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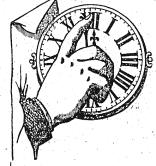
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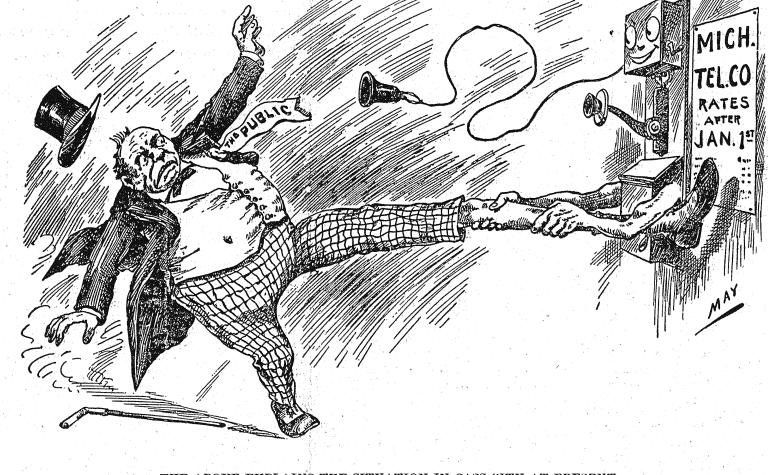
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THE ABOVE EXPLAINS THE SITUATION IN CASS CITY AT PRESENT.

## SOME OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE!

Get Reciprocity, When Agyisable, Says He, But Remove Tariffs Only When It Can Be Without Harming Protected Industries-Adopt Laws to Help Workingmen.

Anarchists-

The crime of the anarchist should be made an offense against the laws

The federal government should have the power of dealing with the crime. The federal courts should be given jurisdiction over any man who attempts to kill the president or anyone who is in line of succession for the presidency.

Trusts-The government should have the right to inspect and examine the work-

ings of the great corporations engaged in interstate business.

ional amendment should be submitted to confer the power. Secretary of commerce and industries should be created to broaden our

Re-enact the Chinese exclusion law and strengthen it to make its en- The Army and Navy-

orcement entirely effective. Curtail the competition of convict contract labor in the open labor

Enforce the eight-hour law; protect women and enildren from excessive hours of labor and night work.

A proper immigration law to exclude anarchists and other undesirable efficient. people.

The president opposes any general tariff change that would disturb the tions. usiness interests of the country.

It is desirable that we should have such reciprocity with other nations as

will not do injury to our home industries. Merchant Marine-

It should be made advantageous to carry American goods in Americanbuilt ships. The American merchant marine should be restored.

Revenues should be brought within the limits of our needs; strict economy in expenditures.

Interstate Commerce Law-

The law should be amended for the better enforcement of its provisions. Forests and Irrigation-

The forest reserves should be increased; wild animals should be pre-

A PROSPEROUS FAMILY. Jacob Yoos, one of Elkland's pros-

back of the wing 12 x 22. The Yoos

family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Yoos,

business in town Tuesday.

been sold.

NEARLY A SMASH-UP.

daughter, Lizzie. Not many years ago the Yoos farm of 120 acres was were too much surprised to be fright-stripped from the horses and the wagwild land, but by persistent work and wise planning, Mr. Yoos has succeedto take a second thought did a cold unately the team came out of the journed for one week. ed exceedingly well and is now reapfeeling creep down their spinal col- mix-up without any serious injury. ing the fruit of his labor. The Yoos family is highly respected in the com-

Howard Doying, Caro, transacted explain-if they can. Mr. Herford from Bad Axe, who

recently moved into Mrs. A. Benkelman's house, has moved into the rooms in T. H. Ahr's house on account of the Benkelman property having Refreshments were served and all re- the young people of Cass City to join several of the western states return- forgotten the time when he went to port an enjoyable time.

The government should construct and maintain reservoirs to reclaim rid lands in the west.

Territories and Golonies—

Hawaii should have a land policy modeled on our homestead system. Legislation is necessary for the land policy of Porto Rico.

A substantial reduction in the tariff duties on Cuban imports into the

A continuance of the policy of preparing the Filipinos for home rule.

Congress should pass laws to enable the granting of franchises for lim-If the congress has not the power to enact such a law, then a constitutived periods in the Philippines, to the end that industrial development may be encouraged.

A cable to the Philippines built either by the government or by a private

Isthmian canal of vast importance.

The navy should be brought to the highest efficiency.

Provision should be made for increasing the capacity of the naval acadmy at Annapolis.

A national naval reserve should be trained under the naval department. It is not necessary to increase the army, but it should be made more

A general staff should be created for the army.

Political or social influence should not be allowed to govern army promo-

Congress should provide for field exercises by regular army, and militia

National guard laws should be identical with regular army laws.

Extend the civil service system to the Philippines and Porto Rico.

Recognize the Indian as an individual; break up all tribal relations;

liscontinue the agencies. The Postoffice-

Extend the free rural mail delivery system.

-From Detroit Journal.

TEAM RAN AWAY.

Last Monday night as train No. 3 | Bert Tanner's team ran away last north and one and a half east from main track. He reversed his engine sheep to the stock yards and after the fler. 26, and a wing 14x22, with an annex car but the baggage and mail car next elevator on a dead run. Near the to the engine, being somewhat wider; elevator they collided with a nine the ensuing year.

stove into the foul car and the out- inch electric light pole. The end of two sons, William and Fred, and one come was that both the cars, were the tongue struck the pole with such The members of the Baptist Young

The damage to the cars is small, but People's Union assembled in conferthere is hardly any doubt but what ence on Sunday evening last decided the train crew of freight train No. 5 to hold their meeting on Monday evwill have to step on the carpet and enings in the future commencing on Monday next at 7:30 p. m. A good position as pianist in the orchestra at The Lady Rebekahs and their hus- program will be provided. The open- the asylum. bands gave Mrs. E. K. Wickware a ing address will be given by the paspleasant surprise Tuesday evening. tor and an invitation is extended to making an extended tour through in this service.

COUNCIL MEETING.

At the regular meeting of the vil. persus farmers has just about com- pulled into the depot yard here, the Saturday. It is another instance of lage council on Monday evening all pleted a fine new brick dwelling on engineer discovered that a freight car leaving horses standing without being the members were present, with the

the city. The house is conveniently instantly, but too late to prevent a stock was unloaded, the team became | S. G. Benkelman, upon recommendarranged, consisting of an upright 16x collision. The engine just missed the frightened and started towards the ation of the fire department, was appointed chief of the department for

> Treasurer Moore made a report on sidewalk taxes as follows: Taxes colsomewhat damaged. Mail clerk terrific force that it broke it in two. ected up to date, \$435.11. Taxes not Whitney and baggageman Codogan The harness was almost completely paid \$125.77. The deliquent taxes were placed into the hands of the ened. Not until after they had time on was considerably damaged. Fort- village attorney. The council ad-

> > Paul Heiner, St. Clair, was the guest of Rev. H. Gifford and family Thanksgiving day.

Miss Hattie Wood left Monday for Newberry, where she has secured a

ed to her home here Monday.

# MAGNIFICENT

Dr. Bruske Entertained an Appreciative Audience.

SUBJECT WAS, "LEND A HAND"

Gave Interesting Reminiscence of His Student Life. Told How To Assist Others.

President Bruske of Alma College addressed an appreciative audience at the Presbyterian church last Saturday evening on the subject, "Lend 1 Hand." Dr Bruske is an interesting speaker whose entire make-up is that of a gentleman and scholar. His appearance was fraught with inspiration and helpfulness. He said his theme, "Lend a Hand," was suggested by an incident which occurred during his early theological education. One day a student after the lecture asked the professor what a young minister should say when visiting the sick. The question had a stunning effect upon the professor who after adjusting his spectacles said:

"Young man you have asked a most vital question, and I may venture to make an answer. For the first two you are asked to go and visit the sick, say as little as possible. the sick you will be very apt to talk foolishly and you had better not say and grasp them cordially by the hand and without saying a word drop the hand and go about your business.

The speaker said he thought the advice was good and after being in the ministry about two weeks he had occasion to make practical use of it.

Said he, "When I entered the house I saw the face of a venerable man. I started to the bedside and laid out my hand but I noticed he put out his hand very slowly. I siezed his hand and gave it a good hearty grip. Oh! said he, 'I have the rheumatism.' I looked at his wrists and they were When I went home I wrote a letter to my professor to this effect: 'My you lecture to theological students about what they are to do and say at the sick bed advise shaking hands except with those who have the rheumatism.' And yet somehow it got into my head from this incident that I ought to sometime in my life write a lecture upon hand shaking, or

The following terse and apt paragraphs are a sample of what the speaker said on the subject:

"We judge the character of a man by the way he shakes hands. The selfish man has nothing to give you, not even the shake; but he has to hold out his hand and let you shake it. There is about as much sympathy in hat hand as in a pump handle. sentimental man squeezes your hand. You say 'Good morning,' and he ansvers you by squeezing. 'How is your wife and baby.' answers by squeezing. The more he squeezes the more you feel like kicking him. Lend a hand—a fraternal hand—a helpful hand—an uplifting

Mr. Bruske is not only eloquent in speech, but is apt in illustration, of which the following is an example:

"Not many months ago a policeman was walking along the Brooklyn bridge, when he looked out over the railing of the bridge and upon the pier a man ready to throw himself into the waters below. The policeman walked up to him and siezed him by the collar, then shook him and wanted to know what he meant. The policeman discovered that the man was a foreigner and could not speak Engish. He took him to a place where his language could be interpreted and this was his story. He had been in this country for six months and could get no work. That he had been out looking for work until his little all was exhausted. That morning he had looked into the face of his wife and child and said, 'Wife, I am going out once more, and if I don't find work I don't know what will happen.'
The devil of despair had already his farm one mile east, three miles on the south switch was foul of the hitched. Mr. Tanner took some exception of trustees Lee and Strif- siezed him and was ready to hurl him into the waters. He needed the Christian-like hand of someone who could have lifted him out of his despair. Lend an uplifting hand!

> Keith Morris and Neil McVicar, Saginaw, spent Thanksgiving at the former's home here.

> Alex Brian's restaurant and bakery is nicely located in the McGillyray building. Mr. Brian is deserving of a good patronage. Try his home-made bread.

> Mrs. Juhlia Dann has returned from a visit at Pontiac and is nursing Mrs. Will Morris, who has had a severe atack of pluersey. She is now conva-

The boys who received a good paddliug not long since from Station Miss Lizzie Bailey, who has been Agent Beebe are keeping shy of the depot. Mr. Beebe apparently has not

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LOSS OF LIFE, WRECK AND RUIN

Many Thrilling Scenes of Heroism Among

A Detroit Horror.

curred in Detroit Tuesday morning.

when the boiler of the Penberthy In-

those who were luckless enough to be

employed in this part of the plant.

Some who had fallen near the edge

got out, badly scratched and burned.

The rescue work was difficult owing

to the immense amount of bricks,

timbers and machinery piled on the

The fire had not been burning long

when Porter street was given up to a procession of the dead and dying.

All kinds of vehicles were pressed

into service, and the wounded were

carried on express wagons and any-

temporary ambulance. The regular

into neighboring houses and nursed

went

ambulances were there and

Midland has four cases of smallpox. Owosso is assured of a beet sugar factory now.

Port Huron has hopes of a glass facory to employ 200 to 300 men. Congress is expected to appropriate \$750,000 for widening the Soo ship

Beets that have tested 21 per cent of sugar have been raised by farmers in the vicinity of St. Louis.

John Wetyroth, a white farmer of Milburg, has married his colored housekeeper, Marion L. Cosby. James Tate was killed at Muskegon

Sunday by the bursting of a fly wheel at the Central Paper Co.'s plant. In a drunken row at Three Oaks Saturday night. Henry Lowe was seriously injured and Wm. Klupe is under

Ann Arbor has an assessed valua-tion of \$690.40 per capita. Outside of Detroit, no other Michigan city qualled this.

The Valley Sugar company has commenced the work of building its immense sugar plant at Carrollton, near Bay City. Gov Bliss had his cow driven over-

land from Saginaw to Lansing when he recently moved back to the capital for-the-winter-There was an outbreak of the Cu-In Partial Payment Terms if ban itch at the college at Lansing last

week, and four of the boys have gone Pays interest on Time Deposits. are only two inmates in the county tail and they are serving out a four-

> months' sentence. James Tate, assistant engineer of the Central Paper Co., of Muskegon, was killed Sunday morning by the

bursting of a fly-wheel. Wreekage from the Baltimore, which foundered off Tawas last

spring, has commenced to come ashore at Wenona Beach again, Barber's itch disfigures the faces of

a dozen prominent young Petoskey men, having spread quickly and thoroughly within a few days. The skeleton of the man dug up in

the sand beach at St. Joseph has been discovered to be that of a smallpox patient buried 15 years ago. The notice of a heavy raise in the rates for telephones in Detroit, with a new company about ready to serve

patrons excites some suspicions and users are mad. Secretary Smith, of the Michigan Pan-American commission, says the commission will be able to turn into \$700 in currency.

the state treasury about \$11,000 after all claims are paid. A dozen cases of diphtheria are closely quarantined in the manufactur- Their 10-year-old son was the only witing suburb of Petoskey, several young children having died before the disease

was correctly diagnosed. The steamer Soo City has been making double runs from Benton Harbor on account of the big shipment of beet sugar, that being a transfer point

from the Pere Marquette. At about 11 o'clock Sunday night the village of Brookfield, 10 miles south zenith. It was pointed directly upand east of Charlotte, was visited by a fire which practically wiped out the

ousiness interests of the town. The Stark Dredge and Dock com-

pany have completed their \$60,000 contract for dredging the harbor at St. Joseph, and the deepest draft boats on the lakes can now dock in it. Burglars entered the Coral postoffice

of about \$300. Jacob Obersig's blacksmith shop was also broken open. homeopathic hospital at Ann Arbor shows that 1,612 patients were treated persons were injured but none ser-

there during the past year. The beet sugar factory prospect at Mason is booming. Over \$20,000 of been sentenced to five years' imprison-the \$50,000 of stock required to be ment at Cameroons, West Africa, for raised here has been subscribed.

isfactory results from the practice. It on fire.

Alderman W. E. Washburn, of Owosso, has made a public offer to lease, free of charge, 100 acres of land in parcels of from one to 10 acres to any one who will grow sugar beets. Boiler Explosion at the Penberthy The Battle Creek Sanitarium is not satisfied with its verdict whereby the taxes on its real estate were remitted and will appeal for the sake of getting out of its personal taxes also.

A. H. Stevenson, an Argyle harness-maker, was found dead in his buggy near Deckerville. His head had been wedged in between the buggy the Rescuers-Many Matters of Minor and the wheel, and foul play is hint-Happenings Throughout Our Great

Congressman S. W. Smith says that he will introduce a bill in the next congress providing for a federal building in every city having a population The most frightful explosion since of from 10.000 to 20.000, to cost be the Journal building catastrophe octween \$40,000 and \$50,000.

Governor Bliss will go to Washington December 9 alone. His principal jector Co., at Brooklyn avenue and business will be in connection with Abbott street, exploded. There were the claims Michigan has against Un-150 men, girls and boys employed in cle Sam on account of the Spanish war. These claims amount to \$83,000.

the plant, and of these 50 to 60 were buried in the debris. The building in A Niles policeman named Ullery has which the boiler was located adjoins published in a local paper a challenge to F. W. Cook, editor of another paper, to fight a duel to the death, the weapons to be revolvers of 38 calibre, the main building on the north having been some few feet from it. It was a three-story brick affair and about 60x100 feet in size. The walls and the distance 10 paces. 'S'death! Belud! collapsed, falling in and imprisoning the workmen under the floors and roof, escape being impossible for

Joseph Anderson, of Chicago, arrived in St. Joseph Sunday morning. His mission was to meet and wed Miss Amanda Johnson, of Evansville, Ind., but he failed to find his would-be bride, and returned to Chicago brokenhearted. On account of irregularities in the

census lists from Mackinaw, St. Ignace and Bois Blanc, the superintendeut of public instruction has withheld the primary school money from Mackinae county and ordered new census lists made. A Michigan Central train ran down a horse about four miles east of Kalathing which could be turned into a mazoo and literally ground it in pieces.

The bones were all broken up and the train crew was obliged to chop part away loaded. All of the doctors in of the carcass out from under the enthe vicinity turned out and ministergine with an ax before the train could gine with an ax before the train could ed to the wounded, who were taken proceed. While attending a bazaar in Chicago Saturday night Champlain Keeney, of Olivet, Mich., dropped to

the floor and expired in a few mo-

ments. The death of the man created

panic among the attendants and caused the closing of the bazaar for the evening. As the colder season comes on smallpox is making its appearance and gradually invading various sections of the upper peninsula. In several counties cases have come to light, and despite the precautions taken by

the health officials the disease is steadily branching out. A woman now figures in the mystery of the absence of Banker Terwilliger, of Montague, it being alleged that Miss Winnie Schneider, whose parents operate the Terwilliger fruit farm in Oceana county, about fitteen miles north of Montague, has gone to

meet the missing banker. The United States fish commission at Northville has thus far this season secured 4,000,000 of trout eggs, and will get about 8,000,000 more before the spawning season is over. Detroit station 50,000,000 white fish eggs have already been taken, and when the season for white fish eggs is over the total number will be between 200,000,000 and 300,000,000.

One hunter in the upper peninsula wore a white night shirt over his clothing while deer hunting recently as a precaution against being taken for a He hadn't been out in the leer. voods half an hour when a bullet cut the twigs within a few inches of his head. He yelled, and the man who fired the shot rushed up to him, exveek, and four of the boys have gone claiming: "Dern it, I thought you were one of them 'ere white deer I've Lenawee county boasts that there

#### News in Brief.

Louis Granotti, the accomplice of Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert of Italy, is said to be in Chicago. He s under a sentence of life imprison-

Jonestown, Miss., was practically destroyed by fire on Monday. Fourteen stores and six residences were burned. The total loss will be about

Information has been received at Cincinnati that Judge William H. Taft, civil governor of the Philippines, is coming home on an indefinite leave of absence.

Osbern Diegnan, who accompanied Hobson on the Merrimac at Santiago is in Ukiah hospital on account of a ervous breakdown. His mental condition is perfect.

Three masked men entered 'The Mint," a gaming resort at Chickasha, T., Sunday, ordered all present to hold up their hands and carried off

While in a drunken frenzy Joseph Flory, of St. Louis, Mo., stabbed his wife to death and then killed himself.

ness of the tragedy.

Herr Wolf, German nationalist member of the lower house of the Austrian reichsrath, who has been so prominent in riotous scenes in the house, has resigned his seat.

A comet was visible at Chicago Thursday night in the southern sky, about 10 degrees southeast from the ward and apparently going from the

earth. A fire supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, destroyed the main building of the Bradley Fertilizer works at North Weymouth. Mass., on Monday. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

A woman threw a lighted match Sunday night, blew open the safe and took money and stamps to the amount nacle at Wellington, Kas., where 1,000 people were attending a religious revival Thursday night. Flames shot The annual report of the University up and the panic-stricken congregation stampeded for the door. Many

iously.

A merchant named Wittenberg has ment at Cameroons, West Africa, for impaling a negro on a ramrod. Hundreds of farmers are using the merchant named Keltenich was senpulp from the Caro sugar factory as tenced to three years for placing pea feed for cows, and report very sat- troleum on a negro's hand and setting

# WRECKS AND AWFUL SCENES

## TWO WABASH TRAINS COLLIDE NEAR SENECA CAUSING actual work of the two houses was not to begin until 12 o'clock the historic A TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE.

## MANY CREMATED UNDER BURNING CARS.

It is Stated that About One Hundred People, Mostly Italians, taken, and then a further recess until were Burned to Death in the Wrecks After the Collision --Engineer Strong Blamed for the Accident—Was Ordered to Stop at Seneca Siding but Disobeyed.

the history of Michigan railroads, and arose from negligence or misinterpreting orders by which train No. 13 from Detroit and No. 4 from Chicago colout being able to render assistance. miles an hour. The shock was terrific, telescoping every car of No. 13, the cars so badly smashed that three of them occupied a space little more than eight

numbered over 100.

Fire broke out immediately and the living. scene of the wreck became as bright Farmers for miles around were attracted to the scene to aid in the work of rescue. Inside the immigrant car men were

progress, no means being at hand to ombat the fire. the loss of life was chiefly confined to one day car, an accommodation car which followed the engine, standing them, at least, being burned like hogs the main shock without giving way, in a pen. The smell from the burning

car also caught fire and burned. When the fire broke out in the im- Supt. Burns claims that Engineer migrant cars the screams of agony Strong, of No. 4, is responsible, but were appalling, and before any res- Strong denies it, saying his orders were cues could be made the flames had to pass No. 13 at Sand Lake and not grown so herce that no one could get at Seneca, as the train dispatcher's ornear the wreck and strong men had to ders show.

An Ohio Horror. Three miles north of Beverly, Washington county, Robert Wilkin, a prosperous farmer, spent Sunday drinking hard cider. His little son came into the house and was seized by the drunken man, who beat him terribly with a board. The wife and mother protested at such treatment and Wilkin threatened to kill her if she did in her arms and started for the home in her arms and started for the home of her father, Jacob Stokes, who livestated by Mrs. Bonine in her confesed but a short distance down the road. Wilkin caught up a gun and dead man's habits, claiming that he

ing like a madman. He was met by an 18-year-old son of Stokes and aim- clean a revolver. ed his gun at the lad with murderous intent. Young Stokes secured a gun

his brains and killing him instantly. Hogs Have Smallpox. The inspector in charge of the United States bureau of animal industry at the East Buffalo, N. Y., stock yards, discovered what he believes to be an outbreak of smallpox among a they passed the first inspection. ter they had been slaughtered Dr. Zink, in making microscopical examination, discovered what he believed to be evidence of smallpox. "If the disease develops in animals in the same way as it does in human beings I should unhesitatingly call it smallpox," said Dr. Wende. "These tissues bear all the characteristic marks of the disease. They are evidently of a contagious nature. The pittings and destrain of tissues are apparent as well as the characteristic smailpox postules."

William Bossman, an insane man, tacked with a hemorrhage and withsmashed plate glass windows in the in a few minutes passed away. The business portion of Eaton, O., during body will be taken to Chicago for inan insane frenzy. Loss, \$5,000. The crown prince and princess of

and the crown prince intends to renounce succession to the throne.

The ferry boats Sausalito and San Rafael collided in San Francisco bay Saturday night in a dense fog and the latter sank in 15 minutes. As far as known W. G. Crandall, secretary of the Long Syrup Works; George Tredpersons on board the San Rafael

Another movement for the pardon of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman, who is serving a life sentence in an English prison for the murder of her husband, has been started.

The wreck on the Wabash main line, stop their ears and turn their faces just east of Seneca at 6:45 Wednesday away from the horrible scene, knowing evening, ranks as the most frightful in that they were powerless to do a thing. The fire simply had to burn itself out until nothing was left of these immigrant cars but the wheels and other metal parts.

Thursday morning after the fire died lided. The scene of the wreck beggars out the horrors of the scene were sick-description, so horrible are the details. Bodies charred until they rederson, of Iowa, and Mr. Kay, Va., No. 13, which was pulled by two en- sembled logs left after a forest fire, gines, had several cars loaded with were lying about on all sides. People Italian immigrants, some of whom stumbled over corpses while they were were crushed and killed, others maim-rushing frantically about trying to aid Stark, Neb., 1; Cummings, N. Y., 1. ed and then burned as the wreck took others or seeking aid for themselves. fire. Those who escaped death and in- Some blankets were secured from jury saw the horrible sight of these un-neighboring farm houses to cover a other three men voted for. Mr. Henfortunates being burned to ashes with- few of these frightful objects from sight, but other bodies lay strewn along The trains were running at least 50 the track like cast-away railroad ties. Three trains from Detroit brought to

immediately behind the engine being with railroad employes to work upon the wreckage and attempt to relieve the suffering. Hundreds of people eet in length. from the country side and neighboring
After the first shock of the collision towns flocked thither to offer assist there was a moment's silence, followed ance in their humble way and opened by the shricks of the wounded, who their homes for the reception of bodies of the dead and writhing forms of the

The Wabash railroad made every effort to get trains to the scene from all directions in order to transport the injured quickly to the nearest hospitals. Parties of injured were taken to fighting each other to get out and away Adrian, Peru, Ind.; Alvordton and propriations for the year 1902 shows from the flames, which made rapid Montpelier, O., and some of the slight- as follows: ly injured to Detroit.

The loss of life may never be fully No. 4 train was also telescoped, but known unless the ticket collector or his In the day car, which followed, were heap was a horrible stench, that nearly about 50 first-class passengers. Of suffocated those who went near the fire about 50 first-class passengers. Of suffocated those who wenthese there are probably 30 killed. This or to the windward of it. The injured will number 80 or more.

The Bonine Trial.

The prosecution in the Bonine trial rested Saturday afternoon, and Attorney Keene outlined the position of the defense, from which it is evident that a number of witnesses who have already testified will be recalled. He laid stress on the fact that no motive could have inspired Mrs. Bonine to kill Ayres, that nothing improper had not go away and keep quiet. With a that reputable physicians would tes rush the mother caught her little one tify that the wounds received by followed the fleeing woman, shooting had been fast growing intemperate, after her as she ran. Mr. and Mrs. and that he was a member of a Stokes heard the noise and came out drunken party on the night of May years her stay and comforter. Her to the front porch to see what the 14, shortly before he met his death. loss is only felt and unexpressed. In trouble was. Wilkin saw them, and The ownership of the pistol will be pointing the gun at them fired. The made a strong point, as the defense charge struck Mr. Stokes in the side will endeavor to prove, at least by of the head and he staggered to the inference, that it belonged to Ayres. side of the porch. Mrs. Stokes was Attorney Keene asserted that it shot in the face and her nose and ears would be shown that Ayres showed were shot off. Stokes managed to the same identical revolver to a man stagger through the door, close and last December, that in February he lock it. Wilkin then shot the lock loaned a loaded pistol similar to it, off and rushed into the house scream- and that a few days before his death he procured some oil with which to know her and her surroundings best, The Brooklyn Explosion.

The boiler room and Masonic hall from another room and fired the in Brooklyn present a scene of wreck charge into Wilkin's head, blowing out and ruin as a result of the boiler explosion in the electric light plant Monday afternoon. The big iron cylinder, weighing tons, was hurled over 100 feet outward and upward, striking the Stuart R. Young, city treasurer of second story of the Masonic hall and Louisville, went to the rear of a warebursting in the wall and roof as though house at Sixth and Nelson streets, and it had been hit by one of the battering rams of ancient warfare. Down behind the right ear with a pistol consignment of hogs. The animals stairs in this building a number of Stuart R. Young was 35 years old and were received from St. Louis, and women and children were trimming one of the most prominent men in stairs in this building a number of Stuart R. Young was 35 years old and the stage in the hall under the lodge Louisville. He was a graduate of room, and when the 60-horse power boiler struck the building and plaster nett H. Young, a prominent lawyer. came raining down upon them they He married last July Miss Bessie Wyfled, shricking. None of them was mond, one of the most beautiful women injured.

George Pullman Dead. George M. Pullman, son of the late millionaire car builder, died at his country home at San Mateo, Cal., Thursday morning, aged 26 years. He had been ill for several days with pneumonia, but until Tuesday his condition was not considered serious. Early Thursday morning he was atterment. Mr. Pullman was married for the second time a few weeks ago Roumania have agreed on a divorce at Reno, Nev., to Mrs. Brazell. His first wife secured a divorce from him a few months ago.

Father Crowley Retracts. Announcement is made by Thomas A. Moran, attorney for Rev. Arch-bishop Feehan, that the sentence of excommunication which was pronounced way, a waiter, and a 3-year-old son of against Fr. Jeremiah J. Crowley would Mrs. Waller, of Ross Valley, were be recalled within a few days. This is be recalled within a few days. This is drowned, and 20 other persons were expected to put an end to the case more or less injured. There were 200 against the deposed priest and the incathedral of the Holy Name will be the administration. withdrawn.

now amounts to \$6,342.

CONGRESS.

First Session of the New Opened. The opening of the first session of the fifty-seventh congress at noon Monday drew to the capitol a great throng of spectators. Although the actual work of the two houses was not old structure—now refurnished from end to end until it shone with marble, gilt and rich decorations-was astir long before that hour. The senate was called to order by President Pro Tem. William P. Frye of Maine.

After the usual resolutions and the appointment of a committee to notify the president that the senate was in session, a recess of 30 minutes was 2 o'clock to await the organization of the house and the appointment of its committee to wait upon the president. Senators Hale of Maine and Morgan of Alabama were appointed as the senate committee.

At 2 o'clock the senate reassembled. Mr. Gamble announced the death of the late Senator Kyle and the senate

Alexander McDowell of Pennsylvania, called the new house of representatives to order at noon. At the conclusion of the roll call, showing 318 members present, Mr.

nominated Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, for speaker. The vote resulted: Mr. Henderson was declared elected and was escorted to the chair by the derson thanked the house for its expression of confidence and asked the support of all the members. The oath was then administered to him by Rep. Bingham, of Pennsylvania, "the father of the house," and by the speaker, in turn, administered to the members-

The Millions Asked For.

The secretary of the treasury trans nitted to congress the estimates of appropriations required for the governnent service for the fiscal year end ing June 30, 1903, as furnished by the heads of the several executive depart ments. The total appropriations asked for are \$610,827,688. A recapitulation by titles and comparisons with the ap-

for 1903.

Judicial establishment 7,25,520
Foreign intercourse 2,038,78
Military establishment 71,371,450
Indian affairs 7,124,271
Pensions 139,346,450
Public works 55,661,855
Postal service 2,710,454
Miscellaneous 46,024,918
Permanent annual appropriations 123,221,220
Grand total \$5610,827,688
Appropriation

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for 1902
Legislative establishment \$20,361,655
Judicial establishment \$2,347
Foreign intercourse 2,246,711
Military establishment \$23,747
Foreign intercourse 2,246,711
Military establishment 116,728,655
Naval establishment 116,728,655
Public works 33,978,879
Postal service 3,226
Miscellaneous 68,077,532
Permanent annual appropriations 127,231,220
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friends to furnish it. She also delighted in little family social functions and entertainments furnished friends. These desires have vanished. She lives not for pleasures. To her life has become but an empty dream. How long she will survive, of course, no one knows, but Cantonians who cannot but think that the soothsayer who said she would not live more than one year after her husband's death was probably right.

Louisville's Treasurer Suicides. After being offered an evening news paper which said his books were under examination by expert accountants, committed suicide by shooting himself in Kentucky, and daughter of L. H.

It Stunned Them.

The recapture of Colon is admitted to be almost a death blow to the liberal cause in Colombia. There is no doubt that guerrilla warfare will be resumed in the mountains, but stronger forces and better organization are considered essential requisites for the liberals if they intend to resume the struggle seriously. From Panama comes the news that the surrender of colon to the government struck the liberals like a thunderbolt and that they are still unable to realize the fact that the city is again in the hands of the federal authorities.

Congressional Caucuses The caucuses of the Republican and Democratic members of congress were

held on Saturday. The old officers, with Henderson for speaker, will be elected by the Republicans, who considered no question of 'policy. Democrats will vote for Richardson for speaker. The question of policy junction proceedings begun against to work in a money issue. It was him to prevent his worship in the decided not to solicit patronage from developed a lively tilt by an attempt

Illinois fund for McKinley memorial against the tariff bill has received new amounts to \$6,342.

A Strange Suiciae. Charles Smith, a former resident of Coopersville, who was buried in that

the circumstances being extremely tragic. He was an American express messenger and had made Chicago his headquarters for the last three years. He was engaged to be married on Thanksgiving day to Miss Julia Wilson, whose home is in Chicago. On the night before his death Smith visited his fiancee and appeared to be in a very perturbed state of mind asked her to commit suicide with him and his actions greatly alarmed her. The next morning he was found dead in his room. Smith had sent word to one of his friends in Coopersville that he dreaded the marriage, but intended to perform his part, in spite of his disinclination. It is generally thought that he committed suicide rather than marry Miss Wilson. This at least is the opinion of his friends who invesigated the matter in Chicago. Miss Wilson has gone insane over the leath of her lover, for whom she cherished a sincere affection, in spite of the fact that it is believed that he tried once to poison her. This statement is made by the girl's brother.

A Great Railroad

The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa railroad, better known as the "Three I's," is to have an extension from South Bend to Elkhart and an extension from South Bend to Detroit is also among the possibilities, and will, it is said, depend largely upon the reception that is given the growing ambition of the little road. Although no official confirmation could be had regarding the matter, there is every indication that the move is backed by the management of the Santa Fe road, for by the extension of the road named he Santa Fe would be in a position to become the western end of a transcontinental route that would effectually upset all the calculations of the co-terie of financiers who have apparently assumed to parcel all the railroads of the country among three or four great systems.

The establishment in Rome of an merican library has been ordered by coyal decree. The library will contain all publications relating to the new world since its discovery.

> AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. WEEK ENDING DEC. 7.

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DETROIT OPERA—Dec. 2, 3 and 4, Mary Manner-ing—Evenings at 8. Wednesday Matinee at 2.

LYCEUM THEATER—"Up York State."—Sat. Mat. 25c. Eve., 15, 23, 50 and 75c.

WHITNEY GRAND—"The Outpost."—Mat. 10c., 15c. and 25c. Evenings, 10c, 20c, 30c.

THE MARKETS.

prime, \$5 50@5 70; good, \$5 15@5 40; tidy butchers, \$4 50@5 00; fair, \$4 00@4 40; common, \$2 75@3 75; fat cows, \$1 50@4 00; bulls and stags, \$2 00@4 00; common to fresh cows, \$20@55; good fresh cows, \$40@50. Hogs—Prime heavies, \$5 95@6 05; heavy mediums, \$5 75@5 85; light mediums, \$5 60 @5 65; heavy Yorkers, \$5 45@5 50; light Yorkers, \$5 30@5 40; pigs as to weight and quality, \$5 00@5 20; roughs, \$4 50@6 40. Sheep—Best wethers, 95 to 100 pounds, \$3 40@3 50; good, 85 to 90 pounds, \$3 10@3 35; mixed, 70 to 80 pounds, \$2 50@3 00; culled and common, \$1 00@2 00; yearlings, \$2 50@3 75; lambs, \$3 00@4 50. Cincinnati.—Cattle—Steers choice to extra, \$5 26@5 75; fair to good, \$4 50@5 15; oxen, \$1 75@4 10; butcher steers choice, \$4 35@4 75; fair to good, \$3 00@4 25; helfers, good to choice, \$3 35@3 75; extra, \$3 85@4 00; common to fair, \$2 25@3 25; cows, \$2 50@6 00; good to choice packers and steers, \$5 00@1 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 00@4 45. Hogs—Selected heavy shippers, \$5 90@6 00; good to choice packers and butchers, \$5 60@5 75; mixed packers, \$5 40@5 50; stags and heavy fat sows, \$3 85@5 50; light shippers, \$5 15@5 35; pigs, 110 pounds and less, \$4 00@5 15. Sheep—Extra, \$3 00; good to choice, \$2 25@2 85; common to fair, \$1 25@2 15; yearlings, \$3 25@3 50; lambs, extra, \$4 25@4 35; good to choice, \$3 50@4 20; common to fair, \$1 25@2 15; yearlings, \$3 25@3 50; lambs, extra, \$4 25@4 35; good to choice, \$3 50@4 20; common to fair, \$1 25@2 15; yearlings, \$3 25@3 50; lambs, extra, \$4 25@4 35; good to choice, \$3 50@4 20; common to fair, \$1 25@2 15; yearlings, \$3 25@3 50; lambs, extra, \$4 25@4 35; good to choice, \$3 50@4 20; common to fair, \$1 25@2 15; yearlings, \$3 25@3 50; lambs, extra, \$4 25@4 35; good to choice, \$3 50@4 20; common to fair, \$1 25@2 15; yearlings, \$3 25@3 50; lambs, extra, \$4 25@4 35; good to choice, \$3 50@4 20; common to fair, \$1 25@2 15; yearlings, \$3 25@3 50; lambs, extra, \$4 25@4 35; good to choice, \$3 50@4 20; common to fair, \$1 25@2 15; yearlings, \$3 25@3 50;

Grain, Etc.

Detroit.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red. 70c;
December, 18,000 bu at 79½c, 46,000 bu at 79c; May, 11,000 bu at 82½c, 40,000 bu at 82c; No. 3 red, 77c; mixed winter, 79c; No. 1 white, 1 car at 80c, closing at 79½c. Corn—Cash No. 2, 66½c; No. 2 yellow, 67c; No. 3 yellow, 67c, Oats—Cash No. 2 white, 48½c; No. 3 white, 47½c.

Chicago.—No. 3 spring wheat, 69½@71ic; No. 2 red, 75¼@771¼c; No. 2 yellow corn, 64½c; No. 2 oats, 45½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 64½c; No. 3 white, 45½c; No. 2 white, 45½@66; No. 1 flaxseed, \$140.

New York.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 83½c f. o. b. afloat and 81¼c elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 83½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 83½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 83½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 83½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1, 682, No. 3, 47½c; No. 2 white, 52c; No. 3 white, 51½c; track mixed western, 48@48½c; track white, 49@54c. Corn—No. 2, 685½c elevator and 70½c f. o. b. afloat. Cincinnati.—Wheat—Light arrivals, No. 2 white is quotable at 67c, old No. 2 yellow at 66½c, and old No. 2 mixed at 66½c; No. 3 white sold at 66½c; No. 3 mixed (nearly white) at 65c, and new mixed ear at 67c on track. Oats—No. 2 white are held at 48c; No. 2 mixed sold at 46½c on track.

Produce.

Prices for potatoes rule high and buying is active, the demand for shipment is almost pressing; car lots 80c and 85c per bu for store lots.

Best grades of butter and strictly fresh eggs are in demand.

Best winter apples sell in Detroit at \$4 50@5 00 per bbl; common, \$2 50@3 00; snow, \$5 75@6 00.

ed Thanksgiving day with a supper and dance at the Kaiserhof. Crazy Snake, who led the rebellion in Indian Territory last spring

American residents of Berlin to

the number of 300 informally celebrat-

against the government, is causing the Creek council much trouble.

County Telephone

Enough will remain of bitter pain,
With all the aid you lend;
Some will be sad and others glad
On down to the journey's end.
As in the throng you pass along,
With rapid strides or slow,
If virtue you see in bond or free,
Just stop and tell them so.
— John

It will keep her heart aglow, And make her feel your love is real, To often tell her so. If on the road you see a load
Some pilgrim downward pressing,
A willing hand to help him stand Will bring you back a blessing. So in the fight 'twixt wrong and right

There are many cares in home affairs That wear the brain and heart,

v. That's waging here below, free, Should praise be said, don't wait till dead, o. Before you tell them so.

—John T. Hinds, in the Woman's Home Companion.

who literally win their ways when his oldest son was twelve years, he was the idol of the gamins of the neighborhood and everybody's friend. The business man of thirty-six who can get more fun out of a baseball game with small boys in a vacant lot than out of a game of draw poker is manner. He quit playing with the usually a guileless fellow. Waters | boys and commenced to take lenely probably wasn't entitled to the epithet "business man," for he hadn't ing too hard, but he wouldn't take a even the first and simplest instinct of vacation, and when his wife insisted threatening to use chloroform. a trader. He hadn't the remotest idea of the value of money, and if he hadn't and say: the responsibility of a family of wife and six children doubtless he would have been content to earn a bare liv-

ing for himself. He had no extravagant habits but generosity to his friends. He knew no more about Board of Trade gambling than about faro or horse racing, and that was nothing, and in the few games of billiards that he occasionally played he always forgot to count for himself. He always earned a good salary, but pever saved any of it, and the inevitable manner in which his last dollar disappeared the night before pay day was a puzzle which he had long given up as unsolvable. He tried to "keep tab," and his frugal, devoted wife did keep a cash book for nearly a year, but when Frank found that this "system" didn't save any money he gave it up.

"What's the good of knowing where it's gone," he laughed boyishly. "It's gone and that's an end to it." In the fourteen years of his married

HIS DEVOTED WIFE DID KEEP A CASH BOOK.

life he had held a dozen good positions. will say, but not you, Doc. The trou-

His honesty and amiability were nev- ble is that I just can't count money. I

er in question, but somehow he never make more mistakes every day than

"made good" as a manager nor as an would pay my salary for a week. Dur-

executive. Every one of his associates | ing the rush hours I get rattled. I'm

liked him, but when the house began always overpaying somebody or un-

tle qualities and that his ingenuous not get every penny that is coming to

and happy manner was not a "quick him he kicks, lets me know right off.

asset" it invariably let Waters go and But, oh Lord, Doc, if I gave a man

hired in his place a hard-headed, sys- \$10,000 too much he'd never come

tematic man with a talent for re- back. I'm nearly \$2000 behind al-

trenchment and the faculty of regard- ready and it's growing. I don't seem

ing his associates and subordinates as to be able to improve. I just can't

tossed Waters out of so many good friends in business are beginning to

berths always enabled him to land on see that I'm a failure. I've got to

his feet. Prepossessing in appearance, hold this job. If I quit short nobody

widely known, loyal and hearty, he would believe I was honest. If I keep

doubted his ability to finally lodge in sure. If I go to Parkman and admit

the business for which nature intend- my inability he'll fire me. Sometimes

ed him. When he severed his connec- I think I'm up against it finally. I

tion with the Phoenix Elevated Com- wouldn't care if it wasn't for the chil-

pany and remained idle nearly two dren, but, by George, it'd kill me to

little worried. She didn't say a word | Sexton advised him, of course, but

to him, but in her quiet, wistful way he hung on at the bank and nobody

she would watch him from her bed- knew, except the doctor, what ailed

room window as he frolicked, a boy him. He became stooped and sallow,

among boys, playing baseball in the and his seldom smile was but a wan

an apparent effort on his part, he ry heart. In five years he became an

weeks his trustful wife began to get a disgrace them."

dropped into "a good thing" before his

President Parkman of the First Na-

tional Bank was one of Frank's friends

and when his cashier withdrew he pro-

moted the assistant cashier and the

maying teller and so "made" a place

derpaying somebody. If a man does

gold or silver without blundering. I

to realize that it couldn't cash his gen-

RANK WATERS was one of | a dozen old employes of the institu those lovable, radiant souls | tion. If there was any jealousy the first week of the new teller's presence in life. Still a boy in spirit in the office dispelled it. He won his way with everybody from the grouchy old Vice-President down to the fresh office boy, and in six months was the

most popular man in the bank. It was about this time he began to lose something of his old free-hearted walks. We all thought he was workhe would laugh, nervously for him,

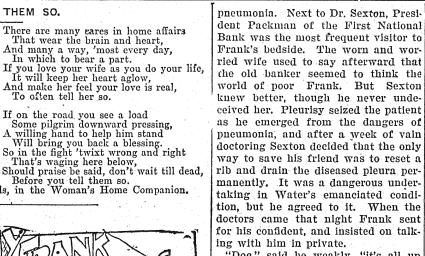
"Overworked! Nonsense, dear, I do not do enough work to hurt a girl." But just the same he was never himself after the first six months and finally Dr. Sexton, one of his stanchest friends took him to task.

"See here, Frank," said the doctor as they sat smoking in the study alone, "you can't fool me, you know! There's something wrong down at the bank, and whatever it is, it's eating your heart out."

"Well, Doc, that's right," murmured

down. "For the first time in my life I'm worried. I'm short in my accounts and getting shorter every day." "What!" gulped Sexton, choking on a mouthful of smoke. "You! See here,

you-- Oh, rats." "No, no, no, Doc! Not that!" said the poor fellow, "I never touched a cent that didn't belong to me. Now dishonesty. That's what strangers



"Doc," said he weakly, "it's all up at the bank. Nearly \$10,000 short, and he, Parkman, knows it. Thinks I stole it. He was here to-night, Doc, and he insists that I turn over my insurance to the bank.

Sexton waited till the fit of coughing was over. There were tears in his eyes as he asked: "Did you do it?" "No, Doc, I didn't. First time I ever cted downright selfishly, but I'm not going to rob my wife and kids to restore money that I never stole. I told him to go to kingdom come." "You did just right, Frank. Now

be silent. We're ready to operate on that rib and you must try to brace up." "You're not going to operate, Doc," murmured the patient, trying to smile. "I've changed my mind. I don't think could stand the pain."

Sexton argued, pleaded and commanded, but Frank was as stubborn as his doctor. He knew he had won when Doc closed the argument by "Don't try to fool me, Doc," he said,

turning away. "I heard you tell my wife that I was too weak to survive an anaesthetic." The doctors tried it as a forlorn hope and he never revived.

But President Parkman is still convinced his friend and protege died an unrepentant and cunning thief .- John H. Raftery, in the Chicago Record-Herald.

Natural Perversity. "It just seems as though things were out of joint with me and Nature her-Waters, smoking furiously and looking self perverse," said a saffron complexioned man as an inquiring friend met him in the corridor of a Broadway hotel. "Last year I was in a bad way, and my physician said if I would go to the mountains I would get well. Frank, you don't mean to tell me that I did go to the mountains, and didn't get anything but a bad cold on top of a worse liver. I carried them both through the winter.

"Then a few weeks ago the same for God's sake don't suspect me of physician said what I needed was seasickness to turn me inside out and make a new man of me. So he advised me to go and get sick. I went to Portland and boarded a small vessel for Newport News. You see, I was going to make sure of it. I got all ready for a first class attack of seasickness. and, as usual, was disappointed There never was a smoother sea than that which I went over. The captain said he hadn't seen such weather and such water for so long a time in a sea experience of forty years. That ship moved along as though on a greased track, and hadn't pitch or roll enough

to agitate a glass of water. "It's bad enough for a man to be disappointed when he tries to get well. but it is really too much for human nature when he can't get sick after trying the hardest he knows how."-New York Herald.

Paper Deterioration.

The London Society of Arts has had under investigation, through a committee, the all important subject of the deterioration of paper. As most of the records of the present day are preserved in print, and as the libraries. constitute chiefly the medium of exchange of knowledge after school life is over, the universal importance of paper deterioration is evident. Modern paper is somewhat different from that of 100 years ago, owing to the extensive employment of wood pulp as a stock, then unknown. In the old fashloned rag papers disintegration seemed to be due to acid bodies, while in the case of wood pulp papers it is found to be due to oxidation. The discoloration of paper, which is inherent to all grades, is traceable to the sizing operation to which all papers are subjected. The practical recommendation of the committee is embodied in its suggested standards of quality. For book publications of a permanent value it is recommended that the fibres contain not less than seventy per cent of the cot-

to flax or hemp class, with a sizing of not more than two per cent of rosin, so many pieces of mercantile ma- count out large piles of greenbacks, of pure alum. In regard to loading, The very attributes which thus can't resign, Doc. You know my than ten per cent of mineral matter should be used.

The Difference. neither worried about the future nor on making mistakes they'll find it out, Utah Press Association recently,

said: a country paper is confined to its im- loon porter were drugged in Carlson's mediate vicinity, or more nearly so than is that of the city paper, and for that reason the country editor must use greater care and discretion in the selection of his news. The editor of a city paper selects his news and writes his editorials for the general commons. And sure enough, without and ghostly reflection of his once mer- and conditions, while the country reader, for the people of all classes never murmured against the fate that A country publisher who cannot

Current News and Views

VIOLINIST A SOCIETY LION. In London last spring a Kubelik party was the very smartest entertainment even a duchess could offer her friends. Indeed, since Paderewski's this same pale-faced, long-haired spiritual-looking Hungarian gypsy virtuoso of the violin. Kubelik is only 21 years of age, and his is not the By a sudden bound he has leaped into said that he is about to undertake a tournee, as it is called, for which he will receive \$100,000. This fortune is sometimes the reward of a lifetime sum in the course of a few months in the United States while waiting for the next London season to commence. He plays, too, wth the abandon which shows the artist. As one watches him one feels that he has forgotten his is pathetic to see how the prodigy is guarded and protected from the vulgar, mundane crowd. At the parties refreshments. Nobody is allowed to is a charming, unsophisticated boy, absolutely unspoiled by the homage that is paid him. There is a touch of



KUBELIK, THE VIOLINIST.

first success. SUES CITY OF ST. LOUIS. Ferdinando Avedano, the young tenor who has sued the City of St. Louis as he was walking along Olive street he was suddenly enveloped by a cloud em away with th' keards." of dense smoke, issuing from the chimney of an electric plant near by, which so affected his lungs and throat that he was unable to appear on the stationed in the Philippines writes us ctage that evening and iffered much pain of body and mind in consequence. A physician whom he consulted ad-



FERDINANDO AVEDANO. the city, and all are invited to join in the petition.

Robbers Drug Victims. Adolph Carlson, an Armourdale (Mo.) saloonkeeper; Louis Arlinger, his night bartender; Tom Schwaber, a "The circulation and patronage of packing house employe, and the saplace of business by two robbers, who rocks. "Certainly." "Wagner," was administered "knock-out" drops. The the answer. "Gimme Wagner. Some robbers secured \$200 in cash and \$150 of these other music writers start in

guished before much damage was done. Oldest of Living Royalties. The oldest of all living royalties is publisher selects his news and writes the Duchess Frederick of Anhalt-Bern-you ain't going to find anything, and old man, but he never wavered in his his editorials with special reference berg, who has just passed her 90th involuntary vacation was a fortnight tenderness for his wife and children, to the community in which he lives. birthday. She is the sister of the oldwas destroying him nor offered to share his secret with anyone except the doctor.

The country problem who cannot make his paper interesting enough to the people of his community to be sought after in preference to or in adsorrow. Her husband lost his reason dition to a city paper, had better go sorrow. Her husband lost his reason at love. Henriques—That's right! If Daying teller and so "made" a place out of the business, for his services are more needed in some other line." shortly after their union and the you are a loser at bridge whist the are more needed in some other line."

The Matrimonial Experiences of a Young

The Spanish journals relate the perhaps unparalleled matrimonial experiences of a young Spanish woman and their fidelity is more reliable.named Isabel Caporal, who in six years. The King's Messenger. has lost by death six husbands, and now awaits in modest patience her wedding day with a seventh. In 1894 beaten."—Sir Christopher. Senorita Isabel, then a young girl of advent there has been no such lion as 21, emigrated to New Orleans and soon married a theatrical manager named Freeman, who died in a few months from yellow fever during a starring tour. In order the better to conduct musical genius that starves in a garret. the company the widow, after a few weeks, married one of the actors, a the forefront of his profession. It is spaniard named Hany, who was fatally stabbed on their wedding night while trying to mediate in a brawl in the boarding house. Three weeks later another of the actors led her blushing to of struggle and hard work, but Ku- the altar. He was a Mexican named belik has scarcely emerged from his Lopez, with whom the offended laws of teens, and he is going to make this his country had a crow to pick. Arrested, he sought escape by leaping from a train, was killed, and for the third time in twelve months poor Isabel became a widow. Very soon, however, a fourth husband came along. He was an American militia officer named audience, that his mind is far away, Knight, but the Cuban war consigned edy of many things.—A Woman and his soul is wrapped in music. It him to an untimely grave and Isabel to the arms of a fifth husband in the person of a South Carolina lumber merchant, who was killed among his been admired had it been affected that he goes to he never touches any own timber. About the sixth husband there are not many details, but he met because it was natural.-Captain Racarry his violin; he has his own ac- his end untimely, like his predecessors, companist and his own plano. A in a steamship accident. Standing monarch could not show a higher or "like Niobe, all tears," says a London more loyal sense of dignity. Yet he Pall Mall Gazette correspondent, Isabel is for the moment a widow for the sixth time. But she is young, possesses a small dowry, and a business man in Charleston, greatly daring, has im-

ONE HUSBAND PER ANNUM.

Spanish Woman.

PEDDLED CARDS AND BIBLES.

plored her to name the seventh day,

which is fixed for next month.

Old Kentuckian "Made a Heap of Money" Out of them. "Not long ago," remarked a traveling man, "I went up picturesque Kentucky river on a little steamboat which runs from Louisville to Frankfort. By the way, there isn't a wilder or more beautiful stream in the whole country than that same Kentucky river. The boat passes through eight or ten government locks during the trip. On the boat I encountered a queer old customer—a long bearded grizzled Kentuckian, who was full of interesting reminiscences. 'Once on a time,' he said 'I made a heap o' money up an' down pathos about his career. Born in a this little ol' river—a-peddlin'.' 'What little village near Prague, he had for did you peddle?' 'Keards,' he anfather a humble peasant, who was also swered; 'playin' keards an' bibles.' fiddler, just an ordinary village fid- That was a queer stock in trade, was dler, who used to play at rustic feasts. my comment. 'How did you happen The father died just before the boy he to have such a mixed lot as that?' 'I had scraped and slaved for made his bought it at a auction down t' Loo'sville,' he explained; 'the auctioneer lumped 'em, so I had to take 'em. But I got rid of 'em—yes, siree—ev'ry one of 'em. People along this river is allus wild for playin' keards; I sold them and the smoke inspector thereof, ask- playin' keards fer \$2 a pack. They ing a mandamus to enforce the laws went off rapid ev'ry one of them—yes, against the smoke nuisance, is the sirce—an' I didn't have nary bible left leading singer of the Southwell Opera on hand, nuther.' 'How much did you Company, and is backed in his suit get for your bibles?' I asked. 'Laws.' by the owners of the company. Mr. the reminiscent Kentuckian explained. Avedano claims in his petition that according to the Detroit Free Press, 'them bibles went off rapid, too-I give

A Young Solomon. that recently when the chief

a small base hospital in Southern Luzon was sent away there was a great vised him that the smoke had gravely struggle among the five nurses remain affected his vocal organs and forbade ing for the vacant position, which his using them for several days. The meant a distinct increase in pay. Each suit is brought not only in the interest one of the five came to the office of the of the tenor, but of all the people of surgeon in charge, to show cause why she should be appointed chief nurse. and why none of the others was entitled to that distinction. The young Solomon in charge was "up against it;" but gave the following decision: "Each one of you must write on a piece of paper her exact age, and send it sealed to me. The oldest woman will be made chief nurse." There is still a vacancy as chief nurse in a small base hospital in Southern Luzon.-Argonaut.

> France Clings to Old Styles. There are some things which seem household necessities in the United States for which there is no market whatever in France or southern Europe. One of these is the range with a hot-water back, another is the refrigerator, and a third is the rocking chair. Americans living abroad often want these articles so badly that they even send home for them, but among the French there is no demand for them whatever, and American manufacturers only waste energy in trying to create a market for them. France will cling to the old-fashioned chairs for another hundred years.

Why He Preferred Wagner. "Who is your favorite composer?" inquired the visitor. "I s'pose you mean classical?" responded Mr. Cumin checks and then set fire to the build- with a tune, but as soon as you get ing and escaped. The fire was extin- your foot going steady in time to it they break off in a way that pretty near sprains your ankle. But Wagner never fools you. He plays fair. You know from the beginning that you might as well go to sleep or read

One Consolation

the advertisements in the program."

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One way or other, belief is a fright ful thing. It assassinates everything except itself.—Temple House.

The biding in the world and the leaving of it are both tiresome enough at times.-The Seven Houses.

run away with their judgment.-The King's Messenger. Culture is accessible to every one but there are people who not only do not need it, but whom it is liable to

spoil.—Foma Gordyeeff. The whole affair was eminently unsatisfactory, yet so little might have made it perfect; but that is the trag-Alone.

Master Hawes spoke shrilly and with a lisp, for which he would have but for which he was often ridiculed venshaw. How little the world knows about its modest heroes who bear burdens

uncomplainingly and show no envy toward those who are more fortunately situated from a worldly point of view.-Blennerhassett 

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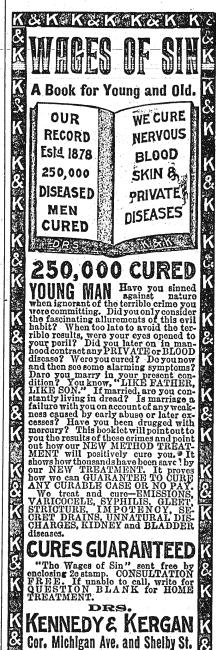
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# Editorials

To Contribute Their Ideas on

Paper are invited by the Current Topics to People.... Editor of Chronicle:-A communication from Mr. Mc- think it is about time for Protestants nothing one way or the other. No, Cracken of Deford printed in the last to demand of their ministers where Mr. McCracken, I can't throw off the issue of your paper being addressed they are going to lead them when shackles (?) of creed, but I do embrace principally to myself, merits at least they begin to preach "higher criti- truly advanced thought with all the the courtesy of a reply. Right in the be- cism" in this sense. With regard to powers of my soul, when they stay in ginning let me assure Mr. McCracken | the rest of your communication, Mr. | their own domain. But when it comes that I have nothing against modern McCracken, I cannot admit at all that to the question of choosing between scientific historical criticism as such. errors of doctrine crept into the God's Word for a thing, or the word It is only when it goes out of its legiti- Catholic church. I prefer to believe of man to the contrary, I had rather mate sphere of operation and busies it | Jesus Christ who said "the gates of | prefer the former than to stake my self with matters that do not come with hell shall not prevail against My all upon something that tomorrow's in its scope that I have any quarrel church," and who promised to send sun may show to be false. Sometimes with it. If a man sets himself up as a su- the Holy Ghost the Spirit of Truth to there may be only an apparent conpreme authority in the interpretation teach it all truth and remain with it tradiction between these and I may of Scriptures I may disagree with him forever, rather than any historian, but may not condemn him; for this is however impartial he may be. But purely secular knowledge is not everyonly the Protestant principle of "pri- unprejudiced history does not contra- thing, and conservation in matters vate interpretation," and if a man's dict Jesus Christ. Let me admit that conscience allows him to follow this there are a great many rites and cere- the height of prudence. principle there is nothing in God's monies in the Catholic church that laws or the laws of this Republic to had their prototypes in the pagan prevent him. He may give an en-custom and ceremonies of ancient lightened interpretation or one op- Rome. Are we therefore in error and posed to common ordinary horse sense, is Catholicity a combination of paand as far as the moral value of his ganism and Christianity? Christ sent act is concerned in his own individual His church to teach His truths to all case there is no difference. Naturally nations and she not only teaches these I disagree with his principle, for if I directly but indirectly, also by means applied it in my own case my con- of signs and ceremonies. If the science would accuse me of presump- church wished to employ some ceretion in setting up my finite fallible monies similar to what pagan Rome little intellect as an authoritative in- used to symbolize and inculcate the terpreter of the meaning intended to truths which her divine Lord had inbe conveyed by the Infinite All-wise trusted to her, she was at perfect lib-Intelligence through the inspired erty to do so without leaving herself words of Holy Writ. But it is the in any way guilty of the charge of principle I condemn, not the individ- adopting pag an errors. ual applying it. However this is not my complaint against "higher criti- the church and science, I still insist cism." What I present against and I that the church ever nourishes true think you will too, is this: A great science or science properly so called Friday evening on "Twentieth Cen- his earthly life. many of the leaders of advanced for, understand, I do not categorize tury Education," were all very practhought in the pulpit and out of it, all the vagaries and hypotheses of give their own interpretation to parts modern scientists as science. No deof sacred Scripture and then because that interpretation cannot be recon-

With regard to the conflict between duction of science that is incontestably certain contradicts any of the ciled with all the hypothesis, true or doctrines of the Catholic church. false, of modern science they throw You would probably find fault with her because she does not make a great aside that part of the Scripture as false and uninspired. Reasoning then ado about every new theory or hypethesis that scientists formulate and from the part to the whole they say, in such a way give her informal ap-"The Scriptures are not the inspired proval to them. Why if she did these word of God atall," and so destroy very ones who are decrying her for all supernatural or revealed religion. This is the phase of "higher criti- being opposed to science would chuckcism" that I protest against, and I le with delight to see her making think rightly, especially coming from such a laughing stock of herself. But clergymen in the pulpit whose con- on the other hand she does not oppose gregations regarding them as clever them or condemn them. She gives and brilliant men, accept literally ev- her own children every liberty of M. E. church on Friday evening was erything they say, and are notable thought that does not certainly connsually to detect the fallacies in their tradict divine Revelation. Why, my reasoning. Let me point out these dear Mr. McCracken, just investigate fallacies. The first is, they accept the religions views of the discoveries their own interpretation as being cer- of every new thing in modern science, that he was a hustler and had the tainly true and in their intellectual and you will find that proportionally interests of the schools of the county pride imagine that it measures exact- there are more of them catholics than at heart and at this meeting he demly and expresses correctly the revela- protestants. The church learned a tions of infinite intelligence. The lesson in Galileo's case that she has manner. We would also mention the second is, they forget that with all never forgot. About that there is fact that Caro knows how to care for our boasted progress science even yet one little mistake, yet very important is only in its hypothetic stage; that in its consequences. You say the many of the hypotheses we accept "church" was in error. You mistake today may be overturned tomorrow, a little coterie of Roman theologians Pres., Supt. D. H. Kyes, Cass City As an illustration of this take the called the Congregation of the Index Schools; Vice-pres., Principal Salis-As an inustration of this base one for the whole church. Admitting for bury, Caro High School; Sec'y and thought so sound. Men far up in the sake of argument, all the other Treas., Supt. A. F. Rockwell, Vassar science, men who are on the very out- facts in case that you allege, there is Schools. posts of science, are Leginning to ques- nothing that militates against the tion this. They say the expression infallible authority of the church or does not mean anything. What you that shows the church was in error. call the law of gravitation is only the As a matter of fact the great majority manifestation of a force to the unity or at least a large number of the of which all science is tending. The highest ecclesiastics in Rome were in case is simply this, they set up the favor of Galileo and his views in the Under the management of experiencpurely subjective creations of their beginning. But he made the mistake own intellect as the "Word of God" of confusing revealed truths with and then hammer these to pieces physical discoveries and setting himwith what they call "scientific facts" self up as an interpreter of Scripture. which may not be facts atall, and Had he listened to his friend, Baronthink that thereby they have de- io, who told him "The Scriptures that will bring us exhibits from the stroved the Bible and supernatural teach us how to go to heaven not how religion. 'Tis true that "truth crush- | heaven is made," he would never have ed to earth will rise again" but in the been censured as he was. "Tis true, meantime, to many a great harm has the Congregation of the Index conbeen done. The Bible has been demned his works in 1632, made him thrown away and the poor human retract his views which they declated intellect with all its liability to be were "strongly approaching heresy," deceived has been thrown on its own and imposed a nominal imprisonment resources to go groping about in the upon him for breaking the commands darkness of error so blinded by these of the church which had ordered him intellectual prejudices that it cannot not to teach his views. Yet no coun see the sun of God's truth shining in cil, no dogma, or no Catholic has ever the heavens. With regard to your held that a Roman congregation was and profitable to exhibitors. Frank statement that such ministers of ad- infallible or could not make mistakes. vanced thought are not criticizing the In discussing this question, Mr. Mc-Bible, allow me to disagree with you, Cracken, a great many historians in Gagetown the butter and eggs. The Mr. McCracken. I do not deny that their effort to prove that the Catholic the great majority of Protestant min-church is opposed to science, forget to isters are enlightened, sincere and state that the learned Cardinal Cusa earnest men defending the Bible to had advocated, without censure, the the best of their ability and the Lord heliocentric- system, two hundred alone knows what sublime acts of years before Galileo and that Coperfaith they make when assailed on all nicus, the humble Polish priest, to sides by doubt and despair owing to whom belongs the glory of having prethe illogical position they have taken, cisely formulated this system, had exthey still cling with unswerving fidel- pressly maintained it with the enity to the Bible as the inspired Word couragement of the Roman Pontiffs

of God. But when I see men like the ninety years before the Congregation like a blanket.

scientific views with interpretations of Scripture. Concernious even ded-Heavenry Orbs," to Pope Paul 10. With regard to the age of the world

thousand years old. We all accept not be tolerated. The Chronicle has been millions of years in exisamong Catholics, though, that the eth the life of his beast." Also, there but delivering a series of lectures on tion have not shown any conclusive the "Outgrown Christ," and setting evidence that our position is false. himself up as a teacher far in advance If they ever do, which I doubt, we of the humble Jesus of Nazareth. I will change it for the church has said be rejecting what is really true, yet where God's truths are concerned is

> M. J. CROWLEY. Gagetown, Mich.

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#### A HAPPY GATHERING. Mr. Edward Beebehyser, Novesta,

for once he was not his own boss. It his last. was a surprise spelled with a big S and of course was all the more enjoyers were present at 9 a. m. Friday; at able. The company brought with the close of the day 155 had enrolled them a fine rocker, as a token of esteem, Mr. D. Mickle made the presentation speech and right well did he succeed in telling Mr. Beebehyser him. At the close of the formal cerewere excellent. They are all gentle- monies the happy company sat down pose fails. No one knows all about than tongue can express, to the enthings they had. Principal Laird's joyableness of the evening. Mr.

#### FOOT BALL GAME.

the tune of six to nothing. Today reasonable prices. our neighbors are to be here to play a return game. The line up for the team is as follows:

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Dr. King, referee; Dr. Schenck. umpire; Spencer Hunt, timekeeper.

#### HE WAS SMART.

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" Well, I'll tell you,' replied the old man. 'This here Bill Jones is a worthless scamp and he has left town owing me \$1.50. So I just put it on Brown's account over here (turning the leaves). Then there's Charley Colson that got into a scrap the other night and was killed. He owed me \$2, so I put er over on Joe Smith's account. I tell you, brother, whatever goes on in this here old book has got to come out, by the Eternal."

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Wm. Nicholson, Bad Axe, a brotherwithout sufficient covering. In sev-in-law of John Lovel, was almost inral lustances, during the present cold stantly killed by a train, at Ubly, last pell, horses have been left standing Thursday evening. The following redon't believe there is one intelligent until a late hour at night. This lating to the accident is taken from Catholic who believes it is only six is exceedingly wicked and should the Ubiy Courier: Wm. Nicholson, who for the past two years has been employed with Dr. Corcoran, met with a horrible death Thursday evening. Rev. Dr. Hillis, one of the most population. It is the common opinion book says, "A righteous man regard- It appears that "Billy", as he was "Greater New York" getting up in human race is only about 6,000 years is a village ordinance which reads as pot to take the train and wishing to generally known, was going to the dethe pulpit and not only denying the old and biologists and natural histor- follows: "Any person who shall hitch be unnoticed had crossed the track divinity and inspiration of the Bible, lans with all their theories of evolu- or tie any of the animals mentioned at the crossing, intending to go from in section two of this ordinance, (horse, | there up up to the depot and then ass, or mule) in any street or alley board the train on the opposite side from the depot, but apparently he hitched or tied for an unreasonable had only crossed the track and in turn length of time, during cold or stormy ing to see where the train was, he was struck by the engine and when blankets to protect such animal or found was only about eight feet from animals from the cold and storm, the track. The engineer knew no shall upon conviction thereof be fined thing about the accident until the a sum not to excell ten dollars or im- train had stopped at the depot, when prisonment in the County jail not to the fireman told him that he had excede ten days, or both such fine and struck something at the crossing but imprisonment in the discretion of the what it was he didn't know. The engineer reported the fact to the conductor and they went immediately to the scene, when lo, to their astonish ment and dismay found the body of a man with his face buried in the ground, celebrated his forty-ninth birthday unconscious and bleeding profusely last Monday. His friends and neigh- from the wounds about the face and bors got their heads together and ar- head. It was probably about five ranged for an old fashioned surprise minutes before the body was recogparty. Just about the time that Mr. nized, a physician was summoned and Beebehyser was ready to retire on as quickly as possible the body was the evening of his birthday, the en- taken to Greyerbiehl's hotel where it tire neighborhood swooped down on was found that his wounds were ser him and gave him to understand that lous and in about an hour he breathed

#### CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS. Editor of the CHRONICLE:

You are always so ready to lend hand-here are a few Christmas suggestions. Very many people want to present their friends with books as how much his neighbors thought of Christmas tokens, but in the hurry of preparation too often their kind purmen of wide experience in school to a big spread which added more choosing books since publications are multitudinous and tastes are diverse and need cultivation. But the power talks on "Benefits of Psychological Beebehyser is highly respected and of good books and magazines is so great, we beg permission to suggest Waste," "Discipline," and his lecture be a bright star in the future days of through your valuable paper the following as among the very safe and helpful publications Many need no assistance in selections but some very busy people may be glad for this list. The Cass City foot ball team beat Mr. Bond or Mr. Fritz will cheerfully the North Branch eleven last week to secure these publications at very

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## JACOB MAIER, Cass City.

this week

Chas. Lee visited relatives at Caro Suno.

Simon Dstein Sundayed with relatives at Pipn.

Jas. Wils, who has been on the sick list, is proving.

Our Sundi school is preparing a program for iristmas eve.

The huntefrom Detroit and Pon-

tiac are board at Frank Bidger's. Geo. Rickereft Tuesday for Mt. Pleasant, to ceive medical treatment at that Ice.

A few of our ung people attended church at Linkle Sunday evening an I report that hey listened to an excellent sermon,

Some of our ople attended the funeral of Wm. cholson at Bad Axe last week who wikilled by the train

J. F. Abbott lerecting a large hardware store athe rear of F. M. inton's lot. It pmises to be the thirty of her young friends Tuesday 1ar jest building theside of Pigeon.

Miss Mina Taylor Chicago, came ed by all.

better at this writing.

Ethel Brooks, Shabbor attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mare Bonc caled at Robt. Agar's Saturday.

this vicinity one day last week.

ELM WOOD.

John Spittler is having his ho

Spittler's Sunday.

L. Huffman entertained company from Detroit last week.

tives in Grant last week.

Frank Hendrick's Sunday.

Bay Thursday returning Saturday. E. F. Stone and wife ate Thanks-

giving dinner at Frank Hendrick's. The school west and north of Elm wood held an entertainment Wednes-

Rev. Fr. Donnigan celebrated mass in the R. C. church Sunday.

John Zinnecker and wife, Cass City, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. D. Striffler, Thanksgiving

Rarbara Herdell spent last week in

Moore township.

caller Thanksgiving day. Misses Sommerville, Austin, were cellers in town Wednesday.

A lovely baby girl arrived at the home of Chas. Travis Tuesday. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Willer

Mrs. P. Leslie and Miss Waite, Shabbona, were in town Saturday. D. Hutchinson, Cass City, was caller at J. H. Stevensoe's Sunday.

Miss Evans spent Thanksgiving vacation with her parents in Sanilac Mrs. J. McPhail entertained her

brother and sister and Miss Irving, Evergreen, Suuday. Dr. McNaughton, wife and child

family in Sanilac Centre Thursday. Mrs. S. Hummel entertained about

evening. A delightful time is reporthome last week oureceiving word Messrs. Armstrong of Cumber, and

that her mother had ffered a stroke Frank Neville of Wickware, attended of paralysis, Mrs. Too is not any the box social at Vatter's hall Thanks- hall was quite well attended. giving evening.

> R. Pearson, wife and grandson of Urban, passed through town Thursday enroute for Cumber to eat tur-

Josephine Herdell, Shabbonn, spent Thanksgiving day with her parents Soper's. here and attended the box social at Vatter's hall in the evening.

The box social given Thursday evening to raise funds to build a house for the priest was a decided success. Net proceeds of the evening \$28.25. The ladies who had the matter in us charge were Misses Anna Herdell, Mamie McGarey, and Kate Langen-

Rir of the universe has in His in-R. Webster and wife visited rela-fini wisdom removed from our Tent, , 562, K. O. T. M., and

relation ld with him in the faithful ening in honor of Miss Wanda's birthdischarge his duties in this order, day. makes it inently fitting that we

vacancy that w be deeply realized by all the meters and friends of this order and w prove a serious loss to the commuty and the public, Resolved, that w deep sympathy with the bereaved rives of the deceased we express out ope that even so great a loss to us all nay be overruled for good by Him o "doeth all things well."

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Chronicle for publication, and copy be sent to the bereaved family.

S. W. STRIFFLER ALEX MCBRIDE. GEO. E. MATTISON, Committe

business in town Tuesday.

Miss Anna Garvin spent Thanksgiving day at her home in Bay City. Senator Atwood returned last week ing under the skilful treatment of Dr. from a hunting trip in the north King.

Wm. Day, Canton, Ohio, spent to move to their home in Evergreen Thanksgiving at the home of Repre- this week. sentative McKay.

Miss Ethel McDougal returned the Minonite church. Rev. Kitely Tuesday from a week's visit with presiding. friends in Bay City.

Monday after spending Thanksgiving | Wheeler's. with relatives in Albion.

Miss May Landon, who has been employed at Myer Himelhoch's, returned to her home in Cass City last

Slade Lazelle returned last week in Evergreen, next Tuesday night. rom Pueblo, Col., where he has been visiting his daughter for several

Leonard Righter, principal of Lawith Rev. Salyer and family, return-

ng Monday. MARRIAGE LICENSES. Edwin Gorton, Arbela Theo Thorpe, leorge Onderbeck, Saginaw Aley Bathey, Akron Henry Blackmore, Vasssar Myrtle M. Edwards, Millington Elmer Snell, Millington Alice M. Davett, George Rose, Reese Lucinda Jenkins, Gilford Henry Peterprin, Almer Ella E. Hein, Walter H. Atkinson, Wisner Sylvia Black, Floyd B. Filkins, Millington Effie B. Warren, George McKim, Fairgrove Abbie Michael, Louis Chambers, Wahjamega Mary Emery, Horace Clement, Dayton Grace Hodges, Octave Andinet, Vassar Kate Perkins, Detroit

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Warren J. Peck, Dayton

George English, Dayton

Mary L. Peck, Lapeer Co.

Mary L. Bell, Koylton

Louis E. Patch, Shabbona Leora E. Stowells, Novesta "I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Chrestenson of Hayfield, Minn. For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsel of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all."
Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. Amos Bond.

KINGSTON.

E. T. Payne returned to his work at Deward last Friday.

Mrs. Annett, North Branch, is the guest of Mrs. Stewart.

The Thanksgiving ball at Burns'

Wm. Ross and wife engertained friends from Clio Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moyer visited his pardon. friends in Sanilac county last week. Grant Soper and wife and Charles Soper and wife are visiting at Lyman

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGuines, Farwell, spent Thanksgiving with N. Burns

and wife. Miss Hita Harris, Gagetown, spent Thanksgiving day with her sister,

E. Hill returned home from Illinois Wednesday noon, but will remain here for only a short time.

Miss Minnie Noble left for Detroit Thursday morning where she will remain with her sister for some time. Frank Thomas and Miss Bell Griffin were united in marriage at the home

Mrs. E. A. Randall entertained a Wher, The long and intimate company of young friends Friday ev-

> J. Braidwood leaves Monday morning for Illinois to work for Chas. Hill, who owns a meat market and produce

Miss Cooper and Miss Jennings of

ing some trouble with one of her eyes lately. She left for Pt. Huron Saturday morning to consult a spec-

EAST NOVESTA. Too late for last week.

News are very scarse in these parts. R. Brown and family visited in South Novesta Sunday.

Patches farm in Evergreen.

Miss Maude Hamilton spent Thanksgiving at her home in Cass City.

Mrs. Fransisco is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. Sadler at present.

Mrs. Bertha Dewey is fast improv-

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sangster expects

Thanksgiving services were held in

Ogden Atwell and wife and son,

Fred Slocum and family returned Arthur, spent Thanksgiving at Louis John Haley expects to move his

family to the M. D. Mills' farm near Quick's crossing. Menonite prayer meeting will be held at the home of Frank Auslander

OF BENEFIT TO You. D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with ed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with peer high school, spent Thanksgiving wonderful results. I was perfectly with Ray Salver and family returnmarket." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. Amos

SANILAC CENTRE.

Gladys Hardwick is the guest of the Misses Benidict and McCaren. The seven year old son of George Henry died of diptheria on Wednes-

day last. Edith Coleman, who is attending the High school, spent Thanksgiving

at her parental home at Omard. The Steckly Bros. have sold out the carting route between Sanilac Centre and Carsonville to Elisha McAuly.

Anna Beiden received a severe burn on Monday morning, caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove. Her for several days, returned to his home hair, face, and limbs were badly 22 urned.

The second entertainment of the Lecture course will consist of a lecture | Thanksgiving in town with his mothgiven by Albert Boynton Storms, on Dec. 10. Mr. Storms is highly recom-25 mended as a scholar and an orator.
18 Come and bear bear. Come and hear him.

Effa Murley, Mable Hasach, May McCaren, Ida Hoagg, and Jet Evans are among the list of teachers who spent Thanksgiving at their homes at this place. Sanilac Centre can well boast of its number and quality of well boast of its number and quality of the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying

not been heard for some time, was heard welcoming home Fred Ballard and bride, formerly Miss Jessie Crosby of Cass City. The young couple have the best wishes of the community at They will occupy the first large. west of County Treasurer house Gimes' residence.

Jacob Van Dusen, who was convicted of arson and sentenced to State -prison-for-ten-years,-has-been pardoned. He arrived here on Thanksgiving evening to meet his wife and children, who since his conviction have resided in Sanilac Centre. It is hoped that his four years imprisonment has taught him a lesson, that will not soon be forgotten. J. S. at the present time. Crandall used his influence in securing

AN EVANGELIST'S STORY. "I suffered for years with a bronch ial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev Sames Kirkman, evangelist of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure affords immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kinds of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequaled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. Amos Bond.

KILMANAGH.

Miss Smith, the primary teacher. spent Thanksgiving with her parents

in Sebewaing. I. O. F. election of officers next Thursday. Come ye members, who The Foresters have their annual election on Thursday Dec. 11 in the Union all. All members are request-

ed to be present. As protracted meetings are in ses sion in Sebewaing at present, Rev. Sheurer could not be present at the Evangelical church Sunday evening He sent as a substitute, A. C. Voelger principal of the schools there, who gave an instructive address on "Foolish Excuses."

BAD AXE.

Fred Johnston, Kinde, was in town

Thursday on business. C. S. Graves spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Vassar.

ing vacation at Grindstone City. Union Thanksgiving services were held in the Baptist church last Thursday. Rev. Moon of the M. E. church delivered the sermon.

F. McGregory, Bloomfield, was in town Tuesday.

O. Pengra, Sebewaing, was in town Luesday on business. Geo. Jones and family now occupy

the M. P. parsonage.

T. B. Woodworth, Caseville, was in town Tuesday on legal business.

A. L. Wright's new house on Scott street is rapidly nearing completion. Dr. Fleckenstein, Port Hope, was in town Monday and Tuesday on busi-

Dell Flach, Saginaw, spent Thanksgiving in town the guest of his

Rev. Richardson, Bay City, delivered a fine sermon in the M. E. church Sunday.

Wm. Ryan, Kinde, was in town Thursday the guest of his sisters, the Misses Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Harbor Beach, were the guests of J. A. Burgess over Thanksgiving. Mr. and Miss Pettibone, Castell, N.

Y., are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. A. F. Doyle. Miss Babcock spent Thanksgiving in Kinde the guest of her brother, W

Babcock and family. Clayton McKenzie, Cass City, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. A.

J. Knapp, this week. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Merrick and Mr. and Mrs. F. Watkins, Pigeon, were in town Thursday.

D. T. McNabb spent Thanksgiving

in Chicago and also witnessed the foot ball game between the U. of M. and Iowa teams. Twenty-five couples attended the

dance given by the Young Men's Dancing Club at the Hotel Morrow Thursday evening. Bert Turner, who has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Pangman,

in Saginaw Friday. Oscar Rogers, Elkton, cashier in the bank of F. W. Hubbard, spent er and other relatives.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

A poor complexion is usually the action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is ers are world famous for remedying this condition. They stimulate th The cheerful sound of the Sanilac liver and promote regular and healthy Centre silver cornet band, which has action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. pills. Amos Bond.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Roy Rice visited the High school Wednesday afternoon. Miss Ruby Taggart of Caro visited

he High school Monday. The chemistry class will finish up the experiments for this term on

Miss Joy was not able to return rom her Thanksgiving vacation until Monday noon. Reviews are being conducted in

The total enrollmentin the High school at the present time is 90, the net enrollment is 83, and the average attendance is 76.

Miss Hill has again taken possession of her room having returned from her home, where she was called by the death of her mother.

# Sit up in bed.

When it becomes necessary to sit up in bed to get your breath; when the least exertion such as walking, sweeping, singing, talking or going up and down stairs, causes shortness of breath, fluttering or palpitation; then it is time to do something to brace up and strengthen your failing heart. Take Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. It is best

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## January 1, 1902

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## HOLIDAY GOODS.

SANTA CLAUS SAYS:-"Good morning! hope you are well. Walk into Stevenson's and see my layout, it will do you good."

To be continued next week if the Chronicle don't "bust."

Merry Christmas!

# G. A. Stevenson

Phone 42: Prompt in Delivering Goods

school is 354, and is as follows: High Chicago school of Psychology. Prof. Haddrill's 49; and Miss Hill's 42. Too late for last week.

Miss Mable Joy is spending her Thanksgiving vacation at her home. Mr. Torbet was a pleasant caller at the High school Wednesday morning. Mark Wickware has been out of

school the past week on account of

rheumatism. Only one of our teachers, Prof. D. most of the classes of the High school H. Lyes, will attend the inspiration institute held at Caro this week. The total enrollment of the High

> and the average attendance is about 75 Any new or prospective teachers who wish to review second or third

occult science. For those who had never seen anything of the kind, the exhibitions were truly marvelous and created a whole lot of merriment. The people who submitted themselves to Mr. Hemstreet's suggestions, enjoyed their experiences quite as much as the onlookers, at any rate the Professor found no difficulty in making the exhibitions enjoyable and interesting. Mesmerism derives its name from | Franz Mesmer, a German, who is the founder of the doctrine of animal L magnetism. Mesmer was born in 1733 near Bodensee. He was a physician, and in investigating the curative powers of the magnet, he was led to adopt the opinion that there exhists a power similar to magnetism, which exercises in extraordinary influence on the body. This he called animal magnetism and published an account of his discovery and of its medicinal value in 1775. Mesmerism and hypnotism are idental in so far as the trance state recogized by Mesmer present the same ondition as in hypnotic somnambulm. Today it is considered a science nd is extensively used by the medial fraternity. Dr. Herbert Parkyn prominent Chicago physician, calls The Chronicle gives all Lucts a clinic soley devoted to the news down-to-date. "Suggestive Therapeutic," and con-

The total enrollment in the whole study of hypnotic phenomena at th school 90; Miss Shack's room 58; Miss Hemstreet, has certainly given an Elliott's 60; Miss Palmer's 55; Miss incentive to a closer investigation of this science which opens a fruitful field of further research. 

## Farm for Sale.

120 acres 4½ miles from Cass City in Novesta township. 75 acres improved; good house and barn; 200 young fruit trees; splendid poultry house and corn

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**Probate Notice** 

Any new or prospective teachers who wish to review second or third grade branches during the remainder of the fall term and winter term, will find an excellent chance to do the same in our high school. They will be allowed to take any branches that wish, provided they do not conflict with the regular order of work.

HYPNOTIST HEMSTREFT.

Our citizens have been treated for a consideration to several exhibitions of mind reading, mesmerism, etc. by Prof. Hemstreet, who has proved himself to be a very clever operator in occult science. For those who had

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school is 90, the net enrollment is 82,

at Ubly Thanksging eve.

PINGREL, Mrs. Harris is quite sign

Isaac Mudge, Novesta, cale in Jennie Tilton and Ethel Agar vre guests at F. Auslander's Sunday.

piastered. I. Waidley and wife visited at John urg.

Elbert Becker and family visited at Frank Hendrick nade a trip to the

day, the proceeds to buy a new bell. ARGYLE.

Rev. Birtch and wife made a number of calls in this village Wednesday things well."

1as. Hutson was on the sick list last

Mrs. J. McPhail transacted business

his is certainly a bargain and you should place your order early. Thwork will be all first-class and guaranteed—nothing slighted.

OWENDALE. in Pt. Huron Tuesday. W. C. ben, Pontiac, was in town Sam Soles, Tyre, was an Argyle

> Miss Hall, Croswell, was the guest of Miss McIntyre last week.

ton on Friday, Nov. 29th, a girl.

were entertained by Dr. Tweedie and

key at A. A. Ewing's.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE. hereas, The Great and Supreme midine of our worthy and esteemed of the bride's parents, Thanksgiving mem-s, J. H. Stevenson, of Argyle day.

record ou appreciation of him, Therefore, 17t Resolved, It the sudden removal establishment there. of such a life of our midst leaves a vacancy that w be deeply realized Pontiac, and Miss Al

and conducted service in the M. E. church that evening.

The date of the next meeting of the Reading Circle will be Dec. 14th, on account of the regular date coming County Republican and Trunty

Things well.

Resolved, That our arter be draped for sixty days, that ese resolutions be spread upon the cord of our Tent, a copy sent to the anilac County Republican and Trunty

Chronicle for publication. and Trunty

C. T. Jar-is, Vassar, was a caller in

town Tuesday.

J. D. Brooker, Cass City, transacted

L. H. Palmateer has bought L.

SAVED HIS LIFE.

have not been present for a long time.

John Ryan was in Port Huron

Miss Wallace spent her Thanksgiv

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE READ TO CONGRESS

Governmental Problems . Dwelt On at Length in the Document.

#### URGES EXCLUSION OF THE ANARCHISTS

Czolgosz and His IIk Enemies of the Human Race.

#### THE MERITS OF RECIPROCITY.

President Defends the Workings of the Protective Tariff-Construction of the Nicaraguan Canal Urged, and the Laying of a Cable to Hawall and the Philippines-Changes in the Present Militia Laws Recommended—The Navy.

A comprehensive synopsis of President Roosevelt's message to Congress is given be-

To the Senate and House of Representatives To the Senate and House of Representatives:
"The Congress assembles this year under
the shadow of a great calamity. On the sixth
of September, President McKinley was shot
by an anarchist while attending the PanAmerican Exposition at Buffalo, and died in
that city on the fourteenth of that month.
"Of the last seven elected Presidents, he is
the third who has been murdered, and the
bare recital of this fact is sufficient to justify grave alarm among all loyal American
citizens. Moreover, the circumstances of this,
the third assassination of an American President, have a peculiarly sinister significance. the third assassination of an American President, have a peculiarly sinister significance. Both President Lincoln and President Garfield were killed by assassins of types unfortunately not uncommon in history, President Lincoln falling a victim to the terrible passions aroused by four years of civil war, and President Garfield to the revengeful vanity of a disappointed office-seeker. President McKinley was killed by an utterly depraved criminal belonging to that body of criminals who object to all governments, good and had allke, who are against any form of popular liberty if it is guaranteed by even the most just and liberal laws, and who are as hostile to the upright exponent of a free people's sober will as to the tyrannical and irresponsible despot. "It is not too much to say that at the time of President McKinley's death he was the

"It is not too much to say that at the time of President McKinley's death he was the most widely loved man in all the United States; while we have never had any public man of his position who has been so wholly free from the bitter animosities incident to public life. There could be no personal hatred of him, for he never acted with aught but consideration for the welfare of others. No one could fail to respect him who knew him in public or private life. The defenders of those murdererous criminals who seek to excuse their criminality by asserting that it is exercised for political ends, inveigh against wealth and irresponsible power. But for this assassination even this base apology cannot be urged."

The President speaks in the highest terms

The President speaks in the highest terms of the personal and public virtues of Mr. Mc-Kinley. Describing the nature of the assassination and the motive that inspired it, the message continues. message continues:

#### Motive of the Assassin.

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"The blow was aimed not at this President, but at all Presidents at every symbol of government. The anarchist, and especially the anarchist in the United States, is merely one type of criminal, more dangerous than any other because he represents the same depravity in a greater degree. The man who advocates anarchy directly or indirectly, in any shape or fashion, or the man who apologizes for anarchists and their deeds, makes himself morally accessory to murder before the fact. The anarchist is a criminal whose perverted instincts lead him to prefer contusion and chaos to the most beneficent form of social order. His protest of concern for workingmen is outrageous in its impudent falsity; for if the political institutions of this country do not afford opportunity to every honest and intelligent son of toil, then the door of hope is forever closed against him. The anarchist is everywhere not merely the enemy of system and progress, but the deadity foe of liberty. If ever anarchy is triumphant its triumph will last for but one red moment, to be succeeded for ages by the gloomy night of despotism.

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"I earnestly recommend to the Congress that in the exercise of its wise discretion it should take into consideration the coming to-this-country of-anarchists or persons-professing principles hostile to all government and justifying the murder of those placed in authority. No matter calls more urgently for the wisest thought of the Congress.

"The Federal courts should be given jurisdiction over any man who kills or attempts to kill the President or any man who by the Constitution or by-law is in line of succession for the Presidency, while the punishment for an unsuccessful attempt should be reconstituted.

Constitution or by-law is in line of succession for the Presidency, while the punishment for an unsuccessful attempt should be proportioned to the enormity of the offense against our institutions.

"Anarchy is a crime against the whole human race; and all mankind should band against the anarchist. His crime should be made an offense against the law of nations, like piracy and that form of manstealing known as the slave trade for it is of far blacker infamy than either. It should be so declared by treaties among all civilized now-

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#### The Trust Problem

"The tremendous and highly complex industrial development which went on with ever accelerated rapidity during the latter half of the nineteenth century brings us face to face, at the beginning of the twentieth, with very serious social problems. The old laws, and the old customs which had almost the binding force of law, were once quite sufficient to regulate the accumulation and distribution of wealth. Since the industrial distribution of wealth. Since the industria changes which have so enormously increased the productive power of mankind, they are no

the productive power of mankind, they are no longer sufficient.

"The creation of great corporate fortunes has not been due to the tariff nor to any ather governmental action, but to natural causes in the business world, operating in other countries as they operate in our own.

"It is not true that as the rich have grown richer the poor have grown poorer. On the contrary, never before has the average man, the wage-worker, the farmer, the small trader, been so well off as in this country and at the present time. There have been abuses connected with the accumulation of wealth; yet it remains true that a fortune accumulated only on condition of conferring immense incidental benefits upon others. Successful enterprise, of the type which benefits all mankind, can only exist if the conditions are such as to offer great prizes as the rewards of success.

"The captains of industry who have driven the railway systems across this continent, who have built up our component where the research."

"The captains of industry who have driven the railway systems across this continent, who have built up our commerce; who have developed our manufactures, have on the whole done great good to our people. With-out them the material development of which we are so justly proud could never have taken place. Moreover, we should recognize the immense importance to this material the immense importance to this material development of leaving as unhampered as is compatible with the public good the strong and forceful men upon whom the success of business operations inevitably rests.

Caution Is Urged.

"An additional reason for caution in dealing with corporations is to be found in the international commercial conditions of today. The same business conditions which have produced the great aggregations of corporate and individual wealth have made them very potent factors in international commercial competition. America has only just begun to assume that commanding position in the international business world which we believe will more and more be hers. It is of the utmost importance that this position be not jeoparded, especially at a time when the overflowing abundance of our own natural resources and the skill, business energy, and mechanical aptitude of our people make foreign markets essential. Under such conditions it would be most unwise to cramp or to fetter the youthful strength of our Nation.

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"Disaster to great business enterprises can "There is general acquiesence in our present tariff system as a national policy. The first requisite to our prosperity is the continuity and stability of this economic policy. Nothing could be more unwise than to disturb the business interests of the country by any general tariff change at this time. Doubt, apprehension, uncertainty are exactly what we wish to avoid in the interest of our commercial and material well-being. Our experi-"Disaster to great business enterprises can nover have its effects limited to the men at the top. It spreads throughout, and while it is bad for everybody, it is worst for those farthest down. The capitalist may be shorn of his luxuries; but the wage-worker may be deprived of even bare necessities.
"In facing new industrial conditions, the whole history of the world shows that legis-

lation will generally be both unwise and ineffective unless undertaken after caim inquiry
and with sober self-restraint. Much of the
logislation directed at the trusts would have
been exceedingly mischlevous had it not also
been entirely ineffective. In dealing with
business interests, for the government to undertake by crude and ill-considered legislation to do what may turn out to be bad,
would be to incur the risk of such far-reaching national disaster that it would be preferable to undertake nothing at all.

"All this is true; and yet it is also true
that there are real and grave evils, one of
the chief being over-capitalization because
of its many baleful consequences; and a resolute and practical effort must be made to
correct these evils.

Government Supervision.

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"It is no limitation upon property rights or freedom of contract to require that when men receive from government the privilege of doing business under corporate form, which frees them from individual responsibility, and enables them to call into their enterprises the capital of the public, they shall do so upon absolutely truthful representations as to the value of the property in which the capital is to be invested. Corporations engaged in interstate commerce should be regulated if they are found to exercise a license working to the public injury. It should be as much the aim of those who seek for social betterment to rid the business world of crimes of cunning as to rid the entire body politic of crimes of violence. Great corporations exist only because they are created and safeguarded by our institutions and it is therefore our right and our duty to see that they work in harmony with these institutions. Government Supervision.

Publicity Remedy for Trusts.

"The first essential in determining how to deal with the great industrial combinations is knowledge of the facts—publicity. In the interest of the public, the government should have the right to inspect and examine the workings of the great corporations engaged in interstate business. Publicity is the only sure remedy which we can now invoke. What further remedies are needed in the way of governmental regulation, or taxation, can only be determined after publicity has been obtained, by process of law, and in the course of administration. The first requisite is knowledge, full and 'complete—knowledge which may be made public to the world.

"Artificial bodies, such as corporations and joint stock or other associations, depending upon any statutory law for their existence or privileges, should be subject to proper governmental supervision, and full and accurate information as to their operations should be made public regularly at reasonable intervals.

"The large corporations, commonly called trusts, though organized in one state, always Publicity Remedy for Trusts. "The large corporations, commonly called trusts, though organized in one state, always

trusts, though organized in one state, always do business in many states, often doing very little business in the state where they are incorporated. There is utter lack of uniformity in the state laws about them; and as no state has any exclusive interest in or power over their acts, it has in practice proved impossible to get adequate regulation through state action. Therefore, in the interest of the whole people, the Nation should, without interfering with the power of the states in the matter itself, also assume power of supervision and regulation over all corporations doing an interstate business. This is especially true where the corporation derives a cially true where the corporation derives a portion of its wealth from the existence of some monopolistic element or tendency in its business. There would be no hardship in such supervision banks are subject to it, and in their case it is now accepted as a simple matter of course. Indeed, it is probable that supervision of corporations by the National government need not go so far as is now the case with the quantities. government need not go so far as is now the case with the supervision exercised over them by so conservative a state as Massachusetts, in order to produce excellent results.

"I believe that a law can be framed which will enable the National government to exercise control along the lines above indicated; profiting by the experience gained through the passage and administration of the Interstate-Commerce Act. If, however, the judgment of the Congress is that it lacks the constitutional power to pass such an act.

ment of the Congress is that it lacks the constitutional power to pass such an act, then a constitutional amendment should be submitted to confer the power.

"There should be created a Cabinet officer, to be known as Secretary of Commerce and Industries, as provided in the bill introduced at the last session of the Congress. It should be his province to deal with commerce in its broadest sense including among many other things whatever concerns labor and all matters affecting the great business corporations and our merchant marine.

Question of Reciprocity.

Restriction on Immigration. to maintain.

many respects the National Banking

actual needs.
"I call special attention to the need of strict economy in expenditures. The fact that our national needs forbid us to be niggardly in providing whatever is actually necessary to our well-being, should make us doubly careful to husband our national resources, as each of us husbands his private resources, by scrupulous avoidance of anything like wasteful or reckless expenditure.

Regulation of Railroads.

its enforcement entirely effective.

"So far as practicable under the conditions of government work, provision should be made to render the enforcement of the eighthour law easy and certain. In all industries carried on directly or indirectly for the United States government women and children should be protected from excessive hours of labor, from night work, and from work under unsanitary conditions.

"The most vital problem with which this country, and for that matter the whole civilized world, has to deal, is the problem which has for one side the betterment of social conditions, moral and physical, in large cities, and for another side the effort to deal with the tangle of far-reaching questions which we group together when we speak of "labor." Very great good has been and will be accomplished by associations or unions of wage-workers, when managed with forthought, and when they combine insistence upon their own rights with law-abiding respect for the rights of others. The display of these qualities in such bodies is a duty to the Nation no less than to the associations themselves. Finally, there must also in many cases be action by the government in order to safeguard the rights and interests of all. Under our Constitution there is much more scope for such action by the state and the municipality than by the Nation. But on points such as those touched on above the National' government can act.

"Our present immigration laws are unsatisfactory. We need every honest and efficient immigrant fitted to become an American citizen, every immigrant who comes here to stay, who brings here a strong body, a stout heart, a good head, and a resolute purpose to do his duty well in every way and to bring up his children as law-abiding and God-fearing members of the community. But there should be a comprehensive law enacted with the object of working a threefold improvement over our prosent system. First, we should am to exclude absolutely not only all persons who are known to be believers in anarchistic principles or me nexpensive, and effective remedy to that end At the same time it must not be forgotten that At the same time it must not be forgotten that our railways are the arteries through which the commercial lifeblood of this nation flows. Nothing could be more foolish than the enactment of legislation which would unnecessarily interfere with the development and operation of these commercial agencies. The subject is one of great importance and calls for the earnest attention of the Congress. The message points out the value of the American forests and the necessity for their conservation, and urges the construction and maintenance of reservoirs and firigating systems for the reclamation of the arid lands of the West. Of the water rights it says:

"In the arid states the only right to water which should be recognized is that of use. In irrigation this right should attach to the land reclaimed and be inseparable therefrom. Granting perpetual water rights to others than users, without compensation to the public is conent to all the chiestleng with the public is conent to all than users, without compensation to the public, is open to all the objections which apply to giving away perpetual franchises to the public utilities of cities. A few of the Western states have already recognized this and have incorporated in their constitutions

Development of Hawail.

ence in the past has shown that sweeping revisions of the tariff are apt to produce conditions closely approaching panie in the business world. Yet it is not only possible, but eminently desirable, to combine with the stability of our economic system a supplementary system of reciprocal benefit and obligation with other nations. Such reciprocity is an incident and result of the firm establishment and preservation of our present economic policy. It was specially provided for in the present tariff law.

"Our first duty is to see that the protection granted by the tariff in every case where it is needed is maintained, and that reciprocity be sought for so far as it can safely be done without injury to our home industries. Just how far this is must be determined according to the individual case, remembering always that every application of our tariff policy to meet our shifting national needs must be conditioned upon the cardinal fact that the duties must never be reduced below the point that will cover the difference between the labor cost here and abroad. The well-being of the wage-worker is a prime consideration of our entire policy of economic legislation. "Subject to this proviso of the proper protection necessary to our industrial well-being at home, the principle of reciprocity must command our hearty support. The phenomenal growth of our export trade emphasizes the urgency of the need for wider markets and for a liberal policy in dealing with foreign nations. Whatever is merely petty and vexatious in the way of trade restrictions should be avoided. The customers to whom we dispose of our surplus products by giving us something in return. Their ability to purchase our products should as far as possible be secured by so arranging our tariff as to enable us to take from them those products which we can use without harm to our own industries and labor, or the use of which will be of marked benefit to us.

"We have now reached the point in the development of our interests we can utilize existing duties in any ca

Our Merchant Marine.

"The condition of the American merchant marine is such as to call for immediate remedial action by the Congress. It is discreditable to us as a Nation that our merchant marine should be utterly insignificant in comparison to that of other nations which we overtop in other forms of business.

"American shipping is under certain great disadvantages when put in competition with the shipping of foreign countries. Many of the fast foreign steamships, at a speed of fourteen knots or above, are subsidized; and all our ships, sailing vessels and steamers alike, cargo carriers of slow speed and mail carriers of high speed, have to meet the fact that the original cost of building American ships is greater than is the case abroad; that the wages paid American officers and seamen are very much higher than those paid the officers and seamen of foreign competing countries; and that the standard of living on our ships is far superior to the standard of living on the ships of our commercial rivals.

"Our government should take such action as will remedy these inequalities. The American merchant marine should be restored to the ocean.

"The Act of March 14, 1900, intended unequivocally to establish gold as the standard money and to maintain at a parity therewith all forms of money medium in use with us, has been shown to be timely and judicious. The price of our government bonds in the world's market, when compared with the price of similar obligations issued by other nauions, is a flattering tribute to our public credit. This condition it is eminently desirable to maintain.

"In many respects the National Banking Law furnishes sufficient liberty for the proper Our Merchant Marine.

Law furnishes sufficient liberty for the proper exercise of the banking function but there seems to be need of better safeguards against the deranging influence of commercial crises and financial panies. Moreover, the currency of the country should be made responsive to the demahds of our domestic trade and commerce.

#### Reduction of Revenues.

"The collections from duties on imports and internal taxes continue to exceed the ordinary expenditures. The utmost care should be taken not to reduce the revenues so that thre will be any possibility of a deficit; but, after providing against any such contingency, means should be adopted which will bring the revenues more nearly within the limit of our actual needs.

In 1887 a measure was enacted for the reg-ulation of interstate railways, commonly In 1887 a measure was enacted for the regulation of interstate railways, commonly known as the Interstate Commerce Act. The cardinal provisions of that act were that railway rates should be just and reasonable and that all shippers, localities, and commodities should be accorded equal treatment. A commission was created and endowed with what were supposed to be the necessary powers to execute the provisions of this act.

"That law was largely an experiment. Experience has shown the wisdom of its purposes, but has also shown, possibly that some of its requirements are wrong, certainly that the means devised for the enforcement of its provisions are defective.

"The act should be amended. The railway is a public servant. Its rates should be just to and open to all shippers alike. The government should see to it that within its jurisdiction this is so and should provide a speedy, inexpensive, and effective remedy to that end.

the doctrine of perpetual state ownership o water.

"Our aim should be not simply to reclaim the largest area of land and provide homes for the largest number of people, but to create for this new industry the best possible social and industrial conditions; and this requires that we not only understand the existing, situation, but avail ourselves of the best experience of the time in the solution of its problems. A careful study should be made, both by the nation and the states, of the irigation laws and conditions here and abroad. Ultimately it will probably be necessary for the nation to co-operate with the abroad. Ultimately it will probably be necessary for the nation to co-operate with the several arid states in proportion as these states by their legislation and administration show themselves fit to receive it.

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"In Hawaii our aim must be to develop the territory on the traditional American lines. We do not wish a region of large cities tilled by cheap labor; we wish a healthy American-community of men who themselves till the farms they own. All our legislation for the islands should be shaped with this end in view; the well-being of the average homemaker must afford the true test of the healthy development of the islands. The land policy should as nearly as possible be modeled on our homestead system.

"It is a pleasure to say that it is hardly more necessary to report as to Porto Rico than as to any state or territory within our continental limits. The island is thriving as never before, and it is being administered efficiently and honestly. Its people are now enjoying liberty and order under the protection of the United States, and upon this fact we congratulate them and ourselves. Their material welfare must be as carefully and healustly considered of the welfare of Their material welfare must be as carefully and jealously considered as the welfare of

any other portion of our country. We have given them the great gift of free access for their products to the markets of the United States. I ask the attention of the Congress to the need of legislation concerning the public lands of Porto Rico.

#### Progress in Cuba.

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"In Cuba such progress has been made toward putting the independent government of the island upon a firm footing that before the present session of the Congress closes this will be an accomplished fact. Cuba will then start as her own mistress; and to the beautiful Queen of the Antilles, as she unfolds this new page of her destiny, we extend our heartiest greetings and good wishes. Elsewhere I have discussed the question of reciprocity. In the case of Cuba, however, there are weighty reasons of morality and of national interest why the policy should be held to have a peculiar application, and I most carnestly ask your attention to the wisdom, indeed to the vital need, of providing for a substantial reduction in the tariff duties on Cuban imports into the United States. Cuba has in her constitution affirmed what we desired, that she should stand, in international matters, in closer and more friendly relations with us than with any other power; and we are bound by every consideration of honor and expediency to pass commercial measures in the interest of her material well-being. are bound by every consideration of honor and expediency to pass commercial measures in the interest of her material well-being.

The Philippine Problem. "In the Philippines our problem is larger. They are very rich tropical islands, inhabited by many varying tribes, representing widely different stages of progress toward civilization. Our earnest effort is to help ted by many varying tribes, representing widely different stages of progress toward civilization. Our earnest effort is to help these people upward along the stony and difficult path that leads to self-government. We hope to make our administration of the islands honorable to our nation by making it of the highest benefit to the Filipinos themselves; and as an earnest of what we intend to do, we point to what we have done. Already a greater measure of material prosperity and of governmental honesty and efficiency has been attained in the Philippines than ever before in their history.

"In dealing with the Philippine people we must show both patience and strength, forbearance and steadfast resolution. Our aim is high. We do not desire to do for the islanders merely what has elsewhere been done for tropic peoples by even the best foreign governments. W hope to do for them what has never before been done for any people of the tropics—to make them fit for self-government after the fashion of the really free nations.

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"To leave the islands at this time would mean that they would fall into a welter of murderous anarchy. Such desertion of duty on our part would be a crime against humanity. The character of Governor Taft and of his associates and subordinates is a proof, if such be needed, of the sincerity of our effort to give the islanders a constantly increasing measure of self-government, exactly as fast as they show themselves fit to exercise it. Since the civil government was established not an appointment has been made in the islands with any reference to considerations of political influence, or to aught else save the fitness of the man and the needs of the service. of the service.
"There are still troubles ahead in the islands. The insurrection has become an affair of local banditti and marauders, who deserve

lands. The insurrection has become an affair of local banditti and marauders, who deserve no higher regard than the brigands of portions of the old world. Encouragement, direct or indirect, to these insurrectos stands on the same footing as encouragement to hostile Indians in the days when we still had Indian wars. As we will do everything in our power for the Filipino who is peaceful, we will take the sternest measures with the Filipinos who follow the path of the insurrecto and the ladrone.

"The time has come when there should be additional legislation for the Philippines. Nothing better can be done for the islands than to introduce industrial enterprises. Nothing would benefit them so much as throwing them open to industrial development. It is therefore necessary that the Congress should pass laws by which the resources of the islands can be developed; so that franchises (for limited terms of years) can be granted to companies doing business in them, and every encouragement be given to the incoming of business men of every

n them, and every encouragement be given to the incoming of business men of every "I call your attention most earnestly to th "I call your attention most earnestly to the crying need of a cable to Hawaii and the Philippines, to be continued from the Philippines to points in Asia. We should not defer a day longer than necessary the construction of such a cable, it is demanded not merely for commercial but for political and military considerations.

"Either the Congress should immediately provide for the construction of a government cable, or else an arrangement should be made by which like advantages to those accruing from a government cable may be secured to the government by contract with a private cable company.

a private cable company. Recommends Nicaraguan Canal.

"No single great material work which remains to be undertaken on this continent is of such consequence to the American people as the building of a canal across the Isthmus connecting North and South America. While its beneficial effects would perhaps be most marked upon the Pacific coast and the gulf and South Atlantic states, it would also greatly benefit other sections. It is emphatically a work which it is for the interest greatly benefit other sections. It is emphatically a work which it is for the interes phatically a work which it is for the interest of the entire country to begin and complete as soon as possible; it is one of those great works which only a great nation can undertake with prospects of success, and which when done are not only permanent assets in the nation's material interests, but standing monuments to its constructive ability.

"I am glad to be able to announce to you that our negotiations on this subject with Great Britain, conducted on both sides in a Great Britain, conducted on both sides in a spirit of friendliness and mutual good will and respect, have resulted in my being able to lay before the Senate a treaty which if ratified will enable us to begin preparations for an Isthmian canal at any time, and which guarantees to this nation overy right that it has ever asked in connection with the canal. In this treaty, the old Clayton-Bulwer treaty so long recognized as inadequate wer treaty, so long recognized as inadequate to supply the base for the construction and wer treaty, so long recognized as inadequate to supply the base for the construction and maintenance of a necessarily American ship canal, is abrogated. It specifically provides that the United States alone shall do the work of building and assume the responsibility of safeguarding the canal and shall regulate its neutral use by all nations on terms of equality without the guaranty or interference of any outside nation from any quarter. The signed treaty will at once be laid before the Senate, and if approved the Congress can then proceed to give effect to the advantages it secures us by providing for the building of the canal.

"The true end of every great and free people should be self-respecting peace; and this nation most earnestly desires sincere and cordial friendship with all others. Over the entire world, of recent years, wars between the great civilized powers have become less and less frequent. Wars with barbarous or smi-barbarous peoples come in an entirely

smi-barbarous peoples come in an entirely different category, being merely a most re-grettable but necessary international police duty which must be performed for the sake of the welfare of mankind. Peace can only be kept with certainty where both sides wish to keep it; but more and more the civilized peoples are realizing the wicked folly of war peoples are realizing the wicked folly of war and are attaining that condition of just and intelligent regard for the rights of others which will in the end, as we hope and believe, make world-wide peace possible. The peace conference at The Hague gave definite expression to this hope and belief and marked a stride toward their attainment.

#### The Monroe Doctrine.

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"This same peace conference acquiesced in our statement of the Monroe doctrine as compatible with the purposes and aims of the conference.

"The Monroe doctrine should be the cardinal feature of the foreign policy of all the nations of the two Americas, as it is of the United States. The doctrine is a declaration that there must be no territorial aggrandizement by any non-American power at the expense of any American power on American oii. It is in no wise intended as hostile to any ination in the old world. Still less is it intended to give cover to any aggression by one new world power at the expense of any other. It is simply a step, and a long step, toward assuring the universal peace of the world by securing the possibility of permanent peace on this hemisphere.

"This doctrine has nothing to do with the commercial relations of any American power, save that it in truth allows each of them to form such as it desires. In other words, it is really a guaranty of the commercial independence of the Americas. We do not ask under this doctrine for any exclusive commercial dealings with any other American state. We do not guarantee any state against punishment if it misconducts itself, provided that punishment does not take the form of the acquisition of territory by any non-American power.

"Our attitude in Cuba is a sufficient guarform of the acquisition of territory by any non-American power.

"Our attitude in Cuba is a sufficient guaranty of our own good faith. We have not the slightest desire to secure any territory at the expense of any of our neighbors. We wish to work with them hand in hand, so that all of us may be uplifted together, and we rejoice ever the good fortune of any of them, we gladity hait their material prosperity and political stability, and are concerned and alarmed if any of them fall into indus-

"The work of upbuilding the navy must be steadily continued. Whether we desire it or not, we must henceforth recognize that we have international duties no less than international rights. Even if our flag were hauled down in the Philippines and Porto Rico, even if we decided not to build the Isthmian canal, we should need a thoroughly trained navy of adequate size, or else be prepared definitely and for all time to abandon the idea that our nation is among those whose sons go down to the sea in ships. Unless our commerce is always to be carried in foreign bottoms, we must have war craft to protect it. "So far from being in any way a provoca-tion to war, an adequate and highly trained navy is the best guaranty against war, the cheapest and most effective peace insurance. The cost of building and maintaining such a

The cost of building and maintaining such a navy represents the very lightest premium for insuring paece which this nation can possibly pay.

"Probably no other great nation in the world is so anxious for peace as we are. There is not a single civilized power which has anything whatever to fear from aggressiveness on our part. All we want is peace; and toward this end we wish to be able to secure the same respect for our rights in return, to fusure fair treatment to us commercially, and to guarantee the safety of the American people.

"Our people intend to abide by the Monroe doctrine and to insist upon it as the one sure means of securing the peace of the Western hemisphere. The navy offers us the only means of making our insistence upon the Monroe doctrine anything but a subject of derision to whatever nation chooses to disregard it. We desire the peace which comes as of right to the just man armed; not the peace granted on terms of ignominy to the craven and the weakling.

"It is not possible to improvise a navy after war breaks out. The ships must be built and the men trained long in advance. In the late war with Spain the ships that dealt the decisive blows at Manila and Santiago had been launched from two to fourteen years, and they were able to do as they did because the men in the conning towers, the gun turrets and the engine-rooms had through long years of practice at sea learned how to do their duty.

"It was forethought and preparation which secured us the overwhelming triumph of 1898." If we fall to show forethought and preparation now, there may come a time when disaster will befall us instead of triumph; and should this time come, the fault will rest primarily, not upon those whom the accident of events puts in supreme command at the moment, but upon those who have failed to prepare in advance.

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'There should be no cessation in the work of completing our navy. It is unsafe and unwise not to provide this year for several additional battleships and heavy armored cruisers, with auxiliary and lighter craft in proportion; for the exact numbers and character I refer you to the report of the Secretary of the Navy. But there is something we need even more than additional ships, and this is additional officers and men. To provide battleships and cruisers and then lay them up, with the expectation of leaving them unmanned until they are needed in actual war, would be worse than folly; it would be a crime against the nation.

'To send any warship against a competent enemy unless those aboard it have been trained by years of actual sea service, including incessant gunnery practice, would be to invite not merely disaster, but the bitterest shame and humiliation. Four thousand additional seamen and one thousand additional marines should be provided; and an increase in the officers should be provided by making a large addition to the classes at Annapolis.

#### Our Present Naval Force.

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"We now have seventeen battleships appropriated for, of which nine are completed and have been commissioned for actual service. The remaining eight will be ready in from two to four years, but it will take at least that time to recruit and train the men of fight them. It is of vast concern that we have trained crews ready for the vessels by the time they are commissioned. Good ships and good guns are simply good weapons, and the best weapons are useless save in the hands of men who know how to fight with them. The men must be trained and drilled under a thorough and well-planned system of progressive instruction, while the recruitof progressive instruction, while the recruiting must be carried on with still greater

vigor.
"The naval militia forces are state organi-"The naval militia forces are state organi-ations, and are trained for coast service, and in event of war they will constitute the inner line of defense. They should receive hearty encouragement from the general government. "But in addition we should at once pro-vide for a National Naval Reserve, organized and trained under the direction of the Navy Department, and subject to the call of the Chief Executive whenever war becomes immi-Department, and subject to the call of the Chief Executive whenever war becomes imminent. It should be a real auxiliary to the naval seagoing peace establishment, and offer material to be drawn on at once for manning our ships in time of war. It should be composed of graduates of the Naval Acadomy, graduates of the Naval Militia, officers and crows of coast-line steamers, longshore schooners, fishing vessels and steam yachts, together with the coast population about such centers as life-saving stations and lighthouses.

#### Need for Powerful Navy.

and maintain an adequate navy or else make up their minds definitely to accept a secondary position in international affairs, not merely in political, but in commercial, matters. It has been well said that there is no surer way of courting national disaster than to be 'opulent, aggressive, and unarmed,'
"It is not necessary to increase our army beyond its present size at this time. But it is necessary to keep it at the highest point of efficiency.

is necessary to keep it at the highest point of efficiency.

"Every effort should be made to bring the army to a constantly increasing state of efficiency. When on actual service no work save that directly in the line of such service should be required. The paper work in the army, as in the navy, should be greatly reduced. What is needed is proved power of command and capacity to work well in the field. Constant care is necessary to prevent dry rot in the transportation and commissary departments. sary departments.
"The Congress should provide means where-

by it will be possible to have field exercises by at least a division of regulars, and if possible also a division of national guardsmen, once a year.
"Only actual handling and providing for men, once a year.

"Only actual handling and providing for mon in masses while they are marching, camping, embarking, and disembarking, will it be possible to train the higher officers to perform their duties well and smoothly.

"A great debt is owing from the public to the men of the army and navy. They should be so treated as to enable them to reach the highest point of efficiency, so that they may be able to respond instantly to any demand made upon them to sustain the interests of the nation and the honor of the flag. The individual American enlisted man is probably on the whole a more formidable fighting man than the regular of any other army. Every consideration should be shown him, and in return the highest standard of usefulness should be exacted from him. It is well worth while for the Congress to consider whether the pay of enlisted men upon second and subsequent enlistements should not be increased to correspond with the increased value of the veteran soldier.

Militia Laws Obsolete.

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"Action should be taken in reference to the militia and to the raising of volunteer forces. Our militia law is obsolete and worthless. The organization and armament of the Na-tional Guard of the several states, which are treated as militia in the appropriations by the Congress, should be made identical with those provided for the regular forces. The obligations and duties of the Guard in time obligations and duties of the Guard in time of war should be carefully defined, and a system established by law under which the method of procedure of raising volunteer forces should be prescribed in advance. It is utterly impossible in the excitement and haste of impending war to do this satisfactorily if the arrangements have not been made long beforehand. Provision should be made for utilizing in the first volunteer organizations called out the training of those citizens who have already had experience under arms, and especially for the selection in advance of the officers of any force which may be raised; for careful selection of the kind necessary is impossible after the outbreak of war.

"That the army is not at all a mere instrument of destruction has been shown during the last three years. In the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico it has proved itself a great constructive force, a most potent im-plement for the upbuilding of a peaceful civilization.

Eulogy of Voterans. "No other citizens deserve so well of the republic as the veterans, the survivors of

trial or political chaos. We do not wish to see any old world military power grow up on this continent, or to be compelled to become a military power ourselves. The peoples of the Americas can prosper best if left to work our their own salvation in their own way.

Powerful Navy Urged.

"The work of upbuilding the navy must be steadily continued. Whether we desire it or steadily continued. Whether we desire it or steadily continued. Whether we desire it or see any old world military power grow up on this continue. They did the one deed which if left undone would have meant that all else in our history went for nothing. But for their steadfast prowess in the greatest crisis of our history, all our annals would be meantingless, and our great experiment in popular freedom and self-government a gloomy failure. Moreover, they not only left us a united nation, but they left us also as a heritage the memory of the

"The merit system of making appointments is in its essence as democratic and American as the common schools system itself. It simply means that in clerical and other positions where the duties are entirely non-political, all applicants should have a fair field and no favor, each standing on his merits as he is able to show them by practical test. Written competitive examinations offer the only available means in many cases for applying this system. In other cases, as where laborers are employed, a system of registra-

The message points out the defects in our present consular service, and recommends the passage of bills now before Congress that will increase its efficiency. Of the Indian problem it says"In my judgment the time has arrived when we should definitely make up our minds to recognize the Indian as an individual and not as a member of a tribe. The General Allotment Act is a mighty pulverizing engine to break up the tribal mass. It acts directly upon the family of the individual. Under its provisions some sixty thousand Indians have already become citizens of the United States. We should now break up the tribal funds, doing for them what allotment does for the tribal lands; that is, they should be divided into individual holdings. A stop should be put upon the indiscriminate permission to Indians to lease their allotments. The effort should be stadily to make the Indian work like any other man on his own ground. The marriage laws of the Indians should be made the same as those of the whites.

"In dealing with the aporternal races for "The region under consideration",

whites.
"In dealing with the aboriginal races few

"The remarkable growth of the postal service is shown in the fact that its revenues have doubled and its expenditures have nearly doubled within twelve years. Its progressive sive development compels constantly increas-ing outlay, but in this period of business ening outlay, but in this period of business energy and prosperity its receipts grow so much faster than its expenses that the annual deficit has been steadily reduced from \$11,411,-779 in 1897 to \$3,923,727 in 1991. Among recent postal advances the success of rural free delivery wherever established has been so marked, and actual experience has made its benefits so plain, that the demand for its extension is general and urgent.

"It is just that the great agricultural population should share in the improvement of the service. The number of rural routes now in operation is 6,009 practically all established.

Second-Class Mail Matter.

"The full measure of postal progress which might be realized has long been hampered and obstructed by the heavy burden imposed on the government through the intrenched and well-understood abuses which have grown up in connection with second-class mail matter. The extent of this burden appears when it is stated that while the second-class matter makes nearly three-fifths of the weight of all the mail, it paid for the last fiscal year only \$1,294,445 of the aggregate postal revenue of \$111,631,193. If the pound rate of postage, which produces the large loss thus entailed, and which was fixed by the Congress with the purpose of encouraging the dissemination of public information, were limited to the legitimate newspapers and periodicals actually contemplated by the law, no just exception could be taken. That expense would be the recognized and accepted cost of a liberal public policy dociberately adopted for a justifiable end. But much of the matter which enjoys the privivalue of good stock before going west. The law, and has secured admission on The railroads and the government through an evasion of its requirements through lax construction. The proportion such wrongly included matter is esting by postal experts to be one-half of the wy volume of second-class mail. If it be of Second-Class Mail Matter. by postal experts to be one-half of the volume of second-class mail. If it be

such wrongly included matter is estimed by postal experts to be one-half of the Wy volume of second-class mail. If it be of one-third or one-quarter, the magnitude-the burden is apparent. The Postofff the partment has now undertaken to rem, abuses so far as is possible by a stri suspilication of the law; and it should tained in its effort."

"We view with lively interest ings of hopes of beneficial results the pri at the invitation of Mexico, and now she united Mexican capital. The delegates istructions States are under the most liberiues in all to co-operate with their coll the great matters promising advantageths, as well family of American common trand in their relations among trand in their relations among trand in their domestic advancemelarge.

Intercourse with the world in the "Boxer"
The occurrences arising d in detail, and outbreak in China are revine United States the steps taken to secure to Orient are exits share of the trade Cludes:

plained. The message ictoria caused the "The death of Queees deep and heartpeople of the United to government gave felt sorrow, to whic? President McKinley full expression. Wi received from every died, our nation in /ompire expressions of quarter of the Bri no less sincere. The grief and sympat Dowager Frederick of death of the Emid the genuine sympathy of the American occated by Germany when was cordially cassassinated. Indeed, from the President the civilized world we revery quarterne of the President's death, ceived, at thuch grief and regard as to assurances. So our people. In the midst touch the hw reverently thank the Alcof our affile are at peace with the nations mighty thand we firmly intend that our of mankife such as to continue unbroken policy shational relations of mutual rethese injoid will.

Whit ouse, December 3, 1901.

not only left us a united nation, but they left us also as a heritage the memory of the mighty deeds by which the nation was kept united. We are now indeed one nation, one in fact as well as in name; we are united in our devotion to the flag which is the symbol of all national greatness and unity; and the very completeness of our union enables us all, in every part of the country, to glory in the valor shown alike by the sons of the North and the sons of the South in the times that tried men's souls.

#### line. Our people are apt to look upon it as a region of frost and snow, a country in which but a small portion

Canada:

dated Sept. 1st, 1901, Prof. Thomas Shaw of the Minnesota State Univer-

sity has the following to say, after

having made a trip through Western

"The capabilities of the immense

area known as Western Canada are but little understood on this side of the

of the land relatively will ever be till-

able, because of the rigors of the cli-

mate. True, the climate is cold in win-

ter, but Western Canada has, neverthe-

less, just that sort of climate which

makes it the most reliable wheat pro-

An Immense Area.

mense area, but the same description

will apply to those portions of the

country that are capable of being successfully tilled or grazed. Nearly all

of the prairie Province of Manitoba

can be brought under cultivation, although probably not one-third of its

surface has been laid open by the plow. Assiniboia to the west is a grain and stock country. Saskatchewan to the north of Assiniboia has high adaptation for the same. This also may be said of Alberta to the west. Here lies

what may be termed a grain-growing and stock producing empire, the re-

sources of which have been but little

drawn upon comparatively, viewed

from the standpoint of the agriculturalist. When it is called to mind that even in the Peace River country in Athabasca, and several hundreds of

miles north of the Canadian boundary,

wheat was grown which won a premium at the World's Fair in 1893, the capabilities of this country in whee

production loom up more brightly tha

Adapted to Stock and Grain Producti-

grain and grazing stock. Much of is adapted to growing both grain ad stock, but certain areas, especiallyowards the mountains, are only added to ranching, except where irrigion will yet be introduced. This, of crse,

can be done successfully alon the

many streams that flow down fre the Rockies and water the country wards

the east and north. The adaption of

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a high character. The coonights that usually characterize the pening

season are eminently favorablto the

large yields. The crop this ar is a

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only grow grain. But the who do

succeed as well in growt oats and barley as in growing teat, hence

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Western Canada is not only an im-

ducing country in all the continent.

Merit System Endorsed.

available means in many cases for applying this system. In other cases, as where laborers are employed, a system of registration undoubtedly can be widely extended. There are, of course, places where the written competitive examination cannot be applied, and others where it offers by no means an ideal solution, but where under existing political conditions it is, though an imperfect means, yet the best present means of getting satisfactory results.

"It is important to have this system obtain at home, but it is even more important to have it applied rigidly in our insular possessions. The administration of these islands should be as wholly free from the suspicion of partisan politics as the administration of the army and navy. All that we ask from the public servant in the Philippines or Porto Rico is that he reflect honor on his country by the way in which he makes that country's rule a benefit to the peoples who have come under it. This is all that we should ask, and we cannot afford to be content with less."

The message points out the defects in our

should be made the same as those of the whites.

"In dealing with the aboriginal races fow things are more important than to preserve them from the terrible physical and moral degradation resulting from the liquor traffic. We are doing all we can to save our own Indian tribes from this evil. Wherever by international agreement this same end can be attained as regards races where we do not possess exclusive control, every effort should be made to bring it about.

"I bespeak the most cordial support from the Congress and the people for the St. Louis Exposition to Commemorate the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase. This purchase was the greatest instance of expansion in our history. It definitely decided that we were to become a great continental republic, by far the foremost power in the Western Hemisphere. The national government should be represented at the exposition by a full and complete set of exhibits.

"The people of Charleston, with great energy and civic spirit, are carrying on an exposition which will continue throughout most of the present session of the Congress. I heartily commend this exposition to the good will of the people. It deserves all the encouragement that can be given it.

"For the sake of good administration, sound economy, and the advancement of science, the Census Office as now constituted should be made a permanent government bureau. This would insure better, cheaper and more satisfactory work, in the interest not only of our business but of statistic, economic and social science.

filling of the grain, and to t securing of a plump berry, and corquently magnificent one. In Manitoland the territories it should certain give an average of more than 20 shels per acre. But should the yield 'not more than 20 bushels, the crowill be a most handsome one, owing the large

#### Growth of Postal Service.

service. The number of rural routes now in operation is 6,009, practically all established within three years, and there are 6,000 applications awaiting action. It is expected that the number in operation at the close of the current fiscal year will reach 8,600. The mail will then be daily carried to the doors of 5,700,000 of our people who have heretofore been dependent upon distant offices, and one-third of all that portion of the country which is adapted to it will be covered by this kind of service.

note the high quay of the stock. The average of quity in cattle is higher than the avege of cattle in our state, unless in theairy classes. This opinion is not rested rashly or without ample oppornity for investigation. I spent/t/ee long days in the show ring a innipeg making the awards in the ref classes. I question

ers to secure good males. Those who are anxious of changing

their residence should bear in mind that the lands in Western Canada are many of them free and others reasonably cheap. Information will gladly be given by

any agent of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.

#### New Plot in Johannesbug.

Johannesburg dispatch: Another conspiracy has been nipped in the bud. Twenty arrests were made at mid. night Tuesday in houses in various parts of Johannesburg. A great sensation followed.

ARE YOUR CLOTHES FADED? Use Russ Bleaching Blue and make them white again. 10c. At all good grocers.

Bishop Scores Clergymen. Milwaukee, Wis., dispatch: Bishor Nicholson in an address yesterday scored his clergymen for failing to attend the conference. He said they lacked good manners and courtesy.

The man who hates the Gospel does it for the same reason that an elephant strikes at the water which reflects his face.

## MARY THE MAID OF THE INN.... A Story of English Life.

By JOSEPH HATTON.

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.) She smiled in a melancholy way ing round the room, said: "I will go and put my shawl on and win the bilant remarks. wager for Mr. Barnsley. But how will you know that I have been to the enough here to free us forever. Not abbey? Will you take my word for get free—we'll be on the sea tomorrow

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"Yes," said Wilson, with prompt courtesy, "asuredly we will. It is not at Whitby, we can put the sea between a wager to be proud of after all, I'm thinking; but we will not make it more unworthy by conditions, unless game?" you will let one of us go along with take care of you."

"That would be a pretty how-doyou-do," said the native whom Mary called Mr. Barnsley. "No, lass, thee bring a bough from t'old elder tree in t'aisle, can't be no mistake them."

And Mary started on her enterprise nothing loth, for her mind was weighted with melancholy thoughts, and she felt that a run over the windy footpath to the abbey would be good for

Moreover, the abbey had become sacred not only to the monks and nuns whom she had dreamed of in the past, but to her lover, Richard Parker, with whom she had explored every corner of it. She remembered every spot they had sat-and full of these thoughts she went joyfully on her way, determined to stand by the seat under the old elder tree; and, while she plucked the branch which the company at the inn required, breathe Dick's name, and give the wind as it blew down the aisle a fresh message of love for the dear fellow who had ridden along the London road with her ribbon in his hat.

#### CHAPTER IX.

As 'Squire Bellingham turned the bend of the road where it narrowed beneath the trees, his horse stumbled, recovered itself with an effort, and then went headlong upon the road, throwing its rider heavily.

Almost at the same moment Foster sprung forward from his hiding place on the right, while Parker stepped into the road from the left. Before Foster had seized the fallen horseman, the 'Squire was on his legs. The first stumble of his horse had prepared him for a fall, which he had managed with much dexterity, though he was by no means unhurt.

As he scrambled to his feet the horse tried to rise, but in vain. "Stand!" exclaimed Foster, seizing the 'Squire who now faced him.

"The very thing I am trying to do. by your leave," the 'Squire replied, clutching his pistol.

"Hand over the bag that is fastened to your belt." said Foster, snatching at the leather wallet. "Never, you rufflan!" exclaimed the

'Squire, "take that first!" He snapped his empty pistol and closed with his assailant. Parker looked on, the fitful moon-

light falling upon the combatants. "Dick, he's knifing me!" suddenly exclaimed Foster, "close with him,

curse you, close with him." The 'Squire was too husy to thing except to gasp "ruffian!" "beast!" "murderer!" and other exple-

tives which seemed to give him strength. He had seized Foster round the waist with his left hand, and was trying to strangle him with his right.

Suddenly, by a great effort, Foster dragged himself and his adversary to their feet, but only to be thrown in the most scientific fashion. Before the 'Squire could follow up

his advantage Dick Parker had him in his vise-like clutch. "Hello!" gasped Bellingham, "what's this? Another?"

"Resistance is useless,' said Parker. deftly cutting belt and wallet with his knife and allowing them to drop to the ground.

"You cursed rufflan!" exclaimed the 'Squire, "I know you, and I'll bring you to the gallows."

"Don't be rash," exclaimed Dick, releasing his hold upon him in order to pick up the money.

"And you, too!" exclaimed the brave but rash Yorkshire 'Squire, "you are Foster, who supped in the same room with me at York. I'll hang you both!" With marvelous dexterity the 'Squire leaped upon his horse, which started off at a gallop; but he was hardly in his seat than bang, bang, went Foster's pistols, and he fell in a heap upon the road, the horse bounding off at a furious rate homewards, the clank of its hoofs through the darkness sounding the death-knell of to the trunk of the rugged elder in an

its master. "By heavens, you've killed him!" exclaimed Parker, leaning over the prostrate body, and then starting back as he felt the hot blood of the murdered man upon his hands.

"Damn him," I'm glad of it!" exclaimed Foster in a thick hoarse voice. "He has half killed me-another minute of this infernal grip and I should have been choked."

have ever done," said Parker. "The best if you have the money," Foster replied.

"Curse the money." Dick answered. "it will be no good to us; we shall never get free of this foul business." "Where's the bag?" was all Foster said in reply.

"Here!" said Parker.

"Foster clutched it, felt it, opened followed up with a quick series of ju-

"Not get free?" he said. "there is night unless you have other engagements. Everything is settled. Once us and Yorkshire, and, what is more, between us and London. Are you

"When we have disposed of this," said Dick, with a shudder, "we will talk of the next proceeding." "Dispose of it," said Foster. "What

do you mean?" "There is an ancient opening in the ground, a drain, or conduit, just outside the abbey, north of the aisle, we

can bury it there.' "Why bury it?" asked Foster.

"That we may have the chance of escape you dream of." "Yes, you are right," said Foster,

the horse will give the alarm. If the body is not found for a day or two our | their hats." retreat will be covered by the doubt and delay."

"Come, then," said Parker, and the two men proceeded to lift the body. The moon came out from behind a scudding bank of clouds as if to bear witness against the deed of blood; but at the same moment it shone upon the graceful figure of Mary Lockwood as the heroine of the Star and Garter hurried through the meadows to the abbey-hurried not from fear, but in order that she might pause in the familliar ruin to think of Dick, and more particularly to think of him upon the gether, and he had urged her to accept his proposals of a secret marriage.

As Mary entered the wide aisle, a shaft of moonlight pierced the gloom and disappeared as a flash of lightning a moment; but hardly had she reached the stone seat beneath the old eider tree than the moonlight came streaming in upon her with a calm and steady | London coach, "what's wrong?" radiance. She took this for a good omen, which may be noted as evidence of the utter unreliability of superstitious interpretations of natural phenomena; for at that moment the awful shadow of the murderers and their victim had been struck by that same moonlight right across the abbey footpath.

The next moment Mary was holding | ly betrayed her lover. her breath and creeping into the furthest shadows of the elder tree. A muttered curse had held her spell- have you come?" bound, so strange, so unexpected, so ferocious was it. She turned to look is there to be done?" in the direction from which it had

come. Two dark figures carrying a helpless burden met her startled gaze. She wondered if this were some rude test of her courage, but this idea was quickly dispelled by the tremendous earnestness of the actors.

No two men could have played the part of bogies as these played. As they approached her she saw that

they labored with the weight of their ghastly load. She saw the dead man's arms swing

to and fro, and the poor head move helplessly from side to side. As the first rufflan bore his share of the body, with his back towards her.

the other stooped low and muttered curses not loud but deep. The moon disappeared while the awful procession passed her hiding

place, and it seemed to her a procession of magnitude, so long did it appear to be passing. Mary had never felt fear until then. Her heart stood still. And yet it seemed to her as if her breath came and went with the noise of 20 people. She clutched the elder tree with a

silent prayer of gratitude for the sound

of the rustling ivy overhead, which

seemed to assist in shielding her from observation. The wind had stopped, as if to listen to the tale of blood; stopped dead, as if it had never rustled an ivy leaf. much less uprooted an oak. But the next moment it stormed through the open spaces on the towers, moaned in the hollows of the crypt. When the moon once more emerged from the stormy clouds the ruffians paused with their load, and the foremost of the two muttered: "Curse the wind," as his hat was blown along the aisle, stop-

"Would he follow it?" was the thought that once more terrified her. She shrank to the furthermost corner of her shallow retreat, and clung agony of despair. But the second man said with an oath: "Come on; you can get the cursed hat when the job is ended," and they took up their load afresh and disappeared beyond the abbey walls.

ping almost at Mary's feet.

The moment she could no longer see the rufflans, the awful fascination in which they held her abated.

She crept from her hiding place, siezed the hat, and with the speed of a "This is the worst night's work we hunted fawn bounded into the open and fled irrespective of dead or living. an average. "Well, how much is it?" She had recovered all her sense of freedom now that she was in the don't believe I eat half of that, and meadows. She knew that she could | yet you make a fuss every time I outstrip pursuit, even if she were fol- | want-" "That'll do, child. I surowed; and, spite of the possibility of render. Here's a quarter. Go and having to pass the murderers, she get your box of candy."-Chicago Trimade straight for the path to the mill bune.

bridge.

They were too busy with their horrible work-Richard Parker and his vile companion—to note the flying rhadow that fell upon them for a moment as Mary rushed past, like Fate, with the evidence of their identity in her hand, and with which token she staggered startled company unable to utter a word.

pond and flew over the welcome

The firelight fell tenderly upon her, that was unusual with her, and look- it, uttered an exclamation of delight, as she leaned upon the arm of the ingle-nook settle for support. Both Taylor and Wilson rushed

toward her, but her uncle waved them

back, and, stretching his bony arm about her, said: "What is it, lass? Have you seen a ghost, you look so scared!" Her lips moved as if she would an-

swer, but her voice was silent. "Give her water," said Taylor. "A nip of brandy," said Tom, the man-of-all-work, who had gone

saw her come in, and handed it to Mr. Taylor, who pressed a little to her lips. Then she sank upon a chair, and, waving her hand as if for air or si-

"There has been murder done, There are two of them, and this is one of

As she called attention to the hat she looked at it for the first time, and lo! the firelight was gleaming on the bright cockade which she had worked for her lover, Richard Parker.

CHAPTER X.

"It's Gentleman Parker's hat!" exclaimed old Morley, taking it from Mary's yielding hand; for at sight of her lover's guilt she had sunk down unconscious upon the settle. "And who is Gentleman Parker?"

asked Wilson. "The fine young chap I towd you very spot where last they had sat to- of!" remarked the native who had angered Wilson by telling him that Mary was already engaged.

"What's wrong?" asked Jack Meadows, striding to the bar, somewhat distraught in appearance, as he well might have done. It startled her for might be, for he had just said goodby to his mother and to Kirkstall forever, and had looked in at the Star and Garter on his way to meet the

> As he spoke he saw Mary and raised her from her seat and looked around at the people about him with amazement.

> They were no less astonished than he; they had not recovered from the awful revelation of the hat-Mary's consternation, her faint and the general feeling that she had unconscious-

> "What is it?" Mary asked as she sighed and looked at her friend. "Jack

"Yes. What can I do for you? What She stretched out her hand and ap-

peared to be looking for something. "What is it?" Jack asked, and glanced around him as if he not only questioned Mary, but the whole room. "Yes, yes," she exclaimed, snatching

at the hat which Morley now held toward her. "Good night," she said. "good-night, kind friends; I won the wager for you, Mr. Barnsley."

happened. I wonder." "Something awful, I reckon," said Morley. "She said it was murder, and nothing short of that would have

frightened our Mary." She had leaned upon Jack Meadows and left the room, and Jack was happy in his misery—happy that she would have rested her hand upon his arm; happy that in her trouble, whatever it was, she should have distinguished him before all others, as if he were her natural protector.

(To be continued.)

Not a Trust.

A group of bright-looking newsboys boarded a Jefferson avenue car at Woodward. They were full of business and trade gossip, and from their talk it was gleaned that they were forsaking their usual calling for the day to go out to Grosse Pointe to act as caddies for the golfers. There was a good deal of discussion as to the merits and demerits of caddles, which was interrupted by the conductor coming to collect fares. The boys hurriedly dived into their pockets, but the smartest-looking one in the group anticipated the others by stepping quickly forward and handing the conductor a \$5 bill. "Take nine fares out o' dat," he said, with a careless wave of the hand. "Is this a trust, and is he the president?" asked a curious passenger. "Naw," replied the boy addressed, "we don't belong to no trust. Blinky's blooded-dat's de reason he paid de fares. He winn'd on de races."-Detroit Free Press.

Not Getting Her Share. Eunice had been doing some figuring on her slate. "Papa," she said, "do you know this country eats about 2,600,000 tons of sugar every year?" "No, I don't know it," replied papa, taught by past experience to be cautious. "Well, it is so. I saw it in the paper." "Yes? What of it, dear?" "Nothing, only I've been finding out how much every man, woman and child in the United States eats, on "It's about sixty pounds a year. I

#### AS THE WORLD REVOLVES

FAMILIARITY A VICE. It is greatly to be feared that familiarity is one of the vices of the age. at last, pale and breathless, into the You will hear little Cadsby Toad, who inn, standing in the midst of the once happened to be in the same room as his grace the duke of Tetbury, always speak of that distinguished nobleman as "Tetbury," and having occasionally found himself in the same field with that enthusiastic sportsman. my Lord Cobunter, will make a point of alluding to him as "Cubby." This will, perhaps, scarcely give you cause for astonishment, but you can hardly understand people, who ought to know better, continually writing and talking of Earl Roberts as "Bobs." We are apt in the present day to sneer at our ancestors, but I do not think they would have forgotten themselves so far straight to the bottle the moment he as to call Lord Nelson "Horry," or to speak of the great duke of Wellington as "Arty." Such abbreviations and nicknames may be all very well as applied to popular pugilists, but they are lence, she said in a voice that had distinctly out of place in referring to only been hushed for sheer want of distinguished commanders. Equally breath (never perhaps before or since objectionable is the familiar manner had the space between the inn and ab- with which other notable people are bey been covered by human feet so treated. Why should the colonial secretary be spoken and written about as "Joe Chamberlain," and why should the editor of Truth be brought before the public as "Labby?" In addition to these and many other instances it seems to me to be both slangy and disrespectful to speak of the soldiers of the king as "Tommies."-J. Ashby-Sterry in the London Graphic.

MAYOR OF OTTAWA OUSTED. No incident for many years has created such excitement throughout the Dominion of Canada as the disqualification from office for two years of W. D. Morris, mayor of Ottawa, for the comparatively trivial offense of purchasing a glass of liquor after the legal hour of closing. The law was considered a dead letter and is openly violated by all ranks and conditions of society. There have been many feuds between the mayor and Chief of Police W. F. Powell over police appointments, which resulted in an investigation by the police commissioners. While the investigation was in



W. D. MORRIS.

"I am to blame, I fear," said Mr. progress it seems that the mayor asked Wilson, 'in that matter; but what has the chief why he did not carry out the law, whereupon Mr. Powell retort-"How can I carry out the when you are breaking it every day?" In reply the mayor called the chief a liar. As revenge the chief caused the mayor's arrest for transgressing the dead letter law. Section 71 of the treasures the library contains.—Roman Ontario license act says:

"If a member of any municipal council is convicted of having knowingly committed any offense under this act, he shall, in addition to any other penalty to which he may be liable under this act, thereby forfeit and vacate his seat and shall be ineligible to or to sit or vote in any municipal council for two years thereafter; and if such person, after the forfeiture aforesaid, sits or votes at any municipal council he shall incur a penalty of \$40 for every day he so sits or votes." Public sympathy goes so far that it is likely a numerously signed petition will be sent to the lieutenant governor of Ontario, in council, asking for a free pardon for the mayor. Should this come before the last Monday in November Mr. Morris would be eligible to run for the mayoralty in January, but it is extremely doubtful whether the disqualification will be lifted in time.

LAUGHTER A DUTY.

Laughter is a duty, and not a very difficult duty, either, to young people. It is not hard for young people to laugh. They should be encouraged t cultivate laughter as a Christian grace, never losing the art or allowin it to fall into disuse. Let the child.e. laugh at table, even giggle if the wish to, rather than be solemn and serious. People should seek alway. to be cheerful. To do what is right obeying one's conscience, fills a heart with gladness and song, and laughter naturally follows. There is a mission for humor. The woman who can make thers laugh may be a great blessing o her fellow women. There are time n one's experience when a bit of fu is better, more a means of grace, the a serious sermon would be. The tre times when the best help we c give to a friend is to make her laug 'he wise man says: 'A merry he loct gool ik a-med'cin ." A honaugh would cure many a sickly a ng, drive away the blues and chair he whole aspect of life.-Pensy ania Grit.

Thrown from His Cab and Killed. The following is a most interesting and, in one respect, pathetic tale:-Mr. J. Pope, 42 Ferrar Road, Streatham, England, said:

"Yes, poor chap, he is gone, deadhorse bolted, thrown off his seat on his cab he was driving and killedpoor chap, and a good sort, too, mate. It was him, you see, who gave me the half-bottle of St. Jacobs Oil that made a new man of me. 'Twas like this: me and Bowman were great friends. Some gentleman had given him a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil which had done him a lot of good: he only used half the bottle, and remembering that I had been a martyr to rheumatism and sciatica for years, that I had literally tried everything, had doctors, and all without benefit, I became discouraged, and looked upon it that there was no help for me. Well," said Pope, "You may not believe me, for it is a miracle, but before I had used the contents of the half-bottle of St. Jacobs Oil which noor Bowman gave me, I was a well man. There it is, you see, after years of pain, after using remedies, oils, embrocations, horse liniments, and spent money on doctors without getting any better, I was completely cured in a few days. I bought another bottle, thinking the pain might come back, but it did not so I gave the bottle away to a friend who had a lame back. I can't speak too highly of this wonderful painkiller."

TREASURES OF MARCIANA. The Sansovino Palace to Be Their Rest-

ing Place. Lovers of Venice will remember

some time ago, a cry in the press, particularly in England, about the Doges palace going more or less to ruin, and that the great Marciana library, houses in it, was much too heavy to be safe, It is not my intention here to reopen the question, which was never really cleared up, but to chronicle that at last the library is about to be removed to its rightful resting place, the Sansovino palace, erected on purpose to hold is. In 1812 it was removed from there to the Doges palace by a decree of Napoleon, but has always seemed out of its element, as it were, the rooms not being adapted for such a purpose. The collection is one of the most precious of rich Italy, there being 300,000 volumes, 100,000 pamphlets and 11,000 manuscripts, most of them of inestimable value. Tradition states that the nucleus of the library of St. Mark's was a present made by Petrarch of some of his own works to the city; but history has it that the beginning was when Cardinal Bessarione turned over his collection, nearly 800 volumes, to Venice, in 1468, the latest additions being from suppressed monasteries in the provinces. Among the most ancient MSS. are the Greek "Evangelii" of the eighth century, and an Old Testament of the ninth. Perhaps more interesting are the secular MSS. of the thirteenth and later centuries, illustrated by odd little figures of horsemen and saints. There is a "Divina Commedia," with grotesque figures, of the first half of the fourteenth century. There is a notable code of Hamed, of the thirteenth century, with Turks depicted in full costume, and a fragment of a Persian poem of the fifteenth century. The autographs are precious to a degree. There is one of Cardinal Bessarione, the "Dialogues" of Tasso, writings of Galileo, Sarpi and, more recent, of Goldoni, to mention only one or two. Of books, which can I choose to men-"Epistles" of Cicero, printed in tion? 1469; "Poems, Songs and Triumphs" of Petrarch, dated 1470; the first sample of printing of Nicola Janson, and so

correspondence of the Pall Mall Gazette. A Clergyman's Discovery. Fredericksburg, Ind., Dec. 2.-According to the positive declaration of Rev. E. P. Stevens of this place, that gentleman has found a remedy for all diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs. For years he suffered severely with these complaints, incontinence of the urine, making life a burden to him but he never ceased experimenting in the hope that some day he would discover a remedy. After many failures he has at last succeeded and is today perfectly cured and a well man, and explains that his recovery is due to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. This remedv has been successfully applied to many cases of Lame Back, Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, Diabetes and other Kidney Diseases and there seems to be no case of the kind that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure. This is the only remedy that has ever cured

on. Space forbids me to mention more,

but I have given an idea of what

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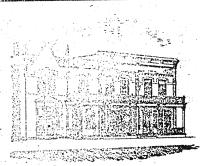
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here Monday.

Laura Wickware visited friends in

North Branch. R. A. Watson, Chicago, is in town

again this week. C. W. Heller was in Detroit last

session this week.

Lou Usher returned home from Caro Monday afternoon.

at Caro on Tuesday. A. Beaden, Shebbona, was in town

veek in North Branch.

Mrs. Clare Purdy, Gagetown, visited Miss Gifford this week.

Dougald Gillies is visiting friends n Greenleaf this week.

Dr. King and Ora Wickware were

M. L. Moore and wife spent Sunday

Mr. Harrington, Brown City, was i

The Methodist church is receiving general cleaning this week.

D. Clarke a few days this week.

Lena were in Detroit this week. Geo. Turner returned Monday from

Miss Mina Orr, who has been at Oxford, returned home Thursday.

Florence Smith and Ella Burger, Akron, were callers in town Tuesday. Miss Butler, North Branch, was

Mrs. Chas. Blinn and daughter, Shena, Caro, spent Saturday and Sun-

lay at the home of F. C. Lee. Young & Benkelman want a car oad of chickens on Dec. 12th. They

Messrs. J. D. Brooker and Ed Brotherton made a business trip the

Some miscreant at the Methodist

Tuesday evening occured the regular meeting of the Cass City L. O. L. and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. W. M., W. A. Anderson; D. M., Wm. McCallum; R. Sec., Geo. W. Seed; F. Sec., Robt. Miller; Treas., F. C. Lee; Chap., Rev. N. McCready; D. of C.; John Vance; Con., Robt. Brown; Ass't. Con., Ben D'Arcy; Inside Tyler, Dick Bailey; Outside Tyler, Wm. Randall; 1st Com.: Isaac Hall: 2nd Com., George Pratt; 3rd Com., Wm. Welch; 4th

#### Local Mention %

John Morrison is numbered with

Mrs. Cootse joined her husband

week on business. Circuit court for this county is in

J. D. Brooker attended court

on business Tuesday. Roy Crosby spent several days last day.

callers at Caro Tuesday.

with friends at Hay Creek.

town a few days this week.

Mr. Pike, Akron, was the guest o

W. A. Fairweather and daughter,

trip to Pt. Huron and Detroit,

he guest of Etta and Aura Schenck

pay the highest market price. Town Treasurer McKenzie will be

the purpose of collecting taxes every Friday during this month.

latter part of last week to Detroit, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and way points in the interest of the Cass City Brick and Tile Co. The following letters remain un- rict No. 5, Elkland.

claimed in the P.O. at Cass City for the week ending Nov. 30, 1901: Mrs. Dr. C. H. Granger, Geo. Dickhout, Mrs. Lizzie Dewey, and Hugh Shay. When calling for above please mention "advertised."

church last Sunday evening threw the clean-out door of the furnace and body invited. allowed the gas to escape, causing considerable annoyance and the cutting short of the service. Boys, let this be the last. Any interference the building will be promptly dealt

Com., Sim Pratt; 5th Com., Peter

BROTHERS.

## Mrs. Chas. Robinson is on the sick

Geo. Zinnecker, Owendale, visited his parents here Tuesday.

Miss Cassie McPhail, Argyle, was a caller in town Wednesday.

Alex McPhail, Argyle, was a visitor in town and vicinity Sunday. G. W. Goff transacted business in Saginaw a few days this week.

Miss Mamie Whalen spent Sunday at her parental home at Elkton. Mrs. Parins, Detroit, is the guest of

her sister, Mrs. D. Losey this week. Geo. Matzen was in Detroit Monday and Tuesday purchasing Xmas furs. Erie McLaughlin, Brown City, spent

Thanksgiving with friends in town. Miss Winnie Robb, Croswell, was the guest of Miss Mary Striffler Sun-

Mrs. Spears and Miss Ida Bigham, Hay Creek, were callers in town Mon-

Rev. Torbet will preach at the Brookfield church next Sunday after-Robt. Harper, Cleveland Ohio, is

visiting his brother-in-law, M. H. Quick. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rather, Kil-

managh, spent Sunday at the home of B. Beitrand. Miss Violet Gillies, who has been

visiting friends in Ubly, returned nome Monday. O. K. Janes and daughter, Helene, Mich.

left for their home in Grand Rapids yesterday morning.

Martin Parent and wife returned Monday from a visit in Bad Axe, Elk- time. ton and other places. M. Moore has rented his blacksmith

ployed by A. W. Traver. Miss Mary Striffer returned Friday from a three week's visit with friends

shop to Wm. Bentley aud is now em-

and relatives in Argyle. Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Goit, Kingston, visited at D. Wilkinson's Sunday.

Leo Dingman, who has been employed in the carriage factory in Flint, returned home last week.

Mrs. E. J. Usher returned Sunday ifternoon from a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Hay Creek.

At a meeting of the school board on n the office of Undertaker Elliott for Tuesday evening it was decided to give the schools a vacation during the holidays from Dec. 20th to Dec. 30th.

A joint meeting of the Board of

School Inspectors of the townships of Elkland and Novesta will be held at the town hall Dec. 10, for the purpose of detaching a part of district No. 5, Novesta, and attaching same to dist-Revival meetings are still in operation at Deford, conducted by the financial success and the boys feel

Pastor and his brother, Wilmot well repaid for the hard work which Weaver, and wife of Brant, Mich. all performed in the arrangement and The meetings are growing in interest | carrying out of the program. and souls are being saved. They will be continued next week, commencing at 7:30 each evening. Every-

nim W. S. Coates of Bad Axe. The with the furnace or anything about building on Mair Charles and The Gillies then said, "I shall stay in this busibuilding on Main Street. Mr. Cootes ness at least five years." Mr. Fairwill carry a full line of hardware and weather has bean true to his saying. ready for business by next week.

taken with a sinking spell caused by last week and on the 1st day of Januthe street and gave the alarm. A. W. goods business. Mr. Fairweather is a Traver immediately sent for Drs. Hayes and King, who applied restoratives and in a short time the lady regained consciousness.

The local teachers' reading circle willhold its regular meeting in the high school room Saturday, Dec. 7th in the Thumb. Well may he look at 2:30 p. m. Questions have been prepared on the 9th, 10th and 11th chapters of Wrights Industrial Evoution of the U.S. Two papers will be given: one on "The Development of the Factory System" by Miss Saigeon and another on "Labor and Wages" by D. H. Kyes. Some musical selections will be rendered.

#### SOLD NUDE PICTURES

VM. J. Appleton Arrested on Serious Charge and Locked Up in County Jail.

It has been known for some time hat some one has been making and selling nude and vile pictures to young men in the vicinity of Millington. By the diligence of the officers the offending party was located the fore part of the week, and a warrant was issued for the arrest of Wm. J. Appleton, Richland township, who as been taking pictures in that lo-

On Monday, deputy sheriffs Atkin Albert Schiestel, 95; Samuel Lowe, 93; of Millington and Burgess of Vassar went to the home of Appleton and Eva Masters, 95; Lena Mulloy, 96 secured their man. He was brought Tildia Nelson, 93; Verena Schiestel, to Caro and will be compelled to 93. stand trial for the offense. The people of Millington are very indignant Mattie Corm, 89. pecause of this man's rascality and will probably push the prosecution for 97.

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The next lecture by Dr. Hed ley

Helen Brumm left today for a visit with her brother, John, at Ann Ar-

C. W. Heller has an auction on the Hefflebower place south of town, to-

Andrew Walmsley is one of the jurors at the present term of court which is now in session at Caro.

Last Wednesday Mrs. L. Brumm returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Nashville and Hart, Herbert Frutchey will leave for

southern points tomorrow. He expects to be gone for an indefinite

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stone, Elmwood left for Linden Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stone's mother, who lived to be ninty years old.

Miss Nellie Westland, St. Clair, a former teacher of the 9th grade, spent the Thanksgiving holidays as the guest of Miss Matie Higgins. Miss Westland has many friends here, who were pleased to greet her again.

Mrs. Geo. Dewey of Novesta met with a painful accident last week. While taking the buggy out of the barn, she unfortunately caught her thumb in the neck-yoke ring and by a sudden lurch of the vehicle the end of the thumb was torn so badly that an amputation was necessary. Drs. Morris and Hays were hastily summoned and performed the operation.

The band concert at the opera house Thanksgiving eyening was a splendid success. A fair audience presented themselves and enjoyed the well arranged program as rendered by various members of the band who were assisted by the Misses Pinney, Whalen and Westland and Prof. Wondree. It was both a musical and

#### A BUSINESS DEAL. W. A. Fairweather does not claim

to be a prophet or the son of a prophet. However, an utterance which he Jas. B. Cootes is our new hardware made about five years ago at the time merchant. He has associated with when he started in in the dry goods expects to make a specialty of plumb- His utterance will be fulfilled on the ing and tinning. He expects to be first day of next January. Just how it happened, no one, not even Mr. About 9 o'clock on Wednesday Fairweather can explain. It has morning, Mrs. Harris Bailey was happened, the deal was made during a nervous disorder. Her daughter be- ary, 1902, A. H. Ale will be the sole came greatly frightened and ran to proprietor of Fairweather's fine dry hustler and has succeeded remarkably well in his business considering the short time he has been in Cass City, In the short space of time, only five years, he has succeeded in establishing one of the finest dry goods houses upon this achievement with considererable pride. Mr. Ale, who assumes control of the business on the 1st day of January next, is no novice in the business world. He is a man with fine business abilities, and of him it can be said that he has done as much for Cass City as any man in town There is no question but what Mr. Ale will enjoy a large measure of of success in this as in all other business ventures with which he has been connected in the past.

SCHOOL REPORT. Report of School District No. 5 Austin Township for the month end-

ing November 22, 1901: No. of pupils enrolled No. of days taught Average daily attendance

The following pupils received cred-

itable standing at the last examina-

Fifth Grade-Olive Brown, 95; Leslie Brown, 86; Agnes Pratt, 88; Susie Trollope, 93; Estelle Pettinger, 96 Edward Nelson, 91; Leah Hiller, 86;

Seventh Grade-Bernice Mulloy, 97 Eighth Grade-Edward McMahon MAUDE IRVING,

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