.

You shall store all your baggage of wor-
ries,
You shall feel perfect peace in this
realm,
You shall sail with old friends on fair
waters,
With joy and delight at the helm.
You shall wander in cool, fragrant gar-
dens
With those who have loved you the
best,
And the hopes that were lost in life's
journey
You shall find in the City of Rest.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

The Nun's Kiss.

BY ROBERT BRACO.
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Sister Filomena entered the confes-
sional. She began to open her soul in
humble, almost whispering tones.
"Father," she said, "I am not cer-
tain whether I have sinned or not. At
times my conscience tells me that I
have trespassed and then again I feel
that I have done no wrong. What is
strangest of all is when my conscience
absolves me I suffer more than when it
accuses me."

The father confessor seemed non-
plussed. "Be more explicit, my daugh-
ter," he admonished, "and try to re-
call to memory all the details of what
has tended to harass your soul. Thou
art so very young. At the age of
eighteen the conscience is not yet
fully aroused. You may trust in me
to pass sound judgment. The Lord
will enlighten me. Confide in me."

"I will confess all, dear father. To-
"And you—and you?" asked the con-
fessor.

"Father, my soul was filled with fear
at his words. I thought he might be
doomed forever if he were permitted
to die without a token of unselfish af-
fection. I dreaded the remorse that
might come to my soul. I looked
around me dreading to cause offense,
then I bent over him and kissed him."

"Where did you kiss him?" asked
the father confessor in anxious excite-
ment.

"It was quite dark, father, but I be-
lieve it was on the mouth."

"This was very imprudent, very im-
prudent. I understand it was done
with holy intent. On the forehead, in-
stead of on the mouth, would have
been better. It would have sufficed to



"There is still hope for you,"
save his soul. Well, it is all over. You
only kissed a man who had but a few
hours to live."

"That is what I thought," said Sister
Filomena.

"And now that he is dead and bur-
ied—requiescat in pace! Let us not
think of it any longer."

"But, father, he is alive."

ward midnight on Monday, No. 7, in
Apartment 5, where I have been sta-
tioned to take the place of Sister
Maria—received the last sacrament.
The physician declared that there was
no hope for the young man. He told
me that the agony would be of short
duration and death would surely come
before daybreak. I sat in silence
watching the death struggles of the
young man and praying for his soul."

"I am ready," he said. "It is sad to
be forced to die at the age of twenty-
five, but I am resigned to my fate. It
is, perhaps, better thus. I yearned for
love and no one loved me. If I did,

not have you by my side I might have
been fated to die alone as in a desert."

"Tears were in his eyes. He asked
me, 'Will you do me one great favor,
Sister Filomena?' I replied 'All that
is in my power will I do for you, my
brother.' He asked: 'Do you earnestly
desire that I shall die in peace, that He
who created me shall bless me,' I an-
swered: 'Thus every Christian should
die.'"

"Very well said," interrupted the
father confessor.

"The dying man whispered softly:
'Help me to die in peace. Let me leave
this life with malice toward none. Let
me enter into the next world with the
remembrance of one act of unselfish
love. Sister Filomena, have pity for
a dying wretch. Give me—a kiss!'"

"A kiss!" exclaimed the venerable
priest in astonishment.

"I repeated my words of comfort to
the dying and added: 'Have courage,
my brother, prepare to receive the kiss
of God the Savior.'"

"Again well spoken," remarked the
servant of the church.

"But the patient collected all his re-
maining strength and lifting himself
from the pillow by a mighty effort be-
seathed me to grant him this favor.
'Can you not see, Sister Filomena,' he
said, 'that my salvation depends on
this? Will you suffer the pangs of re-
morse for refusing such a small ser-
vice? I must not leave this world
without one token of love from hu-
manity. Will you have me perish?'"

"He is alive?"

"Yes, the poor fellow hovered be-
tween life and death until morning.
The first rays of sunshine seemed to
revive him."

"But this is a great misfortune!"
cried the confessor.

"What do you mean, father?"

"If you have kissed a living man
on his mouth, who continues to live,
I am at my wits' end to know how to



I bent over him and kissed him.
propitiate the deed. With death a cer-
tainty it would have been otherwise.
Is he positively assured that the pa-
tient will live? How is the patient to-
day?"

"He is getting better every hour."

"Then you are doomed!"

"My God, father, is there no hope
for me?"

"Dare not use the name of God in
vain!"

"Am I such a great sinner, father?"

"Unworthy to wear the nun's gar-
ments."

As Sister Filomena burst out in an
uncontrollable fit of weeping, the fa-
ther confessor resolved not to speak so
harshly. "Let me see; when you en-
tered the confessional you said that
when the conscience absolved you you
suffered more than when it accused you.
I cannot fathom this combina-
tion."

"That is all I can say. I feel what
I feel, and I tell you just how I feel."

"And you are sorry for what you
have done?"

"If it is such a great sin, I must
feel sorry."

"I cannot grant absolution today.
Let us wait. Who knows but the sick-
ness of the young man may take a
turn for the worse. We will be guided
by his condition. I will not hear you
further today."

A few days later Sister Filomena
again entered the confessional.

"Well, how is No. 7?" asked the
Priest.

"He is convalescent."

"What say the physicians?"

"They say he will be healthier than
ever."

"You see, now, there is no hope for
you, daughter."

"I told him so."

"Told whom so?"

"I told the patient that I am
doomed on his account, and that if I
had known that he would live I would
never have kissed him."

"And what did this man with his in-
vincible health answer to that?"

"He said that he did not desire my
pardon; to the contrary he would
now save my soul."

"He would have saved your soul if
he had died."

"And for this reason, father: he has
sworn to me that on the day the physi-
cians would pronounce him fully cured
he would kill himself for my sake. But,
father, in that case I would be guilty
of his suicide, and bad would be made
worse. I must not let him kill himself.
I am also doomed, as you assure me."

The new complications worried the
father for a long time. Finally he
looked with deep scrutiny into the face
of his fair charge. "Sister Filomena,
I absolve you, but further than that I
will obtain a special dispensation to
release you of your vow. You love the
young man?"

"I do, father."

"Tell him to come and see me here
as soon as he can walk. He needs ab-
solution more than you. Both ab-
solved, there is hope for you."

In all the cities of Arabia, even at
the present day, dried locusts, strung
on threads, as dried apples used for-
merly to be treated in this country, are
exposed for sale as an article of food.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

The situation in Pekin is again be-
coming complicated, and the prospects
of a settlement are more remote than
ever. It is reported that the signa-
tures of the Chinese plenipotentiaries
to the peace conditions are not in cor-
rect form. It is believed that Sir Er-
nest Mason Satow will take decisive
early action. Count von Waldersee
is reported to have sent an ultimatum
to the imperial court. All appearances
indicate that China's immovable ob-
stinacy is merely intended to facilitate
the active preparations she is making
for a renewal of hostilities in the
spring.

Field Marshal Count von Waldersee,
telegraphing from Pekin, under date
of the 11th, says that from Pao-Ting
Fu onward, five of the chief places in
the district, lying within the German
sphere, have been occupied perman-
ently by one company each, to protect
the inhabitants from robbery and op-
pression.

A dispatch from Field Marshal Count
von Waldersee, dated Pekin, Feb. 8,
says: A Jagar company, detachments
of cavalry, mounted infantry and ar-
tillery have gone via Nankow to Yon
Kling, 72 kilometers northwest of Pe-
kin, to investigate fresh murders of
Christians, recently reported.

It is now apparent to the officers of
the administration at Washington that
it will scarcely be possible for the U.
S. to withdraw entirely from the gov-
ernment of Cuba under the most favor-
able circumstances before next fall
at the earliest.

A special from Shan Hai Kuah,
dated the 11th, says the Russians lost
40 men killed in an engagement at
Kao-Chiao, and that they refused the
assistance of the allies.

The opinion is expressed in high
circles, and even in a section of the
semi-official press that Count von Wal-
dersee's usefulness in China is about
ended.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

The government has decided to give
notice to foreign nations of the fact
that Cape Town is infected with the
bubonic plague. There is no longer
any doubt as to the nature of the dis-
ease. Another native has died of the
disorder, three additional cases are an-
nounced and 50 persons who have been
in contact with plague victims have
been isolated. A temporary hospital is
being erected.

The remains of Canadian soldiers,
who were killed in South Africa, will
not be removed to Canada. The fact
that the late queen left her grandson's
remains there and Lord Roberts also
left the body of his only son where he
had fallen, has prompted other rela-
tives of departed loved ones to do like-
wise.

Two hundred Boers recently raided
the Prince Albert district, looting stores
and destroying orchards and gardens.
Several were killed and wounded. Seven
British yeomanry, while skirmishing,
were captured by a commando near
Vryburg, which was forced to retire.

Twenty-seven Australians, Cape po-
lice and dragoons were captured by
Kruitzinger's commando, eight miles
from Ballaspruit, Feb. 6, after a fight
in which three British and five Boers
were killed. The British were after-
ward released.

Sir Alfred Milner having notified
the government of New South Wales of
his intention to send an officer to re-
cruit in Australia for the South Afri-
can constabulary, the government re-
plied that the colony objects to such a
proceeding.

A special dispatch from Pretoria,
dated the 12th, says Gen. De Wet
crossed the Orange river north of Nor-
val's Point, on the 10th, going in the
direction of Philippstown. The British
are following.

Gen. Kitchener, in a dispatch from
Pretoria, dated the 12th, says French
has captured a convoy of 50 wagons and
15 carts, and has made 43 prisoners.
We had one man wounded.

The Boers violently attacked Smith-
Dorrien's outpost at Bothwell, Feb. 6,
but were driven back with heavy loss.
Piet De Wet is at Cape Town to en-
gage the Afrikaners in the peace
movement.

Gen. French has occupied Ermelo, in
the Transvaal. Six thousand Boers
retired.

PHILIPPINE NEWS.

The large island of Panay, of which
Iloilo is the chief port, has been one
of the most vexatious hotbeds of insur-
rection and resistance to the American
regime in the whole Philippine archi-
pelago, and the announcement that its
pacification has now been practically
accomplished was one of the most grat-
ifying messages received by the war
department in the past week.

According to the present plans of the
war department the army is to be re-
cruited to its full authorized strength
of 100,000 men. The regular army now
consists of about 67,000 men, including
the troops in the Philippines, so that
the new enlistments are limited to
about 33,000 men.

At Bacolor on the 13th a bill apply-
ing the provincial government act to
the province of Pampanga was passed
in the presence of a crowd, which in-
cluded representatives of all the 20
towns in the province.

A peace league composed of 50 Ameri-
can and 260 Filipino women has been
organized at Manila.

Appropriate services in memory of
Abraham Lincoln were held in many
places throughout the U. S. on the 12th.
Mexico experienced her first snow
storm in about 50 years on the 17th.
In the high suburbs of Mexico City the
ground was white, but in the city it
melted as fast as it fell.

Rochester, Pa., was visited by the
most disastrous fire in the history of
that town on the 12th. Fully \$1,500,-
000 worth of property was destroyed.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

For the first time this session, Con-
gressman Gardner got into a debate on
the 12th, and to his credit it must be
said that he turned the tables on his
opponent, and made him look as cheap
as popcorn. The ex-minister of the
gospel from the 3d Michigan district is
usually of the mildest disposition, and
even in this hot debate he did not lose
his politeness, but the Texan, with
whom he argued was glad to get out
of the chamber. Gardner wears a G.
A. R. button, and the row began over
a discussion of the rights of ex-soldiers
to have the stain of desertion removed
from their records. The bill under
discussion was the army appropriation
bill, and Slayden, of Texas, took oc-
casion to get in a hot speech against
the system of clearing the records of
old soldiers.

Owners of naphtha and electric
launches will not have to come under
the government restrictions during the
coming season. They can continue
until 1902, at least, taking chances,
through their ignorance of naphtha
engines and electric batteries, of blow-
ing themselves and their launches into
the corner's custody. Gen. Grosve-
nor, who has had charge of the bill to
require pilots and engineers of such
launches to submit to examination by
federal officers as to their qualifica-
tions to navigate launches, says there
will be no time to have the bill passed
this season.

When the postal bill passed the
house, Rep. Loud assured the members
that no important amendment had
been discovered, but there is a provi-
sion that will give the country editor
an awful jar. It provides that in
cities where there is free delivery, the
weekly newspaper publishers cannot
have their paper distributed at pound
rates, must pay one cent a copy, or 52
cents a year for a dollar subscription,
or else employ carriers. Editorial as-
sociations over the country are making
vigorous complaints, and ask the sen-
ate to kill the amendment.

The serious task to be accom-
plished by this congress before it ad-
journs is the passage of a resolution
declaring that it is the sense of the U. S.
that the military occupation of Cuba
should not cease until the Cuban peo-
ple, in convention assembled, shall
have framed a constitution and organ-
ized the foundations of a government
which shall recognize the claims of the
U. S. to certain political and commer-
cial concessions more favorable than
granted to other nations of the world.

President McKinley has declined to
appoint Benton Hanchett, of Michigan,
attorney-general of the U. S. during
the second term of his administration.
John W. Griggs, of New Jersey, the
present attorney-general, declines a re-
appointment. Mr. Hanchett is about
60 years old and that is the reason he
will not be appointed. The President
wants an attorney-general not over 50
years of age. Atty.-Gen. Griggs was
48 when appointed.

The ship subsidy bill is getting to
be a target for jokes. Claims that it
will pass are still made by the pro-
moters of it, but they are very mild.
Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, who
was relied upon by the promoters to
support it, stated on the 13th that not
only did he not want to advocate the
measure, but he was against it.

The ceremony of counting the elec-
toral vote for president and vice-presi-
dent, cast in the election last fall, took
place in the hall of the house of rep-
resentatives at 1 o'clock on the afternoon
of the 13th at a joint session of the
senate and house. Crowds thronged
the galleries and many distinguished
personages were present.

Shortly after the senate convened
on the 11th the naval appropriation
bill was passed. The shipping bill
was then taken up and kept before
the senate during the remainder of the
legislative day. Mr. Caffery (Dem.,
La.) occupied the floor throughout the
session.

On the 9th Rep. Deming, of Minne-
sota, introduced a bill in the house to
provide for paroling life convicts who
have served 35 years, less good behav-
ior time, or 23 1/2 years.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
New York—	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs
Best grades...	51 05 55	51 00	50 10
Lower grades...	3 61 24	20	3 50
Chicago—	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs
Best grades...	4 93 28	01	4 50
Lower grades...	3 40 24	20	3 50
Detroit—	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs
Best grades...	4 01 24	75	3 50
Lower grades...	2 75 24	75	3 00
Buffalo—	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs
Best grades...	1 25 24	51	4 50
Lower grades...	2 50 24	50	4 50
Cincinnati—	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs
Best grades...	4 75 25	15	4 25
Lower grades...	3 75 25	15	3 90
Pittsburg—	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs
Best grades...	5 05 25	71	4 75
Lower grades...	4 25 24	71	4 25
GRAIN, ETC.			
Wheat,	Corn,	Oats,	
No. 2 red.	No. 2 mix.	No. 2 white.	
New York	70 27 14	48 24 84	33 23 34
Chicago	70 27 04	48 24 04	33 23 34
Detroit	70 27 00	48 24 00	30 20 20
Toledo	70 27 04	48 24 04	27 27 27
Cincinnati	70 27 00	48 24 04	27 27 27
Pittsburg	81 28 10	42 12 12	32 32 32
Buffalo	80 28 10	41 11 11	31 31 31
Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy,	\$12 50	per ton.	
Potatoes, 45¢	per bu.	Live Poultry, spring	
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ducks, 10¢	Eggs, strictly fresh,	20¢ per dozen.	
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Electric Buses for Chicago.
Incorporation papers for the Chicago
Automobile Transportation company,
with a projected capital of \$15,000,000
to install transportation lines through-
out the city, employing 348 electric
buses and 180 electric cars, are in
course of preparation. The capital
has been largely subscribed by owners
of Chicago office buildings and depart-
ment stores.

Ex-King Milan, of Serbia, is dead, as
the result of an attack of pneumonia
from which he had been suffering
several days.

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have catarrh, madam.' They will gen-
erally reply, 'Oh, no, I never had cat-
arrh. My nose is perfectly clear, and

my breath is not bad, I am not
troubled with coughing or
spitting, or any other disagree-
able symptoms of catarrh.' But,
my dear madam, you may have
catarrh all the same. Catarrh
is not always located in the
head. You may have catarrh of
the lungs, or stomach, or liver,
or kidneys, and especially you
may have catarrh of the pelvic
organs."

The doctor
went on to say:
"I have been preaching this doctrine
for the last forty years, but there are
a vast multitude of women who have
never heard it yet. Catarrh may at-
tack any organ of the body. Women
are especially liable to catarrh of the
pelvic organs. There are one hundred
cases of catarrh of the pelvic organs to
one of catarrh of the head. Most peo-
ple think, because they have not cat-
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PROMPT DELIVERY.

LOCAL ITEMS

Lent began Wednesday, Feb. 20.

Gertrude Schooley is ill with pleurisy.

M. Sheridan was in Caro on business Tuesday.

Rev. G. J. Kirn returned to his home in Flint Monday.

Chas. Matzen is spending a few days at his home in Crosswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Henderson are taking a tour in Florida.

A. E. Hebblewhite returned to his home in Armada Tuesday.

Nathan Townsend sold his farm to Israel Palmateer of Novesta.

Mrs. E. F. Marr is at Cumber this week taking care of her mother.

Helene Jones entertained her young friends at a birthday party Monday.

Geo. Seed and Miss Mary Fisher visited with friends in Akron Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Walmsley was the guest of Caro friends Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Etta Rowley is taking care of Mrs. Julia Dann, who is ill at Cumber.

No. 30 is the number of the new phone placed in 2 Macks store last week.

May Macomber will entertain her friends at an individual party on Friday evening.

The literary club will meet at the home of Miss Belle Schwaderer Saturday afternoon.

Louis Law has left for Wixom where he will take charge of F. E. John's large stock farm.

Ethel Gallagher entertained seventeen of her young friends at a birthday party Friday evening.

Stanley McKenzie has resigned his position at 2 Macks, and is in the employ of W. A. Fairweather.

Mesdames Whalen and Stevens of Elkton were guests at Wm. Hebblewhite's Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Hamilton Fraser of Saginaw will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Misses Eva and Laura Wickware returned from Scottville last Friday. Miss Eva will remain home about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler were given a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening by a large number of young people.

Mrs. J. J. Franklin, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Falls, returned to her home in Caro Tuesday.

Wm. Gaugherty has leased the Geo. Wright farm and will not have an auction sale as was announced in last week's issue.

Herb Frutchey, Clark McKenzie, Ashton Thindale and Roy Crosby attended the Quaker Concert at Caro Saturday night.

W. G. S. Miller, son of Robt. Miller underwent an operation in Chicago to straighten his left limb. At present it is cased in plaster paris.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will have a social at the home of L. E. Asten tonight (Friday.) Admission 10 cents.

Jessie Crosby left Thursday for North Branch where she will remain over Sunday. She will attend the grand ball there Thursday evening.

Geo. O. Wright will have an auction sale of stock and farm implements at his farm, one mile east and three miles north of town on Thursday, Feb. 28.

The Ideal Entertainment Co., which played here last Thursday evening was somewhat crippled, one man being ill with lagrippe and another had his hand injured.

Orrin H. Schenck of Lapeer and Ella Burger of Akron were united in marriage by Rev. F. Klump on Wednesday evening, Feb. 20th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

Walter Salgeon, Stanley Schenck, Herb Dunham, Etta Schenck, Lucetta Campbell and Leola Landersbach attended the Quaker Concert at Caro Saturday returning Sunday morning.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City for the week ending, February 16. Walter Skinner, Wm. McConkey, Loren N. Jason. When calling for above please mention advertiser.

Mrs. Julia Dann, whose services as a nurse are highly valued by many of our citizens, is lying seriously sick at the Brown home in Cumber, where she has been attending Mrs. Brown for several weeks past. Mrs. Dann has many friends in Cass City who hope for a speedy recovery.

Evangelist F. E. Morehouse concluded his two weeks of service here in revival work on Wednesday evening and left Thursday morning for a few days rest at his home in Napoleon Mich., before beginning his next meeting. He won the confidence and a warm place in the hearts of all who heard and met him while here. The meetings are continued this week and will be carried forward on Sunday and during next week. All are invited to join in the work.

Joe Grigware is home from Saginaw.

W. Miller of Bad Axe Sundayed in town.

Mabel Clements of Caro is visiting in town.

A. W. Traver was in Gagetown on Tuesday.

Village election occurs on Monday March 11th.

Misses Eva and Laura Wickware are ill with lagrippe.

John and Norral Smith of Caro were in town Sunday.

J. J. Reed of Sanilac Centre was a caller in town Sunday.

Mrs. Cal. Lauderbach entertained friends Friday evening.

The G. A. R. has charge of the lyceum program tonight.

H. A. Macklem of Marlette was in town on business Tuesday.

The village canons will be held at the council rooms, March 4th.

Miss Margaret Campbell is again able to continue her duties at school.

A ten cent dinner and lunches will be served on Saturday at the Rummage sale.

D. G. Neuber and daughter, Gladys, of Elkton were in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. D. Schenck and wife left Wednesday for Sault Ste. Marie where they will reside.

Mrs. Drew, who has been the guest of Mrs. Richard Clark, returned to Detroit Saturday.

Rev. Rushbrook left Thursday for St. Louis, Mich., where he will remain over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Hill died Monday at Holbrook. She was buried Thursday in Elkland cemetery.

Neil McLaren entertained a merry load of young people at an oyster supper Friday evening.

Mrs. M. Sheridan was called to Gagetown Saturday on account of the illness of her mother.

W. A. Fairweather returned Saturday from Detroit with a large consignment of new goods.

John Walmsley and Eliza Delong were married last Wednesday at the home of Rev. Morgan.

Kate Zinnecker is unable to attend to her duties at 2 Macks this week on account of an injured shoulder.

Rev. Torbet will not hold services at the Brookfield schoolhouse Sunday on account of the funeral of J. L. Hitchcock.

Jas. Cornfoot of Evergreen expects to leave for Montana about May 1st. He announces an auction sale on Monday, March 4th.

Miss Kate Becker who has been the guest of Mary Zinnecker for the past eight weeks returned to her home in Lake Odessa, Wednesday.

Mrs. F. C. Lee and daughter Lela left Monday for Detroit. After purchasing a new stock of spring millinery, they will visit for a short time in Toledo.

Mary Sommerville entertained a party of friends at a "mail" soiree Friday evening in honor of her cousin Miss Sommerville of Bad Axe. Dainty refreshments were served.

Bertha Maier, Hattie Tanner, Besie Tanner, Ethel Ford, Lester Bailey, Will Seegar and Roy Rice visited the Misses Lilah and Georgia Tanner of Bay Port last Friday the occasion being the latter's birthday. They returned Saturday afternoon reporting an excellent time.

Ed. Nemitz and wife of Port Huron who have been visiting friends in town since Saturday, started for Bad Axe Wednesday morning, but the horse got a little frisky and a few flourishes of his heels soon demolished the cutter. Mr. and Mrs. Nemitz escaped without injury but were obliged to defer their trip until a new cutter was purchased.

Last Thursday at noon, Rev. C. H. Morgan united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Eliza Wright, corner of Seegar and Pine streets, Miss Eliza Wright and Thomas Henderson of Montana. After a brief trip to Detroit and Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will return to Cass City where they will reside. Congratulations.

What might have been a serious accident Friday resulted in a slight bruise, when Harry Campbell got under a bob while trying to catch a ride. The little fellow was rescued by O. K. Jones who immediately summoned Dr. Wickware. Upon examination it was found there were no bones broken only slight bruises around the head and body. It was a miraculous escape and small boys should take a lesson from it.

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First Class Work Guaranteed.

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A MEN'S CLUB.

The CHRONICLE is informed that several gentlemen have purchased Karr's pool room outfit and expect to fit up suitable quarters for social club purposes. All the objectionable features which sometimes characterize club life will be eliminated. It's to be a place where the busy business man can spend an hour in social intercourse and amusement. Among other features will be a reading room for the benefit of the club members.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Barney Marion, Brown City	29
Mary Neal, Peck	22
George Arthur Hobson, Melvin	19
Susan Sitter, "	16

SHE IS THANKFUL.

Mrs. Lena Schwegler, who is mourning the loss of her husband, desires to express, through the CHRONICLE, her deep gratitude for the timely help given by her neighbors and friends during the recent sickness of her husband.

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HARRISON, The Tailor

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