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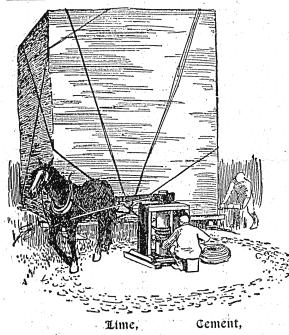
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BASE BALL.

The Cass City base ball team perfected its organization last Saturday night when Harry Pinney and J. C. Seeley were elected manager and capain respectively. A number of good games has been arranged for the near on our grounds today (Friday.) Owing to the close score of the last game with Caro, this return game promises to be well worth witnessing. Let everybody come out and help win the game for our boys.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

The Board of Education met last Tuesday night to complete arrangements for grading the school grounds. A new cement sidewalk will be placed grounds began today.

A Soldier's Experience in General Swan's Expedition.

FROM A SOLDIER'S VIEW POINT

Richard Lazenby Gives Chronicle Readers an Interesting Account of Foreign Service.

Richard Lazenby, who returned to his home in Cass City last Thursday, after a two years' experience of soldier life in the Philippines, gave the Chronicle an interesting description of his campaign on the islands. For the benefit of our readers we reproduce his story in his own words as nearly as possible:

I had always admired a soldier and longed to lead a soldier's life. On July 4, '99, I received my final inspiration and decided to enlist in the debased their betrayal can usually be U. S. service. Without loss of time I went to Ft. Sheridan on the 5th soldiers, many of whom practice every where I signed myself over to Uncle outrage on these credulous people. Sam. At this fort we drilled for five and one-half hours each day for two months, and during this time the most exciting thing that happened was the raids we made upon innocent oicnickers who had well-filled baskets -before the raids.

We started for the Philippines Sept. embarking at San Francisco. My stomach never went back on me before but when I say I got seasick, I am putting the facts very modestly. At first I was afraid I would die and then a little later, I was afraid I wouldn't. Oh, there are pleasanter, sensations I can assure you!

At Honolulu we were royally received and after a stop of three days we continued our course toward Manilla where we arrived Oct. 23, and were put in trenches immediately for a two months' stay.

My Company, the 30th, formed the flying squadron of General Swan's exline of Building Mater- pedition into southern Luzon. The ial is moving at the heat was very oppressive, being 112, while the water was scarce. Our adare offering it. It will vance was resisted by the natives on pay you to look our our second day's march, but finding stock over and take ad- they could not stop us by rifle fire, vantage of some of the they set fire to the grass and fled. snaps we have to offer We overtook them at nightfall at Mayjayjay and a running fight ensued the following day when the battle of Bawn was fought at a loss to us of two men and seven wounded. Next day we took Indang without resistance and continued on to Silang where we spent the following week scouting the country thereabouts.

Then with full column we again marched southward to Sant Tomas where our forces were subdivided for a five days' scouting expedition. At Sant Peblo we had a fierce engageosing two men in the battle.

and many imprisoned.

We next went to Sant Creuz which got our supplies.

their guests. The worst of the whole thing was that they forgot to leave us any food and we had to live on pounded rice. Later we returned to Taybas which we garrisoned as headquarters.

strong engagements while there. ing for home environments.

prisoners and 300 discharged soldiers. | carrying the mails?

The prisoners made an unsuccessful attempt to fire the boat after having GLEANERS PICNIC stolen and eaten the best of our provisions on board.

July 17th in the evening; I started for home on the 18th by way of New Mexico, Kansas, Arizona, Illinois, etc. and arrived in Cass City July 26th. I AT KINNAIRD'S GROVE, AUG. 8 wish to say that I highly appreciate the reception tendered me by the

band boys. I regard my experience as invaluable, but I've had all I desire of soldiering. I have learned to appreciate what is meant by patriotism and to prize more dearly my own country by reason of the great contrast between our new possessions and the States.

I believe that the canteen has been a curse to the army and my personal mittee in charge is putting forth book worth \$1.25, T. H. Fritz. peal of the canteen law has been great blessing to the soldiers.

The Philippine women are virtuous, newspaper reports to the contrary notwithstanding, and when they are traced to the influence of American

If you wish to learn to appreciate your home, enlist in the army for foreign service.

WHAT CASS CITY NEEDS.

Cass City needs more houses. The resident portion of our town covers a larger area than the majority of villages with a population equal to that of Cass City, but the dwelling houses are not equal to the demand. All new comers find it very difficult to rent houses and many are compelled to locate in houses that are chosen as a matter of expediency rather than for convenience or desirable location. Capital invested in dwelling houses would bring profitable returns to the investor and would do much toward improving the town.

Cass City needs new sidewalks for which appropriation has already been

Cass City needs a sugar factory. Many farmers have pledged themselves to supply any factory which may locate here. Capitalists should investigate the situation without de-

Cass City needs a manufactory to material for the purpose may be found in this vicinity.

Cass City needs a Business Men's Association to boom the industrial interests of the town.

Cass City needs a street car line to connect her with the commercial centres of the state.

ment with the natives, my company the tailors' strike in New York City. shampoo, Sam Champion. Boys' race lities that are consumed in the imme-The tailors are trying to enforce the under 10, 1st, 75c, J. H. Striffler; 2nd, diate vicinity of the plant. We next took up our march toward sweat-shop laws and to bring about 1 lb. yarn, Jas. Dorman. Farmers' The small concern does not consume Batangas, a distance of 47 miles, and shorter hours. Fully 20,000 women race, men over 50, 1st, jack knife, Big- all its power while the big scale concooked coffee only twice while making employed as finishers and basters elow & Son. Three legged race, \$1.00, cern secures the maximum of efficienthe march in 28 hours. Having taken were compelled to stop because the Frutchey, McGeorge & Co. Sack cy and never produces an over supply. Batangas we returned to Sant Peblo strike of the tailors leaves them no race, neck yoke, W. A. Anderson. where we were surrounded by the in- work to do. The strikers demand: Blind fold race, boys under 10, shelf, materially different. The most effisurgents. During this battle our loss First, That all contractors employ C. O. Lenzner. Men's race, over 200 cient production is secured on small was one man killed and 37 wounded, only members of the United Garment lbs., 1st, case of beer, John Gordon; farms where the crops may be adaptwhile of the natives 80 were killed | Workers of America. Second, That | 2nd, 50 cents, Wm. Janks. Ladies' ed to the different soils, and where the hours of labor be 59 hours a week. race, over 18, 1st, \$5 discount on sew- the soils may be properly utilized. In Third, That the manufacturers be re- ing machine, C. D. Striffler; 2nd, the whole process of production the is a very pretty place; at least we sponsible for the wages of the em- fancy corset, Geo. Stone; 3rd, fancy ideal is attained when there exists thought so because it was there we ployes. Fourth, That the wages be collar, A. A. Hitchcock. Girls' run- an equilibrium between supply and paid on the last day of the week. ning race, under 15, tie, G. W. Goff. demand. This equilibrium can be se-Resuming our march south we Fifth, That the manufacturers guar- Old ladies' race, \$1, D. P. Deming. reached Taybas after a three days' antee that the contractors pay the march and then crossed the moun-schedule of wages of the respective tains, over a very difficult trail, into unions. Sixth, That at all times the Atamonan where we found only two manufacturers agree to withdraw the John Ball. Catching greased pig. 1st. solitary Spanish prisoners, the insur- work from each and every contractor set of whifiletrees, John Renshler; 2nd gents having deserted the town and upon sufficient and proper cause being shown by any of said unions.

POSTAL REFORMS.

Here we had many minor engage instituted which will put an end to Amos Bond. Standing jump, 50c, T. ments. Two weeks later my company the annual deficit and will save the H. Hunt; Throwing the shoulder was sent to Guinyingingan, 180 miles department from \$12,000,000 to \$20,- stone, jack knife, N. Bigelow & Son. M. E. church. At a Bible conference distant, where we got no news of the 000,000 a year. The first of these con- Climbing slack rope, flank net, W. outside world for six weeks. This cerns the mailing of certain kinds of Fallis. place we garrisoned for eight months, books as second-class matter at the during which time our boys suffered rate of 1c per pound. These books much sickness and quite a number are paper backed but are not period- follows: 1st, Dawson bicycle, Johnfuture. Caro will play a return game died in consequence. We had two icals and should be sent through the son & Seeley; 2nd, washing machine, mails at the regular rate for books J. H. Strifler; 3rd, \$1, M. Sheridan; When our eight months' stay had which is 8c per pound. The second 4th, one 75c whip, Wm. Messner; 5th expired we were sent to Manilla practice is the mailing of advertising one doz. fruit jars, Geo. McDonald; where we mobilized for mustering sheets as second class matter. These 6th, one box of buggy top dressing, out in March so as to be able to take are excluded from second class matter Wm. Messner. a transport for the States in June. by a general order which makes it Many of the men stayed on the island, necessary that the publication prebut the majority of us had had all we sent a subscription list to show that grounds, first, 8 yds. of 15c dress wanted of soldier life and were long- it is founded upon its news or literary goods, W. A. Fairweather; second, merits. Such papers are circulated in screen door, Landon, Eno & Keating. We were 35 days crossing the ocean, enormous numbers it appears. Now Fattest baby, dress, Geo. Matzen. lots on Houghton street which were in poetry and in prose. and the extreme cold caused us much why not go a step farther and compel Married lady with smallest feet, one formerly owned by him. Mrs. the entire length of the school discomfort. On our transport were 5 the railroads to make a cut on the years' subscription to Enterprise, A. Schwegler will rent the house to Rev. town with regard to room and board grounds on Seegar street. Work on batteries of artillery, 190 American enormous rates which they charge for A. P. McDowell. Man with largest Brumm and family for the ensuing will be cheerfully answered by Prof.

We arrived at San Francisco on State Organizer Hudson and Mr. Wixon, Caro, Will Speak.

An Interesting Program Prepared. Speeches, Races, Sports, and Novelties.

will hold its annual picnic next mile south of Cass City. The comobservations convince me that the re- every effort to make this event the a most successful in the history of the Arbor, and it is earnestly hoped that a large crowd will be present. The services of the Cass City band have been secured for the day. The Allen string band will play for the dance in Cass City town hall in the evening.

A good literary program has been ganizer, and prosecuting attorney Wixon, Caro; Rev's. Klump and Toras speakers of the occasion.

The afternoon will be devoted to all kinds of amusements and prize contests, and no end of fun will be occasioned by a long list of novelties for which generous awards will be granted. The ball game between Gleaner teams promises healthy diversion. while the farmers' horse race will bring out the swiftest and best bloodmunities. A good half-mile race course is being laid out on the Tuckey farm where the athletic meet as well as the horse races will be held.

Those who do not wish to bother with lunch baskets from home may secure meals on the picnic ground at the grounds. In the evening a dance will be held in the Cass City town fantastic are cordially invited.

furnish a rare treat to all lovers of raw material on a large scale producturn out paving brick. The best of outdoor sports. Many fine prizes have been liberally donated by the devoted to further production by the merchants of Cass City and each prize carrying on of subsidiary processes. is well worth winning. The Gleaners desire to spend an enjoyable day in a then the loss to each is reduced to a cool grove and in good company.

> is as follows: RACES

set of clevises and doubletree, R. M. Moore; 3rd, 25c E. H. Pinney. Bun eating contest, 1st, 75c; 2nd, 50c, C. of cigars, J. C. Lauderbach. Pole

SPORTS.

HORSE RACES.

NOVELTIES.

Lady with largest family on picnic head, \$2 hat, E. F. Marr. Best com- year.

position, girl under ten, first, 5 year's subscription to Chronicle, F. Klump; second, hat, Mrs. J. B. McGillvray. Largest lady with smallest man, pumpkin clock, H. B. Fairweather. Prettiest baby on grounds, first, Cassrole ivory ware, H. L. Hunt; second, one-half doz. cabinets, J. Maier. Best natured old lady on grounds, one doz. WOULD THRIVE IN CASS CITY fruit jars, Laing & Janes. Tallest young lady with shortest fellow, fancy glass fruit set, G. A. Stevenson. Prettiest twin babies under one year, \$1, A. A. McKenzie. Family with greatest combined weight, parasol, J. The Elkland Arbor of A. O. O. G. S. McArthur. Prettiest twins under ten years, two seated bike, Striffler & Thursday, Aug. 8, in Kinnaird's McDermott. (Prize awarders shall grove, two miles west and one-fourth judge in this.) Best speller, contest between boys and girls under fifteen,

CONCENTRATION.

The present tendency of productive industries is concentration of production in large establishments. This tendency is a natural economic result caused by a desire to place the cost of production at its lowest margin as arranged with Geo. Hudson, state or- is demonstrated by the iron and steel industries. Large scale production does not necessarily lead to monopoly bet and Dr. D. P. Deming, Cass City, though in steam and street railways, or in electric light companies this is the result. As a rule, however, large scale production simply means side capitalists have no means of the replacing of a great number of knowing what advantages would acsmall industries by a few large ones crue to them by establishing industwhich are more efficient by reason of ries in our town, and often locate less greater capital investment and less favorably because other towns are waste in production.

In the small establishments there is much needless duplication of maed stock now grazing in rural com- chinery. Each factory must possess all the tools necessary to production. statements to that effect with this of-The capital invested in a number of fice, but there are many more whose these small concerns when combined will stock one large factory with more to the inducements our town may extensive machinery while the efficiency of production will be very considerably increased. One large esa very reasonable cost. Hay and oats tablishment need not be supplied will also be provided for a small sum. with twice the stock of each of two While all kinds of soft drinks will be smaller concerns in order to supply dispensed by the picnic committee, the demand, because each of the no intoxicating liquors will be sold on smaller factories must be stocked to meet any probable demand. Efficiency in labor is more easily se

hall to which all lovers of the light cured in large scale production since specialization in work then becomes The races, sports and novelties will possible. There will be less waste of tion since the waste may properly be

If the smaller factories receive extend a cordial invitation to all who their power from a common source minimum and the large factories The program of sports and games have no advantage over them. By cooperating many small concerns may secure the same advantages that large 100 yard foot race, farmer boys un- scale production commands. This is der 16, 1st, potato planter, Wettlaufer possible only when the industries are About 60,000 persons are involved in Ratz & Co.; 2nd, hair cut, shave and favorably located and furnish commod-

With agriculture the conditions are cured only when the cost of production is placed at its lowest margin Climbing greased pole, 1st, set of and this in turn determines the dewhiffletrees, L. Pierce; 2nd, hair cut, mand. Large scale production may establish this equilibrium.

REV. C. H. MORGAN AT BIBLE STUDY CONFERENCE.

Rev. C. H. Morgan, pastor of the M. course of the Epworth League of the Physics and Chemistry. held in Buffalo during the last week in July, Dr. Morgan read a paper on the subject, "Bible Study in Young Farmers' running races, siz prizes as People's Societies." His paper gave a description of the course proposed for the Epworth League, and was very favorably received by all who heard

> Last Sunday evening Mr. Morgan preached at the Glenwood Baptist church in Buffalo.

PROPERTY TRANSFER.

SUGAR INDUSTRY

Farmers and Businss Men Should Land a Factory Here.

Beet Raising Insures to the Farmers a Large Marginal Profit at Small Expenditure.

While Cass City is distinctively proressive, her industrial evolution has not begun to exhaust the possibilities of her many and varied resources. Industry in our town is in its infancy-an infancy from which there may be developed an industrial growth that will place Cass City in the front ranks as a commercial centre. A favorable location, an abundant water supply, healthfulness, every modern improvement, and a rich farming area in the immediate vicinity, all combine to make our town ideal as a business and manufacturing centre.

Then why are we not landing some of the new industries now locating throughout the state? Simply because we have no Business Men's Association to take the initiative in representing Cass City's interests. Outalive to the opportunities.

The farmers are becoming interested in securing a sugar factory for Cass City. Quite a number have filed expressed interest would add weight have to offer outside capital for investment in a Cass City sugar factory.

In view of this fact the Chronicle again requests every farmer, who has any interest in the landing of a sugar factory in our town, to sign the following form and to mail the same to this office. Do not neglect this opportunity of expressing your interest in your own advancement.

I hereby signify my interest in the establishment of a sugar factory in Cass City. Should such a factory be put into successful operation, I will devote some attention to the raising of sugar beets for the purpose of supplying the factory.

Signed..... (This is no contract.)

CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Contrary to some letters which have been circulated, the Cass City Public Schools will open for work Monday, Aug. 26th. A course in Elementary Psychology will be given this fall term. While the benefits and desirability of a knowledge of the Principles of Psychology are being realized more and more, and the science is demanding for itself a place in every high school curriculum, the course is given this fall to enable those who intend to teach a chance to acquaint themselves with the sub-

Thanks to our High School 'Athletc Association and to our magnanimous Board of Education, \$60 worth of books will be placed on the shelves of our library before school opens. These are mostly informational books and will be a valuable adjunct to our school work. Reading from W. Heller. Running high jump, box E. church of this place, in conjunction these books along all lines of class with S. Earl Taylor of Chicago and work will be required from day to Postal reforms have recently been vault, bottle of Moxon's liniment, Thos. E. Taylor of Iowa, has been at day. The scientific books will be work for some time on a Bible study especially helpful to the work in

> A universally accepted desideratum in high school work is the ability to express one's thoughts clearly and forcibly at a moment's notice. The high school teachers and the Board of Education realize this, and special prominence will be given; in the high school to debating, extemporaneous speaking and orations. Our new preceptress, Miss Mabel Joy, who has had valuable experience in debating at the University of Michigan, will assist in this work. Below the high school, pupils will be required to Mrs. John Schwegler has purchased read and encouraged to memorize of James Ramsey the house and two the finest selections in literature both

Any inquiries from students o ut o D. II. Kyes.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN. :-:

The Czar is said to be the richest sovereign in the world. But he is not endowing any colleges.

Spain is making an effort to enlarge her commerce in South America. This industry will probably pay her better than the building of battleships.

Richard Wagner's widow wants a copyright on her late husband's music extended. If Wagner had had more reer might have been easier sailing.

fessor Atwater showed that bread for a family of six persons when bought costs thirty-five cents a day, and when fuel. The family was that of a workchief article of food was bread.

The Swiss city of Geneva may soon means of a series of canals connecting him for the last four weeks." with the Rhone. Direct communication between Geneva and Aiguesmortemplated. At present there is a steamboat service from Lyons to Avigboat, but navigation is difficult.

summer time. They do not indulge heavily in meats. A plenty of fruits of the more heating and stimulating diet which is demanded in winter. Alcoholic drinks should be eschewed. The best summer drink is moderately

Emperor William has planned a German Hall of Fame. His plan is "Avenue of Victory" in the Thiergarbe set up of the two most important "subjects" of the monarch's or elec- River Lumber Co. tor's reign.

Every sincere patriot earnestly hopes that this entire century and all fatally wounded his wife, Thursday. succeeding centuries may pass without | Ryan and his wife moved to Litchfield the necessity for Americans to engage this there has been a succession of in strife on sea or land. But if this family disturbances. They have aired nation should be compelled to take up arms at any time, such superb battleships as the Illinois, whose official trial has been so successful and impressive, go to the residence of James Adams, will surely be a tough nut for any foe to crack. Such vessels are marvels followed her, fired three times, each of destructive potency, states the New shot taking effect, one in either arm, and the third in the abdomen York Tribune.

The number of deaths from murderous violence is much smaller in proportion to population in England than in the United States. But in the older country the taking of human life without warrant of law is adequately punished in most instances. In the newer country the list of homicides every year is appalling, while the legal penalty for murder is enacted in so few cases that it does not appear to have an effect sufficiently deterrent lowed to expend \$120,163 81, or nearly to those who are inclined to kill.

The New York Nation says: "It is not too much to say that there is not a patient lying on his clean cot in any hospital in England or America today, not a child rescued by the kindergarten or the club from a life of ignorance and crime, not a boy or girl provided with better books and healthful recreation by a college settlement, not a tired mother relieved for a few hours by the free playground or the model nursery, but owes a debt of gratitude reach more than \$1,000. to Sir Walter Besant for quickening the impulse to philanthropy."

"borrowing" an umbrella without the "well-known young man" who admit- Lake Michigan. ted "conveying" that of Dr. Rogers, he regards it as little less than a "high crime and misdemeanor." The doctor must have suffered no little inconvenience to press his suit so hard, and doubtless the judge himself had been a victim and "knew how it was." The tally blind. ethics of umbrella "borrowing" is in a sad state, but it is almost "too sudden" to have it adjudged a penal of- Wednesday. fence, subject to the "unusual punishment" of fine, imprisonment and disfranchisement for five years.

HAPPENINGS IN MICHIJAN.

The Examination of Mrs. French Begins at Mason.

LUMBER COMPANY IN TROUBLE

The States Heavy Disbursments-Shot His Wife-Paid By the State-Various Bits of News Gathered Here and There of Michigan People and Events

The Alleged French Murder. Mrs. John D. French, of Onondaga, nás been taken to Mason for examination on the charge of murdering her husband. She denies that she poisonof this business sagacity his early ca- ed French and now says her confession was made under great fear and is not true. She repeated the statement that the arsenic must have been ad-A recent investigation made by Pro ministered by a neighbor who lives across the road from the family Some incriminating notes were found in Mrs. French's possession. One of them was addressed to William Gidmade at home, eleven cents, including dings, the neighbor whom she now accuses, and read as follows: "William Giddings, June, Saturday, 28, 1901. ingman earning \$2.50 a day, and the Say, what is there about John French that you like? When you go in through the woods with John why don't you take your revolver and shoot him and make believe it was done by become a Mediterranean port, by axident? I have been trying to kill

Another note read: "I have tried to kill the ----–, and I hope he will die while he is gone. Don't tes on the Mediterranean is being con- tell anybody and I will you what I done. I fixed three strawberries with

A third sheet of paper in Mrs. non, and from Lyons it is possible to French's handwriting contained a list reach Bellegrade, near Geneva, by of the beatings which she claimed her husband had given her. Another slip contained a transcript of her husband's property with the valuations, a footing Wise persons are temperate in the and the total divided by three, which matter of food and drink during the would be the amount of her dower interest in case he should die without having made a will.

Since the present trouble came up and vegetables should take the place Mrs. French has been suspected by her son. Vernie T. Allen, who lives with her, of having poisoned others, in addition to the Springport family.

Can't Sell the Logs. At a hearing before Judge M. J. Concold water, not ice cold, and this nine on a motion by the state to disshould be freely drunk between meals. solve an injunction restraining Land Commissioner Wildey and State Tres pass Agent Shien from selling or taking possession of 350,000 feet of hemlock logs belonging to the Pine River to have thirty-two groups of statuary Lumber Co., and being boomed and set up on either side of the famous rafted by the H. M. Loud's Sons Co., and also on the hearing of a motion to hold Trespass Agent Shien in contempt ten. The centre of every group is to of court for disobeying the injunction be occupied by a large white marble and taking possession of the logs afstatue of a Hohenzollern monarch or him, Judge Connine found that Shien elector, and on either side of this great was in contempt of court and denied figure two much smaller statues will the motion of the attorney-general to dissolve the injunction and gave absolute possession of the logs to the Pine

> Shot His Wife. Albert Ryan, who lives half a mile east of Litchfield, shot and probably their affairs in court once or twice. Thursday afternoon they had another quarrel in which Ryan threatened to shoot his wife. She then started to who lives north of them. Just before reaching Adams' yard Ryan, who had

Paid by the State. From \$224,704 in 1893 the allowances of the board of state auditors have increased to \$497,810 in the fiscal year which closed June 30. The allowances of the board for the last fiscal year were as follows: General allowances, \$384.933 15; printing, \$51,-664 20; binding, \$19,648 01; stationery, \$41,565 63. For the previous fiscal year the allowances were \$458,787 and for the year 1899, \$355,767. Nearly all of the increase noted may be accounted for by the creation of the state tax commission, which last year was alone-fourth of the entire sum disbursed by the board of state auditors.

Land \$2, Law \$1,000.

The Supreme Court has handed down an opinion affirming the lower court's decision in the famous trespass case of John Gogle vs. Ludwig Dreger, which involved a boundary line at Dayton, A strip of land worth less than two dollars was in dispute and Dreger is alleged to have torn down Gogle's fence. The case was tried be-fore Judge Coolidge twice and a verdict of six cents was rendered for the plaintiff on the last trial. The judgment was appealed and the plaintiff The costs in the case already

A Laker.

Mrs. W. H. Walker, of Chicago, gave birth to a daughter on the Barry line A stern judge in Indiana has held steamer State of Michigan Sunday morning at 2 o'clock, while en route between Grand Haven and Chicago. consent of the owner, in the emer- Mrs. Walker had been visiting at gency of sudden thunderstorm, to be Grand Haven. As the babe was born no less than a crime, and judging by in mid-lake, the parents are undecided whether it is a native of Michigan or the severe penalty imposed upon the one of the other states bordering on

> A woman, with three little children, dying of consumption at the Commercial hotel, Menominee, refuses to tell who she is. She has plenty of money. A full-blooded Jersey cow, owned in Negaunee, has given birth to a calf

> minus ears and tail, and which is to-Hon. John W. Champlin, ex-chief justice of the Michigan Supreme Court, died at his home, in Grand Rapids

> The state tax committee has refused the supervisors of Jackson county any information regarding the assessments

Detroit has been in holiday attire the past week and has celebrated the two hundredth anniversary of the founding by Cadillac. Everything to make the streets gay with color by day and electric devices for the night was brought into use. The festival opened Wednesday noon with the shricking of steam whistles, ringing of bells and boom of cannon. At 5 p. m. Cadillac and his officers landed and were received by real live Indians in all the glory of paint, feathers and other Indian accessories. Thursday the great parade of civic, military and industrial bodles drew thousands of people to the streets through which it passed. It was an hour and a half passing a given point. Friday the floral parade made one of the most beautiful street pageants ever seen in the city. The parade of floats on street car trucks was made in the evening over the principal lines of the street railway. Thousands of visitors thronged the city to view the sights and general rejoicing was indulged in.

Detroit's Birthday.

Killed by Lightning. Albert Emmons, aged 50, working for Carlton Town, of Allegan, was killed by lightning at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. He was sleeping in the loft of Town's barn near the open front door. There is a mark on the eft side of the neck and forefinger of the right hand is burned. Robert Kaylor, who was down stairs caring for the horses, had a pitchfork knocked out of his hands. There was no other damage. Emmons was lying on a robe, and the lightning burned a hole through it the size of a dollar. He was veteran of the civil war, serving in the Ninth Michigan Infantry, and leaves a widow and five children.

A Clerical Wife Beater. Rev. Eugene Griggs, formerly of St. Mark's church, Candor, who has been holding a parish in Michigan, has been charged: with wife-beating and nonsupport. His wife swore out a warrant. She charges him with leaving her without anything to eat. She alleges that when neighbors brought in food he returned to the house and ate it up, and he has a family of four chiliren. He disappeared, and now it is learned that he accepted charge of a parish at Big Rapids, Mich., but resigned at the request of the congregation.

Many Stock Companies.

The secretary of state's office has lone an unprecedented half year's busness in the filing of articles of incorporation of new stock companies. During the six months ending June 30 the articles of 405 corporations were received and recorded. Of these companies, 23 were mining companies, 203 nercantile and manufacturing, 10 railroad and 169 miscellaneous corporations. These companies paid franchise fees of \$37,958. The secretary of state's office has also collected \$3,830 in other fees.

Unknown Dead.

The man picked up in Detroit Sunday night, supposed to be James Bell, died Monday at Emergency hospital. When found he was suffering from an epileptic fit. He had been drinking heavily and seemed also to have been overcome by the heat. There will be no inquest. Nothing is known of the man's relatives or antecendents. was about six feet two inches in hight and weighed about 200 pounds.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Wheat in Calhoun county is reported in bad shape. Ira T. Sayre, of the tax commission,

says taxes on resorts will be raised. well-to-do, has been missing since the

Carl Richardson, of Lansing, aged ew York.

Huckleberries bring \$3 per bushel at north of Bay City. The Calhoun county soldiers' and

ailors' reunion will be held in Albion August 28 and 29. Herb Steadman, an Ionia county farmer, has been missing since Satur-

day, with no clue. The Hillsdale and Lenawee County Farmers' Club will hold a pienic at Devil's Lake August 1.

The colored Knights Templar of Michigan and Ontario have been holding sessions in Detroit.

William Y. Hamlin, a few years ago a rich Detroit real estate dealer, has become a county charge.

Dr. Probert, of Niles, says the charge of dishonest bank methods brought against him is not just. . Andrews' hotel barn and contents,

including a horse, burned at Holly. Loss \$600; insurance \$200. Modesto Ruiz, a Cuban, has been

have been attending college. During the first six months of 1901. 04 cases were prosecuted in Calhoun county with 252 convictions.

Heavy rains at Interlaken, near Traverse City, put out a fire that threatened to destroy the place. Rural free delivery routes have been

established at Ceresco, Calhoun countv. and Sand Lake. Kent county. Dr. Arthur C. Perbert, of St. Luke's

hospital, Niles, is wanted in Indiana on the charge of wrecking a bank. George Hathaway, the Detroit letter carrier, who disappeared one week ago Thursday, has not been located as yet. Harry Kimball, of Kalamazoo, has

eft a camp of gypsies with whom he had been traveling. Charles Ritchie, an inmate of the northern asylum, eluded the vigilance

of a brother, and hanged himself from i tree in the woods. Chas. O'Brien, of Hillsdale, will serve a 65 days' sentence in the Detroit house of correction for selling

obscene literature to boys. The Bloomingdale Cheese Factory received over 27,000 pounds of milk during the month of May and paid the patrons for the same \$1,672.

Melvin Edwards, a young boy of an altereation. The wound is not serl-

Charles Stegg, aged 24, of Detroit, was fatally injured in Toledo by being struck by a flying coupling pin from a ear in the Michigan Central yards.

Standish has been selected as the place for holding the Republican congressional convention for the tenth district called by Gov. Bliss for Oct. 15 next.

Freeman Gunnell, foreman of the Grand Rapids Electric Light & Power Co., touched a live wire Tuesday and was so severely shocked that he soon died.

Bay county has several insane patients awaiting admission to the asylum at Pontiae, and officials there be lieve they are being discriminated against.

Certain Chicago promoters are tryng to form a \$100,000,000 combination of paint manufacturers, and Detroit oncerns have been invited to join in the deal.

Sanford M. Green, for years judge of various circuits in Michigan and at one time a member of the state Supreme Court, is seriously ill at his home in Bay City. Sheriff Hammond reports that the

Mason county jail received 500 prisoners during the past year, of which only 12 were women. The cost of maintaining the jail was \$3,320. Julius George, who jumped the

60 days in the Canada Soo jail for tres-He was brought down from Michipicoten Thursday. Twenty cases of smallpox were re-

ported to the state board of health from Eggleston township, Emmet county, where the disease had been diagnosed as chickenpox. Stephen Scott, of Delray, and Mrs.

Rosie Scott, divorced about a year ago, are looking for their 12-year-old son. Richard, who disappeared Sunday, and whom they think was kidnaped. Gilbert W. Phillips, of Hudsonville, was killed in Grand Rapids by the Pere Marquette 11:15 train, which he

was trying to board. His right arm

was cut off and his chest crushed. Some thirty sections of land in Montmorency and Albena counties are to be purchased by the Turtle Lake Hunting and Fishing Club to add to their already large holdings in that portion

of the state. Capt. James Davidson confirms the statement recently sent out from Cleveland that he will erect a large steel shipbuilding plant and drydock at some point on the lower lakes, to be selected later.

Naval officials at Washington say Americans in Venezuela are not menaced. Had a situation existed which was dangerous to American interests, the Mayflower would not have left Venezuelan waters. Antonio Radnaugh, a Pole, fell into

thrasher in Allegan county, and his left leg was crushed to the knee, necessitating amputation. His heavy shoe jarred the belt off the engine or he would have been ground up. Leander Williamston, of Cassopolis,

was on top of the Majestic building, Detroit, when the observatory was closed for the night, and he had to stay in the rain until morning, as his calls for relief were unheard. Fred L. Francies, of Stockbridge, who

served nearly two years in the 42d U. S. volunteers and who returned from the Philippines about four weeks ago. has enlisted in the 15th U.S. cavalry and starts for San Francisco to-day. Charles Fry, a Williamston farmhand, is in a critical condition as the

esult of falling off a load of hay. The old soldier, Uri Mudge, missing, was found dead in a swamp near H. N. Steadman, a Rouald farmer, Au Gres. He had evidently taken poi-

Chairman Aplin, of the Republican congressional committee fixed upon 20, has mysteriously disappeared in August 22 as the date for the holding of the district convention at Standish Herman Nochastski, of Detroit, died any point along the Michigan Central, at Michigan City as the result of sun-

> Dr. E. L. Conger, pastor of the Benton Harbor Universalist church, published an advertisement in both evening papers Saturday, urging men to attend his church in shirtwaists. He is brother of United States Minister Conger.

Prof. Clinton D. Smith, for many ears professor of agriculture at the Michigan Agricultural College, has been elected president of the College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts of New Mexico. He has not yet decided to accept.

On complaint of the wife of F. E Pierce, he and Mrs. Marian Mac-Monogle, of Otsego, are under arrest, charged with adultery. Pierce gave bonds for his appearance on July 26. The woman has been as yet unable to secure bail.

According to Game Warden Morse, water fowl may be shot during Octorisiting at Albion, where three sons ber and November; quail, partridge, sornce hen or woodcock in the lower peninsula October 20 to November 30, inclusive. In the upper peninsula, partridge from October 1 to November

30. inclusive. A Menominee laborer heard a toughlooking gang rehearsing the details of an intended burglary and notified the police. The officers swooped down on the gang and bagged them all. With them was found a lot of burglar tools, dynamite sticks, fuse and a complete

safe-breaking outfit. The entire plant of the Jackson Pulp Co., located north of the prison, was destroyed by fire Thursday, entailing a loss of \$150,000, upon which there was only \$30,000 insurance. It was with turned up in Washington, where he difficulty that 120,000 cords of basswood for pulp-making in the yards adjacent the mill were saved.

> A report comes from Twelve Corners, an out of the way hamlet north of Benton Harbor, that indicates a murder. The story is to the effect that two boys, whose names are not given, were swimming in the Paw Paw river, and that one of them held his companion under water until he drowned.

On account of timber land frauds discovered in Montana and Idaho, Commissioner Hermann of general land office, has suspended all proofs Deep River, shot William McKinzie, of made during the present year under Pinconning, through the arm during the timber and stone act pending conclusion of the full investigation begun some time ago.

BETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.

A Secret Conference of the Steel Leaders Held.

MURDER MYSTERY OFLONG AGO

The Steel Workers Conference and Probable Lines of Settlement-Fire at Davenport Ia.-Various Matters of News and Note Briefly Told.

The Steel Workers' Strike.

Hopes that the great strike of steel workers will soon be over are encouraged by negotiations for a settlenent which began in New York Satarday, between President Shaffer and Secretary Williams, of the Amalgamated Association, and J. P. Morgan and a group of his associates in the United States Steel Corporation. The conference and the movements of the conferees were secret, and no intimation of the result of the deliberations has come from anyone in authority. It is believed, however, that substantial progress toward an agreement was made, and that formal announcement Helen mine at Michipicoten, is serving | ef the compact for peace will come within a few days. The conference resulted from several days of preliminsecret.

ary discussion, all of which was kept department, has made his annual report to Secretary Gage. It is reported that the terms of set-

tlement will be as follows:

"I. The mills recognized as non-union on July I will be continued as such, save, possibly where the Amalgamated Association has effected a strong organization.

"2. The Amalgamated Association will recede from its demand that the company sign the scale for all mills.

"3. The steel company will pay the scale in all mills, union or non-union.

"4. All mills shall be open to all men with or without union cards. The association shall not attempt to force men into the union or oblige the company to employ only union men. ement will be as follows:

ploy only union men. "5. The steel company will permit the organization of men when they manifest a desire to join the Amalgamated or other associations."

He Was Murdered.

John Russell, a farmer living near Tower Hill, Illinois, suddenly and mysteriously disappeared 33 years ago, and until Saturday no trace of him ever has been found. The skeleton of a man, found beneath the floor of a house, which was torn down has been identified as that of the man who vanished a generation ago. Trinkets found with the bones made the identification complete. Several wealthy citizens are under arrest for alleged connection with the affair. The cirumstances of his disappearance are said to be that he went to Shelbyville and drew \$800 from the bank with which to pay for some land. He was last seen some miles from his home, and his horse returned home riderless the following day from which time no clew was found till to-day.

Davenport, In., Fireswept. Fire laid waste to an area of sawmill and residence property in Davenport Thursday evening equal to 20 ordinary city blocks. The flames started in big piles of kindling wood of the Rock Island Fuel Co. on the levee. A brisk breeze was blowing and carried the flames directly across the immense lumber yards of Weyerhauser & Denkmann, which was soon a seething mass of flames. The spread of the fire was so rapid that workmen barely had time to desert the yards. The flames pushed their way into the adjoining residence district, closely settled with middle class homes, the average value a few thousand dollars each, from which the occupants escaped only with their lives and the clothing on their backs. Residences and other losses.

\$300,000.

Settlement, in Sight. Confirmation of the amplest kind of the encouraging news that has come to the press from Pekin relative to the settlement of the financial problems that have engrossed the attention of the ministers there for many weeks have just come to hand from Mr. Rockhill. Moreover he adds to the general items already reported the news that the ministers will be ready to sign a protocol within two weeks that will result in the speedy withdrawal from China of all foreign troops except the legation guards and those who will occupy certain stategic points to be held under the treaty to safeguard the road between Pekin and the sea.

Gave Himself Up.

William Lewis Gray, the man for whom the police have been looking in connection with the Fosburg case at Pittsfield Mass., voluntarily surrenlered himself to Captain of Detectives Titus at police headquarters Saturday. Gray was implicated by a woman named Olive Handyside, or Olive Gray, with whom he had lived. She alleged that Gray committed the burglary and the murder. Gray denied any connection with the case, and said he told the woman the story to frighten her and to make her leave him.

Aggy's New Scheme. Libertad is authority for the statement that Senor Paterno will leave the federal party and will organize the "nationalists" on a platform resembling that of the conservatives, with Aguinaldo as president and form-

er insurgent military officers and former members of the federal party as leaders. The purpose of the new party will be the ultimate independence the Philippines. This coincides with Senor Paterno's policy, as he has been making efforts to induce Aguinaldo to unite with the new party. Dr. Doty, health officer of the port of

New York, announced Wednesday that the illness of Rabviane, the stoker on the steamer Hohenfels, who was sent to Swinburne island on Monday, has public, and proffers the railroads govbeen diagnosed as bubonic plague. The Hohenfels came from Calcutta. Dr. Doty says the case is a mild one. All In return the railroad management has of the crew of the Hohenfels will be held at Swinburne island for observation, the vessel will be thoroughly disinfected, the cargo will be discharged into lighters at quarantine, and sulphur will be burned in the hold to kill the rats, which, it is said, carry the in-

The Fosburg Murder. Judge Stevens ordered a verdict for

to support this theory, the family ad-

hering to the burglar story, and their

statements being unshaken by cross-

examination. Owing to the wealth and

social standing of the Fosburgs, the

case has attracted great attention.

Without the knowledge of spectators

and newspaper men, Charles E. Hib-

bard, senior counsel for the defense,

moved late Thursday p. m. that Rob-

ert Fosburg be acquitted of the charge

of manslaughter for which he had

and District Attorney Hammond ar

The Great War Claims.

dered until Friday morning.

regular army claims, 9,513.

balance of \$2,508,218.

Alabama.

away in a panic.

they dispersed.

ark Time

gained only \$15,000,000.

Of these were allowed: Civil war claims, 8,818; Spanish war claims,

0,525; regular army claims, 6,426; leav-

ing pending on June 30, 1901, civil war

claims, 5,177; Spanish war claims, 1,-

893; regular army claims, 1,323. A total of \$5,894,266 has been claim-

ed by states on account of the war

with Spain. Of this sum, \$3,386,047

was allowed and paid, leaving a claim

Since his last report, 44,447 deposits

by enlisted men of the army under the act of May 15, 1872, were made,

amounting to \$1,823,471, and 33,477 de-

posits have been withdrawn, amount-

ing to \$1,408,215, upon which the de-

positors received interest amounting to

Sent the Negroes Back.

General Manager Aertsen of the La-

trobe Steel and Coupler works, at Mel-

rose Park, Chicago, gave out a state-

ment, declaring the company has aban-

doned the effort to bring colored la-

borers to Melrose Park and that they

will be sent back to their homes in

All day the 300 men sat in their

cars at Lagrange, 28 miles from Chi-

ago, in fear. A committee of five cit-

izens of Melrose Park called on them

during the morning and urged the men

lage. The statements alarmed the im-

ported men more than ever, and it

was with difficulty that the trainmen

managed to keep them from running

Out at Melrose Park the armed cit-

izens remained on watch until assured

the negroes were not coming, when

Railroad Earnings and Crops.

Discussing the relationship between

crop yields and railroad earnings, the

ricultural output has recently been no

larger than a decade ago while rail-

road earnings have grown 50 to 60 per

cent. Agricultural products furnish

only 11 1-2 per cent of total tonnage

while manufactures comprise 131-2

per cent and mine products over 50 per

cent. Of agricultural products, more-

over, not over 50 per cent consist of

grain. There has been no general in-

crease in the volume or value of corn,

wheat and oats in the past decade.

The vast increases in earnings have

had most of their rise elsewhere. As

of the 1899 crops, supposed to have had much to do with this outcome,

Kennan Had to Go.

A high Russian police officer called

upon George Kennan, the American

author and lecturer, at his hotel in St.

Petersburg, Thursday evening, and in-

formed him he must leave the country.

Mr. Kennan was not allowed to leave

his room in the interim, but he was

courteously treated. This action by

the Russian authorities is taken un-

der the law giving the minister of

the interior power to expel undesir

upon Mr. Kennan characterized him

as untrustworthy politically. Mr. Ken-

nan has informed the United States

minister to Russia. Charlemagne

Tower, of this action of the Russian

authorities, but has not asked Mr.

Reports up to 1 o'clock Friday

morning from central points in the

western states suffering from drought

show slight rains in parts of Nebraska

and Iowa, but unbroken dryness

throughout Kansas. Except in isolated

sections no appreciable celief appears

As a result of the strike of engineers

on the Mexican International road.

President Diaz has issued strict orders

wherein he prohibits strikes in the re-

ernmental aid if necessary to break

any future strikes like the engineers'.

promised not to re-employ any of the

Alfred B. Kitteridge, of Sioux Falls,

has been appointed United States Sen-

ator to fill the unexpired term of Jos.

with Mexicans.

H. Kyle, deceased.

to have come to the corn crop.

Tower to intervene in the matter.

Spooks and Gold. The people of Monocacy, three miles the defendant in the Fosburg case. south of Boyerstown, Pa., are excited Robert S. Fosburg was on trial for the over a hunt for buried treasure. Mahalleged murder of his sister, May Foslon Brunner, of Reading, with a party of twelve men, has been digging for burg, at the family home in Pittsgold on the property of Charles Tracy. field, Mass. She was killed by The story goes that Brunner's grand-father buried on this farm in an old a pistol shot. The family claimed that burglars who broke into iron pot \$35,000 in gold, which has the house caused her death, but the chief of police of Pittsfield worked on the theory that Fosburg and his father had a quarrel, and that never been found. It is stated that the apparition of the long-buried Huguenot appeared before Brunner and told him where to find the money. May was accidentally killed while trying to make peace between them. No evidence had been adduced in the trial

A witch doctor went over grounds with a wand made from the forked branch of a tree, and located the gold on the same spot as pointed out by the specter.

During the party's first night's work hev dug over a space of eight feet square and went down seven feet, the nen not being allowed to utter a word while digging. They discovered that the moon was not shining exactly as it hould be, and will make another search for the gold.

The Corn Crop.

been on trial for seven days. All the In Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and evidence had been put in and the court Missouri early corn in practically immediately adjourned, but counsel ruined. With early and abundant for both sides and Judge Stevens rerains in these states late corn would tired to the lobby, where Mr. Hibbard probably make half a crop or less. The condition of the crop in Iowa is more gued the motion. No decision was renfavorable than in the before-mentioned states, and copious rains with moderate temperatures within a week would greatly improve the prospects for a F. E. Rittman, auditor for the war large part of the crop. In Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee, more particularly the western portions Speaking of the work of the military of the two last named states, corn is claims division, Mr. Rittman says that now seriously in need of rain. In Illinois the crop has not yet sustained great 7,630 civil war claims, 7,891 Spanish war claims and 7,103 regular army damage but will be materially reduced claims were received during the past unless the drouth is relieved within a week. In the middle Atlantic states, year, bringing the total of pending the conditions have been highly favclaims growing out of the civil war up to 26,616; Spanish war, 16,976, and orable for corn and its condition is further improved.

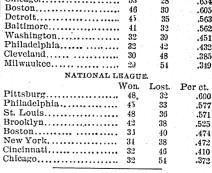
Looking for a Home.
August 6 at 9 a. m. the lottery of homesteads and the sale of town lots in Wichita, Kiowa, Apache and Comanche reservations, Oklahoma, will begin. There are 150,000 people registered for the 13,000 assignments to be made. Among thousands waiting for the land lottery are many strange, almost weird characters. One of the strangest of them all is Mrs. Fannie McAskill, of Greene county, Texas, a widow, 55 years old. In Texas she had a strip of land, but says she gave it to her daughter two years ago for a wedding present. Now she wants another home, and she walked 60 miles to Fort Sill to get it. Disorder and distress will, it is feared, follow the actual opening of the lands.

"The manner in which money is raised for our churches is often a disgrace and an abomination," said Rev. W. D. Nowlin, of Lexington, Ky., in addressing a meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union at the Second Baptist church, Chicago. "When the church learns to adopt business methods and ceases holding people up, we probably shall find our finances in bet-

BASE BALL.

Won. Lost. Per ct.

to return to their homes in Alabama. Below we publish the standing of They informed the negroes of the actual state of affairs in Melrose Park, the American and National league clubs where 300 armed men were awaiting up to and including the games played the arrival of their train, determined on Sunday, July 28: not to allow them to alight in the vil-AMERICAN LEAGUE.



THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati—Heavy steers, \$5.25 to \$5.9; butchers, choice to extra, \$4.50 to \$5; fair to good, \$3 65 to \$4.35; heifers, good to choice, \$3.60 to \$4.40; common to fair, \$2.50 to \$3.50; cows, good to choice, \$3.50 to \$4; common to fair, \$2.50 to \$4.50; common to fair, \$2.50 to \$4.50; common to fair, \$2.50 to \$6.00; mixed packers, \$6.00; to \$6.00; mixed packers, \$5.85 to \$6.05; light shippers, \$5.85 to \$5.05; pigs, 110 lbs, and less, \$5.25 to \$5.80. Sheep—Extra, \$3.50 to \$3.00; good to choice, \$3.50; pigs, 110 lbs, and less, \$5.25 to \$5.80. Sheep to \$6.00; common to fair, \$2.50 to \$6.00; common to fair, \$2.50 to \$6.00; common to fair, \$2.50 to \$4.

Buffalo—Cattle supply light; best, \$6.20 to \$6.05. Hogs—Medium to choice heavy and mixed packers, \$6.17½ to \$6.20; pigs, \$6.100; considered.

Pittsburg—Cattle supply light, prime \$5.50. single instance, earnings gained \$173.000,000 for 1900, while the value

considered Pittsburg—Cattle supply light, prime \$5 50 Thisburg—Lattie supply light, prime \$ 50 to \$5 70; good, \$5 20 to \$6 40; grass cattle, \$4 40 to \$4 70; cows, \$35 to \$50 per head. Hogs—Heavy, \$6 15 to \$6 20; fair, \$6 10 to \$6 15. Sheep—Good, \$4 to \$4 15; mixed, \$3 25 to \$3 75.

Detroit—Light to good butcher steers, 3 75 to \$4 55; steers and heifers, \$3 50 to 4 40; mixed butchers and fat cows, \$2 85 to \$3 75; canners and common thin butchers \$1 75 to \$2 75. Sheep—Market quiet, highes for lambs, \$5 25. Hogs-Range price, \$5 90 to \$5 95.

GRAIN, ETC.

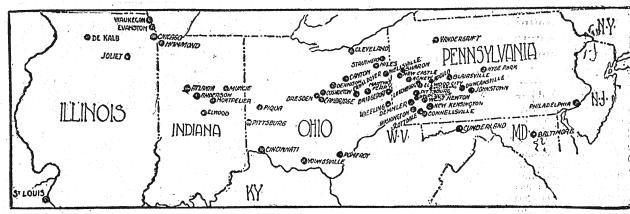
Wheat sold in Detroit as follows: No. 1 white, 71c; No. 2 red, 71c to 71%c. Corn—54%c to 55c. Oats—35%c to 40c.
Chicago prices range as follows: Wheat—No. 3 spring, 66c to 69c; No. 2 red, 70%c. Corn—No. 2, 54%c to 55%c; No. 1 yellow, 55c. Oats—No. 2, 37c to 37%c; No. 1 yellow, 57%c to 40c; No. 3, white, 37%c to 39c.
Toledo—Wheat, cash, 71c; August, 70%c; September, 71%c; December, 73c. Corn—Dull, steady; cash, 54%c; September, 56c. Oats—Active, steady; cash, 34%c; September, able foreigners. The notice served Oats-Active, steady; cash, 34%c; Septem-

Oats—Active, steady; cash, 34%c; September, 35%c.
New York—Wheat, No. 2 red, 78%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 75%c elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 78%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 88%c f. o. b. afloat. Corn—No. 2, 59%c elevator, and 57%c f. o. b. afloat. Oats—Track mixed western, 40c to 41%c; track white, 42c to 49c.
Cincinnati—Wheat sold at 69c on track, and small lots of fair quality by sample at 67%c at the river. Corn—Stronger, 57c to 58%c. Oats—No. 2 white held at 44c; No. 2 mixed, on track, 41c. No. 2 mixed, on track, 41c.

Some Loot From Pekin. A display of Chinese treasures which occupied a show window in Minneapolis for some time, is being made the subject of inquiry by the United States

treasury officials. The articles were advertised as having been taken at the sacking of Pekin, and comprised several rich silk gowns, one of them said strikers, their places having been filled to have belonged to the empress of China; an ivory handled fan, pieces of silk, slippers, belts, a dagger, etc. They were brought to this city by a newspaper correspondent who valued the goods at about \$800, and offered the empress' gown for sale at \$200.

TERRITORYAFFECTED BY THE STEEL STRIKE.



tin workers sweeps over a stretch of of the United States Steel Corporation men and plants affected are in Penncountry from the western boundary of | in these various states will, it is be- | sylvania and Ohio, as the number of New Jersey to the Mississippi river lieved, be seriously affected before the black dots on the map will indicate. minds of the city scholars. Take, for and beyond. It takes in the states of | end of the trouble. The leaders of the | The number of men out now in Penn-Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illi- Amalgamated association are going sylvania is 21,000, in Ohio 23,000, in nois, with offshoots in Wisconsin, slowly, but threaten to call a strike Indiana 10,000, and in Illinois 2,000. Minnesota, Michigan and Maryland. on every combination controlled by As many more may be involved later Already the strike is on at plants in the United States Steel Corporation in the struggle with the steel trust.

The great strike of iron, steel and | thirty-nine towns, and all of the plants | before they are done. The mass of the

Aids Franco-Russo Alliance. operating a laundry and opened such an establishment in Southampton, L.

Princess Cathe rine Youriewski, daughter of the murdered Emperor Alexander II. of Austria by his second wife, Princess Dolgorouka, has become officially engaged to the Duke of Chaulnes, head of one of the junior branches of that ancient ducal French house, of which the Duke of

Luynesis the chief. The Duke of Chaulnes has Russian blood in his veins, for his mother was that famous beauty, Princess Sophie Galitzin, who, after being treated in the most abominable manner by the family of her husband, both prior to his death, but more especially afterward, died literally of starvation in one of the most poverty - stricken parts of the French

capital. coquetry and indiscretions, compromised by the attentions of a man who had no other claim to social distinction than that he was one of her numerous train of admirers, she was deprived by her husband's will of the guardianship of her children, which were taken from her by a family council. She endeavored to recover them, and was in consequence thereof indicted for attempting to kidnap them.

was, declined to convict her on the gan to look around for some means of ground that she had really done nothing to justify her children being taken from her.

Lack of funds prevented her from taking any further steps to establish her rights. The social power of her stern fanatic old mother-in-law, the Duchess of Chevreuse, was too great to admit of any one risking her anger by befriending the unfortunate young Duchess. Every door was closed against her and without a single bad of hunger as an outcast in a Paris Chaulnes, was about five years old He has always been styled the father socially. when she tried to abduct him from the gloomy castle of her mother-inlaw in the south of France.

Short Personal Stories.

Mark Twain tells thus the story of his first great London banquet, at which, by the way, there were 800 or 900 guests. He admits that, not having been used to that kind of dinner, he felt somewhat lonesome. "The lord mayor, or somebody, read out a list of the chief guests before we began to eat. When he came to prominent names the other guests would applaud. I found the man next to me rather a good talker. Just as we got up an interesting subject there was a tremendous clapping of hands. I had hardly ever heard such applause before. I straightened up and set to clapping with the rest, and I noticed a good many people round me fixing their attention on me, and some of them laughing in a friendly and encouraging way. I moved about in my chair and clapped louder than ever.

"'Who is it?' I asked the gentleman on my right.

"'Samuel Clemens, better known in England as Mark Twain,' he replied. "I stopped clapping. The life seemed to go out of me. I never was in such a fix in all my days."

Mrs. Edwin Gould is one of the most ardent collectors in America and at one time she declared that if she could only get hold of the club with which Cain pommeled Abel she would be the happiest of women. On a recent visit to New Orleans she explored the French quarter of that city and was rewarded by finding numerous relics of days long before Andrew Jackson whipped the British there. She also



PRINCESS CATHERINE YOURIEWSKI.

Innocent of anything beyond mere | picked up many valuable articles dating back to the Napoleonic period, one being a solid silver piece which once had been the property of Jerome Bona-

Aboût a year ago Mrs. Alfred Schermerhorn, a society woman of Brooklyn, lost her fortune in speculation. Nearly all of her swell friends manifested such strong disposition to drop her acquaintance that Mrs. Schermer-The court, however, prejudiced horn took the initiative by dropping against her as a foreigner, though it theirs, and being a woman of sense beself-support. She hit upon the idea of 'a Sicilian

I., where the faithful among her former friends are helping to make the venture a success.

The English Liberals.

While Lord Roseberry has been free to criticise his own party and to allege that it could not exist under its present conditions he has been equally unreserved concerning the conservative party and government. Never, said he, in the remembrance of any impartial observer, has there been "any government which had crowded such a frightful assemblage of error, weakness and wholesale blunders into its administration.

The grave fault of the liberals is they can agree on no policy. They are split into fragments and yet so desirous are the leaders to keep together that at a dinner a short time since given at the Reform club, a vote of confidence was given to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman as the leader of the party. This, said Lord Roseberry, quoting the famous phrase of Disraeli, is "organized hypocrisy."

In fact the liberal party in Great Britain is very much in the plight of the democratic party in the civil war, "in favor of the war, but agin its prosecution."

It has been discovered that the Rothschilds are the holders of the missing ticket for the prize of 100,000 francs in M. Coquelin's lottery in behalf of the Dramatic Artists' association at Paris. They have given the money to the society.

General Fitzhugh Lee has decided that the business in which he has determined to engage upon retiring into private life near Richmond, Va., will be "of an industrial character," but beyond this he has refused to make any statement for publication.

According to the anthropologist, Alfredo Nicefore, a north Italian differs the finer traits of humanity are finding Similar weather conditions, suppleless from a German than he does from

Christened the Maine.

broke the customary bottle of cham- he who first made it famous abroad. pagne to christen the battleship Maine, His nephew, Admiral George H. launched at Philadelphia Saturday, Preble, was distinguished in the war comes of a famous naval family. She is a great grand-daughter of Commo- and his grandson, Edward Deering or is now absorbed, to be sure of its dore Edward Preble, who having dis- Preble, uncle to Miss Anderson, rose to necessity to yourself, or yourself to it. tinguished himself as a young man in be lieutenant commander in the navy, act being proved against her she died the American navy during the revolu- and was navigator of the Kearsarge in tion, commanded the Constitution- its battle with the Alabama. Miss Anslum and without seeing her children. Old Ironsides-during the famous ex- derson lives with her parents in Deer-Her eldest boy, the present Duke of pedition against the Barbary pirates. ing street, Portland

Miss Mary Preble Anderson, who | of the American navy, because it was against Mexico and in the civil war,



MISS MARY PREBLE WHO CHRISTENED THE MAINE.

TOWN BOYS THE "FARMERS." Far Less Quick and Observant Than

Principal Tnomas W. Boyce of the that city children are the real "farmers," in the matter of observation, says the Milwaukee Sentinel. The country cousin has long been scoffed at for his open-mouthed wonder at what to his city-bred playmates are objects of every-day knowledge, and plenty have been the jokes sprung at the expense of the country gawk upon his visits to the city. But now the tables are turned and the city boys and girls may well look out for their laurels as world-wise youngsters. "We have been reading 'Snow Bound' in our eighth grade recently," said Mr. Boyce, "and it is a matter of surprise and wonderment to note how little the children know about farm life and nature. Some passages which one would think every intelligent boy or girl of 14 or 15 years of age ought to know leave a perfect blank in the instance, the passage, 'The oxen hooked, and lashed their tails.' The scholars could not imagine what 'hooked' meant. They thought that the word hook meant to snatch, to steal, to grab, to swipe, but not one associated the word with the tossing whole, the weather bureau officials reof the horns of the impatient brutes. The passage describing the well sweep, 'like Pisa's leaning miracle,' was so much Greek to them. Although they understood the reference to the leaning tower of Pisa, they knew nothing of the old-fashioned well sweep. 'The

the Country Children.

is an interesting study for me to observe how little the city people are taught to observe nature. That is where the country children have the

advantage over their city cousins."

sun-circled day, portent of the storm,

they had never seen. They expostu-

lated at believing such a thing. 'You

cannot look at the sun, they said. 'It

is too bright. It hurts your eyes.'

Now, I venture to say that there is not

a boy in this state who has lived on

a farm to whom the sun-circled day

is not the portent of a storm. They

have noticed it from their childhood

days. The city children were non-

plussed in reading of the gray banks

of clouds with the rising of the sun.

The sun they see is over the housetops,

through some dining-room window. It

SUPERFLUOUS ACTIVITY. Women Speak of "The Complex Dutles

of the Moment." The fact that the world—the world of women, at least—is too busy is now put forward so often that its utterance amounts to a truism. The most common phrase in our language seems to be that which proclaims the want of leisure. "I am so busy;" "If I can ever get the time;" "Life is such a pressure these days;" "The complex duties of the moment;" "The busy modern public"-these are, all of them, most familiar sentences to us, and are on our lips time and again in explanation of business, social, and even moral shortcomings. It is not putting it too strongly to say that in the present rush of living we are losing some of our best characteristics and painfully dwarfing our lives. We are too busy to be neighborly, hospitable, to be sympathetic—a good many, indeed, of less expression among us.

The question of better control of the leisure which the old century gave to women, and which the new will increase, is a large one, and admits of elaborate presentation. It is only intended in this brief paragraph to emphasize a single point, which is, the value of a quick weighing of every effort in which one is about to engage, -Harper's Bazar. .

Languages Difficult of Acquisition. Former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Frank A. Vanderlip recently returned from a trip of four months in Europe, where he visited nearly all the continental capitals and had interviews with the several ministers of finance. "My plans for the future are not definite at present," he said, "and the work I shall have will not be deidly come to the front as the great great excitement at Monongah, and it the boom sticks, and, after forcing him ported to have accepted in the last few lynch Gordon. The sheriff has called in his pockets, they pushed him off the American accepter. I have been remonths more places than I ever expect in all of his deputies and announces to have offered me in a lifetime. For that he will defend the jail while life the present I am going to rest and get | lasts. acquainted with my mother, of whom I have seen very little in the past four years. During my sojourn abroad I discovered that English is fast becoming the commercial language of the world. In Europe every minister of finance and most of the prominent business men I met were able to speak Charlotte R. Ganse, in Denver in English well. This excepts the They seem to think in France that everyone must know French and that it is not necessary Philadelphia wife in Boston, Mass. for a Frenchman to know any language but his own. I found the most finished linguists among the peoples whose languages are the most difficult | D. French was arrested and confessed of acquisition by foreigners."

Wanted His Own Perquisite. An Englishman staying at an English inn ordered a bottle of wine for luncheon, but only consumed a third of it at that meal. When he asked for the remainder at dinner he was told that all the wine left at table went to the waiter as a perquisite. The landlord supported this statement, but when a summons was issued for the value of were paid.

As soon as a woman falls in love her complexion gets better.

First District school is of the belief The Present Condition Almost a National Disaster.

LITTLE HOPE FROM RAIN.

Spring Where Conditions Have Changed Materially Within Ten Days in the Northwest, the Fierce Reat Reducing Crop Results.

Chicago, July 29.—The last twentyfour hours probably have been the most favorable to the states of the corn belt since the existing hot wave began nearly forty days ago. Rains, generally light in amount, have fallen in western Kansas, western Nebraska, southwestern Missouri, central Iowa. Arkansas and a little in Oklahoma. and the prospects seem to be favorable for a continuation of more numerous showers in the section covered by these states and territories. Tomorrow showers are looked for by the weather bureau in northern Illinois and northern Indiana. Still there has been no general rain, of which the crops stand in so much need, and there are no immediate prospects of any. On the gard the situation as somewhat improved. Incidental to the rains, the temperatures officially reported yesterday were somewhat lower than on Thursday. However, they ranged from 92 to 100 in the corn beit. Conditions will remain practically the same in the drought section during today and tomorrow, and the weather will continue very hot, with the possibility of relief from scattered thunderstorms. In the Dakotas and in Montana there has not been any rain of importance in the last twenty-four hours, but temperatures have been a little lower. There were good heavy rains Thursday in Wisconsin, in lower Michigan and in northern Ohio. In an Admiral Tells Why He Started for ever widening circle crop destruction has gone on for weeks, cumulative in results, until the situation is ttle showers widely scattered, but touchen territory, have brought temporary been wholly inadequate to check in the slightest the crop destruction bealarming feature now is that crop dean area that showers or even good, but a fraction of the area affected. doing?" was asked. Nothing but a general rain over the Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri valley will suffice, and natural conditions favor no such general visitations in July and August. The showers of the past | senior to me, it was incumbent upon week cover what equals but a fraction | me to go to him. I chose the time of of the area freshly involved in drought

conditions during the same period. The most magnificent winter wheat best development in the states whose surplus of wheat will compensate in Spring wheat conditions have materially changed during the last ten of some escaping in the darkness." days, drought, flerce heat and hot in Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota. mented by a serious visitation of chinch bugs, did considerable damage in southern Minnesota. In the Jim River Valley of North Dakota some counties show considerable injury, but the state as a whole, and likewise northern Minnesota, almost maintain early promise. Harvest is in full swing up to North Dakota, but the crop in the districts affected by heat has been prematurely ripened and quality as well as quantity is lowered.

May Lynch Negro Murderer. Fairmont, W. Va., July 29.—Foun-Belle Campbell and fatally wounded Mattie Simpson, both white, at Monongah and ran away. He was later arrested and is in jail here, but he may be lynched at any moment. Belle Campbell kept a miners' boardinghouse and the shooting was the re-

Lawyer Charged with Bigamy. Fort Collins, Col., July 29.—Henry H. Piggott, formerly a well-known Philadelphia lawyer and prominent in financial circles of that city, has been placed under arrest here charged with bigamy. Piggott married his niece, February last, and they have been liv-He claims he was divorced from his

Wife Admits Giving Poison. Lansing, Mich., July 29.-Mrs. John that she had been administering arsenic to her husband, a rich farmer, because he abused her. French is at the University hospital in Ann Arbor. Two years ago Mrs. French was tried on a charge of poisoning an entire family in Jackson county, and was acquitted.

Seattle, Wash., July 29.—A battle to the death between two blackfish and a monster whale was the rare spectathe missing wine the claim and costs cle witnessed by passengers on the steamship Queen. Icy Straits was the scene of the battle, during which the vessel lay to for nearly an hour to see

Two Blackfish Kill a Whale.

NEW MAINE LAUNCHED.

Mighty Battle-hip to Replace the One Blown Up in Havana.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 29.-The greatest crowd on record witnessed the launching of the battleship Maine at 10:30 o'clock today.

The dimensions of the new fighting craft which is to replace the vessel blown up in Havana harbor are as follows:

follows:
INSERT NOMP.
Material—Steel. Length on load water line,
388 feet; breadth extreme, 72 feet 2½ inches;
draft, mean, 23 feet 6 inches; displacement,
12,440 tons; full load displacement, 13,500
tons; tonnage, 7,384.27 tons; speed, 18 knots;
indicated horse power, 16,000; normal coal
supply, 1,000 tons; bunker capacity (coal),
2,000 tons.

Main Battery—Four 12-inch breech loading
rifles, sixteen 6-inch rapid-firing rifled guns.

Main Battery—Four 12-inca breech loading rifles, sixteen 6-inch rapid-firing rifled guns. Secondary Battery—Six 3-inch rapid firing guns, eight 6-pounder rapid firing guns, six 1-pounder rapid firing guns, two Colt ma-chine guns, two 3-inch rapid firing field guns, also two submerged torpedo tubes. Water Line Belt—Maximum thickness, 11 inches. nches.
Turrets—Maximum thickness, 12 inches.
Barbettes—Maximum thickness, 12 inches.
Protective Deck—Maximum thickness,

ches. Complement—Officers, 35; crew, 511;. Total, Contract price for hull and machinery, \$2,

399,000. 'The vessel is propelled by twin screw vertical triple expansion engines, supplied with steam from twelve Thorneycroft boilers. The armament has been arranged

with a view of not "overbatterying" the vessel and at the same time allowing sufficient for a vessel of this class. The twelve-inch guns are arranged in pairs, two guns in each of the Hich-

born balanced turrets, capable of being revolved at the rate of 360 degrees per minute, while the six-inch guns form a rapid-fire broadside battery. The rate of ammunition supply con- nized as McKeesport residents. trolled by electric motors will be for

the terrible execution of this type of

SAMPSON GIVES LIGHT.

Siboney.

New York, July 28.—A special to the Herald from Boston says: The Hershort of a national disaster. Lttle ald correspondent has obtained an authorized interview with Rear Admiral ing but a limited portion of the strick- | Sampson upon the points in controversy as a result of the Santiago camrelief to suffering humanity, but have paign. The questions and answers which follow were transcribed and the typewritten copy of the interview subing wrought in the corn belt. The mitted to the admiral for correction: "Admiral, you have been severely

terioration is going on over so vast criticised of late for starting to Siboney on the morning of the Santiago soaking rains here and there can reach | battle. What was your reason for so

"I went to Siboney upon the urgent request of Maj. Gen. Shafter, who had demanded a council of war. He being ill at the time and, moreover, being day when it seemed least likely that Cervera's fleet would come out of the harbor. This opinion is substantiated ever grown has this year made the by the fact that Cervera has been severely criticised for choosing this corn crop is drought blasted, and their most inopportune time, rather than waiting until just before dark, when some measure for their corn failure. he would have had an opportunity to scatter his ships, with a good chance

winds seriously reducing crop results BOY DROWNED FOR 48 CENTS.

of Their Companions.

Alpena, Mich., July 29.—Harry Nelson, a boy of 8 years, has confessed Miss Palmer noticed that her father that Cyrus Larke, the 8-year-old son of closed his eyes and turned pale, but S. D. Larke, editor of the Rogers City as he was subject to attacks of weak-Advance, was drowned by his play- ness she thought best not to notice it. mates, who wanted 48 cents which he possessed. According to the Nelson boy, young Larke, in the company playing near the Hoeft Schoer mill boom on Tuesday afternoon. Reed seemed to be the leader among the tain Gordon, a negro, shot and killed boys. Young Larke was urged to climb down to the water and go out on a pier. He objected, saying his parents had ordered him never to venture on the piers or go near the booms. He was finally persuaded and accompanied the boys. Young Nelson says he remained behind, but watched the boys. He says sult of a dispute over a board bill Reed and his companions led young claimed to be long overdue. There is Larke out from the pier on to one of is feared an attempt will be made to to give them the money which he had boom into the water.

Find Rich Velu of Coal. Carbondale, Ill., July 29.—One of the best coal seams ever struck in Illinois has been reached in the Williamson county field, just on the edge of Carterville, eight miles from this city, at a depth of 440 feet. The coal is of the best and thought to contain an starting at the head of West Fourseam is eight feet thick and is over- ing through the valley to a point belaid with limestone about twenty feet ing on a stock ranch near this city. thick, making the mining of the coal safe and easy. The vein is considered including the loss to ranches, stock, the best ever struck in the field and considerable excitement exists over the discovery.

Cuts Thro With Razor. New York July 29.-Lewis S. Silva, an exporter of machinery, was found section made worse by a cloudburst dead today in the smoking room of his are the cause of the flood. No fataliapartment at 17 West Eighty-fourth ties have as yet been reported. street. His throat had been cut with a razor which lay open on the rug beside the body. It is believed he committed suicide from melancholy over financial losses.

Engineer Killed in a Wreck. Sykesville, Md., July 29.-F. C. Hopkin, engineer on a local east-bound passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio railway, was pinned beneath his good habits and was well thought of. engine and instantly killed near here. The fireman, G. W. Hohman, was serious., but not fatally hurt.

HOMESTEAD IN THE STRIKE

Mills Near Closing at That Industrial Center.

TROUBLE IS NOW FEARED.

Threat of Magnates to Start Mill in McKeesport with Nonunion Men Agitates Leaders-Unions Taking Steps to Prevent This Move.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 29.—It is admitted that the strikers have gotten a foot at Homestead, and that several mills of the plant there are on the point of closing down.

F. H. Flynn, national organizer of the American Federation of Labor, is coming here to organize a senate of labor, which will represent every labor organization in the country, and which will support the strikers. Flynn

is now at Wellsville. Definite announcement that the officials of the American Sheet Steel company would start the W. Dewees Wood Mill in McKeesport as a nonunion plant on Monday, reached the headquarters of the Amalgamated Association today. That the movement would not be permitted to be made without a decided attempt to check it, was subsequently shown by long and earnest conferences that took place during the afternoon.

President Shaffer was closely confined to his private office with mill workers and a number were recog-

The belief was expressed that if the six-inch guns, six rounds per minute; Wood mill was started the strike feelsix-pounder guns, thirty rounds per ing would spread throughout McKeesminute, and 1-pounder guns at the rate port, and where sympathy with the of 100 rounds per minute, illustrating strikers was most pronounced there would be other shut-downs .. The situation in McKeesport is considered grave and every possible warning is given the men out on the strike to refrain from violence. The whole trend of the movement in Amalgamated centers is now apparently directed toward preventing an outbreak.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Fire at Boonville, Mo. Boonville, Mo., July 29.—Fire that broke out in the rear of the Boonville steam laundry destroyed \$80,000 worth of property on the west side of Main street. Several hundred head of mules, which were to be shipped to the British war department, were saved from the building, in which a number of horses were burned to death. The entire population of the town turned out to assist the fire de-

Convent Destroyed by Fire. Montreal, July 29.—Fire destroyed twenty-nine houses and one convent at La Prairie. The blaze broke out in a frame cottage and quickly spread to others. The most important structure burned was the convent of the Congregation of Notre Dame. The loss is about \$100,000.

partment.

THE OBITUARY RECORD.

Philadelphia Editor Dies Suddenly. Philadelphia, Pa., July 29.—William Francis Palmer, editor of the Ice Record, died in a Seventeenth street trolley car so peacefully that his daughter who sat beside him did not know it. Father and daughter were coming to town together. At Columbia aven

Inventor of Bullseye Lens Dies. New York, July 29.—Thaddeus of the 9-year-old son of Prosecuting Hyatt, the inventor, died at sundown, Attorney Reed, Nelson, and several on the Isle of Wight, England, where other boys about the same age, were he was passing the summer. He was known as an inventor chiefly through his discovery of the possibility of the bullseye lens used now to illuminate so many cellars and vaults under the street. Mr. Hyatt was 86 years old, and retired from active business twenty years ago.

Sunstroke Kills a Doctor. Chicago, July 29.—Dr. E. W. Keith of this city died at the Chicago hospital during the night from the effects of a sunstroke. He was found lying unconscious in the road at Fiftyfourth street and Cornell avenue. He had not been well of late, and it is supposed that overexertion on his bicycle was too much for him.

BIG FLOOD SWEEPS COLORADO. Damage to Ranches, Stock and Grow-

ing Crops Will Reach \$40,000. Cripple Creek, Col., July 29.-A flood which left destruction in its wake coursed over fifty miles of territory, unusually large amount of carbon. The Mile creek by a cloudburst and extendlow Canon City. The damage will reach over \$40,000.

growing crops and country roads in Fremont, Park and Teller counties. Many ranches are entirely swept away and a number of people are reported to be homeless. Heavy rains in this

Peshtigo's Captain Drowned. Lake Linden, Mich., July 29.—Capt. Larabee of the steamer Peshtigo was drowned by falling from the dock while trying to get aboard of his boat. The body was recovered. The drowning was purely accidental. Capt. Larabee was well known here as a man of The Peshtigo was here with a cargo of timber, unloading it for a mining comSubscription Rates—One year, \$1.00; six months, 50 cents; three months, 25 cents. ADVERTISING RATES made known on applica

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^Wadaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa^W HIT AND MISS.

The best book a boy can read is a good mother's face. Some wives can't cook, but they

The martyrs aren't all dead yet. Some are still editing papers.

can roast their husbands.

Bryan wishes to die greatly, while some greatly wish him to die. The average girl would walk more

gracefully if her mother selected her Why does a young wife invariably

hate the woman who refused her hus-No young lady has a right to marry until she is competent to support her

ıusband Breathe freely of God's pure air and exercise your brain with pure houghts.

When a man wishes to win a woof the fence.

If you want a breath of cool air tell him of it.

The 60,000 tailors now on a strike in New York seem to have a silly desire to make a living.

The Schley-Sampson controversy roves that childish scraps are not confined to children.

ther girl more than he does you is no ign that he is idiotic.

Why should we tolerate two standards of morality-one for the boy and the other for the girl? It is said that music is an anesthet-

be wide a wako! Guess who?

to worry about his boy's future. Curling tongs and face powber make

igirl attractive, but it takes heart boys. and conscience to beautify her woman-The young man who is cowardly

mother. Don't spend your time worrying when your own potato patch needs hoeing.

Don't spread an evil tale unless good will result. There's meanness enough in life without your contribution.

You wouldn't need to kick Tommie's shinbones raw whenever you have company for dinner if at other times you enforced table manners

The Bi-Centenary has at least put lecorating purposes. Why does a young man insist on his

sister keeping the best of company when he makes no effort to be such company for other girls?

to remember that Christmas is only ive short months away. The Capac News is making a gallant

fight against "de gang" that is trying to fatten on the postal service in that own. The News is all right. We know 'cause we've lived there.

Too bad we can't bottle up the heat July days. It would certainly run us

through the winter without coal. It may not be generally known that President Shaffer of the Amalgamated labor union is a college graduate

and was once a Methodist minister. The girl who is too nice to dirty her hands in "nasty dough" and never figures in a washtub scene, ought to go on the stage where she can get empty little life.

our while to be nice?

the charm from her mother's life.

City who have passed the teething the union men in forcing others to period—so far as growth is concerned share their hardship. If a body of them by their conduct in church, they have the assurance of steady They go to church evidently to have a work, is there any moral or economic Kinde, were with Bluffers over Sungood time and to disturb others as law that they violate in exercising day. much as possible, while their papas their right of choice? If they have and mammas seem to make no effort no fault to find with the treatment Youngs and family are occupying the to compel them to observe even com- they have received at the hands of dining hall sleeping rooms. Ethel mon manners. A good, broad slipper | their companies, is the union justified | Karr is the guest of Maggie Hatton. energetically applied might possibly in enforcing compliance to its de-Ralph Beyette, Caro, is also of the HERBERT F. FISK, Principal, Evanston, III. bring some of them to their senses.

nggebeebeebeebeebeebeebeeb The man who prates about the equitable distribution of public bur-

PROFANITY.

Profanity is becoming appallingly commonplace. It is robbing the man, he should keep on his own side Anglo-Saxon tongue of all its beauty and force by vulgarizing and debasing it. When we seriously consider this call on your chum's wife and then silly, demoralizing practice, three questions naturally arise:

Why do men swear? Why is profanity becoming so common? What are its consequences?

ic in their declarations. An oath Because a young man admires some intended to do. Very few men in and also a large hat. But later the in and form or stage if used the same paper unwittingly treads on our according to the directions which accintended to do. Very few men iners because swearing is an inflated way of impressing a listener.

Profanity is contagious. The small to feel his own importance. Accord-The father who is always the "best ingly he learns to swear just as his social or industrial conditions. kid in town" to his boy, seldom has father learned when he was a boy, by natural imitation. Had we no vicious men we would have no vicious trolled by corporations of wealth

Then why do not honest minded enough to breathe scandal that im- oath and he will tell you that profanplicates a young lady, will strike his ity is all a matter of habit. But that cause the rank and file do not give it over the destiny of the Philippines ers outside of his dress coat, would

into circulation the vast sums of cised. The profane man often finds money which were devoted to city it impossible to express his honest

The people who are "blowing" them- alone can destroy much that is vulgar | Monday.

THE STEEL STRIKE.

In a public statement Mr. Shaffer, president of the union, explained the object of the steel workers' strike. He said: "All we ask is simply this: That the three companies, the sheet ston Monday. of just one of these very delightful steel, tin plate and steel hoop, sign a scale for all mills, whether union or nonunion, thus preventing discrimination in favor of the nonunion plants during dull times, and that all agreements now in force between the companies and the men, binding the latter not to join any labor organization,

be canceled by the companies." The steel manufacturers agreed to the latter demand but refuse the forsome satisfaction from playing her mer, which is the cause of the present war. Frankly, we can discern no jus- to Cass City Monday. Don't think that because you keep tice in the union's demand that its that young man "guessing" that he wage scale be forced upon all mills, isn't doing some private figuring in whether union or nonunion. When a the meantime. Sooner or later he federation of labor has power to dicis the guest of Miss Ola Lamb. may conclude that accounts that do tate terms of employment for not not balance should be erased from his only the men in the union but for those outside of it as well, have we Why is it that we put our best side any assurance that its action will be foremost and smile and fawn upon conformed to strict justice and modthose who have no claim on our eration? Does it not show a very days. heartstrings, while in our homes selfish stand on the part of the union where exists everything that we hold against the nonunion men? Indirect- in the storm Monday night and sunk. dear in life, we don't think it worth ly the union men are made to suffer No lives lost. by the nonunionists. During the dull If the average girl had half the times, when it becomes necessary to consideration for her mother that she close some of the mills, those mills few weeks. has for the suit of clothes that leans are closed which pay the higher or the food you want. The most sensitive over the gate and pours nonsense into union wages, while the nonunion stomachs can take it. By its use many her ears, white hairs and wrinkles mills are allowed to work on during her ears, white hairs and wrinkles mills are allowed to work on during Imlay City. Miss Ola will return. wouldn't come so soon to steal away the dull season. But because they suffer from inaction during a certain Some of the young people in Cass portion of the year does not justify -are still infants if we are to judge men choose to work cheaper because

THE HOME NEWSPAPER

Every conservative citizen recogdens can't mention one \$1,000,000 cor- nizes the prime importance of a wideporation that pays 1,000 times the tax awake, up-to-now newspaper as a powpaid by the man who has only \$1,000. erful agency in promoting the social, Why should street car companies be industrial and political development given valuable privilege that cost of any community. He accepts it as them nothing and yet are not open to a matter of course, as he would any every citizen? The corporations make other necessary factor. That the fabulous fortunes out of the in-growth and usefulness of the paper, herent rights of the people but give however, is dependent upon his loyal them nothing in return. These cap-support and hearty co-operation isn't italized privileges belong to the peo- always an important consideration in ple and should be devoted to their his mind. For some unknown reason while pastes and ointments cannot common good. Unless the people many men look upon a newspaper as a realize that party machinery is the good that is theirs by inherent right perience practioner who has for many one means whereby corporations may like the air they breathe. To them hold the power of government by the newspaper isn't a personification a Treatment which when faithfully the newspaper isn't a personitication of life; the editor isn't thought of as issues, unite on a common basis and join in securing needed reforms, the evils now threatening us will establish a plutocracy in which only the interests of wealth will be protected.

**But the newspaper isn't a personitication of life; the editor isn't thought of as a flesh-and-blood man, but as a sort of self-repairing and self-lubricating machine which, through some divine dispensation, will go on performing an important public service buoyed up by its own rattle and force.

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The newspaper isn't a personitication of life; the editor isn't thought of as a flesh-and-blood man, but as a sort of self-repairing and self-lubricating machine which, through some divine that actually reaches the afflicted parts. This wonderful remedy is known as "SNUFFLES the GUARAN TEED CATARRAH CURE" and is self-repairing and self-lubricating machine which, through some divine the cause, stoping the cause, not only relieves at once, but permanently cures CATARRH, by removing the cause, stoping the cause, not only relieves at once, but permanently cures CATARRH, by removing the cause, stoping the discharges, and curing all inflammation. It is the only removing the cause, stoping the discharges, and curing all inflammation. It is the only removing the cause, stoping the discharges, and curing all inflammation. It is the only removing the cause, stoping the discharges, and curing all

The newspaper editor is also supposed to get satisfaction out of abuse. Should he perchance have an opinion of his own and give honest expression to his convictions, some little "croaker" will suddenly realize that in the plan of creation editors are frauds and positive cure for that annoying and impostors without truth or conscience disgusting disease. It cures all inflain their composition. It never enters the "croakers" marshmallow head is also wonderfully quick to relieve that there may exist truth and honor HAY FEVER or COLD in the HEAD. outside of his little two-by-four world. Men naturally desire to be emphat- If the paper makes favorable mention of the "croaker's" political or social adds emphasis—that is all it is usually influence he buys a half dozen copies and also a large hat. But later the speech. They become habitual swear- "little man's" pet corn and is forthwith doomed to everlasting oblivion.

Such men only half support their families, drive hard-fisted bargains the discoverer of this wonderful poy admires the man who can swear and have a good word for nobody but remedy regarding your case without the loudest, because noise impresses themselves. They are never identiic. Verily the Chronicle force should him. He, too, desires to be heard and fied with progressive movements and TEED CATARRH CURE." decry every effort put forth to better

The press is the most ill-used power in the world today. It is largely conwhose sympathies seldom extend beyond their own selfish interests. The

D. J. Landon was with his family over Sunday. J. D. Crosby was in camp Sunday

and Monday. C. F. McGeorge returned to King-

W. C. Sanford and Willie left for Pontiac Tuesday. Miss Helen Swan is a guest at

Lamb's cottage. Miss Lucretia Campbell has been in camp the past week.

Will and Edmund Sanford were in Detroit last Thursday. J. A. Gross, Findlay, O., is at the

Bluff for a few weeks. Mrs. S. Bennett and baby returned

Newman Frost and Lou Usher returned to Cass City Monday.

Miss Nellie Johnson, Imlay City, F. C. Ballard left Saturday for Detroit. He will sail a new boat back.

Miss Elizabeth Ballard went to

North Branch Monday to spend a few The "Syndicate" was wrecked in

occupy the Campbell cottage for a

Misses Ola Lamb and Nellie Johnson left Tuesday to attend a picnic at

Mrs. Heller and Mrs. Ramsey and families are occupying Frost's cottage Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Heller were here Sunday.

Pete Hart and Perry Fritz, Caro, and Fred Johnston and Ernest Hall Mrs. Hatton and Maggie, and Mrs.

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bys.

Then why do not honest minded men stop swearing? Ask the man whose every breath is tainted with an oath and he will tell you that profanity and harrow patriotism, narrow christian ity is all a matter of habit. But that will not excuse him. If a man got into the habit of wearing his suspenders of the control of the

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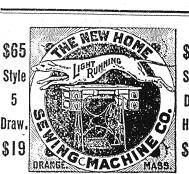
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Mrs. Edna Johnson, of Detroit, who as been seriously afflicted with a commention of diseases for years, makes he following unsolicited statement. She says: "I wish to state that for Kilmanagh | years I have been a great sufferer from heart disease, and catarrh of the stom ach, with nervous debility. I would have nervous spells every few days in which I would lose consciousness. Having treated with more than a dozen different doctors, with no benefit, I determined to try the Detroit Clinic, having had a number of friends who were cured there. I placed myself un-der treatment at the Clinic, and am happy to say that I improved right along, and all of the distressing symptoms have left me, and I most heartily recommend the wonderful treatment to

all sufferers."-Edna Johnson. Mr. George Lancewood, of Marquette, says: "I can never repay the Detroit Clinic for the great benefit I have received from them. When commerced treatment I only weighed 108 pounds, and had a distressing cough and night sweats. After taking six months' treatment I have gained twenty-three pounds; cough is all gone, and I am as well as ever. After two months' treatment I was well enough to resume my work, that of a stationary engineer, and have been at work since. The treatment did not interfere with my work."—George Lancewood.

Mrs. C. M., of Birmingnam, Mich., was cured of Bronehitis and Catarch after she had been given up by several physicians, who said she had consump-Mrs. L. C. Smith, of Detroit, was

cured of Epilepsy (or fits) after having had this terrible disease for seven

years. The great success with which the Clinic treats all kinds of diseases is the wonder and admiration of all scientific men. The specialist in charge is noted for his skill, and the care with which every case is treated. No case that is not curable will be treated. but curable cases are treated with the latest scientific methods, and in no case does it interfere with the work of the

Remember, it costs you nothing to consult this specialist, such an opportunity does not offer itself very often to people outside of large cities, and our citizens will certainly do well to take advantage of this one. It is best to consult the specialist personally, but question blanks will be sent on applieation, and all communications will re-

DETROIT CLINIC.

Detroit, Michigan. Dr. Morrison, Chief of Staff.

Box 116.

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SUPPLEMENT.

Cass City, Mich., August 2, 1901.

Notice of Letting of Drain Contract.

Notice is hereby given, that I, Wm. Harp, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, will on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1901, at the store of Arthur Bruce in the Village of Deford, in said County of Tuscola, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "Deer Lick Drain," located and established in the Townships of Ellington and Novesta in said County of Tuscola and described as follows, to-wit:

Minutes of a survey of a Drain and Branch Drain, the center line of which is described as follows, viz:

Commencing at a point on n e ½ of n e ½ of Sec 27 T 13 n R 10 e 15.90 chs s and 0.09 ch w of the n e corner, thence n 20 min w 3.74 chs n 44½ deg w 2.59 chs n 45 min w 4.75 chs n 224 deg e 3.22 chs e 0.61 ch. Total 14 91 chs to e line 4.60 chs s of n e corner.

Thence entering on n w 1 of n w 1 of Sec 26 T 13 n R 10 e 4.60 chs s of n w corner n 54\frac{4}{3} deg e 5.09 chs n 37\frac{1}{4} deg e 2.04 chs. Total 7.13 chs to n line 5.24 chs e of n w corner.

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Thence entering on s w 1 of s w 1 of Sec 23 of T 13 n R 10 e 5.24 chs e of s w corner n 374 deg e 2.86 chs n 59 deg e 2.80 chs n 80 deg e 5.56 chs n 494 deg e 6.66 chs. Total 17.88 chs to e line 9.75 chs n of s e corner.

Thence entering on se 1 of sw 1 of Sec 23 T 13 n R 10 e 9.75 chs n of s w corner n 49\(^4\) deg e 2.88 chs n 82\(^1\) deg e 13.52 chs n 71\(^1\) deg e 4.43 chs. Total 20.83 chs to e line 15.11 chs n of se

Thence entering on s w $\frac{1}{4}$ of s e $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec

Thence entering on set of netof Sec 23 T 13 n R 10 e 2.73 chs w of se corner n 44t deg e 3.92 chs to e line

2.81 chs n of s e corner.

Thence entering on s w \(\frac{1}{2}\) of n w \(\frac{1}{2}\) of Sec 24 T 13 n R 10 e 2.81 chs n of s w corner n 44\(\frac{1}{2}\) deg e 23.80 chs to n line 3.42 chs w of n e corner.

Thence entering on n w ‡ of n w ‡ of Sec 24 T 13 n R 10 e 3.42 chs w of s e corner n 44½ deg e 4.80 chs to e line 3.36 chs n of s e corner.

Thence entering on n e ‡ of n w ‡ of Sec 24 T 13 n R 10 e 3.36 chs n of s w corner n 44‡ deg e 22.49 chs e 4.06 chs. Total 26.55 chs to e line 0.37‡ ch s of n

e corner. Thence entering on n w ¼ of n e ¼ of Sec 24 T 13 n R 10 e 0.37½ ch s of n w corner e 20.17 chs to e line 0.37½ chs s of n e corner.

Thence entering on net of net of Sec 24 T 13 n R 10 e 0.37½ ch s of n w corner e 8.49 chs n 61 deg 35 min e 0.88 ch. Total 9.37 chs to r line 9.27 chs e of n w corner.

Thence entering on s w t of s w t of Sec 18 T 13 n R 11 e 5.82 chs n of s w corner n 51 deg 35 min e 14.86 chs n which appear in the margin, width 894 deg e 7.92 chs. Total 22.78 chs to and grade of bottom as surveyed by e line 5.04 chs s of n e corner.

Thence entering on set of swt of Sec 18 T 13 n R 11 e 5.04 chs s of n w corner n 894 deg e 19.92 chs to e line 5.04 chs s of n e corner.

Thence entering on sw tof set of Sec 18 T 13 n R 11 e 5.04 chs s of n w orner n 46½ deg e 7.39 chs to n line 5.41 chs e of n w corner.

Thence entering on n w 1 of s e 1 of Sec 18 T 13 n R 11 e 5.41 chs e of s w corner n 584 deg e 12.80 chs e 3.68 chs. Total 16.48 chs to e line 6.60 chs n of

Thence entering on n e dof sed of Sec 18 T 13 n R 11 e 6.60 chs n of s w corner e 2.32 chs n 53 deg e 21.81 chs. Total 24.13 chs to e line 0.41 chs s of n e corner.

Thence entering on n w t of s w t of Sec 17 T 13 n B 11 e 0.41 chs s of n w corner n 564 deg e 0.69 chs to n line 0.55 chs e of n w corner.

Thence entering on s w ½ of n w ½ of Sec 17 T 13 n R 11 e 0.55 chs e of s w corner n 56# deg e 23 chs to e line 12.39 chs n of s e corner.

Thence entering on s e ‡ of n w ‡ of Sec 17 T 13 n R 11 e 12.39 chs n of s w corner n 56% deg e 13.68 chs to n line 8.30 chs w of n e corner.

Thence entering on n e \(\frac{1}{2}\) of n w \(\frac{1}{2}\) of Sec 17 T 13 n R 11 e 8.30 chs w of se corner n 56\(\frac{1}{2}\) deg e 9.82 chs to e line 5.24 chs n of se corner.

Thence entering on n w ½ of n e ¼ of Sec 17 T 13 n R 11 e 5.24 chs n of s w corner e 1.90 chs s 39 deg e 6.65 chs. Total 8:55 chs to s line 5.98 chse of s w corner.

Thence entering on s w 4 of n e 4 of Sec 17 T 13 n R 11 e 5.98 chs e of n w corner s 39 deg e 22.95 chs to e line 1.91 chs n of s e corner.

Thence entering on set of net of Sec 17 T 13 n R 11 e 1.91 chs nof sw corner s 39 deg e 2.55 chs to sline 1.61 chs e of s w corner.

Thence entering on ne tof set of Sec 17 T 13 n R 11 e 1.61 chs e of n w corner s 52 deg e 14.08 chs e 2.87 chs n 39t deg e 7.23 chs. Total 24.18 chs to e line 3.11 chs s of n e corner.

Thence entering on n tof s w tof Sec 16 T 13 n R 11 e 3 11 chs s of n w

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19.44 chs to n line 2.55 chs w of n e corner.

Thence entering on n w \(\frac{1}{2} \) of s e \(\frac{1}{2} \) of Sec 23 T 13 n R 10 e 2.55 chs w of s e corner n 44\(\frac{1}{2} \) deg e 3.59 chs to e line 2.60 chs n of s e corner.

Thence entering on n e \(\frac{1}{2} \) of s e \(\frac{1}{2} \) of Sec 23 T 13 n R 10 e 2.60 chs n of s w corner s 48\(\frac{1}{2} \) deg e 2.85 chs s 73 deg e 9.25 chs to wline of right of way of P. O. & N. R. R. s 73 deg e 0.75 ch to e line of right of way of P. O. & N. R. R. n 88 deg e 17.90 chs.

Thence entering on n \(\frac{1}{2} \) of s w \(\frac{1}{2} \) of Sec 23 T 13 n R 10 e 2.60 chs n of s w corner.

Thence entering on n \(\frac{1}{2} \) of s w \(\frac{1}{2} \) of Sec 16 T 13 n R 11 e 10.80 chs e of s w corner.

Thence re-entering on n \(\frac{1}{2} \) of Sec 0.4 T 13 n R 11 e 10.80 chs e of s w \(\frac{1}{2} \) of Sec 0.4 T 13 n R 11 e 10.80 chs e of s w \(\frac{1}{2} \) of Sec 16 T 13 n R 11 e 10.80 chs e of s w \(\frac{1}{2} \) of Sec 16 T 13 n R 11 e 10.80 chs e of s w \(\frac{1}{2} \) of Sec 16 T 13 n R 11 e 10.80 chs e of s w \(\frac{1}{2} \) of Sec 16 T 13 n R 11 e 10.80 chs e of s w \(\frac{1}{2} \) of Sec 16 T 13 n R 11 e 10.80 chs e of s w \(\frac{1}{2} \) of Sec 16 T 13 n R 11 e 10.80 chs e of n w \(\frac{1}{2} \) of Sec 16 T 13 n R 11 e 10.80 chs e of n w \(\frac{1}{2} \) of Sec 16 T 13 n R 11 e 10.80 chs e of n w \(\frac{1}{2} \) of Sec 16 T 13 n R 11 e 10.80 chs e of n w \(\frac{1}{2} \) of Sec 16 T 13 n R 11 e 10.80 chs e of n w \(\frac{1}{2} \) of Sec 16 T 13 n R 11 e 10.80 chs e of n w \(\frac{1}{2} \) of Sec 16 T 13 n R 11 e 10.80 chs e of n w \(\frac{1}{2} \) of Sec 16 T 13 n R 11 e 10.80 chs e of n w \(\frac{1}{2} \) of Sec 16 T 13 n R 11 e 10.80 chs e of n w \(\frac{1}{2} \) of Sec 16 T 13 n R 10 e 2.85 chs s 73 deg e 9.25 chs to w \(\frac{1}{2} \) of Sec 16 T 13 n R 10 e 2.85 chs s 73 deg e 0.75 ch to e line of right of way of P. O. & N. R. R. s 73 deg e 0.75 ch to e line of right of way of P. O. & N. R. R. s 73 deg e 0.75

The branch commences at a point in main drain on n w 1 of n e 1 of Sec 17 T 13 n R 11 e 5.24 chs n and 1.90 chs e of s w corner, thence n 45½ deg e 21.30 chs to n line 17.28 chs e of n w

Thence entering on s 1 of s e 1 of Sec 8 T 13 n R 11 e 17.28 chs e of s w corner n 41 deg e 26.60 chs e 4.60 chs. Total 31.20 chs to a point 0.17 ch wand 0.14 ch s of n e corner.

Total length of branch 52.50 chs. Total length of branch and main

drain 502.25 chs. Slope of bank for drain is 1 to 1 45 deg).

The width of ground required for

main drain and branch drain and the deposition of excavated earth is 25 links on either side of above described center line of survey.

For a more particular description reference is made to accompanying plat of survey and profile which shows by figures and tracings the depth and Thence entering on set of set of set of Sec 13 T 13 n R 10 e 9.27 chse of sw corner n 61 deg 35 min e 12.19 chs to e line 5.82 chs n of se corner.

"By figures and tracings the depth and width of surface excavation at grade stakes which are two chains apart except between Nos. 224 and 225 on main drain which is 1.75 chs. and between Nos. 26 and 27 on branch drain which is 0.50 ch apart; the numbers of

me Jan. 29th, 1901.

JOHN A. TESKEY, Surveyor.

Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of the said drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the said Coun ty of Tuscola, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made

with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the complesses \mathbb{R}^{11} . tion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of

letting. Notice is further hereby given, that at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Deer Lick Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be awarded by me and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Brain, viz:

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And the township of Ellington at

Se 1-4 of se 1-4 of Sec 8 T 13 R 11 e. S w 1-4 of s e 1-4 of Sec 8 T 13 R 11. S 5 A of e 1-2 of n w 1-4 of s e 1-4 of Sec 8 T 13 R 11. N e 1-4 of s e 1-4 of Sec 8 T 13 R 11.

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13 R 11. S 1-2 of s w 1-4 of n w 1-4 of Sec 9 T 13 R 11.

S w 1-4 of s e 1-4 of n w 1-4 of Sec 9 T 13/R 11. N w 1-4 of n e 1-4 of s e 1-4 of Sec 16 T 13 R 11. N w 1-4 of s e 1-4 of Sec 16 T 13 R 11. N e 1-4 of s w 1-4 " " " " " "

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And the township of Novesta at large.

Now, therefore, all unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you Wm. Kelly, Warner Kelly, W. W. Kelly, John Elley, Arthur Frost, John French, John Phillips, Fred Keilitz, Mr. Ackley, Samuel Bell and Arthur Young, Supervisor, and John M. Reid, Highway Commissioner of the Township of Ellington.

James MeArthur, H. Quick, Edwin P. Smith, E. Beebehuysor, Wm. Justin, Murdoch McPhee, Dugald Livingston, A. A. Livingston, John McArthy, N. Hamilton, Robert Warner, Donald Gillies, Ora Delong, Archie McPhail, John McPhail, Angus McPhail, Mr. Greer, James McCracken, Thomas Little, Wm. Kelley, James Tracy, A. Hendricks, George Phillips, Neal Martin, John Church, and Nicholas Hamilton, Supervisor, and Wm. J. Crittenden, Highway Comissioner of the Township of Novesta, are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Deer Lick Drain." in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also, that at such time of letting from nine o'clock in the forenon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the Deer Lick Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

And you and each of you, owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands are

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

WM. HARP, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola. or Tuscola. Dated this 19th of July, A. D. 1901.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Will Be Represented by a Fine Building and Exhibit at Buffalo.

The Argentine Republic will have a building and exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition in Bultalo next summer which will represent fittingly the progressive institutions and commercial and industrial prosperity of that South American republic. The sum of \$30,-000 has been appropriated by the Argentine government for this purpose.

Argentine merchants, and especially those of Buenos Ayres, appreciate the importance of representation at the Pan-American. Many agricultural and industrial organizations are notifying the minister of agriculture that they intend to send exhibits. It is probable the government will have its exhibit at the Paris exposition brought to Buffalo at the close of the French fair.

Binders

It's not too late in the season for you to buy one, especially when you can buy one at a bargain. Try us. We sell two kinds of Binders--

The Champion and the Milwaukee

They are both good. In fact they are in some respects superior to any other kind. If you want a Binder now, come and see us and we will convince you of all that we claim for our machines. Remember we are at the old stand.

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and use WHITE LILY and HELLER'S BEST

They are the best and cheapest winter wheat brands on the market. In the feed line we have a complete stock of everything consisting of Feed, Bran and Middlings and Mixed Feeds which we are selling at lowest cash prices. Cass City is the place to get your milling

C. W. HELLER.

Tuscola Co. Mews.

WILMOT.

Sheriff Blinn was a caller here this week.

Rob Maule and wife were at Caro evening last. Monday

Walter Tallman was here from Gilford Tuesday.

Anna Farrell and Elta Evo have returned home.

W. Ford attended the races at Sag-

inaw Thursday. Jake Barnes and wife

over the arrival of a daughter.

week. He returned home Thursday. man for the place.

The many friends of Miss Bertha Coan will regret to hear of her death at Almont last week. She had been ill for some time yet when death came it was a shock to all.

DEFORD.

Mrs. J. Fordyce is suffering with a relon.

R. D. Linis visited at McArthur's Sunday.

Dr. Foote returned from Sanilac Centre Thursday.

Geo. Spencer and family visited at Leonord Sunday.

troit on Saturday.

Miss Rose Valentine has returned home from Pontiac.

Mr. and Miss Derr, Sanilac Centre, are visiting at R. Sage's.

Rev. Lohnes and wife have returned after a two months' vacation.

Nine tickets sold here for Detroit

Sunday and forty-one for Orion Tues-

During the heavy rain fall Saturday

D. Croop's new cellar fell to the ground. Mrs. E. Hoanshelt, who has been Ida M. Alwood,

visiting in this place, returned to her home at Dryden Friday.

David Lehman, Caro Lizzie Shemp, Mayville home at Dryden Friday.

KINGSTON.

F. C. Lee, Cass City, was a caller in town one day last week. Ad and Celia VanSicklen spent Sunday at Wm. Ross'.

Mr. Mason and family, Amadore,

spent Sunday with Rev. Harper and A. G. Purdy has improved the ap-

pearance of his residence by giving it a coat of paint.

Milton Moyer returned Monday from attending the Bi-Centenary, and visiting relatives at Imlay City.

Three cheers for our base ball boys! In their game with the Mayville boys the other day our boys came out fourteen ahead.

were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on Thursday

Church the Junior A. C. F. graduation exercises will occur at the regular

ing to their farm one mile north of

O. M. Carpenter, Eames, who purchased the elevator, has already taken R. S. McDougall, Hadley, was the possession. We believe that Mr. guest of his sister, Mrs. W. Ford, last Carpenter is going to be a first-class

the excursion to Saginaw Sunday.

Tuesday noon to work on the Caro & Lake Huron R'y.

The thieves who stole the mare, Iva Lee, from James Montague, were cap-Tuesday. They were bound over to Cure. circuit court for trial.

Lewis Stowell returned from De- the bolt killed two valuable horses be- on Sunday. belonged to Lewis Strohauer. The

> MARRIAGE LICENSES. Charles E. Floss, Caro Ethel B. Mallory, " Frank Sylvester, Gilford Cora Slater. Clayton M. Beach, Pontiac Olive I. Campbell, Dayton John J. Rapley, Vassar

Rose Cooper, Tuscola Walter A. Harmon, Novesta Mary A. McClain, " John Aikin, Kingston

Eruptions, cuts, burns, scalds and sores of all kinds quickly healed by Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Certain cure for piles. Beware of counterfeits. Be sure you get the original-Dewitt's.

NORTHEAST KINGSTON. C. Baker and Mrs. Leonard, Highland, are visiting in this vicinity.

this place Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wells drove to

Arch Johnson called on friends in

preaching hour. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pattan are mov-

their friends there.

CARU. A large number from here went on

A gang of workmen arrived in Caro

The sheds on the fairground were struck by lightning Sunday night and longing to Joe St. Mary and one that

sheds were not injured.

Mr. McCallum, Deford, preached at

Lapeer Wednesday.

this vicinity Friday.

John Akin and Miss Ida Alwood

Next Sunday evening at the Baptist

town and will soon be at home to

The infant child of Geo. Geiger died Monday and was buried Wednesday. The Linkville Roller Mill Co. has received several car loads of new machinery for the new grist mill. The millwrights are now tusy at work and about three weeks.

Mrs. S. H. Allport, Johnstown, Pa., says: "Our little girl almost strangtured last Saturday night and ar led to death with croup. The doctors raigned before justice A. J. Randall stantly relieved by One Minute Cough

OWENDALE.

S. Minnegar visited at Geo. Ameh's W. C. Owen, Pontiac, is in town this week on business.

A few of our people attended the F. & A. M. picnic at Bay Port. There is a lull in the sugar beet in-

dustry on account of so much rain. Everybody who attended the show here on Tuesday night report an 26 amusing time.

Our Sunday school picnic is to be held August 28th in John Ballagh's firm of Wallace & Co. of that place. Harry Hooper, our genial store-keeper, does a steady business in the

nercantile line. Our ex-postmaster, J. D. Owen, besides being a farmer is a railroad contractor, hay buyer, hay presser, pota-

to and bean purchaser. Mayme, daughter of A. J. Hughes, broke the end of the ulna bone at the elbow. She is improving under Dr.

GAGETOWN.

J. L. Purdy was in Pigeon between John Leonard, Bad Axe, was in

town Tuesday. Ned Summers will open his saloon in the Mosack building Aug. 1st.

A FEW OF OUR SPECIAL PRICES

Shirt Waists \$1.50 Shirt Waist for.....\$1.15 1.25 Shirt Waist for..... 1.00

In black and white. 1.00 Shirt Waist for..... .75 .90 Shirt Waist for.....

You can buy Summer Goods at 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 cents per yard.

Parasols at a Big Reduction.

We have many cut prices all through our stock in order to make room for our fall stock.

Cotton

See our 3c Cotton—it is equal to any 5 cent Cotton in the Thumb. A Full Line of Groceries and Crockery in Connection.

Linen Skirts \$1.50 Linen Skirts for.....\$1.35 1.00 Linen Skirts for90 Summer Corsets

25c Corsets for......17

Butter and eggs as cash.

Geo. Matzen, Cass City.

Wm. Dirstein and Robert Young were Cass City visitors last Sunday. H. Gifford and O. Rogers were in change from McKenzie's store to the

Pearl Schenck and Stanley McKei.-cie, Cass City, called on friends in cown Sunday evening. Don't be satisfied with temporary relief from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure permanently and completely removes this complaint. It relieves permanently because it allows Wm. Wallace, Cass City, will locate

n town and open up a harness shop in the Burton building. the tired stomach perfect rest. Dieting won't rest the stomach. Nature receives supplies from the food we eat. The sensible way to help the stomach is to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which digests what you eat and Mrs. [Jennie Kellogg, Saginaw, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, west of town.

Centenary.

Mrs. Leek returned Saturday from

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper were

John Robinson has again returned

Isaac Berman and Jacob Beckman

The rain on Tuesday delayed the

Miss Lulu Campfield is now staying with her sister, Mrs. George Martin.

Alex Dobbs is entertaining his

father and sister, who arrived Wed-

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Leek visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hor-

Miss Lena Sole and Mrs. Wm. Pen-

old, Wilmot, were the guests of Mrs.

farmers with their wheat harvest.

visit at Highland.

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arn officiating.

Pontiac.

town Friday.

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day on business.

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Day Wednesday.

can't help but do you good.

UNIONVILLE.

veeks' visit with Wisner friends.

Maude Leonard is making a two

Quite a number from this place at-

ended the Pan-Am. during the last

Mrs. H. F. Walker, editor of the

L. L. Gilbert, Grand Rapids, with

honeymoon at the parental home in

this place, returning to Grand Rapids

Mrs. Maude Taite, nee Bradford,

buried a four months' old babe last

Tuesday. The funeral was held at

the home of her parents, Rev. Leon-

Mrs. A. D. Bathey, who lived four

miles south of Unionville, was called

to her reward last Sunday. She was

buried from the Presbyterian church

Rev. Scott has closed his labors

with the church in Sebewaing owing

to the small attendance and the little

interest taken in religious worship by

P. T. Thomas, Sumterville, Ala. "I

was suffering from dyspepsia when I commenced taking Kodol Dyspepsia

Cure. I took several bottles and can digest anything." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only preparation containing all the natural digestive fluids. It

gives weak stomachs entire rest, restoring their natural condition.

LINKVILLE.

George Stingel spent Sunday in

Robert Martine, Akron, was in

James Thompson, Bad Axe, was in

A. Schwitzer was in Pigeon Mon-

C. Otto and wife, Kilmanagh, were

visiting at A. Buschlen's Sunday.

Chas Liken Schewaing

the members in that place.

of Columbia corners last Tuesday.

Kingston callers Friday.

to his home in this vicinity.

called in this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. Clare Purdy left for Orion on Monday where she will attend the M. E. conference as a member of the

ladies' orchestra. eral days' visit with relatives in town.

Crescent, returned from a two weeks' visit with her parents in Bad Axe hild will be alright in a little while. It never fails. Pleasrnt to take, always safe, sure and almost instantanhis bride spent one week of their eous in effect.

Sanilac Co. Items.

PINGREE. Jack Agar is digging a well.

Murl Craig spent Sunday at home. Mr. Hershey is having a well drill-

Mrs. Irwin, Novesta, visited friends iere Wednesday.

drove to Argyle Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Foote, Argyle, were

in this vicinity last week. Mrs. Dan Cline is visiting her par ents, Mr. and Mrs. Joab Caswell. Mrs. Norah Harris returned to her

SANILAC CENTRE.

Earl Vannest has accepted a position in the drug store of W. Vaughn

Geo. E. Meredith is the owner of an eleven-pound boy. He arrived last no imitations. Sunday.

The M. E. church is undergoing re-

pairs. Services were held in Decow's hall last Sunday. J. A. Muma, principal of the Sanilac Centre schools, was in town last

week looking for a residence. Hugh woolman has had his resi- No Noxious Doses, dence on Elk street tastefully decor-

ated with several coats of paint. Messrs. Crandell, English and Babcock with their wives have returned derstood that Drunkenness is a disfrom their visit to the Pan-Am.

The fair for this place is a sure go. The date is fixed for September seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth. Huckleberries are quite scarce in ing the craving for intoxicants. Suff-

so numerous as usual. They are selling at ten cents a quart. But one license for publication this week, that of Anton L. Juhl, of Elmer, aged 37 and Christena Krage-

lund, of the same place aged 20. Mrs. James Anton is quite sick with nervous prostration caused by the scare over the electric bolt which ands of Drunkards into sober, indusstruck their residence in one of the trious and upright men.

recent storms.

tion of attending. John Doyle and wife left for Port Austin Tuesday where they will make their future home. Mr. Doyle has secured a position with the mercantile

John Ahearne, formerly principal of the Minden City schools but now tea, and believe today that they disbook-keeper in the stock yards of Buffalo, was in town a short time Tuesday while on his way to Marlette

where his parents reside. The annual picnic of the St. Andrew's Society for Sanilac County will formerly of Owendale, fell from be held in Dawson's grove Friday, Authe back of a horse she was riding gust 23. Highland dancing and bagwithout a halter last Friday and pipe music will be the order of the day. The Sanilac Centre Band has requested, without extra charge. Sent also been engaged for the occasion.

Hugh McMillan was a Caro visitor birthday party. All the young people phia. All correspondence strictly conunday. of the village were there Tuesday evening. The lawn was lighted up with Chinese lanterns and the Sanilac Centre Band discoursed enlivening music and ice cream and cake were

A force of men have been engaged in transferring the Bell telephone ex-Detroit last week attending the Bi- Moore telephone exchange in M. W. Moore's drug store. This combining of the two 'phones prevents competition but little here as they do not conflict much. The erection of new poles on Main Street makes a very neat appearance as compared with the reckless attitude of the old ones.

James Coomer was arrested Tues-E. A. McGeorge and Herb Frutchey, day by Deputy sheriff Denio on a Cass City, were in town Monday on complaint of Joseph Betzing for lewd day by Deputy sheriff Denio on a ousiness connected with the elevator. and lascivious conabitation. It seems that Betzing has been laid up for some time with a broken leg. During this time Coomer, who is a strong, L. C. Purdy visited in Caro over Sunday. His sister, Miss Edith Purdy and cousin, Miss Stella Fuller, Detroit, returned with him for sevclimax was reached this week when the complaint was sworn out. Betzing In cases of cough or croup give the little one One Minute Cough Cure. Then rest easy and have no fear. The did nothing but feebly protest at the former's conduct with his wife. A sad accident took place on the

farm of Wm. Hunter Wednesday afternoon when Wm. Freeland was injured with a hay fork. He was assisting to unload hav using two forks for that purpose. One getting caught he gave it a hard pull to release it when it descended with great rapidity. Mr. Freeland was unable to get out of theway and it pierced his side several inches. It was pulled out by his fellow workmen and Drs. Tweedic and Little called. An operation was deemed necessary which disclosed the penetration of the intestines and one of the kidneys by the fork. Mr. Free-Mrs. Leslie and daughter, Ethel, land remained conscious up to the time of his death Thursday evening. He was buried Sunday in Greenwood cemetery, the funeral services being held in the Presbyterian church. Mr. Freeland has been a resident of Custer township for about two years. nome in Mt. View, Ont., last Tues- He has an 80 acre farm all paid for during that time. He was insured in the Maccabees for one thousand dollars. He leaves a family.

James White, Bryantsville, Ind., says: Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve healed running sores on both legs. He had suffered 6 years. Doctors failed to help him. Get Dewitt's. Accept

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ease and not weakness. A body filled with poison, and nerves completely shattered by periodical or constant use of intoxicating liquors, requires an antidote capable of neutralizing and eradicating this poison, and destroy expect to have it in running order in the marshes and the pickers are not erers may now cure themselves at home without publicity or loss of time from business by this wonderful "HOME GOLD CURE" which has been perfected after many years of close study and treatment of inebri-The faithful use according to directions of this wonderful discovery is positively guaranteed to cure the most obstinate case, no matter how hard a drinker. Our records show the marvelous transformation of thous

> WIVES CURE YOUR HUSBANDS! CHILDREN CURE YOUR FATHERS! The Sanilac Centre Band has been This remedy is in no sense a nostrum engaged for the Masonic picnic at but is a specific for this disease only Bay Port this week. A large number and is so skillfully devised and prepared that it is thoroughly soluble of people have signified their inten- and pleasant to the taste, so that it can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it. Thousands of Drunkards have cured themselves with this priceless remedy, and as many more have been cured and made temperate men by having the "CURE" administered by loving friends and relatives continued drinking of their own free will. DO NOT WAIT. Do not be deluded by apparent and misleading "improvement." Drive out the disease at once and for all time. The 'HOME GOLD CURE" is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, thus placing within reach of everybody a treatment more effectual than others costing \$25 to \$50. Full directions accompany each package. Special advice by skilled physicians when Iso been engaged for the occasion.
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> EDWIN B. GILES & COMPANY, Mapes was fittingly celebrated by a 2330 and 2332 Market Street, Philadel-

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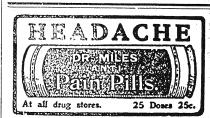
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MOAXING THE YOUNG LADIES.

This story comes from Milan. A young nobleman of that city, of marriageable age, and ten thousand francs ago came to the conclusion that it was time for him to look out for a wife, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. He advertised his want in a newspa-

per requesting that every answer to the advertisement might be accompa-:nied by the portrait of the lady who

A collateral result of this notice was that two or three of the best photographic artists of the city had more work on their hands than they attend to. The direct could sixty-five letters, result was with as many fair maidenly countenances as would fill a good-sized album. The answers were in some cases accompanied by parental certificate, setting forth in touching language the charms and virtues of the daughters.

The young man replied to each of his correspondents that, before coming 20 a final decision, a personal view would be of advantage. To each of the Madies, without the knowledge of the others. he sent a ticket for an orchesfra stall in the Scala Theater announcing that he himself would be in a particular box, the number and situation of which he stated.

A few evenings later the play-going public of Milan were perplexed to explain the appearance of one of the rows of stalls in that immense building. A long line of beauties in toilettes of extreme elegance, unbroken by a single black coat, was observed. Furtively, and with trepidation, did meach damsel from time to time raise ther opera glass to that box-the cynosure of many bright eyes-in which the graceful youth reposed.

Suspiciously, and with darkened brow, did each damsel turn to the long file of her neighbors, and wonder at when magnetism which drew each glass to the one central spot. By and by the audience, to whom some hint of the secret had leaked out, began to give audible signs that they enjoyed the joke. The sporadic laughter of the theater increased the confusion of the young ladies, and the contagion of fun turned the sporadic mirth into a general roar.

At this point our informant drops veil over the scene.

"L'AYING THE TABLE.

When setting a table for a meal, whether it is to be plain or elaborate, lay the knives forks and spoons in the order required by the courses. Set the first ten-inch plate, called the service plate, one fork at the left hand. For a dinner which is to include, say, oysters, consomme, meat, salad and dessert, lay an oyster fork farthest f from the plate, then a soup spoon, knife, fork and coffee spoon. If the dessert is a sherbet or jelly, lay each cone on the plate on which the last ecourse is served.—Good Housekeeping.

VELVET BRACELETS WORN. Elifty years ago the belles of Paris bracelet, and no one who did not pos- made with lemon juice instead of Paris. sess one could be considered fashion- vinegar, and then before being used is table. The ultra-fashionable of the made very delicate by having a tablepresent day have revived the style. spoonful or so of whipped cream added The up-to-date bracelet, however, is to it.

a more stylish affair than its predecessor, having loops and ends edged with diamond or pearl ferrets hanging from the left wrist, while a bizarre ornament clasps the band itself close round the arm. Nothing shows off a white hand better than black velvet, and the same may be said of the black velvet neckband, which is also in favor, studded with jeweled ornaments or art nouveau flowers, says the Pittsburg Post. master of a fortune of French women rarely appear decollete without some form of a band around a year, not long the throat, usually a tucked piece of tulle or velvet the same shade as the

> FEMINITY'S NEW WORD. "Foolish" is a word just now much used by feminity, and, like all the words that the sterner sex takes a fleeting fancy to, it is employed in divers ways that lexicographers wot not of.

"Please fasten these foolish hooks," said one young woman to another the other evening.

"Now, look at that foolish pie," exclaimed a housekeeper, who, in trying to serve a tart of the rhubarb variety, broke the bottom crust and spilled some of the filling.

One hears of "foolish journeys," of a "foolish coat," "foolish" shoes, boats, trees or even ice cream freezers. There seems nothing, indeed, to which the modern girl will not apply this description, nor which to her mind it does not fit.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

VIOLET MOUSSELINE DE SOIE.



With ecru lace appliqued on. Deeper shade of violet ribbon.

COOKING SCHOOL.

Potatoes a la Pereline. Slice one onion and brown in one ounce of butter, then add one pint of notato dice boiled in salted water for fifteen minutes. When well stirred together without bruising, add enough milk to moisten, a dash of salt and pepper, and after simmering five min-

Cucumber Salad.

Peel three cucumbers, cut them lengthwise, scoop out the centers, leaving them about half an inch thick. Place these boats in ice water. Reject most of the seeds from the remainder of the cucumbers and mix with watercress, celery dice, chopped chives and a few capers. Add a white mayonnaise to the mixture and fill the boats. which have been wiped dry; put one on each plate and sprinkle with stall Prince Louis Napoleon as an emsused to wear coquettishly a black velvet minced parsley. White mayonnaise is

NATTY BATHING COSTUME.



71. Navy and white, with white band.

2. Blue, with white collar, and band around the skirt; yellow braid. 3. Blue, with red and white on collar and skirt. Red braid.

4. Deep red, with white braid.

THE AGE TO MARRY. "Oliver Wendell Holmes, in the

course of a letter to a young friend

who had married; wrote: "I do indeed congratulate vou on

changing your isolated condition into the beatific state of duality. The very moment one feels that he is falling into the old age of youth—which I take to be from 25 to 30, in most cases—he must not dally any longer; the first era of his life is fairly closed, and he may live half his bright days over again if 'woman's pure kiss, sweet and long, comes only to his lips before it persons.

is too late. If he waits till the next epoch of life begins, there is great danger lest he marry his wife as a jockey buys a horse-sensibly, shrewdly and merely as a convenience in his domestic operations."—New York Tele-

Fruits with a Delicious Flavor. Apricots and peaches contain little nutritive value, but are highly esteemed for their delicious flavor. Their juice is laxative, and if the fruit be not too ripe, they agree well with gouty

As the World Revolves

Veteran Consul's Record. Horatio J. Sprague, United States and losses of the kings and queens consul at Gibraltar, died recently at that place, aged 77. He was the oldest of the American representatives | tomary for thousands to change hands. abroad and had been consul at Gibral-On one occasion Lady Cowper, a lady popular among the residents.

Mr. Sprague was the dean of the American consular service and his rec-



HORATIO J. SPRAGUE. and most eminently gratifying to the department at Washington. The aged consul was born at Gibraltar, Aug. 12 1823. His father was a Bostonian, who settled in the great fortress town soon after the war of 1812 and became a permanent resident. In 1845 young Sprague was made consul and remained in that office for fifty-three years. He served under fourteen presidents and personally entertained three of them who visited Gibraltar after leaving the White House. These were Fillmore, Pierce and Grant. The consul was a warm friend of Admiral Dewey and when the hero of Manila stopped at the Rock on his way home Mr. Sprague took charge of him for a time and hospitably entertained the famous sailor. During the war of the rebellion Mr. Sprague was in a most delicate position, but he carried it off

The Man on Horseback,



Sept. 14 is said to have been set as the date for springing a conspiracy to overthrow the French republic and inperor.—Extract from cablegram from

As to "Ideals." It is said that London financiers

take the projected continental boycott of American goods seriously, and that some of them are inclined to believe that England should take part in it. that England should take part in it.

Their view is that the menace of America is not merely a matter of trade. They profess to regard the question from a highly moral standpoint. They say it is no advantage to the world that a great nation should dominate it with ideals into which, they allege, nothing except money can enter and with a system of government in which money is the controlling power. The ideals of Europe have ever been higher than that, and to drop to the American standard would be a fatal error.

Sad, isn't it? The United States is the only country which has engaged in war within the last forty years from any but selfish motives. Its rescue of the Cubans was the only piece of pure knight-errantry seen in that time. Europe allowed the Armenians to be tortured and massacred because no European power could trust' the others where there was plunder in sight. For the same reason Europe permitted the Sultan to trample on the Greeks. England is engaged at present in stamping the life out of two

little republics for their gold mines.

Americans have the knack of getting money, but they part with it more lavishly than any other people in the world. They help to support the impecunious aristocracy of Europe, which is willing to barter its soul for American dollars. Mr. Frederic Harrison said that the impression produced upon him by America's educational resources was that their volume was at American standard."

IN CARDLAND. Gambling in England Some Two Hundred

Years Ago. After the advent of the House of Hanover, the favorite games at court were "quadrille," an improvement of "ombre," and "commerce." The gains were as a rule restricted to 100 guineas, but on twelfth night it was cus-

tar for fifty-thre years. He was very in waiting, refused, for the sake of her children, to take part in the game, as none sat down to the table with less than £200, About the year 1740, a rage for "whisk," or whist, set in, but at first it was considered too wise a game for ladies to join in. Hume. the historian, and even the great Johnson regretted that he had not to allow him to do the same. Minister learned to play cards. In 1742, "Horry" Walpole finds it absolutely necessary he looked into the matter he concludto learn "whisk," "having waited in ed that the public school was best for vain for its being left off." We find his boy and sent him there. Chou him in another letter threatening to Chou has made such good progress build an altar to "Pam" to commemorate the escape of his charming Duchess of Grafton, who, it appears, had been playing cards in Rome, when she ought to have been at a cardinal's reception, where the floor fell in and all the monsignors were precipitated into the cellar! Cards were so very nuch in evidence in his time that even invitations were frequently issued and notes written upon the backs of playing cards, which on that account were usually plain without any design. The chevalier's famous order to retreat at Culloden was written on the back of the nine of hearts. A fresh attempt was made in 1739

to remedy the state of gambling in England, by passing an act which provided that "any person keeping a nouse or other place to game in forfeits £200, half to the prosecutor and half to the poor of the parish." Whereupon two ladies of title, Mordington and Casselis, who kept open houses for gambling, claimed their privilege of peerage in order to intimidate the peace officers from doing their duty and suppressing the public gaming houses kept by them.-Longman's Magazine.

THREE AMUSING CAMES. Read About Them and See How Much

Fun They Are. The game called water sprite affords children a lot of fun. Players stand with great credit to himself and to in two lines facing each other, with the cause of the North. In the late a large open space, representing a Spanish war he was placed in even a river, between. The child called the more exacting situation, but he met it water sprite stands between and beckcapably and well. Although he had one one to cross. This one signals to visited this country but once he was a one on the opposite side, and they patriotic and enthusiastic American. run across to exchange places. If sprite and the one touched exchange places, and the game is continued. Last pair pass is another amusing credit to one far his senior in years. game. The children stand in twos, one behind the other. One who is catcher stands in front with his back to the others and calls. "Last couple out!" when the last two in the line run around to the front and try to icin the hands before they are touched. by the catcher. The one touched becomes catcher; and they take their places as first couple in the line. To play red lion, one player, the red lion, stands in a den. The others venture near to him, calling: Red lion, red lion, come out of your

den: Whoever you catch will be one of your

men. He runs out and tries to catch one. The first one caught joins hands with him, and together they try to catch the others, each captive being added to his line. Only the two persons at the ends of the line can catch the others.

The Religious Dance, Seville. Seville is the one place in the world where dancing is a part of religion. The dancing of the Seises before the high altar, as I saw it at the feast of the Immaculate Conception, to me, was not simply a curious thing, but a thing perfectly dignified, perfectly religious, without a suspicion of levity or indecorum. This consecration of the dance, this turning a possible vice into a means of devotion, this bringing of the people's art, the people's passion, into the church, finding it a place there, is precisely one of those acts of divine worldly wisdom which the Catholic church has often practiced in her conquest of the world. And it is a quite logical development of that very elaborate pantomine, using the word in all seriousness, which the ceremonies of the church really are, since all have their symbolical meaning, which they express by their gestures. Already we find in them every art but one: poetry, (the very substance of the liturgy), oratory, music, both of voices and of instruments, sculpture, painting, all the decorative art, costume, perfume, every art lending its service; and now at last dancing finds its natural place there, in the one city of the world where its presence is most perfectly in

keeping.—Spectator. Don't Be Morbid-It Is Catching. A morbid state of mind, if long conleast ten times that of the resources tinued, produces a like condition of library and large kitchen. In 1899 two that the obliteration of the cusdevoted to the same purpose in Eng- body. One should shun a morbid state land. More money is given away for of mind as much as one does smallpox order to study the Rowton houses and practiced by Americans, is the first education every year in America than or any other contagious disease. The the system on which they are man- real step toward total abstinence. He in a:1 Europe in ten years. In Amer- People's Health Journal says: "Fig- aged. Besides this, Lord Rowton paid ica money is often prized as a means uratively speaking, morbidity is a a visit several months ago to Milan port of the churches the movement to noble ends; in Europe it is sought highly contagious disease, and a whole for selfish enjoyment. Above all, ro- household may become infected by one mance still survives in America, and morbid-minded individual. Such condimarriages are still made for love, tions of mind, which are often culti-When people in Europe cease to sell vated, do far more harm than epidemthemselves into matrimony they may ics of smallpox or yellow fever. While taik about their "ideals" and depre- these diseases destroy lives and homes cate the error of "dropping to the of many people, the other, destroying ceremony in behalf of the king. The mind and heart, affects the multitude."

The Weekly Pancrama.

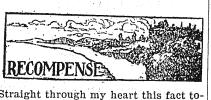
Chinese Minister's Son a Public School Boy.

Minister and Mme. Wu Ting-Fang have one son, Chou Chou by name, or Wu Chou Chou, as he writes it in Chinese style, says St. Nicholas. When they came to the United States about three years ago Chou Chou could not speak a word of English, and his father placed him with a tutor. Chou Chou soon found that the boys who lived near the legation went to the public school, and he begged his father Wu is a very wise oriental and when



WU CHOU CHOU.

that he is now in the Western High ercises in the literature class was better than that of any papers handed in to her. While at school he dresses like the usual American boy, and tucks his long cue under his coat! But on all public occasions he wears his native costume—the stiff brocaded silk robe and trousers, his feet incased in the fancy double-soled sandals, and his cue braided down his back and tied with a silk fringe which almost touches the heels. Mme. Wu does not speak English readily and often at her receptions, which are held on Friday touched by the water sprite, the water during the social seasons, her young son acts as her interpreter with an ease and grace which would be a



day By truth's own hand is driven: God never takes one thing away But something else is given.

I did not know in earlier years This law of love and kindness. I only mourned through bitter tears. My loss, in sorrow's blindness.

But ever following each regret O'er some departed treasure My sad, repining heart was met With unexpected pleasure.

thought it only happened so; But Time this truth has taught me No least thing from my life can go But something else is brought me.

It is the law, complete, sublime. And now with faith unshaken In patience I but bide my time When any joy is taken.

No matter if the crushing blow May for the moment down me; Still, back of it waits Love, I know, With some new gift to crown me.



Milan's People's Inn.

The municipal government of Milan

has recently inaugurated a people's

hotel, the ceremony taking place in the presence of a large number of officials. The hotel, although to be conducted along the same lines as the Mills hotels in New York city, was planned in imitation of the Rowton houses in London. The late King Humbert bestowed a large sum for erecting the building, which contains 530 bedrooms, besides dining, reading and smoking rooms, bathing halls, a and inspected the new edifice. Repwith a view to studying the system fazio, represented the government, building has cost about \$140,000.

People and

May Wed Roseberry.

The Duchess of Albany, whose engagement to Lord Roseberry is made the subject of reports and counter reports from the headquarters of court gossip in London, is one of the comeliest and most popular of the women of the British royal family. When she married Prince Leopold in 1882 she was the Princess Helen of Waldeck. Leopold, the Duke of Albany, died in 1884, leaving his widow with two children, Princess Alice and the present duke. The future Countess of Roseberry bears a striking resemblance to the young Queen of Holland, but this



DUCHESS OF ALBANY. s not surprising when it is remembered that she is an aunt to that interesting sovereign. The duchess is very domestic in her tastes, is an excellent needlewoman.

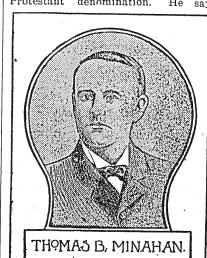
A Silly Mission. Rev. Dr. George C. Lorimer of Boston is in London. He is the sensational pastor of Tremont Temple when he is at home and his religion is a mixture of many, with politics thrown in as a side line. Since reaching Eng-School, and his teacher said a short land he has found, to his dismay, that time ago that the English of his ex- a considerable number of the clergymen are not only opposed to the Boer war but publicly avow such opposition. To the Lorimer mind this is rebellious, un-Christian, indecent. He is so deeply offended that he is going to take the rostrum and spend the next two months denouncing these clergymen in case he fails to convert them.

It will be interesting to know how many converts the doctor will make among this class. Naturally they will resent the presence of a foreigner who comes to abuse them if they do not fall into line with his suggestions; again it will strike them as queer that the United States, which so generally has sympathized with the Boers, should furnish a clergyman to misrepresent his countrymen at the seat of British | years, and he despaired of ever being power and to traduce those who, from a sense of justice, feel impelled to take issue with their government because they believe it to be in the wrong. Mr. Lorimer would have these men act contrary to the dictates of their consciences in considering the war-and support it blindly. He has a strange conception of English character, which is nothing if not candid and fearless of consequences, when it comes to determining public questions.

Americans repudiate Lorimer and his mission. They sympathize with the Boers and all the bellowing of the Boston preacher cannot change this sentiment. They respect the English clergy who have the courage to record their opposition to the unequal struggle in South Africa and feel that men of this stamp have nothing to fear at the hands of the Massachusetts ranter who represents only himself in the self-appointed, cheeky and undemocratic mission he has undertaken.

Would Stop Greating.

Thomas B. Minahan of Columbus, O., who has originated a movement for the abolition of the American custom of "treating," presented his plans to the central division of the Knights of Columbus at their meeting in Putin-Bay a few days ago. Mr. Minahan is a prominent attorney of Columbus and deputy of this district of the Knights of Columbus. This movement is endorsed by eminent divines of the Roman Catholic church and of the One size smaller after using Allen's Protestant denomination. He says



Milanese engineers visited London in tom of treating, so extensively is confident that with the active supwill become national. The initial the earth, and his name was Atlas. resentatives of working associations in step was taken in the ranks of the Nowadays their name is legion who other towns attended the inauguration | Columbus Council No. 1, Knights of | bore the earth.—Philadelphia Press. Columbus, which adopted resolutions of organization. The prefect, Sig. Al- pledging its members to refrain from the custom. When it is considered while the duke of Oosta attended the that the national organization has a membership of 80,000, the real importance of this crusade will be understood.

or Events

yourself in the Grecian village of Marcopoulo, 35 miles out of Athens, don't as you value your celibacy—if you are possessed of that pleasing attributepick up any handkerchiefs which you may see lying on the ground. A suit of breach of promise, which is now being tried in the Grecian capital, should be a warning to all bachelors who intend visiting Hellas without a chaperon. The plaintiff in this suit is a remarkably good-looking young woman, who demands that a young man, a total stranger to her until recently, and who never asked her hand in marriage in his life, should become her husband or pay her heavy damages. In the village of Marcopoulo there is a curious custom which has the force of law. On certain holidays the villagers assemble on the village green, and on these occasions any unmarried woman who thinks it is about time she took to herself a husband drops her handkerchief has all the binding force of an engagement. Now, the fair plaintiff in this suit made up her mind a while ago that the boys in Marcopoulo were rather "backward about coming forward," and her chances of matrimony were gradually slipping away in spite of her good looks. So she went to the village green on the next holiday and dropped her handkerchief. There happened to be a strange youth in the village that day who was not familiar with the local customs. The village boys fought shy of the handkerchief, but the unsuspecting stranger picked it up. Then the villagers set up a great shout and brought to him a blushing beauty, whom he had never seen before, announcing to him that she was his future wife. Naturally he was astonished, and could only murmur: "This is so sudden." Partially recovering his composure, he inquired if he might ask just why the young lady was to be his future wife. He said he was over young to marry yet, and, in fact, declined with thanks. But the villagers explained their ancient custom to him and the young lady declared that he would marry her or she would know the reason why. The young man swore

IGNORANCE NO EXCUSE

This Young Man Properly Buncoed by

a Greek Customer.

gentle reader, you should ever find

If in the course of your wanderings,

through the nose."-New York Press. Six Doctors This Time.

by Pallas Athena that he would "see

her further" first, and made his escape

from the village. But the girl was bent

on marrying, and the personal inclina-

tions of the man in the case could not

be considered. So she brought suit for

breach of promise and it is thought she

will win her case, and the young man

be forced to either marry her or "pay

South Bend, Ind., July 29th:-Six different doctors treated Mr. J. O. Landeman, of this place for Kidney Trouble. He had been very ill for three

Somebody suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Landeman used two boxes. He is completely cured, and besides losing all his Kidney Trouble, his general health is much better than it has been for years.

No case that has occurred in St. Joseph County for half a century, has created such a profound sensation, and Dodd's Kidney Pills are being well advertised, as a result of their wonderful cure of Mr. Landeman's case.

Where Centenarians Dwell,

More people over 10 years old are found in mild climates than in the higher latitudes, according to the 'Family Doctor." According to the last census of the German empire, of a population of 55,000,000 only seventy-eight have passed the hundredth year. France, with a population of 40,000,000, has 213 centenarians. In England, there are 146; in Ireland, 578; and in Scotland, forty-six. Sweden has ten, and Norway twentythree; Belgium five; Denmark, two; Switzerland, none. Spain with a population of 18,000,000, has 401 persons over 100 years of age. Of the 2,250,000 inhabitants of Servia, 575 have passed the century mark. It is said that the oldest person living is Bruno Cotrim. born in Africa, and now living in Rio Janeiro. He is 150 years old. A coachman in Moscow, has lived 140 years.

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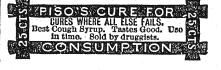
Alfred Austin, poet-laureate of England, is 66 years old. It will soon be fifty years since he published his first book, "Randolph: A Tale of Polish

The greatest of professional athletes use Wizard Oil for a "rub-down." It softens the muscles and prevents sore-

President Richard C. Hughes of Tabo College, who has accepted the presidency of Ripon College, is 40 years old, and has a high reputation for scholarship and executive ability.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

The March of Progress. Time was when only one man bore



.. The Filibusters of Venezuela..

Or the Trials of a Spanish Girl.

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(CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.) conducting the defense of the castle against its owner, and at the same time keeping Philip and Don Juan with him, and their interest centered in the fight.

An hour passed, and burned powder on each side was the only result

Don Juan began to grow impatient. "Of what use is this?" he exclaimed. "The fools will play with those guns all day and all night. This kind of warfare grows monotonous. When they get weary they will depart, only to annoy us again. "What would you advise, Don

Juan?" asked Philip.

"Attack! Drive them! Cut them down! It is only by destroying this army of Salvarez that we can carry our banners from this place toward Caracas.'

'It is so," said Philip, "Gomez, why not attack?" "It can be done." said Gomez, darting

a look of hatred at Garza.

It was not the desire of Gomez just then to shorten the battle. Mattazudo had not yet returned from the evil errand upon which he had been sent. But the commands of Philip must be obeved.

Then it was that Salvarez was startled by the shouts of his men.

From the battlements outside the castle came a company to drive the besiegers away.

Salvarez shouted out an order to his soldiers. They had been impatiently waiting for the time to come when rifles and pistols could be used in the defense of their country, instead of cannon, which accomplished nothing. They rallied around their courageous leader.

"Fire!" he commanded. A volley was fired, and a dozen of the men of Philip lay dead, and a score wounded. Yet the remainder did not slacken the speed at which they ad-

They returned the fire. Several of the soldiers of Salvarez

Salvarez gave the command to fire

again. The advancing enemy now, instead of coming straight for Salvarez, made

for the trees and found shelter. Then began a sort of guerrila fighting, neither side gaining the advantage. Firing by volleys was out of the question. Every man found a tree and fired from behind it whenever he saw the head of an enemy.

This lasted a half-hour. Then Mattazudo appeared near the group of officers around Philip of Ara-

"It is done. She is safe," he whispered in the ear of Gomez.

Gomez turned to Philip. "It has lasted long enough," he said. "I will now show your majesty how to deal with those who oppose you."

He gave the word to Mattazudo. The two hundred Zambos under the command of the rascally half-breed swept out of the battlements, and gaining the rear of Salvarez, began an attack

Men of the republic fell by dozens. "It is of no use," said Salvarez. "Our men canont hold out. We cannot hope to win. Another time, and the castle shall be ours."

He gave the order to retreat.

His men, being familiar with the ground, melted away from before the Zambos, and when there were no more soldiers to pursue, the Zambos returned to the castle.

Philip, Gomez and Don Juan stood and watched the return of their army from the scene of its second victory. "We are invincible," said Philip. "You are king," said Don Juan.

CHAPTER VII.

The Powder Mine. "If this is our last match, shall we

use it now, or save it for another time Medworth had asked this question

when Tempest had handed him the match in the underground passage where the Americans had lost their way in the darkness.

They felt along the moist, slippery walls, and slowly made their way from geance may not long be delayed." one cavernous chamber to another, but this work they seemed to have accomplished nothing.

And, in fact, they had not accomplished anything.

The caverns in which they were were not under the castle of Salvarez. But they were not far away from it. From the entrance at the river bank | than they.

to the opening in the foundation walls the way was crooked enough. One matches!" said Medworth. needed to be familiar with the passage to find his way.

Medworth and Tempest were at least two hundred feet from the true passage, and were going round and round, following upon their own footsteps. "We shall die here," said Medworth.

"We have no food." "Don't weaken," said Tempest "Keep a stiff upper lip and perservere

in the search." Again they tried to find the entrance,

but did not succeed. Meanwhile, what of Salvarez?

When he retreated from the Zambos he picked up his wife and daughter. and withdrew to a safe distance from the castle to allow his soldiers time to recuperate.

He remained here until nightfall:

then, with a half dozen of his bravest Thus they talked, Gomez all the time officers, he left his wife and Jacinta with the army, and stealthily made his

way toward the castle. "General," said one of his compan-

ions, "you have a plan." "Yes," he said, a desperate one. One that grieves me, but which seems necessary. I am convinced that we cannot recapture the castle."

"Then what do you propose?" "To blow it up. Under the castle is a powder magazine. No one but myself, my wife and daughter know of its existence. There is a way to reach it that I alone know. There is a secret passage to my castle from the river. We will enter here and lay a powder train, and blow the enemies of the republic off the earth.'

Silently they worked their way along, keeping a sharp lookout for the sentinels of the enemy.

They carried lanterns, but these were not lighted. They were for use in the secret passage.

Salvarez succeeded in guiding his men to the entrance. They entered, "Look," said Medworth, clutching

Tempest's arm. "A light!" What he saw was the gleaming, dancing reflections of a lantern on the

walls near him. "Some one is coming," said Tem-

pest; "keep quiet." They heard the sound of footsteps, then of voices "Come," said Medworth, in a whis-

per, "let us see if they are enemies or friends." Following the light, it was not diffi-

cult for them to find Salvarez and his

companions. "Do not get too near," said Med-

worth. "It is Salvarez." said Tempest. "Never mind if it is." replied Medworth, whose mind was acute and alert

again. "By keeping in the shadow we can easily watch them, and we may learn something that will prove to be an ad-

vantage." Tempest knew what was in his companion's mind, and subsided. They stealthily followed Salvarez and his officers, keeping always in the darkest shadow. As there was no light except from the lanterns the officers carried, they could not, of course, see anything beyond the range of their rays, while the Americans, standing out of reach of the dull flame, could easily discern every move the Venezuelans made.

Salvarez led the way direct to where a wall of masonry seemed to effectually obstruct the passage.

But the general, after feeling around a moment, found a loose stone and removed it. It was then easy to make an opening large enough for a man to enter.

Salvarez led the way. The others followed close after him.

Medworth and Tempest remained at the wall, peering through the opening to see what the others were doing. Salvarez led the way straight to a round powder magazine made of cement.

The Americans did not know what this was, and the Venezuelans spoke in so low a tone that nothing could be gained from their conversation.

But Medworth and his companion were not left long in ignorance of the errand that had brought Salvarez under the walls of his castle.

"They are going to fire the magazine," said Medworth. "That's pow-

der.' The officers worked a while at the magazine, making a connection. Then they carefully laid a train of powder from it toward the hole they had made

in the foundation wall. Medworth and Tempest kept back in the shadows and let them complete

their arrangements. "It is ready," said Salvarez at last. 'Much as I love my home, I love my country more. I sacrifice my castle that the enemies of the republic shall be destroyed. Tonto and Adda, when we are safely away, touch a match to the powder and flee for your lives out of the passage. Come, you others, let us hurry, so that the work of ven-

He, with four of his companions, without success. After several hours at | started away, leaving the other two to obey his orders. "Now!" said one of these, after a

> few minutes spent in waiting. "Now!" said Medworth, aloud.

The Americans made a rush. The two officers found themselves seized in. the iron grasp of men more powerful

"Take the lantern! Take

One of the officers had taken a metallic match-box from his pocket. Medworth seized this. Tempest grasped one of their lanterns, leaving them one to light their way out of the passage.

"Now go," said Medworth to the officers. "Tell General Salvarez that his plot has been discovered. Tell him not to try this game again."

Released from the hands of the Americans, the two officers fled from the place.

"Wei"." said Tempest, wiping the perspiration from his face, "that was done very neatly, but why it was done I haven't yet got through my skull. Why didn't you let them blow the he expects that California will be encastle to pieces? What do you care riched soon with another industry.for that gang of loons?"

"Nothing," said Medworth. "But Lola Garza is in that castle. Would you have her blown to pieces with the rest?'

"By Jove!" said Tempest, soberly. "I

never thought of that!" CHAPTER VIII.

At the Carib's Hut. There was trouble in the Castle of Salvarez. The battle over, the victorious troops had given themselves up to

feasting and drinking to celebrate the defeat of Salvarez. The coronation of Philip had been postponed. The battle had interfered, and the troops were not now in a condition to realize the glory of such

an event. While the eating and drinking, smoking and the singing of Spanish songs went on among the soldiers, Philip sat alone in the library of Sal-

varez, now called the council room of the king. His reveries were interrupted by the

entrance of Don Juan, who burst in upon him like a whirlwind. "I am undone!" he cried. "There is an enemy among us."

Philip, seeing the frenzied look on Garza's face, started to his feet. "What do you mean, Garza? Speak! What has happened?" "Lola, my daughter!" gasped Don

Juan, unable to say more. "What of her?" demanded Philip, placing his hand on the hilt of his

Juan walked back and forth nervousago. I found her door ajar. She was not there. I sought her everywhere in of the pond and cried out: the castle. She is not here. Now that I think of it, I have not seen her since the battle.'

"Nor I," said Philip, turning pale. What do you think has become of her?" "I think-I am sure-some one has taken her away. My fears were not

groundless, as you see." "You suspect-Gomez." "I can suspect no one else. I have already spoken to you about my suspicion of him."

"I know. Where is Gomez now?" "I do not know. I have not seen "Send for him. Let us see what he

has to say. If Gomez has taken her away, he must die." "Yes-he must die-by my hand," said Don Juan.

An orderly was called. "Request General Gomez to here at once," said Philip. The orderly saluted.

"General Gomez is not in the castle, your majesty," he said. A quick look of intelligence flashed

between Don Juan and Philip. "Do you know where he has gone?" "No, you majesty. He left some time ago. He ordered his horse, and said nothing about his destination or the time of his return.

"Did he go alone?" "He went alone." "Very well. You may go."

The orderly withdrew. "What shall we do?" asked Philip.

"I must follow Gomez," said Don Juan. "I would advise that you remain here, and act as if nothing had happened. If you should leave the castle, the alarm would in some way reach Gomez. I shall ride out and find him.' "Go, then, and if you find he has

been a traitor, shoot him." Don Juan left the castle "Bring me a horse at once," he said

to the orderly. The horse was brought.

"Do you know which way General ing us awake. It was the same on the Gomez went from here " asked Don third night. That is, the frog started "He started toward the south," was (To be continued.)

WASPS BENEFIT THE FIGS.

Are Necessary to the Fruit's Successful Cultivation The long-continued effort to produce fornia has been crowned with success. and we heard him say: The history of the experiment is interesting. It began over twenty years know 'How! How!' it was, and I've ago with importation of cuttings from shown you. You kept me awake two from these and other imported cuttings, but they were not the famous white fig of commerce. The credit of producing the latter in California belongs to George C. Roeding of Fresno. Until this summer every true Smyrna fig tree planted in California which bore fruit failed to mature it; the figs were unfertilized and withered and dropped. It was finally discovered that the fertilization of this fig depended upon the service of the blastophaga wasp, whose habitat is in the capri, or wild fig. The latter was imported and thrived amazingly, but the balstophaga did not accompany it. Special importations of the wasp followed, but legs tremble under me every time he it thrived only for a season on the capri fig and then disappeared. It was my poor scratched lid!" assumed that it could not survive our winters. Last year the department of mahogany scratched a little, but just agriculture took the matter in hand. A fresh consignment was imported and its care intrusted to Mr. Roeding. Last April the young insect colony emerged in full force from the first capri cot. entered the second, emerged again, and then took possession of the Smyrna fig trees, the fruit on which was ready for fertilization. Mr. Roeding reports that this experiment has been perfectly successful. A ton of the fruit has already been picked from his trees and the entire crop will yield five or six tons more. Mr. Roeding believes that the blastophaga has come to stay and



What He Wished. No fairyland I care to know, This world is good enough for me; like it very much, although, Some changes I should like to see.

wish that study were like play, And school a circus of delight; And that 'twas summer every day, And all the rain would fall at night

wish that luscious ice cream Were castor oil and ipecac And that the dentist's chair would

To me a frisky pony's back.

wish that whippings made me gay And happy, and would never hurt; And that I had ten meals a day, And each one nothing but dessert.

The Stubborn Bullfrog. Three or four years ago, said the gray goose, when our pond was quite full of water, and the ducks and geese were taking lots of comfort, there came to us from some other pond a strange bullfrog. He was a whopping big fellow, who made all our frogs hustle around, and he had a voice which could be heard a full mile on a quiet night. There was room enough for the stranger, and we made him welcome, but on "She is gone from the castle!" Don | the very first night of his stay he kept us all awake and made no end of trouly. "I went to her room a moment ble. Almost as soon as it was dark he took his seat on a log in the middle

"How! How! How! Oh-h-h! How!

How! How!" The noise woke up every fowl on the almost deaf with age, but the frog had night. As he was a stranger, nothing was said to him that night, but next day, as he came out of the water to get hiss un bath I swam out to the log and said to him:

"Last night you kept us all awake with your croaking, and I want to

know if you are going to do the same "I am going to do as I please about it," he replied, as he swelled up and

tried to look as big as a barrel. "But we must have our sleep," I said We shall not find fault if you croak softly now and then, but to bellow as loud and as long as you do is more than we can put up iwth."

"I'd like to see you help yourselves!" he shouted, in anger. "My voice is my own, and I shall use it all I want to! If you don't like things you'd better go away." "But this is our pond."

"Oh, it is! Wen, I'll show you that a bullfrog can take up his quarters in any pond he wishes to. Granddaddy Gander, you go back and tell the fowls that I shall croak all night for the next ten nights to come."

"If you do, you'll get into trouble," I said. "Bring on your trouble he sneered

as he kicked his hind legs at me. The ducks and geese were for driving him away at once, and the hens said it was a shame for a frog to come to a strange pond and be so impudent, but I said to them:

"We will do nothing yet. We will wait three or four nights more, and then if he is not more reasonable we will give him a surprise party." It was the same on the second night

on the first. He kept calling out: "How! How!" as loud as he could bellow, and now and then we heard him chuckling to think he was keepin soon after dark to make the night hideous again, and some of the ducks and geese were for driving him out at once, when I saw one of the farmer's sons come skulking down to the pond. He stood for a minute until he made out the frog on the log, and then he drew back his arm and huried a stone. His aim was true, and the frog fell into the water as dead as a nail. Then the Smyrna fig of commerce in Cali- the boy turned to go back to the house,

more croaking this summer!"

Where a Little Roy Lives.

The little boy was fast asleep and the clock struck twelve. The piano began a scale, but stopped short. "Well, I can't get any further," it groaned. That pin is still there. I shall have to be tuned. Twenty-nine times without stopping today that little boy sang 'Hurrah for the red, white and blue,' and I had to bang out the most frightful discords each time!" "We all heard you, and were very

French writing desk. "As for me my comes near and throws back the lid "You young people may have your think of me!" came from the tall Napoleon desk between the windows. Wait until you are one hundred years

old as I am! That little boy has no

sorry for you!" squeaked the little

more respect for me than he has for his woolly dog! He tried his new penknife on me today!" floor. It was the cashmererug speaking. and wait for him. Then he hands the "Half the bread and jelly he had to- animal his shovel hat. The dog takes day is daubed over in this corner. You | it between his teeth and never budges can't imagine how uncomfortable it is until the bishop returns .- New York to have your face left sticky over night! And I am always left in a tum-

sharp bits of nut shells!" "Do let's go to sleep now," sighed the soft, cushiony voice of the green

chair. "He has jumped about on me so much today that I ache still. Good night." The next day two men came in and took up the cashmere rug. What a becting and shaking it did get! It It was too much exhausted to even groan when, all clean and bright, it was once more spread on the floor. Meanwhile a white-capped maid was washing all the wood of the furniture in sparkling soapsuds; then, with a queer dark oil, she rubbed and rubbed it until she could see her face in every glossy surface. Next came a man with a little black bag and took the piano all apart, the dust and pins that had flection in a mirror be suffered to ansang sweetly under his fingers. Then | vision. the chairs and desks and tables and sofas were put in place, and night came again.

"Well, how do you feel now?" asked the piano, as the clock struck twelve. "I am not quite as happy myself as I expected to be. The little boy hasn't been near me all day, and though I can sing now, somehow I don't feel like it.

"As for me," remarked the Napoleon desk, "I confess that I, too, miss the little boy. Now that all his little finger marks and dents and scratches are polished away I miss them. I have felt a grandfather to that little boy, and I miss his little greasy pats!"

I should like to hold him in my arms for a minute or two, I confess," sighed the green chair. "They have pounded every crumb of his candy and cake from my cushions, and every little dusty heel mark has vanished!"

"It's altogether too bare and dismal," said the cashmere rug. "They have carried out his horse and picked up his toys and all the picture books!" "Well, don't let us distress our-

selves," observed the piano, "for tomorrow night we shall have a brand new lot of love pats and greasy spots, place, including the peacock, who was and around us will be the same litter of his toys and things, and they will no care for our rights. He had slept all | not clean house again until next fall!" -Little Folks.

> A Little Blue Robin. That is what the bird man called

him, though when I heard a "robin" spoken of, I had always thought of a 'red breast." But my little robin was blue, and the daintiest, prettiest little atom of a bird you ever saw. He soon became quite tame, so that, when I let him out of his cage, he would eat from my hand, and sometimes perch on it, if he felt very sure that I was not going to catch him. He dearly loved to get out of his cage and stretch his wings, and I indulged him in it nearly every day. And how he hated to go back into it! He would perch in all sorts of places where I could not reach him, and many a time have we had a regular romp, the robin and I, when I wanted to shut him up. He had a way of waiting as still as a mouse, sometimes, when I aproached him, and then, just as I was about to put my hand on him, away he would fly with a little chirp of triumph. At last I had to throw a light veil over him when I wanted to catch him, for he had become so skillful a dodger that I could never lay my hand on him. But the first time I tried the veil, the little scamp gave me a great fright. I got the veil over him by a sudden movement, but when I took him in my hand, he gave a little gasp and lay on his back, with his toes turned up. You can imagine how frightened I was, and how sorry, too, for I thought my poor little robin was dead. I placed him gently on the table, and ran for some water, thinking that might revive him, and, bless you, no sooner was my back turned, than he hopped up and to the highest place in the room, where he sat looking at me, and chattering like a magpie. The little rascal was "playing possum" to keep from going back into his cage.-Exchange.

"He's a Brick." The expression "He's a brick," which is now a familiar byword, is first found in Plutarch. The whole phrase is expressive of every form of admiration. The Spartans, quick-witted and noted for their repartee, were early trained in both schools. They were men of few words, and fewer laws, and embodied in short pharses their admiration, dis-"Oh, ho, old frog! You wanted to like or appreciation. Lycurgus was not only a man of few words, but quick act.on. On being asked, "Should Sparta Asia Minor. Figs have been produced nights, but I guess you won't do any be inclosed "an invasion of the enemy being expected during the time of war, he replied: 'A city is well fortified which has a wall of men instead of brick."

A very clever story is told of the diplomatic mission from the Court of Epirus. The ambassador, being shown over the city by the king, expressed surprise that no walls were built around Sparta for its defense. "Walls?" cried the king. "Thou canst not have looked carefully! Tomorrow we will go together and I will show you the walls of Sparta." On the following day the king led his guest to where his entire army was drawn up. Pointing with great pride to the magnificent body of men, he exclaimed, "There thou beholdest the walls of Sparta, and every man a brick!"-Woman's Home Companion.

Bishop Doane and His Dog.

Bishop Doane is accompanied in his walks about Albany by a massive dog of the Great Dane breed. Whenever the bishop is invited to deliver the prayer in the Senate or Assembly he A muffled tone was heard from the bids his dog lie down in the corridor World

ble, besides being trampled full of By what right does any man call himself aristocratic, since God claims nothing more than making common

Light in the Sick Chamber.

the sick chamber is a matter of immense importance to its suffering occupant. As light is an element of cheerfulness, it is on that account desirable that as much should be admitted as the patient can bear without inconvenience. The light should be soft and subdued, not glaring, and care should be taken that bright, lustrous objects, such as crystals and lookingglasses, should be kept out of the patient's view, and that neither the flame of a lamp or candle nor its rechoked his voice were removed, and it noy him by flashing across his field of

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> > Her Husband's Boast

In every family the mother has a favorite story. Will Bush says his mother's favorite story is as follows: Near where he used to live a big woman was whipping her little husband and the neighbors rushed upstairs in answer to the little man's cries. They heard the woman saying: "I dare you to come out; I dare you. The neighbors rushed up stairs and found the husband under the bed. "You may be able to whip me," the husband said to his wife, proudly, when the neighbors came in, "but you will never be able to crush my proud spirit."

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Local Bappenings

The Continued Story of Current Events.

Subscribe for the Chronicle. A change in the weather-rain!

J. C. Laing was at Caro Tuesday. in Detroit. Ball game today—Caro vs. Cass City. Chas. Brumm returned to Capac Mrs. E. F. Marr is visiting at Frei-

ourger. O., Monday. House to rent-enquire of Rev. L

Lucile Schenck left for Port Huron Thursday. F. Klump returned from Detroit for Bay View

Monday night. O. K. Janes left Thursday for Grand Rapids.

ast week in Detroit. Dwight Mickle and wife are visiting

Miss Eva Osborne spent a part of

elatives in Windsor. Geo. Matzen and H. L. Hunt are at

the Pan-Am, this week, Mrs. W. Allen is the guest of her laughter, Mrs. L. Robb.

Miss Hazel Keare of Detroit is the uest of Mrs. John Ball. J. C. Laing was the guest of rela-

ives in Detroit Sunday. Hersey Young and Maggie Hatton

spent Sunday at the Bluff. Ed McCrea and Will Gunsell, Caro

were in town Tuesday night. Ila Edgar, Caro, was the guest of Mrs. W. I. Frost over Sunday.

Belle Gage of Gagetown was the guest of Mary Walters last week. Wellington Killins, Detroit, is the

guest of his uncle, Elias Killins. Florence Clark returned from a visit with Detroit friends Wednesday. Lena Fairweather returned Monday

from a two weeks' visit with Imlay City relatives. Horses are now being decked out

will make them vain? E. H. Pinney and wife entertained about twenty-five friends at their

summer home Thursday. A. H. Ale returned last Friday from Buffalo accompanied by his sis-

ter, Mrs. Lizzie McLean. J. D. Brooker was at Bad Axe on Friday and at Caro on Monday at-

tending to legal business. Rev. L. Brumm and family are movng into the house recently purchased

by Mrs. Lena Schwegler. A new boiler and engine for the brick yard of the Cass City Brick &

Tile Co. were placed this week. Laura Wickware will leave for Saratoga, N. Y., next week for a short

visit with Dr. and Mrs. Wickware. The legal definition of a man's home

is where he sleeps. Even a hammock Tuesday. may represent where he hangs out.

McKellar spent Sunday at Bay Port. | Success, boys! Howard Mixter, Standish, is supply-

office is off on a summer vacation. He little girl friends on Monday after- to men only-or possibly to himself attended the Bi-Centenary celebration at Detroit last week and expects | birthday.

to visit the Pan-Am. this week. Cards announcing the marriage of Miss Jane McKenzie and A. A. Hitchcock, which is to be solemnized next Wednesday, are now out. The ceremony will take place at the McKenzie

State Food Inspector Gregory, Bay City, was in town Wednesday to inspect food supplies in this village. Whenever an impure article is found on the market, the case is reported to the state department and proceedings against the manufacturer are as once

Ball Game today—Caro vs. Cass. Mrs. Wm. Janks is visiting friends

Wednesday. Wm. Meiser returned to Alliance,

Chas. Seed, Rochester, was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. O. K. Janes left Wednesday

Ethel Striffler, Argyle, is the guest of Bertha Zinnecker. Blanche Kline, Kingston, spent

Sunday at her home here. Samuel Champion was a business caller in Marlette Tuesday. C. F. McGeorge, Kingston, was in

town on business Wednesday.

Percy Bertrand is spending the week at his home in Sebewaing. Mrs. John Zinnecker returned Sunlay from a week's stay in Argyle.

Cement walks are being laid in front of the laundry and McLellan's hotel.

Orva Titus returned Sunday evening from a week's stay with Detroit friends.

Miss Winnie McClinton, who is spending the summer at Bad Axe, is expected next week as the guest of Ora Wickware.

Misses Anna and Lizzie McMann were guests of Detroit friends the fore part of the week.

Mrs. G. W. Goff and daughter Lilian returned Saturday from a few day's stay in Detroit.

Miss Mabel McKellop, who has been the guest of Mrs. Jas. Tennant, left Tuesday for Saginaw,

Joe Frutchey and family, Imlay in bonnets. Wonder if the bonnets City, were the guests of A. Frutchey and family Wednesday.

Rev. D. W. Leonard, Unionville, preached in the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

J. M. Fritz and wife, Benton, Pa. will be the guests of T. H. Fritz and family the last of the week.

Simpkins (running like a mad man) "I saw the bargains published in the

Chronicle and I know they?re true!" Mrs. E. K. Wickware returned last Monday from a three weeks' visit at Ludington, Scotville and Big Rapids.

Mrs. Adam Muck and two children left Tuesday for Buffalo, Lockport and other eastern points to visit

S. Champion sold four hens and one cock, Black Minorcas, to Harry E. Rose, San Gabriel, Cal., for \$120 on

It is rumored that Dr. King and Messrs. Bender and Morrison and Geo. Beach have started in a new line for Washington next Monday. the Misses Minta Traver and Jennie of business-the rearing of parrots.

Pearl Schenck has placed in his paring Herb. Lenzner's place on the lors a fine new Harvey dental cabinet, Chronicle during the absence of the which completes the apparatus of a first class office.

Mrs. C. Hewison and son, Charles,

returned Saturday to their home in New York City after a months' visit with H. B. Fairweather and family.

Dwight Beyette, Caro, who was the guest of Miss Eva Osborne for a few days past on his way home from the Pan-Am, returned to his home on

Subscribe for the Chronicle and get your neighbor to subscribe also. Every family should have a good local news paper in the home and the Chronicle aims to represent the best.

Chas. E. Brumm, Capac, visited with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. Brumm, the past week. Sunday night Mr. Brumm supplied his father's pulpit in the Evangelical Church.

Mrs. E. W. Dorand and daughter, Saginaw, arrived here Monday night. Mr. Dorand is employed in Fallis' harness shop. The family will make heir home in the Hitchcock block.

Mrs. Prof. G. F. Roxburgh, Marion, who has been visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. Brumm, joined her husband in Reed City last Friday where she is visiting at the home of

nis parents. W. C. Sanford made mention to one of our townsmen that the P.O. & N. railroad would carry all live stock intended for exhibition at the Pontiac State Fair for one fare and return

The man who was in such a hurry to escape the Chronicle reporter that he forgot to untie his horse from the store post and consequently tore the same from its position, is among those who are tearing down what the Chronicle is trying to build up.

Some of the trees about the resident portion of town need trimming. Many of the branches hang so low as seriousy to interfere with those walking on the sidewalks. Take a few minutes I bought Dewitt's Little Early Risers. off and trim the trees in front of your

A smart thing-a burn. Even the plaster broke loose during the serenade.

Some of our correspondents were a little tardy this week.

Patronize your local merchants and help build up the town. The Glass family holds forth in the

town hall tonight (Friday). Mrs. Della Edsall spent Sunday and

Monday with friends in Tyre. Clark's base ball enthusiasm bubbles most when the rain falls thick-

The green apple game is on and the "kid curlers" are putting in good

Mrs. Jos. Lambert, Croswell, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Wal-

Pearl Gooden and Stella Donaldson, Detroit, are visiting their many friends in Cass City. Tramp (presenting landlady with a

button): "Please, mum, sew a pair of trousers on this button." Miss Hazel Foster, Midland, arrived

at Cass City Wednesday night as the guest of Miss Nellie Bigelow. If Jenkins had subscribed for the Chronicle instead of to that fake note

to pay which he had to mortgage his farm, he would have been much wiser. The Women's Bible Study Union will meet at the home of Mrs. E. H. Pinney next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. All interested in Bible study are cordially invited to attend.

Harry Outwater has been thoroughly convinced that a window generates electricity for when told to put his hand on the window glass he innocently admitted that he felt a pane (pain).

We have discovered why strangers in town stop, stare and then look silly when they pass the "central" station. They think the "hello girl" is speaking to them and then—they hear the bell ring.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City for the week ending July 27: Mrs. Paul Schnepper, Olin Townsend, R. M. Thomas, Wm. Hall, Allen Poumeteer, Mrs. Louis Asher, Mrs. John Gray. When calling for above please mention advertised.

Rev. C. H. Morgan, who has been in attendance at the Lake Orion Inter denominational Bible Conference and also at the Bible Study Conference at Buffalo, will retuin to Cass City for Sunday morning and evening services. In the evening he will give an interesting report of the two conferences.

Miss Ferguson, accompanied by M. H. Quick, went to Saginaw Monday to secure her naturalization papers and thereby qualify for a government position for which she has made application. The board had adjourned when they arrived in Saginaw and it was necessary to go again on Thursday. Miss Ferguson expects to leave

"Wanted-An intelligent girl" says he Kinde Kodak. That's a new breed is it not?-Sebewaing Review. What a sorry attempt at wit! How mental make-up of the man who be-Miss Leone Kile entertained ten lieves that cultured brains are limited noon, the occasion being her sixth alone. His infantile reflection condemns his own mother, his sisters and

his wife-but ah, it was witty! A WORD OF WARNING.

To the two smart alecks who are working the Singer sewing machine racket throughout the county; I hereby give you timely warning that unless you let up on your slanderous lies concerning me and the machines I handle, you will hear something drop. A word to the wise is sufficient and it should have some effect even on tools

Order of Hearing.

Order of Heaning.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, At a session of the Probate Court for s County, held at the Probate office in the lage of Caro on the 26th day of July in year one thousand nine hundred and o Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Prob In the matter of the estate of Carlton Russell D., Cecil E. and Charles G. Parkminors. On reading and filing the petitiduly verified, of Russell D. Parker, Cecil their person and that Charles Erederick Par-ker or some other suitable person may be ap-pointed as such guardian. It is ordered that Friday, the 23rd day of August, next at 16 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Couri-be assigned for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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